West Texas gets white Christmas

By The Associated Press

Portions of Texas remained under winter storm warnings early Saturday for a system that dumped snow in West Texas and made the holiday weekend dreary in much of the rest of the state.

Snow that began Christmas eve continued over the Panhandle while freezing precipitation slickened streets and flooded some creeks and waterbeds.

A flash flood watch was in effect for counties in east and northeast and flash flood warnings were issued during the early morning hours for Camp, Hunt, Van Zandt, Wood, Rains, Upshur, Franklin, Smith, Hopkins and Morris counties.

The National Weather Service placed the Panhandle and portions of West Texas under a winter storm warning through the morning as a strong upper-level system moved east from Arizona. A snow advisory was in effect for counties in eastern New Mexico.

West Texas residents woke up to a white Christmas Friday, but motorists found the ice-slick streets and highways more of a headache than a dream come true.

El Paso's fourth white Christmas in 70 years was a nightmare for motorists and the police officers they called to untangle their crumpled cars.

Police asked motorists involved in minor accidents — where no one was injured and the vehicle was still drivable — to exchange names and phone them Monday.

Jerry Tipton, night supervisor for El Paso Towing Associates, said the company had picked up 50 stranded vehicles by early Friday night.

"The last 33 of them have all been wrecks," Tipton said.

About 2 inches of snow was on the ground in Amarillo, and Lubbock had more than an inch as snow and freezing rain fell throughout Christmas Day over much of South Plains and the Panhandle.

Abilene got more than two inches of rain Friday and Wichita Falls had 1.82 inches of rainfall. Other rainfall amounts across the state were less than an inch.

Ice that weighed down tree limbs and power lines all over Abilene early Friday caused short power outages for more than 1,000 customers.

Snow showers whitened the synthetic turf at El Paso's Sun Bowl as Oklahoma State defeated West Virginia 35-33 in the Christmas Day classic.

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Ask Us

Q. — Why doesn't the college hold an election for its board members every year like the school and city?

A. — Snyder school board members and city councilmen serve three-year terms while trustees on the college board serve six-year terms. Because of the longer terms in office, Western Texas College elections are scheduled every other year.

In Brief

Killing spree

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police issued a nationwide bulletin for an unemployed auto mechanic in connection with a bloody two-hour killing spree that left three men and an infant dead, officials say.

One man was killed in Fort Worth and the others were discovered dead in Arlington Thursday morning. The three men were shot and the infant was either drowned or strangled in a sink, police said.

A murder warrant has been issued charging James E. Bigby, 32, with the Fort Worth man's slaying, and detectives said he was acquainted with all the victims.

While searching for Bigby, police also are puzzling over why the killings occurred.

Local

Brief outages

Ice on overhead electrical wires caused brief outages for a few areas of the city and county Friday.

Approximately one-third of the Bassridge addition in southwest Snyder was without electricity for around 1½ hours Friday night because of a blown fuse at a TUElectric station. This occurred around 8 p.m.

Similar problems related to ice-laden lines blowing together were also noted in south and west Snyder.

Also, an electrical wire was downed beside the Lamesa Highway due to the ice buildup and an electrical pole was broken due to ice near the Sun Plant in western Scurry County.

Reunion plans

The 25th class reunion for Snyder High School classes of '62, '63 and '64 will be held the weekend of June 11, 1988.

To report addresses of classmates, call Linda (Staton) Sellars at 573-9620, Helen (Joyce) Hatter at 573-9489, Jan (Johnston) Thomas at 573-5978 or mail them to P.O. Box 877, Snyder, Tx., 79549.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 71 degrees; low, 20 degrees; high Thursday, 41 degrees; low, 16 degrees; high Friday, 29 degrees; low, 16 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 22 degrees; .73 of an inch total precipitation for the three days; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 19.13 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Winter storm warning through Saturday. A 70 percent chance of snow with additional accumulation near 1 inch Saturday. High in the lower 30s. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow, little additional accumulation. Low in the middle teens. Sunday, partly cloudy and not as cold. High near 40.

Cogdell Memorial new administrator search now at end

A new administrator for Cogdell Memorial Hospital was announced Saturday by members of the hospital board.

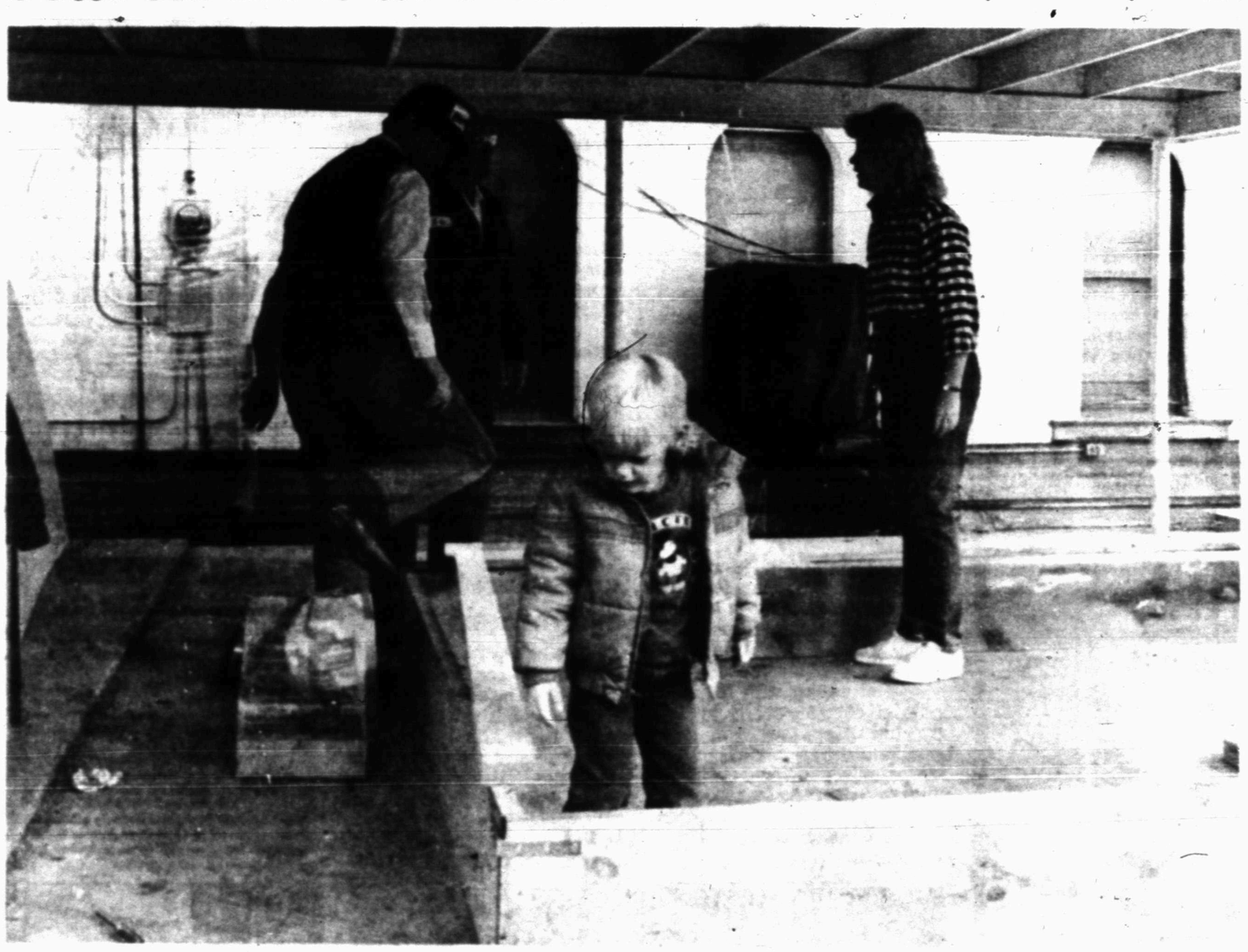
Assuming the post effective Jan. 11 will be Thomas Robert Hochwalt, who now serves as chief financial officer for Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M.

Hockwalt was recommended to the board by officials with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, who will assume management responsibilities of Cogdell Memorial in January also.

Hochwalt will be an employee of St. Mary's and the local hospital will reimburse St. Mary's for his salary. Hochwalt, age 34, will be employed at a salary of $55,000.

He began his career in hospital administration in 1983 at the Hobbs hospital, serving as assistant chief financial officer there. The Hobbs hospital is affiliated with HCA Management Company, and Hochwalt has been

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TO HELP NOAH — 3-year-old Jonathan Scalf, son of Noah Project director Linda Scalf, no doubt envisions himself playing in the sandbox that volunteers from Y-Z Industries made at the Noah Project on Christmas Eve. His mother is in the background, talking to Y-Z volunteers, who also did extensive work inside the shelter offered to women and children whose lives have been disrupted by family violence. (SDN Staff Photo)

Freeze linked to blaze

A problem which has destroyed other Scurry County residences during extreme cold weather--an ice-congested propane tank regulator vent--is suspected in a Christmas Day fire here which destroyed a rural home.

Firemen received the call around 10:35 a.m. Friday after neighbors noted the burning house, located some 8 miles northeast of Snyder on the Camp Springs Rd.

The house was reportedly heavily enveloped in flames when reported and firemen say by the time they arrived the roof had already collapsed.

Firemen were at the scene three hours, but the residence was said a complete loss.

Owners of the property were Travis Burleson of Hermleigh and it was being lived in at the time by Gary Bouher of Snyder, an employee at Western Texas College.

The house was vacant at the time of the fire with Bouher reportedly visiting relatives in Jayton on Christmas Day.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said the house was too badly burned to determine exactly, but he said he suspected a frozen up vent on the propane tank regulator as the cause.

When the vent becomes covered due to ice, the regulator on a propane tank will malfunction, increasing the gas flow and pressure on any burning pilot lights inside the house.

Most often, the pilot light on the gas heater will begin burning "like a blow torch," he said. Four years ago during a spell of icy winter weather in the county, several houses were burned when this occurred.

As a safety precaution, McDowell noted all persons with propane tanks providing gas to their residence should insure that these vents remain clear during icy weather.

Extra half-cent...

Sales tax add-on to begin Friday

Effective next Friday, Jan. 1, Scurry County will be among some 82 Texas counties and 54 cities adding the new optional half-cent sales tax.

For applicable sales tax items, a rate of 7½ cents per $1 of purchase will be charged in the City of Snyder and, outside the city, 6½ cents.

The county as a taxing entity will gain the ½ cent. Currently, the state charges six cents on the dollar for sales tax and the City of Snyder charges one cent.

The 1 percent sales tax for the city brought in revenue this past year of almost $681,000--funds used in lieu of property taxes for city operations.

The added ½ cent for Scurry County will generate an estimated $393,138, according to figures released by the state comptroller's office.

Scurry County approved the ½ cent sales tax addition in an election conducted here Aug. 8. This was early enough to allow collection of the tax to begin this Jan. 1.

For counties approving the measure after November of this year, the sales tax won't go into effect until January of 1989.

The extra revenue from the half-percent sales tax must be applied toward property tax reduction. Local property owners in the county should feel the effects of this reduction next tax year.

The local option sales tax was approved by the state legislatue in 1986 and could raise about $93.1 million for cities and counties where it has been enacted.

The City of Snyder also has the

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Subpoenas issued for prison hearing

Twelve persons have been subpoenaed to testify in a 9 a.m. Tuesday hearing on a writ of mandamus that is being sought by a group against the construction of a Texas Department of Corrections prison unit here.

District Judge Gene Dulaney will decide if the writ should be granted and the opposition group should be privy to all documents and information involved in the agreement with the TDC.

The proponents' group has requested an opinion from Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox about what information or documents the opposition group should be entitled to see — a course of action suggested in the opponents' petition for the writ.

Those scheduled to testify in the Tuesday hearing in 132nd District Court include individuals associated with the city, county, hospital, industrial foundation, chamber of commerce and the industrial development committee organized through the chamber.

City staffers subpoenaed include City Manager John Gayle, City Secretary Jeanne Johnson and City Engineer Don Osborn.

Also directed to appear are County Judge Bobby Goodwin, Cogdell Administrator Cy Miller, Chamber Manager Bill Moss, Industrial Foundation President Joe Fowler and chamber in-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A successful flight means landing in the city nearest your luggage."

Researchers have recently concluded that a smile is important if you want people to have trust in you.

A husband-wife psychologist team cut 341 pictures out of a college yearbook and asked six people to divide them into three stacks--honest-looking, dishonest-looking and neutral with regard to honesty. Those used in the research were asked to rate faces using such things as eyebrow slant and squintness of eyes.

After tossing out pictures that were neither honest or dishonest, 80 pictures were left. These were submitted to a second group of people for the same review, leaving 24.

The results showed that most faces judged honest were smiling and those judged dishonest were frowning. Size of eyes and positioning of eyebrows were determined to be unimportant. However, eye contact proved critical. Smiling men who looked at the camera were judged most honest, but women who looked at the camera were suspect.

In Pocatello, Idaho, the city council passed a law nearly 40 years ago that requires its citizens to smile. The theory behind the law is frowning residents reflect poorly on the town.

The town ordinance makes it unlawful for people to scowl, grimace, frown or use threatening or depressing facial expressions.

Although never enforced, violators were subject to arrest and confinement in a "smileage center," and required to give out a sufficient number of smiles and-or broad grins.

Jack Denman often departs with the admonition, "Keep smiling."

Denman subscribes to a well-established theory. "Smile, it'll drive people crazy. They'll wonder what you been up to."

Fromme is closely watched

ALDERSON, W.Va. (AP) — Prison officials put would-be presidential assassin Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme under tight security following her recapture when the Manson disciple stumbled into searchers.

Fromme was seized without incident Friday 2 miles from the Alderson Federal Correctional Institution, where she escaped Wednesday night, said U.S. Marshal James P. Hickman.

The 39-year-old follower of mass murderer Charles Manson is serving a life sentence for trying to kill President Ford in 1975.

Hickman, who coordinated a search of the mountainous area around the prison, said Fromme was caught because she emerged from the woods Friday afternoon onto a side road within sight of prison employees.

Fromme was spotted by maintenance supervisor Chuck Holmes and records supervisor Laura Loudermilk, who had been deputized for the search, said Warden Ron Burkhart.

"They did not have to chase her," he said. "They simply drove their car to where she was and placed her in custody."

Fromme was taken to the prison infirmary for a routine checkup although Burkhart said she did not appear to be injured. She then was placed in the highest security section of the prison, locked in a room with a guard outside the door, Burkhart said.

Officials would not say Friday if they had determined how Fromme escaped. They did say she would be questioned about the circumstances.

Associate Warden Maureen Atwood said Fromme made no statements upon her recapture, "but we wouldn't tell what she said anyway since she's facing criminal charges."

The charge of escape from a federal institution carries a maximum sentence of five years, Hickman said.

Burkhart said he was not surprised that it took more than 100 searchers nearly two days to find her.

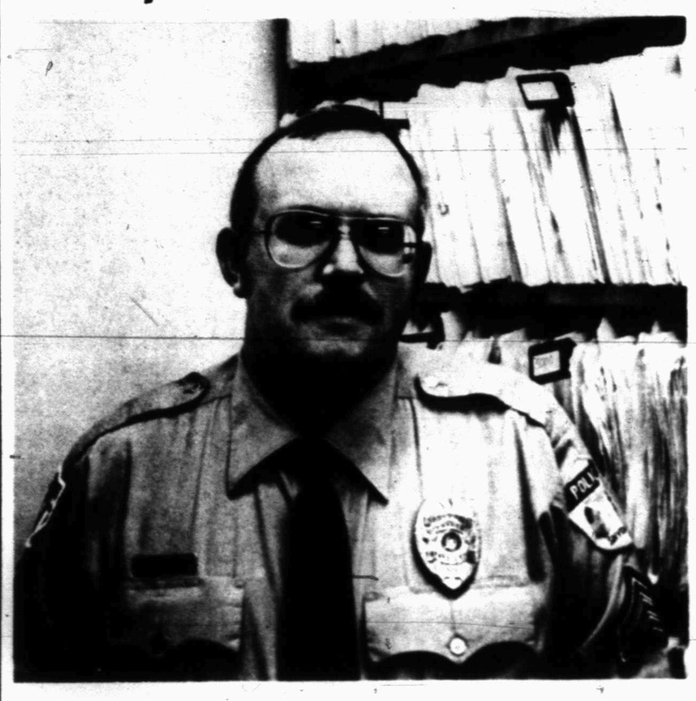
"This is very rugged terrain," he said. "But we've found they don't stay there for long periods of time because it's inhospitable."

Overnight temperatures dropped into the teens during Fromme's escape, but had climbed to 58 degrees Friday afternoon. It was drizzling and foggy when Fromme was spotted wearing a wool coat over a shirt and two pairs of slacks.

Author Mary Neiswender, who has written numerous articles about the Manson "family," said she was relieved that Fromme was back in custody. She said Fromme was one of the more devoted followers of Manson, who is serving a life sentence for the 1969 murders of actress Sharon Tate and eight others.

"I was worried that she'd do something crazy," Neiswender said.

They Serve



POLICE SERGEANT — Sgt. Jerry Parker, 35, is a Sweetwater native who earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene before working six months as a police dispatcher in Snyder and two years as a patrolman in Breckenridge. He returned to the Snyder Police Department 11 years ago and has been a sergeant for the past nine years, serving as the day shift supervisor. He has earned 25 credit hours at Western Texas College in law enforcement, Spanish and computer science. He and his wife, Karen, have twin daughters, 9-year-old Stacey and Lacey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tax forms are due

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, long known for its relentless pursuit of tax cheats, is acting these days like a nervous suitor anxious to make a good impression on a first date.

IRS Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs says he prefers to call taxpayers "customers" to remind IRS employees of the need for extra courtesy this year.

The reason for the switch is the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the most sweeping rewrite of the tax code since it was enacted in 1913.

"We understand that tax reform hands us an opportunity to shore up public confidence in a tax system that for years has been creaking under the weight of unfairness and inequities, but positive reactions to tax reform won't come automatically or overnight," Gibbs said.

The Postal Service began delivering to 98 million homes today the 1987 tax forms, which will provide most Americans with their first overall look at the new law.

The mass mailing of the tax forms, which costs the government $30 million in printing and postage, is conducted immediately after the Christmas mailing rush to give taxpayers as much time as possible to complete the forms before the April 15 deadline.

IRS officials are issuing a special plea this year for taxpayers to avoid delay in getting to work on the new forms. The IRS is worried that Americans will be so overwhelmed by the thought of coping with the hundreds of changes made by the new law that they will procrastinate.

In a briefing for reporters, Gibbs said the IRS planned an extensive advertising campaign this tax filing season to address taxpayer anxieties.

Jackson refuses to comment

CHICAGO (AP) — Democratic presidential contender Jesse Jackson says he does not want to discuss a published report that some classmates said he plagiarized a paper while a student at the University of Illinois 27 years ago.

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Open A Ranch, 1988 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.

Terry J. Nachlinger, 1988 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

F.W. Campbell, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ira Pump & Supply Co., 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Rowley J. Beach, 1988 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.

Ronnie Shields and Lea Ann Shields, 1987 Plymouth from Snyder Motor.

H.E. Morris and Nora B. Morris, 1988 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Betty G. Cushing, 1987 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Glenna G. Bane, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.

A.L. Fulcher, 1988 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Marriage Licenses

Carl Edison Ballard and Lois Omega Graves, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

The State of Texas vs. Feliciano Gonzales, suit for reimbursement of public assistance.

The State of Texas vs. Robert John Ritch, suit for reimbursement of public assistance.

Patterson Petroleum Inc. vs. Befco Engineering Inc. of LaGrange, suit under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

Action in District Court

Gloria Sanchez Sosa and Andrew Rodriquez Sosa, divorce granted.

Mary Arizmendi and Gilbert Arizmendi Sr., divorce granted.

Charles Eudell Galloway and Violet P. Galloway, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Bob Dupree, Lot 10 in Block 2 of the Parkway Addition, Section 1, to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

The Secretary of HUD to Bob Dupree, Lot 14 in Block 8 of the First Replat of the Parkway Addition, Section 2, to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

The Secretary of HUD to Bob Dupree, Lot 17 in Block 8 of the First Replat of the Parkway Addition, Section 2, to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed).

Barbara Severs to Robert Langford et ux, the south one-half of the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 31 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

City Savings & Loan Association of Abilene to Elisio U. DeLao et ux, Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Andress Heights Addition, a subdivision of Scurry County, Tex.

Snyder Abstract & Title Co. to Dan Cotton et ux, two tracts out of Section 88, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 292.3 acres.

Denver Hunter Inc., a Colorado corporation, to E. Hunter Stone II, the northwest quarter of Section 192, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Denver Hunter Inc. to E. Hunter Stone II, the northwest quarter in Survey 161, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 141.1 acres.

Denver Hunter Inc. to E. Hunter Stone II, the northwest quarter of Section 214, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex., containing 160 acres, more or less.

Walter Sandefer to Lomas & Nettleton Co. of Dallas, Lot 26 in Block 3 of the Eastridge Addition to the City of Snyder. (substitute trustee's deed).

T.P. Allen et ux to Eddie Jones et ux, .50 of an acre in the northwest part of the northeast quarter of Section 123, Block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

Lois Tatom to W.T. Whitehead, the south 75 feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Cody Addition to the City of Snyder.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

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A bond with someone you have known for many years will be strengthened over the coming months. Both parties will derive benefits from this alliance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a friend who is willing to help advance your interests at this time. However, this person doesn't quite know what to do because you're not specific enough about your intentions. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set 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) Your ability to analyze situations accurately might not be up to par today. You could be either too negative or unduly optimistic.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend of yours who is not necessarily a reliable source may let you in on some gossip today. Check it out thoroughly before talking about it to others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stand up for that to which you feel entitled today. If you don't, someone else, someone undeserving, may slip into your slot and take credit for something you achieved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before making a commitment today, think matters through carefully. However, once you've agreed to do something, make every effort to honor your pledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be careful today that you're not too talkative about an arrangement you have with another that should be kept confidential. It could lead to your undoing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't put too much stock in promises made to you today by people with whom you'll be involved socially. Their good intentions may diminish once they're out of your presence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Things that you enjoy doing will be performed efficiently today, but you could be extremely inept or careless with assignments that are imposed on you by others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone in your peer group who has an axe to grind may try to involve you in his or her petty politics today. Don't allow yourself to be a pawn in this person's game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be timid or wishy-washy today about an important issue that affects the welfare of your family. Be bold in developments where boldness is required.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be appreciative of what you have today instead of envying others. If you were privy to all the facts, you wouldn't want to change positions with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your inclinations for instant gratification are too strong today, they could compel you to pay more for things than they are actually worth.

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In the year ahead you will enjoy greater prestige and status in several areas where you were previously unacclaimed. Your social life is in for some happy changes as well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you are likely to be luckier getting the types of results you desire than you will be tomorrow. Don't leave important matters dangling. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck tends to favor you today in your dealings with large groups or organizations. Don't let crowds or big corporations intimidate you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Establish meaningful objectives today both financially and careerwise. You might not score on the little stuff, but you will on the matters that really count.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something extremely constructive may suddenly develop for you today. It will fit neatly into a long-range plan about which you have been concerned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions have taken a happy turn. You should be much more fortunate today in getting people who have rejected your pleas in the past to do favors for you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could fare better today by working through trusted, effective intermediaries than you will by attempting to handle a delicate situation on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to arrange your schedule today so that you can devote as much time as possible to the most important objective on your agenda. This goal is achievable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A member of the opposite sex whom you've known for a long time cares more for you than you realize. Today, this person may reveal his/her feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A situation that affects not only you, but also other loved ones, can be improved on at this time if you act promptly. Don't let this opportunity slip past you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your ability to assess situations accurately is your greatest asset today. Have the courage of your convictions and act in line with your judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Use your ingenuity at this time because new ways can be found to increase your present earnings. If your work merits a raise, call it to the attention of the boss.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates will provide you with the type of response for which you're hoping today. Prove to them you're looking out for their interests as well as your own.

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French couple chooses Alamo city

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A French couple on a 230,000-mile driving journey that began nearly 2,000 days ago could have chosen any spot on the globe to celebrate Christmas this year.

But Jean-Claude and Jocelyne Hunin wanted to be in the Alamo City because, they said, it "is something special."

The peripatetic Hunins have traveled to the remotest corners of Southeast Asia, crossed the Sahara Desert and visited the Taj Mahal, Ayers Rock in Australia and the Great Wall of China in seven years of nearly continuous travel from their home in Paris.

"It was good for us to spend Christmas in San Antonio and not in Houston, Los Angeles or New York" because too many U.S. cities are the same, the 48-year-old free-lance photo journalist said Friday.

His wife, a 29-year-old former tour guide, nodded her head in agreement.

"San Antonio is something special," Mrs. Hunin said. "There is some history."

"Some past," her husband added.

The couple, who have been traveling via Toyota Land Cruiser since May 1981, first stopped in Texas in March 1984 to see the Alamo — made famous, they said, by John Wayne's 1960 movie.

"We came to Texas only to see the real fort Alamo," he said of the journey, sponsored in part by the Hotel Concorde La Fayette in Paris. "I saw the movie."

Hunin, a civil engineer and former real estate developer on the French-controlled island of New Caledonia, asked if San Antonio had a statue to John Wayne, adding that he saw a giant one of the late actor in Beverly Hills.

This year the couple spent Christmas Eve on the River Walk and ate fajitas for the first time, Mrs. Hunin said.

Before returning to Paris, Hunin said they will go to Venice, Fla., where they will stay with a man who claims he is a descendant of Col. William Travis, one of the famous defenders of the Alamo.

He said Ray Travis, a retired Exxon employee, has traveled as extensively as they have.

"I don't know the distance between the Earth and moon, but we have traveled about that much," Hunin told the San Antonio Light.

The Hunins have studied native people in North Pakistan and South Australia, taken 10,000 slides and plan to hold conferences about their experiences and write a book, he said.

Their expedition began in Paris with three Toyota trucks with two crew members each. They drove to Madras, India, and rode a ship to New Caledonia, an island off the eastern coast of Australia.

He said he reportedly was the first to drive through the three jungle states on the island of Borneo, relying on uncharted paths through the thicket — the only way to get to all three states.

The other four crew members dropped out following a head-on collision on Saudi Arabia's main highway in June 1981, which destroyed one vehicle, he said.

In a tour of the Americas, the couple drove from Nova Scotia, Canada, through 42 U.S. states plus Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador. They also visited several islands in the Caribbean including the French Antilles.

Other stops have included the Taj Mahal in India and the Great Wall of China in Beijing. They have driven through the Sahara Desert in North Africa, the Great Victoria Desert in Australia and through much of Japan and South Korea.

The Hunins said they would learn 80 to 100 basic words to communicate simple ideas with the local people in their journeys, he said. In addition to French and English, Hunin speaks German and his wife Spanish.

Learning about the people is what makes their travels interesting and exciting, he said.

"We are very rich for the experience — to travel, to have adventure," he said.

He first got the travel bug during month-long vacations from his work as a developer and engineer, and often dreamed of such a world tour. The couple then sold everything they owned before embarking on their journey, they said.

But it is not over. Once they return to Paris about Jan. 10, they plan to make arrangements to drive from France to Beijing, he said.

Life expectancy in the island nation of Haiti is 54 years, safe drinking water is available to only 23 percent of the population and four-fifths of Haitians are illiterate.

Pace opts for delayed entry

A Snyder High School senior "looking for a career," as he told a recruiter, has joined the U. S. Army's combat engineers. He'll get jump school training, too, qualifying him for an airborne unit.

Cory Lee Pace enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, which means the Army will leave him at home until he graduates next May 27. He's scheduled to enter active duty status June 2, and is to report to Fort Leonard Hood, Mo., for both basic and advanced individual training.

Pace, the 17-year-old son of Wayne Pace and Clydine Hinkle, was signed to a three-year enlistment contract by Staff Sgt. Jon T. Alexander of the Army's recruiting station in Sweetwater.



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Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

SDN Opinion Page

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As the final days of 1987 dwindle down to four fingers on your good counting hand, it's probably time to figure out how many people in Scurry County really give a hoot.

It is a numbers game, but we enjoy numbers--at least round ones.

To start out, you have to know how many folks live here. No one really knows this, of course, but 18,000 seems to be a figure which won't get you shot at.

You can then split this number in half, reducing it to an even 9,000.

This is done by subtracting the number of registered voters in the county, an action which assumes anyone with enough gumption to register to vote--which also qualifies you for such grand and glorious chores as jury duty--has the right to be classified as giving a hoot.

(In actual fact, Scurry County has 9,135 registered voters, but, again, round off when you can).

Of the remaining 9,000 souls, a whole bunch of them have to be under the age of 18 and, thus, disqualified from voter registration.

As for this bunch, we recommend you give them the benefit of the doubt in the "give a hoot" criteria. In fact, a bunch of them probably don't. Until you have to provide your own food and shelter, giving a hoot will never be a priority item.

But, at this point, the question is how many warm bodies under the age of 18 do we have in Scurry County?

The three county school systems can answer a big part of this, since they have an accurate count for those ages 5-18. Again, in rounded figures, this total is approximately 3,700 in Snyder ISD with about 300 more when you figure the combined enrollment at Ira and Hermleigh.

Again, for an easy round off, figure about 4,000 of the county's population hasn't registered to vote because they're flat not old enough yet.

This next part requires a desk calculator. Assuming approximately the same number of people represent each age group in ages 1 through 18, those under 5 years old constitute 27 percent of the total.

With this assumption, you just project out the rest. If this bunch is 27 percent, the bunch "in" school is 73 percent. We already know this 73 percent totals 4,000 warm bods. That means that 27 percent would be 1,479 more.

Now add the two magic numbers together and you have 5,479 kiddoes from 1 to 18 years old in Scurry County. Call it 5,500 to keep things neat.

At this point, the "give a hoot" calculations should be briefly reviewed. Of a sum total of 18,000 people, 9,000 are automatic "give a hoots" as registered voters. Another 5,500 are given temporary exempt status due to age.

So, of the 18,000 living, breathing and otherwise "taking up space" persons in Scurry County, 14,500 of them either give or are expected to give at some point in the future a proverbial "hoot." This leaves us with 3,500 folks unaccounted for.

Because it is Christmas and because you can figure 5 percent of any county's population will fall under one of several categories of unfortunate status, you should next lop off another 900 just on general principles.

Now for the bad news. There are approximately 2,600 folks left who, by this calculation, don't give a hoot. For those who don't have an adding machine handy, that is approximately 14 percent of the total.

If you are a fair and civic-minded individual, above the age of 18 who has, for some reason, failed to register to vote but would like to, please increase this number by one.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Last year at this time, we gathered our little family together and everybody wrote down a list of goals, or resolutions, for the new year. The purpose for writing them down was so that we could get them back out at the end of the year and see how we did. Well, I got that list out today, and I can see already that some of us are in deep trouble.

The kids wrote that each of them would like to learn to swim, win a few trophies in horse shows and read better by the year's end. Check, check and check. A great lesson in achievement.

It's mom and dad that are going to be held accountable. For example, I wrote that I'd like to get my novel sold and triple my earnings. That second one was a bit of a cheat, because the sale of a novel would triple my earnings.

Ah, yes...I can remember it now. That was written back in my sweet and innocent days, my wildly naive days, my romantic days...back when I thought that, once you got an agent, your novel would sell within the year. NOW my only hope is that, when the book finally sells, it won't mess up my social security benefits.

I also wrote that I wanted to lose weight.

Kent, too, wrote that he would like to lose weight, let's see...ten pounds, I believe it was.

Now, this is where the story gets interesting. Pay attention. There's Aggie logic involved here.

Last summer I made a tragic, life-altering discovery; I shudder to remember the day. I was visiting a friend in the city who has one of those computerized, waist-high scales that is state-of-the-art in displaying fatness. Lo and behold, I learned that my own scale, back home, was ten pounds off. TEN POUNDS. THE WRONG WAY. That's right, folks. I'd been duped into thinking that I actually weighed ten pounds less than I really did.

Now, this is grounds for major depression. When you are 5'4" tall, with small bones, ten pounds may as well be ten tons. Especially when you've had two babies. That did it for me. No more fooling around. I started eating like a concentration camp victim and learned to live with hunger. It was miserable, losing those first ten pounds, because I was right back where I started, you see what I mean? Each time I look at the scale, I have to mentally add ten pounds to the figure on the dial.

Then, I developed a disagreeable illness unrelated to the diet which took off another ten pounds. I still have a ways to go yet to be at my goal, but it is kinda nice to strut my stuff around the house these days.

Kent, however, stands on the scale just like me, but I notice he never adds the extra ten pounds to the number on the dial. Therefore, he figures he's got no real problem. I think he's waiting for a book to be published, "Dr. Cowpatty's Cowboy Diet," which would include all the fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes and beans a man could eat.

So much for New Year's resolutions. I guess what he and I will have to do, this year, is clip last year's resolutions from the page and paste them onto this year's page.

It would save us some trouble.



Look Back

By Lilith Smith

FIVE YEARS AGO

A new ambulance service was chosen by city council members with AID Ambulance, Inc. to begin operations effective Jan. 1.

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Brenda Hedges, manager of Snyder's First Federal Savings and Loan since its opening here in January of 1977, resigned her post with Fran Farmer, assistant, taking over the post. Jayme Roemisch was named assistant manager.

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Patricia J. Cunnington won $1,000 in a Jackpot Bingo game sponsored by Safeway's store.

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Melissa Hodges won two $15 gift certificates with a first place in Kmart's coloring contest. Other winners were Liz Greathouse with a second place of two $10 certificates and Tanya Gasaway with a third place and two $5 gift certificates.

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The Eastridge Apartments located on Brick Plant Road were being constructed with a completion date of early '83 planned.

10 YEARS AGO

Snyder residents rallied to the aid of the Garza family who lost all their possessions and home in a fire the day after Christmas. Garza was burned in the rescue of his two-year-old daughter. His wife and four other children were also saved.

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A "Pie Smear" was held by Snyder Jaycees to raise funds for the Kiddie Land project. Some of the targets available were Rex Robinson, Ray Engelhardt, Jack McGlaun, Lynn Smith and others.

15 YEARS AGO

Cleta Jan Bellamy won first place in the annual Voice of Democracy speech contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bellamy.

20 YEARS AGO

Lida Rhoades, Snyder school teacher, was named an Outstanding Civic Leader of America. The honor was bestowed in recognition of outstanding ability, accomplishments and services to community, county, state and profession.

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Congress enacted an ordinance in 1787 governing the Northwest Territory.

SDN Week in Review

SUNDAY
December 20

Initial estimates for the 1987 Scurry County cotton crop--already considered one of the best ever regarding the quality of the fiber--indicate its average will equal or better the "bale to the acre" criteria often pointed to as the mark of a bumper crop year.

With some 61,000 acres planted, current projections for the final bale count are now in the range of 63,000 bales, it was reported Sunday.

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School officals have learned tht Snyder ISD must now expand its single member district representation on the school board--increasing from four to five trustees elected to represent specific geographic locations.

This will see the seven-member board's ratio go from 4-3 to 5-2, meaning five trustees will be elected based on where they reside. The trustee most directly affected will be Billy Bob McMullan, whose board status will change from an "at-large" trustee to the board representative for single member district 4.

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Scurry County United Way directors--assisted in the final days by memorial donations in honor of the late Lyle Deffebach--made good their pledge to be "On the Rebound" Friday by declaring the 1987 campaign at 100 percent of its $80,000 goal.

MONDAY
December 21

More than a 60-hour vigil was begun after dark Sunday by a small group of individuals hoping to be among the "first in line" for the third and final Christmas prize giveaway session sponsored through the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The session won't start until 1 p.m. Wednesday, and the first in line for it were noted around 8 p.m. Sunday.

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The largest category of show entries at the Snyder FFA Project Show saw Randall Babcock's swine entry named grand champion and B.J. Claxton's pig chosen for reserve champ honors, it was reported Monday.

In the lamb division, winning animals were shown by Shawn Uptergrove, named grand champion, and Kevin Holt, showing the reserve.

In the steer show, the top three animals in the commercial division were shown, in order of ranking, by James Henderson, Mark Hargrove and Kim Massey; in the show competition, by Jeff Mitchell and Neosha Beach; and in the lightweight class, Jimmy Kitchens, Trey Wilson and Jody Gilbert.

TUESDAY
December 22

Snyder and Scurry County churches will celebrate the season with a host of special Yuletide rites leading up to Christmas Day Friday, it was reported Tuesday.

This included the second night of a "living nativity" at Union United Methodist Church, on view Monday and Tuesday.

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The annual Christmas lighting and home decorations contest this year drew 12 entries that offered everything from lawn and roof scenes of Santa Claus and the Nativity to the suggestion that love "is the greatest gift of all."

Richard and Debbie Hester put out cotton to simulate snow around their 2712 Ave. U home and were first place winners in the Snyder Jaycees-sponsored contest.

Second place went to Wedge Turner at 2608 28th St., whose lawn scene emphasized the importance of love in families. The third place winners were Victor and Shelia Means at 3201 Irving and fourth place went to Ray Wagner at 2301 Ave. T.

WEDNESDAY
December 23

The story of how the Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff was caring for a true Christmas baby — a child who was born, left homeless and adopted all on the same morning — was reported Wednesday.

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Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has announced he has filed for re-election to the 17th Congressional District seat--which represents Scurry and 34 other counties--in the U.S. House of Representatives, it was reported Wednesday.

THURSDAY
December 24

Three interviews have already taken place and at least three more are expected in the search for a new head football coach for Snyder High School, it was reported Thursday.

A six-member committee organized to evaluate the more than 50 applicants for the job say they will not meet again for further interviews until after the Christmas holidays.

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The up and down cycle for Scurry County's unemployment estimates during 1987 nudged "up" with the latest account, it was reported Thursday.

The figures reflect the county's job estimate during the month of November and indicate the number of persons seeking work here increase by approximately 100. This pushed the unemployment estimate up a full percentage point, to 6.8 percent.

FRIDAY
December 25

Friday was a day of almost universal closings in Snyder as the city celebrated Christmas.

Write Your Congressman

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—U.S. Senator Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Senator Ray Farabee (Wichita Falls-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068--Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas House of Representatives; Capitol Station; Austin, Tx., 78711.



Quotables

—"Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship--never." — **Charles Caleb Colton.**

—"Republicans sleep in twin beds--some even in separate rooms. That is why there are more Democrats." — **Will Stanton.**

—"A man may as well open an oyster without a knife as a lawyer's mouth without a fee." — **Barten Holyday.**

—"Great literature is simply language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree." — **Ezra Pound.**

—"It is no good to try to stop knowledge from going forward. Ignorance is never better than knowledge." — **Enrico Fermi.**

—"Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away." — **Sir Arthur Helps.**

—"Since when do you have to agree with people to defend them from injustice?" — **Lillian Hellman.**

—"I do not believe in an afterlife, although I am bringing a change of underwear." — **Woody Allen.**

—"Some are bent with toil, and some get crooked trying to avoid it." — **Herbert V. Prochnow.**

—"Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance." — **George Bernard Shaw.**

—"Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother." — **G. Normal Collie.**

—"So much of what we call management consists in making it difficult for people to work." — **Peter Drucker.**

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ACROSS

1 At a distance
5 Bushy hairdo
9 Forest god
12 Carry on
13 Name of a thing
14 Cry of affirmation
15 Very dry
16 Slangy denial
17 Decompose
18 Hey! (comp. wd.)
20 Playwright __ O'Neill
22 One or more
23 Environment agcy.
24 One who gives up
28 In excess of
32 __ and downs
33 Elaborate poem
34 Actress __ MacGraw
35 Susan Hayward movie
36 Bambi's mother
39 Opp. of max.
40 __ Ono
42 Trickled
44 Dance step
47 Opp. of post
48 Revolt (2 wds.)
51 Exciting
55 __ Kippur
56 Genus of frogs
58 Singer __ Te Kanawa
59 From __ __ Z
60 Tennis term (2 wds.)
61 Gusto
62 Horse (al.)
63 Skinny fish
64 Sand hill

DOWN

1 Out of town
2 Game of cards
3 Exchange discount
4 Cardinal's symbol (2 wds.)
5 Vexed
6 Egg __ yong
7 Coin of India
8 Do better than (comp. wd.)
9 Funeral item
10 Vast period of time
11 Short for Nathan
19 Upon
21 Acctg. agency
24 Wharf
25 Hairstyle
26 __ Dinesen: "Out of Africa" author
27 __ Foxx
29 Improvise musically
30 Author Wiesel
31 Peel
37 Waifs
38 Ireland
41 Unclose (poet.)
43 Nipped
45 Halos
46 Figure on a card
48 Actor O'Neal
49 Tiniest bit
50 Smoke and fog
52 Ceramic square
53 Oil exporter
54 Motion picture
57 Zero

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"That reminds me. I forgot to pay the rent

LAFF-A-DAY

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW MANY PEOPLE IS THIS SCARF FOR?"

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Student Wields Sharp Pencil To Help Abby With Advice

DEAR ABBY: I teach writing and journalism to students in the Gifted and Talented Educational Program in Guam's public schools.

To encourage creative writing, I read a letter from your column, and without letting them know your response, ask them to write an answer in 15 minutes or less. I then read their responses aloud and allow the students to evaluate each other's efforts. Anyway, I thought I'd share the following "advice" written in 10 minutes by 11-year-old Adam Armstrong, a sixth-grader. It was in response to a newly married farmer's wife who had received a silver pitcher for a wedding gift. With it came a card suggesting that should the couple split, the groom gets the pitcher.

"Dear Wife: Take down the card and put a card in its place that says:

"'The groom likes to smirk,

"'That makes him a jerk,

"'So wipe off that smile,

"'Or I'll kick you a mile,

"'So shut up and sit,

"'You dumb little twit. Love, Wife

"'P.S. The original card is burned and the ashes sent to your friend.'

"All this time, smile and act cheerfully. When he turns to you, give him a big kiss. Say you're sorry, and ask him to forgive you."

Abby, all I did was correct some spelling.

RICHARD SELINKOFF
YONA, GUAM

DEAR MR. SELINKOFF: **Your 11-year-old student is a quick thinker and obviously talented. But he has much to learn about tact if he hopes to grow up intact!**

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DEAR ABBY: After reading your column for more than 30 years, I figure it's time I wrote to you.

You had a letter in your column from someone who sent business cards from a store along with their wedding invitations. Big deal. In our niece's wedding invitation, we received a note which read: "We are registered at the Bank of ( ), Savings Account No. ( )."

Big argument here. I say we should not deposit a nickel. My wife says we have to. We will do what ever you decide is right.

UNCLE AND AUNT

DEAR UNCLE AND AUNT: **You are under no obligation to deposit money into a savings account. A wedding gift should be given with love and best wishes — or not at all.**

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DEAR READERS: What a year!

It was the last curtain call for such luminaries as Fred Astaire, Jackie Gleason, Ray Bolger, Danny Kaye, Robert Preston, James Coco, Lee Marvin, Lorne Greene, Randolph Scott, Geraldine Page, Hermione Gingold and Liberace.

We will no longer swing and sway with Sammy Kaye — or Woody Herman, either. And a final drumroll for the incomparable Buddy Rich. Remember Rudy Vallee, whose theme song was "My Time Is Your Time"? Well, his time was up in '87. And there was no overtime for Ohio State's irascible football coach, Woody Hayes.

Exit legendary beauties Rita Hayworth, Mary Astor, Madeleine Carroll and Pola Negri. And farewell to Mervyn Leroy, John Huston, David Susskind and Claire Booth Luce. Ditto for Andy Warhol, who transformed a Campbell's tomato soup can into a lucrative work of art.

Alf Landon, the crusty Republican governor of Kansas who ran against Franklin Roosevelt in 1936, died at 100. California had an earthquake. Cybill Shepherd had twins: Dolly Parton went from a 44D to a 34B.

Shucks, Tom Selleck got married. So did Tom Cruise. Sylvester Stallone's rocky marriage was KO'd, and Johnny Carson, who said he'd never marry again, did.

The Cabinet lost one of its best when Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige was killed by a horse in a freak accident. And William Casey, chief honcho of the troubled CIA, died leaving many unanswered questions. Naturally.

Gary Hart lost face. Donna Rice gained recognition. Jessica Hahn fell from grace. Little Jessica McClure fell down a well, but, praise the Lord, she was rescued and the whole world rejoiced.

Ollie North won the hearts of America when, during the Iran-contra hearings, he admitted to lying, withholding information and shredding evidence.

Costa Rica's President Oscar Arias Sanchez won the Nobel Peace Prize for his plan on how to restore peace to Central America. The prospects for world peace are looking brighter as we prepare (as I write this) to welcome Gorbachev and Raisa.

The Minnesota Twins won the World Series. Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker lost their multi-million dollar PTL ministry, their "his" and "hers" Rolls-Royces, all their homes, and are now living in Malibu in a modest little shack that rents for $7,000 a month.

Jerry Falwell, who temporarily took over the Bakkers' PTL (to "save" it), gave it back. Pat Robertson turned in his collar and announced that he was running for president. Mario Cuomo announced that he was not.

Oral Roberts told his flock on national television that if they didn't cough up $8 million in 60 days, the Lord would call him home. (The Smith Bros. couldn't have coughed up the money faster.)

President Reagan pitched Judge Bork for the Supreme Court. The Senate yelled foul. Strike one! Second batter up: Judge Douglas Ginsburg. Strike two! (Reagan Meesed by a mile.)

Elizabeth Taylor celebrated her 55th birthday. The Constitution celebrated its 200th.

Norman Lear got married. Diana Ross got pregnant. Fawn Hall got arrested — for eating a banana in the Metro Station in Washington, D.C. (She's appealing it.)

In October, the stock market took the worst nosedive since the crash of '29, but "nobody" got hurt because "everybody" said he saw it coming and sold in August. Oh, sure!

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Bush favored by large plurality

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Vice President George Bush led Sen. Robert Dole 48 percent to 22 percent in a presidential preference survey among people who said they intend to vote in Wisconsin's Republican primary, the Milwaukee Sentinel said Friday.

Dole, of Kansas, ran only a little closer to Bush among that portion of the respondents that the newspaper, based on other questions in the survey, said it actually expects to vote in the state's April 5 presidential primary.

In the Dec. 8-14 telephone survey, 156 of the 1,100 adults questioned said they intend to vote in the GOP race. Among them, Bush and Dole were followed by Rep. Jack F. Kemp of New York with 4 percent, television evangelist Pat Robertson and former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. at 3 percent each and former Delaware Gov. Pierre S. du Pont IV with 1 percent.

Eighteen percent were undecided while 1 percent favored candidates not on the survey list.

But based on other questions in the survey, the newspaper said it expects only 57 percent of the 156 respondents to actually go cast ballots in the GOP race.

President praises Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan paid a post-Christmas tribute to "the spirit of goodwill" in America today, singling out an engineer in Mississippi, a pensioner in Arizona and a teacher in Arkansas for praise for their charitable work.

"Helping others is just our way, part of our national character," Reagan said in his weekly radio address which he recorded Thursday in the Roosevelt Room of the White House.

"Perhaps it reflects that we as a people not only enjoy this holiday every year as a time off from work, but also take to heart the spiritual meaning of Christmas and Hanukkah," he said.

The president said charitable giving in the United States increased 77 per cent, from $49 billion to $87.2 billion, between 1980 and 1986.

"There is always much to improve," he said. "But I can assure you that the spirit of goodwill and benevolence — an aspect of our national character recognized since the early days of our Republic — remains a vibrant part of the American way of life."

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New England	7	7	0	.500	296	283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	340
Central						
y-Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324	332
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	280
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	268	349
West						
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	273
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y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389	259
L.A. Rams	6	8	0	.429	317	313
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192	408

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Washington at Minnesota

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Houston
Detroit at Atlanta
Green Bay at New Orleans
New York Jets at New York Giants
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Monday's Game

New England at Miami

Season Ends

Pro football roundup...

Colts go for AFC East title

by The Associated Press

The last time the Colts made the playoffs it was 1977, they were based in Baltimore and Bert Jones was the quarterback. From then until this season, they won 38 games, lost 98 and tied one.

Suddenly, all they have to do is beat Tampa Bay Sunday and they win the AFC East title. The Bucs have lost seven in a row, Indianapolis is a double-digit favorite for the first time in anyone's memory, and Coach Ron Meyer is playing things VERY low-key.

"Emotions can have a negative effect as well as a positive effect," Meyer says. "I like to see emotion build with good, solid execution during the game. We're not going to write a new fight song or cheer for this game in practice."

The Tampa Bay-Indianapolis contest is typical of the strike-marred season. When the schedule was drawn up last spring, it was probably viewed by NFL officials as the least important game of the final weekend.

Instead, it's the pivotal game in the AFC, which entered the Saturday-Sunday round of games with nine of its 14 teams still alive for playoff berths. Four of the six division titles also remained unsettled with only Washington in the NFC East and Chicago in the NFC Central having clinched.

But things can be relatively simple.

San Francisco, New Orleans, plus the Bears and Redskins have already qualified in the NFC and Minnesota can make it by beating Washington Saturday. Cleveland and Denver have clinched NFC wild-cards and the Colts, Houston and Seattle can all make it with wins Sunday.

Tampa Bay, 4-10, has played in a state of shock since it blew a 28-3 fourth-quarter lead to St. Louis seven weeks ago, losing 31-28. The Bucs are now officially playing for next year, having installed Vinny Testaverde at quarterback.

What Testaverde can do is one more favor for the Miami area - he won the Heisman Trophy at the University of Miami a year ago - by knocking off Indianapolis. That would leave the Colts alive for a wild-card spot but give the AFC East title to the winner of Monday night's game between New England and the Dolphins at Joe Robbie Stadium.

The Colts reached their position when Buffalo, which could have clinched by winning its last two, lost to New England last week.

The weekend opened Saturday with Cleveland at Pittsburgh and Washington at Minnesota.

Cleveland, which has already clinched a wild-card berth, was in position to win the AFC Central title with a win and Minnesota was ready to clinch the final NFC wild-card slot by beating the Redskins.

In addition to the Colts-Bucs game Sunday, the rest of Sunday's schedule includes Buffalo at Philadelphia; Cincinnati at Houston; Detroit at Atlanta; Green Bay at New Orleans; the New York Jets at New York Giants; St. Louis at Dallas; Seattle at Kansas City; San Diego at Denver; Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders and the Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco Sunday night.

Then comes the New England at Miami finale Monday night.

Cincinnati (4-10) at Houston (8-6)

If the Steelers beat the Browns Saturday, the Oilers could win the AFC Central with a win over the Bengals. They could also clinch a wild card with a win regardless of what happens Saturday.

About all that's on the line for the underachieving Bengals is Coach Sam Wyche's job. He's widely assumed to be gone in any event, but Paul Brown isn't inclined to eat live contracts so it may not be a huge upset if he stays.

Los Angeles Rams (6-8) at San Francisco (12-2) (Sunday night)

Green Bay (5-8-1) at New Orleans (11-3)

These two games involve both the NFC West title and the home-field advantage for the NFC playoffs. The last six teams to hold it have gone to the Super Bowl and five of them have won it.

If the Rams, eliminated last week from playoff contention, upset the 49ers, the Saints would be the division champion if they beat the Packers. Each would have a 12-3 record that would be good enough for the home field throughout.

The tiebreaker here would be the result of the strike. The two teams split their games but the Saints would win the division title because their record within the division would be 4-1 to 4-2 for the 49ers - the game they missed because of the strike was a division game with the Falcons.

San Diego (8-6) at Denver (9-4-1)
Seattle (9-5) at Kansas City (3-12

The Broncos can both win the AFC West and clinch the home field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs with a win here.

The Chargers, who have lost five straight since an eight-game winning streak, are on the edge after looking like a lock for the playoffs. The Chargers can't win the division title, but need losses by Pittsburgh and Houston in addition to a win here to make it as a wild card.

If Denver loses and the Seahawks win, Seattle wins the division.

But the Seahawks, with big wins over Denver and Chicago the past two weeks, have had trouble in Kansas City and the Chiefs gave Denver all kinds of problems last week. Win or lose, they're in as a wild card, but a win guarantees the home wild-card game.

New England (7-7) at Miami (8-6)

St. Louis (7-7) at Dallas (6-8)

The Patriots, Dolphins and Cards will all know by game time whether they're playing for the playoffs or the fun of it.

St. Louis' task is easier - if Minnesota loses, they're in if they win as the second wild-card team.

The Patriots can only win the division by beating the Dolphins if the Colts have lost on Sunday. They can not be a wild card.

The Dolphins can be a wild card if they win - but only if Seattle wins and Houston, San Diego and Pittsburgh lose.

Chicago (10-4) at Los Angeles Raiders (5-8)

The Bears have lost two

(see NFL, page 9A)

Cowboys could experiment against St. Louis Cardinals

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys-St. Louis Cardinals game on Sunday could have either playoff intensity or an exhibition air about it.

It depends on the score in Saturday's Minnesota-Washington game.

A Minnesota victory means Dallas Coach Tom Landry could be commited to wheel-and-deal with two new quarterbacks, Paul McDonald and Kevin Sweeney, and other seldom-used players.

A Minnesota loss would make Landry turn the crank hard against his former assistant Gene Stallings, trying to spoil St. Louis' NFC wild card playoff chances.

Kickoff is at noon CST.

The Cowboys, snapping a four-game losing streak, knocked the Los Angeles Rams out of the playoffs Monday night with a 29-12 victory in Anaheim.

Landry said he'd do the same thing to Stallings.

"I'd feel bad for a moment, but not for too long," said Landry.

"I'm sure Tom would like to whip us and you can't blame him for that," said Stallings, who led St. Louis to a 24-13 victory over Dallas in the season opener.

"That win over Dallas was a long, long time ago," Stallings said. "I know how hard it is for a visiting team to win in Texas Stadium."

"There's not a better football coach than Tom Landry," said Stallings, an assistant under Landry for 14 years.

"I was surprised he caught some criticism (from Cowboys owner Bum Bright) but that's the way it happens in this business. The people you work for don't care what happened nine or 10 years ago. They want to see results for the money they have invested."

The Cardinals, 7-7, have closed with a surge after starting the season 2-5. The seven victories are the most by the Cardinals since 1984.

"This team is starting to learn how to win," Stallings said. "We've worked extremely hard to get into a position for a playoff spot."

Stallings said he didn't want to hear "any poor mouthing" from the Cowboys about their 6-8 season.

"I saw what they did to the Rams," Stallings said.

Landry said Steve Pelluer, who directed the victory over the Rams, would see action and Danny White might test his sore wrist.

"Steve made a lot of progress against the Rams," Landry said. "He's still not our No. 1 quarterback yet. It was encouraging but we still have the whole off-season and training camp to make a decision for next year."

The Cowboys go into the game without linebackers Jesse Penn, Eugene Lockhart and Mike Hegman, all out with broken legs suffered in the last three weeks.

Oilers want to catch victory in shootout with Cincinnati

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston wide receiver Drew Hill catches half the passes and does all the talking for the most productive wide receiver combination in the NFL this season.

He and Ernest Givens will go into Sunday's regular season finale against Cincinnati with a combined 1,720 yards and 12 touchdowns between them.

Hill, with 880 yards on 43 catches, needs 120 yards to reach 1,000 yards for the third straight season. Givins has 840 yards on 49 catches and could become the fourth receiver in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in his first two NFL seasons if he gets 160 yards against the Bengals.

Kickoff is at noon CST in the Astrodome with the Oilers, 8-6, gaining a spot in the playoffs if they win, or elimination from post-season play if they lose to the Bengals, 4-10.

Hill and Givins represent a team within a team, Hill said.

"Sometimes I have to be a decoy for him to clear out, but if I do a good job, he'll make the play," Hill said. "When it's his turn to do the same for me, he does it, so we complement each other."

The two were among four wide receiver duos to each gain over 1,000 yards last season, and they've approached a similar feat this season despite missing three games during the NFL players strike.

This season, the Oilers duo has more combined yards than Buffalo's Andre Reed and Chris Burkett, who have 52 catches each, 1,421 yards and eight touchdowns.

Givins has remained cordial as the Oilers moved into playoff contention this season, but he's decided to let Hill do the talking for the pair.

"Ernest just wants to keep to himself right now," Hill said. "He's really psyched up about the game. I think once the game starts and we win, he'll feel a little more at ease."

The pressure to get another 1,000-yard season season may be plaguing Givins, Hill said.

"Ernest set goals and the strike messed us all up, I think he's still a little upset about that," Hill said. "He's just approaching this in a business-like manner."

Hill was traded from the run-oriented Los Angles Rams three seasons ago for his opportunity to catch more passes. Although Givins joined the team last season, Hill's production hasn't suffered.

"We play well together as a team," Hill said. "I don't think either of us is selfish of the other. We approach this like, 'Hey, this is a team game and we're here to win.'"

Neither receiver was named to the Pro Bowl team, but Hill will be satisfied by achieving other goals.

"I've never made the Pro Bowl and probably never will," he said.

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College bowl roundup...

UCLA, OSU cop bowl wins

by The Associated Press

The sun beamed down on No. 10 UCLA in Hawaii and 11th-ranked Oklahoma State survived a white Christmas in Texas as the two teams came up with bowl victories.

UCLA held off Florida 20-16 Friday in the sixth Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, while Oklahoma State outlasted West Virginia 35-33 in the snowy Sun Bowl at El Paso.

For the Bruins and Coach Terry Donahue, it was the sixth straight year they have finished the season with a bowl victory, tying the mark shared by four other teams.

Bobby Dodd and Bear Bryant are the only other coaches in NCAA history to win bowl games in six consecutive seasons - Dodd at Georgia Tech from 1951-56 and Bryant at Alabama from 1975-80.

The other two schools are Nebraska, from 1969-74, and Southern Cal, 1974-79, but two coaches were involved for each school.

Reserve running back Danny Thompson's first reception of the year, a 5-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Troy Aikman in the third quarter, lifted UCLA, 10-2, out of a 10-10 tie and into the lead for good.

Florida's Kerry Watkins deflected the pass near the goal line and Thompson was flat on his back when he made the catch with 1:18 left in the period.

The Bruins needed to move only 15 yards for the eventual winning touchdown after David Keating blocked a punt and Randy Beverly returned it 17 yards.

Aikman completed 19 of 30 passes for 173 yards and was intercepted twice. He was named UCLA's player of the game.

Florida, 6-6, had a last chance to win the game, driving from its own 13 to the UCLA 20 before quarterback Kerwin Bell threw an incompletion in the end zone as the clock ran out.

In icy El Paso, where most of the game was played in snow or sleet, Oklahoma State's Shawn Mackey stopped Keith Winn a half-yard shy of the end zone on a two-point conversion try to wrap up the Cowboys' victory.

Oklahoma State won its 10th game of the year, losing only to No. 1 Oklahoma and No. 5 Nebraska. West Virginia finished 6-6.

All-America running back Thurman Thomas carried 33 times for 157 yards, setting a Sun Bowl record for rushing attempts, and scored four times for another Sun Bowl record.

The Cowboys allowed West Virginia to convert two fourth-down plays on its attempt at a game-tying drive, but stopped the two-point try after Craig Taylor's 6-yard scoring run with 1:13 left in the game.

West Virginia had taken a 24-14 lead at halftime. But Thomas led a second-half surge that brought the Cowboys back. His 4-yard touchdown with 5:13 left in the game gave Oklahoma State a 35-27 lead.

The snowfall marked only the second time snow has fallen during a Sun Bowl game. North Carolina defeated Texas in the snow in 1982.

In the only other college game Friday, the 50th annual Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic, Teddy Garcia of Northeast Louisiana kicked his second field goal of the game, a 44-yarder with 47 seconds left, to give the Gray a 12-10 victory.

Hoopsters gear up

Snyder basketball teams return to the courts early this week, although almost all of the teams are on the road.

Action begins Monday when Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers play in the Colorado City Tournament at 5 p.m. in Colorado City. Snyder received a first-round bye in the tourney and will play the winner of Monday morning's game between Stanton and San Angelo Lake View.

At 5 p.m. locally, Snyder freshmen girls play Colorado City in the high school gym.

Tuesday, Snyder varsity boys will play Mineral Wells in Clyde at 7:30 p.m. A sophomore game between Snyder and Mineral Wells will be held at 6 p.m. in Clyde.

Snyder junior varsity boys and girls were to play in the Jayton Tournament this week. No details on the tournament have been available.

Snyder varsity teams also play non-league action this weekend, but will return to District 2-4A play on Jan. 5 against Big Spring.

Lawyer seeks court action to allow Hurricane to play

MIAMI (AP) - The Miami Hurricanes headed into Orange Bowl workouts today while a lawyer for star linebacker George Mira Jr., who failed an NCAA drug test, sought court action to be allowed to practice with them.

Mira's lawyer, W. Sam Holland, said he would seek a temporary restraining order so Mira, a senior, could participate when the Hurricanes return to action after four days off.

Holland also said he would ask the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit to schedule a final hearing for Thursday, the day before second-ranked Miami and No. 1 Oklahoma play for the national championship.

"At that time, we'll ask the court to enjoin the NCAA and Miami from preventing George from playing," Holland said.

It was not known if John O'Neill, a junior offensive tackle who was also barred after failing a drug test, also planned legal action.

Holland said Mira took one-half of a diuretic pill the day before the NCAA testing earlier this month because "he had been experiencing problems with water retention over the course of the season." He also said Mira thought it would make it easier for him to provide the required urine specimen.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma trainer Dan Pickett said the NCAA informed him that all 36 Sooners who were tested earlier this month passed.

Because of the importance of this year's Orange Bowl, a second test will be administered next Tuesday to 24 as yet unidentified players on each team. The original tests involved 36 players - the 22 starters and 14 others chosen at random. The NCAA also can require postgame testing.

Mira and O'Neill, however, will not be retested on Tuesday. If they do not play, sophomore Bernard Clark will replace Mira and junior Darren Bruce will take O'Neill's spot.

Clark and Bruce each started once this season, with Clark making a team-leading 19 tackles against East Carolina. Mira is Miami's career leader with 490 tackles.

"They'll replace good players with good players," Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said.

Mira is one of the keys to Miami's strong defense. Defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt said the Hurricanes' game plan "was in before Christmas and there's no way we can make any drastic changes scheme-wise to compensate for Mira, who probably played his best games against wishbone and option teams.

Bruce, a junior college transfer, is "a darn good athlete," according to offensive line coach Tony Wise.

"He's got pretty good technique and good quickness and he's played a lot," Wise said. "But we lose a great deal in experience."

Barring a favorable court decision, the best chance - but an admittedly slim one - of Mira and O'Neill being allowed to play rests with a second urine specimen, which was not tested.

"When a positive test comes back, we allow the athlete to ask for an appeal," said Frank D. Uryasz, the NCAA's director of sports sciences. "At that time, we test the 'B' sample."

According to the NCAA, however, a second sample has never tested negative when the original was positive.

Another recourse would be an appeal to the NCAA's Eligibility Committee.

David Cawood, an assistant executive director of the NCAA, said that before the tests are administered, the players are given a form on which to list any medication they are taking.

The NCAA's list of banned drugs is broken down into six categories - psychomotor stimulants, sympathomimetic amines, miscellaneous central nervous system stimulants, anabolic steroids, diuretics and street drugs.

Arkansas injects more 'flex' into offense for Liberty Bowl

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - University of Arkansas football fans probably have visions of passes dancing in their heads.

They remember what UA football coach Ken Hatfield had to say in early December after a private meeting with Athletic Director Frank Broyles.

The flexbone, Hatfield said, was not as flexible as it should have been during the Razorbacks' 9-3 season. And, he said, the offensive coaches would put in more motion and more formations for the Dec. 29 Liberty Bowl.

But, at that same news conference, Hatfield said something very revealing - he believes championships are won by teams that run the football and teams that stop the other team from running.

"I don't know how many things will use in the Liberty Bowl," he said recently. "There will be a couple of things people will notice. The people who have already envisioned something, I don't think it's going exactly the way they think. We're trying to be successful.

"James Rouse didn't get 1,004 yards by running pass routes. We're looking for a balanced offense that can keep the Georgia defense off balance. People looking for us to throw it every down, they're not going to see it."

Hatfield is seeking balance, something that was missing much of the season.

Arkansas ran the ball 753 times during the season; threw it 126. The Razorbacks didn't throw a pass in the second half against Texas and lost on the final play of the game, 16-14. They threw only six times in a 14-0 loss to Texas A&M in another important Southwest Conference game.

Part of the problem was the status of quarterback Greg Thomas, who who was injured early and never fully recovered. Anybody that was paying attention during the 43-25 victory over New Mexico should know that freshman Quinn Grovey, Thomas' backup, is not a great passer.

A healthy Thomas, Hatfield said, is the difference in night and day. He cited a Chicago-San Francisco National Football League game on a recent Monday night when the Bears' Steve McMahon was sidelined and they lost 41-0.

"All offenses are built around what your quarterback can do and handle," Hatfield said. "It really limits what you can do."

Thomas, who led the Southwest Conference in passing efficiency when he completed more than 61 percent of his passes in 1986, is to start against Georgia, 8-3.

"Bowls want a good competitive game situation and I think they've found such a situation," Hatfield said. "They've got outstanding players."

Lars Tate, he said, is second in Georgia career rushing to Herschel Walker. And, James Jackson is third in total offense behind Walker and Zeke Bratkowski.

"They are not a new kid on the block," Hatfield said.

Realistically, Hatfield said, Arkansas has a chance to finish in the top 15 or so in the country.

NFL ROUNDUP

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straight, surrendering 75 points in the process and need this one to get at least one home game in the playoffs. Mike Ditka has already benched three defensive starters - William Perry, Todd Bell and Mike Richardson - and is threatening to bench three more on offense.

The last time these two got together, Jim McMahon was knocked out for the 1984 season. It could get that brutal again, though McMahon will again be resting his hamstring injury.

Detroit (3-12) at Atlanta (3-12)

The Tim Brown Bowl.

Although Kansas City is still in the running, the loser here could get the first pick in the draft. That's determined by schedule strength and the league will announce the loser (winner) after the season, but this is a key contest.

New York Jets (6-8) at New York Giants (5-9)

Forget the records, this is liable to be a rout for the Giants.

The Jets, the fans and their coaching staff are demoralized, the Giants are getting ready for next year. Moreover, a win gives them a 6-6 record in non-strike games, not very good following a Super Bowl, but not the disaster their season appears to be.

Buffalo (7-7) at Philadelphia (6-8)

Two coming teams who may arrive next year.

Though neither can make the playoffs, each has a lot to look forward to and this is likely to be other than an exercise in going through the motions. It's also a good chance to see three of the players who will be among the game's best defenders for the next decade - Reggie White of the Eagles and Cornelius Bennett and Shane Conlan of the Bills.

Sports brief

BASEBALL

PITTSBURGH (AP) - General Manager Syd Thrift, credited with building the Pittsburgh Pirates from a perennial last-place team into pennant contenders, was named as Pittsburgh's man of the year by the Post-Gazette Dapper Dan Club.

Last year's winner was Mario Lemieux of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Wilkins paces Hawks to triumph over 76ers

by The Associated Press

Atlanta's Antoine Carr broke a backboard, then Dominique Wilkins shattered the Philadelphia 76ers hopes.

Wilkins led Atlanta back from a 17-point deficit as he scored 33 of his 45 points in the second half to pace the Hawks to a 106-100 win NBA victory over the 76ers Friday night.

The start of the game was delayed an hour as workers replaced the backboard broken by Carr on a slam dunk in pregame warmups. Carr was suspended for the game under NBA rules.

In Friday's only other game, the Detroit Pistons rallied for their ninth straight NBA victory, 91-87 over the New York Knicks.

"It was a basic gorilla dunk," Carr said. "From my judgement, I didn't hang on the rim or try to do any damage. I think maybe the backboard was already weak because of all of (76ers forward Charles) Barkley's dunks."

Philadelphia held a 25-8 lead late in the first quarter and led 35-19 with 10:21 left in the second period. However, Atlanta rallied behind Wilkins and moved ahead to stay at 49-47 on a layup by Cliff Levingstong with 10:51 left in the third quarter.

Wilkins scored 18 points in the third period and had Atlanta's first six points in the fourth quarter, leading the Hawks to a 92-84 advantage with 5:13 remaining. The 76ers then scored 10 of the next 14 points and a jumper by Cliff Robinson cut the Hawks lead to 96-94 with 1:50 to go.

But Wilkins scored on a driving layup with 1:33 remaining. Two free throws by John Koncak 15 seconds later sealed the victory.

Glenn Rivers added 19 points and Koncak 11 for Atlanta, while Barkley had 22 and Roy Hinson 20 for Philadelphia.

Atlanta played without starter Kevin Willis, who missed his third straight game with an injured right knee, and Carr, who was to start in place of Willis.

Pistons 91, Knicks 87

Bill Laimbeer scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half for Detroit, while Isiah Thomas and John Salley led the Pistons with 21 points apiece and Joe Dumars also added 19.

Laimbeer, who also finished with 16 rebounds, sank two free throws to tie the score at 85 with 1:34 remaining and touched off an eight-point Detroit spurt. Dumars broke the tie with 29 seconds left with a 15-foot jumper from near the free throw line, and 18 seconds later, Salley sank two free throws.

After Mark Jackson's 10-footer closed the gap for the Knicks, Laimbeer hit two more free throws.

The 91 points was the lowest point total of the season for the Pistons, who lead the NBA with 119.2 points per game. Their previous low was 97 on Nov. 24 against Houston.

The Knicks held the Pistons to 12 points in the second quarter to take a 44-38 lead at halftime after trailing 26-25 at the end of the first quarter. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 28 points and Gerald Wilkins added 15.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	15	8	.652	—
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	3
Washington	8	15	.348	7
New York	8	17	.320	8
New Jersey	4	19	.174	11

Central Division

Detroit	16	5	.762	—
Atlanta	17	7	.708	½
Chicago	15	10	.600	3
Milwaukee	13	9	.591	3½
Indiana	12	12	.500	5½
Cleveland	11	13	.458	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	15	8	.652	—
Denver	15	9	.625	½
Houston	12	11	.522	3
Utah	12	13	.480	4
San Antonio	11	12	.478	4
Sacramento	6	18	.250	9½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	—
Portland	16	8	.667	2
Seattle	13	12	.520	5½
L.A. Clippers	8	14	.364	9
Phoenix	8	14	.364	9
Golden State	4	18	.182	13

Friday's Games

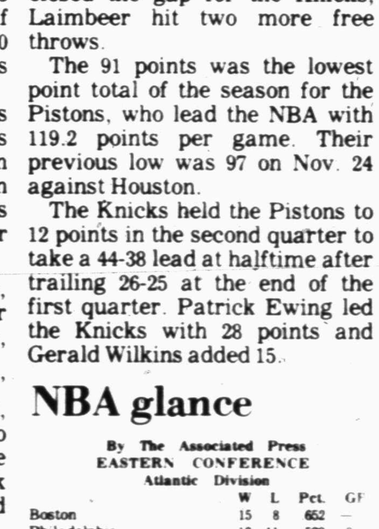
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Peter Gott, M.D.

Overeating usually causes obesity

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I read your column regularly and read similar columns by other doctors, and I listen to call-in doctor shows. None of you M.D.s would ever consider discussing a person's specific complaints without "more information," but you will always give a snap, sight-unseen diagnosis about obesity. I've heard it all, from the patronizing to the smugly superior. Come on, do thin people never get sore throats? You almost take on a moral fervor. You attack obese women with the same ferocity as the teenage boys who shout obscenities at me from passing cars, or the so-called "Christians" who "witness" my sin of gluttony.

Finally, several years ago, a friend who is a nurse asked me, "Has anyone ever tested your thyroid?" And guess what?

DEAR READER — Your rhetorical question suggests that underactive thyroid function led to your obesity. This is rarely the case. It's true that some overweight people do have a glandular/metabolic cause for their problem. However, thyroid deficiency as a cause of obesity is as rare as the proverbial hen's teeth. As a rule, overweight patients get that way because they take in more calories than they burn.

Doctors usually take the position that overweight is the result of an imbalance of the caloric intake and the body's ability to assimilate this food energy. In many instances, this imbalance probably has a genetic basis.

Obese people can almost always lose weight and keep it off by assiduously keeping their calories at or below their daily requirements. If doctors take on a "moral fervor," it's because fat people have a high statistical incidence of medical problems, ranging from hip and knee arthritis to hypertension and heart disease — and we would like to help patients avoid these complications.

Doctors who write newspaper columns or appear on TV or radio shows try to guide patients to additional resources, rather than second-guessing or making snap decisions. However, when the subject is obesity, the conclusion is inescapable: Eat less. If that doesn't work, seek medical help.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report, WINNING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. Others who want a copy of this health report should send $1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My husband broke his left femur in 1960 and developed osteomyelitis. He took antibiotics for a year and it cleared up, until three years ago. Now it flares up every six months. There is drainage and bleeding. Should he have surgery or just soak it every time an infection occurs?

DEAR READER — Your husband needs more antibiotics, possibly delivered into the vein, for an extended period — several days, at least. Once the bone infection has quieted down, surgery may be necessary to remove any remaining pockets of infection or pieces of bone that could provide a continuing source of infection. Your husband's orthopedic surgeon can best advise you.

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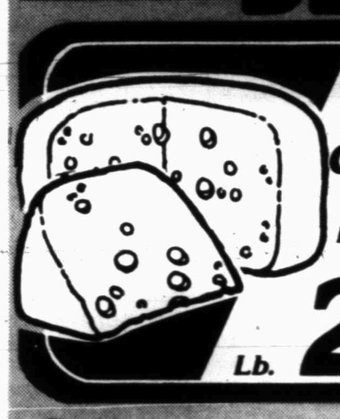
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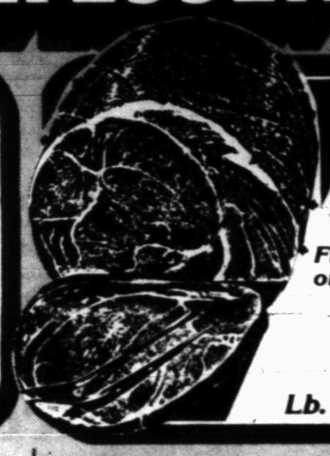
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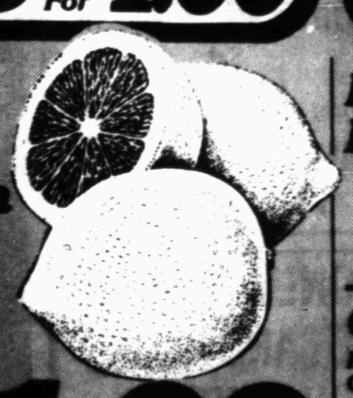
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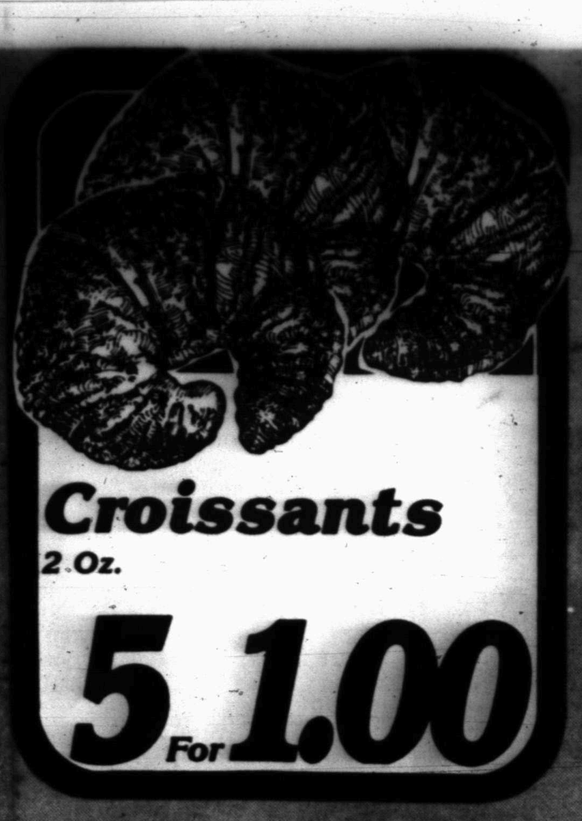
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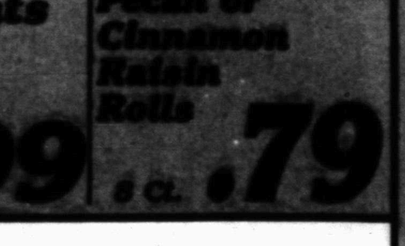


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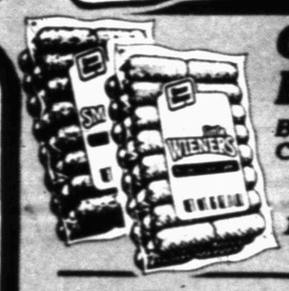
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Peter Gott, M.D.

Getting along with patients

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

This is the final article in a series of methods suggested by an imaginary business consultant to help a doctor manage his office. The answers are meant to be whimsically jocular.

A quiz designed to test the physician's self-assessment of doctor-patient relationships:

A physician can best establish a meaningful doctor-patient relationship by:

(a) maintaining a warm but professional manner.

(b) being considerate and polite.

(c) openly commenting on the patient's physical problems.

(d) frequently kidding and teasing patients.

ANSWERS:

(a) Incorrect. This attitude may be interpreted as aloofness by all but the most experienced patient. The barrier that is thereby established interferes with a proper therapeutic relationship. The physician of today must be careful to avoid providing a father image because of seriously unrealistic expectations that stem from the classic father-son conflict. The Authority Figure physician, paternal and all-knowing, belongs more properly to the world of academic medicine.

(b) Incorrect. These qualities are signs of weakness. No self-respecting patient expects his doctor to be cordial unless they are together playing social games at the country club after office hours. In addition, the average physician is too busy filling out insurance forms to be polite. Many doctors have chosen to place the responsibility on the patient by posting, in the office signs that read: "Your consideration and politeness will be appreciated."

Other doctors have reminded their patients by making the following statement which has been approved by the American Medical Judicial Committee: This statement, first used nationally by the Association of City Hospital Employees (Local 2199 of Teamsters International), is most effective if snarled at the patient with a terminal disease who wishes to reminisce about "the good old days": "The stresses of medical office practice require that the patient be considerate and polite to the doctor, not vice-versa."

(c) Correct. All experienced healers know the tremendous benefits resulting from verbalization of patient's problems. "You're the fattest woman I've seen in 20 years" or "You can't even walk straight with that arthritis" are common comments. The technique is especially useful with adolescent patients who are very sensitive to constructive criticism: "Hey, man, that zit on your forehead looks like a third eye!" or "Gee, your penis is small." This sort of straight talk sets the stage for close doctor-patient cooperation.

(d) Correct. Humor has its place in office practice by indicating to the patient that the doctor is basically a real man or woman. Just before taking the Pap test, a prosperous gynecologist routinely peers down between the stirrups and exclaims to his patients: "Say 'Ah!'" This fun-filled comment invariably breaks the ice. Another wisecrack is appropriate for the elderly: "Well, Herb, I certainly never thought I'd see you alive for another year!"

Younger patients will always respond to remarks like: "I guess you're knocked-up again, Gladys!" or "You can bet that getting rid of the clap, Ellwood, will be almost as much fun as getting it!" Sick people appreciate good crude jocularity — particularly if it can be overheard by patients in other examining rooms.

Finally, patients must always be addressed by first names, preferably the wrong ones. It impresses people to know that the doctor cares enough to establish a first-name basis; a wrong first name reinforces the image of the physician as a harried but kindly person, always eager to establish a good relationship and collect patients.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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Plane removed from complex

DESTIN, Fla. (AP) — Workers carefully hoisted a two-seat airplane from the side of a condominium Friday, a day after the plane slammed into the building, killing the passenger and critically injuring the pilot.

The delicate procedure to bring the plane down from the 19th floor, performed with a rope and a winch, was completed by midafternoon.

The single-engine Cessna 150 slammed into the 20-story building in this Gulf Coast Panhandle community Thursday.

Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Ruth Weathers had more than a few adjustments to make when she married her husband, Ben, and moved to a farm located 22 miles from Snyder. She was then 22 years old and had never encountered sandstorms before. The native of Fannin County was also used to 22 inches of rain during the month of May, not for the year's total.

After settling in, she learned how to make do until the weekly or bi-weekly trips to town for supplies.

They also did not have electricity until about the year 1935. They had to make do with Aladdin kerosene lamps and a wind charger. But Mrs. Weathers has never been afraid of a challenge, hard work, or the opportunity to learn something new and that attitude has carried her through nearly 80 years of living, in good times and bad. The sprv. energetic, diminutive woman will be 80 years old her next birthday which falls due in February of 1988.

Mrs. Weathers remarked during a recent interview that she and several others all left Fannin County and ended up living in Snyder and joining Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The others are Hubert Cargile, Stanley Noah and Wayne Crow. They did not meet until they moved to Scurry County.

Mrs. Weathers and Cargile were born near the small town of Trenton. After comparing notes, they soon realized that Mrs. Weather's mother, Minnie Foster Barrett, and Cargile attended the same rural school at Corinth. Crow and Noah came from near Bonham.

After marrying Ben Weathers on Jan. 12, 1931, Ruth was transplanted to Borden County. However, she has a home in Snyder and lives there part time during the winter months when the roads are bad.

They bought Section 95, originally part of the Reynolds estate, from Ella Conrad. Through "scrimping and hard work," she said they paid for the place in three years, raising cotton, maize, cattle, pigs, chickens and turkeys.

Later they operated a 300 fruit tree orchard. "Orchard work is very hot and tiresome and itchy too when peach fuzz is going down one's collar and walking and carrying fruit in containers through the deep sand," Mrs. Weathers said.

The life of a peach tree is approximately 25 years, apricots and plums still shorter, but the six pear trees still bear when Jack Frost doesn't swoop down on them some cold, clear night, she said.

Since they married during the Depression and before the age of tractor farming, Ruth and her husband hand picked their cotton the first four years of married life. She owned the first pressure cooker in the Murphy Community and still has it today.

She said she won many ribbons on the vegetables, fruits, jellies and jam at local fairs and the State Fair in Dallas.

Before home economics was taught in school, Mrs. Weathers worked in both Borden County and Scurry County in home demonstration work, the forerunner of today's Home Extension organization. She said she pursued this line of work for 25 years "more or less."

"At that time club work was more of a matter of survival or making a living," she explained. "The work is more sophisticated now," she said. "Back then who ever heard of food stamps or being subsidized by the government?"

She said she made many friends in this line of work--mainly teaching women how to can and sew. It was all done under the supervision of the county agent. Edith W. Hughes of Roscoe was the last agent in Borden County she worked with. They still keep in touch.



TAKING A BREAK--Sitting down, even for a moment, is something that Ruth Weathers doesn't do very often. The petite woman likes to stay active and involved with people. She lives parttime on a farm in Borden County and parttime in Snyder, especially during the winter months when the roads are bad. (SDN Staff Photo)

"There have been many outstanding agents in Scurry County and I hold two of them in high respect for doing their jobs so well," she said.

Mrs. Weathers said they charged only one bill and that was to Hugh Taylor's grocery on the south corner of the Snyder square in 1931. "We adopted our slogan 'pay as you go' early and it's still in effect."

For a few years it was like playing a "catch-up game" on other debts as they bought a span of mules for $500 to use in their early farming ventures. They also bought registered Black Angus cattle.

Off and on through the years when not busy working and not caring for the sick, Mrs. Weathers enjoyed club memberships at Gail and Snyder. She still holds a membership in the Borden County Historical Society. She said the government now has a big say, especially with how the organization can spend money.

Sometimes, when she thinks of all her friends and acquaintances who have gone, she said she feels antique herself.

The making and giving away of sourdough bread, especially to shut-ins, is a favorite winter pastime. The extra oven heat is good in warming the house plus she enjoys the aroma of fresh bread baking.

She owns cookbooks galore and likes to cook but is not a big, hearty eater at any meal other than breakfast. She eats the smaller nutritious meals and snacks often with sweets being her favorite. She weighs approximately 90 pounds.

The family's old 30-gallon cast-iron washpot was converted into a barbecue grill that makes excellent beef and Indian chicks (quail), she said.

She said that gathering mesquite wood, especially the hard

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Area woman likes to keep busy, active

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knots, while feeding the cattle or breaking ice on the tanks during the winter months is good exercise and a lot of fun, if you have the right attitude.

Mrs. Weathers loves "good, clean politics" and has served two terms as the Democratic chairman of Borden County and was presiding judge of the Murphy Election Box for 53 years, resigning from this duty in 1985.

Sunday school and church attendance are regular, weekly routines and she has served in all capacities including janitor, teacher, treasurer and church-clerk. "The days are easier to account for if each week starts off with thanks to God for the many blessings of life," she said.

She is now a member of the Senior Adult No. 2 Department at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The class is for those 70 and older and is taught by Mrs. Virgil Mott. She calls her a "very inspiring teacher."

Mrs. Weathers enjoys sewing, mending and cooking for shut-ins. A large, blue pillow made on the machine with appliques letters spelling out "Happiness is Homemade" is somewhat of a



HOMEMADE PILLOW—"Happiness Is Homemade" is one of Ruth Weather's favorite pillows that she has made. Even though she is nearly 80 years young, she stays active and is very involved with people, places and things. (SDN Staff Photo)



KITCHEN PROJECT–Ruth Weathers likes to bake bread and often takes some to shut-ins. She learned how to make sourdough bread by reading a book and just "getting after it." (SDN Staff Photo)

motto of hers. "People are about as happy as they care to be," she said.

She loves music and plays the piano for her own entertainment and enjoyment.

Though self taught, she types well enough to put out class yearbooks. The winter of 1986 found her taking up acrylic painting on all types of saw blades until she ran out of blades. She also learned how to make clocks.

At present, she also writes poems and games for the Naomi Sunday School class she is in at Colonial Hill.

A recent purchase of a Minolta 7000 Maxxum camera with regular lens is another challenge Mrs. Weathers has recently taken up. She is determinded to make pictures to perfection of friends, wild life and other scenery.

Though not much of a working member because of the distance to travel at night, Mrs. Weathers holds a membership in the Eastern Star Chapter No. 450 at Snyder. She said friends everywhere are her prized possessions and they each have a special place in her heart for their many tributes in helping make her life so pleasant.

As an ex-member of a bridge club, she said that, even though she is no expert, she thinks bridge is one of the most challenging of games, since no two hands are ever alike. She also enjoys dominoes and 42, but calls them less demanding.

Barbecues, fish fries and homemade ice cream are still on the agenda with neighbors.

Mrs. Weathers' favorite cow pony was named Ginger and was of buckskin coloring with a black stripe down his back. He loved to ride in the rodeo parades of which she and her husband attended during their 56 years in the west. Ginger died of old age a few years ago.

Having lived in the oilpatch since 1954, Mrs. Weathers recalled helping out many times in emergencies such as switching tanks, reading lact unit meters, plumbobbing a tank of oil, bookkeeping, getting reports out on time and on a few occasions using a shovel in case of an oil leak or spill. She said the greatest pleasure of all though was raising the flag when a tank of oil was ready to be shipped to market. Oil friends and employees will also be appreciated. During her husband's illness they gave 53 pints of blood in one day.

Mrs. Weathers cites A.C. Floyd Sr., a retired staffer with Monsanto Oil Company, as one of the "best praline candy makers around." Later, she said he got into light bread making, but "would never share with me." He always said "it was not quite good enough to give," she explained.

Over the years, time and Mrs. Weather's habits have changed. After she sold the cattle, the Blue Heeler cowdog retired from that line of work but took up another interest soon after. Blue Dog, as she affectionately calls him, trees rattlesnakes in the summer months. "I'm highly allergic to any kind of snake," she said. On hot days, the snakes crawl mostly at night or at two or three o'clock in the morning. A little young Rat Terrier pup runs back and forth from the door to wherever Blue Dog is barking, as if to tell her to hurry with the gun, she said. This year she has killed nine rattlesnakes. Three were at her house and six were either on the road or in the pasture.

Through the years, rattlesnakes have killed several dogs which Mrs. Weathers considered special. She has shot only one genuine bob-tailed racoon. This coon was an old granddad and supposedly had either been in a trap or a dog fight in his younger days.

"A big coon can easily whip a dog if they are around water where they can drown their foe," she said. "Raccoons are not only smart but highly destructive. Coons, like coyotes, kill for the fun of it."

She said possums usually kill only one fowl at night, until they put you out of business. They also like pet food that is left out at night. Armadillos can dig up a rose bush any night of the week searching for food, she added. Often they dig around fruit trees exposing the roots, causing them to dry out and die.

According to Mrs. Weathers, skunks are dumb animals but can have rabies. Porcupines are dreaded. Twice, with the help of friends, she had to cut quills from Blue Dog's lips and tongue. The quills inbed just like fishhooks.

Sometimes she wonders how really good a marksman she might be when not holding a

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Take the batteries out of the cold

NEW YORK (AP) — It's time to take those batteries out from behind the leftovers and the jar of pickles.

In Family Circle Magazine, John Bergman, a Duracell vice president, debunks the old idea that batteries keep better in the refrigerator.

"Until 20 years ago, storing batteries in the refrigerator made sense," Bergman says, "not because the cold helped them but because heat could destroy them." This was due to the batteries' imperfect technology, zinc and carbon components and lack of household air conditioning.

With today's improved quality, batteries no longer need to be protected from the heat. "In fact," says Bergman, "refrigeration may cause condensation on the battery terminals. If you install a battery without wiping it off, your battery-operated device may rust or corrode, or even short circuit."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); 3781 Highland; 8 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; $25.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

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COMPUTER SHORTCOURSES

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring four computer shortcourses at TSTI in Sweetwater. The first shortcourse starts Monday. Registration for the shortcourse will start at 12 noon.

Listed below are the topics and dates for each shortcourse.

—Electronic spreadsheets and their use in agriculture, Dec. 28-30.

—Farm and ranch accounting with microcomputers, Feb. 24-26.

—Advanced electronic spreadsheet development and applications in agriculture, May 25-27.

—Whole farm/ranch planning and financial management, Aug. 23-25.

COURSE CONTENT

December course — The microcomputer is a useful tool to many farmers, ranchers and agribusinessmen. One of the software packages that has proven to be most helpful to the users of microcomputers is the electronic spreadsheet. This short course will provide an opportunity to learn what electronic spreadsheets are, how they work, and what they can do to help agricultural decision makers develop new spreadsheets to fit their situations. The Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet will be used.

February course — This short course will teach farmers and ranchers with beginning to moderate accounting skills the basics of financial statement preparation, double vs. single entry accounting, and cash vs. accrual financial records. Emphasis will be placed on establishing a computerized accounting system in a typical farm and ranch situation, on processing typical transactions and on handling special problems with a computerized accounting system.

May course — This short course is for previous short course participants or individuals with considerable experience in Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet development. Advanced topics include data base, graphics, macros and integration of multiple spreadsheets.

August course — This course will teach participants to add a financial management perspective/analysis to a physical production plan. Computer spreadsheets will be used to prepare enterprise budgets. These budgets will be posted to a master working cash flow, along with other supporting budgets such as debt service, family withdrawal, etc., to create financial statements. A case study approach will be used to prepare budgets, create financial statements and analyze the results. The budgeting process, production economic principles, financial management and financial statement analysis will be covered throughout this course.

For additional information, call the County Extension Office at 573-5423 or Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist-Lubbock, (806) 746-6101.

Couple united in La Grange

LA GRANGE — Linda Sue Kuehn and Gay Don Edmiaston, both of Houston, were married at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 26 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rev. Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz and Rev. Bill Hassel officiated the double-ring ceremony. Brian Hartfield of Schulenburg, cousin of the bride, was altar boy.

Parents of the couple are Calvin and Vicky Kuehn of La Grange and Jean Anne and Bobby Edmiaston of Snyder.

Wedding music was provided by Audrey Huenefeld. Soloist was Theresa Rawls of Houston.

Rodney and Daniel Hartfield of Schulenburg, cousins of the bride, handed out wedding programs. Guests were registered by Rhonda Eckermann.

The altar was decorated with ten-light candelabra and a large arrangement of various greenery, red carnations and white tiger lilies on brass stands. Family pews were marked with red bows and a single brass candelabrum and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin created by Demetrios for Illissa. The sheath fitted gown completely covered with re-embroidered Alencon lace sparkled with pearls and iridescent sequins. The bodice ended in a scalloped sabrina neckline and was accented by long, fitted Renaissance sleeves closed at the wrist with covered buttons.

A detachable train of candlelight satin fell to cathedral length with a scalloped edge of sparkling lace completing the train.

To compliment the gown, a headband of waterfall pearl spray and sparkling crystals was chosen. A pouf of iridescent illusion at her crown held the shoulder length veil. A pearl edge added the finishing touch.



MR. AND MRS. GARY EDMIASTON

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of red and ivory roses and white tiger lilies accented by sprays of waterfall pearls, English ivy and greenery.

Ashley Speckels served as flower girl. She was attired in a gown and headpiece to form a miniature copy of the bride.

Matron of honor was Diane Menefee, sister of the bride; maid of honor was Deborah Graves of Houston. Bridesmaids were Judy Jones of Dallas, Susan DiPasquale and Carol Cox of Houston, Shelly Zbranek of La Grange and Teresa Edmiaston of San Angelo, sister of the groom. Joy Lynn Kuehn of La Grange, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants were attired in tea-length red moire taffeta gowns featuring a V-shaped opening in the back, long tapered sleeves and cummerbunds with large red bows in the back. Their hair was done in French braids accented by sprigs of baby's breath. They carried bouquets of white tiger lilies and green fern accented by pearl drop sprays. The junior bridesmaid wore a braid of red roses and greenery in her hair.

Best men were C.B. Edmiaston of Odessa, brother of the groom, and Billy Wilkinson of Snyder. Groomsmen were Michael Jones of Dallas, Keil Williams, Allen Pollard and Ronnie Rosas, all of Snyder, and David Parrish of San Marcos.

Dustin Wilkinson of Snyder was ring bearer. Ushers were Chuck Bane, Randy Burrus and Shane Nutt, all of Snyder, and David Kuehn and Frank Menefee Jr., brother and brother-in-law of the bride.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, black cummerbund and bow tie. His groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with red cummerbunds and bow ties. Boutonnieres were a red rose and greenery.

A reception at the Knights of Columbus Community Center followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Sandi Pennington of Austin and Brenda Hunger. The registration table was covered in ivory with a centerpiece of bride and groom teddy bears, a framed picture of the wedding invitation, the bride's book and pen and a three-tiered white basket holding rice bags and match books.

The gift table was also skirted in ivory lace and was centered with a red basket of silk fern and clematis. It also held a white decorated mailbox enhanced with red bows and white doves.

The head table was skirted in ivory lace and was highlighted with red ribbon centerpieces consisting of three-tiered candle and floral arrangements of red silk gladioli and ivory lilies and greenery.

The bride's table had ivory lace skirting underlined in red. The bouquets of the bride and her attendants were displayed on a trellis behind the cake.

The three-tiered white cake had a red waterfall in the center. Red ribbon draped from the top layer to red waterfalls on each side of the larger cake. Red carnations and greenery topped each waterfall.

The groom's cake table was covered in burlap with brown skirting. The centerpiece was an outdoor scene of men fishing at a pond. The chocolate frosted red velvet cake was inscribed with the Southwest Texas State University emblem in burgundy.

A cheese table was overlaid with burlap and had brown skirting and a centerpiece of a five-tiered wooden candelabrum covered with ivory roses.

The centerpiece of the champagne table, which had ivory lace skirting, was a silk arrangement of red Indian brushes and white lilies, baby's breath and greenery.

The guests' tables were covered in white and were decorated with centerpieces of red silk gladioli stems and votive candles and red baskets filled with miniature champagne glasses of bird seed and match books.

Servers at the various tables were Rita Hartfield, Susan Hartfield, Patsy Fowler, Elsie Essary of Houston, Faith Frerichs, Cheryl Loessin of Pearland, Suzanne Niemeyer of Bryan, Phyllis Proske, Pam Read, Elaine Mican of Dale, cousin of the bride, Pam Luzius of San Antonio, Sharon Gilbreath, Annette Tiemann and Jean Urode of Houston, cousins of the bride, Kay Tiemann and Doris Eckermann of Round Top, Judy Cione, Gladys Lastovica, Charlene Luzius of San Antonio, cousin of the bride and Patsy Fowler of La Grange.

Ushers and assistants at the reception were Robert Kuehn and Douglas Kuehn, cousins of the bride, Joe McCoy, Danny Polasek, John Goodwin and Rick Rowls of Houston, Bruce Speckels, David Zbranek, James Kuehn, uncle and godfather of the bride, and Edgar Leonhardt of Red Rock, uncle of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple is residing in Houston.

The bride graduated cum laude in 1985 from Southwest Texas State University with a major in computer science. She is employed as a computer programmer by Shell Oil.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1986 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a major in business. He is employed as an accountant with Pennzoil.

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Candlelight ceremony unites couple





GOLDEN YEARS CELEBRATED — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton were married Jan. 1 and will celebrate with a reception held New Year's day from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home, 2209 27th. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kosmatka and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Patton. Friends are invited to the event. Grandchildren of the couple are Charles Haile and Keri Haile. The couple met in Floydada where they were married. They have lived in Snyder since 1953. Patton is the district manager for Higginbotham-Barlett Co. He is also a director at West Texas State Bank and Western Texas College and belongs to the Rotary Club. The couple attends First Baptist Church. (Private Photos)

Kay Lyn Hammack of Abilene became the bride of James Keith Bostick, also of Abilene, Saturday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Branam, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony assisted by Rev. Rodney Dowdy, grandfather of the groom and retired Baptist minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace Hammack and Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Keith Bostick of Renmark, Australia.

The church was centered with a 29-light candle tree, a double kneeling bench arranged with Christmas greenery and red poinsettias and a pair of 15-light rainbow candelabra. These were flanked by two seven-light candelabra, two hearts with votive candles, two nine-light candle trees and two spiral candelabra.

The church aisles were decorated with votive candles and Christmas greenery.

Mike Hammack of Abilene, brother of the bride, and Susan Bostick of Abilene, sister of the groom, served as candlelighters.

Terrie Hendrex of San Marcos and Dean Nolan of Granbury provided solo selections for the occasion: Lynn Bethel, organist, and Barbara Perkins, pianist, provided accompaniment.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an original gown by Phyliss for Bianchi. Bridal satin in white formed a fitted bodice which was elongated and had a portrait neckline. The bodice and long lantern sleeves were enhanced with appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace traced with tiny seed pearls and pailletts.

A skirt with controlled fullness at the back fell into a chapel train. Matching lace was repeated on the hemline and was beaded by Mrs. J.S. Tierce, grandmother of the bride.

The long veil of imported English illusion was held by a clip of lace rosettes and pearl spangles. Lace motifs on the veil were also beaded by Mrs. Tierce.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of Phaelonopsis white orchids, white roses, stephanotis, white starburst mums, baby's breath and sprays of pearls accented with ming Christmas fern and love knots of picot bridal ribbon.

Following tradition, for something old the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother and carried by her mother at her own wedding. She also carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's family made in 1884 and carried through six generations including the groom's mother.

Something new was the bridal attire. Something borrowed was an emerald and diamond ring belonging to Marla Metcalf, her maid of honor. Something blue was a garter. For luck, she carried a pence brought from England especially for the occasion, a gift from her great-aunt, Mrs. William F. Turk, and Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell.



MRS. JAMES KEITH BOSTICK

Maid of honor was Marla Metcalf of Hollis, Okla. Bridesmaids were Lou Griffin of Abilene, Joy Smith of Hattesburg, Miss. and Carol Ashe of Louisville, Ken.

The attendants were attired in gowns of red velvet and taffeta of red and green plaid. They carried free form bouquets of white pixie carnations, ming fern and white starburst mums accented by cascading ribbons.

Kristie Perkins served as flower girl. Her dress was patterned after those of the attendants, but included a panel of ivory lace ruffles that descended from the waist to the hemline.

Best man was Greg Boyce of Tahlequah, Okla. Groomsmen were Todd Harrison of Houston; David Graham of Grand Prairie and Ryan Murphy of Houston. Ushers were Mike Hammack of Abilene; John Horton of Wynneywood, Okla. and Dean Nolan of Granbury.

Marsha Pruet of Abilene registered the guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Garden Room of the church.

The bride's table was covered with an embroidered ivory floor-length cloth. It held a silver epergne with red carnations, Christmas holly and white starburst mums. Appointments were of silver.

The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers. A miniature bride and groom by Precious Moments stood atop the cake.

Servers were Terri Hendrex, Marsha Pruet and Virginia Pack of Moore, Okla.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru reticella cloth with a red overlay. It was centered with a miniature Christmas tree decorated with plaid bows. Under the tree were childhood toys and pictures of the couple. A Precious Moments drummer boy adorned the cake.

Servers were Susan Bostick and Lori Rowe of Abilene.

Katie Perkins passed out rice bags to the guests.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Taos, N.M.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services of Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and is employed with the university.

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Energetic woman keeps learning new things

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flashlight down a .22 gun barrel and looking up a tree for the varmint that the dogs are asking for help with. She said she enjoys it, however.

Trading must have been an inborn characteristic of the Weathers men, Mrs. Weathers said. Granddad Jim Weathers and Alfred, the oldest son, traded on horses and cattle. Wat thrived on cow and dog trades. Ben was a lover of guns. He finished a home study motor course and later owned a Tri-pacer airplane. He enjoyed trading guns far and wide. Because of these things, she said, it is only natural for her to be acquainted with the outdoor life.

A lover of nature, Mrs. Weathers grows a garden each spring, especially raising tomatoes for friends. She also likes to fish at Lake Thomas, visiting and various other activites associated with the summer months.

She said though that the last couple of years the white tailed deer have just about "cancelled her gardening enthusiasm." Unless the garden is well protected with a high fence or located in a back yard with a guard dog, the deer gathe all the fruits of her efforts and are content to share none of it.

Reading was a hobby she enjoyed the year around with her four brothers. She had no sisters. The only surviving sibling is a younger brother in Phoenix. Even their correspondence is mostly made up of newspaper clippings of interest and magazines.

Sunday night phone calls between the two brings the general news of health and activities of the week. "The fellow that can read but doesn't is no better off than the illiterate who can't read," she said. "Reading is as good for the mind as exercise is for the body."

"Time nor tide waits for no man. As a whole, I've found most of my western friends and associates reliable and with a genuine neighborly love," she said.

Having no blood relatives closer than Arizona, she enjoys saluting and saying "Hi neighbor," adopting most all as friends.

Births

Earl and Carrie Thomas are the parents of a baby boy, Bryan David, weighing seven pounds 14½ ounces born at 6:11 p.m. Dec. 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Joe and Anna Rhodes of Big Spring and Ted and Sharon Thomas of Coahoma. Great-grandparents are Mrs. S.R. Clements of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Rhodes of Snyder and Mrs. Malcolm Roberts of Coahoma.

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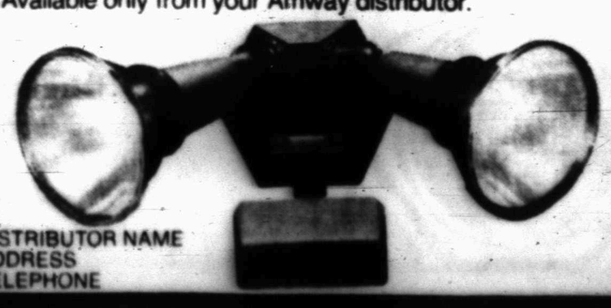
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TUNE RECITAL — Piano students of Barbara Tune were presented in a recital, "A Melodious Christmas," Dec. 12 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Junior and senior high students pictured from left, front are Tabitha Lewis, Jennifer Allen, Holly Joplin and Amy Steakley. Standing: Becky Bynum, Joellen King, Anne Osborn and Christie Smith. (Ted Bigham Photography)



TUNE STUDENTS — Elementary students of Barbara Tune pictured from left, front are Amber Lyle, Joseph Steakley and Melinda Richards. Second row: Casity Reneau, Lauri Allen, Tiffany Jones, Melissa Pratt and Hayley Brown. Third row: Brooks Pratt, Jennifer Bigham, Brandi Doyle, Katie Thornton and Jennifer Early. Fourth row: Miranda Wilson, Christa Cunningham, Amber Jensen and Susan Bigham. Fifth row: Valarie Winkles, Sonya Galyean, Jamie Jensen and Susan Bigham. (Ted Bigham Photography)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-26-87
♠ 2
♥ J 4 3
♦ A K Q 9 8
♣ 10 9 7 3

WEST
♠ K 9 7 6 5
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 4 3
♣ A K Q

EAST
♠ J 3
♥ 9
♦ J 10 7 5 2
♣ J 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ A K Q 10 7 6
♦ 6
♣ 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ K

By James Jacoby

If you credit your opponents' bidding, then you should be able to work out the right defensive play. Place yourself in West's chair for today's problem. The bidding tells you that declarer has six hearts and five spades. Your club king wins trick one, East contributing the club two. Now what?

Partner is helping you to count declarer's length in the minor suits. Partner would show an even number of clubs by playing a high club as the start of a high-low signal; he would indicate an odd number of clubs by playing his lowest one. So East's club deuce shows either three or five clubs. Since the bidding makes no sense if declarer has three small clubs, it's easy to work out that your partner has five clubs and declarer has a singleton club. Since declarer also has a singleton diamond, it is crucial to break up declarer's communication by playing a diamond right now.

That's the winning defense. By switching to a diamond at trick two, West makes it impossible for South to do it all. Declarer can pitch one spade on the second high diamond, but he cannot cash a third diamond without letting West ruff to set the contract. Declarer can ruff two spades, but he must ruff the second time with the heart jack to prevent East from scoring his heart nine, and that will still leave him with a spade loser.

Sharp-eyed readers may see a way for South to succeed: Throw one spade on the second diamond, play one round of trumps, cash the spade ace and play the queen to pin East's jack. But that takes a declarer who can see around corners.

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News and Views

FEATURED THIS WEEK

FIRST DO NO HARM. By J. Kenyon Rainer.

Dr. Rainer takes you into the world of brain surgery. From the final days of medical school to the drudgery of internship, through the slavery of residency, and finally into private practice, Dr. Rainer explores his development as a neurosurgeon. Dr. Rainer's observations are at times humorous, at times grim, but always heartfelt as he describes his own personal sacrifices to learn his craft. "First Do No Harm" is an intensely personal memoir by a dedicated surgeon who asks only that physicians be honest and that life be cherished.

NON-FICTION

"Kelley: the story of an FBI director" by Clarence M. Kelley.

"Thriving On Chaos" by Tom Peters.

FICTION

"The Radiant Way" by Margaret Drabble.

"Night Never Fails" by Bud Shrake.

"Lullaby and Goodnight" by Vincent T. Bugliosi.

"Favorite Son" by Steve Sohmer.

LIBRARY HOURS

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Grooming tips for pets

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — If a family member is allergic to pets, follow these grooming tips from Better Homes and Gardens.

— Brush the pet three times a week.

— Wipe down the animal regularly with a wet towel to remove loose hair.

— Shampoo the pet twice a month, rinsing its coat with a solution made from one tablespoon fabric softener and a quart of water.



Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

DEVELOP PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH

A partnership in which patient and doctor share the responsibility for maintaining or restoring health can contribute to quality health care.

Becoming an active partner in your health care starts by choosing a doctor you can communicate with. Select a doctor who will listen, ask questions and thoroughly explain a diagnosis or treatment.

Patients have equal responsibilities to communicate by giving complete and accurate information to their doctors and asking questions when they don't understand.

Since you're paying for expert medical advice, never hesitate to question your doctor about anything you don't understand. Don't be reluctant to ask the doctor to translate medical jargon into plain language or to take notes if you wish.

It may be especially important to ask questions about diagnostic tests, medications and the costs, risks and benefits of treatment alternatives.

To take a more active role in your health care, follow these steps:

—Keep a record of your personal health history. It will be helpful in providing information the doctor may need for a diagnosis. A Family Health and Medical Record is available through county extension offices.

—Prepare in advance for doctor's visit. Be prepared to provide the doctor with specific information on your current problem, symptoms, family medical history, current medications and personal habits.

—Read labels on over-the-counter medicines and take prescribed medicine according to directions. Make sure you know how and when you should take the medicine and for how long. Ask about side effects, and if there are any foods, beverages, medicines or activities that should be avoided while taking the medication.

—Follow the doctor's treatment plan. When you have doubts about a treatment plan, get a second opinion. When you and your doctor agree on a treatment plan, it's a waste of time and money if you fail to carry it out.

—Practice a wellness lifestyle. This may include having regular medical checkups, having immunizations, losing weight and stopping smoking.



BRIDE FETED — Dalinda Mangis, recent bride of Tommy Mangis, was honored Sunday with a bridal shower at 37th Street Church of Christ. Pictured from left are Kathryn Roberts, mother of the bride; the honoree and Leta Mangis, mother of the groom. The couple was married Nov. 28 in Knox City. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Obituaries

Ruby Pettiet

LUBBOCK–Services for Ruby Pettiet, 80, of Lubbock were held Dec. 21 at Rix Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

She died Dec. 20 at South Plains Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was a homemaker and Baptist. She married Clifford C. Pettiet on Nov. 23, 1926 in Rochester, Tex. He survives. They had recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

She was also the oldest survivor of 18 children in her family. She is survived by two sons, Pete Pettiet of Ropesville and Roger Pettiet of Shallowater; four daughters, Lois Wynn, Noma Evans and Pat Littrell, all of Lubbock, and Sue Humble of Snyder; one sister, Etta Ramsey of Roswell, N. M.; 16 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mardes Clayton

LAMESA–Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church for Mardes Clayton, 76, who died Tuesday at this home following a long illness.

A former Borden County rancher, he was the father of Carol Wilson of Gail.

Born in Lubbock, he moved to Odessa from Lamesa this year. He had been a rancher in Borden County from 1921 to 1965. He married Magdalene Story Meador in 1967 in Fort Worth. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Arthur Mardes III of Washington, D. C.; two other daughters, Noranne Clayton of Vancouver, Wash., and Theresa Clayton of San Antonio, and three grandchildren.

Jerry Ford

SPEARMAN–Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Spearman First Baptist Church for Jerry Ford, 51, who died Wednesday in an oilfield lease accident.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ford of Snyder.

Ford had lived in Spearman since 1958 and was employed by Horizon Oil and Gas.

Survivors include his wife, Charolette, of Spearman; two daughters, Tammy Benton and Kamala Goodheart, both of Spearman; his parents; two sisters, JoAnn Holladay of Snyder and Kay Hickman of Snyder; two brothers, Weldon Ford of Abilene and Leon Ford of Odessa; and one granddaughter.

Carrie Aishman

DE LEON–Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel for Carrie Lela Aishman, 96, who died Thursday in a Hurst nursing home.

She was the mother of W. E. Aishman of Snyder.

Born in Comanche County, she was a long-time resident of De Leon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, Clarence Aishman, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include three daughters, Faye Weatherford of Big Spring, Lucille Whitlock of Odessa and Frances Noland of Hurst; a brother Alvin Stringfellow of Visalia, Calif.; a sister, Maggie Reid of De Leon; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Clyde Covey

RULE–Services for Clyde Covey, 74, of Rule are pending at Pinkard Funeral Home.

He died at 6:45 p.m. Friday. He was born May 24, 1913 in the Avoca-Leuders area. He was a retired farmer.

He married Leota Brooks Dec. 26, 1935 in Rochester, Tex. She survives.

He is survived by a daughter, Verla Price of Rule; one son, Lanny Covey of Snyder; three grandchildren; and one sister, Lois Green of Abilene.

Five-year-old dies in shooting

NEW YORK (AP) — A 5-year-old boy playing with Christmas presents among family and friends was killed by a bullet fired through a window of his apartment, police said.

The shot, apparently fired from a housing project building across the street, passed through the metal window frame of the Bronx apartment Friday afternoon and went through the boy's head.

Truce in Nicaragua comes to an end

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A 48-hour Christmas truce punctuated by a series of alleged Contra rebel raids ended at midnight with the government claiming three of its soldiers and 10 rebels were killed.

The Defense Ministry said the U.S.-backed rebels staged seven raids on villages and farm cooperatives during the cease-fire, which began at midnight Wednesday.

Asked about the alleged violations, Contra spokeswoman Marta Sacasa in Miami said: "As far as I know we are abiding by the truce. I think these reports are inaccurate."

On Thursday, Contra spokesman Bosco Matamoros in Washington said the Contras were conducting only defensive operations.

A Defense Ministry spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, accused the Contras of "trying to provoke the (Sandinista) troops" into wider confrontations by breaking the truce with harassment raids.

In a communique, the leftist government accused the rebels of carrying out four attacks Thursday and three on Friday.

Witnesses and state-run and opposition media reported fighting in other areas.

The communique said the rebels attacked Sandinista troops Friday near Rama in eastern Nicaragua and outside Rio Blanco in the central part of the country, but that no casualties were reported.

But three Contras were killed Friday during a rebel attack on a farming cooperative near Muan, in central Nicaragua, the communique said. The Contras have said government-run cooperatives, guarded by heavily armed civilians, are legitimate military targets.

Contras attacked the town of Colonia San Jose in the northeastern province of Zelaya at midnight Wednesday.



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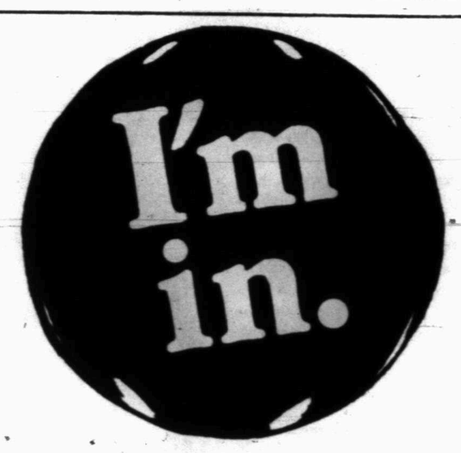
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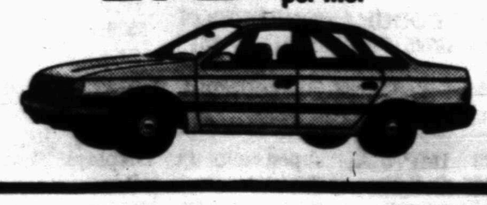
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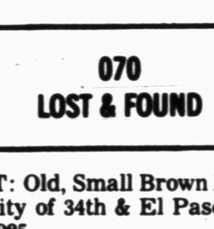
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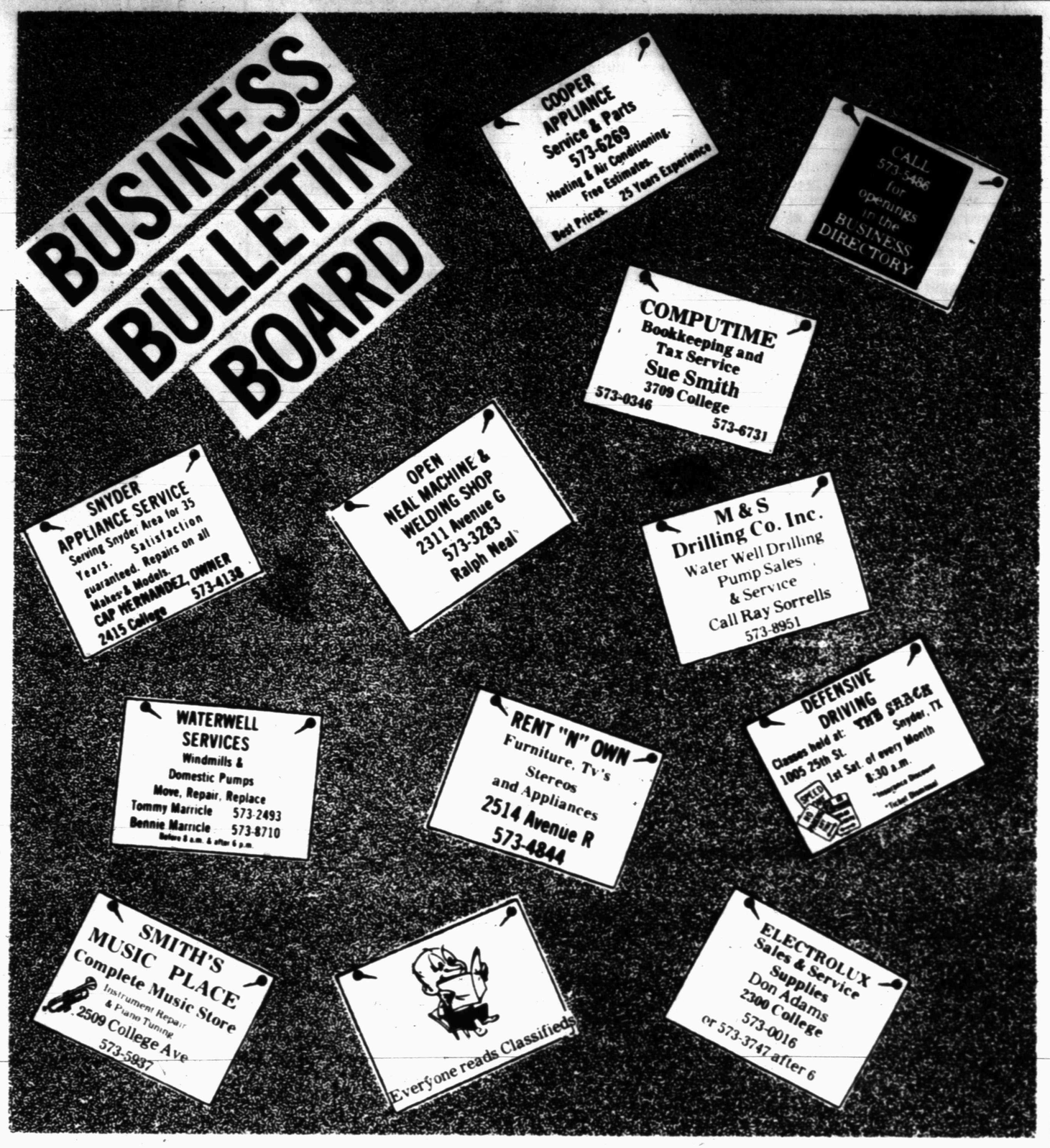
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PRETTY PUNCH for sale. Free Lessons. Easy Needlecraft. Nice Hobby. 573-9852 anytime or 573-9565 after 5:00.

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At times like these you realize just how much it means to have a loving family, caring friends and a living faith.
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their visits, cards, calls, food, flowers, prayers and other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our sweet mother, Adna Yandell. Especially would we like to thank Ken Branam for the sweet memorial service and Dr. Neil Gibson for his loving care during her long illness.
Pris & Paul Yandell
Polly & Ned Underwood

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

May You and Your Family have a Happy Holiday Season. We appreciated your business in 1987 and are looking forward to serving you in 1988. We will be closed December 24th at 1:00 p.m. until January 4th.

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405 26th Street
behind Shinnys on East Hwy.
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Auto - Truck - Farm
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FOR SALE: Extra Clean 1972 Case-Cab Tractor, 4 Row Case Planter, 13 Shank Chisel Plow w/Harrow. (915) 625-4870 or 625-4937.

FREEDOM TIRE SERVICE: 24 hour Tire Repair, Road Service. 573-0711, Bill Brown or 573-5055.

14 FOOT COVERED 1977 Hail Stock Trailer, $1050. Tool Box fits full size Pickup, $45. 573-4403.

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240 SPORTING GOODS

FUR'S WANTED: Stoker Fur Company will be buying Furs on Rip Griffin Parking Lot, Hwy. 180 & 84, Every Friday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. December thru January.

FUR BUYER will be in Snyder at Rip Griffins every Sunday from 4:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Cowboy Baker pays cash.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1985 ALJO ALY, 24½ foot, loaded with every option. Must sell by X'mas. Need $8750. Make an offer. 573-0741 or 573-1203.



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3706 College 573-7582

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FOR SALE: Sofa, Recliner, Chair, Queen Size Hide-a-bed, Waterbed w/Bookcase Headboard & Heater. Call 573-9852.

FOR SALE: 100 square yards, good used Gold Carpet. Console T.V. Phone 573-2268.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Split Oak. Delivered. Both varities available in 18" length. Call 573-6577.

FOR SALE: 30 Year Collection of AVON Bottles. If you are interested in this unusual collection, call Polly Underwood, 573-2175.

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

GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT: Doberman Puppies, 12 weeks old. Will hold until you are ready. 573-8279.

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Persons Subscribing or Renewing Subscriptions for 6-Months or more during December will have a chance for a FREE 1-Year Subscription. Drawing to be held December 31, 1987. Clip Coupon & Bring to The Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Avenue or mail to: P.O. Box 949, today!!

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SUNSHINE VILLAGE
306 28th
Carpeted and draped. Clean furnished apts. all bills paid plus Scat. 1 bdrm, $160 mo; 2 bdrm, $225 mo. Wk rates if necessary. Call 573-1526 or 573-4468.

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APTS.
$100 Gift Certificate from Roe's Furniture w/each New Lease from now thru Christmas. Referrals excluded.
- 1 & 2 bdrm. available
- Convenient location between Cogdell Hospital & WTC.
- Spacious 1 Story Apts.
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- Major Appliances w/Frost-free Refrigerators.
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- Children & Small Pets accepted.

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- New Carports
- 2 bdrm, 1 or 2 bath
- 4 bdrm, 3 bath now available
- Dishwasher
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- 1 Car Garage
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Lg. 2 bdrm, furn. Apts. Carpeted, drapes. All bills & cable paid. $250 downstairs, furn. $225 upstairs, furn. $225 downstairs, unfurnished.

FURNISHED OR Unfurnished 2 & 3 bedroom Apartments. Utilities & SCAT paid. Near Post Office. 573-8963.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, Furnished. $275/mo. Bills paid. 2906 Ave V. 573-9068.

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FURNISHED EFFICIENCY Apartment for single or couple only. 2215 44th. 573-8469.

*Starts at $225
- Furn. or Unfur.
- Maid Service Available
- 1 or 2 Bdrms
- 1 or 1½ Baths
- All Electric
- Heat Pumps-lower util.
- Central Heat & Ref. Air.
- All G.E. Appliances
- Garbage Disposals
- No Frost Refrigerator
- Dishwashers
- Laundry Facilities
- Located near Child Care Facility & Good School

700 E. 37th
573-3519 573-3510
TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS

1208 25TH- 1 bedrom, 1 bath Apartment. Nice. Bills paid. $55 per week. 57-9001.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

3704 NOBLE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, just remodeled, $225 per month. 573-9001.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY: Large, Clean, 2-2-2. Refrigerated Air, Central Heat. Pecan & Walnut Trees. Stanfield District. $375. 573-0712 after 5 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Refrigerated Air, Central Heat. 3409 Ave A. $300 month. Call 573-2540 or 573-2939.

1 BEDROOM, Stove/Refrig., single or couple only, deposit required, $100 month. 2608½ Ave U. 573-4403.

3 BEDROOM, Brick. Clean. Lots of storage. Fenced Backyard. West Side. $375/mo. $150/dep. 573-4060.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storm cellar. 1701 39th Street. Call 573-7547.

FOR RENT: 1804 37th St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed breezeway, $300/mo. 1808 37th St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, nice, $350/mo. Info., phone 573-9066 or 573-3630.

THREE BEDROOM, One Bath, with CA/CH, Nice Carpet, and Large Storage Building. $350/-mo. $150/dep. Stanfield Area. 573-9087.

3010 42ND- Brick, 3-1-1, recently remodeled. Backyard faces park. $375/-mo. 573-9001.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, Carport, Fenced Backyard. 3102 Avenue C. Call 573-9068.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

DUPREE RENTALS

1212 25th	573-9001
2006 Ave N	$150 mo.
1610 Ave R	$125 mo.
1909 Ave N	$125 mo.
2011 Ave N	$150 mo.
2007 Ave N	$150 mo.
2000 Ave O	$150 mo.
2206 Ave O (lot only)	$50 mo.

Rent these for 12 months, get one month free rent.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

BRAND NEW Redman Double Wide. Loaded with extras. Delivered free. Only $217 per month. With 10% down. 13.50 APR. 240 months. Call 915-563-8185.

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MOBILE HOMES: Credit Problems? Down Payment Problems? We specialize in approvals with easy terms! For sincere help, call collect, at 806-763-4051.

NICE 14x80, 1983, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardboard siding, new appliances, new AC. Under $200 per month. 10.99 APR. Only $500 down payment. 180 months. Set up included. Won't last long. Call 915-563-8185.

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611 East Highway
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WESTRIDGE ADDN- 3 bedr., 2 bath, formal living, 2807 Denison, $76,500.
COLONIAL HILL- Oversized 2 bedr., formal living, large kitchen, den, 2802 34th, $67,500.
NEW LISTINGS- 3 bedr., 2 baths, 404 35th and 407 36th. Must see to appreciate.
UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN- Overlooking Park. 5 bedr., 6 baths, lots of extras.
EXCELLENT CONDITION- 3 bedr., 2½ baths, 2901 El Paso. Priced to sell.
TWO STORY Contemporary, 3 bedr., 2 bath with loft as a versatile bonus room.
COUNTRY- with 65 Acres, barn and pens and 3 bedr., brick home.
ACROSS FROM Golf Course- Lovely home with unequaled master suite, with all the extras.
STARTER HOME- Clean 3 bedr. with low maintenance.
OLD WEST- 3 bedr., 2 bath with Cent. heat & air.
WEST OF PARK- 3 bedr., 2 bath with extra garage/shop in rear.
ASSUMABLE LOAN- 5314 Etgen, 3 bedr., 2 bath.
CLOSE IN- 3 bedr., 2 bath with 2 acres, $60's.
BRAND NEW- 1502 Preston Trail, 4 bedr., 3 bath, $119,500.
CEDAR CREEK- 1509 Augusta Drive, 4 bedr., 3 baths, many extras.

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Lenora Boydstun 573-6876
Dolores Jones 573-3452
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FORECLOSURE: FOR SALE. Home & Income for retired couple. Increase your income by $300 per month. 4 Plex, live in one and rent 3 Apartments. Small Investment. Call 573-4468 for further information.

FOR SALE: South of Town. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, built-ins, total electric, satellite dish. On 5 acres of land. Needs some fence work. Price also includes 2 early model tractors. $49,000. 573-1355.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2-fpl. Brick, CH/A, Ceiling Fans, Built-ins. Assumable. 3102 Ave A. 573-4818.

395 ACRES, Northwest of Colorado City. Some minerals. Good hunting. $250 per acre. Call 728-2856.

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*HOUSES FOR RENT.
*1, 2 & 3 Bdrm Houses for sale.
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573-5612
573-1755

CEDAR CREEK- 3-2-2, all the extras, $99,500.00.
RENT- 3757 Dalton, $275.
NORTHEAST- 100 ac. with house, barns, etc.
90 AC.- northeast, good investment, $500 ac.
UNION- 3 bedroom redone, reduced, $14,900.00.
4206 LUBBOCK- 3-2-2, equity, assume FHA, $50's.
COUNTRY WEST- 4 ac., large 3 bedroom, only $40T.
NORTH- 208 Ash, nice, $20's.
2805 AVE U- brick, 3-2-2, $44,900.00.
5314 ETGEN- reduced, $84,000.00.
3727 AVE U- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $34,000.00. Den, nice.
3011 AVE Y- large house with extra lot & rental.
3117 AVE T- 3-2-1, $30's.
NORTH- mobile & lot, $12,000.00.
BRICK- 30th, 3-2, $63,000.00.
2706 37TH- 3 bedroom, 30's.
306 36TH- repo, make offer.
4004 IRVING- 3-2-2, reduced.
HERMLEIGH- 96A, assume VA.
2708 48TH- new carpet, redone, 4-2-2, brick, $70's.
2210 44TH- close school, mid 50's.
2703 38TH- 3-2-3, brick, spacious, $59,500.00.
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Sandra Graves 573-3911

FOR SALE: Neat two bedroom House. 2105 27th St. $19,000. Call Polly Underwood, 573-2175.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Call 573-8658 or 573-4713.

City REALTORS
4601 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

Above $100,000

LOTS FOR BUSINESSES- good location.
BEAUTIFUL-lg 4-3½-3, west

$75,000-$100,000

2 NICE HOMES w/Acres, NE
WESTRIDGE-3-1¾-2 Liv & Den
3-2-2-F.P.-lg Yd w/2 storage

$50,000-$75,000

OWNER FINANCE- to right party, 3 bdrm, on Irving St.
NORTH 3-2+ 10A w/well

$30,000-$50,000

403 31ST- 508 32nd, 111 Ash, 3206 Hill, 320 35th, 3722 Austin, 3766 Dalton.

Under $30,000

224 32ND- 219 34th, 302 24th, 606 33rd, 3104 37th Pl., 2210 27th, 1807 40th.
LAND, LOTS- IN ALL AREAS.
Sandy Harlan 573-2989
Clarence Payne 573-8927
Johnny McDonald 573-7472

Lois Graves Realtors
3905 College
573-0614 573-2540

3-2-2 BRICK- four years old, 3303 Houston St. Price reduced to $59,950. Make an offer, owner says sell.
3-2-2 BRICK- with hot tub, 2700 48th St. $96,500.
3-1 REF. AIR- Central heat, 3409 A, owner financed.
2-2-2 BRICK- five acres,, North, close in, owner financed.
3-2-2 BRICK- 4110 Jacksboro St, $69,500.
3-2-2 BRICK- five acres, East, $81,500.
3-2-2 BRICK- almost new, 3302 Irving St., $81,500.
COMMERCIAL LOTS, two on College Ave., one on Lamesa Hwy.
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Commercial Building
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Roof Completely Renovated
Owner Financing Available
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Sale Price $55,000
Monthly Lease $500

Elizabeth Potts REALTORS
1707 30th 573-8505

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HANG YOUR STOCKINGS- Fireplace, 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 gar.
PRICED TO SELL- West 30th, 3-2-2, Brick.
SANTA SAYS- Don't miss this, 409 32nd, 3-2-1cp, 30's.
COZY FIREPLACE- Bassridge Addition, 3 bd, 2 bth, extras.
SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS- Pretty 2 story, Edge of city.
IRA- Two 2 bd. homes; Brick 3-2-2 on 10 Acres.
NICE 3 BD- Near high school, 3003 41st, 20's.
WHY PAY RENT? Neat 2 and 3 bd, 3010 39th, 3207 Hill Ave., 126 Milburn, 315 33rd, 2901 Ave X, 2108 41st, 20's and 30's.
AFFORDABLE- 1710 Scott, 203 35th, 310 35th, 2703 Ave F, 2807 Ave C, 124 20th Pl.
NEED ROOM? Lg. 3 bd, 2 bth, 2 car gar., 70's.
NEAR GOLF COURSE- Lovely home, many nice features.
JUST RIGHT- 3 bd, 1½ bth, Cute decor., 2103 43rd St.
PECAN ORCHARD FOR SALE-Lots for sale, Acreage listed.
WE HAVE RENTALS.
Wenona Evans, 573-8165 Temi Matthies, 573-3465
Loyd Hatcher, 573-5891 Margaret Birdwell, 573-6674
Elizabeth Potts, 573-4245

010 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
ABANDONED PROPERTY
AUCTION

In accordance with Ordinance No. 284 of the City of Snyder, Texas Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Art. III;
On Saturday, January 23rd, 1988, The Police Department for the City of Snyder will Conduct an Auction for Property that has been abandoned.
A list of items may be seen at the Courthouse, City Hall and the Police Department.
The Auction will be at the Snyder Police Department located at 1911 27th in Snyder, Texas, Phone No. 573-2611. The Property will be divided into lots and each lot will be bid on individually. The Auction will be by sealed bid only. Bid forms will be provided. The Public may begin viewing and bidding on the property at 9:00 a.m. on the above date. The property will be auctioned as is. Bidding will conclude promptly at 5:00 p.m. the same day. The high bidder for each lot will be notifiied as soon as possible after the Auction. The high bidder may receive the property after cash payment and receipt has been made through Sgt. Robert W. Harbin of the Snyder Police Department. Any questions should be directed to Sgt. Harbin at Phone No. 573-2611.
Robert Harbin
Sergeant #123
Snyder Police Department

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Purchasers must obtain their own financing for all sales.
- Please contact a real estate broker of your choice to see or bid on any of the properties listed.
- These properties may contain code violations.
- HUD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bids.
- HUD will not pay for a title policy.
- An earnest money deposit of $1,000.00 is required with each offer to purchase.
- An additional 10% down will be required on the amount bid above the listing price on Eligible for FHA Insurance.
- The listing price is HUD's estimate of Fair Market Value. HUD reserves the right in its' sole discretion, to accept offers less than the listing price; buy only the highest acceptable offer will be considered.

Each Broker with an acceptable bid will be notified the first work day following bid opening. No phone calls will be accepted regarding the bid opening until the first work day following bid opening.

Properties which have not sold as a result of the competitive bid offering shall remain available for sale until such time as they are subsequently relisted under different terms. Offers submitted under this procedure shall be in an appropriately marked sealed envelope and shall be complete.

If bids are not received on the listings below, they will automatically go to Extended Listing status after the bid opening. All Extended Listing offers will be opened each work day after 2:30 p.m.

BID OPENING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Bids Received until 12-29-87, 4:45 P.M.
Bid Opening 12-30-87
Start Date 12-20-87

SNYDER

ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	LIST PRICE
ROUTE 1 BOX 84 LEGAL: A TRACT OF LAND 110'x170' IN SE/4 OF SEC 250, B97 H&TC RY. CO. SURVEYS.	494-127649-203	$42,000 *LBP

*****EXTENDED LISTING*****
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, PREVIOUSLY LISTED BUT NOT SOLD, ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON AN EXTENDED LISTING BASIS.

ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE
AS IS, NO WARRANTY

2709 38TH LEGAL: L30 B"A" TOWLE PLACE	494-127117-203	$19,900
3200 40TH LEGAL: L14 BC REPLAT TOWLE PLACE	494-127646-221	$19,950
3004 AVE T LEGAL: 850' L4 B2 A.S. DODSON	494-126976-221	$21,250 *LBP

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE
AS IS, NO WARRANTY

907 27TH LEGAL: L10 B47 WILMETH	494-125936-221	$10,350 *LBP
502 34TH LEGAL: L2 B2 CULLUM	494-129958-221	$11,100 *LBP
312 35TH LEGAL: L5 B3 MORNINGSIDE	494-114063-203	$12,600
125 MILBURN LEGAL: L15 B3 PARKWAY SEC 1	494-128838-221	$12,350 *LBP

COLORADO CITY
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE
AS IS, NO WARRANTY

644 E 16TH LEGAL: E/2 L's 4,5,6 MANUEL'S HIGHLAND PARK	494-085395-221	$6,650 *LBP
1434 CHESTNUT LEGAL: L3 S1L' L2 B185 HIGHLAND PARK	494-115792-203	$14,700 *LBP

SWEETWATER
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AS IS, NO WARRANTY

1519 McCAULLEY LEGAL: L5 B14 HILLCREST	494-106489-203	$19,700

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020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEED A PERM? $20.00 Basic Perm. Hair Cuts, $5.00. Highlighting or Frosting, $15.00. Call Vicki at 573-6512, Merle Norman Studio. Must bring this ad for special prices.

030 LODGES

Masonic Lodge No. 706 A.F. and A.M., will honor H. A. (Bull) Johnson Jr. for 50 years service. The open meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Scurry County Lodge, 2000 35th.
William A. Jones
Worshipful Master

Quads born on holiday

HOUSTON (AP) — In the first hours of Christmas, Larry Vano's true love gave him four calling kids.

His wife, Susan Vano, gave birth to quadruplets — two boys and two girls — on Christmas Day in Women's Hospital of Texas with a team of nurses and doctors dubbed the "Quad Squad" on hand to help out.

"There is definitely some meaning to it," Vano said Friday. "The pregnancy was tremendous. Having the babies on Christmas is a special blessing to us."

"It's a miracle," said Mrs. Vano, resting comfortably after the births. "It's wonderful. We're very thrilled."

The babies, each weighing between 2½ and 3 pounds, were all in serious but stable condition. Because of their small size and the size of their lungs, each was placed on a respirator.

The births left the Brownsville couple, who also have an 8-year-old daughter, full of holiday cheer. But the Vanos weren't alone: the hospital staff that cared for Mrs. Vanos for five weeks, also took special joy in the deliveries.

They had formed what they affectionately called the "Quad Squad," a team of doctors and nurses who remained on call awaiting the deliveries.

While doctors knew there was a chance for Christmas births, they thought the moment would come two weeks later. That would have marked the completion of Mrs. Vano's seventh month of pregnancy.

"We knew they would come early, but to have them on Christmas is just an added bonus," said Cathy Robertson, the nurse in charge of labor and delivery. "I've had triplets before. That was real exciting, but nothing like this, on Christmas morning."

Dr. Rachel Thompson, who delivered the children by Caesarean section, told the Houston Post she hoped the Christmas births were "a good sign the babies would do well."

Quadruplets occur only once in about every million births, she said. Mrs. Vano had taken the fertility drug Pergonal, increasing her chances, but she wasn't taking the drug with the hope of a multiple delivery.



THE PEOPLE WITH THE PRETTY LIGHTS — Christmas lighting contest winners included Sheila and Nickolas Means, second from left, third place; Wedge Turner, second place; Jared and Matt Hester, first place; and Irene and Ray Wagner, fourth place. Snyder Jaycees organizers Danny Engle and Stuart McCoy are at the far left and right. First prize was a $50 gift certificate to ..od's Jewelers; second prize a $25 gift certificate to Munden's; third prize dinner for two at The Shack; and fourth prize a free turkey from Everybody's Thriftway. (SDN Staff Photo)



THE PAY-OFF — An estimated 50 persons were lined up outside the Chamber of Commerce at 1 p.m. Wednesday for the last of three Christmas promotion give-aways, trading receipts for merchandise bought in Snyder for gift items at the chamber. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texans live season of giving

By The Associated Press

Christmas found most Texans snug at home with family fun and food, but others willingly put personal plans on hold to help make the holiday a little brighter for the less fortunate.

Pat and Glenna Bryant of Vernon served Christmas dinner to more than 500 people in Wilbarger Auditorium and gave presents to more than 100 children.

A Vernon taxi service delivered meals to about 150 people, and the leftover food was taken to shelter for recovering alcoholics, Bryant said.

"It was absolutely fantastic," he said.

The couple had served a similar Thanksgiving dinner to about 400 people. The Bryants financed part of the Christmas dinner, with some of the food and about $800 contributed.

Diane Loughridge can't forget the stuffed animal someone gave her daughter, Wendy, who died at Children's Medical Center in Dallas 11 years ago. So every Christmas since 1976, the patients at Children's have received stuffed toys and other gifts from Mrs. Loughridge.

"The rabbit gave her so much joy, and I wanted to give some of that joy back," said Mrs. Loughridge, whose daughter suffered from cystic fibrosis. "I didn't realize I guess until last year what a tradition it had all become."

Glenn Larkin, a retired state employee, repeated his tradition of handing out dollar bills at the Salvation Army in Austin.

"I was driving in the ... area one day on Christmas, it must have been 10 years ago, and I saw people shivering, shivering from the cold," Larkin said. "Here I was sitting and eating my Christmas dinner. You know ... turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie. I said to myself that if I can do anything, even if it can buy them just a cup of coffee somewhere, I would."

Larkin gave a wad of dollar bills to Salvation Army Maj. Robert Bagley and asked that the money go to those who would benefit most.

Bagley, who saw up to 500 homeless people sit at the Salvation Army's seven tables for Christmas dinner, said he would have no problem finding those who were needy and deserving.

Asked about Larkin, Bagley said, "I don't know his name. But I know I will see him every year."

Mayor Henry Cisneros made his annual visit the children's ward at Methodist Hospital, stopping to talk with and give presents to about a dozen youngsters spending Christmas away from home.

"It's a very warm moment for me," said Cisneros, who later visited the Children's Shelter, which houses children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned or whose parents cannot afford to keep them.

In Port Arthur, the South Jefferson County of Texas Hospitality Center celebrated its grand opening with a Christmas dinner. Organized by Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas for people in need of food and assistance, the center was built and furnished by volunteers.

Jessie Perrot ate dinner there with two friends. Her husband, Gilbert, set up the center's plumbing. "Jobs had been slow, and I told him: 'Why not donate (your) time to the church and God?'" she said.

Joe Walker spent part of Christmas Day searching downtown Dallas streets and alleys for the hungry.

Walker, a Salvation Army employee and Christmas volunteer, spied several individuals rummaging through a garbage dumpster behind a convenience store for food. "Come with me. I can get you a good meal," Walker said as he beckoned them out of the drizzle and into his van.

About 2,000 people streamed into the Salvation Army center for a generous turkey dinner, a warm seat and a bit of companionship. Across town, several hundred more were treated to a holiday feast at the Dallas Life Foundation's homeless center.

"I'm down on my luck. I haven't got any money," said Jack Cole, a 36-year old laid-off steelworker, as he waited to eat at the Salvation Army Center. "If it wasn't for this place, I'd probably be going hungry."

Dorothy Chatham, a 54-year-old widow, said she has no money to buy groceries until her Social Security check arrives in January.

"I had nothing to eat. Now I'm full and I'm happy," she said.

More than 100 volunteers spent their Christmas cutting pies, serving iced tea and clearing dishes.

"It's just a small way of sharing some of the gifts the Lord has blessed us with," said Herb Durham, who was joined by his wife and four children to help with the dinner. "This is what Christmas is all about."

Strip-search reveals surprise: he is a she

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Florida authorities made a startling discovery when they strip-searched a suspect accused of bilking three Connecticut banks out of more than $80,000 before disappearing last summer.

He is a she.

The suspect, known as Richard Wong or Chung Yin Wong, looks like a man, talks like a man, identifies herself as a man on legal documents and has a wife, local police and Florida officials say.

"He was always dressed in a suit, wore glasses, polite, a real gentleman," said West Hartford police Lt. Anthony Duffy, who prepared an affidavit for Wong's arrest.

Wong was arrested Dec. 18 at the offices of Trans-Atlantic Marketing in Coral Springs, Fla. She waived extradition Wednesday and will be returned to Connecticut soon, Hartford State's Attorney John M. Bailey said Thursday.

Bitterness lingers at end of conflict

MORTON, Minn. (AP) — A mile from his home on the Lower Sioux Reservation, Dakota tribal chairman David Larsen drives by one of several local monuments to his people's darkest moment.

"I feel a tug at my heart," says Larsen, 46, as his car rolls past a plaque marking the site of military trials that sent 38 Dakota to the gallows.

In the largest mass execution in U.S. history, the Dakota were publicly hanged 125 years ago Saturday in nearby Mankato for battling white settlers, battles that resulted in the deaths of some 500 whites and an unknown number of Dakota.

Larsen says he feels anger and bitterness that white history still blames the Indians.

Minnesota's "Year of Reconciliation," a series of proclamations and symposiums on the 1862 conflict, ends Saturday. Larsen and others on the 250-member reservation in southwestern Minnesota say they're glad it is finally over.

"It's a farce," said Vernell Wabasha, manager of a reservation pottery shop. Her husband's great-great-grandfather was a principal chief at the time of the conflict.

"As far as I'm concerned, there wasn't any change (this year), except more white people coming in looking at us again," she said. "You can't change history. It's history and it's gonna be that way. The whole year should have been looking ahead at Indians' future, changing things."

Added Larsen: "People are still making a buck off our hard times. It's just so frustrating. What gets me is this could have been so much better if they had at least got some of us involved."

State officials and academicians who planned the Year of Reconciliation have deemed it a success.

"We discover by reconciling our past, we find ways to build our futures together," said Gov. Rudy Perpich at an Oct. 31 ceremony dedicating a historical marker at a onetime Dakota internment camp.

Accounts differ as to how the 1862 conflict started.

History books say four Dakota stole eggs from a white settler's farm after an unsuccessful hunting trip, and that by the time they left the farm, five whites were dead.

Dakota dispute that account, saying the conflict began decades earlier when whites invaded their territory, driving away the game the Dakota depended on for food.

"People have been feeling bad about (the Dakota Conflict) on both sides," said Roger Head, executive director of the state Indian Affairs Council. "People just didn't want to talk about it.

"I think we have accomplished our goals — reconciliation," said Head. "I really believe there's a greater understanding."

Larsen and other Indian leaders did participate in the forums and ceremonies of the past year, though he insists he was included "only after I raised Cain."

Media coverage, he said, brought the Dakota some of their only positive public relations in 200 years. The St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch ran an extensive series on the Dakota Conflict over the year and led an editorial campaign for a posthumous pardon for the 38 hanged.

Yet here on the reservation, the pardon proposal is dismissed as one more guilt-motivated gesture. The Dakota contend the post-war trials, held just outside today's reservation boundary, were a mockery that sent mostly innocent Indians to their deaths or prison.

"How can they pardon somebody when the people didn't do anything wrong?" Mrs. Wabasha asked.

"Once again, they didn't ask us," said Larsen, a school counselor in nearby Redwood Falls. "They just went ahead and did this."

After hearing of the Indians' objections, proponents of the pardon quietly dropped the idea, said Patrice Vick, a spokeswoman for the governor.

A real accomplishment of the Year of Reconciliation, Larsen said, is promotion of a more neutral vocabulary for describing the conflict and its participants. The traditional white name for the war — "The Great Sioux Uprising" — is anathema to the Indians.

Christmas Day said quiet here

Police activities were relatively quiet on Friday, Christmas Day, in Snyder with only two arrests reported and no motor vehicle accidents inside the city.

Police did work one report of criminal mischief, reported at 5:32 p.m. at the Western Crest Apartments by Carol Holton. She indicated damage had been caused to the floorboard of her pickup.

Two arrests were also made after nightfall on Christmas Day. At 10:48 p.m., a 34-year-old Spanish male was charged with public intoxication. He was arrested at 19th St. and Ave. G.

Shortly after midnight Friday, at 12:18 a.m., a second Spanish male, age 22, was arrested and charged with driving with his license suspended and having no liability insurance.

Thursday night, police also arrested two suspects. At 11:20 p.m., a 24-year-old Spanish male was charged with DWI and evading arrest. He was taken into custody in the 2200 Block of Ave. Z.

At 11:46 p.m., a Spanish male, age 27, was arrested at 26th St. and Ave. C and charged with public intoxication.

Cogdell gains administrator

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associated with HCA since that time.

He left the Lea County facility in 1985 for a post as the chief financial officer for HCA's United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

That facility was a 97-bed hospital with a budgeted annual revenue of some $17.5 million.

He returned to the Lea Regional Hospital in July of this year as the CFO there. It is a 250-bed hospital with budgeted revenue of some $37 million.

Hochwalt earned a bachelor of science degree in 1976 from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky.

He later earned a masters degree in business administration from Texas Tech University, graduating in 1983.

His other work experience includes employment as an agent and later claims adjuster for insurance firms and, in 1976, as a police officer in Sheboygan, Wis.

He and his wife have two children.

Hochwalt will be replacing longtime Cogdell Administrator Cy Miller, who will be retiring after the first of the year. Miller will be staying on at Cogdell for a brief period to assist with the transition.

Hearing slated on TDC proposal

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dustrial development committee members Bill Parker, Rex Robinson, Cy Miller, Troy B. Williamson, Roy McQueen and Roy Baze.

The suit was filed by Lubbock attorney Harvey Morton. District Attorney Ernie Anderson, whose law firm represents the city, will represent the defense.

Listed as bringing the court action are Johnny Eicke, Fairy Eicke, Ava Lapour, Joe Lapour, Elaine Lambert, Mrs. Jim Simpson, Ophelia Blackard, Betty Sorrells, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr., Louise Thompson, Patty Barnes, Fred Bullard, Jeanne Bullard, Caprice Bedell, Raye Sterling, Gloria Griffin, Jonisue Stiff, Mary Lou Crawford, Sid Wall, June Wall and Jim McCright.

New sales tax begins Friday

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option to call a local election to decide if it will raise its own 1 percent sales tax another ½ cent.

If this occurred, and city officials have given no indication such an election is under consideration, the total sales tax in Snyder--comprised of the state, city and county share--would go to 8 percent.

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