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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Christmas proves that some never mature, but just grow taller."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The Hamlin community didn't get its Christmas wish, while another community did.

Hamlin failed to be selected by the Texas Youth Commission board as a site for a youth correctional facility.

However, Rick Craig, in the Hamlin Herald, says the four-county effort of "putting collective eggs in one basket" will pay future dividends for the area, since leaders in those four counties have learned that cooperation is in their best interest.

Believe it or not, abilene even offered to help.

And up in Vernon, near the Red River, Wilbarger County feathered its nest with eggs, having been selected as a site for a multi-million dollar egg farm to be located on 2,000 acres.

The firm was considering sites in both Texas and Oklahoma. Employment is expected to be 150.

Some people have pointed to Sweetwater as an example of low water and sewer bills, but folks there will soon be catching up.

The Texas Water Development Board has approved a $4 million loan to the city to construct a new waste-water treatment plant. The city's current sewage treatment plant was built in 1957 and was declared "out of date and barely operational."

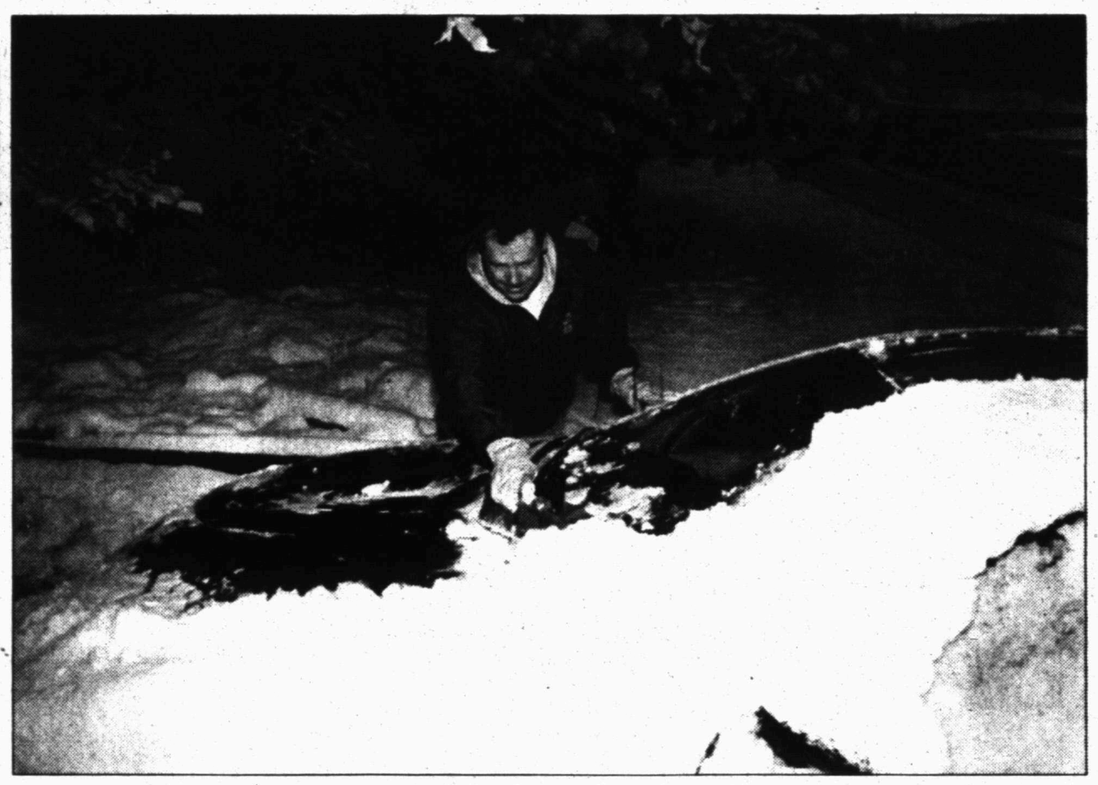
Snyder went through that expensive process about three years ago. We think it's called "unfunded mandates."

Regardless of the price, we sure like for that stuff to leave when the toilet is flushed. Anybody who can remember the standard two-holer can easily believe indoor plumbing may the be first wonder of the modern world.

It's a long time until November, but politics is already heating up

The Big Spring Herald reports that State Rep. David Counts has announced the removal of the final "hurdle" for the location of a veteran's home in Big Spring.

We predict that Counts will run stronger both in Scurry and Howard County — and rightly so!



WHITE CHRISTMAS — Jay Cromeens scraped five inches of snow off his vehicle early this morning. Snowflakes began falling about 9 p.m. on Christmas Day. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Nichols' jurors to consider death as possible penalty

DENVER (AP) — The next courtroom battle for Terry Nichols will have his life at stake, after all.

The same jurors who found that Nichols helped hatch the deadly plot to bomb the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building but didn't intend to kill anyone may punish him with death, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch has ruled.

The judge said it was impossible to guess what jurors meant when they convicted Nichols of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter, but acquitted him of murder and two other weapons-related counts.

"We'll go forward," Matsch said Wednesday at a hearing on defense motions aimed at blocking both the verdict and the possibility of a death sentence.

It is the conspiracy charge that carries the death penalty. But jurors in this case will now be asked by prosecutors to vote for death, even though there is no murder conviction. If Nichols is condemned, it is an issue that almost surely will be raised on appeal.

Matsch also refused to block emotional testimony from victims during the trial's sentencing phase, which begins Monday. Defense attorney Michael Tigar argued that jurors should be asked whether they need any more testimony about "the disastrous effect" of the bombing.

During the sentencing phase, prosecutors likely will argue the death penalty is appropriate because of the enormity of the crime, with the defense countering that it's inappropriate because he was convicted of a lesser role than Timothy McVeigh.

Tigar asked Matsch to eliminate the death penalty as a possible sentence, arguing that "there can't be a death sentence without proof of major participation and an intent that rises at least to the level of second-degree murder."

"They acquitted the defendant of all forms of intent-to-kill homicide," Tigar said.

Involuntary manslaughter, which alone carries a maximum of six years in prison, was defined as a slaying without malice, "a lawful act done without due caution, which might produce death."

Prosecutor Sean Connelly countered that the government does not need to prove Nichols intended to kill anyone. He said federal law allows the death penalty if Nichols knew lethal force would be used and if the act was carried out with "reckless disregard for human life."

The judge said he will wait until prosecutors present evidence next week before deciding if the government met its burden under the law to prove its point.

Fired postal worker 'snapped,' friends say

DENVER (AP) — A fired postal employee who held seven people hostage at a regional mail center was a mild-mannered man who snapped after 18 months of unemployment, friends said.

David Lee Jackson, 42, made a brief appearance in court Christmas Day and was held on a $1 million bond on investigation of kidnapping, felony menacing and burglary.

Armed with a shotgun and dressed in camouflage and body armor, Jackson walked into a huge mailing facility in Denver on Christmas Eve day and held his hostages for nearly 10 hours, police said.

Negotiators said Jackson got tired and finally asked, "How do I get out of this mess?"

Police believe Jackson was seeking revenge over his firing for threatening a supervisor. Hundreds of workers were herded out of the facility during the standoff. No one was injured.

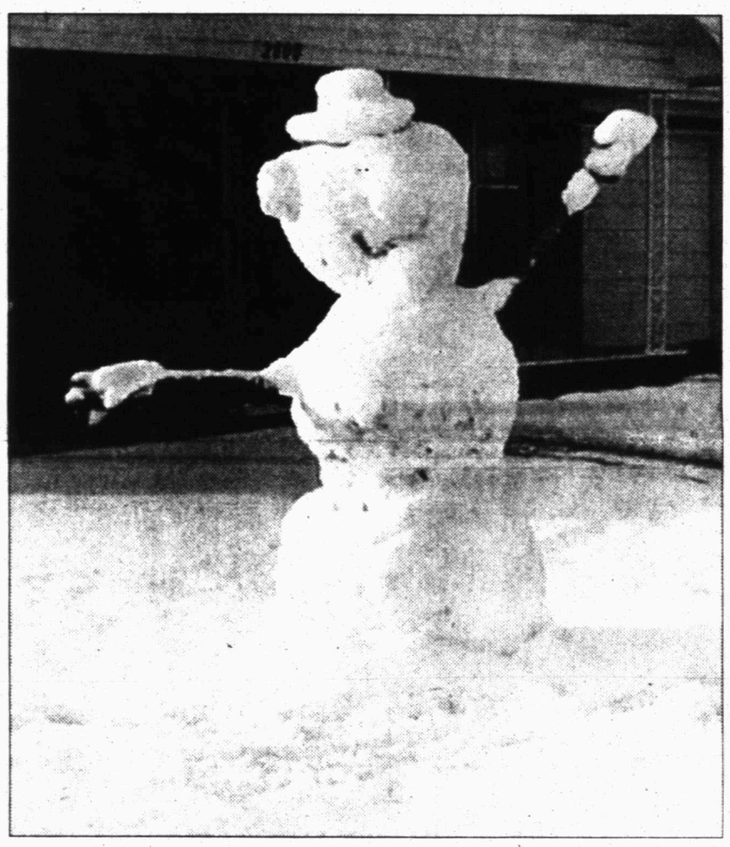
Robert Thompson, whose mother dated Jackson about 13 years ago, said Jackson never showed signs of violence and was kind and loving.

"He might have snapped or something, but this wasn't like D.J.," Thompson said. "Maybe things in his life were falling apart and his back was against the wall.

"Christmastime probably had a lot to do with it," he said. "People feel hopelessness in life. And even if it's your fault, you feel like lashing out at people."

Hostage Paula Peevy's husband, Johnny, recalled meeting Jackson several years ago and remembers him as congenial, "a pretty low-key individual, and he and my wife got along fine."

Some of Jackson's friends blamed his actions on the way he was treated by the Postal Service. Some felt he need not have been fired after 14 years of service and that he was being treated unfairly by the appeal process.



EIGHT-FOOT SNOWMAN — Family members of the Rev. Darold Baldwin, 2800 32nd, made this big snowman at 10:30 Christmas night. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

City of Snyder named in civil suit

The City of Snyder has been named defendant in a suit filed this week in 132nd District Court by Allstate Insurance Company.

The suit claims the city was negligent, causing the home of Bobby Kuhl to be flooded by backed up sewer water on Dec. 27, 1996.

Court records indicated that Allstate paid the homeowners a claim of $5,086 for damages. The insurance company is now seeking reimbursement from the city, citing three areas of negligence — improper maintenance of sewer lines, failing to timely detect sewer defects and failing to timely warn of sewer defects.

Just 'regular guy' leaves $32 million to 10 charities

MARION, Ohio (AP) — George Alber wore khaki work pants, washed his clothes at the Laundromat, and spent his mornings yakking with a friend at a local cafe over a $3 plate of bacon and eggs — which the two would split. Just a regular guy.

Except for one thing. He was a multimillionaire.

Alber's fortune was never a topic of conversation until last month, when he died at the age of 92 and left $32 million to 10 local charities.

"He was frugal with himself. With everyone else, he was generous," said Barbara Rice, his longtime bookkeeper and friend.

One-third of the money will go to the Marion campus of Ohio State University, his alma mater.

Alber felt his success in the fertilizer business, Marion Plant Life Fertilizer Co., was due to connections he made at the school. He established a scholarship fund there in 1985, helped build a bell tower, which was named for him and his late wife, and the economic development center, which was named for him.

Other recipients range from the Salvation Army to the Boy Scouts.

The donation to the Columbus Foundation was the largest in its 54-year history. Bank One will manage the fund.

"It will have an incredible impact on the community, providing educational opportunities for many and support for critical community services," Columbus Foundation President James Luck said.

Bird flu victims on the increase

HONG KONG (AP) — Chinese authorities are pledging to step up oversight of poultry headed for Hong Kong, where the confirmed number of people sickened by the so-called "bird flu" rose by two today.

The influenza A H5N1 virus, which until this year infected only birds, has been confirmed in a 3-year-old girl, who is in satisfactory condition and a 1-year-old boy, who has recovered, according to a Health Department statement.

The boy previously had been on the list of suspected cases.

Eleven cases of the flu have been confirmed, and three of the victims have died. Doctors suspect the virus sickened nine other people, including a woman who died.

Doctors don't know where the virus is coming from or how people are catching it. They urge people who handle live birds, including chickens, to wash their hands, but say it is safe to eat cooked chicken and eggs.

Health Department spokeswoman Pauline Ling said doctors have discovered antibodies to the virus in the blood of some people who are well, indicating they were infected without knowing it.

Investigators trying to determine how people are catching the virus took about 2,000 blood samples from relatives and associates of the first victim, a 3-year-old boy who died in May, and from a control group of people who had no such contact.

Ling said preliminary results will be released Saturday.

In an interview published today in the Hong Kong-based Ta Kung Pao newspaper, Yu Dahai, director of China's State Animal and Plant Quarantine Bureau, said no cases of H5N1 infection have been found in chickens headed for Hong Kong.

However, China will register all poultry farms that export to Hong Kong and test for influenza randomly and at fixed times, Ta Kung Pao said.

China is Hong Kong's main source of chicken, normally exporting 75,000 birds daily. Hong Kong stopped importing Chinese chickens Tuesday as a precautionary measure, a decision local officials said was made by China's central government in Beijing.

In a column in the South China Morning Post newspaper, prominent lawyer and ex-lawmaker Margaret Ng accused the Hong Kong government of reacting too slowly to the health threat to avoid embarrassing China.

ASK US

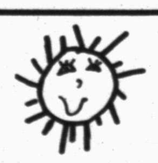
Q—Does the new law requiring background checks for home child-care providers cover baby-sitters?

A—No. It applies to people who care for one or more unrelated children for 4 or more hours a day, 3 days a week, for more than 9 straight weeks. For info, call 1 800 862-5252.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 51 degrees, low, 30; high Thursday, 51; low 28; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 28; 5 inches of snow and .23 moisture; precipitation for 1997 to date: 25.69 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Patchy fog near a.m. Low near 20. Saturday, morning fog, then mostly sunny. High near 50. SW wind 10-20 mph.



Priscilla Guerrero
Sunny weather ahead

Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.
Of 359 days in 1997, the sun has shone 343 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Business is like a wheelbarrow. Nothing even happens until you start pushing.

Unknown

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Princess Di year's top story

NEW YORK (AP) — The No. 1 story of 1997 was a car crash in a tunnel under Paris. Just three people died.

Ordinary — except that victims were Princess Diana, her boyfriend and their driver. The boundless fascination and grief unleashed by this singular tragedy made it the biggest story of the year, according to The Associated Press' annual poll of American newspaper editors and broadcast executives.

Other deaths figured in the top 10 stories, too: the conviction and death sentence of Timothy McVeigh, held responsible for 168 obliterated in Oklahoma City; the passing of Mother Teresa, who loved and served the poor; the eerie suicides of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult.

There also was room for life, albeit life aided by science. Thanks to fertility drugs and faith, a family in Iowa expanded exponentially, from three to 10. And a wee lamb named Dolly was born in Scotland, a ewe's clone.

There was more: A spacecraft rambling around Mars. The fundraising problems of the Democrats. And the two-step on Wall Street — a frenzied down-and-up — amid stumbling markets in Asia.

Satellite dishes carried the news to the world's edges. When Princess Diana and Mother Teresa died, mourners from New Mexico to New Zealand could grieve together, on the Web.

Technology is "really changing the way we view boundaries," proclaimed Diana Owen, professor of government at Georgetown University. "We've become more of a global village."

Here, according to the AP poll, are the village's top 10 stories of 1997:

1. DIANA. British reserve cracked this summer. Commoner and royalty together mourned the death of the "people's princess." Makeshift shrines appeared around the world, and a million bouquets bloomed in London, near the church where her body rested. Eyes teared for days — via radio, television, even the Internet.

At first, mourners raged at photographers who chased Diana and Dodi Fayed at high speeds, and legislators even talked of banning the "stalkarazzi." But tests blunted that anger, exposing the driver as legally drunk.

2. DEATH FOR DEATHS. In June, a jury delivered the verdict — "guilty!" — on the most deadly act of terrorism on U.S. soil: the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. At trial in Denver, its victims told of nightmares — loved ones dying amid rubble — and of waking horrors that never end.

Upon conviction, McVeigh offered scant explanation. When he was sentenced to death in August, he would only quote Justice Louis Brandeis: "Our government is the potent, the omnipresent teacher. For good or for ill, it teaches the whole people by its example."

3. MOTHER TERESA. Calcutta wept with the world this fall. Mother Teresa, the revered Roman Catholic nun who ministered to India's "poorest of the poor," died of a heart attack at 87. After her last words "Jesus, I love you. Jesus, I love you," many of her followers walked the muddy streets — waiting, waiting, waiting to pay homage.

4. THE BULLS ROMP. Wall Street shook off a record one-day plunge of 554 points, traced to tumbling markets in Asia. Then, stock prices climbed again, thrilling investors. After it all, the Dow rose 20 percent for the third straight year.

5. SEND IN THE CLONES. In February, Scottish researchers announced that, for the first time, they had cloned an adult mammal. Some scientists celebrated a sheep named Dolly, seeing the key to improved livestock; others demurred, urging the end to research on cloning humans.

One of Dolly's creators told Congress that cloning is "ethically unacceptable" for humans, but Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, countered: "It will take place within my lifetime...It holds untold benefits for humankind in the future."

6. LUCKY SEVEN. One day Kenny and Bobbi McCaughey were an average Midwestern couple with one child. The next, they were the world's most famous family, parents of the world's only surviving septuplets.

Television offered hourly updates: Kenneth breathing on his own. Joel Steven in critical condition. Kelsey feeding by mouth. Everyone wanted to share, and everyone wanted to debate: Was it fertility drugs or God's will?

Experts insisted that the couple should have aborted some fetuses to improve the health of others. Despite such carping, President Clinton called and gifts poured in: groceries, appliances, a deluge of diapers, and a van that seats 15.

Then the McCaugheys longed to be average. "This is my family. That's what I want it to be, and it's just going to be us," said the father. "And we're not on for display."

7. SMOKED OUT. After decades of denying smoking-related health problems, tobacco industry leaders were ready to make a deal. Tobacco companies would pay $368 billion if states would drop lawsuits. Amid complex negotiations, Congress closed its session without legislation.

Meanwhile, tobacco farmers wanted help. Americans, in polls, doubted that any settlement could reduce teen smoking. And documents showed that cigarette makers paid off sympathetic researchers.

8. MARS ROCKS. This summer, a pint-sized Sojourner toured Mars, poking at rocks named "Scooby Doo" and "Souffle" and transmitting data to its mother ship, Pathfinder.

Millions visited NASA's Web site as Pathfinder beamed images of a desert landscape back to Earth. The mechanical explorers found signs of ancient flooding and examined rocks similar to those from Peru's mountains and the Pacific Northwest.

After landing on July 4, Pathfinder shipped back data late into September — more than a month longer than scientists predicted. In October, it uttered its last peep, likely hobbled by a dead battery and freezing temperatures.

9. FUNDING FOLLIES. Fundraising scandals dogged the Democrats all year long. Early on, it was revealed that the party received illegal donations from Asian donors, and party leaders hastily returned more than $1 million.

Then sleepovers in the Lincoln Bedroom, coffee klatches at the White House, Al Gore making fundraising calls from the White House, even one donor buried — wrongly — at Arlington National Cemetery as a hero.

10. DEATH BY COMET. In March, 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult had a simple plan: They would shed their earthly "containers" and board a spaceship trailing the Hale-Bopp comet.

En route, members had abandoned family. Some embraced castration. They wore black, wore their hair in bowl cuts, refused alcohol. Besides praying and preparing, they designed Web pages.

When the time was right, they drank a mix of vodka, sedatives and pudding. Found in a rented, hilltop mansion outside San Diego, they were neatly dressed in new, black Nikes and covered with purple shrouds.

Christmas fire destroys man's home for 2nd time

DALLAS (AP) — After a blaze completely destroyed home-builder Harold Holigan's house on the day after Christmas in 1990, he spent four months rebuilding it.

Now he faces the same painful task again this year.

A fire destroyed the 10,000-square-foot home on Christmas Eve.

"It was like coming to a funeral," said Holigan, who saw the charred home for the first time late Thursday after being summoned back from a holiday gathering in Puxico, Mo., with his wife, Hermina, and 17-year-old daughter, Sarah.

"It was a total shock," Holigan said.

No one was home when the four-alarm fire broke out about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. It took 68 firefighters more than an hour to put out, authorities said.

The fire caused an estimated $1 million in damage — $700,000 to the house and $300,000 to contents, including furniture. No one was injured.

Dallas Fire Capt. Don Benda said it could take weeks before investigators know the cause. A friend had been in the house at 6:30 p.m. to feed the Holigans' fish, neighbors said, and nothing seemed out of order.

Holigan said Wednesday's fire could have been a result of recent problems with squirrels chewing wiring in his attic. Workers recently repaired the damage, he said.

"The house is just destroyed," Benda said. "The biggest thing we worried about was exposure to neighboring homes."

Holigan's friend and business partner, Ron Bickel, said he broke the bad news to the family on his cellular phone before firefighters even left.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I just hung up after calling our former son-in-law to wish him happiness and good luck on his wedding day tomorrow. Oh, how it hurts! We love him, and have loved him, since he came into our family almost 30 years ago. Our daughter has never wanted us to hate him. She doesn't. They had a friendly divorce (sometimes the hardest kind to understand), so we were not betraying her by calling him.

Abby, I just wanted to write to you to put in a good word for loving in-laws. I know that children are the victims of divorce, and that they must learn to accept the decisions of their parents. But on the other hand, we, as parents, must accept the decisions of our children, and silently mourn the loss of someone we love and years of family memories. We, too, are victims. Thank you for listening.

HEALING TOO SLOWLY IN ILL.

DEAR HEALING: You appear to be a caring and sensitive woman. Perhaps it will speed your healing to keep uppermost in mind that neither your daughter nor your former son-in-law seems to regret the decision to go their separate ways.

I am reminded of the famous line from Reinhold Niebuhr's "The Serenity Prayer": "God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other."

DEAR ABBY: I give private music lessons in my home. Most of my students are children who come with their parents and other siblings. Increasingly, I am finding these people's manners to be appalling. The children are allowed to explore every part of my home while their parents sit and do nothing. I end up having to interrupt the lessons while I find "Junior," usually in some private part of my home. I've even had parents disappear into my kitchen, and I can hear them in my cupboards and refrigerator!

Even though I don't have the most expensive furniture, I do not want shoes on my couch or open drinks on my table. Not even my yard, flowers, wind chimes or birdbath is safe from these invaders. Having a private lesson — music, art or whatever — should be considered a privilege and an honor. It is certainly preferable to a noisy music store or art studio. Maybe if a few people read this, they will wake up and realize that their actions do matter.

MUSIC TEACHER,
WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR MUSIC TEACHER: When you are conducting lessons, your home is your office. It is up to you to set boundaries. The parts of your home you wish to keep private should be closed off. Post signs reminding visitors to refrain from touching, not entering, etc. Provide a seating area with reading material and/or toys for the siblings — and stick to your guns.

DEAR ABBY: My mother and father divorced about 10 years ago, after almost 30 years of marriage. The divorce was nasty and painful for everyone involved. There are still unresolved issues and bad feelings.

My mother and my father's mother were very close until the divorce. After that, my mother no longer felt she belonged in the family. They have sent each other occasional birthday cards and have seen each other about three times over the last 10 years.

My paternal grandmother is now in her late 80s, and although she is still in fairly good health, one never knows when her time will come. My question: Should my mother attend the funeral even though my father will be there with his girlfriend?

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE
IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR STUCK: Bearing in mind that your grandmother may have many good years ahead of her, the decision is entirely your mother's. If she feels like attending the funeral and paying her respects (when the time comes), there's no reason why she shouldn't.

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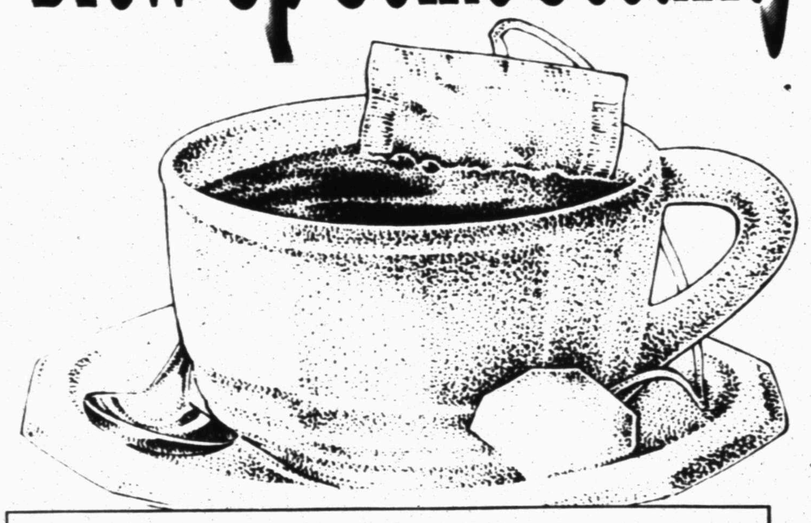
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Living is easy for waitress now coed

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) — Like most college students, Cara Wood doesn't live extravagantly. She rents an apartment off campus at Ohio University and drives a used Jeep.

But the living is easy. Small wonder.

Wood was a 17-year-old waitress in high school five years ago when she inherited a $500,000 estate from a customer who had befriended her. She has invested in the stock market and is making enough money to live off the earnings, which also are paying for her college education. She said she has all of the principal she inherited — and more.

"Life is about having fun and being happy," said Wood, now 22. "I'm happy."

Wood was working at Dink's Colonial Restaurant in her hometown of Chagrin Falls, about 15 miles east of Cleveland, in 1992. She was a good employee — bright, friendly and helpful.

One customer, Bill Cruxton, took such a liking to her that he always sat in her section. A widower with no children, he went to the restaurant daily for his meals and some company.

Cruxton's intention to be benevolent in his death was no secret at the restaurant. He previously had willed his estate to another waitress but took her out of it for reasons not fully explained. Some say Cruxton didn't like her boyfriend; others say the two simply lost touch when she left her job.

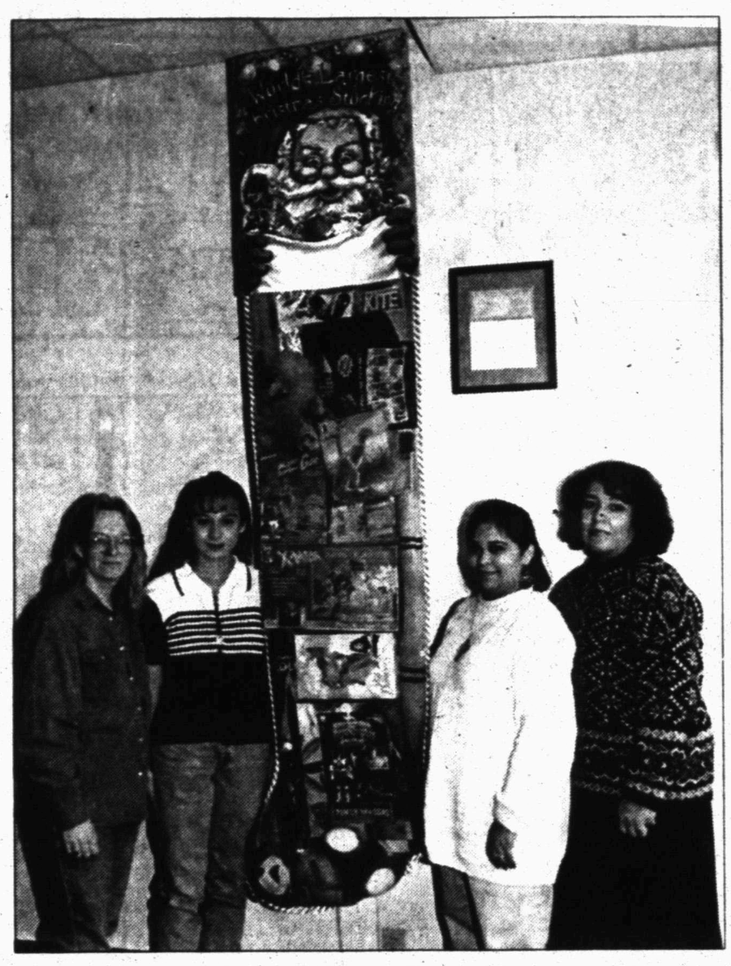
Then there was Wood, a high school soccer star who worked after school and during the summer. She was competitive, outgoing and assertive. He was opinionated and at times overbearing. Sometimes, the two personalities clashed.

But they became friends. He told her she reminded him of his wife, Gertrude, who had died three years earlier. He said he imagined his grandchildren, if he'd had any, would have been like Wood.

In addition to being his regular waitress, she helped him around the house and ran errands for him.

Yes, she knew about the small fortune that was waiting to be inherited. But she said that didn't matter to her. He cared for her — he knew that her father, Charles, died when she was 10. And she was his friend.

Wood became so important to Cruxton that he rewrote his will, making her the main beneficiary. He died of heart failure in November 1992 at the age of 82. He kept a picture of Wood in her soccer uniform on a bedside table in his hospital room.



HUGE STOCKING WINNER — Sheryl Rivera won the giant stocking at Sun Loan Co., 2519 College Ave. The local business was one of 123 in Texas, New Mexico and Nevada to give away a stocking filled with toys. Shown from left are Sheryl Rivera, Crystal Rivera, manager Liz Castillo and Erminia Garza, employee. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Grandmother protests by chaining self to marker

STANTON, Ky. (AP) — A 67-year-old woman huddled on Christmas next to the Powell County Courthouse tree, chained to a historical marker in a dispute over a visit with her grandchildren.

Clara Reeves of suburban Atlanta began her protest Saturday after her former daughter-in-law refused to let her take the two children home for the holiday.

"I'm not giving up," she said, wrapped in blankets under plastic. "There is no one can get me down about this. My grandkids have a right to see me."

A court hearing on her visitation rights is set for Monday, but Ms. Reeves said she doesn't expect the hearing to solve anything and refuses to leave her spot next to the Christmas tree.

Seinfeld to quit while atop ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — The master of his domain is calling it quits.

"Seinfeld," the most defining and popular comedy of the decade, will halt production this spring after its ninth season. NBC early today confirmed the decision made by Jerry Seinfeld, the comedy's star and creator.

The announcement blows a gaping hole in NBC's Thursday night lineup, by far the most popular in television. "Seinfeld" has won 10 Emmys.

Seinfeld's decision made for a blue Christmas at the network, even if the announcement wasn't entirely unexpected. Last spring, following a contract dispute between cast members and NBC, the comedian said he would decide around the end of the year whether to continue.

He made good on his promise — and that's bad for "Seinfeld" fans.

"I wanted to end the show on the same kind of peak we've been doing it on for years," Seinfeld said today in The New York Times. "I wanted the end to be from a point of strength. I wanted the end to be graceful."

And so it's an end to the show that made "not that there's anything wrong with that" and even "mulva" favorite phrases for viewers. Nothing was too trivial to inspire a half-hour's ribbing; one episode had the cast searching for their car after a day at the mall.

The comedy that is so famously about nothing did it well, shedding a humorous light on the goings-on of four self-absorbed New Yorkers in an Everyman kind of way.

Its ensemble cast has Jerry, his former girlfriend Elaine, George and Kramer stumbling through life meeting such inane characters as the Soup Nazi, the bubble boy and a hateful mailman named Newman.

Kramer never just walks through Jerry's doorway — he bursts into a skid that stops just short of the furniture. George is romantically challenged — the whole gang is, for that matter.

The showcase for the dysfunctional friends became a major profit-maker for the network and evolved into a signpost for the 1990s just as surely as "The Cosby Show" marked the 1980s and "All in the Family" the tumultuous '70s.

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♣ 10 9 6

West
♠ 8 5
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K J 5

East
♠ J 2
♥ 7 5
♦ K J 7 5
♣ A Q 4 3 2

South
♠ A K Q 10 7 6 3
♥ 4
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 8 7

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
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Opening lead: ♥ K

On the second gift-giving day

By Phillip Alder

Truman Capote said, "Venice is like eating an entire box of chocolate liqueurs in one go." Why is this doubly appropriate today?

To get full value from this deal, cover the East and South hands — no peeping now!

South opens and closes the auction with four spades. You lead the heart king: three, seven, four. What next?

Sitting South was Lorenzo Lauria, who was part of the Italian team that won the European Open Team Championship in 1979, 1995 and 1997. He won silver medals in the Bermuda Bowls of '79 and '83, losing each final by five heartbreaking IMPs.

Lauria could see four sure losers: two in each minor. Was there any chance? Just one. He ducked the first trick!

Thinking that declarer would never do that if holding a singleton, West continued with the heart two, a suit-preference signal asking for a club return after his partner had ruffed. Unlucky! Lauria called for dummy's jack and discarded a club loser. Declarer drew trumps, returned to dummy with a diamond, and threw his other club on the heart ace to make his contract.

Every South was in four spades, but Lauria was the only declarer to win 10 tricks. It's easy to be wise after the event, but declarer successfully painted the wrong picture for the defender.

As you will have guessed, this deal was played in Venice, during the congress held there every September. And this is Boxing Day in the British Commonwealth, when it was traditional for landowners to give each of their serfs a gift in a box.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why do so many men douse themselves with after-shave lotions? These scents really irritate me. Is this physical or mental? Personally, I'm more attracted to a man with a "neutral" smell — a clean odor — than to someone who smells like a woman.

DEAR READER: I suspect that almost all of us — particularly men — believe deep down inside that smelling good is a major component of attractiveness. We also probably believe that our own, natural odors are off-putting, especially to members of the opposite sex. This may be a cultural hang-up. It certainly isn't the case in many other societies.

I've received other letters from female readers who disparage the current male fashion of slathering up with lotions and colognes. Of course, this habit is hardly new. It is said that King Louis XIV of France took but one bath a year; the rest of the time he anointed himself with perfumes in an attempt to overcome what must have been a phenomenal body odor.

Today, many men bathe regularly yet feel obligated to apply scents and lotions, which, as you point out, makes them smell feminine.

Although such behavior is distinctly a personal preference, an increasing number of men — and women — are beginning to object to it, preferring instead a clean, natural smell that can be easily obtained by regular bathing or showering. From a health standpoint, it makes no difference whether a man uses cologne or not. It is appropriate to point out, however, that sweet-smelling men are not necessarily clean. Witness poor King Louis XIV.

When it comes down to an issue of perceptions, what can I say? There are men who dye their hair, drape themselves with gold necklaces, pierce their ears, forgo underpants, use nail polish — and that's just the ordinary guys! We are, after all, just a few generations removed from our forebears, who lived in caves, warmed themselves over open fires, hit one another over the head with stone axes and treated females like personal property. Perhaps if more men were told what features make them attractive, we could all agree on a series of common denominators. Until that time, some men are simply going to "stink sweet," as my former wife used to say.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A while back you wrote that grapefruit juice can interfere with the metabolism of many prescription drugs. Did I read you correctly?

DEAR READER: Yes, you did.

Certain components of grapefruit juice are metabolized by the liver, using something called "cytochrome P450" enzymes. Many drugs, notably heart medications and immuno-suppressive medicines, are also metabolized by the cytochrome P450 system. Therefore, if the drugs are taken with grapefruit juice, the combination could lead to increased potency — even toxicity — of the medications. Therefore, many authorities urge patients to avoid swallowing any pills with grapefruit juice. However, when the juice and the medications are ingested at separate times, no such interaction occurs. Thus, drinking grapefruit juice or eating the fruit should not affect the concentration of the medicines as long as the fruit and the drugs are not taken simultaneously.

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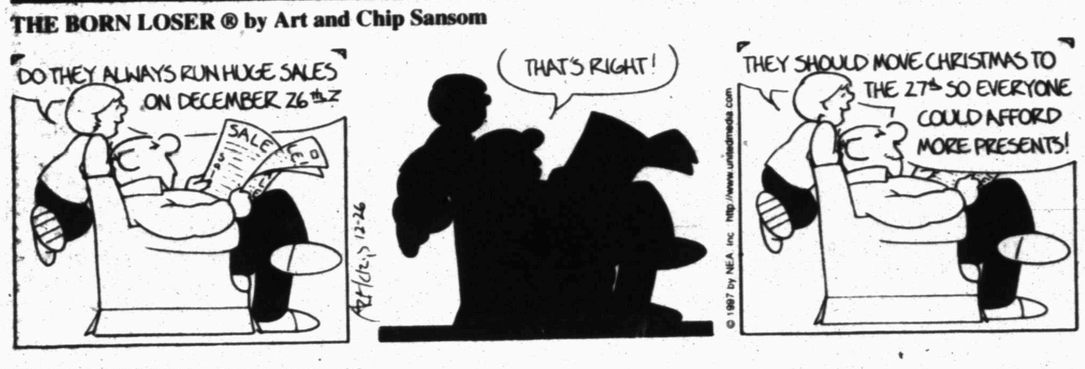
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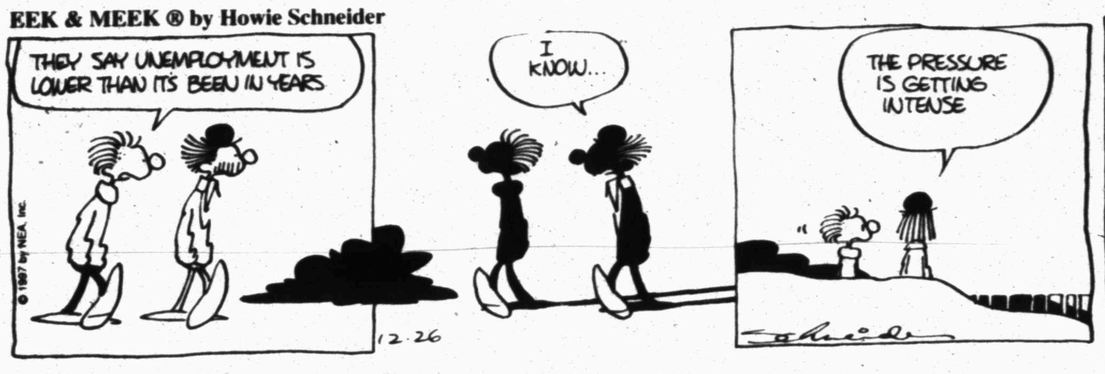
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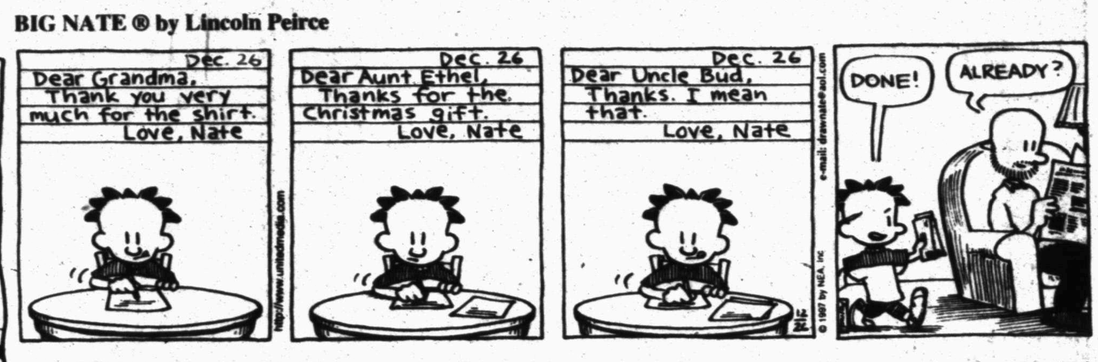
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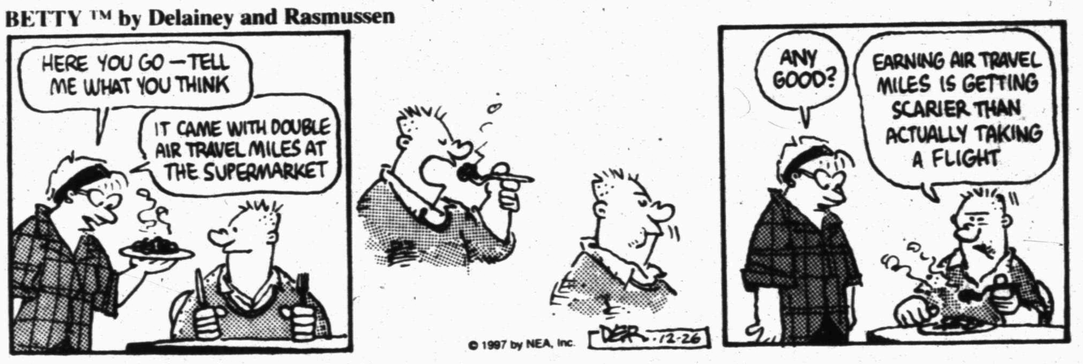
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12 With rage
14 Part of HOMES
15 Severe
16 Sand lizard
17 — — about
18 More covered with velvety plants
20 Tea for —
23 It could be proper!
24 Ship's canvas
28 Amtrak unit
31 I get it!
32 Act like a beaver
34 Grafted, in heraldry
35 No more than
37 Chicken —
39 Espionage org.
40 Rice field
42 Most banal
44 Takes to court
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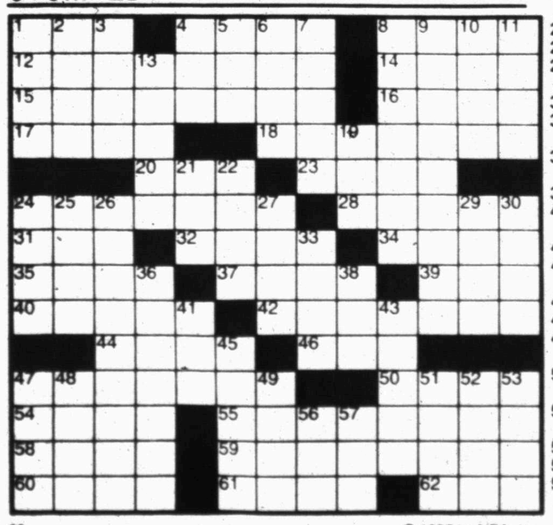
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25 Actress Perlman
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36 Emulate a teacher
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SPORTS

Snyder linebacker earns grid honors

Snyder senior Kyle Beck, who was a permanent fixture on the Tigers' defense the last two seasons, has been named to the *Reporter-News'* All-Big Country Class 4A-5A team.



The 6-3, 225-pound linebacker was in on 117 tackles, 13 behind the line of scrimmage, caused five and recovered two fumbles, had two sacks, an interception and seven quarterback pressures.

Beck was a unanimous 2-4A All-district selection for Snyder, who finished 3-8 this season after being knocked off by Dumas in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Receiving Coach of the Year honors is Tom Ritchey of Sweetwater.

Ritchey retired shortly after his Mustangs bowed out to state finalist Denison. Defensive coordinator Hank Dowell was named as Ritchey's replacement last week.

Offensive Player of the Year is Brownwood QB Colby Freeman, while Abilene Cooper DB Peter Abrigg garners Defensive Player of the Year.

All-Big Country
Class 4A-5A football team
Offense

Coach of the Year — Tom Ritchey, Sweetwater.

Player of the Year — Colby Freeman, Brownwood, 6-3, 205, QB, Jr.

Linemen — Joey Heath, Cooper, 6-5, 270, Sr.; Daniel O'Keefe, Stephenville, 6-4, 225, Sr.; Everett Fraser, Cooper, 6-6, 270, Sr.; Daniel Price, Sweetwater, 6-0, 235, Jr.

Center — Brady Patterson, Big Spring, 5-8, 185, Sr.

Tight End — Marty Jones, Brownwood, 6-4, 230, Sr.

Receivers — Mark Rau, Cooper, 6-1, 190, Jr.; Cody Cardwell, Stephenville, 5-9, 155, Jr.

Quarterback — Andrew Boatright, Sweetwater, 5-10, 170, Sr.

Running Backs — Sneezy Beltran, Abilene High, 6-0, 180, Soph.; Antwoyne Edwards, Big Spring, 5-11, 190, Sr.; Reagan Kelly, Graham, 5-10, 180, Sr.

Utility Back — Kelan Luker, Stephenville, 5-11, 190, Jr.

Kicker — J.W. Boren, Stephenville, 5-9, 165, Jr.

Defense

Player of the Year — Peter Abrigg, Cooper, 5-10, 170, DB, Sr.

Linemen — Kevin Stevenson, Cooper, 6-3, 240, Sr.; Steven Weyman, Sweetwater, 6-2, 250, Sr.; Doug Dowden, Abilene High, 6-4, 245, Sr.; Jeff Denton, Big Spring, 6-0, 200, Sr.

Linebackers — Kyle Beck, Snyder, 6-3, 225, Sr.; Jarred Morris, Brownwood, 6-4, 220, Jr.; Eric Gobert, Cooper, 5-9, 190, Sr.; Jonathan Palafox, Sweetwater, 6-0, 170, Sr.

Secondary — Bryan Clark, Brownwood, 5-11, 172, Sr.; Zane Jillson, Stephenville, 6-2, 180, Sr.; Z.T. Burkett, Graham, 6-2, 180, Sr.; Jullus Crisp, Abilene High, 5-10, 160, Sr.; David O'Shields, Cooper, 5-11, 175, Sr.

Kick Returner — Ahmad Brooks, Abilene High, 5-10, 165, Sr.

Punter — Brad Barnes, Sweetwater.

No. 21 Huskies send message with 51-23 victory in Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — No. 25 Michigan State got the message in a big way at the Aloha Bowl. The Washington Huskies deserve a much better ranking than 21st.

With the Huskies at their healthiest since the start of fall practice, they easily dismantled the Spartans 51-23 on Christmas Day.

Rashaan Shehee, who missed the last three regular-season games with a sprained knee, rushed 29 times for a bowl-record 193 yards, and the defense returned a pair of interceptions for touchdowns. What was expected to be a close contest — Washington was favored by five points — became a rout.

Tony Parrish picked off Todd Schultz's pass and returned it 56 yards for a TD, and Lester Towns grabbed another errant pass by Schultz and went 66 yards for another score.

Brock Huard, bothered by injuries during the season, also sparkled, completing 18 of 30 passes for 179 yards and two TDs by Fred Coleman.

And for good measure, the Huskies turned to trickery for their seventh touchdown. From a punt formation on fourth-and-11, upback Mike Reed took the snap and raced 64 yards into the end zone.

Michigan State coach Nick Saban was the first to admit Washington's dominance.

"We play against some great backs in the Big Ten, but not with quite the athletic ability and speed of Shehee," Saban said.

Shehee scored two touchdowns, including a 33-yard run on his second carry of the game. His 193 yards broke the Aloha Bowl record of 179 by Michigan State's Blake Ezor in 1989.

But Shehee preferred to pass around the kudos.

"The offensive line takes care of me," one of the game's MVPs. "We were playing hard. We were having fun. That's how you win games."

"We knew coming in, playing a Big Ten team, the emphasis would be up front," Huard said. "We came out and established right away that the offensive and defensive lines would be ours."

Michigan State got its points on TD passes of 12 and 28 yards from Schultz to Gari Scott, a 43-yard field goal by Paul Edinger and a 21-yard hookup between Bill Burke and Lavelle Richardson with two seconds left in the game.

Washington coach Jim Lambright added, "The turnovers were extremely demoralizing as well as giving us tremendous field advantage. We came in at halftime with zero turnovers and they had dropped two fumbles and a couple of interceptions."

7th grade boys perform well in first half of season

Snyder's 7th grade boys basketball teams won't be on the court again until Jan. 5.

But they've seen plenty of action already.

Snyder Black hit the Christmas break sporting a record of 5-1, while Snyder White carries a 2-5 mark.

Snyder Black opened its season with five consecutive victories, before suffering its first loss to Sweetwater.

But Snyder had posted two wins against the Mustangs earlier, and also defeated Big Spring, Lamesa and Wylie.

Snyder Black has been paced by the scoring of Cory Lyons and Tyler Pollard, who have 46 points apiece through six games.

For Snyder White, its been Clay Williams doing the damage.

Williams has accounted for 43 points, including a three-pointer, while Tanner Beard has put up 37.

Snyder White toppled Big Spring early on, then downed Frenship in the Sweetwater tourney, 47-41.

Both Tiger teams will be in action again Jan. 5 when they host Colorado City, beginning at 5 p.m.

Snyder Black 7th grade boys' season statistics

Shane Kitchens 2 5-6 9, Thomas East 2 1-4 5, Matt McKormic 5 1-4 11, Josh Green 11 3-6 25, David Arizmendi 1 1-2 3, Jason Guynes 2 2-4 6, Josh McGaha 19 0-10 38, Austin Rinehart 1 0-0 2, Tyler Trout 6 0-4 12, Jorge Mendoza 20 6-18 46, Cory Lyons 17 11-35 46, Tyler Pollard 9 1-17 19, Josh Montoya 5 0-2 10, Tyler Kerr 0 2-3 2, Chris Sorrells 14 6-15 34.

Three-point goals: Cory Lyons, 1.

Snyder White 7th grade boys' season statistics

Stafford Gray 10 4-15 14, Chance Greenwood 7 13-21 27, Colby Driggers 5 2-6 13, Logan Hill 5 2-5 12, TJ Jones 5 4-15 15, Clay Williams 16 10-22 43, Brady Reed 5 6-8 16, Tanner Beard 14 9-19 37, Zach Starnes 7 14-17 28, Trey Roland 7 4-21 18, Patrick Aldrete 9 2-6 20, Will Davis 3 0-3 6.

Three-point goals: Colby Driggers, TJ Jones and Clay Williams, 1.

Fighting Irish are ready for Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Notre Dame linebacker Kory Minor missed his mother. Defensive end Melvin Dansby felt a little weird spending Christmas with his teammates instead of his family.

And Rick Kaczenski? No offense to the rest of the Kaczenski family, but the senior center was actually happy to spend Christmas in Shreveport, La., instead of at home in Erie, Pa.

"I'd much rather be on a plane flying to a bowl game than staying at home by the television watching the other teams play," he said.

OK, so the Irish (7-5) think getting ready for Sunday's rematch with No. 15 LSU (8-3) in the Independence Bowl is better than sitting at home waiting for spring practice like they did last Christmas.

But this is Notre Dame. Isn't there something a bit strange about the Irish spending a major religious holiday away from home?

Actually, spending Christmas away from home is nothing new for Notre Dame. Before it built its indoor practice facility in 1988, road trips to warmer climates were a holiday tradition for the Irish.

Besides, it's not like Notre Dame skipped the holiday altogether. In fact, the team built up to it all week.

The players pretty much had Notre Dame's campus to themselves earlier this week, with the rest of the students clearing out as soon as exams were finished. So, after practicing all day, coach Bob Davie made sure there was something to amuse his team at night. Some nights the players gathered at a coach's house.

Eighth grade boys hoop squads carry 7-6 mark

Snyder 8th grade boys basketball teams entered the Christmas break in good shape, as the two squads have a combined 7-6 winning record.

Snyder White, paced by Jamaal Pruitt's 80 points, posted two wins over Big Spring and one each over Sweetwater and Brownfield.

The Tigers notched victories in their last two outings by a combined score of 91-76.

In addition to Pruitt, Brandon McGuire has also had a hot shooting hand.

McGuire has racked up 63 points and has nine three-pointers, tying him for the team lead with Tate Thompson.

Snyder Black, 3-3 thus far, has two wins versus Sweetwater and one against Lamesa.

Wes Martin is Snyder Black's long-range specialist with six buckets from behind the arc for 44 points.

James Villarreal has 39 points, with 15 of those coming on three-pointers, and Steven Ortegon has 37.

Both Snyder teams will be in action again Jan. 5 when they host Colorado City, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Snyder White 8th grade boys' season statistics

Brooks Nunley 5 9-14 19, Nick Landes 10 0-2 23, Tate Thompson 9 3-10 30, Nathan Smith 11 21-28 46, Brandon McGuire 19 16-18 63, Chris McLeod 9 4-8 23, Bradley Bynum 1 2-4 4, Jamaal Pruitt 32 16-26 80, Jase Olvera 3 6-11 12, Wade Pinson 20 12-25 52, Shey Franks 1 5-8 7.

Three-point goals: Tate Thompson and Brandon McGuire, 9; Nick Landes and Nathan Smith, 3; Chris McLeod, 1.

Snyder Black 8th grade boys' season statistics

Colter Bedell 8 5-8 23, Charlie Gorman 5 6-12 16, Rudy Martinez 2 6-6 10, Johnny Vasquez 8 2-4 18, Jay Scott 3 0-10 6, Craig Bowen 6 6-21 18, Steven Ortegon 15 7-13 37, James Villarreal 15 4-9 39, Wes Martin 11 16-29 44, Ryan McKamie 4 4-7 12, Tito Alaniz 7 1-6 15, Steven Crain 0 1-2 1, Cory Clay 1 8-11 10.

Three-point goals: Wes Martin, 6; James Villarreal, 5; Colter Bedell, 2.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division						
Philadelphia	21	9	7	49	105	80
NewJersey	23	10	2	48	107	68
Washington	16	13	8	40	104	99
N.Y.Islanders	15	16	5	35	98	96
N.Y.Rangers	11	16	12	34	100	106
Florida	12	20	5	29	90	111
TampaBay	7	22	7	21	65	111
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	18	11	8	44	100	88
Montreal	19	15	5	43	113	97
Ottawa	17	17	4	38	96	90
Boston	16	15	6	38	93	96
Carolina	13	19	5	31	94	104
Buffalo	12	17	6	30	84	96
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Dallas	25	9	4	54	121	78
Detroit	22	9	7	51	125	94
St.Louis	22	12	5	49	114	90
Phoenix	14	16	7	35	99	104
Toronto	13	17	5	31	83	97
Chicago	11	18	7	29	77	87
Pacific Division						
Colorado	19	8	11	49	115	94
LosAngeles	15	15	6	36	103	102
SanJose	14	18	4	32	91	100
Anaheim	13	18	6	32	87	112
Edmonton	11	18	9	31	90	111
Calgary	10	21	8	28	96	118
Vancouver	11	21	5	27	104	125

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Washington, 6 p.m.
Florida at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at Tampa Bay, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
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NewYork	16	11	.593	1½
Orlando	16	11	.593	1½
NewJersey	14	11	.560	2½
Boston	13	12	.520	3½
Washington	14	14	.500	4
Philadelphia	6	19	.240	10½
Central Division				
Atlanta	19	8	.704	-
Chicago	18	9	.667	1
Cleveland	17	9	.654	1½
Indiana	17	9	.654	1½
Charlotte	16	10	.615	2½
Detroit	13	15	.464	6½
Milwaukee	12	14	.462	6½
Toronto	3	24	.111	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	17	10	.630	-
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Dallas	5	22	.185	12
Denver	2	23	.080	14
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Phoenix	16	8	.667	3½
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L.A.Clippers	5	23	.179	16½

Thursday's Games

Utah 107, Houston 103
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Friday's Games

Orlando at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Toronto at New York, noon.
Portland at Utah, 2 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 26
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.

Marshall (10-2) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 27
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South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Southern University (10-1), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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Arizona (6-5) vs. New Mexico (9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

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Most workers back on job

By The Associated Press

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Not this year — today is business as usual for most workers.

"Business is business," says Frank Messina, owner of a Philadelphia home appliance store. "It can't be any different just because it's the day after Christmas. Appliances need to get fixed."

A new survey found 36 percent of employers made today a paid holiday. That's down from 46 percent in 1986, when Christmas last fell on a Thursday, according to the Bureau of National Affairs, a Washington research group.

And just 10 percent will have a paid day off Jan. 2, compared with 22 percent 11 years ago.

Nearly every employer grants Christmas and New Year's Day off, with pay, but few U.S. companies feel the need to close shop on Dec. 26. Many other nations take off the day after Christmas, called Boxing Day in Britain and its former possessions, and St. Stephen's Day in several European countries.

When business is good and unemployment is low, employers can't afford to take a break, said Sanford Jacoby, who teaches industrial relations at the University of California, Los Angeles.

"So what do you do? You say to your regular full-time people, 'You have to work the day after Christmas,'" he said.

For many small businesses, today's just another day at the office. All four employees of the AA Pawn Shop in Atlanta will be on duty for those who want to sell unwanted Christmas gifts, as will Brad Toll, the kind of person you want on duty if you get in a bind.

"We don't expect a lot of people to need us on that day," said Toll, manager of the Bail USA bail bond company in Camden, N.J. "But you never know."

Retailers are hoping for a big weekend. Nordstrom, the Seattle-based clothing store chain, starts a men's clothing sale the day after Christmas. Microsoft booted up today after two days off.

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ADMISSIONS: Ima Eastman, Stanley Green, Ora Heath, Patsy Taylor, all of Snyder.

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CENSUS: 33 (Med., Surg.-5; Long-term Care-27; CCU-1).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	123¾	122¾	122¾—	¼
AT&T Corp	62⅝	62	62 5-16+	3-16
AirTouch	38 15-16	38⅛	38⅛—	1-16
Albertsons	45¾	45 3-16	45¾+	⅜
AlldSignal s	36 5-16	35¾	36 +	⅛
Alltel	40 5-16	40	40⅛+	¼
AmerOnline	87 3-16	86⅛	86 13-16+	1-16
AmStoress		20¼	20 1-16	20¼
Ameritech	82¾	81¼	82 3-16+	9-16
Amoco	84¼	83¾	83¾+	⅜
AndarkPtr	58¼	58¼	58⅜—	7-16
AmcoInc		4¾	4¾	4 9-16
AtlRichfld s	77⅜	76 15-16	77 —	⅜
ATMOS Egy	28 15-16	28¾	28⅞—	¼
Aviall	14 7-16	14 5-16	14⅜+	⅛
BakerHughes	41½	40¾	40 13-16—	¼
BellAtl	89 7-16	89	89 1-16+	3-16
BellSouth	56 9-16	56¼	56⅝+	¼
BethSteel		8¼	8¼+	⅛
BritPet s		80¾	80¾	80 9-16
BurlNoSFe		93 3-16	92¾	92¾
CBS Corp	27 13-16	27¾	27 13-16+	7-16
Caterpillar s	47¼	46¾	46 15-16+	⅜
CenSoWst		27 1-16	27	27
Chevron	75¾	75¼	75⅛—	⅛
Chrysler	34 3-16	33¾	33¾+	3-16
Coastal	60¾	60¼	60 7-16+	5-16
CocaCola	65 5-16	64¾	64¾+	½
ColgatePalm s	68 15-16	68¼	68 9-16+	9-16
ComMetals	31 7-16	31 7-16	31 7-16—	⅛
CooperInd	47¾	47¼	47 9-16—	⅛
CyprusAmax	15¼	15 1-16	15⅛+	¼
DallSemicn	37½	37	37⅜+	⅜
DeltaAirl	112¾	111¾	112 3-16+	9-16
DigitalEq	36¼	36 7-16	36 7-16+	1-16
Dillards,Inc	33¾	32 13-16	32 13-16—	5-16
DowChem	98 13-16	98 5-16	98 5-16+	5-16
DresserInd	40¾	40	40 5-16+	⅜
DuPont s	58 13-16	58	58⅛+	¼
EastmanChem		57¾	57¾	57⅞
EstKodak	58¼	57¾	57¾—	¼
EDS Corp	42⅜	42 1-16	42 3-16—	⅛
Entergy	29 7-16	29 3-16	29 5-16+	¼
Exxon s	60¼	60 5-16	60⅜+	⅛
Flowers s	19 15-16	19 13-16	19¾+	1-16
FordMotor	46 15-16	46½	46¾+	7-16
GTE Cp	50 9-16	50¼	50¼—	⅛
GenDynam	83¾	82¾	83½+	⅜
GenlElecs	71 9-16	70 15-16	71 —	1-16
GenMills	71¾	71⅛	71 3-16—	3-16
GenMotors	59¾	59	59 5-16+	⅜
GaPacGP s	60 1-16	59¾	60 +	1-16
GlobalMar		23¼	22 13-16	23¼
Goodrich	42	41¾	42 +	3-16
Goodyear s	61¾	61 3-16	61¼—	1-16
GtAtlPac	28¼	28	28⅛+	3-16
Halliburtn	47¾	46¾	46 13-16—	1-16
Hanson ADS	22¾	22 3-16	22¾—	1-16
HarteHank	36 11-16	36 9-16	36 11-16+	3-16
HomeDepot	54 13-16	54⅛	54 3-16—	⅛
HoustonInds	25 13-16	25¾	25¾+	⅛
IBM s	100⅜	99¼	99½+	⅜
IntlPaper	43	42¾	42½—	⅛
JohnsonJn	65½	64 13-16	64 15-16—	⅛
K mart		11¼	10⅝	10 15-16
Kroger s	33 5-16	33	33⅛+	1-16
Litton	56 5-16	55¾	56 5-16+	11-16
LockhdMart	94	93⅜	93¾+	3-16
Lowes Cos	45¼	44¾	45 1-16+	⅛
Lubys	17 15-16	17⅜	17 13-16	
LucentTech	78¼	77⅞	77⅞+	⅛
MayDeptStrs	51¼	50⅝	50 11-16—	¼
Medtronic s	49¾	49 1-16	49 3-16+	⅛
Mobils	70⅛	69 9-16	69 11-16—	7-16
Monsanto	39 5-16	38 15-16	39⅜+	⅛
MorganJP	111⅞	110⅝	111⅜+	⅜
Motorola	56¾	55 13-16	56 +	⅛
NCR Corp	28	27⅞	27 13-16—	⅛
NationsBk s	59⅞	59 5-16	59⅛+	1
Navistar	23¼	23 1-16	23⅜+	1-16
Norwests	35 15-16	35¼	35⅜+	⅛
OryxEngy	23¾	22 13-16	22 13-16—	⅛
Penney JC	58⅜	57 11-16	57 11-16—	⅛
Pennzoil	66 13-16	65 15-16	66 3-16—	7-16
PepBoys	22 15-16	22⅝	22 11-16—	1-16
PepsiCo	35¼	34¼	34 15-16+	⅛
PhelpDodge		61⅛	61 3-16	61 3-16
PhilipPet	47⅛	47⅛	47 3-16—	3-16
PilgrmPrd	14⅞	14¾	14⅝—	1-16
Polaroid		49 7-16	49¾	49¾
Praxair	44½	44¼	44 3-16+	1-16
ProctGamb	78¼	77 9-16	77 9-16—	⅛
PubSNwMx	23¼	23	23 1-16—	1-16
RoyalDut s	53⅜	52¾	53 +	3-16
SBC Comn	73 9-16	72¾	72¾—1	5-16
SaraLee	56⅛	55 11-16	56¼+	15-16
Scripps EW	47¾	47¼	47⅛—	3-16
SearsRoeb	42 5-16	41¾	41¾—	⅜
SherwinW s	25⅞	25 7-16	25½—	1-16
SmthBc	51 1-16	50 13-16	50 15-16+	⅛
SouthernCo	25 3-16	24⅞	25 +	⅛
SwstAirl s	22¾	22 9-16	22 13-16+	5-16
Sprint	56⅛	55¾	55¾+	¼
SunCo	42	41¾	41⅜—	⅜
TNP Ent	32	31¾	31¾—	⅛
Tandy s	35⅛	35 11-16	35 13-16+	⅛
TempleInland	50⅜	50	50⅛+	⅜
Tenneco	39	38 11-16	38 11-16+	3-16
Texaco s		54 3-16	53¾	53 15-16
TexInd s	44⅜	44	44 —	3-16
TexasInst	45 3-16	44 3-16	44 13-16+	⅜
TexUtil	41¼	40⅞	40⅝—	⅜
Textron s	60 1-16	59¾	59¾+	¼
Travelers	52 3-16	51 5-16	51 15-16+	7-16
TriconGlbR n	28 11-16	28⅜	28⅜—	⅜
TrinityInds	43 7-16	43 1-16	43 5-16+	1-16
TritonEngy	27¾	27½	27½—	3-16
Tyler	5⅜	5 7-16	5⅜+	1-16
US WestCm	44¼	44	44 3-16—	11-16
USWstMda	27¼	27 1-16	27 3-16+	1-16
USX Delhi	20¼	20 7-16	20 7-16	
USX-Marath	31¾	31 7-16	31 9-16+	3-16
USX-USS	27¾	27 3-16	27⅝+	11-16
UnCarbde	42	41¾	41¾—	¼
UnionPacif	61⅜	61 5-16	61 5-16—	⅛
UnitedTech s	70⅛	69	69⅜+	⅜
Unocal	37 15-16	37⅜	37 13-16+	1-16
WalMart	37 9-16	37¼	37⅜+	3-16
WstnGasRs	22 7-16	22¼	22⅜—	⅛
WinnDixie	42¾	42 7-16	42½+	⅛
Woolworth		20⅜	20 7-16	20¼
Xerox Corp	69¼	68¼	68⅝+	3-16
ZenithE	5 9-16	5 7-16	5½+	⅛

23 motorists assisted...

Holidays busy for peace officers

During the Christmas holiday period in Snyder, more people were locked out than locked up.

Over a three-day period starting Tuesday, Snyder law enforcement officers assisted 23 motorists who had locked their keys inside their vehicles.

During the same period, law officers made seven arrests — four on Tuesday, two on Christmas eve and one early Christmas Day.

The first arrest followed a call from the Park Village Apartments on College Avenue. The caller complained of an unauthorized man being on the premises. A complaint for criminal trespass was filed at 7:20 p.m. and a 21-year-old man was charged with criminal trespass.

Following a three-vehicle accident about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of U.S. 84 and Ennis Creek Road, one person was arrested, and another subject was transported to Cogdell Hospital.

Taken to the Scurry County Jail was a 39-year-old male charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Following a family disturbance reported about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday behind Allsups, two people were taken into custody.

A 47-year-old Roscoe man was charged with misdemeanor DWI and a Snyder man, 32, was charged with public intoxication. A report for family violence was submitted.

At 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, a traffic stop six miles north of Dermott on U.S. 84 resulted in the arrest of a 26-year-old motorist for misdemeanor DWI.

Another DWI arrest occurred at 9:58 p.m. Wednesday in the 600 Block of 30th Street. Booked in the Scurry County Jail was a 23-year-old male.

Officers didn't have to go far to make the holiday's final arrest. At 1:55 a.m. Christmas Day, a 42-year-old man walked into the law enforcement center. He was jailed for public intoxication.

On Wednesday, counterfeit $50 bills continued to surface in Snyder. Officials with American State Bank reported one fake bill coming in with a deposit.

The previous day, West Texas State Bank had reported fake currency being deposited at the bank. Several Snyder businesses have reported efforts being made to pass the counterfeit bills. Bills seized have been turned over to Secret Service agents in Lubbock.

Shortly before noon Wednesday, a shoplifter was detained by store officials at IGA in the Highland Park Shopping Center. The juvenile was later released to a parent.

At 5:04 p.m. Wednesday, a woman in the 300 Block of 30th Street reported the theft of two rings from her vehicle. A report for Class C theft was submitted.

The manager of the Great Western Motel called at 8:59 a.m. Wednesday to report that a subject had damaged a door. Parties worked out an agreement on the damage.

Police were also advised of a cellular phone found near the pond in Towle Park. The phone was taken to the police department.

A man also reported finding a bicycle in his front yard. The man took it to the Law Enforcement Center.

The bike was returned to the residence, as Goodfellows had left it as a Christmas present for the man's cousin.

Officers responded to separate cases of assault on Wednesday. There were no injuries, and no charges were filed.

At 5:49 Wednesday, a woman in north Snyder complained of dogs killing her neighbor's chickens.

At 10:27 a.m. Christmas day, Amando Ramos of 1006 27th reported the burglary of his residence. He reported some compact discs missing.

Carmen Carpenter, 3000 40th, reported the theft of a 20-inch, 10-speed girls bike. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers responded to a pair of Christmas Day disturbances. Two men reportedly were having a disagreement concerning a lottery ticket. It was determined that the lottery ticket was not a winner.

Officers also investigated a verbal disagreement in the 3100 Block of Hill Avenue at 9:45 p.m. Thursday. Everything was in order upon the officer's arrival.

Officers also received a complaint of a trucker driving recklessly near the Plaza Truck Stop. However, officers were unable to locate.

Datebook

Dec. 26, 1997

Today is the 360th day of 1997 and the sixth day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Mass., invented the coffee percolator.

On this day in 1963, the Beatles' "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was released.

On this day in 1972, Harry S. Truman, 33rd president of the United States, died at the age of 88.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Miller (1891-1980), writer; Mao Tse-Tung (1893-1976), Chinese communist leader; Steve Allen (1921-), humorist-composer, is 76; Alan King (1927-), comedian, is 70; Phil Spector (1940-), recording engineer-innovator, is 57; Ozzie Smith (1954-), baseball star, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1908, Jack Johnson knocked out Tony Burns and became the first African-American heavyweight champion.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "They also serve who only stand and wait." — John Milton

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a major storm in northwest Oklahoma left 75,000 homes without power.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 21) and new moon (Dec. 29).

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Arab theory says Diana target of British plot

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — An Arab world conspiracy theory about Princess Diana's death in a car crash, propounded in magazines, best-selling books and a court suit, paints her as the target of a British plot.

Now, a movie is in the works.

Director Khairi Beshera says "The Last Supper," will be about Diana's life, not conspiracies surrounding her death. But the notion that she was killed because she was about to convert to Islam to wed Egyptian Dodi Fayed, who died with her, is too popular to ignore.

"I have to deal with this even if it is naive," said Beshera, whose films have been shown at European festivals.

No such evidence of a conspiracy has been presented, and British officials have termed the idea absurd. But that has not stopped many in Egypt from imagining a plot by a British establishment aghast at thoughts of Diana converting to Islam, marrying Fayed and bearing a son named Mohammed who would be a half-brother to England's future king.

Diana, Fayed and the driver of their car died Aug. 31 in a Paris car crash. Investigators still are examining details of the accident, looking for a cause. The driver, Henri Paul, was legally drunk.

Four months after the princess's death, Cairo bookshops and newsstands remain piled high with magazines and books adorned with pictures of Diana and alluring titles about the "fake" car crash and supposed details of how she and Fayed really died.

A blurb on the back cover of "Assassination of a Princess" by Ahmed Atta says Diana joined a long list of celebrities killed for political reasons.

In the chapter "Who Killed Diana and Dodi," Atta, an Egyptian journalist, quotes unidentified sources as saying the British intelligence agency MI6 is to blame. To support his theory, Atta cites news reports that British agents spied on the princess in Paris.

Another journalist, Ilham Sharshar of the Al-Ahram daily, says Diana confided to her friend Jemima Goldsmith, who converted to Islam to wed Pakistani cricket legend Imran Khan, that she, too, was considering becoming Muslim. It's all in Sharshar's book "Diana, a Princess Killed by Love."

A Cairo lawyer, Nabih el-Wahsh, uses these ideas in a lawsuit seeking to blame MI6 agents for Diana's death and accusing Queen Elizabeth II of ordering the killing.

In January, a Cairo court is expected to decide whether to hear the case — an unlikely outcome, but not impossible considering Egyptian courts often take up cases of perceived insults to Islam.

El-Wahsh claims he has evidence, but concedes his suit is mostly based on Arab media reports.

For example, he plans to show the court an Arabic newspaper clip saying that when Diana visited Pakistan last year, she asked the imam of a Lahore mosque about conversion to Islam. El-Wahsh said he also will present reports claiming Diana was pregnant.

Beshera, the director, said he wanted to make a drama about Diana's life, ending with her romance with Fayed and their shocking deaths.

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Teens forced into life of prostitution return home

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Two Canadian teenagers who say two men took them to the United States and forced them into prostitution arrived home for Christmas.

The girls, 13 and 14, were released from a Portland, Ore., juvenile detention center after a federal court hearing ended around 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

They spent Christmas Day at an undisclosed location in the Vancouver area under the care of the Canadian Ministry of Children and Families, BCTV news reported Thursday.

"We're very happy to have them home for Christmas," said Penny Priddy, provincial minister for Children and Families. "They're very vulnerable."

The girls have promised to return to Portland in January to testify against the two men they say abducted them from Vancouver.

The FBI said the men intended to take both girls to San Diego where they would work in an escort agency, but they stopped in Bellingham and Seattle along the way, where they forced the girls to have sex with them and with other men.

The girls have been described as habitual runaways and were in government care when they were abducted. The 13-year-old girl told authorities the men bought her for $3,000.

U.S. officials had said they detained the girls because they feared that, if released, the teens would not return to testify.

Adam Jermaine Ingram, 20, and Kevin Roy Woods, 18, both of Bellingham, Wash., have been charged with interstate prostitution under the White Slave Traffic Act.

They were apprehended Dec. 16 after a man who paid to have sex with one girl let her use his cellular phone to call home. She dialed 911 instead.

Cubans off for Christmas for 1st time in 30 years

HAVANA (AP) — In their first Christmas off in nearly three decades, Cubans marked the holiday much like others did elsewhere in the world: by sleeping in late and attending parties with family and friends.

Havana's normally bustling streets were quiet, largely empty of their usual exhaust-belching buses, 1950s-era sedans and legions of bicyclists.

Church bells pealed across the Cuban capital to signal the start of Christmas, and more than 1,000 people crowded into Havana's cathedral to give thanks during Midnight Mass.

"We shouldn't have to sleep this holy night," Cardinal Jaime Ortega told those gathered inside the 18th-century church. "We should celebrate."

It was the first time since 1969 that Cubans, except for police and other public service employees, didn't have to worry about work or school on Christmas morning. President Fidel Castro declared Dec. 25 an official holiday in honor of next month's visit by Pope John Paul II.

Roman Catholic parishes around the capital were packed for Christmas services, with some attending out of pure curiosity.

"I just came to see," said Jesus, 37, watching from the thick wooden cathedral doors. "I remember the Christmas trees at my grandparents' house, the Christmas dinners. And then they just disappeared."

Jesus spoke quietly and refused to give his last name. He said he was not a follower of any faith, but was delighted with the holiday.

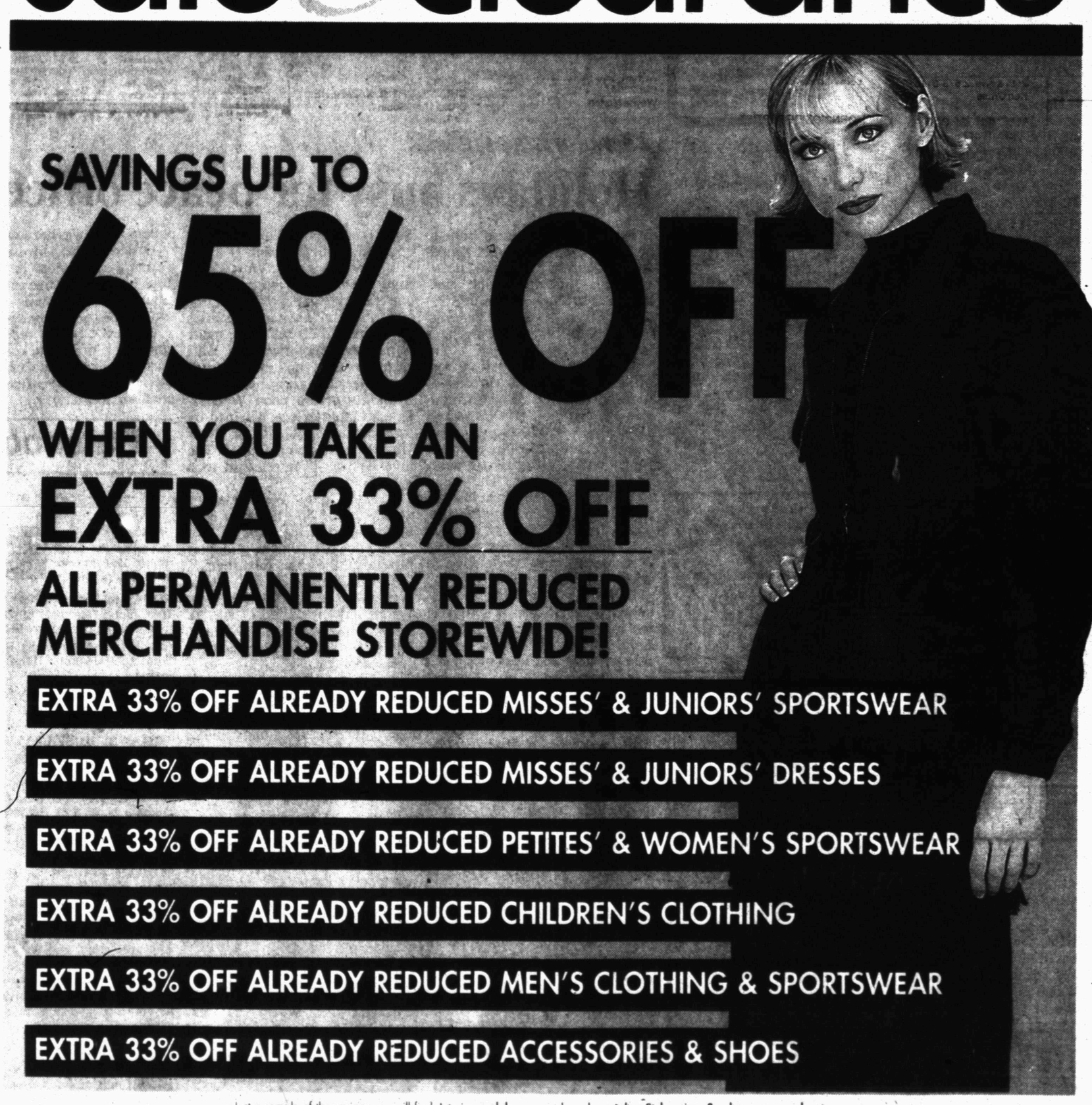
"I am going to rest all day," he said with a smile.

Communist Cuba officially became an atheist nation three years after the 1959 revolution that brought Castro to power; Christmas as a government-sanctioned holiday disappeared in 1969. Castro said it interfered with the sugar harvest.

But Christmas has been making a slow comeback since 1992, when the government began eliminating formal restrictions on religious worship. With the pope arriving Jan. 21 for five days, Christmas Eve celebrations this year were extra special.

Even those Cubans who are not Christians planned something festive for the holiday.

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Advancement in your field of endeavor is highly probable for the year ahead. You will sense within yourself new strengths and abilities. These will be secret forces that aid and abet you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) For the next few days, your progress can be improved substantially if you keep what you're doing to yourself. There will be ample time to talk about it later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be quite adept today at picking up partial ideas from others and tailoring them into something constructive for your own needs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Focus your attention and efforts on your most meaningful objective. If you are single-minded, you might come up with something rather ingenious.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be way off base if you feel that a favor you did for another wasn't appreciated adequately. Give this person a chance to reciprocate at a later date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your business involvements today, don't jump at the first price offered. With a bit of shrewd horse-trading, you could improve your position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When negotiating today, each step you take that shows a willingness to compromise will be met by your counterpart. The best deals are give-and-take.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The rewards you're anticipating today for your efforts should be there in the final summation. What starts as a trickle could turn into a gusher.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) New associates will be favorably impressed by the way you handle abrasive events today. Your actions will enhance your reputation and image.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, the means should be available for you to undertake the artistic changes you've been wanting to make in your surroundings. The ball is in your court.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The more you have to do to keep yourself busy today, the more effectively you're likely to perform. Do not let a heavy agenda frighten you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are still under favorable conditions where your material interests are concerned. Be extra alert, because chances for gains are within your reach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you'll be at your best in developments where you are the primary authority. Your destiny is to lead, not to help fill up the rear ranks.

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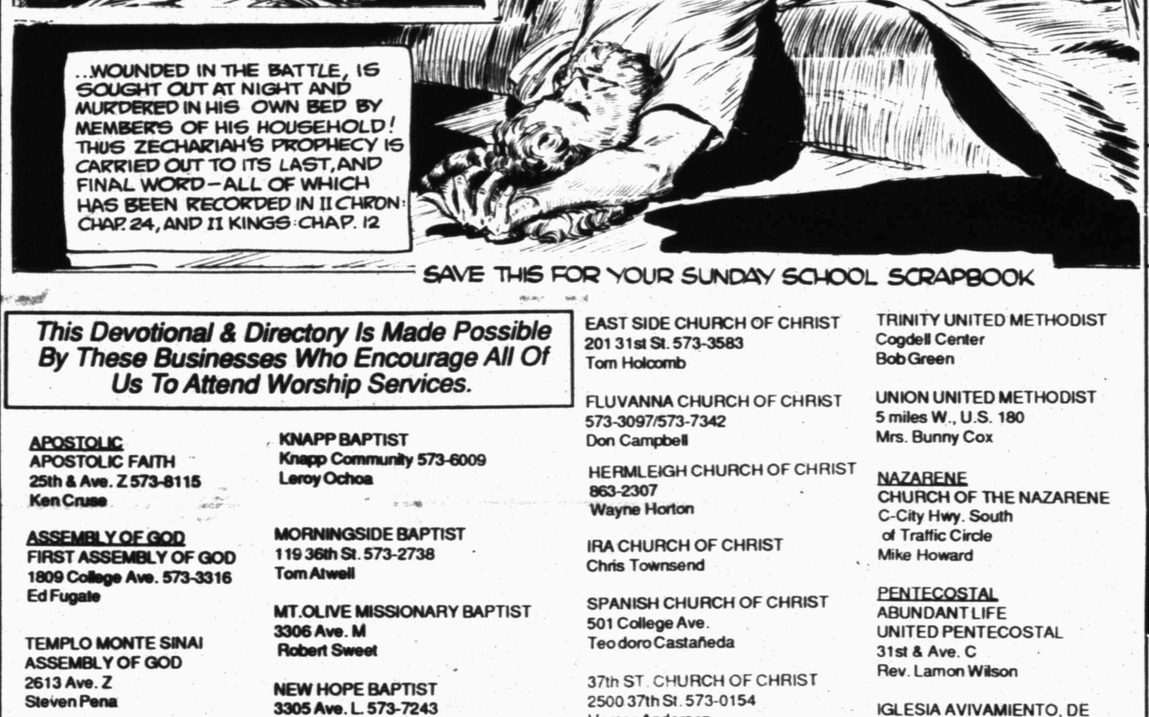
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Case Farms hit with suit by migrants

CLEVELAND (AP) — A legal aid agency has filed a federal lawsuit against Case Farms of Ohio on behalf of 24 Hispanic migrant farm workers from south Texas.

The lawsuit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Del Rio, Texas, accuses the chicken-processing company of recruiting migrants with false promises.

The complaint, filed by Texas Rural Legal Aid Inc., said recruiters hired by Case Farms went to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Texas towns of Eagle Pass in Maverick County and McAllen in Hidalgo County during the last two years to offer jobs, free housing and transportation.

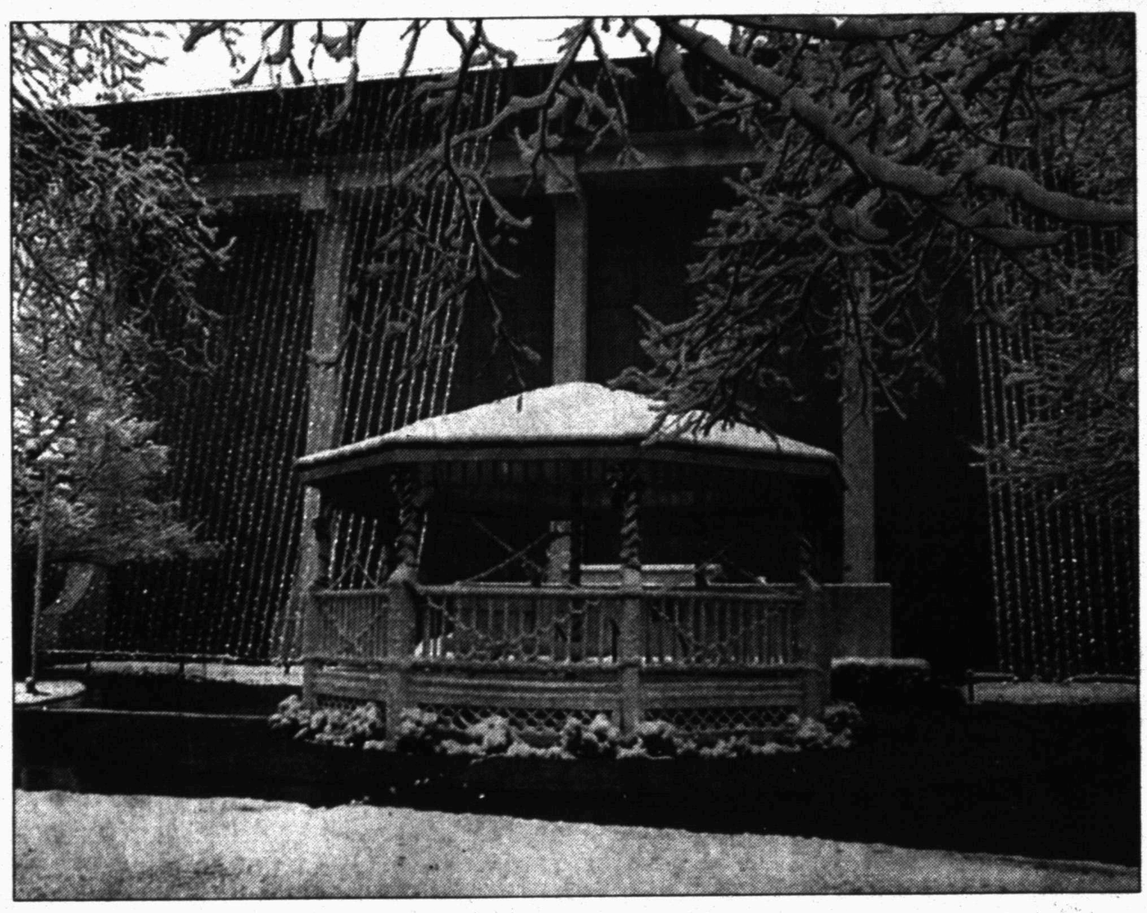
But the chicken processing company about 80 miles south of Cleveland charged the workers for "squalid, substandard and overcrowded housing and unsafe and unreliable transportation," the suit said.

The suit also said those who couldn't pay had the charges deducted from their paychecks.

The suit also charged that Case Farms "deducted, but failed to pay in or report, taxes" from workers' wages. The combination of tax deductions and housing and transportation charges placed many workers' wages below the federally required minimum, the suit said.

Company spokesman Dan Self said earlier this month that the workers are paid about $6.65 an hour, The Plain Dealer reported today.

Case Farms employees, who refused to give their names, said Self was the only person authorized to speak for the company but he would not be in the office today. Self had no home phone listing in Winesburg, where the Case Farm plant is located.



PEACFUL DAY — Scurry County Courthouse was wrapped in a blanket this morning as the area received a five-inch snowfall. The forecast calls for warmer weekend weather. (SDN Staff Photo)

Christmas has bikers in leather and mail carriers in Santa garb

By The Associated Press

America was in a giving mood this Christmas, with mail carriers trudging through the snow bearing last-minute packages, bikers in leather serving up peas and pumpkin pie and an anonymous Santa in Georgia buying groceries for a struggling family.

Nick Giannaris gave dinner to about 1,200 people at his Hagerstown, Md., hotel; student Becky Altemose gave away 75 Christmas trees in Omaha and Mother Nature gave New England a storm of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

Miami, however, had its highest "low" temperature ever on Christmas — 75 degrees at daybreak.

"There are a lot of lonely people ... that is my aim — to feed the lonely people," said Ford Brewington Jr., who got up at 4 a.m. Thursday to start making dinner for 1,000 people in Delmar, Md.

Brewington ran the holiday meal out of his home when he first started 17 years ago, but it got too big. Now it's held at the American Legion Hall.

Others got something slightly less pleasant this Christmas — stuck. Instead of spending Christmas morning opening presents, about 250 travelers spent Thursday aboard planes after their flights to Chicago Wednesday were diverted to or stalled in Milwaukee because of a snowstorm.

"It was just like Laurel and Hardy was running the airport," said Croft Long, 38, of Costa Mesa, Calif., who was en route to Little Rock, Ark.

His plane was grounded for five hours at Mitchell International Airport — on the runway, with no drinking water or working toilets.

"It's a Christmas to remember," he said.

Also far from home were students at the University of Kansas in Lawrence who couldn't afford a ticket back.

"I'll probably end up going down to (the supermarket), getting a steak, grilling it and watching a few Christmas movies," said Jaime Hayes, a senior from Pikeville, Tenn. "A quiet Christmas alone."

Floridians were wishing for the ultimate Christmas present — the jackpot. With the state lottery offering its fifth-largest jackpot ever of $60 million, people around the state were on a hunt Thursday for open convenience stores.

Two days after New England got nailed with a foot of snow, another storm came through Christmas Eve and left treacherous driving conditions around Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The weather didn't keep mail carriers from delivering priority packages Thursday, and some even dressed as St. Nick.

Santa was also incognito in Dalton, Ga., where Demisha Phillips approached a supermarket cashier to pay for Christmas dinner supplies and was told to put her money away. Later, the cashier told her an elderly man behind her in line signaled that he wanted to foot the bill.

"Everybody these days is in it for themselves. You just don't find that anymore," she said.

And there were gifts. A hard-to-find Sing & Snore Ernie for a homeless shelter in Roanoke, Va.; toiletries and dinners of ham and stuffing for people with AIDS in Baltimore and for Bobbi and Kenny McCaughey, something they likely won't get on Christmas for a long, long time: peace and quiet.

The Des Moines couple planned to spend Christmas with just their 22-month-old daughter, Mikayla, since their seven new daughters and sons aren't expected to be released from the hospital until late next month.

Even those who don't celebrate Christmas got into the spirit of the season Thursday.

At the Beth Sholom Home of Central Virginia in Richmond, more than 100 Jewish volunteers came in to entertain the elderly residents and let the Christian staff members stay home with their families. Since the tradition began more than 20 years ago, they spend the day celebrating the anniversary of the founding of Israel — Christ's birthplace.

"It's just the greatest day every year," said social services director Deirdre Arnowitz.

Obituaries

Berle Overman

1942-1997

Funeral services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Berle Overman, a former resident of Snyder, who died Thurday, Dec. 25, in Dallas' Parkland Hospital from injuries sustained in a work-related accident a week earlier.

He was 55.

Survivors include a son, Jim Overman of Snyder; two daughters, Kellie Randell of Three Rivers, and Nicole Overman of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman of Snyder; three brothers, Dewayne Overman of Andrews, Marlin Overman of Kermit and Freddy Overman of Sulphur Springs; and a grandson, Zachery Randell.

Mozell Newberry

1908-1997

ABILENE — Mozell Vera Newberry, a former resident of Scurry County, died Monday, Dec. 22, in an Abilene nursing home.

A memorial service for Mrs. Newberry, 89, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Sears Methodist Chapel with the Rev. Sue Rowlett officiating.

Graveside service is set for 3:30 p.m. Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery in Enid, Okla., with the Rev. Lucinda Holmes officiating.

Born in Grand Saline, Mrs. Newberry grew up in Fluvanna. She was married to Carl M. Newberry who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Newberry moved to Amarillo in 1932, to Enid in 1942 and to Abilene in 1992. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Enid.

Survivors include a daughter, Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie; a son, M.R. "Newt" Newberry of Abilene; two sisters, Jewell Pinkerton of Snyder and Nannie L. Combs of Sweetwater; three brothers, Jimmie Dyess of Snyder, Delma Dyess of Spur and Lonnie Dyess of Grand Junction; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene; or to the Troy McBroom Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 187 in Lazbuddie.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Bible study video tapes

Mike Tackett of Merkel appears on the Key to the Kingdom series, airing weekly on Cable Channel 2. Robert Oglesby of Richardson narrates The Story of the Bible. The next video, "King of Kings," airs at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by Lesson 4 of The Story of the Bible.

No Lions Club meeting

Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday.

Blood pressure clinic

Total Home Health Care of Post will hold a free blood pressure clinic from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Fluvanna Cafe.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Volleyball team fund-raiser

Snyder High School Lady Tigers volleyball team is selling 'Win Win Discount Cards' good through Nov. 30, 1998. The cards are $5 each and can be obtained from players, boosters or at the school office. The cards entitle the bearer to discounts at a number of local businesses.

College information Hotline '98

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC) and the Greater East Texas Servicing Corporation will co-sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE. 1-800-347-3475 will be available on Jan. 17-18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to all Texans who desire to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to ask questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid.

Spanish speaking counselors will also be available.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
13-19-28-31-34

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-5-3

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning numbers drawn in the Texas Lottery Wednesday night:
7-19-21-28-30-33

Conviction upheld in South Korea bribery

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Supreme Court upheld a 15-year sentence today for the owner of a bankrupt steel company convicted of embezzling company funds and bribing government officials.

The country's highest court also upheld prison terms of up to six years for five other defendants, including a former presidential aide, who were involved in one of the largest bribes-for-loans scandals in South Korea.

Hanbo Steel Industries Co., the nation's second-largest steel company, collapsed in January under the weight of $6 billion in debt, most of it in low-interest, government-controlled loans.

Eleven Hanbo executives, bankers and politicians were convicted in September by an appellate court and sentenced to long prison terms. Five chose not to appeal their suspended sentences.

The Supreme Court ruling upheld the conviction of Hanbo owner Chung Tae-soo, 73, who was found guilty of embezzling $213 million and using a portion of it to bribe government officials, politicians and bank officials.

The court upheld the three-year suspended sentences of Chung's 43-year-old son, Bo-kun, who ran the steel firm on behalf of his father, and to two ruling party members.

The court also upheld a guilty verdict against Hong In-kil, a lifetime personal aide to President Kim Young-sam. Hong was sentenced to six years in prison and fined the amount of the bribe he received, $670,000.

Opposition legislator Kwon Ro-gap, who received a five-year term and a fine of $170,000, also failed to persuade the high court to overturn the appellate court action.

The probe into the bankruptcy revealed a web of bribery involving politicians and government officials. The scandal seriously damaged President Kim's credibility and popularity.

Another corruption investigation indirectly spawned by the Hanbo scandal resulted in the arrest of the president's son.

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