



Pete Greene
...new county attorney

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Scurry County commissioners Monday appointed Lealand W. "Pete" Greene county attorney to replace Michael S. Line, who has resigned to become general counsel for two New Mexico banks.

After interviewing four local attorneys and discussing the institution of a criminal district attorney's system last week, the four commissioners voted unanimously in favor of Commissioner Ted Billingsley's nomination of Greene and Commissioner Duaine Davis' second.

After the vote, commissioners said they had decided not to pursue combining the county attorney and district attorney office into a criminal district attorney office.

Greene is a former district attorney here who unsuccessfully ran for district judge last fall.

The other applicants were Marvin Sentell, Jody Hall and Tommie Mills.

Other business in the 10 a.m. meeting included the adoption of the county personnel committee's proposed policy manual for the 100-plus county employees.

The book establishes 12 county holidays instead of the 10 currently allowed. Commissioners said they will set the holidays and announce what they will be in their second January meeting.

Commissioners approved a Dec. 8 sale by the county tax assessor-collector's office in which 11 lots were sold for \$1,165 in back taxes and renewed the county's one-year contract with the Austin law firm of Gates & Stein for the collection of delinquent taxes. The firm receives 15 percent of the monies it collects.

Recently appointed County Auditor Linda Franklin, who will take office after the first of the year, attended the meeting at the invitation of the court.

Monday

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1988

Ask Us

Q—Why do we need a county auditor in the first place?

A—This office is one required in every county by state law.

In Brief

Rig count up

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs increased by eight to total 930 this week, marking the second week in a row the rig count has posted a gain, industry watcher Baker Hughes Inc. reported.

Last week, the count increased by 17 to total 922. A year ago the count was 1,168, Baker Hughes announced today.

The count is a widely watched industry index of drilling activity and it reflects the number of rigs actively exploring for oil as of last Friday, not the number of rigs actively producing oil.

The lowest level this year was the reported 880 rigs on May 2.

Ticket fixing

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth police officer fired for fixing three of his plumber's traffic tickets has been given approval to return to his job today.

His reinstatement follows a move by the city, which dropped a legal battle to keep 19-year police veteran Steve Weaver off the force.

Assistant City Attorney Terry Vernon filed a motion in District Judge Charles Murray's court late Friday, dropping the city's appeal of an arbitration ruling in Weaver's favor, Murray told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Local

Chamber meet

The regular December board meeting of the Snyder chamber of commerce will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the chamber board room.

The board will reorganize for 1989 and new directors will assume their office. Herbie Figueredo, owner of McDonald's, will become president of the chamber next year.

Directors expected to attend their first meeting Tuesday are Cindy Banta, Eddie Williams, Joe Sentell and Fran Farmer.

Deadline

Today is the deadline for entries in the annual Snyder Jaycees Christmas Lighting contest.

Judging will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Wednesday and cash prizes will be awarded for the top three places in two categories—best Christmas theme and best lighting.

There is no entry fee and only residential entries are permitted.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 58 degrees; low, 27 degrees; high Sunday, 65 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the middle 40s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph Tuesday, partly cloudy with a high in the middle 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

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Meningitis: tests are negative

All children and staffers at the Rainbow Daycare Center located at the Trinity United Methodist Church have taken immunization and have tested negatively for spinal meningitis.

The four-month-old twin sons of Roger and Kelly Block are being treated for spinal meningitis at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

In addition to the twins, Zane and Zachary, the Blocks have four other children. The oldest, Patricia, reportedly has tested positive for the disease, but she is school-age and has never attended the daycare center, officials said Monday.

One Snyder doctor said last week that at least one case is reported in Snyder each year, and added that there should not be any alarm about a widespread outbreak.

Doctors say the disease can be transmitted only if the individual is in almost daily contact with a person with the illness. In such cases, an oral vaccine is available.

The Block family is in need of financial assistance, and a Community Support Fund has been established at Snyder National Bank.

Felony charge is reduced

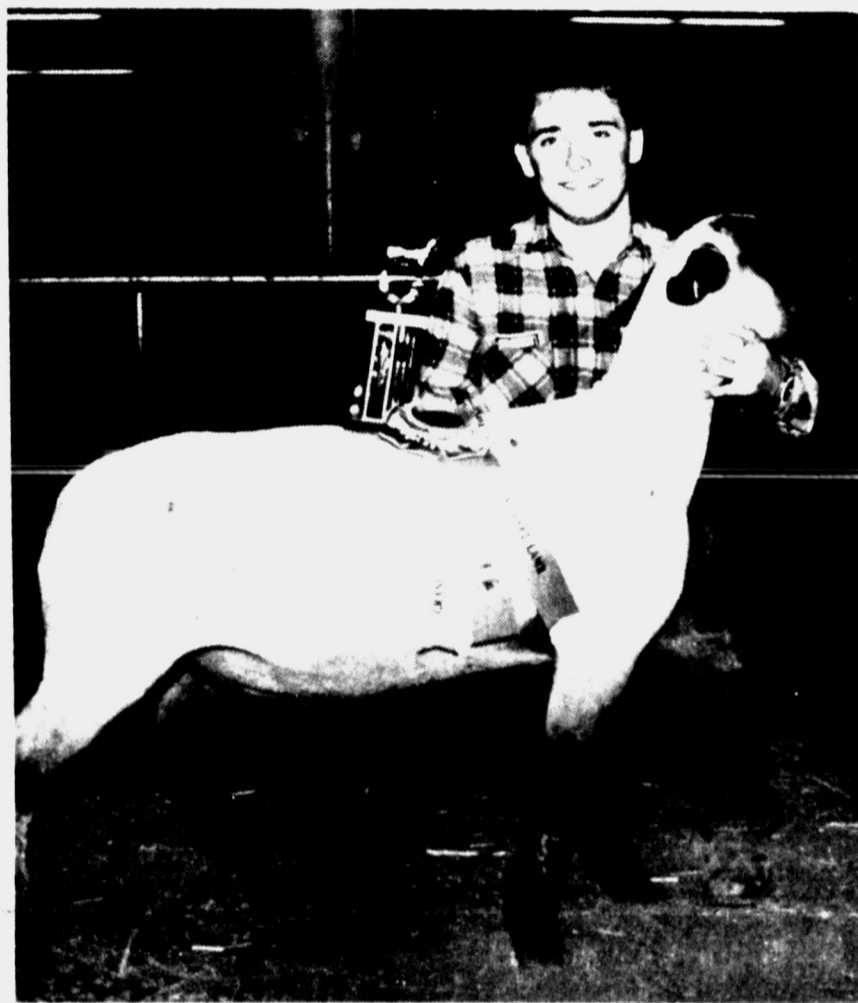
District Judge Gene Dulaney Monday morning sentenced 18-year-old Darren Keith McCown to 90 days in the Scurry County jail beginning June 15.

McCown was indicted Sept. 12 for aggravated assault on a peace officer, a third degree felony. Judge Dulaney reduced the charge to a misdemeanor assault and ordered the jail sentence.

Dulaney had taken the indictment under advisement on Sept. 14. The indictment followed an incident which occurred at a College Avenue convenience store.



TOP OF THE SHOW — Ben Wilson had the grand champion hog in the Snyder FFA Chapter's annual show Saturday in the county coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION — Cade Walton showed the grand champion market lamb in Saturday's annual Snyder FFA Chapter livestock show in the county coliseum ag annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

Christmas auction totals \$225,520

More than 500 residents turned out Saturday for the Christmas Auction sponsored by the business development committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The auction, held at the Scurry County Coliseum, was a climax to the annual chamber Christmas promotion sponsored by Snyder merchants.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin served as auctioneer and there was brisk bidding from the audience for 60 merchandise items. The 60 items represented more than \$225,520 in money spent in Snyder from Oct. 1 to Dec. 17. Cash register receipts from participating merchants were used as points for bidding.

Chamber manager Bill Moss expressed the committee's appreciation to all who helped make the promotion a success and those who supported their community by shopping in Snyder during the holidays.

Special thanks was also given to the Jaycees for providing refreshments and to The Sparklers, Jack Gorman, Nelda Allen, Neilda Word, Becky Winkler, Joyce Elam, Troy Williamson, Goodwin, Jay Martin, C. D. Gray Jr., Reeda Thomas, chamber directors, and to Wes Partain and his coliseum staff.

Snyder area oil properties purchased

HOUSTON—Anadarko Petroleum today announced the purchase of certain oil producing properties from Mabee Petroleum Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shell Western E&P Inc.

The purchase included approximately 200 wells located in the Sharon Ridge field of Scurry County, the Iatan East Howard field in Mitchell County and the Breedlove south field of Martin County.

The purchase price was \$14.9 million. The acquisition includes primary and secondary-recovery oil producing properties and lease acreage located in West Texas. Production during 1988 attributable to the acquired interest was approximately 720 barrels of oil per day and 600,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

In addition, the company has acquired joint working interest in outside operated properties in the three fields.

A program of waterflood expansion and limited drilling is planned for certain of the properties, beginning in 1989. A seismic program is also scheduled to evaluate certain deep and undeveloped rights acquired.

The acquisition is part of Anadarko's strategy of adding proved reserves of crude oil and natural gas in known petroleum provinces, the company said. From 1985-88, the firm has spent approximately \$90 million in acquisitions.

Anadarko is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is one of the nation's largest independent oil and natural gas exploration companies with 313 million energy equivalent barrels of proved reserves.

Walkers to view Yule decorations

A walking tour of Christmas decorations and lighting is planned Tuesday night, tabbed by planners as the first-ever "Reindeer Romp."

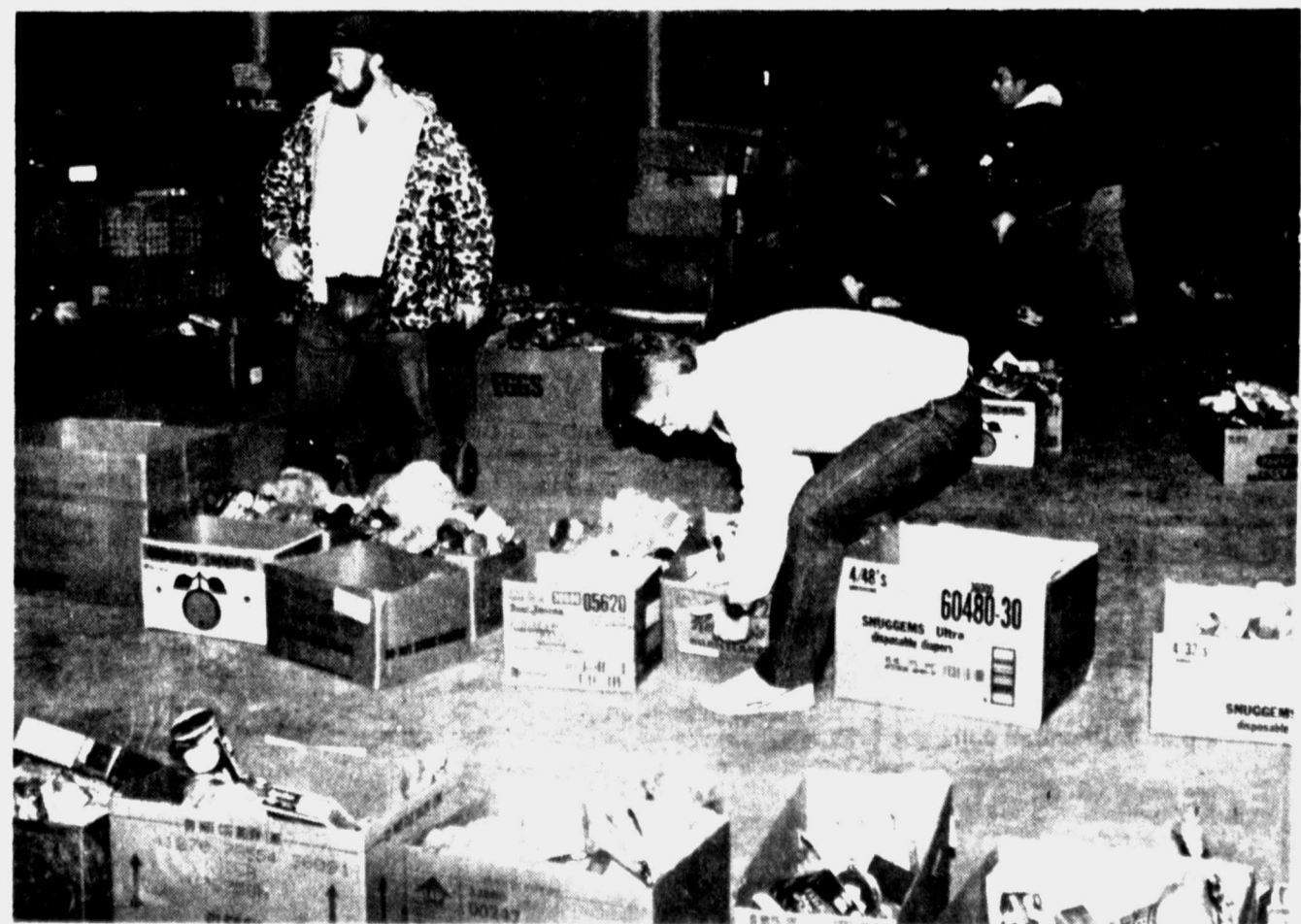
Walkers will gather at 7 p.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion and the route will be announced at that time. Those who prefer may bring a gift which will be given to the Snyder Goodfellows.

Participants are encouraged to wear seasonal costumes and to wear bells on their shoes, ankles or wrists to provide "jingle bells." Walkers are also asked to carry flashlights.

"This is a fun program," said Lee Burke, who is helping organize the Romp. "There is no set distance and anyone can drop

out or join the group at any time. We may stop along the route for refreshments.

"Costumes would add to the fun, maybe just red or green jogging suits, but we encourage comfortable dress above all. The tentative route will take us through Bassridge and part of Colonial Hill and is probably no longer than three miles at most," Burke said.



GOODFELLOWS — Mike Grady, left, and Bryan Cooper were among the Snyder Kiwanis Club members who distributed 204 boxes of groceries collected by the Goodfellows, to needy families Saturday morning in the ag annex next to the county coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Charities have mixed success in obtaining holiday donations

By The Associated Press
Americans' generosity is being tested this holiday season in response to the earthquake in Soviet Armenia and to the needy at home.

By at least one measure — United Way's projection for the year of 6 percent to 7 percent growth — donations nationwide appear to have increased.

Charities in many communities say contributions of money, clothing, toys and food are at least keeping pace with last year and should pick up this week before Christmas.

But in other cities, contributions have dropped, hampered by cold weather, a shortage of bell ringers, shopping malls that banish fund-raisers from entrances, weak local economies, or even a drain on givers from campaign contributions earlier this year.

Efforts to aid the victims of the earthquake in Soviet Armenia appear to be having an impact on domestic giving in some cities, but not in others, say spokesmen for the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Volunteers of America, United Way, food banks and other charities.

In Massachusetts, with an Armenian population estimated at more than 60,000, most charity officials said it is too early to tell whether that has cut into local giving.

But at the American Red Cross, the tragedy appears to have prompted an across-the-board increase in giving, said Philip Schuyler, manager of operations, planning and development in Boston.

"The response has been the greatest I've ever seen in 18 years," he said. "They're giving to both situations — the homeless here, the hungry in Armenia."

Among the nation's biggest cities, collections were reported, up in New York, Chicago, and Atlanta, but down in Los Angeles. In the Midwest, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis reported healthy donations, while Minneapolis, Detroit and Iowa's cities were having a more difficult time. And in the West, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., showed drops, while Denver and Salt Lake City charities said their contributions were on target.

In Dallas, the Dallas Morning News Charities reported its drive was ahead of last year's pace, but the Salvation Army said its cash donations are down, part of the continuing impact of the oil bust.

Money is tight in oil-linked Oklahoma City, too, Maj. Ralph Morrel of the Salvation Army said last week, when collections were running about \$50,000 below what they were a year ago at the same time.

"I understand from a lot of merchants that people aren't spending as much money," he said. "And when they spend money, they give it away. When the merchants have a good year, we have a good year."

In Minneapolis, contributions to both Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army are flagging.

"Our suspicion is that there's a lot more competition for the charity dollar. A lot of social service programs are going after money because of all the cut-

backs for welfare," said Robert Miller of Catholic Charities.

A manpower shortage has caused donations to drop in other areas.

Iowa's strong job market, with unemployment at 3.5 percent, has cut into volunteers.

"You hate to think that's a bad sign for us in kettle season. We're struggling to find help," said Lt. Jesse Collins of the Salvation Army in Marshalltown.

Museum will get donation

DALLAS (AP) — A longtime Dallas arts patron donated \$20 million to the Dallas Museum of Art, nearly half of what officials say is needed for a planned expansion project.

Nancy Hamon made the contribution, which officials called the largest and one of the most significant private donations to the museum to date.

"This is a great Christmas present to the museum. This is a great Christmas present to the city. And this is a great Christmas present to the Arts District," said Vin Prothro, president of the museum.

"This is something that will take us well into the future," Prothro added. "This is the biggest gift in the history of the Dallas Museum of Art, by far."

Mayor Annette Strauss said that in addition to providing an impetus for future development in the downtown Arts District, an expanded museum would have a positive impact on downtown business.

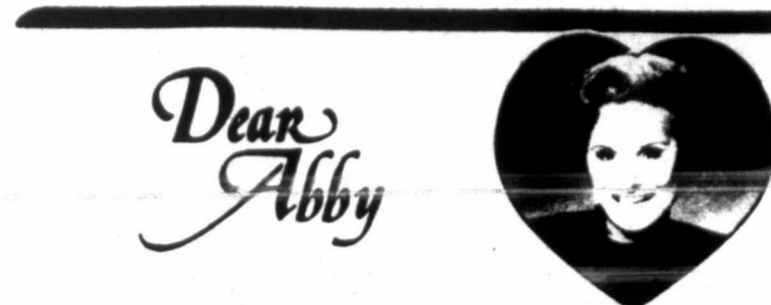
"It would bring tourists, and that helps our downtown hotels and other businesses," Mrs. Strauss said. "It's a wonderful holiday gift to the city."

Mrs. Strauss is a friend of Mrs. Hamon.

"She loves beauty and she loves wonderful things, and she appreciates what the arts offer people and the important role they play in our cultural community," Mrs. Strauss said.

The museum's new three-story wing is to be named after Mrs. Hamon and her late husband, Jake. It will increase the museum's size by about 50 percent.

Ted Bigham
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Deformity Is No Handicap For Boy With Musical Gift

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We hear so little that is hopeful and good these days, I want to share a story with you.

Five and a half years ago, our son, Jermaine, was born blind, with no nose and severe deformity of the forehead. The doctors told us that he was also deaf and would probably be retarded.

Doubting my ability to raise such a child, I planned to leave him at the hospital and give him up to be raised in an institution, but my mother persuaded me to take him home instead.

As it turned out, the doctors were wrong. Although Jermaine was blind, he was highly intelligent, and instead of being deaf, he possessed a level of hearing that was especially acute.

We first suspected that Jermaine was an "unusual" child when he was only 5 months old. When his brother, Jamaal, who was 5 years older, practiced the piano, Jermaine would keep perfect time with his foot. He loved music and would crawl to the piano every chance he got.

We started giving him piano lessons when he was 2 1/2 years old, and he was soon playing everything his brother played. Weekday mornings Jermaine now goes to a neighborhood school to learn Braille. The rest of his day is spent at the piano. We feed him there. He goes to bed about 1 a.m. (We have to pry him off the piano.) He can memorize just about everything he plays from cassettes. He loves Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Mozart, but he likes jazz and rock, too. (The other day when he played a Michael Jackson tape, he said, "Mom, I know this is junk — but I love it!")

Jermaine's teacher, Jack Beyers, who was also a child prodigy, has plans for him — geared toward a concert career. Jermaine has already played with Stevie Wonder, and he's scheduled for concerts in Miami, London and Japan in 1989. He's also doing a Donahue show.

The National Craniofacial Foundation offered to finance the \$250,000 required to remodel Jer-

maine's face in a series of operations. American Airlines is donating the plane tickets, and the Sheraton Hotel will put us up free while we are seeing the doctors in Dallas.

The Piano Technicians Guild of Baltimore has given Jermaine a beautiful baby grand piano.

Abby, please let your readers know about the National Craniofacial Foundation in Dallas. It acts as a clearinghouse, referring patients to more than 20 qualified centers across the country. It provides financial assistance and helps families cope with the psychological stresses they are bound to feel when they have a child born with severe facial deformities.

People all over the world have been incredibly kind, and we are eternally grateful.

JACQUI-KESS GARDNER,
BALTIMORE

DEAR MRS. GARDNER: Thank you for the opportunity to publicize this unique charitable organization that helps people who suffer from facial deformities and cannot afford surgery to correct it.

Patients who require multiple surgeries have received funds for transportation, lodging and hospitalization. Through the generosity of individuals and foundations, the National Craniofacial Foundation has been able to operate and expand nationwide.

For more information, call the toll-free number: (800) 535-3643. Or write to: National Craniofacial Foundation, 3100 Carlisle, Suite 215, Dallas, Texas 75204. If writing, please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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'Reindeer Romp' slated Tuesday

Local residents who would like to join Santa's reindeer for a walking tour of Christmas decorations are invited to join a "Reindeer Romp" on Tuesday night.

The walkers are to meet at the Towle Park pavilion. Those who want to can bring a gift to be given to the Snyder Goodfellows.

Participants are encouraged to

wear seasonal costumes and bells on their shoes or ankles or wrists to provide "jingle bells." They are also asked to carry flashlights.

Organizers describe the tour as a fun program, with no set distance so anyone can drop out or join the group at any time. Call Lee Burke or Leslie Butler for more information.

Salmon soar as commercial crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Salmon production is soaring at fish farms worldwide, spurred in part by greater demand and buying power in Japan, an Agriculture Department report says.

"Worldwide salmon production is estimated up 75 percent from last year to over 300 million pounds," the report said. "Norway, the top producer, likely raised about 160 million pounds in

1988, almost double 1987's output."

In the United States salmon farming, or aquaculture, is concentrated in Washington, Oregon, California and, most recently, Maine.

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Oil Patch News

Borden County
Kevin O. Butler will drill the No. 23-1 Clayton Johnson in the Clayton Ranch north field, 13 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 5,750 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 31, T&P survey.

Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 1 Buffalo unit, a 3,500-foot wildcat 19 miles southeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 81, Block 20 Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Tenneco Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Buerman in the Santa Rosa field, 16 miles east of O'Donnell. Planned for a depth of 1,500 feet, location is in Section 438, Block 3, EL&RR survey.

Garza County
Seely Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 Cameron Justice unit in the proposed Dawn field, four miles south of Justiceburg. The well produced 54 barrels of 39 gravity oil. Perforations were from 7,966-8,015 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 6, H&GN survey.

West Texas Oil and Gas Operations Inc. will drill the No. 1 Beggs, an 8,000-foot wildcat 18 miles southeast of Post. Location is in Section 4, Block X, J. Z. Linn survey.

Bandera Exploration Co. will drill the No. 1 Tip in the Huntley field, four miles west of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,387 feet, location is in Section 1, 236, AB&M survey.

Hunt Oil Co. will drill the No. 10-B Mary Lott in the Happy south field, 12.5 miles southwest of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 8,650 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 30, P. H. Hale survey.

Bill Russell and K.C. Jones played on the 1956 American basketball gold medal winner in the Olympics in Melbourne and both later became stars and coaches for the Boston Celtics.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol



Dec. 20, 1988

Look forward to the year ahead with optimism. Things which previously caused you stress and frustration could be suddenly swept from the scene.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There could be a favorable upswing at this time in matters that affect your career and earnings. Don't give up hope if you've been looking for a raise or a bonus. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your popularity and influence are growing socially and you are likely to see evidence of this today. Continue to be your charismatic self.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you've been anxious about looks like it is going to work out. This will be due in great part to someone other than yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck could be an extremely important factor today in helping to fulfill your hopes. She's in a rather generous mood and she might grant you several favors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be luckier than usual today where your material interests are concerned. Be alert for unexpected opportunities that could increase your holdings or add to your resources.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Personally managed projects, ventures or enterprises should work out to your satisfaction today. Your talents and abilities will be considerably enhanced by Lady Luck.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Situations over which you seem to have the least control could be the very ones that will shower you with the greatest benefits today. Hang on to your horseshoe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make yourself available at this time to groups or cliques that contain influential individuals. If these contacts are developed, they could prove lucky for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions that have a direct bearing on your career appear to be extremely fortuitous today. If you've been hoping to pull off something big, try it now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even if you think your social life is pretty nifty at present, it could become even more so. Some fascinating developments are about to transpire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something you've been wanting to change, not only for your benefit, but for the benefit of associates as well, looks like it can be engineered rather smoothly today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Perhaps you're of the mind that Cupid has lost interest in you lately. Your perceptions could be erroneous as new developments should bear out.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 New Horizon 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A peaceful interlude but for how long?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush will take over next month during a period of unusual international harmony, with both the Soviet Union and the Palestine Liberation Organization sounding increasingly moderate.

Foreign forces are likely to begin withdrawing from southern Africa and Soviet troops should be about to conclude their scheduled departure from Afghanistan.

These are good portents for Bush but history shows how ephemeral peaceful interludes can be. Just ask Jimmy Carter.

It was just 10 years ago — in December 1978 — that Carter could look out at the world with an air of confidence, able to boast three foreign policy breakthroughs that won him widespread, albeit temporary, admiration.

Over a period of a few months, Carter successfully guided the Panama Canal treaties past a skeptical Senate, reached agreement with China on the establishment of diplomatic relations and — his most shining achievement — spurred the Camp David breakthrough between Egypt and Israel.

At the end of 1978, Carter's standing in the polls had risen to 50 per cent, high by standards of the time, and he seemed destined for a second term in the White House.

Then came 1979, a year which ranks among the most disastrous endured by any president. The year began with the ouster of the pro-Western monarchy in Iran and its replacement by an avowedly anti-American Islamic fundamentalist regime. It ended with the seizure of American hostages in Tehran and their detention for 444 days.

Indeed, the takeover of the American embassy there was part of a pattern of anti-American turmoil in Islamic countries in the fall of 1979. In the space of one month, the U.S. embassies in Iran, Libya and

Pakistan were attacked by mobs. Before the year was out, the Soviet Union had invaded Afghanistan, starting a downward spiral in superpower relations that wasn't reversed for years.

The invasion induced Carter to slap a grain embargo on the Soviets, to withdraw from the 1980 summer Olympics in Moscow and to shelve the SALT II treaty, which had been the centerpiece of a June summit meeting between Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

It seemed a new development buffeted the Carter administration every month. Vietnamese troops occupied neighboring Cambodia. Leftists took control in Nicaragua, paving the way for perhaps the most divisive foreign policy issue of the Reagan presidency: U.S. backing for the Nicaraguan Contras.

Almost unnoticed at the time of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan was the collapse of a coalition government in El Salvador, which in turn laid the groundwork for a civil war that claimed the lives of an average of 800 civilians a month in 1980.

On the domestic front, the news for Carter was no better. By year's end, inflation reached 12 per cent, the result in large measure of a hefty midyear price increase decreed by the oil export cartel.

In contrast to that dismal era, the world nowadays seems downright tame. Being president seems easier than it did in 1979.

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Pilots killed in crash had bright futures

DALLAS (AP) — As U.S. and Mexican authorities began investigating why two Dallas pilots flying a Learjet overflew their destination, the victims' families and loved ones tried to cope with their deaths.

Susan Reynolds and Larry Morris died Friday when their aircraft crashed in the Mexican desert near Monclova in the state of Coahuila, about 150 miles southwest of Laredo.

Their bodies were recovered from the wreckage Saturday and were expected to be returned to Dallas by the end of the week.

Two brilliant futures were lost in the early morning crash, family and friends said.

Joe Reynolds, 28, described his 25-year-old sister Susan as an intelligent, adventurous woman who was always interested in aviation.

She left her hometown of Greenville after high school to attend the University of South Carolina on a swimming scholarship, graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in electrical engineering and began pursuing a goal as an astronaut.

"She was a finalist in the astronaut selection program two years ago and was asked to reapply," Reynolds said. "She was

part-owner of a plane and occasionally flew an acrobatic biplane," he said. She also crewed on a hot-air balloon.

Morris, 39, a graduate of Spruce High School in Dallas, shared both Reynolds' drive and her love of aviation.

"He was a person who just drove himself all the time," said Morris' mother-in-law, Peggy McFadden of Dallas.

A lifelong dream of becoming a

pilot seemed finally within his grasp. Braniff had notified Morris he would be hired as soon as there was an opening, McFadden said.

Meanwhile, he flew for private businesses and, with Dana, his wife of seven years, continued his education. He had just recently earned his teaching degree.

Roger Crownrich, owner of the aircraft, said the Dallas-based plane was on a charter run for Federal Express when it crashed. He said he was mystified by the crash especially since he had flown it for four hours the day before without a problem.

Knowing how competent Ms. Reynolds was has made the accident difficult to reconcile, said Tom Wachendorfer, 27, her boyfriend of two years.

"For everything I can think of that happened, there are four reasons why it shouldn't," he said.

Crownrich said the jet left Memphis, Tenn., about 5 a.m. and traveled in a southerly direction at 400 miles per hour until it crashed two or three hours later in a mountainous region about 100 miles northwest of Mexico City.

The plane's pilots were not heard from after speaking with

air-traffic controllers as the jet climbed to 42,000 feet within 10 minutes of takeoff in Memphis. When air controllers were unable to contact Reynolds and Morris, two planes, one a T-38 from Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio, intercepted the Learjet and tried unsuccessfully to make contact with the pilot.

Crownrich speculated that Reynolds and Morris suffered from hypoxia, a lack of oxygen that caused them to become sleepy and lose consciousness. He theorized that the plane had been on automatic pilot and simply continued on its set course until "it ran out of fuel."

But Wachendorfer questioned how the cabin would have lost pressure, based on information he received from Mexican officials that the jet appeared to have been intact. Typically, he said, cabin pressure is lost only "if something happens to the plane, like a window falls out."

Wachendorfer also wondered why Reynolds and Morris would not have responded to audio and visual devices that alert pilots when cabin pressure is lost.

"There's absolutely nothing that could account for what happened," Wachendorfer said.

Survivors struggle to recover

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Johnsons were a well-respected and close-knit family that had just begun going to church together again when a September house fire claimed four members of the family.

Now Cory, 12, and Eric, 3, are the only survivors from the fire and subsequent explosion that were ignited when a pilot light leaked natural gas.

Firefighters found the boys' mother, Patty Johnson, 31, dead just inside the front door. The other family members, who had escaped the house before firefighters arrived, lay hurt in the yard while shards of glass and pieces of wood exploded from the walls of the two-bedroom home.

But throughout the next month, the severe injuries claimed the boys' 14-year-old sister, LaToya; their 33-year-old father, Michael; and their 8-year-old brother, Tionn.

Cory and Eric are in the care of their grandmother, Lillian Johnson, 61, and grandfather, Robert Johnson, 68, a retired grain belt operator.

During October and November, Lillian watched over Eric at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas while Robert went to Galveston to be with Cory at the Shriners Burn Institute.

"(Being retired) was a blessing, so I could be down there with Cory," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The children's medical expenses will be covered by their father's insurance or by Parkland, which is a county hospital that absorbs the cost of treatment for many who cannot afford to pay. The Shriners Burn Institute does not charge its patients.

The recovery process will take at least a year, not including any reconstructive surgery that Cory, the more badly burned of the two boys, may need.

Cory suffered second- and third-degree burns across 47 per cent of his body, leaving nerve endings exposed and any remaining skin on his arms and legs charred. Cory's upper eyelashes now peek through eye holes in a clear mask that protects his scarred face and helps to keep the scars from hardening. His lower lashes were burned off.

Eric, who suffered second- and third-degree burns across 25 per cent of his body, had blisters and open wounds on his fingers and his right arm and leg.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-19-88
 ♦ K 5 3
 ♥ 9 8 7 6
 ♠ A 10 5
 ♣ K J 3

WEST ♦ J 10 9 8
 ♥ 10 2
 ♠ 7 6 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 6

EAST ♦ A Q 7 2
 ♥ Q 3
 ♠ K 9 8
 ♣ 9 7 5 2

SOUTH
 ♦ 6 4
 ♥ A K J 5 4
 ♠ Q J 3
 ♣ A 10 4

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♥	Pass	1♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4♥

Opening lead: ♦ J

No need to guess

By James Jacoby

This week's deals should well demonstrate the weakness of the 4-3-2-1 point count. If a four-point ace usually takes a trick, an arithmetician might well imagine that a two-point queen would take a trick about half the time. Not so. A declarer's logical inferences from the bidding will prevent a defender's queen from scoring a trick much more often than not.

South played in four hearts after his partner, who had passed originally, made an invitational jump raise. The defenders tried three rounds of spades, and declarer ruffed. With no reason to do anything unusual in trumps, South played A-K, dropping the queen from East. Next he tried the diamond finesse. East won the king and returned a diamond. The contract now hinged on the position of the queen of clubs. Any ideas?

Although a guess seems to be involved, remembering the bidding and what cards have already been played gives virtual certainty to the declarer. East, who originally passed in second position, has now shown up with A-Q, plus a queen and king. This player could hold the club queen as well only if he were afflicted with very poor eyesight. Declarer will play West for the remaining high card and make the contract.

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NCAA sanctions shock Oklahoma; conference called

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - with the National Collegiate Athletic Association should help their cause.

But the three-year probation, reported Saturday night by an Oklahoma City television station, was harsh.

The NCAA has barred Oklahoma from playing in bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, and the Sooners will not be allowed to have games televised live in 1989. The sanctions also include

cuts in the number of recruits Oklahoma can sign in the next two seasons, cuts in the number of paid visits recruits can make to the Norman campus and a reduction in the number of full-time coaches who can recruit off-campus next season.

The sanctions constitute a major penalty, thus making every other program at the university susceptible to the so-called "death penalty" if any of those programs is found guilty of major violations within five years.

"I thought it would happen. I mean, we got caught doing something wrong," said senior quarterback Jamelle Holieway. "In a way it's sad... it's sad because I know OU's going to have a great team

next year. The probation will probably take away from the season a little bit."

Oklahoma went 9-2 this season and is ranked 10th in the Associated Press college football poll. The Sooners will play Clemson in the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 2.

The NCAA planned to officially announce the sanctions today. The Oklahoma State football program is also awaiting sanctions from the NCAA, and speculation has been that the Cowboys' infractions were more severe than Oklahoma's.

The NCAA also will limit Oklahoma to 18 football scholarships in each of the next two years, instead of 25. The number of official paid visits by prospective students

athletes will be limited to 50 for each of the next two years instead of the allotted 85, and only eight full-time coaches will be able to participate in off-campus recruiting in 1989.

The NCAA also found "numerous and major violations," including:

- A booster provided an automobile for a prospective student-athlete at no cost.
- An assistant coach led a student-athlete to believe that he would be "taken care of" if he enrolled at the school.
- An assistant coach provided \$1,000 in cash to a recruit as an inducement to enroll at the school.

Student-athletes were given cash for the sale of their complimentary season tickets.

- The former recruiting coordinator arranged for airplane tickets at no cost for a recruit and a student-athlete.
- Coach Barry Switzer supplemented the salaries of assistant coaches and staff and paid for rental cars of student hosts from his checking account.
- Transportation, entertainment and inducements were provided to prospective student-athletes.

This is the second time in the past 15 years that Oklahoma's football program has been placed on probation. In 1973, the NCAA said the transcript of a football player was altered and placed Oklahoma on probation for two years.

'Pokes consider Aikman

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys President Tex Schramm, resigned to the fact that his team finished with the worst record in the NFL this season, says the Cowboys now must make the most of their drafting position.

Schramm said the Cowboys would seriously consider selecting UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman with the first pick.

"If Troy Aikman is the quarterback he appears to be, then we will have to consider him very seriously in our thinking and in our plans," Schramm said.

The Cowboys will get a first-hand look at Aikman when UCLA plays Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2.

"I guess I'll have to buy some tickets," Schramm quipped. "I guess it would be a little awkward, though, if we signed him under the goalpost after the game."

UT wins volleyball title

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas women's volleyball team has made its presence felt on the national volleyball scene.

The Lady Longhorns captured their first NCAA volleyball championship Saturday in Minneapolis with a 15-4, 16-14, 15-13 victory over defending champion Hawaii.

In doing so, Texas became the first non-West Coast team to capture the title and also became the first team in NCAA history to sweep its tournament opponents.

"No one can take potshots at us now," Texas Coach Mick Haley said. "We made a statement that we are the third coast. We are just as good as the West or the Midwest, and we have to be judged on what we do."

Texas, 34-5, was making its third consecutive Final Four appearance. In Thursday's semifinal match, the Lady Longhorns swept then-undefeated UCLA.

UTEP checks Gilbertson

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - University of Idaho Keith Gilbertson is one of the leading candidates for the job of head football coach at the University of Texas-El Paso, according to reports.

According to Sunday's edition of the El Paso Times Gilbertson has been interviewed for the position by UTEP President Diana Natalicio.

Gilbertson, 40, led Idaho to an 11-2 record, its second straight Big Sky Conference championship and the semifinals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs this season.

The Vandals, riddled by injuries to their top two rushers and first and second-string quarterbacks, lost in the I-AA semis to Furman, which won the national title over Georgia Southern on Saturday.

Gilbertson is 28-9 in three years as head coach at the Moscow school.

Carter rips Judson, 31-14

by The Associated Press

The state's most controversial team passed its final test, and a bold trick play decided another championship as the Texas high school football season came to an end Saturday with titles decided in five classes.

Dallas Carter, which survived a five-week series of hearings and appeals over the eligibility of a player, left no doubt it was the best Class 5A team on the field. The Cowboys captured their first state championship with a 31-14 victory over Converse Judson at Texas Stadium in Irving.

And in the Class A championship game at Sweetwater, White Deer used the swinging gate play on a two-point conversion with about two minutes left to defeat Flatonia 14-13.

In other title games, Paris upset West Orange-Stark 31-13 in Class 4A; Southlake Carroll defeated Navasota 42-8 in Class 3A; and Corrigan-Camden beat Quanah 35-14 in Class 2A.

Area hoops

Borden Co. Invitational

at Borden High, Gail GIRLS

Championship: Borden County 40, Jayton 36; Third Place: Sands 47, Loop 28; Consolation: Klondike 59, Wellman 21.

Championship Borden County 40, Jayton 38

Jayton 11 3 6 18 -38

Borden Co. 6 15 10 9 -40

Leading Scorers: Jayton-Ferguson 11, Bryant 10; Borden County-Himes 14, Sternadel 13.

BOYS

Championship: Sands 58, Westbrook 42; Third Place: Klondike 51, Wellman 40 (ot); Consolation: Jayton 44, Loop 37.

6-Man Jungle Classic

at Trent High School GIRLS

Championship: Guthrie 39, Trent 37; Third Place: Loraine 45, Lueders-Avoca 35; Consolation: Benjamin 16, Hermleigh 14 (3 ot).

Consolation Benjamin 16, Hermleigh 14 (3-ot)

Benjamin 2 4 2 4-20-16

Hermleigh 3 4 3 2-40-20-14

Leading Scorers: Benjamin-Westmoreland 8; Hermleigh-Smith 6.

All-Tournament Misty Osborn, Guthrie; Sharonda McCauley, Guthrie; Micki Atkins, Loraine; Ginger Massey, Trent; Renee Gibson, Trent. MVP: Tonya Sursa, Guthrie.

BOYS

Championship: Trent 43, Guthrie 40; Third Place: Ira 83, Carbon 36; Consolation: Hermleigh 64, Loraine 36.

Third Place Ira 83, Carbon 36

Ira 18 32 6 27 -83

Carbon 8 2 15 11 -36

Leading Scorers: Ira-Gunsel 18, Barbee 18, Martinez 12, Withers 12; Carbon-Williams 16, Dale 10.

Consolation Hermleigh 64, Loraine 36

Hermleigh 16 13 21 14 -64

Loraine 11 11 5 9 -36

Leading Scorers: Hermleigh-Martinez 21, Sanchez 12, Romero 13; Guthrie-Williams 11, Vasquez 10.

Championship Semifinal Guthrie 70, Ira 67 (ot)

Ira 12 18 16 15 -4-67

Guthrie 15 20 14 14 -7-70

Leading Scorers: Ira-Martinez 22, Withers 16, Sturdivant 10; Guthrie-Miller 26, Holcomb 14, McCauley 11, Adams 10.

All-Tournament Jason Massey, Trent; Joe Tarin, Trent; Marshall Holcomb, Guthrie; Aubrey McCauley, Guthrie; Allen Martinez, Ira; MVP: Lee Hunt, Trent.

NY Giants run out of luck, playoffs; Raiders, Seattle earn division crowns

By The Associated Press

Within the space of 10 hours, the New York Giants went from Super Bowl contender to playoff pretender.

The Giants, riding a hot streak with victories in seven of their previous nine games, needed only to beat the New York Jets to win the NFC East title and perhaps a home game in the first round of the playoffs.

And even after the Jets had shocked the Giants 27-21, it figured that a playoff spot was still secure. After all, Philadelphia had to win at Dallas to move past the Giants into the NFC East throne room.

Whoops, Philadelphia 23,

Dallas 7.

"We won in great style and I'd like to thank the Jets for helping us out," Philadelphia coach Buddy Ryan said.

The Giants were still alive in the playoff race because the Los Angeles Rams faced the fearsome task of having to beat the San Francisco 49ers at Candlestick Park. The Rams lost 48-0 in the same situation last year. Talk about a home-field advantage.

Whoa, Los Angeles 38, San Francisco 16.

"It's heartbreaking because we had control of our own destiny," said Giants' defensive end George Martin, a 14-year

veteran who played his final game Sunday. "We had control of our own destiny."

For the Seattle Seahawks and Los Angeles Raiders, there was no such frustration. Just line up and play the game, winner take all. In the 16th week of the regular season, this was actually a first-rounder of the playoffs. Seattle won 43-37 to win the AFC West.

In a game with no real loser, Cleveland earned a spot in the playoffs by edging Houston 28-23. That sets up a first-round playoff rematch—Houston at Cleveland.

In other games, it was New Orleans 10, Atlanta 9; In-

dianapolis 17, Buffalo 14; Tampa Bay 21, Detroit 10; Pittsburgh 40, Miami 24; San Diego 24, Kansas City 13, and Green Bay 26, Phoenix 17.

On Saturday, Denver beat New England 21-10 and Cincinnati beat Washington 20-17 in overtime.

The regular season winds up tonight with Chicago visiting Minnesota. Both teams are in the playoffs and the only thing at stake, besides pride, is whether Minnesota will host the NFC wild-card game.

Rams 38, 49ers 16

Jim Everett threw four touchdown passes, but the Los Angeles offense shared the spotlight by sacking 49ers quarterback Joe Montana eight times.

The 49ers lost nothing but the game. San Francisco had clinched the NFC West title earlier in the day when New Orleans beat Atlanta 10-9.

Damone Johnson caught three of Everett's scoring passes.

Everett completed 19 of 38 passes for 201 yards.

Jets 27, Giants 21

Al Toon caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Ken O'Brien with 37 seconds left, preventing the Giants from winning the NFC East.

The Jets led until Phil Simms threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Lionel Manuel with 4:54 left, putting the Giants ahead 21-20. But the Jets came back with a 52-yard, eight-play drive, capped by Toon's TD.

Pat Leahy kicked field goals of 41 and 20 yards and Shuler caught a 5-yard touchdown pass in the first half.

Browns 28, Oilers 23

Don Strock passed for 326 yards and two touchdowns as Cleveland set up a rematch with the Oilers in next Saturday's AFC wild-card game.

Strock, who completed 25 of 42 passes, overcame three first-half interceptions and a fumble. He led the Browns to three second-half touchdowns after they had fallen behind 23-7 in the third quarter. Earnest Byner scored twice for Cleveland.

Eagles claim NFC East title

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Instant job security in the NFL is winning a division title. Buddy Ryan is safe for another season at Philadelphia.

The Eagles won their first NFC

East division title in eight years on Sunday with a large assist from the New York Jets.

The 23-7 victory over Dallas gave the Eagles a 10-6 record and a tie with the New York Giants

who lost 27-21 to the Jets. The Eagles advanced to the NFC divisional playoffs on Dec. 31 or Jan. 1 because they beat the Giants twice.

The Cowboys finished the season with a 3-13 record, second worst in their 29-year history behind the 0-11-1 expansion year of 1960. The Cowboys also secured the No. 1 pick in next spring's NFL draft by virtue of Green Bay's victory over Phoenix.

"Tell the Jets, thank you," said Eagle defensive end Reggie White. "Now, we've got two weeks to get ready. And we've got Christmas off. It's great, just great."

Owner Norman Braman had been reported on the outs with Ryan but defused the situation in the loud Philadelphia locker room after the game.

Smoking a long cigar, Braman said he never intended to fire Ryan.

"Buddy did have a point to prove," Braman said. "Still, there has never been any conjecture about Buddy as far as I'm concerned. He has a five-year contract and he has made this team what it is."

"I gave him a contract that speaks for itself. There is no question in my mind about him."

Atlanta 10-9.

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Tiger teams battle Andrews Tuesday

Coach Larry Scott's Tigers open District 4-4A play Tuesday with a tough test - facing league preseason favorite Andrews on the Mustangs' home court.

Meanwhile, Snyder's girls, under the direction of Coach Ken Housden, get a tough outing of their own when they entertain the Lady Mustangs.

Both varsity games tipoff at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by junior varsity contests at 6 p.m. Tickets at either site are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Andrews' boys are 12-1 for the season while Snyder goes into the contest with a 6-4 record. Elsewhere in boy's 4-4A action Tuesday, Pecos (8-4) visits Big Spring (6-8), San Angelo Lake View (7-6) treks to Fort Stockton (4-5) and Sweetwater (5-5) is at Monahans (4-9).

Coach Housden's Lady Tigers are 0-2 in girl's district action, which began a week ago. The

Tigers are 4-7 for the season. Andrews, 1-1 in district competition, is 5-8 overall.

Both teams have played the same district opponents. Snyder fell to Sweetwater, 61-35, and to Pecos, 47-42, while Andrews defeated the Lady Eagles, 68-52, and lost to Sweetwater, 43-42.

In other girl's games Tuesday, Sweetwater (10-3, 2-0) hosts Monahans (1-9, 0-2), Pecos (9-4, 1-1) welcomes Big Spring (11-1, 2-0) and Lake View (3-9, 1-1) entertains Fort Stockton (5-7, 1-1).

4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Andrews	0 0	12 1
Pecos	0 0	8 4
Snyder	0 0	6 4
Lake View	0 0	7 6
Sweetwater	0 0	5 5
Big Spring	0 0	6 8
Fort Stockton	0 0	4 5
Monahans	0 0	4 9

Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Andrews, Pecos at Big Spring, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Monahans.

4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Big Spring	2 0	11 1
Sweetwater	2 0	10 3
Pecos	1 1	9 4
Fort Stockton	1 1	5 7
Andrews	1 1	5 8
Lake View	1 1	3 9
Snyder	0 2	4 7
Monahans	0 2	1 9

Last Tuesday's Results: Sweetwater 61, Snyder 35; Andrews 68, Pecos 52; Big Spring 76, Lake View 52; Fort Stockton 50, Monahans 31.

Last Friday's Results: Pecos 67, Snyder 42; Sweetwater 43, Andrews 42; Lake View 76, Monahans 37; Big Spring 69, Fort Stockton 19.

Tuesday's Games: Andrews at Snyder, Big Spring at Pecos, Fort Stockton at San Angelo Lake View, Monahans at Sweetwater.

NBA glance

Sunday's Games Boston 117, New York 104

Washington 115, L.A. Lakers 110

Houston 120, San Antonio 109

Monday's Games No games scheduled

SWC cage glance

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

All Times Central

Monday, Dec. 19

Texas A&M at Lamar, 7:30 p.m.

Texas F. Austin at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Mississippi State at TCU, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Colorado State at Baylor, 7:30 p.m.

SMU at Nevada-Reno, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Texas Southern at Arkansas (LR), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas at Texas Tech, 7:30 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Arkansas 74, Mississippi 68; Houston 75, Toledo 58; Texas 117, Long Beach 86; Baylor 96, North Texas 95 (4-ot); Houston 96, Stephen F. Austin 74; TCU 66, Mississippi State 65.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	East					W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF						
x-Buffalo	12	4	0	750	448	329	237				
Indianapolis	9	7	0	563	354	315					
New England	9	7	0	563	250	284					
N.Y. Jets	8	7	1	331	372	354					
Miami	6	10	0	375	319	380					

Team	Central					W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF						
x-Cincinnati	12	4	0	750	448	329					
y-Cleveland	10	6	0	625	304	288					
y-Houston	10	6	0	625	424	365					
Pittsburgh	5	11	0	313	336	421					

Team	West					W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF						
x-Seattle	9	7	0	563	339	325					
Denver	8	8	0	500	327	352					
L.A. Raiders	7	9	0	438	325	369					
San Diego	6	10	0	375	231	332					
Kansas City	4	11	1	281	254	320					

Team	National Conference					W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF						
x-Philadelphia	10	6	0	625	379	319					
N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	625	359	304					
Washington	7	9	0	438	345	387					
Phoenix	7	9	0	438	344	398					
Dallas	3	13	0	188	265	381					

Team	Central					W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF						
x-Chicago	12	3	0	800	285	187					
y-Minnesota	10	5	0	667	378	206					
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	313	261	350					
Detroit	4	12	0	250	220	313					
Green Bay	4	12	0	250	240	315					

Team	West					W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF						
x-San Francisco	10	6	0	625	369	294					
y-L.A. Rams	10	6	0	625	407	293					
New Orleans	10	6	0	625	312	283					
Atlanta	5	11	0	313	244	315					

x-clinched division title

y-clinched wild card berth

Saturday's Games Cincinnati 20, Washington 17, OT

Denver 21, New England 10

Sunday's Games New Orleans 10, Atlanta 9

Indianapolis 17, Buffalo 14

Tampa Bay 21, Detroit 10

Cleveland 28, Houston 23

Pittsburgh 40, Miami 24

New York Jets 27, New York Giants 21

Philadelphia 23, Dallas 7

Seattle 43, Los Angeles Raiders 37

San Diego 24, Kansas City 13

Green Bay 26, Phoenix 17

Los Angeles Rams 38, San Francisco 16

Monday's Game Chicago at Minnesota

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Serving Snyder Area for 35 Years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairs on all Makes & Models.
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2101 25th Snyder, TX
We handle Trane units and service all makes and models. Call us for your heating and cooling needs at 573-3907

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Move, Repair, Replace
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RENT "N" OWN
Furniture, Tv's
Stereos
and Appliances
2514 Avenue R
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1160 Westpoint (Old Hwy 80)
Colorado City, Texas
Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20-7 p.m.
Good Clean Merchandise
Call 915-728-8292
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573-2708

ELECTROLUX Sales & Service
Supplies
Don Adams
2300 College
573-0016
or 573-3747 after 6

040 SPECIAL NOTICES

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED for Scurry County Work Center. Pick-up is available, Monday & Wednesday. A dumpster is provided for dropoff in front of the Work Center, 3700 1/2 37th, behind Humble-Smith. For more information, call 573-5610, Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00.

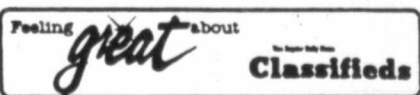
070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Man's wallet with cash, drivers license & Social Security Card in it. Call 573-5165.

LOST: MAN's Masonic diamond ring near post office or Louise's Coffee Shop, reward 573-6836.

080 PERSONAL

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.



090 VEHICLES

REDUCED TO SELL: 83 Toyota Celica. All power, 5-speed manual, sun roof. See at 4013 Eastridge or call 573-0000.

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE is now open. Late model used parts. Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Hwy. 180 at The Traffic Circle. 573-9569. Open weekdays, 8-6; Sat. 9-5; Sun. 1-5.

FOR SALE: 1980 Olds, 4-door. Clean, good condition. 573-5291.

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford F-150 Pickup. 4 Wheel Drive. Take Up Payments - \$275.65. Call after 6 p.m., 573-2172.

1982 FORD PICKUP F-100 "Explorer". 45,500 miles, straight 6 engine, automatic transmission, power steering & brakes, cruise control, AM radio & air conditioning. One owner. \$4,700.00. Contact Dean Floyd at: 573-7537 after 6:30 p.m. 573-3531, Stinson Drug, during the day.

VERY CLEAN, 1981 Ford Custom Cab Pickup, \$2550. Phone 573-3709.

VERY CLEAN, 1985 Ford XLT F-250 Super Cab, Diesel Pickup. Low mileage. \$7800. 573-3709.

GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. S-10238.

1985 JEEP, 35,000, super clean, AC, AM/FM cassette stereo, electric doors, windows, seats. 35mm Camera, flash, ex. lens. 14' Pop-up Camper w/14'x8' attachable tent room, lots of extras. Day till 5 p.m. 573-3516; Nite & Weekends 573-0753.

1971 OLDS CUTLASS, 350 engine, needs work. Good car to fix up. 573-2958 after 6:00 p.m.

1988 SIERRA CLASSIC S-15 GMC. V-6 Fuel Injected, Auto Trans., all power, loaded, blue & silver, 22,000 highway miles. Save on first year Depreciation. 5 years or 38,000 miles left on warranty. \$8400. Big Spring, 267-5668. No collect calls.

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091 VEHICLE PARTS

HI-PERFORMANCE PARTS for Small Block Chevy: Heads, Cams, Headers, Etc. Call 573-8713, ask for Pete.

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BOOK STORE & GIFT SHOP for sale. Good location. See Donna at Snyder Bookstore or call 573-6447.

FOR SALE: Special Moments Gift Shop. 573-4802. Only serious inquiries, please.

Don't be left out in the Rain!!

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For all Your **ELECTRICAL WIRING** needs, call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

FOR CARPENTER WORK: Acoustic Ceilings, Painting, Sheetrock, Cabinets, Roofing, Odd Jobs; call Johnny Blocker, 573-5100.

PROFESSIONAL Tree Service pruning, orchard work, landscaping, etc. 18 years experience/references. Paul Glover 573-8069, 573-2547, 573-3672.

PAINTING, House Painting & Yard Work. Call Lupe, 573-1206.

CARPET CLEANING EXPRESS
573-0904

Professional Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning
Livingroom \$25
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FREE ESTIMATES
No Job Too Big or Too Small
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BURT'S WELDING: Barns, Carports, Patios, Fences, Etc. By Bid or Hourly. Free Estimates, Low Rates. 573-1562.

Classified Ads Call 573-5486

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Needs to add a few Employees.
Full Time, Part Time
Apply in person, at
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Skinny's is an E.O.E. Employer

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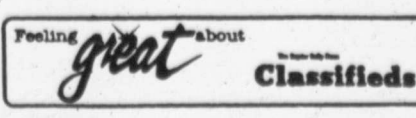
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NEEDED: Electrical, Sheetrock, Framing, Painting, Roofing, Subcontractors & Laborers. Call collect Jerry at 817-465-0934.

PART TIME OR FULL TIME: I carry over 3,000 items that you can easily sell with over nine different selling programs. Huge profits work your own hours. For complete details, write to: OMCE's Distributing Service, 810 East Lee Street, Rotan, Texas 79546. Receive sample price list, also.



190 FINANCIAL

I BUY Gold, Silver & Diamonds. Fair Prices. Also, Quality Casting and Repair. See Stanley Clark at Haney's Jewelry.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players.
HOUSE OF ANTIQUES
4008 College
573-4422

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

APPLIQUING Your Clothing: My Patterns and Material, \$15 and up. Ultra Suede, \$35 and up. Christi Coffee, 573-0632.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS for Weddings, Showers, Quinceaneras, Special Occasions or for Gifts. Rental Equipment also. Great Prices. 573-2564. Private Collections.

CHILD CARE: 24 Hour Service. Call 573-0651 or 573-6177.

CLEAN YOUR Home & Do Ironing. Can pick-up & deliver. Call Nora, 573-1206.

MOTHERS - Let Us Care for Your Tots while you Christmas Shop. Trinity Methodist Rainbow School. Open Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 573-6964. Drop-Ins Welcome.

RETA'S CAKE SHOP & TEXAS BAR-B-QUE: Cakes for Weddings, Birthdays, Etc. Carry Out Bar-b-que and Catering. 1600 25th. 573-1546.

DELIVER IT TO THE CLASSIFIEDS OR THEY'RE BUZZIN' WITH ACTION

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

PASTURE WANTED: One Section or more to lease. Call David Posey, 915-735-2894 after 8:00 p.m.

12% PROTEIN Stock Nuggets. \$7.00 per hundred lbs. Morton White Blocks, \$3.50 each. Morton Sulphur Blocks, \$3.70 each. Call 573-1618.

QUALITY YOUNG BULLS, 3-2 year olds (1 Angus, 1 Charlais, 1 Hereford). 1-4 Year Old (Angus). Perry or Tommy Echols, 573-7986, 573-7595.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at:
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1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

240 SPORTING GOODS

FOR SALE: Ruger Mini-14 Stainless Steel, 5 Clips, Carrying Case Scope Mount. \$370. Call 573-3420 after 5 p.m.

30-30 MARLIN; 308 Eddy stone 1917; 9mm Beneli; 44 mag. Virginia Arms; 22 automatic; 22 high standard; 357 mag.; 22 rifle. 573-3394 after 4:00 p.m.

S&W MOD 29 Winchester 12 ga. Pump Shotgun. Winchester AA Shotgun Shells. 6 Man Tent. Buy & Sell. New & Used. Pawnee Trading Co., 573-4360 after 6:00 p.m.

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Classifieds

260 MERCHANDISE

BLUE FLORAL velour couch & loveseat. Like new \$300. Call 573-0206 after 5 p.m.

DICK'S FIREWOOD: Mesquite, \$85; Oak or Pecan, \$120. Delivered or you pick up. 915-453-2151, Robert Lee.

EVERYTHING IN STOCK-40% Off! Dealers welcome. Snyder Bookstore & Gift Shop. West Side of Square.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Cords & 1/2 Cords. Oak, Cords & 1/2 Cords. Both delivered. Discount if not delivered. 573-6577 or 573-3098.

FRESH 1988 PECANS In-shell \$1.00, cracked \$1.25, shelled \$3.50. Call 963-2284.

FOR SALE: Kawasaki X-2 Jet Ski. Like new. \$300 down. Take-up payments. Call after 5 p.m., 573-3420.

FOR SALE: 10' Dish with Receiver and All; 1981 King Cab Pickup; 1978 Courier Ford Pickup Truck Bed. 573-8963.

FIREWOOD: Pre-Christmas Special. Mesquite, \$85 a cord. 573-3789. Oak, 573-5735.

30 GALLON DRUMS with Lids, cleaned and painted, \$6.00 each. Call 573-3571.

HYBRID PAPER SHELL Pecans, \$3.00 per lb. McDonald Welding, or call 573-5329.

MOVING: Across the Street or across Town. 1 Item or a Houseful. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

2 NICE unfurnished offices, 2 restrooms, next to Olney Savings. \$125 & \$175, bills paid. 573-5627.

PECAN SPECIAL: Shelled Pecans, \$3 per pound, in quantity of 5 pounds or more. Also, New Crop in Shell. Pecans, \$1.25 or \$1.50 cracked. Cracking also available for your pecans. Nutty Acres Orchard, Colorado City Hwy 208. 728-5816 or 728-5936.

6 PASSENGER, 1984 Dark Brown Chevrolet Pickup (Crew Cab). 35,000 miles. \$5,600. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

8x12 STORAGE BUILDING. Set on your lot, \$850; or \$800, you move. Call 573-2251.

TOM WADLEIGH'S Overhead Door Co. and Karen Wadleigh's Photography Studio have moved to 1906 30th. 573-2442.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

UNDER THE COUNTER JAR OPENER: Excellent for last minute giving \$7.50 each. Call 573-6857.

CLASSIFIEDS EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE 573-5486

280 BUY, SELL OR TRADE

RATTLESNAKES - Now \$7.00 pound. Buying two more months. Sundays, Snyder, 3:00-3:30 p.m., Rip Griffins Truck Stop. Reptiles Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

REGISTERED BORDER Collie Puppies. Born 10-28-88. Championship Bloodline. Excellent Stock Dogs. 776-2736, Roby.

REGISTERED SCHNAUZER Puppies for sale. Call 573-8758.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES: AKC Tiny 1 1/2 pound, Female, Yorkshire Terrier Puppy. AKC Red Miniature Dachshund Puppies. 573-1500.

CATAHOULA/HEELER Puppies for sale, \$20 each. Call 573-8803.

FOR CHRISTMAS: AKC Purebred Chow Puppies. Black, male & female. Will hold til Christmas. NOW 1/2 PRICE - \$25.00! 573-2234 after 5:00.

FREE: a female Spitz, 9 months old. Call 573-1660.

FOR SALE: Barbados Ram. Also, Young Female German Shepherd. Call 573-6177, 573-0651.

READY BY CHRISTMAS: Adorable Chihuahua Puppies. Also, a few Baby Parakeets. Call 573-4448.

310 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2504 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5610.

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS: 2 Day Sale. 1/2 Price. Pick up at 2211 43rd. Call 573-8927.

320 FOR RENT-LEASE

LARGE SHOP-OFFICE Building. North College at Y. \$400 month. 573-6381, 573-0972.

2 MONTHS FREE RENT! Key Mobile Home Park. Near Jr. High, High School, & Shopping Centers. Large lots. Playground. R.V.'s welcome. 573-2149.

QUIET COUNTRY LIVING: Large Mobile Home Spaces available. Call 573-6507.

600 S.F. OFFICE, 2100 S.F. Shop, Large Fenced Yard. Off North College. \$700. 573-2442, 573-6381.

SUPER NICE, Large Offices, Shops, Yard. College at Hwy 84. All or Partial. 573-0972, 573-6381.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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- *Professionally Landscaped
- *Door to Door Trash Pickup
- *Reasonable Rental Rates
- *Clean Sparkling Swimming Pool
- *Laundry Facilities
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- *Large Spacious Rooms
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5400 College Ave

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1 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartment, CH/A, 2107 1/2 27th. Call 573-3821 or after 5:00, 573-5978.

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3901 Avenue O
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Don't Settle for less than the Best!!

- *New Carpets
- *2 bdrm, 1 or 2 bath
- *Dishwasher
- *Stove w/Self-Cleaning Oven
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- *Pool
- *Playground
- *Club House

Check Us Out!!

PONDEROSA MOTEL: New Carpet, T.V.'s, Refrigerators. Weekly: \$50/Single, \$70/Double. Nightly: \$15/Single, \$25/Double. 573-5857.

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100 37th St.

EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS

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COME CHECK US OUT!

- *Spacious Landscaped Grounds
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- *Starting at \$151
- *\$30 Off for Limited Time
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3803 NOBLE DRIVE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fresh paint, \$225/mo., no deposit. Senior citizen discount. 573-9001.

STANFIELD SCHOOL AREA: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, AC/CH. 573-0569.

1 bdrm., furnished apt., all bills pd., 2012 26th. \$235 + \$50 deposit. 573-3880 or 573-4167.

1 BEDROOM HOUSE: Stove & Refrigerator furnished, water paid, deposit, \$225/mo. 573-4403 after 5:00.

3 BEDROOM, Fenced Yard, Near West Elementary. \$375/mo. Call 573-7173.

EXTRA LARGE, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Large Kitchen. Carport. 511 27th. Handy location. \$325. 573-7188. 573-8341.

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

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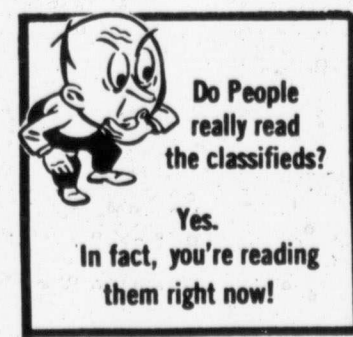
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Yes. In fact, you're reading them right now!

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

IN HERMLEIGH- 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fenced yard and storage building. Will sell, rent or rent to own. Furnished or unfurnished. 573-2251.

MOVING, BLOCKING, ANCHORING. 20 Years Experience. R.R.C. Certified. Check Our Prices. 806-744-8325, Lubbock, TX.

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1707 30th St.

Bette League, 573-8224
Margaret Birdwell, 573-6674
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Temi Matthies, 573-3465
Elizabeth Potts, 573-4245

STARTER HOME- 2 bd, 1 bth, cent heat & air, 17T.
RENT OR LEASE- 311 32nd.
TAKE OFFER- Priced 9T, 2400 Ave M.

NEAR PARK- 3102 42nd, 3-2-2, nice.
GREAT BUY- 2803 47th, 3-2-2, 65T.

HOUSE WITH VIEW- 2901 Westridge, Ready to Deal.
BIG BEDROOMS- 3-2-2, 3798 Dalton, \$39,500.

BEAUTIFUL HOME with many extras, Cedar Creek.
GOOD BUY- 3-2-2, 3601 Jacksboro, \$42,500.

ELEGANT- 4-3-2cp, 2708 28th.
LOVELY HOME- 2312 31st, 4-3-2, reduced.

SANTA SAYS- see this 3-2-2-fpl, 3302 Irving.
HANG YOUR STOCKINGS- fpl, 3-2-2, 3207 Houston.

GREAT STARTER HOME- 3-1-1, new roof, fresh paint, 3303 41st, 20's.

EXCLUSIVE- 3-2, on 5 Acres, South.

COUNTRY LIVING- East 3-2-2, barns, pens, fenced, 320 Acres.
FAMILY HOME- 3-1-1, den, 3004 41st, 40's.

REPOS- 203 35th, 2703 Ave F, 3010 39th, 2108 41st, 118 25th, Good Financing.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: REDUCED PRICE. 116 Acres Land. 18 miles East of Snyder. 1/2 Pasture, 1/2 Cultivated. Deer, Wild Turkey, Dove, Quail. Call before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m., 573-6116.

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EASY ASSUMPTION: non qualifying loan, 3-2-1 in Cedar Creek.

START THE NEW YEAR in this beautiful 3-2-2, 3302 Irving.

LOW EQUITY & ASSUME this VA loan, \$70,000, in Bassridge.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY: 3 houses, 1 trailer on 1 city block, \$48,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: 2800 sq. ft. bldg., on 37th, \$42,500.

BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2: on 88.54 acres, hobby shop, 40x75x20 barn, welding shop, 15 mobile home lots.

BUY OR RENT this 3-2-2 on Kerrville.

NEW LISTING on Ave V, 3-1-1, built-ins, great neighborhood.

CITY BLOCK with 2 mobile home hookups, \$5,500.00.

ACROSS FROM PARK: lovely 4 BR with courtyard.

LARGE CORNER LOT with nice shop, 3100 Crockett.

LOVE THE COUNTRY? 4-3-2 on 1 acre, buy or rent.

ASSUME this 3-2-2 on corner lot with large rooms.

GREAT STARTER HOMES: 2218 Sunset, 508 32, 2311 41, 3725 Ave V, 211 34, 3750 Avondale, 3722 Austin.

TRIED OF RENTING? move into this 2-1-1, CH/CA, \$25,000.

CALL OR COME by for rental information.

Mary Lynn Fowler... 573-9006
Linda Martin... 573-1231

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Low Equity. Assume Payments on 3500', 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 car garage. Call 573-9924.

FOR SALE: 40 Acres in Residential Area. Off Hwy 208. 12 miles South of Snyder. Owner Will Finance. Call 713-370-2849 or 713-351-9654, ask for Lewis Traveland.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with Pool. Stanfield Area. Assumable FHA loan, low payments. Equity negotiable. 573-1314.

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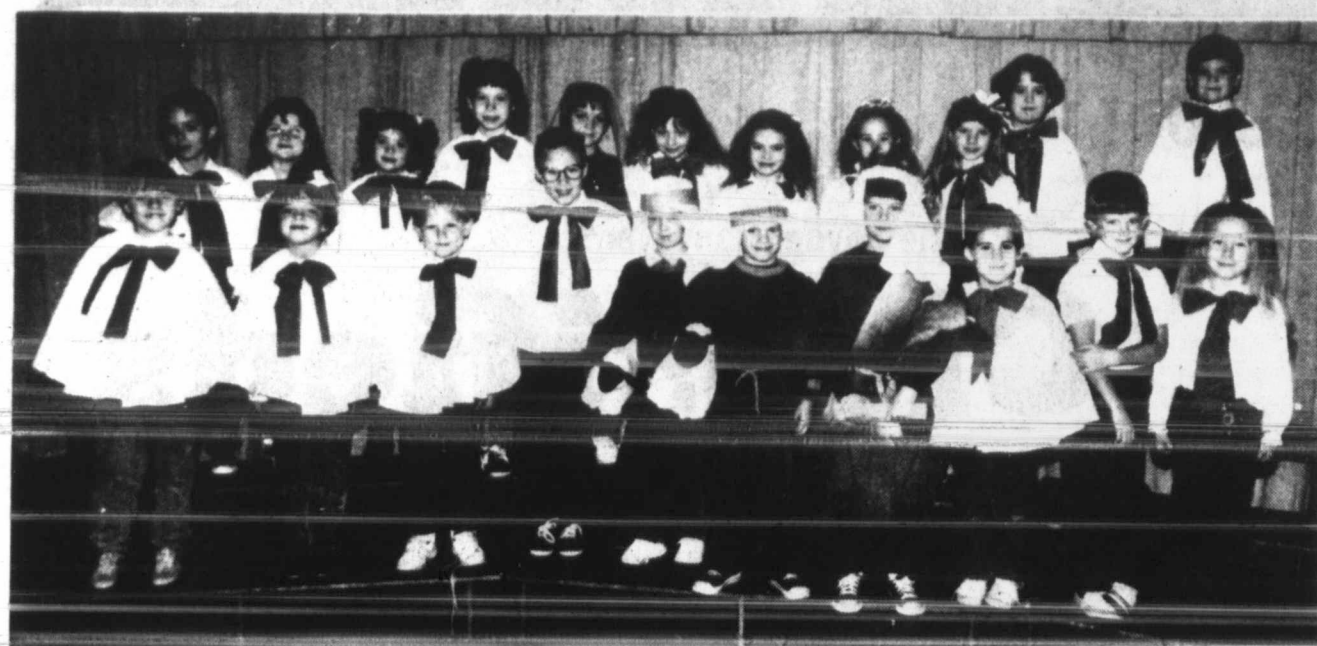
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

A similar drawing will be held each month

By Carrier
Or Mail in County
1 Year: \$56.75
6 Mos: \$29.25

By Mail
Out of County
1 Year: \$71.56
6 Mos: \$39.77



THE CHRISTMAS STORY—The first grade classes of Ramelle Parsons, Vestal Maner and Melissa Rosson presented "The Christmas Story" Dec. 15 at Stanfield Elementary. Musical direction for the play was correlated by Stanfield music teacher Monette O'Day. Students in Mrs. Parsons' class (photo 1) are Susan Birklebach, Lexie Beard, Jodi Dennis, Rebecca Digby, Johnna Perris, Bryan Fitzhugh, Lindsey Franks, Cheyenne Goins, Brandie Herrley, Tessa Hildebrand, Natalie Hill, Phil Hochwalt, Joshua Hoke, Cole Jackson, Tony Morley, Justin Parker, Andrea Pavlik, Eric Perez, Seth Rosson, David Sutton and Jennifer Taylor. In addition, Mrs. Parsons' class also collected the most cans for the school's Goodfellows drive—175. Susan Birklebach won first

with 31 cans; Jodi Dennis was second with 17 cans and Seth Rosson was third with 13 cans. Students in Melissa Rosson's class (photo 2) are Wade Ashby, Jeremy Border, Laura Canada, Ryan Canon, Patrick Ely, Jace Foreman, Jensen Gainer, Clay Graves, Holly Heffernan, Irene Hernandez, Nicole Kerry, Lacey Kidd, Erin Kirk, Lexi Lammert, Kasey Nachlinger, Ellen Stutheit, Britton Taylor, Kevin Taylor and Kim Walker. Students in Vestal Maner's class are Amanda Smith, Blake Lyle, Jessica Bradshaw, Kristin Martinez, Layne Scott, Linsey Franks, Michael Midkiff, Amanda Jean Melton, Michelle Williams, Paul Hayes, Richard Hanks, Ryan Spencer, Sabrina Davidson, Todd Dobson and Steven Barnett. (SDN Staff Photos)

Success credited to Reagan, failures blames on others

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is leaving Washington as he came, railing at insiders who he says try to impose their personal agenda on the nation and thwart efforts to combat communist tyrannies abroad.

He takes credit for progress in areas ranging from nuclear arms reduction to deregulation of business. As for things that went wrong, well, they were somebody else's fault.

"Since Congress changed the budget law, federal spending has in fact quadrupled, and it has come right out of your pocket," he told listeners to his weekly radio address Saturday.

The day before, in a speech at the University of Virginia, he blamed the "on-again, off-again" record of Congress for the failure of his policy of supporting anti-communist rebels in Nicaragua.

And on Wednesday, he said a "Washington colony," operating through an "iron triangle" of members of Congress, the news media and special interest groups, was stifling efforts to wipe out the budget deficit.

ther privately held beliefs not yet approved by the people."

The remark was an agile twist given that Reagan ran for the White House in 1980 and 1984 on platforms calling for the appointment of judges who would overturn the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion. Polls repeatedly have shown that the decision is supported by most Americans.

In 1986, he crisscrossed the country arguing for the election of a Republican Senate that he said would, among other things, confirm the kind of federal judges he favors. But when his nomination of conservative jurist Robert Bork to the Supreme Court ran into a buzz-saw of opposition, he charged that his opponents were politicizing the judicial selection process.

As for foreign policy, the president told the University of Virginia students, "It's precisely where Congress and the president have worked together, as in Afghanistan and Cambodia, or

resolved differences, as in Angola, the Persian Gulf, and many aspects of U.S.-Soviet relations, precisely there, our policies have succeeded, and we see progress.

"But where Congress and the president have engaged each other as adversaries, as over Central America, U.S. policies have faltered, and our common purposes have not been achieved," he said.

The president did not mention Lebanon, where in 1982 the Republican-controlled Senate and Democratic-controlled House joined in placing limits on the president's policy of using U.S. Marines to oversee the withdrawal of Palestinian guerrillas and invading Israeli troops from Beirut. The Marines were withdrawn after a suicide car bomber killed 241 of them in 1983.

EDITOR'S NOTE — W. Dale Nelson covers the White House for The Associated Press.

AP analysis

To some, the "iron triangle" phrase was reminiscent of the speech in 1961 in which Dwight Eisenhower, the last president before Reagan to complete eight years in office, inveighed against the power of the "military-industrial complex."

"He is raising a flag to a system that we are a part of and that we participate in because that's the way business is done these days," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, adding that the president was sharing "some of the lessons he's learned from his eight years."

Some parts of the lesson weren't entirely clear. Reagan did not say what he meant by a special interest group, for instance, although it's a term he often uses to describe people who are against things he's for.

The next event on Reagan's schedule after his "iron triangle" speech was a friendly get-together with members of the Business Government Relations Council, a group of corporate lobbyists.

Or, some might say, a special interest group.

It was clear that Reagan's views on many issues have changed little since he campaigned for the presidency as an outsider who argued that government was part of the problem rather than a solution to the problem.

In Charlottesville, he also inveighed against "the notion that judgeships should be used to fur-

Twin firefighters' questionable minority status unchallenged

BOSTON (AP) — The case of two fair-skinned firefighters who were hired under a minority preference plan after saying they were black has spawned citywide investigations of minority hiring and sparked debate.

The strange case of 33-year-old twins Philip and Paul Malone was not challenged until this summer, though the Malones have been with the department for 10 years. They were suspended from the department without pay in August for allegedly misrepresenting their race as a minority. They are awaiting an appeal of their case in the state Supreme Judicial Court.

As a result, the racial backgrounds of 36 other firefighters have been investigated, according to department officials. Eleven firefighters, most who identified themselves as Hispanic, now face hearings but are still working.

The Police Department was investigated as well, but no evidence of suspected minority misrepresentation was found. A review of the city School Department is ongoing.

The Malones, who live in suburban Milton, have refused to discuss their case publicly on the advice of their attorneys. They both are working at other jobs but hope to return to the Fire Department. Their wives, Marsha and Janet, have spoken briefly with reporters.

"It all comes down to who says who is black and how black do you have to be," said Marsha Malone, Philip Malone's wife, recently. "We're trying to be optimistic because they (the brothers) want their jobs back."

The twins first applied to the Fire Department in 1975, identifying themselves as white. But their scores on the state civil service exam were too low on the grading curve for acceptance into the department.

They took the test again two years later and this time identified themselves as black. They later explained that their mother told them in 1976 that their maternal great-grandmother was black. At the time, documentation was not required to back up their claim.

By 1978, when the twins got their jobs, there was a minority preference plan for hiring in effect and their scores apparently were sufficient for them to be hired as minorities.

The controversy over their claims to be black arose earlier this year when the twins took the lieutenant's exam and scored well, said Fire Department spokesman Matthew Corbett.

When state civil service officials returned the list of scores, the brothers were identified as black.

Corbett and Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton, who both worked with the Malones in a station house, have said they never knew the Malones had been hired as minorities until they saw the indications on the lieutenant's exams.

"They look like ... 6-2 white guys, Irish guys, maybe a little German because they have blond hair," said Corbett.

Boston instituted a minority preference hiring plan after a federal judge ordered the Fire

Department in 1974 to bring minority representation up to levels comparable to the city's population.

At that time, just 19 of more than 2,100 city firefighters were black or Hispanic. Today, the department is 21 percent black and Hispanic, compared to 29 percent for the city's population.

"It's a very serious situation," said City Councilman Bruce C. Bolling, who is black and who represents a predominantly black section of the city. Bolling had asked Mayor Raymond Flynn to conduct a full investigation of minority hiring after the Malone case was publicized.

"The Malone brothers characterized themselves as black and took two positions that should have gone to minorities," he said.

Corbett said the department changed its guidelines after the Malone brothers were suspended, with incoming firefighters now required to furnish more documentation about their racial background.

The state criteria for determining who should be designated as black for minority hiring purposes involves a three-part test: visual identification; documentary evidence; and evidence that the individuals consider themselves minority in the community. Boston uses the first two parts.

"Part of the problem is that it's never really been defined just what a minority is," said Corbett. "We need to determine just what is a minority."

Reagan officials at odds over plant money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration says its new budget will contain enough money to run the nation's nuclear weapons plants safely, despite Energy Secretary John Herrington's warning of a \$360 million shortfall that could lead to shutdowns.

Reagan's chief of staff, Kenneth N. Duberstein, said Sunday that "unobligated balances" found within the department will make it possible to bring the facilities into compliance with safety and environmental laws.

"Mr. Herrington suggested that he wanted some additional spending rather than going into the Energy Department resources and looking for some money, which we have done," Duberstein said in an appearance on NBC's "Meet The Press."

"The president has said consistently we won't operate any of these plants unless we can operate them in a safe manner," he said.

Herrington suggested in a Dec. 9 letter to Duberstein that the department might have to shut some of its plants unless the administration proposes more than the \$12.9 billion planned for fiscal 1989.

"I must in good conscience advise you that ... the system will, in all likelihood, be operating beyond the bounds of acceptable risk," he wrote. Details of the letter were published in Sunday editions of The Washington Post.

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Man arrested with gun at Inadale Gin

A 54-year-old man was arrested at 2:15 a.m. Monday at Inadale Gin on U.S. 84 southeast of Snyder for public intoxication and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

A Scurry County sheriff's deputy was called to the gin on a report of a man firing a pistol and pointing it at people at the gin.

A 38-year-old man was taken into custody for DWI at 11:47 p.m. Saturday in the 700 Block of North Ave. Y, and a 24-year-old man was arrested for PI at 12:19 a.m. Sunday in the 3200 Block of College.

A 29-year-old woman was arrested for DWI at 2:01 a.m. Sunday in the 5200 Block of College.

Weekend wrecks minor in city

A 1979 Ford LTD driven by David Clemons of 2504 Gilmore Ave. was in collision with a 1987 Dodge driven by Mary M. Turner of 1910 37th St. at 10:34 a.m. Sunday at 25th St. and College Ave.

An unknown vehicle and driver hit a parked 1982 Cadillac owned by Homer R. Johnson of Rt. 3 in an incident discovered at 1:24 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot of The Shack restaurant on 25th St.

A 1971 Mercury driven by Russell S. Mize of 2206 42nd St. struck two parked vehicles at 6:54 p.m. Sunday in the 2600 Block of Westridge Ave.—a 1981 Pontiac owned by Helen Allen of 3401 Kerrville Ave. and a 1983 Toyota pickup owned by Robert Boyd of 2603 Westridge.

A 1985 Ford pickup driven by Clinton C. Matthews of 4110 Jacksboro Ave. hit a brush arm on a car wash owned by Terry Bowden at 4:23 p.m. Saturday at 3403 College Ave., and a 1966 Ford city fire truck driven by Bobby G. Hataway of 3214 Ave. U hit a loading dock at 9:35 p.m. Saturday at Key Brothers Implement Co. on the East Hwy.

Tapes, tools are taken from auto

Police are investigating the theft of stereo tapes and tools from a vehicle parked in the 1400 Block of 19th St.

Stacey Foreman of 1404 19th told officers at 2:51 p.m. Sunday that the items were missing.

Joe Vincent of 321 33rd St. told police at 7:02 p.m. Saturday that his car had been marked with shoe polish, and George Vincent of Rt. 3 in northern Snyder reported a burglary at his home.

A sheriff's deputy said someone parked behind George Vincent's home, entered by forcing the back door open and took a .22-caliber pistol and an as-yet undetermined amount of cash.

Debby Farmer to head C-City branch

Debby Farmer, branch manager for the Snyder office of Southwest Savings, has been named manager of the office in Colorado City.

Farmer assumed her duties Dec. 12 after the Snyder office was closed and merged with the Colorado City office. She has been with the savings and loan since Feb. 1, 1982.

Fireman battle grass fire on area ranch

A 4:10 p.m. Saturday grass fire call to the Shannon Ranch 16 miles northwest of Snyder kept firemen occupied for 1½ hours, and an 8:05 p.m. Saturday trash can fire behind the Church of God at 21st St and Ave. O kept them at the scene for about 30 minutes.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Wilmer Price, 2006 37th.

DISMISSALS: Cory Fisher, Carrie Pharris, Susan Musgrave, Dorothy Caisry, Paul Gonzalez.

Iowa became the first state of impose a cigarette tax, doing so in 1921.

In 1953, Oveta Culp Hobby became the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.



FOOD BASKETS—Northeast second graders in Willita Farmer's class prepared foodbaskets containing holiday fruit for elderly shut-ins just prior to Christmas. Students in back are Rena McWhorter, B. J. Harber, Jesse Medrano, Starla Davis, Patrick Dominguez, Karley Collins and

Mary Hollis. Keisha Gafford is in the middle. Students in front are Jason Grant, Rad Eicke, Adrian Vanderpool, William Hernandez, Terra Lyons, Kimber Beck, Jeffrey Cervantez, Ricardo Hernandez and Sheila Garza. (SDN Staff Photo)

President-elect Bush names Jack Kemp to head HUD

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bush today named Rep. Jack Kemp, once a combative campaign rival, to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the new administration.

Bush hailed Kemp for his role in passing the income tax cuts of the Reagan administration, and said he was one of the "premier architects of the opportunity society that we are trying to create."

Bush said Kemp was "an idea man" and said his innovative ideas were needed to solve problems in housing and other areas.

Kemp paraphrased the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., saying he had an "audacious faith" in the nation's ability to restore hope to "distressed inner cities and those who live in poverty and despair."

Kemp's appointment was the only one announced by Bush at a morning appearance before reporters.

Aside from Kemp, transition sources said Bush has decided on Chicago mass-transit official Samuel Skinner as transportation secretary. The leading candidate for secretary of health and human services remains Louis Sullivan, the Morehouse Medical School president who would become Bush's first black Cabinet appointment.

Kemp's appointment was the eighth Bush has made for his Cabinet, with six more to go. The president-elect has said he hopes to complete the task before the Christmas holidays.

In their prepared remarks, Bush and Kemp skipped over their one-time campaign rivalry.

Kemp had sought the presidential nomination with an appeal to bedrock conservative issues, and he had said often that Bush would raise taxes despite Bush's campaign-long pledge not to do so.

Bush still has half his Cabinet to name, and with a four-day Christmas break scheduled to begin this weekend, aides indicated a flurry of appointments were likely this week.

Kemp, 53, ran for the Republican presidential nomination this year but dropped out after faring poorly in the early primaries.

As a congressman, Kemp was an advocate of the supply-side economics and tax cuts that President Reagan embraced. He pushed for tax incentives to promote development in blighted urban neighborhoods, and for a program aimed at enabling public housing tenants to buy their homes.

He has been a member of Congress since winning election in 1970 from the upstate New York district that includes Buffalo, where he once played quarterback for professional football's

Buffalo Bills. Kemp dropped out of the presidential race early enough to seek re-election to his House seat but decided not to.

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Leaning heavily on holdovers from the Reagan administration, Bush had named seven of his 14 Cabinet choices going into this week.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Ameritech	96 1/4	95 3/4	96 1/4
AMI Inc	15 1/2	15	15
Amer T&T	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amoco	75	74 1/2	75
Arka	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
ArmedInc	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
AURichInc	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
BakerHugh	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
BancTexas	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
BellSouth	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Beth Steel	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borden	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
CamconRk	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Caterpillr	62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/2
Centel	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Coastal	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Colman	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Colg Palm	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
ComMetl	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
DeltaAirl	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
DigitalEq	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
DowChem	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
DressInd	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
duPont	87	85 1/2	86 1/2
EastKodak	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Eastman	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
FICityBcp	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
FordMotor	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
GAF Cp	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
GTE Corp	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
GenElec	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenMills	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
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Halliburtn	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
HollydayCp	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
HollyFarm	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
HouInd	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
IBM	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
IntlPaper	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
JohnsJn	87	85 1/2	86 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Kroger	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
vJLTv Cp	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Liton Ind	71	70 1/2	71
LoweSta Ind	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Lowe's	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Lubys	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
MCorp	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Maxus	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
MayDST	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Medtronic	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Mobil	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsanto	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
Motorola	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
NCNB Cp	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Navistar	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nyx	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
RecTeles	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
PenneyJC	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Phelps Dod	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
PhillipPet	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Polaroid s	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Primerica n	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
Primerca wi	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
ProctGamb	85 1/2	84 1/2	85
PubS NwMx	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
SFSouP s	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
SearsRoeb	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
SherwinWm	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
SouthernCo	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
SwtAirl	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
SwtBell	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
SterlingChm n	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
TexasInd	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
TexasInst	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Tex Util	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Textron	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Tyler	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
USX Corp	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
UnCarbde	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
UnPacCp	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
US West	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
UniTel	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Unocal	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
WalMart	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
WestIndE	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Xerox Cp	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
ZenithE	19	18 1/2	19

Disaster area being evacuated

MOSCOW (AP) — Nearly 8,000 people were evacuated from cities and towns shattered by Armenia's earthquake as authorities began trying to clear the area of all but workers involved in the clean-up effort, Pravda reported today.

Another 4,500 mothers and children were expected to leave today for Anapa, a Soviet children's resort in the Crimea, the official Communist Party newspaper said. Within two to three days, only men involved in the reconstruction should remain, it said.

The Tass news agency said the Soviet Union reached agreement with American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to allow Armenians to call collect to the United States, where many have friends and relatives.

Soviets usually cannot place collect calls.

The official news agency said that since the quake, telephone traffic between Armenia and the United States has increased eight-fold.

Armenians "whose senses have been dulled by grief" still hope to find survivors under collapsed homes and apartment buildings, state-run Radio Moscow said Sunday, 11 days after the earthquake that killed an estimated 55,000 people.

"We must hurry! — these words are now in the souls and on the lips of thousands of people who are helping liquidate the consequences of the tragedy," the official Tass news agency said in a report on Sunday's meeting of a special Politburo commission overseeing the relief effort.

There were no reports of survivors being found Sunday or today.

Pravda said 15,252 people were dug out alive from the rubble in the first 10 days after the Dec. 7 quake.

More than 23,000 bodies have been recovered, but that is less than half the total believed buried in piles of stone and concrete dust that were once the cities of Spitak, Leninakan, Kirovakan and up to 100 villages.

"The smell is becoming more and more pronounced every day" in Spitak, where 15,000 of the city's 25,000 are believed dead, said Boris Yurchenko, a photographer for The Associated Press.

Peggy Chauncy

Services for Peggy June Chauncy, 58, of Hermleigh will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Shuffield of Granbury Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim Townsend of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 3:20 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 4, 1930 in Monahans. She had lived in Snyder since 1984 and had been a sales clerk for Anthony's. She was also a member of Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh.

She was married to Glen Chauncy June 1, 1948 in Monahans. He survives.

She is survived by a daughter, Glenda Anderson of Hermleigh; a son, Donny Chauncy of Hermleigh; and seven grandchildren.

the city water department. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband; a daughter, Norma Parrish of Midland; two sisters, Emma Ray of Amarillo and Nina Odom of Buchanan Dam; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

G. A. Harmon

COLORADO CITY—Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Christian Temple for G. A. (Gip) Harmon, 81, who died Saturday in a local hospital. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was the father of Frieta Billingsley of Snyder.

Born in Taylor County, he moved to Colorado City in 1941. He had retired from the Texas and Pacific Railroad and was a member of the Christian Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Lee Harmon of Colorado City; two other daughters, Glenda Wooten of Midland and Joy Lynn Bowles of Lorena; a son Charnell Ray Harmon of Greenville; a sister, Ethel Burleson of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Carolyn Hood

Services for Carolyn Hood, 62, of 3001 34st St. are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was born March 29, 1926 in Clyde, Tex. She was a homemaker and was married to Bill J. Hood on Jan. 29, 1950 in Abilene. He survives and is a retired superintendent of Snyder Independent School District. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Bill of Iraan, Bruce of Thorndale and Steve of Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren; one sister, Betty Blythe of Wichita Falls; and two brothers, Bill Clark of Abilene and John Clark of Pottsboro.

West Texas settler dies

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A 107-year-old woman who crossed the state in a covered wagon and served as a midwife and postmaster to Mexican residents has died.

Mary Lucretia Neely, known throughout much of West Texas as "Grandma Neely," died Sunday in Culberson County Hospital in Van Horn, Texas. She lived at the family ranch in rural Hudspeth County, near the U.S.-Mexican border about 70 miles southeast of El Paso.

Grandma Neely was the daughter of a doctor in Comanche County in east Texas. In 1902, shortly after her marriage, she and her husband made their way across the state.

"Don't get the idea coming out here was easy because it wasn't. We could only go an average of 15 miles a day," she said in a 1975 interview.

Grandma Neely's niece, LuEta Johnson of El Paso, said the Neelys first lived in El Paso.

After a move to New Mexico and the area near what is now Dell City, Grandma Neely's family set up house in the ranching country south of Sierra Blanca during 1916.

Grandma Neely was also the longtime unofficial postmaster for Mexican families who lived on the south bank of the Rio Grande. They would visit her house to pick up their mail. "It still comes here every day," said daughter-in-law Adelle Neely, who lives in rural Hudspeth County.

U.S. immigration officers waived crossing-card requirements for those who picked up their mail at the Neely house three-quarters of a mile from the river, she added.

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B. J. Hataway

Services for B. J. "Goat" Hataway, 51, of Route 3, Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. he was born Nov. 1, 1937 in Snyder. He had been employed by Scurry County.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; one daughter Trudy of Bedford; one son, Sonny Joe Hataway of Arlington; his mother, Valta Hataway of Snyder; one sister, Doris Rollins of Snyder; three brothers, Morris of Aledo and Bobby and Emmitt, both of Snyder.

Mable Eiring

PLAINVIEW—Services are pending with Lemons Funeral Home for Mabel Faye Eiring, 84, who died Sunday in a Midland nursing home.

She was the mother of Don Eiring of Snyder.

Born in Callahan County, she moved to Plainview in 1923. She married Mark Eiring on May 5, 1924 in Plainview. She was a homemaker and an employee of

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How to alleviate erythromelalgia

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am afflicted with erythromelalgia. Liquid Atarax keeps it somewhat in check. In order to avoid taking this from now on, I am willing to modify my present low-salt/low sugar sensible diet but have no idea where to start. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Erythromelalgia is an unusual ailment marked by flushing, burning pain and increased skin temperature of the feet and, sometimes, the hands. The cause is unknown; however, certain forms are associated with other diseases, such as blood disorders, hypertension and diabetes.

Symptoms are usually mild but, in rare and severe cases, can be disabling. Attacks of erythromelalgia are triggered by changes in environmental temperature.

Treatment is not always successful. Many patients can be helped if their underlying diseases are brought under control; for example, lowering high blood pressure and reducing elevated blood-sugar levels. Other patients find relief by using aspirin, avoiding temperature extremes or taking medicine, such as ephedrine or propranolol, that prevent flushing. Atarax, a safe anti-itch antihistamine remedy, may aid in alleviating symptoms.

I am not aware that diet (except low-salt food for hypertension) is of any benefit.

I suggest that you analyze the situation with your doctor. He or she may recommend aspirin therapy as an economical and effective first step.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was having terrible trouble with heartburn. My doctor put me on Zantac. What can you tell me about this drug?

DEAR READER: Zantac (ranitidine) is one of a new class of drugs, called H2 inhibitors, that diminish the formation of stomach acid by blocking histamine receptors in the gastric lining. Thus, Zantac is an effective treatment for peptic ulcers and other

intestinal conditions, such as hiatal hernia, marked by heartburn and indigestion.

Zantac is safe and produces few side effects (nausea, vomiting and constipation). Since the drug is metabolized by the liver and excreted by the kidneys, care must be exercised in administering it to patients with liver or kidney diseases. The recommended dose is 150 milligrams taken once or twice a day.

I should add that Zantac (and similar drugs) will often mask the symptoms of gastric malignancy, which is frequently associated with stomach ulcers. Therefore, patients should not agree to long-term therapy unless the exact cause of the heartburn has been diagnosed. This usually requires an upper gastrointestinal X-ray or examination of the stomach with a lighted, flexible tube (gastroscopy).

Zantac (and its cousin Tagamet) is so effective in curing peptic ulcers that strict dieting and surgery have virtually been eclipsed by this method of treatment. These new medicines are a tremendous boon to ulcer therapy and have revolutionized the management of many upper intestinal ailments.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." 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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Mars' huge canyon system, which stretches 2,800 miles along the Martian equator, is 10 times as long, as much as 24 times as wide, and three times as deep as Arizona's Grand Canyon.

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New trial said too expensive

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Mildred Adams says she will be working until she turns 70 to pay off legal fees for her son, Randall, who is in a Texas prison for his conviction in the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer.

Randall Dale Adams has received a great deal of publicity as a result of a recent documentary film questioning his imprisonment in the shooting.

Mrs. Adams, 65, lives in a mobile home on the west side of Columbus. She said in a recent interview she spent her life savings and lost her house engaging in a legal battle she hopes will end with her son's freedom.

"I've lost everything I had trying to get that boy out of there — my money, my house," she said. "I probably spent between \$50,000 and \$75,000. I've paid the attorney up through October, but I don't know when I'll be able to pay him for November and December. I'm 65-years-old. Lord, I'll be working until I'm 70 just to pay the legal bills."

Texas District Judge Larry Baraka recommended Dec. 2 that a new trial for Adams, now 40, who was convicted of murder 12 years ago. Adams originally was sentenced to death, but his sentence later was commuted to life in prison. Adams steadfastly has maintained his innocence.

Director Erroll Morris' film, "The Thin Blue Line" is credited with generating nationwide publicity this year for Adams' case. Mrs. Adams and other family members stood in theater lobbies collecting signatures on a petition asking for Randall Adams' release.

Friends opened the Free Randall Adams Fund at BancOhio National Bank in Columbus and classmates in the Grove City High School Class of 1967 have tied yellow ribbons around trees at the school.

CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



Airliner triple miles could expire at end of the month

DALLAS (AP) — Triple miles, perhaps the greatest frequent flier promotion of all time, will soon become a thing of the past if the airline that introduced the program has its way.

"Triple miles will pass into legend on Dec. 31st," Matt Guilfoyle, director of consumer marketing for Delta Air Lines Inc. said last week.

Delta last year introduced the practice of giving members of frequent flier programs three miles of credit for each mile they flew, a move that forced other airlines to introduce their own triple-miles programs.

Delta's frequent flier membership increased by 2.5 million during 1988, and American's jumped by 1.5 million. The Dallas Morning News reported.

"Triple miles truly sent a shock through the airline industry and through American Airlines," said Michael Gunn, America's senior vice president-marketing. "It was fundamentally unsound from an economic standpoint."

Now the airlines appear ready to bring the programs to an end, but only if all join in. As Delta proved last year, only one airline has to break away from the herd to start a stampede.

And Houston-based Continental Airlines could do just that. When asked whether Continental would extend the bonus program into next year, a spokesman said the question was "premature."

If Continental does extend triple-mileage programs, other carriers probably would follow, the newspaper said.

American Air Lines first introduced the frequent flier program in 1981 to foster customer loyalty and the goal of keeping the cost of providing free travel from outweighing the benefits of attracting repeat business.

Analysts estimate the potential cost of all frequent flier miles — when translated into free tickets and service upgrades — could approach \$1 billion. As much as half of that total is attributable to triple-mile bonuses.

"There will be a move to slowly — and I mean slowly — tighten the use of frequent flier mileage," said Paul Karos, an industry analyst with First Boston Corp. "But the airlines aren't going to be able to get rid of the programs totally, nor would they want to. They're a good marketing tool."

It also appears increasingly

likely that the organization that sets accounting standards for U.S. businesses, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will soon require airlines to list their potential frequent flier liabilities on their balance sheets.

In response, airlines are likely to find ways to remove the mileage awards from their books by putting an expiration date on miles already earned or by putting a time limit on using all future mileage awards.

Airlines also are increasing the number of "blackout dates" — popular travel periods when tickets obtained as frequent flier awards cannot be used — and capacity controls. With capacity controls airlines limit the number of seats to be given away to frequent fliers.

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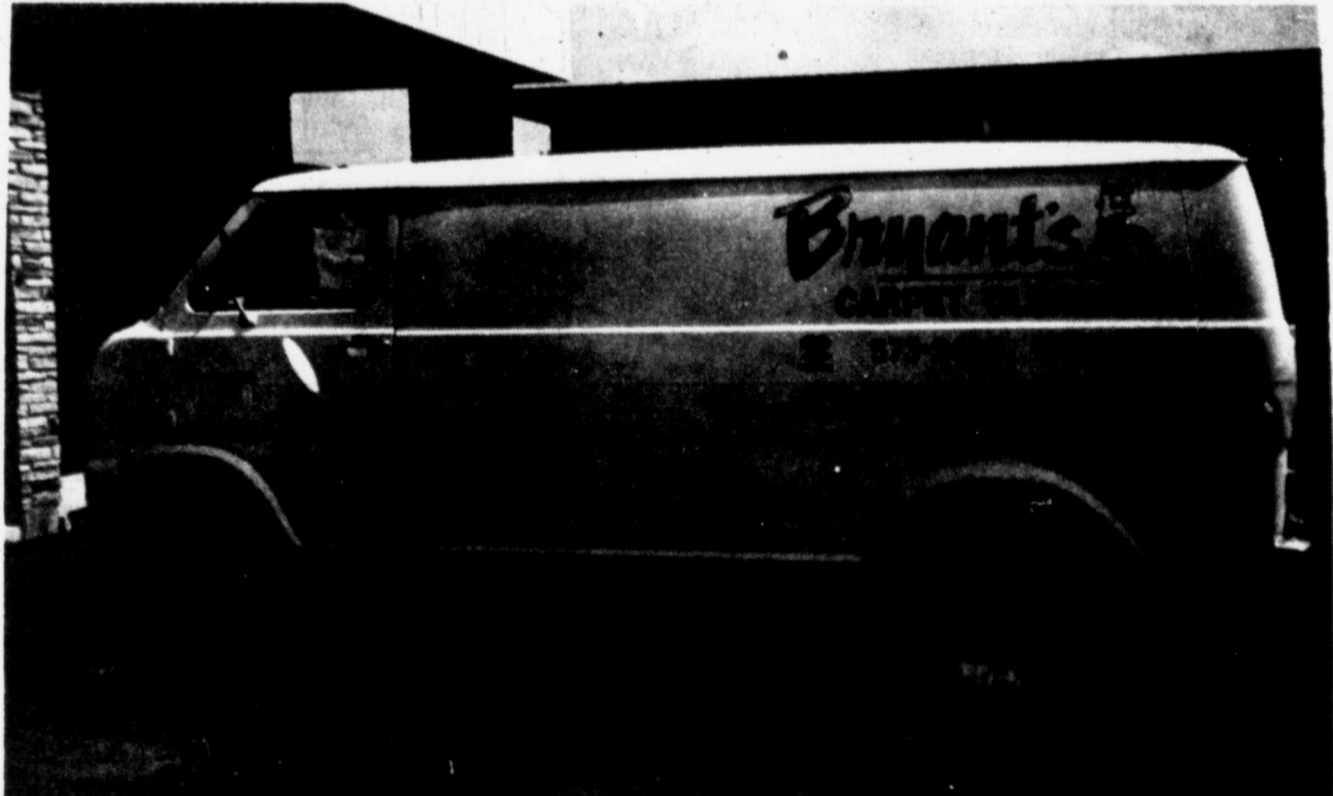
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\$25.00 and a bedroom for \$20.00. For a clean and disease free carpet, call Gary at 573-3930 or Jack at 573-2480. Your satisfaction is guaranteed.

Sears report premature

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co. says a newspaper was speculating prematurely when it reported that the retailer is considering relocating its Mer-

chandise Group to either Dallas, Atlanta or Denver.

"We are not at this time considering any site," Philo Holland, a spokesman for the Merchandise Group, in a telephone interview Saturday.

"We are at the information-gathering stage, deciding what our future requirements will be. We anticipate no in-depth study or decision on a particular site for a number of months," Holland said.

Holland made the comments in response to a report in the Chicago Tribune Saturday that the nation's largest retailer is "looking closely" at Dallas, Atlanta and Denver, as well as at

sites in the Chicago area. Holland called the newspaper report "speculation and rumors," and said it is "too premature to speculate" on where the operations might relocate. He reiterated the company's preference for staying in Chicago.

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