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Limited immunity sought for 2 former aides

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today called on the Senate Intelligence Committee to grant limited immunity to former White House aides John Poindexter and Oliver North to compel them to testify in the investigation into the Iran-Contra scandal.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, in a hastily called but nationally televised briefing for reporters, read a statement from Reagan declaring that limited immunity is "not amnesty or clemency."

Both Poindexter, Reagan's former national security adviser, and his former aide North have refused to testify before congressional committees probing the secret arms sale to Iran and diversion of profits to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua. They claimed their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

But Speakes said that, under legislation enacted 16 years ago, Congress can confer "use immunity" on witnesses that will enable them to testify and shield them from prosecution based on information they provide.

Such a grant would not preclude prosecutors from bringing charges based on evidence gathered outside the testimony, and Speakes said it would not interfere with the investigation expected by an independent counsel.

In issuing the presidential statement, Speakes said it is "the president's desire to have the full story about Iran come out now, the alleged transfer of funds, Swiss bank accounts ... everything."

Congressional investigators have said they are frustrated in their probe by the refusal of Poindexter and North to answer questions.

North, who was ousted from his post, has been identified by Attorney General Edwin Meese III as the man who knows the precise details involved in the diversion of arms sales profits to the Contra rebels.

Meese said that Poindexter became aware of the diversion, but did nothing to stop it. Poindexter resigned his post after the diversion of funds was announced publicly by Meese.

In relaying Reagan's call to the Congress, Speakes said the president does not intend to summon Poindexter and North to the Oval Office and demand that they tell him what they knew. "I think the president would subject himself to criticism if he followed that course of action," Speakes said without elaboration.

Speakes' announcement came as White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan was testifying under oath before the Senate Intelligence Committee. The White House has been under increasing pressure in recent days from congressional leaders to compel testimony from Poindexter and North.

Several other witnesses have invoked their Fifth Amendment rights in the investigation.

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$1 million price tag...

New TESCO line to supply Snyder

Texas Electric Service Company now plans a $1 million-plus project to enhance electric service to its Snyder customers.

The company plans to add a 138,000 kilowatt volt (138 KV) electric service line to its existing east 37th St. sub-station.

The station is currently served by one 138 KV line and several smaller 69 KV lines.

Cost of the project, according to TESCO Manager Jack Smartt, is some $1,062,900. He noted existing company crews will likely complete most of the work.

The addition will involve construction of some 4½ miles of new overhead lines.

This line will connect west of Snyder near the Sun gas plant. The exact location is some 2.3 miles south of the intersection of FM 1607 and 1611.

It will go east on 1611 for a short distance, then run parallel to an existing 69 KV line which connects into the 37th St. sub-station.

Smartt said the added 138 KV line will "help us handle maintenance situations without any anxious moments."

When outages occur, he said, TESCO now relies on the smaller 69 KV sources. "We can do this, but we don't like to for long periods of time."

The time frame for the project is "sometime in 1987," he said.

'Noon Rush' has 'Follies' preview

A special preview of the "Yuletide Follies," which will be presented later this week in Worsham Auditorium, is scheduled Wednesday during a "Noon Rush" to benefit this year's United Way campaign.

Customers at the Snyder McDonald's will be treated to two excerpts from the show between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the local restaurant.

The regular run of the production, in part written by Snyder High School drama students and under the direction of Jerry Worsham, is scheduled Thursday and Friday. It will begin nightly at 8 o'clock in Worsham Auditorium.

Wednesday's preview is to benefit this year's $85,000 United Way campaign effort.

McDonald's franchise owner Herbie Figueredo will be donating proceeds from the day to the campaign. To help boost attendance, United Way officials planned the "Noon Rush" events.

Students will offer two excerpts from the show, scheduled at the beginning and the end of the hour.

Also assisting will be local civic leaders. Western Texas College President Dr. Harry Krenek, Snyder Superintendent Bob Hawes, City Manager John Gayle

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Physician list okayed

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Monday approved credentials for 28 physicians to practice at Cogdell, an annual review process required at the facility, and were told of new medical staff officers.

Named new chief of staff at Cogdell is Dr. Bid Cooper. Drs. Neil Gibson and Stanley Allen were named vice chief of staff and secretary respectively.

During its regular December session, the board followed the recommendation of the hospital's medical credentials committee to approve both local physicians, dentists and visiting doctors.

Local staffers approved include Drs. Bid Cooper, Paul Thompson, Stanley Allen, James Burleson, Neil Gibson, R. Mark Pate, Harold Miller, Michael Dunham, Buerk Williams, Judith

See HOSPITAL, page 10



FOLLIES PLAYERS — These five Snyder High School student actors will be featured in the Thursday and Friday evening performances of the 1986 "Yuletide Follies." Free previews of the show are planned Wednesday from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. during a "Noon Rush" at the local McDonald's to benefit United Way. SHS students shown are (from left) Galen Price, Susie Thrasher, Monique Miller, Annette Franck and (front) Brad Vincent. (SDN Staff Photo)



DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

County names maintenance head

Dale Swigert of Snyder has been named the county's new maintenance supervisor.

His appointment was made by county commissioners, who considered some 37 applicants during a closed 1½-hour session Monday.

A county employee in Pct. 4, Swigert will replace Van Meador, who is due to retire at the end of the year.

Court members, including Judge-elect Bobby Goodwin and Pct. 2 Commissioner-elect Tommy Pate, met to consider the job applicants.

As supervisor, Swigert will oversee maintenance of the courthouse, the library, the health unit and some aspects of the Senior Citizens Center. He was to begin work Tuesday as a contract laborer, and will assume full responsibility after the first of the year.

Trained as an electrician, he is the former owner of Action Electric Co. here.

Council gives TESCO electric line easement

An easement across city-owned property south of east 37th St. was granted by council members Monday to allow Texas Electric Service Company to construct an overhead electrical line.

The line will be part of plans by TESCO to add a 138,000 kilowatt volt (138 KV) electric service line to its existing east 37th St. substation (see related story).

In exchange for the easement, the electric company will pay the city some $4,500.

The property in question is currently sown in alfalfa and leased for grazing. TESCO officials Rodger Sullenger and Randy Rinker noted any damage assessed against the leaseholder would also be paid by TESCO.

The motion to grant the request was unanimous Monday. It came during a called meeting of council members.

Attending were Mayor Rod Waller, Joe Fowler, Troy Williamson and David Hines. Absent were Ralph Williamson, Fred Castillo and Mike Post.

In other action, the board voted to:

—Pass on second and final reading an ordinance which provides for the city to pay its updated service credit related to local participation in the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

—Pass on second and final reading a zone change request submitted by Benny Bollinger to alter the zoning for two lots located at 1701 18th St. The

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Distinguished-looking is the last stage before extinguished-looking."

Larry McWilliams, local pharmacist, says you can tell the elections are over. While the Texas Tech head coaching flap was going on, Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway prepared a hot reception for Larry at Louise's Coffee Shop.

Callaway, who just completed his successful bid for re-election, had told the crowd that Larry and Jerry McWilliams of Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy were close relatives of David McWilliams, the one-year Raider coach who returned to UT.

However, Larry McWilliams didn't stay on the defense for long when he asked Callaway if he were still volunteering to pay for the coffee.

One can't be too careful, even during the season to be jolly. The crack-pots are still out in force, and if you're not careful, they might just file a lawsuit.

Again this year, the American Civil Liberties Union has taken the city of Pittsburgh to court for "becoming entangled with religion."

The city had planned to put up a Christmas Tree and a Menorah outside one of its public buildings. Just to be safe, perhaps a public official should say "Merry Something or Other."

Folks at a recent Christmas gathering were exchanging "hard-luck" and "poor" stories. As is often the case, the first liar doesn't stand a chance.

G.A. Parks, Chevron production foreman and Snyder school board member, swears that his "hard-times" story is absolutely true.

Parks grew up in the northern part of Scurry County and says he was six years old before he even owned a pair of shoes. "We went bare-footed summer and winter."

Parks remembers his first pair, "I wore them out from the inside."

Ask Us

Q. — How can I write to the Nolan Richardson family and their daughter Yvonne?

A. — Cards can be mailed to Yvonne, currently hospitalized for treatment of lukemia, in care of the Ronald McDonald house in Minneapolis, Minn. She is in Room 19 and the address is 621 Oak St., zip code 55455. Correspondence to the former WTC coach may be sent also in care of the University of Arkansas Athletic Department; Barnhill Arena; Fayetteville, Ark., 72701.

Local

Chamber today

The December meeting for the Snyder chamber board will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday and, for the Christmas season, at a new location--the Diamond M Museum.

The meeting will precede a chamber-sponsored Yule reception at the museum.

Agenda items Tuesday include a look at the chamber budget for 1987; reports on the Ballet Lubbock appearance; a business development report; and an executive session.

Vet meeting

The Scurry County Vietnam Vets will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. to discuss the club's Christmas toy project and to make plans for an upcoming Christmas party.

Club members will meet at the west fire station in the 3400 Block of El Paso, where the toys are being cleaned and repaired.

'Lair' honored

The 1986 "Tiger's Lair" yearbook has been awarded the All-Texas Honor Rating by the Texas High School Press Association.

The book earned 813 points out of a possible 1,000. Comments by the judge included, "Some very good features; good job using quotes; and congratulations on a good yearbook."

Co-editors were Suzette Harris, Kim Blumenstock and Denise Yandrich. Diane Arnold was the adviser.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 65 degrees; low 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 28.37 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight...cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Dense fog developing after midnight. Lows mid 40s. Light south wind.

Wednesday...dense early morning fog...otherwise cloudy and cooler with a 50 percent chance of rain. Highs mid 50s. Wind becoming north 10 to 15 mph by midday.

Merger possible between 2 banks

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of two of Texas' largest bank-holding companies, InterFirst Corp. and RepublicBank Corp., are discussing the possibility of a merger and could make an announcement soon, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The newspaper, in a copyright story, said both Dallas bank companies are holding board meetings today.

Banking officials said any merger between the two giant Dallas bank-holding companies would probably require assistance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and other regulatory agencies, including the Federal Reserve Board.

Charles G. Cullum, chairman of the Cullum Cos. Inc. and a RepublicBank director, said he had been told of a special board meeting. Frank M. Crossen, vice chairman of Centex Corp. and an InterFirst board member, said he had been called to an InterFirst board meeting.

Sources told the newspaper that top InterFirst officials met late Monday.

"We have a regularly scheduled board meeting today that has been planned for a year, so that has nothing to do with it," InterFirst spokesman Joe Bowles told The Associated Press. "But I am not able to comment on the newspaper report."

RepublicBank is the second-largest Texas bank-holding company, with $22.6 billion in assets and 41 subsidiary banks. InterFirst, the state's third-largest bank company, has $18.5 billion in assets and 68 subsidiary banks.

"It would be a good fit," a banking analyst who asked to remain anonymous told the newspaper, adding the companies would have strong representation in Texas' major markets and a strong base of corporate and retail customers.

Sources told the newspaper that InterFirst in recent months had discussed an acquisition with out-of-state banks, including First Interstate Bancorp of Los Angeles.

InterFirst has had a rising number of non-performing loans and a three-year downturn from the energy recession, officials said.

RepublicBank officials could not be reached by telephone by The AP for comment on the report.

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ANNUAL SHOPPING SPREE — Snyder Jaycees and members of the Gay 20 Social Club at Snyder High School escorted 21 needy children from the Snyder area on a Christmas shopping spree through out Kmart Saturday morning. The youngsters were each given breakfast and $20 to buy gifts for themselves and family members. Kmart donated the money while the Jaycees and Gay 20 members helped the children shop and wrap packages. Pictured helping two young ladies with their shopping are, (from left) Jaycee Rudy Garza; and Gay 20 members Melissa Hodge and Melissa Gann. (SDN Staff Photo)

Report: secondary smoke is harmful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smoke from other people's cigarettes causes disease in healthy nonsmokers, and simply separating smokers and nonsmokers within the same air space fails to eliminate the risks, says the surgeon general's annual smoking report.

This year's report, the 18th in the series mandated by Congress, focuses on the health effects of involuntary, or passive smoking — which it said injured large numbers of people because so many are exposed to it.

Dr. C. Everett Koop, the surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service, said smoking is responsible directly for more than 300,000 deaths annually in the nation, about 15 percent of all mortality.

But while there are proven risks from involuntary smoking, the report said, there is not yet enough data to estimate accurately the sickness and death it causes.

"It is now clear that disease risk due to the inhalation of tobacco smoke is not limited to the individual who is smoking, but can extend to those who inhale tobacco smoke emitted into the air," Koop said in the report's preface.

Dr. Otis R. Bowen, secretary of Health and Human Services, said in a letter to Congress that 40 states and the District of Columbia have enacted some form of legislation to restrict smoking in public.

These laws reflect a decline of smokers to 30 percent of the adult population and increasing concerns about the health of nonsmokers, Bowen said.

Koop also cited these laws, saying that no more research or study is needed before taking action against environmental smoke.

While he did not specifically suggest any further restriction or ban on public smoking, Koop said "measures to protect the public health are required now."

The tobacco industry attacked the report, saying its conclusions went beyond the data presented and imply that further smoking restrictions are desired despite little objective evidence of substantial harm to nonsmokers.

"The implication is clear that they are saying we have to do something to protect the nonsmoking public," said Scott Stapf, spokeman for the Tobacco Institute.

"Obviously, there is only one step beyond restrictions — and that is to ban smoking," Stapf continued in an interview. "This is clearly a political document, not a scientific one. They just don't have the evidence.

"The surgeon general has decided to be a politician first and a scientist second, and science suffers," he said.

The report said there is sufficient evidence to show that environmental tobacco smoke, a combination of what is exhaled by the smoker and what comes from the product itself between puffs, causes lung cancer in nonsmokers.

Final announcement is due next week in debt-ridden farm case

ATLANTA (AP) — New York developer Donald Trump, Congressman Frank Argenbright Jr. and a Texas farmer have called a news conference next week to announce whether they have saved the debt-ridden farm of a widow whose husband killed himself rather than see it sold at a foreclosure auction.

Also scheduled to appear at the Dec. 23 news conference is Annabell Hill, whose husband, Lenard, killed himself last Feb. 4, just 20 minutes before his east-central Georgia farm was to go on sale at a foreclosure auction.

Argenbright has spearheaded efforts to raise about $187,000 to satisfy the debt on Mrs. Hill's Burke County farm. He announced last week that he had obtained an extension from the farm's creditors after having raised about $110,000 of the debt. He said Monday he had raised another $5,000.

Trump, who is hosting the news conference next week, had pledged to pay half the remaining amount.

Argenbright said last week that a Texan, identified only as a "gentlemen farmer," had said he might pay the rest of the debt if, after talking to the widow, he was convinced that the farm operation would not go back into debt.

The Texan "has made a decision and I'm not at liberty to say what it was," Argenbright said. But he added that the Texan would participate in the Dec. 23 news conference.

Trump and others raised $77,000, enough to postpone a second foreclosure auction, after word of Hill's suicide and the family's plight spread.

The 705-acre farm, which once covered 5,000 acres, had been in Hill's family for five generations. Family members said Hill apparently had hoped his life insurance and proceeds from 477 acres sold privately would cancel the debt, but the money fell short.

Argenbright obtained an option on the land from the Hill family's creditors to buy time while he tried to raise the remaining amount.

The option was to expire Dec. 4, but Argenbright obtained a two-week extension, due to expire this Thursday, so he could continue negotiations with the anonymous Texan. Argenbright declined to say Monday whether he would meet the extended deadline for paying the debt.

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi fled Iran in 1979 after a new civilian government was approved in parliament.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4 p.m.

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; $4 per person; reservations must be made by noon Monday; 573-3427.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Movie time; Scurry County Library. All mothers and children welcome; 10 a.m.

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

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

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; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Coin Club; West Texas State Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club; SNB community room; 9:30 a.m.

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.

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.

Guru's commune for sale

EDITOR'S NOTE — For Sale: Abandoned commune. Includes 64,000-acre ranch, 140-room hotel, 95 town houses, 42 quadruplex cabins, 200 A-frame cabins, 52 double-wide mobile homes, 39 commercial buildings, and airport with paved runway. Must sell. Previous guru deported. Asking $28.5 million.

By SALLY CARPENTER HALE
Associated Press Writer

RAJNEESHPURAM, Ore. (AP) — The signs that point the way to Rancho Rajneesh have been stolen, but tourists still find the place, enduring miles of tortuous gravel road to see the former world headquarters of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

The white-bearded Rajneesh, who calls himself the "rich man's guru," was deported to his native India last November after spending 4½ years presiding over a commune that was home to as many as 4,000 red-clad disciples. Some 15,000 jammed Rajneeshpuram during the sect's annual summer festivals.

The commune was disbanded soon after Rajneesh departed. Now only a maintenance crew of followers remains; the rest have dispersed around the world.

Gone, too, is the fleet of more than 90 Rolls-Royce cars from which the bejeweled Indian guru chose for his daily "driveby," a ritual in which singing and chanting disciples tossed flowers on the hood as Rajneesh slowly drove past.

The four roadside guard stations, once staffed by armed disciples who screened visitors, stand empty now.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

THURSDAY

1. Nona Morrison and Bessie Collins.
2. Kathryn Shelburne and Julian Jones.
3. Hattie Phillips and Libby Brinner.

Altrurians share holiday luncheon

The Altrurian Daughters met Wednesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a Christmas luncheon with 26 members and one guest present.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a donation was made to the Goodfellows.

Hostesses for the meeting were Nina Nesbit, June McGlaun, Nell Greene, Gussie Gray, Irene Smyth, Evelyn Davies and Jeanette Clements.

Correction...

The name for the Tovar wedding shower listed in the Dec. 11 issue was Julia Tovar and should have been Delia Tovar.



CHRISTMAS RECITAL — Students of Joann Snider presented Christmas music in a recital Sunday afternoon in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are (back) Clark Church, Brooke Cozart, Chris Gayle, Kellie Lacik, Paige Gayle. Front row: Starling Shields, Misty Badgwell, Trey Erwin. (SDN Staff Photo)



MUSICAL COTERIE — Kim Gorman, local harpist, entertained for the Christmas luncheon held Saturday at MAWC. A Snyder resident for a year, Kim earned her bachelor's degree in music from the University of Texas at Austin. Also providing Christmas music for the occasion was the pre-teen hand bell choir of First Baptist Church directed by Pam Gibson. Members of the choir are Kelly Farmer, Hope Papay, Shanna Wade, Ben Wells, Regina McNair, Julie Zeck, Katie Perkins, Cami Comer and Jennifer Trevey. (SDN Staff Photo)



SNIDER STUDENTS — Also playing in Sunday's recital were (from left, back row) Frankie Williams, David Cozart and Crystal Church. Front row: Tanya Gasaway and Dane Farley. Students not pictured are Brooke and Reis Gladson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Prince Michael Romanoff abdicated as czar of Russia in 1917 in favor of the provisional government.

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*Weak jump shift

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Although West's two-spade bid seems suicidal, it was a weak jump-shift response, used by many experts. The deal occurred in a crucial match in the World Teams last September. When today's South, Ron Rubin, arrived in four hearts, he didn't care for his chances. Although normally a queen lead would deny the king, Rubin was suspicious of his expert opponent on lead. So he grabbed the ace immediately regretting his haste when the king appeared from East. Still he had to go about his business of establishing dummy's fourth club.

Doing that without allowing West to have the lead was not a simple task. But there was one card combination that would work, and declarer had to play for it. At trick two he played a low club from dummy. If East had played the king or queen, declarer would have played low from his hand. He would then have returned to dummy and played another club, intending the same strategy. However, he was spared that trouble when East played low. He rose with the ace and played another club. East had to win the queen of clubs and could not get his partner on lead to cash his two spade tricks. Eventually a third club was played, and later Ron Rubin made his game contract by discarding a spade loser on dummy's last little club.

Although declarer had played nicely, at the other table the opening spade queen lead was ducked. East winning the singleton king. Now declarer did not have to be so careful about keeping West off lead. He drew trumps and made his contract easily by playing ace and a club.

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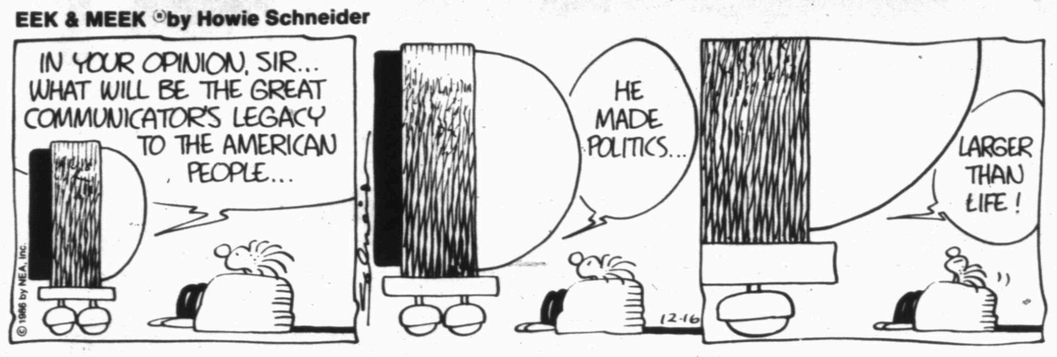
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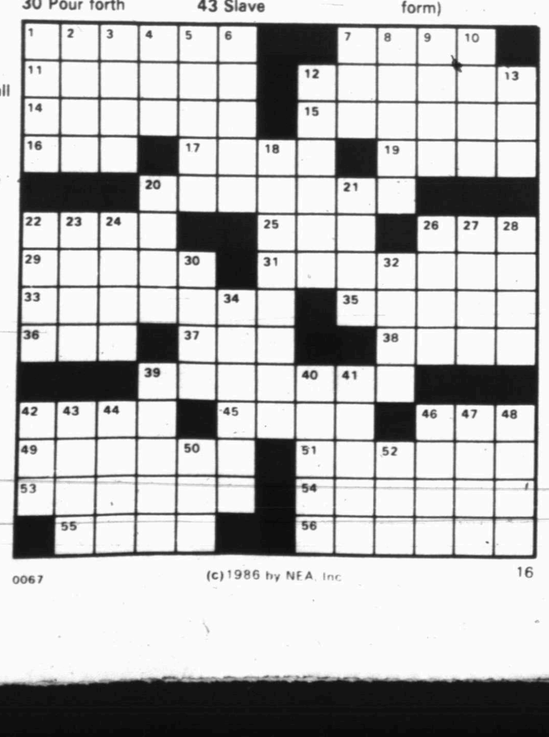
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41 Singer Bob
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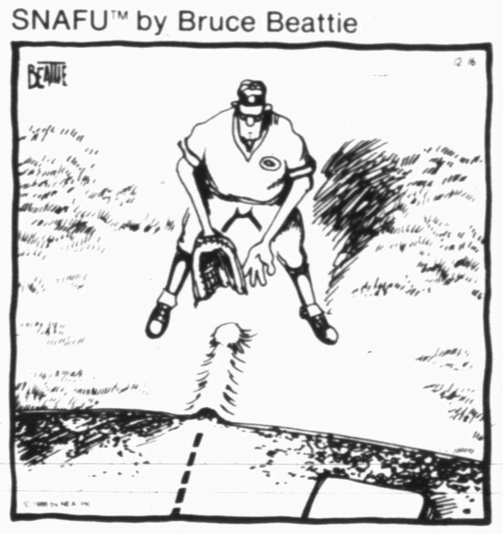


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"The first thing I'm going to do when I return to England is get a different coat of arms!"

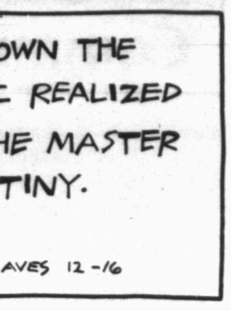
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"I WAS MAKING A LIST FOR SANTA, BUT THEN I DECIDED IT WOULD BE EASIER JUST TO ASK FOR *EVERYTHING*."

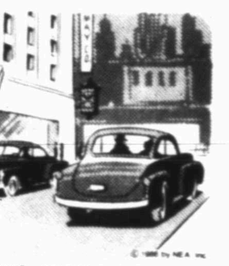




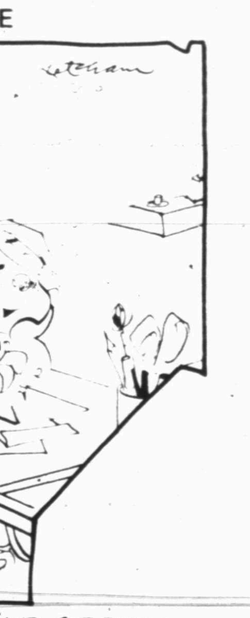












Dear Abby



Unborn Child Spared Life's Heartache as Well as Its Joy

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: So "Hurting in Fort Worth" and her husband have decided not to have children because "there's so much wrong with the world." And now he insists on an abortion, presumably to "save" the child from all those wrongs.

Yes, indeed. That poor child will never see a butterfly. Or a rainbow. A waterfall. A smile. A dog wagging his tail. A tree. The Grand Canyon. Rio. A baseball game. A rose. Grazing sheep. A Raphael painting. The love in a spouse's eyes. "Swan Lake." A parade. A jet stream. A flame in the fireplace. A bicycle. An emerald. A sailboat. A snowflake. A fishing village. A cathedral.

That poor child will never hear a babbling brook. Or rustling leaves. A bell. "Rigoletto." The patter of rain. Another child's laughter. A piano concerto. A hooting owl. The "silence" of a desert. A foghorn. A church organ.

That poor child will never read a poem by Burns. Or a love letter. Tolstoy. A science magazine. Victor Hugo. A name on a boat. A Christmas card. Mark Twain. The Bible.

That poor child will never feel excitement. Or warmth. Love. Anticipation. Awe. The atmosphere of a jazz concert. A cold shower. The satisfaction of a job well done. A friend's handshake. Reverence.

But it seems the parents have never seen, heard, read or felt any of these things either. That's why they're willing to deprive their child of them. Maybe that's the real "wrong" in the world.

GORDON BARRETT,
GRANADA HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR GORDON: True, an unborn child will never experience any of the wonderful things you so eloquently described. But neither will an unborn child feel the pain of poverty. Or prejudice. A Hiroshima. A holocaust. Or a nuclear accident. That lucky child will never be terrorized by youth gangs that kill innocent bystanders in random acts of violence. It will never have to fear disease from polluted air or drinking water, or the deadly consequences of playing in a schoolyard unthinkingly located precariously near a toxic waste dump.

An unborn child will never be seduced by drugs, or die before he's had a chance to live because of a drunken driver. He will never kill or be killed in a senseless war. (Is there another kind?) And finally, he will never know the pain of being born into a family that doesn't want him, cannot provide for him and resents his presence.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Since you published the age classification of dogs to humans, will you please settle the near violent discussions my friends and I (all cat owners) have been having? We hope that you will make similar data available concerning cats.

And by the way, "cat owners" may be properly referred to as "cat owned."

RALPH IN LOMITA, CALIF.

DEAR RALPH: According to Dr. James Isaacs, my veterinary consultant in Encino, Calif., cats live an average of about four years longer than dogs. In cats, the first two years count for more "human years," but each year thereafter counts for fewer "human years" than for dogs.

The first six months equal 13 years, the second six months equal eight years — therefore, the first cat year equals 21 human years. The second cat year equals 10 human years, and each subsequent year equals three human years. Thus, a 10-year-old cat has achieved 55 human years.

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

Test results revealed

BOSTON (AP) — If one cookie is bad for the teeth, are two even worse?

A newly developed test is helping dentists answer this and other questions about the cavity-causing power of food, and it's turning up surprising answers.

It shows, for instance, that eating a second or third cookie does no extra damage. This suggests that cavity-wise, at least, people are better off downing one big snack than several little ones spread over the day.

The research also shows that starch-heavy foods like bread promote tooth decay just as efficiently as sugary treats. And taking a swig of water between bites doesn't slow the damage.

The test was developed by Dr. Shelby Kashket and colleagues at the Forsyth Dental Center in Boston.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 17, 1986

In the year ahead, you may become involved in a lucrative venture with others. Although it will be successful as a group activity, you'll end up handling it on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Negative financial trends will reverse themselves today. Try to get the benefits from this while the getting is good. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Agreements that you nail down today will be permanent and bountiful, especially if a friend for whom you have respect is involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be extra amicable with persons you meet today whose line of work is similar to yours. A big opportunity could come through one of these contacts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Pleasant things could happen for you today if you don't take yourself or events too seriously. Whatever occurs can be turned to your advantage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The full force of your luck isn't apt to come into play today until you really need it. All will then meld together to help you make gains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It looks like you may derive personal benefits from two unrelated sources. They will come from people of both sexes who like you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions look extremely favorable for you today where your worldly wants are concerned. This advantageous tide also spills over into your career area.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Competitive involvements are your strong suit today. You should wind up the victor in either sports or business jousts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be patient today, because opportunities are coming your way that aren't completely visible yet. All should work out as you have been hoping.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are better equipped today to handle major assignments than you are to toy around with the smaller ones. Put little things on the back burner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today and tomorrow are both good days to capitalize on any promising developments you have going for you careerwise. Make these priority issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Under your personal direction, situations will work out favorably today for both you and the other party involved. Assume command.

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CHRISTMAS EVERY DAY based on a story by William Dean Howells



Merger announced between banks in Texas, New York

HOUSTON (AP) — The record $1.1 billion merger between Chemical New York Corp. and Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. signals the beginning of a trend to out-of-state involvement in Texas banks, banking experts say.

"If you want to be a large nationwide bank, you want presence in Texas," Gerge Hempel, associate director of the graduate school of banking at Southern Methodist University.

The merger announced Monday will make Texas Commerce a wholly owned subsidiary of Chemical, the nation's sixth-largest bank holding company. Although each will retain an individual identity, the holding company including the two firms will be the nation's fourth-largest with $75 billion in assets.

"The consolidation and combination we're talking about is really an historic development in banking in this country," said Walter Shipley, chairman of Chemical New York. "It represents the first really large trans-national consolidation of two great banking institutions into one better institution ..."

"Texas banks have been under some additional need to bolster funding," said Ben Love, chairman of Houston-based Texas Commerce. "That need, as far as Texas Commerce Bank is concerned, evaporates with this merger because we have the funding abilities to supplement our current abilities."

Love denied that the deal, which tops the $1.07 billion acquisition of Crocker National Corp. by Wells Fargo & Co. earlier this year, was an acquisition or bailout.

Analysts consider Texas Commerce among the strongest in the state, but its recent performance has suffered due to heavy loan losses and nonperforming assets. It reports $18.9 billion in assets and is the 26th largest bank holding company in the country.

At least 22 Texas banks have failed this year, primarily due to problems in the state's real estate and energy industries.

In the first nine months of the year, Texas Commerce charged off $96 million in bad loans and listed another $840 million during the same period as nonperforming, according to the bank's chief economist, Mark Shapiro.

"I don't think this could be characterized as a rescue from any perspective," Love said. "The financial services industry is changing. Texas Commerce is itself a product of 54 mergers, most of which have occurred since 1972. So this is simply a continuation of a pattern."

The bank has shown a small profit, with $10.1 million in third-quarter earnings, down from $21.4 million the same quarter in 1985.

Frank Anderson, of Ferguson & Co., a Dallas managing consulting firm that specializes in banks, said Texas Commerce has good locations and strong lending relationships that Chemical New York liked.

"It was more or less expected," Anderson said of the merger. "I'm not so sure this is going to trigger transactions. I think the whole situation is going to be slow."

"It's a slow thing, but over a period of several months, there will be others," Hempel added. "It makes sense for them to be here. Texas bank stocks are clearly depressed."

The merger should be approved by federal regulatory agencies and shareholders by early next year, Shipley said.

Earlier this year, the Texas Legislature approved measures making it easier for out-of-state financial institutions to acquire Texas banks. That prompted the merger talks, Shipley said.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Pool water has effect on hair

DEAR DR. GOTT — I swim daily for fitness. How can I prevent the terrible haystack condition that my hair is in? It also is developing a greenish tinge. What can I do about this?

DEAR READER — Your hair appears to be drying out because the oil is being washed away during your swims. The greenish tinge is probably due to an improper balance of antimicrobials and chlorine in the pool water; I've never heard of the discoloration occurring in ocean water or untreated fresh water. Change pools or wear a bathing cap. You also can replace some of the hair oil by using a conditioner or shampoo for dry hair.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My friend says that weather has nothing to do with how one feels. I believe that weather conditions affect the body in many ways. Can you enlighten us on this subject?

DEAR READER — This subject produces a lot of disagreement in the medical profession. I think it's fair to say that weather does play an important role in our emotional lives, but its specific effects vary from person to person.

For example, studies have shown that most people feel better when they are exposed to sunlight. Several consecutive gloomy days can make people irritable and moody, as any mother knows when the children are kept inside during a rainy spell in the summer.

Inhabitants of northern climates, particularly in Scandinavia and areas around the Arctic Circle, are well aware that the short, cold winter days cause a national depression.

Certainly, some people are more affected by bad weather than are others. Arthritis kicks up, appetites fall off, moods change from optimistic to disgruntled. There is much individual variation here, but we can't blame our woes entirely on the weather. Still, it's hard not to be depressed after a 7-day nor'easter ... or to be elated by a bright sunny morning.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Can you get septicemia from poor living conditions? What happens if it is left untreated?

DEAR READER — Septicemia is a bacterial infection that is spread from an infected portion of the body through the bloodstream. Septicemia is often fatal unless treated with antibiotics. The illness is not necessarily a consequence of poor living conditions, although poor personal hygiene may allow the infection to begin and spread. Septicemia can be started by a minor (or major) injury, a surgical procedure or a longstanding urinary infection.

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Flu season started early, officials say

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Health officials say the flu season started early this year, with schools reporting increased absenteeism and medical clinics treating more severe, long-lasting cases.

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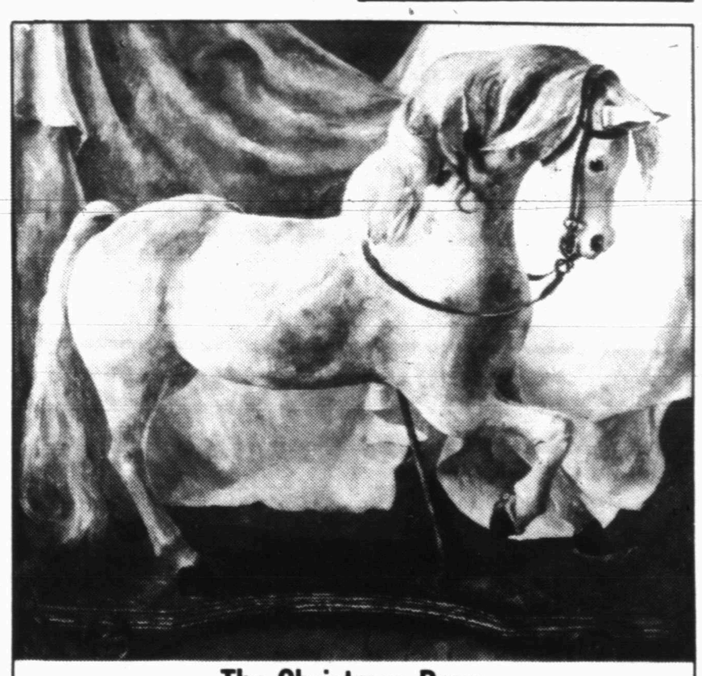
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Tigers enter 2-4A wars this evening

Snyder varsity boys open District 2-4A action tonight while the Tiger girls finally get another home date.

The Tiger teams are squared off against Fort Stockton; the girls here at the high school gym, the boys on the road. Junior varsity ballgames tip off the action at 6 p.m. Varsity contests are slated for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Snyder boys go into their district opener with a 6-6 season record. The Tigers have won their last two games.

"We feel good about going into district play coming off of two victories," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott. "We're seeing some improvement."

Coach Scott said the Panthers, who are 6-3, have a good basketball team.

"Ronnie Mesa (5-9 senior) is a real good outside shooter and Todd Templeton (6-4 junior) is a good post," said Coach Scott. "They like to full court press and run the ball. It will probably come down to whether our inside game will control the tempo or their press and fast breaks will control the tempo."

Mesa, Templeton, 6-2½ junior Mike Nix and 6-1½ senior James Bernal are all listed as returning starters for the Panthers.

At home, Coach Ken Housden's girls are already well into district play, with a 2-0 record. Tonight's contest with the Lady Panthers could be a key one in 2-4A play. Fort Stockton is 10-1 for the season, with the lone loss coming last weekend in the championship game of the Crane Tournament. Snyder was the victor, 48-47.

"This is the best Fort Stockton team I've ever seen," said Snyder Coach Ken Housden. "It should be a real good ballgame."

Fort Stockton is 1-0 in district play, having defeated Lamesa 68-43.

2-4A girls glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Big Spring	2	0	10	1
Snyder	2	0	6	4
Ft Stockton	1	0	10	1
Lake View	1	1	7	5
Andrews	1	1	5	7
Monahans	1	1	4	6
Sweetwater	0	1	6	3
Pecos	0	2	5	6
Lamesa	0	2	1	9

Tonight's Games- Fort Stockton at Snyder, Pecos at Lamesa, Lake View at Monahans, Sweetwater vs. Andrews.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	10	5	0	.667	378	280
y-N.Y. Jets	10	5	0	.667	343	334
Miami	8	7	0	.533	403	371
Buffalo	4	11	0	.267	280	332
Indianapolis	2	13	0	.133	199	376
Central						
x-Cleveland	11	4	0	.733	344	293
Cincinnati	9	6	0	.600	357	373
Pittsburgh	6	9	0	.400	288	312
Houston	4	11	0	.267	258	322
West						
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	362	286
Kansas City	9	6	0	.600	334	307
Seattle	9	6	0	.600	325	277
L.A. Raiders	8	7	0	.533	299	316
San Diego	4	11	0	.267	318	349

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	13	2	0	.867	316	212
y-Washington	11	4	0	.733	347	282
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	336	313
Philadelphia	5	9	1	.367	242	291
St. Louis	3	11	1	.233	197	334
Central						
x-Chicago	13	2	0	.867	328	177
Minnesota	8	7	0	.533	365	256
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	271	306
Green Bay	4	11	0	.267	230	363
Tampa Bay	2	13	0	.133	222	452
West						
y-L.A. Rams	10	5	0	.667	295	243
y-San Francsc	9	5	1	.633	350	233
New Orleans	7	8	0	.467	271	254
Aflanta	6	8	1	.433	260	274

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

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Friday, Dec. 19
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Saturday, Dec. 20
Green Bay at New York Giants
Denver at Seattle

Sunday, Dec. 21
Atlanta at Detroit
Buffalo at Houston
Kansas City at Pittsburgh
New Orleans at Minnesota
New York Jets at Cincinnati
San Diego at Cleveland
Tampa Bay at St. Louis
Washington at Philadelphia
Chicago at Dallas
Indianapolis at Los Angeles Raiders

Monday, Dec. 22
New England at Miami

END REGULAR SEASON

SPORTS

Disgruntled fans don 'Cow Bags' to express disfavor with Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Losing has become more than some Dallas Cowboys fans can bear. They've started hiding their identities in "Cow Bags."

"Cow Bags" are grocery sacks with eye and nose holes cut out. It's easy to boo from inside of them without anybody recognizing you.

Two decades of winning football have spoiled the Cowboys' fans perhaps more than any other in the NFL.

Professional sports' longest active winning streak ended Sunday when the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Cowboys 23-21, eliminating Dallas from the NFL playoffs for the third time in 20 years.

A hostile crowd of 46,177 fans heavily booed quarterback Steve Pelluer, punter Mike Saxon and the Dallas defense. There were 17,172 no-shows.

Dallas has a 7-8 record. They have to beat the Chicago Bears in Texas Stadium on Sunday to escape a losing season. The last time the Cowboys had a losing season was 1964 when they finished 5-8-1.

The team's 20 consecutive winning seasons was the third-longest in professional sports history, behind the New York Yankees' 39 straight winning seasons and the Montreal Canadiens' 32 consecutive winning years.

"The Glory Days Are Officially Over," headlined the Dallas Times Herald.

The Cowboys started the season as NFC Eastern Division champions, and won six of their first eight games.

But injuries to quarterback Danny White and running backs Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett helped contribute to a slide that has seen the Cowboys lose six of their last seven games. It's their worst second-half of the season since 1962.

"We're probably being laughed at around the NFL," Dorsett said. "A lot of people are extremely happy things have worked out the way they have, but we'll be back.

"We don't have anything to be proud of this year. But we've had a great past and I'm sure we'll have a great future.

"It's been a rough year for me physically," Dorsett added. "I've been beat up all year. I'm looking forward to getting myself healthy and being ready next year."

Close losses to the New York Giants and the Los Angeles Raiders with Pelluer at quarterback hurt the Cowboys.

"It tore the heart out of this team," Coach Tom Landry said.

Defensive tackle Randy White said there should be no excuses.

"I've never been in this situation before," White said. "What it boils down to is we just haven't been getting the job done. We lost that little edge you need to win football games. We need to show some pride against Chicago."

Chicago rallies past Detroit; rookie debut shows promise

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - It was one of those rare NFL games where everybody went away happy.

- Chicago Coach Mike Ditka was happy because the Bears rallied to beat Detroit 16-13.

- Lions Coach Darryl Rogers was happy because rookie quarterback Chuck Long, making his first NFL start, played fairly well.

- Long, after breaking in against the best defense in football, was happy to be alive and still in one piece.

"I'm proud of what the defense did and I'm proud of the bounce back we made in the second half," Ditka said. "We didn't play good. I'm not going to tell you we played good. But we do feel pretty good about the way it came out."

The Bears trailed 13-3 at the start of the fourth quarter, but rallied to win thanks to a 4-yard touchdown run by Matt Suhey and field goals of 32 and 22 yards by Kevin Butler, the latter as time expired. Butler also kicked a 41-yard field goal for Chicago's only points in the first half.

Doug Flutie, who took over when starting Chicago quarterback Mike Tomczak suffered a leg injury on the Bears' first possession, completed 13 of 24 passes for 130 yards.

When the Bears finally began their rally in the fourth quarter, they did it mainly on the strength of their rushing game, sparked by Suhey, who gained 42 yards on 11 carries, and Walter Payton, who finished with 83 yards on 19 carries - including 33 in the Bears' final drive.

Long, the Lions' No. 1 draft pick out of Iowa, completed 12 of 24 passes for 167 yards despite being sacked six times for 63 yards in losses by the Bears' ferocious rush.

On the whole, Rogers said he was happy with the rookie's performance, but didn't say whether Long would start Sunday's season finale against the Atlanta Falcons.

Eddie Murray kicked field goals of 52 and 39 yards in the first half, the first his longest of the season, giving the Lions a 6-3 halftime lead.

Detroit's only touchdown came as the result of some hustle by the Lions' punting team and a Chicago turnover.

Donnie Elder raced downfield to down a Jim Arnold punt on the Bears' 1-yard line with 7:08 remaining in the third quarter. On the first snap, Payton fumbled and Demetrious Johnson recovered for the Lions at the 4-yard line.

On the first play, Long hit Leonard Thompson over Vestee Jackson in the left corner of the end zone for the touchdown, giving Detroit a 13-3 lead.

The victory left the Bears with a 13-2 record and kept alive their hopes of having the home field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs. The Bears need to win their season finale Sunday against Dallas and hope the New York Giants lose to Green Bay Saturday to get the home edge throughout the playoffs.

Stalcup selects group to study role of athletics

DALLAS (AP) - Faced with a continuing controversy over the way football players have been recruited, Southern Methodist University interim President William Stallcup has named a 10-member committee to study the role of athletics at SMU.

SMU's Board of Governors announced plans to form such a committee on Nov. 25. At the time, the board said a report would be expected "as expeditiously as possible in view of the gravity of the issues to be addressed."

SMU's head football coach Bobby Collins and athletic director Bob Hitch resigned Dec. 5 following new allegations of recruiting violations in the football program and an NCAA probe. The university, which has been placed on NCAA probation five times, currently is on probation through August 1988.

President L. Donald Shields resigned in November, citing health reasons.

SMU still could be the first college to receive the "death penalty" from the NCAA, a two-year suspension of the football program.

The new committee's charge will be general and open-ended, according to the board's mandate, and will address a variety of issues, including: the relationship of intercollegiate athletics to institutional goals and priorities, liabilities as well as benefits of the athletic program, level of athletic affiliation and participation of SMU sports programs, the organization and funding of the athletics department and admissions policies for student athletes.

It also will consider the department's relationship to the central administration.

Stallcup, in naming the committee's members Monday, said, "From their recommendations will come a clearer sense of our priorities as a university and the role of athletics in our university."

Members of the committee are: James Cleo Thompson Jr, a Dallas oil and gas producer and SMU trustee; William W. Aston, retired president of Dallas Power & Light Co. and president elect of the SMU Alumni Association; William T. Hill, Dallas attorney and president elect of the SMU Mustang Club; Eugene Bonelli, dean of Meadows School of the Arts; Walter Snichenberger, vice president for student affairs; Carter Murphy, professor of economics and a member of the faculty senate; Serge Kappler, associate professor of philosophy; Clark Hunt, senior business and finance major and captain of the SMU soccer team; and Christy Cunningham, political science and English major and member of the student senate.

Johnson takes a look and says 'no, not me'

HOUSTON (AP) - Mike Johnson, interim athletic director at the University of Houston for the past six months, is withdrawing as a candidate for the permanent position, according to The Houston Post.

Johnson told Eugene Smith, chairman of the search committee, he is no longer interested in becoming athletic director, the newspaper reported Monday.

Until last week, Johnson appeared to be the No. 1 candidate for the job, The Post said.

Johnson was out of the city Monday and could not be reached for comment.

Baylor's Teaff meets with Trojan officials

DALLAS (AP) - Baylor head football coach Grant Teaff says he met with University of Southern California officials last week in Dallas to discuss the Trojans' head coaching vacancy.

A source in the USC athletic department told the Dallas Times Herald Monday that Teaff and Miami coach Jimmy Johnson are the leading candidates to replace Ted Tollner, who was fired last week after a 7-4 season.

Teaff said he met with USC Athletic Director Mike McGee for nearly two hours in Dallas, but declined to give any details about the meeting.

Seventh B wins over Lamesa Tors

Snyder seventh grade B team defeated Lamesa B 42-30 Monday night. The local A-squad was defeated by the Tors, 49-36.

Snyder seventh grade A-team will play again Monday, Dec. 22, in Coahoma.

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Lamesa- Syrone Lewis 18

Snyder	6	14	7	9	-36
Lamesa	12	15	14	8	-49

Snyder B 42, Lamesa B 30

SNYDER- Marcus Best 4, Bill Vestal 7, Jason Rios 8, David Patrick 14, Mark King 3, Leddy Lewis 2, Eddie Rodriquez 1, Locadio Luera 1, Parks 2.
LAMESA- Chris Brown 10

Snyder	12	9	9	12	-42
Lamesa	6	4	13	7	-30

Frosh whip Tors, 49-41

Randy Morris chunked in 16 points and Chad Phillips added 15 as Snyder freshmen outbattled Lamesa here Monday night, 49-41.

Snyder outpointed the Tors 26-18 over the middle quarters.

The Cats, 1-2, will host Colorado City at 4 p.m. Friday in the high school gym.

Snyder 49, Lamesa 41

SNYDER- Kevin Murdock 1 1 3; Chad Phillips 6 3 15; Charles Guynes 3 3 9; Randy Morris 4 8 16; Terry Juarez 2 0 4; Toby Goodwin 0 2 2; TOTALS 16 17 49.
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Snyder	9	14	12	14	-49
Lamesa	5	8	10	14	-41

Independence Bowl...

'Hay's in the barn' for Saturday contest with Tech and Mississippi

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The Texas Tech Red Raiders finish their final exams today, freeing them to get ready for Wednesday morning's departure to Shreveport, La., for the Independence Bowl.

The Raiders will clash with the University of Mississippi Rebels Saturday at 7:05 p.m.

The team went through a two-hour workout Sunday and won't practice again until they arrive in Shreveport. Head coach Spike Dykes said that Tech's game plan is in, adding there would be little variation on what the Raiders did during the regular season.

"The hay's in the barn. All we need is to put the finishing touches on the game plan when we get to Shreveport," Dykes said.

Dykes was promoted from defensive coordinator to head coach 10 days ago following David McWilliams' decision to accept the head coaching job at Texas.

"The distractions are behind us ... that's history," senior quarterback and co-captain Monte McGuire said, referring to McWilliams' departure on Dec. 5. "We're ready to play a football game, you can tell by the way we're practicing and preparing for Ole Miss."

Dykes announced the hiring of his fifth assistant coach Monday - 13-year college coaching veteran Robert Ford. Dykes has four staff openings remaining.

In Shreveport Monday, officials were optimistic that the Tech-Ole Miss clash would be the best draw in the 11-year history of the Independence Bowl.

"I think this is going to be our largest crowd ever," said Independence Bowl executive director Paul Manassa. "We've got about 2,500 reserved seats left. Mississippi has sold 9,000 tickets.

"We thought we'd get this kind of response with a Southeastern Conference-Southwest Conference matchup ... we haven't been disappointed."

Independence Stadium seats 50,459.

Tech officials announced Monday that tickets to the game ($20) and other various pre-bowl functions would remain on sale at the Tech ticket office through midweek.

Tech hires new coach

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech's new head football coach, Spike Dykes, Monday announced the hiring of 13-year college coaching veteran Robert Ford as his fifth assistant coach.

Ford, a former standout player for the University of Houston who shares the NCAA record for longest (99 yards) touchdown reception, will join the Red Raiders as wide receivers coach.

"He's an excellent coach," said Dykes, who was Ford's coach at Belton High School in the late 1960s. "He's one of the finest coaches at his position I've ever seen."

Dykes was promoted from defensive coordinator to head coach Dec. 6 following David McWilliams' decision to accept the head coaching job at Texas.

Ford, 35, on Sunday watched films of Tech's wideouts, known as the Smurfs because of their relatively smaller size.

"They are a very talented, very exciting group," said the 5-foot-7 Ford. "One thing about it, when we do have a disagreement, we'll be able to look eyeball-to eyeball."

Ford comes to Tech after one season at Kansas. He spent the 1985 season as receiver coach for the Houston Gamblers of the United States Football League. He also has made coaching stops at Mississippi State (1982-84), Oregon State (1980-81), New Mexico (1977-79) and Western Illinois (1974-76).

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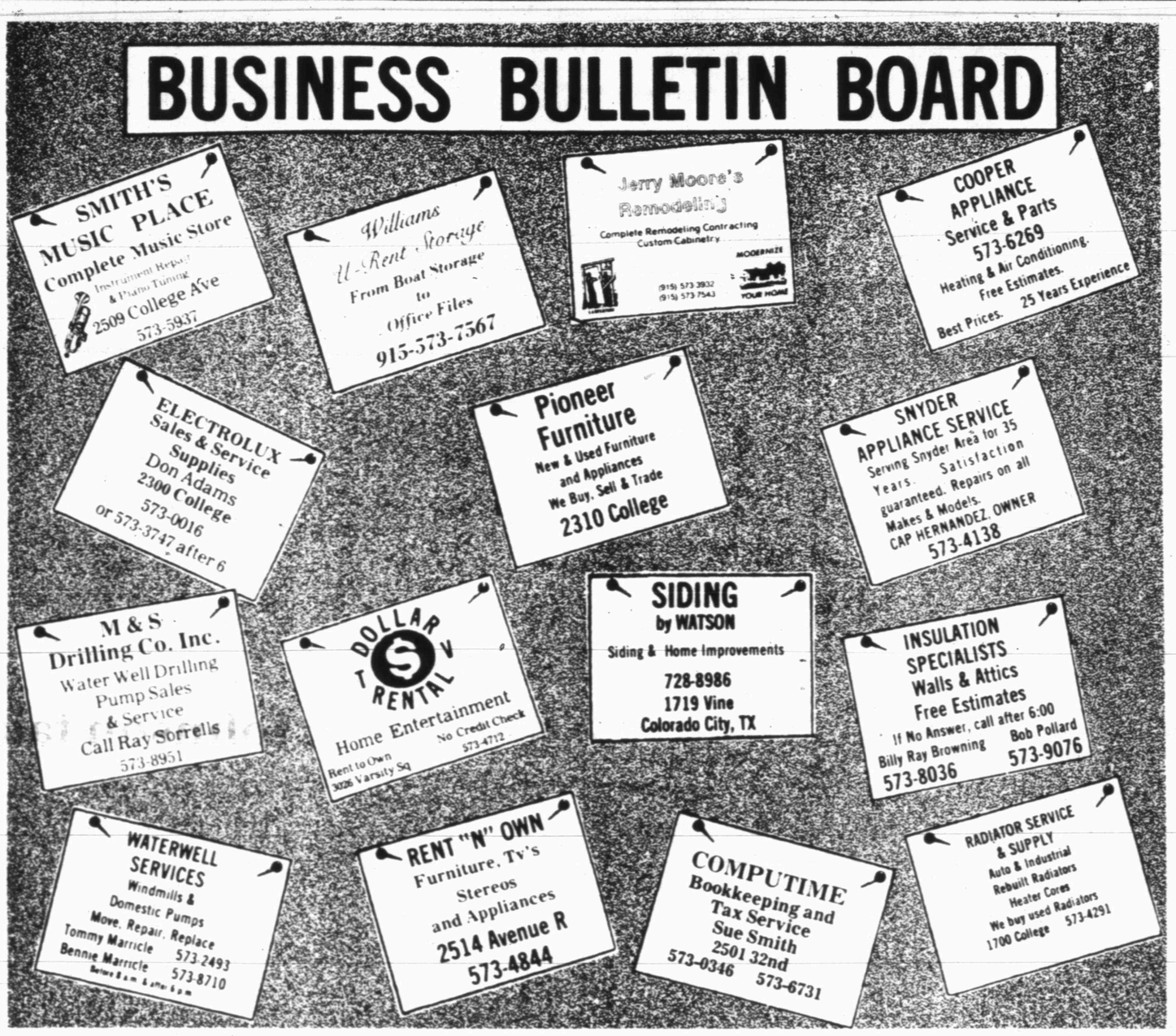
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for a contract for Replacement of Raised Pavement Markers in Scurry and Taylor Counties will be received at the State Department Of Highways and Public Transportation. Each completed proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope so marked to indicate its contents, and submitted to Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604; or, it may be hand delivered to Room 225, District 8 Headquarters Building, U.S. 83-84 By-Pass, Abilene, Texas. All sealed bids will be received no later than 11:00 A.M., December 30, 1986, and then publicly opened and read.

The Specifications and Proposals are available at the District Maintenance Office in Abilene, Texas.

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ON DECEMBER 4, 1986 Ramar Communications, Inc. filed application to change the TV channel of TV translator station K75CG, Snyder, Texas from TV channel 75 to channel 7, rebroadcasting the programs of TV station KJTV, channel 34, Lubbock, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 162nd District Court of Dallas County, on the 5th day of December, 1986, by Cause No. 85-15840-I of said District Court for the sum of Five Million Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Fourteen Cents and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Utica National Bank and Trust Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85-15840-I and sytled Utica National Bank and Trust Company vs Singletary Investment Company placed in my hands for service, I, Keith Collier as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of December 1986, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT A: An undivided one-sixtieth (1/60th) of all of the oil, gas and other minerals owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also known as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) lying and being situated in Scurry County, Texas, and being in, on and under the East 120 acres of the South one-half (s/2) of Section 464 and the West one-half (W/2) and Southeast one-fouth (SE/4) of Section 463, all in Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Borden and Scurry Counties, Texas, the entire described tract containing 600 acres, more or less.

This levy and sale are limited to that portion of the described property which is located in Scurry County, Texas.

TRACT B: An overriding royalty interest equal to a .020833 owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also know as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Being out of Tracts 38, 39 and 40, of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Sub of Grimes Ranch Lands, in the Kirkland & Fields and the J.P. Smith Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of said Tract 38, THENCE S 1° 05' W. 4161 ft. to the SW corner of said Tract 38;

THENCE E along the SBL of said Tract 38, 1330.1 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE N 1° 05' E, 1395.0 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE E 1745.9 ft. to a point for corner;

THENCE N 45.0 ft. point for corner;

THENCE E 1210.0 ft. to a point in the EBL of Tract 40;

THENCE N 1230.3 ft. to the NE corner of said Tract 40;

THENCE 70° 30' W. along the NBL of said tracts 40, 39 and 38, 4463.6 ft. to the Place of Beginning, containing 240.00 acres.

SACROC UNIT
Tract 206

TRACT C: An overrriding royalty interest equal to a .020833 owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also know as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

Tracts 38, 39 and 40 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank subdivision of Grimes Ranch Lands in Kirkland and Fields Survey No. 39 and J.P. Survey Smith No. 14, Scurry County, Texas, Less and except Land described under Tract 206 - Sacroc Unit (Tract 206-A containing 97.4 acres, more or less).

SACROC UNIT
Tract 206-A

TRACT D: A royalty interest equal to 0.003473 and an overriding royalty interest equal to 0.020833 owned by Margaret Hewgley Singletary (also known as Margaret Hewgley Singletary James) in the oil, gas and other minerals produced and to be produced from:

The East 120 acres of the Southeast quarter (SE/4) of Section 250, Block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Kelly Snyder Field in Scurry County, Texas.

SACROC UNIT
Tract 208

and levied upon as the property of Margaret Hewgley Singletary James and that on the first Tuesday in January 1987, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry County, in the City of Snyder Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said Keith Collier, Sheriff of Scurry County, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Margaret Hewgley Singletary James in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1986.

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New Congress seeks return to limits set by Salt II plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half the members of next year's Congress are urging President Reagan to reverse his decision to breach the SALT II nuclear arms control treaty, but the pressure is drawing sharp criticism from the administration.

Fifty-eight of the 100 members of the Senate which convenes Jan. 6 appealed Monday to Reagan to retire enough nuclear weapons to put the United States back under the numerical ceilings on various categories of weapons contained in the unratified 1979 pact.

That action follows last week's overwhelming approval of a similar appeal that was made by Democrats who will be in next year's House. The Democrats will have a 258-177 House margin in the next Congress and the appeal was in a resolution passed during a closed-door caucus of those incoming Democrats.

But the administration's Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in a statement Monday, asserted that the move harms the United States' ability to negotiate successfully for new, verifiable arms agreements with the Soviets.

"Congressional pressure for selective compliance with SALT II undercuts the U.S. response to Soviet violations and compromises the ability of U.S. negotiators in Geneva to gain effective verification provisions in new agreements," the agency contended.

The United States violated the ceilings in the pact on Nov. 28, when a B-52 bomber converted to carry nuclear-tipped cruise missiles became operational.

It was the 131st of the big bombers to be modified for cruise weapons rather than bombers. The treaty permits only 130 modified bombers unless other weapons, such as missile-firing submarines, are retired to compensate for the higher number of cruise-carrying bombers.

The U.S. action breaching the SALT II treaty was criticized by America's NATO allies and the Soviets, who pledged that they would continue to live up to the pact.

The treaty was never ratified by the Senate, meaning it was not binding on the United States.

During the 1980 presidential campaign, Reagan criticized the treaty as "fatally flawed," although once in office, he pledged to live up to its limits as long as the Soviets did likewise.

Reagan has repeatedly charged the Soviets with violating the treaty and he announced last spring that his administration would no longer be bound by SALT II weapons limits in making decision on how to build the U.S. atomic arsenal.

In its statement, the U.S. arms control agency said the Soviets are continuing to violate arms control agreements with the United States in serious ways.

Congressional calls for maintaining the unratified treaty "mark a sharp departure from a long-standing bipartisan policy of insisting on full Soviet compliance with arms control agreements," the statement said.

Two separate letters were sent Monday from the Senate. One was signed by 57 senators, including 47 Democrats and 10 Republicans. The other was an individual appeal from a 58th legislator, Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who will be majority leader next year.

The letter from the 57 legislators called the U.S. action an "open invitation to the Soviets" to violate several of the numerical limits in the treaty.

American reportedly had maps of area near prison

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Officials said one of the maps found in the sock of an arrested American showed the area around the prison where convicted American mercenary Eugene Hasenfus is serving a 30-year sentence.

The U.S. Embassy, meanwhile, said it still is waiting for an answer from the leftist Sandinista government on its request to visit the man arrested last Friday and identified by Nicaragua as 49-year-old Sam Nesley Hall.

"We still haven't received an answer to a note asking that we be permitted to see the person identified as Sam Nesley Hall," embassy spokesman Al Laun said Monday night.

Laun said the embassy sent the note to the Sandinista government Saturday night, shortly after Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto announced Hall was arrested near an air force base.

"We haven't insisted that we be given access to him nor have we sent another note because we believe that a civilized government needs to receive only one note," Laun said.

Government officials who spoke on condition of anonymity said Hall was being interrogated by state security officials at the El Chipote jail.

Follies preview slated Wednesday

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and Chamber of Commerce President Jack Denman have volunteered to "serve" during this time.

They will be joined by the United Way executive board, to include President-elect Ralph Williamson, Donny Brown, Jack Gorman and Mike Banta.

Agencies helped by United Way include the Snyder Boys Club, Noah Project, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Oilpatch Foster Parents, Salvation Army, Red Cross and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Hospital okays physician list

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Dunham. James Howell, Carl Dillaha, Robert Pierce, Nelson Brice and W. B. McSpadden.

In addition, Drs. Kenneth Ford, Steven Hom, Robert White and Douglas Michaels of Denton, James Tipton of Big Spring and Preston Nash of Sweetwater were also approved.

Accepted as weekend emergency room staffers were Drs. James Allen, Terry Wilkinson, Luis Palacios, Monte Pierce, Michael Smith, Stephen Manning and Ted Faull of Lubbock.

In other action, the board expressed appreciation to Don Sealy for his work as business manager. Sealy is due to retire Wednesday after 18 years service with the county. His last 12 years were spent with the hospital.

Council meets here Monday

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change will be from M-1 (light manufacturing) to R-3 (general residential).

—Authorize the city manager to seek bids on used city equipment without requiring prior approval of the council. Currently, the city plans to sell by bid a used D-5 Catepillar bulldozer; a used Army D-8 bulldozer; and a 1967 Dodge cab and chassis.

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55¾	55¼	55⅝
Amer Can	87¼	86⅝	86⅝
Ameritech	136½	135⅝	136
AMI Inc	15¼	15	15
Am Motors	3⅛	3	3⅛
AmStand	43½	43¼	43¼
Amer T&T	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
Amoco	67	66⅝	66¾
ArmcoInc	5	4⅞	4⅞
AtlRichfld	60¾	60	60⅛
BancTexas	13-32	11-32	11-32
BellAtlan s	72	71½	71⅝
BellSouth	58¼	58	58⅛
Beth Steel	4⅞	4⅝	4¾
Borden s	48¼	47	47
Caterpllr	40	39½	39¾
Centel	58½	58	58
ChesebgP	71⅞	71¾	71¾
Chevron	47¾	47⅛	47¼
Chrysler s	40	39⅝	39¾
CoastalCp	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞
CocaCola s	38¾	38	38⅜
Coleman	32¼	31¾	31¾
Colg Palm	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜
ComlMetl s	16½	16¼	16¼
DeltaAirl	48⅞	48½	48½
DiamShm	13¾	13½	13½
DowChem	61	60½	60½
DressrInd	19½	19¼	19⅜
duPont	87	86⅜	86½
EstKodak	68⅞	68⅜	68⅜
Enserch	16¾	16⅛	16⅛
EntexInc	17⅜	17	17
Exxon	72⅜	71⅞	71⅞
FederalCo s	41½	40⅝	41⅜
Firestone	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
FtBcpTex	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
FlowerInd	24⅝	24½	24⅝
FordMot s	57⅝	56¾	56⅞
GAF Cp s	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
GTE Corp	59⅝	59¼	59⅜
GnDynam	72	71½	71⅞
GenElec	86¼	85⅞	85⅞
GenMills s	43	42½	42½
Gen Motors	69½	68¾	68⅞
GnMotr E	26¾	25⅞	26¼
Goodrich	45½	44⅝	45¾
Goodyear	42½	42⅛	42⅛
GtAtlPac	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Gulf StaUt	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Haliburtn	25¾	25⅛	25⅛
HolidayCorp	68½	68¼	68½
HoustInd	35¾	35⅜	35½
HughesTl	8¼	8⅛	8¼
Interfst	5¼	5	5⅛
IBM	127⅞	127	127¼
Int Paper	74¾	74¼	74¼
JohnsJn	69⅞	69⅛	69½
K mart	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
Kroger s	30¾	30⅛	30⅜
vjLTV Cp	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Litton Ind	78¾	78	78
LoneSta Ind	33¾	33¼	33¼
Lowes	27¾	26¾	27¾
MCorp	12⅛	11⅝	11¾
MayDSt s	37⅜	37	37⅛
Medtronic	83⅞	82½	82¾
Mobil	40⅛	39¾	39⅞
Monsanto	76¾	76⅛	76½
Motorola	37½	36¾	36¾
Navistar	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Nynex s	66⅞	66½	66⅞
OwensIll s	51⅛	50¼	50¼
PacTel s	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Penney JC	77¼	75⅞	76⅜
Phelps Dod	21½	21⅛	21¼
PhilipPet	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Polaroid	69¼	67⅝	68
ProctGamb	80¼	79⅛	79¾
PubS NwMx	34¾	34⅜	34⅜
RepBankCp	22⅝	21⅞	22¼
Sabine	13¼	13	13
SFeSouPac	30¾	30¼	30¼
SearsRoeb	41⅞	41½	41¾
SherwinWm s	28⅜	28⅜	28½
Singer Co	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜
Southern Co	26	25¾	25⅞
Southland	50¼	49	49
SwstBell	112⅝	111⅜	112⅛
StdOil	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
SunComp	57¾	57½	57⅝
TNP Ent	22⅝	22¼	22½
Tandy	41⅞	41⅜	41⅜
TempleInld	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞
Tenneco	38	37⅝	37⅝
Texaco Inc	35¼	35	35⅛
TexAmBnch	16¾	16¼	16¾
TexComBn	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
TexEastn	30	29½	29⅞
Texas Inst	122⅝	121¼	121¼
Tex Util	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Textron	65⅞	65¼	65⅝
Tyler	12⅛	12	12
USX Corp	21½	21⅜	21⅜
UnCarbde s	22½	22⅜	22⅜
UnPacCp	62⅞	62⅜	62½
USWest s	56⅜	55¾	56
UniTel	27⅜	27⅛	27¼
Unocal	26½	26⅛	26½
WalMart	47⅜	46¾	46¾
WestghEl	60½	60	60⅛
Xerox Cp	61⅛	60½	60⅝
ZenithE	20¾	20⅝	20¾

Who is to blame for drinking related mishaps?

BOSTON (AP) — A guest is served drinks, then drives. There is an accident, an injury, sometimes a death. Who is responsible?

According to the Massachusetts Supreme Court, and courts and legislatures in at least 14 other states, the host can be sued if it can be proven he "knew or should have known that his guest was drunk..."

Although few such lawsuits have materialized in those 15 states, the touchy question of a host's responsibility is still before courts and legislatures elsewhere.

"It's a volatile issue that hits close to home," said Tom Smith, an associate director with the American Bar Association who led a study on legal questions surrounding drunken driving. "Many people serve alcoholic beverages in their home and social host law would make them potentially liable."

The issue came to national attention two years ago with a ruling by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

In the case, Kelly v. Gwinnell, a couple served the equivalent of 13 drinks to a guest in less than two hours, then let him get in his car and drive away.

The guest's car struck another car while trying to pass on a curve. The driver of the second car suffered a broken ankle and jaw. She sued both the intoxicated driver and his hosts.

The court said the hosts bore responsibility for the accident, outlining specific criteria that would permit similar lawsuits.

Poison possible against coyotes

AUSTIN (AP) — Coyotes have Texas sheep and goat ranchers howling for help in the form of federal approval of a killer chemical banned 14 years ago.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower could decide this week whether to seek a lifting of the ban on Compound 1080, but some argue the answer is to use other methods — from guard dogs to donkeys.

Environmental activists argue that the reasons the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency banned the poison in 1972 remain valid today.

"Compound 1080 is not safe, by any stretch of the imagination," said Dede Armentrout of Austin, regional director for the National Audubon Society.

"Forty years of using poisons has proven these methods don't effectively control the predators," the Humane Society's regional office in Corpus Christi said in an "Action Alert" publication.

Under the policy being considered, ranchers could put collars carrying 1080 on goats and sheep. Because coyotes attack the jugular vein, they would get a fatal dose of the compound.

"It's another tool that's very effective, and certainly there is no doubt in my mind that there will be no impact on the environment by the use of the livestock protection collar," said Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who is executive director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

For about 20 years, until the 1972 EPA ban, Compound 1080 was used by ranchers to kill coyotes that decimate their herds. In 1985, the federal agency said states could ask for approval of tightly controlled 1080 programs.

If Hightower favors use of the chemical, Texas would become the second state, after Wyoming, to seek approval. The policy would not allow aerial application or other uses of 1080.

The agriculture department has received about 200 letters concerning the compound.

Misuse of 1080 by ranchers was the prime reason it was banned in 1972, according to Roger Mulder, Texas Department of Agriculture spokesman. Some ranchers laced dead sheep or goats with 1080 and left them for coyotes at "bait stations." Eagles and other predators were consuming it.

The agriculture department is convinced coyotes are causing some problems, but not as major as some ranchers are claiming.

"We think they've got predator problems. It's not necessarily a coyote problem," Mulder said.

He said the agency will develop a predator control program, with or without 1080 collars. Most of the control methods have drawbacks.

Fences can help but cost up to $6,000 a mile and coyotes are adept at digging under them.

Spring-loaded devices that eject a cyanide pellet into coyotes are available, but they can also dispense the pellet into other animals.

State trappers are available to track and kill coyotes, but there are too few to go around.

The agency has high hopes for the use of dogs trained to protect herds by scaring off coyotes. In 1978, Durwood Kelley of Lampasas became among the first in Texas to use Great Pyrenees dogs to protect his goats.

"We bought the pups and eight months later we put them out and, dog gone, the predators stopped killing," he said.

Coyotes almost ate Kelley out of business by feasting on his goats. But now, thanks to Caesar, Calamity and the other dogs, the coyotes dine elsewhere.

Missing man found Monday

An 80-year-old Snyder man who had failed to return home after leaving Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Sunday afternoon was located just after noon Monday.

Scurry County sheriff's officers reported that Joe Parks returned to the Abilene hospital after apparently becoming lost on his way back to Snyder.

Pickup blaze has damages

Units of the fire department were dispatched to extinguish a pickup fire 1 mile north of the city on the Old Post Road at 3:20 p.m. Monday.

According to fire officials, a 1983 Ford pickup owned by Bill Wilson Leasing of Snyder and driven by Vonnie Everton of Snyder sustained extensive damage to the engine compartment and cab.

The fire apparently ignited in the vehicle's engine compartment.

One wreck noted

One minor traffic accident was reported in Snyder Monday in the 2700 Block of 38th St.

Involved in the 3:50 p.m. mishap were a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Luther Smith of Rt. 3, Snyder and a 1982 Pontiac driven by Melody Dawn Schwarz of Rt. 2, Snyder.

4 are arrested

Police logged four misdemeanor arrests Monday evening.

One local man was jailed for driving while intoxicated while one man and a male juvenile were arrested for public intoxication.

The juvenile was held for six hours and then released to the custody of his parents.

One local man was also arrested on Department of Public Safety-issued traffic warrants.

Ira ISD meets

Ira School trustess approved a revised Discipline Management Plan Monday night during their regular December meeting.

In other action they accepted the resignation of Carla Allen, language arts instructor, and hired David Brown of Snyder as her replacement.

It was also noted that all Ira juniors have passed the exit level test.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Deborah McFarland, P.O. Box 702; Elizabeth Mosher, 1409 Ave. M; Vena Wilson, 205 33rd; Michael Murphy, Star Rt., Box 51, Ira; Charles Scott, 2205 42nd; Faye Curtis, 3401 Ave. A; Florence Hardy, Rt. 3, Box 505; Clif Harrison, 209 30th.

DISMISSALS: Gradine Sterling, Rhonda Taylor and baby boy, Brinda Salazar and baby girl, Edna Clayton, Guerrera baby boy, Dora Vineyard, Tommie Joyce, Elizabeth Mosher, Charles Scott.

Museum to close for holiday break

People who would like to see the Scurry County Museum's "Christmas in Storybook Land" or see it again are reminded that the museum will close Friday for a combined Christmas-New Year holiday.

Hours in the museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday. The museum is on the Western Texas College campus.

The museum's Country Store will also be open all week and shoppers there will find some items marked down.

Obituaries

Ernesto Moralez

BIG SPRING--Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church for Ernesto Moralez Sr., 31, who died Sunday at his home in Big Spring.

He was the brother of four Snyder residents. He was born in Big Spring, was the owner of a roofing company, and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Suvivors include his wife, Martha Moralez of Big Spring; a son, Ernesto Moralez Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Rebecca Ann Moralez and Carolina Yvett Moralez, both of Big Spring; three stepdaughters, Judy Marie Garza, Jacqueline Trevina and Veronica Romo, all of Big Spring; his father, Felipe Juarez of Big Spring; four brothers, Ramon Arriaga of Snyder, Joe Lara of Snyder, and Adam Moralez and Fernando Arriaga, both of Big Spring; four sisters, Juanita Ramirez of Big Spring, Mary Moralez of Kansas, Nora Lara and Linda Lara, both of Snyder.