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Ask Us

Q Who is responsible to see that children are wearing their scatbelts? Is it the driver of the vehicle or a parent?

A - In some states the parents are responsible, but in Texas it is the driver's responsibility to see that children in the front seat are wearing their seatbelts

In Brief

Kurds attack

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) --- Authorities say they believe the Kurdish separatists who hurled firebombs at a seven-story department store, touching off a blaze that claimed 11 lives, were backed by Iraq

Seventeen people were injured, three seriously, and a child was among the dead in Wednesday's attack, said Istanbul Gov Hayri Kozakcioglu

Commerce

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush has chosen a longtime political supporter, Barbara Franklin of Bristol, Conn, as secretary of commerce, an administration of ficial said today

Bush was set to announce her nomination to succeed outgoing Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher this afternoon

No more law

AUSTIN (AP) - City of ficials are no longer enforcing an ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on downtown streets and sidewalks, following a ruling by a municipal court judge that deems the law unconstitutional

'As soon as the word got out (that the ordinance was unconstitutional) we stopped enforcing it," Police Deputy Chief Ken Muchnink said

Mill on fire

NEW BRAUNIELS Texas (AP) Fire broke out early today at the Mis sion Valley Mill here, officials said

New Braunfels Fire Chief Phil Baker said the blaze, reported shortly after 1 a m continued burning hours la ter in the air handling sys tem of the building

Fire Marshal Hroy Friesenhan said the fire was extinguished around 8-15

The mill belongs to West Point Pepperill. The fire was not in the West Point Pepperill Mill outlet store, which is across the street from the burning mill

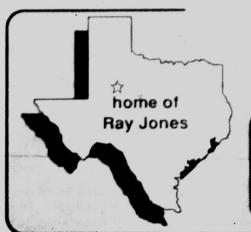
Weather

No one was hurt

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 45 de grees, low, 32 degrees, read ang at 7 a.m. Thursday, 34 degrees, 27 of an inch precipitation, total precipitation for 1991 to date, 28.25 meties

Snyder Area Forecast: Tompht mostly cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of rain mainly during the egening I ow in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind Iriday mostly fair and warmer. High around 50. North wind 5 to 10.

Almanac: Sumet today 5.48 p.m. Summer Linday. 7.41 am Of 359 days m 1991, the sun has shone 341. days in Snyder



THURSDAY Snyder Daily News

Evacuation urged...

Southeast Texas braces for flooding

of 1.800 residents whose neigh-neighborhoods borhood is being invaded by the

Authorities urged residents. Across the state, flooding water flood stage by midnight

More rainfall today added to fears ing into west Wharton carry water to the Gulf of Mexico rising Guadalupe River The river this morning.

City Manager Bob Miller.

along the river, who were largely caused by days of heavy rains has age since last week.

It's raining now, which will to be heavy, added to the problem out 8 feet above flood level, the sure what to expect ...," she said. rising waters of the Colorado compound our problems," said because in many places the ground. National Weather Service said. is too saturated to absorb much

spared a Christmas Day evacua- killed at least 15 people, sub- flooding as bad or worse as in spent the night in the shelter with tion by a lag in the flood, to leave merged farmland, drowned scores modern history all the way downs- her daughter their homes today. The Colorado of cattle and other livestock, and tream," said John Patton, a Nawas expected to crest 9 feet above caused millions of dollars in dam-tional Weather Service also were reported in DeWitt hydrologist

ado was at 43 feet, some 4 feet damage is likely throughout of Wharton, about 20 people spent partment spokeswoman, Shirley night sleeping on bleachers at above flood stage, and two streets southeast Texas over the next sev- the night in a Salvation Army shel- Keseling. She did not know how. Wharton Junior High School

Today's rain, while not expected crested at 30 feet this morning, ab-

"It's pretty rough. It's the worst "damaging to us." Christmas we ever had," said

* Evacuations and road closing predicted. Already at morning, the Color- Weather officials said flood. In Victoria, 65 miles southwest dalupe, said a county sheriff's de- Christmas. Eve. and Christmas

were closed as water began flow- eral days as rain-swollen rivers ter, forced from their homes by the many people had left their homes

'It's raining again, so we're not

'Right now, any amount of rain is

In Wharton, flooding had origi-Residents should prepare for Margaret Macha of Victoria, who nally been predicted for Wednesday, but the forecast was revised as the river rose more slowly than

> Still, a handful of residents left County because of the rising Gua-' their homes early and spent

Soviet legislature ends its existence MOSCOW (AP) - A skeleton Russia, which has taken over

dent States

Russia's red, white and blue was anything but ebullient.

shortages are widespread and residents are wondering how they will cope when President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia lifts price ceilings next week

Rifts between republics of the new commonwealth were also for a quorum in the moribund, coming into sharper focus

Ukraine on Wednesday accused Russia of refusing to distribute Radio Russia reported.

Soviet legislature followed Mik- the Soviet mints, started printing hail S. Gorbachev's lead today, 500-ruble bank notes for the first voting itself out of existence after time this week and had promised a parade of nations recognized to distribute them throughout the Russia and other republics of the former Soviet Union. The new new Commonwealth of Indepen- 500-ruble notes reflect the plummeting value of the currency.

In a poignant, 40-minute sesflag was flying alone over the sion in the Kremlin today, the Su-Kremlin but the mood in Moscow preme Soviet voted itself out of existence and recognized the new The ruble is nearly worthless, loose federation of sovereign states replacing the Soviet Union.

> About three dozen people symbolically convened the legislature that once was the pride of Gorbachev's reforms. They had nowhere close to the number needed 374-member body

The recently appointed speaker, new rubles to other republics and Kazakh writer Anuarbek Alimzrenewed its complaint about the hanov, concluded the session with dominant former Soviet republic's a touching farewell to lawmakers. unilateral decision to free prices, "Until we meet again, wherever that may be

Local man expected to be charged with **Sweetwater burglary**

to commit a felony theft are ex-right leg before being taken to pected to be filed in Sweetwater Scurry County Jail Police specu-

being held in Scurry County Jail. Sweetwater, but cautioned that the on warrants of unauthorized use of exact cause of the injury has not a motor vehicle and burglary of a been confirmed building this morning. Sweetwater authorities were to seek formal ceived a teletype from Sweetwater charges late this morning or this with warrants on the suspect for

Snyder Police were alerted late, cle, and burglary of a building The Precinct I commissioner's seat is the only contested race in Wednesday of an intoxicated. Sweetwater police said the the county so far. The final day to driver traveling from Sweetwater. 18-year-old is suspected of break Four incumbents have filed for nutes later, an officer located a in that city and taking a small filed and the suspect was taken Other offices up for re-election into custody for public intoxica

According to police reports, the suspect was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he

Charges of burglary with intent—was treated for a laceration to his lated that the injury may have The 18-year-old suspect was occurred during a burglary in

> At 4 38 a m., Snyder police reunauthorized use of a motor vehi-

in a red Chevrolet Camaro. Mi- ing a window at Toliver Chevrolet

Emergency farm loan applications being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rainfall are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (EmHA) office in Rotan for Scurry and Fisher counties and in Asperment for Stonewall and Kent counties, according to Donald W. Cradduck, EmHA County

These counties are part of the 24 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter, as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive

Cradduck said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue

(see FmHA, page 10)

For March 10 primaries...

officials said that those whose cards had been re-

One week left to file

10 primary elections is one week said he expects to

To date, seven people have a Democrat should contact party. Commissioner have been Frank filed, including three for Precinct, Chairman, Hassie, Sneed, at Garcia, Weldon Beck and Tommy

The filing period for the March gan, has yet to file, although he has county GOP chairman John Tho-

RETURNED CARDS - County clerk office em- turned could vote in the March 10 primaries, but

ployee Abelia Espinosa sorts through some of the cards would be cancelled if mailing information

952 returned voters registration cards. County is not updated by Aug. 16. (SDN Staff Photo)

Persons interested in running as Tilling for Precinct 1 County against a Snyder man today 1 County Commissioner The in 573.734. Those wishing to run as. Marricle, all Democrats. Morgan.

cumbent for that post, Jerry Mor. a Republican should contact a Republican, was appointed by

Castro signs barter pacts with republics

MEXICO CTTY (AP) Cuba U.S. imperialism has concen-

with Kazakhstan

The huge Asian republic, a Lurope member of the new common wealth of former Soviet republics. has vast deposits of the oil Cubaneeds so desperately

The official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina reported from Moscow that Cuba signed a on Friday. Cuba will trade sugarfruit and medicine for oil, oil denvatives and wood

Prensa Latina quoted the Rus ing exchanges would be at world

President Fidel Castro, meanwhile stepped up his attack against. the capitalist tide

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev S. resignation

ico City, Cuba signed a most stuck," referring to the dearth of favored nation, trade, agreement, material, and financial, support, include district attorney, held by tion at 12,07 a m, today.

says it has signed barter agreed trated all its attacks on our country re-election. They are Scurry vehicle which matched the de- amount of money and a red Chevments with oil rich Kazakhstan because we are the bastion of so. County. Sheriff, Keith, Collier, scription parked at the gas pumps, rolet. Camaro, late. Wednesday and the agriculturally bountiful cialism, a country that has been gr. Scurry. Country. Lax. Assessor/ at. Allsup's convenience store evening Ukraine as it seeks to salvage the ven a historical mission, The told a Collector Rona Sikes, and Pre here Sweetwater Police Depart Soviet lifeline, whose cutoff of oil meeting of trade union leaders in cinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray ment confirmed the vehicle as beplunged it into a severe crisis. Havana, Prensa Latina reported. Jr., all Democrats, and Republican. ing stolen from that city. A report On Wednesday, according to Castro acknowledged that his 132nd District Court Judge Gene for a recovered stolen vehicle was Cuban reports monitored in Mex socialist mission. Thas gotten Dulancy

file for office is Jan 2

the court in August after Commis-

sioner Duaine Davis announced

mas at 573-6166

his retirement

from former patrons in the defunct. Erme Armstrong, county attorney. Soviet Union and in eastern held by Pete Greene, and constable, held by Bill Love

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks rear similar agreement with Ukraine children, others raise them, and others just finance

Wait til next year

A way in the coffee shop says Congress intended sian news agency Interfax as say to put on a Christmas pageant in Washington, D.C. However, it couldn't find three wise men maybe next year

The labor umons are getting involved in Santa 8. Today, the imperialist have workshop A wire out of the nation's capital says only one enemy. Cuba. Castro, that I Ives are seeking legislation to upgrade their said Lucsday the eye of Soviet work status as well as their pay

They no longer want to be known as Santa's Hises. They want to be respectfully called Subor-

dinant Clauses

with him

Now that the holiday season is just about over, reality begins to sit in, especially if you happened to use too much of that plastic money

By Roy McQueen

Collection of outstanding debts, in times like these, requires an innovative approach. The following message was contained on a computer generated statement sent out by the Plainview Daily Herald

If you don't take care of this bill, I shall have to turn it over to a human

Advice as we approach the new year Beware of the person who reminds you that you can't take it with you. He's likely to try and take it

Nancy Cruzan's family helps other with life-death choices

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) One year after Nancy Cruzan's ment to be withdrawn death ended a landmark legal one "death with dignity.

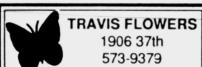
woman whose case made millions by the Supreme Court. of Americans aware of the need to Because of Naney, I suspect plan ahead for critical medical hundreds of thousands of people

preme Court's first right-to-die ter the state court's decision.

his home in Carterville in south- support systems. western Missouri. "We're all real

no hope of recovery.

dence of a patient's wishes before executive director.



Ms. Cruzan had left no written battle, her family has formed a indication of her wishes, but her foundation to advise others trying parents and others said she told to decide whether to allow a loved them she would not want to live in such a condition. A state court The Nancy Cruzan Foundation ruled that the evidence of Ms. Cruwas named for the 33-year-old zan's wishes met the standard set

She died Dec. 26, 1990, 12 days death beckons they can meet it after the feeding tube that had kept face-to-face with dignity, free her alive was removed at her fam- from the fear of unwanted and useily's request. Six months earlier, less medical treatment," her pathe case resulted in the U.S. Su-rents said in a statement issued af-

Cruzan said the non-profit If I had to do it all over again, foundation serves a largely advis-I'd do it exactly the same way," ory role in deciding if a loved one her father, Joe Cruzan, said from should be disconnected from life-

'We don't have an agenda as comfortable with the decision we far as you should make this decision or make that decision," he Ms. Cruzan suffered severe said. "Whatever your decision, brain damage in a 1983 car crash. we want to support you and offer She was left in what doctors called whatever insight we can or put you a persistent vegetative state, with in touch with others who may be able to help make a decision."

In its ruling, the U.S. Supreme Cruzan, a construction worker, Court recognized the right to re- has spent the past year traveling fuse care but said a state could re- the country with his daughter quire "clear and convincing" evi- Christy White, the foundation's uid diet prescribed by nutrition

> person's wishes for treatment. It — walk out his front door. also spurred passage of a law re-

allowing life-sustaining equip- patients of their right-to-die options under their state laws.

> Arthur Caplan, director of the the University of Minnesota, said much of the debate over doctorassisted suicide can also be traced to the Cruzan case.

> ation is: 217 Cass St., Carterville,

World's heaviest man regained lost weight

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Walter Hudson lived and died by extremes. Once the fattest man the doctor told her uncle. alive, he lost 600 pounds, only to

In the end, it took a huge hole

with his niece Lottie Whitehead Whitehead said. and other family members.

A year ago, Hudson quit the liqguru Dick Gregory that helped The Cruzan case stirred interest him shed 600 of his 1,200 pounds in living wills, which spell out a and—for the first time in 18 years

He quit the diet on orders from

what an enlarged heart means? Will this shorten my life span? My doctor appears unconcerned. DEAR READER: The heart can en-

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you explain

Dr. Gott

Center for Biomedical Ethics at large because of normal growth of cardiac muscle, as occurs in welltrained athletes who often have slow pulses and big hearts.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

The heart can also enlarge because the muscle fibers stretch. Unlike the normal heart of the athlete, the EDITORS's NOTE. The ad-stretched heart is flabby and weak. dress of the Nancy Cruzan Found- This is usually due to cardiac disease (such as arteriosclerosis) and the primary heart damage that results from can rest free, knowing that when Mo. 64835. The phone number is: hypertension, infection or excessive

"You've got to eat," she said

And so he did, quickly returngain most of it back before his ing to his old habit of constant snacking.

Hudson, who before his diet cut through his bedroom wall, 10 was listed in the Guinness Book of men and a forklift to get his Records as the heaviest man alive, 1,125-pound body to the morgue. quickly regained most of the Hudson, 46, died Tuesday of a weight he lost. But he had begun to heart attack at the home he shared lose weight again in recent weeks,

Berry's World

When the heart stretches and dilates, blood flow to the body is slowed and fluid may leak into tissues, such as the lungs and the legs. Called congestive heart failure, this serious condition can lead to extreme difficulty breathing and suffocation. Therefore, it should be promptly treated with heart stimulants (such as digoxin) and diuretics (such as Lasix).

If your heart is enlarged because of heart disease, your life span will as-suredly be shortened unless you receive treatment. Ask your doctor to refer you to a cardiologist for a second opinion.

DEAR DR GOTT I suffer from spontaneous bruising and don't know what causes the condition. Can you enlighten me?

DEAR READER: Spontaneous bruising is always cause for concern because this symptom can reflect a deficiency in the normal clotting mechanism, which - if untreated could lead to serious consequences, such as hemorrhage.

On one hand, spontaneous bruising may merely reflect the aging process, during which the blood capillaries weaken and become more susceptible to minor trauma. Also, some medicines — such as aspirin — can cause bruising, as can a deficiency of vita-

On the other hand, leukemia and similar blood disorders (which affect the quantity and function of blood cells) often lead to spontaneous bruising. Further, liver disease causes bruising because the normal clotting mechanism depends on proteins pro-

duced in the liver.

By Peter Gott, M.D.

In my opinion, you should see your doctor for an examination and testing that will include a complete blood count and other measures of blood components necessary for clotting. Don't delay. If you have a clotting deficiency, the situation could worsen and you could suffer uncontrollable internal bleeding.

To provide more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Blood — AIDS." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369. Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Dec. 26, 1991

Today is the 360th day of 1991 and the 5th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1836, the first settlers arrived at the British colony of South Australia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Gray (1716-1771), poet; Henry Miller (1891-1980), novelist; Mao Tse-Tung (1893-1976), Chinese communist leader; Richard Widmark (1914-), actor, is 77; Steve Allen (1921-), humorist-composer, is 70; Alan King (1927-), comedian, is 64; Carlton Fisk (1948-), baseball star, is 43; Ozzie Smith (1954-), baseball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1908, Jack Johnson knocked out Tommy Burns in the 14th round to become the first black heavyweight boxing

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Plots and character don't make life. ... Life is here and now, anytime you say the word, anytime you let her rip." — Henry Miller

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1947, New York City's Central Park received its greatest snowfall of 26.4 inches. Snow removal cost over \$8 million; 27 died in storm-related deaths. SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1991 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Pul

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Dec. 27).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET Christmas dinner leftovers include relatives who refused to go home. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSI

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TO LEAD ABWA — Deep Creek Chapter ABWA vice president Pauline Withers, left, presents the gavel to 1992 president Stella Bailey. Other officers are Donna Dupree, vice president; Pam Dortch, treasurer; and Kim Booker, secretary. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 12-26-91 Vulnerable: Both Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: 4 Q

In Canada and England, today is known as Boxing Day, not because it was traditional for pugilists to climb into the ring, but because the lords of the manor would visit their employees, handing out gifts in boxes.

Some bridge hands do seem to resemble a boxing match. The declarer prepares to deliver the knockout blow, but a defender adroitly sidesteps at the last moment and tal counterpunch.

North's two no-trump was the Jacoby forcing raise. South's three notrump showed 14-15 points with no singleton or void. Two cue-bids were followed by Roman Key Card Blackwood, South showing three key cards (either three aces, or two aces and the trump king).

Declarer won the club lead in the dummy and immediately led a heart to the ace. This was an excellent play. An opponent with a doubleton heart king (or queen) might not see the importance of unblocking his honor.

Declarer drew trumps and then cashed all his minor-suit winners, ending in hand. Next he led the heart three.

If West had played low, East-would have had to win with the queen and re-

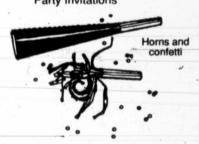
last heart loser and made the slam. However, West was ready with his riposte. He judged that declarer wouldn't play like this if he was holding the heart queen. West went in with the heart king. The king swallowed East's queen and ensured two heart tricks for the defense. This anti-duckng play is called a Crocodile Coup.
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turn a minor, conceding a ruff and dis-

card. South would have jettisoned his

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Deep Creek Chapter ABWA elects officers

A combined Christmas party and regular business meeting was held at The Shack Dec. 5 at 6: 30 p.m. Also included in the group's activities was the installation of officers.

Pauline Withers installed the officers for the coming year. They are Stella Bailey, president; Donna Dupree, vice president; Pam Dortch, treasurer; and Kim Booker, secretary. Mrs. Bailey presided following installation.

The new officers were hostesses for the event and gifts were exchanged by 12 members and one guest.

Vivian Cochran and Johnnie Pyburn received the birthday gift. Members collected canned goods for Goodfellows and personal items for Noah Project.

Nostalgic melody

NEW YORK (AP) - John Howard Payne (1791-1852), the American playwright who wrote the song "Home Sweet Home," spent most of his life overseas.

Payne became an actor at the age of 16 and from 1820 lived in London, where he wrote several unsuccessful plays.

The lyrics of "Home Sweet Home' were written for his opera "Clari."

a shower held recently at the Trinity United Methodist Church. The couple plans to marry on her grandmother; and Mendy Miller, her sister. Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Pic-**Bullard has HE yule party**

SOON-TO-BE BRIDE HONORED — Amy

Miller, bride-elect of Mike Cline, was honoree at

A Christmas party was held by bers made a doll ornament.

the Honey Do's Extension Home-Attending were Karen makers in the home of Shirley Vaughan, Patsy Burleson and Shirley Bullard. Joyce McCoy Each member brought a mug was welcomed as a new member filled with candy for their gift and Oretha Bullard as a visitor.

A covered dish luncheon was News Classified Ads 573-5486 served. Following the meal, mem- For Results Use Snyder Daily

honoree; Sandi Miller, her mother; Mary Ward, (SDN Staff Photo) The term "freely floating" de-

scribes an exchange rate which is

allowed to fluctuate in response to



tured from left are Lana Cline the prospective

groom's sister; Gaynel Cline, his mother; the

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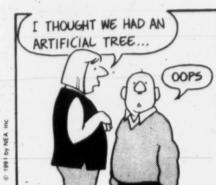


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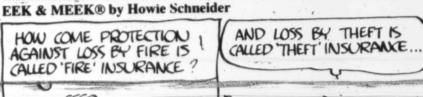




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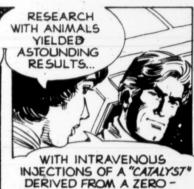


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Tigers to compete in McMurry event

ABILENE - Snyder's Tigers will hardly have time to shake the tinsel off the tree or digest their Christmas turkey before taking back to the hardwood.

The Tigers, 8-5 in the current basketball season, will battle Abilene Wylie in the McMurry Invitational Tournament at 10:30 a.m. Friday at McMurry University.

Other first-round contests at McMurry include Brownfield against Abilene High's JV at 9 a.m. and Ryder taking on Burleson

Sweetwater tangles with Breckenridge at 9 a.m. at Cooper High School followed by Odessa High versus Keller at 10:30 a.m. and Permian against Big Spring at 1 p.m.

The Tigers are coming off two straight losses at the Brownfield Rotary Invitational last weekend, including a final-round 58-49 defeat at the hands of Sweetwater

In that contest, Snyder senior Hayward Clay hit 19 points followed by 14 from Jeff Wortham and Eric West with 10.

Elimination games at the McMurry event begin at 3 p.m. Friday The championship matchup is scheduled for 9 p.m. Saturday.

The Tigers will travel to Merkel for a Jan. 3 non-district game then will return home to Scurry County Coliseum to host Seminole Saturday, Jan. 4.

Prepare for NFL playoffs... The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Thurs., Dec. 26, 1991 Some Prepare for NFL playoffs... Pokes have holiday practice

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Back good situation. when he bought the team in 1989, Jerry Jones vouched for his new coach by saying Jimmy Johnson would hold practice on Christmas Day if that's what it took to make the Dallas Cowboys better.

Less than three years later, that's exactly what he did.

"Our guys were expecting to practice, and to practice hard," Johnson said Wednesday. "That's how we've gotten to this point. That's how we were able to make the playoffs.

But unlike the Chicago Bears their opponent in the NFC wildcard playoff game Sunday, the Cowboys didn't seem to mind a little Christmas workout.

"I've been spending the last five years at home on Christmas,' said defensive tackle Tony Casillas, acquired from the Atlanta Falcons in July. "So, this is kind of a much with so little.

"And I'm sure a lot of other the off-season. people, throughout the league would want to feel the same way."

only players still on the team from Christmas Day. that squad — Tom Landry's last Bill Bates, Mike Saxon and Mark since the 1983 team went 12-4. Tuinei. Thirty-five Cowboys have no playoff experience at all.

involved in this thinks it's well day at home.

appearance since 1985, and the and that's to be expected on nine years.

Coming into this week, the ing Chicago to play Dallas. Bears has hoped for a division 'So, I think everybody's that's title, a first-round bye and a holi-

worth it," Casillas said. "We But a 52-14 demolition at the Fontes is selected Coach of the Year

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Sel- and offensive linemen Mike Utley dom has an NFL coach done so and Eric Sanders.

with mirrors. But somehow the suit up on game days. Lions got it done, earning their first playoff berth since 1983.

As a result, Fontes has been named Coach of the Year by 82 media members in balloting conducted by The Associated Press.

"It's really humbling. I'm overwhelmed," Fontes said of the honor. "But, you know, this isn't a tribute to Wayne Fontes. This is a tribute to this football team and the staff of coaches we've assembled

Fontes guided the Lions into the terback Rodney Peete, linebacker tes said. "But I really hope our

There also have been a number There have been times, in fact, of lesser injuries. Several of the when even Wayne Fontes felt like Lions haven't practiced in over a his Detroit Lions were doing it month. They are so frail they just

> Last week, for example, the secondary was so depleted in practice that for offensive drills, punter Jim Arnold worked at safety and linebacker Niko Noga, a 250-pounder, lined up at cornerback.

> "I'm not surprised that we've had players step up and fill in for all our injured guys," Fontes said. "I had a feeling they would. I'm close to my players. ... I just had a feeling they'd come together, and they did.

'I'm proud of what we've ac-Mike Cofer, nose guard Jerry Ball, best days are still ahead of us."

have plenty of time to celebrate in hands of the San Francisco 49ers Monday night destroyed all those We weren't as sharp as I'd goals as the 49ers denied the Bears like for us to be," Johnson said. their chance for an eighth NFC Dallas is making its first playoff "But we had some distractions, Central Division championship in

The 49ers, who won their last The Cowboys are 11-5, same as six games but won't be going to winning team — are Jim Jeffcoat, Chicago, and had their best season the playoffs, handed Detroit the NFC Central Division title, leav-

> The Bears, losers of three of their last five, were left with a long ride home, a short practice week and a Christmas workout to prepare for a team that finished the season with five straight victories.

"We've elected to go the hard way, so the hard way it is," Chicago quarterback Jim Harbaugh said after working out on Christmas Day. "It's better than no way. The main thing is we're still playing.

The Bears, who own a wealth of playoff experience and mystique, are 4-point favorites at Soldier

Johnson said he didn't want his players "to be in awe of the Bears. I think the quality of our schedule will help us prepare for Chicago."

The Cowboys proved themselves on the road this year by becoming the first team since the 1986 New York Giants to beat Washington and Philadelphia on the road in the same year.

Johnson said quarterback Steve Beuerlein will start Sunday and Troy Aikman, who suffered a sprained knee Nov. 24 against Washington, will be the backup. Beuerlein guided the Cowboys past Washington and is 4-0 as a

Beuerlein is too hot to bench, and Aikman still hasn't fully recovered, Johnson said. But, 'Steve's playing so well is really what's kept Troy from playing.'

Tonight the Cowboys will revive their dormant tradition of a massive playoff pep rally. The rally will be held at the Corral, a tent with big-screen television and bars and grills outside Texas Stadium.

Jones said, "I think it's a tremendous tradition to continue."

AP Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991-92 college basketball poll. with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

Record Pts Pvs 1. Duke (64) 1,624 1,537 2. UCLA 3. Oklahoma St. 10-0 1,499 4. Kansas 1,416 5. Connecticut (1) 1.308 1,150 6. Arizona 1,097 7. Ohio St. 8. North Carolina 1.074 988 12 9. Michigan St. 10. Indiana 976 14 11. Michigan 884 15 871 11 12. Seton Hall 787 13 13. Georgia Tech 14 Oklahon 776 16 747 19 15. Arkansas 732 17 17. Kentucky 628 8 542 10 18. St. John's 466 18 19. Utah 456 20 20. Alabama 321 25 21. Louisville 304 21 22. Wake Forest 23. Iowa 208 22 171 23 24. Georgetown 144 24 25. N.C. Charlotte

Other receiving votes: Syracuse 106, Houston 70, Southern Cal 51, Iowa St. 29, Brigham Young 24, Stanford 18, Florida St. 16, Wis.-Green Bay 16, Temple 14, Washington St. 14, Pittsburgh 11, Boston College 8, Nebraska 7, Arizona St. 5, LSU 5, South Florida 5. UNLV 5. Cincinnati 4. Ala.-Birmingham 3. Massachusetts 3, Princeton 2, Ohio U. 1, South Carolina 1, W. Michigan 1.



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Bulls roll past Celts, 121-99

Jordan didn't put on much of a the Los Angeles Clippers. show for a national television au-

"We played good enough to said Jordan. win and played very hard at that, playing on Christmas night," Jordan said after the Bulls whipped the Boston Celtics 121-99.

Jordan managed only 14 points, 15 below his league-leading average, but he insists he doesn't mind watching his teammates take the limelight.

'I'm not going to try to force it when I see that I'm not making the shots," said Jordan, who made only six of 14 field goals and finished with 14 points. It was his lowest output since November

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McMurry Tournament Boys Friday, Dec. 27 Game 1 - Brownfield vs. Abilene High at 9 a.m. at McMurry

Game 2 - Sweetwater vs. Breckenridge at 9 a.m. at Cooper High School.

Game 3 — Wylie vs. Snyder at 10:30 a.m.

a.m. at Cooper High School Game 5 - Ryder vs. Burleson at 1 p.m. at McMurry Game 6 - Permian vs. Big Spring at 1

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p.m. at Cooper High School. Game 7 — Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 at 3 p.m. at McMurry. Game 8 — Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 at 5 p.m. at McMurry.

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LA Lakers 85, LA Clippers 75 Chicago 121, Boston 99 Thursday's Games

Houston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m Detroit at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m Philadelphia at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at New York, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m. LA Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Miami at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m. Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m. Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games

New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Washington, 8 p.m. Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m. Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Boston at Seattle, 10p.m.

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael 1990, when he was held to 14 by

"It doesn't bother me that didn't need much from their star. job done — as long as we win,"

Scottie Pippen grabbed the especially under the conditions of scoring limelight against the Celtics, scoring 27 points to go over 21 points. the 5,000 mark for his NBA

Pippen said that's the difference with the Bulls the past couple of years — Jordan doesn't have to have a hot hand every night for the Bulls to win.

"There are going to be nights when other people are going to step up and take over," Pippen said. "Tonight I had a lot of opportunities to take advantage of and score.'

B.J. Armstrong added 18 points and Horace Grant 17 points and a to spark a 10-4 run that put Chigame-high 12 rebounds for cago in front 65-50.

"I got my Christmas wish today — that was for us to stay in the game and win it," said Grant.

It was Chicago's third consecu- cago ahead 92-72. tive victory and 20th in its last 22 games. The Bulls extended their NBA game, the Los Angeles Lak-Conference opponents to 9-0. 85-75

Boston's road record slipped to

"We were just outplayed in evdience. Luckily, the Chicago Bulls someone else steps up and gets the ery aspect," said Boston coach Chris Ford. "They were the aggressors and we just stood around

> and watched." Rick Fox topped Boston with

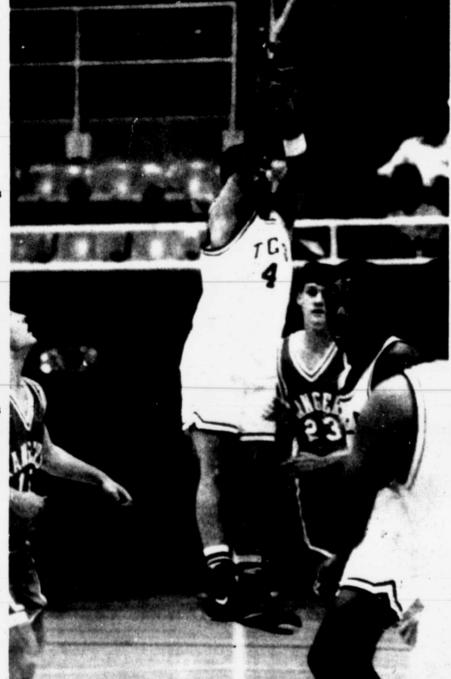
Reggie Lewis added 20 points, here.' but Larry Bird chipped in only eight, 14 below his season playoffs despite the loss of quar- complished in a short time," Fonaverage.

"Tonight I just didn't get my own shot. Maybe I wasn't moving enough," Bird said.

The Bulls were ahead 55-46 at halftime after leading by as many as 10 points in the first 24 minutes. Stacey King opened the second half with two baskets, a steal and an assist in a span of three minutes

The Bulls slowly increased their lead to 22 points in the third quarter, which ended with Chi-

In Wednesday's only other unbeaten streak against Eastern ers bounced the L.A. Clippers,



12-FOOTER - Snyder senior Jeff Wortham (in white), puts up a two-pointer in early-season action at Scurry County Coliseum. The Tigers, led by seniors Wortham, Eric West and Hayward Clay, will begin competition in the McMurry Basketball Tournament in Abilene Friday at 10:30 a.m. with a battle against Abilene Wylie. (SDN Staff Photo)

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NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — George Steinbrenner will petition commissioner Fay Vincent, perhaps as early as Friday, to be allowed to return as managing general partner of the New York Yankees, ac-

cording to the Newark Star-Ledger. Steinbrenner's first step in a bid to end a 16-month banishment comes today when the Yankees' partnership meets to decide upon a. successor to Robert Nederlander, who has resigned effective Dec. 31 as managing general partner. He took over on Sept. 13, 1990, when Steinbrenner agreed to be barred from day-to-day operation of the team because of his association with gambler Howie Spira.

'If George nominates anyone other than himself, it will be a shock," the Star-Ledger quoted an unnamed source as saying. "His plan is to nominate himself, then get the remaining lawsuits dropped, then meet with the commissioner."

Bucs want Parcells as head coach

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Bill Parcells, who won two Super Bowls before leaving the New York Giants to become an analyst for NBC, reportedly has been offered more than \$1 million a year to coach the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Tampa Tribune, quoting an unidentified source, said Bucs owner Hugh Culverhouse offered Parcells a multiyear contract worth \$1.5 million annually, which would make him the highestpaid coach in the NFL.

The Orlando Sentinel said Parcells met with Culverhouse in New Jersey on Monday, their second meeting in as many weeks. It said the offer is for five years and Parcells has been given assurances of having complete responsibility for personnel decisions.

The newspapers said that Culverhouse wants an answer from

Parcells by the end of the week. **UA chancellor supports Broyles**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A chancellor of the University of Arkansas says he's confident that calls the school's athletic di-

rector made to family and friends at school expense were businessrelated. The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported Sunday that Frank Broyles, UA's athletic director, had made hundreds of long-

club, and to a Georgia company that has him on its board. Dan Ferritor, chancellor of the UA Fayetteville campus, said Wednesday that he had talked to Broyles about the calls.

distance calls at school expense to his daughter, to a Georgia golf

"He assured me that they were in the line of business and I'm confident they were in the line of business," Ferritor said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.



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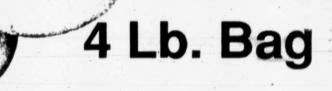
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Bush tries to link domestic, foreign policies

President Bush coupled a Christmas celebration of Cold War victory with a campaigner's vow to attack economic woes - a keynote combination in his quest for a second term.

That home-and-away message plays to his strength, foreign policy, while carefully linking it with a domestic, economic message. In a politically difficult autumn, Bush had to fend off critics who mean more jobs.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vul- said he was too dedicated to foredomestic problems.

AP analysis

To rebut them, he postponed for nearly two months the Asian journey he begins on Monday, and recast it to concentrate on improving the U.S. trade balance, especially with Japan, saying more exports

every modern president. It in- of his plan. volves decisions a president can gaining on legislation.

have to bargain and compromise recognition to five other newly in-

nerable over hard times at home, ign affairs to deal with worsening strength, as it has been for nearly tax reductions and other features. Americans about it in a eight- control to Russian President Boris

Not on foreign policy, though. make himself, as Bush noted long That's his call, and he made it ago in saying he preferred it to the Christmas Day. He telephoned his domestic dealings that force the hail and farewell to the resigning every American. He said the nu- these are difficult times, and I White House into protracted bar- Mikhail Gorbachev; he ordered clear threat from what was the want all Americans to know that I U.S. diplomacy realigned to rec-There's more of that coming ognize Russia and recommend soon. Bush promises an economic that dominant state succeed the revival program in his Jan. 28 Soviet Union on the U.N. Security State of the Union message; he'll Council; he extended diplomatic

But foreign policy remains his with the Democratic Congress on dependent states; and he told and signed over nuclear weapons minute holiday night address on Yeltsin, Bush quickly tied his national television.

> Cold War is a victory shared by other superpower is not over, but am committed to attacking our is receding.

bility and chaos, these events clearly serve our national interest," Bush said. "We stand tonight before a new world of hope and possibilities for our children, a world we could not have contemplated a few years."

Bush's cameo TV appearance was a reminder that all of it happened on his presidential watch. and free and fair trade," Bush His speech offered some reassur- said. ance on nuclear control in the new commonwealth that took over ing that message from places like from the Soviets, but other than Seoul, Singapore and Tokyo over announcing the diplomatic recog- the next two weeks. nitions, he had no major decisions to announce.

"As we celebrate Christmas, this day of peace and hope, I minutes to reflect on what these events mean for us as Americans," Bush explained in his midevening message, sandwiched among the holiday entertainment.

While putting his stamp on the Cold War victory that was sym- ing up on that ash heap himself afbolized when Gorbachev resigned ter 1992.

foreign policy report to his prom-Bush said the end of the 40-year ise of economic recovery.

"I know that, for many of you, economic problems at home with Despite a potential for insta- the same determination we brought to winning the Cold War," the president said. "I'm confident we will meet this challenge as we have so many times before, but we cannot if we retreat into isolationism.

> "We will only succeed in this interconnected world by continuing to lead the fight for free people

With variations, he'll be repeat-

'Let there be no mistake,' he said in a Christmas Eve message to Americans, "my No. 1 priority is jobs and economic growth, and thought we should take just a few I'm confident that we will succeed.

> "In 1991," the impossible became history," he said. On Wednesday, Gorbachev became history too. And it all became part of Bush's campaign to avoid wind-

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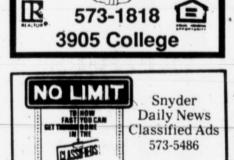
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New study suggests x-rays may increase breast cancer chance

even in "appallingly low" doses fer no obvious ill effects. — appear to trigger breast cancer in people who carry a particular showed that nearly 8 percent of all gene that is present in more than 1 breast cancer in the United States million American women, scien- could result from this gene. The tists said today.

at increased risk of breast cancer gests that radiation appears to trigfrom ordinary diagnostic procedures," said the study's director, Dr. Michael Swift of the Univer- risk among gene carriers who resity of North Carolina.

Since most carriers of the gene cover all women's breasts with has been seen below 10 rads. lead shields during X-rays and use

clearly associated with an in- due exposure to radiation." creased risk of breast cancer. But Swift said the amount that ap-

if this were not true," he said the women's chests had received. "But if it is true, it demonstrates a way to prevent perhaps 5,000 to in interpreting these data," Boice 10,000 cases of breast cancer per said. "They appear to be preliminyear."

the cancer link in people who information." carry the ataxia-telangiectasia, or AT, gene.

parent — gets ataxia- with that of 821 of their spouses. telangiectasia, a very rare disease ever, 1.4 percent of Americans the start of the six-year study.

BOSTON (AP) — X-rays — carry one copy of the gene and suf-

Four years ago, Swift's team latest work, published in the New People who carry this gene are England Journal of Medicine, sugger the gene to cause cancer.

His team found an increased ceived X-rays that were believed to have exposed their breasts to don't know they have it, the re- between 0.1 and 0.9 rads of radiasearchers suggested that doctors tion. Until now, no increased risk

"I think it's a very important non-X-ray tests whenever observation," said Dr. Henry Lynch of Creighton University in Until now, only relatively high Omaha, Neb. "We have to be very doses of radiation have been cautious in all patients about un-

But Dr. John Boice of the Napeared to trigger cancer in the tional Cancer Institute said he was gene carriers was "appallingly skeptical of the findings, in part because the researchers could not "It would be a lot easier world precisely say how much radiation

"One should be very cautious ary, based on small numbers, with Swift and his colleagues found very limited radiation exposure

The study was based on 1,599 relatives of people with ataxia-Someone who inherits two co-telangicctasia. The doctors compies of this gene — one from each pared the subjects' cancer risk

Nineteen women studied were that affects coordination. How-diagnosed with breast cancer after

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ter donned a reindeer suit to de- Kitchen. liver presents to hospital-bound homeless shelters.

doors to the needy.

Nearly 1,000 meals of turkey, tions with relatives. vegetables, ice cream and cookies

Holy Apostles Church on the diers and Magines at the U.S. naval things, running people into the The pilot of a medical helicop-fringe of Manhattan's Hells base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba hospital, that I thought it would be

"I'm optimistic that God will children on a Christmas that saw provide. I'm pessimistic about the ing word on their immigration helicopter pilot Buck Carlton, thousands of Americans volunteer politicians," said Jimmy Novak, status. to work in soup kitchens and head of the church's 32

obserted the birth of Jesus in there were no Americans in cap country church services, and many houses tivity in Lebanon, and several of worship later opened their newly freed hostages enjoyed of the Pegasus ambulance service their freedom in private celebra- delivered presents to sick children members of a Farmington Hills,

The military was also formally Hospital.

kept busy overseeing the more an upturn for morale to see how than 6,000 Haitian refugees await- the patients are doing," said chief

who dressed as a reindeer. In New York City, Merrill

senior citizens could use its tele-

Mich., synagogue made Christ-

mas dinner at a rescue mission in

to reach past the Jewish commun-

ity," said organizer Nancy Wel-

liams held his 21st Feed the Hun-

gry and Homeless Dinner. About

1,500 volunteers served meals to

In San Francisco, more than

800 volunteers served plates

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"We need to help not only within the Jewish community but

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Meanwhile, the Christmas spirit expressed itself Wednesday. Lynch & Co. opened its corporate Tens of millions of Americans For the first time in six years, in varying ways across the headquarters so more than 1,000

> In Charlottesville, Va., the crew phones for free. at the University of Virginia

Dale Glover

1913-1991

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at Snyder Cemetery for Scurry County native Leeo Dale Glover, 78, who died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy

Mr. Glover was born on July 4, 1913, in Scurry County. He drove a taxi in Fort Worth for approximately 20 years, later driving a cab in Big Spring and Snyder. He also drove the Senior Center van for 11 years on a part-time basis.

His wife, Ida Lillian, whom he married in 1972 in Roscoe, preceded him in death on Feb. 26,

SO notes theft, checks incident

Scurry County sheriff's office is investigating a theft and possible check altering, both reported Christmas Eve.

Sammy Hancock of Lawrence IGA notified officials at 10:38 a.m. of a possible check alteration. Hancock said the check appeared to have been altered to read \$700 instead of \$100.

At 11:45 a.m., John Irvine of Hermleigh reported the theft of two saddles from a barn behind his rural residence. Taken was a leather roping saddle with Irvine's name valued at \$650 and a boy's leather saddle valued at \$200. Also taken were several

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Bertie Herrley, Ivey Herrley, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Teressa Williams and baby, Dorothy Brown- of Odessa, Virginia Rodriquez of ing, Buford Browning, Alma Ri- Del Rio and Cecilia DePaz of ley, Sherry Brooks.

Term Care-30, CCU-2).

Services are set for 2 p.m. Fri-

Mr. Barboza died Tuesday at Lubbock after a short illness.

Born Feb. 18, 1924, in Del Rio, was a truck driver prior to his re-

six arrests

during the past 48 hours.

She was escorted to the sheaff's was released.

Officers arrested a 48-year-old male for public intoxication at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 10:48 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers also arrested two males early today. Taken into custody at 12:07 a.m. from the Allsup's parking lot was an 18-yearold male for public intoxication. He was also being held on warrants from Sweetwater (see page 1). Local police arrested a 38-year-old male at 3:09 a.m. to-

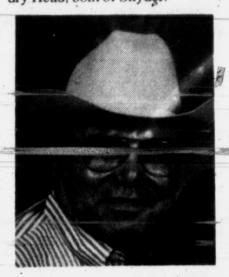
At 11:25 a.m. Tuesday, police worked an accident in the 1500 block of 24th St. Involved were a 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Mary Clay of 1212 Ave. N and a 1974 Volkswagen driven by Sammy Byrom of 3805 Galveston. No wrecker or ambulance

At 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, officers worked a one-vehicle accident. Involved was a 1975 Buick driven by Benjamin Martinez of 2803 Ave. Q, which struck the Minute Market building owned by Walter Cox of 309 26th St There were no injuries. Damage to the building was undetermined.

Officers also took a report of Class B criminal mischief Wednesday in reference to someone damaging the interior of a complainant's 1974 Camaro at 319 Fire run made

Obituaries

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Billie Lois Rainey of Flower Mound; and several cousins including Wade Davis and Mrs. Audry Head, both of Snyder.



JOSE D. BARBOZA SR.

Jose Barboza Sr.

1924-1991

day at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Jose D. Barboza Sr., 67, long-time Snyder resident. Fr. Joe Augustine, pastor of the church, will officiate. Rosary will be said today at 7:30 p.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in

he married Virginia Canales on Feb. 17, 1946, in Del Rio. He was a city employee for 36 years and tirement. Mr. Barboza was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe where he did volunteer work.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Jose Ramon Barboza Jr. of Austin, Larry Barboza and Ector Barboza, both of Snyder; five daughters, Olga Barboza of Victoria, Olivia Landeros of Oakland, Calif., Ellen Martinez Snyder; two brothers, Robert Bar-Census: 40 (Med.-8, Long- boza of McAllen and Alfredo Barboza of McAllen; and 13 grandchildren.

Police note

female at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday in Burial was to follow in the the 900 block of 25th St. on an outstanding DPS warrant for not being secured by a safety belt. of Snyder. office where she paid the fine and

On Wednesday, officers ar rested two males, ages 18 and 28, for public intoxication at Huffman and U.S. Hwy. 84.

day in the 2700 block of Ave. F for public intoxication.

Among other reponses, officers in the 500 block of 29th St. at Wednesday. 12:22 p.m. Tuesday and in the 400 block of 32nd St. at 2:40 a.m. val of firefighters, however.

George Cockrell

1934-1991

AVOCA - Services were set Snyder police made six arrests for 2 p.m. today at Avoca and worked two traffic accidents Methodist Church for George William Cockrell, 57, who died Officers arrested a 27-year-old Monday in Stonewall County. Springcreek Cemetery.

He was the brother of Fay Doty

Born in Stamford, Mr. Cockrell was a farmer. He married Jan McWilliams on Nov. 7, 1980 in Anson. He was a Methodist and member of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Josh Cockrell of Avoca, Rodger Cockrell of Lubbock and Robbie Cockrell of Arkansas; a daughter, Becky Miller of Houston; four step-sons, Shane Goff of Avoca, Brian Humphreys, Doyl Clym and Ronald Clym, all of Levelland; a step-daughter, Danny Jo Goff of Avoca; 17 grandchildren; and a great-

Henry Goodwin

1902-1991

SANTA ANNA — Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Santa Anna Cemetery for Henry C. Goodwin Sr., 89, who died Monday in a Brownwood nursing home

He was the father of Bobby J. Goodwin of Snyder.

Born in Charlotte, N.C., Mr. Goodwin attended public schools in Silver Valley. A stock farmer and mechanic, he had lived in Coleman County for 46 years. He retired in 1973 and moved to Brownwood

Survivors include three other sons, James T. Goodwin of Sunray, Barton Lee Goodwin and Henry C. Goodwin Jr., both of Brownwood; 19 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Snyder Fire Department refiled reports of family violence sponded to a reported house fire at following domestic disturbances 907 28th St. at 11:31 a.m.

> The fire was out upon'the arri-There was no damage report.

"We see so many downside nearby Pontiac. were served at a soup kitchen at at rest, but more than 1,000 sol-State Department sofa is seat of diplomacy

Abdul-Shafi, Jordanian negotiator homeland. Abdul Salam Majali and Israeli

negotiator Elyakim Rubinstein. True, the intimate huddle failed produce agreement to meet again War.

another phrase to the annals of un- wranglings in negotiations. usual or difficult diplomatic negotiations.

'You know we have all kinds of diplomacy — walk in the woods diplomacy, pingpong diplomacy, proximity talks. Now of the end of more than two deyou'll have sofa diplomacy or cades of U.S.-Chinese hostility, couch diplomacy," Rubinstein including the 1950-53 Korean

The conference on the couch Couched in simple terms, the fate was seemingly about how many of the Middle East could depend rooms to negotiate in. In fact, it on three men who spent 30 hours was about whether Palestinians ter that year, followed by an offi- all the trimmings to an overflow on a short, blue-cushioned, sofa in would negotiate separately with a drafty State Department Israel — underlining their demand for an independent state - or The three couch potatoes were together with Jordan, which Israel

Lest anyone think this argument over where to meet is frivolous, Israeli officials'like to point out that to resolve the procedural impasse it took American and Vietnamese that prevented the three delega- officials 10 weeks in 1969 to agree tions from sitting together in a for- on the shape of the table for their their devastating 1973 war. mal negotiating room, but it did negotiations to end the Vietnam

And the sofa chats added yet synonymous with procedural

Another famous "negotiating" table was used by an American table tennis team invited to Beijing in April 1971 for a tournament. That invitation was the beginning

The pingpong diplomacy sent then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on a secret trip to China la- stacked high with turkey, ham and cial 1972 visit by President Nixon. crowd at Glide Memorial Church. The process led to official diplo-

matic ties in 1979. Kissinger, a name synonymous Palestinian negotiator Haidar regards as the true Palestinian with diplomatic maneuvering, popularized another phrase: shuttle

diplomacy Kissinger logged thousands of miles in his quest for peace agreements between Israel and Syria and Israel and Egypt following

Hopping from Damascus to Jerusalem to Cairo, and back, he ar-The "table issue" has become ranged a short-lived peace conference in Geneva, and more lasting agreements between the

combatants. His successors have adopted the shuttle tactic — some with a vengeance. It was an eight-month shuttle that enabled Secretary of State James A. Baker III to bring about the Middle East peace talks.

That's not the only way to get

enemies to negotiate. told reporters. New advances save thousands of infants with heart defects

half a million children with heart defects have been saved over the past 25 years, thanks to improved

surgical techniques, a study says. The study of 2,701 babies with eight common defects found that surgical advances have led to 'dramatic, if not profound, improvements in survival."

"In the last 25 years, more than half a million children with functionally important heart defects have reached adulthood with medical and surgical intervention," 'according to the report, published *in Wednesday's Journal of the

American Medical Association. But the March of Dimes said the strides aren't great enough.

"Congenital heart defects are still the most lethal group of birth defects in America," the White Plains, N.Y.-based foundation said in a statement.

nifer L. Howse said researchers also must focus on the cause of heart defects, which afflict one in every 125 to 150 babies born in the United States. The study, led by Cynthia D. Morris of the Department of Medicine at Portland's Oregon

Health Sciences University,

looked at all Oregon residents 18 any of the eight defects between try to develop an atomic bomb. 'signing the safeguards agreement. 1958 and 1989. Researchers found that surgery to correct three particular defects has achieved such high survival rates that it can be considered a

cure, with 100 percent of patients

operated on after 1980 surviving 5 years or longer. Two of those defects involve holes in the heart wall or vessely percent. walls that allow oxygen-rich and oxygen-poor blood to mix. The third defect involves the narrowing of a certain heart valve, reducing blood flow to the lungs.

The death rate for a fourth depumped back to the lungs instead in determining their losses. of to the body, also dropped a new procedure

room, and an additional 15 percent backlogs in processing.

lems in the next 15 years. The operating-room death rate for the new procedure is 10 per-

surgery, the researchers said.

CHICAGO (AP) - More than of survivors died of heart prob- were performed on younger patients.

> From 1958 to 1964, the median cent, with only 2 percent of survi- age for a person operated on for vors dying within 10 years of the most common defect was 4.2 years. By 1985-89 it had dropped Researchers said they didn't to 1.6 years, and similar drops know how much survival rates were reported for operations inwere affected when operations volving the other defects.

North Korea pledges to sign accords soon

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) allowing international inspections conditions. of its suspected nuclear facilities,

South Korean officials said. March of Dimes President Jen-

The moves were seen by many

peninsula.

As international pressure esca-North Korea promised today to lated on North Korea to sign the sign nuclear safeguard agreements · safeguards and allow inspections, that would be a first step toward the North had heaped on

It previously had maintained that it would never open itself to South Korea has sought the dis- outside inspections unless mantling of North Korea's repro- Washington formally confirmed cessing facilities, which intelli- that U.S. nuclear weapons had gence experts say could produce been removed from the South. The atomic weapons as soon as 1993. United States has refused to do so.

In a sudden turnaround, howas an important step toward easing ever, North Korea declared today tensions on the heavily armed that it now believes South Korean President Roh Tae-woo's an-However, some South Koreans nouncement last week that no nususpect the conciliatory moves by clear weapons remain in his counthe hard-line Communist North try, and would not demand sepaor younger who had surgery for could be aimed at buying time to rate U.S. verification before

Continued From Page 1

in businesses or \$500,000, winmercial lenders; the interest is 4.5

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FmHA emergency loan. Far-Crop Insurance program and ASCS benefits will have to figure

sharply after surgeons switched to emergency designation will be ac-number is 915-735-3609. The As-The old technique had a 28 per-should apply as soon as possible. open 8-5 p.m. on Monday, Tuescent death rate in the operating Delays in applying could create day and Thursday. The phone

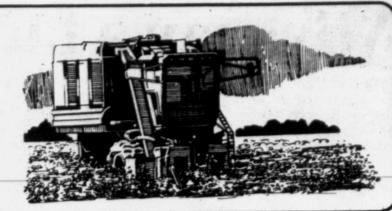
U.S. Department of Agriculture. It chever is less. For farmers unable is authorized to provide disaster to obtain credit from private com- emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperamers participating in the Federal tives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

FmHA is a credit agency of the

The FmHA office in Rotan is fect, in which oxygenated blood is in proceeds from these programs open from 8-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at Applications for loans under the 111-B North Garfield. The phone cepted until Aug. 10, but farmers permont office, 514 Broadway, is number is 817-989-3328.



Scurry County Country





SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Deer may need supplemental feed after the hunting season protein, is better than nothing, but BY KENT MILLS season, when many stop feeding.

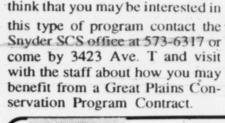
tion Office can assist in the plan- completed GPCP contract. ning phase as well as show you alable to do.

tually every conservation practice share is reached (\$35,000). that is needed in Scurry County.

With the end of the year upon us cluded. The program is designed it is a good time to begin planning to assist producers in the planning for next year's conservation and application phase. A GPCP needs. It's no secret that the cost of contract is scheduled to last from a getting conservation applied has minimum of three years to a maxirisen sharply. Therefore it has be- mum of ten years. Crop land, come crucial to plan each move range land, improved pasture land, carefully and try to plan within and wildlife land can all benefit your budget. The Soil Conserva- from the results of a successfully

A person does not have to own ternatives available to get the con- the land but must have control of servation work on the ground in a the land during the length of the timely manner with cost share as- contract. There are different cost sistance. This cost share assis- share rates available for differing tance can help you do more than practices. Cost share payments are you might otherwise have been disbursed following the completion of a practice. Contracts are de-The program I am referring to is signed to complete a specific the Great Plains Conservation amount of work each year until all Program (GPCP). This program of the planning objectives are met, the state's consumers. offers cost share assistance for vir- or the maximum amount of cost

There are many benefits of a Terraces, brush management, Great Plains Program but not waterways, pipelines, and cross everyone has the ability or means fences are just a few practices in- to make it work for them. If you



Cracked walls and unexpected

split-level floors have prompted

the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service and the College of Ar-

chitecture at Texas A&M Univer-

Foundation problems in many

"Aesthetic qualities attract

many buyers to a home, but a

stable foundation is the most im-

portant," said Dr. Susan Quiring,

housing specialist with the Exten-

single investment that many peo-

ple will ever make," she said.

ation decreases in value about

"Buying a home is the largest

Texas homes can cause damage

and loss of property value, but

there are some alternatives and

solutions for consumers.

sion Service.

foundation."

I know that many hunters and landowners are very conscientious about feeding deer before and during hunting season. However, one benefit from a Great Plains Con- of the most critical times for the survival of bucks is after hunting

pieces have little resistance to ex-

ternal forces. Once a foundation

construction science department

with the basic information on

foundations to assist homeowners,

potential homebuyers and

Foundations on Expansive Clay

Soils — includes information in

foundation construction on clay

soils, with watering, landscaping

and drainage tips for newly con-

Homebuyers Should Know About

Foundations — discusses founda-

tion problems which may arise in

soils and offers tips for avoiding

pitfalls with sites, builders and

-Homebuilder Recommenda-

-What Prospective Custom

structed or older homes.

-Maintenance of Existing

The Extension Service and the

cracks, it's difficult to recover."

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts

County Extension Agent

homebuilders:

sity to do some groundwork for have produced three publications

"And a home is only as good as its areas which have expanded clay

two-thirds — sometimes over- tions for Slab-on-Grade Founda-

night," said Dr. Charles Godwin, tions — outlines technical details

structural engineer and senior lec- involved in slab-on-grade founda-

turer in the construction science tion systems; provides informa-

department at Texas A&M. "It's tion on site work, concrete curing

like a big broken cookie and those and alternate foundation systems.

"A house with a cracked found- maintenance.

They believe that the forages and browse are sufficient for the deer. Most years, the forages and too thin and weak to survive without help.

> Many wildlife biologists believe that bucks are so intent on breeding does that they do not take time to browse as they should. This means that their nutritional intake is decreased, and they have to use their stored fat reserves in the body and protein from the large muscle areas (such as the rump) to get them through breeding. Many times hunters will find a healthy fawn next year. that the bucks will be thinner and weaker in the latter part of the hurting season than when the season started. Lack of forage and browse intake is the primary problem. Seasonal and yearly quality and quantity fluctuations of diet play a big part in their weight loss

that they just don't eat. Compounding this problem is that when hunting season is over the forages and browse are at their lowest nutritional levels of the year. By this time, most of the weeds and winter grasses are gone, and the browse has shed its leaves, leaving the deer to get by on a lower quality feed. If the deer's diet does not contain suffihelp that much nutritionally. To utilize both the corn and the for-

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also, but the primary problem is

not a very efficient supplementation method at that time.

In this situation, bucks and browse are sufficient, however does, would benefit from supmany times some of the bucks are plementation of a mid-to-high protein supplement. Also, they need around one-quarter pound of feed per head per day to correct the potential protein deficiency. With this level of supplementation, the thin bucks would be able to at least maintain their body condition and survive until spring brings on fresh growth. Also, does that are thin from raising fawns would benefit from this supplementation and have a better chance of raising

Supplementing deer is as much

an art as a science. For one thing, how do you know how many deer you will feed each week? Deer surveys will help. While not perfect, deer surveys can help you to get a general figure as to deer population, and buck-do-doe ratios. From this, you can plan a program that fits your numbers You can never be exact in feeding deer, and therefore survival of the fittest will still cull out some of the inferior animals that are not as aggressive as others. So hunters and landowners don't have to worry that feeding the deer will make survival too easy, and therefore make them dependent on feed. Supplemental feeding must be looked upon as a cient protein, feeding corn won't tool to assist survival when the conditions warrant. Assisting those big, aggressive bucks that ages, the deer need protein for the you hope will sire trophy bucks. micro-organisms to break them will bring big dividends to hunters down for digestion. Feeding corn, and landowners alike, even if you which is high in energy but low in just like to look at them.



ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner **County Executive Director**

Congress has passed, and the aster payments. Disaster losses president has signed, an appropriations act that provided ing weather and related condi-\$995,000,000 for implementing the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 and moisture, freeze, tornado, hurri-1991 disaster crop losses. The president has the authority wind. Related conditions include to request an additional insect infestations, plant diseases,

quired to be set aside for program before or during harvest. crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. It is not known if the president will request the additional

Only basic information concerning eligible crops, yields, payment rates, and loss levels are available at this time. An exact date for sign-up for this disaster program has not been established, however it is expected to begin in early 1992. Policy and program regulations are currently being drafted and developed for processing applications. As soon as this information is available, it will be released.

pating program crops, non- and the lowest of the previous 5 participating program crops, sugar years. beets, sugar cane, peanuts, quota sunflowers and other nonprogram crops included in 1989 (hay, pecans, watermelons, se-

40% loss to be eligible. A pro- ments on all crops. ducer will have to choose which year, 1990 or 1991, to receive dis-

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must have been caused by damagtions. This includes, but is not limited to, drought, hail, excessive cane, earthquake or excessive \$755,000,000 under emergency or other deterioration of a crop that request for 1990, 1991, 1992 is accelerated naturally as a result crops. \$100,000,000 would be re- of damaging weather occurring

> Yields for determining expected production will be the farm program payment yield for participating and non-participating program crops such as cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, and barley. Non-program crop expected production will be computed using county average production or proven yields.

Payment rates will be 65% of target price for participating program crops and 65% of the loan rate for non-participating program crops. Payment rate for other nonprogram crops will be an average of the remaining 3 years' average Eligible crops include partici- price after dropping the highest

Because of the limited amount and non-quota tobacco, soybeans, available (\$995,000,000), all payments are subject to a national factor. No payments can be made to any producer until total benefits same, etc.) plus ornamental, flow- for 1990 and 1991 on all crops naering shrubs, flowering trees, field tionwide are determined. If the or container grown roses, and turf. total benefits calculated exceed To qualify for disaster benefits, the \$995,000,000, less a small rea producer must have suffered a serve for correcting errors and ad-35% loss on insured crops. Non- dressing appeals, then the national insured crops must have suffered a factor will be applied to all pay-

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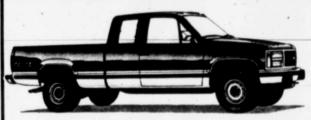
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Miyazawa faces another test with Bush visit

IOKYO (AP) — After facing world's two great economic makers, who have loudly com- ity plummet in the polls. one setback after another in his powers. first two months in office, Prime

forward to the summit as a chance. States. for Miyazawa to build on his reputation as a consummate statesman talk, Bush will be bringing along by crafting with Bush a grand 21 U.S. business leaders, includ-

. But with his standing in opinion Minister Kiichi Miyazawa is un- polls sinking fast, Bush now is exlikely to find his summit with pected to come to town on Jan. 7 President Bush much of a pick- demanding Miyazawa take tough action to reduce Japan's balloon-Japanese officials had looked ing trade surplus with the United

To punctuate the tough trade

plained that there are too many obstacles to selling in Japan.

sion impossible for Miyazawa, to pressure from Washington. who is himself seeing his popular-

He must try to ease trade fric-

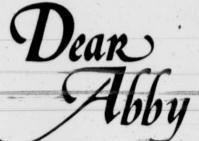
tion with Japan's most important That leaves something of a mis- ally without appearing to cave in

Some political observers are

that he has been stumbling along unlikely. ever since taking office last month. Some commentators even seemed unable to control events in suggest a poor performance could his brief tenure.

wondering whether Miyazawa is lead to the collapse of his admiup to that challenge, pointing out nistration, although that appears

Indeed, the prime minister has



By Abigail Van Buren

1991 Universal Press Syndicate

global partnership between the ing heads of the Big Three car-Gun used to kill Oswald will be sold at auction

Jack Ruby used to kill presidential assassin Leé Harvey Oswald while millions watched on TV is on the auction block, with part of the money expected to go toward Ruby's back tax bill.

Also on the block at tonight's private auction at the Omni Park Central Hotel are mobster Bugsy Siegel's passport, sketches by sin-

> Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Dec. 26, 1991

Knowledge and expertise you've acquired will be of extreme value to others in the year ahead. Don't sell yourself short, because those who need what you have to offer will pay the right price. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's to your advantage today to listen attentively to advice from a friend whose opinion you respect. This individual could have the answers you've been trying to find. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your probabilities for personal gain today look good in two unrelated areas. One could be through your efforts, the other through the auspices of another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck tends to favor you in your endeavors today, especially where intermediaries or partners are involved. Treat others as fairly as you want to be treated yourself. ARIES (March 21-April 19) The prognosis for a situation you've been concerned about looks like it is about to take a turn for the better. Try to conclude this matter today

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It could be worth your while today to get in touch with two favorite friends whom you haven't talked to lately. One you know from business, the other socially.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your material prospects look very encouraging today, so try to devote as much time as possible to matters where you could either gain financially or in your career. They could be interrelated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An endeavor you're involved in could progress rather quickly at this time - if you take a more active role. Don't leave to others things you can do better yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lady Luck tends to favor you in this time frame in matters that are money-meaningful. Don't do anything foolish, but, by the same token, don't be afraid to press your luck a

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be a very rewarding day for you - if you apply yourself properly. Keep in mind that hopes and wishes can become realities only when you do something

about them LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're under exceptionally favorable influences now where work is concerned. Small opportunities can be enlarged through some-

thing grand in scope SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though your judgment is quite keen today, don't make decisions hastily. Try to use what you've learned from past experiences your

involvements SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The more significant your objective, the better your chances for achieving it today. Concentrate on what is most important to you now and do what you can to bring it into being.

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MATINEE \$2.50 ADULT \$4.00 CHILD \$2.50



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NEW YORK (AP) — The gun ger Enrico Caruso and a musical manuscript by Fats Waller.

Bidding for the .38-caliber Colt Cobra revolver - which Ruby bought for \$62.50 at a Dallas gun shop — will begin at \$100,000, said auctioneer Herman Darvick.

He predicted Wednesday the gun would fetch \$200,000 to \$300,000.

'It has to be the most valuable gun in private hands. People saw this live on television," Darvick said in October, when Ruby's brother, Earl, a Detroit businessman, disclosed plans to auction gravity. A walk in the park, and the weapon.

Ruby shot Oswald to death in the basement of the Dallas City Jail on Nov. 24, 1963, two days after Oswald assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Earl Ruby gained possession of the gun in August when a Dallas judge ended a 24-year legal dispute by naming him executor of up! his brother's estate.

By Proper Disposal Safe Sex is Made Even Safer demand, condom manufacturers can

DEAR ABBY: With all this talk about condoms, there's not a word about how to dispose of them safely. Are we assuming that condoms are used only in the privacy of one's own bedroom? Or do we see the real world and know that they are used any where and everywhere?

No mention is ever made of sanitary disposal. To a casual stroller, it would seem that accepted disposal is guess what? Your toddler just picked up an interesting little item. Or one cuts through the parking lot and finds evidence of what has been going on at an earlier time. Please, can't we protect others from the very thing the condom user is protecting himself from?

As the mother of a toddler 40 years ago, I was appalled when she found a "balloon" and was blowing it

With the enormous increase in

well afford individual packages that unfold to make a proper receptacle for disposal. I hope this makes your well-read column.

MRS. E.S., SAN DIEGO

DEAR MRS. E.S.: Thank you for an excellent suggestion. I hope the condom manufacturers pick up on it. It would be a public

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who regularly baby-sits on weekends. The child is wonderful. but his mother is the one I'm having trouble with.

Every time I baby-sit, I wait weeks to get paid. On some occasions, I have even had to-call this woman and ask her to please pay me so I can buy birthday presents, etc. I feel pushy and greedy doing this, but how else do I go about it?

So. Abby, please ask your readers: to consider their children's sitters. After all, you can put off the telephone bill for only so long before the phone company disconnects your telephone. SITTER IN WAITING

DEAR SITTER: It's customary to pay the sitter immediately after the sitter has sat.

No need to feel "pushy" or "greedy" - be up-front with the woman and tell her you expect to be paid promptly following each sitting. The squeaky wheel gets the oil — so speak up.

DEAR ABBY: Your rerun on hugging is now out of date. It should be published with the following warn-

If you are a man and you hug a child, you may be accused of child

molestation or pedophilia. If you hug a woman, you could be charged with sexual harassment. If you hug another man, you are

suspected of being gay Well, you can still hug a dog. Or

can you? JIM TRUMAN.

GRASS VALLEY CALIF.

DEAR JIM: Yes, but only with the dog's permission.

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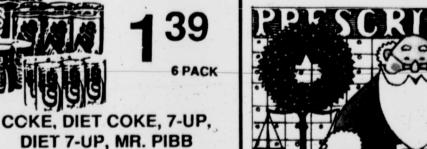
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