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Ask Us

State insurance board names chief

Probe finds no wrong

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance named a new commissioner to direct its beleaguered 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 three-member 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 19-year 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 were involved in criminal acts in the National County Mutual proceedings.

"There just hasn't been any indication at this point of any criminal activity or wrongdoing on the part of any State Board of Insurance employee," Adams said.

"No one has brought any allegations of such to my attention and there's just been nothing during the inquiry that's indicated that."

National County Mutual was

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Cogdell working on proposal for TDC

Cogdell Memorial Hospital will work in conjunction with the Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo in presenting a proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections to provide medical services for inmates in Snyder's Price Daniel unit.

Hospital Administrator Tom Hochwalt was in Huntsville Monday to attend a conference of parties interested in contracting with the TDC for medical services.

Hochwalt characterized the 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 Jan. 15 has been set.

While in Huntsville, Hochwalt met with Dr. Walter Dickinson, associate dean of the medical



REINDEER ROMPERS — Leslie Butler, left, Dee Butler, Gary Bingham and Bekky Butler are among those who will take part in a "Reindeer Romp" tonight, to walk from Towle Park Pavilion to view Christmas decorations around the city. The walk begins at 7 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

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 up of the money-losing savings and loan industry.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the nation'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 for dealing with hundreds of insolvent savings institutions, agency spokesman Karl Hoyle said.

Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall, in a speech to a group called the National Housing Con-

ference, proposed what he called a "reinsurance agency" for all federally insured financial institutions.

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

when one of the funds got in trouble. It also could serve as the mechanism for further borrowing to pay for the thrift crisis or as the conduit for any money Congress wanted to spend on the cleanup.

Rural home is destroyed by fire

Firemen were called to two fires Monday, the second a house fire 20 miles south of Snyder at which Colorado City firefighters had requested assistance.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said a house occupied 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, was too heavily engaged by fire by the time firemen arrived for any of it to be saved.

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

He said witnesses gave conflict-

ing reports of where the blaze began, one saying it was in the attic and the other that it was in the front bedroom.

McDowell had turned the investigation over to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

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 when the fire started.

The first fire call Tuesday was at 2:20 p.m. to a cotton burr fire on property owned by Roscie Williams Jr. four miles east of the city.

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

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We're having roast for Christmas dinner. All the turkeys are in Washington."

A father was standing on the Snyder square visiting with a friend while the young son waited to talk with Santa.

The adults' conversation turned to the extremes 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 never had."

"And what was that?" inquired the friend.

"A father up to his armpits in debts," came the honest reply.

That same Santa has heard some interesting conversations and requests this year.

"Sure, I believe in Santa," beamed one cheerful 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.

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."

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 percent 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 in 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 month.

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.



Woman fatally shoots burglar

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A burglar who was shot dead by an elderly woman in her apartment 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

identify the woman, saying he wanted to protect her from retaliation.

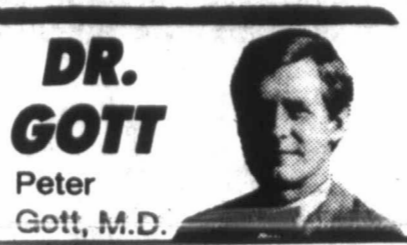
The burglar "was in the process of taking items from the apartment when he was shot," Grijalva said, adding that police don't expect to arrest the woman because she apparently acted legally.

Hurtado Alire served prison sentences for two aggravated robberies and two burglaries, according to the state Board of Par-

sons and Paroles. He last was released from prison two years ago.

Police said the woman did not 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 them.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DR. GOTT
Peter
Gott, M.D.

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

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 (bulging-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 usual type.

Therapy consists of anti-thyroid pills, radioactive iodine or surgery. Because the eye condition that results from Graves' disease may worsen during therapy — and thereby affect vision — most experts 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 permanent 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 is 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 sex life over?

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.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This may sound like a trivial complaint, but it has 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 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, beginning with, "We love you, Marty, but ..."

Your husband should deliver this message — candidly, kindly and firmly. And you should be by his side when he delivers it. If Marty is not aware of the inconvenience he is causing you, he needs to be informed. No one can impose on you 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

smoking years ago, when a couple 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 enough to be his mother.

MARSHALL GARROTT,
GLENDALE, CALIF.

DEAR MARSHALL: I 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 gondii) 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 routine checkups during their pregnancy, and check with their health care professional concerning this and other diseases that might endanger their unborn child.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

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 putting around with a project you enjoy doing. Diversions will relax you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Bolder-than-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 matters 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 associate 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 down.

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 do.

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.

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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 information, 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 p.m.
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 p.m.
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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!

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Pass	Pass	Pass	
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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, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. 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 Center.
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.

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY
573-3622



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 McCoy, council chairman; and Shirley Bullard, vice-chairman. Back row: Valeri Dunn, council delegate; Patsy Bureson, 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

Scurry County Penwomen and 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,

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 Night."

Honey Do's meet

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

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 Christmas card to a boy named David whose dying wish is to be in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most Christmas cards received.

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 attend.

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MEN'SWEAR BRAND

OFFICIAL DEALER
Wrangler Pro Rodeo Western Wear

Cowboy Cut...13 MWZ	\$15 ⁹⁸
Pro Rodeo Regular Fit	\$16 ⁹⁸
Straight Leg & Boot Cut	\$16 ⁹⁸
Slim Fit	\$23 ⁹⁸
Straight Leg & Boot Cut	\$23 ⁹⁸
Grey & Black Denim	\$30 ⁹⁸
Cowboy Cut & Slim Fit	\$30 ⁹⁸
Hurricane Wash Jeans (Acid rinsed)	\$30 ⁹⁸

38 lengths \$2.00 more

STUDENT'S Cowboy Cut & Straight Leg \$14⁹⁸

Grey & Black Cowboy Cut..... \$21⁹⁸

MEN'S	
Cocoa	Rust (New)
Grey	Black
Taupe	Red
Tan	Navy
LADIES'	
Turquoise	Taupe
Yellow	Peach
Teal	Pink
Cranberry	Black
Khaki	Red
Grey	White

\$79⁹⁸





RESISTOL HATS

20%

Off Reg. Price



\$159⁹⁸

COWBOY BOOT

\$169⁹⁸

Parhandle Slim

Shirts \$19⁹⁸

One large group bright colored stripes
Size 14 1/2 thru 20

Rocky Mountain Jeans

\$32⁹⁸ - \$38⁹⁸

CHILDREN'S ROPERS
WRANGLER BRAND
Red, Grey, Navy & Taupe

Infant Sizes	Reg.	Our Price
4-8	31.50	23 ⁹⁸
Sizes 8 1/2-3	34.50	27 ⁹⁸
Sizes 3 1/2-6	38.00	31 ⁹⁸



TEXAS BRAND
Red, Navy, Grey, Brown & Pink

Infant Sizes	Reg.	Our Price
4-8	36.00	29 ⁹⁸
Sizes 8 1/2-3	52.00	39 ⁹⁸
Sizes 3 1/2-6	58.00	44 ⁹⁸

Classic Interiors

Storewide Sale
Excluding Custom Orders

25% Off

Christmas Decorations

50% Off

We wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Reminder...We will close Friday, December 23rd at 5:30 and remain closed through January 2nd. Your packages are awaiting you.

2520 Ave. R 915/573-1701



The Heart of the West...

ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEANS

MEN'S Levi's PREWASHED 501

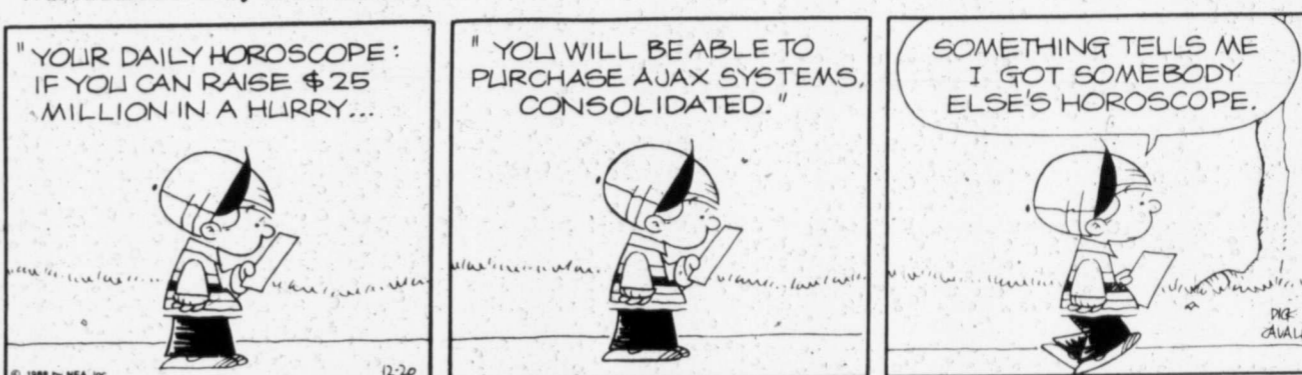
Reg. \$23.98 & \$26.98

White	\$18 ⁹⁸
Grey	
Black	
Denim	
Whitewash	

Denim \$21⁹⁸
Whitewash \$33⁹⁸

Sport Coats and Suits
Corduroy & Tweeds
Sizes 36 to 52 Reg. & Longs

20% Off Reg. Price



PUZZLES

ACROSS

- 1 Sgt.
- 4 Corn lily
- 8 Oil exporter
- 12 Spanish hero
- 13 Actor Robert De ...
- 14 Long garment
- 15 Exist
- 16 Feigned
- 18 Fable writer
- 20 Oklahoma town
- 21 Compass point
- 22 Author Anais ...
- 24 River island
- 26 Celestial body
- 30 Heathen deity
- 34 Dissenting vote
- 35 Recede
- 36 In itself (2 wds.)
- 37 Inquired
- 39 Environment agcy
- 41 Wide shoe size
- 42 Sharp
- 43 Sticks out
- 45 Genetic material (abbr.)
- 47 Baseball player Mel ...
- 48 Catch
- 51 Ear (comb form)
- 53 Unclothed
- 57 Unreadable
- 60 Born
- 61 Secluded valley
- 62 Never (poet.)
- 63 Sea eagle
- 64 Conceal
- 65 Athletic buildings
- 66 Dawn goddess

DOWN

- 1 College group
- 2 Glossy fabric
- 3 Poems
- 4 Motivated
- 5 12. Roman

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 46 Egg drink
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- 52 Toe the line
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- 56 Cub scout groups
- 58 Compass point
- 59 Astronaut's ferry

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Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
RATES & SCHEDULES
15 WORD MINIMUM**

1 day per word	19¢
2 days per word	34¢
3 days per word	45¢
4 days per word	58¢
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6th day	FREE
Legals, per word	19¢
Card of Thanks, per word	19¢
Card of Thanks, 2x2 Display	\$16.50

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**040
SPECIAL NOTICES**

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED for Scurry County Work Center. Pick-up is available, Monday & Wednesday. A dumpster is provided for dropoff in front of the Work Center, 3700 1/2 37th, behind Humble-Smith. For more information, call 573-5610, Mon-Fri, 9:00-4:00.

**070
LOST & FOUND**

LOST: MAN's Masonic diamond ring near post office or Louise's Coffee Shop, reward 573-6836.

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**080
PERSONAL**

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
(s)Melanie Lee

LIFT A FINGER. Report child abuse. 1-800-252-5400 toll free statewide child abuse hotline.

**090
VEHICLES**

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE is now open. Late model used parts. Chevy, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, Datsun. East Hwy. 180 at the Traffic Circle. 573-9569. Open weekdays, 8-6; Sat. 9-5; Sun. 1-5.

86 CHEVROLET PICKUP: V-6, Automatic, 51,000 miles. \$5,250.00. Call 573-8803.

FOR SALE: 1980 Olds, 4-door. Clean, good condition. 573-5291.

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford F-150 Pickup. 4 Wheel Drive. Take Up Payments - \$275.65. Call after 6 p.m., 573-2172.

FOR SALE: 1988 Buick Silver Sky Hawk, 2 door, 13,000 miles, loaded, good gas mileage. 573-2479.

1982 FORD PICKUP F-100 "Explorer", 45,500 miles, straight 6 engine, automatic transmission, power steering & brakes, cruise control, AM radio & air conditioning. One owner. \$4,700.00. Contact Dean Floyd at: 573-7537 after 6:30 p.m. 573-3531, Stinson Drug, during the day.

FOR SALE: 1982 Olds Cutlass, 4 door, diesel. Starts good, runs good. 4511 El Paso, 573-7463.

BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

COOPER APPLIANCE Service & Parts
573-6269
Heating & Air Conditioning. Free Estimates. 25 Years Experience. Best Prices.

SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE
Serving Snyder Area for 35 Years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairs on all Makes & Models.
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
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Clay Jacobs
Owner
3018 Varsity Square
573-5937

TRANE BUCHANAN HEATING & AC
Snyder, TX
We handle Trane units and service all makes and models. Call us for your heating and cooling needs at 573-3907

WATERWELL SERVICES
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
Tommy Merrille 573-2493
573-8710
Hours: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

RENT "N" OWN
Furniture, Tv's
Stereos
and Appliances
2514 Avenue R
573-4844

AUCTION C-City Auction House
1160 Westpoint (Old Hwy 80)
Colorado City, Texas
Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20-7 p.m.
Good Clean Merchandise
Call 915-728-8292
Auct. Grady W. Morris, 1153 019 006/85

SHIP
Your Packages With Us!
We have Boxes, Packing & Tape.
Pickup, Parcel & Post
3906 College Ave
573-2708

ELECTROLUX Sales & Service
Supplies
Don Adams
2300 College
573-0016
or 573-3747 after 6

**210
WOMAN'S COLUMN**

ANTIQUENESS OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, Old Phonograph Record Players.
HOUSE OF ANTIQUES
4008 College
573-4422

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

APPLIQUING Your Clothing: My Patterns and Material, \$15 and up. Ultra Suede, \$35 and up. Christi Coffee, 573-0632.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS for Weddings, Showers, Quincineras, Special Occasions or for Gifts. Rental Equipment also. Great Prices. 573-2564. Private Collections.

CHILD CARE: 24 Hour Service. Call 573-0651 or 573-6177.

CLEAN YOUR Home & Do Ironing. Can pick-up & deliver. Call Nora, 573-1206.


MOTHERS - Let Us Care for Your Tots while you Christmas Shop. Trinity Methodist Rainbow School. Open Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 573-6964. Drop-Ins Welcome.

RETA'S CAKE SHOP & TEXAS BAR-B-QUE: Cakes for Weddings, Birthdays, Etc. Carry Out Bar-b-que and Catering. 1600 25th. 573-1546.

Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be "collecting" cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends!

Don't be left out in the Rain!!

Get your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the day BEFORE you want it in the Paper. (4:00 p.m. Friday for Sunday & Monday paper).



Notice to Classified Ad Customers
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**220
FARMER'S COLUMN**

SPECIAL Horses & Tack Auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, December 31st, 1 p.m. Lubbock Horse, Tack & Trailer Auction, Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. **JACK AUFILL AUCTIONEER** 7339. We Buy & Sell Daily. 806-745-1435.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at:
Lang Tire & Appliance
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

**240
SPORTING GOODS**

FOR SALE: Ruger Mini-14 Stainless Steel, 5 Clips, Carrying Case Scope Mount. \$370. Call 573-3420 after 5 p.m.

30-30 MARLIN; 308 Eddy stone 1917; 9mm Beneli; 44 mag. Virginia Arms; 22 automatic; 22 high standard; 357 mag.; 22 rifle. 573-3394 after 4:00 p.m.

Wanted: FURS!
Buyer will be at **C&W Phillips 66**
Friday
December 16 & 30
January 13 & 27
From 2:00-2:30 p.m.

**160
EMPLOYMENT**

Auto & Truck Sales
Join West Texas' Newest Auto Dealer
Elmore Chrysler-Dodge, Inc.
E. 1601 E. Hwy.
Must be aggressive, Honest, Sincere, Dependable and willing to work hard. Prior auto sales experience not required.
APPLY IN PERSON

IMMEDIATE position available for office nurse in local physician's office. Send resume to P.O. Box 949F.

LIVE IN Married Couple to care for 2 elderly ladies. Prefer Christian, Non-Smoker. Private bedroom & bath. Car available. Cooking, Light Housekeeping, Bathroom Help & Shopping. Send Qualifications to: P.O. Box 949-Z, Snyder, TX 79549.

PART TIME OR FULL TIME: I carry over 3,000 items that you can easily sell with over nine different selling programs. Huge profits work your own hours. For complete details, write to: OMCE's Distributing Service, 810 East Lee Street, Rotan, Texas 79546. Receive sample price list, also.

**190
FINANCIAL**

IBUY Gold, Silver & Diamonds. Fair Prices. Also, Quality Casting and Repair. See Stanley Clark at Haney's Jewelry.

**150
BUSINESS SERVICES**

CARPET CLEANING EXPRESS
573-0904
Professional Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning
Livingroom \$25
Bedrooms \$19
FREE ESTIMATES
No Job Too Big or Too Small
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

FOR CARPENTER WORK: Acoustic Ceilings, Painting, Sheetrock, Cabinets, Roofing, Odd Jobs; call Johnny Blocker, 573-5100.

PROFESSIONAL Tree Service pruning, orchard work, landscaping, etc. 18 years experience/references. Paul Glover 573-8069, 573-2547, 573-3672.

For all Your **ELECTRICAL WIRING** needs, call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

PAINTING, House Painting & Yard Work. Call Lupe, 573-1206.

Classified Ads Call 573-5486

FOR SALE: 72 Corvette. New paint, tires, partial interior: \$5,500.00. Serious ONLY, 573-0669.

81 FIAT X1/9 Italian Sport, hard top convertible, 5 speed, AC, new tires, spyder 2000 engine. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Phone 573-8117.

GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext. S-10238.

1985 JEEP, 35,000, super clean, AC, AM/FM cassette stereo, electric doors, windows, seats. 35mm Camera, flash, ex. lens. 14' Pop-up Camper w/14'x8' attachable tent room, lots of extras. Day till 5 p.m. 573-3516; Nite & Weekends 573-0753.

REDUCED TO SELL: 83 Toyota Celica. All power, 5-speed manual, sun roof. See at 4013 Eastridge or call 573-0000.

VERY CLEAN, 1981 Ford Custom Cab Pickup, \$2550. Phone 573-3709.

VERY CLEAN, 1985 Ford XLT F-250 Super Cab, Diesel Pickup. Low mileage. \$7800. 573-3709.

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**140
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

BOOK STORE & GIFT SHOP for sale. Good location. See Donna at Snyder Bookstore or call 573-6447.

FOR SALE: Special Moments Gift Shop. 573-4802. Only serious inquiries, please.

skinny's CONVENIENCE STORES
Needs to add a few Employees.
Full Time, Part Time
Apply in person, at
417 37th
Skinny's is an E.O.E. Employer

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Classifieds

**260
MERCHANDISE**

BLUE FLORAL velour couch & loveseat. Like new \$300. Call 573-0206 after 5 p.m.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel chairs. Walkers. Canes. Home blood pressure kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.

Burgess McWilliams Pharmacy
3706 College 573-7582

DICK'S FIREWOOD: Mesquite, \$85; Oak or Pecan, \$120. Delivered or you pick up. 915-453-2151, Robert Lee.

EVERYTHING IN STOCK-40% Off! Dealers welcome. Snyder Bookstore & Gift Shop. West Side of Square.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Cords & 1/2 Cords. Oak, Cords & 1/2 Cords. Both delivered. Discount if not delivered. 573-6577 or 573-3098.

FRESH 1988 PECANS In-shell \$1.00, cracked \$1.25, shelled \$3.50. Call 863-2284.

FOR SALE: Kawasaki X-2 Jet Ski. Like new. \$300 down. Take-up payments. Call after 5 p.m., 573-3420.

FOR SALE: 10' Dish with Receiver and All; 1981 King Cab Pickup; 1978 Courier Ford Pickup Truck Bed. 573-8963.

FIREWOOD: Pre-Christmas Special. Mesquite, \$85 a cord. 573-3789. Oak, 573-5735.

FOR SALE: Queen Size Waterbed, \$100. Call 573-1660.

FOR SALE: Dresser with Mirror, \$50. Call after 6 p.m., 573-3702.

30 GALLON DRUMS with Lids, cleaned and painted, \$6.00 each. Call 573-3571.

HYBRID PAPER SHELL Pecans, \$3.00 per lb. McDonald Welding, or call 573-5329.

MOVING: Across the Street or across Town. 1 Item or a Houseful. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

2 NICE unfurnished offices, 2 restrooms, next to Olney Savings. \$125 & \$175, bills paid. 573-5627.

PECAN SPECIAL: Shelled Pecans, \$3 per pound, in quantity of 5 pounds or more. Also, New Crop in Shell. Pecans, \$1.25 or \$1.50 cracked. Cracking also available for your pecans. Nutty Acres Orchard, Colorado City Hwy 208. 728-5816 or 728-5936.

6 PASSENGER, 1984 Dark Brown Chevrolet Pickup (Crew Cab). 35,000 miles. \$5,600. Jim Wadleigh, 573-5627.

8x12 STORAGE BUILDING. Set on your lot, \$850; or \$800, you move. Call 573-2251.

TOM WADLEIGH'S Overhead Door Co. and Karen Wadleigh's Photography Studio have moved to 1906 30th. 573-2442.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

UNDER THE COUNTER JAR OPENER: Excellent for last minute giving \$7.50 each. Call 573-6857.

BABY and ... Before 1905 24th St. Maternity Wear-Infant Care Baby Beds, High Chairs, Strollers
1:00-5:00 Tues-Fri

**280
BUY, SELL OR TRADE**

RATTLESNAKES Now \$7.00 pound. Buying two more months. Sundays, Snyder, 3:00-3:30 p.m., Rip Griffins Truck Stop. Reptiles Unlimited, 817-725-7350.

**290
DOGS, PETS, ETC.**

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES: AKC Tiny 1 1/2 pound, Female, Yorkshire Terrier Puppy. AKC Red Miniature Dachshund Puppies. 573-1500.

CATAHOULA/HEELER Puppies for sale, \$20 each. Call 573-8803.

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FOR SALE: Barbados Ram. Also, Young Female German Shepherd. Call 573-6177, 573-0651.

REGISTERED BORDER Collie Puppies. Born 10-28-88. Championship Bloodline. Excellent Stock Dogs. 776-2736, Roby.

READY BY CHRISTMAS: Adorable Chihuahua Puppies. Also, a few Baby Parakeets. Call 573-4448.

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EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE**
573-5486

**310
GARAGE SALES**

ONE DAY ONLY GARAGE SALE
Wed. 8:30-?
Storage 3-C at 37th & E
New Baby Carriages, Rocking Horse, 5 New Remote Control Turbo Buggys, 2 Police Car Race Sets, Dinette Set, Desk, Sewing Machine, Tables, Dryer, Tools and more.

STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS: 2 Day Sale. 1/2 Price. Pick up at 2211 43rd. Call 573-8927.

**320
FOR RENT-LEASE**

LARGE SHOP-OFFICE Building. North College at Y. \$400 month. 573-6381, 573-0972.

2 MONTHS FREE RENT! Key Mobile Home Park. Near Jr. High, High School, & Shopping Centers. Large lots. Playground. R.V.'s welcome. 573-2149.

QUIET COUNTRY LIVING: Large Mobile Home Spaces available. Call 573-6507.

600 S.F. OFFICE, 2100 S.F. Shop, Large Fenced Yard. Off North College. \$700. 573-2442, 573-6381.

SUPER NICE, Large Offices, Shops, Yard. College at Hwy 84. All or Partial. 573-0972, 573-6381.

**325
APARTMENTS
FOR RENT**

BEACON LODGE, 573-8526. HOSPITALITY. REMODELED. NICE PLACE TO STAY. KITCHENETTES. HBQ. TELEPHONE. PARTY ROOM. WEEKLY.

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Your Snyder Daily News should be delivered to you by 6:00 p.m.

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573-5486

Before 6:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday



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APARTMENTS**

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573-1488

Don't Settle for less than the Best!!

- ✓ New Carpets
- ✓ 2 bdrm, 1 or 2 bath
- ✓ Dishwasher
- ✓ Stove w/Self-Cleaning Oven
- ✓ Ref. w/Auto Ice-Maker & Frostfree Freezer
- ✓ Garbage Disposal
- ✓ Washer/Dryer Connections
- ✓ Continuous Circulating Hot Water
- ✓ Pool
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Club House

✓ Check Us Out!!

PONDEROSA MOTEL: New Carpet, T.V.'s, Refrigerators. Weekly: \$50/Single, \$70/Double. Nightly: \$15/Single, \$25/Double. 573-5857.

"COME LIVE WITH US"
Dec. Special: 1st Mo. Rent Free + \$40 Coupon Free Food. \$100/dep. neg. Energy Efficient. \$192/mo.-Up. 1-728-3308, Colorado City Apts, North 208, C-City, TX.

Sunshine Village

306 28th 573-1526
Carpeted. Draped, Clean Furn. Apts. Bills paid + Scat. 1 bdrm, \$160 mo; 2 bdrm, \$225 mo. Wk rates if necessary.

NICE 2 bedroom, unfurnished Apartment, paneled, carpeted, dishwasher. Also, very clean, 1 bedroom, furnished, bills paid. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

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VILLAGE APTS**

- * One Day Maintenance Service
- * Professionally Landscaped
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5400 College Ave

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

A similar drawing will be held each month

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- Furn. or Unfur.
- All Electric
- 1 or 2 Bdrms
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- Laundry Facilities
- All G.E. Appliances
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700 E. 37th
573-3519 573-3510

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UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 3-1 1/2-2, 2808 42nd St. \$500 or best offer. 573-7146 after 4 p.m.

**335
MOBILE HOMES
FOR RENT**

FOR RENT or Rent-to-Own: 2 bedroom Mobile Home, appliances. \$210/mo. including lot. 573-8963.

**340
MOBILE HOMES
FOR SALE**

IN HERMLEIGH- 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fenced yard and storage building. Will sell, rent or rent to own. Furnished or unfurnished. 573-2251.

MOVING, BLOCKING, ANCHORING. 20 Years Experience. R.R.C. Certified. Check Our Prices. 806-744-8325, Lubbock, TX.

REPOSSESSED Mobile Homes, 14', 16', 18' & double wides. Most have been refurbished. Financing available. South Plains Mobile Homes, Slaton, 806-828-5827.

RENT OR Rent-To-Own: Mobile Home Lots, with & without hook-ups. 573-8963.

**360
REAL ESTATE**

**STEVENSON
REAL ESTATE**
4102 College
Weekdays
573-5612 or 573-1755

205 36TH PLACE- assume FHA loan, small equity, close to East. 307 24TH- 3-1, own fin. 20T. 319 33RD- high 20's, heat & A/C. RENTALS- 2,3&4 bedrooms. 40 ACRES- east, can divide for Texas Vet Land Board. 2801 38TH- lovely, mid 30's. 2015 40TH- brick, low 40's. HERMLEIGH- assume FHA 3-2-2.

610 24TH- only \$15T. 306 36TH- reduced \$20's. 2311 41ST- extras, low 30's. OLD WEST- corner, redone with garage apt, low 50's. 2205 AVE M- redone, 12T. 3111 AVE K- own fin, corner. 202 ELM- 3-1, den, 25T. 3000 DENISON- 3-2-2, corner. WEST- 4 ac. 4-2 65T. 208 33RD- 3-2-1 mid 30's. COMMERCIAL- lg lot, West. Evenings and Weekends
Joyce Stevens 573-6970
Frances Stevenson 573-2528

**There's
A Deal
Waiting
For You**
IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Cost of quake deals blow to reform efforts

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials say the immense cost of raising new cities from the rubble of the Armenian earthquake will slow Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to achieve social and economic reforms.

Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Batalin told reporters in the Armenian capital of Yerevan on Monday that housing construction will begin next month in the cities and villages destroyed in the Dec. 7 quake, Tass reported.

The new buildings will be significantly more resistant to

seismic activity than those that collapsed in the quake, the official news agency quoted him as saying.

The quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale, leveled the cities of Leninakan, Kirovakan and Spitak, as well as up to 100 villages, and left more than 500,000 people homeless.

Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, who heads a Politburo commission overseeing relief efforts, was quoted by Tass as saying reconstruction will cost much more than the \$8.3 billion originally estimated.

He called the destruction "enormous" and said the disaster and relief effort dealt a palpable blow to the national economy and Gorbachev's campaign for change, Tass reported.

The cost of rebuilding "will affect the implementation of the social programs being carried out in the course of economic reform in the U.S.S.R.," Ryzhkov said.

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

Ryzhkov. New buildings will not exceed three to four stories.

Almost every building of more than five stories collapsed in the quake, and officials all the way up to Gorbachev have criticized shoddy construction they say 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.

Snow and freezing 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 remain.

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-

fectious diseases."

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 chairman of the Soviet agriculture committee, said preliminary estimates show it will cost \$5 billion just to rebuild

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 areas because the quake wiped out 380 educational institutions, from preschools to technical institutes, he said.

Officer collapses and dies

AUSTIN (AP) — A police officer who survived a gunshot blast to the chest in 1986 and saved a man from an ax-wielding assailant in 1985, died after suffering a ruptured brain aneurysm while jogging.

Ramiro Olvera Jr., 27, who received 19 commendations in less than five years in uniform, died Monday.

The officer's sudden death stunned his co-workers, who described Olvera as a hard-working, enthusiastic law officer dedicated to his career and family.

"He was very well thought of by everyone," said Police Chief Jim Everett. "It's a terrible loss to the city and everyone who knew him. We have lost a very fine young officer who will be difficult to replace."

Olvera's wife, Anabel, and their 8-month-old son, Ramiro Alejandro Olvera, were in his native Brownsville for the Christmas holidays at the time of his death. He had been scheduled to join them Thursday.

Olvera, a health enthusiast who would run up to 10 miles a day, collapsed as he jogged about 8:10

a.m. Monday.

Lt. Jerry Slatton said Olvera was due at work at 9 a.m. and was about 1½ miles from his apartment when he fell on an inclined driveway.

The officer was pronounced dead at 8:52 a.m. at Brackenridge Hospital.

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 aneurysm is a balloon-type swelling of a blood vessel, Bayardo said.

CARLYLE'S CHRISTMAS by Larry Wright



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



THE TREAD OF CHRISTMAS — Dianne Vernon of Central Tire Service on 25th St. shows the innovative arrangement of Christmas decoration-bedecked tires that the company used instead of a more 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 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 the bidder.
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Sealed proposals for constructing .113 miles of replace bridge and approaches on CR 332 at Noodle Creek, 2.2 miles E. of FM 1085, covered by CRP 88(91)BROX in Jones County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 10, 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 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 the bidder.
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Walton, Wilson show top FFA animals

The top animals among 32 lambs and 60 hogs in the annual Snyder FFA Chapter Stock Show Saturday in the county coliseum annex were Cade Walton's lamb and Ben Wilson's Hampshire barrow.

Ira agriculture teacher Richard Long judged the 2½-hour 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 Cody Cribbs.

The Hermleigh FFA stock show will be held Dec. 29 and the Ira FFA show will be Jan. 14.

Results in the various classes were as follows:

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 Gotts.
 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 Summers; 3. Kris Randolph.



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 cats in cars, and leaving threatening, anonymous notes, led to the intervention of the justice system.

They faced felony and misdemeanor charges, including ar-

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.

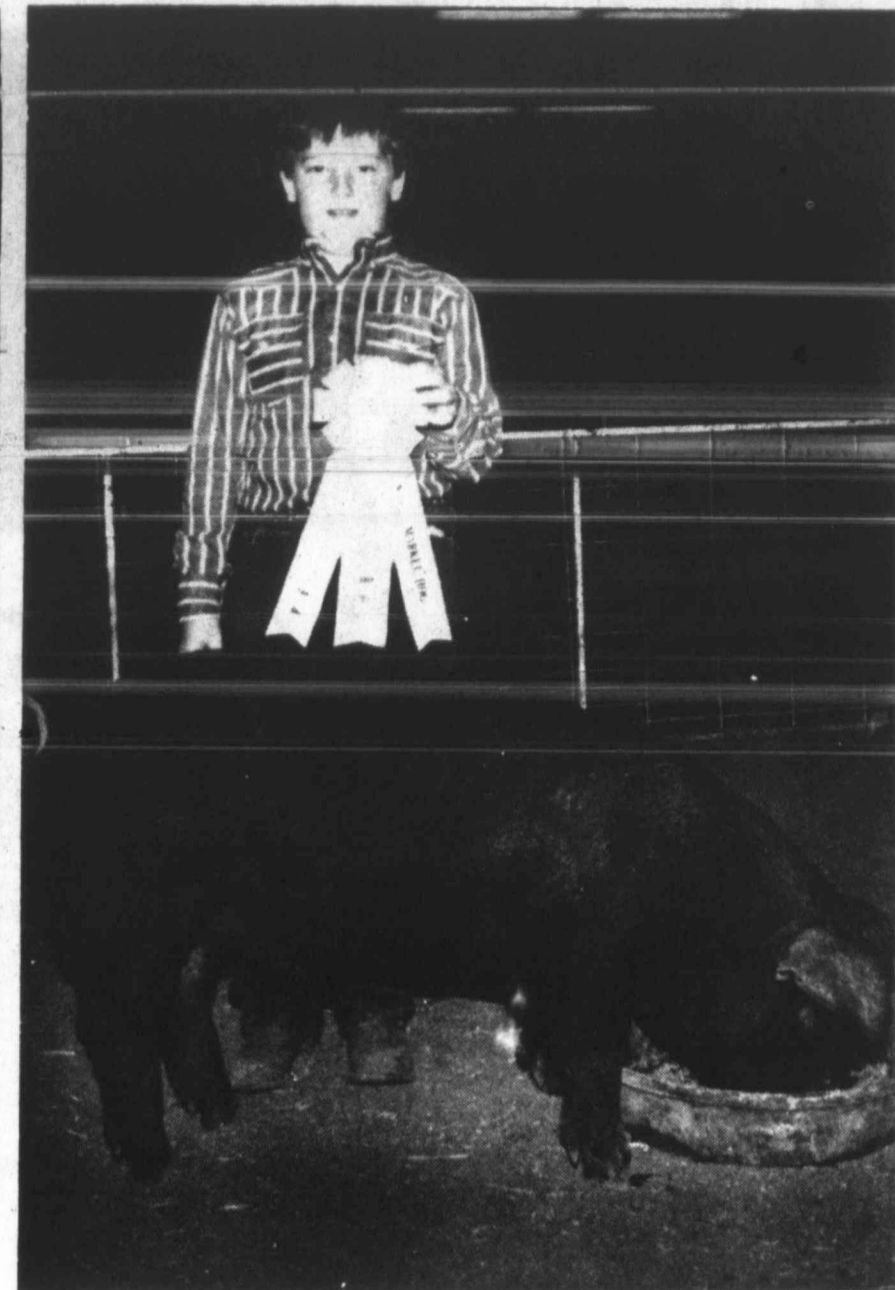
Three former Legion of Doom members are attending college.

Michael Guthrie, 21, a minister's son and an industrial engineering major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, acknowledges that the group's actions were misguided.

Guthrie said the group's members never intended to harm anyone.



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 Staff Photo)



PRESIDENT—Bill Ward has been named president of the Victoria Shrine Club. He is the son of 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-of-towners 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

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 true.

She delivered the gift personally Monday afternoon.

Ms. Hawkins burst through the door of the law offices of Schenk & Sanders, located on the fourth floor of the Hamilton Building, riding on what she said was a mule named Mercedes, complete with a red ribbon.

"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 door.

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

ing handed the reins.

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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