

SISD seeks proposals for an outside auditor

Snyder public schools board of trustees decided Monday to solicit proposals for its annual outside audit next year and voted to deny tax exemption for freeport goods.

Trustees were clear in their support of Joe H. Morren, Colorado City CPA, who has been conducting the outside audit, but decided to allow local firms to submit proposals.

"I have no problem with Mr. Morren's price or his qualifications but I wonder if we should give local firms an opportunity to make a proposal," said Trustee Mike Jordan, in raising the question at the brief, 12:30 p.m. meeting.

Superintendent Dalton Moseley told the board "I feel very comfortable with Mr. Morren. He has been a very good auditor for our school district. He comes in with staff of several people and it just ties us up about a week instead of a month."

Business Manager Lee McNair informed the board that bids are not normally taken for audit work but that firms should be able to provide a proposal with an estimate.

"All they can give is an estimate," he said. "It is not a bid and you can't bind them to that figure they put on the proposal. However, I would say that any qualified auditor would stick pretty close to his estimate."

After further discussion, Trustee Ann Walton added, "I think we ought to put it out for a proposal, especially if we have anyone interested locally."

Ygnacio Benitez made a motion that the board solicit local proposals, which was seconded by Jordan. The motion passed

unanimously.

Board members then stressed again that Morren be informed they have found no fault with his work and they would welcome his proposal.

The board also followed the lead of the college board and county commissioners when they

approved a resolution to override an amendment to the Texas Constitution which allows for tax exempt status of freeport goods.

All trustees were present, to include Walton, Benitez, Jordan, Terry Martin, Luann Bursleson, Sam Robertson and Billy Bob McMullan.

Depositories are awarded to SNB following review of bids by appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors voted Monday to award their depositories to Snyder National Bank in 1990, after reviewing bids from three Snyder financial institutions. The district has held deposits at West Texas Bank for the past four years.

Directors voted to move to SNB

because their interest bids on time deposits were higher. Whereas WTSB bid a six percent fixed interest rate on time deposits of more than 30 days and less than \$100,000, SNB bid the 13-week T-Bill rate, which has averaged about 1 3/4 percentage points above six percent, according to APPRAISAL, page 8.



SANTA CLAUS ON WHEELS — With Mrs. Claus at the wheel, Santa Sunday. Kenneth Wood of 2705 38th St., perhaps the most prominent "Santa" here, has the display in his front yard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Q—Why hasn't the Christmas music that is usually heard on the square been turned on?

A—We checked with the city, the chamber and the courthouse and didn't find an immediate answer but County Judge Bobby Goodwin said he would look into the matter.



In Brief

Texan killed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. military officer killed last Saturday night by Panamanian troops has been identified as Marine 1st Lt. Robert Paz 25, of Dallas.

A Pentagon spokeswoman, Army Maj. Kathy Wood, said today that Paz was assigned to the Marine Corps Security Force Company at the U.S. Navy's Rodman facility in Panama. His parent were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Paz of Cali, Colombia. The Washington Times said his father was believed to be a Colombian citizen and his mother an American.

Gunfire erupts

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Gunfire was reported early today in the streets of a western Romanian city where witnesses say security forces shot and killed dozens of people in anti-government rioting that began over the weekend.

Romania has virtually sealed its borders in an apparent attempt to prevent details from emerging of the unrest, the most serious in two years in the country whose leaders have refused to stray from orthodox Communism.

The rioting has been centered in Timisoara, with thousands of people venting rage at hard-line President Nicolae Ceausescu for his intolerance and the hardships he has forced Romanians to endure.

Local

Museum hours

Diamond M Museum has announced its schedule for the holidays.

The museum will be open this week through Saturday from 1-4 p.m., close for Dec. 24 and 25, reopen Dec. 26 through 30 from 1-4 p.m., and close again on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 60 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 18 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 20s. East wind less than 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. High in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Meeting set to discuss cable transfer City Council approves freeport exemption by split vote

Representatives of the Tyler-based cable television company that is attempting to buy Snyder Cablevision met with the city council Monday night and were promised that a special meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, to consider a resolution concerning the transfer of the franchise.

Robert M. Rogers, president and board chairman of TCA Cable TV, had explained that the financing of the transaction has been set up so that it would be advantageous to close the deal before the end of the year.

The complication indicated during the discussion is language in the franchise in which technical testing standards are laid out.

Rogers said the standards per-

Board members introduced...

Ag-Day, banquet dates noted at Monday chamber meeting

Snyder Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Moss announced to chamber board members Monday that the Scurry County Cotton Producers Annual Meeting and Ag-Day will be Feb. 19 with U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm as the featured luncheon speaker.

Moss said other lectures will be given throughout the day with exhibits of farm equipment chemicals on display. He announced that the annual chamber banquet will be held March 31 with Gloria Barron of Arlington serving as featured speaker.

Barron, a former Miss Texas, is a ventriloquist. Moss said, "She is an excellent entertainer and after dinner speaker." The banquet will be held at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Moss reported on the two football playoff games which the chamber has hosted, stating the chamber does not host the games to earn profit, but to bring people to Snyder. He said the Dec. 15 game between Sudan and Mun-

tain more to "video transmissions and things they do at television stations" than cable TV operations, and he said TCA has tests it performs to ensure quality viewing that should be an acceptable alternative.

City Manager John Gayle said he had checked with officials in cities where the company operates and had been given "very excellent" reports.

TCA has been in Big Spring for

the past 28 years, Amarillo for the past four and is also serving Plainview, Bryan-College Station, Dalhart and Gatesville, in addition to numerous cities in Arkansas and East Texas, Rogers said.

Accompanied by four other company executives from Big Spring and Tyler, Rogers discussed, in response to a question from Councilman Ralph Williamson, a new Federal Com-

munications Commission prohibition against duplicative transmissions in the same market.

He said that immediately after the first of the year, the FCC will no longer permit the cable company to transmit, for example, the same shows on different channels, with Abilene to have priority over Dallas when they have the same shows.

A city official said today, however, that preliminary indications are that Channel 8 from Dallas will not be lost to Snyder customers.

He said Snyder Cablevision owns its own microwave equipment, with a direct hook-up to Dallas, and that although the full implications of the new rule are not known, the present intention is to retain Channel 8 viewing here.

Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent of Snyder schools, attended the meeting to tell Rogers that the school district wants to have access to a (see COUNCIL, page 8)



KENNETH WYATT

Art showing Wednesday at WTSB

Works of western artist Kenneth Wyatt, a preacher-turned-painter, will be on display Wednesday in the lobby of West Texas State Bank.

Wyatt, a former Methodist minister from Tulla, has built an international reputation for both his western art and his painting of Biblical figures.

Bill Parker, president of WTSB, invites the public to come by the bank on Wednesday and view the art by Wyatt.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some folks are compulsive collectors and others are regular discards. Often they get together and get married."

There's just six shopping days left until Christmas, and that fact should cause panic in the hearts of husbands who wait until the last minute to do their gift buying.

There are some good reasons to be a last-minute shopper. There is not as much merchandise left, therefore it makes our selections easier.

Price may also be another good reason. Sometimes there are last-minute markdowns, but it can also work in reverse if an alert clerk can read the terror in your face.

You learn early that cooking utensils are not an appropriate gift for Christmas. Women like something personal, and we have personal ex-

perience that cookware isn't personal—it's only taken personal.

When gift-shopping for your bride, never try to guess on dress size. Buy anything marked "petite" and be sure to hang on to the sales receipt.

We don't pretend to understand women—but personal generally means jewelry, perfume or even a scarf. You won't be popular with an electric toothbrush, a humidifier or foot massager.

If your mate suggests you buy something together for the house—she really doesn't mean it. She really intends for you to buy something for the house, plus something for the housewife.

We've also learned that Christmas is not a time to be humorous—like buying her a Jonny Clock, a timepiece shaped like a toilet seat cover.

While women like gold, men still like cash. And I'm dreaming of a green Christmas...

Spark may have ignited Christmas tree

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — An anguished grandfather says a spark from a fireplace may have ignited a Christmas tree to start the fire that killed two children.

Grant Hudson Jr., 7, and Nick Hudson, 2.

The fire also destroyed most of the belongings of Grant and Susan Hudson, relatives said.

"Both parents are taking it so hard. Those kids are all they had," Susan's mother, Pat Mouzakis, said Monday.

"The kids were their life," Mouzakis's husband, Joseph, agreed. "The bad part is that this fire happened during the season when things are supposed to be so merry. They are holding on, but they have their spells."

The children were trapped in the blaze at the duplex. Grant Sr. escaped and called for help before returning, but was unable to save the boys.

Montgomery County Fire Marshal Dan Welsh said the fire appeared to have started near the fireplace, but he had not issued an official ruling.

Mouzakis said Hudson, a stocker at a Kroger store in near-Houston, had started a fire the fireplace to take the chill from the air.

After the boys fell asleep,

Mouzakis said, Hudson carried them to their room upstairs and then went to his room for a nap. He was to work the midnight shift after his wife came home from her job at a Kroger store in near-Spring.

"The smoke woke him up," Mouzakis said. "He tried to get to the boys but the stairway and hall were blocked. He couldn't get in there."

Nobody was at home in the adjoining duplex, which was partially damaged, authorities said. The Woodlands Fire Chief Bruce Wood said firefighters tried to find the boys, but were driven back by intense heat and the collapse of the upper floor.

Jerry Tolleson, manager of the Kroger in Spring, said a number of other Kroger managers in the area have offered to help the Hudsons. He said employees had raised almost \$1,000 by Monday afternoon.

"All they're going to get is \$4,000 from insurance with us and that's hardly enough to bury the kids," he said. "They had not been in great financial shape anyway. It was hard raising two kids on their income. She was only part-time. They kind of lived from paycheck to paycheck."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With the recent measles epidemic in our area, my husband received an MMR booster. I realize that women who receive this shot must wait at least three months before trying to conceive, but what about men? Do we need to wait before trying to start our family?

DEAR READER: With the recent outbreaks of measles among college students, health authorities reluctantly concluded that many children who received immunization before 1980 were inadequately protected. Therefore, the current recommendation is that such young people be re-immunized with MMR (measles/mumps/rubella).

In areas where measles epidemics have appeared, many adults have also chosen to upgrade their immunization status.

This vaccine can cause fetal abnormalities if given to women early in pregnancy. Therefore, women are advised not to become pregnant for at least three months after immunization, so the recipients develop immunity without subjecting their unborn children to potential hazard. This prohibition does not include men. Therefore, I believe you and your husband are safe in beginning your family.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two months ago, prior to gallbladder surgery, I had a CT scan and ultrasound. It was discovered I had a 37 millimeter abdominal aneurysm just above my navel. My surgeon felt it was more important to remove the badly infected gallbladder and repair the aneurysm in about six months. Can anything be done to treat the aneurysm short of surgery? Will a synthetic replacement of the damaged portion of the aorta last indefinitely?

DEAR READER: Aneurysms, bulging weakened portions of an artery, are potentially hazardous because, as the ballooning-out continues, the wall of the blood vessel can rupture or leak blood. The only cure for this condition is surgical replacement of the diseased portion of the artery. The bulging segment is removed, and a prosthesis — usually a Dacron tube — is substituted. The operation prevents the lethal complications of aneurysm — bursting of the artery — from occurring.

Surgeons are usually reluctant to operate on small aneurysms, like yours, that produce no symptoms. Us-

ing ultrasound, a test that measures the size of the aneurysm by sound waves, specialists often monitor the swollen artery. If it shows signs of expanding, surgery may be necessary. As a general rule, an aneurysm measuring 50 millimeters or more at its widest portion is considered ready to repair. Once in place, the Dacron prosthesis lasts indefinitely.

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Charges dismissed in alleged plot to kill Cisneros

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has dismissed charges against a 75-year-old anti-tax crusader who had been accused of plotting to kill former Mayor Henry Cisneros.

The charge against Parker Abell, 75, was dismissed Monday by District Judge Mike Machado on grounds that he had been entrapped by former Bexar County district attorney's investigator John Veltkamp.

"It's an early Christmas present for Mr. Abell," Steve Hilbig, lawyer for the cancer-ridden retired railroad employee from Natalia.

Hilbig, a Republican and former assistant U.S. attorney, is seeking the nomination from his party to run for district attorney.

"That's what they should have done," Abell said to Hilbig and the judge following the ruling.

Prosecutors have 10 days to decide whether to appeal the judge's decision.

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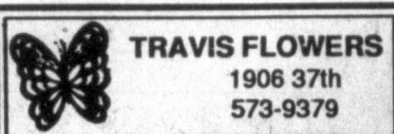
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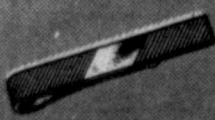


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Honey Do's share Christmas meal

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers held a Christmas party Thursday in the home of Virginia Fogle. Mrs. Fogle served punch and mints and members played an exercise game after a short business meeting.

Members also drew numbers for gift exchanges and partook in a pot luck Christmas luncheon. Mary Vaughan was presented with her 5-year pin for membership. Those attending were Barbara Newman, Donna Roemisch, Mary Vaughan, Patsy Burleson, Shirley Bullard and Virginia Fogle.

The Honey Do's next meeting will be held Jan. 18 in the home of Barbara Newman, 2207 41st.

Cattle women hold cow country lunch as Christmas party

Tejas Cattle Women held a Cow Country Christmas luncheon Dec. 5 at the Snyder Country Club. Decorations featured a cowboy Santa, a cactus Christmas tree and holly, miniature cactus and toy cattle wearing holiday bells and ribbons.

Elizabeth Horwood of Sterling City discussed some of the programs sponsored by Tejas Cattle Women to promote beef and some of her goals and ambitions for the organization during the new year. Mrs. Horwood has been installed as 1990 president.

Lucille Sterling was narrator for a skit presented by Tejas members depicting the different chores they participate in daily. Gerald Marie Wallace represented the chef; LaJuana Salmon, the business manager;

Gloria Griffin, the chauffer; Sue Guelker, the cow girl; Maureen Morris, the farmer; Dovie Brownfield, the housekeeper; Theresa Sterling, the mama; and June Wall, the nervous wreck.

Mrs. Wall discussed some of the different programs used in beef promotion while Teresa Sterling gave examples of the different types of literature available for education. The beef cook-off will be held Feb. 16-17, in Houston during the Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The luncheon program was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

Ted Bigham
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CHRISTMAS PARTY — Members of the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association held their Christmas party recently. (Organization Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers; 9:30 a.m.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Board Room; All members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Cogdell Memorial Ho Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
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 information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS Office; 7 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Alateen; for 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 information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
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.
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Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-19-89			
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♠ A 9 4			
♣ J 9 5 3			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	1 ♦ Pass	Dbl. 3 NT	Pass All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

One-way trip

By James Jacoby

North has an unwieldy hand after West's opening bid. A one-no-trump overall seems best, but North thought a takeout double, with its strong connotation of four cards in the heart suit, might work out better. North would probably still be wondering what to do if South had responded two diamonds, but the actual jump to two no-trump made life easy. North raised to game.

West led the king of diamonds. Declarer ducked twice but had to win the third diamond. (A spade was discarded from dummy.) A low heart to dummy's king won the trick, and there was now need for caution. If declarer carelessly plays a second heart back to his jack, the contract will fail. East will have a heart stopper and there will be only eight tricks for South. The winning play is for declarer to come back to his hand with the club jack and lead up to dummy's queen of hearts. West must play the ace, and now nine tricks are there unless the defenders have two more diamond tricks to cash.

If North had made our recommended bid of one no-trump, South would have raised to three. East would probably have led the three of spades. Declarer North could not afford to duck, since West would win the king and switch to diamonds before the heart ace was knocked out. But if North took the spade ace and played as before, leading up to the K-Q of hearts twice, the no-trump game would once again succeed.

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. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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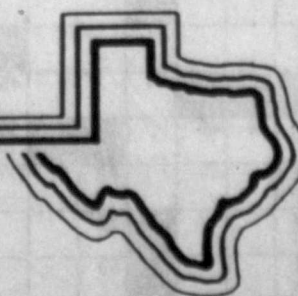
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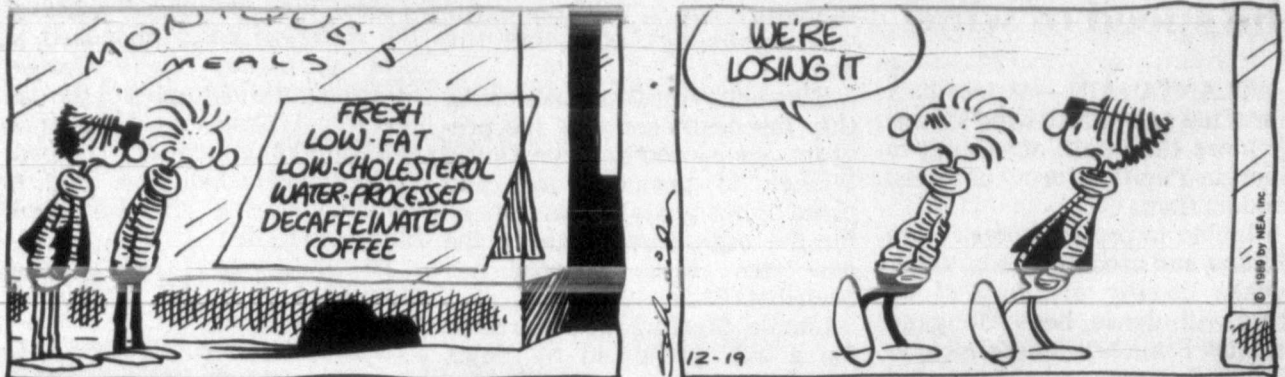
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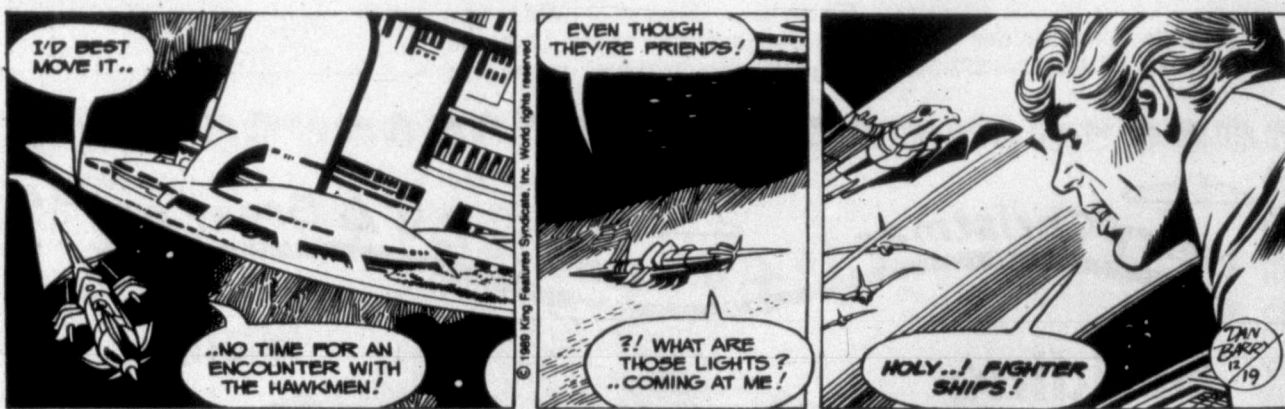
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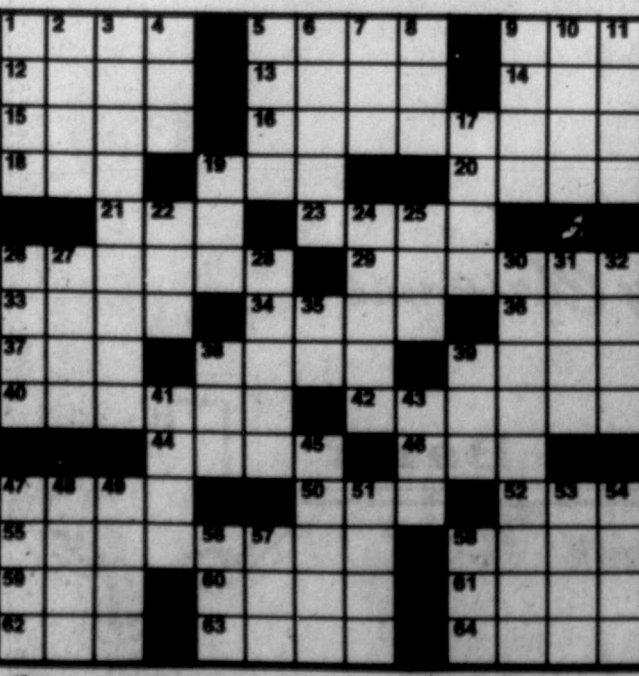


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- ACROSS**
- 1 ...'tis of —
 - 5 Now and —
 - 9 Mrs. in Madrid
 - 12 Existed
 - 13 — Ewbank
 - 14 Skin problem
 - 15 Nobleman
 - 16 Of farming
 - 18 WWII area
 - 19 Gravel ridge
 - 20 Jane Austen title
 - 21 Wool fiber
 - 23 Ancient musical instrument
 - 26 Booded
 - 29 San Diego team
 - 33 Celebes ox
 - 34 Direction
 - 36 Ear (comb. form)
 - 37 Heat unit (abbr.)
 - 38 Note duration of
 - 39 Dance costume
 - 40 Part of a sonnet
 - 42 Lana —
 - 44 Routes
 - 46 Papa
 - 47 An Asian
 - 50 Yoko —
 - 52 Sudden
 - 55 Artistic person
 - 58 Shark
 - 59 Rested in chair
 - 60 Consumes
 - 61 Small bird
 - 62 Sign at sell-out (abbr.)
 - 63 God of love
 - 64 Portent
- DOWN**
- 1 Chirp
 - 2 Fever
 - 3 Wrong
 - 4 Snake-like fish
 - 5 — the night
 - 6 before Christmas
 - 6 19th century philosopher
 - 7 Ever (poet.)
 - 8 Basketball org.
 - 9 Use the pool
 - 10 Measure of
 - 11 paper
 - 11 Actress Magnani
 - 17 Woodwind instrument
 - 19 Unclose (poet.)
 - 22 Age
 - 24 Distress
 - 25 Make lace
 - 26 Punches
 - 27 Grafted, in heraldry
 - 28 Divine being
 - 30 Type of parasite
 - 31 Feminine suffix
 - 32 Acid
 - 35 Counterpart of FM
 - 38 Beverage
 - 39 Singing syllable
 - 41 Taunt
 - 43 Salad herb
 - 45 — voice
 - 47 Soviet news agency
 - 48 Receive information
 - 49 Concerning (2 wds.)
 - 51 Loch — monster
 - 53 Sword
 - 54 Between N.C. and Ark.
 - 56 — Hawk
 - 57 Head part
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Tigers begin loop schedule with AHS

The Snyder Tigers, winners of five of their last six games, will face District 4-4A cage favorite Andrews in basketball action tonight. The Tigers, coming off a 63-34 consolation win against Alpine in the Brownfield Invitational Tournament last weekend, feature All-District first teamer Tracy Brazier, a senior wing player, and Hayward Clay, sophomore honorable mention All-District center.

Lee Hamilton, a senior guard for the Tigers, provides the long range shooting. Hamilton hit a pair of crucial three-pointers in the consolation semi-finals of the Brownfield tourney against Canyon to help SHS claim the win.

Andrews, the loop's defending champion, returns just two lettermen from last year's 30-4 squad, but both returnees are starters.

Ara Baten, a 6-4 senior, and David Pipes, a 6-5 senior, provide the leadership and height for the Mustangs on the court.

The Lady Tigers travel to Andrews in search of their first District 4-4A win.

Snyder's girls lost to Sweetwater in their district opener, 54-35, and fell to Pecos last Friday in a 53-51 thriller that went right down to the wire.

The Lady Tigers are 7-6 on the season while the Lady Mustangs sport a 6-5 season slate and are 0-2 in league play.

Snyder is paced by Anne Osborn, Freida Clay, Evette Housden and Liz Greathouse.

The Lady Tigers will begin with the JV facing the Fillies in Andrews at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

Three Snyder boys' teams will battle Andrews today as the freshmen square-off at 4:30 p.m. followed by the junior varsity tilt at 6 p.m. and, finally, the varsity tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

All the boys' games will be at the Scurry County Coliseum.

S.D. releases executive after Monday meeting

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Steve Ort-mayer, who as the San Diego Charger's director of football operations was criticized for a series of trades that failed to improve the team, has been fired after three seasons.

In his second consecutive Christmastime firing, team owner Alex Spanos fired Ort-mayer on Monday after meeting with him.

Ortmayer, a former Los Angeles Raiders executive who joined the Chargers in January 1987, was in the final year of his contract. During his tenure, the Chargers compiled a 19-27 record, including a 5-10 mark this season with one game remaining.

"I want to thank him for the ef-

fort he has made to make the Chargers a stronger team. Our meeting was amicable and we wish him well in future endeavors," Spanos said in a statement.

Former Chargers coach Al Saunders, who lost a power struggle with Ort-mayer, was fired last December after San Diego finished the 1988 season at 6-10.

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Mavs' center returns home

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks center James Donaldson returned to Dallas Monday for treatments on his ailing left knee.

Team trainer Doug Atkinson told The Dallas Morning News that Donaldson might be able to play Tuesday against Charlotte, but coach Richie Adubato was not hopeful.

"I would like to have him at least for Wednesday, at New Jersey, because with Sam Bowie and Roy Hinson, they've got a lot of size."

Donaldson's knee has been bothered lately by a severe case of tendinitis. It was examined Monday by team physician Pat Evans.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press				
All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	14	7	.667	—
Boston	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Philadelphia	11	10	.524	3
Washington	11	11	.500	3 1/2
Miami	7	17	.288	8 1/2
New Jersey	6	15	.288	8
Central Division				
Chicago	14	7	.667	—
Indiana	13	7	.650	1/2
Atlanta	13	8	.619	1
Detroit	13	10	.565	2
Cleveland	10	11	.476	4
Milwaukee	10	12	.455	4 1/2
Orlando	8	15	.348	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	15	6	.714	—
San Antonio	14	6	.700	1/2
Denver	14	9	.609	2
Houston	11	12	.478	5
Dallas	10	11	.476	5
Minnesota	5	17	.227	10 1/2
Charlotte	3	18	.143	12
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	18	5	.783	—
Portland	17	7	.708	1 1/2
Seattle	11	10	.524	6
Phoenix	9	10	.474	7
L.A. Clippers	8	12	.400	8 1/2
Golden State	8	14	.364	9 1/2
Sacramento	6	14	.300	10 1/2
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Utah at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.				

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SPORTS

Falcons' TE dies in crash

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — When Atlanta Falcons teammate Ralph Norwood died in an automobile accident Nov. 24, Mike Kenn said he didn't think anything could be worse.

"I'm never going to say that again," Kenn said Monday when he learned that another teammate, tight end Brad Beckman, had been killed in an accident on an icy interstate before dawn.

"I know they can't cancel a game, but I would have to say my enthusiasm for football right now is at an all-time low," Kenn said.

The Falcons end their season against the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

Interim coach Jim Hanifan said he often read of deaths in accidents and had empathy, "but when it happens to one of your own, it really comes home."

Gwinnett County police spokesman Larry Walton said Beckman was a passenger in a car that bumped into the rear of another vehicle, skidded across the northbound lanes of Interstate 85 and was hit broadside by a truck.

The accident occurred about 4:30 a.m. nine miles south of the team's training complex and within three miles of the site where Norwood died when he apparently fell asleep, ran off a county road and struck a tree.

The driver of the car, former NFL tight end Jeff Modesitt, was in critical condition from unspecified injuries.

Walton said Beckman remained in the car when Modesitt, the driver of the other car, Byron Thomas Dobbs of Charlotte, N.C., got out to investigate the damage when the truck, driven by Daniel Eugene Dever Jr. of LaPorte, Texas, slammed into the passenger side, killing Beckman.

Beckman, who would have been 25 on New Year's eve, was in his second season in the NFL. He caught 11 passes for 102 yards and one touchdown with the Falcons this year.

Ware to give Bush football

HOUSTON (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware will meet Thursday with President George Bush in the White House, a television station reported Monday night.

"This is definitely something I'm looking forward to," the University of Houston quarterback said. "It was really a shock when I found out I was invited. I never dreamed this would happen."

White House spokesman Paul Lutheringer told Houston television station KRIV-TV that Ware was tentatively approved for a standard White House photo opportunity with the president.

Ware will be accompanied on his visit by his mother, Joyce, along with Houston athletic director Rudy Davalos and Coach Jack Pardee.

Ware plans to give the president an autographed football.

Razorbacks pound Bethune-Cookman

By The Associated Press
Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson says the Razorbacks needed a game like the one against Bethune-Cookman after their loss last week to Missouri.

The 10th-ranked Razorbacks were held to only 30 points in the first half, but came to life in the second half for a 91-61 victory over the Wildcats Monday night.

In other games involving SWC teams, Houston edged Northeastern, 72-68, and New Mexico State defeated Texas Tech, 74-68.

"The toughest games to prepare for are games like Bethune-Cookman, a totally unranked team, after playing a ranked team like Missouri," Richardson said. "That was good for us. It forced us to concentrate."

"In the first half we wanted to play a half-court offensive game," Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said. "We didn't know they would stall on offense. In the second half we pressured them."

Razorback center Mario Credit scored 22 points to lead the Razorbacks (6-1) to the win over the Wildcats (1-5) of Daytona Beach, Fla.

"We did a nice job of getting

the ball to Credit," Richardson said. "Once he catches the ball, he's a threat."

Credit hit 9 of 11 field goal attempts and was four of six at the free-throw line. He and teammate Lee Mayberry each grabbed six rebounds.

Carl Herrera broke the defensive press and slam dunked the winning basket to ensure the University of Houston a 72-68 victory over Northeastern at Boston.

Houston (6-3) overcame a nine-point first-half deficit, and withstood a late rally to come away with the win.

The Cougars cut Northeastern's lead to 37-31 at halftime.

Houston's Byron Smith had five of his game-high 23 points in a 16-6 run in the first 7:17 of the second half to give the Cougars their first lead at 47-45.

Northeastern (2-4) trailed 68-60 with 2:45 remaining. The Huskies rallied, cutting the lead to 68-66 with baskets from Dexter Jenkins and Barry Abercrombie, and two technical foul shots from George Yuille.

Eagles fall to Saints

New Orleans gets 21 points off turnovers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles lived by the turnover all season.

On Monday night, they died by their mistakes at the hands of the New Orleans Saints.

The Saints beat the Eagles 30-20, getting 21 of those points off turnovers. Gene Atkins had a fumble recovery and an interception, Brett Maxie recovered a fumble, and Dave Waymer had an interception.

The Saints turned the ball over once.

The Eagles went into the game with a plus-25 turnover ratio, 14 turnovers better than Pittsburgh, in second place.

The loss dropped the Eagles' record to 10-5, a game behind the New York Giants in the race for the championship of the NFC East. Philadelphia must beat Phoenix next week to be assured of a playoff berth, and must get a helping hand from the Los Angeles Raiders, who face the Giants, in order to win the division title.

The Saints (8-7) were knocked out of the postseason chase a week ago mathematically and two weeks ago realistically.

"They made the turnovers and scored off them, and that's the name of the game," Eagles coach Buddy Ryan said.

John Fourcade threw three touchdown passes, two to Eric Martin and one to Dalton Hilliard. Maxie's fumble recovery set up a five-play, 35-yard drive, capped by a 17-yard touchdown pass to Martin. Atkins' fumble recovery at the Philadelphia 38-yard line set up a two-play drive and a 35-yard touchdown pass to Hilliard.

The Saints drove 70 yards to

their third touchdown, which came on a 20-yard pass to Martin, and Waymer's interception led to a clinching touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by Buford Jordan.

The Saints also scored on a safety when defensive end Frank Warren, who had a career-high three sacks, nailed Randall Cunningham in the end zone as he tried to pass from his 4-yard line.

The Eagles got Cunningham touchdown passes of 13 yards to Ron Johnson and 1 yard to Dave Little, as well as field goals of 21 and 19 yards by Roger Ruzek.

Philadelphia went ahead 17-16 on the pass to Little and extended it to 20-16 on Ruzek's second field goal, which came with 16 seconds left in the third quarter.

Philadelphia had 408 yards of offense to 291 for New Orleans, but the turnovers killed the Eagles.

Cunningham passed for 306 yards and ran for 92 against the NFL's stingiest rushing defense. The Saints had given up an average of 78 rushing yards a game to previous 14 opponents, but the Eagles got 127.

Fourcade, making only his second start in a real NFL game, said he was knocked woozy in the third quarter and took two more blows to the head that aggravated his disorientation.

For a while, Jordan had to relay plays in the huddle, Fourcade said.

"He'd call the play and sort of confirm what I was mumbling," he said.

He came out of the game for two plays after being clothelined by Andre Waters. Bobby Hebert, the regular starter, relieved him.

College roundup...

No. 25 MSU beaten

By The Associated Press

It doesn't matter whether you shoot from inside or outside as long as the ball goes inside — inside the rim.

Bowling Green trailed No. 25 Michigan State by a point and called a timeout to set up an inside shot. But when the Spartans' defense collapsed, Clinton Venable fired from 3-point range and his basket with 14 seconds left gave the Falcons an 81-79 upset Monday night.

College hoops

By The Associated Press	
EAST	
Houston 72, Northeastern 68	Pittsburgh 92, Duquesne 87
St. Francis, Pa. 95, Towson St. 75	
SOUTH	
Alabama 63, Baptist Coll. 32	Arkansas St. 72, E. Kentucky 69
Clemson 104, N.C. Charlotte 79	Cleveland St. 67, Middle Tenn. 65, OT
Delta St. 100, Alcorn St. 59	Fla. International 86, St. Thomas, Fla. 75
Louisville 93, Austin Peay 59	Loyola, Ill. 61, Tn.-Chattanooga 59
Murray St. 71, Southern Cal Coll. 68	S. Mississippi 76, Marshall 74
Tennessee 67, South Carolina 60	Texas-San Antonio 90, Stetson 74
Winthrop 63, Howard U. 60	
MIDWEST	
Bowling Green 81, Michigan St. 79	Cent. Michigan 93, Capital 58
Cincinnati 83, Southern U. 72	Creighton 106, Mo.-Kansas City 86
Ill. Chicago 79, Idaho St. 69	Iowa 59, Drexel 50
Northwestern 103, NE Illinois 63	Ohio St. 78, Robert Morris 51
Ohio U. 96, Youngstown St. 95	Purdue 62, Wichita St. 54
Xavier, Ohio 80, E. Illinois 48	
SOUTHWEST	
Arkansas 91, Bethune-Cookman 61	New Mexico St. 74, Texas Tech 68
FAR WEST	
Arizona St. 80, Seattle Pacific 76	Colorado St. 84, Fullerton St. 55
Long Beach St. 92, North Texas 74	N. Arizona 65, Texas-Arlington 60
New Mexico 86, Centenary 69	Stanford 66, Santa Clara 51
Utah 65, Utah St. 59	

Fourcade played in the USFL, the CFL and Arena Football before catching on with the Saints during the players strike in 1987. He led the Saints to victory over Buffalo a week ago, and he passed for 236 yards and ran for 37 Monday night.

He said the Eagles made no secret of their plan to put an all-out rush on him.

"They told us they were coming. They laughed about coming. And they came. They came hard," he said.

Fourcade was sacked five times for 31 yards in losses, Cunningham four times for 36 yards.

"If there's one guy in their offense you had to control, it's Randall Cunningham," Saints coach Jim Mora said.

"But I really think the strength of their team is their defense. I thought our offense did a good job getting 30 points on them."

NFL glance

By The Associated Press										
All Times EST										
AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Buffalo	8	7	0	.533	372	317				
Miami	8	7	0	.533	307	332				
Indianapolis	8	7	0	.533	292	280				
New England	5	10	0	.333	277	367				
N.Y. Jets	4	11	0	.267	253	374				
Central										
Houston	9	6	0	.600	345	388				
Cleveland	8	6	1	.567	310	234				
Cincinnati	8	7	0	.533	283	256				
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	234	304				
West										
x-Denver	11	4	0	.733	346	207				
L.A. Raiders	8	7	0	.533	298	263				
Kansas City	7	7	1	.500	291	262				
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	241	298				
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	247	274				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
x-N.Y. Giants	11	4	0	.733	314	235				
Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	311	260				
Washington	9	6	0	.600	357	308				
Phoenix	5	10	0	.333	244	346				
Dallas	1	14	0	.067	194	373				
Central										
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	322	254				
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	342	346				
Chicago	6	9	0	.400	358	351				
Detroit	6	9	0	.400	281	340				
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	298	388				
West										
x-San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	416	253				
L.A. Rams	10	5	0	.667	402	324				
New Orleans	8	7	0	.533	345	295				
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	255	406				
x-clinched division title										
y-clinched playoff berth										
Monday's Game										
New Orleans 30, Philadelphia 20										

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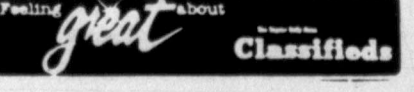
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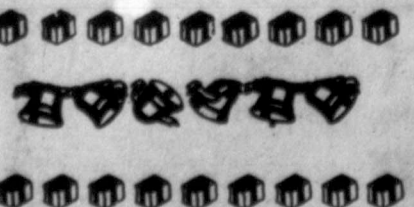
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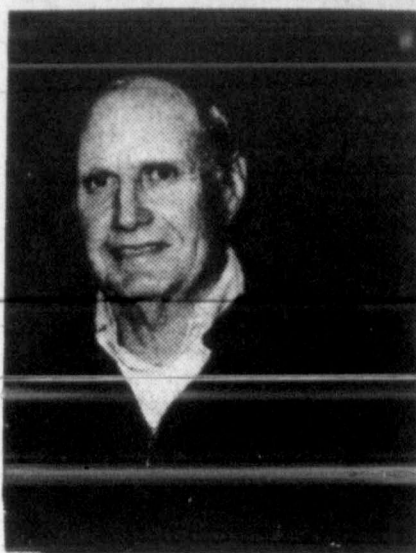
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Obituaries



GEORGE RICHARDSON

Richardson Sr.

Services for George Taylor Richardson Sr., 59, a lifetime Scurry County resident, were to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney, associate minister, officiating. Larry Mitchell, minister of the church, was to assist. Burial was to follow in Polar Cemetery.

Richardson died Sunday evening while working on his farm, 14 miles northwest of Snyder on the Polar Road.

Born Feb. 6, 1930 in Scurry County, he married Eddie Jo Jacoby May 26, 1951, in LaPryor, Tex., and the couple moved to Snyder shortly after his graduation from Southwest Texas Junior College. Richardson helped his brother, E.J. Richardson Jr., operate a Gulf Service Station and a dairy at Dunn before going into farming for himself. He was a farmer and stock farmer.

He and his wife have been members of 37th Street Church of Christ since the building was erected in 1953. Prior to that, they were members of East Side Church of Christ. He was also a member of the National Guard for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eddie Jo, of the home; three sons, George Richardson Jr. of Littlefield, and Don and John Richardson, both of Lubbock; a sister, Nancy Peacock of Purcell, Okla.; three brothers, E. J. Richardson Jr., of Snyder; Eddie Richardson of Murray, Utah, and Ben Richardson of Ozona; and two grandchildren, Taylor and Luke Richardson of Littlefield.

Pallbearers were to be J.B. Patterson, Wayland Huddleston, Billy Huddleston, Howard Crenshaw, Billy John Voss, Max von Roeder, David Lunsford and Bob Sutton.

Mrs. Panky

Graveside services for Mrs. Sallie Rea Panky will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hermleigh Cemetery with R.C. Nixon, officiating.

Mrs. Panky died Sunday. Born Dec. 21, 1905, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.Y. Rea, early settlers of Scurry County. She was married to Lloyd Panky and he died in 1966. She was also preceded in death by three sisters.

She is survived by 10 nieces and nephews.

Frank Thompson

STAMFORD—Graveside services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Highland Memorial Cemetery for Frank Thompson, 63, who died Sunday in a Stamford hospital.

He was the father of Dale Franklin Thompson of Snyder. Born in Asheville, N.C., he had lived in Stamford since 1981. He was a service station attendant and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Thompson of Stamford; another son, Jeffrey Wayne Thompson of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a daughter, Linda Flynn of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Harvey Thompson and Charlie Thompson, both of Asheville, N.C.; four sisters, Myrtle Cox, Nellie Thompson, Beulah Thompson and Mildred Thompson, all of Asheville, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Richard Ham

STEPHENVILLE — Services for Richard Earl Ham, 75, of 2015 40th, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Stephenville Funeral Chapel with Dr. Eric McKinney of First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Johnson Cemetery.

Ham died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 26, 1914, in Stephen-

ville, he married Dorothy Edmondson Feb. 22, 1936 in Stephenville. The couple resided in Snyder from 1950-57 and 1959-60 when Mr. Ham worked for Halliburton. They moved to Roswell, N.M. in 1960 then resided in Fort Worth before returning to Snyder nine months ago. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Snyder; two sons, I.E. and Milton Ham, both of Snyder; a sister, Rachel Womach of Houston; four brothers, Bob Ham of Pamona, Calif., Paul and Samuel Ham of Proctor, and Virgil Ham of Hobbs, N.M.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mark Ham, Stephen Ham, Frank Richcreek, Owen Ham, Darrell Mayfield and Tommy Lee.

Drill, bits are stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a Snyder man's electric drill and drill bits from a storage shed behind his house in the 2600 Block of Ave. G.

Ignacio Andrade of 2609 G told officers at 6:01 p.m. Monday that the drill and bits had been taken.

Shehala Snowden of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, told sheriff's deputies at 11:20 a.m. Monday that a woman had "kicked in" her front door, causing \$50 in damages.

An officer said a report was made to the county attorney's office in the case.

Richard Phillips of 1817 1/2 25th St. reported to the sheriff's office at noon Monday that \$600 in cash was missing from his home.

Wind may have led to accident

A San Antonio truck driver escaped serious injury when his tractor-trailer rig turned onto its side in the U.S. 84 median 4 of a mile north of the city limits.

A Department of Public Safety trooper said high winds might have been a factor in the 4:35 a.m. Friday accident, which involved a 1987 Freightliner rig driven by Gary G. Sanderson.

PI arrest

A 49-year-old man was arrested at 11:25 a.m. Monday in the 2700 Block of Ave. L after his wife told police that he had assaulted her.

He was arrested by two officers for public intoxication and misdemeanor assault.

Minor wreck

Police investigated a minor traffic accident at 6:35 p.m. Monday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

A 1987 Buick driven by Kathy Blumenstock of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, hit a parked 1982 Mercury owned by Lupe Garza of Rt. 3, officers said.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Christi Bly, P.O. Box 216; Vallie Eoff, 4400 Ave. O; Almedia O'Neal, 3901 Ave. U; Rosa Martinez, McCaulley; Julia Hamby, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Pam Gibson, Elizabeth Wall, Harry Wilkinson, John Burns, Frances Machen, Ruben Salas, Donna Billingsley, Linda Garza and baby.

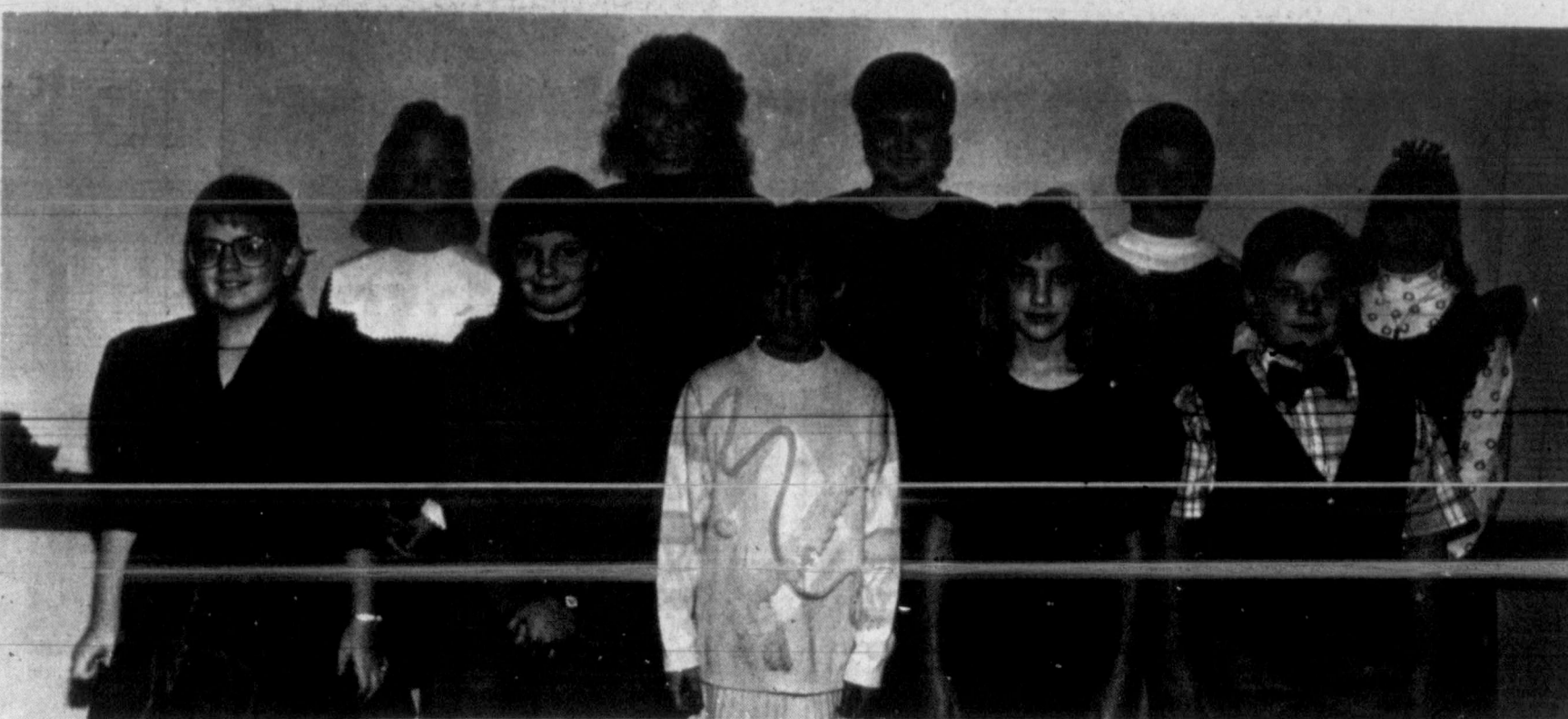
Births

Rosa Martinez of McCaulley is the mother of a baby boy weighing 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, born at 11:26 a.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

Refined Products	Mon. Fri.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	8185 7560
Gasoline ni prmdm NY hbr bg gl fob	5975 5800
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fob	5350 5160
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.95 17.70
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	19.90 19.60
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	22.20 21.10
Alaska No. Slope del. US Gulf Cost	20.90 19.70



SNIDER PUPILS FEATURED — Piano students of Joann Snider presented a Christmas recital Dec. 10 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured from left are, front row, Starling Shields, Halea

Huestis, Shahala Marric, Kelli Lacik and Clark Church; back row, Lindsey Griffin, Crystal Church, Tanya Gassaway, Nathan Zalman and Katie Potts. (SDN Staff Photo)

6:30 tonight...

Reindeer Romp set locally

Snyder's second annual Reindeer Romp gets underway at 6:30 p.m. tonight. All walkers, joggers, and other interested persons are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the pavilion in Towle Park. Those who wish may bring along toys and/or canned goods to be given to the Goodfellows and Toys for Tots projects.

The route for walkers will be about two miles and the jogging route will be about five miles. Anyone who does not wish to cover the entire distance may drop out at any time. Refreshments will be served at the end of the romp.

In the event of bad weather, the romp will be re-scheduled for Thursday night.

The romp is an informal affair, its promoters emphasize, designed to give people the opportunity to walk or jog with a group and see some of the holiday decorations in residential areas. There is no charge to enter but those taking part are encouraged to wear festive attire and are urged to carry flashlights for safety's sake. Bicycles and unsupervised children will not be permitted for this outing.

Berlin Wall will be opened at the Brandenburg Gate

DRESDEN, West Germany (AP) — The Berlin Wall will be opened before Christmas at the Brandenburg Gate, the towering monument viewed by many as a symbol of German unity, East German Premier Hans Modrow said today.

The announcement followed a meeting between Modrow and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, during which the two leaders discussed the thorny issue of how to bring the long-divided nations closer together.

Modrow told reporters the new opening for pedestrians will be created before Monday. And the date for visa-free travel by West Germans and West Berliners to East Germany will be moved up from Jan. 1 to Dec. 24, in time for Christmas and New Year.

Elsewhere in Eastern Europe today: —Former Czechoslovak dissident Vaclav Havel received an endorsement for president from the Communist premier, Marian Calfa.

Chamber

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following Thanksgiving. She said that many of those involved would like to participate again next year.

Moss also informed directors that two businesses and one individual have recently become members of the chamber. They are the Chevron district office located in Midland, Taco John's, and Scott Key.

Herbie Figueredo, board president, introduced new board members who will take office in January. They are Susan Neves, a CPA with Larry Vestal; Paula Gilbert of KSNY; Larry Schwarz, a local farmer; and Terry Bowden of Snyder Used Cars.

Figueredo will stay on the board to serve as immediate past president. Taking the role of president will be Fran Farmer. Directors whose terms end this year include David Kattes, Joe Coronado and M.L. Duke.

A reception honoring new board members was held following adjournment.

Appraisal

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ding to Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler. Snyder National also offered the district no service charges and an interest-bearing money market account, with the balance of account being over \$2,000. The WTSB offer included interest paid on over \$2,500, a \$500 disadvantage to the SNB bid.

American State also placed a bid for the district's depositories, but only quoted 85 percent of the T-Bill rate, whereas Snyder National will pay the 13- and 26-week T-Bill rate.

Legislation requires the district to seek depository bids every two years.

Directors also voted to move the next regular meeting to January 16 at 7 p.m.

Civil Rights lawyer is killed by bomb

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A package bomb killed a black activist two days after a federal judge was slain when a similar device exploded in his home, prompting the FBI to extend its security warnings to civil rights workers and lawyers.

Hours before the bomb fatally wounded Robert Robinson, a 42-year-old lawyer and city alderman, authorities removed another bomb from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

"There's a strong similarity in the three explosive devices, and it appears there is a relationship," FBI Agent Tom Moore said in Birmingham, Ala. Robinson, who represented the NAACP in a long-running desegregation lawsuit involving Savannah schools, died during surgery Monday night about three hours after the mailed bomb exploded in his law office.

In Birmingham on Saturday, a package bomb killed Judge Robert S. Vance of the 11th U.S. Circuit. His wife, Helen, was injured.

Officials said the bomb that killed 11th U.S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance on Saturday hurled nails when it exploded, and The Atlanta Constitution today quoted unidentified authorities as saying the Atlanta bomb contained nails as well.

Federal marshals said the 12 judges in the circuit were being given round-the-clock protection. The circuit handles appeals for Georgia, Alabama, Florida.

FBI Special Agent Bob DeLoach said late Monday that authorities were following several leads, but added it was "definitely a possibility" that white supremacists sent the bomb that killed Robinson.

"I've been here three years and can't recall white supremacists, but who knows what goes on in people's minds and why they'd start now?" DeLoach asked. "We're definitely looking into that, but everything else, too."

Mattox, plaintiffs all agree on election system

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox and plaintiffs in a landmark lawsuit today announced a temporary agreement on an election system for state district judges in nine Texas counties next year.

The agreement, if upheld in federal court, would change the way judges in those counties are elected in the 1990 balloting.

Under the settlement, judges would be elected from state House districts in the four largest counties — Dallas, Harris, Bexar and Tarrant, Judges in Lubbock, Ector, Midland, Jefferson and Travis counties would be elected from districts that coincide with county commissioner precincts.

Currently, state district judges in Texas are chosen by all voters in countywide elections.

But U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntun III of Midland ruled the at-large voting system violates the Voting Rights Act by diluting minority voting strength.

He gave the state until Jan. 3 to offer an interim plan to solve the problem.

The League of United Latin American Citizens, plaintiffs in the suit, argued that the at-large system essentially prevented candidates favored by Hispanics and blacks from winning election.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58 1/4	57	58 1/4
Ameritech	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
AMI Inc	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
BancTexas	55 1/4	55	65 1/4
AmStores	46 1/4	45	45
Amer T&T	53 1/4	53	53
Amoco	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Arka	10	9 3/4	9 3/4
ArcoInc	110 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
AT&T	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
BakerHugh	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
BancTexas	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
BellAtlan	59 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
BellSouth	16 1/4	16	16 1/4
Beth Steel	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Borden	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Caterpillar	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Centel	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
CentSo West	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Chevron	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Chrysler	47 1/4	47	47
Coastal	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Coca Cola	63	61 1/4	61 1/4
Colg Palm	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
ComiMet	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
CyprusMin	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
DeltaAiri	83 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
DigitalEq	69 1/4	69	69
Dillard	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
DowChem	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
DressInd	123 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
duPont	41	40 1/4	40 1/4
EstKodak	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Enserch	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Exxon	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
FlowerInd	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
FordMotor	42 1/4	42	42
GTE Corp	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Gndynam	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
GenElec	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
GenMills	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
GenMotors	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
GnMotr E	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
GlobMar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Goodyear	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
GIATPac	61 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Gulf StaUt	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Haliburton	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
HolidayCp	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Houstim	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
IBM	94 1/4	93 1/4	94 1/4
IntlPaper	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
JohnsJnn	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
K Mart	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Kroger	14 1/4	14	14
vjLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Litton Ind	75	74 1/4	74 1/4
LoneSta Ind	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Lowses	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Lubys	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Maxus	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
MayDSI	45 1/4	45	45
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Police say woman faked the kidnapping of her 2 toddlers

DALLAS (AP) — A 27-year-old woman was arrested after she allegedly faked the kidnapping of her two children over the weekend, police said.

After hearing that someone had stolen the woman's car and dumped off her two toddlers in a city park in wintry conditions Saturday, detective Roberto Garza said, "That's the most low-down car thief I've ever heard of."

But officers Monday said the children's mother, Arazelia Delgadillo, faked the incident in an effort to get \$12,000 "ransom" from her husband.

Police said she was planning to leave him.

"She thought her husband would just go to the bank, get \$12,000, and she would take it and leave," police Sgt. Mark Langford said.

Ms. Delgadillo was charged with falsifying a police report, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum \$1,000 fine and six months in jail.

"There needs to be something to deal with people like this," said Lt. David Clary. "We had dozens of people working all day Sunday on this and ended up wasting hundreds of dollars."

She was freed from Lew Sterrett Justice Center after posting a \$200 bond Monday.

Ms. Delgadillo on Saturday told police that her 2-year-old and 4-year-old boys had been taken along with her car while she was inside a grocery store. She later called back to say that one of her neighbors had found the children safe in a city park but her car was still missing.

But at 3 p.m. Sunday, the woman's common-law husband

called police and said kidnappers had forced the couple to report their children had been found, but said they would kill the toddlers if Ms. Delgadillo didn't deliver the ransom to a department store by 5 p.m.

The man said he hadn't actually talked to the kidnappers himself, but was repeating what his wife had said.

Police hastily set up positions around the department store to monitor the ransom drop. After waiting an hour for the children to appear, police returned to the parents' house to wait for more instructions from the kidnappers.

A call came at 8:30 p.m., but the caller quickly hung up. However police were able to determine the originating address, an apartment where Ms. Delgadillo's 14-year-old brother was living.

FBI agents found the children at the apartment.

"Once they were discovered, Ms. Delgadillo confessed she had planned their abduction," Langford said.

U.S., Panama are trading accusations on shootings

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Panama's military denounced as an act of aggression a U.S. Army lieutenant's wounding of a policeman in a confrontation that occurred two days after Panamanians shot an American officer to death.

Monday's shooting occurred with U.S. forces still on high alert and President Bush refusing to rule out military retaliation against the government of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The general's Defense Forces called the shooting of the policeman an "ever more reckless aggression" by the United States and accused U.S. officials of twisting the facts of the case.

The American involved was leaving a laundry in western Panama City when the policeman motioned to him to stop and approached him, according to the U.S. Southern Command. It said the policeman appeared to reach for a gun.

"The American responded

defensively by pulling a weapon and fired two shots," the U.S. statement said. "The Panamanian went down, then got up and left the scene."

Panama, however, said the American was traveling in a vehicle that "never stopped and on the contrary, accelerated."

Delay is granted

DALLAS (AP) — A California attorney will spend the next month and a half preparing to represent the disabled Peggy Railey in a divorce proceeding filed by former Dallas minister Walker Railey.

A continuance was granted Monday at the request of Steve Kolodney, a California lawyer just hired by Mrs. Railey's parents.

Railey, who formerly was senior pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, has filed for divorce against Mrs. Railey in a Long Beach, Calif., court.

Railey appeared at Monday's hearing with attorney Margaret Tirza Brewer, who argued the delay makes it difficult for the former minister to "get on with his life."

But the judge granted Kolodney's motion, delaying the trial until Feb. 5.

Mrs. Railey is living in a Tyler nursing home, where she has been in a vegetative state since being nearly choked to death by an intruder at her home in April 1987.

Railey was found liable for the attack in a civil judgment won by Mrs. Railey's parents, but he has never been criminally charged in connection with the crime. In asking for the delay, Kolodney said he wanted more time to

study the civil ruling.

The Nicolais said they would grant Railey's request for a divorce if he agreed to reveal his assets and pay alimony and legal fees. They have been paying Mrs. Railey's medical expenses, estimated at \$3,200 a month, since September, when her insurance stopped, Arnold said.

Railey's former church has established a trust fund to pay the medical fees not covered by Medicare or Medicaid when the Nicolais' money runs out.

Dear Abby



Comforting Words Go Abroad To Help Heartbroken Parents

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Your column reaches out a long way. I live in Ankara, Turkey. The day your column on Down Syndrome children appeared in the European Stars and Stripes, I received a call from a close friend of mine who is a Turkish businessman. He told me that his son and daughter-in-law had just learned that their newborn baby had been diagnosed as a Down Syndrome child. Then he asked me how families in the United States deal with this unexpected, heartbreaking situation. I clipped your column and sent it to him. He later told me that it was very helpful to him and his family.

I want to thank you on his behalf.
COL. PRESTON HUGHES,
ANKARA, TURKEY

DEAR COL. HUGHES: Please convey my congratulations and warm regards to your friend and his family. I am gratified to know that they found some comfort in that column. And for readers who may have missed that column, I printed a piece titled "Welcome to Holland," by Emily P. Kingsley, who likened having a Down Syndrome baby to a woman who had carefully planned a trip to Italy, then suddenly found herself in Holland. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your column about Down Syndrome children had a profound effect on me. I especially appreciated the piece "Welcome to Holland." As the mother of three special-needs adult children, I resented that awesome responsibility to the point where I could no longer enjoy life. I wanted to be able to do the things with my husband that any other "empty nest," middle-aged couple did. Instead, I was cast in the role of a mother with adolescent-like children. It wasn't fair.

Now I can look upon them and appreciate their childlike innocence and their ability to be delighted by the simplest of things.

Their demands are small, but their love is enormous. These are the windmills, the tulips and the Rembrandts of Holland. I won't find them in Italy. Thank you, Abby, for sharing that wonderful piece with

your readers.

JEANNE STARR
IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for five months, and so far I haven't had any problems (smile). This is to let you know that I received your book "Dear Abby on Planning Your Wedding" as a shower gift, and I found it to be extremely helpful.

However, you should have stressed the importance of actually wearing the wedding gown and walking around in it — instead of just trying it on to see that it fits. Here is what happened to me: My gown was ordered from out of town. When it arrived, I tried it on and it fit perfectly.

I dressed for the wedding, and everything was fine until I started to walk down the aisle. Nobody realized that the button loops were a little too large for the tiny, satin-covered buttons, so with every step I took, another button came unfastened. By the time I got to the altar, nearly all the buttons had come unbuttoned and my back was almost completely bare!

I thought I heard some whispering and a little giggling as I walked down the aisle, but I didn't know why.

When I reached the altar and knelt, one of my bridesmaids got the courage to walk over to me and button my dress up. Believe it or not, everyone applauded! In retrospect, it was funny, but it never should have happened. Please pass this along.

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DEAR BRIDE: Thanks for an excellent suggestion. Future brides may learn from it.

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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Dec. 20, 1989

In the year ahead some interesting opportunities might come your way with little or no effort on your part. If you treat these matters lightly, however, nothing concrete will result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Trying to imitate the way another operates could prove to be a big casting error today. Things will go more smoothly if you don't alter the script and just be yourself. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 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) You could be caught off guard today in a critical career development if you rely too heavily upon an associate who promised to help you out in a pinch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make no commitments today where you might run the risk of having your intentions misinterpreted. Fuzzy arrangements could create complications down the line.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It could turn out to be counterproductive today if you start making changes just for change sake in a situation that is running relatively smooth. Leave well enough alone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to put yourself in a position today that will enable someone whose judgment you question to make decisions for you. The end results could be less than desirable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Ignore the something for nothing arrangements you hear about today. The only way to get ahead in this cycle is to roll up your sleeves and go to work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Because your optimism could be easily misplaced today, there's a possibility you might take a gamble on something sight unseen. Look before you leap.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make it a policy today not to begin projects where you know going in you might not be able to finish them. The clutter you may create could severely impede your progress.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Double check all work of a serious nature today and don't assume others have automatically done things right. If an error is made, it will be a big one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Promises made to you today are likely to be rather fragile and could be broken later. Be especially careful in any dealings you have that involve money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against being too opinionated today, because it could arouse an impression in others opposite from the one you desire. Hear people through before making judgments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance you may lull yourself into a false sense of security today in a development where you think you have an ace in the hole. It might be trumped if you play it.

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Matching of businesses explored

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas group has set up a matchmaking service to help American companies find partners for joint ventures in the Soviet Union.

The Small Business Association, which has about 300 members, said it will work with contacts in Moscow and Leningrad to form joint ventures with Western firms.

For instance, one Soviet firm already has asked the association's president, Clare Weakley, to help find a partner who knows how to make bricks.

"They're trying to jump-start the economy," Weakley told The Dallas Morning News.

Weakley, who owns an insurance agency in Dallas, said the matchmaking scheme came out of a recent seminar at the University of Leningrad. Soviets have agreed to provide market surveys, translators, contacts, hotels and meals.

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Houston police chief to head NYC police

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Lee Brown said it was a difficult decision, but was "an opportunity I felt I should take" when he accepted the position of police commissioner for New York City.

Brown said Monday he was leaving Houston after almost eight years to lead the nation's biggest police force, with 30,000 members, seven times larger than Houston's. He takes office Jan. 22, succeeding Richard Condon, who has held the post since Benjamin Ward retired in October.

"I made a difficult decision — something I didn't feel I would be making when I first talked to them," Brown said at a news conference with Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

"Houston is my home. I love this city. None of that has changed. The reality is that an offer was made. It was my conclusion it is an opportunity I felt I should take."

Brown said he received the offer from New York Mayor-elect David Dinkins on Saturday evening and officially accepted it Monday after talking to Mrs. Whitmire.

Monday after talking to Mrs. Whitmire:

"One of the things we have learned here in Houston is that when we make it our business to see we have the very best department directors, we are always in the danger of having them pursued by other cities around the nation," a disconsolate Mrs. Whitmire said, adding that she viewed the departure "much to my regret."

Brown came to Houston in 1982 after serving as public safety commissioner in Atlanta. He said he hoped to draw up a plan soon that would ease the transition to a new Houston chief.

Mrs. Whitmire, who made Brown the city's first black police chief, said she had not decided how to go about selecting Brown's successor.

"Instead of being sad about the loss to the city — and this certainly is a blow ... — I think it's important for Houstonians to be very proud of what's been accomplished in our police department and the fact that our police chief if the one sought out by the largest city in this nation," Mrs. Whitmire said.

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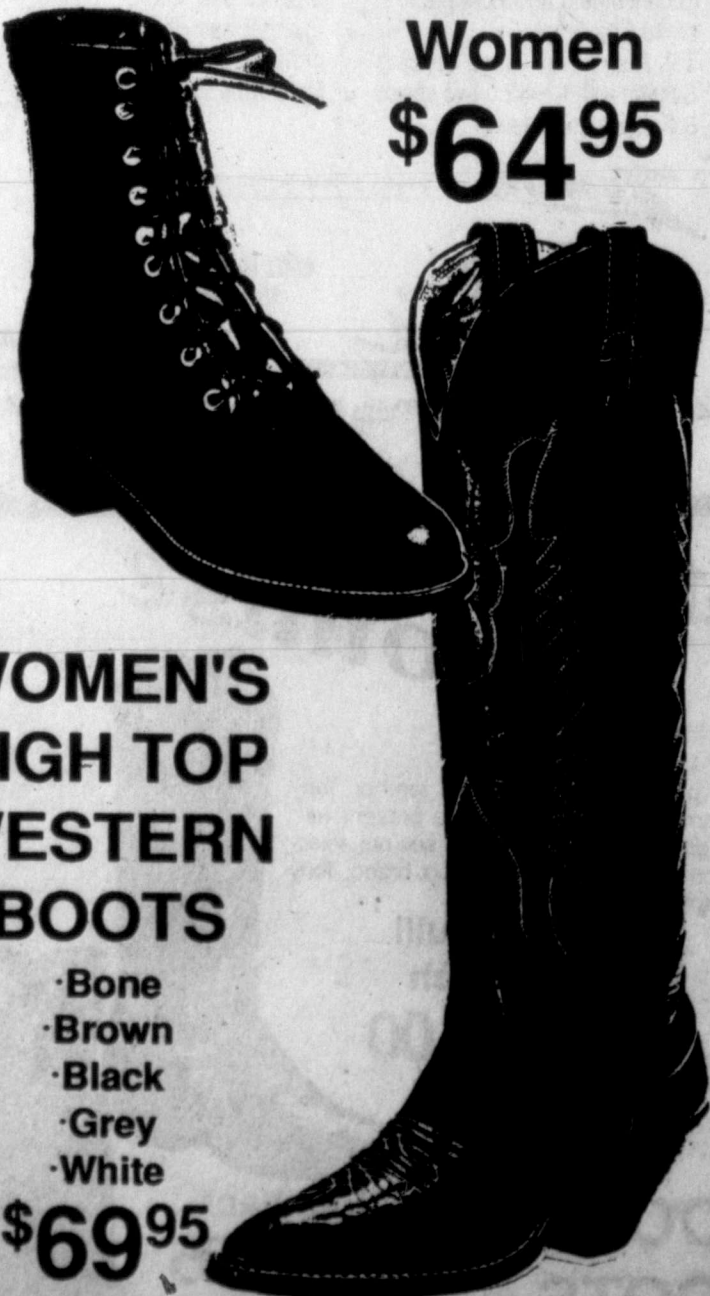
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