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Renewed effort to provide toys

The Toys for Tots campaign in Snyder has received renewed help in the final days remaining before Christmas from the local Scurry County Vietnam Veterans group.

Members of the vets group will be accepting donations of new toys and "those in good condition" through next Thursday. They note there is little time for toy repairs and, because of this, they ask that any used toys donated be in good condition.

"We will take anything you've got, through," noted group member Chester Clark.

These toys can be brought to Clark's Country Kitchen, 2403½ 25th St., during regular business hours. After 7 p.m., the toys can be dropped off at the west fire station located in the 3400 Block of El Paso Ave.

Vet members will be working at the fire station to repair and

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Middleman says...

North controlled accounts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ousted White House aide Oliver North apparently controlled Swiss bank accounts through which up to $35 million was deposited in the secret Iran arms deals he coordinated, say two key middlemen in the transactions.

North, a Marine lieutenant colonel then on the National Security Council, seemed to be acting largely on his own, the pair said in a television interview detailing for the first time North's purported role in the affair.

The businessmen, Manucher Ghorbanifar and Adnan Khashoggi, said in an interview Thursday on the ABC-TV program "20-20" that Iran initiated the contacts in the summer of 1985.

They said then-White House national security adviser Robert McFarlane responded by asking for Iranian help in releasing hostages in Lebanon and that the Tehran government then suggested Washington send arms to Iran to help it in its war with Iraq.

Ghorbanifar is an Iranian businessman whom Khashoggi described as head of European intelligence for the prime minister of Iran, Mir Hossein Mousavi. Khashoggi is a wealthy Saudi arms dealer who said he acted on his own in the deals, and not on behalf of his government.

The pair said they did not know that up to $30 million in proceeds from the sale had gone to help Nicaraguan Contra rebels. And they left unclear how much President Reagan and Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini may have known about the deal.

North was fired from his NSC job on Nov. 25, when Attorney General Edwin Meese III revealed the diversion of money to the Contras. Meese said then that North was "the only person in the United States government that knew precisely about" the arms deal and money transfer to the Contras. North himself has not commented on his role.

Khashoggi said he believed that Reagan approved the arrangement before the first shipment to Iran, which he said was in August 1985. An American hostage, the Rev. Benjamin Weir, was released on Sept. 14, 1985.

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Ask Us

Q. — Why doesn't Snyder High School print a list of student's included in the "Who's Who" in American high schools?

A. — When the newspaper has printed such stories, these have been normally been provided by the teacher-sponsor of such students or the students themselves rather than the school district. The SDN welcomes such stories from whatever source.

Tickets expected at door Saturday for 'Nutcracker'

Tickets were said selling well for both performances of Ballet Lubbock here Saturday.

With approximately 1,000 offered for both shows, however, local sponsors say tickets will still be available at the door for both the 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. performance in Worsham Auditorium.

The troupe will be presenting the holiday classic "The Nutcracker" by Peter Illyick Tchaikovsky.

In the lead part, local audiences will see Leonid Lubarsky, a Russian dancer trained at the same school which has produced many of the world's most famous ballet dancers including Mikhail Baryshnikov.

The 37-year-old Lubarsky, now an American citizen, is a graduate and former principal dancer with the Kirov Ballet in Leningrad.

He emigrated to the U.S. in 1978 and assumed the role of artistic director for Ballet Lubbock in 1980.

Saturday, Lubarksy will dance the lead as the Prince. The lead dancer in the Princess roll will be Tracy Davis Mensching of the New Mexico Ballet Company.

The troupe of dancers performing here will total approximately 50. Among these will be eight Snyder dance students who will be receiving instruction Saturday morning from Lubarsky.

Local girls chosen include Kristie Perkins, Mikella Tidwell, Rachel Billingsley, Jennifer Riojas, Terra Lyons, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Christina Sauceda and Stephanie Alderete.

All the dancers will be practicing in Worsham Auditorium Saturday morning in advance of the two performances.

The classic ballet, which has become an annual Christmas tradition throughout the U.S., is being performed for the first time in Snyder. It is being sponsored by the cultural affairs committee of the local chamber.

"The Nutcracker" was

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DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

FRESHMEN OFFICERS — Officers of the Snyder High School freshman class elected this week include (from left) Shanna Veazey, secretary; Christy Holmes, vice-president; Dana Fenton, president; and Nicole Warren, reporter. (SDN Staff Photo)

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS — Officers of the Snyder High School Sophomore Class elected this week are (from left, seated) Michele Anderson, vice-president; Royce Hataway, president; (standing) Christy Quintela, secretary; and Andrea Casas, reporter. (SDN Staff Photo)

JUNIOR OFFICERS — Officers of the Snyder High School junior class elected this week include (seated, from left) Kirsten Miller, reporter; Christi Comer, vice-president; and (standing) Ashley Miller, secretary. Not pictured is class president Barbara Chapman. (SDN Staff Photo)

SENIOR OFFICERS — Officers of the SHS Class of 1987 elected this week are (from left, seated) Michelle Osborn, vice-president; Robyn Fambro, president; (standing) Kristi Neill, secretary; and Elaine Smylie, reporter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ex-Snyder banker faces new charges

LUBBOCK--A federal grand jury in Lubbock this week added six counts to indictments against Sam Spikes, the former chairman of a now defunct area banking organization.

Spikes, a Snyder native who once served as chairman of the board of the former First National Bank of Snyder, was re-indicted along with five co-defendants.

Six more counts were tacked onto the original 12-count charge returned June 26 which included conspiracy, misapplication of funds, making fales statements with regard to property value and making false financial statements, falsification of documents, and mail and wire fraud.

Also named in the indictments are Spikes' wife and former secretary, Hellen Hurst Spikes; attorney Laurence B. Vineyard Jr. of Dallas; Tyrell (Terry) Barker of Richardson; Roy Ryan of Lubbock; C. W. (Bud) Brooks of Christoval; and Bobby McCallister of Brownfield.

Two former defendants have had charges dropped in exchange for cooperation. These include Lubbock atttorney Rhonda G. Fellers who was an officer of two corporations founded by Spikes, and Sherry K. Davis of Brownfield, an officer in Spikes-controlled banks in Brownfield and Lubbock.

Local tortilla factory set to open tomorrow

Saturday will mark the opening of a tortilla factory here, owned and operated by John Gonzales.

Gonzales, a 1957 graduate of SHS who recently returned locally, notes his operation will specialize in homemade "authentic" Mexican food. The Gonzales Tortilla Factory is located at 413 East 26th St.

It features a tortilla-making machine, which he invites customers to come see along with a complete tour of the facility.

Food items featured will include takeout breakfast, lunch and dinner meals. To accomodate customers, current hours of operation will be from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. seven days a week.

A business feature will be homemade corn and flour tortillas as well as homemade tamales and burritos.

Gonzales notes the tortillas will be "handmade and hand-rolled."

Other authentic Mexican dishes offered will include a breakfast menu of the Mexican sausage Chorizo mixed into egg burritos. Other breakfast offerings will include a bacon and egg burrito, potato and egg burrito, bean burrito, the hotter "chile verde con carne" burrito, "chilaquiles" (a corn tortilla with egg and cheese) and the egg and sauce dish of "heuvos rancheros."

For lunch and dinner, tradi-

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Thank goodness all those negative campaigns are over...now we can concentrate on griping about the winners."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

George Dolan, in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, says that despite the state's economic woes, there are still some rich Texans.

One of them became friendly with a New Yorker. "I'd like to send my jet up for you and we'll go hunting on my son's ranch west of Austin," the Texan told his new friend.

"It's 80,000 acres and stocked with purebred cattle and exotic game. I'm real proud of the boy. He's just 14 years old and earned it all himself."

"How on earth did he do that?" exclaimed the New Yorker.

"He got four A's and a B."

Roger Enlow, in the Hood County News in Granbury, told about a new man in Hood County who was looking for the Methodist Church. He spotted a boy riding a bicycle and asked for directions.

"Tell me young man," the driver asked. "Do you know where the First Methodist Church is?"

"Yes sir, I sure do," the boy answered proudly. "It's right over there with the big plus sign on top of the building."

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about a rotund friend, succumbing to pressures from his family, who joined a weight-loss club.

Well into the second week of his enforced regimen, he decided he could no longer hack it. The administrator told him that the terms of the contract would not permit a refund.

"I'm not worried about the money," he said. "If you like, you can call it a donation and say that I wished to remain enormous."

In Brief

Accord signed

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran reported today it has signed an economic cooperation agreement with the Soviet Union, and indicated that a return of Soviet technicians was planned.

The protocol is seen as a major step in Moscow's effort to improve relations with Iran.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the protocol was signed Thursday by Iranian Economic Affairs Minister Javad Iravani and Konstantin Katushev, chairman of Moscow's new State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations.

Prices go up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices edged up 0.2 percent in November as increases for a wide variety of goods more than offset declines in food prices, the government said today.

It was the fourth straight monthly gain and amounted to further evidence that inflation is once again on the rise.

Local

Tire theft

Police are investigating a felony theft of tires reported Thursday morning by Bill Bailey of Bailey's Tire Service, 2412 Huffman Ave.

He reported the theft at 7:59 a.m., indicating six large truck tires valued at $1,412 had apparently been stolen from a rack outside the business sometime Wednesday night.

Detectives report a padlock was cut off a chain that held the tires to the rack.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 35 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 24 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 28.37 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight clear. Low in the upper 20s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Saturday mostly sunny. High in the mid 50s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph.

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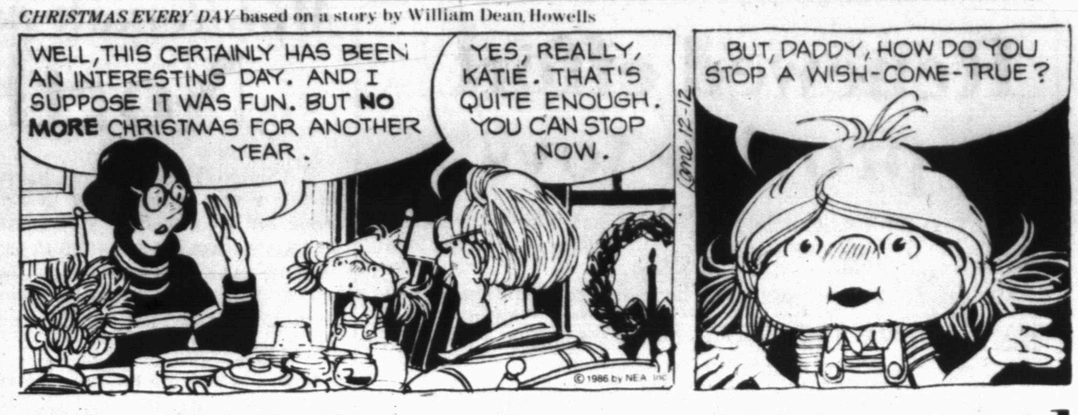

Energy department expected to shut down nuclear reactor

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — The only U.S. reactor with a design similar to that used by the Soviets at the Chernobyl plant will be shut down for safety modifications, a federal official said.

The Department of Energy was scheduled to announce the six-month shutdown of the N Reactor at the government's Hanford reservation today, a department source who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday from Washington, D.C.

The N Reactor is the only one of its kind in the United States to use graphite to shield the reactor core and absorb heat, features also used at Chernobyl, site of the world's worst nuclear plant accident.

Neither the N Reactor, which produces uranium that is converted elsewhere on the reservation for plutonium for weapons, nor Chernobyl has the thick concrete and steel containment dome used on most U.S. commercial reactors.

A six-member panel was assembled in May by Energy Secretary John Herrington to review safety at Hanford a month after the fire and explosion at Chernobyl.

One of several reactors at the Chernobyl plant near Kiev exploded and burned April 26, spending a radioactive cloud around the world. More than 30 people have died from radiation exposure in the Chernobyl disaster.

The Seattle Times reported Thursday that the N Reactor modifications include an upgraded emergency cooling system, equipment to control the buildup of explosive hydrogen and installation of a remote control room.

The recommendations also call for a test of the confinement system, which is designed to slow the release of radioactive steam during an accident, the newspaper said.

Two panel members recommended that the reactor be operated only to meet requirements of national security, the Times said.

A shutdown of the reactor would halt all weapons production at Hanford. Two facilities on the reservation that process plutonium from the N Reactor have been closed for safety reasons since Oct. 8.

Rep. Les AuCoin, co-author of an unsuccessful proposal in Congress last summer to shut down the N Reactor pending safety studies, said the temporary shutdown was too little, too late.

"This confirms what I and other critics have been saying all along, and it's another sorry chapter in DOE's whole attitude toward Hanford," the Oregon Democrat said in a statement late Thursday.

"The shutdown should be permanent and DOE should take a hard look at all aspects of the issue."

The N reactor is operated for the department by UNC Nuclear Industries to produce plutonium. Steam generated by the heat of the atomic chain-reaction is used by the Washington Public Power Supply System to produce electricity.

The Energy Department and a separate General Accounting Office report concluded earlier that the 23-year-old N Reactor was being operated properly and that an immediate shutdown was unnecessary.

William of Orange was proclaimed king of the Netherlands in 1815.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Musical Coterie Christmas luncheon; MAWC; noon; harpist Kim Gorman; for members and their guests.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

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

Kiwanianne Christmas party; 4119 Jacksboro; 6:30 p.m.

Style Show by NAACP; Snyder Savings and Loan community room; 7 p.m.; tickets $1.50 ages 8-15; $3 adult; 573-3835, 573-5134, 573-2285 after 5 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Harvests may be too good

DETROIT (AP) — The nation's billion-dollar Christmas tree industry has produced a bumper harvest, and while that's good news for consumers it could be bad news for growers, a forestry researcher says.

There is concern in Michigan, the nation's No. 1 Christmas tree producer, that an oversupply could hurt some in the already highly competitive industry.

"The demand for Christmas trees is increasing 1 to 2 percent a year, while the supply could increase as much as 10 percent in the next five years," Mel Koelling, a Michigan State University forestry professor, said Thursday.

Prices already have leveled off. Last year, the average 5½- to 7-foot tree sold for $21.75, said David Baumann, spokesman for the National Christmas Tree Association in Milwaukee. The average price is about the same this year, he said.

Profits are still good, but competition fueled by an increasing number of growers during the past 10 years could eventually drive some farmers out of business, Koelling said.

Besides the common enemy, the plastic Christmas tree, growers are having to deal with regional competition.

Southern farmers, who grow their own varieties such as Virginia Pine, are trying to capture profitable markets in cities like Dallas, Atlanta and New Orleans, which used to rely on the Northern-grown varieties, such as balsam firs and white spruce.

"'This is Georgia grown,' or, 'This is Texas grown' has a certain appeal to state nationalism," Koelling said.

Growers have responded to the competition by producing a better product, he said. Some clean trees before selling them, and many tint them green or use an adhesive to prevent needle loss.

"In the '70s, nearly everything that was green and had some needles on it could be sold," he said. "Now we're seeing growers be more selective."

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-12-86
♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ J 8 2
♣ Q J 7

WEST
♠ 7
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ A K 10 4 3
♣ 10 6 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 8 4
♥ 10 6
♦ Q
♣ A K 9 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♦ K

Here is an age-old problem relating to defensive carding. When your partner leads the king against a slam contract, is it proper for you to signal whether you like the lead? Or should you play a card that will tell your partner how many cards you hold in the suit led (high for an even number, low for an odd number)?

In today's deal, East played his lowest diamond. He meant that to indicate his fear that a second diamond would be ruffed. He also felt comfortable about his partner shifting to a heart. However, West thought his partner was showing an odd number of diamonds, since the five was the lowest diamond not in view. So West tried to take a second diamond trick. Declarer happily ruffed, drew trumps and made his slam.

What's the solution? There is no unanimity, even among experts. My suggestion is this: When a king is led against a slam contract in a suit, give count. If you have four cards in the suit, as East did, play the second-highest card (in this instance, the seven-spot). Should you and your favorite partner agree on this method, I hope it may be a while before you get to try it out in actual play. It's much more fun to bid a slam and try to make it than to defend against it.

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Report criticizes the inspection of Comanche Peak

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering actions against officials at the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant who were accused in a government report of intimidating inspectors into upgrading negative findings at the Texas facility.

In a 47-page summary of the investigation by the NRC Office of Inspector and Auditor, dozens of witnesses, whose names were blotted to protect their identities, told of being threatened by superiors if they didn't go along with an alleged fraudulent inspection system.

The report, released Thursday, concluded that the NRC's safety inspection progam at Comanche Peak, near Glen Rose southwest of Fort Worth, fails to verify that the plant is safely constructed and that information in official reports on the plant was inaccurately reported.

"This report is an indictment of the entire safety inspection program done by NRC field inspectors in a prime region of the country," said Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power.

Commanche Peak, about 80 miles southwest of Dallas, has a construction permit from the NRC and an application for an operator's license is pending.

"NRC Chairman Lando Zech has requested Victor Stello, executive director for operations, to inform the commission as soon as possible of actions taken or planned as a result of the report," an NRC statement said.

"Chairman Zech also directed the commission's general counsel to review the report and make appropriate recommendations."

Markey's office said further reports would be made soon on the activities at Comanche Peak.

The report also alleges the Region IV NRC management failed to regularly review the adequacy of its inspection program and did not establish a comprehensive system of planned and periodic audits of safety-related activities.

"It appears that it would not be possible to rely on the Region IV inspection effort as evidence of the safe construction of Comanche Peak," the report stated.

A third allegation was that some of the information contained in the plant's automated, computerized system that is used as the primary data source was useless because inaccurate information had been introduced to the system.

Interviews with a number of NRC Region IV managers and inspectors convinced the investigators that because of carelessness, lack of knowledge and lack of quality control, the information in the automated inspection and enforcement statistical data system was inaccurate, the report stated.

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571 AIDS cases are reclassified

ATLANTA (AP) — Hundreds of previously unexplained cases of AIDS most likely were caused through heterosexual transmission of the deadly disease, federal researchers said.

The Centers for Disease Control said Thursday that it was reclassifing 571 AIDS cases as heterosexually transmitted.

All the cases involve people born outside the United States, in areas such as Haiti and central Africa, where heterosexual contact is the major means of transmission for the disease.

The reclassification increases the percentage of AIDS cases in the United States believed to have been contracted through sex between a man and a woman from 2 percent to 4 percent of the total 28,098 cases.

Fifty-six percent of those diagnosed with AIDS in this country have died.

Heterosexual cases are growing faster than other cases and could make up nearly 10 percent of all U.S. AIDS cases by 1991, said Dr. Tim Dondero, an AIDS specialist with the CDC.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD--Ira second graders in Sandra Gardner's class have been studying the different Christmas customs of various countries in the world. Students pictured are left to right: back row: Ivonne Rodriguez, Patrick Cumbie, Kasey Calley, Todd Collom, Jonathan Pennington; middle row: Kyle Lomax, Jeremy Helms, Suzanne Kimmel, Caleb Wilson, Stacy Taylor; front row: Sarah Lily, Natosha Swaim, Kevin McMahan, and Machea Chaney. (SDN Staff Photo)

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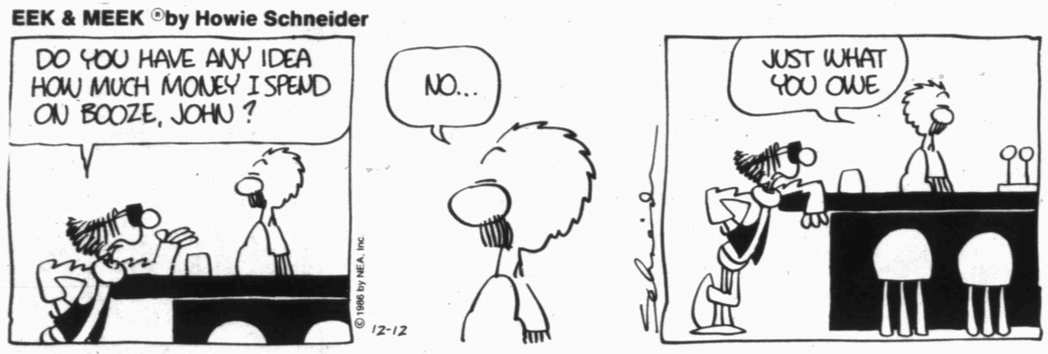

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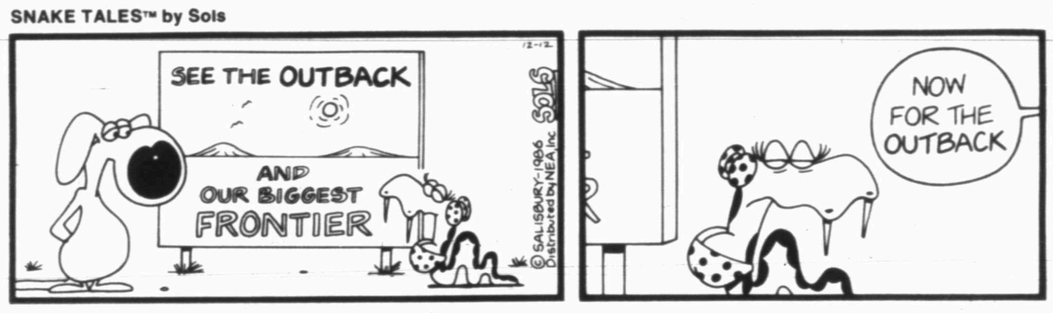

PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Big shots (abbr.)
5 Trailing plant
9 Octane numbers (abbr.)
12 Sioux Indian
13 And others (2 wds.)
14 Sum up
15 River in the Congo
16 Roundworm
18 901, Roman
19 Parched
20 Consomme
21 Batter
23 Lawyer Melvin ____
24 Singer ____ Pinza
25 Jai ____
28 Poetic contraction
29 Cult
30 English policeman
32 Pointless
34 Rowing tools
38 ____ ____ Clear Day
41 Bodies of water
42 Minute insect
43 Turning
45 One of two parts
47 Always
48 Kingfish
50 Male sheep
51 Local
53 Desert in Asia
54 Genetic material (abbr.)
55 Colorado ski resort
56 Heap
57 Fr. suffix
58 ____ 500 race
59 Songs of praise

DOWN

1 Swears
2 List individually
3 Expedient
4 Look at
5 Old and honored
6 Roman road
7 Nominate
8 Highest note
9 Actor Peter ____
10 Rounded lump
11 Intervene (2 wds.)
17 Mao ____ tung
19 Compass point
22 Kids
23 Tipple
26 Actress Albright
27 In an immeasurable way
31 Baseballer Berra
33 A rose ____ ____ rose
35 Barometer type
36 Capable of estimation
37 Foils
38 Exaggerate
39 Nine each (Lat.)
40 Vinegar
44 Three (pref.)
46 Interjection
48 ____ ____ even keel
49 Reimbursed
52 Egg (comb. form)
53 Mail center abbr.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Q	U	A	D		O	U	R		Q	U	I	P
U	M	B	O		O	N	A		U	P	D	O
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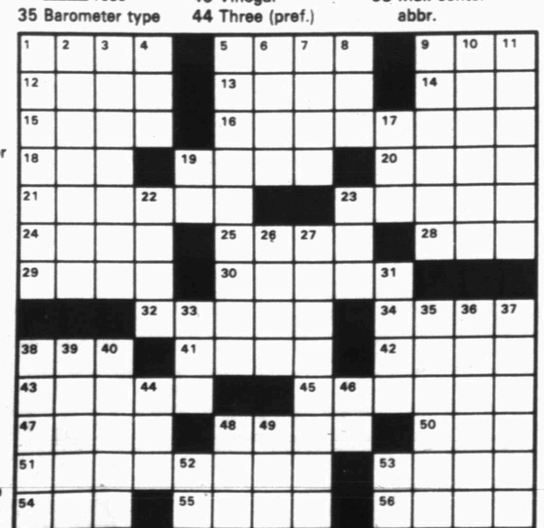

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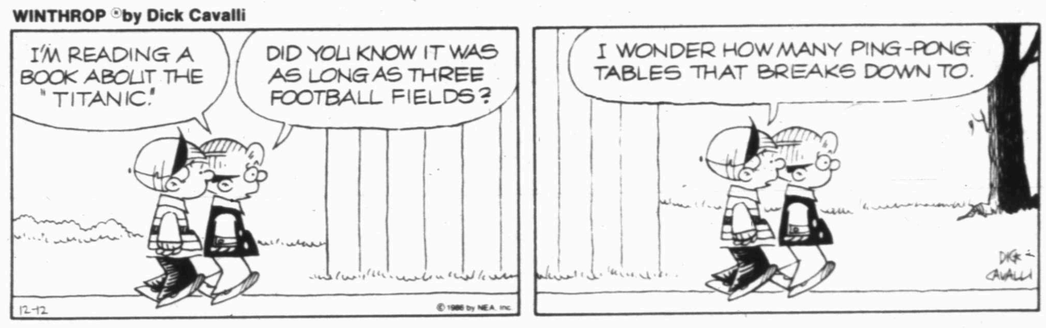

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"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BE A CARTOONIST WHEN I GROW UP, OR WORK FOR A LIVING."

Dear Abby

Private's Panty Penchant Should Stay Under Cover

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old man, trim, slim and healthy. I am happily married and am a private in the U.S. Army. I will get right to the point. I love wearing women's underwear. I started wearing women's panties when I was in the sixth grade. It began when I saw my mother's peach-colored satin panties in her dresser drawer. I tried them on and they felt so smooth and silky, I hated to take them off. I also like the feel of panty hose. Men's undergarments feel so rough in comparison.

My wife has no objections. I am not gay or bisexual. I am a straight guy, absolutely straight. I just love wearing women's underwear. Is there anything wrong with that?

I have read a lot about yoga and it says that everyone has both masculine and feminine traits, which may explain my preference for feminine undergarments. Also the femininity in me comes out when I dance ballet and do aerobics. I have beautiful, shapely legs and am very graceful.

Right now I am in the Army, so I have left my panties back home. I miss them, but I'm afraid they wouldn't fit in here.

CALL ME PRIVATE PERSON

DEAR PRIVATE PERSON: You're right, they wouldn't fit in there. And there are many men like you who are perfectly straight, but enjoy the feel of feminine undergarments in the privacy of their own homes. But if you want to survive in the Army, I urge you to keep your preferences private, private.

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DEAR ABBY: Could you please suggest a diplomatic way to keep friends from kissing me on the mouth when they greet me? Not only is it unsanitary, it really nauseates me. I recently married and thought that would put an end to this disgusting practice, but it hasn't.

I have a friend who lightly kisses the top of my hand in a very elegant manner. How I wish all men would do this instead of going right for my mouth!

PROVOKED IN PEACHTREE

DEAR PROVOKED: Give the would-be kisser the straight arm while turning your head — sharply. And should you encounter any resistance, say, "Not on the mouth, please."

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DEAR ABBY: Last year during the Christmas season I witnessed an exchange between a salesperson and a customer in a department store that lost the salesperson a sale. The store policy was to refuse to allow the customer to use an unsigned charge card for her purchase. The customer produced various forms of identification, but refused to sign the card. Her reason: If her signature was on her card and it was lost or stolen, it could be used by the person finding (or stealing) it.

Abby, wouldn't a signed credit card be much more difficult to use than an unsigned one? It would be much harder to match the signature already on the card than to match one that you put there yourself.

This woman obviously had not thought about the fact that a person who would steal her unsigned card would have no compunction about signing her name on it. With another Christmas shopping season upon us, we should all check our credit cards to be sure they are signed. And salespersons should make it a policy to check the signature on the card against the signature on the charge slip. Usually no other identification is requested when you use a charge card. I wish I had spoken up at the time of the occurrence, even if the customer had told me to mind my own business.

CAUTIOUS IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR CAUTIOUS: I have always signed my credit cards, believing that unsigned credit cards were unacceptable. Your letter reinforces that belief. Readers?

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(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

More air bags in cars by 1990

WASHINGTON (AP) — Car makers are expected to produce more than 2 million cars with air bags by 1990, auto safety advocates predict after two U.S. manufacturers said they will put the devices in many of their cars that year.

Officials of Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. told a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee Thursday that they plan to install driver-side air bags in a substantial number of their 1990 model cars, instead of so-called passive belts that automatically wrap around a car occupant.

The commitment is contingent on the Transportation Department extending the deadline for its overall passive passenger restraint requirement, something the department already has said it plans to do.

The bags, which are stored in the steering column and automatically inflate to protect a driver in a crash, are favored by many auto safety advocates over passive belts because belts, if obtrusive or cumbersome, can be detached.

With the commitments indicated by Ford and Chrysler, there likely will be a minimum of 2 million new cars sold during the 1990 model year with air bags protecting the driver, predicted Brian O'Neil, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

O'Neil suggested the number could be even higher depending on whether competitive pressures prompt General Motors Corp. to use air bags instead of passive belts on a substantial number of its cars.

U.S. auto sales, including imports, average 9 million to 10 million cars a year.

The Japanese manufacturers "have been silent" on their air bag plans, but most of the European manufacturers are expected to equip their cars with driver-side bags by 1990, O'Neil said. Mercedes Benz already makes the devices standard equipment.

While General Motors said it had no "firm plans" on whether to offer large numbers of cars with air bags, Milford R. Bennett, GM's assistant director for automotive safety, said the air bag would be an option on 1988 Oldsmobile Delta 88s and "in the future, air bags are coming."

Automakers are required by September 1989 to equip all their new cars with either air bags or passive belts to protect front seat passengers. The Transportation Department has offered to extend the deadline to 1994 if driver-side air bags are placed in large numbers of cars.

Record size bass fights for its life

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists at a fishery here are continuing to check a 17-pound, $10\frac{3}{4}$-ounce largemouth bass in hopes that it will survive.

The state-record bass was plucked from Lake Fork with a well-placed lure two weeks ago by Mark Stevenson of Plano.

The fish is kept in a tank of water specially treated for it, but has been moving sluggishly and has not eaten. The bass also has developed a fungus around its mouth.

David Campbell, hatchery manager, who monitors the tank for temperature and chemical makeup, said Thursday things may be looking up for the fish.

"I've got a lot more hope for the fish today than I did yesterday," he said. "There's still a lot of uncertainty."

Campbell said the fungus has started to flake off, much like a scab on a mammal, indicating it might be healing.

"(The fish is) up and moving around and swimming," he said.

The bass still hadn't eaten but Campbell said that wasn't unusual for an animal that has been under a lot of stress.

Its tail fins are gray and pink from being held up for photos. And people are lining up to promote the fish, dead or alive, and its captor.

Stevenson has been offered $15,000 for the right to kill the fish, mount it and display it at boat shows. A Florida man offered $5,000 for the rights to cook the fish. A Missouri fish farmer wants to lease the bass and use the eggs in his operation.

The starting date for a program in which anglers donate trophy bass to agency hatcheries so officials can study the fish has been moved up.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 13, 1986

Your hopes will be built upon realistic foundations in the year ahead. This will enable you to get what you go after, but it might take more time than you initially anticipate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do yourself a favor today by pushing yourself away from the table and being active. Doing something stimulating outdoors will fill the bill. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Associating with friends whose exuberance is infectious is a good prescription for fun today. Make it a point to dodge the dullards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have a reservoir of strength to draw from today that will serve you well in performing tedious tasks. To run the best race, however, pace yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your manner in dealing with others on a one-to-one basis will put them totally at ease today. They'll sense you truly care, and this will have a settling effect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stabilizing influences will prevail today in areas that have been disrupted lately. They should be most noticeable in your financial affairs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Disengage yourself from involvements with others today if you have to attend to an important matter elsewhere that requires your personal touch. Make it a priority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may require solitude in order to perform at your best today. Work alone in a place where others can't peek over your shoulder.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social involvements with old friends will prove the most pleasurable today. You might not feel as comfortable in the company of casual acquaintances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with whom you don't always see eye to eye will find much to admire in your behavior today. He or she might even surprise you with a compliment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try not to let yourself be overwhelmed by details today. You'll fare better if you look at the big picture instead of just a few of the brush strokes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there's a business proposal someone is trying to interest you in today, it's best to let him or her make the approach. Don't appear too eager.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In a situation where your mate opts for the lead today, relegate yourself to a supportive role. What difference does it make who's in charge, as long as it comes out OK?

Benjamin Disraeli, the British statesman, died in 1881.

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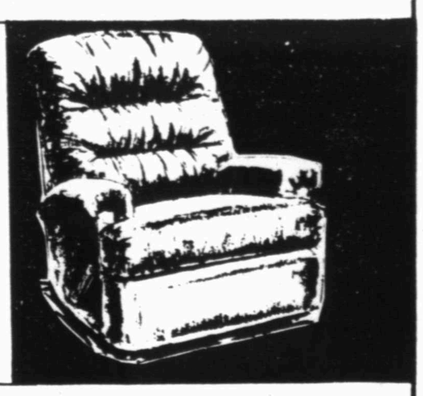
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SANTAS AND MORE SANTAS--Central first graders in Molly Kattes' class made the Santa Clauses which are hanging on the wall behind the students. Students pictured are from left, back row: Jimmy Taylor, Maria Hargrove, Victor Johnson, Amanda Guzman, Valerie Green, Michael Borrego, Travis Granada, Olga Rubio, Chris West; front row: Edna Grear, Randy Stratton, Moses Escareno, Rasheda Thomas, Amanda Bailey, and Janette Waltz. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lord Byron, the British poet, died in Greece in 1824 during the fight for Greek independence.

Budget-balancing law year old, but government in debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exactly a year after President Reagan signed the landmark Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law, the federal government is deeper in debt than ever.

But even though the Supreme Court knocked out its key enforcement mechanism and the deficit for 1986 soared to a record $220.7 billion, the jury is still out on whether the ambitious legislation has forever changed the course of federal spending habits — or was only an elaborate gesture of futility.

When Reagan signed the measure a year ago today, the national debt — the accumulation of decades of deficit spending — stood at $1.9 trillion. Today, it is hovering at $2.2 trillion and expected to rise to $2.3 trillion by next spring.

The law was designed to produce a zero annual budget deficit by 1991, through a series of increasingly stringent yearly deficit reduction steps.

As first written, across-the-board automatic cuts were to be triggered when Congress failed to meet the annual targets. It was this section that was thrown out by the Supreme Court last summer.

The fiscal 1986 target of $172 billion was missed by nearly $50 billion. And the 1987 target of $144 billion now appears likely to be missed by at least $20 billion.

Critics claim Gramm-Rudman has done little to pare federal spending, has failed to end perennial fiscal battles between the White House and Congress and has gummed up an already cumbersome budget system.

But its supporters, the president among them, argue the law has at least put the nation on the path toward a balanced budget, drastically changed attitudes on spending and should not be scrapped.

White House budget aides were striving to finish work today on a proposed administration budget request for the next fiscal year that Budget Director James Miller vows will meet the Gramm-Rudman deficit target of $108 billion.

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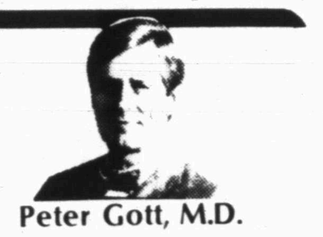

Peter Gott, M.D.

Have dentist adjust dentures

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My mouth cracks in the corners. My doctor says it's because my teeth don't fit right, but that doesn't make sense to me.

DEAR READER — When false teeth do not fit properly, they can stimulate glands in the mouth to produce excess saliva. At night, the continuous moisture can wet the corners of your mouth, causing chapping. Ask your dentist to adjust your dentures and see if this solves the problem. Also, to aid healing, you might use a lanolin-containing skin cream, applied three times a day to the corners of your mouth.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My wife died after suffering for one year from what was finally determined to be Hamman-Rich syndrome. What can you tell me about this disease? We lived and traveled in many places all over the world; could this be a factor?

DEAR READER — Hamman-Rich syndrome is interstitial pneumonia, a diffuse and chronic inflammation of the lungs. It causes progressive pulmonary impairment with fever and difficulty breathing. Death usually occurs within a year or two because of cardiac or respiratory failure.

Interstitial pneumonia is thought to be an auto-immune disease (like rheumatoid arthritis and Sjogren's syndrome) in which the patient becomes allergic to his or her own lung tissue. The condition can be seen in patients who have severe allergic reactions to drugs. As lung inflammation continues, bacterial infection sets in, causing further damage. Hamman-Rich syndrome is best treated with oxygen and cortisone. Antibiotics may be needed to combat the superimposed infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My dermatologist recommended the removal of a melanocytic nevus on my chest, even though there is no evidence of melanoma. A plastic surgeon concurred. Is this removal necessary?

DEAR READER — Yes. The doctors agree that your dark mole could change into a highly malignant skin cancer called melanoma. Get it off now.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I take Inderal and Isordil daily. I was told to take one tablespoon of wine twice a day, but it makes my head hurt for a few minutes and gives me a swimmy feeling. Is it necessary to take the wine?

DEAR READER — No doctor in his right mind would recommend wine. Don't take it. The fact that you are taking two heart medicines means you have some degree of cardiac disease. Wine will not help — and may actually harm — your heart.

Does your medical coverage match your needs? Dr. Gott's new Health Report, INSURING YOUR GOOD HEALTH, explains the ins and outs of medical insurance and Medicare. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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First Methodist presents Christmas cantata Sunday

This Sunday will be a day of celebration in music of the Christmas message at 10:55 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Thirty voices and instrumentalists will fill the choir loft for the all music presentation, featuring the Chancel Choir, the Little Ones Choir, (pre-school age), a brass ensemble and narrator.

The cantata is entitled, "A Son Is Given," and was written by John Purifoy. Sam Robertson is the director, Jane Womack is the organist and Ed Barkowsky is the narrator.

Soloists are: Monette O'Day, Mary Williams, and John Griffin.

Members of the brass ensemble are John Zalman and Angela Franklin, trumpets; and Jon Derouen and Mike Cline, trombones.

Members of the Chancel Choir are Monette O'Day, Susan Lee, Mildred White, Dora White, Ruby Anderson, Rona Sikes, Dossie Alexander, Becky McKenzie, Martha Fagin, Susan Scott, Maribeth Vestal, Dale Remingtop, Mary Williams, Julie Williams, Janie Carroll, Stacy Hillis, Gil Fleer, Bernhard Bartels, Bob O'Day, Bob Womack, Carol Veazey, Andrea Veazey, John Griffin, Dan McKenzie, Carmen Timora and Rebecca Vestal.

Members of the Little Ones Choir are: Sara Cave, Lacy Jack, Ashley Owen, Christine Pate, Erik Sartin, Karolyn McKenzie, Sam Wetsel, David Beard, Kallie Billingsley, Casey Blackard, Bradley Bynum, Callie Calloway, Kara Harrison, Kelsie Major, Kaycee Marricle, Tessa Hildebrand, Linsey Franks, Jonathan Hensley, Ryan Johnson, Bryan Fitzhugh, Mikey Pierce, Kara Gowin, K. C. Harrison, Russell Pate, Abby Scott, Justin Thweatt, Jared Young, Amy Church, Taylor Lowrance and Casey Wetsel.

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As Dusters smash Howard, 78-61 ...

Chadwick celebrates 200th college victory

BIG SPRING -- Dusters Coach Kelly Chadwick pocketed his 200th career college win - his 39th as the Dusters coach - as Western Texas College overwhelmed the Howard Hawk Queens here Thursday night, 78-61.

In addition to the milestone coaching victory, Thursday's win leaves Western Texas undefeated in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at 2-0. The Dusters, ranked fourth in the nation according to the National Junior College Athletic Association, are 14-1 on the 1986-87 season.

"All of this is a great Christmas present," beamed Coach Chadwick, "the 200th career win, being number four and knowing that with this win we shouldn't go down in the rankings, and a big conference win on the road. I tell you, to ge down by 10 at Howard and come back and win the ballgame is something. That's what I look for in a ballclub. This was a total team win. Everybody was contributing."

Howard went in front by as many as 10 points early and held a five-point lead at halftime. All-conference prospect Terri Powell led the effort with 12 first-half points.

"I think we were playing hard and our defense was good but nothing went our way in the first half. We were lucky to only be down by five," said Chadwick. "The big factor was our defense. It kept us in the game in the first half, and it won the game for us in the second half."

Western "came alive" in the second half. Powell was held to just 6 second-half points and the Queens were outscored 49-27 over the final 20 minutes.

"The first half and the second half were two different ballgames," pointed out the coach. "Individually, I thought GiGi Robinson played the best game she's ever played in her career here. She and Wendy (Milner) and Kayla (Thompson) and Lisa (Thompson) had tremendous defensive games. That's why we won the ballgame. Wendy and Kayla controlled their guards in the second half and kept Howard from getting into its offense."

Understandably, Western was led offensively by all-region talent Brenda Welch. The 5-11 sophomore from Louisiana - who is the nation's third leading scorer - controlled the hoop for 33 points.

But good balance accounted for the victory. Robinson scored 15, Milner 14 and Lisa Thompson 10.

Welch, Robinson and Thompson helped Western dominate the inside game.

Howard tried to answer with 5-11 freshman Stephanie Massie. She scored 22 points, but it wasn't enough. Powell popped for 18 points from outside while Leslie Gooch added 11. The Queens' Carolyn Willandt, a 6-0 sophomore, was held to only 2 points, however.

"This was the best defensive game this team has played this year," said Coach Chadwick, who didn't tell the Dusters he was going for his 200th victory until after the ballgame.

"I didn't want any pressure on the girls at all. They had enough pressure on them anyway, being ranked and playing a tough conference opponent on the road. But I told them afterward. That thrilled them. They were excited."

The win was his 511th, combining high school and college.

Chadwick and the Dusters will have time to savor the victory. WTC will take a month-long holiday break from court action, returning Jan. 9 to play in the Tournament of Champions in Tonkawa, Okla.

Western Texas 78, Howard 61

WESTERN TEXAS (78)-- K. Thompson 0 4-5 4, Milner 7 0-1 14, Marr 1 0-0 2, Welch 15 3-5 33, Robinson 6 3-3 15, L. Thompson 5 0-0 10. TOTALS 34 10-15 78.

HOWARD (61)-- Gooch 5 1-2 11, Powell 9 0-0 18, Massie 8 6-6 22, Jackson 4 0-0 8, Willandt 1 0-3 2. TOTALS 27 7-11 61.

Halftime- HC 34, WTC 29; **Total Fouls**- WTC 16, HC 19; **Fouled Out**- Marr, Gooch; **Records**- WTC 14-1, 2-0; HC 12-5, 2-2.

LEADER OF THE BAND -- Western Texas College Coach Kelly Chadwick orchestrated his 200th career victory as a college basketball coach Thursday as his Dusters defeated the Hawk Queens of Howard College 78-61 in Big Spring. The win leaves the fourth-ranked Dusters with a 14-1 season record as they head into the annual holiday break. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)

Tigers fall to Seminole in overtime

DENVER CITY -- Snyder's Tigers had their chances here Thursday but couldn't take advantage and fell to Seminole in first-round action of the Denver City Basketball Tournament.

The contest went through four overtimes before the Indians finally pulled out a 73-68 victory.

"We had opportunities at the end of the regulation and the first three overtimes but we didn't get it done," said Coach Larry Scott. "We turned the ball over when we had opportunities to score or we missed free throws that would have put us ahead."

The game was tied 53-all at the end of regulation but Snyder was already in foul trouble. Terry Garza went to the bench before the final gun. As the overtimes progressed, the Tigers lost Reynaldo Gomez, Chris Garrett and Trey Tippens.

"They (the officials) called it real tight inside. If you were touching them, you were fouling. They would get the ball to Williams (6-6 post David Williams) and if we were on him he'd get the foul. If we stayed off, he made the shot."

Williams controlled the hoop for 28 points while teammates Jaime Nave, Bobby Jenkins and Jeff Aldridge added 10 apiece.

Garrett, a 6-4 senior, led Snyder with 21 points. Garza notched 19 before fouling out and Dennis Martinez added 10.

Neither team shot well from the free throw line. Snyder was 13 of 29; Seminole 17 of 30.

Snyder, 4-6, is slated to play Big Spring at 4 p.m. today. The Steers have defeated the Tigers once this season but Coach Scott said revenge won't be a part of the contest.

"We need to play well regardless of who we are playing. We start district Tuesday. We've got to start cutting out all these mental errors."

Seminole 73, Snyder 68 (4 ot)

SNYDER-- Reynaldo Gomez 3 0-0 6, Wayne Ware 0 0-0 0, Dennis Martinez 3 4-7 10, Terry Garza 6 7-9 19, Lewis Wesley 1 0-3 2, Tom Marvin 0 0-2 0, Scott Lanier 0 0-0 0, Daniel Chasteen 0 0-0 0, Chris Garrett 10 1-6 21, Trey Tippens 4 2-2 10. TOTALS 27 13-29 68.

SEMINOLE-- David Williams 28, Jaime Nave 10, Bobby Jenkins 10, Jeff Aldridge 10. TOTALS 28 17-30 73.

Total Fouls- Sny 26, Sem 31. **Fouled Out**- Gomez, Garza, Garrett, Tippens, Lopez, Jenkins. **Records**- Sny 4-6, Sem 6-3.

Snyder	13	13	10	17	4	2	7	2 -68
Seminole	12	7	19	15	4	2	7	7 -73

SWC hoops roundup...

Sooners run past Longhorns

by The Associated Press

Oklahoma tried to play Longhorn style for a little while, but finally took charge and made off with an 84-65 victory in Austin.

"We played the way they wanted to for the first seven minutes and the rest of the way the way we wanted to," Sooner coach Billy Tubbs said after the win, which improved No. 9 Oklahoma's record to 4-1.

"Texas definitely won the time of possession. They had the ball about 30 minutes and we had it 10," Tubbs said.

In the only other Southwest Conference game Thursday night, Texas Tech took a 69-61 victory over 19th-ranked Wyoming in a game in Lubbock.

Led by 20 points by Darryl Kennedy, Oklahoma broke open a close game with nine minutes left in a nationally televised game.

"I thought we played best at critical times down the stretch in both halves. Our defense forced them away from the basket more than they would have liked," Tubbs said.

Texas Coach Bob Weltlich said, "We were just too tentative against their zone. We had wanted to drive the ball in but for some reason we chose to play almost defensively on offense."

Tim McCalister, Oklahoma's leading scorer with a 29-point per game average, was held to just 15 points.

Patrick Fairs led Texas, 3-4, with 16 points, followed by Raynard Davis with 15 and Travis Mays with 14.

Tech, which snapped a four-game losing string with its second win of the season, rallied around the three-point shooting of Nelson, who finished with 18 points, to grab a 38-22 halftime lead.

The loss was the first in five games for Wyoming, led by Fennis Dembo's game-high 31 points.

"We lost our poise in the first half when we got into foul trouble," Wyoming coach Jim Brandenburg said.

"I think this was an important game for us," Tech coach Gerald Myers said. "We had lost a few in a row and just came off a hard road trip where we had some tough games. It's good to be able to play well against a club like Wyoming."

College hoops

By The Associated Press

EAST

American U. 116, Gettysburg 79
Boston Coll. 76, Maine 59
Boston U. 78, Colgate 65
Brooklyn 72, Concordia, N.Y. 68
Connecticut 96, Rhode Island 94, OT
Dusquene 74, Robert Morris 70
Fairleigh Dickinson 68, St. Francis, N.Y. 55
Hartford 62, Holy Cross 60
Long Island U. 81, Delaware St. 60
Loyola, Md. 84, St. Mary's, Md. 71
Massachusetts 61, New Hampshire 59
Providence 75, Siena 64
St. John's 72, Seton Hall 69
Syracuse 66, St. Bonaventure 52

SOUTH

Auburn 115, Austin Peay 93
Furman 75, Oglethorpe 55
Middle Tenn. 106, Cumberland 76
So. Mississippi 101, South Alabama 80
Tennessee St. 82, Faulkner 73
VMI 70, Roanoke 59

MIDWEST

Creighton 55, Neb.-Omaha 50
Detroit 82, St. Mary's, Mich. 45
Evansville 51, Wis.-Green Bay 48
Iowa St. 79, N. Iowa 60
Kansas St. 90, Abilene Christian 67
Millikin 90, E. Illinois 77
Notre Dame 81, E. Michigan 76, OT
Toledo 73, Miami, Ohio 68
Wisconsin 95, N. Illinois 63
Xavier, Ohio 97, Hanover 75

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 84, Texas 65
Oral Roberts 74, Coppin St. 58
Texas Tech 69, Wyoming 61

FAR WEST

Colorado St. 67, Colorado 64, OT
Idaho 85, E. Oregon 41
Long Beach St. 86, Pepperdine 77
Oregon St. 70, Puget Sound 52
Pan American 91, U.S. International 79
Portland 82, Montana St. 76
San Diego 83, San Diego St. 67
Southern Cal 69, Niagara 62
Texas-El Paso 61, New Mexico St. 58
Utah 65, Weber St. 63

NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6	684	—
Philadelphia	13	6	684	—
Washington	9	10	474	4
New York	5	17	227	9½
New Jersey	3	17	150	10½

Central Division

Atlanta	16	4	800	—
Milwaukee	14	7	667	2½
Detroit	9	7	563	5
Indiana	10	11	476	6½
Chicago	9	10	474	6½
Cleveland	8	11	421	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Dallas	13	7	650	—
Utah	12	7	632	½
Denver	9	12	429	4½
Houston	8	11	421	4½
Sacramento	6	14	300	7
San Antonio	6	14	300	7

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	15	4	789	
Seattle	11	8	579	4
Golden State	12	9	571	4
Portland	12	10	545	4½
Phoenix	10	10	500	5½
L.A. Clippers	4	15	211	11

Thursday's Games

Indiana 115, Cleveland 94
Golden State 111, Houston 104
Utah 103, Dallas 99
Seattle 113, San Antonio 107

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at New Jersey
Sacramento at Atlanta
Washington at Detroit
L.A. Lakers at Boston
Chicago at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Denver
Portland at L.A. Clippers

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Indiana
Milwaukee at Chicago
Sacramento at Houston
Golden State at San Antonio
Denver at Phoenix
Dallas at Seattle

Sunday's Game

Dallas at Portland

HC Hawks outlast WTC men, 107-100

BIG SPRING -- Western Texas College made a strong second-half rally but came up short, 107-100, against Howard in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference ballgame here Thursday evening.

The Westerners will take a 1-2 conference record, 6-7 on the season, into the month-long holiday break now.

"This is something we need right now," said Coach Phil Spradling. "We need to take some time off and hopefully come back with fresh minds."

Western trailed by 18 points, 54-36, at halftime. The Green Machine was able to pull within a point in the second half, but could never get in front.

Hurting the comeback effort was the absence of all-region talent Alvin Lee, who fouled out of the game with nine minutes to play.

"We had some chances but couldn't get it done," said Spradling. "I would say that the kids didn't give up, though, and that was one thing I was proud of."

Howard, led by Kevin Bradsher's 39-point effort, scored four three-point goals in the final two minutes to keep a hold on the lead.

"Give them credit. They were taking those shots and making them. You have to give them credit for shooting the ball well," said the coach.

Lee's 30 points - including three three-pointers - paced Western. John Lewis scored 20 points, Kevin Kendrick 18 and Amos Jones 12.

In addition to Bradsher's 39, Sam Williams scored 23 for Howard and Myron Wright added 21. Howard is 8-7 for the season and 2-2 in WJCAC play.

Next action for Western won't be until Jan. 9, when the Westerners are scheduled in the Navarro Classic at Corsicana.

Howard 107, Western Texas 100

WESTERN (100)-- Alvin Lee 13 1-1 30, John Lewis 9 1-1 20, Harvey Marshman 2 0-0 4, Amos Jones 5 2-2 12, Terry Ridgeway 4 0-0 8, Kevin Kendrick 6 5-5 18, Melvin Thompson 4 0-0 8, Cedric Hannah 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 43 9-9 100.

HOWARD (107)-- Dennis Rhodes 1 3-5 5, Robert Bailey 1 0-2, Kevin Bradsher 17 3-3 39, Bruce Mitchell 2 0-4, Myron Wright 9 3-3 21, Mitch Porter 4 3-11, Matt Brown 1 0-2, Sam Williams 9 3-3 23, Ron Martin 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 44 15-107.

Halftime- HC 54, WTC 36; **Total Fouls**- WTC 25, HC 22; **Fouled Out**- Lee, Thompson, Rhodes; **Three-Point Goals**- Lee 3, Lewis 1, Kendrick 1, Bradsher 2, Williams 2; **Records**- WTC 6-7, 1-2, HC 8-7, 2-2.

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The Tigers advance to play again at 7:30 tonight against either Sweetwater or San Angelo Lake View.

Jeff Franklin scored 21 points and Dewayne Clinkinbeard added 16 for the Snyder squad. Bert Otto also had a dozen points. Ray Rivera scored 20 for the Wolves.

Colorado City trailed 60-33 going into the final quarter.

Snyder 68, C-City 50

SNYDER SOPHS-- Shane McCarter 2 0-4, Dewayne Clinkinbeard 7 2-16, Jeff Franklin 10 1-21, Bert Otto 6 0-12, Mark Kuss 0 5-5, Jimmy Taylor 1 0-2, Tyrone Durst 1 0-2, Tony Anderson 0 0-0, Able Escobedo 2 0-4, Jimmie Sturdivant 1 0-2. TOTALS 30 8-68.

COLORADO CITY 9TH-- Ray Rivera 20. TOTALS 22 6-50.

Total Fouls- Sny 15, CC 14. **Fouled Out**- None.

Snyder	14	22	24	8	-68
C-City	14	11	8	17	-50

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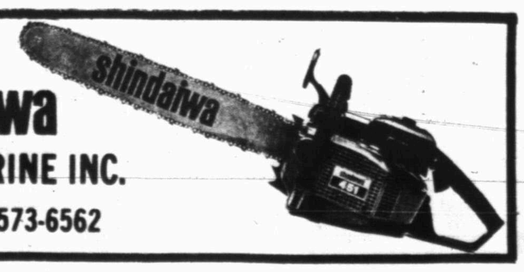

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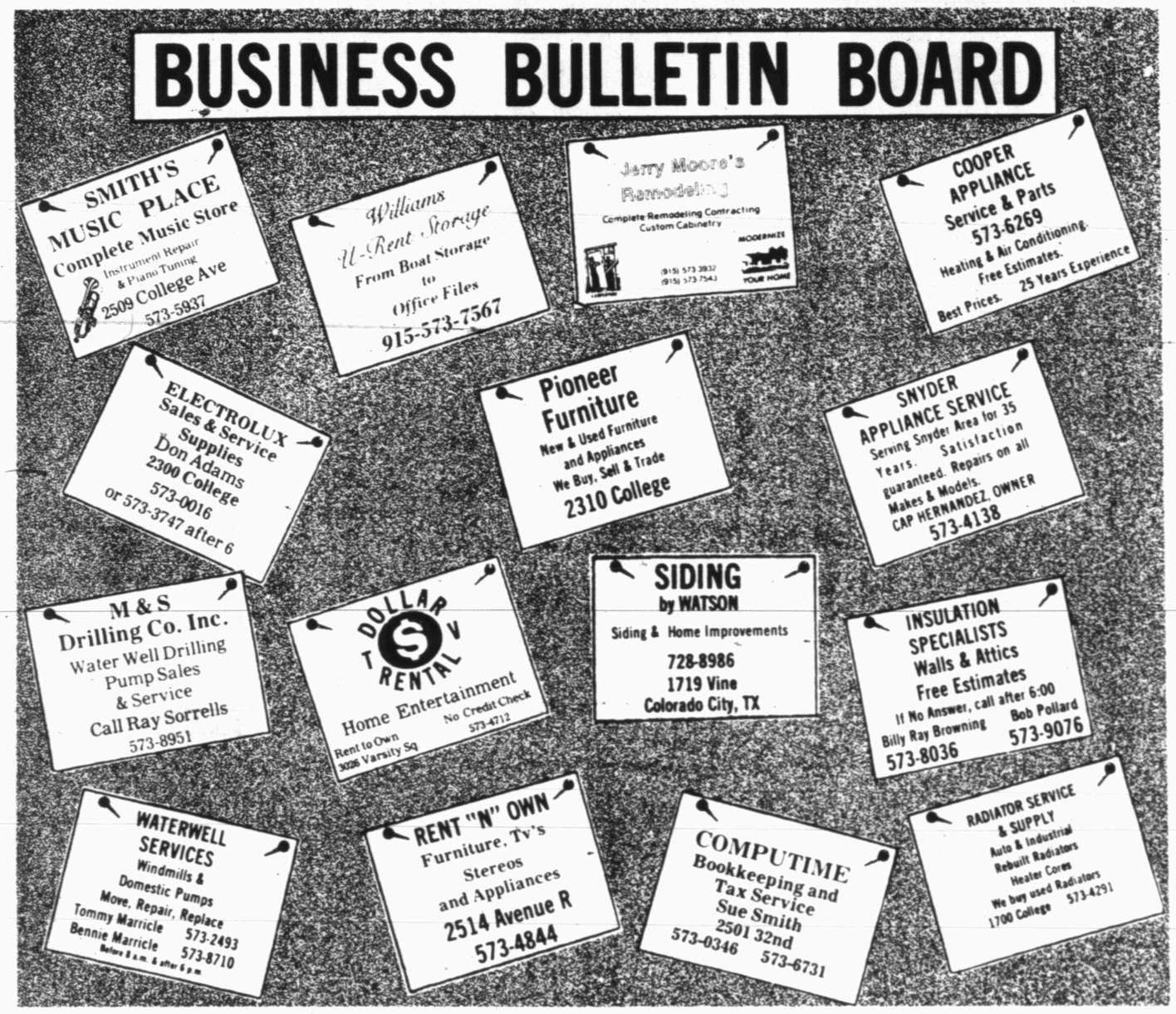

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SOS HOUSECLEANING Service. Ask about our Window Cleaning. Country Corner. Come see our handmade gifts. All at Pickup Parcel and Post. We ship via UPS and Purolator. 4000 College. 573-2708 or 573-4789.

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COMBINATION OAT & Vetch Round Bales of Hay. $25 per bale. Free delivery on 10 bales or more within 25 miles of Snyder. 915-573-2221 or after 6:00, 915-573-7293.

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Goodyear Tires available at
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Our Drivers receive:
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BUILDERS TRANSPORT, INC.
202 South Garfield
Rotan, Texas
915-735-3677
EOE M/F Employer

240 SPORTING GOODS

FURS WANTED: Fur Buyer will be in Snyder beginning December 6 at Rip Griffins Truck Stop from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

WANTED: Furs. Top Market Price. C&W 1 Stop, Highway 84. Fridays, beginning December 12th, 2:00-2:30 p.m. Arledge Fur Co., P.O. Box 1460, 305 Yoakum, Rockdale, Texas. 1-512-446-2435, 1-512-446-2686.

260 MERCHANDISE

AMERICAN GOLDEN Oak Antiques: Chest of Drawers; Dresser w/Carving, bevelled glass mirror; 4' Round Dining Table, Pedestal Base, 12" Leaf; 2 Parlor Tables. 573-8073.

ARTIFICAL CHRISTMAS Tree, Ski Clothes (adult & child), some childrens stretch pants. Call 573-3359 or 573-1688.

BETTY'S TROPICAL FISH: Just in Time for Christmas. "Best Little Fishes in Town!" New Location: North Avenue L and Andress Avenue, 1 block off Huffman. 573-9976.

BALDWIN ORGAN Fun Machine. Excellent condition. Call 573-0910.

19" B&W RCA T.V., used 3 months. 3 Tires, 205-75-15, $25 each, give away 4th. Call 573-3335.

COMPLETE PICKUP Propane System. Imperial-Imco Regulator and Mixer. With 83 Gallon Tank. 573-1427.

CLEAN, OIL & Adjust your Sewing Machine for only $19.95! (Parts extra.) All Work Guaranteed! 573-6619.

DESPERATE TO SELL! Sansui Stereo and almost new Peavey Guitar. Call after 5:00, 573-0318 or 573-6526.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD for sale. Will deliver. 573-9647 or 573-6792.

FIREWOOD: $90 a cord. Call 573-1274 after 5 p.m.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite & Oak. 915-537-2556.

FOR SALE: Olympus OM10 35mm Camera. Auto Winder, Flash and Bag. Call 573-4449.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Green or Seasoned. $85 a cord, delivered. 573-0267.

FOR SALE: Full Size Bed with Mattress, Box Spring and Dressing Table with Mirror. In good condition. $150. 573-8293 before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:30.

FOR SALE: Lowry Spinet Organ. Two 44-note Keyboards with Rhythm Track and Magic Genie Programs. 3 years old. In Like New Condition. Call C-City, 728-8812.

FOR SALE: Sturdy Chrome Table and 4 Chairs. New (81x32) and Used (81x36) Screen Doors. Call 573-2888 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Captains Trundle Bed, excellent condition. Both mattresses like new. Call 573-0397 after 4:00.

FOR SALE: Early American Love Seat Sofa, good condition. Call 573-4800.

GIVE A Warming Gift This Christmas that will be appreciated. Oak Firewood. Delivered. $120. 573-1514.

11HP JOHN DEERE Riding Mower. Rear Bagger. Used lightly 3 seasons. Russell Jones, 573-2251, 2300 37th.

HIGH SCHOOL Student needs money. Will wrap packages. For more information, call 573-8645 after 4:00 p.m. weekdays and all day weekends. Ask for Melody.

LARGE INTERNATIONAL Harvester Chest-Type Freezer, $75. Montgomery Ward Built-In Dishwasher, $100. Or make offer. 573-8073.

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

NEED SOMEONE to assume payments on a Singer Touch and Sew Console model Sewing Machine. Original Price, $713.84. Balance, $171.90 or $30 monthly. 573-6619.

OPENING SOON: Deep Creek Country Store. 1912 25th. Country Gifts, Reproductive Antique Furniture, Wooden Toys, R/C Hobby Supplies. For details, call 573-8073. Consignments, also.

ANTIQUES - Solid Oak Spinning Wheel, reg. $189.95 only $99.99!!! Solid Oak Singer Cabinet Model Sewing Machine, reg. $199.95 only $99.95!!! SOLID OAK 42" ROUND DINING TABLE W/4 SOLID OAK MATCHING CHAIRS, W/LEAF, REG. $1,600.00 NOW ONLY $899.95!!!
Solid Brass Hat & Coat Rack, 6 Feet Tall, reg. $139.95 just $49.95!!!
Mastertone Cabinet Model Phonograph Player, Solid Walnut, Queen Ann, Plays Perfectly, reg. $599.95 just $399.95!!!
Solid Oak Kellogg, Brass, Telephone - Ready to Plug in for use, $399.95!!!
ANTIQUES - Best Merchandise for less Money, lasting Durablility, Unmatched Quality. All Clocks New & Old are on Sale - Grandfather W/-WM Chimes only $499.95, $50.00 will hold any GF Clock, Wall for $25.00 & $15.00 for Mantle until Xmas. If you haven't paid it out by then, you can charge it. Come by and see our selection of over 400 Clocks. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYONE - ANYWHERE!!! Look at these extra special prices, these will stay special priced until Xmas or Sold!!! These are only a few special price items that have been reduced for your consideration. Come In - If you really want the item or items - you will not leave without them. We will negotiate!!! In Store Credit, VISA, MC, Lay-a-way, Gift Certificates.

House Of Antieks
4008 College **573-4422**
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

NOTHING DOWN, $70 Monthly, Ten Year Payout. Electric and Gas Trailer Lots. Hook-ups In. 573-5627.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: 2 Steel Desks, 2 Wood Desks, 4 Desk Chairs, 2 Manual Typewriters. Joe Box Realty, 4006 College Ave., phone 573-5337 or 573-5908.

PICTURES FRAMED
in time for Christmas
Purple Sage Motel
573-5491

PRICE WAR! Half price! Flashing arrow signs, $289! Lighted, non-arrow, $279! Unlighted, $239! Free letters! See locally. Factory: 1(800)423-0163, anytime.

SAVE YOUR Precious Memories of this Christmas on Film with a complete Camera Outfit. 573-4449.

SPINETT PIANO for sale, $375. Bernina Sewing Cabinet, $100. Saddle, $200. Call 573-3628.

THREE BRONZE SCULPTURES. $300.00 to $1200 by Terry Gilbreth, Dr. Robert Taylor, Una Hanbury. 573-5627.

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

UNIQUE
XMAS GIFT!!!
Radio Controlled
4x4 Pickup.
*3 Channel Transmitter
*Includes Battery & Charger
*Completely Assembled
List Price, $675
Sale Price, $525
CALL DAVE, 573-6351 or after 7 p.m., call 573-8183

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280 BUY, SELL OR TRADE

HEATERS: Wood, Natural Gas, L.P. Gas. Arthur Duff, 2407 Ave H.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING: Scurry County Veterinary Clinic. 573-1717.

FREE: ½ Collie Puppies, 8 weeks old. Great for Christmas. 863-2357.

FOR SALE: 4 Female Doberman Puppies. Call 573-8279.

FREE KITTENS: 6 weeks old. 201 Chestnut.

GREAT GIFT! Ready the week of Christmas. AKC Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Shots & De-Wormed. Call 573-4448.

JUST IN Time for Christmas: 4 Poodle Pups, red or red apricot. Call 573-3979 or 573-5019 until 9:00 p.m.

PARROTS, COCKATIELS, Bulk Bird Seed, Toys, Cages and Supplies. Scurry CB Sales, 304 E. Hwy. 573-0664.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT
573-5486

Win A FREE 1-Year Subscription to The Snyder Daily News

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, 1986.
Clip Coupon & Bring to The Snyder Daily News 3600 College Avenue or mail to: P.O. Box 949, today!!

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A similar drawing will be held each month.

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1 Year $52.60
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310 GARAGE SALES

EAST SIDE FLEA MARKET
1 mile South, 1 block East
Of Mal Donelson Chevrolet
on C-City Hwy. 573-9595
Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 8:00-6:00

ESTATE & GARAGE SALE
2308 27th
Sat. all day
Selling home & contents. Including guns & AKC reg. Cocker Spaniel Puppies.

3 FAMILY CARPORT SALE
2105 O'Neil
N College to O'Neil Ave.
Sat. Only 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Shelled pecan halves, new crocheted items, tree decorations, quilts, aprons, puzzles, C.B., large size ladies & mens clothes & lots of misc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
120 Peach
Sat. 8-1
Rain or Shine
Chritmas Tree (6 ft.), good toys, end table, winter clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
112 Elm Street
(behind house)
Fri. 9-6; Sat. 8-1
Come out Clairemont Rd. to Work Clothes Rental, turn east, 4 blocks.
1973 ¾ Ton Ford Wrecker, new lg. round Wood Stove, twin bed, childrens and adults clothes & shoes, and misc.

INSIDE SALE
309 36th St.
Friday & Saturday
8:00-5:00

MOVING SALE
IRA- Yellow Shop Building across 350 from Ira Pump & Supply, watch for signs.
Fri. 12-6; Sat. 8-6;
Sun. 12-6
Kenmore Washer, Dryer; portable B/W T.V.; little R.V. T.V.; accent tables; book shelves; all kinds of linens; books; dishes; good clothes (coats); high gain T.V. antenna with tower and rotater; tools; new hand craft items; concho shirts; belts; min. shadow box art; and crochet items.

GARAGE SALE
2402 40th
Sat. 8:30-?
Mini blinds, luggage, clock, artifical Christmas tree, jeans, misc.

GARAGE SALE
4507 El Paso
Behind Towle Park
Sat. 7-5
Weather Permitting
NEW ITEMS! 3 glass fireplace screens, full set China & Stainless Silverware, weight lifting set, projector & screen, baby swing, stroller & clothes, knives, dining table, sewing machine, Van luggage rack.

GARAGE SALE
2214 43rd
SAt. 8-5
Complete baby bed, baby items, lots of Xmas gifts, He Man.

GARAGE SALE
2213 42nd
Saturday
9:00-3:00

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320 FOR RENT-LEASE

FIRST MONTH FREE!! Key Mobile Home Park. Water furnished. 573-2149.

OFFICE SPACE for rent. 1904 37th. 573-4909 or 573-5285.

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Murry Storage. 573-7996 or 573-8085.

Come on out to ROYAL MOBILE HOME PARK and see what we have to offer you in our Family Community. We'll move your Trailer into our Park FREE and the first 6 months rent will be ½ price. Also, a Convenience Store with Gas and a Laundromat. 84 Bypass. 573-1711.

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325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

***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

SUNSHINE VILLAGE
1 & 2 Bdrm Apts. 1 bdrm, $160 per mo. 2 bdrm, $225 per mo. All bills paid including cable for T.V. No pets, no more than 2 children in 2 bdrm. Laundry facilities. 306 28th St. Phone 573-1526 or 573-4468.

ALL BILLS PAID. Extra large 4 room furnished Apartment. 1 bedroom. 500 28th. 573-8023, 573-8341.

2 BEDROOM, Upstairs Apartment. West Snyder. $275. All bills paid. Call 573-0614.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED Apartment. $150 month. Bills partially paid. $50 deposit. Call 573-2871.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. Fully carpeted. No deposit. $150 per month. 573-6998.

EXCLUSIVE, 1 Bedroom, Carpeted, Furnished, 1½ Bath, Bachelor Apartment. Bills Paid. 573-9888.

WESTERN CREST APARTMENTS
Under New Ownership
3901 Avenue O
573-1488 or 573-7681
RATES REDUCED
Large 2 Bdrm Apts. Families Welcomed. All Kitchen Appliances. Cable & Circulating Hot Water Furnished. Washer & Dryer Connections Furnished. Swimming Pool, Sun Deck & Club House to Tenants. Playground Equipment for Little Ones.

NEW OWNER & UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
The Most for Your Money in Town!
Large 2 Bdrm Apts., furn. & unfurn. Over 1,000 sq. ft. of liveable floor space. Garages for your car this winter. Furnished w/utilities & SCAT paid, $250/mo. Pay by the month or ½ month. Unfurn. w/bills paid, $225. Unfurn. w/water paid, $150/mo.
CALL 573-4468 or 573-7388

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment. Deposit required. Call 573-4268 after 6:00.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom Coleman St. apartment. Rent $185.00. No pets. Call 573-0094.

FOR RENT: 3 Room Duplex Apartment, furnished. Lots of closet space. See at 3108 Ave V. Call 573-3974.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment. All bills paid. $250/month plus $50 security deposit. 2006 26th St. Call 573-4167.

NICELY FURNISHED Apartment. 2 bedroom, all electric, refrigerated air, good location. Call 573-0996 or 573-9480.

REASONABLE HOUSING: clean and quiet. Singles only. $125 monthly. 2603 Ave F. 573-5761.

KINGSWOOD and EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
1 Bedroom from $181
2 Bedroom from $220
Major appliances, laundry facilities, central air & heat, total electric, designer decorated, water/sewer, garbage furnished, conveniently located.
Equal Housing Opportunity
573-5261 573-4198

RENT REDUCED:
1 Bedroom, Furnished or Unfurnished. Water & Cable Paid. 573-0809.

VERY NICE Furnished Duplex. Water, gas paid. No pets. Deposit required. Call 573-7150.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

BIG!!! 2½ Bedroom Unfurnished House. Kitchen Stove provided. Storage & Garage. 1411 College. 573-8023, 573-8341.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE. Rent to Own. Completely Redone. 2405 Gilmore. 573-9068.

2 BEDROOM, Carpeted, Refrigerator & Stove Furnished. $100 deposit. $200 per month. 3708 Noble Drive. Call 573-4000 or 235-1781.

1—2 BEDROOM HOUSE, carpeted, stove & refrigerator. 3702 Beaumont. 573-4720.

2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED House. Central Heat & Air. Garage. Call 573-6362, 573-1766 (8:00-5:00) or 573-3184 (evenings).

COUPLES ONLY: Small 2 bedroom House. 3 miles West on Lamesa Hwy. On SCAT, Water Furnished. 573-5169.

EXTRA NICE 2 bedroom. Carpeted, fenced, fireplace, W/D connections. 573-5870.

FOR RENT: 1, 2 & 3 bedroom unfurnished Houses. Fenced yards. $165-$275 per month. 573-8963.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom unfurnished House. Near East Elementary. Fenced backyard. $350 plus deposit. 573-0567.

FOR LEASE: 3-2-2, brick with fireplace, diningroom. $550 a month. 4117 Kerrville. 728-8886 days, 573-8375 after 5:00.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, CH/CA, Electric Range. Stanfield Area. Deposit. Available January 1st. Call 573-0569.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom House w/2 living areas. Fenced backyard. Refrigerated Air & Central Heat. Washer/Dryer Connections. No pets. Deposit required. References must be furnished. 573-9047.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

DUPREE RENTALS
1212 25th 573-9001
1610 AVE R- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, $160.00 month.
1709 17TH- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, unfurnished, new carpet, water paid, $180.00 month.
1709½ 17TH- 2 bdrm, unfurnished, new carpet, washer, dryer, water paid, $200.00 month.
1909 AVE N- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, $160.00 month.
2106 AVE N- 3 bdrm, 1 bath, unfurnished, $180.00 month.
2008 AVE O- 2 bdrm, furnished, washer, dryer, new carpet, $180 month.
2307 AVE I- Large 2 bdrm, 2 bath, $250.00 month, extra nice.
1212 25TH, APT A- 2 bdrm, 1 bath, furnished, washer, dryer, $65 week, bills paid.

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom Mobile Home. Water furnished. No pets. Deposit required. 573-6644.

FURNISHED 2 Bedroom Mobile Home. Water Furnished. No Pets. $150 month. 573-9510.

MOBILE HOME LOT for rent. 2411 O'Neil. All hookups. Call after 4:00, 863-2409.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1987 18x76 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful cabinets. Huge sequestered Master, separate shower in master bath. Very unique floor plan w/French Windows and Composition Roof. Speeial holiday prices last only until Dec. 15. Call Steve today, 915-694-6669.

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REPOS! We have a wonderful selection of 2 & 3 bedroom, bank foreclosures. Double wides & single wides. Remember you can get into any of these homes for an incrediably low down payment. Call Dell today, 915-694-6660.

VERY ELEGANT 16x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with island kitchen. Huge walk-in pantry, beautiful bookshelves, vaulted ceilings throughout. Lots of storage. Please call Steve today, 915-694-6669.

360 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, frame house. ½ Acre Ground, 2 Water Wells. 3 miles out. Call after 6:00 p.m., 573-3353.

GOOD BUY: Furnished, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, carport & water well. Call 573-2392 after 5:00.

PRICE REDUCED: Round Top Acres. 10+ Acres. Will sell or trade. Call after 6:00 p.m., 817-629-2425.

ROUND TOP Acres Estates: 7.25 Acres with improvements. Nothing down. Assume note. 573-9721 after 6:00.

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3100 Beaumont
Do you want an agent who will work for you? Call SUE BIRDSALL and ask about our listings.

53 ACRES, good farm land, 5 miles N.E., small down, owner carry.
20 ACRES, East of Highway 84, long frontage.
IDEAL 142 Acre Stock Farm, large nice home, good fences, lots, barns, tanks, etc.
GOOD HOME & 5 Acres, close in, East, might trade for Abilene property, wonderful location.
23 ACRE TRACT, just out of city limits, East, also 2-5 Acre Tracts, same area.
JAY MASSINGILL
573-2826

Lois Graves Realtors
3905 College
573-0614 573-2540

HOUSE & 5 ACRES
Extra nice, 4-2-2 brick with large den and fireplace. Several barns. East, owner eager to move. $81,500.
STANFIELD AREA
Three bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat and air, large backyard. Owner transfered. $64,000. Make an offer.
SOUTH OF PARK
3-2½-2 corner lot, all the extras, $110,000.
SOUTH WEST
3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, central heat and air. 1800 plus Sq. Ft. reduced to $62,000.
WALK TO ALL SCHOOLS
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, brick, too many extras to name. Owner needs to sell. 90's.
HIGH SCHOOL AREA
Nice three bedroom, 1 bath, clean as can be. $43,000 make an offer!
STARTER HOME
Close to high school on 40th St. 3-1-1, upper 30's.
GOLF FRONT LOTS
Only a few left facing the W.T. College golf course.
HUNTERS RETREAT
160 acres with deer, quail, dove. Plus extra nice 1 bedroom, furnished cabin with red wood deck. Large tank. Water well, fenced and on pavement. Fisher Co.
Linda Martin 573-1231
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WILLING TO NEGOTIATE. Brick, 3-2-2, fireplace. Bassridge. 573-0632.

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

BASSRIDGE.. 4701 El Paso, 3-2-2, exclusive, low 80's.
STANFIELD.. 2206 43rd, brick, den, cent. heat & air, mid 40's.
FARM NORTH.. 479 acres, 180 cultivated, $300.00 acre.
EAST.. assume VA loan, equity, house & 2 acres, 20's.
4509 FREDONIA.. 3-2-2, all extras, mid 70's.
3605 40TH.. 3-2-2, low 50's.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 3-2-2, large home, 2803 35th, all extras.
2803 23RD.. mobile home & lot.
STATION EAST HWY.. 15T.
STANFIELD.. 3902 Muriel, owner financed, 20T, small down.
REDUCED.. 3215 40th, high 20's, den, sell now.
4500 GARWOOD.. 3-2-2.
NORTH.. 80A, lovely home.
2807 AVE U.. brick, high 30's.
10 ACRES SOUTH.. 15T.
3782 DALTON.. central heat and air, good carpet, mid 30's.
BACK ON MARKET.. 3-2-2, outside west, 2200', 60's.
3726 AUSTIN.. 4-2, large den, spacious, low 50's.
3615 41ST.. 3-2-2, brick, good area, sell now 60's.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, central heat and air, 20's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 1909 Scott, 419 20th, others, easy terms.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave T, 3-2-2, brick, reduced equity.
COUNTRY WEST.. 4-2-2, 1 acre, reduced to mid 50's.
Joyce Barnes 573-6970
Margaret Sherrod 573-3606

FDIC OWNED REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE BY SEALED BID ON 12-18-86
College Heights Shopping Center
Snyder, Texas
Minimum bid: $170,000.00
FOR BID PACKAGES AND FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE
Margaret Chilton, FDIC, P.O. Drawer 5310, Lubbock, Texas 79417,
806-794-2008 ext. 368

3 BEDROOM HOUSE on Corner Lot. Dorsey & Clairemont Hwy. Want $15,000 or will trade for fairly new car or Pickup and Bass Boat. Call 965-3370.

BY OWNER: Owner Financed. 1, 2 & 3 bedroom Houses. $250-$340, down payment. Monthly payments. $250-$340 w/tax & insurance paid. 573-8963.

160 ACRE Stock Farm. Good corrals, good water. 2 miles from City Limits of Snyder. 573-8333, 573-5235.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
College Ave. & 30th

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
LOW EQUITY AND assume pmt. under $300, 2 BR, 1 bath, 2112 28th St. 20's.
SPACE TO SPARE- 3 BR, 2 bath, West on Gary Brewer Rd.
COZY FIREPLACE- 3 BR, 2 bath, 3615 41st, 60's.
STORM CELLAR- Neat 2 BR, lg. lot, NE, 20's.
SPACIOUS HOME- 3 BR, 2 bath, hot tub, upstairs, West.
EQUITY AND ASSUME- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2809 Ave D, Lo 30's.
NICE FAMILY HOME- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2cp, Cent. ht and air, 3781 Highland, 30's.
COUNTRY KITCHEN- Lg. living area, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2903 Ave Z.
SOPHISCATED HOME in Cedar Creek, 4 BR, Appt. only.
CURB APPEAL- Large 3 BR, 2 bath, 2901 Westridge.
BUY NOW- Reduced, $114,900. 3 BR, 2 bath, den, dining, pool, hot tub, 2705 48th St.
BASSRIDGE ADDITION- South of Towle Park, nice 3 BR, 2 bath, all the extras.
FOUR BEDROOMS- 3 baths, pool, apartment, Tree shaded corner, 2312 31st St.
BRICK- 3 BR, 2 bath, 3113 Ave T, Owner will help.
WEST OF JR. HIGH- Choice lot to build your own home.
PRICE IN 20'S- 2510 Ave C, 3702 Highland, 204 35th, 708 19th, 3012 Austin, 415 30th, 3800 Muriel.
THREE BEDROOMS- on small acreage, Edge of town.
PRICE IN 30'S AND 40'S- 2607 Ave U, 3009 41st, 3729 Ave U, 303 33rd, 3722 Austin, 4104 Eastridge, 3901 Muriel, 204 36th Pl.
Margaret Birdwell 573-6674
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611 East Highway JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571
573-3452

NEW LISTING! 3-2½-2, has redwood deck, nice yard. Also, six acres. 90's.
EXCLUSIVE LISTING! Over 1900', Family Room + Game Room. 3 Bdrm. 1¾ Bath, mid 60's.
OWNER WILL FINANCE! Nice Brick Home on 30th, 30's.
PRICE'S HAVE BEEN REDUCED! Call for details. 4509 Fedonia and 3405 43rd.
OWNER TRANSFERED! Comfortable country home with 4 Acres and Barn.
NEW AND EXISTING HOMES in Park Place. Mid 60's to 80's.
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! Lovely brick home in Ira with large steel barn. Call for details.
CHOICE LOCATION - NEW LISTING on 48th with two living areas.
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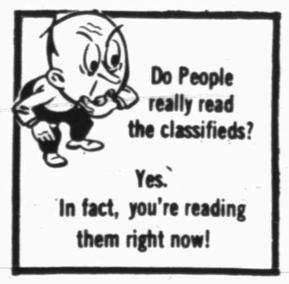

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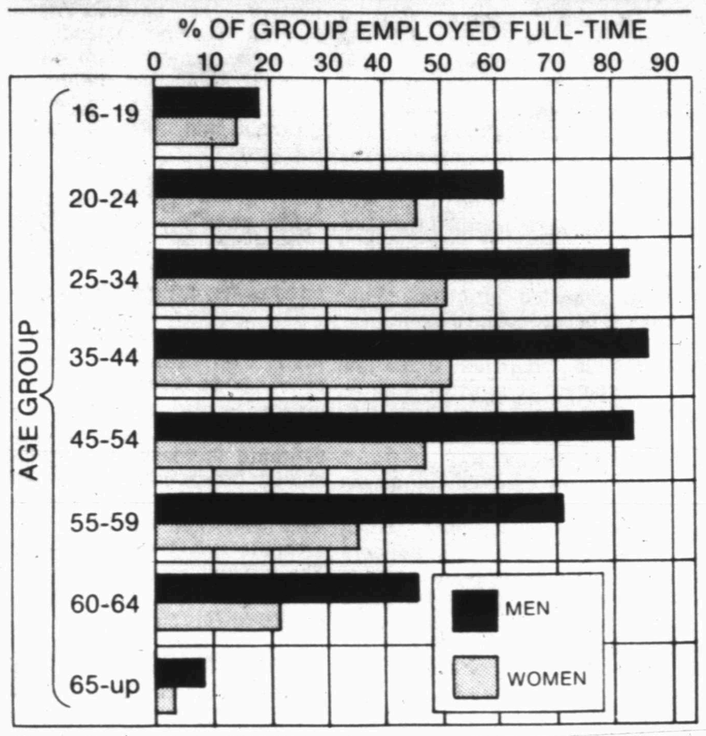

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics) NEA GRAPHIC

Older Americans are still on the job. Full-time jobs occupy one-third of the Americans aged 60 to 64; and 5 percent of the men and women over 65.

Storm is moving out of the state

By The Associated Press

A fast-moving snowstorm moved northeastward out of Texas early today, leaving in its wake slick highways, streets and roads and snarled traffic in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Fog added to the traffic problems across North Texas at dawn today.

Only a few scattered snow showers were reported in isolated areas of extreme Northeast Texas as dawn approached, the National Weather Service said.

As much as six inches of snow fell at Stephenville, west of Fort Worth. Other snowfall amounts reported included one inch at Lubbock, three at Midland, one-to-three inches in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, two inches at Sulphur Springs and Daingerfield.

Two major expressways in the Dallas area were closed at several locations because of slick overpasses and bridges and major traffic accidents, Dallas Police said.

Interstate 30, known as the R.L. Thornton Freeway, was closed east of dowtown Dallas near Fair Park and was also closed just south of downtown Dallas, meaning that the major artery was closed on two sides of downtown Dallas.

The other closing was the U.S. 75, known as North Central Expressway, just north of downtown Dallas. Two major accidents were reported on the major roadway only hours before the peak of rush hour traffic.

Major accidents were also reported on Interstate 35, known as Stemmons Freeway, and Interstate 635, the Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway.

Dallas Police said reports of major accidents were coming in at a fast clip as dawn approached.

Several major accidents were also reported in Fort Worth, but there were no immediate reports of the closing of major traffic arteries.

Fog formed just before dawn in lower areas, lowering visibility and causing more traffic problems, authorities said.

Visibility in some areas of North Texas dropped to near zero, the National Weather Service said.

The snowstorm dumped snow, sleet, freezing rain and rain across a vast area of North and Northeast Texas as it moved northeastward out of the state.

A travelers advisory remained in effect early today for that part of North Texas generally north of a Lampasas to Corsicana to Marshall line, and south and east of a line from Henrietta, southeast of Wichita Falls, to Abilene.

The area of snow and sleet Thursday night extended from east of Abilene to near Waco and Corsicana and across the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex into northeast Texas.

Temperatures across the advisory area ranged near or slightly above the freezing mark. Many streets and roadways were becoming slick and treacherous early today, authorities said.

Man given 50 years in jail

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — A Katy man was sentenced to 50 years in prison after pleading guilty to the brutal strangulation and stabbing death of his wife, a prosecutor says.

Gary Arthur Huggard, 39, entered the guilty plea last week before State District Judge Ernest Cadenhead in Brownwood, Brown County District Attorney Stephen Ellis said Thursday.

Huggard agreed to the plea bargain just days before he was to go to trial in the death of 32-year-old Christine Huggard, Ellis said.

A Houston federal jury this summer convicted Huggard of killing his wife in revenge for her testimony that he kept firearms. The jury also found Huggard guilty of possessing a shotgun he was forbidden to own as a felon.

Huggard was sentenced to 10 years in prison on the retaliation charge and five years on the weapons charge.

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Iran paid millions for U.S. arms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran is pressing the United States to turn over nearly $300 million worth of weaponry purchased by Tehran in the days of the Shah but never delivered, despite the furor over the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran.

Although many of the arms are deteriorating in warehouses, Iran is being billed up to $33,000 a month to pay for the storage, according to sources with ties to the Iranian government.

So far, Iran has unsuccessfully used a carrot and stick approach to get the weapons, which it wants to pursue its war against Iraq.

Tehran is asking the Claims Tribunal affiliated with the International Court of Justice in The Hague, the Netherlands, to order all Iranian materiel held in this country shipped to Iran, said Amir Zamani, a spokesman for Iran's mission to the United Nations.

And the speaker of the Iranian parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, last month offered to help obtain the release of American hostages held in Lebanon in return for the armaments. U.S. officials reacted coolly to the idea, citing President Reagan's pledge last month to sell no more weapons to Iran.

The materiel consists largely of spare parts for such U.S.-made armaments as F-4, F-5 and F-14 fighters, C-130 transport planes, as well as radar and computer equipment, American officials said in 1980, when President Carter impounded the goods.

The bulk of the material, valued at $261.8 million, is being stored in U.S. government warehouses in the United States, said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Don Brownlee.

"Most of it is in pretty good shape," he said. But time has taken its toll on some rubber and chemical items, "and there is nothing we can do about that," he said.

A smaller amount, worth an estimated $5 million to $8 million, is being stored by Victory Van Lines Corp. in Alexandria, Va., according to sources with ties to the Iranian government who asked to not be identified. Company officials declined to confirm that the goods were there, citing the confidentiality of their clients.

Before the 1979 revolution that brought Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to power, those goods were sent to McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey for shipment to Iran by a private freight company, Behring International, which has since gone bankrupt.

During extensive litigation surrounding the fate of the goods, they were stored in a poorly protected warehouse in Edison, N.J., and were moved to better facilities in Alexandria about 18 months ago, the Iranian sources said.

Much of the material, consisting largely of office furniture and loading equipment, was damaged, according to U.S. and Iranian sources. A great deal of chemical and electronic equipment had to be discarded because of damage, and agents for the Iranian government said they were compelled to pay $30,000 for disposal.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55¾	55⅛	55½
Amer Can	87	86⅝	86⅞
Ameritech	135¼	134⅝	134⅝
AMI Inc	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Am Motors	3⅛	3	3⅛
AmStand	42¾	42⅝	42⅝
Amer T&T	27	26⅞	26⅞
Amoco	66	65⅞	65⅞
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5	5
AtlRichfld	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞
BancTexas	5-16	9-32	5-16
BellAtlan s	70¾	69¾	70½
BellSouth	58¼	58½	58½
Beth Steel	5	4¾	4⅞
Borden s	48⅝	48⅛	48¼
Caterpllr	39⅞	39	39
Centel	58¼	58⅜	58⅜
ChesebgP	72	71⅞	71⅞
Chevron	48	47⅛	47½
Chrysler s	38⅞	38½	38⅞
CoastalCp	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
CocaCola s	38¼	37¾	38
Coleman	34⅜	34¼	34⅜
Colg Palm	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
ComlMetl s	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
DeltaAirl	49⅜	49⅛	49¼
DiamShm	14	13¾	14
DowChem	60¼	59⅜	59⅞
DresrInd	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
duPont	87¼	86	86⅛
EstKodak	68⅜	68⅛	68¼
Enserch	16¼	16	16⅛
EntexInc	17⅛	17	17
Exxon	70½	70⅛	70⅜
FederalCo s	43¼	42⅞	42¾
Firestone	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
FtBcpTex	3¼	3½	3⅜
FlowerInd	25⅛	25	25
FordMot s	56⅜	56	56⅛
GAF Cp s	40½	40¼	40¼
GTE Corp	59½	59⅛	59⅜
GnDynam	73	72½	72½
GenElec	85⅜	84½	84⅞
GenMills s	42¼	42	42⅛
Gen Motors	70¼	69⅞	70⅛
GnMotr E	26¼	25¼	25¼
Goodrich	44⅜	44	44
Goodyear	42⅞	42⅛	42¼
GtAtlPac	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Gulf StaUt	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Haliburtn	24⅜	24	24⅛
HolidayCorp	69⅜	69¼	69¼
HoustInd	35½	35⅛	35⅜
HughesTl	8	7⅞	8
Interfst	4⅞	4⅛	4⅛
IBM	128¼	127	127⅛
Int Paper	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝
JohnsJn	70⅛	70	70⅛
K mart	47⅛	46⅞	47¼
Kroger s	30¼	30½	30⅜
vjLTV Cp	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Litton Ind	78⅜	78⅛	78⅛
LoneSta Ind	33⅛	33	33
Lowes	25⅞	25¼	25¼
MCorp	11	10½	10½
MayDSt s	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Medtronic	84⅞	83¼	84½
Mobil	40	39½	39⅝
Monsanto	78	77⅜	77¾
Motorola	37	36⅝	36⅞
Navistar	5½	5⅜	5½
Nynex s	66¼	65½	66
OwensIll s	52¼	50¾	51½
PacTel s	56½	55⅝	55⅞
Penney JC	77¼	76⅛	76¾
Phelps Dod	21½	21¼	21⅜
PhilipPet	11	10⅜	10⅞
Polaroid	69⅞	68¼	68⅞
ProctGamb	78⅜	77⅞	78⅛
PubS NwMx	35⅛	35	35
RepBankCp	20½	20½	20½
Sabine	13½	13⅜	13⅜
SFeSouPac	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
SearsRoeb	41¼	40¾	41
SherwinWm s	29¼	29⅛	29⅜
Singer Co	39⅝	39⅜	39½
Southern Co	26	25⅝	25⅞
Southland	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
SwstBell	113	112⅛	112⅛
StdOil	49¼	49	49
SunComp	56⅝	55¼	55¼
Tandy	42⅛	41⅝	41¾
TempleInld	57	56¼	56¾
Tenneco	37¾	37⅛	37⅛
Texaco Inc	34⅜	34	34⅜
TexAmBnch	14½	14½	14½
TexComBn	25	23⅞	25
TexEastn	29½	29¼	29½
Texas Inst	122¼	121½	121¾
Tex Util	32⅜	31¾	31¾
Textron	65⅞	65½	65⅝
Tyler	12¼	12¼	12¼
USX Corp	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
UnCarbde s	22⅝	22½	22½
UnPacCp	64	63½	63½
USWest s	56⅜	56⅛	56¼
UnTel	27	26⅝	27
Unocal	26⅛	25⅞	26
WalMart	46⅜	45⅝	46
WestghEl	59⅞	59⅛	59⅝
Xerox Cp	61⅜	60⅞	60⅞
ZenithE	21	20¾	20¾

Scout leaders slate recognition banquet

The annual Lone Buffalo District Leaders Recognition Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the Willow Park Inn.

The event will feature the District Award of Merit, which annually honors a scout leader for their efforts during the past year.

Certificates will go also to each scout pack.

Don Tucker and L.E. (Doc) Griffin have served as the district chairmen this past year.

The new district chairman after tonight will be Kenny Kornegay.

Scout leaders and scouts are expected from the three counties which comprise the district, Scurry, Mitchell and Borden Counties.

The event will feature also the installation of new officers. These will include: L.E. (Doc) Griffin, vice chairman; Roland Bruns, Boy Scout activity chairman; Thelma Deere, Cub Scout activity chairman; Charles Upton, scout training chairman; Joann Bishop, cub training chairman; Peggy Byrom, publicity chairman; Marty Hammond, advancement chairman; Ed Stephens, finance chairman; and three membership chairmen, Dorothy Price, Hermleigh; Kenneth Rodgers, Mitchell County; and Larry Richards, Ira.

'Toys' campaign gains new help

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clean toys.

Money donations toward the effort are encouraged also.

To assist the Toys for Tots campaign, local civic clubs are encouraged to purchase Christmas toys for their annual parties, then to donate these toward the effort.

The distribution of the toys will be handled through existing agencies which work with the city's needy.

Ballet tickets to be available

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adapted from the story "The Nutcracker and the Rat King," by E.T.A. Hoffman. It was first presented at the Maryinsky Theatre in St. Petersburgh, Russia on Dec. 17, 1892.

In addition to the dancing, the local production will feature such special effects as a Christmas tree which literally grows from its normal height to some 24 ft. "on stage."

Other effects used during the production include a fog machine to flood the stage during a dream sequence; and a snow "cradle" and wind machine which closes the second act with an on stage snow storm.

Ticket prices for the Saturday matinee will be $6.50 for adults and $3.50 for children with a special $5 ticket price for senior citizens.

At the evening performance, the price will be $7.50 for adults and $4 for children.

OPEC considers production slash

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC oil ministers opened a second day of talks today, divided on whether to cut production to boost prices to $18 a barrel.

The cartel leaders declined to comment as they entered a hotel meeting room in a session restricted to the 13 ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and a few aides to discuss whether to implement a proposed production cut.

The ministers appeared to face long odds of reaching an iron-clad agreement on production cuts. Without an accord, prices would be expected to hold near current levels or decline, many economists believe.

Oil prices now average between $13 a barrel to $15 a barrel, about half the market prices a year ago.

A committee of six ministers recommended to Thursday's opening session that OPEC reduce its output in order to boost prices to the $18 target. No specific ceiling was recommended.

Shoplifting arrest noted

Police Thursday responded to a call from employees of the Snyder Allsup's store and took an 11-year-old shoplifting suspect into custody just before 4 p.m.

He was later released to the custody of a parent.

One local man was also jailed for public intoxication Thursday evening.

Parking lot is wreck site

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Thursday, a 1:20 p.m. mishap on the Kmart parking lot.

Involved vehicles were a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Janie Vanderpool of 3003 Ave. K and a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Shirley Dunn of Colorado City.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

	Thu.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	44.35	42.90
Gasoline reg. NY hbr bg gl fob	44.25	42.70
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	42.60	41.45

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide

Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light (netback basis)	11.60	11.53
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	14.65	14.60
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	15.50	15.15
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	14.40	14.95

Tortilla factory opens in Snyder

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tional Mexican dishes offered include green and red enchiladas (cheese or meat); chicken flautas; chile verde con carne, tacos and nachoes.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Helen Pearl Scott, 1911 30th St.

DISMISSALS: Gary Digby and Nell Covey.

Obituaries

James Stewart

SPUR--Services for James R. Stewart, 61, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Spur Memorial Cemetery.

Stewart, the father of Bruce Stewart of Snyder, died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

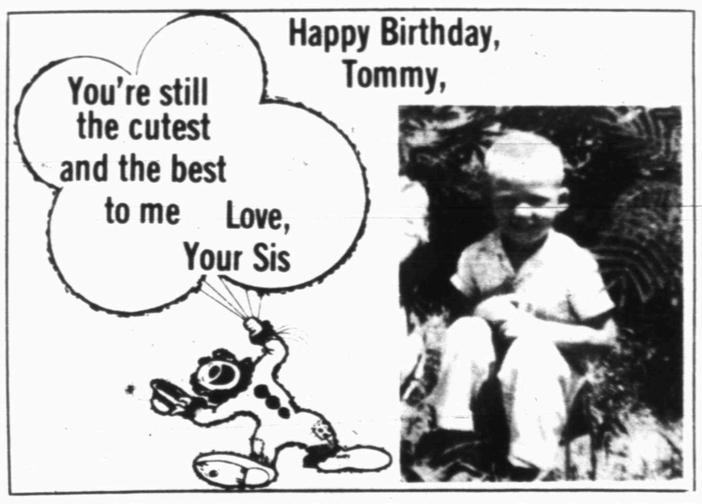
Born in Roby, he had lived in the Spur area since 1938. He married Minnie Ola Ward on April 30, 1949 in Spur. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a director of Farmer's Co-Op Gin.

Survivors include his wife, another son, Richard of Spur; two daughters, Teresa Adams of Clovis and Deborah Harris of Spur; a brother, R. D. Stewart of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Sponsor noted for Yule effort

Chamber officials note that the name of American State Bank was inadvertently omitted as a sponsor of the Christmas promotion planned by local merchants.

All three Snyder banks have supported the effort with donations. Merchants plan to stay open late this Friday as well as Dec. 18-19 and 22-23.



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CF FUND RAISERS--Pictured are some of the people who helped raise funds for the national Cystic Fibrosis Foundation during the recent Bowl for Breath held at Snyder Lanes. They raised $2,000 in all. Those pictured are from left, back row: David and Sammie Lyle, Donna Clawson, Charlie Teague, Edwin and Donna Jackson; middle row: Melissa Hodge, Renee Matthews, Jodi Rhinehart, Billy and Gary Anderson, Brad Hart and Billy Cisneros; front row: Joe Mac Cheyne, Amber Lyle, Erica and Melissa Garvin, Peter Cisneros, James Matthews and Stephanie Buchanan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prison system criticized for problems with construction

HOUSTON (AP) — A state legislator is threatening to withhold money from the prison system until Texas Department of Corrections officials prove they can handle their construction program more efficiently.

"I'm disappointed that the TDC has continued to have problems with construction management," Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, told The Houston Post in a story published Thursday. "We hoped that we had resolved some of that."

A report prepared for key state legislators criticizes the prison system for a lack of control over its construction projects, The Post reported.

The newspaper obtained documents showing that nearly 40 prison construction projects with original estimates totaling almost $2 million had changes ordered that increased the costs about 43 percent during 1985 and 1986.

"The lack of inspections has been and continues to be a serious problem both internally and externally," said the report to members of the Legislative Budget Board.

"It would appear that a number of the construction and maintenance problems ... could have been avoided if appropriate inspection procedures were implemented and followed."

The report lists as example the construction of a floor in the Gatesville Riverside unit's kitchen. Workers installed the floor in the summer of 1986 using a material with which there had been repeated problems. That floor is being replaced again.

State Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the law enforcement committee, said he will discuss prison matters with Bill Clements when he becomes governor next month.

Hightower claimed the prison system is either mismanaging its construction programs, being "ripped off" by certain builders or both. He said he has seen no evidence of kickbacks that have plagued the prison construction program in past years.

The state, Farabee said, should "quit shoveling money on the problem until we have greater assurance that money will not be wasted."

Andy Collins, assistant director for construction, says the prison system, the nation's second largest, did not spend more money on projects than was approved. About $30 million was spent in 1985 for prison construction and about $54 million this year.

Documents obtained by The Post, however, showed change orders on 16 relatively small jobs in 1986 totaled nearly $82,000 in original estimates, then increased by nearly $34,000.

The documents also show 22 projects during 1985 and 1986 initially were estimated at a total of about $1.7 million, then increased by about $770,000.

One of the biggest cost estimate increases reflected in change orders involved building a security fence on the Retrieve Unit near Angleton. The original estimate was $2,000 on June 23. The amount rose to $4,900 less than a week later and finally to $11,400 on July 25.

Writer Alex Haley was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1977 for his book, "Roots," which traced his origins back several generations into Africa.

Judge asks apology from committee

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Oscar Mauzy wants the House Judicial Affairs Committee to apologize for bringing up his name in the committee's investigation of alleged misconduct by a Texas Supreme Court justice.

"The whole episode never happened," Mauzy, newly elected member of the Supreme Court, told the committee Thursday.

"We will take it under advisement," said Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, committee chairman who recently was elected a state senator. "There are two sides to every story. We will consider it."

Mauzy, veteran Dallas lawmaker, made his dramatic demand for an apology near the end of a committee hearing on judicial ethics.

An Austin attorney, Jeff Armstrong, who formerly was briefing attorney for the Supreme Court, testified last June, under questioning by Tejeda, that he was present when Associate Justice William Kilgarlin gave a confidential file to a man that Armstrong later learned was Mauzy.

"The whole alleged episode never happened," Mauzy told the House committee Thursday. "It was a figment of someone's imagination."

Mauzy said Armstrong said in a legal deposition two weeks after the committee hearing the he did not know Mauzy, that he did not know who received the file, and furthermore it was not a confidential file.

"I have never requested to see any confidential file at the Supreme Court and have never seen one," Mauzy told the committee. "I did not see or talk to Justice Kilgarlin about this or any other case pending before the Supreme Court on that or any other day."

"I would expect this that your chairman, the committee and others involved in this episode would want to consider making a public apology to me for the harm that might have been done to my reputation," Mauzy told the committee.

Mauzy said he was never asked by Tejeda or the committee to testify before the committee.

Much of Thursday's committee meeting was spent considering recommendations to be made to the 1987 Legislature, including possible limitations on campaign expenditures for candidates for statewide judgeships.

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