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HELPING HAND — Among the 16 staffers for Y-Z Industries who helped out at the Noah Project Christmas Eve was Troy Hall. The crew took off from their regular job to complete needed repairs at the shelter for abused women. (SDN Staff Photo)

Work crew gives 'skills' to shelter

A small labor force of Scurry County workmen gave the gift of their skills to Snyder's Noah Project Christmas Eve.

The crew for Y-Z Industries here took the day off for repair projects at the local shelter for abused women and their children.

"And it was a full day," noted Paul Zeck, who owns and operates Y-Z Industries with his father Ted. "We started at 7:30 in the morning, and some of us were still here at 6:30 that night."

The response from Noah Project staffers was simple. "We were overwhelmed," said Linda Scalf, project director.

In all, 16 Y-Z workers--14 men and two women--helped on the day-long repairs.

The two major projects was the renovation of two bathrooms at the shelter--to include new bathtubs, shower enclosures, lighting fixtures and flooring.

"While none of our men are carpenters, our staff is composed of skilled machinists and electricians. You can say everybody is good with their hands, so I'm pretty proud of the work we did," Zeck noted.

The crew also did "man around the house" chores which were needed at the center, to include minor furniture repair and the hanging of clothing racks for a project involving donated clothes.

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TO AID NOAH PROJECT — These two staffers for Y-Z Industries, Lisa Dollins (left) and Dedra Crawford, helped out in the Noah Project clothing area Wednesday, where the volunteer crew erected several clothing hanging racks. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Reagan picks his counselor

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today appointed David Abshire, his ambassador to NATO, as his coordinator for the ongoing investigations into the sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to the U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua.

Abshire will be given cabinet rank, Reagan said, and will serve as a special counselor to the president.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., the 60-year-old Abshire also is a former member of the president's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

He is a 1951 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and earned his doctorate at Georgetown in 1959. He is married and has five children.

"He will head a team that will coordinate White House activities in all aspects of the Iran matter," the White House announcement said.

Abshire was considered a candidate for the job for Reagan's national security adviser following the 1980 election, but the appointment went instead to Richard V. Allen. Abshire's name was also mentioned as a successor to Vice Adm. John Poindexter when Poindexter resigned as national security adviser Nov. 25 following the disclosure of the diversion of proceeds to the Contras from secret arms sales to Iran. Instead, Reagan chose Frank Carlucci, a veteran troubleshooter in Republican administrations.

Abshire's new task will be to coordinate the White House responses to congressional inquiries on the Iran-Contra affair.

He will start his new assignment on Jan. 5 and will continue some NATO duties until a successor is appointed and confirmed by the Senate, the White House said.

"The president is pleased and grateful for Ambassador Abshire's willingness to undertake this important special assignment and looks forward to working with such a talented and dedicated public servant," the White House statement said. "He has served at NATO with the utmost distinction and success."

TRADITIONAL GIFT — Local sponsors of the International Youth Exchange program took Annette Franck to Thompson's Shoe Store Christmas Eve to be fitted for the traditional pair of cowboy boots given the exchange student each year. Pictured fitting the German native is store owner David Thompson. Looking on are three SHS students who have also traveled abroad under the program, Charlie McCormick, Michelle Osborn and Dee Butler. (SDN Staff Photo)

FmHA office readies for disaster signups

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by heavy rainfall are now being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Rotan.

Scurry County is one of 24 contiguous counties in Texas recently named as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the heavy rains.

Gregory L. Pruitt, FmHA county supervisor, noted that farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or $500,000, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4½ percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Pruitt said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from this program in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 12, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing which could lap into the new farming season," Pruitt said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recogized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Rotan is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wanted suspect arrested

A New Mexico man wanted for several house burglaries reported in Oklahoma was jailed here late Christmas night.

Snyder-based Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen made the arrest. Officers say they encountered 29-year-old Ricky Lynn Kirby of Lovington, N.M. around 11 p.m. He was said driving in rural Scurry County.

Routine checks showed warrants for his arrest pending out of Bryan County in Oklahoma.

Currently, he is being held in the Scurry County Jail pending transfer out-of-state.

Patrolmen say investigators in Oklahoma indicated Kirby is wanted for a least two residential burglaries in Bryan County.

Several items of property thought to be stolen were recovered with the arrest.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "No matter how high the throne one sits on, one still sits on one's bottom."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, expressed disappointment in the quality of thieves in his city.

"We think it's high time that we switch out the current batch and trade them in on a new group that is more aggressive, more knowledgable, and more inclined to dress up.

"As far as we're concerned, our local thieves are a total flop. We decided to clean out a closet and wound up with a half-dozen suits which were unused, unwanted and unloved.

"After failing to find a chairty that wanted them, we started to throw the whole lot in the city dumpster, but our Scottish instinct rebelled. We then hit upon the brilliant idea of leaving the suits hanging in our unlocked car, and a thief would steal them.

"We either over-estimated the taste of the average local thief or else he's more sophisticated than we imagined.

"Twice we left the car parked at the office in the late hours, thinking someone would grab the suits and hightail it. No such luck.

"We tried parking on the north side of the square for a couple hours with the car unlocked and unattended, but still no luck.

"Then we remembered brother Wesley lost a whole wardrobe in the hospital parking lot. We left the car there for a while...still nothing.

"We tried arranging the suits so the more attractive ones would be most visible. But like a hungry in-law come to visit, they were still there.

"About the fourth day we began developing an inferiority complex about our wardrobe...We finally gave up on local thieves--they simply don't know a good steal when they see it--or else their taste in clothing is too stylish, too modish, or too swanky for our threads.

"We saw a flatbed truck headed south, so we quickly tossed all the suits on back of the truck. Maybe Odessa has a less discerning collection of thieves.

Ask Us

Q. — Have all the telephone books been delivered yet?

A. — Local post office officials say the last shipment of new phone directories was delivered to the post office last Monday, and these have all been distributed. As of Friday, they were uncertain if any more were still to arrive.

In Brief

Iraqi jet

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iran today denied involvement in the hijacking of an Iraqi jet that crashed at a remote airstrip and burned, killing at least 62 people. One passenger said he heard explosions and gunfire in the cockpit before the crash.

Anonymous callers to news media in Beirut, Lebanon, made conficting claims of responsibility on behalf of three terrorist groups.

Talks slated

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Iranian and U.S. officials meet Monday to discuss the return of $500 million owed by the United States. Iran has linked release of the money to possible intercession on behalf of U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Local

Trailer fire

Firemen extinguished a mobile home fire north of the city late Tuesday night.

Units were summoned at 11:17 p.m. to the Stan Woolever residence 1 mile north of Snyder on the Old Lubbock Highway.

Fire damage was said confined to a bed and one wall of a bedroom. Owner of the mobile home was listed as Bill Erickson of Snyder.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: mostly fair, low near 30 and light variable wind. Saturday: partly cloudy: high upper 50s with light variable wind. Remainder of Christmas weekend: partly cloudy: low mid 30s and high mid 50s.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 53 degrees; low, 33 degrees; .01 of an inch precipitation; high Wednesday, 55 degrees; low, 33 degrees; high Thursday, 53 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 31 degrees; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 30.20 inches.

Christmas fire destroys home

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Christmas Day fire that destroyed a home in Travis County apparently was caused by a garage space heater knocked over by a dog onto flammable materials, officials said.

Two pets were killed in the blaze, and a family left homeless.

"I felt like crying myself when I saw the family standing there," said Larry Womack, chief of the Ce-Bar Volunteer Fire Department.

"It hurts me deeply. Why did it have to occur on a day like today? That family is devastated. They have nothing left. The children don't have a Christmas. It's terrible," Womack told the Austin American-Statesman.

Frank Falco, owner of the house, told officials he left a space heater on in the garage so the family's sheep dog and a cocker spaniel would be warm overnight. During the night, one of the dogs apparently knocked the stove on top of the dogs' bedding, Falco said.

A neighborhood youngster noticed the garage on fire, banged on the door of the house and woke the family, Womack said. Firefighters arrived minutes after the alarm was turned in, but, by then, the house was engulfed in flames.

The Falco family spent Christmas with relatives, Womack said.

Publicity tour is next on agenda for Voyager pilots

MOJAVE, Calif. (AP) — Voyager pilots Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager are set for more globe trotting, this time using more conventional means for a more mundane purpose.

The pair will be making appearances on talk shows in the United States and around the world in an effort to recoup the cost of their historic non-stop, unrefueled global flight.

A book and movie chronicling the epic trip also are on the horizon.

"The program incurred a sizable debt that needs to be paid back," Rutan said. "For us to pay that back, we're going to have to generate that revenue any way that the publicity will allow us to.

"Nobody sponsored this project except the people that bought T-shirts and joined our little VIP club. It was sponsored by grassroots Americans, although (some companies) contributed their products and service."

Voyager landed Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base 70 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles after a nine-day, 26,000-mile journey that began Dec. 14.

The flight broke the previous unrefueled distance record of 12,532 miles set by an Air Force B-52 in 1962.

Voyager officials have been unwilling to estimate the cost of the project, pointing out that much of the materials and equipment was donated, as was the time of the technical experts who managed the flight.

Flight spokesman Peter Riva said Wednesday the book should be out in about six months.

"After that is going to be the movie," he said.

OPEC decision may alter projections

WASHINGTON (AP) — A decision by OPEC to force up the world price of oil by reducing daily production could alter some of the 1987 economic projections by the Agriculture Department, according to an agency economist.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed last weekend to cut production by 7.6 percent to about 15.8 million barrels a day, the lowest ceiling in the cartel's 26-year history, in order to fix prices at an average of $18 per barrel.

Some analysts say the plan could eliminate a world glut of oil in less than six months. That would give OPEC enormous influence over prices, which tumbled 50 percent over the past year to a range of $14 to $16 per barrel.

Gary Lucier of USDA's Economic Research Service says the decline in world oil prices has been a major factor in a sharp reduction of farm production costs in the United States.

But if OPEC is successful in curbing production and boosting prices, the efect could bring a revision in 1987 farm income expectations.

"It could go lower, definitely," Lucier said in an interview. "But it depends on how much prices go up and how quickly."

Lucier said that if oil price increases are delayed or minimal until mid-year, most 1987 crops will have been planted. But even then, he said, higher oil prices would be felt later on, in 1988 for sure.

As it stands now, without an OPEC price increase, the figures for 1987 point to a further decline in farm production expenses. This year, those costs are down around $1.5 billion from 1985.

"The lower energy prices will likely have secondary impacts on farm expenses into 1987 as fertilizer prices fall and the overall inflation rate in the economy is slowed," Lucier said in a recent outlook report. "Fertilizer prices fell 8 percent in 1986 and are forecast to fall a similar amount in 1987."

Net farm income this year is expected to be around $28 billion, down from $30.5 billion in 1985, Lucier said. The forecast for 1987, without an OPEC oil price increase, is about $32 billion.

Jack McEowen, agribusiness specialist at Michigan State University, said earlier this month that energy costs will continue to bear heavily on the financial returns of farmers in the coming year.

"If reason prevails in the U.S. and does not or cannot within OPEC, continued favorable price levels of fuels can be expected to the coming crop season and subsequent seasons," McEowen said. "This will also exert downward cost-price pressures on other inputs such as transportation, (crop) drying, and nitrogen products for both feed and fertilizers."

McEowen, added: "Only a unified OPEC could substantially raise fuel prices during the next crop year."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's cotton harvest continues to drag in some areas because of poor weather conditions, according to weekly government survey report.

As of Dec. 20, an estimated 80 percent of the 1986 cotton acreage was harvested, compared with a 91 percent progress normally at this time.

Antonin Scalia is settling in at the U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conventional wisdom says it takes as long as five years for a new Supreme Court appointee to get up to speed but the court's newest justice, Antonin Scalia, seems a quick study.

In the initial nine weeks of his first court term, Scalia sometimes dominated the court's public sessions and managed to assert some independence from Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, a fellow conservative.

Other justices are saying privately they find Scalia an engaging and lively colleague, and that his hard-charging style may be attributed to a rookie's enthusiasm.

On the bench, Scalia's comments or questioning of lawyers during the court's oral argument sessions can be incisive or esoteric but rarely is he boring.

When Michael Boicourt, a deputy Missouri attorney general, tried to bolster his defense of a challenged state law by noting that for the first time in his 15 years of public service the American Civil Liberties Union was supporting his side, Scalia shot back, "Makes you worry, does it?"

After the courtroom laughter died down, Boicourt confessed, "When I saw it, it made me sweat a little bit."

Scalia asked most of the questions during an oral argument session over a Louisiana law requiring public schools that teach evolution to teach creationism also.

While the court tried to determine whether creationism is a competing scientific theory or, instead, a religious belief, Scalia asked, "Does it necessarily require the teaching of a god, a personal god, as opposed to a first cause that may be quite impersonal; or a giant slug for all we know?"

Congress passed the first patent law in the United States in 1790.

Company has greeting cards from Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — Never let it be said the Windy City has a chip on its broad shoulders.

The nation's third-largest city can take a joke about corruption in its government and courts. It can laugh about state workers who use beach umbrellas in their offices to keep out the sun, and may even manage a smile about the Cubs.

Just to prove it, a company has begun marketing a line of greeting cards that take a sometimes less-than-gentle poke at the foibles of Chicago life.

One card shows a long line of people waiting outside City Hall.

"I couldn't decide what to buy for your birthday — a judge, a job or a card," says the greeting. "The shortest line was at the card rack."

The Chicago Breezes collection made its debut last spring and Charles Levy Circulating Co. has expanded the line, which is available only in the city.

"Chicago is a town with such a strong personality and colorful figures, we thought it could have great greeting cards," sales promotion coordinator Mary McGrath said in a recent interview.

Someone trying to make an apology might choose a card depicting the new, problem-plagued State of Illinois Center, where noise has prompted complaints and a malfunctioning air conditioning system has forced workers in top-floor offices to erect beach umbrellas to shield the sun to reduce 100-plus-degree temperatures.

'Forgive me," says the card. "Everyone makes mistakes."

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United Way dollars don't go away

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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 Vinston 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.

Autopsy results awaited in deaths

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Two young boys and their unemployed father, who had been burning the family's possessions, were found dead following a fire inside their home, authorities said.

The victims were identified as Dale Perry, 40, and his sons Ian, 4, and Aaron Perry, 18 months. Authorities said autopsies scheduled for today would help determine whether the fire was set and whether the victims died before theblaze.

An explosion occurred in the front of the house about 3 p.m. Thursday, said Fire Marshal Hubert Jackson. The fire was contained to one room, but smoke ran the damage total to more than $30,000, Jackson said.

The bodies were badly burned and were found in different rooms of the house, authorities said. Evidence of a flammable liquid was found in the residence and authorities were checking the possibility of a natural gas leak, investigators said.

Everett Corl, a friend of the family, said Perry had been despondent over a broken love affair and over the loss of his job.

"I think he was a good person but I guess he just had too much happen to him," Corl said.

Corl said a woman had recently turned down Perry's marriage proposal and he had lost his job as a cabinet maker in nearby Horizon City when his car broke down and he was unable to get to work.

Perry had been taking care of his children since his wife died last year, Corl said.

"He's been taking care of the kids and he'd been doing fine with them," he said.

There were no indications of a Christmas tree or presents inside the home, police said. Corl said he saw Perry burn some of the family's belongings in the back, including some of the childrens' toys.

Outside the house, a hand-lettered sign was tacked on a tree near a table with a few items and some toys.

School enrollment is down

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Baptist denomination increased baptisms in 1986, but suffered a slight decline in Sunday school attendance for the year, church officials say.

Meanwhile, membership in America's largest Protestant denomination grew to 14.61 million, up nine-tenths of a percent, according to statistical projections.

The increase in membership continues a trend of slowed growth that began three decades ago, say officials at the Nashville headquarters of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Baptisms this year were estimated at 364,400, compared to 351,000 in 1985. Officials attribute the increase to a nationwide series of revivals last spring called "Good News America — God Loves You," which was sponsored by 27,000 churches.

"I felt Good News America kept the priority of evangelism visible in Southern Baptist churches," said Bobby Sunderland, of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta. "And it created pride among Southern Baptists, a healthy pride in a high-class project."

Church officials are dismayed, however, in the decline in Sunday school attendance.

"That's disappointing to me," said Harold Bennett, director of the SBC Executive Committee here. "I see Sunday school as the major outreach arm of the church."

Sunday school enrollment was 7.95 million this year, a drop of one-tenth of a percent, or 7,900 people from the year before.

Bennett said the decline may be tied to changing worship habits.

"It used to be that people came into the church through Sunday school," Bennett said. "They'd be invited to Sunday school by people of their age group who were in a Sunday school class. But now people seem more attracted to the 11 a.m. public worship."

Many observers have blamed the recent sluggish baptism and Sunday school figures on the denomination's continuing theological-political controversy between conservatives and moderates. Critics say the decade-long controversy drains pastors of their energy and disillusions prospective members.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♣ J 7

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♦ 9 3
♣ A 10 6 5 3

SOUTH
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♣ K Q 4

Vulnerable: Both
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Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

The bidding directs the lead

By James Jacoby

When the hand belongs to your side in a part-score, but the opponents outbid you, what do you do if you think you can set them one trick? At rubber bridge you pass and take a small plus-score. But at tournament bridge, where your score is compared with the scores at many other tables, you cannot afford to let your plus-score be smaller than everyone else's. In today's deal, North-South was vulnerable, so it was right for West to double three spades. If he could increase his plus-score from 100 to 200, he would beat most of the other North-South pairs.

It seemed right to lead the diamond king to take a look at the dummy. But that normal lead resulted in disaster. Although West switched to a trump at trick two, he was able to play a second trump only when he got on lead again with the heart ace, and declarer managed to ruff two heart losers in dummy to make three spades doubled. What's the answer?

When your side is defending and has strength in all suits except trumps, declarer will make ruffing tricks because of his distribution. To hold him to as few tricks as possible, the best defense is to cut down on dummy's ruffing power by leading trumps at every chance. The opening lead should be the spade three. When West wins the first diamond, he leads another spade. And after taking the ace of hearts, he should play a third spade. Declarer can now ruff only one heart in dummy and the close double will net East-West plus-200 for an excellent tournament score.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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Dear Abby

Fear of Losing Breast Is Also Fear of Losing Love

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In recent years, we hear of more and more women who, through cancer surgery, have lost one or both breasts.

Some women are devastated. Some married women fear that their husbands will think they are ugly — and may leave them. Some unmarried women fear that no man will want to marry them.

I'd like to share a letter my mom received from my dad after she had a mastectomy. Maybe some husband can use it to reassure his wife, or some wife will realize that real love is not lost with the loss of a bodily part.

KAY HUNT

WOULD YOU LOVE ME LESS?

If I lost a toe, would you love me less?

If I lost a foot, would you love me less?

If I lost a leg, would you love me less?

If I lost a finger, would you love me less?

If I lost an arm, would you love me less?

If I lost an ear, an eye, an appendix, a gall bladder, my hair, etc.

To you, would I still be me?

Of course! And you are still *you* to *me*. And how I thank God for just *you*!

Piece and parts
Might have to depart
But you and me,
Will always be *we*.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I've read with interest your recent columns dealing with hidden dangers to children. I have another one to add to the list: escalators. We are all aware of the danger of a dangling shoelace catching in the teeth at the base of the steps, but another hazard exists as well. It occurs when the slick sides of the escalator meet with the rubber on the sides of tennis shoes. The friction can cause a backward pull on the foot, which drags both shoe and foot into the machine. There's even a grimly accurate term for the situation: ingestion.

I learned about this hidden danger the hard way when my 4-year-old son's foot was "ingested" on a department store escalator. By the grace of God, someone on the escalator knew that there are emergency stop buttons located at the top and bottom of the escalator. If you've never seen them, it's because they are positioned to be easily visible only if you're standing on your head.

My son was fortunate that when the fire department arrived and freed his foot, it was still intact, though bruised and blistered. There are many other children who have not been as fortunate, losing toes and feet.

Abby, alert parents to instruct children to stand in the middle of the step while riding on escalators, and to familiarize themselves with the locations of the emergency buttons at the top and bottom of the stairs. It could mean the difference between a terrifying experience that just ruins your day and a pair of shoes, and having a crippled child.

LAURA Z. SOWERS,
ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR LAURA: Thank you for a valuable letter. Readers, did you know there are emergency buttons at the top and bottom of an escalator? I didn't.

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DEAR ABBY: A person has to be careful with how he introduces stepchildren. Do you realize that in some states, including the one in which I live, a stepfather can legally be compelled to pay child support for a stepchild if he is in "loco parentis"? That doesn't mean he's crazy, but that he has held them out to the world as his own.

MARIE IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

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

Elderly couple gets not-so-good surprise

AUSTIN (AP) — An elderly couple who say they have dutifully paid their taxes for years on a small piece of property weren't quite prepared for this year's bill.

The land, which Katherine and Willie Fisher rent to a barbeque restaurant for $250 a month, was appraised at $1.45 million this year by the Travis County Appraisal District.

That translated into a tax bill of $20,814.

"There's no way in the world" the couple can pay, Mrs. Fisher said.

The land had an appraised value of $9,372 in 1984 and 1985 and cost the Fishers $743 in taxes.

"We are 84 and 81 years old, retired, very feeble and living on fixed income," the Fishers wrote County Tax Assessor-Collector Cecelia Burke. "Increases of this magnitude are beyond our comprehension, to say nothing of our ability to pay."

The couple moved to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1984 to be near family because of failing health and did not protest the assessed valuation of their property earlier this year.

"It had so many figures on there, I couldn't make out what was what," Mrs. Fisher told the Austin American-Statesman.

Ada Anderson of Austin, a friend of the Fishers, has been trying to straighten out the matter. She took home economics at Anderson High School from Katherine Fisher, who taught for 42 years.

The Fishers have been trying to sell the property for 10 years and recently got an offer of $40,000, Ms. Anderson said.

"The husband just had a pacemaker put in," Ms. Anderson said. "They've had a lot of health problems. They have been so careful to plan their finances so they won't be a burden on anybody. You can imagine, if you've been around elderly people, the trauma that they're going through. The thought of that debt, and they don't have any way of paying it."

Ms. Anderson called Burke, who notified James Archer, chief appraiser for the appraisal district.

Archer said the land is zoned commercial and that the 1984-85 appraisals may have been too low. But he said the leap in assessed values caused him to order a field check on the land.

"I don't want to have any error in any of it," Archer said of the property. "What's happened in east Austin is that the market has changed. It's been growing rapidly in that two-year period."

Tax payments are due Jan. 31. Archer said the appraisal district can offer a payment plan or "do anything to help" people with high tax bills.

Ms. Burke said the account is on hold and speculated the hefty bill could have resulted from a keypunch error.

"They make mistakes just like anybody else," Ms. Burke said of county employees. "There was some sort of error there."

She said she has seen errors before, "but none of them have come to my attention that were this big."

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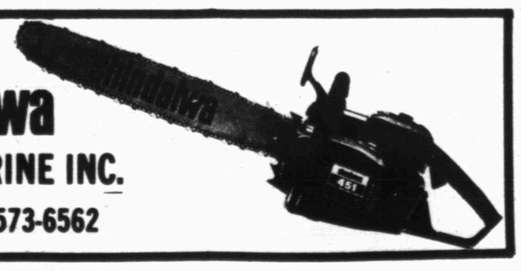
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Study: woman's world said one of change, challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The changing world of women has had a dramatic impact on Americans in the last 30 years, and reconciling their many roles poses the challenge of the future, a new study reports.

Women's growing role in the world has progressed faster than the accepted norms of society, resulting in a cultural lag between how women are viewed and how they must cope with life, said the new study, "American Women in Transition."

As a result, three crucial issues confront society — wages, child care and housework — said Suzanne M. Bianchi and Daphne Spain, authors of the study.

"The shift of women out of the home and into the labor force and out of marriages and into independent living arrangements represents changes which are out of step with the ability of social institutions to support the changing economic role of women," they reported.

Changes in the last three decades have launched society on a road toward equality of the sexes from which there is no turning back, they wrote.

"If we want a productive labor force of female and male workers, but also value the family, work hours must be flexible, day care available and affordable and work within the home equitably divided."

"The time has come to deal with this reality and to bring norms and institutions into line with society as it exists in the 1980s," Spain and Bianchi stated.

Their study, published by the Russell Sage Foundation, is based on a detailed analysis of data collected in the 1980 census. Bianchi is a population expert at the Census Bureau and Spain, formerly of the Bureau, is now an assistant professor at the University of Virginia.

Historically men have held jobs outside the home while women tended to house and family, the report notes, but that situation began to change when the post-World War II Baby Boom generation started to mature.

"The family-oriented 1950s were perhaps the last decade in which women's behavior and social norms were in agreement," they said.

By 1960 one-fourth of wives with children were in the labor force and today that figure is more than half, the authors wrote.

But while most mothers hold jobs, adjustments at home have not been made. They continue to do the majority of housework and day care facilities for their children are often inadequate or prohibitively costly.

Finally, wages of women remain low in comparison with men — an inequity that was the personal problem of a few women decades ago, but which now affects the majority of families.

That is complicated by a world of high divorce rates and delayed marriage in which more and more women maintain their own households — often trying to support themselves and children.

The result is what many women term a "balancing act" as they try to move between family and work responsibilities.

The ability to juggle these competing demands often forces women into what are considered traditional female jobs.

Christmas spirit coordinates funds for needy people

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — As Christmas neared and the wish lists of 92 needy children still included bicycles, a Grand Prairie auto dealer pledged $6,200 for the two-wheelers.

Workers at a hardware company stayed up all night assembling the bikes.

That's the Spirit of Christmas, according to organizers of a program for needy children that began small and now covers the state.

The presents go to abused or neglected children who live in foster homes or remain with their families, but are under the supervision of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"The families commonly feel isolated ... and the Spirit of Christmas program is therapuetic," said agency spokesman Wayne Hairgrove. "It helps them come out of isolation, it shows parents and kids that the world and our community cares."

More than 8,000 children benefited from the Spirit of Christmas project last year. Since 1981, about 100,000 Christmas gifts have been distributed, said Gail Cooksey with Texas American Bank.

The bank took over coordination of the project following the retirement last September of B. Faye Lewis.

Ms. Lewis, 54, provided the inspiration for the program.

"The good feeling I have is reward enough for me," Lewis said recently.

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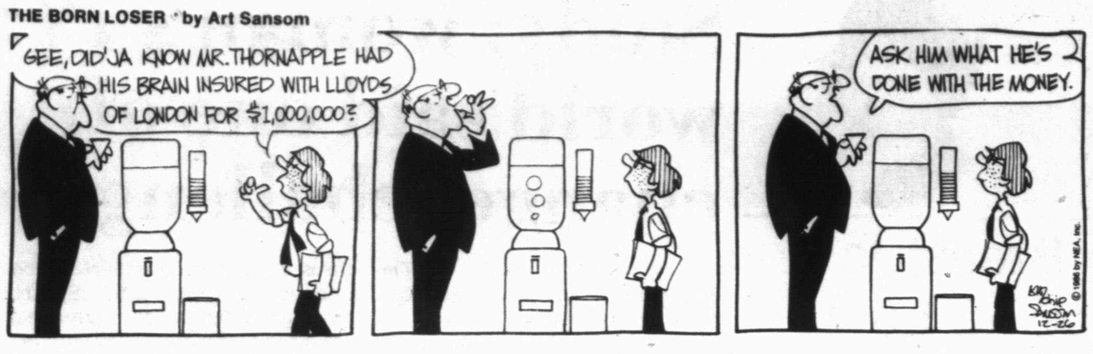

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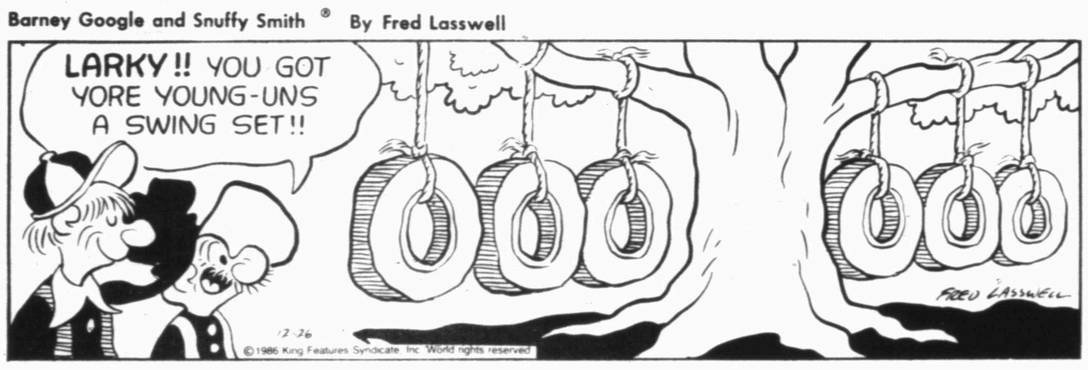

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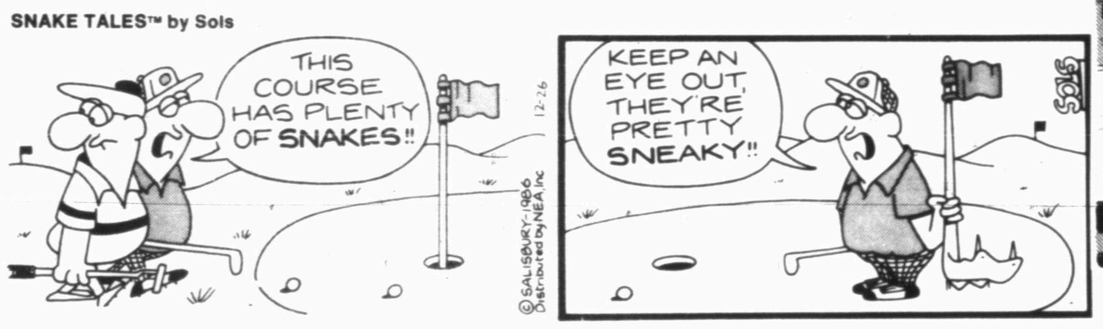

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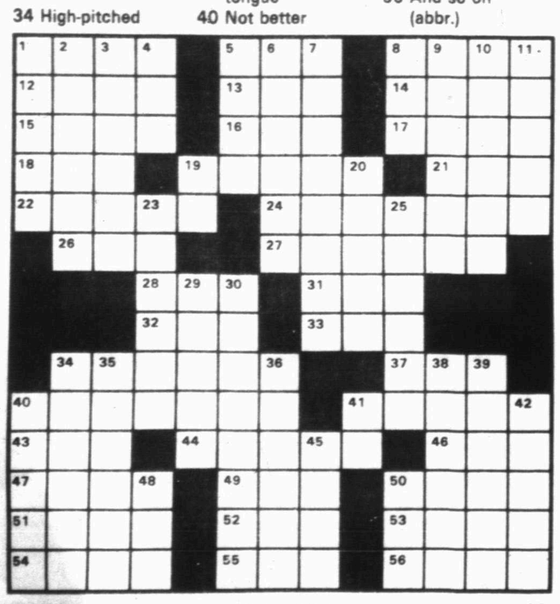

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Medicine might be unnecessary

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For the past two years I have taken Excedrin (250 milligrams) almost daily for various minor ailments. Now there are days when my stomach hurts. Could I have caused permanent damage to my stomach and/or nervous system? Should I completely restrict my use of aspirin in the future?

DEAR READER — Excedrin is made of aspirin, acetaminophen and caffeine. This combination can cause stomach upset, peptic ulcer and jitteriness — all of which are temporary symptoms that disappear when the medicine is stopped. To my knowledge, Excedrin does not cause damage to the nervous system.

If your "minor ailments" are helped by one or two Excedrin tablets a day, I think you should consider going off medicine entirely. Everybody has various aches and pains that ordinarily do not require treatment. If you do require treatment, get checked out by a doctor to make sure that there is nothing seriously wrong. Please be careful that you don't overuse over-the-counter remedies for various ailments as a substitute for seeing your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Our house has been bothered by little bugs in our dry food — cereal, rice, flour, etc. I keep a clean kitchen, so I'm upset by these unwanted boarders. My husband's theory is that since everyone has become more concerned about chemicals in food, there are fewer chemicals and more bugs. Which is more harmful to us — any eggs that these bugs are leaving around, or insecticides that might prevent them?

DEAR READER — I'd vote for pesticides over bugs. The amount of such chemicals in processed food is infinitesimally small; the bugs present more of a hazard.

I suspect that your "bugs" are weevils that are producing with abandon in your dry food and spreading from open box to open box. Throw out any open containers of grain products, including dry pet food, stock up with a new supply and keep the new food in closed containers. This should rid your kitchen and pantry of unwanted visitors. The use of pesticides in the growing of grains will not protect the final product from being contaminated in the home by insects.

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Stockyards deal tied to ally?

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Incoming U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright says he is only vaguely aware of a close associate's attempt to buy into the Stockyards, a major Fort Worth attraction for which he sponsored a $20 million flood-control appropriation.

George A. Mallick Jr., a Fort Worth developer and business partner of Wright, said Wednesday that he is negotiating to buy or become financially involved in the Stockyards. But he said Wright knows little about his plans.

"I haven't given him any details," Malick told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He knows I am thinking about something relative to the Stockyards, but he does not know any details."

Mallick said he has had discussions with the primary investors in the Stockyards for about five months and "started to form some concrete opinions" within the last 30 days.

He said Wright's sponsorship of the $20 million flood-control appropriation, along with a $7.5 million for road and sewer improvements in the Stockyards area, played no role in his plans.

Wright, who was reached in Washington on Wednesday, said he was only vaguely aware of Mallick's Stockyards negotiations.

Politics are called catch-22 situation

AUSTIN (AP) — Back in September, after his eldest child lost a race for sophomore class president, Gov. Mark White offered a bit of advice that proved prophetic.

"It happens to everyone," Wells White, 16, recalls his father telling him.

In November it happened to White for the first time. Now, the White children — the first to live in the Governor's Mansion since the 1960s — are preparing for civilian life. It's a life they don't know.

Since he was 3, Wells' dad has been either Secretary of State Mark White, Attorney General Mark White or Gov. Mark White.

"It's kind of one big Catch-22," Wells said of politics.

"Anything you do makes people mad. Every time you please someone, you make someone else angry. There's always that someone else out there. I can't decide whether I like it or dislike it. Every time I start to dislike it something good happens. Every time I start to like it something bad happens," he said.

The governor's son said he sometimes found himself defending his father's policies.

"On no pass, no play I had a few people that would give me trouble. It was kidding but it got really serious after awhile," Wells said.

He offered logical advice to a friend who had fallen victim to no pass, no play.

"I just told him he shouldn't be so stupid and fail," Wells said.

He recalled that the first family first discussed White's November loss to Bill Clements on election night. There was disappointment, but no anger, Wells said. The governor's advice to his family was to "just sit back and see how the other guy does it for four years."

The loss was toughest on first lady Linda Gale White, according to Wells.

"I think she's going to miss this house," he said of the mansion.

The Whites return to private life Jan. 20 when Clements takes the oath of office and the keys to the mansion. Wells has been promised his own room in the Whites' next home, which will be a leased one in Austin so the children can finish the school year here.

Wells and brother Andrew, 14, now have canopied beds in the Pease Bedroom, a formal room that looks nothing like a teenager's should. Sister Elizabeth, 12, has her own room.

White has not announced his career plans. Wells wants to stay in Austin, where he has lived for 14 years, but he said the family could wind up in Houston.

Beyond high school, Wells has made no firm decisions except that his future probably will not include Baylor University, his dad's alma mater.

"I would go to Baylor, if that was the only school that would accept me. I do get a choice. My dad told me I don't have to go to Baylor," Wells said.

Asked what's wrong with Baylor, he said, "I don't know. It's probably Waco that's the main problem."

Like the true son of a politician, Wells then asked to retract the last part of his answer.

Woman's rape report ridiculed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — City officials say they are conducting a full investigation into a woman's charge that she was humiliated by police after she reported she had been raped.

Mayor Dana Rinehart called a special meeting Wednesday to see what the police department knew about the incident and what measures it was taking to investigate, said David Yost, assistant to Safety Director Alphonso Montgomery.

The woman says an officer scoffed at her when she told him she had been raped and told her, "If he raped you, he got the worst end of the deal."

Police sources quoted by the Columbus Dispatch said the investigation being conducted by the department's internal affairs bureau is focusing on the conduct of two other officers and what roles, if any, they had in falsifying details on a police report about the incident.

A police investigator who talked with the woman the day after the attack has officially listed the incident as a rape. Hospital tests indicated that the victim did have sexual intercourse, suffered several bruises and had a 3-inch superficial cut on her neck.

Yost said evidence gathered in the investigation will be presented to Police Chief Dwight Joseph, who will decide whether departmental charges will be filed.

Meanwhile, the woman said that she is happy the mayor has become involved in the investigation.

"I was really scared to say anything, but I want people to be aware. I didn't want to just brush this off," she said.

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Wounded officer is honored

KRUM, Texas (AP) — The only paid law officer in this North Texas community has been deluged with phone calls, flowers and holiday greetings as he recovers from a shootout that left a suspect dead.

Krum Police Chief Conrad Lee Shifflett also has received nearly $5,000 in donations.

Mayor Joe Cates said there is nothing the town of 1,250 could not do to help Shifflett, 30.

The police chief is recovering from 14 puncture wounds to his intestine in an exchange of gunfire early last Friday that left Jonathan Bruce Walters dead. Shifflett also lost part of his right mid-finger.

Shifflett answered an intruder call two blocks from his home and confronted Walters, 34, who fired four times before the police chief could respond.

Walters allegedly had sneaked into the home of a former girlfriend, officials said.

"I think there will be a lot of people coming to see him on Christmas," Cates said.

Denton Regional AMI Hospital opened a room next to Shifflett's to store hundreds of flowers and gifts that he received.

"They think it's great that they have somebody that they can depend on," said Krum resident Monroe Davidson. "He works lots of hours doing the jobs he's doing — night and all. He gives lots of hours to the city of Krum."

Shifflett grew up on a farm near the community 60 miles north of Fort Worth. He went to work for the city eight years ago as an assistant to the water and sewer superintendent. His duties expanded as Krum grew.

It has taken more than one person to handle the responsibilities usually entrusted to Krum since his injuries.

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'Bos' ruled ineligible

MIAMI (AP) - Orange Bowl officials, already disappointed because their game won't have a role in selecting a national champion, greeted an Oklahoma football team that was missing colorful All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth, ruled ineligible because traces of steroids were found in his system.

Oklahoma's opponent, Arkansas, suffered a similar loss earlier in the week, when the NCAA declared linebacker David Dudley ineligible after testing positive for steroid use.

Bosworth, an outspoken player with a punk haircut who has publicly crusaded against drug use, and two other Sooner players were penalized after traces of anabolic steroids were found in their systems.

Steroids, a manufactured strength hormone, add bulk to the body, but they also have health risks, including heart problems.

The loss of Bosworth was another blow for Orange Bowl officials.

"It seems like everything's happening to me this year," said a disheartened Orange Bowl president Stan Marks. "You might say the real Orange Bowl was played Sept. 27 (when Miami defeated then-No. 1 Oklahoma). If Miami and Oklahoma don't play, they would be sitting here one and two."

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said during a news conference at Miami International Airport on Thursday that he had warned Bosworth and the others about steroid use.

"Of course I warned him," Switzer told reporters. "I talked to him in January about the new rule. I knew they took steroids to be bigger and stronger.

"They knew they would be tested at the bowl site. They knew what the repercussions would be. They knew that they would be ineligible," Switzer added. "We don't advocate it or condone it, but it's unfortunate that the young men didn't realize it wouldn't be out of their system.

"They say it's been several months since they've used steroids. The medical profession tells me that steroids stay in your system, possibly a year or two."

Bosworth's father, through a family spokesman, said his son told him he had not taken steroids since last March.

The elder Bosworth said his son would go to Miami and give his side of the story. The player was with his family in the Dallas area for Christmas.

Two of Bosworth's Oklahoma teammates, offensive guard Gary Bennett and defensive tackle David Shoemaker, both non-starters, also were declared ineligible for steroid use, a university spokesman said Thursday. The three players did not accompany the team to Miami.

Switzer said the three players had two urine tests and turned up positive for steroids both times. The tests were made by the UCLA Medical Center.

Oklahoma has been giving drug tests to its players since the preseason.

Bennett, reached by telephone at his parents' home in Evergreen, Colo., said he feels the decision is discriminatory and added he is in the process of appealing.

Bennett, a sophomore, said his family physician prescribed steroids for him last May while he was rehabilitating a knee following arthroscopic surgery and that blood tests he took at Oklahoma recently had been negative. He said he took the steroids for six weeks following the surgery.

Bowl glance

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Dec. 25
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Alabama, 9-3, vs. Washington, 8-2-1, (CBS)
Blue-Gray All-Star Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, (Mizlou)

Dec. 27
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Stanford, 8-3, vs. Clemson, 7-2-2, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Arizona, 8-3, vs. North Carolina, 7-3-1, 4 p.m. (ABC)

Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Tennessee, 6-5, vs. Minnesota, 6-5, 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Dec. 30
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
UCLA, 7-3-1, vs. Brigham Young, 8-4, 8 p.m. (Mizlou)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
San Diego St., 8-3, vs. Iowa, 8-3, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina St., 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado, 6-5, vs. Baylor, 8-3, 3 p.m. (Raycom)
All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida St., 6-4-1, 8 p.m. (TBS)

Jan. 1
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Southern California, 7-4, vs. Auburn, 9-2, 12 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M, 9-2 vs. Ohio State, 9-3, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana St., 9-2, vs. Nebraska, 9-2, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona St., 9-1-1, vs. Michigan, 11-1, 5 p.m. (NBC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma, 10-1, vs. Arkansas, 9-2, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Miami, Fla., 11-0, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 8:15 p.m. (NBC)

Jan. 10
East-West Shrine Classic
At San Francisco
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (Mizlou)
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Japan Bowl
At Yokahama, Japan
10 p.m. (ESPN)

Jan. 17
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 1 p.m. (USA-Mizlou)

'Bama Tide skins Huskies to claim Sun Bowl victory

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Alabama's bowl preparation was a little different than in the past but the outcome was the same as it has been on 10 of the Crimson Tide's last 11 postseason trips and it resulted in a record 22nd bowl victory.

"We changed our philosophy a little bit this year," Coach Ray Perkins said following 13th-ranked Alabama's 28-6 rout of No. 12 Washington in Thursday's Sun Bowl football game.

"Usually, we play a (bowl) game for two reasons - 1, to win, and 2, to have fun. This year, we came to have fun first."

The teams were wined and dined all week in El Paso and across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico.

"We've had a fantastic time," Perkins said. "I don't think any other bowl committee could do as good a job - probably not as good - showing the team and the traveling party a good time."

But only Alabama had fun on Thursday. Some grinches named Cornelius Bennett, Bobby Humphrey and Mike Shula teamed up to steal Christmas from Washington.

Bennett made 11 tackles and pressured quarterback Chris Chandler at least that many times.

"Bennett did a good job and the other guys up front did a good job, too," said Chandler, a 58.2 percent passer during the regular season who completed only 20 of 43 and was intercepted twice by free safety Kermit Kendrick.

Washington came in ranked seventh nationally in total defense and the Huskies did a good job in the first half, except for Humphrey's 64-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter for a 7-0 lead.

"With the exception of one big play, they stuffed us in the first half," said Shula, who was playing in front of his father, Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula, for the first time as a collegian. Shula completed 15 of 26 passes, including third-period scoring throws of 32 yards to wide receiver Greg Richardson and 17 to Humphrey.

Leading 7-6 at halftime - Washington's Jeff Jaeger kicked field goals of 31 and 34 yards in the second period - Alabama scored on three consecutive second-half possessions. The Crimson Tide went 47 yards in six plays after strong safety Ricky Thomas forced a fumble and also recovered it, 83 yards in six plays, and 92 yards in 16 plays and a time-consuming 7½ minutes.

The last drive was Alabama's longest of the season and it was Humphrey's show as he wound up a day on which he ran for 159 yards on 28 rushes. He carried 10 times for 45 yards, including his Sun Bowl record-tying third touchdown, and caught two passes for 22 more.

The triumph gave Alabama a 22-14-3 postseason mark - the 39 bowl games are a record - and the Crimson Tide finished the season 10-3. They had been tied for the most postseason victories with Southern Cal, which meets Auburn in the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day. Washington wound up 8-3-1.

Rams back to basics for wildcard contest

WASHINGTON (AP) - Los Angeles Rams Coach John Robinson says his team will go "back to the basics" when they meet the Washington Redskins on Sunday in the NFC wild-card game.

While quarterback Jim Everett has given Los Angeles the ability to effectively throw the ball, the balanced Rams now have lost two straight and four of their last seven games. In last week's 24-14 loss to San Francisco, All-Pro Eric Dickerson had only 10 carries after three quarters.

"We're going back to the basics," Robinson said. "We got off the track a little bit (toward the end of the regular season) and it was my fault."

Everett, who endured the worst game of his brief NFL career against the 49ers, said, "I think you'll start seeing us play power football again. We've gotten out of that framework."

Dickerson, who rushed for 1,821 yards this season, claimed, "I don't think we're as physical as we used to be. We had been practicing the pass for about three weeks and I think we may have been getting too 'finesseful.' "

Washington, meanwhile, has also digressed a bit after bolting out to an 11-2 start. The Redskins narrowly avoided bringing a three-game losing streak into the playoffs by scoring 21 fourth-quarter points in a 21-14 victory over Philadelphia last week.

Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs hopes his young quarterback, Jay Schroeder, will display the form that earned him a trip to the Pro Bowl in his first complete season as a starter in the NFL. Schroeder threw 11 interceptions in 11 quarters before rebounding in the final period against the Eagles.

The 11 interceptions in the final three games matched Schroeder's total through the Redskins' first 13 contests. Schroeder, who began to encounter difficulty when the New York Giants dropped into a three-deep zone and picked off six passes, will face a similar alignment this Sunday.

Kelvin Bryant and Gary Clark, two keys to the Redskins' passing game, were nursing injuries this week but are expected to play. Bryant suffered a bruised kidney in Philadelphia and Clark sat out the Eagles contest with a sprained ankle.

Clark, who was selected to the Pro Bowl, has gained 1,265 yards on a team-high 74 catches. Teammate Art Monk gained 1,068 yards on 73 catches and George Rogers rushed for 1,203 yards. Only one team in NFL history, the 1979 Dallas Cowboys, ever had that combination of 1,000-yard performers.

Under Gibbs, Washington has defeated the Rams three straight times by a combined total of 123-34, including 51-7 in the 1983 playoffs. Gibbs, however, discounted the "history repeats itself" theory.

"These are whole new teams," he said. "We found out this year that the past means nothing in football."

Tigers idle this weekend

Snyder high school basketball teams are idle this weekend but will return to action Monday and Tuesday.

Coach Ken Housden's varsity girls open the week's slate by taking on Abilene Cooper at noon Monday in the Colorado City Tournament.

Snyder's boys, junior varsity and varsity, entertain Cooper at 6 and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Scurry County Coliseum.

The girls continue tournament play Tuesday, and host Odessa High at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2, at 4 p.m. A junior varsity game is set for 2 p.m.

The boys will also host San Angelo Central on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 4:30 (sophomore), 6 (JV) and 7:30 p.m. (varsity).

In one other game next week, Snyder freshmen girls entertain Abilene Cooper at 6 p.m. on Friday.

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Hill expects battle to stay with 'Pokes

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Tony Hill has just finished what he considers to be a subpar season and is now faced with a battle to keep his job in 1987.

"I'm not content with the way things happened and I don't want it to remain like that," Hill said. "I'm not content catching 49 passes or having a 7-9 season."

Hill gained 770 yards this year. With 7,988 total yards in 10 seasons, Hill is the Cowboys' all-time receiving yardage leader.

He thinks the effort will be harder next year, when he turns 31.

"I think it's going to take a lot more dedication on my part," Hill said. "I think I can be an asset to our ballclub. There's no doubt I'm an excellent receiver.

"Next year, I want to surpass the numbers I had last year (1985), and I've got to illustrate that in camp. I don't feel extremely great about this year. It sure could have been better."

After Sunday's 24-10 loss to Chicago, Cowboys Coach Tom Landry tapped rookie wide receiver Mike Sherrard for a starting spot in 1987. That left Hill and Mike Renfro to battle for the other starting slot.

"I'm willing to take on any role I have to take," Hill said. "I've been in the league 10 years. I have two kids and one on the way. That's incentive enough. So whatever they want, they want.

"But I've got a lot of confidence in my ability and I'm sure they can use my services," he said.

Landry said Hill's future depends on his perspective of the game.

"When you get age on you a little bit, it's how you approach the game that makes the difference," Landry said.

This season, running back Herschel Walker led the Cowboys in receiving with 76 catches and 837 yards. Hill finished second.

Blue swamps Gray in 'prospect bowl'

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - It was a game for prospective professionals, and Paul Palmer, Mark Ingram and Steve Beuerlein all showed they were in that category in the 49th annual Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic.

The trio led the Blue to a 31-7 romp over the Gray in the Christmas Day contest, the first of the postseason for college senior all-stars.

Palmer, the NCAA's leading rusher in his final year as a tailback at Temple, rushed for 166 yards in 22 carries, scored one touchdown and captured most-valuable-player honors.

Ingram, a wide receiver from Michigan State and the most valuable offensive player on the Blue squad, caught nine passes for 106 yards and touchdowns of 23 and 7 yards.

Notre Dame quarterback Beuerlein completed 12 of 15 passes for 148 yards, including the 23-yarder to Ingram.

History is with Blue-Gray competitors who dream of making it in the big leagues, even though many of the nation's top players missed the game because their schools were preparing for bowl games. Last year, 63 Blue-Gray players were drafted by either the National Football League or the United States Football League.

The Blue owned the first half, getting on the board first with a 50-yard field goal by Notre Dame's John Carney. The Gray was held to two first downs.

There was no more scoring in the first quarter, but in the second quarter Beuerlein, Notre Dame's career-passing leader, directed his team 72 yards in 17 plays, hitting Ingram on third and goal for the touchdown with 5:55 left in the half.

A botched Gray punt attempt early in the third quarter set up the Blue at the Gray 37. Four plays later, Palmer bolted in for the touchdown.

The Gray finally got on the board afer the kickoff, marching 76 yards in 11 plays. Virginia quarterback Don Majkowski directed the drive, completing three passes for 42 yards. With 7:43 left in the quarter, Virginia's Antonio Rice dove in for the Gray score to make it 17-7.

The Blue added a 2-yard touchdown run by Washington State's Kerry Porter and a 7-yard touchdown pass to Ingram from Oregon quarterback Chris Miller, who replaced Beuerlein.

Cincinnati's Alex Gordon was the Blue defensive player of the game. For the Gray, Texas wide receiver Everett Gay was offensive player of the game and Maryland linebacker Chuck Faucette won honors on defense.

Some top players look outside SWC

DALLAS (AP) - Some top college football recruits are wavering in their decisions to attend Southwest Conference schools because of new coaches and allegations of NCAA violations.

Cypress Creek quarterback Rick Vestal said he couldn't see the point in talking with a Texas Tech recruiter shortly after Red Raiders Coach David McWilliams accepted the job at the University of Texas.

"I just told him there's so much confusion, there's no point wasting more time being confused if he's not going to be there," Vestal said. "You kind of have to start all over when one coach is recruiting you and then all of a sudden there's a whole new coach and program."

Vestal, chosen player of the year by the Houston Touchdown Club, said he has become interested in the University of Houston since the school recently hired Jack Pardee, a former NFL coach known for his passing offense.

Next season four universities - Texas Tech, Texas, Houston and Southern Methodist - will have new coaches at the helm.

Texas Tech replaced McWilliams with Spike Dykes. SMU Coach Bobby Collins resigned and no replacement has been named at the school, which is currently on NCAA probation.

Some SWC schools are embroiled in recruiting scandal allegations that threaten to land them on probation, or in SMU's case, shut the program down entirely by order of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"In a way, all the problems have turned me off," Dallas Pinkston linebacker Michael White told The Dallas Times Herald. "I'm thinking, I'm not going to get mixed up in a conference like that, am I? I'm open, but I'm not as enthused as I was before."

"You think, 'What if I pick a school that goes on probation and (gets) no bowls?' Then I'm wasting my career," White said.

Other recruits have not been so affected.

Near the end of the season Dallas Carter running back Darren Lewis said he did not plan on attending a SWC school because of recent scandals and coaching changes. But two weeks ago he changed his mind.

"If I go off to school far, it'll be hard on my mother and father," Lewis said. "They've been watching me since little league. It's the biggest decision I have to make in my life. If I can, I want to stay in Texas and make it convenient to my parents."

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff, who withdrew as a candidate for the head coaching job at Southern California earlier this month, remains optimistic that the schools can effectively recruit.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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Indiana	13	14	.481	7
Cleveland	11	14	.440	8
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Sacramento	8	18	.308	9
San Antonio	7	20	.259	10½
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Ameritech	135⅝	135¼	135¼
AMI Inc	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Am Motors	3	2⅞	3
AmStand	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Amer T&T	25⅝	25⅜	25½
Amoco	67⅝	67⅜	67⅝
ArmcoInc	5½	5⅜	5½
AtlRichfld	61⅝	61	61
BancTexas	7-16	7-16	7-16
BellAtlan s	70⅝	70¼	70¼
BellSouth	59½	59⅛	59⅛
Beth Steel	6⅝	6¼	6⅝
Borden s	47¼	47¼	47¼
Caterpllr	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Centel	56	55⅝	55¾
ChesebgP	72	72	72
Chevron	46	45⅝	46
Chrysler s	38¾	38½	38½
CoastalCp	35	34¾	34¾
CocaCola s	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
Coleman	31¼	31¼	31¼
Colg Palm	42⅝	42	42¼
DeltaAirl	49¼	49¼	49¼
DiamShm	12⅝	12½	12½
DowChem	60¾	60⅝	60⅝
DressrInd	19⅝	19½	19½
duPont	87⅝	87½	87⅝
EstKodak	69⅝	69⅜	69⅝
Enserch	17⅛	17	17
EntexInc	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Exxon	74	73⅝	73⅝
FederalCo s	41½	41¼	41⅜
Firestone	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
FtBcpTex	3½	3⅜	3½
FlowerInd	24⅞	24¾	24¾
FordMot s	57⅞	57½	57¾
GAF Cp s	38⅞	38⅝	38¾
GTE Corp	59¼	59	59⅛
GnDynam	69½	68⅛	69⅛
GenElec	87⅞	87½	87½
GenMills s	43⅛	42¾	42⅞
Gen Motors	67⅝	67⅛	67½
GnMotr E	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Goodrich	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛
Goodyear	41¾	41⅜	41¾
GtAtlPac	24⅛	24	24
Gulf StaUt	7⅝	7½	7½
Haliburtn	25½	25⅜	25⅜
HolidayCorp	68⅝	68⅜	68½
HoustInd	35¾	35½	35¾
HughesTl	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Interfst	4¾	4⅝	4¾
IBM	122⅞	121¾	122
Int Paper	77	76⅝	76⅝
JohnsJn	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
K mart	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Kroger s	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
vjLTV Cp	1⅝	1½	1½
Litton Ind	76⅝	76½	76⅝
LoneSta Ind	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
Lowes	27¼	27	27¼
MCorp	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
MayDSt s	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Medtronic	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
Mobil	40¼	40	40⅛
Monsanto	77½	77	77⅛
Motorola	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Navistar	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Nynex s	66⅝	66⅜	66⅝
OwensIll s	51⅝	51⅜	51½
PacTel s	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
Penney JC	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝
Phelps Dod	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
PhilipPet	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Polaroid	67⅝	67	67⅝
ProctGamb	79½	79	79½
PubS NwMx	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
RepBankCp	19⅝	19	19
Sabine	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
SFeSouPac	30¼	30	30⅛
SearsRoeb	40¾	40½	40½
SherwinWm s	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Singer Co	39½	39⅛	39⅛
Southern Co	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Southland	48⅛	48	48
SwstBell	114⅝	114¼	114⅝
StdOil	50	49⅝	49⅝
SunComp	57½	57¼	57¼
TNP Ent	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Tandy	42⅛	42	42⅛
TempleInld	56¾	56⅝	56¾
Tenneco	38⅝	38⅜	38½
Texaco Inc	36⅛	35⅞	36
TexAmBnch	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
TexComBn	26	25⅞	25⅞
TexEastn	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Texas Inst	118¾	118¼	118⅝
Tex Util	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Textron	65	64¾	64¾
Tyler	12	12	12
USX Corp	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
UnCarbde s	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
UnPacCp	64	63⅞	64
USWest s	54⅞	54¾	54¾
UniTel	26⅛	26	26
Unocal	27½	27¼	27¼
WalMart	47	46⅝	46⅝
WestghEl	59	58¾	58¾
Xerox Cp	63¼	62⅝	62⅞
ZenithE	22	21¾	21¾

Suspect in slaying of in-laws is discovered dead in van

HOUSTON (AP) — A 44-year-old plumber who police say gunned down the parents of his 15-year-old wife during a dispute over her desire to attend church services with them on Christmas Eve was found dead later from a self-inflicted gunshot, authorities said.

The body of Espiridon de la Cruz was found Christmas morning in his van in Bay City, 75 miles southeast of Houston, authorities said. The van was parked in front of the house where his parents, now dead, once lived, police said.

Police said de la Cruz shot and killed Serafin Morales Ramirez and his wife, Maria Concepcion Ramirez, with shots from a 12-gauge shotgun Wednesday evening at their home in west Houston. De la Cruz also wounded two of their sons, ages 12 and 5, as the older boy was calling police, authorities said.

De la Cruz and his young bride were married two months ago, relatives told police. They showed up unexpectedly at her parents' house about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday as they were preparing to leave for Christmas Eve church services, homicide detective John Burmester said.

"They asked her (Maria) if she wanted to go with them and she said she did," Burmester said. "He (de la Cruz) didn't want her to go and she started crying. Then he grabbed her arm and tried to drag her away," Burmester said.

Ramirez became angry and started fighting with de la Cruz in the front yard of the home. De la Cruz then went to his van and got a shotgun and fired at the father, Burmester said.

De la Cruz then went into the home and fired at Ramirez' son, Joaquin, 12, as he was telephoning police, Burmester said. The blast struck the youth in the shoulder and a younger brother, Serafin Jr., 5, suffered minor injuries.

De la Cruz then shot Mrs. Ramirez in the throat, Burmester said, and missed when he fired at the Ramirez' three daughters, ages 3, 7 and 9, as they ran across the yard. Authorities said de la Cruz fired another shot into the face of Ramirez, who was lying in the yard, before driving away in his van.

Ramirez and his wife were pronounced dead at the scene.

Joaquin was in stable condition and his brother in satisfactory condition at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston.

De la Cruz's wife ran from the home during the shooting and is staying with relatives, police said.

De La Cruz was charged with capital murder and two counts of injury to a child, police said.

After the shootings, de la Cruz called the plumbing company where he was employed to say he would not be at work on Christmas, police said.

A relative told detectives De La Cruz had called to say he would rather shoot himself than be arrested.

A note near his van read, "Call my sister and call police. I shot myself dead in this van and do not open the door."

Police found de la Cruz' body wrapped in a sleeping bag inside the van. He had pulled a stocking cap over his head, stuffed his ears with styrofoam and shot himself in the chest with a 38-caliber pistol, authorities said.

De La Cruz was no stranger to violence, Burmester said. While in the Navy in California, he shot and killed another sailor because he caught him in bed with De La Cruz's then-wife, Burmester said. He served time in prison for the killing, the investigator said.

Workers 'work' for local shelter

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"We also did a lot of painting," Zeck said.

He said the company had been interested in some type of civic project, but wanted to "do it direct" rather than just donating money.

All material purchased for the fixup was paid for by Y-Z. A discounted rate for the items was provided by Gale Titus at Snyder Lumber Company, Zeck noted.

The crew managed to complete all of the projects it set out to do Christmas Eve, but Zeck commented, "There's a host of work which can still be done."

He said staff members are already discussing a similar fixup project next Christmas.

"Everybody felt real good about it," he said.

In addition to Zeck and his father Ted, the work crew consisted of Zeck's wife Pam and company staffers Gary Roberts, Troy Hall, Steve Beck, Laddie McMillan, Art Shaw, Mike Stipe, Dennis Westmoreland, Norman Neves, Dedra Crawford, Lisa Dollins, Roxy Small, Cele Hernandez, David Kruger and Pat Patterson.

Rollover investigated

Snyder-based Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen investigated a traffic rollover south of Snyder during the Christmas holiday.

According to reports, Jimmy Don Ramage of Bul Verde, Tx. rolled a 1983 Dodge about 1 mile south of Dunn on Texas Highway 208. The accident occurred just after 3 a.m. Thursday.

Ramage was not injured in the mishap.

Thief targets coin machine

Police are investigating one felony and two misdemeanor complaints filed over the Christmas holidays.

O.D. Brewer, owner of Brewer's Northside Exxon at 1401 College Ave., filed a burglary of a coin operated machine report at 10:19 a.m. Thursday.

Brewer told police the coin boxes on the car wash at his station had been pried open sometime between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday.

Howard Crenshaw of Mal Donelson Chevrolet filed the first misdemeanor report at 9:29 a.m. Wednesday.

He told police that four wheel covers had been stolen from a 1987 Chevrolet pickup owned by West Star Chevrolet and parked on the lot.

Value of the missing wheel covers was estimated at $55.

Mary Davis of 3501 Ave. M filed a misdemeanor criminal mischief complaint at 1:48 p.m. Thursday.

She told police that a visitor to her residence had intentionally damaged a television.

In other action, city officers jailed four subjects on public intoxication charges over the holiday period.

3 of 4 escape

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Three of four Americans who escaped from a prison in Brazil 11 days ago and nine months after being charged with smuggling guns have turned up in the United States.

Steven Hedrick of St. Petersburg, Timothy Carmody of San Francisco and Sheldon Ainsworth of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Miami from La Paz on Thursday, the Tampa Tribune reported.

The fourth American who escaped from the Brasilia prison Dec. 14, Fred Verduin of Sonoma, Calif., is also safe, Hedrick said.

The escapees were among eight Americans arrested in March at a beach resort near Rio Janeiro and charged with attempting to smuggle six tons of arms and ammunition into Brazil.

Hedrick, 29, said the group was on a CIA-backed mission to transport the arms from Argentina to the West African nation of Ghana.

Correction...

A news story in Tuesday's SDN related to cotton harvest gin totals incorrectly stated that the Dunn Gin in Dunn had failed to open this year. In fact, the gin has been in operation since November.

Obituaries

Sina Sorrells

Services for Sina Sorrells, 77, of Dunn were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Bill Looney officiating. Burial followed in Ira Cemetery.

She died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was born July 31, 1909 in Bowie County, Tex.

She was married to Ernest Sorrells April 6, 1926 in Colorado City. He survives.

She was a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmie and Jerry, both of Dunn; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lillian Ashley of Dunn, Grace Satterfield of Midland and Fay Hubbard of Odessa; one brother, Everett Copeland of Winnsboro.

Pallbearers were C. L. West, Graham Smith, L. C. Mize, D. D. Smith, Newt Burleson, Van Meador, W. J. Fuller and Archie Crabtree.

Zeffie Humphrey

Services for Zeffie Ann Humphrey, 84, of Snyder Oaks are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 6 a.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks Nursing Center. She was born Aug. 13, 1902 in Montalba, Tex.

She is survived by her husband, Armon D. Humphrey of Snyder; one son, A. M. "Mac" Humphrey of Snyder; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Noda Miller of Athens, Tex.; and one brother, Willie Carlisle of Athens, Tex.

Jeb Menefee

ROTAN--Services for Jeb Long Menefee, 83, of Rotan, former Snyder resident, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Peace, pastor, officiating.

He died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He was born April, 21, 1903 in Mexia.

He had been a pharmacist at Stinson Drug in Snyder from 1948-1964.

He survived by his wife; one son, Stuart Long of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Eugene Duke

ROTAN--Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel for Eugene Duke, 78, who died Wednesday at his home in Snyder.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Ben Clamon and burial was to follow in the Hobbs Cemetery.

Born in Camp Springs, he moved to Yuba, Okla., as a child. He returned to the Camp Springs area where he was a rancher from 1939 to 1982. He moved to Snyder in 1982. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Bell Duke of Snyder; a son, Bert Brown of Snyder; three daughters, Barbara Lucille Johnson of Archille, Okla., Betty Kathry Bailey of Loraine and Clorette Faulkenbery of Snyder; two brothers, Everett Duke of Boswell, Okla., and Arlen Duke of Yuba, Okla.; a sister, Sally Saletti of San Francisco; 20 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

Hit-and-run at dormitory

Mike Harrison of the Western Texas College dormitory filed a hit-and-run accident report with police at 3:28 p.m. Wednesday.

Harrison said his 1967 Mercury had apparently been struck by an undentified vehicle while it was parked on the dormitory lot.

Births

Barbara and Jimmy Guerrero of 2312 30th St. are the parents of a baby girl weighing six pounds, 13¼ ounces born at 12:13 a.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A baby boy weighing seven pounds, 2½ ounces was born to Olga and Miguel Castaneda of 214 32nd St. at 8:50 a.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE that Jasso Club, a Unincorporated Association of Persons, has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 100 Old Lubbock Highway, Snyder, Scurry County, Texas dba Jasso Club.

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Hospital Notes

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Hanford plant may not reopen soon

SEATTLE (AP) — Plutonium-production plants at the Hanford nuclear reservation which have been closed since October probably won't reopen as soon as anticipated, says a U.S. Department of Energy spokesman.

Rockwell Hanford Operations planned to restart the Plutonium-Uranium Extraction Plant on Jan. 17, but department spokesman Tom Bauman said Wednesday, "That's Rockwell's date, not ours."

"We have not set any date and we won't until Rockwell completes the requirements we have set for startup," he said, adding the Plutonium Finishing Plant will remain closed for at least two months.

Every major facility on the south-central Washington reservation is either temporarily closed or slated for closure early next year because of safety concerns.

The extraction and finishing plants, which produce more than one-fourth of the nation's plutonium for nuclear weapons, were closed Oct. 8 because of safety violations detailed in internal audits. The audits revealed major problems with welds, design work and the safeguarding of plutonium at the plants.

Fuel rods from the reservation's N Reactor are chemically dissolved at the extraction plant, where plutonium and other materials are removed for use in nuclear weapons. The plutonium metal is then shaped into discs at the finishing plant for shipment to a Texas weapons assembly factory.

Rockwell had refused to shut down the extraction and finishing plants in August when the company's auditor found safety problems and called for a closure. A subsequent Energy Department investigation concluded that the plants should have been shut down at that time.

Among the requirements before the plants are restarted are an earthquake safety study, changes in work procedures and regulations, and retraining of workers.

The N Reactor is itself set for an unprecedented six-month shutdown starting Jan. 7 because of safety flaws.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 27, 1986

Two things for which you've been hoping have excellent chances of becoming realities in the year ahead. Each represents something rather grand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Forget about your material concerns today and focus your efforts on having a good time. If you don't have a social invitation, go on your own to where the action is. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Material trends continue to look quite hopeful for you again today. If there's something of substance you've been wanting, go after it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Push yourself a bit today because you're capable of doing big things in a big way. Forget about the foothills and try scaling the mountain.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be luckier today in a situation that others already have going than in trying to get something off the ground yourself. Hitch a ride with a winner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you adhere to your highest standards today, friends will respect you for your principles and go out of their way to do what they can to help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions continue to look favorable for you where your earning power is concerned. Don't let any opportunities for gain slip past you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your intuitive instincts add a big plus to your potential today. If you've thought a matter through carefully, don't be afraid to take a chance on it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's not just business "as usual" for you today. The time is ripe for you to hammer out something big that will benefit your family as well as yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're an excellent team player today and you'll be a big asset to any collective involvement whether it's for something serious or just a pleasurable pursuit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do your very best at anything in which you're engaged today. Rewards are apt to be far grander now than they would be at another time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) People and events tend to orbit around you today, instead of you orbiting around them. You're likely to be the center of attention wherever you go.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest asset today could well be your sense of timing. See if you can finalize situations that you've had trouble concluding.

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'Junkyard' monsters are built

SAND LAKE, Mich. (AP) — Teeth bared, claws raised, a cadre of bizarre creatures stand like surreal sentries along a lonely stretch of rural road.

A grotesque pterodactyl grins fiendishly, spreading its rusted wings. A pink tyrannosaurus stands on hind legs, waving its four clawed forelegs at passing motorists.

Traffic never fails to slow for the monstrous menagerie in front of Snyder's Auto Parts. This is where Chris Snyder works, building strange dinosaurs and other creatures from the refuse and rubble of modern technology.

"Who'd believe that was a car at one time?" says Snyder, pointing to a skeletal gorilla standing 13 feet high.

Snyder runs an auto junkyard just outside Sand Lake, a sleepy country town 35 miles north of Grand Rapids. When he has time, he picks among the auto parts that will become odd dinosaurs, huge spiders, robotic-looking humanoids and other creatures that look like they could belly up to the bar in a "Star Wars" movie.

He builds each with precise detail. The tyrannosaur's teeth are spark plugs, its toes are tie-rod ends, its ribs are leaf springs. Four car hoods went into the pterodactyl.

"I like Chrysler frames the best," said Snyder. "They have more rounded contours."

Snyder, 32, said he never had any artistic inclinations until he was struck by the similarity between car parts and dinosaur bones a few years ago.

Snyder hasn't sold any of his work, although he has made alien mailbox stands for his friends and has displayed the larger creatures in local parades.

"I've had a lot of offers, but nobody's willing to pay what I put into them," he said. "It's worth more to me in advertising.

Local people call the display "Chris' critters," he said.

Snyder, who lives in nearby Lincoln Lake, says it takes him about three months of welding.

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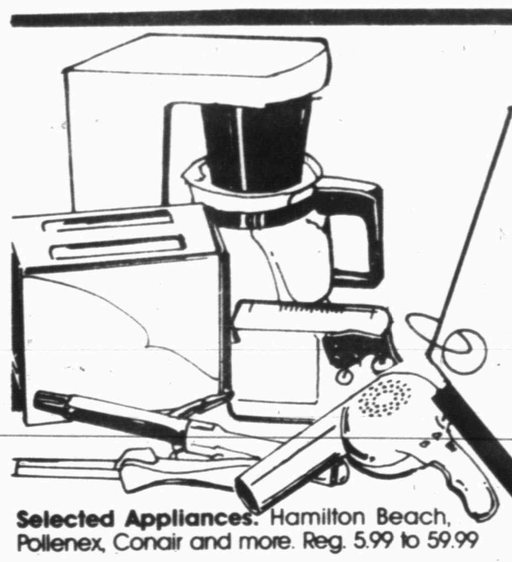

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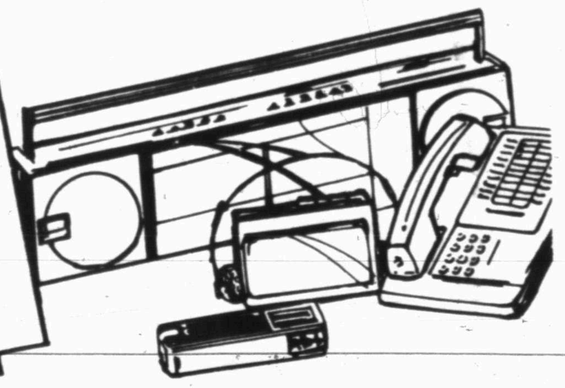

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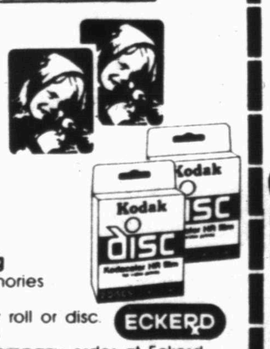

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