

County attorney appointment set

Scurry County commissioners Monday are scheduled to appoint a new county attorney to replace the recently resigned Michael S. Line.

The court interviewed four applicants and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong, who discussed the possibility of seeking a criminal district attorney system in the state legislature next year, early last week and will be prepared to make an appointment in the 10 a. m. Monday meeting, County Judge Bobby Goodwin said.

Mills all made presentations and answered questions about possibly becoming county attorney.

Armstrong discussed the pros and cons of combining his and the county attorney's office to create a criminal district attorney's office, telling the court that he is neutral about the proposal.

Goodwin said Friday that he did not know what course the four

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Appellate decision overturns local kidnapping conviction

A new day in court has been ordered for a 33-year-old Scurry County man, one of three ultimately convicted here last winter on charges of aggravated kidnapping in connection with the brief abduction of a 24-year-old man in an attempt to regain some \$60 involved in an attempted drug buy.

On Thursday, the Court of Criminal Appeals at Eastland ruled that the "charge" at Larry Dan Beard's trial did not adequately apply to facts revealed in the case.

The charge is the court's instructions to the jury regarding facts of the case they should find to determine guilt or innocence.

The appellate court ruled that a sentence left out of the charge rendered it so that these instructions did not adequately tell the jury that it should find Beard not guilty if it determined he was not "acting as a party" with two other suspects involved in the case.

This acting as a party would indicate he was aiding, encouraging or assisting" the two in the crime.

The contention regarding the charge's wording was argued before the appeals court Nov. 17 by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and defense counsel Frank Conard of Sweetwater.

Armstrong said Friday he

believes the "acting as a party" stipulation was contained in another part of the charge, but indicated he was unsure if he would appeal the Eastland court's decision to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Beard was convicted by a 132nd District Court jury on Jan. 19, 1988 of aggravated kidnapping. That same jury sentenced him to a 25-year-prison term, a sentence "enhanced" due to two previous felony convictions.

Two other suspects were charged with the same crime, John Randal Locknane, 33, and Grady Allen Davis, 26. Both were also found guilty of aggravated

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Ask Us

Q. — What is the procedure for a recall election of an elected county official?

A. — According to a spokesman in the election division of the secretary of state's office, there is no provision for a recall election.

In Brief

Trooper shot

WACO, Texas (AP) — A state trooper remained in critical condition Saturday in a Waco hospital after he was shot in the head when assisting McLennan County authorities apprehend a gunman.

Daniel Showers, 29, of Waco, remained in the intensive care unit at Providence Hospital after he underwent nearly five hours of emergency surgery, said a nursing supervisor who asked not to be identified.

Jury rejects

AUSTIN (AP) — A Travis County jury Friday rejected claims of a Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation employee who claimed she was demoted for reporting possible wrongdoing in programs for the mentally retarded.

Irene Little, 44, sought damages of at least \$200,000 from the agency.

Local

At St. John's

A children's service and holy communion for Christmas is planned at St. John's Episcopal Church at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will be no Sunday service Christmas weekend.

Eve service

First Christian Church of Snyder will have a Christmas Eve candlelight communion service beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24. Featured will be special music by members and a short meditation by Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor.

The public is invited.

City session

A work session of the Snyder city council is planned Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. A proposed contract to offer computer services to Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be discussed.

Jeep stolen

A 1982 Jeep was reported stolen Saturday morning by Walter Reneau at 2509 48th St.

Reneau told officers that the vehicle, a red-over-black Model CJ5, was taken sometime between 9 p.m. Friday and 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

The license number is 299-BHW

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 49 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the middle 50s. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south 10 to 20 mph during the afternoon.

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Goodfellows reveal fund drive success

One of the largest fund raising efforts of recent years by Snyder Goodfellows has to date raised some \$3,600.

Saturday morning, more than 200 food boxes were to be distributed by the group to local needy families.

The fund raising drive will continue into Christmas, however, to raise monies for next year's effort.

Goodfellows solicited both \$12 donations at three Snyder grocery stores—the approximate amount required for one box of food to feed a family of five—and cash donations at local banks and savings and loans.

The donor tables will be in place through next Friday.

Jail terms end charge of delivery

A 29-year-old Snyder man pleaded guilty in two marijuana delivery cases last week in 132nd District Court and received two concurrent 10-year terms in the Texas Department of Corrections.

John G. Jasso of the Clairmont Hwy. entered pleas before District Judge Gene Dulaney on charges of delivering less than four ounces but more than a quarter-ounce of marijuana on March 10 and 16.

The 10-year probated sentence of Bobby Frank Roemisch Jr., 27, of 2208 44th St., was revoked on the basis of his April 23 arrest for DWI. He was on probation for a Dec. 21, 1985, aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury of fense.

Rosalio Gutierrez, 44, of Abilene pleaded guilty to an Oct. 29 DWI charge and received a 210-day sentence in the county

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The Goodfellows were again assisted this year by Snyder High School students and a drive sponsored by the SHS Student Council.

It netted some \$520 from class donations plus almost one half of the entire canned food donations received this year.

The latest list of Goodfellow donors includes a \$200 donation from the Snyder Service Unit of the Salvation Army, a \$200 donation from McDonald's and its employees and a \$100 donation from Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bruyere Jr.

Making donations of \$50 were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs, H. W. Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Jordan and Marilyn Wormeringer. Also, a \$48 donation was received from Levi Q. Greene.

Those donating \$30 or less were Bill Dryden, Snyder Rebekah Lodge No. 294, Keith Collier, Mary Herring, James and Peggy Tully, R. L. Redline Jr., Juanita Fambro, Billy and Joann McCormick, H. V. and Dean Walker, Patsy A. Cornett, Gaye Greene, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones Jr., Temple De Fe y Poder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Minyard, Vera McClanahan, Alton and Lorraine Barfoot, Carlos Preston, Barbara McGee, Mr. and Mrs. George Maule, Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor, Clayton and Irene Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks, Billy W. Thompson, George Vincent, Order of the Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing.

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FOR THE GOODFELLOWS — Ruth West and Mattie Morris recently staffed the Goodfellows donation table at American State Bank. Some \$3,600 has been raised to date with the donor tables to be in place through Friday. The food distribution was to occur Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Twins diagnosed with meningitis

The four-month-old twin sons of Roger and Kelly Block, 105 Milburn, are now undergoing treatment for spinal meningitis at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

To assist the family this Christmas, a Community Support Fund has been established at Snyder National Bank.

In addition to the boys, Zachary and Zane, the couple has four other children, all daughters, and the oldest, Patricia, reportedly has tested

positive for the disease also.

The diagnosis of spinal meningitis, which may be transmitted, was reached approximately two weeks ago.

One of the Snyder physicians treating the family said Scurry County normally has at least one case of spinal meningitis diagnosed yearly. "We don't have an epidemic on our hands," he noted.

As a precautionary measure, other children who were at the

day care center sponsored through Trinity United Methodist Church—where the other Block children were kept—were notified of steps to take for immunization. An oral vaccine is available.

Physicians say the disease can be transmitted only if the individual is in almost daily contact with the person.

The family is in need of financial help, friends and family members say, and any donations would be appreciated.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A versatile husband is one who can do anything wrong."

Snyder High School Principal Ray Courtney has one of the toughest, but most rewarding jobs in town. Like most in positions of responsibility, he has to deal with problems, but he also deals with a lot of swell people.

A case in point is a letter received at the high school from Gale Wright of Baird. The letter speaks for itself, and Snyder High School students and faculty can be proud when their school is viewed in such a positive manner.

"Gentlemen: "I just wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how impressed my husband and I were with your basketball team. We were eating in the Dairy Queen at Clyde, Texas last Tuesday evening when the team stopped to eat after playing Mineral Wells in Clyde.

"Their overall appearance, manners, no loud or abusive language and especially standing for the prayer before the meal was, to say the least, very refreshing.

"I hope you commend your coaches and team members for their actions not only that night but one could tell that this happens at all times. We were very impressed."

You never know when the opportunity to make a favorable impression might occur. Over the past couple of months, members of the chamber's economic development committee have received inquiries from all over the state.

In each instance, callers have learned of Snyder's successful effort to secure a 1,000-bed prison here. The comments are similar. "When we ask how to get a prison for our town, we're told to call Snyder."

Although Snyder EDC members are happy to talk about community success, certain "trade secrets" are still under wraps. Callers are also gently reminded that we have a lot more land adjacent to the current site, ideal for TDC expansion.

People make things happen, and we're proud that the young people of Snyder caught the attention of others. Congratulations!

Noah again seeking Ark Angel donations

For the second Christmas, the Noah Project is seeking "Ark Angel" donors to make pledges of support to help the shelter for victims of family violence.

The project has been in operation for five years, providing services to battered women, their children, children who are abused, the elderly victims of neglect or abuse or any victim of violence in the home.

The shelter itself gives the victims of family violence an opportunity to live without the fear of violence and to plan for a more positive future.

Victims may live in safety for up to six weeks at the shelter.

Also offered are a 24-hour hotline, counseling, legal advocacy, medical assistance and community source referral.

Use of the shelter has risen by some 30 percent over the same time last year, Noah Project workers note. For the 12-month period, more than 130 families sought help.

Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Snyder, Tx. 79549.

Noah Project advisory board members include Evelyn Davies, who serves as chairman, and Gussie Gray, vice chairman. Other officers are Steve Warren, treasurer, and Jodie Grisham, secretary.

Board members include Dennis Chisum, Keith Collier, Carl Dillaha, Jeana Duke, Tim Griffin, Keith Hackfeld, Buff Hearn, Marsha Krenke, Deanie Mills, Stan Paregien, Elizabeth Potts, Bobby Sparks and Pam Zeck.

Coast Guard fines tankship owners for recent oil spill

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard levied the maximum \$5,000 civil penalty against owners of the tankship Nord Pacific, which spilled about 15,000 barrels of crude oil in Corpus Christi's Inner Harbor during July.

The Coast Guard also has concluded that poorly designed fenders at the Southwestern Refinery Oil Dock No. 3 were the "apparent cause" of the oil spill.

The 644,700-gallon spill at Southwestern Dock No. 3 on July 14 was the largest in Port of Corpus Christi history. The spill closed the port for four days. Cleanup operations took a week.

Capt. Kenneth Ervin, a hearing officer at the Coast Guard's District 9 headquarters in New Orleans, said Friday that the civil penalty levied earlier this month against Nord Pacific owner Utara Shipping Inc. of

Singapore was for violation of federal pollution laws, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

Utara will try to get the fine reduced, said Corpus Christi lawyer Robert Woolsey, who represents Utara.

Coast Guard investigator Lt. Jerry R. Hagan said in his report that there was insufficient clearance between one of the dock's huge fenders and a steel bracket securing chains that prevent lateral movement of the fender.

The steel bracket, he said, tore through Nord Pacific's hull about during a docking maneuver. More than 15,000 barrels of North Sea Beatrice crude oil poured through a 7 foot gash for about an hour.

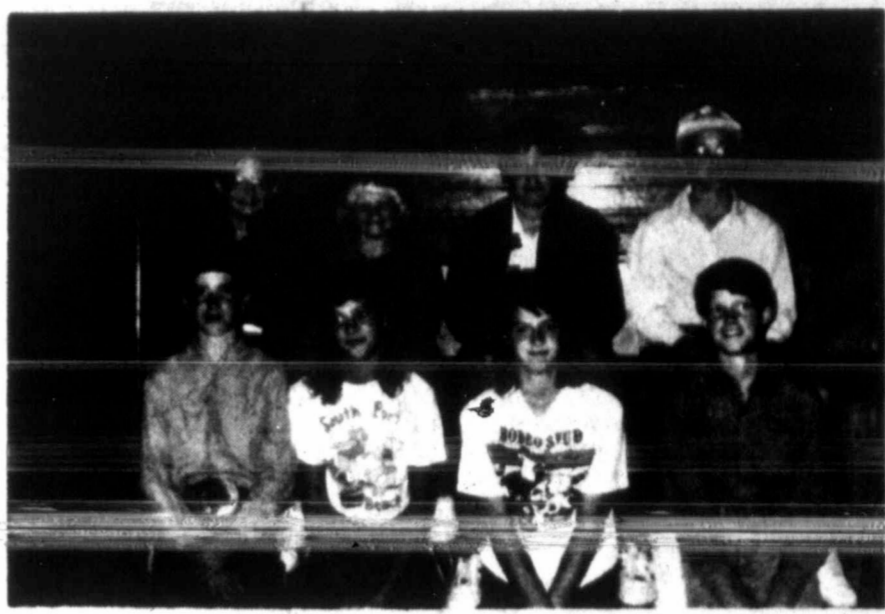
Prevailing winds pushed the resulting oil slick to the north shore of the Houston Ship Channel, which was vacuumed within seven days of the spill.

Hagan's report absolved Nord Pacific skipper Bo. W. Axelson of Malmoe, Sweden, and pilot John Williams of Portland of responsibility for the accident.

Kerr-McGee spokesman Paul Reed said Southwestern has changed the fendering system according to Coast Guard recommendations made after the spill.

But the \$5,000 fine is insignificant compared with damages sought by various parties to a lawsuit filed in a Houston federal court the day after the oil spill, Woolsey said.

Pleadings in the case show that Kerr-McGee, Southwestern's parent company headquartered in Oklahoma City, Okla., is suing Utara and others for nearly \$4.5 million in damages.



NEW OFFICERS—The Snyder 4-H Horse Club elected officers in September. From left, front row, they are Dell Blackwell, Deana Schwarz, Debbie Schwarz and Michael Hess. Top row from left are, Russell Riggan, Stoni Riggan, Tommy Henderson and Casey Johnson. (Club Photo)

Horse club meetings told

Snyder 4-H Horse Club has been meeting at the Towle Park Barn the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

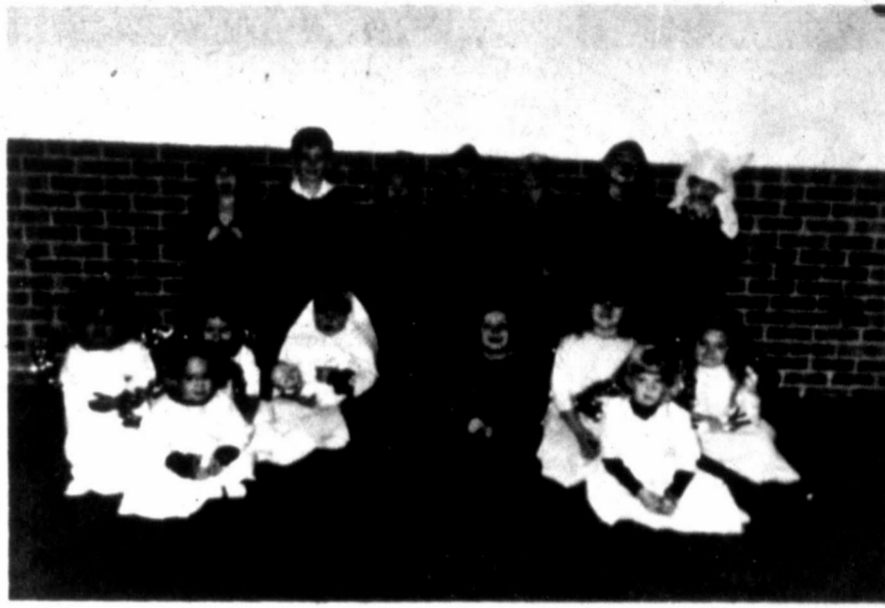
At the September meeting, Dr. Charles Church presented the program on the care and immunizations necessary to maintain healthy horses.

In October, members watched a Martha Josey video tape on barrel racing.

Club members provided three needy families with food baskets for Thanksgiving.

On December 2, members held their annual Christmas party. They met at 6 p.m. for a hayride to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Snyder Nursing Center where they sang Christmas carols for the patients. Afterwards they had a covered dish supper at Towle Park Barn.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Towle Park Barn. Anyone interested in joining the 4-H Horse Club is invited to attend.



THE CHRISTMAS STORY—The four year old pre-kindergarten class at First United Methodist Church recently presented the Christmas story for their parents. Front row: Amy Juarez, Bailey Stoker, Ashley Owen, Sara Cave, Adam Owen, Jereme Lester, Kelly Rogers and Marcie Kruger. Back row: Tyson Kubena, Alex Best, Dustin Whitson, Matt Goldsmith, Brandon Gentry and Clifton Robbins. (Church Photo)

Eatmon earns bachelor's degree

BELTON—The University of Mary Hardin-Belton awarded 114 bachelor's degrees and 10 master's degrees to August and December graduates on Dec. 10.

Alice Louise Eatmon of Snyder received a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education.



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Frank Sinatra likes model trains

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Frank Sinatra says he feels like he's on the right track when he gets to spend time playing with his 250 model trains.

"The noise of the trains running and whistling can get pretty loud, but watching the trains just removes my head from thinking about work," Ol' Blue Eyes said in this weekend's edition of USA Weekend magazine.

When Sinatra was an 11-year-old boy growing up in Hoboken, N.J., he desperately wanted a

train set, "but I didn't know how my family could ever afford it," Sinatra said.

"One day, my mother pawned her fox fur piece to buy my first train set, a windup engine and an oval track. I never forgot that. It was probably the only decent thing she had to wear and I was old enough to understand the sacrifice."

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Drug awareness contest winners announced locally

Winners were named Tuesday in the second annual HealthMart HealthSmart Drug Awareness contest sponsored recently by Snyder Drug. The contest was divided into four categories and was designed to help children learn more about the drug problem facing America today.

Winners in the coloring contest for grades 1-3 are all from Hermleigh. They are Pablo Alfaro, first grade, first place; Maria Ester Martinez, third grade, second place; and Larry Joe Lambaren, third grade, third place.

Winners in the poster contest for grades 4-6 are all from Snyder. They are Joylynn Shepard, fifth grade, first place; Adam Webster, fifth grade, second place; and Michelle Martin, sixth grade, third place.

Both winners in the essay contest for grades 7-9 are from Snyder. Scott Sears, ninth grade, took first place, and Cindy Potts, seventh grade, placed second.

Snyder students won the research paper contest for grades 10-12. Michael Hall, sophomore, came in first place; Kim Duncan, sophomore, placed second; and John Patten finished third.

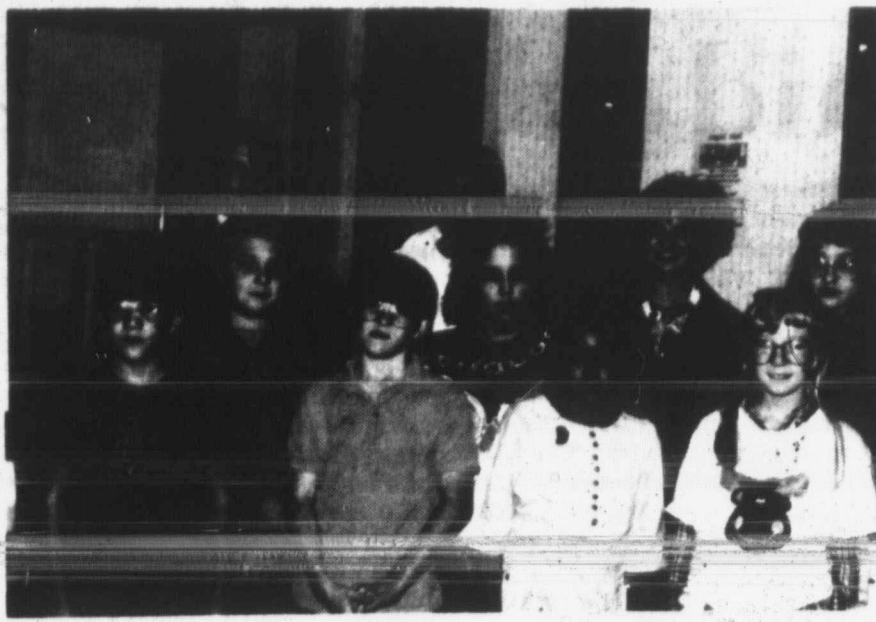
All first place winners will have their entries entered in the national contest to be judged in Dallas County. First place is a trip to Washington D. C. for five days and four nights. Second place is a complete Nintendo package. Third place is a compact disc player.

Winners in the contest were announced Tuesday night at a get-together at McDonald's. Earlier McDonald's also provided all participants in the four contests with a coupon for a free sundae.

Judges for the contests included Dr. Franklin Pruitt, Janelle Burk and Beth Curry, essay and research, and Margaret Beaver and Billy Bob McMullan, coloring and poster.

President William McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of War against Spain April 11, 1898. Exactly one year later, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War would be declared in effect.

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CONTEST WINNERS—Winners in the HealthMart HealthSmart Drug Awareness contest were announced Tuesday at a get-together at McDonald's. Those pictured are from left, back row: Michelle Martin, Kim Duncan, John Patten and Michael Hall; middle row: Cindy Potts and Scott Sears; front row: Joylynn Shepard, Maria Ester Martinez, Adam Webster and Larry Joe Lambaren. Not pictured is Pablo Alfaro. (Snyder Drug Photo)

3 county gins earn award

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Cotton Board recently presented its Distinguished Service Award to 633 gins that processed 5,071,039 bales of cotton during the 1987-88 crop year. The annual award is given to gins with grower participation levels above 80 percent in cotton research and promotion program.

The gins that achieved a support rate above 80 percent represent approximately 13 of all gins across the cotton belt. Of the 663 award-winning gins, 127 were first-time recipients.

Gins receiving the honor in Scurry County include Paymaster Gin in Snyder, Fluvanna Gin Co. and Inadale Coop Gin Co.

First Christian plans candlelight service

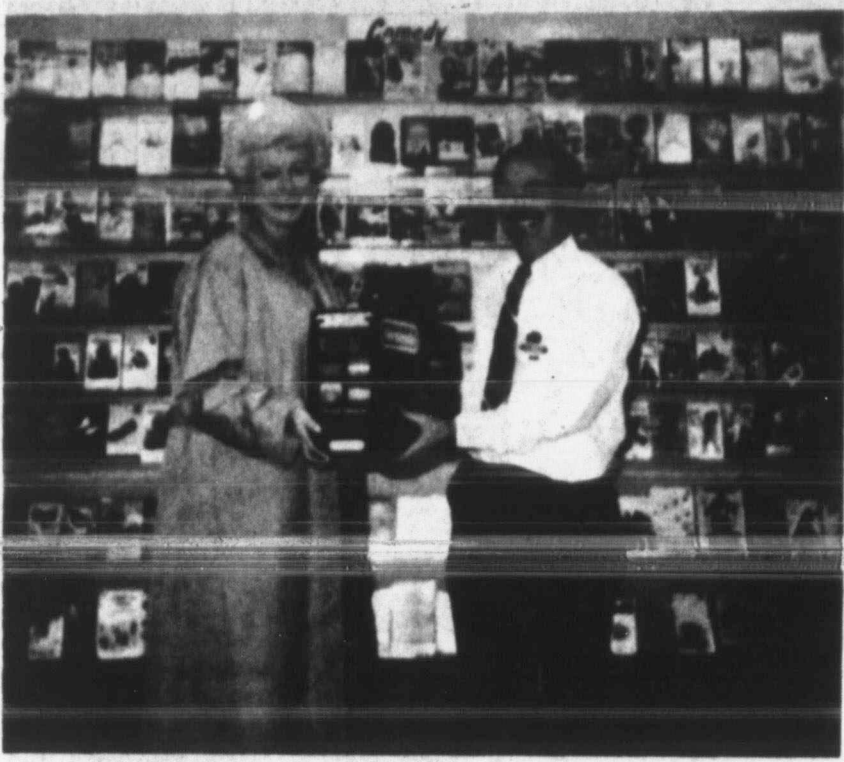
The First Christian Church, 2701 37th St will have a candlelight communion service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. Special music has been prepared by members of the church and Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, will give a short meditation.

The communion service is open to all who believe in Christ. The public is invited.



FIRST PLACE—Pablo Alfaro of Hermleigh was the first place winner in the coloring contest category of the HealthMart HealthSmart Drug Awareness contest sponsored by Snyder Drug. (SDN Staff Photo)

In the steep mountains of Nepal where rainfall exceeds 160 inches a year, slash-and-burn planting is not only destructive but also illegal.



FURR'S PLUS WINNER—Janice McMackin is the winner of a Nintendo component unit given away recently by Furr's Plus. Presenting the prize is Bud Pinkerton, non-food manager at Furr's. (Furr's Photo)

Kim Basinger files for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Kim Basinger, currently starring in the comedy "My Stepmother is an Alien," has filed for divorce from her husband of eight years, her attorney said.

The divorce petition filed in Superior Court on Thursday cited irreconcilable differences as the reason for the breakup between Miss Basinger, 35, and artist Ronald A. Britton, said attorney Michael Balaban on Friday. The

couple married on Oct. 12, 1980. "My Stepmother is an Alien" also stars Dan Aykroyd, who plays a widowed scientist who falls in love with Miss Basinger, a creature from space. She also has appeared in "The Natural," "Fool for Love," "9½ Weeks," "Blind Date" and "Nadine."

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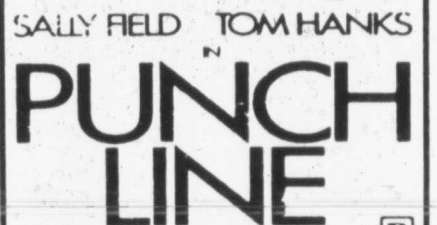


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Swiss hostage said released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Swiss Red Cross worker kidnapped one month ago was freed by his captors and said before heading home Saturday that he was treated well but never realized four weeks could seem so long.

Peter Winkler, 32, was freed Friday night in Hisbeh Square in the south Lebanon city of Sidon,

the same spot where he was abducted Nov. 17.

Earlier in the day, gunmen in south Lebanon kidnapped three Irish soldiers serving with the U.N. peacekeeping force and demanded the release of a guerrilla leader held by Israel, police said.

Saturday, in Syrian-policed west Beirut, a small bomb ex-

ploded at the entrance to an apartment building and a bigger bomb was dismantled minutes before it was to go off, police said. They said a 9-year-old girl was wounded in the blast, which caused slight damage to the building.

Syrian troops tightened security arrangements after the blast and frisked motorists and pedestrians at various checkpoints.

Winkler flashed the V for victory sign and spoke to journalists as he was driven out of Sidon on his way to Beirut.

"I've never known that four weeks can be as long as that," Winkler said of his captivity. Asked if he would resume Red Cross work in Lebanon, Winkler said: "I'm afraid I will have to leave Lebanon soon. ... My enthusiasm has suffered."

Winkler looked fit, with no sign of maltreatment. Red Cross officials said he was on his way to Geneva today.

The Christian-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio station said Winkler was released by the Fatah-Revolutionary Council, the guerrilla group headed by Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal.

A police spokesman quoted Winkler as saying he did not know the identity of those who held him but that the captors told him "time and time again that I was being held to guarantee that Hussein Hariri will be treated well in Switzerland."

Hariri, a Shiite Moslem Lebanese, is scheduled for trial in Geneva on Feb. 20 on charges of hijacking an Air Afrique jetliner on July 14, 1987, and forcing it to land at Geneva airport. He is accused of killing a French passenger.

Winkler told The Associated Press he thought his kidnappers made a mistake seizing him.

He confirmed he wrote a note, delivered by the kidnappers Dec. 2, which said he was kidnapped because he was a Swiss citizen and not an official of the International Committee of the Red Cross. "I really believed that," he said.

Winkler said he was served three meals a day — mostly chicken sandwiches initially, "which caused me a lot of indigestion."

After he complained, "I got vegetables, eggs in the morning, bread, sometimes soup. I asked for fruit and I got bananas and mandarines. I got tea, Pepsi, and well, I really have to admit I was well-treated."

Red Cross officials had been in continuous contact with Lebanese and Palestinian factions to gain Winkler's release.

The leftist Nasserite Popular Organization militia, which has been ruling Sidon since the 1975 outbreak of Lebanon's civil war, took delivery of Winkler upon his release.



DRIVE THRU NATIVITY—The story of the birth of Jesus will be brought to life in a live drive through Nativity scene prepared by the congregations of Union United Methodist Church and Union Baptist Church. Scenes may be viewed on Tuesday and Wednesday between 6-8 p.m. These scenes, displayed on the west side of Union United Methodist Church, may be viewed from a vehicle or parking will be available from across the street at Union Baptist Church for those wishing to view on foot. These scenes were taken last year during a similar presentation. (SDN Staff Photos)

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Ten WTC students make President's List

Ten students, including three from Snyder and one from Hermleigh, have been named to the Western Texas College President's List for the 1988 fall semester.

Snyder students on the list are William Brian Gruben, Chester W. Simons Jr. and Julie Strunk. Benjamin Richard Smith is the Hermleigh student listed.

Others are Vicki Maloney of Colorado City, Julie Ann Roewe of Haskell, Gary Womack of Midland, Darrell Berryhill and Tonia Lee Robinson of Sweetwater and Pam Melton of Westbrook.

The President's List is compiled at the close of each semester to give special recognition to students who make no grade lower than an A in at least 15 semester hours of courses.

El Salvador man sentenced to prison

HOUSTON (AP) — A 19-year-old man from El Salvador was sentenced to 65 years in prison for raping a nun who had served him food less than a week before the attack.

Gilberto Nunfio, who had no criminal record in the United States, was convicted of aggravated sexual assault by jurors in state District Judge Brian Rains' court.

The nun, 50, testified Nunfio attacked her at knifepoint and then choked her until she lost consciousness. While he choked her, the nun said she prepared to "deliver myself to the hands of God."

The nun had served Nunfio food while he was at a refugee center a few days before the June 11 attack, prosecutor Mike Anderson said.

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Lord Windsor arrested, released

LONDON (AP) — Lord Nicholas Windsor, whose father the Duke of Kent is a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, was arrested for possessing marijuana but was released without charge after receiving a warning from Scotland Yard.

Windsor, 18, was arrested with a friend in London's St. James's Park near Buckingham Palace on Wednesday night.



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Teenager kills one teacher

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Students cowered and cried "Jesus save us! God save us!" as a 16-year-old boy opened fire in their Bible class after he killed one teacher and wounded another, police said.

The boy fired two shots in the classroom but did not hit anyone before his MAC-10 commando-style machine pistol jammed and he was subdued by a teacher and students at the Atlantic Shores

Christian School, authorities said.

"Once you see what went on in there, it's a miracle that we didn't have more people killed," Police Chief Charles R. Wall said Friday.

Police spokesman Lewis Thurston said the 10th-grader was charged with first-degree murder, malicious assault, four counts of attempted murder, six counts of using a gun to commit a

crime and three counts of discharging a firearm in an occupied building. He was in custody today.

The boy's name was not made public because he is a juvenile, but relatives and neighbors identified him as Nicholas Elliott.

Mark Shallenberg, a 12-year-old seventh-grader, said the suspect was a friend.

"He was always real nice and happy. He was never angry," Shallenberg said. "This-morning I noticed when I said 'Hi' to him he seemed kind of distant, like he was thinking of something."

"I just didn't know. I didn't know he was the kind of kid who would do something like that. He wasn't one of the most popular kids around school but, yeah, he had friends."

Thurston said police had no motive for the shootings.

The dead teacher was identified as Karen H. Farley, a 41-year-old mother of two. When she failed to show up for an emergency meeting of teachers about an hour after the shootings, authorities searched for her. They found her body behind a classroom door.

Wounded was Samuel M.

Marino, 37, who was in serious condition with a gunshot wound to the shoulder at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Police found what appeared to be three Molotov cocktails in the boy's locker and confiscated the gun and an unknown number of spent shell casings.

The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and police were trying to trace the weapon's origin. Police said the boy apparently carried the gun in his knapsack and arrived by bus. It was not known if he attended any classes before the shootings began shortly before 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The school, which is affiliated with the fundamentalist Atlantic Shores Baptist Church, has 500 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The shootings occurred in a complex of four portable classrooms outside the main building.

38 WTC students are named to Dean's List

Thirty-eight students have been named to the Western Texas College Dean's List for the fall semester just ended.

The Dean's List is composed of students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or more with no failing grades while carrying at least 15 semester hours of work.

Local students on the list are Jignesh Bhakta, Robert Lane, Joe Luera, Herman Don Murray, Brian Charles Peterson, John Ray Pyburn, Adela Maria Reeves, Kevin Dean Sitz, Sandra Talavera and Ann Marie Thames of Snyder.

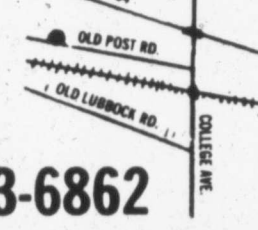
Also Rebecca Stansell Irwin of Hermleigh and Raymond Leslie Goswick of Ira.

Others are Gregory Parker of Albany; Paul Green of Ballinger; Terry Whitcher of Borger; Spencer Blake Johns of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Gina Gayle Ford of Fort Stockton; David Nelson Beard of Graham; Dedra Ford and Amy Montoya of Hamlin;

Vicky Chavez and Julian Segura of Jayton and James Donald Clifton of Loraine.

Also Randall Petty of Nolan; George Ed Wall of Ozona; John Aaron Brown of Roscoe; Chawn Cummings of Richardson; Jody Mauldin of Roby; Deborah Benson of San Angelo; Richard Hopson of Shallowater; Linc Taylor of Skokie, Ill.; Beverly Davis and Henry Salonus Jr. of Sweetwater; Robert Hay of Tulia and Melanie Graf of Vernon.

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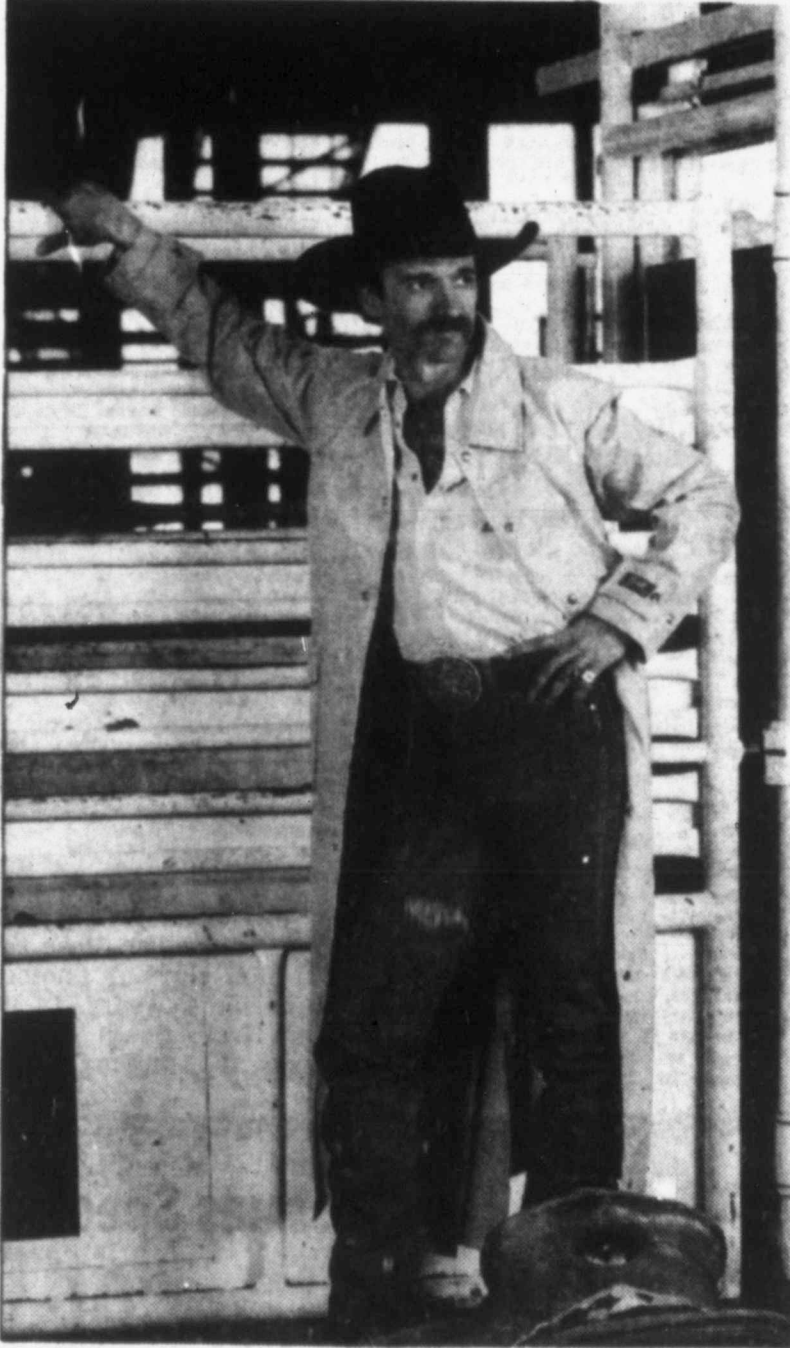
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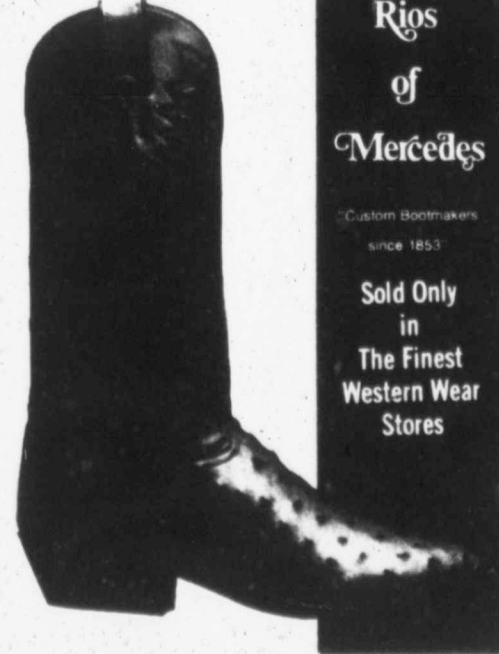
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Eleven teams contend for six playoff positions

By The Associated Press
The "must-win" season is here in the NFL. Six playoffs spots are open and 11 teams are still contending.
Only Chicago, San Francisco, Buffalo and Cincinnati are assured berths. The rest will be settled this weekend.

Among the biggies: New England at Denver on Saturday and Seattle at the Los Angeles Raiders and Houston at Cleveland on Sunday.

"It's a championship game," Seattle coach Chuck Knox said. The winner is the AFC West champion; the loser is out of the playoffs.

The Houston-Cleveland winner gets a playoff berth. The loser needs help, a loss by someone else.

New England could clinch a wild-card spot with a victory Saturday afternoon. If the Patriots lose, they would make the playoffs only if Cleveland loses and if Indianapolis loses to Buffalo on Sunday.

Denver, in the Super Bowl the last two seasons, is already eliminated. So is Washington, which won the championship. It's the first time both Super Bowl teams failed to make the playoffs.

Minnesota, the New York Giants, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and New Orleans can help themselves with victories.

The Vikings, who play host to Chicago on Monday, are almost assured a playoff spot. Only a long series of events can prevent Minnesota from making it,

although a victory will give the Vikings the home-field advantage in the wild-card game.

AFC East
Buffalo, 12-3, has clinched the division and can secure the (see PLAYOFFS, page 7A)

S P O R T S

Pecos Eagles defeat Snyder from free throw line, 47-42

PECOS -- Snyder's Lady Tigers had success from the free throw line when they found it, but finding it was a rarity here Friday night.

"We played pretty good ball. We probably had less turnovers than we've had in several games and we shot 75 percent from the line which is real good for us. But they shot 19 free throws in the second half to our three. They were

pressing us full court. We weren't even pressing and we were somehow drawing all the fouls," mused Coach Ken Housden, whose Lady Tigers were defeated 47-42.

Pecos took a 25-23 halftime lead and extended it to 36-29 heading into the final quarter. The Lady Eagles, 9-4 now, got 17 points from Shanta Ghant, 10 from Tonya Jenkins and eight more from Teva Russell.

Snyder, 4-7, was led by Anne Osborn's 13 points and nine rebounds. Holly Fuller scored 11 points and Evette Housden pitched in nine.

Snyder was eight of 12 from the stripe; Pecos hit 13 of 28 free throws.

The loss was Snyder's second straight and leaves the Lady Tigers at 0-2 in District 4-4A play. The Tigers play their first home district game on Tuesday, hosting Andrews at 7:30 p.m.

Andrews will come into the contest at 5-8 overall and 1-1 in district play after losing to Sweetwater 43-42 on Friday.

Snyder	11	10	6	13	42
Pecos	11	14	11	11	47
SNYDER -- Melody Pickering 11.3; Holly Fuller 3 4 11; Evette Housden 4 0 9; Dencie Ware 2 0 4; Anne Osborn 5 3 13; Beth Alvis 1 0 2; TOTALS 16 8 42.					
PECOS -- Shanta Ghant 5 6 17; Yvonne Acosta 0 2 2; Sophia Terry 0 3 3; Tracy Williams 1 0 2; Betty Martacol 2 1 5; Teva Russell 3 2 8; Tonya Jenkins 5 0 10; TOTALS 16 13 47.					
3-Point Goals: Snyder (Fuller 1, Housden 1), Pecos (Ghant 1); Fouls: Snyder 18; Pecos 10; Foulled Out: Osborn; Rebounds: Snyder 31 (Osborn 9); Pecos 37; Records: Snyder 4-7, 9-2; Pecos 9-4, 1-1.					



OFF AND RUNNING -- Borden County's Lisha Sternadel, a 5-7 junior, heads upcourt during tournament action in Gail. Pictured for Wellman is Tabitha Moorehead. Borden, 13-1, won its first two

games and advanced to Saturday's 6:30 p.m. championship game against Jayton. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Coyotes play Jayton for crown

GAIL -- Coach Bill May's Lady Coyotes ran roughshod over Loop here Thursday to reach the championship game of the Borden County Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Coyotes, 13-1 now, defeated Loop 55-34 to set up a 6:30 p.m. championship game with Jayton on Saturday. Borden was led by Elvira Balague's 14 points. Amy Lewis scored 11.

Jayton reached the finals with a 58-46 whipping of Sands.

In other action here Friday, Borden County boys fell to Loop 39-38. Brian Bond led Borden with 21 points.

Set to meet in the boy's championship game Saturday night were Sands and Westbrook, at 8:30 p.m.

Area hoops

Hermleigh	12	17	9	12	50
Carbon	0	6	6	8	29
Leading scorers: Hermleigh-Smith 19, Crumly 15; Carbon-McAdoo 9					

BOYS

Borden	6	15	9	8	38
Loop	8	12	7	12	39
Leading scorers: Borden-Bond 21; Loop-Jones 13					

GIRLS

Hermleigh	6	26	6	21	59
Lauders-Avoca	10	10	3	11	34
Leading scorers: Hermleigh-Martinez 23; Romero 18; Sanchez 13; Lauders-Avoca-Jarvis 15					

BOYS

Sands	61	Jayton	52
Wellman	43	Borden County	36
Klondike	53	Jayton	34
Saturday's Games			
12:00, Klondike vs. Wellman, consolation; 3 p.m., Sands vs. Loop, third place; 6:30 p.m., Borden County vs. Jayton, championship			

GIRLS

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Friday's Results			
Sands 53, Klondike 42; Westbrook 37, Wellman 49; of Jayton 39, Jayton JV 31; Loop 39, Borden County 38			
Saturday's Games			
1:30 p.m., Jayton vs. Loop, consolation; 4:30 p.m., Klondike vs. Wellman, third place; 8 p.m., Sands vs. Westbrook, 8 p.m.			

NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	15	6	714	-
Philadelphia	13	10	563	3
Boston	11	11	500	4 1/2
New Jersey	9	15	375	7 1/2
Charlotte	6	14	300	8 1/2
Washington	5	14	263	9
Central Division				
Cleveland	14	5	737	1/2
Detroit	16	6	727	-
Atlanta	15	8	652	1 1/2
Milwaukee	11	9	550	4
Chicago	11	10	524	4 1/2
Indiana	5	16	238	10 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	14	8	636	-
Dallas	13	7	650	-
Houston	13	9	591	1
Utah	13	9	591	1
San Antonio	6	13	316	6 1/2
Miami	1	18	953	11 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	16	6	727	-
Phoenix	11	9	550	4
Seattle	11	9	550	4
Portland	12	10	545	4
Golden State	8	12	400	7
L.A. Clippers	8	14	364	8
Sacramento	5	14	263	9 1/2

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 114, New Jersey 106
Dallas 107, Charlotte 96
Atlanta 115, Milwaukee 112
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Chicago 100, Indiana 93
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Snyder Lumber Co.	39	17	
Bar H Bar	33 1/2	22 1/2	

Hi Scratch Series: J.C. Harrison 540, Mary Hudak 507; High Scratch Game: J.C. Harrison 198, Mary Hudak 210; Hi Handicap Series: Roxy Small 617, Daphne Thompson 716; Hi Handicap Game: Roxy Small 222, Daphne Thompson 250; Converted Splits: Danny Withers 3-7-10; Roxy Small 9-10; Tom Seaborn 2-5-7; Mike Doolittle 5-7; Glenn Coy 6-7-10; Norma Seaborn 3-10.

WISHBALL			
Team	W	L	
A-1	42 1/2	23 1/2	
The Shack	38	27	
Bottom of Barrell	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Snyder Lanes	32	33	
The Ringers	29	36	
Hot Shots	22	43	

Hi Scratch Series: Ron Pyburn 513, Hi Handicap Series: Darrell Grant 575, Hi Scratch Game: Mark Lyle 175, Hi Handicap Game: Roger Pavlik 210.

KOFFEE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	
R.D.'s Welding	36 1/2	19 1/2	
Lee's Exxon	34 1/2	21 1/2	
Everybody's	32	24	
Qui Ame	32	24	
White's Testers	30	26	

B. and L.	31	25
Beauchamp Apts.	30	26
A J Testers	28	28
Ezell Key Grain Co.	26	30
Rock N Rollers	25 1/2	30 1/2
Grimmett Bros.	25	31
Come Back Kids	22 1/2	33 1/2
Die Hards	20	36
Jr's Cut Ups	18 1/2	37 1/2

Hi Scratch Series: Lyn Wormeringer 506, Hi Handicap Series: Ellen Edwards 640, Hi Scratch Game: Gayla Coy 222, Hi Handicap Game: Gayla Coy 256.

COMMERCIAL			
Team	W	L	
Energy Electric	164 1/2	115 1/2	
Snyder Savings	156 1/2	123 1/2	
Stephens Office	150 1/2	129 1/2	
Chapman Chevron	150 1/2	129 1/2	
West Texas Pet.	144	136	
Borden's	137 1/2	142 1/2	
White's Testers	133	147	
Cooper Appliance	124 1/2	155 1/2	
Mobil Production	117	163	
Wayne Moore Exxon	117	163	

Hi Scratch Series: Lynn Smith 581, Hi Handicap Series: R.V. Corbell 624, Hi Scratch Game: Lynn Smith 248, Hi Handicap Game: Robert Reyes 234; Converted Splits: Mark Lyle 4-10.

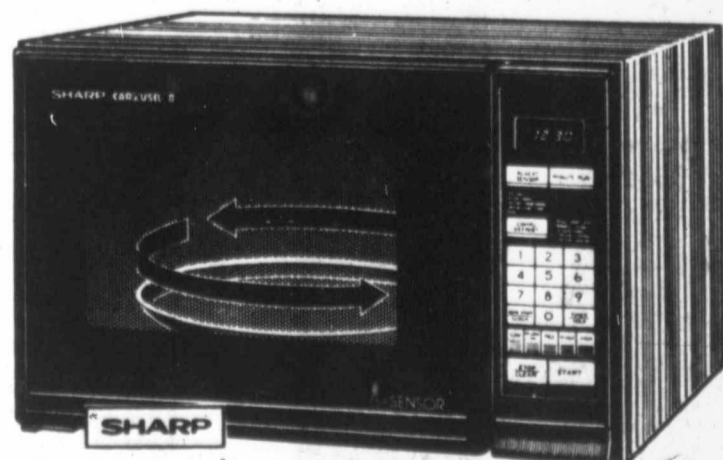
MAJOR			
Team	W	L	
S.O.S.	117	79	
Pride Well Service	114 1/2	81 1/2	
West Texas Pet.	110	86	
Mac Roid	101 1/2	94 1/2	
Dunn Ginn	101	95	
Stars	97 1/2	97 1/2	
Concrete Inc.	86	110	
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Cowboys intent on spoiling Christmas for Philadelphia

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys want to play scrooge to Buddy Ryan's Christmas.

"There's nothing we'd love any better than to ruin Philadelphia's Christmas just like we ruined Washington's Christmas," said Dallas safety Bill Bates.

The Cowboys are trying to find any solace they can from a 3-12 season. Knocking Philadelphia and coach Ryan out of the playoffs on Sunday would provide some.

Dallas defeated Washington 24-17 last week, ejecting the defending Super Bowl champions out of the playoff picture.

The Cowboys have no Christmas spirit toward Ryan.

He ordered a last-second touchdown pass to run up the score in a 37-20 victory in 1987 at Philadelphia.

And this October, Dallas jumped to a 20-0 lead before losing 24-23 on a touchdown with four seconds left in Philadelphia.

Odds makers rated the Eagles' two-point favorites for the noon game in Texas Stadium.

Landry publicly holds no grudge against Ryan, who got mad at the Cowboys because they beat him in a strike game last year with some regulars while the Eagles had no regulars in their lineup.

"Buddy is Buddy and that's the way it goes," Landry said. "We want to play well and win for our

own benefit. We want to take a step forward like we did when we beat Washington."

But the players do. "He ran the score up on us and we won't forget," Bates said.

"It would be the perfect way to end the season," said Dallas quarterback Steve Pelluer.

"We're tired of his bull."

The Cowboys are tied with Green Bay for the right to the NFL's number one draft pick next spring.

Ryan worked his team out in Phoenix to prepare for the

Cowboys. The Eagles beat Phoenix 23-17 last Saturday, ensuring them of their first winning season since 1981, the last time Philadelphia was in the playoffs.

An Eagles' victory coupled with a loss by the New York Giants to the New York Jets would give Ryan the NFC East title. Philadelphia is 9-6.

Philadelphia would still be in contention for a wild card berth if it and the Giants won.

Ryan said Dallas would be dangerous because "they aren't

playing for anything. They'll be playing with reckless abandon. They have nothing to lose.

"They looked good beating Washington and should have beaten the (Cleveland) Browns. If we beat Dallas we have a chance for the playoffs. If we don't, we don't."

Ryan said the Eagles needed to give quarterback Randall Cunningham some help.

"If everybody on the team played like he did then we'd be unbeaten," Ryan said. "He can't win every game by himself."

Strock Browns' expected QB when Oilers call on Sunday

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cleveland Browns hope to welcome the Houston Oilers to a cold, windy, snowy city Sunday. The Browns apparently have forgotten that their likely starting quarterback, Don Strock, has the best sun tan in Cleveland.

"I might just stay home and watch it on TV," says Strock, the 38-year-old veteran signed by Cleveland earlier this year after he spent 15 seasons in sunny Miami.

Strock replaced Browns' starter Bernie Kosar in the fourth quarter of Cleveland's 38-

31 loss to the Dolphins on Monday night. Kosar, who suffered a sprained knee when he was hit on the leg by linebacker John Offerdahl, is listed as questionable for the Houston game and has been unable to practice this week.

The weekend weather forecast calls for temperatures in the low 20s, with little or no precipitation expected.

"It'd be fun to play in the snow," Strock said. "Actually, once you get out there moving around, you do get warm, believe it or not."

The Browns have performed well with Strock at quarterback this season. He led them to a 19-3 victory over Philadelphia in his only previous start Oct. 16, and he threw two touchdown passes in relief of Kosar on Monday.

If Kosar cannot suit up, Strock would be backed up by rookie 12th-round draft pick Steve Slayden, who has been waived and re-signed several times this year because of a series of injuries to Browns' quarterbacks. Because Slayden hasn't played a single down during the regular season, it would seem to be to the Oilers' advantage to try to knock Strock out of the game.

"They go after everybody, so I don't think it'll be especially so with me," Strock said. "They're going to play the same way they always do. They've been successful that way. They're not going to change. We're working on some things, and we'll be ready for them."

Houston linebacker Robert Lyles said the Oilers would prefer not to have their season ended by a 38-year-old quarterback. "We're not going to allow that."

There's no way," Lyles said. "Sure, we'll go after him and either make him play a great, great game, or get out of there."

Houston, 10-5, could still win its first AFC Central Division championship if it wins Sunday and Cincinnati loses to Washington on Saturday.

The Oilers would clinch at least a wild card berth by beating the Browns, but Houston could also be eliminated by losing Sunday, if New England wins at Denver on Saturday.

A New England victory and Houston loss would leave New England, Houston and Cleveland all with 10-6 records. New England would get the first wild card berth because of its superior conference record; Cleveland would get the second because of a better division record than Houston.

Tiger swim club grabs up awards at recent outing

Members of the Snyder Tiger Shark Swim Club won numerous awards in a meet held recently in Lubbock's YWCA.

Certificates awarded included an "A" certificate to Amy Herrera in the 50-yard freestyle. Amy, 12, also won "B" certificates in the 100-yard backstroke, the 50-yard butterfly, the 100-yard breaststroke and the 50-yard backstroke.

Others receiving "B" certificates were Halea Huestis in the 25-yard backstroke, Kraig Billingsley in the 25-yard freestyle and Brandon Hackfeld in the 50-yard backstroke.

Seven year-old Kevin Taylor, swimming in the eight-and-under group, won first in the 50-yard breaststroke and consolation in the 25-yard freestyle. He also won third in the 100-yard individual medley involving four strokes, and was fifth in the 50-yard freestyle, third in the 50-backstroke, fourth in the 25-breaststroke and sixth in the 25-yard butterfly.

Jannet Nitsch brought back seven first place awards along with two seconds places. She was first in the 100-backstroke, freestyle and breaststroke, and the 50-butterfly and backstroke, and took second in the 100 individual medley and the 200 individual medley.

Other Tiger Shark winners were: Angela Ballinger, consolation in the 50-freestyle.

Yeoman's future with UH in doubt

by The Associated Press HOUSTON (AP) - The University of Houston football program has received its punishment from the NCAA and knows its direction for the next three years.

But the future isn't as assured for former coach Bill Yeoman, who was head coach of the Cougars when the violations occurred that led the Houston's probation Friday.

University President Dr. Richard Van Horn says he'll seek clarification from the NCAA over its order to keep Yeoman away from the school's athletic interests for the next year.

After resigning as head coach after the 1986 season, Yeoman remained employed as a \$100,000 per year athletic fund raiser.

Now his job is in doubt. "We have to understand what they mean," Van Horn said. "They said 'all association with the university's interests,'" Van Horn said.

"I assume that means that anyone who donates money to athletics is probably considered to be a representative of the university's athletic interests."

The Cougars, 9-2 and matched against Washington State in the Aloha Bowl on Christmas Day, are banned from bowl games for the next two years and cannot appear on television next year.

They also will lose 10 scholarships for next season.

The latest sanctions marked the third time Houston was placed on probation for violations that occurred during Yeoman's tenure.

The Cougars received a three-year probation starting in 1966, and in 1977 they were placed slapped with one year.

Yeoman was not at his office

Friday and could not be reached for comment. No one answered a telephone call to his home.

Van Horn said the school would not appeal the penalties and praised the progress made by Coach Jack Pardee and athletic director Rudy Davalos over the past two years.

Cougar players called the action unfair because none of them were involved in the allegations.

"It's not a good thing to do to Coach Pardee," quarterback David Dacus said.

Ashby re-signs; Clancy to Astros

NEW YORK (AP) - Jim Clancy left the Toronto Blue Jays for Houston and Alan Ashby re-signed with the Astros on Friday, the deadline for the "new-look" free agents to decide their fates.

Claudell Washington and Doyle Alexander, also among the 12 granted a second chance at free agency, left their teams and became free agents.

Meanwhile, pitcher Ron Guidry of the New York Yankees and catcher Ernie Whitt of Toronto elected to stay with their teams. So did outfielder Brian Downing of California, who got a slightly improved contract.

The seven were among the 12 players made "new-look" free agents by arbitrator George Nicolau as part of the Collusion II case. They had until midnight to decide whether or not to leave their teams. Unlike "regular" free agent, Washington and Alexander may negotiate with their former clubs beyond the Jan. 8 deadline.

Also Friday, infielder Wayne Tolson, a "regular" free agent, re-signed with the Yankees.

Clancy, 11-13 in 1988 with a 4.49 earned-run average, agreed to a three-year contract for \$3.45 million. He will get \$1.15 million in each of the next three seasons and can earn an additional \$25,000 each year for appearing in 30 or more games and another \$25,000 for pitching 200 or more innings.

The 32-year-old right-hander, who joined Toronto in 1977, has spent his entire career with the Blue Jays. He is 128-140 lifetime and made \$900,000 last season. Toronto offered a two-year contract and an option for 1991 that, if exercised, would have been worth about \$3 million.

Ashby, 37, agreed to a one-year contract worth \$550,000. He batted .238 in 1988 with seven home runs and 33 runs batted in, earning \$450,000. Several clubs were interested in signing him, especially Montreal.

Tolson agreed to a two-year contract for \$835,000. He will get \$410,000 in 1989, the same salary he made in 1988.

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NFL glance

By The Associated Press AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
x-Buffalo	12	3	0	300	315
x-New England	9	6	0	600	240
Indianapolis	8	7	0	533	337
NY Jets	7	7	1	500	345
Miami	6	9	0	400	295

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
y-Cincinnati	11	4	0	733	428
Houston	10	5	0	667	461
Cleveland	9	6	0	600	278
Pittsburgh	4	11	0	287	298

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
Seattle	8	7	0	533	296
L.A. Raiders	7	8	0	467	288
Denver	7	8	0	467	306
San Diego	5	10	0	333	267
Kansas City	4	10	1	300	241

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
NY Giants	10	5	0	667	338
Philadelphia	9	6	0	600	356
Washington	7	8	0	467	328
Phoenix	7	8	0	467	327
Dallas	3	12	0	200	258

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
x-Chicago	12	3	0	800	285
Minnesota	10	5	0	667	378
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	287	240
Detroit	4	11	0	287	210
Green Bay	3	12	0	300	214

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
y-San Francisco	10	5	0	667	353
L.A. Rams	9	6	0	600	369
New Orleans	9	6	0	600	302
Atlanta	5	10	0	333	230

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
Washington at Cincinnati	Saturday, Dec. 17				
New England at Denver	Saturday, Dec. 17				
Atlanta at New Orleans	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Buffalo at Indianapolis	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Detroit at Tampa Bay	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Houston at Cleveland	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Miami at Pittsburgh	Sunday, Dec. 18				
New York Giants at New York Jets	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Philadelphia at Dallas	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Kansas City at San Diego	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Green Bay at Phoenix	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco	Sunday, Dec. 18				
Chicago at Minnesota	Sunday, Dec. 18				

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
Paris (12-3) vs West Orange-Stark (12-2)	2 p.m., Kyle Field.				
Southlake Carroll (15-0) vs Navasota (12-3)	8 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium in Waco.				
Quanah (14-1) vs Corrigan-Camden (14-0)	7:30 p.m., Pennington Field in Bedford.				
White Deer (14-0) vs Flatonia (15-0)	7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.				

Schoolboy playoffs

by The Associated Press Here is the schedule for Saturday's high school football championship games.

Game	Time	Location
Converse Judson (14-1) vs Dallas Carter (14-0)	1 p.m.	Texas Stadium

PLAYOFFS

(continued from page 6A) home-field advantage throughout the playoffs by beating Indianapolis or if Washington beats Cincinnati.

New England, 9-6, can lose but still get the wild card if both Indianapolis and Cleveland lose. The Colts, 8-7, get the wild card only if they win, while Cleveland and New England both lose.

AFC Central Cincinnati, 11-4, clinches the division by either winning or a loss by Houston, 10-5. The Oilers win the division in case of an 11-5 tie because of a better record against common opponents.

AFC West Seattle, 8-7, leads the division by a game over the Raiders, 7-8, and only the division winner gets a playoff spot. If the Raiders beat Seattle, they win the division based on a better division record. Denver, 7-8, is out of the playoffs because of a 3-5 division record.

NFC East The Giants, at 10-5, win the division by beating the Jets in this "road" game. If the Giants lose and Philadelphia, 9-6, beats Dallas, the Eagles are division champions because they beat New York twice this season.

If the Giants lose, they still could get a wild card if the Los Angeles Rams lose to the San Francisco 49ers. The Eagles get the wild card if they are tied with the Rams and Saints at 10-6 or 9-7.

NFC Central Chicago, 12-3, has clinched the division and the home field advantage. The Vikings, 10-5, are almost assured a wild card spot over other 10-6 teams because of victories over Philadelphia and New Orleans, a better conference record than the Giants and a big advantage in net conference points advantage in a three-way tie.

NFC West The 49ers have a one-game


lead, at 10-5, over the Rams and the Saints. San Francisco wins the division on overall record with a victory over the Rams, and the 49ers also get the division crown in a three-way tie because of a better winning percentage among the tied clubs.

Los Angeles can win the division only if it beats the 49ers and the Saints lose. The Saints can't win the division.

The Rams get a wild card with a victory and either a Giants or Eagles loss. The Saints' chances are remote. They must beat Atlanta, and both the Rams and Eagles must lose.

The legendary football coach, Fielding Yost of Michigan, went to only one bowl game. It was the first Rose Bowl game in which his Wolverines trampled Stanford, 49-0.

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Wright praises Rep. Gonzalez

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright says U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez will work to reinstate small banks that watch out for the average

family when he becomes chairman of the House Banking Committee next month.

"Henry Gonzalez is dedicated to the proposition that the average family will have it better," Wright said Thursday at breakfast for the congressman.

"He understands that the bank has a role to be closer to its customers," Wright said. "He understands we must reinstate the small bank that knows its customers as human beings."

Mayor Henry Cisneros unveiled a plaque rededicating the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center to Gonzalez.

Cisneros credited Gonzalez with getting national legislation passed to create HemisFair in 1968, which resulted in construction of the San Antonio Convention Center.

Keep addresses current veterans are now advised

Veterans receiving monetary benefits from the VA can assure prompt delivery of their checks by reporting a change of address to the regional VA office promptly. E. H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Scurry County Veterans Service officer, said.

Veterans and dependants should realize that due to computer updating procedures, the check sent after submission of the change of address will probably go to the old address so a forwarding address should be provided the post office along with the change of address. The change of address form sent to the VA should show the VA claim number or Social Security number.

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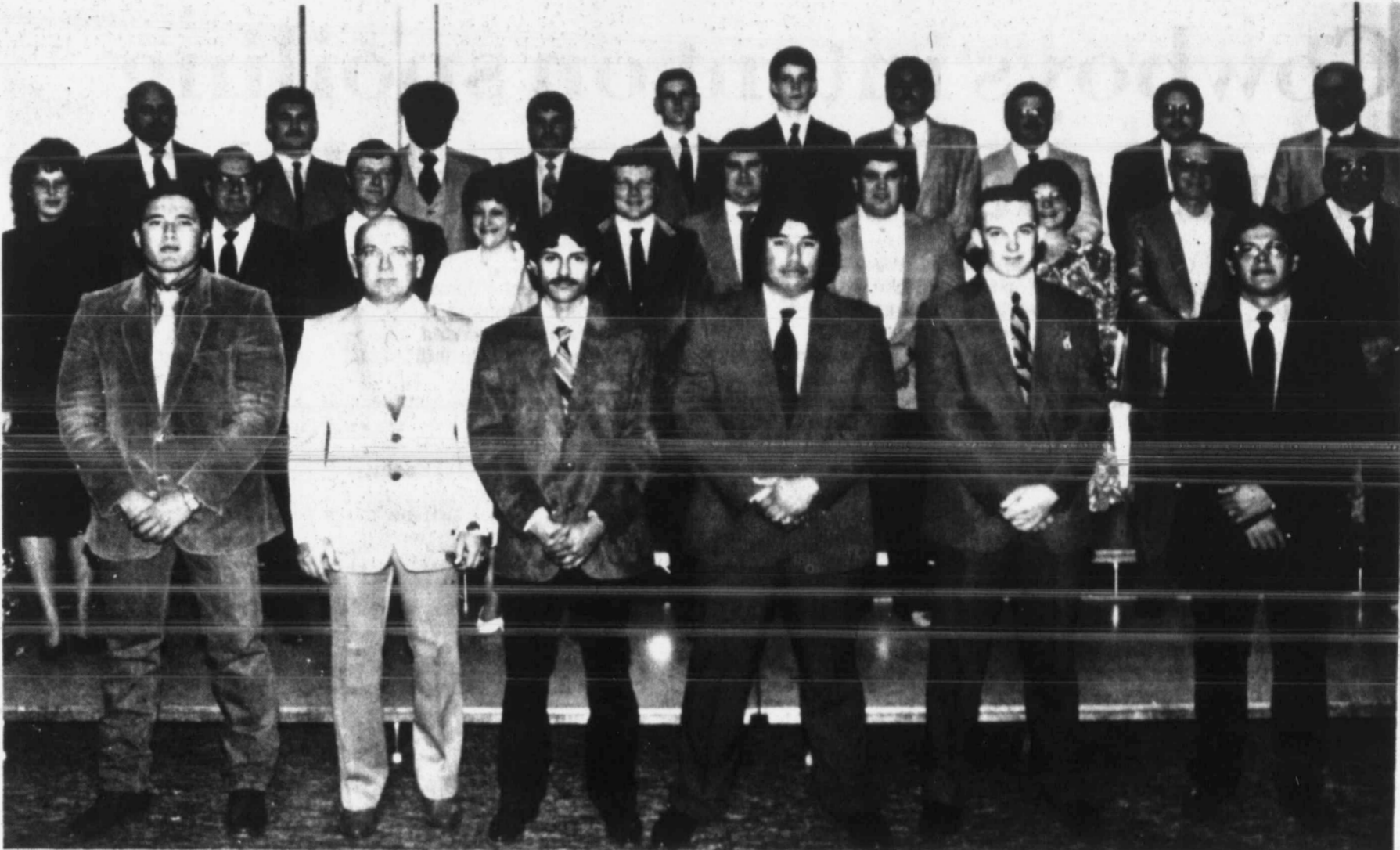
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GRADUATES — These Texas Department of Corrections guard candidates made up the first such class to graduate at Western Texas College Thursday night. They are, front row from left, Paul A. Morales of Jayton, Donald L. Compton of Snyder, Joe E. Rogers of Big Spring, David Arellano of Colorado City, John K. Layne of Snyder and Ramiro Perez Jr. of Anson; second row, Sheri B. Hale and Jerry B. Howell, both of Colorado City, Gary L. Holt, Darlene F. Yocum, Kyle R. Herrley, Kevin A. Harbin and Robert M. Neeley, all

of Snyder, Vickie N. Sargent of Albany, Herman G. Wright of Snyder and James H. Jones of Hermleigh; and back row, Leslie L. Thomas of Snyder, Benjamin Zapata of Winters, Harold Malone of Snyder, Joe R. Garza of Snyder, Raymond L. Goswick of Ira, William R. Foree of Snyder, Frank R. Salinas of Sweetwater, Kevin A. Harlan of Snyder, Keith D. Moore of Abernathy and Eddie D. Beal of Coleman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Congressman celebrates 25 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. "J.J." Jake Pickle says he's still shaking as many hands and passing out as many green plastic pickles as the day he was elected to Congress 25 years ago Saturday.

Only then, Pickle says it was clay pickles ordered from H.J. Heinz that he passed out as he sought votes in a special election

to represent Lyndon B. Johnson's Austin district.

"The biggest problem in politics is breaking through a person's natural resistance to talking to a politician," Pickle says. "You give a pickle and it opens the door and you can visit with them."

Pickle must have opened enough doors 25 years ago because he won the seat, on his wedding anniversary, and went

to Washington as President Johnson's congressman.

What stays in Pickle's memory, he says, is the night he flew into Washington with his wife, Beryl, and LBJ sent a limousine to the airport to pick the couple up, asking them to spend their first evening at the White House.

But Pickle says they had already agreed to stay with friends, so he sent the empty limousine back to the White

House. "My wife kicked me so hard, I had to stand on one foot for my swearing-in," Pickle said Friday. "She said, 'You just don't say no to the president.' Being the president's congressman was a very privileged honor for me and I've cherished that all these years."

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Christmas dance, dinner planned at senior center

A Christmas dance preceded by a covered dish dinner is scheduled for senior citizens in the Senior Center Tuesday night. Robert Allen and his band will play for the dance. The dinner is to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Special activities in the center will begin Monday when Frances Featherston presents piano selections in the dining room starting at 11 a.m. Hoss Clayton and his band will play at 11:15 Tuesday morning. The Sunshine Choir will sing at 11 a.m. Wednesday and the Kitchen Band will play at 11 a.m. Thursday. The band will travel to Loraine to play for senior citizens there on Wednesday.

The Snyder chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday and persons interested in joining the group are invited to meet with them. An executive session is planned for noon Monday.

The center will close at 4:30 p.m. Thursday for the Christmas holiday and will resume regular activities at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 27.

Senior center menu

MONDAY
Braised Beef on Noodles
Golden Carrots
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Cabbage-Apple Slaw
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY
Boneless Barbecue Ribs
Pinto Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Macaroni Salad
Red Jello w/Topping

WEDNESDAY
Baked Meat Loaf
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THURSDAY
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Financial Focus

Since Thanksgiving, Christmas decorations have adorned our marketplace. Fresh trees stand like contestants at a mall waiting to be chosen and decorated as Christmas guests in our homes. We buy extravagant gifts for those we love and send Christmas cards to our friends and acquaintances.

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What does all this have to do with investments? Nothing, and everything. While it's a season of fun, Christmastime is also businesstime. It's the end of a year. In a few days we begin a new year. What better time to take inventory of our financial assets? It's seasonally appropriate, therefore, to weigh the economic impact of Christmas on our income and our investments. It is equally appropriate to weigh the impact of Christmas on our lives.

Christmas is a time to pause. What better time than Christmas to count our friends and our blessings?

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SRO — It was standing room only at the Thursday night graduation of the first class of Texas Department of Corrections guards at Western Texas College, where Roy Baze, left, a WTC board member

and coordinator of the project to get a TDC unit awarded to Snyder, gave the welcome and introduced guests. (SDN Staff Photo)

More found alive in ruins

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Rescuers found 21 people alive in Spitak and Leninakan more than a week after they were buried in an earthquake, and officials said the discovery persuaded them to extend the search for survivors.

An Armenian official told a Politburo commission overseeing rescue operations that of the 135 people pulled from ruins, 21 were saved. His report was shown on Soviet television Friday night.

"In Leninakan 110 were pulled out, and 20 were alive. In Spitak, only one was alive," said the official, who was not identified. He said the survivors were found Thursday.

The discovery of one person still alive in Spitak spurred searchers there to continue looking for another 10 days, said the official. It was not clear how large an area would be included in the continued search.

On Thursday, a Communist Party official from the city said crews would begin Sunday to raze what remained of the city. An estimated 15,000 of Spitak's 25,000 residents died in the Dec. 7 quake.

Spitak and Leninakan were two of the cities hit hardest in the quake, which killed an estimated 55,000 people and left 500,000 homeless in the Armenian republic.

Tanks and armored personnel carriers sealed off Spitak on Friday. At least 10 bulldozers were

clearing away rubble, and trucks filled with debris were leaving the city.

Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov told a Politburo committee meeting that some work was going slowly because relatives were lying in front of bulldozers to prevent them from moving in until their relatives' bodies were recovered.

George Reid, a spokesman for the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, told reporters in Yerevan that 22,312 dead had been recovered by Friday, 537 more than Thursday.

He said the Red Cross was bringing in 5,000 insulated winter tents and that Soviet officials were hoping to bring in 5,000 mobile homes to shelter men in Spitak who will work on reconstructing the city.

The head of the Soviet Red Cross also said Friday that Soviet doctors can handle the medical treatment of Armenian earthquake victims and do not need further international help.

"We can accept individuals (from abroad) to show them what has been done, but we don't need medical assistance in the direct sense," said Dmitri Venidikov, chairman of the Soviet Red Cross and former deputy health minister. He told a news conference in Yerevan that medical teams had come from throughout the Soviet Union since the earthquake.

Several foreign doctors have complained privately that their Soviet colleagues were not allowing them to treat patients with the millions of dollars worth of sophisticated medical equipment brought to the Soviet Union to handle the disaster.

Ryzhkov praised the work of the foreign teams and criticized the Foreign Ministry for providing inadequate assistance to the rescue groups from abroad.

In Moscow, an Armenian government representative, Eduard Aikazyan, said each survivor would receive 500 rubles, or \$833, and that families would get 2,000 rubles, or \$3,333, in addition to the amount allotted individuals.

The Soviet government frequently makes cash payments from the central budget to victims of accidents and disaster.

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SUPPLY AND DEMAND AFFECT MARKETING

Texas cotton farmers in some areas are harvesting a bountiful harvest this year, but market prices are weak. That puts all the more pressure on marketing.

Cotton farmers have a number of marketing alternatives to consider for their 1988 crop, according to Dr. Carl Anderson, cotton marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If a farmer has put his cotton in the government loan program, he has two options. One is to "hold and hope." Because of large cotton supplies, it likely will be several months before the price moves above the loan rate.

A second option with cotton in the loan is to sell the equity, he said. When the adjusted world price (AWP) is under the loan rate, then all carrying charges are forgiven if the loan is redeemed.

If the AWP drops below the cash price, then the difference builds on the equity level that can be negotiated. Assuming a world price of 42 cents a pound and a cash price of 46 cents, the 4 cents difference makes up the amount for negotiating the equity.

Rather than putting cotton in the loan, a farmer can also sell his crop. In this case, he again has two options, according to Anderson.

One is to sell the cotton for the best price and get a producer optional payment (POP). This payment is based on the difference

between the world price and the loan rate.

Another option is to sell the cotton and buy a call option. A call option is the right to buy a long position in the futures market. The call option for some future month will allow the purchaser to benefit from a price increase should the price exceed the strike price before the option's expiration.

This alternative allows the producer to benefit by paying a premium for a call option if the market rallies before the option expires. The premium is an expense, but if the world price goes above the loan, then storage could become expensive.

Because the calculated U.S. world price currently is too high, the cotton marketing loan is not effective. Thus, cotton imports have been down, and this has contributed to a soft market. However, a smaller cotton crop next year plus some "fine tuning" of the marketing loan could help with price recovery.

Penny Wolfe earns degree

LUBBOCK—Penny Kay Wolfe of Snyder was among 49 students receiving their bachelor's degree in Lubbock Christian University's 1988 December graduation ceremonies.

Wolfe graduated with a degree in secondary education.

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040 SPECIAL NOTICES

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070 LOST & FOUND

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080 PERSONAL

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090 VEHICLES

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091 VEHICLE PARTS

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140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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3001 38TH	494-118457-503	4 2	\$25,000	"CASH***"
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College announces Merit List students

A fall semester Merit List composed of 56 students has been announced by Western Texas College.

Merit List students must be enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Snyder students on the Merit List are Deborah Boyd, Linda Burns, Tami Castillo, Barbara Chapman, Kevin Fritz, Susie Teague Hale, Kathryn Hall, Rebecca Heidenheimer, Bonnie Hodge, Gary Miller, Lesa Moore, Julia Newberry, Eddie Parks, Ronald Pyburn, Lonnie Russell, Doris Sands, Melany Smith, Gigi Tharpe, Sabrina Tidwell, Billy Wayne Townsend, Andrea Veazey, Charles Wheeler, Tammy Williamson and Dale Williamson.

Hermleigh students are Lori Tate and Sophie West. Kay Strickland Rollins is from Ira.

Other students on the Merit

List are Israel Garza of Abilene; Lance Jones of Andrews; Michael Hickson of Brownfield; Denny McLanahan of Canadian; Ann-Marie Blagg, Robert Sparks, Jr. Billie Rogene Spruell, Brenda Lynn Turnbown and Cynthia Louise Ward, all of Colorado City.

Also Robert Lloyd of Dalhart; Gary Wayne Schoen of Hamilton; Angela Diann Cox of Hamlin; Carla Arthur and Tondi Jeter of Jayton; Jim Blain of Pecos; Jacqueline Kaye Harris of Rising Star; Glenda Clark and Marsha Miller of Roscoe; Dawn Pack of Rotan and Michelle Cox of San Angelo.

Completing the list are Paula Faye Brownlee and Linda Kaye Cranford of Spur; Andrew Arnold, Judy Ann Balenger, Marjorie Barnhill, Deborah Bentley, Susan Cunningham and Mary Harris of Sweetwater and James Lanning of Winters.



GINGERBREAD HOUSES--Stanfield third graders in Edilyn Smith's class made these three gingerbread houses. Students pictured are Kim McGraw, Wade Yearwood, Eldon Scott, Kyle Sisson, Kelly Gentry, Todd Hall, Daysha Weaver,

Tiffany Reeves, Jamey Tolman, Melinda Hernandez, Rebecca Hoke, Jalon Reed, Jennie Smith, Sarah Pierce, Melanie Kidd, David Drum and Chris Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)

Assistance to needy gains \$15,671 grant

A grant of \$15,671 has been allocated here to assist needy individuals in the form of federal emergency food and shelter funds.

This marks a sizeable increase over monies received here last year for the same purpose, when some \$5,000 was allocated to the county.

The new grant is expected to be received by the end of January. A local board will then determine how the funds will be distributed among existing entities here involved with emergency food and shelter programs.

Last year, the funds were awarded to the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, who were responsible for providing more than 2,000 meals and some 750

nights of lodging to needy persons.

To be chosen for the funding, local organizations must be non-profit; have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit; practice "nondiscrimination;" have demonstrated the capability to deliver such programs; and have a voluntary board which oversees its operation.

The entity chosen will then oversee the distribution of the grant monies to benefit the needy.

The local board charged with selecting this entity is headed by Jack Gorman, who may be contacted for further information at 573-2681.

Fight report causes arrest

A 21-year-old man was arrested for DWI at 4:34 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Plaza restaurant in northern Snyder.

Officers said the man was being sought following a reported fight at 4:15 a.m. Saturday at 20th St. and Ave. O, where witnesses said he had left the scene in a black Dodge Charger and was possibly in possession of a gun.

Two juvenile boys, 14 and 15

years of age, were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol at 11:56 p.m. Friday in the 1000 Block of 24th St.

In Nepal, men hunt rare and threatened species such as the musk deer illegally but with impunity.

The mountain most of the world knows as Everest is known as Sagarmatha in Nepal and Chomolungma in Tibet.

Tower can expect friendly reception at Senate hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a former senator, John Tower will receive a certain deference at his confirmation hearing as George Bush's new defense chief. But he may also face serious questioning about his willingness to shoo horn Pentagon spending into a newly limited budget.

"I would say John Tower will be accorded special respect, but no special privilege," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the senior Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Warner told reporters he had consulted with committee chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and that hearings on Tower's nomination would probably take place the week of Jan. 20. He said while Tower would undergo careful questioning, he ultimately will be confirmed.

"The day after the Senate confirms him he'll move into harness and step out," Warner said. "He'll require no on-the-job training."

Nunn, in a statement, said the confirmation hearings would focus on Tower's plans for meeting defense challenges over

the next four years, including who will be appointed to senior Pentagon jobs, how congressionally mandated reforms will be put in place and how security will be maintained in a time of tight budgets.

Some of those who will sit in judgment on Tower when he goes before the committee were there when Tower chaired the panel during the first four years of the Reagan administration.

"It will be a love feast," predicted Frank Gaffney, a former top Pentagon official now at the Center for Security Policy, a conservative Washington research organization.

"He's tough, he's shrewd, he's smart," said one of those former

colleagues, Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H. "He's not likely to be hoodwinked by the Soviets. He is certainly well prepared in terms of expertise and experience."

Goodfellow list noted

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Another \$280 in donations asked to remain anonymous.

For the \$12 food basket contributors, donors included Melda Godair and J.R. and Lou Meadows, four baskets; Davis and Gladys Shaw, two baskets; the First Methodist Church-Kum Dubl Sunday School Class, two baskets; and the First Methodist Sunday School class, two baskets.

New trial is ordered here

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kidnapping in two separate trials held later in the year.

Armstrong noted Friday that these two cases have been appealed also, but that the appellate court ruling this week would have no effect on either of these two sentences.

Testimony at all three trials indicated the trio went to an area of Snyder known as the flats on Oct. 27, 1987, in an attempt to purchase cocaine. Some \$60 was given to an individual there, who left and never returned with the drug.

In an attempt to recover this money, the three forced a 24-year-old relative of that individual to accompany them while they searched for him.

The relative was later released unharmed after another relative paid approximately \$54 to the three.

During his trial, Beard testified he only accompanied his two companions out of fear for his own safety. A gun was used to force the 24-year-old to go with the three.

Testimony indicated also he attempted to protect the victim from threats during the incident.

Other donors were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hart, Ronnie and Jean Black, Margaret Easterwood, Billy and Carole Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, Elree Baremore, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pinkerton, Jon and Pat Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. Maurine Richardson, Gene Dulaney, Mary and Dayton McCarter, Noah and Patty Bilano, Ben and Thelma Odorizzi, B.L. Smith, Vera Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler, the Steve Tyler family, Jesse Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swint, the produce department of Lawrence IGA, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Head, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, Arthur and Evelyn Duff, Eischeid's adult Sunday School class at Union Methodist Church, W.L. Hayley, Lloyd and Lura Chambers, Mrs. Jay Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Yocom, Mary, Carl and Dave Strelecki, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hall, Louis Conner, Marge Sealy, Faye Moore and Clifford Barnett.

County set to name attorney

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commissioners will take. "It could go any way," he said.

The judge said he and Commissioners Duaine Davis, Ted Billingsley, C.D. Gray Jr and Tommy Pate questioned the applicants about working with the county judge in criminal cases and whether or not there would be a need for outside legal assistance in defending the county in civil suits, among other concerns.

Goodwin said he was also interested in having a full-time county attorney, who is paid about \$33,000 per year, or criminal district attorney who would not have an outside practice and would be available to the judge and court at any time.

If the court decided to pursue a CDA system and one were approved for Scurry County, he noted, a county attorney would still have to be appointed to serve until the CDA took office.

Other business in the Monday meeting will include the presentation of a proposed set of policies for county employees from the personnel policy committee that was formed several months ago.

The 40-page book deals with such questions as sick leave, benefits and longevity pay, which the court dealt with last week in enacting an increase from \$3 to \$5 per month for each year that an employee has been with the county, with no "cap" on the number of years for which an employee may be credited.

District Clerk Polly Underwood, a committee member, said all department heads were consulted in developing the county government's first formal set of personnel policies.

The court will consider moving its first 1989 meeting to Jan. 3, a Tuesday, and proposals from the tax office for tax sales.

A contract with the Austin law firm of Gates & Stein for the collection of delinquent taxes will be discussed.

Obituaries

Robert Martinez

Graveside services for Robert Martinez, 2, of 2711 Avenue F, are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Sal Lozoya, pastor of Templo Gethsemane, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. He died at 11:15 p.m. Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Martinez; a sister, Yuliana Martinez; and his maternal grandparents, Andy and Virginia Escareno.

Bessie Hokett

RULE--Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Sweethome Baptist Church for Bessie Barbee Hokett, 84, who died Thursday in a Haskell nursing home. Burial followed in the Rochester Cemetery.

She was the mother of Dempsey Nail of Snyder.

Born in Wood County, she was a long-time resident of Odessa before moving to Haskell in 1978.

Survivors include two other daughters, Vivian Hunt of Rule and Mabel Crist of Fort Worth; a son, A. J. Barbee of Odessa; two sisters, Jewell Riley of Abilene and Ruby Trammell of Aspermont; a brother, John Usry of Carlsbad; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Driver flees after wreck

Police investigated two minor traffic accidents Friday, one in which a driver who has not been identified left the scene of a collision in the 3800 Block of Austin Ave.

The unidentified vehicle collided with a 1981 Pontiac four-door driven by Elta L. Bolin of 702 28th St. in the 2:56 p.m. incident.

A 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by Marcos Medrano of Rotan was in collision with a 1977 Chevrolet two-door driven by Linda S. Stack of Rt. 2 at 12:03 p.m. Friday in the 2500 Block of Ave. R.

Stealth cost figures given

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force says its new B-2 stealth bomber will cost \$516 million per plane, making it by far the most expensive aircraft ever built.

The radar-evading plane, which resembles a huge, tailless manta ray, is expected to make its first flight early next year but will not be ready for wartime use until 1992 at the earliest, Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge said Friday.

Aldridge told a news conference the design, development and construction of 132 planes was expected to cost \$68.1 billion by the time production ends in mid-1995.

Expressed in terms of the original estimate, the price tag has grown from \$36.6 billion to \$42.5 billion in fiscal 1981 dollars — an increase of about 16 percent, Aldridge said. Those figures do not reflect cost increases caused by inflation since 1981 or that projected in future years.

Congress must authorize and appropriate money for production, and the figures assume it will do so at the pace the Air Force proposes. Aldridge said a stretchout of production would boost the per-plane cost by 20 percent or more.

The Air Force gave the public its first glimpse of the aircraft at a ceremony in Palmdale, Calif., last month.

Guilty pleas are offered

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jail and a \$250 fine.

Brian K. Hellums, 18, of O'Neal Ave. pleaded guilty to a Nov. 9 forgery by making charge and was given three years probation and fined \$500.

Fernando Cisneros, 22, who was arrested recently in Michigan after jumping bond on a Dec. 2, 1985, burglary of a building charge, was given a five-year probation term and fined \$500.

Earl W. Webb, 35, of Ira pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, and was assessed an eight-year probation sentence and fined \$3,000. He was charged with an Aug. 26 offense.

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COMPUTER CHRISTMAS TREE--Fourth through sixth grade computer students at North Elementary who earned grades above 70 got to put special ornaments such as angels, stars or Santas on this specially made Christmas tree. Pictured with the tree are fifth graders Shelly Englert and Melissa Martinez and computer proctor Jerry Mullis. (SDN Staff Photo)



CHRISTMAS IS COMING--The West first graders in Martha Floyd's class presented "Christmas Is Coming" Dec. 15. They each wore sweatshirts that they had designed and made by painting onto cut-out sponge shapes and then stamping them into their shirts. Mrs. Floyd compiled and directed the program and the children were accompanied on the piano by Mary Lou Scott. Kim Gorman, local harpist, and the West sixth grade choir opened the program with Christmas music. Everyone sang "Joy to the World" at the end. First grade students pictured are top row: Brady Hackfeld, Paul Camp, Courtney Ragland, Dirk Anderson and Christene Arriola; middle row: Cara Best, April Whittenburg, Kendall McCasland, Michael Gibson, Justin Rosson and Trey Gorman; bottom row: Adriane Williams, Will Ballard, Deidra Goebel, Jason Billingsley and Jaime Grice. (SDN Staff Photo)



BEST COLLECTORS--Central sixth grade students in Malcolm Crawford's home room collected 112 cans for the school's Goodfellows drive to win the Caring Classroom Award. The school collected some 350 cans in all. From left, students are, back row: Angie Villazana, Virginia Martinez, Frances Gear, Bobby Neal and Audra Almanza; middle row: Maria Herrera, Theresa Larralde, Bart Mills, Misty Molina, Benito Ruiz, and Bobby Ruth; front row: Robin Bailey, Melissa Castillo, Gabriel Castillon, Jayson Cloe, Javier Escareno and Angelina Gutierrez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prince Edward criticizes plan

LONDON (AP) — Prince Edward, youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II, criticized a government move to cut welfare benefits for 16- and 17-year-olds as a threatening blow to young lives. The 24-year-old prince said Friday the teen-agers were "prey to pimps and (drug) pushers" and because of a shake-up in welfare payments "by accident, I'm sure, their plight is about to get worse." "This blow is only one of many which can wreck a young life," Edward said in a speech during the presentation of an award to a London charity group.

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Judge to decide next month

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — A judge says he will decide next month who will pay for the damage caused by a company's Newark herbicide plant, which produced the Agent Orange defoliant that tainted the neighborhood with deadly dioxin and afflicted thousands of soldiers in Vietnam. Attorneys for the chemical manufacturer, Diamond Shamrock, and its insurers argued that point Friday in the final day of the company's attempt to have its insurance companies cover those costs. Diamond Shamrock sued its insurers to force them to cover its \$20 million settlement with Vietnam veterans injured by Agent Orange and cleanup costs at its defunct plant. But in closing arguments

before Superior Court Judge Reginald Stanton, a battery of attorneys representing more than 100 insurance companies tried to prove that Diamond Shamrock knew its process for manufacturing Agent Orange and other herbicides created highly toxic dioxin as a byproduct.

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Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

"I am grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to be a preacher's wife and to work with different churches and young people," Lucille Tierce, 84, said recently when asked to reflect upon her long life.

Mrs. Tierce and her then-living husband, the late Rev. J.S. Tierce, a Baptist minister, moved to Snyder in August of 1966 to be near their only living child, Jeanelle Hammack and her husband, Bob.

"My health is not good and we decided moving to Snyder would be the best thing for us," she said.

On May 24, 1967, Mrs. Tierce lost her husband who was then 90 years old. They had been married 58 years.

Today she lives alone but readily admits that her daughter and her son-in-law, Bob, take very good care of her. She walks with a walker because of hip surgery a few months ago and she no longer drives a car.

"I just decided it was time to give up driving so I gave away my car," she said. "But my daughter and her husband are very good to take me wherever I need to go."

"It was different for my husband, though. When the doctors told him to give up driving, it liked to have killed him," she said. "No one told me to quit driving; I just knew it was time."

Health problems and the hip surgery have slowed Mrs. Tierce down somewhat but she still attends church-related functions and keeps up with friends. And she has lots of good memories of being a preacher's wife, a school teacher and a traveler. She also

reads, watches TV and works crossword puzzles.

"I feel that the Lord called me to be a preacher's wife just like he called my husband to be a preacher," she explained.

She also taught school for more than 20 years and when her husband retired in 1964, they began to travel, taking advantage of numerous tours. Eventually they visited 43 states plus Canada and Mexico.

Mrs. Tierce was born in Ballinger and reared near Winters. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with three majors, history, homemaking and elementary education.

Through the years they served churches throughout Texas, living near Abilene for a number of years and on the coast near Jackson County for 20 years.

When her husband retired they moved back to Winters.

Mrs. Tierce explained that while they had the opportunity to pastor churches in Mississippi and Washington, they remained in Texas because that is where she said her husband felt the Lord wanted them to work.

"I always enjoyed being a pastor's wife," she said. "There were some problems sometimes, but it was always a joy to work with the people in a church and it was always very hard to leave."

Mrs. Tierce was always active in whatever church her husband pastored, teaching Sunday School classes for more than 55 years. She also served as training union leader, was a member of the Women's Missionary Union Board for 10 years, was active in Girls in Action (GAs).

Mrs. Tierce also shared a few memories she has of the work her husband did as a Baptist minister.

One tale was about a church in Aspermont. The church's only heat was a coal stove. One morning about 3 a.m. she said they were roused from bed by a knock at the door. It was a couple who



HAPPY MEMORIES—Lucille Tierce shares some of her happy memories as a pastor's wife and schoolteacher in this issue of the Snyder Daily News. Even though health problems and recent

hip surgery have forced her to use a walker, Mrs. Tierce tries to remain as active as she can. (SDN Staff Photo)

wanted to get married. She said her husband stoked up the fire and married the couple. Just as they were about to get settled back into bed another knock came at the door. The man had come back saying he had forgotten to pay the preacher, handing him \$1.

"I also remember the time he buried three people in one day. The first was a 17-year-old girl, the second was a 9-year-old girl and the third was a man 80 years old. When he returned to the church he found a man waiting for him with his newborn child who had died."

Mrs. Tierce also said they were in Clyde when a tornado ripped through the town in 1938, killing 13 people. However, the church and the parsonage were untouched. But her husband was called out that night, leaving her alone with her baby daughter.

"After awhile, I couldn't take it anymore so I took the baby and went to the neighbor's home," she said.

She said that during the war it was not unusual for her husband to perform three to four weddings a week, all soldiers and their fiancées. "They never made arrangements in advance. They just showed up and my husband married them."

Mrs. Tierce said some of the most satisfying work they did was at youth camps. They often stayed from Monday through Friday and arranged classes and recreation time for the children.

"That first night they all thought they had to stay up very late but later they settled down," she said of the children attending the camps. "Everyone always had a good time and it was a happy time for us."

As she worked with the young people in her church, Mrs. Tierce said she always tried to instill ambition and responsibility in them. "That's what makes life worth living," she said. "Feeling

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that you have helped young people get a start in life."

She also said that she tried to help the members of their congregations realize that preachers and their families were just people like everyone else. "Preachers have their joys and sorrows just like other people do," she said. "But when someone has a sorrow they can go to the preacher, but when a preacher has a sorrow who can he turn to?"

Mrs. Tierce said her husband pastored Baptist churches for 43 years and during that time she noticed a lot of changes. She said she thinks the Sunday School material is better today than it was when they started out. But she thinks that today people are less interested in church than they were years ago. She said a lot of people lead fast-paced lifestyles and don't want to take the time to go to church.

"When we first started out, churches didn't operate on a budget and the men in the church would be called upon to make donations so the preacher could be paid," she said.

Some churches also only called their pastor for a year. She also said that church buildings today are better than they were when they started out.

During her teaching career, Mrs. Tierce taught homemaking and history at the high school level and later switched to second grade where she remained for 21 years. She taught before she got married and during World War II when teachers were scarce. But after her daughter was born she stayed home for several years, returning only after she was in high school.

"I could have taught either history or homemaking if I had wanted to, but I decided that I didn't want to work with the older students anymore."

When Mrs. Tierce first earned her permanent teaching certificate, she was certified to teach all levels. But later the law was changed and she said she had to take 12 hours of additional classes before she was certified to teach the second grade.

"I liked the second grade a lot better because the students were still young enough to love their teacher," she said.

Mrs. Tierce related this story about one of her students. He was a Mexican-American boy and he always brought a dime to school everyday to purchase an ice cream bar which he ate for lunch. Then for three days in a row he brought no dime and went without lunch. She was becoming quite concerned and even spoke to the principal about it. Finally, one day the boy asked for permission to go to town. She said she gave it as long as he was to return by the time the school buses would arrive. Soon after she found out that the boy had been saving his dimes to buy her a red pencil.

When asked how she and her husband met, Mrs. Tierce laughed and then related a "love at first sight" story.

She first met her husband when he came to a rural church near Winters. She didn't know his name then but she told her mother that he was the man she was going to marry. Three years after that first meeting they were married.

Mrs. Tierce said she and her husband enjoyed 14 trips in all before she had a heart attack which prevented them from taking any more long distance trips.

They had traveled in 43 states including Hawaii. They also visited Mexico and took a 21-day tour through Canada.

"Old faithful is one of the most awesome sights I have ever seen," she said. "To see all that water come gushing up."

She said that Washington D. C. was the most interesting city she had ever seen and Hawaii was the most beautiful place of all the places they visited.

"We enjoyed the tours very much. All we had to do was to get on a bus or a plane. Everything else was arranged for us."

When asked if she would change anything about her life if she could, she thought a moment and said no. She said she wasn't sure how interesting someone else might find her life but it and its memories suit her just fine.



PRESENTED IN RECITAL — Students of Judy Neill were presented in recital Dec. 11 at First Baptist Church with selections featuring the holiday theme. Pictured from left, front are Lisa McNair, Jessica Perkins, Laurie Huddleston, Allison Bowden, Brett Gibson, Laurie Kerby, Jodi Dennis, and Hayley Sullivan. Second

row: Ben Wells, Josh Rambo, Jessica Hodge, Shahala Marricle, Robin Key, Shauna Huddleston. Third row: Jared Dennis, Kasey Neill, Kelly Wilson, Amy Patterson, Holly Jones, and Julie Doolittle. Back row: Amy Miller, Scott Bissett, Jaycie Wright, Julie Zeck, Regina McNair, and Rachel Pena. (SDN Staff Photo)



WEDDING ANNOUNCED — Barbara and Gerald Claxton were united in matrimony Dec. 2 in Snyder. Parents of the bride are Joyce Barnes and Richard Barnes, both of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Ellen and the late Buin Claxton. The couple resides in Snyder where the groom is employed with Price Brothers. (Private Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 573-1822.
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.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
VISTA—Teens Against Teen Pregnancy; 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; movie, "For Keeps," and refreshments; 7 p.m.
VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.
New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m. For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira 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.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 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.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 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


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


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.
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Candlelight Communion Service; First Christian Church; 2701 37th; 7 p.m.



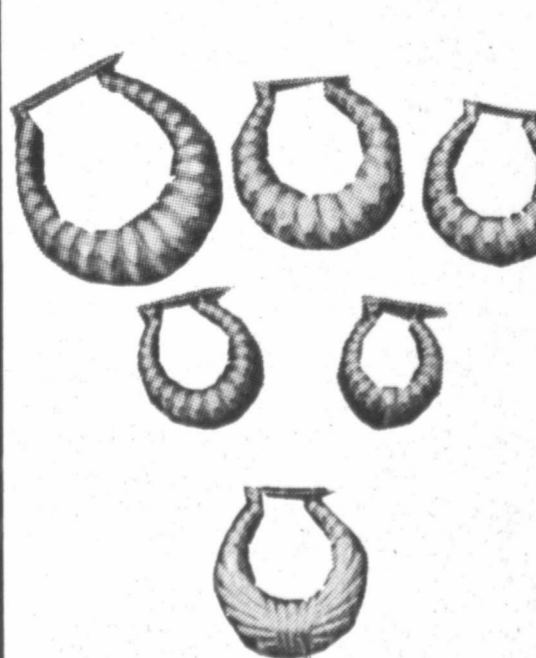
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Victor was born May 16, 1914 in Roscoe. Irene was born Feb. 27, 1917 in Roscoe, but lived in Victoria a few years before returning to Roscoe in 1924.

As teenagers, the couple was confirmed into the Salem Lutheran Church of Roscoe and were married there Dec. 3, 1938 by the Rev. L.D. Braun. They are still members of the church.

Following their marriage, the Beinhauers moved to their farm near Hermleigh and have farmed for 50 years. Each also served as school bus drivers for Hermleigh schools from 1957 to 1971.

Among the 100 guests attending their celebration were their daughter, Carol Mitchell of Abilene, and their son, Travis Beinhauer of Arlington.

The couple also has two grandsons and two granddaughters.



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PIANO RECITAL — Students of Mrs. Virgil Mott performed Christmas selections Dec. 11 at Martha Ann Woman's Club assisted by the Western Texas College flute ensemble composed of Brent Hardegree, Andrea Garner, and Triesta Lilly. Pic-

tured from left, front are Kurt McMillan, Mark Bullard, Jimmy Hall, Jannica Northerns, and Kelly Farmer. Back row: Mandy Baker, Lee Idom, Tracie McDowell, Vicki Green, Emily Irons. (Recital Photo)



MOTT STUDENTS — Mrs. Virgil Mott's younger pupils presented in piano recital Dec. 11 at MAWC are pictured from left, front, April Baker, Lesli Monroe, Amanda Gentry, Christy Garner, and

Kelley Garner. Back row: Christina Bullard, Sarah Lilly, Andrea Robinson, Suzanne Kimmel, Joylynn Shepard, and Bradi Johnson. (Recital Photo)

SCS Notes

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This form will show if any fields you operate are classed as highly erodible. To remain eligible for various USDA program benefits, any highly erodible field must be included in a conservation plan. The deadline for developing a plan, Dec. 31, 1989, is just a year away.

Some conservation treatment alternatives that you may choose will have to begin during the 1989 crop year in order to meet eligibility guidelines on Jan. 1, 1990. Now is the time to find out what alternatives you have and which alternative best fits your farming operation.


You can receive assistance in developing a conservation plan by visiting with the SCS office staff at 3423 Ave. T. If you have not received a packet at this time, you may call the office and arrange for a determination to be made on your cropland. Also, if you are leasing additional land or changing farms this year, you may want to check with us to determine if the land will fall under the conservation compliance guidelines. For more information, contact the SCS office at 573-1268.

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SUNDAY

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type of hand, he removed the double to three spades. Now West was feeling put upon, so he doubled three spades.

The play was just as helter-skelter as the bidding. West led the six of diamonds. Declarer took the ace and, thinking that he could mesmerize the opponents, led a club toward dummy. But West took the ace and immediately played ace and a spade. Declarer won the 10 in dummy, cashed dummy's king of clubs, on which he shed a diamond, and played a heart to his jack. He was still OK if East had a heart honor. No dice. So declarer made five spade tricks, two outside aces and the club king. That was only eight tricks — down one.

Declarer can succeed with straight-forward play: Win the ace of diamonds, ruff a diamond, play a heart to the ace and ruff another diamond with the 10 of spades. That's four tricks in and he will still make five more tricks with his K-Q-J-9-7-5 of spades.

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. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Wild and woolly

By James Jacoby

Today's auction was competitive. After South had opened the bidding and West had doubled for takeout, East bid two diamonds and South rebid two spades. Although West had a decent hand, he could not bid without diamond support. But East competed with three diamonds. South doubled, hoping that North would bid on if he was short in diamonds and had support for spades. Since North did have that

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By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

There's nothing like coming home from work and finding a package on your front porch to help you get in the Christmas spirit. But if that package contains food and is marked "perishable," you may have to be a grinch and throw it away for safety's sake.

Whether the food is safe will depend on what it is, how cold it is, and how it was packaged.

Mail-order food companies typically freeze perishable food solid so that overnight delivery in cold weather guarantees that it will arrive still cold. But what can't be guaranteed is having someone at home to receive the food and refrigerate it.

In Texas, you can't count on cold weather either, and perishables that sit in a delivery truck, mail box or on the front porch on a warm December afternoon may quickly thaw and become hazardous.

A tabulation of calls received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's national Meat and Poultry Hotline during the 1987 holiday season showed that the greatest number of calls about mail-order foods concerned smoked or smoked and vacuum-packed hams and turkeys.

Many consumers don't understand that just because meat has been smoked doesn't automatically mean it's cooked. In addition, all meat — cooked or uncooked — should be shipped with an ice source to keep it at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, just like a refrigerator.

Consumers should also check the label to see if the product contains preservatives. When the product is cured, such as a cured ham, the preservatives will aid in protection against spoilage if it is left out for a short length of time.

Thorough re-heating before serving is an added safeguard, but no guarantee against the bacteria that cause food-borne illness. If you have any doubt about a fresh or cured food,

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—Cheese should not contain mold, unless the mold is part of the product, such as blue cheese.

—Cheesecake should be frozen solid.

If the food product requires refrigeration and isn't frozen or cold, don't serve it. The food could give your family the unwanted "gift" of the flu-like symptoms that come from a food-borne illness.

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, the mail-order food business is a \$1 billion a year industry.

The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (1-800-535-4555) or your local county extension home economist can answer questions about mail-order meat and poultry.

But for consumer problems and complaints, contact the nearest office of the Food and Drug Administration.

If you think that you, or the person who sent you the food gift deserve a refund, call or write the mail-order house directly.


Remember, however, that the shipper's responsibility is to deliver on time; the customer's responsibility is to have someone at home to receive the goods so they can be properly refrigerated.



SNIDER STUDENTS — Joann Snider presented piano students in recital Dec. 10 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left, front are Starling Shields, Robby Huestis and Reese Martin. Back row: Katie Potts, Crystal Church, Tanya Gasaway, Reis Gladson, and Lindsey Griffin. (SDN Staff Photo)



CHRISTMAS RECITAL — Other students of Joann Snider presenting Christmas music in recital are pictured from left, front as follows: Stephanie Alderete, Traci Eicke, Trevor Thompson, and Amy Church. Back row: Brooke Gladson, Clark Church, Halea Huestis, Kelli Lacik, and Jennifer Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK
THE GREAT DIVIDE. By Studs Terkel.

Studs Terkel portrays America as it is now and as it has changed over the last few years. The great divide that Terkel uncovered as he listened to America's voices goes beyond generations and incomes.

It is symbolized by the enormous religious battle going on for the soul of the country, the rival fundamentalists versus the left-wing reformers. Here are politicians, bartenders, manual workers, the whole range of people that Terkel captures so well in his books.

Moving, surprising, always recognizable, this is Terkel's most immediate book, a book about the way we live now, a book about the ways we have all changed.

NON-FICTION

"Shirley Temple, American Princess" by Anne Edwards.
"Perfect Victim" by Christine McGuire.

FICTION

"Floatplane Notebooks" by Clyde Edgerton.
"White Light" by Campbell Armstrong.
"Fourth Codex" by Robert Houston.
"Glamorous Powers" by Susan Howatch.

LIBRARY HOURS
Dec. 19-22, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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CHILDREN'S FEATURES
The new year is almost here, and to begin the year there are a host of new books on the children's side of the library. Watch for them on the shelves. Here are titles of a few.

"Something Is Going to Happen" by Charlotte Zolotow is a story of anticipation of a favorite winter event. Something does happen while the family sleeps.

Sharing is the central theme of "The Doorbell Rang" by Pat Hutchins. Read what happens to the cookie count when more children arrive at a house with each ring of the doorbell.

For the older reader, Betsy Byars continues to write about the Blossom family in "A Blossom Promise." When the family must confront the frailty of human life, their love for each other is the force that promises to stand up to anything.

Marriage planned

Mrs. Margaret Garner of Clyde and J.D. Townsend of Shallowater announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie Celeste, to Joel Wayne Griffin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Snyder.

The bride-elect attended Cooper High School in Abilene.

The prospective groom is a Snyder High School graduate and is employed by Air Tech Industries of Abilene.

A Jan. 1 wedding is planned at Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde.


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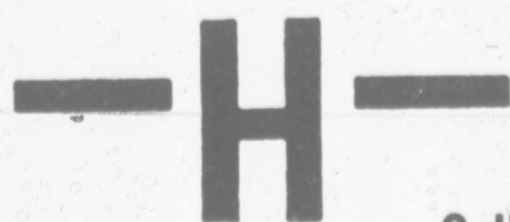
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WINNING TEACHERS—These Ira teachers were all named winners in the recent "Around the World With Beef" promotion held at the school. From left they are Betty Burrow who won a steak dinner for two at The Shack, and Martha Ezra and Sandy Holmes who each won a sirloin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Beef promotion successful

A lunchroom promotion sponsored by Tejas Chapter of Texas CattleWomen let the Ira students "travel" to Mexico, Italy,

England, Ghana and Japan as they were invited to go "Around the World With Beef." Students entered a poster contest and learned about different cultures. They were eager to "visit" Japan so they could eat with chopsticks.

Winners of the contest received hamburgers and french fries from Lota's Burger, kiddie meals from the Sonic Drive In or personal pan pizzas from the Pizza Hut.

Perry Jamison was the grand winner of grades kindergarten through third. Other winners included kindergarteners Seth Sterling, Morgan Clements and Tasha Walker; first graders Audra Lilly, Monica Halfmann and Korby Calley; and second graders Perry Jamison, Amber Martinez and Jason Green.

Monica Orona was the grand prize winner for grades four through six. She won a free dinner for four at the Spanish Inn.

Fourth grade winners were Monica Orona, Machea Chaney and Johnathan Pennington. Fifth grade winners were Jennifer Rigsby, Jody Rankin and Scott Strong. Sixth grade winners were Kristi Sorrells, Jessica Clark and Margarita Aguinago.

Interest was also generated among the teachers as they completed various "beef quizzes" covering the latest nutrition in-

formation on beef. Teachers learned that lean beef can fit into low-calorie, low-fat, low-cholesterol diets. Teachers winning a steak dinner for two at The Shack or free steaks were Betty Burrow, Sandy Holmes and Martha Ezra.

While teachers supported this project with classroom instruction on various countries as well as information on good nutrition, all of the day's theme came together at lunchtime in the cafeteria.

As music, posters, flags, and other decorations helped establish the atmosphere of another country, the students were provided passports prior to entering the lunchroom. Texas CattleWomen and the school cafeteria staff dressed in costumes representative of each day's country and each student was given a stamp of the country visited that particular day.

"We usually average 175 meals per day, but during this special week we served an average of 220 meals," Larry Long, principal, said. "This was a wonderful project for all of use as more students purchased nutritionally balanced meals and we were all having fun at the same time."

Popeyes must give notice

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken must give five days notice if it decides to go ahead with efforts to take over Church's Fried Chicken before a court ruling on Church's pending appeal, a federal court says.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal on Thursday court ordered New Orleans-based Popeyes not to buy Church's stock — without the notice — until the Jan. 12 hearing on the San Antonio-based company's fight against a takeover.



FOURTH-SIXTH GRADE WINNERS—These Ira fourth through sixth graders were all recent winners in the "Around the World With Beef" promotion held recently at the school. Children prepared posters and the winners received prizes from restaurants in Snyder. Monica Orona was the grand prize winner for these grades. Winners pic-

tures include from left, back row: Kristi Sorrells, Jessica Clark and Margarita Aguinago, all sixth graders; middle row: Jennifer Rigsby, Jody Rankin and Scott Strong, all fifth graders; front row: Monica Orona, Machea Chaney and Johnathan Pennington, all fourth graders. (SDN Staff Photo)



K-2ND GRADE WINNERS—Winners in the "Around the World With Beef" promotion held recently at Ira include from left, back row: Perry Jamison, Amber Martinez and Jason Green, all second graders; middle row: Audra Lilly, Monica Halfmann and Korby Calley, all first graders; and front row: Seth Sterling, Morgan Clements and Tasha Walker, all kindergarteners. Perry Jamison was the grand prize winner for these grades. Students prepared original posters for the contest and prizes awarded included meals served from restaurants in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck tends to favor you today in situations where there is something of material value at stake. You're a bit like a magnet that attracts personal gain. 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your leadership qualities will be very evident to people with whom you'll be involved today. No one is apt to go off on a course that does not have your nod of approval.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you look out for the interests of others today, they, in turn, will see that your interests are protected. On the other hand, you're not apt to fare very well if you are self-serving.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a good day to touch bases with several friends to whom you haven't been too attentive lately. These are important associations you must continue to nurture.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Sometimes it's wise to focus on a specific objective to the exclusion of others, but today the busier you are, the better you are apt to perform. Set several goals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be unwavering today if something occurs that challenges your basic beliefs. If your faith is strong enough, you'll not only be able to help yourself, but others as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be bashful today about requesting assistance from someone you've been helpful to in the past. This individual has been hoping to find a way to balance the account.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you show a willingness to cooperate with others today, it will help you gain support from several people who up until now have been rather indifferent about your interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be happier today if you find ways to spend your time productively instead of participating in frivolous pursuits. Worthwhile endeavors will elevate your self-esteem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could do rather well today in situations with elements of chance. However, don't use this as a license for taking outlandish risks, just because you'll feel lucky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A solution can be found today for a problem that has been vexing you the greater part of the past week. Put it to rest while you're on a roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be firm about insisting that someone with whom you made an agreement honors the agreed terms so that this individual doesn't attempt to make last-minute revisions.

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Your Birthday

Dec. 19, 1988

There should be a marked improvement in the year ahead in conditions that affect your material well being. You'll have chances to regain what was taken from you in the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you want something done properly today, it's best you do it yourself, particularly if you sense it is not as important to someone else as it is to you. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$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) Try not to get involved today with an acquaintance who has a faculty for exhausting your patience and tolerance. This person might be too big a pill to swallow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For the sake of harmony on the home front today, try to keep intruders out of sensitive, family matters. They could turn a bad situation into something worse.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A domineering, strong-minded companion might try to impose his or her will on you today. Let this person know early on you'll have none of this nonsense.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Manage your resources prudently at this time so that you do not overextend yourself financially. Guard against inclinations to buy things you cannot comfortably afford.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might have to deal with someone who is as strong-willed and determined as you. In order to avoid a stalemate, don't be afraid to make some nominal concessions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today's complications may not be entirely of your own making. A inept co-worker could gum things up and then point the finger of blame at you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your political savvy could leave a lot to be desired today. Instead of adjusting to the majority, you might stand out as the lone dissenter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It will be just as important to satisfy those with whom you'll be associated today as it will be to satisfy your own ambitions. Keep parity in mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In involvements with others today, don't take matters for granted. People you think are sympathetic to your position might realign themselves with your adversaries.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have to conduct business today with people or firms with whom you are unfamiliar, keep your guard up at all times. Have them put their promises in writing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You and your mate might not be on the same wavelength, today and a serious misunderstanding could arise if you make a major decision alone.

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Tower often a loner in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the clubby confines of the United States Senate, where even bitter enemies address each other with genteel formality, John Tower often stood alone.

The 63-year-old Texas Republican, picked by President-elect Bush for defense secretary,

Bell-ringers not plentiful this year

HOUSTON (AP) — The Salvation Army is having trouble finding people to ring bells and encourage passers-by to toss coins into their traditional red kettles so the homeless, hungry and downtrodden can have a better Christmas.

"We're having difficulty getting bell-ringers," says Maj. Rolan Chambless, the Salvation Army's area commander. "It's not a good paying job. It's outdoors in this wet weather. It's not a job a lot of people want."

But the lack of Salvation Army bell-ringers in the Houston area also reflects fierce competition among organizations collecting money for the needy as others have moved in to the group's traditional fund-raising arena. And Chambless notes many shopping malls won't permit bell-ringers inside.

In all of Houston, only 15 bell-ringers are on the streets this year. For the first time, bell-ringers are absent from their longtime spot near a Woolworth's store on Main Street downtown.

"We're not working the downtown area this year," a Salvation Army spokesman said because other locations bring in more donations.

According to Chambless, some mall owners feel if they let the Salvation Army bell-ringers in, they have to let everyone else in, too.

And that could include swaying Hare Krishnas in their saffron and pink robes and their tambourines, or the "Samaritan Army" — a take-off on the Salvation Army, or the "Texas Chaplaincy," or a dozen other solicitors asking for handouts.

"At this time of year there are a lot of people out there soliciting," Chambless said.

Most bell-ringers over the years have been volunteers down on their luck, he said. The job pays minimum wage, \$3.35 an hour, for a 40-hour week.

"They were people trying to help us and we were trying to help them," Chambless said.

He said the tradition began in 1891 when an Army captain found 100 needy families in San Francisco and wanted to do something for them. He got an old washtub, painted it red and took it down to the docks and asked the seamen coming in to help the needy people.

possesses a sharp tongue and quick temper, two traits that led him into numerous battles with other legislators during President Reagan's first term, which saw the largest defense build-up in peacetime history.

A former college professor, Tower was narrowly elected to the Senate in 1961, winning a special election to fill the seat vacated by Lyndon B. Johnson when Johnson became vice president.

Tower was named to the Armed Services Committee, where he made a name for himself as an expert on the details of weapons systems and defense policy.

In 1980, Reagan swept into office, carrying enough Republican candidates along with him to give the GOP control of the Senate. Tower was a candidate at that time to become secretary of defense, but the job went to Caspar Weinberger and Tower took over as chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

The short, prickly Tower was the chief legislative champion of Reagan's defense spending build-up, defending the larger budgets against all critics. A deeply conservative critic of the Soviet Union, Tower argued that U.S. defenses had been eroded to a dangerously low level.

In one 1981 incident, he got into a bitter shouting match over military spending priorities with GOP Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, chairman of a rival subcommittee which also had jurisdiction over Pentagon budgets.

Tower strongly supported Reagan's build-up, although he could be critical of the administration. For example, after loyally backing administration decisions on the MX missile-basing controversy, Tower became angry when officials couldn't agree on particulars. He moved to block development until an acceptable plan was sent to Capitol Hill.

In 1984, facing another reelection campaign, Tower

abruptly retired, saying he'd had enough of the Senate.

He became a high-priced Washington consultant and handled several jobs for Reagan. Shortly after leaving office, Tower was named to the U.S. team negotiating with the Soviets in Geneva for deep cuts in long-range atomic weapons.

Tower quit after 14 months in that post and friends said he had been bored by the position. In November 1986, Reagan picked Tower as chairman of the three-man presidential commission investigating the Iran-Contra affair.

During all that time, there was continuing speculation that

Tower would succeed Weinberger at the Pentagon. But when Weinberger finally left last year, Frank C. Carlucci was named to replace him.

Tower worked hard for Bush during the presidential campaign, hoping finally to be named to the top Pentagon job — the one position he had coveted for years, according to friends.

The son of a Methodist minister, Tower was in the Navy during World War II. After the war, he worked as a radio announcer and insurance salesman before teaching political science at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Appointment ends long search

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — Dr. Edwin L. "Lanny" Hall, executive vice president at Howard Payne University, was named president of Wayland Baptist University on Thursday.

The announcement ended a 19-month search by a five-member committee who reviewed more than 65 applicants.

Hall succeeds interim president Dr. Glenn Barnett.

Board members appointed Barnett to serve in an interim capacity after the May 1987 resignation of Dr. David L. Jester, who had served for six years.

Hall, 39, a Fort Worth native and former state legislator,

visited Wayland Baptist last week and met with faculty and staff members.

He will become the school's 10th president.

Hall, an ordained Southern Baptist deacon and active layman, will become the second non-ordained minister to serve as the school's president.

Dr. George McDonald, who served as president from 1924-47, was the school's only other non-ordained minister.

Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France in 1814 and was banished to the island of Elba.



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New transistor could lead to 'superchip'

DALLAS (AP) — While he explored the unseen world of quantum-effect physics the past five years, Texas Instruments physicist Mark Reed rarely came up for air to ponder anything so worldly as a product.

With a team of researchers, Reed has fabricated a "quantum-effect transistor." It is 100 times smaller and more than 1,000 times faster than the conventional transistor, a building block of electronic gadgetry.

The breakthrough could lead to the development of "superchips," possibly resulting in

gains similar to those TI realized 30 years ago with the invention of the integrated circuit, or computer microchip, according to Reed and other company officials.

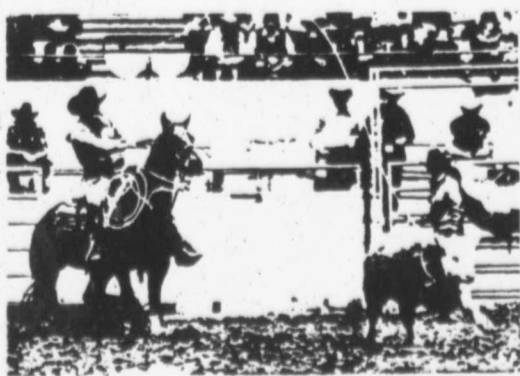
Reed hesitates to compare his invention to that of Jack Kilby, who in 1958 created the first working chip.

"I'm a physicist, not an engineer," said 33-year-old Reed, a native of Syracuse, New York. "I play in the lab, and once in a while I'm lucky enough to have a practical application fall out."



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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Our uninvited guest appeared while we were in the bathtub, he on dry ground and we wallowing in the soapy water like a blissed-out water buffalo.

Saturday morning before sunrise, no one else was making overtures toward the bathroom. Or, for that matter, any indication of waking up period.

So, there we sat, if that is the proper word, rubbing a wet cloth in our face to wake it up and sipping morning coffee just slightly cooler than the stuff washing around our knees.

Many years ago we installed a dimmer switch in the place for such occasions. To mute the lights down to a fuzzy haze, all the better to convince yourself that time is not really a factor today.

In the semi-dark last Saturday morning, our inattentiveness was broken by a quick movement under the farthest wash basin. There, upright on back legs, was a silver and brown mouse, sniffing the air to determine his direction.

We suddenly realized why most folks jump when they see a mouse. It is not because they are scary looking. What sends a little blip through your heart monitor is the fact that they drop in on you without a sound, unannounced and completely unexpected.

SDN Opinion Page

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Our mouse began circling, first the door to the outside and, alternating his route, the door which leads to a bathroom closet.

Apparently, our early morning visit had cutoff his escape and now he was trapped.

This prompted us to finish our scrubbing while we considered what to do next. Extermination was definitely on the agenda, it was just a matter of later rather than sooner.

After a few more minutes, we began to prepare. Stepping out of the tub, we spied our prey as he retreated to a dark corner behind the bathroom scales.

Convinced he would stay there, we began to remove all the objects from the bathroom floor—one bathrobe, two towels, yesterday's T-shirt and underwear, the bath mat, one househoe (left foot), one pair of son's sneakers and a soccer ball.

These we stacked on top of the left sink. What we kept was the other househoe, gripped in our right hand.

The plan was simple. To goad the poor beast into a panic, then to dispatch him with a quick "bop" with the househoe. From that point, a burial at sea was planned.

Crouching down, we inched closer to what we were certain was a terrified and confused dead duck.

Funny, but we never expected the little sucker to charge. Out he came, barreling at what must have been warp 7 in mouse speed. He zoomed out straighter than a frozen rope, directly between our legs and behind us.

We made a misguided swat, then swirled to renew the attack. What we saw was one vanished mouse and the reflection of a middle aged naked man in the full length bathroom door mirror.

He didn't look too swift nor too happy, we would note.

As of this writing, our uninvited guest is still with us. We hear him in the night, tapping against kitchen cabinets at 2 a.m., and we find his leavings the next morning.

Traps have proven useless and son has taken to elevating anything he considers valuable, mainly his Nintendo tapes and controls, to above floor level. He thinks the mouse will eat them.

We, on the other hand, are in a holding pattern. Formulating our next plan with the same patience and forethought as the first.

It is obvious that this poor creature has yet to realize with whom he is dealing.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Well, I don't know about you guys, but I'm going to ask for the typical girlie-type things for Christmas, those things every woman wants. You know what they are.

A pocket knife. A shotgun.

I know, I know, women like shotguns because they look so good hanging on the den wall. They also like to color-coordinate their outfits with them. And cleaning a shotgun is just the ticket for something to do while hubby watches that football game.

My reasons for wanting one are slightly different.

The main thing is, I'm getting a little tired of chopping up rattlesnakes with a garden hoe. And I'm not much better at it with a shovel. Probably my aim would be a little better if I could stop

screaming long enough to pay attention.

Actually, I'm surprised one hasn't died on me yet from cardiac arrest. Like that poor miserable creature that got tangled up in the wild grape vine that clings to the rock wall by our back door. He couldn't get away and was wound up in an upside-down figure-eight, rattling like crazy. And here was this mad-woman, screaming bloody murder and smashing the shovel blade until the wild grape vine hung in tatters, the shovel was bent, and the snake was too tired to rattle.

I tried to shoot one once with our little .22 rifle. Joke. Joke. Joke. Joke. That's what happened all five times I fired. Thing about a shotgun is, there's no need for accuracy. That's not the only reason I'm

requesting a shotgun for Christmas. The truth is, my work has turned me into a raving paranoid. All day I study or write about all the various paths life can take. You know...sociopath...psychopath...

Then my husband goes out of town, and it's late at night, and the house is quiet, and the moon ducks behind a cloud, and the dogs bark, and something bumps against the outside wall...and this lady is absolutely CONVINCED that Henry Lee Lucas has ESCAPED and found his way to WEST TEXAS....

It's probably only the ghost of that poor snake.

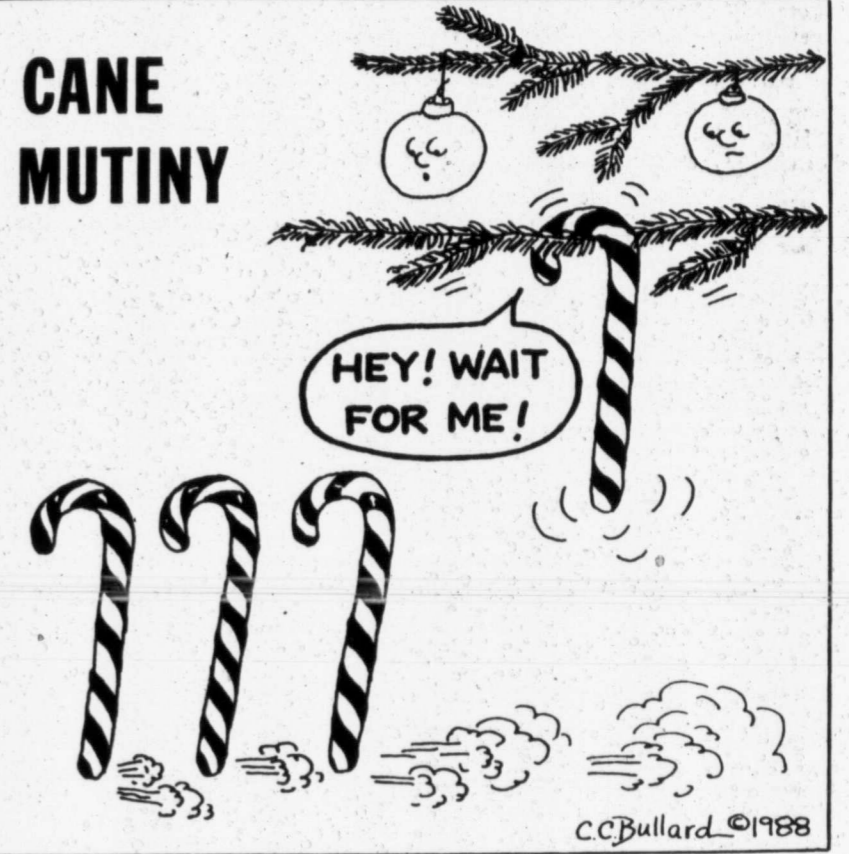
After Christmas, if any of you people want to come visit me late at night, better honk your horn and shout. Loudly. Paranoids don't much like surprises.

As for the pocket knife, well, I got tired of envying men for having such a handy little device on their persons all the time. Me, I'd have to anticipate the need and stuff my big ole scissors in my tote bag and try not to lose them. So silly. Women should carry pocket knives, too. Then, when you're on your way to the bus stop and you pick up the mail and find that that new book you ordered on police procedure has arrived, why, you can tear right into it without having to use your teeth even once.

Not to mention the aggravation of getting off all those little plastic price tags after you've been shopping. I tell you, a pocket knife is just the thing. I've already told Santa all about it.

I hope you receive all your heart's desires this Christmas.

CANE MUTINY



Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

FIVE YEARS AGO

Hermleigh Beta Club officers were Tim Kotrla, president; Candy Craven, vice-president; Gregg Glass, secretary; and Jill Roemisch, treasurer. The club is a national honor society for students who achieve a 90 average in all subjects and maintain an average grade of 88 throughout high school.

10 YEARS AGO

Ken Minyard was appointed to serve as a national aide-de-camp for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce officers were Dalton Walton, president; Joe Flack, treasurer; Charlie Henderson, president-elect; and Milton Stephens, vice-president.

Charles Noble's portrait was added to a special display in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. He was honored for land contributed across the street from the Chamber building in the 2300 block of Ave. R.

Fay McCollum was named Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

15 YEARS AGO

Winners of a doughnut eating contest at Snyder High School were Billy Dodson with 20; Mike Kozelsky, a teacher, at 16½; and Grant Knipe who ate 16 for a close third.

David Gonzales, 11, received an award for bravery presented by the Jaycees. While babysitting, fire broke out in the house and David was credited with rescuing his three cousins, an infant, a 5-year-old and a three-year-old.

20 YEARS AGO

The Snyder FFA Quiz Team placed first out of 10 area winners at the State FFA Leadership contest. Members of the team were advisor Floyd Collins, Bo Robinson, Jack Gorman, Jimmy Williams, and Randy Gillum.

Officers elected to lead the Lone Buffalo District, Boy Scouts of America, were Roy Meador, Bill Hood, Rev. John Bollinger, Bob Bell, Ken Aldridge, Ronald Foy, and Frank Miller.

Zola Kornegay and Georgia Jackson were honored at the Boy Scout recognition banquet for outstanding leadership as den mothers.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY

December 11

Convicted capital murder suspect Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr., guaranteed a hearing before the State Court of Criminal Appeals because of the nature of the crime he was charged with, will have his day in court Wednesday, it was reported Sunday.

His trial, likely the longest in Scurry County history with some three weeks required to select a jury, ended with the death sentence on Nov. 14, 1986.

Johnson, age 21, was found guilty of slaying an Allsup's convenience store clerk during a robbery of that store on March 23 of '86.

A 37-year-old Odessa native and veteran Cogdell Memorial Hospital nurse has been appointed director of nursing at the facility, it was reported Sunday.

Lana Chambers had been serving as interim director of the 75-member nursing staff since the resignation of Christy Pointer, who left to study accounting at Angelo State University.

Cogdell's nursing staff includes Chambers, six nursing supervisors and 68 staff nurses.

MONDAY

December 12

Scurry County commissioners Monday heard dissenting opinions from several citizens about a possible longevity pay increase for county employees and then enacted half of the increase that

had been proposed.

Commissioner Tommy Pate said during the discussion that he could support an increase to \$5 but not to \$10. Pate's proposal would have had a cap of an extra \$1,000 per year.

A vote for the \$10 increase was split and County Judge Bobby Goodwin said he would have to vote "no" and kill the \$10-per-month proposal unless the motion was revised to \$5.

Commissioner Duaine Davis did this and the motion passed.

District Judge Gene Dulaney appeared before commissioners Monday morning to hear their concerns about possible changes of personnel in the county auditor's office and to explain his position on the possible changes.

Each one of the four commissioners and County Judge Bobby Goodwin told Dulaney that it would be a mistake to change all three people in the office, especially in early 1989 since it is perhaps the most demanding time of the year for that office.

The county commissioners court Monday decided to consider for a week the four applications that have been received from local attorneys for appointment as county attorney and to make the appointment at their meeting next Monday.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin closed applications at the start of

the 10 a.m. meeting and announced that applications have been received from attorneys Jody Hall, Marvin Sentell, Tommie Mills and Lealand "Pete" Greene.

Snyder will end 1988 with a sales tax return equaling a 10.6 percent increase over last year, it was reported Monday.

While 1988 will be an improvement over 1987, the sales tax return will still likely be the third lowest reported for the decade to date, however.

The latest report from the state comptroller's office has Snyder's 1 percent sales tax total at \$753,322. In 1987, sales here returned \$680,899 to the city.

TUESDAY

December 13

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.

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, it was reported Tuesday.

October's unemployment went from 5.7 percent to 7.2 percent, primarily due to a 22 percent increase in the number of persons seeking employment here.

WEDNESDAY

December 14

132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney announced the appointment of longtime Snyder resident Linda Franklin to succeed Bernhard Bartels as county auditor Wednesday.

THURSDAY

December 15

Twenty-six class members—three women and 23 men—received their certification as correctional officers Thursday in the first graduation exercises for the new program implemented at Western Texas College.

Guest speaker was Steve Stephens of San Angelo, secretary of the TDC board.

Candidates receiving their certification were Donald Compton, William Robert Foree, Joe Richard Garza, Kenny Wayne Harbin, Kevin Alan Harlan, Kyle Ray Herrley, Gary Lynn Holt, John Kyle Layne, Harold Malone, Robert Michael Neeley, Leslie Lee Thomas, Herman Gene Wright and Darlene Fay Yocum, all of Snyder.

Others were Raymond Leslie Goswick of Ira; James Homer Jones of Hermleigh; David

Arellano, Sheri B. Hale and Jerry Brian Howell of Colorado City; Eddie Dywayne Beal of Coleman; Keith Dwaine Moore of Aberrnathy; Paul Angelo Morales of Jayton; Ramiro Perez Jr. of Anson; Joe Eraclio Rogers of Big Spring; Frank R. Salinas of Sweetwater; Vickie Nell Sargent of Albany; and Benjamin Zapata of Winters.

Western Texas College has been certified to offer its correctional officer training program through Dec. 31, 1989, it was announced Thursday night.

The announcement, which qualifies WTC to train security guards for employment with the Texas Department of Corrections, was made at the first graduation ceremony for the newly implemented program.

Art Mosley, assistant director of personnel and training for TDC, made the announcement at Thursday's graduation.

FRIDAY

December 16

The shopping list of items for more than \$25,000 in merchandise was listed Friday prior to Saturday's Christmas auction sponsored through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The auction was to feature bidding dollars consisting of cash register tape totals from 50 local merchants.

The event was sponsored by the retail merchants committee of the local chamber.

SDN Letters

To the editor,

I am appalled at the action of the Scurry County Commissioners Court Monday, Dec. 12. With the economic recession, unemployment, falling prices on cotton and oil, higher taxes, higher utilities, higher groceries, I feel they acted very irresponsibly. They should have taken \$1,000 off their pay checks like most of ours have been cut.

If they are free to act favorably on every proposal presented to them, I propose the court pay every citizen who has faithfully paid their taxes over the past 50 years, \$5 per month for our "longevity" of being faithful and loyal to the county so our county employees could have such a good salary.

Florine Merritt
3000 Ave. U
Snyder, TX 79549



Quotables

—"America did not invent human rights. In a very real sense...human rights invented America." — Jimmy Carter.

—"Wisdom is what's left after we've run out of our own personal opinions." — Cullen Hightower.

—"A teacher must believe in the value and interest of his subject as a doctor believes in health." — Gilbert Huhget.

—"Television makes so much at its worst that it can't afford to do its best." — Fred Friendly.

—"Christianity is one beggar telling another beggar where he found bread." — D.T. Niles.

—"My sole inspiration is a telephone call from a producer." — Cole Porter.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Should she stop taking tranquilizers?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I overdosed in the '70s on pot, LSD and PCP. I now take Triavil but would like to stop. I get severe anxiety and nervousness when I discontinue the Triavil. My doctor isn't too supportive. How do I kick this drug?

DEAR READER: Triavil is a tranquilizer/antidepressant used to treat anxiety or agitation coupled with depression. The issue of whether to stop or reduce your medication is something you should discuss with your doctor. Perhaps another, milder medicine would be more appropriate for you, or your emotional problems might be helped by counseling and psychotherapy.

Don't stop the Triavil without medical supervision; this could leave a vacuum in your life that should be filled with other treatment. If your doctor appears to be unsupportive in your efforts to be drug-free, request referral to a psychiatrist for a second opinion.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Help II - Mental/Substance Abuse." 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: After three or more bites of food, everything gets stuck. I have a burning sensation in my diaphragm, develop hiccoughs and feel like my esophagus has a knot in it. If I take a drink with every bite, then belch, I'm all right. I'm a retiree, and this is embarrassing and painful.

DEAR READER: You seem to be suffering from an ailment in your esophagus, the muscular tube that propels food from your throat to your stomach. Your symptoms could have many causes, including poor muscular contraction, spasm, inflammation, hiatal hernia, ulceration or tumor.

Ordinarily, esophageal symptoms are diagnosed by either of two tests.

The older, more traditional examination is called a barium swallow. You drink some thick, flavored fluid that coats your esophagus while a radiologist examines you using a fluoroscope X-ray. This test is simple and safe. It requires little preparation and will show inflammation, blockage or problems with parastalsis (muscular

movement of the esophagus.)

The second, newer test, gastroscopy, is usually performed by a gastroenterologist, an intestinal specialist. During the procedure, you are lightly sedated and the doctor passes a lighted, flexible fiberoptic tube through your mouth, down your esophagus and into your stomach. By looking at the lining of your esophagus, the specialist can usually determine the cause of symptoms. In many respects, gastroscopy is superior to a barium X-ray because the doctor is actually viewing what is going on, rather than relying on the shadows produced by a fluoroscopy machine. However, gastroscopy is more dangerous (because of the sedation), more expensive and requires slightly more preparation.

You should see a doctor for one of these tests. Once your condition is diagnosed, the physician can suggest treatment.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." 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.

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CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



INS hopes new asylum plan reduces flood of C. Americans

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — The top U.S. immigration official here said he hopes word will reach Central America about a new procedure which began Friday that makes it tougher to file frivolous applications for political asylum.

"Will the word get out that the Rio Grande Valley is no longer an easy entry point?" said Omer G. Sewell, Harlingen District director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

New procedures take effect today in which asylum applications will be processed locally within 30 days, and applicants will not be authorized to work while awaiting a decision, Sewell said.

"We're going to provide almost instant service here in the Rio Grande Valley and give them answers here and give them answers quickly," Sewell said.

Nearly 30,000 people, primarily Central Americans, have applied for asylum with the INS in Harlingen since May 30, when the agency started keeping track of a sharp increase.

Six extra case adjudicators will start working 10-hour days, six days a week to process asylum applicants. The applicants must be present in Harlingen on their given appointment dates, under the new procedure.

Sewell said he expects word of the new, tougher policy to reach Central America quickly and might discourage people from traveling to South Texas, the closest most popular crossing point for undocumented aliens from those countries.

"I can assure you the first time somebody is impeded in any way up here, there will be calls back home," he said.

Travel from the Valley, while discouraged, will not be prohibited, Sewell said. Applicants will receive appointment letters that prevent deportation while their cases are pending.

The INS plans to send additional adjudicators to Harlingen after the first of the year, Sewell added.

"It's not going to be the final answer or the total solution to the problem," Sewell said. "A lot of that has to do with the economic conditions in the countries from which these people are coming. But this is the beginning."

Until today, the INS in Harlingen gave applicants who made it to the office to apply before be-

ing detained the authorization to work, travel to their U.S. destinations and present their applications there. But officials here and in such popular destinations as Miami and Los Angeles are overwhelmed by the steadily increasing tide of asylum applicants.

They arrive at the Harlingen office at the rate of 2,000 a week, compared to a total of 405 for all of 1987, according to INS records.

Local refugee advocates criticized the INS for the change.

"We are a outraged about this new policy at the immigration service, because what it's going to do is hold people even longer in the Valley, intensifying the problem that we're already seeing with homeless refugees in the streets, in shelters and in the motels," said Brian Szittai.

Call buttons: a worst-case scenario

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Many of you are not familiar with hospital routine and equipment. This is a shame because routines are often hilariously ambiguous and equipment is usually devilishly uncooperative.

Consider the nurses' call button. The call button is ubiquitous. Every bed is supplied with one: a little plastic device with a red button, attached to an electric cord. When pressed, the button sends a signal down the hall, within an angel-hair tangle of wires, to activate a buzzer in a console at the nurses' station.

The supposed intent of the call button is to ... well ... to call a nurse. However, every experienced patient is perfectly aware that this is not the real purpose of the call button. It's such a simple function that it's no wonder the thing is perpetually screwed up.

To begin with, here you are lying helpless in bed. You've just had surgery, and you hurt. But the main problem is overwhelming nausea. You gag, roll over, blindly reach for the call bell and push. Nothing happens. An endless five minutes later, in the middle of the dry heaves, you again press the button. Nothing. This activity is repeated several more times, with the expected results. Dead silence.

What's going on? At the nurses' station, acoustic chaos reigns. The lights on the console are flickering like a Christmas tree, each one beeping its high-pitched signal. The ward clerk, known formally and inexplicably as the unit coordinator, sits reading a paperback novel. One nurse is seated, oblivious to the noise, intently charting data on her patients. Two other nurses are standing to one side, dis-

cussing in hushed tones the pectoral development of the new surgical resident. The other nurses are on lunch break or answering lengthy calls of nature.

No one responds to the call buttons. The staff knows that if they were to do so, calamitous inequalities would result. The female patient on the bed pan in room 137, with the blue ring around her numb bottom, would expect assistance before the gentleman in 139, who wishes simply to have a back rub. To pay attention to one patient would mean paying attention to all, an unthinkable egalitarian act in any busy hospital. Therefore, the call button becomes merely an electronic sensor to inform the nurses which patients are 1) asleep, 2) in coma, or 3) well enough to recognize a red button and push it. This is comforting.

However, some patients do not readily adapt to the system. I know of one attorney who was being observed for a possible heart attack. After waiting interminably for a response to his call-button signal, he got out of bed — IV tubes and all — walked to the nurses' station and inquired in a stentorian voice what the hell was happening. Although his heart was eventually judged to be healthy, the attorney was forever labeled a "difficult and demanding" patient at that hospital. This itself is an ailment for which Blue Cross allows no reimbursement.

I am convinced that the cacophonous cricket-chirping of call buttons has a meaningless but soothing effect on over-worked professionals, rather like the unappealing and vapid music piped into airline terminals. The call buttons are not meant to be ANSWERED but to provide a familiar backdrop, the auditory equivalent of

hospital odors, for staff members who take pride in the many advances of today's electronic medicine. I'm sure that some nurses could not read a book without hearing bleep-bleep noises. You see, a quiet nurses' station is not a busy, challenging or efficient place in which to work.

For their part, patients must come to realize that the call button — like the electric thingamajig that is supposed to raise and lower the hospital bed — is part of the New Hospital Rocco decor. It isn't supposed to work because it's pure decoration.

Its secondary purpose is to provide hours of entertainment for generations of electrical-maintenance workers who expend a major portion of their energies trying to service installations that were designed to malfunction. In order to overcome the theoretical technological advantages of health care centers, patients should not allow themselves to be admitted to hospitals without having with them an adult patient-advocate, a lawyer ... and a bullhorn.

Or, if you're like most doctors and nurses, try to avoid hospital care altogether — even though I admit that the scenario I have presented is, fortunately, highly unlikely.

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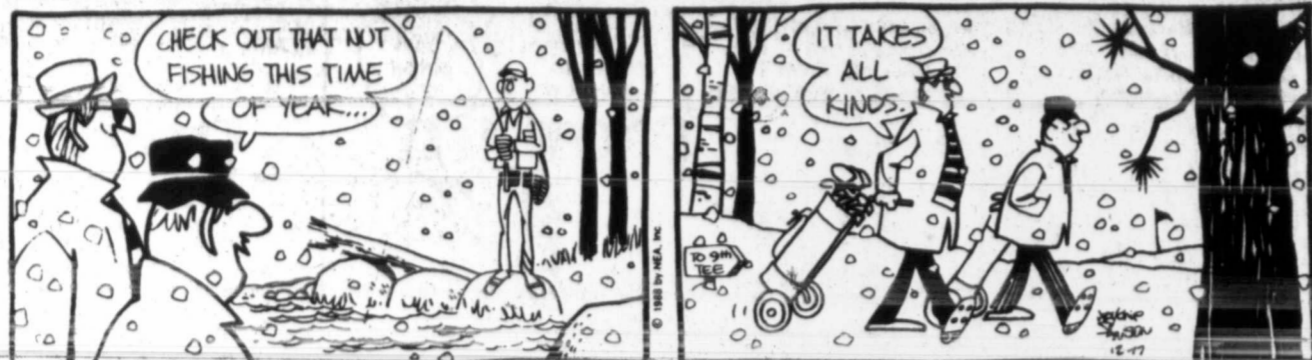
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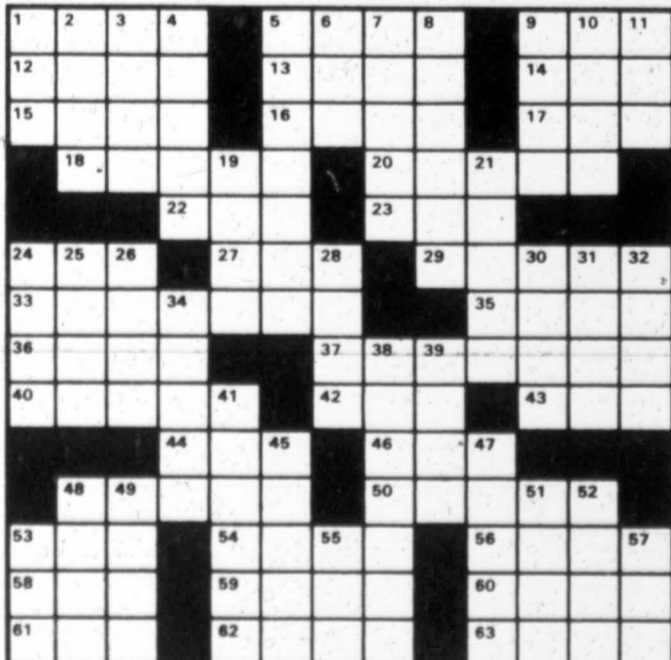
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LAFF-A-DAY



DENNIS THE MENACE



More relief en route to Armenia

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. aid to victims of the earthquake that devastated areas of Armenia has deeply touched the Soviet government, the Soviet ambassador to the United States says.

"Never before in the history of the Soviet Union have we had international cooperation," Yuri Dubinin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States, said Thursday at a luncheon with religious and business leaders assisting in relief efforts.

"We are deeply moved by this absolutely new element of our relationship."

Relief organizers, meanwhile, announced that aid will continue to flow to Armenia, including about \$800,000 worth of machinery from Fiat and drugs from American companies, despite indications from the Soviet government that it was discontinuing rescue efforts.

The U.S. government has not officially helped the Soviet Union since the Lend-Lease program that ended after World War II. Efforts to assist in the Chernobyl nuclear disaster were private.

At Thursday's meeting, John M. Evans, deputy director of the Office of Soviet Union Affairs at the State Department, said that when news of the scope of the disaster reached President Reagan, "there was never a single question about whether or not the government would try to help to the best of its ability."

The Dec. 7 earthquake, centered in Soviet Armenia, devastated the cities of Spitak, Leninakan and Kirovakan and killed about 55,000 people. In rural areas, the earthquake leveled 25 villages and damaged 100 more.

According to Evans, about 700,000 people are homeless — a figure Dubinin confirmed. Officials in Moscow, however, have

estimated the number of homeless at 500,000. Evans said 130,000 people were injured.

Evans said the U.S. government had provided more than \$1.55 million in aid and private American groups had provided more than \$3 million. The international community had provided nearly \$37.5 million in aid, he said.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier, president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, which organized the working luncheon, told The Associated Press that Italian automaker Fiat was donating 1 billion lira, or slightly less than \$800,000, in heavy duty trucks, tractors, excavation machines and earth removal equipment to the relief efforts.

On Monday major U.S. drug companies will meet to determine which supplies to the Soviet Union, he said.

The U.S. government will not be involved in the reconstruction of the area, which the Soviets estimate will cost \$3.17 billion, Evans said.

Dubinin, asked about criticism that the relief efforts have been uncoordinated and ineffectual, said: "We have difficulties and we have critics. We are trying to take into account every critic, from the Armenian population, from abroad."

Another problem, Dubinin acknowledged, is that "the people do not want to leave this devastated region."

"It is something human, it is something understandable, because they have their land there, they have their buildings there, they would like to be present, they would like to see whether there is a chance to see somebody, loved ones, rescued. It is natural. But it is very difficult," Dubinin said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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Family Man at Home Won't Dress Up for the Occasion

DEAR ABBY: I know a man's home is supposed to be his castle, but don't the feelings of others who also live in his "castle" count?

Maybe I'm a prude, but I think a man should not sit around the house in his underwear — very revealing underwear at that. To me it's disgusting and repulsive. Our children are boys, but even though they say nothing, they are obviously embarrassed. Also, I'm sure the neighbors and passers-by can see into the house when the lights are on.

Am I a prude? Is my husband selfish and insensitive? Or do you have a better choice of words for each of us?

OFFENDED

DEAR OFFENDED: You are not a prude, but the words you used to describe your husband are appropriate.

Tell the "king" that you and the children find his immodesty offensive. Buy him a comfortable robe for Christmas (from you and the boys), and good-humoredly nag him to wear it.

DEAR ABBY: As a new mother, may I blow off a little steam about a few things that bother me? First, whenever I take my son out in public, some grandmotherly type will stop to admire him and say, "My, what a darling baby" — then she will touch his little hands or face. This is very annoying because one never knows where a stranger's hands have been, and I am terrified that my baby will be contaminated.

Also, when my son whimpers or cries in public, I wish strangers would not offer advice, such as, "Maybe he's hungry — don't you think you should feed him?" Or, "Maybe he's wet; maybe you should change him." And I hate it when a stranger says, "Don't you think your baby is overdressed (or underdressed) for this weather?"

Abby, I've been reading you for

years, and I realize that I probably have been guilty of doing the above myself, so if you print this, perhaps other well-meaning strangers who can't resist "cootchie-cooing" and touching babies will think twice, and keep their hands and advice to themselves.

NEW MOM IN ORANGE COUNTY

DEAR MOM: While unsolicited advice can be annoying, it's relatively harmless. But touching a baby's hands — which will inevitably go into the baby's mouth — is not. So, thanks for a worthwhile reminder.

DEAR ABBY: Today, with things so vastly different from the traditions of long ago, please tell me what you think about having my 19-year-old brother as my maid of honor at my wedding.

He is the best friend I have ever had, and I couldn't be more pleased than to have him stand beside me on my "special day."

LUCKY IN TUCSON

DEAR LUCKY: Why not? He could assume the most important responsibility of the maid of honor, which is to serve as a witness to your marriage. Call him your "witness" (not "maid") of honor. And good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My husband had an affair with a young woman he met at work. It lasted for eight months and ended a year ago. He admitted having brought her to our home while my children and I were at church. Abby, he even used our bedroom!

I went for counseling. My husband did not. Just when I think I'm over it, I'll be making our bed and I fall apart. It's so unbearable that I actually have to leave the room. I

feel as though our bedroom has been desecrated.

Abby, please tell your readers that if they are ever going to do anything like this, to please have the decency to do it someplace other than their own beds.

Thank you for being there for those who need you. I am planning to get more counseling when I can afford it. Right now, you are all I have.

HEARTSICK IN ILLINOIS

DEAR HEARTSICK: It will be much easier to forget the pain of your husband's affair if you change your surroundings. If possible, move to another house. If that's out of the question, switch bedrooms with your children. If that's not possible, sell your bedroom set and buy another one that's totally different, and redecorate your bedroom — new curtains, new bedspread and a different color scheme. Giving the room a different "look" will give you an entirely different feeling when you walk into your bedroom.

And, please try to forget. Don't go through life looking in a rearview mirror. You can't undo the past, so don't dwell on it. Chin up, my friend, and start redecorating!

DEAR ABBY: My husband suggested I write to Dear Abby about this. Our newlywed son and daughter-in-law live only a few miles from us, but they don't come over very often.

The problem is that when they do, my daughter-in-law spends the entire time reading. (She brings magazines along for that purpose, and seldom speaks to us.)

I have asked my son about it, and he said, "Sometimes she's moody." Abby, this happens every time she comes over here. Are we being oversensitive to resent it? Or should

this girl have been taught better manners? I think she's inexcusably rude.

NO TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO TOWN: Your daughter-in-law may not be rude at all — she could be very shy and insecure. Instead of judging her, try reaching out to include her so that she will feel more comfortable and more a part of the family. A little effort on your part will go a long way toward opening the door to better communication.

DEAR ABBY: Why all the fuss about women wearing men's clothing, and vice versa? I am happily married to a big, burly, good-looking construction worker. We have slept together for years — both wearing my nighties!

Bill (not his real name) likes to wear my nylon panties under his work clothes. He says they feel soft next to his skin, and he likes that feeling.

Abby, there is only one problem: If I gain five more pounds, Bill will look better in my nighties than I do.

COZY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR COZY: Don't worry. If you gain five pounds, you can always wear Bill's pajamas.

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Public Records

New Vehicles

Ken Holt, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Lynn W. Bosley, 1989 Plymouth station wagon from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

Elwayne Clark, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

AMOCO Pipeline, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Randy Billingsley, 1989 Ford four-door from Wilson Motors.

Andy J. and Lillian J. Williams, 1989 Dodge from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.

B.P. Hayden, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

A.D. Browning, 1989 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Mary E. Miller, 1989 GM pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Harold R. Broughton, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Moody and Luann Thomason, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Ralph K. and Jennifer Brezger, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., four 1989 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Gelco Corp., 1989 GMC pickup from Thomas-G.E. Fleet Services of Eden Prairie, Minn.

Filed in District Court

The City of Snyder in separate condemnation suits vs. Robert Montis et ux and John D. Ward et ux.

Action in District Court

Angela R. and Allen R. Stone, Royce R. and Bertha L. Davis, Henry T. and Mary E. Webber, Kelly S. and Lane L. Bowers and Kenneth F. and Susan K. Hunter, divorces granted.

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Pylant, annulment of marriage granted.

Warranty Deeds

Peter F. Sheridan to First Western Savings & Loan Association of Colorado City, the north one-half of Lot 3 in Block 23 of the Lundy's Park Addition to the City of Snyder. (substitute trustee's deed).

Clifford O. Mitchell et al to Timothy R. Rowe et ux, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 14 of the Boothland Addition to the City of Snyder.

Albert J. Kuss Jr. et ux to Dan E. Kuss et al, a one-third interest in the north 230 acres of the west one-half of Section 234 and the southeast part of Survey 3, Block 3, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Carla G. Price to David West et ux, the northwest quarter of Section 7, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

John N. Clarke et ux to Larry C. McAden et ux, Lot 7 in Block 10 of the Park Place Addition to the City of Snyder.

Danny House to Billy R. Allen et ux, 1.6358 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 139, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing to Rafael C. Alvarez, 688 of an acre in Section 35, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Evelyn M. Minear, First City National Bank of Midland and the estate of Roy A. Minear to Evelyn Minear, the northwest quarter of Section 170 and a one-half interest in the east one-half of the northeast quarter of Section 169, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (special warranty deed).

Group claims nuclear plant insulation is very faulty

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Opponents of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant claim that flawed electrical insulation at the \$9.1 billion project could shut down safety systems during an accident.

Consequently, Citizens for Fair Utility Regulation is asking the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to impanel a new licensing board and start another round of hearings on safety concerns at the facility, said Betty Brink, the group's director.

The plant is under construction near Glen Rose, about 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Concern about the electrical insulation, known as Kapton, is discussed in documents to be filed today by the group with the regulatory commission, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

NRC spokesman Joe Gilliland said the agency's Washington office, where the request must be filed, had not received documents from the group this morning.

The Star-Telegram said the request by Citizens for Fair Utility Regulation states that former a Comanche Peak electrician told the group that Kapton was mishandled during installation in the plant's containment buildings, which house the nuclear reactors.

The former electrician also said Kapton was not properly

shielded in some areas, the Star-Telegram reported.

The citizen's group declined to identify the electrician, but said he worked at the site 10 years and was fired last summer. Ms. Brink said the man requested to remain anonymous because he is searching for another job.

His allegations apparently contradict those of Jim Lyons, assistant director of the NRC's special projects office in Washington, D.C.

Lyons said Kapton insulation problems inside the containment structure at Comanche Peak initially were thought to be capable of causing the failure of key pumps and instrument sensors used to control and stop of a developing nuclear accident.

However, he said, the NRC reviewed the specifications of TU Electric, principal owner of the plant, and determined the utility had used a form of heat shrink tubing to shield the Kapton wiring. Lyons said the tubing was not in use in other nuclear plants that reported Kapton problems.

TU Electric and the commission staff have opposed the creation of a new licensing board, which could mean a new round of public licensing hearings over the plant.

The previous licensing panel disbanded last summer after approving a settlement between TU Electric and the Citizens Association for Sound Energy of Dallas.

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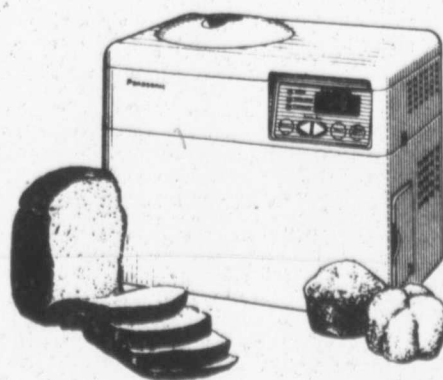
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NEW MEMBER—Rebecca Ramey, Hermleigh freshman, has recently been inducted into the National Beta Club. Upper classmen may become members by having a 90 or above average in every subject. Freshmen may qualify to become members with a 90 or above average in every subject at the end of the first two six weeks of the freshmen year. The grade average must be maintained to remain a member. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge: FBI must explain its actions

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The FBI must explain why it has kept a classified file for six years on a high school senior who was investigated after writing to the Soviet embassy for an encyclopedia project, a judge says.

"Do all 11- or 12-year-olds have to be fearful they will have to go through the same experience as Todd Patterson if they just write to a foreign government?" U.S. District Judge Alfred M. Wolin asked Thursday.

The agency has requested that Wolin dismiss a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Patterson, who as a sixth-grader embarked on a social studies project that would teach him far more than he bargained for about the real world.

Six years ago, the youth wrote to foreign embassies asking for information about their countries to compile his own encyclopedia.

Susan Cassell, the federal attorney representing the FBI, said the return address of Patterson's letters was that of his father's company, Laboratory Disposable Products Inc., which probably helped arouse the FBI's curiosity.

According to FBI affidavits, the agency looked into the letters

because one was going to the Soviet embassy, but once they found out they were from a boy, they dropped the probe. However, they kept a file on him, even after he called the FBI asking for advice when he was invited to visit the Soviet mission.

Patterson, now 17, sued the government, asking for parts of his file not already released under a Freedom of Information Act request. He also sought damages for invasion of his privacy and a halt to surveillance.

"In this case I'm angry," said the teen-ager, a senior at the Don Bosco Preparatory School in Ramsey in the northeast corner of New Jersey. "I've done nothing."

He said it was important to carry his lawsuit forward "because it's going to happen again and again."

Ms. Cassell, however, told the judge, "Todd Patterson is so unbelievably unimportant to the FBI. He's a kid."

As soon as the FBI discovered this, they closed the case, she said. The FBI also conducted the "least intrusive investigative possible," she said.

Tower helped change Texas politics

AUSTIN (AP) — John G. Tower, nominated to run the Department of Defense, was a four-term U.S. senator, a strong supporter of President Reagan's military buildup and the Republican who first cracked the Democrats' lock on major elective offices in Texas.

Tower, chosen Friday by President-elect George Bush after weeks of highly public speculation over his ability to say "no" to Pentagon spending, served in the Senate from 1961 until retiring in 1984 and played a major role in Bush's Southern campaign.

He also headed the review of White House National Security Council operations after 1986 revelations about the Iran-Contra affair.

But Texans know him best as the first Republican senator since the 1870s and a man who lived a Horatio Alger story that lifted him from assistant pro-

fessor at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls to chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee.

Asked to explain his two decades of political success in a heavily Democratic state, Tower joked in one interview, "Well, I guess because everybody loved me so much they ignored the fact that I was a Republican."

A native of Houston, the 5-foot-5½-inch Tower has a preference for British tailoring, says he's heard "every short joke in the world," and early in his political career introduced himself by saying, "My name is Tower — but you can see that I don't."

Tower was graduated from Beaumont High School in 1942, served aboard a Navy gunboat in Asian waters during World War II, and received his bachelor's degree in political science from Southwestern University in Georgetown following the war. He did post-graduate work at the

London School of Economics and received his master's degree from Southern Methodist University.

Tower joined the Midwestern faculty in 1951, teaching government for nine years.

He made his first bid for public office in 1954, running for the Texas Legislature against Vernon Stewart.

He lost.

In 1960, he tried again. Then Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson had won a change in state law to allow him to seek both re-election to the Senate and run for president. Tower says the few Republicans who were around then thought a principle was at stake.

"In 1960, the party felt we had a moral obligation to run somebody against Lyndon Johnson," Tower recalled. "Well, the older, more mature and wiser people weren't going to touch that with a barge pole, so

they said, 'Well, Tower's kind of a bright young schoolteacher and articulates the party line pretty well, we'll just run him.'"

He lost again.

But the Senate seat opened up when Johnson became John F. Kennedy's vice president. Tower ran in a special election in 1961. The filing fee was \$50, and 71 candidates entered that race.

"By that time I had more name ID than anybody else in the party. As a matter of fact, I had more name ID than my opponents because I'd run a statewide campaign against Lyndon. So that was sort of an unusual situation of a Republican having higher name ID than some fairly prominent Democrat political figures," he said.

Tower won a runoff election against William Blakley, the conservative Democrat who had been appointed interim senator, by an 8,000-vote margin.



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