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Ask Us

Q—Is it true that Snyder ISD students will be released at noon on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays?

A—No. Students will be released at their regular times on Dec. 20. They will enjoy a holiday break until Jan. 6.



Local

Craft room

The Christmas Craft Room at Grace Lutheran Church will be open from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Fund set up

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank for the Roscoe Williams family, whose home burned in a fire on Dec. 6.

Class of '72

Snyder High School Class of 1972 will meet at 3300 Ave. U at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

For more information, call 573-6337.

Reception

Snyder Chamber of Commerce will host a reception for outgoing and new board of directors members following a brief 4 p.m. meeting Monday at chamber offices.

Anniversaries

A joint worship service is planned Sunday to observe Grace Lutheran Church's 35th and St. John's Episcopal Church's 40th anniversaries.

Worship will begin at 9 a.m. at Grace Lutheran. A potluck meal and short program will follow. The public is invited.

Banksball

The Snyder National Bank Hoopsters and the West Texas State Bank Double Dribblers will square off in a Toys for Tots fundraiser at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gym.

Admission is one new or used toy in good condition per person. Toys for youngsters ages 7-12 are especially needed.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 67 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 35 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 25.09.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, clear. Low 25 to 30. Light wind. Sunday, sunny. High around 55. Variable wind 5 to 10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:35 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 5:42 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 7:35 a.m. Of 348 days in 1991, the sun has shone 334 days in Snyder.



SANTA CLAUS APPEARANCE — Santa Claus was scheduled to make another appearance in Snyder at 6 p.m. Saturday in the city's Lighted Christmas Parade. Santa is pictured with Bryan and Stacey Clifton on a recent visit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Have a happy holiday, but be wary, say police

By MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

With the holidays upon us, shoppers are rushing about making purchases and frazzled merchants are scurrying to accommodate them. As consumer activity increases so does the potential for criminal activity, notably shoplifting, vehicle burglaries and thefts, warns Snyder Police Department community service unit officer Trevlyn Pitner.

Pitner says a practical, common sense approach and added caution should get local residents through the holidays without incident. He suggests a few safety tips which also apply throughout the year.

—When out making Christmas purchases, lock packages in the trunk. If packages must be stored in the front of the vehicle, be sure to tuck them out of sight, under a seat for example. Packages, especially those in festive

Christmas wrapping, are tempting targets.

—Don't make it easy on the criminal; always lock the vehicle's doors.

—Be sure your home is secure, especially at this time of year when thieves anticipate gift items in the home. Lock the doors each time you leave the residence and don't forget the windows. Check (see CAUTIOUS, page 13A)

Many schools to close if finance plan thrown out, contends governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards warned the Texas Supreme Court in a letter Friday that if the new school finance system is ruled unconstitutional there must be some interim plan so that schools will not close.

"By pulling more than \$4.5 billion... out of the public school system (the amount of taxes to be collected by the County Education Districts and returned to the school districts), the system of local control and joint state-local funding will collapse," she said.

Snyder ISD has a reserve fund of over \$3 million which would allow the district to keep operating about three months if the court wholly or partially throws out the new law.

The law is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to

poorer school districts within new education taxing districts, made up of one or several counties.

(see SCHOOLS, page 13A)

Entries accepted now for annual lighting contest

Entry forms for the annual Jaycees Christmas Lighting Contest are available at the chamber of commerce.

There is no fee to enter the contest, which is limited to outdoor residential decorations. The entry deadline is Tuesday.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories: general lighting and theme lighting.

Financial report bleak, Cogdell board advised

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved medical staff appointments, November accounts payable and discussed the monthly financial report during a noon meeting Friday.

The financial report indicated a net loss of \$93,270 for the month of November.

"It was not a good month financially for us. The answer is in volume," said Tim Lancaster, hospital CEO. "We're in the process of looking at some ways to generate volume."

Net income for the year now stands at a negative \$242,554, as compared to a positive \$448,110 last year. The hospital has a cash balance of \$1,049,534.

Several factors are contributing to the problem, Lancaster noted. Rising Medicare and Medicaid utilization, indigent care and bad debt write-offs are key contributors. Also, he noted that hospital admissions are down from 1,184 the previous year to 1,120 currently. In addition, the average length of stay for a patient last year was 4.8 days, compared to 3.9 currently.

The average daily census for the month of November was 13.7.

Other statistics from November indicated 17 newborns, 53 surgeries and 612 emergency room visits.

Present were Brenda Hedges, Jim Palmer, Bill Wilson III, Doug Foster, Ted Crenwelge and G.A. Parks Jr.

Area farmers look to Washington for disaster assistance

As area farmers are ginning what is left of their crops following this year's inclement weather conditions, local farm officials are keeping their eyes on Washington for news on disaster relief aid.

Last week, news came from the nation's capitol that Scurry County is among 40 Texas counties declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans. However, the big news is the \$1.75 billion dollar farm aid bill passed by Congress and awaiting the signature of President Bush.

"It looks like we are going to get some (of the aid), but when and how much we don't know," said Joe Hefner, director of the county ASCS office.

"Right now, we have so little information," said Hefner, who added that the USDA is working out qualification details.

The bill could mean disaster relief aid for county farmers who were hit this year with wind, hail and an early freeze. A report by ASCS, SCS and county extension officials estimated that 75 percent of the county's 62,600 acres of cotton were lost.

In 1989, some \$4.5 million in disaster relief was distributed to county farmers, according to Hefner.

But this isn't news to area ginners, who are seeing a dramatic decrease in their ginning activity.

"We were expecting 6,000 bales of cotton," said Hazel Smith of the Ira Gin. "We aren't going to make it."

As of last week, the gin had processed 1,182 bales. All gins are reporting figures down from last year. At the same time last year,

some 26,825 bales had been ginned. This year, 16,851 bales have been reported ginned by the five area gins.

Farmers Co-Op reported 6,421; Paymaster, 2,185; Inadale, 6,288; and Dunn, 775.

TFB honor awarded to Scurry man

A Scurry County farmer has been selected as the Texas Farm Bureau's 1991 Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher.

Steve Moore and his wife, Renee, received the award during the Texas Farm Bureau's 58th annual meeting in Lubbock.

Moore, 35, is president of the Scurry County Farm Bureau. He primarily raises cotton, having planted more than 1,000 acres of dryland cotton in southeast Scurry County, north of Roscoe. He also raises some wheat and grain sorghum.

Moore's long-range goals are to have 3,000 acres in production and own a sizeable amount of that acreage.

He served the past year as chairman of TFB's young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee. A native of Paris, Moore has a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from East Texas State University.

For winning, the Moores receive one year's free use of a 1992 Ford half-ton pickup, compliments of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco. They also receive a 1992 Honda four-wheeler to keep, from American-Honda Co.

Other finalists were David Alders of Nacogdoches and Zachary Yanta of Runge. Alders, 30, has a 425-head commercial cow-calf operation and a large poultry operation. Yanta, 32, is a commercial cow-calf operator who raises grain sorghum and Kleingrass.

County faces brief agenda

A brief agenda faces Scurry County commissioners during their 10 a.m. meeting Monday as they consider scheduling policies of the county airport.

Also on the agenda is a request from Transport Life Insurance to be added to the county's cafeteria plan and consideration of two line-item budget transfers.

Commissioners are to discuss the county airport and could set hours of operation for the facility as they consider scheduling of airport staff.



STOCK SHOW PREPARATIONS — Bryan Burton washes his lamb in preparation of Saturday's Snyder High School FFA Stock Show in the county coliseum annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people won't go back on their word, but they don't mind going around it a little."

There are all sorts of ways to remember people at Christmas. We heard about a minister who received a big box containing a fax machine as a gift.

One of the first printouts was from the member who made the donation. The gift-giver said he wanted to make life easier for everyone, and he suggested the preacher encourage parishioners to fax their confessions.

Ole what's-her-name may get a cookbook for Christmas. It will be an addition to an already vast, but unused library of favorite dishes.

The third edition of the "Dallas Cowboys Wives' Cookbook" is now available. It costs only \$12.95 with proceeds going to help deserving kids at the Happy Hill Farm Academy and Home, located near Granbury.

The cookbook has contributions from every player's family. Even Mrs. Jerry Jones, wife of the

owner, shared special recipes.

Only defensive star Bill Bates was with the Cowboys when their last cookbook came off the presses. His contribution is "Country Apple Crisp."

QB Troy Aikman has a secret recipe for "Marinated, Grilled Swordfish."

Cowboy players who are single have prevailed on their mothers and grandmothers to obtain the ingredients for favorite dishes. We bet some of those guys know by memory the telephone number of the pizza delivery place.

Something electronic seems to be the thing most wanted by youngsters again this Christmas. A story from a local second grade teacher may illustrate why.

The teacher was reviewing math symbols with her class. She drew a greater-than sign and a less-than sign on the chalkboard.

She asked, "Does anyone remember what these mean?"

One kid confidently raised his hand: "Fast-forward and rewind."

City tries to curb rising tide of gang violence

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jose Gallegos is afraid, but determined. Even the violent disruption of one of his peace conferences doesn't stop him.

"The gang situation has gotten worse. It's a war zone out there," said Gallegos, a representative of Texans' War on Drugs. "Every officer that is a patrolman, that is a beat officer, will tell you that."

Gallegos is fighting the rising tide of gang violence in San Antonio where bands of youths wearing symbolic colors roam the streets, cryptic graffiti covers abandoned buildings and drive-by shootings occur almost every day.

Tensions ran high Wednesday night when a "cease-fire" meeting of gang members organized by Gallegos and others was disrupted

by another gang that entered the meeting hall at the Alazan-Apache Courts housing project.

The rival groups exchanged gang hand signals and sparked a fight. A chair was thrown, but nobody was injured. As television cameras rolled, two teen-agers were handcuffed by police and led outside.

Undaunted, meeting organizers say they will continue to hold sessions with gang members and community residents in hopes of eventually organizing a gang "peace summit."

Ybarra, a social science researcher with the Frio Street Project and another organizer of the gang meetings. "If we don't act quick, the numbers will grow."

The city's gang problem exploded in September 1990 when a gang feud on the city's east side led to a shooting at Sam Houston High School that left three young people wounded.

Earlier this year, a Bexar County sheriff's deputy was shot seven times by a 17-year-old gang member, authorities said. The youth later was convicted and sentenced to prison. The deputy survived.

"One child who we lose, one child who is harmed, that's one child too many" city councilman Roger Perez told reporters in announcing the vigil.

Both the San Antonio Police Department and Bexar County Sheriff's Department have anti-gang units whose officers identify gang members and develop a rapport with them in an effort to prevent gang violence.

The law enforcement agencies estimate about 1,300 young people in this city of about one million people are members of youth gangs. They say it is difficult to say how many gangs and offshoots of gangs there are.

Some community activists, like Gallegos, say there are more than 100 gangs in the city with at least 5,000 total members.


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"NOT A DENOMINATION"
By Homer Anderson



Churches of Christ do not follow man-made creeds but simply the New Testament. We do not conceive of ourselves as being a denomination, nor as Catholic, Protestant, nor Jew, but simply as members of the church which Jesus established and for which He died. And that is why we wear His name (Acts 4:12). The term "churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16) is not used as a denominational designation, but rather as a descriptive term indicating that the church belongs to Christ.

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6:00 pm "Peter," Matthew 14:22-33
Midweek Bible Classes 7:00 pm

They're killing each other for no reason at all," said Jimmy

Eicke is in Who's Who

Rana Eicke of Snyder has been named to be honored in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." The selection process is based on the student's grade point average and vote of the faculty. Eicke is a student at Clarendon College.

Earlier this year, a Bexar County sheriff's deputy was shot seven times by a 17-year-old gang member, authorities said. The youth later was convicted and sentenced to prison. The deputy survived.

Last month, a 12-year-old sixth-grader was gunned down at a housing project, and authorities say a gang was involved.

Earlier this fall, a 16-year-old was beaten and left in a coma in another incident said to be gang-related.

On Dec. 21, the gang intervention group Positive Force plans to hold a candlelight vigil at a park to remember those killed by gang violence.

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Christmas Open House
Monday, December 16, 1991
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Snyder Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
2513 College Avenue

Commodities distribution set Wednesday

Commodity distribution this month will be Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M. All participants are asked to enter through the north door and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

Income eligibility guidelines for all citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY
Baked Ham w/Cherry Sauce
Potato Roundabouts
Broccoli & Cauliflower
Apple-Carrot-Celery Salad
Coconut Cookies

TUESDAY
Chili con Carne w/Beans
Whole Kernel Corn
Lettuce Wedge
Onion Slice
Ice Cream Cup

WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken w/Cream Gravy
Sweet Potato Patty
Mixed Greens
Tomato Wedges
Bread Pudding

THURSDAY
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Junior high choir will sing Monday

Snyder Junior High School Choir will entertain visitors to the Senior Citizens Center Thursday starting at 11 a.m. The choir has also scheduled a concert for the community at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Worsham Auditorium.

Monday's activities in the center will begin with a Skip Bo tournament starting at 9:30 a.m. A snooker tournament will also start Monday morning.

Hoss Clayton and his band will perform in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The ceramics room in the center will be open from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday and senior citizens interested in learning how to paint and fire ceramic pieces are invited to meet with volunteer assistants at that time. The participants are to bring their own unfinished piece or pieces and will receive help in painting the piece and getting them ready for firing.

Surplus commodities will be distributed to eligible county residents through the center on Wednesday. Senior citizens who assist with this program are reminded that they must attend a commodity training program beginning at 10 a.m. on Jan. 9.

Plans are being made for an open house in the Senior Center on Jan. 6 and local residents 55 years of age and older are invited to tour the facility. The event is scheduled from 5-8:30 p.m. Information about the programs offered in and through the center will be available along with the tours.

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New studies say blacks have more strokes

DALLAS (AP) — Black women over 40 have almost twice as many strokes as white or Hispanic women, and blacks suffer worse physical impairments afterward than whites, according to two studies from the American Heart Association here.

Strokes occur more frequently in blacks than in Hispanics or whites, researchers found in a study of 1,034 patients hospitalized for strokes from 1983 to 1986 in a New York City hospital.

A study on 145 patients admitted to hospitals in North Carolina found that blacks recover almost twice as slowly as whites from strokes, which cause a loss of blood flow to the brain.

Blacks also remained more physically impaired than whites after strokes, researchers said Friday.

"African-Americans are at greater risk for stroke, and I think they should be much more aware of some of the stroke risk factors," said Dr. Ralph Sacco, co-author of the New York study.

Risk factors for stroke include smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, heavy alcohol use and cholesterol.

Dr. Ronnie Horner, co-author of the North Carolina study, said one of the contributing factors to poorer recovery from strokes in blacks is limited access to health care.

Strokes strike about 500,000 Americans each year and kill 150,000, said heart association spokesman Phil Kibak. Stroke is the third leading killer, behind heart attack and cancer.

Black men tend to have strokes at an earlier age than black women, although black women had a higher incidence of stroke than black men, Sacco said.

The Hispanic group was younger, and high blood pressure was more frequent in blacks and Hispanics. Cardiac disease was much more advanced among whites in the study," Sacco said.

Sacco and two co-authors at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in Manhattan found that black men over 40 had a stroke rate of 567 per 100,000, compared to 351 per 100,000 for white men over 40, and 306 per 100,000 for

Hispanic men over 40.

The incidence of strokes in black women over 40 was 716 per 100,000, compared to 361 per 100,000 in Hispanic women over 40, and 326 per 100,000 in white women over 40.

Horner and researchers at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., gave stroke patients at three hospitals tests to measure physical and functional impairments on admission, and at five, 30, 90 and 180 days after being admitted.

Initially, blacks needed more help to bathe, eat and walk and improved more slowly than whites after strokes. On another test, blacks had greater-lasting physical impairments than whites.

"One problem is that many of the black patients were widowed, so they may not have the support system they need to function well outside a nursing home. Social support is one of the major factors in how well you recover from a stroke," Horner said.

The studies were published in "Stroke," a journal of the heart association.

Sacco called for targeting specific messages toward blacks and Hispanics about stroke risk factors.

"There is some public education going on, but definitely not enough," Sacco said. "We need to expand and improve our education efforts, particularly in Spanish for Hispanic groups."

Kibak said symptoms of an impending stroke include sudden weakness or numbness of arm, legs or face, loss of speech or trou-

ble talking or understanding speech, loss of vision, especially on one side of the body, and unexplained dizziness or falls.

"There's not any data at all about Hispanics, probably the fastest growing population for strokes, so we need to do more," Sacco said.

High blood pressure contributes to stroke, and Kibak said close to 67 percent of the 62 million Americans who have high blood pressure are not being treated for it. Only 11 percent are receiving adequate treatment.

Kibak said treatment for high blood pressure includes diet, exercise and medication.

Commuter airline's first flight has no passengers

MCALESTER, Okla. (AP) — The inaugural flight of an airline seeking to restore service between McAlester, Tulsa and Dallas never got off the ground because no one bought tickets for the flight to Tulsa.

Despite no passengers on Pacific Coast Airlines' first flight Thursday, President Carl Strombitski remained optimistic.

He predicted passenger traffic would pick up when the Official Airline Guide, which publishes airline schedules for the industry, relays Pacific Coast's schedule to travel agents around the country.

"Once we have reservations, we will fly those routes," he said. "The people, the planes, the schedule will be there. It's just a matter of getting the passengers."

McAlester, with 17,000 residents about 100 miles south of Tulsa, lost federally subsidized air service in January 1990 when the Department of Transportation cut its Essential Air Service program under congressional budget mandates.

Pacific Coast, a privately owned company based in Newport Beach, Calif., operates several flights daily between Los Angeles International and airports in Palm Springs, Orange County and Catalina Island.

Strombitski said that despite the airline's poor start, he believes the economy was right for a regional airline to succeed.

"When the market is good, everything is up, everything costs a lot more," he said. "When the market is down, there's only one way to go and that's up."

"The typical carrier having problems is the large carrier with huge debt service. You don't have huge debt service flying (turbo-prop) Chieftans."

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations
Bill W. Murphy Operating Co., 1992 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

James R. and Cindy M. McLeod, 1991 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Pat Johnston, 1992 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

Terry J. Martin, 1992 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Rita Sue Eiring, 1991 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

W.C. Sojourner, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

R.J. Spaulding, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

James H. and Henry Don Parrott, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Williams Ranch and Keith Williams, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Dempsey Darden, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Getco Corp., 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Action in District Court
Cargill Inc. vs. Barry C. Cribbs dba The Feed Store, judgment for plaintiff.

In the marriage of Robert Edward McCauley and Alice Fay McCauley, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

Donald Mark Eiring, et ux, to Orvis K. Burr, Lot 5, Block 7 of Park View addition, Section 4.

Jim Walter Homes Inc. to Grimmett Bothers Inc., a portion of Lot 2, Block 32 of the Township of Hermleigh.

Frank Frizzell, et ux, to Associates Relocation Management Co.,

Lot 29, Block C of Highland Park addition.

Morris Hataway, individually and as attorney-in-fact for Doris Rollins, et al, to Emmitt Hataway, et ux, the west 50 feet of Lot 7, Block 72 and the east 60, Block 73 of Grayum and Nelson, second addition.

Ester Jenkins, et al, to Ramon Yanez, et ux, the south 50 feet and the west 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 22 of Grayum and Nelson Heights addition.

Jimmie Rogers Construction Co. to Darrel E. Grant, et ux, Lot 4, Block 1 of Bassridge addition.

Doyle R. Farmer, et ux, to Bobbie Woolever, a .50 acre tract in the northeast one-quarter of Section 191, Block 3 of H&GN survey.

Cleo Chandler, et al, to M.L. Chandler, et ux, Lot 12, Block 3 of Boothland subdivision.

Jack Kemp to John H. Hatfield, et ux, Lot 5, Block 4 of Highland addition.



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Activities of the organization include publishing annual newsletters, assisting with refreshments at intermission of drama productions, providing parental supervision at activities and trips when needed, and sponsoring an annual awards dinner.

Membership fees have been divided into the following four categories:

Sustaining Patron	\$100
Contributing Patron	\$25
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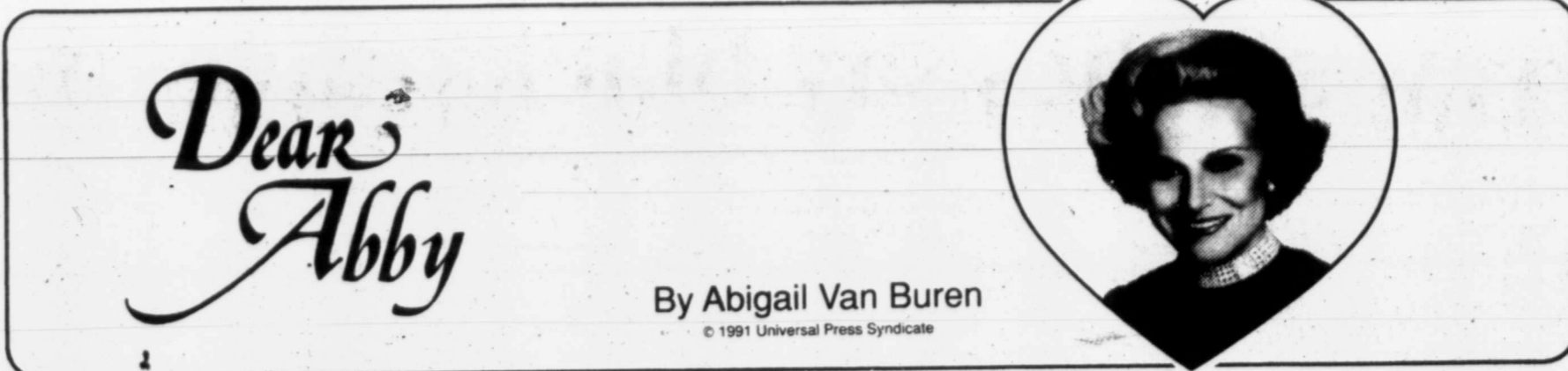
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Investment fund ordered frozen

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$20 million investment fund for seven Texas governmental authorities has been ordered frozen by federal regulators. The Securities and Exchange Commission asked a federal judge to freeze \$1.2 billion in assets managed by Institutional Treasury Management of Irvine, Calif. Among those assets is the Texas Public Funds Investment Pool, an investment fund for cities, counties and other local governments. For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486



By Abigail Van Buren
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Wife's Friends Are No Support To Family Hit by Unemployment

DEAR ABBY: Over a year ago, my husband lost his job of 21 years when his company was sold. This last year has been the most grueling, sad year of our lives. It has brought a drastic change in our lifestyle, the threat of losing our home of 20 years, lower grades for my children, and a host of other traumas.

But one of the most painful realities has been the lack of support from my friends — wives of highly paid businessmen. I never dreamed my "friends" would be so ignorant of the realities of unemployment. My husband's friends have been terrific. They call often, circulate his resume, take him out to lunch. Except for two or three, my friends have ignored the situation as if I have a contagious disease.

To the many women who are not in the business world, I would like to share these thoughts. Please:

1. Call the families of the unemployed often. The spouse needs to know that someone is there for her.
2. Don't try to find reasons why the person was fired. In the majority of cases, they did nothing wrong.
3. Don't suggest she and her husband "go out to dinner" to cheer up. They have no money.
4. Do invite them to your house even though they may not be able to reciprocate for a while.
5. Don't suggest counseling just because they are unhappy. Of course they are unhappy — it is a sad time in their lives. The majority of people in this situation need friends, not counselors.
6. Do ask if you can circulate the husband's resume. Remember, less than 10 percent of jobs are received through ads. Most are received through networking.
7. If you receive the resume in the mail, please respond! Send a note or call the person who sent it. Tell them you'll keep your ears open for any possible job opportunities.
8. Be understanding. When someone has one major problem, it is so easy to become short-tempered, run-down and unhappy. Don't remind them that there are people worse off than they are. They know that. They have probably spent much time doing volunteer work helping the less fortunate.
9. Most of all, remember, just because your friends are wearing nice clothes or living in a nice house does not mean they are not hurting. In our case, we haven't purchased anything except food in a year. Needed house repairs have been put on hold. (Just because I don't look like a homeless person doesn't mean I'm not poor.)

The unemployed need your support to get them through these hard times. Please, pick up the phone and

call someone today. SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: I am printing your letter because it speaks to everyone — and very eloquently. It addresses the issue of loyalty among friends. Bad luck is not contagious. Apathy is.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a first-time writer, and it's about time! In November 1983, you ran a letter in the San Diego Union about the International Soundex Reunion Registry. It gave me the information I needed to locate my birth mother. She had already registered when I was an infant — wondering if I would even be told that I was adopted.

As it turned out, I was raised by wonderful parents who told me (and my two adopted brothers) as much about our adoption as was appropriate at different stages in our lives. We grew up knowing that our biological mothers (as Mom called them) wanted more for us than they thought they could have provided.

Although my parents never encouraged any of us to search for our birth parents, I was always curious to know about my "roots."

I won't ramble on about our reunion; but suffice it to say, it was terrific. My birth mother and I are good friends — but not best friends; that position is reserved for my adopted mom.

Abby, thank you for the best birthday present I could have asked for. I met my birth mother shortly after my 24th birthday. My closing thoughts are for adoptive parents and those considering adoption: Tell your children about their adoption from the time they are tiny. Read them stories about it — tell them that another lady carried them in her tummy, but wasn't able to care for them. Tell them what you're comfortable with, but never lie to them or hide the adoption.

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Financial Focus

There's a lot to be said for experience. Generally, the more you have, the more you rely on it. People who have seen a variety of economic conditions in their lifetime know from experience that few, if any, are devastating. Recessions, wars, booms, inflation, stagnation—all offer unique challenges. People who adapt their investment ideas to meet the challenge usually find opportunity. As you might suspect, experienced investors typically select mutual fund managers with similar experience and philosophy.

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In general, these funds fluctuate closely with the overall market. They offer more protection than most aggressive growth funds but also offer more growth than most money market funds or bank certificates of deposit.

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Toned down beauty pageant draws objections

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — This was the plan: scrap the swimsuit competition, emphasize "inner beauty," and maybe Egypt's new beauty contest wouldn't offend the powerful Islamic scholars who banned its predecessor last year. It didn't work.

Not only did make-up and thigh-high dresses raise eyebrows in a country where women are expected to be properly covered, but the Dec. 1 contest's title — "Egypt's Ideal Woman" — rankled the powers.

"Ideal in what? Singing and dancing?" said Sheik al-Sayyed Shamseddine, whose clerical committee had last year's "Miss Egypt" contest banned. Egypt's ideal woman should be one that conforms to Islam's dress code and is virtuous, he said.

The dress code of mainstream Sunni Islam, the religion of 90 percent of Egyptians, holds that a woman's body should be covered ex-

cept for her face and hands. "The way this contest was organized did great wrong to a society whose official religion is Islam," said Shiek Mansour Ebeid of the government's Mini-

Historic building to be razed

DALLAS (AP) — The 17-story Cotton Exchange Building in downtown Dallas will be torn down to make room for new development.

The 65-year-old building, bought by investors in 1985, has been empty for four years. So J.L. Williams Properties has decided to have the historic building razed.

"The way rents are going downtown, a rehab job just won't work," said Barry Kerrane, J.L. Williams president.

When Dallas contractor Henry C. Beck Co. constructed the Cotton Exchange in 1926, it was the

biggest buildings in town," said HCB Contractors chief executive officer Lawrence Wilson. "It was one of the first, big poured-in-place concrete (construction) jobs."

three-year-old company's largest project. "At that time, it was one of the biggest buildings in town," said HCB Contractors chief executive officer Lawrence Wilson. "It was one of the first, big poured-in-place concrete (construction) jobs."

Bill Bartlett, who's with Houston-based Olshan Demolition, said the concrete construction will make the building easier to tear down. The wrecking company plans to implode the structure with explosives.

people outwardly espouse traditional Islamic values but are largely unwilling to give up the Western habits that have pervaded Egyptian life for decades.

For the "Miss Egypt" pageants, which began in 1985, such a climate proved fatal.

Last year, incensed by swimsuit competitions and the publicizing of contestants' measurements, Shamseddine's committee at Cairo's Al-Azhar Mosque, the Muslim world's most influential religious institution, issued a fatwa — or religious edict — that "Miss Egypt" offended Islam.

Fatwas from Al-Azhar lack the force of law in Egypt, but the government normally follows them in cultural matters. It banned the pageant.

Organizers of this year's "Egypt's Ideal Woman" competition, however, thought they could do better.

Akram Galal, the chief orga-

nizer, set no physical requirements for the applicants, although they had to prove they were 18 to 26 years old and single, with Egyptian parents.



DONATE TOYS — Local motorcyclists donated toys for Toys For Tots last Saturday. They started at Wal-Mart, rode to the square and left the toys at Bannerstaff which is owned by Ted and Renee Floyd. (Private Photo)

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Without realizing it, we may be well on our way to becoming a deaf society. We are learning to live with a level of noise pollution that is causing irreparable damage to our hearing. Within a few years, a majority of adults may be hard-of-hearing. Tragically, much of this noise damage could be prevented.

Sound, which enters the ear in wavelike pulsations of air, strikes the eardrum. The drum oscillates in turn, transmitting the vibrations through the bones of the middle ear to the cochlea, a fluid-filled structure, shaped like a tiny snail-shell. Within the cochlea are hair cells. From each cell, a hair extends into the cochlear fluid. When the fluid vibrates, the hair wiggles and stimulates the cell, which sends an electrical signal to the brain. In this way, sound waves are transformed into electrical energy that is processed by the central nervous system: We perceive sound.

As miraculous as this system is, it has one serious drawback, a design-flaw, if you will. Violent sound vibrations in the cochlear fluid can whip the hair cells, tearing the hairs from the cell bodies. Once disrupted in this way, the hair cells cease functioning: No electrical impulse is transmitted to the brain, no sound is perceived. The damage is permanent. Sound intensity is measured in decibels. The potential to cause harm depends on intensity and duration. Therefore, moderately loud noise can, over time, produce as much damage as a single, explosive sound.

Noise below 75 dB is considered safe; this is about the noise level of an average vacuum cleaner. As noise levels increase, more ear damage occurs in a shorter time. For example, sounds at 150 dB or more (such as an explosion) will cause permanent hearing loss in an instant. Power tools (100 dB), stereo headsets (110 dB) and rock concerts (120 dB) will cause irreparable loss of hearing, with repeated exposure.

The problem is complicated by the fact that we may not be immediately aware of the ear damage because the deafness is selective and involves specific frequencies. For example, chronic exposure to a leaf blower (102 dB) may lead to ringing in the ears (a sure sign of damage), followed by gradual difficulty differentiating speech in a crowded room. Because only mid-range frequencies are lost (in the conversational range), a person may become functionally deaf, although he can still perceive both high- and low-pitched tones.

Also, many home appliances (whose noise we've come to accept as part of normal living) have the potential for doing harm. For example, in the 80-95 dB range: blow-dryers, electric razors, food blenders, snow blowers. In the 90 dB range: power lawn mowers, motorcycles, video arcades.

In the 100 dB range: power tools, chain saws, snowmobiles, loud stereo systems. In the 110-120 dB range: subway trains, powerboats, jet planes taking off, rock concerts, personal stereo headsets. In the 130-140 dB range: rifle shot, cars with big "boom" speakers, hard-rock concert. In the 170 dB range: shotgun blast.

Experts estimate that 10 million Americans already have hearing problems from noise pollution and that 20 million citizens are regularly exposed to dangerous noise levels every day. Much of this noise has been termed "subtle" because we ignore it, even if it can cause hearing damage.

The cure for this epidemic of noise pollution is two-fold: Avoid unprotected, unnecessary exposure to loud sounds (for example, turn down headsets) and, when appropriate, use ear protection: ear muffs, earplugs — even fingers in the ears — will protect delicate hearing from permanent damage. It should be out of fashion to put up with loud noise. Turn the volume down. Kids, please take note.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I had a kidney removed due to calcification. Soon afterward, I began retaining fluid in the tissues, resulting in a puffy face, legs, ankles and feet. Other than diuretics, what would relieve this edema? Since my remaining kidney is full of cysts, is this causing the condition to remain?

DEAR READER: You apparently have been left with one (malfunctioning) kidney. Therefore, you may be unable to rid your body of wastes; excess fluid (edema) can accumulate in your tissues.

Although diuretic drugs, such as Lasix, will help reduce edema, I am concerned that you need an artificial kidney stimulant. Such medicines may, over time, damage your remaining kidney and cause further deterioration of renal function.

Since you seem to be suffering from a serious kidney affliction, called polycystic kidneys, I believe you should be under the care of a nephrologist. This renal specialist can advise you about diet, drugs and other methods to salvage what remains of your

kidney function.

Because you will need long-term medical attention for your health problem (and this could be costly), I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Insuring Your Good Health." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 78-year-old male diagnosed by a neurologist as having essential tremor. I was told the normal treatment with Inderal would be incompatible with the pulmonary fibrosis I also have. In this situation, my doctors have said there is no medical treatment available to relieve the hand tremor. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Benign essential tremor is a common, inherited disorder, marked by a fine-to-coarse shaking of the hands, head and voice. It is worsened by fatigue, nervousness and stress; the performance of skilled acts may aggravate it.

The most satisfactory therapy for this harmless but annoying affliction is beta-blockers, such as Inderal. Although these drugs should not be used at full doses in patients with lung diseases (because the medicine may worsen breathing), the low doses ordinarily used for benign essential tremor rarely cause pulmonary complications.

I suggest you discuss this issue with your family doctor. If you are really bothered by the tremor, I believe you could safely be given small, frequent doses of Inderal (10 milligrams three times daily, for instance). This amount might control the tremor without affecting your breathing. Your doctor can advise you and, if necessary, monitor your progress.

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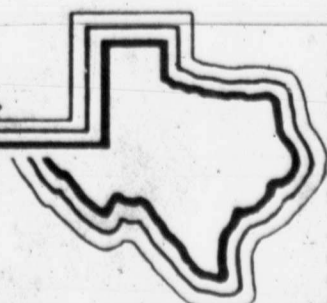
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Class A playoffs...

Memphis stops Rotan

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Jay Runnels and Brian Brown each ran for more than 100 yards and Lamont Dixon kicked a 38-yard field goal with 4:03 remaining Friday night, boosting Memphis to a 17-15 victory over Rotan in the Class A state semifinals.

Rotan took a 15-14 lead with 10 minutes to go on Eric Smith's 26-yard touchdown pass to Trey Carrillo. Landon Alls put the Yellowhammers ahead with a 2-point conversion run.

Memphis took over at its own 30 and drove to the Rotan 21, where the drive stalled. Dixon's kick barely cleared the crossbar, but was enough to help Memphis advance to next week's state championship game against the winner of Friday's Oakwood-Runge game.

Runnels carried 15 times for 119 yards and an 80-yard touchdown and Brown added 15 carries for 125 yards and a score for the Cyclones (13-1). Rotan (13-1) was led by David Daniel's 26 carries for 107 yards.

Memphis drove 49 yards in three plays and scored on Brown's 37-yard run with 8:50 remaining in the first quarter. Dixon's extra-point kick put the Cyclones ahead 7-0.

Rotan then evened the score on a five-play, 83-yard drive that was capped by Smith's 1-yard touchdown run.

Johnson hopes to stop Cowboys-Eagles feud

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jimmy Johnson is trying to bury his feud with Buddy Ryan.

He's even sent the former Philadelphia Eagles coach a trading card to autograph.

"I've always had a lot of respect for Buddy's ability and I wouldn't be surprised to see him in the league again," Johnson said. "I told him that in a card I sent him."

The Yellowhammers drove to the Memphis 9 late in the first half, but Tyrone Daniel's pass on a fourth-down halfback option play fell incomplete, leaving the game tied at halftime.

Memphis regained the lead on the first play of the second half, when Runnels kept on an option play and raced 80 yards to put the Cyclones up 14-7.



ALL-DISTRICT BULLDOGS — A total of 12 members of the District 6A champion Ira Bulldog football squad were named to the all-district team, released recently. Included on the squad are, back row from left, Wyatt Webster, Chris Haynes, Toby Haynes, Mike Hughes and Travis Goswick. Middle row from left, Bryan Luna, Shannon Ballard, Michael Latham and Ronal White. Front row from left, Tom Sanchez and Cole Sterling. Not pictured is Jim Gorman. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Dogs put a dozen on all-district unit

IRA — Senior Chris Haynes leads a group of 12 Ira Bulldogs recently named to the All-District 6-A football team.

Haynes was tabbed as an offensive end, a safety and the team's punter as well as being the top selection from the loop to play in the six-man all-star game in Wichita Falls in July.

"Overall we had a real successful year," said first-year Ira coach Mike Cook.

Ira finished the season with a 6-5 record and the first loop title for the school since 1974.

"The kids learned some new things and adjusted to the changes real well," Cook said.

"I think it shows the respect the other district coaches have for our boys to have this number of all-district selections and I want to congratulate them all."

Other members of the first team from the district champion Bulldogs include Wyatt Webster at center; Toby Haynes at running back; deep back Mike Hughes; Travis Goswick, an honoree at defensive line and the first alternate to the all-star tilt; and Bryan Luna, who is also an all-state candidate at linebacker for Ira.

In addition, Webster earned second-team recognition on the defensive line and Shannon Ballard was selected to the second team as a linebacker.

Honorable mentions from IHS went to center Michael Latham, end Ronal White, end Jim Gorman and linebackers Tom Sanchez and Cole Sterling.

Johnson and Ryan are featured in a set of trading cards issued by Oklahoma State University. Johnson coached there and Ryan is a member of the OSU alumni.

Johnson autographed one of his cards and sent it to Ryan and asked that Ryan autograph one of his cards and return it.

"I haven't had a reply yet," Johnson said. "But I could any day."

Ryan won't be coaching the Eagles on Sunday when Johnson's Dallas Cowboys take on Rich Kotite and highflying Philadelphia. But the intensity will be the same between the NFC East rivals.

The problems between Ryan and Johnson stemmed from a Thanksgiving Day game in which Johnson accused Ryan of having a "bounty" on Cowboys players. Ryan denied it.

"It's still a big rivalry," Johnson said. "And it's the biggest challenge we've had since I've been the coach of the Cowboys."

Troy Aikman's knee still isn't 100 percent and not only will he not start Sunday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles but it appears more and more likely that backup Steve Beuerlein will finish the regular season as the starting quarterback in the Cowboys drive to the playoffs.

"We anticipate that Steve will start the Philadelphia game," Johnson said on Tuesday. "Steve will still get most of the snaps in practice. Troy will work some but he's not ready to start. Troy is our starter when he's 100 percent healthy."

Aikman was still bothered by a partial ligament tear in his right knee and said the knee was about 75 percent normal. Aikman hurt the knee on Nov. 24 against Washington and Beuerlein has led the Cowboys to three consecutive victories.

"The knee is still sore," Aikman said. "I won't force myself back in there particularly not with the way Steve has been playing."

Johnson is concerned that a combination of a lack of mobility and lack of game action would put Aikman at a major disadvantage, particularly against the Eagles who lead the NFL in defense.

The Cowboys play Atlanta on Dec. 22 in the regular season finale at Texas Stadium.

Johnson is 0-5 against the Eagles, the only NFC East team the Cowboys haven't defeated under him.

He said the Cowboys won't be intimidated in a town where they've been pelted with snowballs.

"We feel we can beat Philadelphia and we need to do it to obtain the goals we set before the season," Johnson said.

Hopefuls in must-win battles

by The Associated Press
The mission is simple: Win and you're in the playoffs.

That's the chore facing virtually every team still in the NFL playoff race. While Washington, Buffalo, Houston, Denver, Kansas City and the Los Angeles Raiders have clinched postseason berths, the others are sweating.

Two NFC wild-card contenders, Dallas and Philadelphia, meet Sunday. Detroit and Chicago, tied for the NFC Central lead, play weak sisters from the division. Atlanta and New Orleans, tied atop the NFC West, take on AFC West rivals.

The weekend began Saturday with Tampa Bay at Chicago. Later in the day, Kansas City was at San Francisco, which still had playoff possibilities.

The leading contenders for the only remaining AFC wild-card slot are Miami and the New York Jets. If either of them wins the final two games — they play each other at Miami in the season finale — that team gets the spot.

Miami is at San Diego and the Jets are home to New England on Sunday.

Still barely alive and needing lots of help in the AFC are Seattle and Cleveland, which plays host to Houston.

Also, the Bills are at Indianapolis, where a victory gives them home field for the entire AFC playoffs. Detroit is at Green Bay, Phoenix at Denver, the New York Giants at Washington, which has home field for the entire NFC playoffs, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh and the Los Angeles Rams at

Minnesota.
On Monday night, New Orleans is at home against the Raiders.

NFL glance

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Silver Bullet	25	31
Just One Pin	23	33
Hillside Mem Gdn	21	35
Strugglers	21	21
Lucky 7	21	35

High Series: Roger Batchelor 567; Linda Stack 511; Helen Kellner 511. High game: Roger Batchelor 221; Sue Warren 208. High handicap series: Woody Taylor 673; Ellen Edwards 621. High handicap game: Woody Taylor 242; Sue Warren 268.

200-500: Jack Stack 208, 515; Roger Batchelor 221, 567; Sue Warren 208; Jester Pippin 512; Kenneth Kellner 500; Woody Taylor 541; Darrell Highfield 533; Linda Stack 511; Helen Kellner 511.

Converted splits: Jeff Frederick 5-7; Matilda Olvera 4-5-7; Guy Graves 4-5-7; Linda Stack 4-5; Melba Surratt 5-7; Pam Graves 4-5; Bruce Beall 5-7; Ellen Edwards 4-5, 2-5-10; Jester Pippin 3-10; Roger Batchelor 4-5-7; Billie Jackson 5-7; Linda Head 3-6-7, 3-10, 5-7-9; Sandra Clawson 3-10; Norma Seabourn 3-10.

COMMERCIAL
12-10-91

Team	W	L
Key Kennels	160	120
Pro Parts	151	129
WTP Energy	149	131
Stephens Ofc Sup	144	136
City of Rotan	143	137
Wilson Mtrs	135	145
Bar-H-Bar	135	145
Reef Chemical	103	177

High Series: Lynn Smith 572. High game: Wayne Loper 220. High handicap series: Wayne Loper 666. High handicap game: Randy Martin 229; Gary Kinder 229.

Splits converted: Richard Beck 2-7; Frank McCravey 3-7; Jim West 3-10; Bill Stephens 3-10; Dan Hanak 5-7; Bob Motley 3-10; Audie Jones 9-10; Gary Kinder 2-5-7; Charlie Tea jue 3-10; Randy Rogers 5-8-10.

HIS & HER
12-9-91

Team	W	L
CFAS	36	20
Nail Automation	34 1/2	21 1/2
Stewart Ins.	28 1/2	27 1/2
B-Line Serv	28	28
K&M Pumping Svc	27 1/2	28 1/2
Cogdell's Best	26 1/2	29 1/2
AAA Coffee	24	32

Snyder EMS: 19 37
High Series: Don Bradshaw 588; Billie Jackson 439. High game: Don Bradshaw 235; Billie Jackson 165. High handicap series: David Lee 611; Kathy Kellner 605. High handicap game: Johnny Irons 228; Delana Grant 214.

Splits converted: Dorothy Peterson 3-10; Steve MMakky 3-10; Zelma Irons 5-10; Billie Jackson 2-7; Bill Jackson 5-6.

BIG COUNTRY TRAVEL LEAGUE
12-11-91

Team	W	L
Pro Bowl Lounge	21	11
KBYG Radio	20	12
Kellner Bros.	20	12
Stadium Lanes No. 2	18	14
Academy Lanes	16	14
Triangle Lanes	15	17
Sherwood Lanes	15	17
Pro Bowl	14 1/2	12 1/2
Bowl-A-Rama	13 1/2	18 1/2
Calvert's Liquor	13	19
Stadium Lanes No. 1	12	20
ECBC	7	25

Total pins: Pro Bowl Lounge 21502; Kellner Bros. 21367; KBYG Radio 21283; Pro Bowl 21457; Stadium Lanes No. 2 21217; Academy Lanes 21181; Triangle Lanes 21144; Sherwood Lanes 21043; Bowl-A-Rama 21024; Calvert's Liquor 21212; Stadium Lanes 21076; ECBC 21192.

WISHBALL
12-12-91

Team	W	L
A and W	100 1/2	67 1/2
Snyder Golf	90	78
Snyder Lanes	88	80
Johnson Exxon	82 1/2	85 1/2
Wal-Mart	82	86
Leflies	79	89
Melco	68	100

High Series: Lynn Smith 640. High game:

Tracy Boone 199. High handicap series: Sophie West 692. High handicap game: Sylvia Fletcher 238.
200-500: Tracy Boone 537; Bernie Sealy 512; Helen Kellner.
Splits converted: Leda Beck 5-8; Terri Blocker 3-10; Jenny Rainwater 2-7; Terri Blocker 3-10; Bernie Sealy 6-7, 3-7.

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Bel Air stops SHS in non-district tilt

MIDLAND — The Highlanders from El Paso Bel Air ended Snyder's non-district basketball winning streak at seven games with a 52-49 decision at Chaparral Center Friday.

"They hit a three-pointer at the buzzer," said Snyder head coach Bud Birks. "He stepped about two steps inside the center line and just rimmed it."

Efraim Gonzales made the shot that ended the Tigers' streak and lifted BAHS to 6-2 on the year.

"We could have won it just as easily," said Birks.

"We missed the front end of two one-and-ones" and a few free throws, so it could have just as easily been a win for us.

"I'm glad we played them," the coach continued. "It was a good test for us. They were real patient, real deliberate, and there are a couple of teams like that in our district."

"I feel like if we'd been a little more patient ourselves and run our

offense a little longer... "If you play enough games like that, you'll win half of them and lose half of them," the Tiger coach philosophized.

Snyder fell behind by four at the half, 28-24, then pulled within two at the end of three quarters, 36-34, before being edged in the final stanza, 16-15.

Snyder senior Eric West was the game's high scorer with 15 points. West banged home six field goals and added three-for-six shooting from the line.

Barron Wesley added 12 for the Tigers.

Gonzales' 11 points was tops for Bel Air.

The Tigers, now 7-2 on the season, will be back in action Tuesday when they travel to Slaton for a non-district tilt.

SNYDER (49) — West 6-3-6 15; Clay 3-2-2 8; Wesley 5-2-5 12; Wortham 2-2-6; Brazziel 2-2-6; Tippens 1-0-0-2; TOTALS 19 11-17 49.

BEL AIR (52) — Enriquez 0-3-3; Gonzales 5-0-1 11; Berry 5-0-0 10; Encio 4-0-0 9; Gutierrez 3-0-0 10; Benitez 2-0-0 5; Ramos 1-2-4 4; TOTALS 22 5-7 52.

3-point goals: Bel Air 3 (Gonzales 1, Encio 1, Benitez 1). Total fouls: SHS 12, Bel Air 17. Fouled out: none. Records: SHS 7-2, Bel Air 6-3.

Snyder	14	10	10	15	-49
Bel Air	16	12	8	16	-52

Jordan loan being probed

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Federal investigators have accused a convicted cocaine dealer of intending to evade taxes on \$57,000 that he says Chicago Bulls star Michael Jordan loaned him, a newspaper reported.

Officials said Jordan is not a subject of the federal probe, The Charlotte Observer reported in today's editions.

Investigators froze the \$57,000 in James "Slim" Boulter's bank account Nov. 1, citing the Union County businessman's drug history and saying the money probably came from illegal sources, according to court documents.

Boulter has filed documents in Charlotte's U.S. District Court saying Jordan loaned him the money to build a driving range.

The U.S. attorney's office has filed documents alleging Boulter won the money in a golf match at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Lady Tigers nab first win

GREENWOOD — Sophomores Annie Ragland and Jennifer Kime combined for 24 points for the Snyder Lady Tigers Friday as they claimed their first win of the cage season in the second round of the Greenwood Rangerette Invitational Basketball Tournament with a 56-33 victory over Crane.

"It really feels good to finally win one," said Lady Tiger coach Laurie Welch.

"The kids played great. They were relaxed and running the offense and playing good defense."

"Jennifer and Annie had great games," she continued and Shalawn Smith did a super job rebounding.

The Lady Tigers, in rolling to a season-high offensive output for the second straight night, jumped out to a 30-17 halftime lead, and kept the pressure on, outscoring the Lady Cranes 26-16 in the final two quarters.

Ragland and Kime each canned 12 points to lead the SHS charge.

The win sets Snyder's record at 1-10 on the season and placed them in Saturday's 4 p.m. contest for third place in the tournament against Ft. Stockton.

Other Friday games saw Big Spring win two games en route to the tournament final. The Lady Steers thrashed Ft. Stockton, 75-47, then drilled host Greenwood, 53-43.

Saturday's games featured Greenwood playing Crane at 1 p.m. for fifth place, the Snyder-Ft. Stockton battle at 4 p.m. for third, and the 7 p.m. championship tilt between Reagan County and Big Spring.

SNYDER (56) — Duncan 2-0-0 4; Ball 4-0-0 8; Ragland 4-4-6 12; Brazziel 1-0-0 2; Thompson 4-2-2 10; Smith 3-0-0 6; Kime 6-0-0 12; Fambro 0-2-2 2; TOTALS 24 8-10 56.

CRANE (33) — DeSoto 0-4-4 8; Park 2-0-0 4; Downey 4-1-2 9; Geary 0-2-3 2; Yuri 0-1-0 1; Melendez 3-4-6 10; McWhorter 2-0-0 4; TOTALS 11 11-19 33.

Total fouls: SHS 22, CHS 14. Fouled out: none. Record: Snyder 1-10.

Snyder	12	18	10	16	-56
Crane	6	11	6	10	-33

Hermleigh boosters set tournament

An Outsiders Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for Jan. 17 and 18 by The Hermleigh Booster Club.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and is due by January 10. T-shirts will be awarded to the top three teams.

All games in the double-elimination tournament will be played at Hermleigh High School.

To register, call Chip Roemisch at 573-4016 or 863-2451. Mail entries should be sent to Roemisch at Rt. 1 Box 211 C, Hermleigh, 79526.

Entries will be limited to the first 12 teams to enter.

SDN sports week

Monday, Dec. 16

Basketball
Snyder freshmen boys at Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade boys host Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder seventh grade boys host Big Spring. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:15 p.m.
Snyder freshmen girls at Andrews at 6 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade girls at Andrews. B game at 6 p.m. A game at 7 p.m.
Snyder seventh grade girls at Andrews. B game at 6 p.m. A game at 7 p.m.
Ira Junior High at Rotan at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High at Highland at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Basketball
Snyder Tigers at Slaton. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 8 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Slaton. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 6:30 p.m.
Hermleigh at Ira at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Basketball
Snyder Tigers varsity and JV at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers varsity at Eastland Tournament.
Snyder girls JV at Seminole Tournament.

Friday, Dec. 20

Basketball
Snyder Tigers varsity and JV at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers varsity at Eastland Tournament.
Snyder girls JV at Seminole Tournament.
Ira hosts Loraine at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Basketball
Snyder Tigers varsity and JV at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers varsity at Eastland Tournament.
Snyder girls JV at Seminole Tournament.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Basketball
Snyder Tigers at Slaton. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 8 p.m.
Snyder Lady Tigers at Slaton. JV at 5 p.m. Varsity at 6:30 p.m.
Hermleigh at Ira at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Basketball
Snyder Tigers varsity and JV at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers varsity at Eastland Tournament.
Snyder girls JV at Seminole Tournament.
Ira hosts Loraine at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Basketball
Snyder Tigers varsity and JV at Brownfield Tournament.
Snyder Lady Tigers varsity at Eastland Tournament.
Snyder girls JV at Seminole Tournament.

TAX TIP #1

Swap Property Instead of Selling

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ACADEMIC ATHLETES — Snyder High School announced Friday the naming of 25 students as District 2-4A Academic Athletes. Pictured above, back row from left, are Christina Gonzales, Matthew Cave, J. Parker, Marcus Best, Rene Aguirre and Kelly Farmer. Front row from left, Stephanie Fambro, Jaycie Wright, Emma Skold, Joellen King, Julie Johnson, Melody Sargent and Amber Bowlin. Not pictured are Bobby Clinkinbeard, Wayland Harrison, Gilbert Orosco, Roe Patterson, Chris Sutherland, Leonard Tovar, Ben Wilson, Lauri Allen, Robin Cave, Hope Papay, Billy Delao and Minerva Gonzales. (SDN Staff Photo)

NBA cities host Streak Night

by The Associated Press

Ricky Pierce came up short, and so did Michael Jordan's temper. The Clippers kept winning in Los Angeles and Detroit stopped losing in Portland. Phoenix won its ninth in a row.

In other words, Friday night was streak night in the NBA.

Pierce had made 75 straight foul shots before he missed his first free throw in Boston with 3:30 left in the third quarter.

"I'm not disappointed. I didn't feel pressure," Pierce said after his Seattle SuperSonics lost to the Celtics 117-97.

In Chicago, Jordan was driving toward the basket in the third quarter when New York's Greg Anthony stepped in. Jordan collided with Anthony, fell to the floor and flung the ball at the rookie guard.

Jordan came up quickly and squared off with Anthony, but teammates on both teams kept them separated.

Anthony was assessed a flagrant foul and Jordan and Knicks coach Pat Riley were called for technical fouls. Jordan finished with 27 points as Chicago won 99-89.

Suns 112, Spurs 107

Phoenix won again, led by Jeff Hornacek's 26 points and Tom Chambers' 24.

The Suns led 97-79 after three quarters before San Antonio rallied within 103-102 with 1:50 left. Chambers responded with a 3-point shot, and the Spurs got no closer.

Sean Elliott scored 32 points and David Robinson had 30 points and 15 rebounds for San Antonio, which lost its second consecutive home game after opening the season with eight straight wins at the HemisFair Arena.

Pacers 124, Mavericks 108

Reggie Miller scored 17 points in the second quarter and finished with 30, leading Indiana over Dallas.

Miller made three 3-pointers and had 17 of the Pacers' first 23 points in the second period, helping the Pacers take a 64-58 halftime lead.

Chuck Person added 32 points for Indiana. Derek Harper had 18 for the visiting Mavericks.

Celtics 117, SuperSonics 97

Larry Bird scored 28 points as Boston won for the ninth time in 10 games.

Bird holds the third-longest free throw streak in NBA history at 71 in a row. Pierce, who made his last three foul shots after his miss, led Seattle with 21 points.

At halftime, the Celtics retired Dennis Johnson's No. 3 jersey. He

became the 16th Boston player to be so honored. Boston's Robert Parish played in his 1,200th game, only the fifth NBA player to reach that mark.

Bulls 99, Knicks 89

Chicago, fired up by Jordan's fracas, fought to its 16th victory in 17 games. Stacey King added 23 points and Scottie Pippen had 21 as the Bulls won before their 200th straight home sellout.

Patrick Ewing scored 20 points for New York. The Knicks had won nine of 10, including three in a row.

Pistons 113, Trail Blazers 103

Dennis Rodman had a career-high 25 rebounds and added 20 points as Detroit finally won in Portland.

Joe Dumars and Ishah Thomas each scored 22 points. The Pistons held the Trail Blazers without a field goal for the first 8:23 of the fourth quarter and went on a 24-7 run.

Alaa Abdalnaby, in his first NBA start, had a career-high 20 points and 11 rebounds for Portland. Clyde Drexler scored 22 points for the Blazers, but was just 4-for-15 from field.

Clippers 102, Jazz 101

The Clippers won at home and

extended their winning streak toward the franchise mark of 11, set in November 1974 when the team was in Buffalo.

James Edwards, who missed a foul shot with 1.4 seconds left in regulation that would've put the Clippers ahead, scored the first basket in overtime and finished with 16 points.

Karl Malone had 25 points and 15 points for Utah. The Jazz had won five in a row.

76ers 104, Timberwolves 95

Philadelphia won for the first time ever in Minnesota as Hersey Hawkins scored 23 points and Charles Barkley had 16 points and 14 rebounds.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	14	6	.700	—
New York	13	7	.650	1
Miami	10	11	.476	4 1/2
Philadelphia	10	11	.476	4 1/2
Orlando	6	13	.316	7 1/2
New Jersey	6	14	.300	8
Washington	6	15	.286	8 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	17	3	.850	—
Cleveland	12	7	.632	4 1/2
Atlanta	11	10	.524	6 1/2
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	8
Indiana	10	13	.435	8 1/2
Detroit	10	13	.435	8 1/2
Charlotte	6	17	.261	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	14	9	.609	—
Houston	11	8	.579	1 1/2
San Antonio	11	9	.550	1 1/2
Denver	9	11	.450	3 1/2
Dallas	9	13	.409	4 1/2
Minnesota	3	15	.167	8 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
LA Lakers	14	7	.667	—
Golden State	12	7	.632	1
Phoenix	14	9	.609	1
Portland	13	9	.591	1 1/2
LA Clippers	13	10	.565	2
Seattle	11	10	.524	3
Sacramento	7	13	.350	6 1/2

Friday's Games

Boston 117, Seattle 97
Miami 112, Charlotte 108
Indiana 124, Dallas 108
Philadelphia 104, Minnesota 95
Phoenix 112, San Antonio 107
Chicago 99, New York 89
Detroit 113, Portland 103
LA Clippers 102, Utah 101

Saturday's Games

Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Orlando at LA Clippers, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Hermleigh				
	Boys	Girls	Varsity	JV
Miles	12	16	14	9
	19	15	24	17
				-75

Lady Cards nudge Ira at Robert Lee tourney

ROBERT LEE — Hermleigh's girls captured their second win of the season over Ira Friday with a 34-29 victory in the consolation round of the Robert Lee Basketball Tournament.

In the boys' division of the event, Hermleigh lost to Miles, 75-51, and Ira was dumped by host Robert Lee, 52-42.

The Lady Cardinals were led in their win by Amy Anderson's 13 points. Amy Oppgaard's eight was tops for Ira.

The win put Hermleigh in Saturday's non consolation final against the Robert Lee JV, a 52-16 loser to Christoval Friday.

Ira's girls were eliminated from the tourney with the loss.

The Lady Cards move to 5-4 on the season while Ira slides to 0-9.

In other girls' division games Friday, Roby beat Grady, 42-34 and Robert Lee edged Miles, 56-53 in championship semifinal matches.

On the boys' side, Ira's Kory Clark scored 31 points in the championship semifinals of the tournament, but a slow start left the Bulldogs in a 13-2 hole at the end of a quarter.

Ira was to battle Grady in Saturday's 4:30 p.m. consolation final. Grady was a 63-43 loser to Roby Friday.

Hermleigh was eliminated from boys' division competition Friday with its loss to Miles.

The Cardinals' Chris Lambaren scored 16 and Billy Breitweiser and Eric Romero each canned 13.

Ballingier's JV drilled Christoval 76-20 in Friday's other consolation semifinal.

Cage tournaments

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Lambaren 16, Romero 13, Breitweiser 13; Miles — Parry 18, Chavez 15, Book 12. Record: Hermleigh 2-7.

Ira — 2 17 9 14 -42
Robt Lee — 13 9 16 14 -52

Leading scorers: Ira — Clark 31; Robert Lee Williams 17, Jackson 15, Blair 10. Records: Ira 7-3; Robert Lee 7-2.

Girls
Hermleigh 8 6 6 14 -34
Ira 10 7 8 4 -29

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Anderson 13; Ira — Oppgaard 8. Records: Hermleigh 5-4, Ira 0-9.

Rangerette Invitational at Greenwood High School

Varsity
Thursday, Dec. 12
Game 1 — Reagan County 68, Crane 44
Game 2 — Reagan County 72, Snyder 53
Game 3 — Ft. Stockton 64, Greenwood 50

Friday, Dec. 13
Game 4 — Big Spring 75, Ft. Stockton 47
Game 5 — Snyder 56, Crane 33
Game 6 — Big Spring 53, Greenwood 43

Saturday, Dec. 14
Fifth place — Greenwood vs. Crane at 1 p.m.
Third place — Snyder vs. Crane at 4 p.m.
Championship — Big Spring vs. Reagan County at 7 p.m.

Robert Lee Tournament at Robert Lee High School

Thursday, Dec. 12

Girls
Game 1 — Roby 52, Christoval 49
Game 2 — Miles 42, Ira 22
Game 3 — Robert Lee 52, Hermleigh 34

Boys
Game 1 — Roby 69, Christoval 22
Game 2 — Ira 67, Miles 58
Game 3 — Robert Lee 66, Hermleigh 47

Friday, Dec. 13

Girls
Game 4 — Hermleigh 34, Ira 29
Game 5 — Christoval 52, Robert Lee JV 16
Game 6 — Roby 42, Grady 34
Game 7 — Robert Lee 56, Miles 53

Boys
Game 4 — Miles 75, Hermleigh 51
Game 5 — Roby 63, Grady 43
Game 6 — Robert Lee 52, Ira 42
Game 7 — Ballinger JV 76, Christoval 30

Saturday, Dec. 14

Girls
Robert Lee JV vs. Hermleigh at noon
Grady vs. Miles at 3 p.m.
Robert Lee vs. Roby at 6 p.m.

Boys
Miles vs. Ballinger JV at noon
Grady vs. Ira at 4:30 p.m.
Roby vs. Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m.



JACQUELYN CHORN

Chorn plans to retire from Noah Project

After seven years as both a staff member and/or volunteer for the Noah Project in Snyder, Jacquelyn Chorn will retire effective Jan. 1, 1992.

She has been working at the local shelter for family violence since it opened in 1984. "It's a labor of love," Chorn said when asked her to comment on her

years of work. "I had always intended to work for a family violence shelter in Snyder if it should get one."

That opportunity came in 1984, when Chorn retired after serving as a kindergarten teacher in both Hermleigh and Snyder and the local shelter was established.

In recognition of her work and effort, the Noah Project Corporation recently named her the 1991 outstanding staff member.

As a volunteer, Chorn often answered calls to Noah Project Hotline. She said the correct procedure to follow is to first ask if the caller is in danger, get the location and then call the police if necessary.

Callers are also given a list of referrals appropriate to their needs. Occasionally, she said they get calls which aren't about family violence, but when possible they provide them with referrals also.

Chorn, a Scurry County native, was reared in Hermleigh.

Greater Tokyo — the city proper, its port, Yokohama, and three suburban prefectures — contains less than 4 percent of Japan's land area but one-fourth of its 123 million people, according to National Geographic.



GED GRADS — Recent graduates of the GED program at Western Texas College include Marjorie Brown, Maggie Jaramillo, Patricia Jones, Beth Kellner, Debbie Kimery, Barbara Kirk, Mary Ann Molinar, Kary Moses, Shana Sanchez, Jimmy Sturdivant, Christa Tankersly, Anita Tovar, Dusty Upshaw, Sandy Watson, Mary Wright, Sylvia Trevino, Eva Leyva, An-

nette Sosa, Victoria Alvarado and Shari Jamison. Not pictured are Rachael Barrera, Laura Benson, Linda Blum, Shelly Diaz, Pat Fisk, Sandra Fredrick, Teresa Free, JoAnna Fuentez, Johnny Garza, Pam Green, Duard Jones, Kim Loyola, Connie Martinez, Tammy McDonald, Frances White, Angela Doty, Teresa Loper, Joel Loper, and Perry Jamison. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kevin Maxwell given more time

LONDON (AP) — A court gave Kevin Maxwell another extension on Friday for surrendering documents from one of his family's private companies that might shed light on his late father's financial dealings.

Maxwell was given until Monday to hand over documents on the Bishopsgate Investment Management Ltd., which his father Robert Maxwell controlled until the publishing baron's death at sea Nov. 5.

Kevin Maxwell was placed in charge of the Maxwell family

holdings after his father died. He has been drawn into a swirl of allegations that his father diverted \$1.2 billion from various companies and their pension funds to keep his debt-laden empire afloat.

Lawyer George Carman told a High Court on Friday that Kevin Maxwell was willing to spend "all the waking hours" to help trace the millions missing from the pension funds of Mirror Group Newspaper PLC, one of two public companies that the Maxwell family controls.

"The mass of documents that has to be analyzed is still in the process of being analyzed," the lawyer said.

Carman also said he had strongly advised his client "to exercise the rights vested to him by law and to every other citizen not to provide, in advance of any prospective criminal charge, his defense to any such charge."

"That would be premature, ill-advised and inappropriate at a time when he is under enormous pressure," he said.

The initial Thursday deadline for handing over documents had already been extended to Friday. The court proceedings were initiated by the provisional liquidators of Bishopsgate.

The Serious Fraud Office is conducting a separate investigation of missing pension funds and other matters.

Maxwell has been ordered to file an affidavit about Bishopsgate by Monday.

An autopsy report released Friday in Tenerife, Spain, concludes that Robert Maxwell died from a combination of natural and accidental causes. The finding said there was no evidence of poisoning or violence, and did not mention the possibility of suicide.

The report said the 68-year-old Maxwell died on Nov. 5 either from a sudden, on-deck worsening of an existing heart condition, an accidental fall from his yacht into the Atlantic waters off the Canary Islands followed by drowning, or a combination of both factors.

The six-point conclusion said the autopsy failed to positively determine the cause of death, only that it was able to eliminate several possibilities, including a lack of evidence that Maxwell was poisoned or pushed overboard.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON — A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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Florida couple pleads guilty

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A woman who once planned to defend herself against prostitution charges by saying nymphomania drove her to it pleaded guilty Friday, along with her deputy-sheriff husband.

The couple agreed to the pleas in exchange for light sentences. They also said they would testify in any criminal case that might be lodged against their former lawyer.

Kathy Willets, 33, was spared jail time in the agreement. Jeffrey Willets, 41, who was suspended from the Broward County Sheriff's Office, will serve less than one year in prison, according to

their new attorney, Robert Smoley.

"I'm sad and I'm hurt, but I'm happy that it's over with," Mrs. Willets said at a news conference.

Prosecutors are investigating their former lawyer, Ellis Rubin, in connection with the alleged attempted sale of a videotape of Mrs. Willets having sex with Fort Lauderdale's former vice mayor.

The couple was arrested July 23 on prostitution and pimping charges. Both also were charged with illegally taping phone conversations with their alleged clients.

They pleaded guilty to multiple prostitution charges.

Police say Mrs. Willets had sex in her bedroom with dozens of men, while her husband hid in the closet, taking notes, and at least once, videotaping the scene.

Rubin had planned to argue that Mrs. Willets became a nymphomaniac after taking the antidepressant Prozac, and needed to have sex with many men as therapy because her husband suffered from spells of impotence.

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Smith can recover some costs

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Taxpayers likely will help William Kennedy Smith pay part of his enormous legal bill, a county official said Friday.

Defense attorney Roy Black said he plans to file a motion to "tax costs" with Circuit Judge Mary Lupo, although he hasn't had time to research and work on the motion yet. Black said such motions are routine after an acquittal because Florida law provides for a defendant to be reimbursed for certain costs.

"I haven't mentioned it to Will, but I assume he will have no objection to recovering part of his costs," Black said.

Smith's total legal bill is expected to easily top \$1 million. His defense included at least six attorneys, three jury selection experts, a half-dozen expert witnesses and three private investigators.

Under Florida law, he may recover costs that include court reporters' deposition fees, the costs of witness subpoenas and process servers, standard witness fees that are about \$5 each and bills of expert witnesses for time spent in court only.

With depositions costing \$2 to \$3 a page and some lengthy depositions, including one of his accuser that took nearly 700 pages, Smith's recoverable costs will likely run into the tens of thousands of dollars. The bill would be paid by Palm Beach County.

"We really don't have any choice; it's not whether we want to or not," said Tom Greenwald, a Palm Beach County legal assistant. "The only burden they have to prove after an acquittal is actual costs."

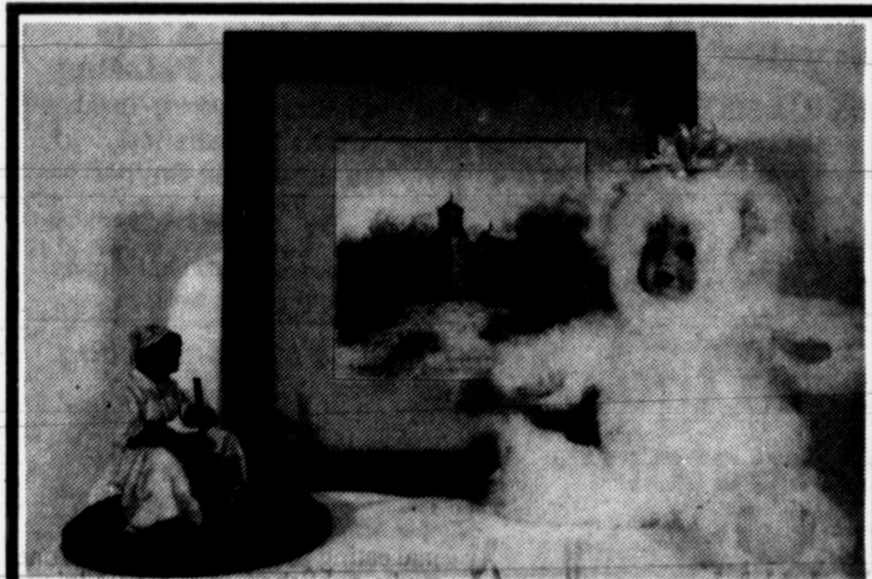
After the motion is filed, Greenwald said, his office will review it

and consult with Smith's attorneys about which costs were really necessary to his defense. Normally such negotiations don't take long to work out an agreed order to return to the judge, he said.

If not, Black said, Smith could

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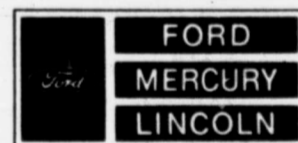
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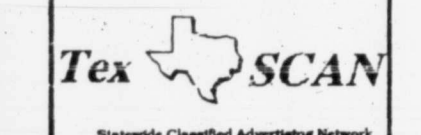
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Kids pull Santa's purse strings now

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Children, who influence \$132 billion in parental spending each year, don't understand the word "recession" when Christmas presents are at stake, a marketing professor says.

"Whenever 'Jingle Bells' starts, that's a signal for them to start wanting and spending," says James McNeal, a Texas A&M University marketing professor and expert on child-related spending.

As a result, McNeal said, retailers have focused their sales campaigns on children.

"Kids no longer are viewed as nuisance individuals," he said. "They are now regarded as important influencers. They give direction to purchase behavior that might otherwise be postponed or not even considered."

McNeal, who says children be-

tween 4 and 13, spend about \$7.26 billion of their own money last year, will spend about \$1.5 billion on Christmas this year.

They will influence another \$10 billion to \$15 billion in spending, he added.

"It's this, 'I want-uh, I gotta have-uh, I'll die if I don't get-uh' type of influence," McNeal said.

Although most toy sales are influenced by kids, the area of fast food is the one where the dollars really add up.

The fast food industry grosses about \$65 billion per year and 36 percent, about \$22.8 billion, is kid-influenced, he said.

Of the \$13.4 billion grossed annually by the toy industry, \$9.4 billion in sales can be attributed to requests from youngsters, McNeal said.

Children also influence clothing sales and car and truck sales.

3 local students on President's List

Three local students, Tommy Elam, Malli Galloway and Mark Stansell, have been named to the Western Texas College President's List for the 1991 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's list students must be en-

rolled in at least 15 semester hours with no grade lower than A, a 4.0 grade point average.

Others named were Glenn Denney of Cloudford, N.M., Tin Pang Lam of Hong Kong and Andrea McKinney of Colorado City.

22 WTC students make Dean's List

Twenty-two students were named to the Western Texas College Dean's List for the 1991 fall semester.

Snyder students named to the Dean's List were Richard Davis, Shae Gowin, Emily Irons, Horace Loper, Angela McCall, Rhoda Odom and Julie Williams.

Others on the list were Borja Azpilicueta of Madrid, Spain, Troy Cattoor of Nephi, Utah, Jason Donaldson of Sonora, Jay Elliott of Seymour, William Green of Borger, James Harvey of

Clarksville and Francesca Helm, Brandon Mize and Kathy Ritchey of Colorado.

More Dean's List students include Angel Hernandez of Ozona, Duane Janssen of Odessa, Barry Keller of Midland, Danette Pope of Roby, Greg Slicker of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and Mark Wood of Pampa.

Dean's list students must have carried at least 15 semester hours and earned a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

37 at WTC make the fall Merit List

A Merit List comprised of 37 students has been named by Western Texas College for the 1991 fall semester.

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

Stanley Rimer, Donna Ryan, Max Snider, Laurie Stark, Bobbie Stearmer, Lori Unruh and Kelly Williams.

Others include Anna Burton and Eddie Onofre of Sweetwater, Kenneth Hardin and Joey Mauldin of Roby, Scot Carothers of Afton, Scott Clark of Sterling City, Carmella Dean of Roscoe, Pam Humble of Post, Tami Kajs of Crowell, Nicole Lancet of Seagraves, Jim Phillips of Iraan, Anna Reed of Nolan, Bradey Russell of Booker, Westley Wright of Robstown and David Hines and Joan Thompson of Colorado City.

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Gorbachev isolated as republics desert USSR

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is softening his opposition to Boris Yeltsin's new commonwealth as more republics flock to join it, leaving the Soviet leader politically isolated and close to resignation.

But Gorbachev is expected to remain in office at least for U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III's visit to Moscow next week. Baker, who also plans to meet with Russian President Yeltsin, was to leave Washington tonight.

Yeltsin, in a newspaper interview published Saturday, predicted the new commonwealth would turn the collapsing economy around by the end of 1992 and promised there would be no starvation this year.

The decision Friday by the lead-

ers of five Central Asian republics to join the Slavic troika of Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine in the commonwealth appeared to seal the destruction of Gorbachev's cherished union.

The four other Soviet republics said they were considering joining.

U.S. officials, concerned with control of the Soviet Union's vast nuclear arsenal and an economy rapidly collapsing, appeared uncertain who was in charge.

"The question of who speaks for the Soviet Union is a difficult one because they are in the midst of a revolution," U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Friday in Belgium after a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"It's difficult for those of us on the outside to know specifically who speaks for that changing, evolving entity that used to be the

Soviet Union," Cheney added.

Gorbachev had warned repeatedly that the breakup of the country into independent states would be a catastrophe and could spark violence. But he sounded a brighter note Friday, saying he was satisfied that the new structure was "taking on a broad, representative character" and being formed constitutionally, according to his spokesman, Andrei Grachev.

With a threat of chaos brought on by food and fuel shortages, Gorbachev has argued passion-

ately for preservation of a single state with a central government in Moscow, despite its erosion of power since the failed August coup.

But Yeltsin, in an interview with the newspaper Trud Saturday, said the commonwealth concept was "the optimum variant."

"At first things will worsen, then there will be stabilization, and in a year's time, things will start to improve slowly," he said.

During the difficult times, Yeltsin said, "the 'food basket' will be full by two-thirds. There will be no starvation."

The commonwealth would make each of the republics fully independent, although they would share control over nuclear weapons. Eight republics, representing more than 90 percent of the Soviet population, have indicated they will join the commonwealth.

Schools

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Under the law, school districts in each county education district share revenue from a basic local property tax. Local school districts also may tax more, without pooling the revenue, to enrich programs and for construction. The law is meant to meet a Texas Supreme Court order to even out school districts' access to funds.

It is being challenged through the courts by more than 50 property-rich school districts and some individual taxpayers.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis also said Friday that chaos will result if the court interferes with the collection of taxes for this school year.

Bullock said that according to Texas Education Agency estimates, invalidating the county education district taxes for this school year would cut the budgets of more than 783 school districts by more than 20 percent.

That would force most of those school districts to shut their doors within days or weeks, he said. There are 1,052 school districts.

"If local property taxes assessed by the County Education Districts are not collected on the January 31, 1992 due date, many school districts throughout the state will have to close their doors in February," Richards wrote.

Richards also suggested that a trial judge will be drawing the next school funding plan, rather than lawmakers, if the Supreme Court throws out the current measure. The court has ruled two previous laws unconstitutional.

"It would not be productive to call members (of the Legislature) back to Austin for a special legislative session again to address the issue of public school finance in an atmosphere of crisis and contention," she wrote.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin, who is overseeing the long-running school funding case, in August upheld the latest property tax system.

But the judge in the past has had a court master draw up a school funding plan, and then had it updated, although it was not implemented.

Richards said that a judge "must be given sufficient time to develop a plan that will not seriously harm our children. Since the judge must develop some system within available revenues, it is an onerous task."

Richards asked the justices to consider the timing of their decision. "This letter is not intended to affect your decision one way or another. It is to apprise you of the time and monetary impact should the decision negate legislative action," Richards told the court.

Richards said she understands that mortgage companies and others, anticipating that the new system may be overturned, are delaying property tax payments to local districts.

"If those tax payments are not made before Dec. 31, 1991, hundreds of thousands of Texas families will be unable to claim property tax deductions for their 1991 federal tax returns," she told the court.

Obituaries

Woody Newton

1917-1991

Services are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Hillside Memorial Gardens for Woodrow "Woody" Newton, 74, longtime Snyder resident. Rev. David Robertson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring and former Snyder minister, will officiate.

Mr. Newton died Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born July 23, 1917, in Fort Smith, Ark., he was married to Jo Carlton in 1954 in Snyder. Mr. Newton worked for BS&B, Inc., in Snyder for 25 years. He was a long-time Scurry County resident, a member of the Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was active in Boys Club and Little League leadership. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II.

He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Jo of the home; one son, Woody C. Newton Jr. of Houston; one sister, Mattie Henderson of Salinas, Calif.; five grandchildren, including Billy Ray Newton of Snyder who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Newton; a niece, and nephew, Bobby and Jeane Hataway of Snyder; and several nieces and nephews of Fort Smith, Ark.

Charles Wellborn

1933-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church for 58-year-old Charles Wellborn Jr., a 30-year-resident of Snyder. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Wellborn died Friday morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born June 12, 1933 in Snyder, he had lived in Snyder for 30 years, moving from Tulsa. He was a material technician for Mobil Producing and had worked for Mobil for 21 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellborn Sr.; a brother, H.P. Wellborn; and a sister, Joyce Wellborn.

He married Deanie Condon in 1983 in Snyder. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Debra McNair of Snyder and Kathy Wellborn of Amarillo; a step-daughter, Debra Condon of Wichita Falls; a son, Mac Wellborn of St. Mary's, Ga.; and a step-son, Bobby Condon of Tucson, Ariz.; four sisters, Estelle Pierce, Frances Allen, Doris Alexander and Charlene Jarred, all of Snyder; five grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Cautious

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them to be sure they are secure.

—While out shopping, be aware of the increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic, especially in the congested downtown area and in crowded parking lots.

—If you go out of town to shop, be aware of the increased dangers associated with shopping in larger cities. Be watchful of bags or purses that hang away loosely from the body. In crowded malls, be sure to keep them closer to the body to deter possible purse snatchers. The same goes for wallets and packages.

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—If you plan a trip during the holidays, have a relative or close friend periodically check on your home. Another option is having your home put on vacation watch at the police department. Have someone pickup your mail and newspaper or have these services temporarily stopped.

—Merchants are urged to make their employees aware of the possible increase in shoplifting activity. Sales help should greet customers as they enter the business.

Finally, Pitner suggests, "Don't get too caught up in the holiday rush. Take time to enjoy the holiday."

Soldier who threatened Bush gets one year

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A Kuwaiti-born former U.S. soldier who admitted threatening the life of President Bush was sentenced Friday to a year in federal prison.

Jamal M. Warrayat, 33, of Rutherford, had been accused of discussing with an undercover FBI agent plans to kill Bush, as well as Secretary of State James Baker and members of Congress.

Court papers said he also conspired, as the leader of a group of seven people, to attack unspecified military installations in North Carolina and Texas. None of the alleged conspirators were named.

Births

Lisa and Louis Midwell of Snyder announce the birth of a baby girl born at 3:08 a.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds. Grandparents are Don and Marie Dollins of Snyder.

Arthur and Nanette Sanchez of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, 12-ounce baby girl, Brailee Natasha, born at 6:52 p.m. on Dec. 10 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She was welcomed home by her sister, Erissa.

Grandparents are Helvera Mitchell of Snyder; Richard Sanchez of Post; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanchez of Hermleigh. Her great-grandmother is Frances Romero of Littlefield and her great-great-grandmother is Conception Sanchez of Post.

Man charged after threatening a massacre on Christmas Eve

LIBERTY, Mo. (AP) — A Mosby man has been charged with misdemeanor assault for threatening to shoot as many people as he could in a discount store on Christmas Eve.

David O. Smith, 45, allegedly said he wanted to kill more than 22 people in an attack like that which occurred at a Killeen, Texas cafeteria in October, Clay County Prosecutor Michael Reardon said.

Smith was charged Friday because prosecutors "feel there is a reasonable likelihood the defendant would carry out his threat," Reardon said.

Smith was arrested about 11:15

a.m. Friday at the Wal-Mart store in Excelsior Springs, the store at which he allegedly vowed to carry out his threat, said John McGovern, Excelsior Springs police chief.

Smith was unarmed and offered no resistance when arrested, McGovern said.

He was arraigned Friday and pleaded not guilty. He was being held in the Clay County Jail after failing to post \$50,000 bond.

Smith allegedly made the statements to a deputy at the jail on Nov. 22, when he was being released from custody in a child support case, Reardon said. Smith allegedly repeated the statement to a marshal in Mosby.

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests, worked two traffic accidents and took reports of a theft and an assault Friday and early Saturday morning.

Officers filed a report for Class A theft Friday after Elizabeth Mareno of 2507 Ave. Z contacted the department at 11:51 a.m. to complain that a tool belt and other items had been stolen.

At 12:48 p.m. Friday, a woman requested officers in the 2100 block of 26th St. in reference to her boyfriend causing a disturbance. A report for Class C assault was filed.

At 12:35 a.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 30-year-old male for driving while intoxicated in the 1500 block of 17th St. He was transported to the county jail.

Officers also arrested a 16-year-old male for minor in possession and a 22-year-old

male for public intoxication at 10:07 p.m. Friday in the 1600 block of Coleman. The juvenile was taken to the police department and later released to his mother. The 22-year-old was transported to the county jail.

Both of Friday's traffic accidents involved parked, unoccupied vehicles. At 12:52 p.m. officers worked an accident in the East 900 block of East Hwy. Involved were a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jason Wimmer of P.O. Box 1051 and a parked, unoccupied 1989 Buick owned by Karen Bailey of Rt. 1 Box 350.

Officers worked a second accident at 7:49 p.m. in the 1900 block of 37th St. Involved were a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Angela Elledge of 412 29th St. and a parked, unoccupied 1988 Ford owned by Earl McCann of Rt. 5 Box 343.

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Atomic department restarts S. Carolina reactor

WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly four years and \$1 billion in safety-related repairs, the Energy Department on Friday ordered the restart of a 37-year-old refurbished atomic weapons reactor in South Carolina.

Officials at the department's Savannah River weapons complex near Aiken, S.C., immediately began the startup process, said DOE spokeswoman Deborah Smith.

The reactor produces tritium, a radioactive gas needed in atomic warheads.

Energy Secretary James Watkins directed the restart in a memo Friday, saying the action was taken after "several years of intense effort to assure that the reactor can be brought back on line safely."

Environmentalists had opposed the renewed operation of the reactor, but lost an attempt earlier Fri-

day before a federal appeals court in Richmond, Va., to have the restart blocked until completion of a cooling tower.

The appeals court declined to issue an injunction that would have blocked the startup.

Environmentalists had argued that with a shrinking atomic weapons arsenal, new tritium production will not be needed for years and that the aging reactor still does not meet the same safety standards as private commercial reactors. They said hot water from the reactor will harm the ecosystem of the Savannah River without the cooling tower, which is not expected to be completed until late next year.

The resumption of operations at the Savannah River reactor marks a major milestone for Watkins in his attempt to revive atomic weapons production activities that have been dormant for several years because of safety problems at many of the weapons facilities that are spread across 12 states.

Westinghouse Savannah River Co., operator of the complex in South Carolina, told the department last week that it was ready to resume operation of the K reactor at a 30 percent power level. A department advisory group had expressed concern about operating the aging reactor at any higher power level.

The startup recently was given the go ahead by the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board as long as a series of safeguards were taken. Watkins said Friday all of the board's recommendations were being implemented.

Watkins had argued repeatedly in congressional testimony that operational tests should begin as

soon as possible to better determine whether the aging reactor will function as expected. At the same time he promised to abide by strict safety requirements.

Some critics of the department's atomic weapons program

have argued that the reactor inherently poses safety risks because of its age and design.

The reactor at a cost of nearly \$1 billion had undergone extensive safety improvements since it was shut down nearly four years

ago and all of its workers and operators have undergone lengthy retraining.

Much of the reactor has been equipped with new pipes, valves and gauges.

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Ice sheets yield evidence of closest known supernova

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A star exploded relatively close to Earth 35,000 years ago, engulfing the planet in cosmic radiation that left traces deep in polar ice and may have accelerated evolution, a Soviet scientist said.

The supernova was closer to Earth than any other known exploding star, said astrophysicist Grant E. Kocharov, vice chairman of the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Cosmic Ray Council. It was in our own galaxy and only 150 light years, or 880 trillion miles, away, he said Friday.

By comparison, a 1987 supernova that was the closest exploding star seen by scientists in 400 years was 1,000 times more distant and located in another galaxy.

When stars explode as supernovas, the variety of radiation produced by the incredible blasts includes cosmic rays that can break chemical bonds in cells and cause mutations. Many mutations are deadly, but some alter species in ways that help them survive and evolve.

The supernova's cosmic ray bombardment could have speeded

evolution by sharply increasing mutations, Kocharov said during the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting.

Cosmic rays also smash into nitrogen and oxygen molecules in the atmosphere, producing beryllium-10, a metallic element that then falls from the atmosphere and is incorporated in the polar ice sheets.

Kocharov drilled ice cores at the Dye 3 and Camp Century research stations in Greenland and the Vostok, Byrd and Dome C stations in Antarctica. He found the amount of beryllium-10 was doubled in ice that formed 35,000 years ago, at what is now about 2,000 feet below the surface.

That indicates a powerful

supernova exploded nearby about 35,000 years ago, spurring the increase in incoming cosmic rays that accelerated beryllium-10 production, said Kocharov, head of astrophysics at the A.F. Ioffe Physical-Technical Institute in St. Petersburg.

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Church; Betty Wood, Gentle Dove Ministries assistant; Jim Evans, outreach coordinator for the Noah Project; Cindy Pierce, First United Methodist Church; and Candy Payne, First United Methodist Church, this year's project coordinator. (SDN Staff Photo)

Blanket collection project underway

"Be a blessing...give a blanket" is the logo for this year's local blankets drive to benefit needy families in Snyder.

This annual project is sponsored by First United Methodist Church with cooperation from First Christian Church and T.U. Electric.

"Blankets are easy to collect and have a great advantage in that

one-size fits all," Candy Payne, coordinator, said. "We will be able to give the gift of warmth this winter to children and senior citizens alike."

Donated blankets will be dispersed through the Senior Citizens Center Meals on Wheels Program, the Noah Project and Gentle Dove Ministries.

Some 97 blankets were donated

last year. Workers hope to top their goal of 100 blankets this holiday season.

New or slightly used blankets may be donated at either the First United Methodist Church, T.U. Electric or First Christian Church.

Any monetary donations will be used to buy more blankets. A Dec. 17 deadline for all donations has been set so that blankets can be de-

livered by Christmas.

The Outreach Committee at First United Methodist Church is also collecting knitted caps and mittens to be included in the Christmas stockings for Snyder's less fortunate children.

Anyone may donate to this project by calling coordinators Cindy Pierce or Jerry Martin at 573-5416.

Demonstrators block Chilean Embassy

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of pro-communist demonstrators blocked the Chilean Embassy early Saturday to support former East German leader Erich Honecker, who was sheltered inside as a deadline passed for his expulsion.

Germany is seeking Honecker's extradition to stand trial on manslaughter charges for the policy of shooting people who tried to flee communist East Germany.

Russian media carried unconfirmed reports that Honecker had been offered sanctuary in North Korea and that the Russian government had agreed to allow him to stay in the embassy a few more days.

The demonstrators carried about two dozen Soviet flags, sang old communist songs, and shouted "Honecker! Honecker!"

Some also carried signs. "Down with the Gorbachev-Yeltsin clique," said one. "Keep your hands off Honecker," said another.

They vowed to stay through the night and not let any cars past the iron gate to the embassy, also the home of the ambassador.

"Honecker fought the fascists. To give him up would mean that there are fascists here," said a middle-aged protester, Svetlana Sveridenko.

The 79-year-old Honecker, who spent years in Gestapo jails during the Nazi period, has appealed to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin to overturn the expulsion order, the Chilean Embassy said Friday.

The Russian Information Agency said Yeltsin had not received the appeal Friday. The news agency also said North Korea has agreed to allow Honecker to go there for medical treatment, but there was no confirmation.

Honecker has been "a guest" at the home of an old friend, Ambassador Clodomiro Almeyda, since Wednesday night.

"Erich and Margot Honecker are guests in my home, and my wife is taking care of them," Almeyda said Thursday from Santiago, Chile's capital.

In the 1970s, Honecker's East Germany gave asylum to Almeyda, who was the defense minister under Chilean President Salvador Allende and was forced into exile by the bloody 1973 coup in which Allende died.

Germany has been pressing for Honecker's return since the Soviet military spirited him to Moscow in March for unspecified medical treatment. He reportedly suffers from a kidney ailment.

The Russian government ordered Honecker's expulsion in November, and set a deadline of midnight Friday. Gorbachev opposed the decision, but his authority has become so weak it is doubtful he could prevent it.

"Until midnight today, Erich Honecker is a free man. He can stay wherever he likes and move however he likes," said Oleg

Tapkin, an official in the European department of the Russian Foreign Ministry.

No action was immediately taken to remove Honecker once the deadline expired. Under international treaties, Russian officials are powerless to touch Honecker while he remains on Chilean Embassy property.

Honecker has sought permission to go to Chile, where his daughter Sonja lives with her Chilean husband. The Chilean government has been pressured by Germany not to accept him.

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Matt Hancock is Lawrence IGA's Employee of the Month. Matt started as a sacker when he moved to Snyder last May to attend WTC. Now he has the added job of stocking. Matt graduated from Aspermont High School last year and is now working towards a Criminal Justice degree with plans to become a law enforcement officer.

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PAINT ME A MEMORY — These Stanfield third graders in Ann Cross' class presented a Thanksgiving play, "Paint Me A Memory," recently. From left are, Robert Garza, Kim Vath, Jared Thornhill, Bubba Sanders, Kristin York, Tricia Brzozwski, David Beard, Steven Crain, Aaron Sisson, Christie Linn, Terri Stewart, Marcus Diaz, Christopher Hill, Lauren Donelson, Toyka Green, Dustin Wood and Melissa Hicks. (School Photo)



SEA CREATURES — Ira kindergarten students in Sandie Holmes' class recently made salt dough sea creatures as part of their of sea life. Back row, from left, Vanessa Espinosa, Brandon Graves, Jess Wall, Luke Cauley, Phillip Payne, Bubba Walker, Frankie Briseno and Jake Barnes. Front row, Trent Rinehart, Rusty Josey, Darrell Cook, Wesley White, Chad Everton, Bryson Higgins and Chase Cook. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wives have burden of work

WACO, Texas (AP) — The holiday spirit can get mean in families where husbands let their wives do all the work, experts warn.

From Thanksgiving to Christmas, many men stay out of the preparations for the festivities. As a result, women build up resentment.

"Sometimes women will just hold their feelings inside," said Dennis Cocks, a licensed professional counselor at the Counseling Center in Waco.

He said women may feel resentment, sadness and discomfort. Yet, many working wives expect themselves to do everything their mothers did — even when their mothers were housewives.

"I think sometimes that women bring it on themselves," said Barbara Johnston of Family Counsel-

ing and Children's Services. "They expect it of themselves, sometimes more than their spouses do."

Even when the husband helps, the wife may feel that it was her job. For example, Johnston said, "If a woman was asked to bring a salad to the family dinner, and the

husband said 'I'll fix it,' it may result in guilt on her part."

But men may also feel resentful. Between career, holiday chores and "second shift duties" of cooking, housework and child care, wives may have little time left for their husbands. The men may fume about being ignored.

Say needed to hug brother to believe he was really free

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Seeing Terry Anderson wasn't believing for his sister Peggy Say. She needed to touch him to know it was true, that his years as a hostage were over and her globe-trotting mission was accomplished.

So she broke loose from State Department officials on the tarmac in Wiesbaden, Germany, and rushed to her brother. In an instant, life seemed back to normal.

His first words? "What are we going to do about Christmas?" Say said at a news conference Friday.

"You may have noticed that I had a bouquet of flowers," she said. "I hit him over the head with it. And he said, 'But I made you famous.' I said, 'Don't do me any favors.'"

Say, 50, who lives in Cadiz, Ky., about 75 miles northwest of Nashville, spoke Friday on life after the release of her brother. She called it her swan song to the media.

Anderson, 44, was chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press when he was kidnapped in Beirut on March 16, 1985. He was freed Dec. 4, the last of the U.S. hostages let go by pro-Iranian extremists in Lebanon.

As he resumes his life, his chances for a return to the way things were are slim, she said.

"I don't think life for Terry Anderson will be normal again, just like it won't be normal for us again," Say said.

"All of us in the family think Terry is whole and well, but he's

not," she added.

"In crowds, he has anxiety. He had no idea how well known he is," she said. "It's too much for him to absorb."

The journalist wasn't ready to deal with reporters the day after his release and asked his sister to sit beside him for his first news conference.

"He said, 'Please, if you'll in-

roduce me, I'll answer the questions," she said. "Surprisingly, he's afraid of the media."

Anderson wept briefly as the news conference got underway, then embraced Say and regained his composure. He went on to deliver an eloquent, thoughtful and often moving account of his stubborn will to survive the torments of captivity.

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Scurry County Folks By Shirley A. Gorman

Young Musicians Choir performs 2nd musical

Lightning isn't supposed to strike twice; but sometimes it does, and it's not always a bad thing.

Case in point is the Colonial Hill Baptist Church's Young Musicians Choir, which for the second time in three years was asked to prepare and perform a world premiere musical this past summer in Glorieta, N.M.

This past July, the musicians, under the direction of Gerald Garner, music minister since 1981, performed "Family Portrait" during the annual Glorieta Baptist Conference Center Church Music Week.

"Family Portrait," told in a sequence, overture and eight scenes, tells the story of the fictional Davis family whose members become so busy with individual activities they do not have time to arrange a family portrait.

Reid Johnson sang a solo in scene seven, "The Heavenly Father Loves You," which Garner described as "very touching."

The musical was written for unison and two-part voices.

Major characters in the cast included Troy Lilly as Henry Davis, the father, and Sharon Streetman as Sally Davis, the mother. The Davis children, Kelly and Matt, were played by Katie Barnes and Joey Steakley, respectively.

Other cast members included Reid Johnson as Billy; Sarah Lilly as Debbie; and Christy Garner, Emily Rice, Stephanie Whittenburg and Shelley York, as the slumber party girls.

According to Garner, "Family Portrait" was a much harder musical to prepare and they had less time in which to do it. As a matter of fact, Garner and the others really had to work very hard in order to get ready in time for the July conference.

This musical involved more drama as well as other preparations and Garner said they were li-

terally "making changes up to the final minute" before their Glorieta performance. Locally, the dress rehearsal was held July 3.

Published by Genevox, "Family Portrait" was originally to have been performed by another church, but when it was forced to cancel at the last minute, Genevox asked Colonial Hill to do it because they needed "someone with experience."

Having successfully performed "Christmas Questions," in 1989, Garner and the rest of the church performers had received a warm welcome and numerous compliments.

Even though it meant a lot of work had to be done in a short time, Garner said they decided to do it because, he said, "It is an honor to be asked to do even one musical, let alone two in three years."

The irony is that "Family Portrait" needed a long preparation time because it involved more drama. In contrast, they started preparing for "Christmas Questions" in January, but didn't really "buckle down" until May.

With "Family Portrait," Garner said they didn't start until the middle of May and had to work straight through to the July premiere date.

But it all turned out well and Garner said the audience was very receptive, not only to their performance, but to the musical's message as well.

"Family Portrait" was written by Ellen Woods Bryce.

Donna Ryan was the rehearsal

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FINISHING TOUCHES — Choir mother Vicki Johnson applies make-up to Erin McDonald's face. (Church Photo)



EVERY HAIR IN PLACE — Tonya Canada puts her daughter Britney's hair into a ponytail as Bradi Johnson looks on. Sarah Lilly as Debbie can be seen in the background checking her eye shadow. (Church Photo)



CHOIR AND CAST — Front row: Ryan Fritz, Emily Ensor, Kaley Ensor, Audra Lilly, Katie Howard, Lexi Lammert, Kelley Garner, Aimee Jones, Christy Garner, Reid Johnson, Joey Steakley; second row: Matt Rodgers, Jennifer Roemisch, Renae Hall, Amber Lyle, Bradi Johnson, April Baker, Kara Gowin, Rhonda Ryan, Amanda Gentry, Katie Barnes; third row: Dusty Ashby, Jeremy Stark, Erica Arnold, Wade Ashby, Nickolas Means, Shelley York, Michelle Arnold, Mandy Hicks, Blake Bell, Britney Canada, James Allen Shields; back row: Joseph Streetman, Erin McDonald, Stephanie Whittenburg, Emily Rice, Kelly Gentry, Troy Lilly, Starling Shields, Sharon Streetman, Starla Davis, Jerald Garner, Todd Hall, Laura Canada, Sarah Lilly, Erica Cox and Robert Woods. (Church Photo)



FAMILY COUNCIL — The Davis family has a family council in the beginning of the musical. From left, Katie Barnes as Kelly; Sharon Streetman as Sally; Troy Lilly as Henry; and Joey Steakley as Matt. (Church Photo)

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BOOK FEATURE

"Three Blind Mice," by Ken Auletta, is a brilliantly reported account of the earthquake that has struck America's three TV networks. For the last six years, the author has researched the decline of American network television. He has talked with the shakers and movers at ABC, CBS and NBC.

Once these three were synonymous with television. But their world has turned upside down with the new age of cable TV, videocassette recorders and the FOX network.

FICTION

"Deep Summer," by Gwen Bristow.

"Trails Plowed Under: Stories of the Old West," by Charles M. Russell.

NON-FICTION

"Real Ponies Don't Go Oink!," by Patrick F. McManus.

"A View From Above," by Wilt Chamberlain.

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Banquet set

AARP Chapter 2063 will have its annual banquet at Willow Park Inn on Monday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

Paul Gentry, assistant state director will install officers for 1992.

Reservations are needed Friday by calling 573-9080 or 573-7173.

CARE is an acronym for Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere.

Gentle Dove Menu

MONDAY

Creamed Potatoes

TUESDAY

Mexican Soup

WEDNESDAY

Spanish Rice

THURSDAY

Sausage, Noodles

FRIDAY

Beans, Chili



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton of Tahoka announce the marriage of their daughter, Lori, to Adam Vaca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Vaca of Wilson. The couple was married on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. in the atrium of Willow Park Inn by William Leach of Snyder. The bride is a 1988 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently employed as a pharmacist technician at Snyder Drug. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Wilson High School, a 1987 graduate of Western Texas College and is employed by Halliburton in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



NOVEMBER WEDDING — Mrs. Andres Rios announces the marriage of her daughter, Bella Rios, to James Swigert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swigert. The couple was married on Nov. 29 at their home in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

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pianist. Young Musicians Choir members included Erica Arnold, Michelle Arnold, Dusty Ashby, Wade Ashby, April Baker, Katie Barnes, Blake Bell, Britney Canada, Laura Canada, Erica Cox, Starla Davis, Emily Ensor, Kaley Ensor, Ryan Fritz, Christy Garner, Kelley Garner, Amanda Gentry, Kelly Gentry, Kara Gowin, Todd Hall, Renae Hall, Mandy Hicks, Katie Howard, Bradi Johnson, Reid Johnson, Aimee Jones, Lexi Lammert, Audra Lilly, Sarah Lilly, Amber Lyle, Erin McDonald, Nickolas Means, Emily Rice, Matt Rodgers, Jennifer Roemisch, Rhonda Ryan, James Allan Shields, Starling Shields, Jeremy Stark, Joseph Steakley, Joseph Streetman, Stephanie Whittenburg, Robert Woods and Shelly York.

Both Garner and his wife, Andrea, designed the set and they helped construct it along with Sharon Streetman and Britt Canada.

Set painters included Sherry Barnes, Tonya Canada and Andrea Garner.

Others who helped included Ellen Rumpff, Jeanie Rice, Triesta Lilly, Steve Whittenburg, Alicia Jones, Niki Harris and Jeremy Howard.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center, 1-2 p.m. American Cancer Society board meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

AARP Chapter 2063 will have its annual banquet at Willow Park Inn; Paul Gentry, installing officer; 6 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church Parlor; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 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.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m. Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Katherine Ervin and Polly Autry; 7 p.m. Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m. Hermligh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama "Celebration of Gifts" program by Jerald Garner and kids; 4:15 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m. Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral. Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m. Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820. Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Ira School Menu

MONDAY

Burrito w/Chili & Cheese

French Fries

Pinto Beans

Condiments

Peaches

Choice of Milk

Frito Pie

Corn

Vegetable Salad

Condiments

Rice Crispie Bars

Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Dinner

Ham

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

MONDAY

Cream Potatoes

Green Beans

Cranberry Sauce

Fruit Cup w/Topping

Hot Rolls

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

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♦ Q 7 4
♣ J 8 7 6

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♥ - - -
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♣ A 10 5 3 2

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Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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1 ♣	2 ♣	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	7 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Championships is arguably the best-played of the year. At the time, several experts concluded that it was impossible to make seven clubs without a defensive error. But Lynn Deas, who won her third consecutive NEC Venice Cup gold medal, found the successful route at the table looking at only 26 cards, not all 52.

If you wish to test yourself, cover the East-West cards. You ruff West's diamond lead and cash dummy's club king, but West discards a diamond. How do you continue?

North's four diamonds was a splinter bid, showing a hand worth at least a four-spade raise, with a singleton or void in diamonds. Four hearts was a cue-bid, and five diamonds confirmed the void. Perhaps North should have bid seven spades (or South should have converted to that contract), but that would have ruined a great story.

After a diamond ruff and the club king, Deas cashed the A-K of hearts, being careful to discard a diamond and a spade. Declarer ruffed a heart and cashed three rounds of spades ending in the dummy. That left dummy with the last spade, two hearts and the Q-9 of clubs. Declarer held two diamonds and A-10-5 of clubs. East had two diamonds and J-8-7 of clubs.

On the heart lead, East had to ruff,

otherwise declarer would ruff low and crossruff home. Deas overruffed, trumped a diamond in the dummy and led dummy's last heart. Again East had to ruff, but Deas overruffed with the club ace, played a club to dummy's queen, drawing East's final trump, and cashed the spade 10.

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Anderson speaks to study club

The Alpha Study Club met Dec. 3 for a Christmas Luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Charles Anderson presented a program on the art of writing.

Anderson noted the frustrations, as well as the work involved in the production of a book. His three published books are primarily historically and locally inspired.

Ten members attending agreed to make a donation to the Goodfellows.

University Women meet

The December meeting of University Women, held at Martha Ann Woman's Club, highlights included the Colonial Hill Baptist Church Ladies Handbell Choir directed by Jerald Garner.

Freda Shepard introduced Garner and other members participating, Jeffri Long, Andrea Garner, Barbara Ashby, Sheryl McClendon, Laurie Stark, Dianne Whiteley, Jeanie Rice, Glenda Boyd, Melissa McCright, Nancy Harris, Betsy Armstrong and Starla Kubena.

Guest of Jerald Garner, Mike Fisher of Seminole, attended the program. Other guests at the meeting were Kim Fogleman and Betty Henderson. Ms. Henderson won the hostess gift.

Secret Pals exchanged gifts without revealing identities.

At the club's November meeting, a slide presentation on Alaska was presented by Gayle Wittie. She also displayed items purchased in Alaska. Mrs. Wittie won the hostess gift. Vickie Chelette was program chairperson.

During the treasurers' report, Francene Allen-Noah noted that Diana Espinosa would receive her last scholarship check in January.

President Peggy English closed the November meeting by reading the club's policy for members to notify the month's program chairperson if unable to attend a meeting.

Melinda Owens will be program chairperson for the Jan. 7 meeting to begin at 6:30 at the MAWC. Nancy Alexander, with BeautyControl, will be the program.

The organization welcomes visitors.

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MARCH WEDDING PLANNED — Billy and Xan Harris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Xalyn Harris, to Landon Northcutt, both of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the son of Ladoytt and Letha Northcutt of Proctor. (Contributed Photo)

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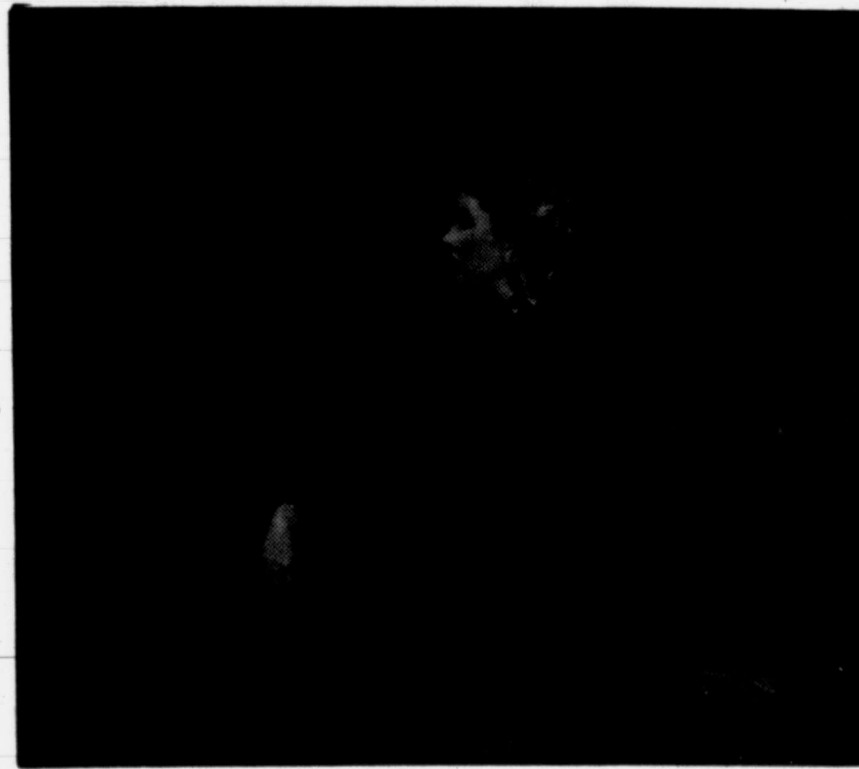
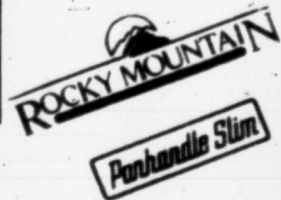


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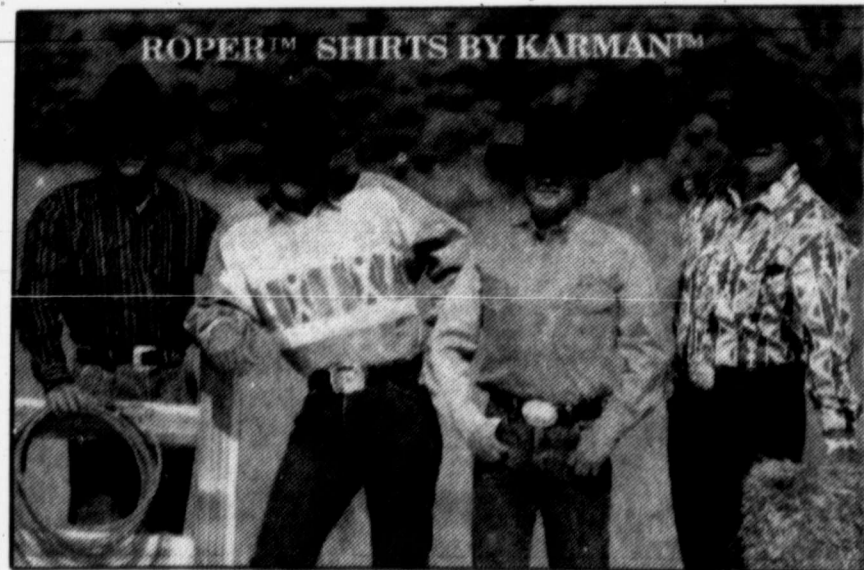
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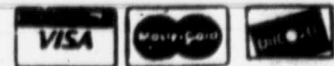
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TUNE PIANO STUDENTS — These piano students of Barbara Tune were presented in recital of "Christmas Favorites" Dec. 7 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left, seated, are Vanessa Jones, Melissa French, Lacey Kidd, Lindsey Helm, Callie Bane, Ashley Grimmer, Laurie

Kerley and Nathalie Hill. Standing are Jason Hall, Brandi Doyle, Tiffany Jones, Melanie Kidd, Brooke French, Joshelyn Helm, Jacob Crawford, Susan Bigham, Vadrian Clay, Jennifer Bigham, Misty Badgwell and Blake Bell. (SDN Staff Photo)

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PERFORMING CHRISTMAS FAVORITES — More piano students of Barbara Tune in recital at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7 at Martha Ann Woman's were, seated from left, Crissida Tyler, Audra Reneau, Amber Rich, Whitney Webb, Jennifer

Roemisch and Amber Lyle. Standing are Casity Reneau, Becky Romero, Jennifer Early, Regina McNair, Julie Doolittle, Cara Stansell and Lisa McNair. Not pictured is Jamie Preston. (SDN Staff Photo)

Christmas family traditions told at meeting

Beta Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Tina Long for their November meeting with Lana Crenwelge presiding.

Eighteen members attending culminated plans for their second annual Christmas dance held Dec. 7 at the country club where Blue Highway of Abilene provided music.

Mrs. Long, service co-chairman, asked for volunteers to help collect monies for the Goodfellows project.

Tiffany Fowler presented the program on Family Traditions, concluding with members commenting on their holidays or other occasions.

Club members revealed the winner of the side of beef was Vicky Moreno.

Hostesses were Mmes. Long and Fowler. The next meeting will be Jan. 14.

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WINNER OF DRAWING — Left, Beta Delta Phi member Karen Chandler congratulates Vicky Moreno for winning the half of a beef in the sorority's recent fund raising project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Americans bought \$700 million of film

NEW YORK (AP) — Taking approximately \$700 million of film, with 35mm and instant film the two most popular types, according to the New York-based Howard Marlboro Group.

The report adds that chain stores are the dominant retail outlets for film and film processing sales.

The popularity of amateur picture-taking is expected to continue during the 1990s due to changes in consumer lifestyles and a return to family life that are displacing some of the conspicuous consumption that characterized the 1980s, the report notes.

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Dec. 14, 1991

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A little change of venue this evening could do you a world of good. Go out somewhere different with friends who fit comfortably into all types of situations. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're hoping to finalize a matter of importance today, let things proceed at their natural pace. Attempting to accelerate the process could push matters off course.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is one of those days where expensive, diversionary activities could turn out to be the least amount of fun. Enjoy yourself without bruising your wallet.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take the initiative today in developments that have a direct effect on your material interests. Don't depend on someone else to look out for your end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you permit your mind to wander today, it could seriously impede your progress. Make a concerted effort to keep your focus on the task at hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Social obligations that are too demanding of your time and patience today could turn out to be unsettling. If you must attend an obligatory event, pop in and out quickly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Owing to poor planning, you might start several projects today, then abandon them when they're only half-completed. To be effective, you must think your moves through in advance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try not to waste too much time today rehashing something on which you've already decided to take specific action. If you don't start promptly, you may not start at all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be extremely careful in business negotiations today, or else you might make a bum deal that becomes difficult to unravel. The secret to success is to do it right the first time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't team up with a partner on a new endeavor today if this individual isn't as enthusiastic about it as you are. Both parties must be of the same mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take ample time today to think through all your alternatives before making a major decision. Don't let an outside influence determine your timetable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An assignment you've mapped out for yourself today might not come off in accordance with your schedule. However, if you persist, you should still be able to get it in under the wire.

be fairer to split the bill equally. On the other hand, don't be stingy; just be realistic. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Sagittarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against the inclination today to needlessly stir up still waters, especially in your household. If you start something, others will want to finish it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may be a bit too impulsive and irritable for your own good today, and there is a chance you might blame another for something that was your doing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are material opportunities around you today, but they could be extremely elusive. If you hope to capitalize on favorable trends, you'll have to be alert.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your probabilities for succeeding in an important endeavor today are a toss-up. The results will be determined by what you do in the later stages.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be very careful today that you don't trip over your own shoestrings by behaving in opposition to your better judgment. If you sense something is wrong, follow your instincts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your friends might find you a bit difficult to understand and please today. There's a possibility you'll say one thing yet mean something entirely different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually, you're surprisingly persistent, once you lock your mind in on a specific objective. Today, however, you might have difficulty focusing and therefore end up with a fuzzy target.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll grasp the essence of ideas rather quickly today, but you won't necessarily see them in their entirety. This could cause you to make some erroneous assumptions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't take anything for granted in your business dealings today. Conditions are difficult to define, and you might think you have something locked down when you don't.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might get involved with a thoughtless companion today who likes to rearrange things regardless of how much it inconveniences others. Be on guard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) On projects that require a co-worker today, be sure to select one who is safety-conscious. Then, watch this individual closely to prevent carelessness.

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Carey wins teamsters election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ron Carey won the Teamsters' presidency in the union's first-ever rank-and-file election with 48 percent of the vote, according to final results released Friday.

Carey, who has headed a United Parcel Service Teamster local in New York for 23 years, claimed victory on Thursday when earlier results showed him with an insurmountable lead.

Ballot-counting, overseen by a court-appointed officer amid tight security, was finished late Friday when the last of the secret, mail-in ballots were tallied.

Carey finished with 188,883 votes, or 48 percent; R.V. Durham, a vice president from North Carolina, followed with 129,538, or 33 percent; and longshot candidate Walter Shea finished with 71,227 votes, or 18 percent. The votes did not add up to 100 percent because some ballots were challenged.

About a fourth of the union's 1.6 million members cast ballots.

The Teamsters, the nation's largest private sector union, had agreed to the open election to settle a 1988 Justice Department lawsuit in which the government accused union leaders of being dominated by the mob.

Carey ran a clean-house campaign in which he promised to root out any remaining corruption. He will take over the Teamsters in early January, after the election results are certified.

Earlier Friday, aides said Carey toured the union's international headquarters on Capitol Hill.

Improved health care, diet and living conditions have extended the average life expectancy for a Japanese born today to the highest in the world: 82 years for a female and 76 for a male, says National Geographic.

Man caught smoking in plane was arrested

DETROIT (AP) — A smoker whose argument with a Northwest Airlines crew prompted the pilot to make an unscheduled landing faces federal charges of interfering with a flight crew, authorities said.

Adel Nasif Georgey, 45, of Australia was arrested Wednesday, a day after the confrontation

aboard Northwest Flight 332. At an initial appearance Thursday in U.S. District Court in Detroit, Georgey was released on bond but ordered to surrender his passport and remain in Michigan.

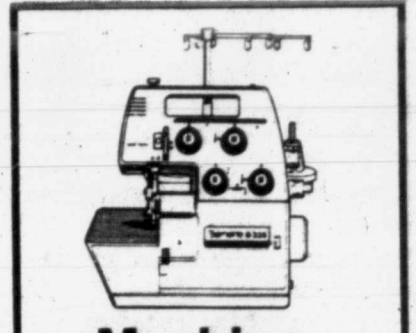
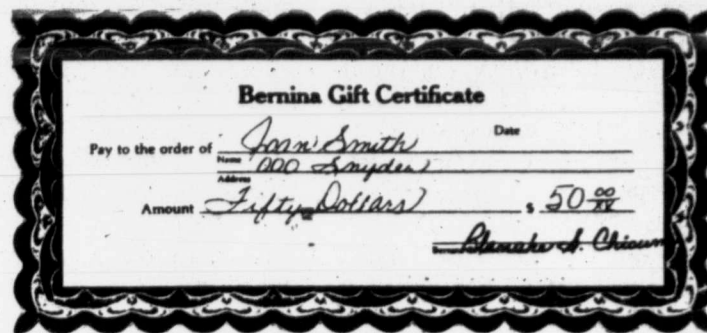
Conviction on the interference charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Flight 332 was en route from Los Angeles to Detroit when Georgey was caught smoking in the lavatory, the FBI said. The captain unlocked the door and told Georgey smoking wasn't allowed. The passenger allegedly swore and demanded an apology from the captain, who then returned to the cockpit.

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Some interesting developments are in the offing for you in the year ahead, but you'll have to be ready and willing to go with the flow of events. These situations will be driven by their own forces.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might feel obligated today to pick up the tab for friends, even though it would

Painting sold

LONDON (AP) — A painting of Venus and Adonis by Titian and his workshop Friday for \$13.5 million at auction.

Christie's, the auction house, said it was the highest price paid in the world this year for a work of art.

Susan Adams of Christie's said the previous high price this year was \$10.9 million for Degas' "Racehorses." It was sold by Christie's in June in London.

The painting, a second version of the work displayed in the Prado in Madrid, was purchased by London dealers Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox in partnership with New York dealer Herman Shickman.

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

I'm soliciting ideas. Seriously. What do you give a wife for Christmas? I know most of the things *not* to give.

- Don't give her pots and pans, dishes, mops, brooms, sandwich makers, crockpots, a set of knives or anything that will tell her you think she needs to spend more time in the kitchen.
- Don't give her hair driers, brushes, make-up mirrors, curling irons or anything that will lead her to question her beauty in your eyes.
- Don't give her gold jewelry because she always wears silver. (Or is it don't give her silver jewelry because she always wears gold?)
- Don't give her a portable television because she will interpret it to mean that you are planning to watch every sporting event that's scheduled on three networks and two sports channels, including delayed telecasts, and you don't want to hear a peep out of her about it.
- Don't give her a sexy nightgown because she'll only wear it when you're out of town (to remember you by).
- Don't give her a set of golf clubs if she doesn't play golf, a fishing pole if she doesn't like to fish or a rifle if she doesn't like to hunt. As hard as you try, you'll never get her to believe that you were just trying to get her to broaden her horizons.
- And speaking of broadening, don't get her jogging shoes, an aerobics tape or the Richard Simmons diet plan. The repercussions will weigh heavily upon you if you do.
- Should you decide to give her clothing, be careful not to judge her size by what you see in the closet. There is a key element working against you here: A size 12 at Wal-Mart is a size 10 at Kmart and a size

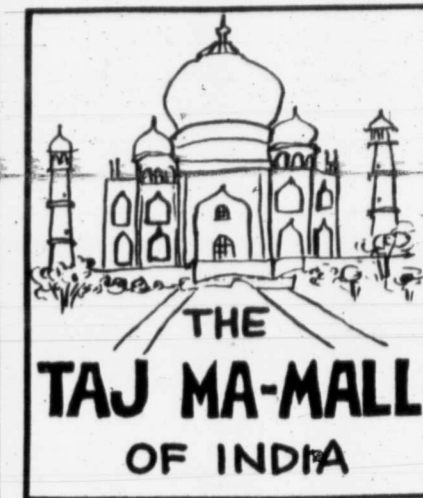
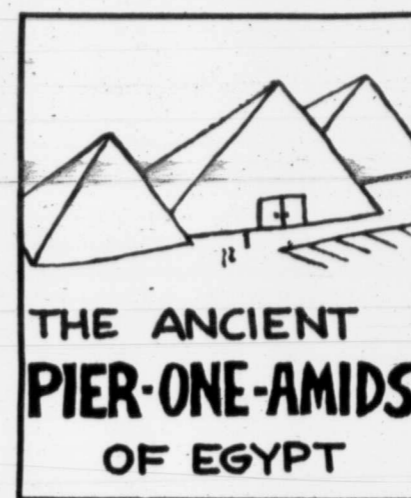
14 at Anthony's. Or maybe that's backwards. Anyway, the point is that, a. there is no rhyme or reason to women's dress sizes; b. you're going to end up giving her one that's too big; and c. she'll cry. If you are brave enough to give her clothing, make sure it's on the small side and make sure it's returnable, because believe me, she will return it. And get a receipt. In fact, it's a good idea to give her two stockings — one full of goodies and the other full of receipts.

I'm soliciting ideas. Seriously. Help me. Send suggestions. I know what I want for Christmas. A couple of pairs of socks would be nice. A shirt would do. But mainly, I want piece of mind. I want to be able to give my wife something that she'll enjoy and cherish the rest of her life.

Is that too much to ask? Okay, so help me. Send ideas. Please. I'm desperate.

Thanks.

THE SHOPPING WONDERS OF THE WORLD



Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

FIVE YEARS AGO

Kim Gorman, local harpist, entertained for the Christmas luncheon of Martha Ann Woman's Club. Also performing was the pre-teen hand bell choir of First Baptist Church, directed by Pam Gibson.

Around 40 friends of the late George Killam were on hand in the county courthouse for formal ceremonies to name the county law library in honor of

the former county attorney.

TEN YEARS AGO

Texas Ranger W.D. Vickers and Borden County officers apprehended suspected snipers who were reportedly shooting at an oilfield seismograph crew about 15 miles south of Gail.

SHS Class favorites included Delwin Bane and Shana Hart, freshmen; Diana Molina and Paul Tate, sophomores; Mindy Aldridge and Nolan von Roeder, juniors; and Pam Smith and John Wilson, seniors.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Greg Pavlik, 18, was one of 10 young men from the 17th

Congressional District in Texas to be chosen as nominee for possible admittance to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

The Youth Co-op for Christ had its annual Christmas pageant on the First United Methodist Church lawn. Some of the performers were Lee Allen Jarrell, Zenda Ball, Susie Jones, Bobby Overhulser, Laura Cameron, Jeff Terry and Brent Terry.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Larry V. Anderson was appointed librarian at Western Texas College. His appoint-

ment was announced by Dr. Ben Brock, dean.

General Crude observed its first anniversary in Snyder. The office staff included W.L. Moran, assistant district clerk; Marsha Robinson, clerk typist; Barney Murdock, clerk typist; John Davis, district clerk; Jimmy Coe, production clerk; and Ann Parker, clerk typist.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Roger Mize and C.T. McLaughlin, Snyder oil men, presented Shelby Coker with \$1,000 to be used for a library at the Scurry County Boys Club. They also hosted a dinner for all Boys Club members.

SDN Week In Review

SUNDAY

December 8

A Scurry County man, Ismael Salazar, received severe burns in a fire which destroyed a house two miles east of Dunn.

Keith Collier, Scurry County sheriff since 1965, announced his intentions to seek an eighth four-year term.

MONDAY

December 9

Scurry County commissioners named James Crowder supervisor for combined road and bridge crews and set salaries for community center managers.

TUESDAY

December 10

Western Texas College board of trustees agreed on a one-percent salary increase for all employees and decided to limit TexPool investments to funds from the Scholarship Foundation by a pair of 5-1 votes.

Goodfellows donations reached \$3,500, the group reported. The goal is \$6,500.

WEDNESDAY

December 11

After swearing in new member Mike Post, Snyder City Council (see Week in Review, page 9B)

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

HOSTAGES ARE HOME!!!

If you haven't dropped your chin to your chest and said, "Thank you, God," yet, then you better stop right now and do it. Go ahead. I'll wait.

Isn't this the most supercalifragilisticexpialidocious news we've heard all year? (If you couldn't read that word, go rent "Mary Poppins.")

I don't know about you, but I've been watching these guys come home all month; and I've listened to every word they've said, and I've bawled and I've laughed and I've grabbed my kids and made them listen.

You can learn one heckuva lot about how to survive from these guys.

Granted, we've had prisoners of war since time began. Some were held in Vietnam every bit as long as Terry Anderson was held in Lebanon. The only difference is that, as a soldier, you are trained for just such an eventuality. Every soldier knows it could happen to him. He has the benefit of past POW experience to learn from.

But these folks were not war-

riors. They were ministers and teachers and one journalist (the only one, by the way, who had served in a war). They knew they worked in a dangerous spot, but they had no training to prepare them for the worst. They had to invent their own survival.

The following are seven survival skills these guys used which I think could be applied to every day life. If they worked for somebody chained to a wall for seven years, they could work for anybody:

FAITH: The one thing these terrorist captors seemed to respect was religious faith. All the hostages were given an English-language Bible soon after being captured. And everyone—including the hard-bitten, cynical reporter—came to depend heavily on that Bible and on their faith. They bolstered one another with weekly services, and when they were alone, they never stopped believing in the power and presence of God to deliver them from evil and give them strength.

HOPE: "I came very near to despair from time to time," said

Terry Anderson, "but I never once gave up hope." Hope is the great elixir of life that keeps us going no matter what our circumstances. To give up hope is to die a little bit day by day.

LOVE: Joseph Cicippio was chained outside for two years. He suffered permanent frostbite. Alann Steen was beaten so severely for attempting to escape that he suffered brain damage. But they refused to curl up in the fetal position and die. Why? Because they never once forgot their loved ones back home, waiting and praying for them. They refused to give up because they planned to one day return home to those they loved. Love—including the love of God—can keep you alive when all else fails.

ADAPTABILITY: Terry Waite used his time in captivity to learn French. Terry Anderson—always the athlete—ran in place in his chains. He also fashioned a chess set and a deck of cards for himself out of bits of aluminum foil and newspaper. And he learned to read an Arabic newspaper. The three academics used their time to teach from their great storehouses of knowledge and the others learned from them. These people didn't just survive their ordeal to come home broken men; they THRIVED in it. They adapted themselves to their circumstances, searching for the best way to make use of their lot in life. We can all learn from them.

HUMOR: I happen to think that this quality ranks right on up there with faith and hope to help the human race survive any trial or tribulation. You have to find a way to laugh at yourself and at your situation if you are going to survive it with your sanity intact. When speaking of his famous sister Peggy, who dedicated her life to traveling all over the world for his release, Terry Anderson said, "Everybody should have a big sister like Peggy. You get yourself in trouble, and she comes along and gets you out." Of all the hostages who have returned, it seems to me that those with a well-developed sense of humor have handled both their captivity and their freedom with the most ease.

For an example of the opposite method of survival: one hostage who returned last year said it was "his anger" that kept him alive. Yet, he returned with throat cancer and had to have his larynx removed. This is what anger will do

(see Country Life, page 9B)

AT ISSUE

Raise the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standard?

U.S. Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.) is a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and a co-sponsor of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Act.



YES



NO

Diane Steed is the president of the Coalition for Vehicle Choice and former chief of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Should the CAFE standard — the minimum fuel efficiency standard that all new motor vehicles must meet — be raised from 27.5 mpg average to about 40 mpg?

YES: The recent crisis in the Persian Gulf clearly showed that America needs a comprehensive energy strategy to reduce our reliance on foreign oil. Since transportation consumes 60 percent of all the oil we use, this tougher standard is badly needed. Imported oil also represents about 64 percent of our annual trade deficit.

What would be the effect of such an increase?

First, it would save 2.8 billion barrels of oil a day, a significant savings since we now import about half of the oil we use. It's important to remember that we're now more dependent on foreign oil than we were at the time of the OPEC embargo in 1973, so anything we can do to become self-sufficient helps. In addition, American families would save money by buying less gasoline, and we'd all breathe cleaner air. Every gallon of gasoline consumed results in the emission of 19.7 pounds of carbon dioxide, which pollutes the atmosphere and contributes to the "greenhouse" effect. Fully one-fourth of all U.S. carbon dioxide emissions come from motor vehicles.

What are the alternatives to raising the CAFE standard to about 40 mpg?

New fuel efficiency standards ought to take into consideration the problems of our troubled automobile industry, and one option is to set lower, compromise standards. But if you oppose increased fuel efficiency, the only alternatives are increased reliance on imported oil, which nobody wants, or higher gasoline taxes to cut consumption, which are even more unpopular. In contrast, polls show that the vast majority of Americans are willing to pay more for a car that would get 40 mpg. At the rate we're going, the number of cars on the planet will double from 500 million to one billion early in the next century. It's time to act. Fuel efficiency requirements have tremendous societal benefits with very little inconvenience.

Should the CAFE standard — the minimum fuel efficiency standard that all new motor vehicles must meet — be raised from 27.5 mpg average to about 40 mpg?

NO: A drastic CAFE increase would impose a heavy price on American consumers and the economy. The real debate here is not energy conservation, but the trade-offs in terms of safety, consumer choice and auto-related jobs.

What would be the effect of such an increase?

Consumers would be left with fewer choices (and higher prices!) for full-size cars, vans and pickups. Farmers, ranchers, car-pool commuters, senior citizens and others will suffer if the government interferes with their ability to choose.

Deaths and injuries in traffic crashes will rise because small cars provide less protection than larger vehicles. Researchers already have shown that the downsizing of the late 1970s has led to nearly 2,000 deaths and 20,000 serious injuries every year. Dramatic CAFE increases will mean still more downsizing, and even more deaths and injuries — undermining U.S. progress in other areas of highway safety.

Hundreds of thousands of American jobs will be at risk. If a higher CAFE standard prevents automakers from selling mid-size and full-size vehicles, many consumers will hold on to their older, less fuel-efficient vehicles. Thus, workers in the U.S. auto, steel, glass, rubber, rail and other industries will be hit hard.

What are the alternatives to raising the CAFE standard to about 40 mpg?

A higher CAFE standard is a very ineffective way to meet energy and environmental goals. After all, new car fuel economy has doubled since 1975, and our percentage of oil imports has increased. If the United States really wants to reduce gas consumption and imported oil, we need a program that works. Steps that would be far more effective include more use of alternative fuels for vehicles, greater use of car pools and mass transit, and alternatives for non-highway users of oil (such as utilities).

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Regardless of political affiliation, all appear in agreement that the national economy is long overdue for needed stimulation. Those of us in the automobile industry have suffered five years because of the sluggish economy.

While Congress is searching for a solution, I believe a simple three-point plan would do wonders in breathing new life into the automobile business. I believe the three suggestions can be accomplished without damage to needed revenues.

First, allow for three-year depreciation on the purchase of a new vehicle.

Secondly, allow all local and state sales taxes to be a deduction for IRS purposes.

Lastly, allow interest on a vehicle purchase to be an allowed deduction.

Again, I point to the simplicity of the plan. Any lost tax revenues would be offset by a vigorous and healthy economy. When the auto industry once again is selling vehicles, people will be put back to work in this and related industries. Everybody is a winner.

Sincerely,
Howard Gray

Howard Gray Motors
Snyder, Texas

To the Editor:

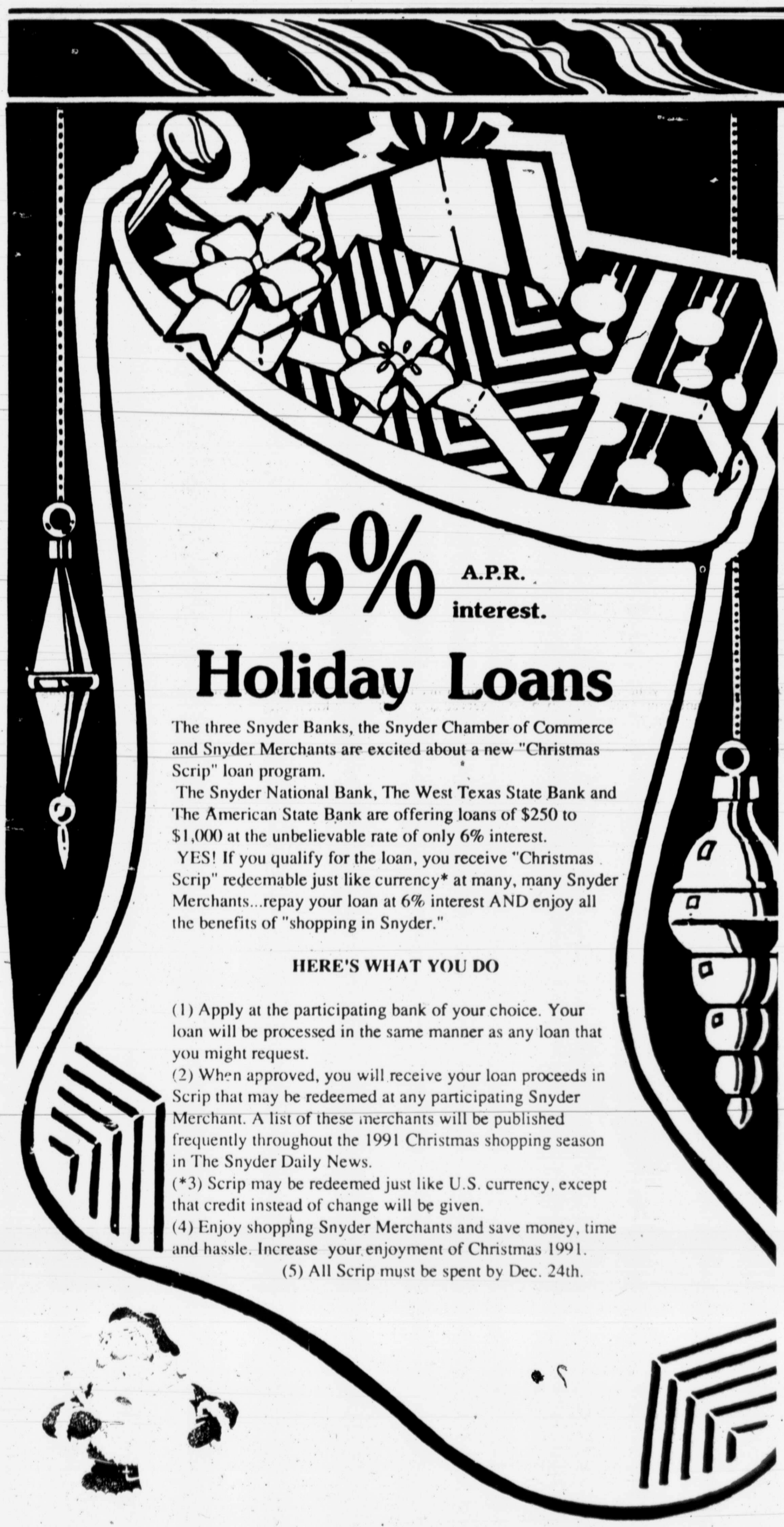
Today I am writing this because I do not know any other way to approach this matter. When I lived on 26th St. and Ave. B for seven years, I did not know Snyder had a street sweeper! I moved to the present address on Austin Ave. in May. Since then, the street sweeper has been by four times.

I was surprised to see the sweeper, but all four times I am even more amazed that the same trash that was at the curb the first time is still there after the fourth time.

Why are the tax dollars being paid to run this machine and driver when the streets are in such bad shape? After all, we are endowed with the good ole West Texas wind to carry the leaves away. As for me, I could easily sweep what I have up. Is it really necessary to charge high tax and pay for such as this when most of Snyder taxpayers do not even know this service is here? Taxpayers, we should rise up against wasted money.

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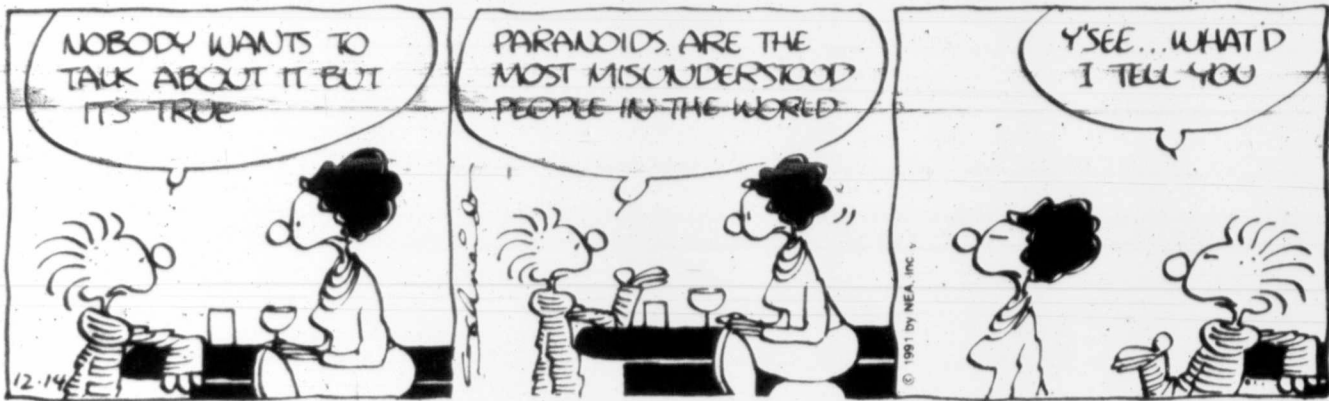
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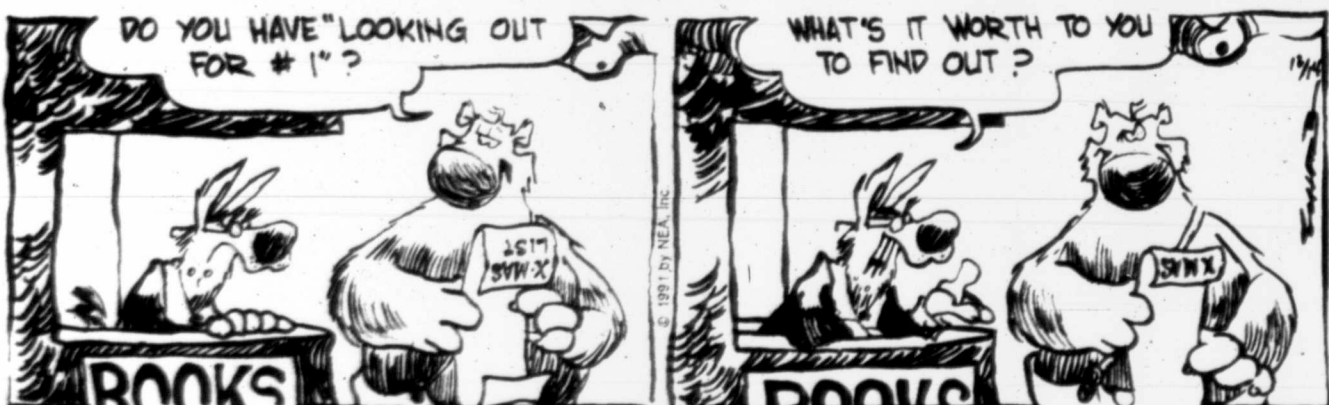
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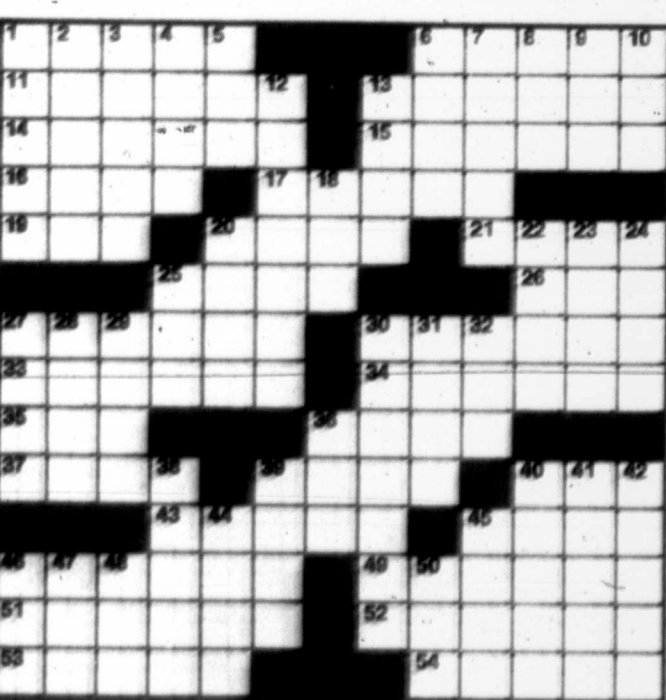
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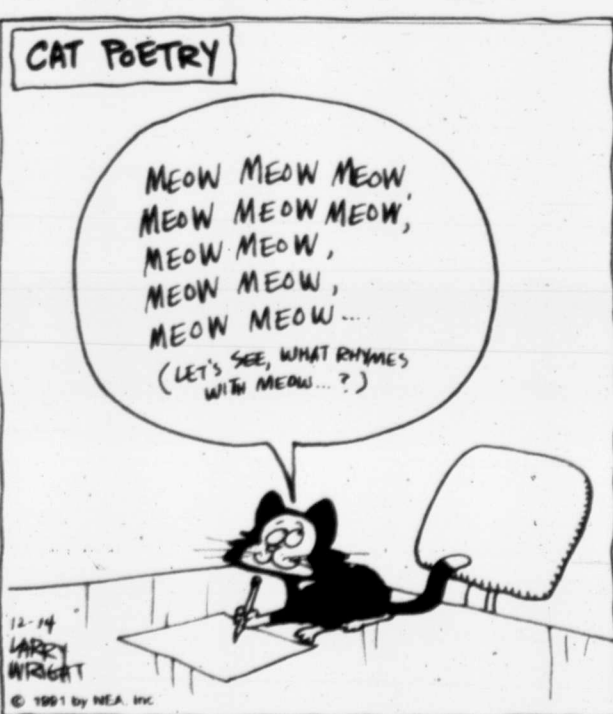
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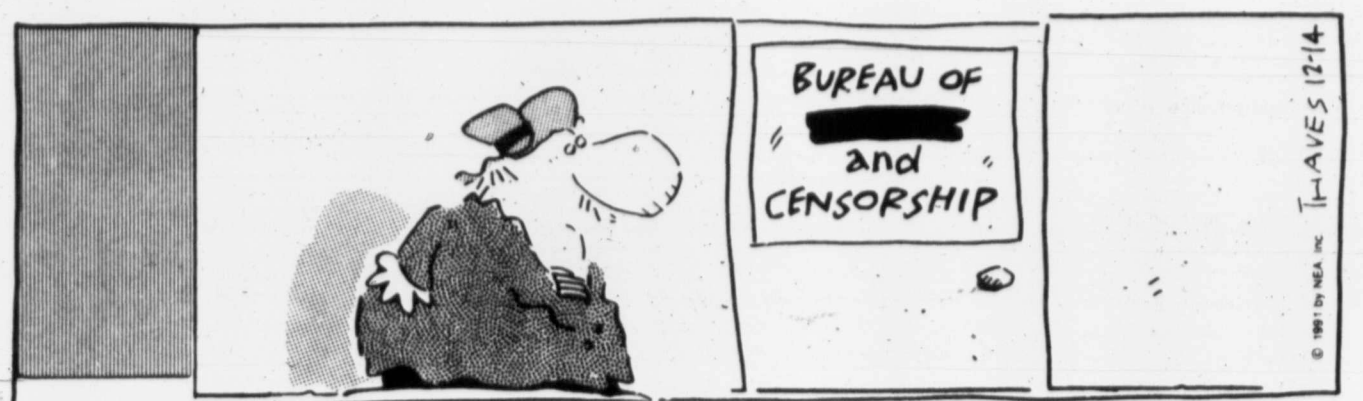
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Rottweiler pulls woman from burning van

FRANKLIN, Ind. (AP) — A paraplegic woman credits her pet Rottweiler for pulling her from her van moments before the vehicle burst into flames.

The dog, named Eve, dragged 41-year-old Kathie Vaughn from the vehicle Wednesday night after it caught fire along Interstate 65 near Franklin, the Indianapolis woman said Thursday.

"When I pulled up, the dog was pulling the lady through the grass, to get her away from the fire," said Trooper Mike Snider of the Indiana State Police.

Vaughn, who is paralyzed from the waist down, escaped uninjured, but her 6-year-old dog suffered burns on the pads of her paws.

Vaughn, an antiques dealer, said she was headed toward Atlanta for an antiques show when she heard a single pop and smelled smoke in her brand new van. As she pulled to a stop on the shoulder of the road, she saw smoke coming from the engine compartment.

When Vaughn realized she couldn't control the fire, she began gathering the parts of her dis-

sembled wheelchair. But "the smoke was really getting bad and I was disoriented at this point," she said.

Eve grabbed Vaughn and pulled her out the door of the van. Vaughn fell to the ground and the 104-pound dog pulled her away,

dragging her into a drainage ditch about 20 feet from the vehicle.

"Not too long after we got there, the cab poofed," Vaughn said, and flames spread quickly through the passenger and cargo areas, destroying the load of

antiques.

Snider was summoned by a trucker who reported the fire on a citizens band radio, but the trooper was unable to stop the flames with a fire extinguisher that he carries in his car.

As for Eve, she continued to protect her owner — this time from the policeman. The dog "had to help me get to the police car, because she wouldn't let the policeman get to me," Vaughn said.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 14, 1991

Today is the 348th day of 1991 and the 83rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, Roald Amundsen became the first explorer to reach the South Pole.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Morey Amsterdam (1914-), comedian, is 77; Shirley Jackson (1919-1965), short story writer, novelist, and screenwriter, is 72; Don Hewitt (1922-), TV producer, is 69; Charlie Rich (1932-), singer, is 59; Lee Remick (1935-1991), actress, is 56; Patty Duke (1946-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, CBS paid \$1.1 million for network rights to major-league baseball from 1990-1993, including 12 Saturday games and all All-Star and post-season games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Confrontation is not a dirty word. ... Sometimes it's the best kind of journalism as long as you don't confront people just for the sake of confrontation." — Don Hewitt

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a two-day snowfall of 22.4 inches at El Paso, Texas, obliterated the old single storm record of 16.5 inches (April 1983).

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

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

TODAY'S BARS: BY PHIL PASTORET Why can't they invent a combination microwave-VCR so you can warm pizza while watching your favorite movie? © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

1791, the first 10 amendments to the Constitution — the Bill of Rights — were passed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel (1832-1923), engineer; Maxwell Anderson (1888-1959), dramatist; John Paul Getty (1892-1976), oil magnate; Alan Freed (1922-1965), radio disc jockey-entertainer; Tim Conway (1933-), comedian, is 58; Dop Johnson (1949-), actor, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant announced his retirement from football. Bryant, who spent 38 years as head coach, retired as the winningest coach in college football history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It's kind of hard to rally 'round a math class." — "Bear" Bryant, justifying the role of athletics at the university.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1945, a record December snowstorm for Buffalo, N.Y., left 36.6 inches on the ground. Unofficial amounts to 70 inches were reported south of the city. Travel was paralyzed.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Dec. 14).

TODAY'S BARS: BY PHIL PASTORET Our minister says the only thing harder to rid yourself of than sin is a gift fruitcake. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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to you as opposed to humor, faith, and hope.

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approved bids and a \$25,000 request from a community theatre group.

Bylaws governing the Development Corporation of Snyder were adopted by Snyder City Council.

THURSDAY December 12

County businessman Frank Garcia became the third person to file for the office of Precinct 1 County Commissioner in Scurry County.

Wednesday's showers put Snyder over the 25-inch mark for total precipitation in 1991.

FRIDAY December 13

Eighteen floats have entered Snyder's first Christmas Lighting Parade, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, it was noted.

Snyder public schools trustees' effort to implement random drug testing for all district employees took a backward step when the

lot of endless days and nights. A survivor will never give up. A survivor will never give in. A survivor will ever stop fighting for his life.

LOVE OF LIFE: I think my favorite of the returnees is Thomas Sutherland. His buoyant, infectious love of life is clearly the quality that gave him such resilience. Everywhere he goes, he keeps saying, "Just fill your lungs with that fresh air! Just look at the sunshine and these flowers! Isn't life wonderful!" On one of his greatest days, he said, "We walked down the block to a coffee shop and had a cup of coffee!"

The key to keeping our lives wonderful is in never losing our sense of wonder at the little things. Sadly, most of us wait until tragedy strikes to truly appreciate what we've had.

The next time we start taking that sunshine, or that spouse, or that job for granted, the next time we think we can't go on another minute beneath the yokes we carry—we would do well to stop and give a silent moment of thought to those courageous men who spent years chained to a wall, and returned home in a triumph of life, body, soul and spirit.


It can't help but inspire us.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Dec. 15, 1991

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in



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1 8" Pumpkin Pie

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#2 Turkey Dinner
11-13 Lb. Baked Turkey
6 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
1 Can Cranberry Sauce
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

\$26⁹⁵
Serves 10-12 people

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9-11 Lb. Smoked Turkey
4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
2 Lbs. Giblet Gravy
1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
1 Can Cranberry Sauce
1 8" Pumpkin Pie

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5 Lb. (Approximate Weight) Honey Nugget Ham
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4 Lbs. Cornbread Stuffing
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1 Pkg. Brown N' Serve Rolls
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