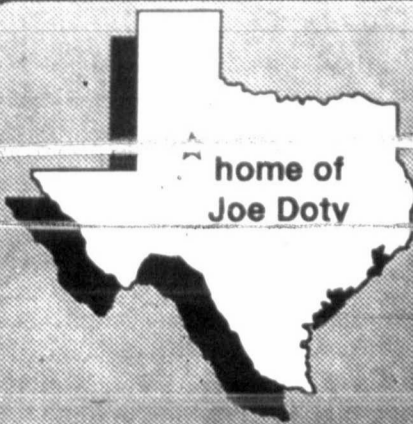


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Merry Christmas!

McGlaun wins trip to Las Vegas

Jack McGlaun of 3207 42nd St. received a phone call from Santa on Saturday, notifying him that he had won a trip to Las Vegas.

McGlaun, director of Scurry County Boy's Club, picked up the prize — worth some \$540 — at Applegate Floral. Sub-freezing weather forced the drawing to be held inside instead of at the courthouse gazebo, as planned.

Some 1,200 tickets were sold for the drawing and generated \$1,650. The money will be used for advertising Snyder and local businesses.

Maritza Aguirre, daughter of Albino and Eva Aguirre, drew the winning name.

Award winners were also announced for business decorations and the Parade of Trees contests.

Best of Show in the Parade of Trees contest was Merle Norman. First place went to McDonald's while The Shack won second place and Blanche's Bernina was third.

Nancy's Art Style won Best of Show in the merchant's decorating contest. First place went to Express It. Second place was Travis Flowers and third place was Dryden's Shoes.



LOOK WHAT SANTA BROUGHT — Jack McGlaun sat on Santa's knee to accept a nice Christmas present — a round trip for two to Las Vegas. McGlaun was the winner of the merchant's association drawing, held Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

'New' court to name board members in early January

Scurry County commissioners will be appointing or re-appointing some 23 individuals to board positions during the next several weeks, including three to the hospital board.

The two-year terms of Cogdell Memorial Hospital board members Roy McQueen, Jackie Smith and Brenda Hedges will end with the coming of the new year. They represent Places 1, 3 and 5 respectively on the six-person board of managers.

As with all of the county boards, commissioners may re-appoint board members or select new ones. All board terms are two years, with the exception of the County Grievance Committee and the Farm and Ranch Com-

mittee, which are one-year terms. The county judge appoints Farm and Ranch Committee members.

Commissioners are to make their appointments on or by Jan. 12. Most appointments are expected to be announced when the county court meets on Jan. 7.

Board appointments could be impacted significantly this year because the county will have two new commissioners and a new county judge. Roy Idom will be replacing Tommy Pate as Precinct 2 commissioner and Jerry Gannaway will be replacing Ted Billingsley as the commissioner from Precinct 4.

In addition, Bob Doolittle will step into the county judge's position, replacing Bobby Goodwin.

Among the board positions up for appointment are the following:

—Airport Board: Place 1, Wayland Huddleston; Place 3, Roy Idom; Place 7, James

Burleson.

—Child Welfare Board: Place 2, Leon "Tiny" Vargas; Place 9, Lana Hataway.

—County Welfare Board: Place 2, Rev. Steve Smith; Place 3, Nelda Huddleston; Place 5, Elois Pruitt.

—Hospital Board: Place 1, Roy McQueen; Place 3, Jackie Smith; Place 5, Brenda Hedges.

—Library Board: Place 1, Mrs. D.V. Merritt Jr.; Place 3, Tomas Gonzales; Place 5, Peggy Kennedy; Place 7, Troy Lilly.

—Board of County Development: Place 2, Jack Smartt; Place 5, Jack Denman.

—Veteran's Land Board: Place 1, Charlie H. Henderson; Place 2, Cliff Smith; Place 3, Clarence Payne.

—Farm & Ranch Committee (appointed by judge): Place 1, John Derouen; Place 2, Bruce Kallemeyn; Place 3, Kenneth Wilson.

(see BOARDS, page 8)

Applications taken now for SNS

Snyder Neighbors Sharing applications are available through January at Robertson Insurance Agency, located at 1926 26th St.

Anyone who knows of a member of the community who may qualify can pick up an application form. SNS has repaired 43 homes over the past three years, including 27 last year.

The homes repaired are those owned or occupied by elderly or handicapped residents who lack the funds and physical ability to make the repairs themselves.

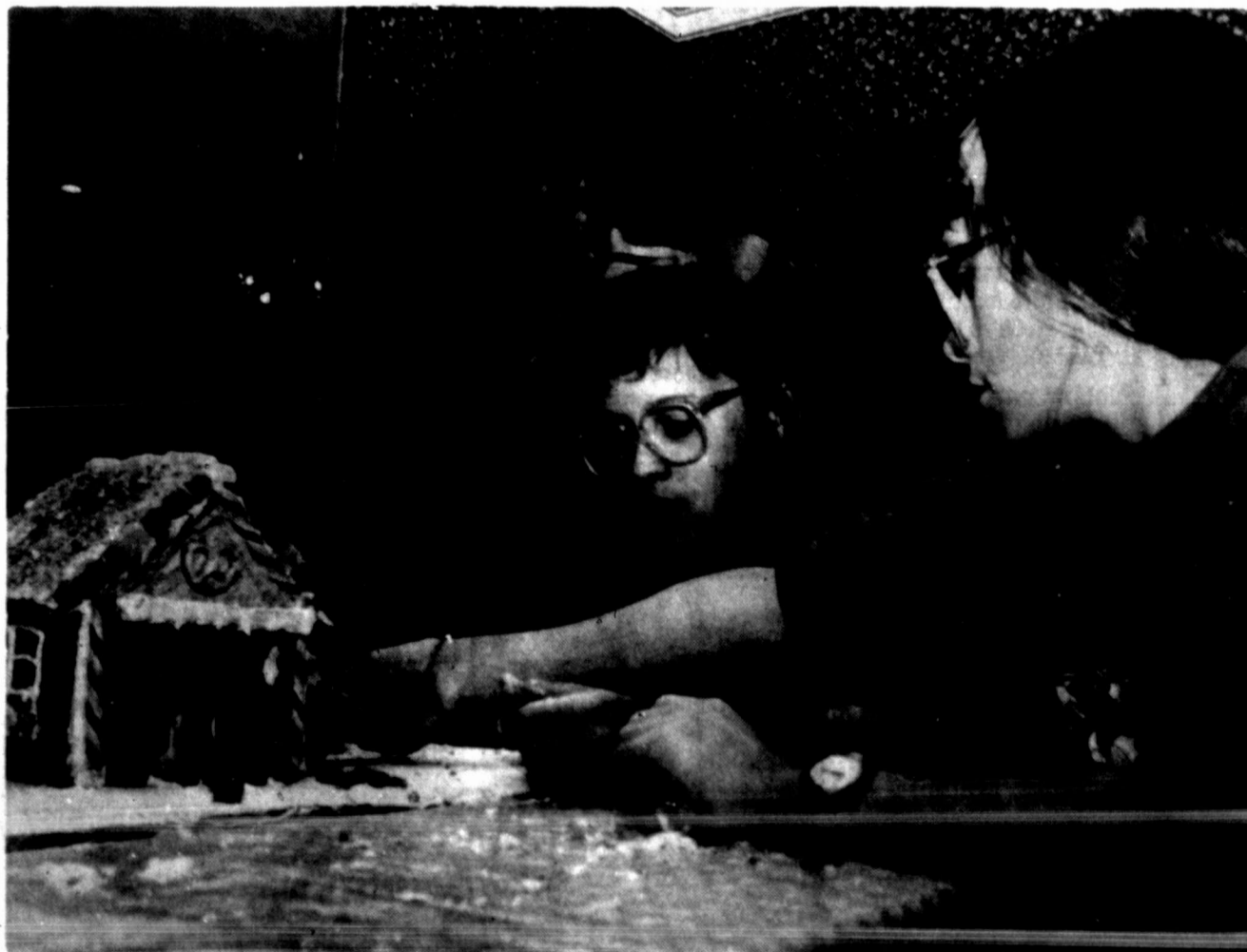
Snyder Neighbors Sharing is making preparations for its fourth annual workday by taking applications for home repair.

SNS will be asking for volunteers and anyone who can be available on April 27, 1991, is urged to participate. SNS is also accepting donations to help purchase materials.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing began in 1988 with seven homes repaired. The project grew to nine homes in 1989, and to 27 in 1990. Almost 500 volunteers gave up their time last April 28, to help with the project.

All necessary materials are purchased locally and the labor comes entirely from volunteers.

Sam Robertson is the president of SNS. Julie Sentell serves as treasurer.



HOLIDAY FUN — Christy, right, and Kelley Garner put the finishing touches on the traditional gingerbread house they made as they enjoyed their Christmas vacation. (SDN Staff Photo)

United Way reaches goal

Scurry County United Way has reached its goal of \$78,000, Donny Brown, president, announced over the weekend.

By reaching its goal, United Way will be able to honor pledges to eight area agencies. Scurry County Boy's Club will receive \$28,000, Snyder Child Day Care will get \$15,800 and Noah Project will benefit by \$13,800. Other allocations will be \$6,000 each to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, \$3,600 to Oil Patch Foster Parents and \$500 each to Red Cross and the Salvation Army. There were also \$3,000 in campaign expenses.

Brown said the first portion of the allocation to each agency will be received Jan. 1.

He noted that two divisions exceeded their goals this year.

"The brightest spot was Oil and Industry. That division exceeded its goal by 116 percent. We really expected a dropoff in that division and they exceeded our expectations."

The Oil and Industry Division raised \$14,424.

The other surprising division was the Pacesetters Division, which exceeded its goal by 119 percent in raising \$39,000.

As has become traditional, Chevron USA topped the list of donors with \$9,400. The Price Daniel Unit contributed \$4,400 while Wal-Mart gave \$4,200, Snyder National Bank gave \$3,785, Southwestern Bell donated \$3,300 and TU Electric gave \$3,284.

Campaign staffer this year was Angela Smith.

The divisions and their chairmen this year include the following:

—Pacesetter, Donnie Brown and Les Wood, chairmen.

—Oil and Industry, Bill Hicks, chairman, aided by Harold Laick and Rudy Garza.

—Commercial Division, Nancy

LaRoux, chairman, aided by Nancy Wilson, Leatha Ritchie, Rick Blackwood, Brandy Hickman, Jeff Fowler, Stan Paregien, Jeff Martin and Pam Murray.

—Professional Division, Julie Sentell, aided by Mike Dunham, Larry Anderson, Dalton Moseley, Ed Barkowsky and Bill Hartfield.

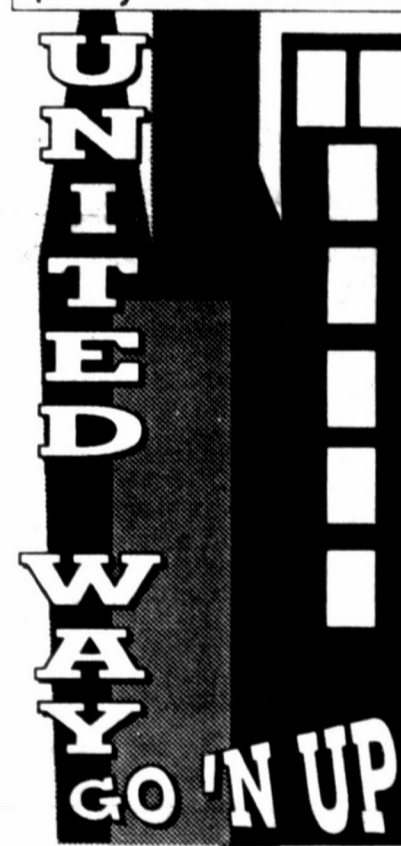
—Public Employees, Linda Franklin, chairman, aided by Wilma Dillard, Jackie Hall and Doc Griffin.

—Rural Division, Ted Bedwell, chairman.

—Royalty Owners, Special Contributors and National Divisions, Jack Denman, chairman.

Julie Sentell will be Scurry County United Way president for next year.

\$78,000 GOAL



Christmas in prison not much to celebrate

You won't find Santa Claus, decorated trees or Christmas packages at Price Daniel Unit during the holiday season.

"It's just another day in the penitentiary," said Unit Warden Leslie Woods.

Inmates at the unit are allowed to receive cards — as they are throughout the year — but no packages are allowed into the compound. No special provisions are made for Christmas, according to Woods.

Some inmates are reminded of the holiday season via a vacation from school. Both the classes at the Windham School and extension classes from Western Texas College have been suspended during the holiday season.

The men are enjoying a break from their classes at the unit's Windham School from Dec. 20-Jan. 3. WTC extension classes

(see PRISON, page 8)

Local man seen by mother on TV after Gulf mishap

The mother of a Snyder serviceman stationed aboard the USS Saratoga said authorities have told her that her son was not listed among those killed when a ferry carrying 100 sailors on Christmas leave capsized in the Mediterranean.

Linda Hinojos, mother of Petty Officer 1st Class Gabriel Hinojos, said she saw her son in a hospital bed during a CNN news broadcast. He was wearing a neckbrace.

"He was smiling," said Mrs. Hinojos. "But that does not surprise us because he is always smiling." (see GULF, page 8)

Ask Us

Q—Is the recent bad weather expected to delay Santa in his delivery of toys to Snyder?

A—A call to the North Pole revealed that Santa is on schedule this year and should arrive in town sometime around 2 a.m.



Have a Merry, Merry Christmas

In Brief

16 dead

Icy roads in Texas claimed the lives of at least 16 motorists by Sunday afternoon as a cold snap plunged temperatures for a third straight day, bringing light snow and freezing drizzle that hindered travelers headed home for the holidays.

Local

Service today

The First Presbyterian Church will hold a candlelight service at 11 p.m. today.

The church is located at 28th St. and Ave. R.

HUMC service

A Christmas Eve Communion and Candle Light Service will begin at 7 p.m. today at Hermleigh United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sr. Center

Scurry County Senior Center will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holiday. Since the center will also be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, a New Years party for senior citizens is planned for Friday, Dec. 29. The observance will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the center.

Golden K Kiwanis, which usually meets in the center at noon on Tuesdays, will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 13 degrees; low, 5 degrees; reading at 7 a.m., 6 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for December, 1.41 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 30.45 inches.

West Texas: Fair weather expected through Thursday. Highs Christmas Day from 25 degrees to near 30 and the mid 40s by Thursday. Lows Tuesday from 5 to 15 degrees and in the teens Wednesday and Thursday.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter, as you have often done, urging people to vote. You said that one-third of eligible citizens are not voting. Perhaps it is not their fault. Some people do not know where to go to register, how often to register (some people think you must register every year), where to vote and when to vote.

The registration board should advertise this information not only in the newspaper, but also on television and radio, as a public service. I know several people in town who are not voting because they don't know where to go to register. They don't even know whom to call with questions. I can't help them, as I am new here and voted absentee.

I know that if each community made it easier, more people would vote.

AN ILLINOIS VOTER

DEAR ILLINOIS VOTER: Anyone who wants to know how, when and where to register to vote can get specific details by calling the League of Women Voters or the county election board (both of which are listed in the phone directory). If you can't find them, call "Information."

DEAR ABBY: Until three years ago, I was a senior minister in a large church. My wife left me and divorced me at that time. My denomination doesn't believe in divorced ministers, so I lost my parish as a result of her departure. Since then, I have been able to get only temporary jobs that last a year per job. I am 50 years old.

My children are living with their mother 10 hours away and are in the 11th and 12th grades. The divorce decree requires that I pay child support until the children reach 18. I have never massed a payment.

My kids and their mother tell me that it's my duty to finance a four-year education for each of the kids. I have been self-supporting since I was 17 and put myself through college.

Abby, am I morally obligated to borrow the money to put my kids through college in my circumstances? I can barely support myself right now. Sign me ...

FLAT BROKE AT 50

DEAR FLAT BROKE: No where is it written that a parent who is flat broke must put his children through college. If your children want a college education, let them work for it — like you did.

DEAR ABBY: People sometimes laugh out of embarrassment. We would be embarrassed to hear songs whose titles suggest that the honored couple at their golden wedding celebration have less sex in their lives than before.

We have been married for 48 years, and how frequently we have sex is nobody's business. But we would be horrified if, at our 50th, the orchestra leader played "Night and Day," "We Did It Before and We Can Do It Again" or "Never in a Million Years."

"US" IN PALM DESERT, CALIF.

NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO THOSE WHO READ ME FAITHFULLY, OCCASIONALLY OR RARELY: Have a Merry Christmas. If you are drinking, don't drive. And if you are driving, please don't drink.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 16 and unmarried, I had a son I'll call Josh. Two and a half years later, I married "Joe," who adopted Josh and has raised him as his own. We now have two more sons.

Josh has always known he was adopted. Last week he asked, "How did I get born if we didn't know Daddy then, because you said it takes a man and a lady to make a baby." (Josh is now 7.) Lucky for me, his little brother had to go potty, so I got out of answering his question, and it hasn't been asked again yet.

Josh knows his real father ("Bud"), but he doesn't know he is his father. They get along well, although Bud sees him only at Christmas and on his birthday when he comes over to give Josh his presents. I wish Bud wouldn't come around at all, but Joe wants the two of them to have a good relationship.

How old should Josh be when we tell him about his real father? And what do I say to Josh the first time he says to Joe, "You can't tell me what to do — you're not my real father?"

My family and friends don't think we should tell Josh until he's 18. What do you think?

KEEPING MUM IN DULUTH

DEAR KEEPING MUM: Since your family and friends know who Josh's father is — and Josh is already digging for the truth

— the time to tell him is now. And if he comes up with the lines about your husband not being his "real" father, the answer is, "He may not be your birth father, but he is the father who is raising you, and that's about as 'real' as a father can be."

DEAR ABBY: I am a self-employed woman and work out of my home. I have a friend who often calls me from her office job to "chat" whenever she has some free time. I then have to stop whatever I'm doing and listen to her long-winded, inane chatter. She often puts me on "hold" so she can "catch the phone" when she gets a call on another line.

I am angry at myself for not speaking up, but I honestly don't know how to avoid getting involved in these conversations with her. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

OFTEN STUCK

DEAR STUCK: I wish all the questions were as easy as this one. When you hear your friend's voice, tell her you are busy and will call her back.

If at any time during the conversation you feel bored, or imposed upon, tell her you have things to do and have to run.

Anyone who is held hostage on the telephone must learn how to say, "Sorry, I can't visit now. I'll call you when I'm free."

DEAR ABBY: Twenty years ago I accepted an engagement ring from a young man, but I married someone else. (I kept the ring.) Feeling that my husband wouldn't want me to wear another man's ring, I gave it to my sister "Sue" because she wasn't dating anyone, and I felt sorry for her.

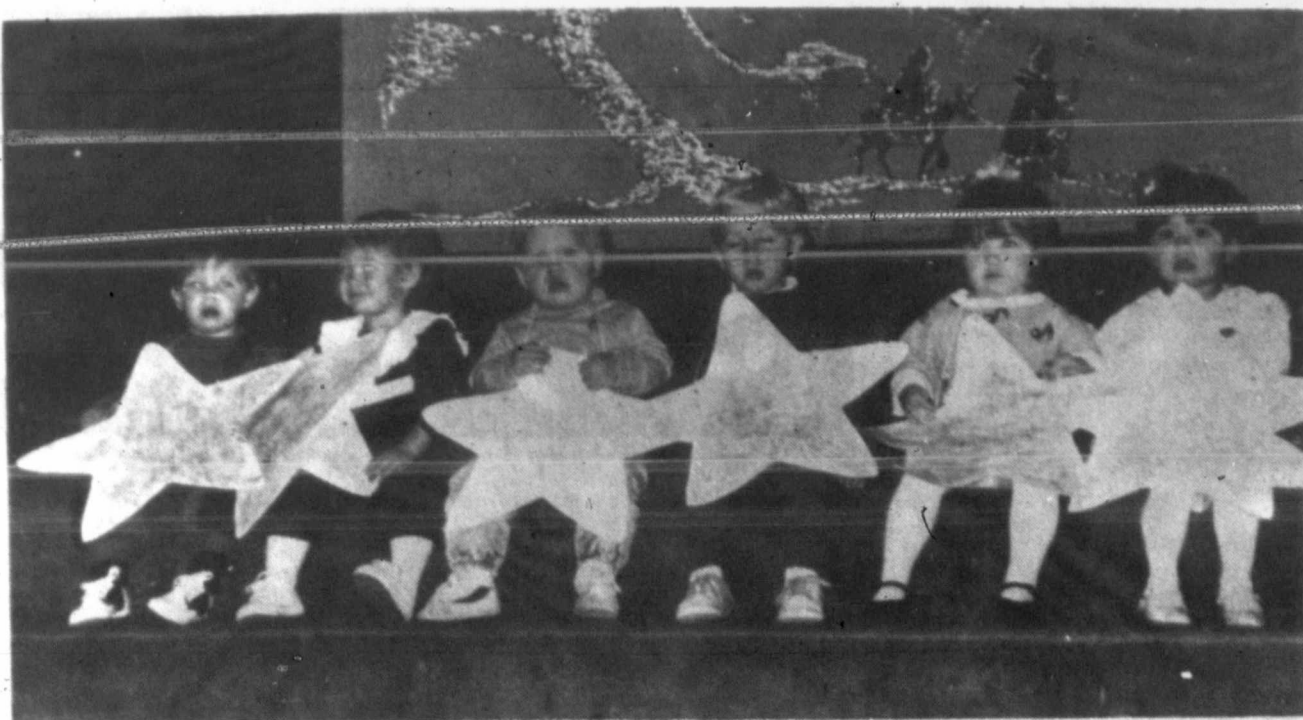
Recently, I noticed another sister, "Alice," wearing the ring I had given to Sue. I was shocked. Alice calmly said that Sue had given it to her. I told my husband, and he said I should ask Alice for the ring back.

Since that ring has been passed around so casually without my knowledge, would it be wrong to ask Alice for the ring before she passes it on to her daughter or someone else?

JUNE

DEAR JUNE: Yes, it would be wrong. When you gave the ring to Sue, it became hers to keep or give to anyone of her choosing. Once a gift is given, the giver has no claim on it, and the recipient may do with it whatever he or she chooses.

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PROGRAM PRESENTED — These toddlers were part of a Christmas program presented by the Children's Day Out group of First United Methodist Church. Pictured from the left are

Chase Talbott, Alayaa Alexander, Josh Burdett, Corbin Clements, Jessica Odom and Jessica Yanez. (Church Photo)



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — These pre-kindergarten children of First United Methodist Church's Children's Day Out presented a holiday program to friends and family. Pictured are

Justin Stoker, Nickki McKinney, Melanie Skellinger, Kristyn Foster, Tucker Early, Jordan Donelson, Hollie Lammert, Mandy Wood, Aaron Lindsey, Daniel Gutierrez and Alan Gray. (Church Photo)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Polymyalgia strikes adults over 50

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on polymyalgia rheumatica. My sister is on prednisone, and we are wondering if she should see a specialist.

DEAR READER: Polymyalgia rheumatica, a disease of unknown cause, commonly affects adults who are over 50. The affliction is marked by muscle pain and stiffness, fever, loss of appetite, headache, weakness and malaise. Anemia may be present. Patients suffer from diffuse inflammation of the body's muscles and, often, major arteries. If the arteries in the scalp are affected (temporal arteritis), visual disorders, including blindness, can result.

The condition is marked by a high erythrocyte sedimentation rate: Blood cells fall swiftly to the bottom of a tube when left standing. Biopsy may be necessary for confirmation.

Prednisone (purified cortisone) is the treatment of choice and typically relieves symptoms within 36 hours. In temporal arteritis, prednisone therapy should be promptly administered

to prevent permanent visual complications.

The course of therapy can be tapered as the sedimentation rate returns to normal and the patient's symptoms subside. In the presence of eye symptoms, prednisone must be continued indefinitely, even for years. However, in most cases, treatment lasts for several weeks.

Family physicians are trained to diagnose and treat polymyalgia rheumatica. Therefore, your sister needn't see a specialist, such as a rheumatologist, unless she wishes. Ask the doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have periodic nosebleeds, and my doctor has me on Capoten. Is this for high blood pressure, and are the nosebleeds related?

DEAR READER: Hypertension can cause nosebleeds because as the blood pressure rises, small arteries — especially those in the nasal lining — may burst. Sometimes this occurs in the brain, resulting in hemorrhagic stroke. More commonly, however, the nose is affected. These nosebleeds can be difficult to treat until the hypertension is controlled.

Capoten (captopril), which blocks an enzyme that causes high blood pressure, is a good drug to reduce hypertension. As your blood pressure approaches normal (160/90 or below), your nosebleeds should become less frequent and less severe.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P. O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR-DR. GOTT: Do you have information on the Giardia parasite? It is prevalent in Texas?

DEAR READER: Giardia is a parasite that lives in fresh water. When ingested, the organism attaches to the interstitial lining and reproduces. This causes flatulence, abdominal cramping and diarrhea. Young parasites are passed in the stool and can contaminate water supplies, thereby completing the life cycle.

Giardiasis has been recognized for years as "Beaver Fever," an unpleasant consequence in hikers and campers who drink from seemingly pristine streams and lakes in the wild. Therefore, most authorities recommend campers avoid drinking from lakes and streams, unless the water has been boiled or treated. Beavers also suffer Giardia infection and act as natural reservoirs for the parasite.

Urban giardiasis hit the headlines a few years ago when an epidemic resulted from contaminated municipal water supplies in Leningrad, U.S.S.R. Since the Soviet outbreak, Giardia has been identified the world over, probably because of natural contamination by infected animals. Although I do not have firsthand knowledge of the situation in Texas, I'll bet that many fresh water sources are affected.

Giardia organisms are not killed by chlorination of drinking water. Recently, the federal government considered legislation to force municipal water suppliers to use special filters that would block Giardia. Such legislation is being fought by the water companies because of its enormous cost.

The good news is that, in the main, giardiasis is not a serious affliction. It is a nuisance, of course, but few people become ill from it. The infection is diagnosed by fecal analysis.

Severe giardiasis is treated with quinacrine or Flagyl (metronidazole). Water supplies can be easily tested for Giardia by microscopic identification of the parasite. Although water used for swimming, boating and fishing may be contaminated by Giardia, there is no risk for humans unless they drink the water.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I consider myself intelligent, but in order to retain new information I must see it many times and/or memorize it over and over before it becomes familiar. Is this a type of learning disability?

DEAR READER: People exhibit variations in how they learn. Some easily acquire information by listening, others learn more quickly by reading or looking. You are probably the visual type.

I cannot say whether you have a form of learning disability; that depends on how difficult it is for you to understand and retain data. If you are an adult who reads easily and has achieved moderate success in the world, I doubt you have a problem.

On the other hand, if you are young and have trouble with such activity, you should probably be tested. See your doctor to clarify the issue.

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Colorblind Santa

DALLAS (AP) — Santa Claus' image as a white-bearded, wide-bellied old fellow with rosy cheeks is being challenged as Kriss Kringle of many races and talents step forward.

Robert Helm said when he first began playing Santa Claus three years ago, children were reluctant to accept him because he is black. But nowadays, more children are accepting Helm and others who do not fit the popular image of St. Nick.



Oil Patch News

Scurry County
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 19 O.L. Burney in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northwest of Ira. The well produced 43 barrels of 32.6 gravity oil and 125 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,286-551 feet, and location is in Section 146, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County
Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 624 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 1,041 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Scheduled depth is 3,300 feet and location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 1,042 Westbrook southeast unit in the same field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Contracted for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 41, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1,403 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 40, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1,403 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Also scheduled for a depth of 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County
Hollis R. Sullivan has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Branch Ranch, a 4,035-foot wildcat seven miles north of Jayton. Location was in Section 433, Block F, H&TC survey.

Garza County
Graham Royalty will drill the No. 222-T-S North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, five miles northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,700 feet, drill site is in Section 2, H.G. Brandon survey.

Graham Royalty will drill the No. 315-T-S North Huntley unit in the Huntley field, five miles northwest of Post. Also planned for 3,700 feet, location is in Section 2, H.G. Brandon survey.

Location is in Section 1,267, J.H. Gibson survey.

J.M. Huber Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-23 Post-Montgomery, an 8,515-foot wildcat eight miles northeast of Post. Location was in Section 23, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Fisher County
Cholla Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Ashland in the Newman field, six miles southeast of Longworth. Planned for a depth of 3,990 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 20, T&P survey.

Nolan County
Sounion Petroleum has completed the No. 2-A. E.H. Carpenter in the White Flat field, four miles southeast of Herndon. The well produced 38 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,710-1 with perforations from 5,610-623 feet. Location is in Section 44, Block 19, T&P survey.

Howard County
Southwest Royalties will drill the No. 2-A TL&M in the Snyder field, three miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,900 feet, drill site is in Section 17, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Southwest Royalties will drill the No. 3-A TL&M in the Snyder field, three miles southeast of Coahoma. Contracted for a depth of 2,900 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

**Jesus - The Way -
The Truth - The Life**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has passed away.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Revekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
 Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9-4.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Tea; Cogdell Hospital; 1:30-3:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

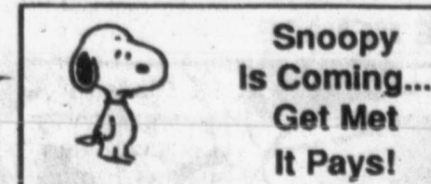
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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.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

Old laws may still be on the books

LONDON (AP) — Merrie, merrie Englande is once again planning its traditional Christmas dinner, largely unaware that the long shadow of 17th century killjoy Oliver Cromwell hangs over the festivities.
 The staunch Puritan who ran the country between 1642 and 1660 banned hearty Christmas feasting — and no one can say for sure that the law has been revoked.
 So it may still be illegal in terms of the 1644 Act to bake and eat mince pies and Christmas pudding on Christmas Day. Cromwell ruled that these were "abominable and idolatrous confections to be avoided by Christians."
 And woe betide anyone who manages a Christmas dinner of more than three courses — sim-

ple gluttony to Cromwell's Puritan way of thinking.
 Geoffrey Humphrys, who has spent hours among the statute books in his local library, says he believes Cromwell's law is probably still in force.
 "Some people argue that the Cromwell era was simply a kind of interim period between the dissolution of the monarchy and its restoration and that his laws are not to be taken seriously," he said in an interview from his home in North Walsham, Norfolk.
 "But some are still on the statute book. I've seen them."
 Fortunately the Puritans' more drastic anti-Christmas measures did get the chop, according to J.M. Golby and A.W. Purdue, authors of "The Making of the Modern Christmas."
 "For a dozen years the traditional Christmas festivities were prohibited: Parliament sat on Christmas day, its soldiers attempted to ensure shops were open and the churches remained closed while evergreen decorations were prohibited," they said.



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Walking pup is sold out

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't ask Macy's. Don't ask Hasbro. Don't even ask Santa Claus. And don't make any promises to the children. "Go Go, My Walking Pup" is sold out.
 Without the furor that accompanied the Great Cabbage Patch Kid Shortage, the \$40 walking dog has become the hot, impossible-to-get toy of the Christmas season.
 "It is a product that is impossible to find. There's not enough of them," said Thomas R. Kully, a toy industry analyst for William Blair & Co. of Chicago.
 Nobody knows that better than Hasbro Industries, the Pawtucket, R.I., company that markets the 18-inch, battery-operated white Maltese on a leash.
 "Go Go has run out. If there are a handful across the country, I'd be surprised," said Wayne Charness, a company spokesman.
 He said about 300 people a day call the headquarters in search of the dog.
 They are told that it will be January or February before the company has more Go Gos, which are made in China.



Christmas...

Holy Land celebrates 3 times

JERUSALEM (AP) — Every child wants Christmas to come more than once a year. In the Holy Land, it does.
 More than 40 denominations are represented in Israel and they will mark Christmas on three dates — Dec. 25, Jan. 7 and Jan. 19 — with rituals that include bonfires, processions and chanting in Aramaic and Coptic.
 Such diversity also brings discord. Rival Christian groups jealously guard their rights to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, built in the 4th century over the grotto where tradition says Jesus was born.

The rivalry led to pitched battles and injuries in past centuries, and in past decades to fist fights between priests. The latest argument among clerics concerns which sect has the right to repair the church's leaky roof.
 Daniel Rossing, an Israeli expert on Christian affairs, said the squabbling should be seen in the context of Christians fading to a minority in the Holy Land over the centuries.
 "When you've lost so much in terms of numbers and power, you become very protective of what you have left," he said.
 "What we have here is a microcosm of the Christian world. It may look divided, but we must not forget the vast richness of the many faces of Christian tradition here."

At no time is the richness more visible than during the Christmas season, marked in the Holy Land more by religious fervor than by the shopping fever of the West.
 Western rite churches will celebrate Christ's birth Dec. 25, and most Eastern rite sects on Jan. 7. In Jerusalem, the Eastern, or Orthodox, churches stick to the Julian calendar, accounting for the 13-day difference from the Western Christmas on the Gregorian calendar.
 Armenian Orthodox also use the Julian calendar, but will celebrate Christ's birth on the Epiphany, or 12th day of Christmas, Jan. 19.
 The diversity of Christianity is revealed in the many denominations represented in the Holy Land.
 There are Chaldeans, a Catholic sect with origins in the Persian Gulf; the Copts from ancient Egypt, and the Maronites, an Eastern sect based in Lebanon with a patriarch recognized by the pope.
 Others include Greek Orthodox, Syrian Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Armenian, Franciscan, Lutheran, Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Mormon and Ethiopian Orthodox.
 Syrian Catholics pray and sing around a bonfire outside their St. Joseph's Church in Bethlehem on Dec. 24.
 "It reminds us of the shepherds who huddled around a fire on this night, and it also symbolizes the light of Christ," said Monsignor Buttros Abdel Ahad, the vicar-general.
 Anglicans sing carols in Shepherds' Field at Beit Sahour near Bethlehem on Dec. 24 before midnight services. At Christmas dinner of lamb and apple pie the next day, a family leaves an empty seat at the table for a wandering stranger.
 At St. John's Church in Jerusalem, the Franciscan midnight Mass on Dec. 24 centers on a reproduction of a manger built every year by brother Claudio Barrato, complete with moving figures and lights.
 On Jan. 18, the Armenian Christmas Eve, the Armenian patriarch enters Bethlehem in a black limousine led by four policemen on horseback, an honor guard given all patriarchs since Ottoman Turkish rule.

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 12-24-90

♦ A J 7 3
 ♦ A K Q 3
 ♦ K 5 3
 ♦ Q 4

EAST 10-8-2

♥ J 9 4
 ♦ A J 9 2
 ♥ K 10 5

SOUTH

♦ K 6 5
 ♥ 7 6 2
 ♦ 6
 ♦ A J 9 6 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 7

NORTH 12-25-90

♦ J 9 7 5
 ♥ A J 7
 ♦ J 4 3 2
 ♦ 3 2

EAST 8

♦ 8
 ♥ K 9 5
 ♦ K 10 9 5
 ♦ 10 9 7 6 4

SOUTH

♦ A K Q 10 6 4
 ♦ 4 3
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ K J 8

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
4♦	All pass		

Opening lead: ♥ 6

Rule of eleven at work

By James Jacoby

This week we will look at some of the defenders' strategies outlined by Frank Stewart in his excellent "Bridge Player's Comprehensive Guide to Defense" (Simon & Schuster). Although many modern experts have abandoned fourth-best leads, Stewart makes a good case for the traditional method, with examples that demonstrate the advantage of using the "rule of eleven." Simply stated, this is the rule: When partner leads his fourth-highest card, subtract that spot from 11. The remainder will tell you how many cards of that suit in the other three hands are higher than partner's lead. Notice the value of being able to apply the rule in today's deal.

Partner leads the seven of diamonds against three no-trump. Declarer plays low from dummy, and there you are. If you subtract seven (the spot-card led) from 11, you get four, which should be the number of higher diamonds there are in the other three hands. There are three such cards in your own hand, and the king in dummy makes four. So you confidently duck with the deuce, and South follows with the six-spot. That leaves West on lead to come through dummy's king of diamonds one more time, and the contract is set.

What would happen to many experts who use modern methods? Some would lead their lowest diamond, the four, as a low-from-strength lead, telling partner that their diamond suit was promising. However, when declarer played low from dummy, East would have to win the nine or the jack, and declarer would get on lead and run nine tricks somehow or other.

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Eliminating a guess

By James Jacoby

Place yourself in the East position, defending against four spades. Cover the South and West hands, and ask yourself what you would do after the opening lead of the six of hearts when declarer called for a low card from dummy? Did you have nothing better to do than play the king? Too bad. As the play would then progress, declarer would eventually play a heart to the A-J in dummy, to avoid the loss of a diamond trick, finessing the jack and getting rid of his diamond loser on the heart ace. Is there a remedy?

East should apply the rule of eleven. West is leading a fourth-best heart, the six-spot. Subtracting six from 11 leaves five, which should be the number of hearts higher than the six in the North, East and South hands. East can see three such cards in the dummy, and he is looking at the other two in his own hand. So he should be able to determine that he can win the trick by playing the nine of hearts. That will keep dummy's jack from ever becoming a winner, and the contract will eventually be set.

This arithmetic will not absolutely apply in all cases. Here, if South held the seven of hearts and North the four or three, East would not be able to draw the same certain conclusion. In that case, East would have to guess what to do. On the actual deal, guesswork should be eliminated.

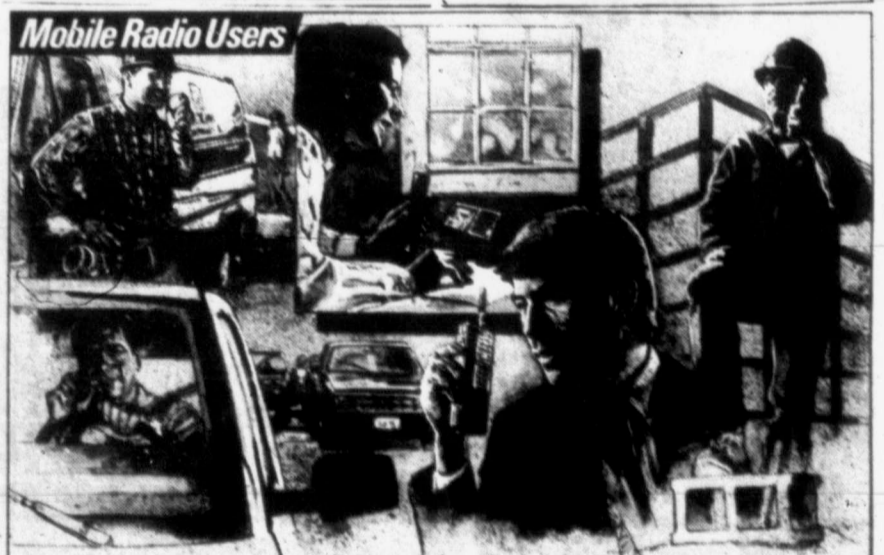
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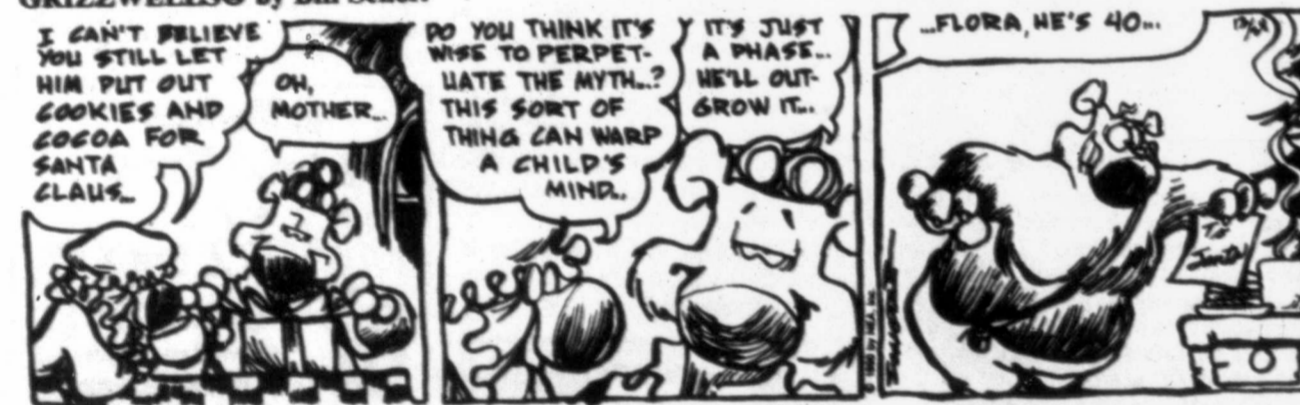
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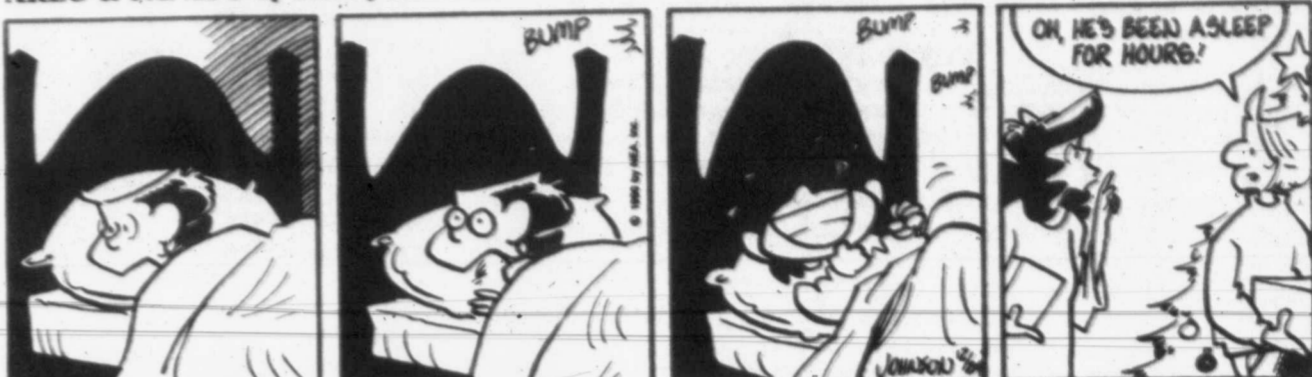
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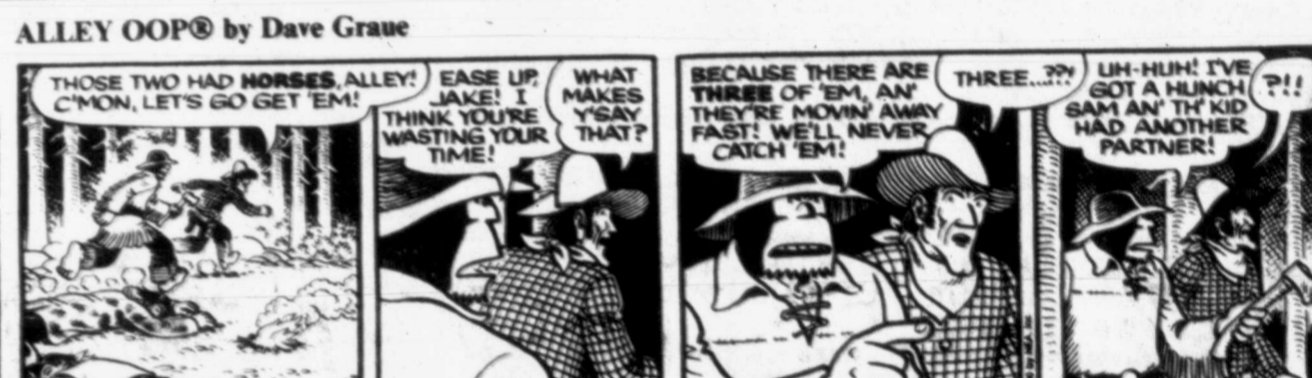
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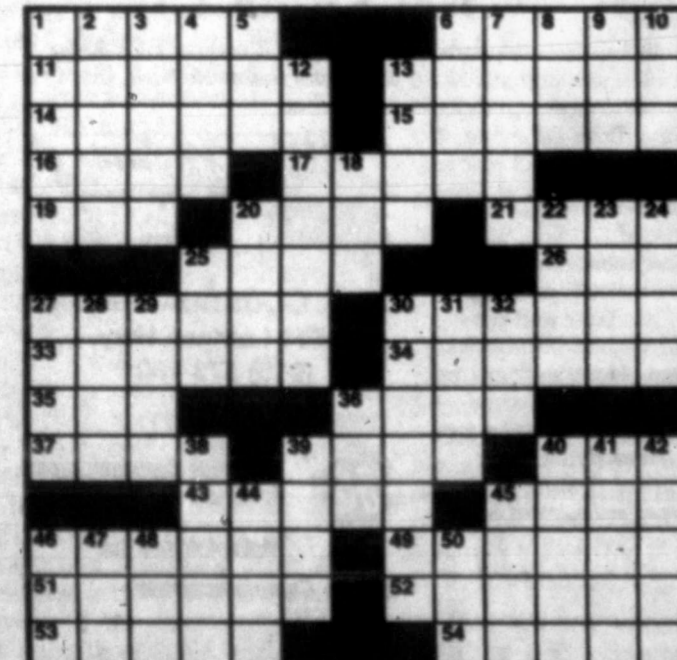
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- ACROSS**
- 1 — Earp
 - 6 Evening wear
 - 11 Ventilating
 - 13 Cattle
 - 14 Small shelter
 - 15 Western rope
 - 16 Island of exile
 - 17 Actress — Davis
 - 19 Dentist's deg.
 - 20 Advanced in years
 - 21 Ark builder
 - 25 Fish's breathing organ
 - 26 Energy unit (abbr.)
 - 27 Happen to
 - 30 Deplore
 - 33 Pictured
 - 34 Mourn for
 - 35 Family
 - 36 Entrance
 - 37 Different
 - 39 Warm colors
- DOWN**
- 1 Marked with welts (abbr.)
 - 2 Relinquish
 - 3 Middle Easterners
 - 4 Actress — Louise
 - 5 Explosive (abbr.)
 - 6 Put on solid

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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B	B	L	K	A	N	C	I	T	E	
G	L	O	O	M	E	F	T	J	A	B
L	E	N	A	P	E	U	R	B	A	N
U	N	I	S	E	X	L	E	A	V	E
E	A	T	D	A	D	E	L	A	T	E
G	N	A	T	T	Y	E	J	A	W	
N	I	C	E	N	E	L	A	V	A	B
P	R	E	M	E	D	S	O	O	N	E
O	R	S	O	K	N	E	E	D		

- 7 Showed
- 8 Bird (comb. form)
- 9 Pod
- 10 Fast aircraft
- 12 Stared
- 13 Oozed
- 18 Wriggly fish
- 20 Assistant
- 22 Musical instrument
- 23 — angle
- 24 Look for
- 25 One-horse carriage
- 27 Child's vehicle
- 28 Biographer Ludwig
- 29 Browns
- 30 Sac
- 31 Food (sl.)
- 32 Mother of Mlle.
- 36 Neighbor of Fr.
- 38 "Dallas" family
- 39 Astronaut Sally
- 40 Nose bone
- 41 To ship's left side
- 42 Last inning
- 44 Grafted, in heraldry
- 45 Photo fixer (sl.)
- 46 Barral (abbr.)
- 47 Poetic preposition
- 48 Brick carrier
- 50 Large container



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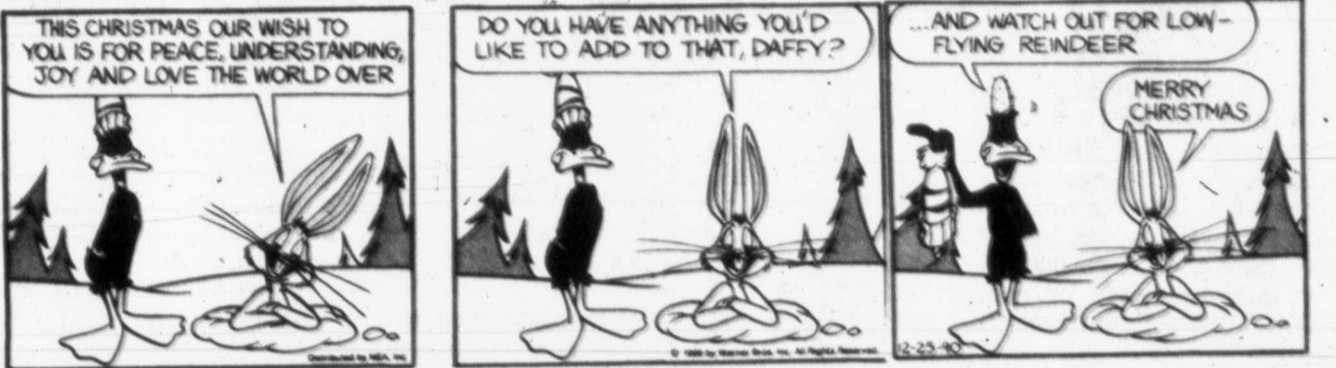
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ACROSS

- 1 Corrupt
- 8 Biblical pronoun
- 12 Aristotle
- 13 Door fastening
- 14 Novelty
- 15 Afloat
- 17 Neither's follower
- 18 Fitting
- 20 Tibetan gazelle
- 21 Taut
- 23 Unplayed golf hole
- 24 Gull-like bird
- 25 Yorkshire river
- 26 Examiner
- 28 Flimsy paper
- 30 Detroit team
- 34 Give voice to
- 35 Having no conscience
- 36 With hands on hips
- 39 Ingrid

DOWN

- 1 Werner Braun
- 2 Chemical suffix
- 3 Tannest

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WYATT	WRAPS
AIRING	BEEVES
LEANTO	LARIAT
ELBA	GEENA
ODS	AGED
NOAH	GILL
BTU	BETIDE
BEMOAN	IMAGED
LAMENT	KIN
GATE	ELSE
REDS	VAN
WEIRD	HUPI
HOPI	BEHIND
ETYMON	BRONTE
RUPERT	LEDGE
NORTH	

- 4 Ours — to reason why
- 5 Jacob's son
- 6 — the season to be ...
- 7 Writings
- 8 This and —
- 9 Horse
- 10 Oklahama Indian
- 11 — — grabs
- 16 Make into leather
- 19 Stroke
- 21 Dance costume
- 22 Legal document
- 23 Insect
- 24 Three musicians
- 26 Resident of Ankara
- 27 Sailor's patron saint
- 29 Actor — Connery
- 31 Yellow pigment
- 32 Teck
- 33 Thin board
- 35 Pay penalty for
- 37 I like —
- 38 — milk
- 40 Boat types
- 41 Hearty laugh
- 42 — — to the wise
- 44 French subway
- 46 Puffed
- 47 Scoff
- 49 Playwright — Bette
- 51 WWII area
- 52 Football cheer
- 53 Artful

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Wilmer-Hutchins claims 4A crown

WACO, Texas (AP) — Wilmer-Hutchins quarterback Brian Kirk and Rod Hill completed three passes and they all went for touchdowns on Saturday as the Eagles earned the Class 4A state championship with a 19-7 victory over Austin Westlake.

The wind was 17 mph out of the north and the temperature was 10 degrees at kickoff as some 2,000 fans huddled in frigid Floyd Casey Stadium.

The Eagles, winning their first state football title, led 13-7 at halftime on two touchdown passes by Kirk, his only two completions in the game.

Tight end Emmanuel Brown caught a 22-yard scoring pass in the first period and Terrod Lilly snared a 42-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter to build a 13-0 Wilmer-Hutchins lead.

But the Chaparrals struck late in the second quarter when Garrett Clark completed passes of 21, and 10 yards before hitting Michael Bremer with a 10-yard scoring pass with 1:06 left. Chad Smith kicked the extra point on his second try. He missed his first attempt, but the Eagles were offside.

Kirk was injured on a 21-yard run in the fourth quarter. On fourth-and-2 from the Westlake 8, Hill chased down a ball that was snapped between his legs, picked it up at the 11, and threw a touchdown pass to David Jones.

Austin Westlake, which dropped down to Class 4A from 5A this year, ended the season at 13-3.

The Chaparrals beat No. 1-ranked A&M Consolidated 24-14 to get to a state championship final for the first time.

Wilmer-Hutchins, which lost its opener to Dallas Roosevelt, finished 14-1. The Eagles beat Stephenville 35-18 to get into the finals.

Bailey Marshall, director of the University Interscholastic League, said the conditions "are the worst I've ever seen for a playoff game. We've never had one with this combination of cold and wind. It was pretty tough out there."

Philly halts Cowboys' streak

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia knocked Dallas' Cowboys (7-8) can claim the NFC's final playoff spot with a victory next week against Atlanta.

Troy Aikman out of the game in the first quarter and halfback Keith Byars threw his fourth touchdown pass of the year as the Eagles beat the Cowboys 17-3 on Sunday.

If the Eagles (9-6) beat Phoenix next week, they will gain the home-field advantage for an NFC wild-card game, probably against Washington. Despite

their first loss in five games, the Cowboys (7-8) can claim the NFC's final playoff spot with a victory next week against Atlanta.

With 10:07 left in the first period, Aikman was decked by defensive end Clyde Simmons and left the game with a dislocated right shoulder. He was replaced by Babe Laufenberg, who had one completion all year. Laufenberg was 13 of 36 for 140

yards against the Eagles but had four passes intercepted, including Eric Allen's 35-yard touchdown return in the fourth quarter.

Randall Cunningham completed 16 of 28 passes for 144 yards, and scrambled for 54 more yards on four carries. With one regular-season game left, Cunningham is 88 yards short of Bob

by Douglass' NFL record of 969 rushing yards by a quarterback in one season.

Aikman is the sixth quarterback the Eagles have knocked out of a game this season. The others are Green Bay's Anthony Dilweg, Atlanta's Chris Miller, Washington's Stan Humphries and Jeff Rutledge and New England's Steve Grogan.

Cincinnati dumps Oilers in AFC tilt

CINCINNATI (AP) — James Brooks rushed for a club-record 201 yards Sunday, including a 56-yard touchdown run, as the Cincinnati Bengals beat Houston 40-20 to knock the Oilers out of first place in the AFC Central Division.

Brooks also set up a pair of touchdowns with runs of 40 and 45 yards, carrying the Bengals to a victory that kept them in the playoff chase.

Houston and Cincinnati are tied for second at 8-7, a game behind Pittsburgh. The Steelers (9-6) beat Cleveland 35-0 Sunday, and finish the regular season next Sunday night in the Astrodome.

The Bengals finish at home against Cleveland.

Brooks' running provided almost all of the Bengals' first-half offense, and his repeated bursts through the line on sweeps and trap plays helped Cincinnati generate four second-half touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

Boomer Esiason threw a pair of touchdown passes to Eric Katus in the final 6:07 to pad the lead after the Oilers fumbled away a punt and turned the ball over on downs deep in their own territory.

NFL PLAYOFFS		
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CLUB	YEARS	RECORD
San Francisco 49ers	8	13-4
Cleveland Browns	7	3-7
Los Angeles Rams	7	4-7
Chicago Bears	5	5-4
Dallas Cowboys	5	5-5
Denver Broncos	5	6-5
Los Angeles Raiders	5	8-3
Miami Dolphins	5	6-5
Minnesota Vikings	5	4-5
New York Giants	5	6-4
Washington Redskins	5	11-3

STAT SHEET By John Grabowski

The San Francisco 49ers are starting the 1990s the way they finished the 1980s — in the NFL playoffs. During the past decade, their 7 division titles and four Super Bowl victories (1982, 1985, 1989, 1990) were tops. Washington won the Super Bowl in 1983 and 1988, but lost in 1984.

Basketball violations...

Aggies could face NCAA death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas A&M's athletic department could face major sanctions and possibly the NCAA's "death penalty" if allegations concerning the school's basketball program were proven to be true.

NCAA officials noted that if a major penalty were imposed, Texas A&M could be subject to the so-called "death penalty" and lose its basketball program for one or two years because it comes less than 5 years after the football team endured a major penalty.

"Every case is different," Southwest Conference Commissioner Fred Jacoby said Friday. Jacoby said Friday. "A lot of it is whether it (the rules violation) is inadvertent, (if) somebody did something they didn't know about. A lot of these are judgment calls."

"In this case, if these allegations are correct, it's what I call a major case."

Texas A&M Thursday acknowledged that NCAA rules violations occurred in its basketball program and pledged to continue an internal investigation.

The acknowledgement from athletic director John David Crow came after the Syracuse Post-Standard reported that Queens, N.Y., talent scout Rob Johnson arranged for forward Tony Scott to transfer from Syracuse to Texas A&M.

The newspaper also quoted Scott as saying the university paid for part of his father's airfare and permitted the talent scout to fly on its plane. The allegations, if proven, would be in violation of NCAA rules.

"If there's a major penalty imposed, within five years of another serious violation... then the so-called 'death penalty' could be imposed," David Berst, assistant executive director of enforcement for the NCAA, said Friday.

Southern Methodist University's football program is trying

to recover from a ban for football violations, but Berst said no school ever has had the death penalty levied because of problems in two separate sports. The "death penalty" punishment has been on the NCAA books since the summer of 1985.

The Texas A&M football program was placed on two years probation Sept. 9, 1988, with a one-year ban on bowl appearances and a reduction of five scholarships, 10 recruiting visits and a ban on recruiting by two assistant coaches. The NCAA accused the Aggies of 25 rules violations.

The latest allegations surfaced at a time when the Southwest Conference was trying to repair its tainted image. "The timing of these things is never too good," Jacoby said. "This is very unfortunate, very unfortunate. We had come out of an agonizing period in the mid '80s and were really in good shape. So this is an agonizing allegation."

Jacoby and Berst said they have been aware of allegations for several weeks.

Berst said the NCAA would be awaiting the school's report of its own investigation of the matter. No deadline was set for the report, he said.

After that, Jacoby said the NCAA will meet with school officials "to arrive at the facts in the case. If the allegations appear that there's source and substance to them, then the university will receive a letter if inquiry from the NCAA and a letter will detail the allegations. Then there would be hearing before the NCAA and after the hearing there would be findings. "It could take some time. It varies. Every case is different."

Kermit Davis Jr., 30, in his first year as the Aggies coach, told the Syracuse newspaper no rules were violated. Davis said little before or after the Aggies defeated Texas College, 92-78, Thursday night.

"I'm just coaching this basketball team, and that's all I'm going to do," Davis said. "We know what our staff has done, and we're proud of it."

In interviews published Friday, Scott, who is sitting out this year because of his transfer, seemed to recant his story.

"If I said it, it was in a fit of anger," he told the Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat & Chronicle. "There were a lot of misquotes in that (Post-Standard) story." "It may be true, it may not be true," Scott told The Houston Post. "Whatever went on with the coach (Davis) and Rob Johnson, I don't know. The only thing they did was get me a summer job."

Scott also termed his first semester at College Station a disappointment because of a racist attitude on the campus and little interest in the basketball program.

"There was a time I wish I could have redid everything," he said. "I was looking to put myself in a situation to be the man. Now that I'm there, I don't see that."

The 6-foot-8 forward averaged 5.8 points and 1.9 rebounds for Syracuse last season, starting the Orangemen's three NCAA Tournament games. He averaged 29.6 points and 15 rebounds as a senior at Rochester (N.Y.) East High School.

Scott said despite the controversy he plans to return to A&M in January.

Also Friday, the Post-Standard and The Dallas Morning News reported A&M telephone records showed Johnson was in almost daily contact with the school's basketball coaches prior to Scott's transfer.

J.C. Snead was in the Washington Senator farm system when he quit baseball to become a pro golfer in 1964.

WTSU drops grid squad to cut costs

CANYON, Texas (AP) — A money shortage forced West Texas State University to drop intercollegiate football, the school's new president said Friday.

President Barry B. Thompson said football may be revived later though. The football program is the main casualty of the West Texas athletic department's problems, which were detailed in an October audit.

The audit found the athletic fund losing \$1.2 million a year. Funds from auxiliary enterprises such as the bookstore, housing system and food service were being used to cover the losses.

Former West Texas president Edward Roach said earlier this month that the football program had until Jan. 10 to raise nearly \$300,000 or face dissolution.

Thompson said the university couldn't wait until then "to make some tough decisions."

"The coaches, players and prospective players need to know where we stand," Thompson

said. "It's time to move forward, and we eagerly solicit the support of all WTSU boosters."

All other WTSU athletic teams will compete as independents on the NCAA Division II level, and the athletic department will attempt to operate next year with a budget of approximately \$550,000, Thompson said.

Football coaching contracts and player scholarships will be honored through the 1991 spring semester, Thompson said. No decisions affecting the school's athletic program have been made beyond 1991-92, he said.

West Texas State, which has 6,000 students, is part of the Texas A&M University System. A&M regents replaced Roach with Thompson earlier this month and appointed Roach associate deputy chancellor for academic program planning.

Roach's stormy six-year tenure as president of West Texas State included allegations of financial mismanagement and a faculty vote of no confidence.

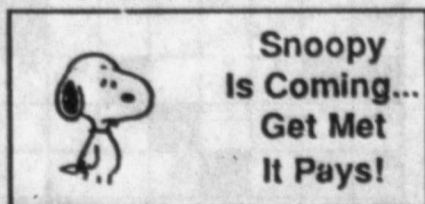


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Perestroika in dire shape because of latest resignation

MOSCOW (AP) — With top Kremlin officials speaking last week of the dangers of dictatorship and bloodshed, world leaders wondered whether the Soviets would stumble on their way out of the Cold War era.

The stunning resignation of Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze on Thursday was the strongest signal yet that the reforms that he and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev began nearly six years ago have run off the rails.

"Dictatorship is coming!" Shevardnadze warned from the congress podium, as Gorbachev and nearly 1,900 parliamentarians listened in shock.

KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov warned it would be necessary to "accept bloodshed if we want to speak about bringing order to the country."

The streets of Moscow were calm, the sky crisp and blue, the temperature well below freezing. Snow lay on the ground, and families prepared as best they could to welcome the New Year's holiday.

But tempers were flaring in the long lines that formed outside nearly empty stores. Some spoke darkly of fleeing the country until

the approaching storm blows over.

Military patrols were checking citizen's documents in the port city of Klaipeda in the secessionist republic of Lithuania in the north. In the southern republic of Georgia, Shevardnadze's native land, the newly elected non-Communist government announced plans to form its own militia under the republic's Interior Ministry.

Violence here, revolutionary or repressive, is almost impossible to control once unleashed, as it has been so many times in the Soviet Union in this century — and so often in Russia and its empire over the past millennium.

The Soviet Union has lost an estimated 40 million people to war, famine and terror since the Bolshevik revolution of 1917. They know suffering, and fear it as much as they fear a return to the past.

Shevardnadze's emotional speech thrust those fears firmly into the center of Soviet political debate.

He criticized neither Gorbachev nor the Soviet leader's proposals to further strengthen the powers of the presidency, a step that other reformers have warned could lead to a return to dictatorship.

But Gorbachev was angered by the speech, which he said caught him by surprise. He said he had planned to appoint Shevardnadze to the post of vice president, to be created under his proposal to forge a "fully empowered" presidency.

Gorbachev's public acknowledgement that he was planning to remove Shevardnadze from the foreign ministry confirmed fears expressed by some reformers, that foreign policy would fall into the hands of Yevgeny Primakov.

Minor mishaps worked by police

No injuries were reported in the two minor traffic accidents worked by Snyder police Saturday.

Police were called the 2500 block of College Ave. at 11:44 a.m. where a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Galen Howard Price of 2605 35th St. was in collision with a 1989 Dodge pickup driven by Don Auten of Ira.

The day's second mishap occurred at 4 p.m. at Furr's. Involved were a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Linda Head of Route 2 and a 1990 Honda driven by Martha Martin of 2502 33rd St.

In other activity, at 1:10 p.m., an officer was requested at Twin Oaks Motel where a woman said she had been assaulted by her husband. She requested no report be taken.

A 23-year-old male was arrested at 12:54 a.m. Sunday in the 4000 block of College Ave. for driving while intoxicated. The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

DPS makes arrest

A 27-year-old male was taken into custody and charged with driving while intoxicated at 1:25 a.m. Sunday by a Department of Public Safety trooper. The subject was taken to Scurry County Jail.

Firemen fight morning blaze

Local firefighters responded to an early-morning house fire Sunday.

Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to a fire at the residence of W.T. "Butch" Giddens of 2709 Ave. U at 6 a.m. Sunday. Firemen were able to contain the fire to the garage. Two vehicles inside the garage suffered heat damage.

No injuries were reported. Cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Boards

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—County Grievance Committee: Place 1, John W. Jordan; Place 2, Ronnie Lee Price; Place 3, Eddie R. McHaney.

Gulf

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smiling." Mrs. Hinojos said she did not know if he was on the ferry when it capsized some 200 yards from the Saratoga, or if he was one of the sailors who aided in the rescue effort.

At least 21 sailors from the Saratoga died when the ferry taking them back to the ship from shore leave capsized early Saturday off the Israeli coast.

The Saratoga, in the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea since mid-August as part of the Operation Desert Shield forces, has been alternating duty with the carrier Kennedy, based at Norfolk, Va.

A memorial service was held Sunday aboard the Saratoga.

Prison

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will resume in mid-January. The warden says that the men will spend the day watching television, mostly football.

Another reminder of the festive day will be a holiday meal for the unit's 900-plus inmates.

Food Capt. Don Drake has once again been working nights to prepare a holiday meal for the inmates, comparable to one at Thanksgiving.

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Importing of crude oil from Iran approved by the U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Bush administration has quietly lifted the ban against importing Iranian crude and is granting import licenses to Iran on a case-by-case basis, The Houston Post reported Saturday.

Although the Bush administration recently renewed its sanctions against Iran, officials said a "presidential decision" was made in mid-November to allow selective imports of Iranian crude.

A State Department official told the newspaper that import licenses for Iranian crude will be issued "on a case-by-case basis." But she said no applications have been received and no licenses issued so far.

Instead of paying Iran for the oil, importers will make deposits into an escrow account set up in the Netherlands in 1981 to pay claims under the U.S.-Iran claims tribunal.

Industry sources say the Bush

administration apparently is willing to circumvent sanctions against Iran to increase potential oil supplies during the Mideast crisis.

But a State Department official said the Iranian claims account is the only reason for lifting the restriction on Iranian oil.

"It's not a major deal," she said. "There was a provision all along in Treasury Department regulations for the licensing of Iranian imports."

She said the claims tribunal has been efficient in paying off \$2 billion in claims so far by the U.S. nationals. Iran and other parties stemming from the 1979 Iranian revolution that resulted in the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in that country.

Meanwhile, Customs Service officials in Houston said they have been investigating for more than a year possible trade irregularities between Coastal Corp. and Libya.

Coastal Corp. chairman Oscar Wyatt and board member John Connally returned from Iraq Dec. 9 with a planeload of U.S. and British hostages.

"We're not making accusations. We're investigating the trade practices of several large oil companies," a Customs spokeswoman told The Post.

Another section of the Treasury Department, its office of Foreign Assets Control, also reportedly is investigating Wyatt's recent contact with Iraqi official to determine if he violated economic sanctions against Iraq imposed since it invaded Kuwait Aug. 2.

Coastal officials have denied the company violated any U.S. prohibitions against doing business with Libya, Iran, Iraq or Kuwait.

A State Department official said it's "always possible to import some refined products" made from oil produced in banned countries.



HOLIDAY FIELD TRIP — These members of the pre-kindergarten class at First United Methodist Church's Children's Day Out Program recently saw Christmas exhibits at Scurry County Museum. Pictured are Chad Wickline, Clinton

Blume, Justin Rios, Joshua Kemp, Laci Thompson, Kerissa Simmons, Sara Pavlosky, J.J. Mandrell, Shana Blackard, Laura Arellano and Kelly Murray. (Church Photo)

Berry's World



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

Berry's World



Christmas Day



MOST FOOD — Lori Williamson's first graders at Hermleigh were treated to a Coke and candy party because they were the students who brought in the most food items for the Goodfellows Food Drive

sponsored at the school by the Beta Club members. Beta Club members pictured in back are, from left, Andrea Smith, Alison Beeks, Rebecca Ramey and April Blair. (SDN Staff Photo)



SECOND GRADES PERFORM — "What Will You Tell Us of Christmas," a play by students of Carole Haynes, Jo Ann Littlepage and Carolyn Hamby was staged recently at Stanfield. In the Celestial Chorus were Patricia Brzowski, Matthew Tucker, Stephanie Perkins, Levi Mandrell, Lisa Hall, Lauren Donelson, Eric DeLeon, Jessica Dea, Jennifer Newman, Melissa Hicks, Josh Heaton, Shade Everton, Eric Tealer and Bryson Jenkins. In the Temporal Chorus were Derek Rushing, Jared Thornhill, Jordan Hardin, Johnny Vasquez, Christopher Hill, Charli Boone, Mary

Spruill, Casey Blackard, Destini Crawford, David Riley, Cody Wright and Marcus Diaz. The Children of Tomorrow were Vicki Cleveland, Kristin York, Joe Fitzgerald, Cassie Calloway, Rachael Fiest, Kim Vath, Dustin Wood, Christie Lynn, Leslie Mitchell and Steven Crain. Mary, Joseph, shepherds, Wise Men, father and children were played by Kandance Kimmell, Braden Doolittle, Robert Early, Wesley Pharris, Tovarres Brandon, David Beard, Aaron Sisson, Zackary Rollins, Isaac Aguilar, Robert Garza, Eva Tabulla, Laci Sullenger and Joe Zamarripa. (SDN Staff Photo)



MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED — Kindergarten students from Northeast Elementary presented a musical program to residents of Snyder Oaks Care Center. Pictured are Joshua Cornelson, John Felan, Sharon Grove, Marcelo Hernandez, Felicia Ibarra, Ricardo Madera, Adrian Perez, Vanessa Ruiz, Anthony Timora and

Jennifer Williamson. Also pictured are Marina Berrera, Holly Cagle, Kristin Casas, Roxanne Fuentez, Bianca Hernandez, Danny Hoyle, Emmanuel Leyva, Kimberly Martinez, Johnny Mata, Jacob Pechacek, Patricia Pena, Dru Peterson, Virginia Roth, Rosemary Sanchez, Jonathan Tate and Travis Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)



SING AT NURSING HOME — These kindergarten students at Northeast Elementary presented a singing program to residents of Snyder Oaks Care Center. Pictured are Kourtney Beck, Virginia Bonitez, Tiffany Craig, Erika Estrada, Felicia Fuentes, Joe Louis Fuentez, Rocky Fuentez, Jonathan Guy, Patricia Hermsillo, Duran Lopez,

Cory Lyons, Amber Meyers, Billy Joe Pena, Victoria Ramirez, Janie Salinas and Paul Stewart. Also pictured are David Arizmendi, Debra Bollinger, Adam Escamilla, Oralia Galicia, Rosanna Gonzales, Daniel Gutierrez, Aaron Maldonado, Christopher Scheppier, Buddy White and Jaucia Zamora. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astrograph By Bernice-Bedq Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 25, 1990

In the year ahead there are indications you might become affiliated with an organization in which you'll play a prominent role. This position could create benefits for you that you'd least expect. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It's a good policy today not to judge others by your standards, because there is a possibility you might be a trifle biased about things they are not. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You won't be lacking for brilliant ideas today, but you might look to others to execute them for you instead of implementing them yourself. Unfortunately, delegating won't cut it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have accumulated a little financial surplus at this time, this is not a good day to start loosening your purse strings in order to gratify an extravagant whim. Continue to be prudent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your basic inclinations will be positive today, but you could be unfavorably influenced by persons who don't share your optimistic outlook. Don't let them cast shadows on your thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against tendencies today to prematurely judge others. Give them the same benefit of doubt you want for yourself. What you initially surmise could be way off target.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Most of your social encounters should work out well for you today, provided they don't represent unexpected expenses. The best things in life are free.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Favorable developments should run your way today if you remain your old, sweet self. However, if you suddenly become demanding or assertive, it's a whole new ball game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will be willing to be helpful towards you today, provided you don't ask them to do things for you that you can easily take care of yourself. Imposition invites resistance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against tendencies today to be a trifle too possessive of persons you love. Help them in constructive ways, but don't try to smother them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility disagreements could arise today between you and your mate over insignificant matters. If you do not see eye-to-eye, don't air your differences in public.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your powers of observation are extremely acute today and you should be able to easily spot the shortcomings of others. However, you'd be wise not to reveal what you perceive to anyone else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Gaiety and laughter should be your companions wherever you go today, provided you don't poke your nose into a relative's personal business. Don't trespass where you're not wanted.



Your Birthday

Dec. 26, 1990

If you operate along traditional and proven lines in the year ahead, things should be good for you financially. This is not a cycle to get involved in ventures that are too "iffy."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Domestic differences could have the potential to erupt into something more serious today if they are not resolved post haste. Keep this in mind if you and your mate have a disagreement. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unless you exercise your initiative today, there is a chance you'll waste an enormous amount of valuable time. Lay out a good game plan and do something about it pronto.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Contrary to your own good judgment and in spite of a painful past experience, there's a possibility you might replicate an old mistake today that could end up costing you money. Be wary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Negative thoughts could impede your progress today, especially in situations where

you hope to advance personal interests. Don't anticipate failure; instead try to envision positive possibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's a chance you might have a misunderstanding today with someone you really like. Even if you feel you're the injured party, be the one who offers the first apology.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be self-sufficient today instead of relying upon individuals whose back-up is questionable. If you apply yourself, you can take care of your own needs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are not likely to be too successful today if you let associates define your goals and objectives. What is good for them might not necessarily be advantageous for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you must guard against inclinations to do more conceptualizing than producing. Ideas can always be improved upon, but it's hard to make up for a lack of effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today the arrangements you have for commercial purposes might not work out to either party's satisfaction, owing to a lack of proper communication. The same won't be true socially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make hasty decisions today, especially if what you have to decide upon affects someone other than yourself. Carefully analyze all of your options.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are basically an industrious person, but you might feel inclined to duck mundane chores today. If you do let certain things go by the boards, you're apt to collect substantial guilt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best not to accept commercial proposals at face value today, even those endorsed by a respected friend. He/she might not be aware of some of the intricate problems.

Inmates donate wages to mission

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A group of federal prison inmates has donated \$525.50 to help the less fortunate — the city's homeless.

The Los Angeles Mission accepted the check, representing money earned by 58 Terminal Island inmates at the rate of 12 to 40 cents per hour.

"The mission is touched," mis-



MUSEUM TRIP — The two-year-olds from Children's Day Out at First United Methodist Church toured the Scurry County Museum to see the Christmas exhibits. Pictured are Cale Lancaster, Adam Hopper, Jason Cave, Brett Partain, Will Meyer, Tyler Hogan, Kayla Hartzog, Larissa Cain, Teddie Crenwelge, Temi Jo Thompson, Nicole Williamson and Stacy Fitzhugh. (Church Photo)

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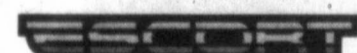
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Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units.

The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.

In some cases they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergents to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet.

Also, the detergents leave a residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they pre-spray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head, they use only soft, hot water.

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has allergies and also if you are moving into a different home.

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and the wise person will maintain them. So, trust your carpet to the professionals. They have cleaned thousands of carpets and can furnish recommendations.

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Christmas lotteries dish out money

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Jubilant workers in Valencia shut their factory down early and residents of a modest Madrid suburb flocked to the streets Saturday to celebrate winning part of Spain's \$1.1 billion Christmas lottery.

The state lottery's top prize was the \$236 million "El Gordo" (The Fat One) — divided among 90 ticket-holders.

Since each of the 90 tickets cost more than \$250, most were split among families, friends, club

members and colleagues. Once somebody bought a ticket, he or she could divide it into many shares as desired.

Thousands more Spaniards won other substantial prizes in the annual drawing, which Spain bills as the world's richest.

About \$105 million in prizes was spread about the Madrid suburb of Alcorcon. Police said extra units had been called to duty to control heavy traffic as winners began a street party near the outlet that sold the tickets.

"You can imagine what it's like with everyone in the street," he said. "Since the prize was well distributed, practically every bar is having a private party."

The 200 employees of a refrigerator factory in Valencia split \$95 million. Those working the Saturday shift hugged each other on the factory floor and then closed down for the day.

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