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State insurance board names chief

Probe finds no wrong

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance named a new commissioner to direct its beleagured agency, and the chief investigator into the agency's handling of a Dallas insurance company's failure said the inquiry has turned up no criminal wrongdoing.

A.W. "Woody" Pogue was appointed commissioner by the board on Monday after the threemember panel accepted the resignation of Doyce Lee. Both actions were unanimous.

Lee had been at the center of controversy over the handling of the insolvency of National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Lee submitted his resignation, saying he had become a symbol of problems besetting the agency. Also James Odiorne, a senior deputy commissioner who had been reassigned nearly three weeks ago, submitted his resignation.

Pogue, a senior deputy commissioner, had been placed in charge of the agency last month at the time of Lee's absence.

After his appointment as commissioner, Pogue, 50, and a 19year employee at the agency, said many of the problems within the agency "boils down to communications."

Last month, the Insurance Board hired former Texas Department of Public Safety director, Col. James Adams, to investigate allegations that the agency regulating the insurance industry mishandled the National County Mutual case.

Adams, who expects to complete his report to the board in about two weeks, said he has yet to uncover evidence showing any insurance agency employees the National County Mutual pro- and loan industry.

'There just hasn't been any incriminal activity or wrongdoing on the part of any State Board of Insurance employee," Adams

said. during the inquiry that's in-said. dicated that."

work in conjuction with the Texas

to provide medical services for

inmates in Snyder's Price Daniel

Hochwalt was in Huntsville Mon-

day to attend a conference of par-

ties interested in contracting

with the TDC for medical ser-

meeting as "very informative"

and said Cogdell will proceed to

meet the Feb. 1 deadline that the

TDC has set to accept proposals.

Hochwalt said a local deadline of

met with Dr. Walter Dickinson,

associate dean of the medical

While in Huntsville, Hochwalt

Jan. 15 has been set.

Hochwalt characterized the

vices

Hospital Administrator Tom

Cogdell working on

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will school in Amarillo, the state

Tech Medical School in Amarillo the primary vendor for medical

in presenting a proposal to the services for West Texas prison

Texas Department of Corrections facilities. A 2,250-bed maximum

completion.

percent complete.

proposal for TDC

See Insurance Page 9

Bingham and Bekky Butler are among those who will take part in a (SDN Staff Photo) "Reindeer Romp" tonight, to walk from Towle Park Pavilion to view

REINDEER ROMPERS — Leslie Butler, left, Dee Butler, Gary Christmas decorations around the city. The walk begins at 7 p.m.

New S&L agency proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are proposing the creation of a new agency, possibly drawing money from banks, credit unions and savings institutions, to oversee the clean were involved in criminal acts in up of the money-losing savings

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the nadication at this point of any tion's 3,000 S&Ls, on Monday sent the broad outlines of the proposal to the Treasury Department, which is formulating the incoming Bush administration's plans "No one has brought any for dealing with hundreds of inallegations of such to my atten-solvent savings institutions, tion and there's just been nothing agency spokesman Karl Hoyle

Bank Board Chairman M. Dan-National County Mutual was ny Wall, in a speech to a group called the National Housing Con-

agency which is expected to be

security unit is under con-

struction in Amarillo and has a

January, 1990 target date for

The 1,000-bed unit under con-

struction in Snyder is due for

completion in July of next year.

Construction is on schedule with

the facility said to be about 40

hospital was part of an incentive

package. The hospital has of-

hospital for exclusive use of the

There will be a medical dispen-

sary at the site, located five miles

northeast of Snyder. Inmates re-

quiring hospitalization would be

brought to Cogdell. Hospital and

medical procedures not available

in Snyder would likely be

Dr. Charles Alexander, TDC

director of medical services; and

toured Snyder medical facilities

medical community in August.

provided in Amarillo.

federally insured financial in- mechanism for further borrow- Congress wanted to spend on the stitutions.

On an unrelated topic, Wall also said the bank board is offering to make foreclosed properties from failed savings institutions available to house the homeless in a half dozen cities.

The bank board's insurance fund, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., has been paying for a record number of S&L rescues this year primarily through promissory notes pledging future income from an assessment on still-operating institutions.

Wall has argued previously that the fees paid by S&Ls to the FSLIC, as well as by banks and credit unions to separate insurance funds, were meant to cover a "normal" level of failures, not the "catastrophic" level of the current thrift crisis.

Through Monday, regulators said they have resolved the cases of 159 insolvent thrifts this year. More than 400 insolvent S&Ls remain open and hundreds of

others are close to insolvency. The reinsurance agency would oversee three insurance funds for banks, S&Ls and credit unions. It could collect premiums from all three, spending them

ference, proposed what he called when one of the funds got in trou- ing to pay for the thrift crisis or a "reinsurance agency" for all ble. It also could serve as the as the conduit for any money

Rural home is destroyed by fire

fires Monday, the second a house began, one saying it was in the atfire 20 miles south of Snyder at tic and the other that it was in the which Colorado City firefighters front bedroom. had requested assistance.

McDowell said a house occupied County Sheriff's Office by the Kenneth Marsh family on the north side of Hwy. 350 burned to the ground during the call, which lasted from 9:10 p.m. to 11:20 p.m.

A Colorado City Fire Department spokesman said Snyder firemen arrived at the scene first and that the four-room frame house, owned by Lindon Solomon, when the fire started. was too heavily engaged by fire by the time firemen arrived for at 2:20 p.m. to a cotton burr fire any of it to be saved.

McDowell said the roof had fallen in and only the walls and the city frame were still standing when Snyder firemen arrived.

He said witnesses gave conflic-

Firemen were called to two ting reports of where the blaze

McDowell had turned the in-Fire Chief Terry Don vestigation over to the Mitchell

A Chevrolet pickup truck and a motorcycle parked on the east side of the house and belonging to Marsh were also destroyed in the fire, which was a mile over the Scurry-Mitchell County line, McDowell reported.

He said the only occupants of the house were Marsh and his wife and that no one was home

The first fire call Tuesday was on property owned by Roscie Williams Jr. four miles east of

Firemen returned to the station at 3 p.m. after extinguishing the blaze, which was burrs in a field.

Tuesday

Dec. 20, 1988

Ask Us

Q .-- Snyder schools dismissed for Christmas last Friday while Ira and Hermleigh don't turn out until Wednesday. Why?

A.--All public school students in Texas attend classes the same amount, 175 days. Each school district has the flexibility to set its own school calendar.

In Brief

Inflation eases

WASHINGTON (AP) -Inflation decelerated last month to an annual rate of just 3 percent, the government said today, as clothing prices fell for the first time since August and food prices stabilized for the first time since last February.

The Labor Department said its Consumer Price Index, after seasonal adjustments, rose just 0.3 percent in November, compared with a 0.4 percent gain a month earlier. Before the seasonal adjustments, prices rose just 0.1 percent, the department said.

The new figures slowed the annual inflation rate from 4.6 per cent for the first 10 months of the year to 4.4 percent for the first 11 months.

With only December left, another month similar to November could enable the Reagan Administration to finish its last year in office meeting its inflation target of 4.3 percent for 1988.

Food prices, which had risen at an annual rate of 10.9 percent from April through September because of the summer drought, were unchanged November after rising only 0.2 percent in October.

Clothing prices that had jumped a total of 4 percent in September and October with the introduction of new back-to-school and fall fashions fell 0.3 percent last

Local

Walk tonight

"Reindeer Romp," a walking tour of Snyder Christmas decorations begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Those participating in the walk should meet at 7 p.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. Participants are invited to wear seasonal costumes and to wear bells to provide 'jingle bells.

The walk will cover approximately three miles, and walkers may join or stop at any time.

Work session

The Snyder city council will meet in a work session beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at city hall. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss a proposed contract to provide computer services for Cogdell Hospital.

BCD meet

The Board of County Development will hold its monthly meeting at noon Wednesday at the Snyder Country Club.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday 70 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and a little cooler. Low in the mid 30s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 60s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

The SDN Column

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We're having When Snyder submitted a pro-roast for Christmas dinner. All the turkeys are in posal for a state prison, the local Washington.

A father was standing on the Snyder square fered to designate a wing of the visiting with a friend while the young son waited to talk with Santa

> The adults' conversation turned to the ex tremes that parents go today for the kids. Yep," said one father. "I'm proud to say that I've worked for years-saved, scrimped, budgeted

> and invested-just so I could give my kids what I 'And what was that?'' inquired the friend. "A father up to his armpits in debts," came the

That same Santa has heard some interesting Jim Riley, deputy director; conversations and requests this year

'Sure, I believe in Santa," beamed one cheerful and visited with members of the youngster. "Because my dad would never buy me such crummy gifts

We like the story about the young lady who told her mom she wanted a baby brother for Christmas

By Roy McQueen

A quick-thinking mom told her there just wasn't enough shopping days left.

Some older kids asked Santa if he were a politician. Santa wanted to find out more about their questions, and he did.

'My dad says a politician always promises more than he brings. Some kids learn to get things in writing-even

from Jolly ole St. Nick. After climbing onto Santa's lap, the youngster asked if he had a pencil, and paper. Santa insisted that he could remember in his

head. The boy reeled it all off, and soon he ran off to continue looking at all the holiday goodies. It wasn't long before the family happened onto

Santa again, and the white-bearded gent asked the little guy what he wanted for Christmas.

The kid exclaimed in disgust, "See, I told you to

write it down.

Woman fatally shoots burglar

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - A identify the woman, saying he dons and Paroles. He last was burgiar who was shot dead by an wanted to protect her from elderly woman in her apartment retaliation. had been convicted twice each of aggravated robbery and burglary, officials said.

Gabriel Hurtado Alire, 27, was shot once in the head with a small-caliber handgun after entering the woman's apartment through a locked bedroom window, said police Lt. J.R. Grijalva.

The woman, who is in her late 70s, woke up about 1:50 a.m., discovered the burglar and shot him, Grijalva said. He refused to

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The burglar "was in the process of taking items from the apartment when he was shot," Grijalva said, adding that police don't expect to arrest the woman because she apparently acted legally.

Hurtado Alire served prison sentences for two aggravated robberies and two burglaries, ac-

released from prison two years

Police said the woman did not By Peter H. Gott, M.D. appear flustered or shaken up after the shooting.

There had been a recent increase in nighttime burglaries in the woman's west side neighborhood, police said, adding that Hurtado Alire might have been responsible for some of

cording to the state Board of Par-

"This year, no clothes!"

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Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our 36-year-old daughter is slowly recovering from Graves' disease. We'd like to know

DEAR READER: When the thyroid gland over-produces and over-secretes thyroid hormone into the body, certain predictable consequences result, because the body's metabolism is speeded up.

Enlargement of the thyroid gland, rapid pulse, warm and moist skin, increased appetite, weight loss, nervousness, tremulous hands, hypersensitivity to heat, palpitations, insomnia, weakness and diarrhea are the usual signs of hyperthyroidism.

In a few patients, two other symptoms are prominent: exophthalmos (bugging-out of the eyes) and dermopathy (thickening of the skin over the shin bones); such patients are said to have Graves' disease, named after the Englishman who first described it.

Hence, Graves' disease is a special form of hyperthyroidism, although it is treated in the same manner as the

Therapy consists of anti-thyroid pills, radioactive iodine or surgery. Because the eye condition that result from Graves' disease may worsen during therapy - and thereby afmost experts fect vision recommend drug therapy as the first

choice. If the exophthalmos progresses, the medicine can be cut back or modified to prevent further damage. Radioactive iodine (which destroys part of the thyroid gland) and surgery (which removes part of it) are perma-

nent solutions - but may make the eye symptoms more of a problem. However, these two treatments can be used in Graves' patients whose eyes do not worsen on drug therapy. Although hyperthyroidism thought to be an autoimmune (allergy

to self) disease, treatment to reduce the formation and output of thyroid hormone is almost always successful. DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend in India wrote me a letter and described a

medical problem in his mother's village. It seems a child is slowly "turning to stone." He infers that certain organs are becoming calcified. Does this make sense to you?

DEAR READER: I am not familiar with this condition.

However, neither am I practicing medicine in India. Perhaps an interested reader could shed some light on this gruesome affliction.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 61. About eight months ago my penis started curving. My doctor mentioned a drug but wasn't very encouraging. Is my

DEAR READER: The most common cause of a penile starboard (or port) list is Peyronie's disease, a condition of unknown cause, marked by scar tissue that builds up in the erectile cylinders on one or the other side

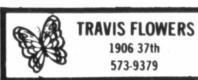
of the penile shaft. Treatment is unpredictable. Cortisone injections into the scarred area may help, as may ultrasound therapy. Surgery may be necessary to remove the abnormal tissue. Some cases may resolve without treatment

Mild forms of Peyronie's disease are simple nuisances that causes minimal disturbance in sexual functioning and do not require therapy. Advanced forms, however, will cause painful erections and will make sexual intercourse impossible.

I suggest that you seek advice from a urologist; such a specialist is trained in the type of problem you describe. © 1988 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN

Emperor Haile Selassie was deposed by Ethiopia's military in 1974. He had ruled for 58 years.

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By Abigail Van Buren

become a major problem with me. First of all, I'm seven months pregnant; I'm already big as a house, my ankles are swollen and enough to be his mother. it's hard for me to get comfortable in bed at night, so sometimes I — or my husband - will go to sleep on the couch in the living room.

Well, "Marty," my husband's brother, is being divorced, so he comes over here (uninvited) several times a week, and he's started to stay overnight. We have no guest room in this cramped apartment, so Marty sleeps on the couch.

My husband feels sorry for him and doesn't want to tell him not to come over so much, and I don't want to be the one to tell him, either.

This has caused some arguments between me and my husband. I feel sorry for Marty, but he's either very stupid or totally insensitive not to know that he's imposing on us. He's not sponging off us - he has a place of his own — but he likes our company. How do we tell him? HAD IT IN KENTUCKY

DEAR HAD IT: What's the matter with plain talk, begin-ning with, "We love you, Marty,

Your husband should deliver this message — candidly, kindly and firmly. And you should be by his side when he delivers it. routine checkups during their preg-If Marty is not aware of the nancy, and check with their health inconvenience he is causing care professional concerning this you, he needs to be informed. and other diseases that might No one can impose on you endanger their unborn child. without your cooperation.

DEAR ABBY: Please check with a leading dermatologist concerning how cigarette smoking affects the skin - especially a woman's. An observant person can usually pick out the smokers in a roomful of people even though no one is smoking at the time.

I first noticed the aging effect of

DEAR ABBY: This may sound smoking years ago, when a couple like a trivial complaint, but it has of 30-year-old friends got married. Both were very attractive; she smoked, he didn't. At age 40, he still. looked youthful. She looked old

MARSHALL GARROTT, GLENDALE, CALIF.

MARSHALL: DEAR checked. It's a fact. Smoking 'ages" the skin. (Put that in your pipe, friends, but don't smoke it.)

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, a young, pregnant woman wrote to express fear that her cat might smother her newborn baby. You wisely informed her that that is an "old wives' tale."

Abby, her cat could be a danger to her unborn child in another way.

A protozoan (toxoplasma gondie) is found in raw or undercooked meat, as well as in the feces of some cats. This can cause a disease in humans called "toxoplasmosis." It can cause stillbirths, prematurity and birth defects. Therefore, pregnant women should cook all meats thoroughly, and either wear protective gloves while cleaning the litter box, or better yet, have another person clean it.

Pregnant women should have

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Dec. 21, 1988

Big ambitions are likely to be awakened in you in the year ahead and there is a strong possibility you might become involved in an exciting, new enterprise of your own making.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions in general look quite favorable for you today. Even if little, unexpected disturbances do pop up, you should be able to handle them without breaking stride. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you feel in need of a change of pace today try to spend some time on your pet hobby or puttering around with a project you enjoy doing. Diversions will relax

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today your energies are apt to be devoted toward things of a fun or social nature instead of industrious or essential. It's all right, because you need some time off. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a good day for you to try to finalize a matter that could be meaningful to you fi-

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nancially. The end results should live up to your expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Bolderthan-usual methods may be required today in order to advance your personal interests. Success could be denied if you are timid or too wishy-washy. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give mat-

ters that are meaningful to you financially as much attention as possible today. Gains can be achieved if you are enterprising and resourceful. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to asso-

ciate with people today who are positive and optimistic, because they will have a strong effect on your attitude and efforts. Negative types could pull you

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An ambitious objective can be achieved today. provided you do what is necessary before you broadcast your intentions. Don't make the mistake of reversing this procedure. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll have a way

of expressing your ideas today that will capture the imagination of friends, especially if you're enthusiastically promoting a new interest VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not be

discouraged today if what you hope to achieve is not accomplished on your initial effort. Victory is in the offing if you're prepared to struggle for it. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make

an important decision today without first consulting your mate. There is a possibility that your mate has a better understanding of the matter than you

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This can be an extremely productive day for you, provided you keep your priorities in order. Start with your toughest task or assignment and work your way down. © 1988, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park;

8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more informa-

tion, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For

more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414. THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian

Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m. Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For

more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283. Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. SATURDAY

Candlelight Communion Service; First Christian Church; 2701 37th; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Bridge James Jacoby

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NORTH

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North East Pass Pass **Pass** Pass Pass Pass Pass

Vulnerable: East-West

Opening lead: ♦ A

The dictates of logic

By James Jacoby

We continue this week's application of science to the search for missing queens. Four spades was a thin gamecontract, with 10 high-card points facing 14, so it was no surprise that declarer was going to need some cards in the right slot to bring it home. One card was found right with the opening lead. When West continued at trick two with the queen of diamonds, South won dummy's king and tried the spade finesse without too much expectation of success. West took the king, cashed the jack of diamonds and played back another spade

Declarer drew trumps, took the heart finesse and then cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed the third round of hearts. At this point West had shown up with 14 high-card points for his opening bid and had also shown balanced distribution, with three cards in each major suit and presumably four diamonds. There was certainly room

for him to hold the club queen, but logic dictated otherwise.

East and West were playing normal, strong one-no-trump opening bids of 15-17 high-card points. If West also held the club queen, he would have started with a balanced hand with 16 points and certainly would have bid one no-trump rather than one diamond. So South played East for the missing queen and made the contract.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, okstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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Senior citizens dance Tuesday

A dance for senior citizens is set Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic

The Porky Proctor Band will be playing country and western dance tunes.

University group meets for party

University Women held their Christmas party at the ranch home of Brenda Cox with a covered dish supper and secret sister gift exchange.

Geneva Alvis and Peggy English reported that the club's Christmas tree entry at the Scurry County Museum won first place as most representative of a club and was the first tree sold in the museum fund raiser.

Members will meet Jan. 10 at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 6 p.m. with Alvis as hostess.







CHRISTMAS PARTY - Area extension homemakers clubs gathered in the 37th Street Church of Christ Family Center for a joint Christmas party hosted by the Patchwork Squares. Pictured from left, front are Virginia Humphrey, TEHA chairman; Pearle Waller, council delegate; Mary Jacobi, secretary and delegate; Joyce Mc-Coy, council chairman; and Shirley Bullard, vice-chairman. Back row: Valeri Dunn, council delegate; Patsy Burleson, historian; Virginia Fogle, treasurer; and Kathryn Roberts, county agent. Roxie Angel and Lisa Blume, secretary to county agents, were guests with 23 club members in attendance. A gift exchange and installation of 1989 council members highlighted the party. Food was donated for Goodfellows and the Colonial Hill Baptist Church handbell choir entertained. (Club Photo)

Writers have chili supper

guests met Dec. 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate at Hermleigh for a chili supper, gag gift exchange, and creative readings.

Roy Burk, Franklin Bryant,

Honey Do's meet

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers met in the home of Shirley Bullard for a Christmas potluck luncheon and gift ex-

Texa Ball, May Thornton, and Sherill Hanson and son were guests for the party.

With president Virginia Fogle presiding, members discussed the Adopt-a-Highway Project and agreed to join the Scurry County Museum Association.

Members each sent a Records for the most Christmas cards received.

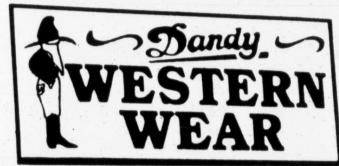
Scurry County Penwomen and and Foy Westmoreland were guests for the event with Westmoreland offering the invocation.

Members and readings were Dorothy Cox, "The Night After Christmas"; Garnet Quiett, "It's Christmas Again"; Janelle Burk, "What Christmas Means to Me" and "Robin in January"; Elaine Tate, "Christmas At Our Houses"; Mary Westmoreland, 'It's Christmas Again Already"; and Sherry Bryant, "Santa's

In a secret ballot, Cox won the hostess gift for the best poem.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 18. Visitors and those interested in encouragement with creative writing are urged to at-

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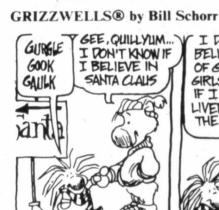


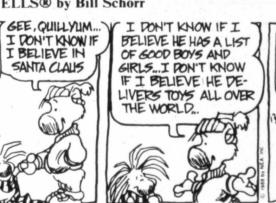














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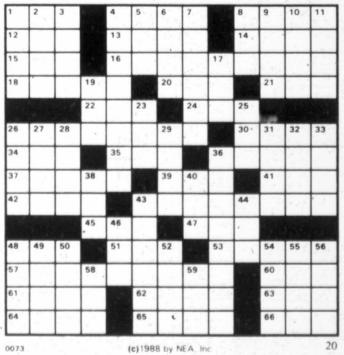
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"They've got lots of good athletes and basketball players," agreed Scott. "They were picked to win our district and picked to be one of the top teams in our region.

Locally, Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers entertain Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Both varsity games will be preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity or 60s we have a good chance to

SWC cage roundup...

UT wins big again; Tech grabs victory

by The Associated Press

Texas coach Tom Penders says the Longhorns know to get the ball to the player who is hot. And they did as Lance Blanks scored 36 points as the Longhorns scored more than 100 points for the fifth time in nine games.

Blanks, a transfer from Virginia, hit on 9-of-11 shots in the first half, including 5-of-7 from 3point range to lead the Longhorns to a 117-78 victory over Southern Utah State Monday night.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Texas Tech whipped Portland, 85-62, Texas Christian defeated Northern Arizona, 64-50, and Lamar upset Texas A&M, 74-67.

Blanks' 36 points, one shy of his season high, marked the fourth straight game a Longhorn player has scored over 30 points. Joey Wright added 23 points as five Longhorns scored in double

Jerry Naulls scored 21 points for the Thunderbirds.

Texas, 8-1, held a 62-32 lead at one time over Southern Utah, now 3-6.

Texas came into the game averaging just under 100 points a game and ninth in the nation in offense. The Longhorns made it five of nine games this season to score more than 100 points.

Sean Gay scored a career high 30 points to lead Texas Tech to an 85-62 victory over Portland University.

Gay scored 14 first-half points as the Red Raiders, 2-5, rolled to a 38-21 halftime lead over the Pilots, 0-8.

Tyrone Thurman, a 5-3 junior guard who last month was named to the AP All-America football team as a return specialist, handed out nine assists to keep Tech comfortably ahead in the second half. It was Thurman's college basketball debut.

Joining Gay in double figures for Tech were Todd Duncan with 15 and Steve Miles and J.D. Sanders with 10 each.

Steve Hutchinson and Eric Spoelstra paced the Pilots with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

John Lewis scored 18 points Monday night to lead Texas Christian to a 64-50 victory over Northern Arizona

The TCU defense held the visiting Lumberjacks to just 22 percent shooting in the second half while the Horned Frogs hit 20 of their first 30 field goal attemp-

It was TCU's sixth straight victory and boosted their record to 7-2. Northern Arizona fell to 1-6.

Rich Antee added 11 points for TCU and teammate Reggie Smith scored 10. Steve Lizzul scored 15 points for Northern Arizona.

lead Lamar to a 74-67 victory over Texas A&M.

are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Andrews boys go into tonight's contest boasting a 12-1 season record. Snyder is 6-4. The Tigers will again be without senior point-guard Lewis Wesley, who is recovering from arthroscopic surgery. He could be back next ing 17 points.

Andrews is averaging about 80 points a game and Scott said it is important that the Tigers keep the Mustangs' reins tight tonight.

"We've got to keep the game under control and at a slower pace. If we can keep them in 50s

run in the first ten minutes to go up 64-49 with 10:04 remaining. Caldwell hit six consecutive shots for 13 points during the Lamar

The Aggies, 7-2, had their fivegame win streak halted. David Thompson hit 12-of-22 field goals to lead A&M with 24 points, while Freddie Ricks had 12 points.

SWC glance

Monday's Results Texas 117, Southern Utah State 78 Texas Tech 85, Portland 62 TCU 64, Northern Arizona 50 Lamar 74, Texas A&M 67 Tuesday, Dec. 20 Colorado State at Baylor, 7:30 p.m. SMU at Nevada-Reno, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 Texas Southern at Arkansas (LR), 7:05 p.m. Kansas at Texas Tech, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 Southern Utah State at Baylor, 7:30 p.m. Alcorn State at Houston, 7:30 p.m. Lamar at Rice, 7:35 p.m.

thusiasm for the Aloha Bowl,

while Washington State coach

Dennis Erickson sees the bowl as

the culmination of a dream

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State as the teams arrived Mon-

day to prepare for the Christmas

Pardee and his players said

NCAA sanctions announced last

week that include a ban on post-

season bowl appearances for 1989

and 1990 make it important to do

next three years," Pardee said.

"This is our bowl game for the

'That may give us even more

of an incentive to play harder

because this is our last bowl

game," said Houston quarter-

Day game.

contests. Tickets at either site win but if it's higher, we'll be a lot of points off of their press playing into their hands, I think," said Coach Scott.

Andrews is led by three-time all-loop player Gym Bice, son of Mustang coach Frank Bice. He is averaging 28 points a game. Damian Clay is averaging 20 and Ara Baten, a 6-3 post, is averag-

Bice has scored at least 44 points in one game this year. We're not going to be able to keep him, or Clay either, from scoring. But we've got to hold them five to: 4-7 for the season. Andrews, 1-1 in 10 points below their average," reasoned Coach Scott. "They get

4-4A boys basketball Andrews 0 0 12 1

Snyder Lake View Sweetwater **Big Spring** Fort Stockton

Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Andrews, Pecos at Big Spring, Lake View at Fort Stockton, Sweetwater at Monahans.

4-4A girls basketball

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Big Spring	2	0	11
Sweetwater	2	0	10
Pecos	1	1	9
Fort Stockton	1	1	5
Andrews	1	1	5
Lake View	1	1	3
Snyder	. 0	2	4
Monahans	0	2	1

Last Tuesday's Results: Sweetwater 61, Snyder 35; Andrews 68, Pecos 52; Big Spring 76, Lake View 52; Fort Stockton 50, Monahans

Last Friday's Results: Pecos 47, Snyder 42; eetwater 43, Andrews 42, Lake View 76, Monahans 37; Big Spring 69, Fort Stockton 19. Tuesday's Games: Andrews at Snyder, Big Spring at Pecos, Fort Stockton at San Angelo Lake View, Monahans at Sweetwater.

NCAA-flagged Cougs figure

Aloha final bowl for awhile

Houston, 9-2, finished its best

last four games and upset then-

No. 1 UCLA in Pasadena Oct. 29.

Under second-year coach

Erickson, Washington State

makes only its fourth bowl ap-

pearance in the school's 93-year

here, to take the program over a

couple years ago and at the end of

two years to have this happen,"

Players and coaches, mean-

while, mixed thoughts of the bowl

with anticipation of a week in

"I might try surfing," said

"It feels so gratifying to be

sanctions announced last week years probation for violations hit the beach."

under fire in 1986.

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Erickson said.

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x-Buffalo

Indiánapolis New England and also off rebounds with second and third shots. We can't keep x-Cincinnati turning the ball over to their -Cleveland press and we'll have to block out -Houston and go strong to the boards. Pittsburgh Elsewhere in boy's 4-4A action x-Seattle Tuesday, Pecos (8-4) visits Big L.A. Raider Spring (6-8), San Angelo Lake San Diego View (7-6) treks to Fort Stockton

(4-5) and Sweetwater (5-5) is at Monahans (4-9). Coach Housden's Lady Tigers are 0-2 in girl's district action and

district competition, is 5-8 overall.

Both teams have played the same district opponents. Snyder fell to Sweetwater, 61-35, and to Pecos, 47-42, while Andrews defeated the Lady Eagles, 68-52, and lost to Sweetwater, 43-42.

In other girl's games Tuesday, Sweetwater (10-3, 2-0) hosts Monahans (1-9, 0-2), Pecos (9-4, 1-1) welcomes Big Spring (11-1, 2-0) and Lake View (3-9, 1-1) entertains Fort Stockton (5-7, 1-1.

Tonight's contests will be the only ones of the week for Snyder High School teams, which take a break until the following weekend.

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Oilers' Glanville just happy to get a playoff opportunity

Coach Jerry Glanville found Cleveland's Municipal Stadium in much better condition than he expected.

Prior to Sunday's 28-23 loss to the Browns, Glanville called the playing surface "painted dirt" and said he brought his own ham-

Houston wide receiver James

quarterback Timm Rosenbach.

Both teams said they expect an

Jason Phillips said.

offensive showcase.

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston mer to put a nail in the wall to road to the playoffs. hold his clothes. But Glanville had tongue-in-

> stadium. "They had three nails and a hammer waiting for me," Glan-

cheek praise Monday for the

ville said. "I thought they were very cordial.' Glanville and the Oilers were pelted with snowballs and dog

biscuits during pre-game war-

"They did make an announcement about throwing things and they also had two officers down there to control the about 10,000 fans at that end," Glanville said. Houston's loss means the Oilers must return to Cleveland coach Jack Pardee said NCAA Houston was placed on three Dixon. "I'm definitely going to

Saturday for the AFC wild card playoff game. haven't lessened his team's en- that occurred between 1978 and "I've never been here before, Glanville said he's just glad to 1984 under former head football so I'd like to try everything there coach Bill Yeoman, who resigned is to do," said Washington State still be in the playoffs regardless

of the location. "The music is great and the "We weren't as good in the leis smell good. I really like the stretch as we wanted to be but Washington State, 8-3, won its smell of the flowers," All- the bottom line is 18 other teams

> us," Glanville said. "If you make it to the playoffs, you should enjoy the moment."

American Houston wide receiver would like to change places with

Fired Saunders not bitter

but San Diego players are

"Anybody looking for three The Oilers, who haven't won a yards and a cloud of dust is going non-strike game in Cleveland to the wrong place," Pardee said. since 1981, have chosen a frigid

"I think it's an injustice

happened (to contribute to the

team's losing record in recent

seasons), and the reasons for

them haven't been Al's fault.

We're finally blending together

Are you concerned

as a young team."

They would play at Buffalo if they beat Cleveland and the AFC title game would be against the winner of the Seattle-Cincinnati game

The Oilers lost three of their final six games and all three losses came after they blew

Despite Cleveland's comeback, the Oilers still had their chances to win in the fourth quarter, Glanville said.

"You just can't let all that (Cleveland) skill stay on the field," Glanville said. "At the start of the game, we made some very big plays.

Vikings defeat **Chicago**, 28-27

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) --Backup linebacker Walker Lee Ashley returned a pass interception 94 yards for the clinching touchdown in a 28-27 victory over Chicago in the final NFL regularseason game Monday.

The win gave Minnesota the home-field advantage in next Monday's NFC wild-card game against the Los Angeles Rams.

Mike Tomczak came back with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Dennis Gentry with 1:15 remaining, but the Bears' on-side kick was smothered by Minnesota and the Vikings had their second victory - third counting the preseason of the season over the Bears. Punter Ralf Mojsiejenko said

> Despite its success against the Bears, Minnesota, 11-5, finished second in the NFC Central for the fourth straight year. Chicago, 12-4, had clinched its fifth straight division title the previous week when the Vikings lost to the lowly Green Bay Packers.

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Calf roper Joe Beaver of Victoria, and Bull Rider Jim Sharp of Kermit, who last month earned Adrian Caldwell and Anthony first place buckles at the Na-Bledsoe scored 21 points each to tional Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, also will compete for prize money at the Fort Worth contest.

The Cardinals, 4-3, led 38-37 at Rodeo performances are at 8 the half and exploded for a 26-9 p.m. Dec. 28-30 and 6:30 p.m.

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SAN DIEGO (AP) - Chargers defense when told of his firing coach Al Saunders isn't bitter while cleaning out their lockers. about being fired after a

rebuilding season, but several he thinks Saunders deserved to players say his dismissal was un- return next season. "My regret is that we weren't because of the youth we have on able to finish what we started. We this team. A lot of things have

hope that we laid the groundwork .. for a strong future for the San Diego Chargers," Saunders said after being informed of his dismissal during a meeting Monday with club owner Alex Spanos. "I know that this team, in the

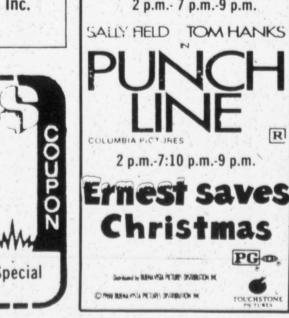
future, will be an outstanding one," Saunders said. "The young talent is here, and I'm sure that with a few select additions in a few critical areas, this football team will be a successful one in the future.' Saunders, who was publicly

critical earlier this year of the players he was supplied by team management, posted a 17-22 record in 21/2 years. Though the Chargers won four of their final six games this season, they Players rose to Saunders'

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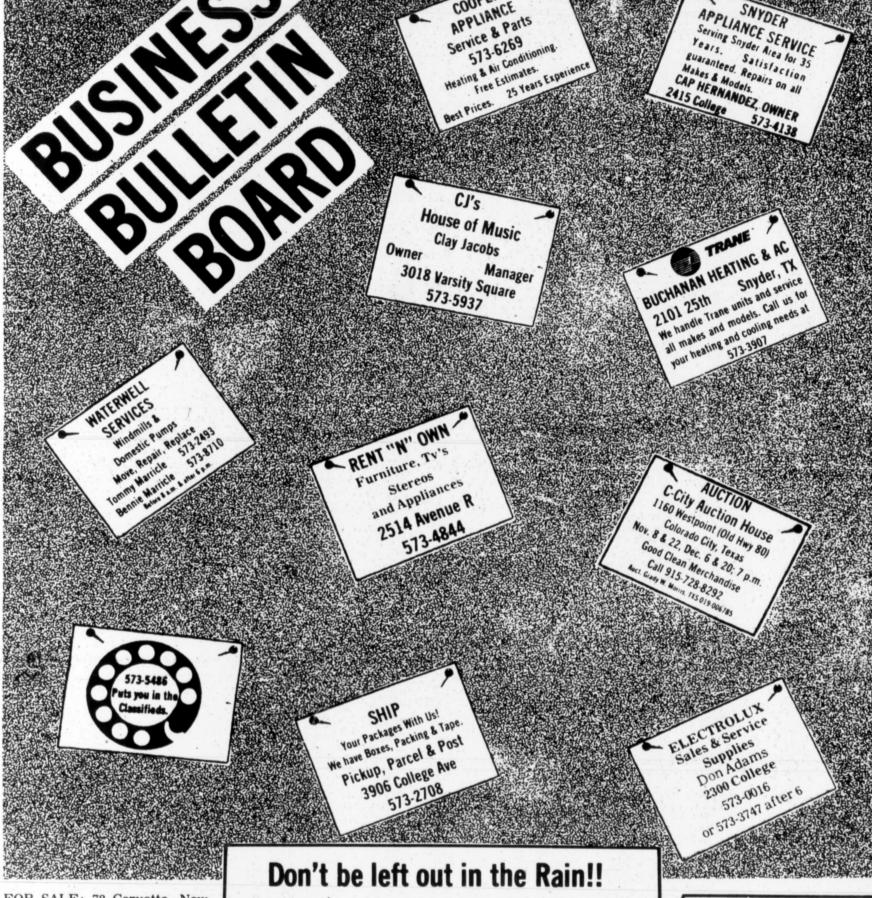
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Cost of quake deals blow to reform efforts

ficials say the immense cost of collapsed in the quake, the ofraising new cities from the rub- ficial news agency quoted him as ble of the Armenian earthquake saying. will slow Mikhail S. Gorbachev's economic reforms.

Armenian capital of Yerevan on 500,000 people homeless. Monday that housing con- Prime Minister Nikolai I. in the Dec. 7 reported.

significantly more resistant to originally estimated.

AUSTIN (AP) - A police of-

aneurysm while jogging. Ramiro Olvera Jr., 27, who

working, enthusiastic law officer

dedicated to his career and fami-

died Monday.

WE'LL HAVE A CHRISTMAS

AFTER ALL! WE'LL

GIVE EACH CHILD

MOSCOW (AP) - Soviet of- seismic activity than those that

The quake, which measured 6.9 efforts to achieve social and on the Richter scale, leveled the cities of Leninakan, Kirovakan Deputy Prime Minister Yuri and Spitak, as well as up to 100 Batalin told reporters in the villages, and left more than

struction will begin next month in Ryzhkov, who heads a Politburo the cities and villages destroyed commission overseeing relief efquake, Tass forts, was quoted by Tass as saying reconstruction will cost much The new buildings will be more than the \$8.3 billion

ed a man from an ax-wielding to the city and everyone who was about 11/2 miles from his

Olvera's wife, Anabel, and

native Brownsville for the

collapsed as he jogged about 8:10 said.

"He was very well thought of a.m. Monday.

Officer collapses and dies

fering a ruptured brain fine young officer who will be dif-clined driveway.

ficult to replace.'

ficer who survived a gunshot by everyone," said Police Chief blast to the chest in 1986 and sav
Jim Everett. "It's a terrible loss

assailant in 1985, died aftrer suf- knew him. We have lost a verv

received 19 commendations in their 8-month-old son, Ramiro

less than five years in uniform, Alejandro Olvera, were in his

The officer's sudden death Christmas holidays at the time of

stunned his co-workers, who his death. He had been scheduled

described Olvera as a hard- to join them Thursday.

'enormous' and said the exceed three to four stories. disaster and relief effort dealt a paign for change, Tass reported.

social programs being carried out in the course of economic reform in the U.S.S.R." Ryzhkov

Leninakan and Kirovakan will be rebuilt on the same sites, while Spitak will be shifted to a spot where there is less danger of another earthquake, according to

Lt. Jerry Slatton said Olvera was due at work at 9 a.m. and

apartment when he fell on an in-

The officer was pronounced

Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis

County medical examiner, said

an aneurysm in the right side of

the officer's brain burst and that the officer died instantly. An

dead at 8:52 a.m. at

Brackenridge Hospital.

He called the destruction Ryzhkov. New buildings will not fectious diseases."

Almost every building of more palpable blow to the national than five stories collapsed in the economy and Gorbachev's cam- quake, and officials all the way up to Gorbachev have criticized The cost of rebuilding "will af- shoddy construction they say fect the implementation of the contributed to a death toll in the tens of thousands.

The Communist Party daily Pravda estimated Monday that 40,000-45,000 people were killed in the quake, at least 10,000 fewer than an earlier toll of 55,000 given by Soviet officials.

Ryzhkov announced that a government commission was formed to investigate technical violations in the construction of high-rise apartments and other buildings in "an area of seismic danger.

Since the quake, thousands of people have been living in tents or in the open air, and the onset of winter in the Caucasus Mountains of the southern Soviet Union has dealt survivors and rescue workers alike one more hardship.

freezing and Snow temperatures again were forecast for Armenia today. The Spitak mountain range near the quake zone already is capped with snow.

Moscow radio said evacuation of children, women and the elderly from the earthquake zone was nearing completion. Within days, Pravda said, only men involved in rebuilding the area should re-

Batalin told the Politburo commission overseeing relief efforts that 70,094 people have been evacuated from the quake zone and that 33,053 have been relocated to holiday resorts.

The bodies of thousands of people still buried in the rubble pose the threat of epidemic, and Radio Moscow said survivors in the area were given medicine "to make them more resistant to in-

No survivors have been found since Saturday, but there has been no official announcement of an end to the search.

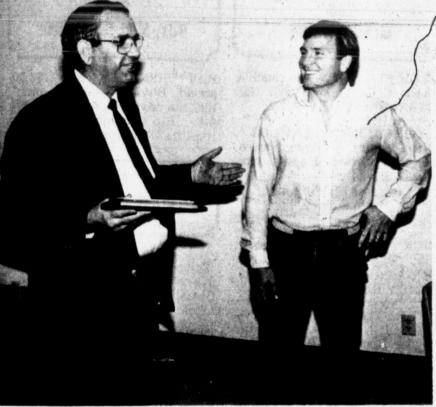
Because of the staggering damage done by the quake, "all houses, factories and farms have to be built anew," Radio Moscow said.

V.I. Chernovanov, deputy will cost \$5 billion just to rebuild stitutes, he said.

wrecked farm buildings, barns and other rural facilities.

Gennady A. Yagodin, the government's top education official, told reporters that "practically all the schools were destroyed," including a Leninakan polytechnical institute that collapsed, killing 1,000 students and teachers.

Children must be sent to other chairman of the Soviet areas because the quake wiped agriculture committee, said out 380 educational institutions, preliminary estimates show it from preschools to technical in-

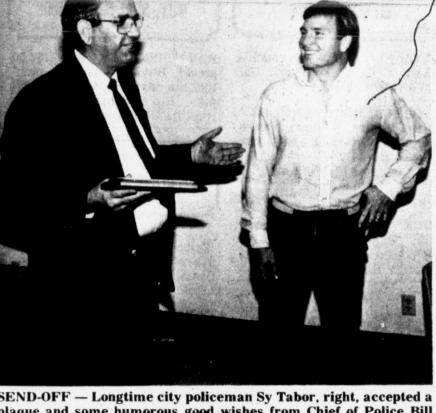


SEND-OFF — Longtime city policeman Sy Tabor, right, accepted a plaque and some humorous good wishes from Chief of Police Bill Stone in a reception last week at the police station. He is leaving the

THE TREAD OF CHRISTMAS — Dianne Vernon of Central Tire Ser-

vice on 25th St. shows the innovative arrangement of Christmas

decoration-bedecked tires that the company used instead of a more



department to become a local probation officer. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Olvera, a health enthusiast who aneurysm is a balloon-type swell-

would run up to 10 miles a day, ing of a blood vessel, Bayardo



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traditional tree this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of

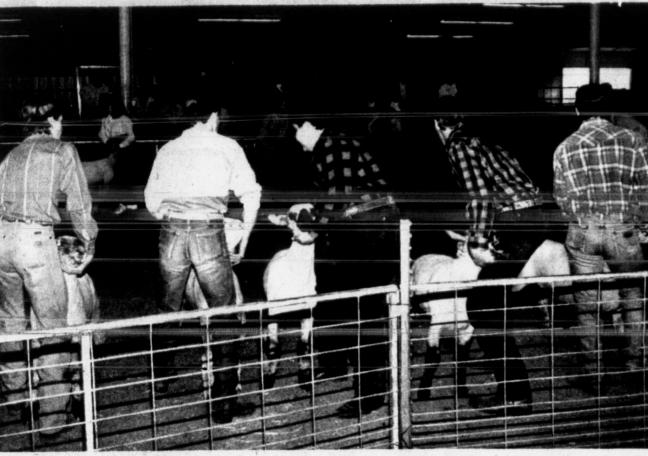
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .168 miles of replace bridges and approaches on CR 221 at Bitter Creek, 1.6 Mi. N. of Lake Sweetwater Dam and on CR 265 at Salt Creek, 3.0 Mi. E. of Blackwell, covered by CRP 88(95)BROX & 88(96)BROX in Nolan County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 11, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Roy Roberson, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of

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were intent on showing their market lambs off to selection of the best in classes and the show. (SDN the best advantage Saturday in the county col- Staff Photo)

SHOWTIME — Snyder FFA Chapter members iseum ag annex, where a large crowd watched the

Obituaries

B. J. Hataway

Graveside services for B. J. "Goat" Hataway, 51, of Route 3, Snyder are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jerry Spears officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor of First Baptist Church. Interment will be under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. he was born Nov. 1, 1937 in Snyder. He had been employed by Scurry County in Precinct 3. He was a Baptist and past president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association. He also participated in rodeos for many years as a bullrider.

He was married to Betty Lowry on Nov. 30, 1957 in Snyder. She

He is also survived by one daughter Trudy Hataway of Bedford; one son and daughter-inlaw, Sonny Joe and Kerri Hataway of Arlington; his mother, Valta Hataway of Snyder; one sister, Doris Rollins of Snyder; and three brothers, but several state lawns Morris of Aledo and Bobby and

Willie Davis

Emmitt, both of Snyder.

Services for Willie Faye Clay Davis, 55, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral

She died at 10:50 p.m. Monday. She was born March 14, 1933 in

Snyder.

She is survived by four daughters. Veronica Floyd of Dallas, Anita Biggers of Colorado City, Retha Anthony of Odessa and Debra Lawrence of Midland; one son, Norman Davis of California; eight grandchildren; and her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Kirksey of Snyder.

Mabel Eiring

PLAINVIEW--Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for Mabel Fay Eiring, 84, who died Sunday in a Midland nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Plainview Cemetery.

She was the mother of Don Eiring of Snyder.

Born in Callahan County, she moved to Plainview in 1923 and married Mark Eiring in Plainview on May 5, 1924. She had been an employee of the city water department and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, Mark; a daughter, Norma Parrish of Midland; two sisters. Emma Ray of Amarillo and Nina Odom of Buchanan Dam; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

More deaths in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) -Sinhalese extremists today hacked and shot to death nine supporters of Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa, police said, after election results showed him leading in the race for president.

With 181 of the 182 polling districts reporting, Premadasa of the governing United National Party had at least 50 percent of the vote from Monday's election.

the Election Commission said. troops.

Switched vote is only surprise in **Electoral College**

surprise during the constitutional umbia ritual officially electing George

for Lloyd Bentsen for president began), but we've outgrown it." and Michael Dukakis for vice president — as she and 537 other and the 269 other female electors electors carried out their constitutional duty.

to give Bush and Republican run- didates. ning mate Dan Quayle each 426 electoral votes, far more than the Dukakis now," she said. 270 needed for election over Dukakis and Bentsen. The swit-

Insurance

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declared insolvent in October, consumer advocates said the as expected, many agreed with board should have acted sooner Leach about the antiquated but to protect the company's 125,000 constitutionally required Elecautomobile policyholders.

The failure of National County Mutual was the largest insolvency of a property and casualty company in Texas history. The company was \$54 million in the red when the state agency took control, and staff members knew of the firm's problems as early as

A Legislative Budget Board study showed that the agency was taking more than one year to act on financially troubled insurance companies.

Despite the failure of National County Mutual, Pogue described the Texas insurance industry as being in excellent health. "If you look at the volume of business we have in Texas ... in relation to the number of failures we've had in Texas, I think it's minimum as compared with other states."

He also said morale at the agency — which has about 1,000 employees and an annual budget of \$57 million — was good, despite the pending investigation and the inexperience of many staff members. Because of increased funding, the agency has grown by nearly 50 percent in the last two

"Given everything that the staff has had to face at this point in time, I think (morale) is very good," said Pogue, who will take his new position Jan. 4 at a an-

nual salary of \$62,090 Board member David Thornberry voted for Pogue, but indicated later he would have liked more time to consider other applications. But he and the rest of the board conceded they faced a quick deadline since Lee's resignation was effective Jan. 3.

"There isn't any time," Board Chairman Jack Smith said. "Look at your calendar. How many working days are there between now and then?"

In his letter of resignation, Lee said he was disappointed at leaving the agency. "But, I realize I have become a symbol," he said.

Lee, in his letter, described an agency "under seige" that was trying to keep up with regulating the insurance industry after The prime minister has vowed years of being understaffed and to end ethnic violence and called underfunded during a period of for the withdrawal of Indian record insolvencies brought about by the soured economy.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A West ched ballot gave Dukakis one Virginia elector who says the na- vote fewer than the 112 presidention has "outgrown" the Elec- tial electors he earned in winning toral College provided the only 10 states and the District of Col-

"I did it for a reason, and the Bush as the nation's 41st presi-reason was to make a statement about the Electoral College," Margarette Leach switched said Leach, a Huntington, W.Va., her Democratic ballot - voting nurse. "It was fine then (when it

For example, Leach said, she "could have put a woman in" as president if they hadn't wanted to Otherwise, all voted as pledged vote for the nominated can-

"I wish I had voted for Kitty

The Electoral College vote set the stage for another suspensefree ceremony on Jan. 4, when a joint session of Congress meets and Bush, as vice president, is to open the sealed ballots and formally declare himself the president-elect.

Although other electors voted insurance toral College system devised by the Founding Fathers two centuries ago.

Nevada elector Eileen Schouweiller called it "silly" and archaic.'

"However," she added, "I suspect it will be with us for a she added, "I long time to come."

After casting their votes for Dukakis and Bentsen, Wisconsin's 11 electors voted 9-2 to pass along some unsolicited advice to Congress in the form of a resolution urging the Electoral College be scrapped.

'The system is fatally flawed.' said elector Lawrence Longley. We should not be in a position to decide upon who should be president. It should be decided most appropriately by the American people.'

Although the Constitution does not require electors to vote as their state's voters directed, there have been few deviations over two centuries of elections. Before Leach's change, there had been only eight "faithless electors."

Democratic electors in New York and Minnesota, and a Republican in Texas, didn't carry through with suggestions that they might cast symbolic votes for another candidate for president or vice president.

"I have reservations about Mr. Quayle," said Texas elector William F. Spivey Jr. "But our president (Bush), who I do not have reservations about, has seen fit to choose him, so I'm going to go with what he says. ... I should have abstained, pro-

Some states carried out brief ceremonies steeped in history, while others made a party of the event. Still others got the formalities of voting and papersigning over within 10 minutes.

governor of Dukakis, Massachusetts, telephoned electors pledged to him in Iowa and addressed a ceremonial gathering of his electors in the Statehouse in Boston.

"I'm sorry I'm not here in another capacity," Dukakis said. 'I wish the president-elect GIAUPAC well," he added. "But I also know Gulf StaUt there were some things we were HolidayCp fighting about in the campaign that are going to be there on January 20th, and they're impor- IntlPaper



Lawrence IGA supermarket manager Sammy Hancock, left, and Snyder High School distributive education students James Garvin and Sylvia

signs last week to observe Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Free Enterprise Week.

NASA blueprint envisions Mars trips, space station

is laying the groundwork to send tion will support that policy. the next generation of astronauts possibilities.

In a report released Monday, nation must make a "modest investment of resources" during the 1990s to prepare the nation for a range of opportunities in space.

"This ability is critical to space," said the report titled, Beyond Earth's Boundaries: Human Exploration of the Solar System in the 21st Century.

The report examined several strategies for exploring the inner reaches of the solar system, including establishing a manned lunar observatory, setting up a space station on the Martian moon Phobos or sending astronauts to the red planet itself early in the next century.

The ambitious blueprint addresses President Reagan's directive on space policy issued last January. The directive sets as a long-range goal "to expand human presence and activity beyond Earth orbit into the solar system.'

Frank Martin, assistant administrator of NASA's Office of Exploration, said "there's every

Markets

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465%

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Lowes

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Medtronic

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WASHINGTON (AP) - NASA indication" the Bush administra- said.

beyond the Earth's orbit early in strategy to send space explorers noting the nation now spends the 21st century, with missions to to the moon and beyond in the about \$11 billion annually on Mars and a space station on a next two decades will be increas-Martian moon among the ed NASA funding for development of new technology, life sciences research, unmanned the National Aeronautics and robotic missions, development of Space Administration said the a new fleet of launch vehicles able to lift heavier loads, and contion Freedom, which is planned port these missions. for Earth orbit in the mid-1990s.

United States leadership in United States could send before it can accomplish the goal astronauts to Phobos in 2003 or to Mars in 2007 or establish by 2005 human presence in space, but "I a lunar base from which don't see any show stoppers astronauts could build a Mars outpost in 2015, said John Aaron, who headed the Office of Exploration during production of the report.

Aaron said the agency has not developed reliable cost estimates for the missions studied in the report. "We are not talking about missions that are cheap," he said, but "we think these are affordable."

Martin said such missions probably could be accomplished at less real cost than the Apollo program, which put U.S. astronauts on the moon in 1969. At its height, the Apollo program cost about 4 percent of the federal budget annually, which in today's dollars would be about \$25 billion, he

Midday Stocks

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31 1/8 52 3/4

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"You can't do the civil space The underpinnings of any program on the cheap," he said, NASA programs. The fiscal 1989 federal budget is about \$1.1 trillion.

"We're not a poor nation. We can figure out how to do these things if they're important to us," he said, adding that internatinued commitment to Space Sta-tional cooperation could help sup-

Martin said NASA must leap If those conditions are met, the many technological hurdles of establishing a permanent

Hobbs slates holiday program

Hobbs Elementary School will have its Christmas program at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium. All students in grades kindergarten through six will take part in the play and musical program.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the cafateria. A visit from Santa Claus is also expected.

Wednesday, the 21st, will be the last day of school before the Christmas holiday. Classes will dismiss at 2 p.m. that day and buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

School will resume Tuesday, Jan. 3. Buses will run at the regular time.

Two thefts are reported Monday

Police are investigating two thefts that were reported Monday, one of some aluminum cans from a garage at 700 26th St.

Hub Cole reported at 9:05 a.m. Monday that some cans he had been saving were missing.

Ruby Roggenstein of 1111 23rd St. told officers at 7:45 p.m. Monday that some money had been stolen from her purse. The circumstances of the theft were not reported.

Vehicle struck in local parking lot

An unknown vehicle and driver struck a parked 1983 Datsun twodoor owned by Debora L. Hayes of 5400 College Ave., No. 104, in an incident discovered at 12:12 a.m. Tuesday in the Club 250 parking lot in central Snyder.

DWI arrest made

State highway patrolmen arrested a 56-year-old man for DWI and operating an unregistered vehicle at 7:45 p.m. Monday, one mile east of Snyder on U.S. 84.

The first permanent settlement in Ohio was made at Marietta in

Walton, Wilson show top FFA animals

The top animals among 32 lambs and 60 hogs in the annual Snyder FFA Chapter Stock Show Ira FFA show will be Jan. 14. Saturday in the county coliseum annex were Cade Walton's lamb were as follows: and Ben Wilson's Hampshire bar-

Ira agriculture teacher Richard Long judged the 21/2hour show, which opened with the exhibition of the only steer in the show, an Angus shown by Terry Leatherwood that was named the grand champion.

The reserve champion lamb was shown by Tammy Voss and the reserve champion hog by

The Hermleigh FFA stock show will be held Dec. 29 and the

Results in the various classes

Lightweight hogs - 1. David Drum; 2. Ray Turner; 3. Greg Kitchens. Medium-lightweight hogs - 1. Ray Turner; 2.

Cody Cribbs; 3. Steve Sullenger.
Mediumweight hogs — 1. Jimmy Kitchens; 2.
Jody Iglehart; 3. Melissa Gann. Medium-heavyweight hogs — 1. Cody Cribbs; 2. Tommy Henderson; 3. Charles Cribbs.

Heavyweight hogs — 1. Ben Wilson; 2. Sid Franklin; 3. Billy Botts.

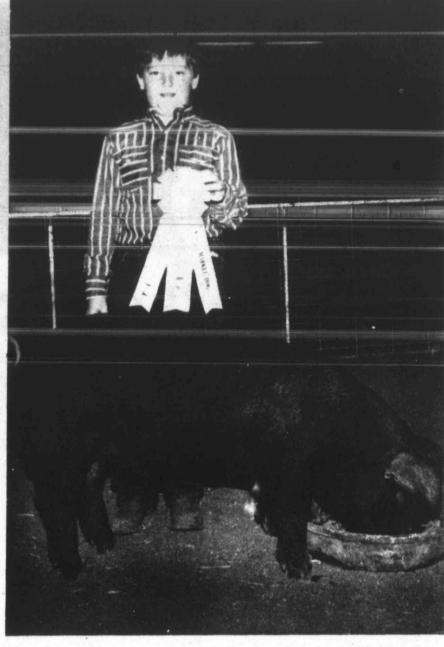
Lightweight lambs — 1. Jody Gilbert; 2. Tammy Voss; 3. Bay John Long.

Mediumweight lambs — 1. Tammy Voss; 2.

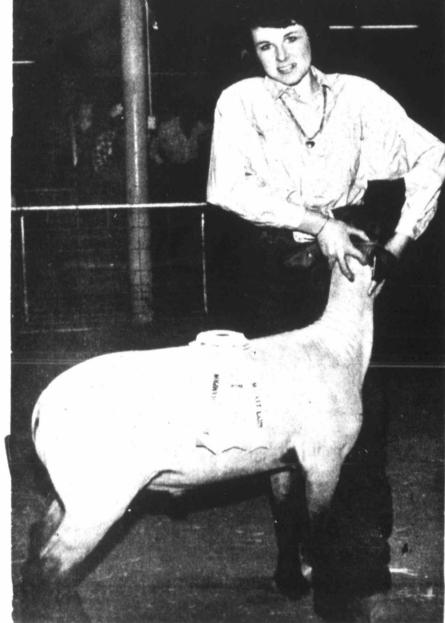
Jeff Mitchell; 3. Jody Gilbert. Medium-heavyweight lambs - 1. Jody Gilbert; 2. Celia Feinsod; 3. Shane Terry. Heavyweight lambs — 1. Cade Walton; 2. Jason ers; 3. Kris Randolph



THE GRAND CHAMP — Terry Leatherwood had the grand champion steer in Saturday's Snyder FFA stock show. (SDN Staff Photo)



CODY - Cody Cribbs' barrow was the reserve champion animal among 60 exhibited in the annual Snyder FFA stock show. (SDN



TAMMY — Tammy Voss showed the reserve champion lamb in the Snyder FFA's annual stock show Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former members of Legion of Doom clean up their act

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — During the spring of 1985, eight R.L. Paschal High School students set out on a mission they believed would rid the school of its drug and crime problems. Now they appear to have put their own lives back together.

The eight formed the Legion of Doom vigilante group, believing they could solve the school's problems by intimidating fellow students they thought were involved in drugs, stealing and other crimes.

Their tactics, which included shooting at houses, placing dead engineering major at Texas Tech cats in cars, and leaving University in Lubbock, threatening, anonymous notes, acknowledges that the group's led to the intervention of the justice system.

meanor charges, including ar- anyone.

son, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a deadly weapon and cruelty to animals

Seven pleaded guilty to felony charges, served a week in jail, were placed on probation and given deferred adjudication, meaning their records will be cleared when they complete the terms of their probation. One pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges and paid fines.

Three former Legion of Doom members are attending college.

Michael Guthrie, 21, a minister's son and an industrial actions were misguided.

Guthrie said the group's They faced felony and misde- members never intended to harm

been named president of the Vic- mule named Mercedes, complete toria Shrine Club. He is the son of with a red ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Ward, former Snyder residents now living in Fredericksburg.

Lack of seats curtails tourism

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - City officials expected 18,000 football fans to visit for the Sun Bowl and spend \$4.8 million, but a shortage of airline seats threatens to cut

those estimates in half. Flying into El Paso always is tough during the Christmas season because airline seats are booked months in advance. The low fares sold out long before Army and Alabama were invited to the Christmas Eve game. And it's difficult to book charter flights at reasonable cost this time of year.

So El Paso probably will receive 9,000 to 10,000 out-oftowners this year instead of the hoped-for 18,000, said Jim Donnelly, director of the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Lawyer receives Mercedes as Christmas present ing handed the reins.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) - It was a Mercedes alright, but it wasn't exactly what lawyer Dean Sanders had in mind when he told a client he wanted a red Mercedes for Christmas.

Jo Ann Hawkins says Sanders is a good lawyer, so when he said he wanted a red Mercedes for Christmas, she was obliged to make sure his holiday wish came

She delivered the gift personal-

ly Monday afternoon. Ms. Hawkins burst through the door of the law offices of Schenk & Sanders, located on the fourth floor of the Hamilton Building, PRESIDENT--Bill Ward has riding on what she said was a

> "That's his name," the Bowie, Texas, woman said, explaining the economical gift. "Those Mercedes cost \$70,000. That's a

\$30 mule. After riding in, Hawkins escorted the animal to a back room where Schenk was meeting with a client, and knocked on the

"What is this?" was the lawyer's initial reaction upon be-

While staff members who were in on the gift broke into uncontrollable laughter, the bewildered attorney had more questions.

'What is it? Is it a real mule? What's its name? Where am I going to keep it?" he asked.

The gift left the lawyer feeling like he wasn't quite sure how to express his thanks.

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