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Closed sessions dominate meeting of SISD trustees

Snyder public schools board of trustees "took no action" during the first of three executive sessions Thursday, approved a new three-year contract for Superintendent Dalton Moseley following a second and determined a time of in-school suspension for a student in a third.

During open session, the board tabled consideration of the annual audit until noon Monday, approved a request to hire a physical education/office aide at West Elementary and a bilingual office aide at Central Elementary, and okayed District Educational Improvement Committee members. Trustees also approved the resignation of East Elementary second grade teacher Karen Ensor and agreed to hire Pamela West as her replacement.

Also, the board accepted a bid of \$478 for the sale of a station wagon and heard a report on a district-wide Drug Free Schools plan.

Trustees convened first in a two-hour executive session to discuss a parent's complaint concerning the way his child had been disciplined by an elementary school aide. Following the session, board president Luann Burlison announced that no action had been taken.

However, the family did say that following the meeting they were told by an attorney that the aide would be transferred to another campus.

Mrs. Burlison said the transfer of the aide was an "administrative decision" and that the executive session was not "an issue of where (the aide) works."

During the second closed session, the board heard testimony involving the discipline given a student. Upon convening again in open session, Burlison stated, "The board has decided that the discipline of a high school student will be 20 days of ISS (in-school suspension) with loss of privileges that accompany any assignment to ISS."

Both Supt. Moseley and Mrs. Burlison, when questioned about

the session, refused any comment.

Following the second executive session, trustees met again behind closed doors to discuss Supt. Moseley's contract, which was approved.

Local representatives of Mason, Warner & Company were on hand to present the annual audit. However, Moseley recommended the presentation wait until trustees could study the report. The board decided to hear the audit in a noon Monday meeting at The Shack.

The board did approve the District Education Improvement Committee, consisting of two teachers and one other profes-

sional from each of the eight campuses in the district. The 24 committee members, elected by their peers, will serve as an advisory committee to the school board. The committee is a requirement of Senate Bill 1.

Named to the committee were Drew Bullard, Ed McAnally and Larry Scott of Snyder High School; Charlotte Clifton, Terry Huestis and Kellye Starnes of the junior high; Caddy Claborn, Dana Patterson and Cafla Allen of Central; Steve Tyler, Becky Harrell and Jim Erwin of East; Kim Krueger, Barbara Chrane and Louise Taylor of North; Bobbie Anderson, Rebekah Thornton (see SISD, page 8)



ADDRESSING OFFICER CANDIDATES — Art Mosley, assistant director of personnel for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, spoke during ceremonies in which 28 candidates were certified as correctional officers at WTC Thursday. Pictured at left is Les Woods, Price Daniel Unit senior warden. (SDN Staff Photo)

28 certified as correctional officers during ceremonies

Twenty-eight candidates were certified as correctional officers in graduation ceremonies held Thursday night at Western Texas College.

The graduates represented the two most recent classes to complete the 120-hour program and entitles the certified officers' eligibility to work in any state of Texas prison facility.

Speaker for the ceremony was Art Mosley, assistant director of personnel for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Mosley was present at WTC's first graduation in 1989 and announced WTC's training program as being fully accredited.

Mosley, who works out of the TDCJ headquarters in Huntsville, told graduates that career opportunities are numerous. "It's up to you as to how far you want to go."

Mosley cited the growing prison system in Texas, saying that 12,000 of the 19,000 prison employees are correctional personnel.

Mosley said opportunities also exist for women, saying that 30 percent of the department's employees are female. When assigned to a unit, Mosley urged the graduates to get involved in their communities. Mosley cited Snyder as a prime example of community support. "Get involved and be proud of your profession."

WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek noted that the 28 graduates came from 17 different communities, and the graduates bring to 232 the number of correctional officers trained by WTC during the past 13 months.

Mosley was introduced by Mike

Thornton, dean of continuing education. Diplomas were presented by J.D. Barham, program instructor, and by Les Woods, senior warden at the Price Daniel unit. Charlie Streetman, assistant warden,

Tourism...

Signs, future events topics for committee

Road signs, promotional caps, upcoming events and activities of the Retail Merchants Association were discussed during a meeting of the chamber's tourism and retirement committee Thursday. The committee decided to seek action in having Texas Department of Highways signs improved. Committee members said the exit signs for Snyder along Hwy. 84 are either too small or confusing to motorist trying to find the city. Members of the committee are expected to contact local highway department officials.

Art Feinsod presented the group with samples and possible logos for promotional hats that read "Shop Snyder." Feinsod will present the samples to the Retail Merchants Association for consideration. If the promotion is approved, the caps would be available at the chamber and various businesses in town.

Donna Gray and Nelda Huddleston gave a report from the merchant's association. They said that flyers advertising the Super Saturdays promotion had been circulated in Sweetwater, Colorado City, Post, Roby,

gave the invocation and benediction.

Class 10 graduates were Sebastian David Rivera of Snyder, Shelia Ann Daniels of Hermleigh, Sidney Carleta Lloyd and Marcus (see CERTIFIED, page 8)

Rotan, Big Spring and Roscoe. They added that merchants that opened for business Sunday, Dec. 9, enjoyed a good customer turnout.

Chamber Manager Bill Moss reported that the chamber gives out approximately 1,000 welcome (see TOURISM, page 8)

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A balanced budget is when the month and the money run out at the same time."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, says there's substantial proof that the average dog is smarter than the average person.

"The dog wags his tail, and not his tongue."

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, said people should consider the fate of some of the world's most successful men in 1923.

-Schwab, the president of the largest steel company, died a pauper.

-The president of the largest gas company, Howard Hopson, became insane.

-The head of the New York stock exchange,

Cogdell recognizes staff with banquet

Kathy Wilson, R.N., nursing supervisor, was selected as Employee of the Year during Cogdell Memorial Hospital's annual holiday awards banquet, held Thursday in the county coliseum.

Mrs. Wilson, who was also Employee of the Month for September, has been employed at Cogdell since October of 1989. A native of Big Spring, she received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech and her nursing degree at the University of Texas at El Paso. She completed a four year tour with the air force and served as clinical dietitian at several hospitals. She was also associated with the San Angelo Dialysis Center for two years.

She is married to Stan Wilson, chaplain at the Price Daniel Unit.

Ten-year awards were presented to Bonnie Carroll, LVN, currently enrolled in the ADN program; Millie Costello, LVN, correctional wing; and Patsy Parmer, respiratory therapy Tech II.

Five-year awards were presented to Nelda Baze, LVN, Home Health Agency; Mae Cole, unit dose tech, hospital pharmacy; Nelda Colvin, cashier, business office; Sandra Galyean, RN, Home Health Agency director; Teresa Graves, RN, head nurse for ER, CCU and OB; Carlene Greene, RN, Price Daniel Unit health administrator; Iva Haywood, pur-

chasing agent and central supply supervisor; and Charlotte Irwin, RN, CCU.

Recognized as employees of the month in addition to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haywood were Velma Ward, supply tech, TDCJ



KATHY WILSON

Clinic; Evelyn Durham, ward clerk, Med/Surg. III; Wanda Johnson, aide, dietary department; Toni Callahan, chief tech, pharmacy; Marilyn Lockhart, LVN, Med/Surg. III; Ted Mireles, groundskeeper, maintenance; Bonnie Phipps, assistant supervisor, housekeeping; Ozane Pylant, supervisor, patient accounting; and Teresa (see COGDELL, page 8)

'Super Saturdays' to continue here

Saturday is Customer Appreciation Day as merchants continue their five "Super Saturdays" in Snyder.

Participating merchants will show their appreciation to shoppers by giving away prizes. Each merchant will determine what type of prizes to be given and how

often to give them. Prizes will be in the form of gift certificates, merchandise or cash.

Among those participating are McDonald's, The Shack, Bar-H-Bar Western Wear, Nancy's Art Style, Haney's Jewelry, Willow Park Inn, Kmart, Anthony's, Classic Interiors, Spanish Inn, L.A.S.E.R. Academy, Just 'til Christmas, Applegate's Floral and Sandi's Hair Design.

Others are Scurry County Library, Everybody's Thriftway, Comforts of Home, The Shack Gift Shop, Western Auto, Blanche's Bernina, The Movie Stop, Landes Home Furnishings, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, The Pleasure's Mine, Li'l Rascals, Dryden's Shoes, Friendly Flowers and Golden Corral.

Still others are Jodi's, McLeod's Jewelry, Margaret's, Depot Video, Plaza Truck Stop, Express It, Taco John's, Bud's Office Supply, Merle Norman, Snyder Healthmart Drug, Travis Flowers and Roe's Furniture and Appliance.

Santa will be at Applegate's Floral on the east side of the square from 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

Shoppers are also reminded of the drawing for a trip to Las Vegas, to be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 22 at the gazebo on the south side of the square. Tickets are available from various merchants. Also on that date, the announcement of winners of the in-store decorating and costume contest and the Parade of Trees will be announced.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

Robert Whitney, was released from prison to die at home.

-The great wheat speculator, Arthur Cooper, died abroad, insolvent.

-The president of the Bank of International Settlement, shot himself.

-The Great Bear of Wall Street, C. Rivermore, committed suicide.

Also in 1923, Gene Sarazen was winner of the U.S. Open and the PGA. He's now 88, can still play golf and is still solvent.

Dow concluded: "Stop worrying about business and play golf."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, says Deaf Smith County has a woman so rich she has an unlisted husband.

Ask Us

Q-How is Golden Terrace Village progressing on any expansion?

A-FmHA has indicated that the next application that Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. can request may be up to 40 units. The organization is presently evaluating site locations.



In Brief

Child for sale

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Two College Station women and a Bryan man have been accused of offering a Round Rock woman \$2,000 for her 14-month-old child in an alleged baby-buying deal discovered during a police sting operation.

College Station attorney Annette K. Hanna, 32, was among those arrested Wednesday night in Somerville and charged on Thursday in the alleged scheme.

Others arrested with Ms. Hanna were Rebecca Ann LeClaire, 31, of College Station, and Robert Dale "Bob" Collins, 37, of Bryan.

Official papers

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M officials say Gov. Bill Clements is expected to donate his official papers to the school's Sterling Evans Library before he leaves office in January.

But Clements' office have not confirmed the donation.

Clements would be the first governor to donate his papers to the university, according to university archivist Charles Schultz.

Local

City banquet

The annual City of Snyder holiday banquet for city employees will be held at 7 p.m. today in the cafeteria at Western Texas College.

Blankets

Members of the community are encouraged to give a gift of warmth by donating new or slightly used blankets.

The blankets will be given to the need through various agencies.

Blankets may be dropped off at First United Methodist Church or TU Electric through Dec. 17.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 77 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 29.04 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: partly cloudy with isolated showers. Low near 40. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Chance of rain is less than 20 percent. Saturday: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Cooler with a high in the mid 50s. Northeast to east wind 5 to 15 mph.



IRS will sell Nelson's property

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service plans to sell a recording studio, country club and golf course belonging to country singing star Willie Nelson at an auction two days after Christmas. Authorities seized 689 acres belonging to Nelson last month to ensure payment of \$16.7 million in taxes from 1975-82, excluding 1979. IRS spokeswoman Sally Sassen said the property would be sold

as a whole. She said no minimum bid requirement has been set, but that price will be set before the Dec. 27 auction. Nelson's personal property, which was collected by officials, will not be included in the sale. "There probably will be several other sales, at least, starting in January," Ms. Sassen said. "But we have made no announcements yet on any of those." In November, the IRS con-

fiscated property Nelson owns in Colorado, Washington and Alabama. Nelson's Travis County holdings are valued at \$3.5 million. In addition to the 689-acre lot in Pedernales, near Austin, he owns a fishing camp, two houses, three condominiums, two townhouses and a vacant lot. Nelson, 57, blames poor handling of his finances on a former manager.



GETTING READY — These Snyder seventh graders are getting ready for a Christmas show for 3-7-year-olds which they will help perform Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at Scurry County Library. The program is expected to last about 15

minutes and will be repeated several times so children can come and go as they need to. Vanessa Kimmel is seated. From left, standing are Brooke Cozart, Stephanie Hernandez and Matt Parker. (SDN Staff Photo)



CHIEF QUANA PARKER. He had a white mother and an Indian father. Parker, however, never gave up his Indian heritage. He came to Deep Creek country in 1876-1877 to hunt buffalo at the same time the Mooars were hunting there. He brought 300 braves with him, and they were all soon rounded up and returned to the reservation in Oklahoma. Parker is shown here in his Indian war bonnet outside his tepee. Courtesy: Smithsonian Institution, National Anthropological Archives, Washington, D.C.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm enclosing a short video tape that I recorded of my wife's rash. Since we do not have health insurance, I am reluctant to see a doctor and would appreciate your diagnosis.

DEAR READER: You may be at the forefront of a new medical technology: video diagnosis. However, I'm afraid I can't help you and am returning your tape. Your wife should see a dermatologist because the cause of a rash often becomes clear during the doctor/patient questioning period known as taking a medical history. Of course, the appearance of skin lesions is frequently characteristic of a certain disease or condition but, not being a dermatologist, I don't feel comfortable diagnosing a rash unless it is attached to a living, breathing person whom I can question.

Don't fail to obtain medical attention because of financial reasons. Most good doctors are willing to see needy patients for free — or for a reduced fee. When you make an appointment, discuss your financial commitment with the receptionist — or, better yet, the doctor himself. I'm certain you can arrive at a compro-

mise that will be to your wife's advantage. For example, you might be able to pay the bill by performing a service for the doctor.

In my early days of practice, money was tight for me — and for my patients. I saw a carpenter who badly needed treatment for bronchitis. I didn't expect to be paid because he was temporarily out of work. However, he suggested that he might perform a few minor repair chores for me in return for my medical skills. As luck would have it, I needed some window screens repaired, which he did happily and efficiently. The arrangement worked splendidly for us both, and we've remained good friends ever since. Therefore, don't be put off by the specter of big medical bills; there's more than one way to skin a cat.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: It's to my disadvantage that your article on Capoten did not appear in my local newspaper five months earlier. I was on this medication for three years and recently acquired a dry, hacking cough with a badly swollen and sore throat. Eight doctors, multitudes of tests and \$1,933.65 later, after your article appeared, one doctor agreed that I suffered the side effects of this medication. Thanks!

DEAR READER: The timing of most of my material is a roll of the dice. I wish I could get all sorts of information to people in an instant. Perhaps, in the future, I may be able to do just that but, at present, I have chosen to answer questions as they are mailed to me. This means a certain lag time; I confess that I have a backlog of questions. But I will get to them; I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause my readers.

Thank you for writing. I hope this column continues to help readers with their medical problems, as well as to provide some stimulation.

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Dear Abby



Husband Still Is Haunted By Wife's Premarital Past

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your articles for a long time, but I've never seen a problem like mine. I've been married for 16 years. When I was married, I was 25 and my wife was 22. I was a virgin, but she wasn't. On our honeymoon she confessed that she had slept with four of her previous boyfriends. Now, every time we make love, I wonder who she's thinking of — and who she's comparing me with. It also bothers me during the daytime when my co-workers talk about who's fooling around, because I wonder if they know about my wife's past. Abby, please urge your readers to abstain from sex until marriage, because the most important gift a person can give a spouse is virginity. How do others deal with this? I have forgiven my wife, but I am still haunted by her past sins.

STILL BOTHERED

DEAR BOTHERED: You can't rewrite history, so don't dwell on the past. Not to belittle the value of virginity, but one who is not able to give a spouse that very special gift is not necessarily a bad person. A far greater gift would be a lifetime of devotion.

DEAR ABBY: A reader wanted to know why joggers and runners run in the streets instead of on sidewalks. The reasons are varied: There may not be a sidewalk; the sidewalk may not be continuous; the sidewalk may be in poor repair, blocked by low branches, made hazardous by drivers who don't slow down when backing out of driveways, or be occupied by other pedestrians or small children playing. The sidewalk may be concrete, whereas the street may be blacktop — and therefore a softer surface upon which to run.

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 12-14-90			
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♥ A K Q 4			
♦ A 10 8 5			
♠ A J 2			
WEST		EAST	
♦ 8 6 3		♦ 7 4 2	
♥ J 9 7 6 3		♥ 10 8 2	
♦ K J 3 2		♦ 6	
♠ 3		♠ K Q 10 9 7 6	
SOUTH			
♦ K Q J 10 5			
♥ 5			
♦ Q 9 7 4			
♠ 8 5 4			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 3			

Practicing to deceive

By James Jacoby

At the world championships held in September in Geneva, Ralph Katz made a deceptive defensive play that caused declarer to fail. I have changed declarer's hand slightly and have also altered the bidding to conform to standard methods.

After North's two no-trump opening, South's bids of three spades and four diamonds were natural. North assumed that South had values that would produce slam, and so bid six diamonds.

On lead, Katz tabled his singleton club. Declarer took dummy's ace and quickly cashed the A-K-Q of hearts, throwing away his losing clubs. He next led a low diamond from dummy. He thought he could get an indication from East of where the diamond king might be located. When East played low without distress, declarer rightly assumed the king was with West, so he put in the seven-spot. It's easy to see the normal outcome. West wins the jack, plays a heart ruffed by declarer, who now finesse West for the trump king, picks up the suit and runs the spades to make his contract.

But Katz won the first diamond trick, not with the jack but with the king, and he then led a spade. Declarer won the ace in dummy and cashed the ace of diamonds, certain that the remaining jack was with East. When East showed out, the contract was set. Of course the play did not have to work (declarer might have played a low diamond from dummy on the second round, rather than the ace), but West's deception gave declarer the opportunity to go wrong.

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Welfare chairman...

Rob Mosbacher quits

AUSTIN (AP) — An aide to Gov.-elect Ann Richards says it's too soon to say who she may appoint to replace state welfare board chairman Rob Mosbacher. Mosbacher, a Republican appointed by Gov. Bill Clements, said Thursday that he will resign from the Department of Human Services board after Richards is sworn in. Mosbacher was the GOP nominee for lieutenant governor this year, losing the general election to Democrat Bob Bullock. Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for the governor-elect, said Richards "appreciates the gesture on his part. It gives her the opportunity to have some real input in the direction of that agency."

But McDonald said Richards hasn't begun screening candidates for vacancies on the six-member panel. Mosbacher said he was resigning two years early because he wants the welfare agency to be able to ask the 1991 Legislature for additional funds "free of any hint of partisanship."

The Department of Human Services has been struggling with a budget deficit for more than a year. Officials blame the shortage on increased caseloads and changes in federal laws. Agency analysts have forecast a \$380 million deficit for the fiscal year ending on Aug. 31, 1991. The department also is seeking an additional \$2 billion for the 1992-93 budget years. During a special session earlier this year, the Legislature devoted part of a \$620 million tax increase to help offset the department's spending deficit. Most of the additional tax money went to public schools. Mosbacher said he will resign at the board's Jan. 16 meeting. Richards will be sworn in Jan. 15. His term wasn't due to end until 1993.

Two other board members' terms were scheduled to expire on Jan. 20, 1991, according to state records. The board elects the chairman. Mosbacher's bid for lieutenant governor was his second try at winning statewide office. He also

lost the 1984 GOP U.S. Senate nomination to Phil Gramm.

Mosbacher said he had met with Richards and Bullock before announcing his resignation.

"I expressed the board's complete confidence in (DHS) Commissioner Ron Lindsey and the progress he has made in establishing a greater sense of accountability and making the department more 'user-friendly,'" Mosbacher said. "I also urged Ms. Richards and Mr. Bullock to pursue aggressively all appropriate

federal funding opportunities as a means of more effectively leveraging state and local tax dollars," he said.

Mosbacher defended his record as welfare board chairman. During the election campaign, Bullock hammered him over the department's deficit and the extra taxes needed to cover it.

Mosbacher said Texas is not alone in coping with additional welfare costs created by changes in federal laws on eligibility and other welfare matters.



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Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; \$25. Snyder Savings and Loan community room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Delta Kappa Gamma; Margaret Presswoods home; 2 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
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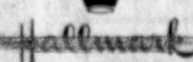
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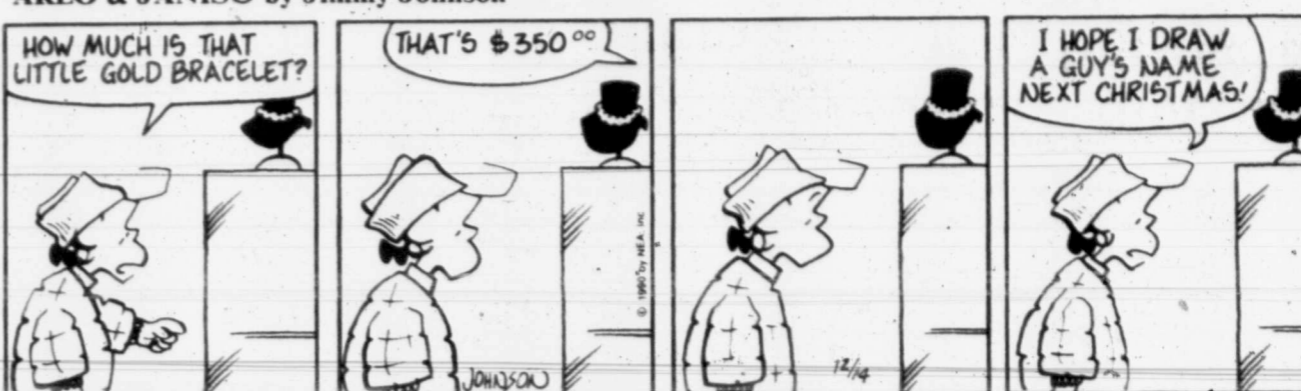
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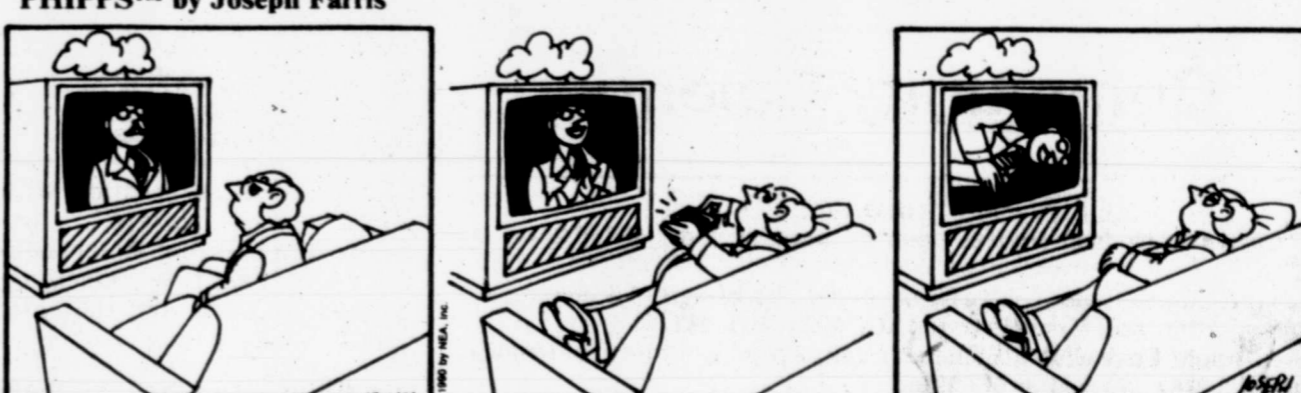
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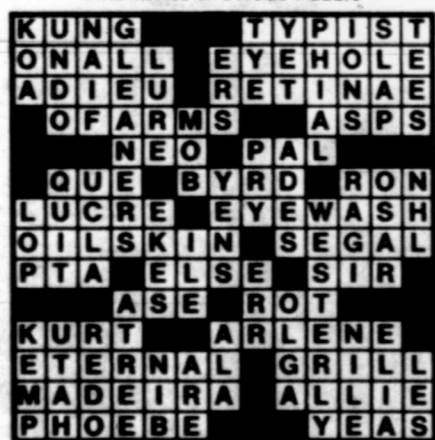
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- 1 Goals
- 5 Opera by Verdi
- 9 South of Ga.
- 12 Barber's concern
- 13 Maple genus
- 14 Soak (flax)
- 15 Type of carpet
- 16 Body of soldiers
- 18 Type of larva
- 19 Dress style (sl.)
- 20 An apple —
- 21 Blow one's own
- 23 Corpulence
- 25 Round objects
- 27 Sleepwear
- 31 Trounced in tennis
- 32 Of aircraft
- 33 Gypsy man
- 34 Rights (abbr.)

DOWN

- 35 Seaport in Arabia
- 36 Japanese aborigine
- 37 Tried
- 39 Newspapers
- 40 Intermediate (pref.)
- 41 Straight — arrow
- 42 Minutes of court
- 45 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- 46 Steal
- 49 Emerald Isle dweller
- 52 General's assistant
- 53 Scarlet
- 54 Two words of dismay
- 55 Author Jean A.
- 56 Regard
- 57 Annoyingly slow
- 58 Diary of —

Answer to Previous Puzzle



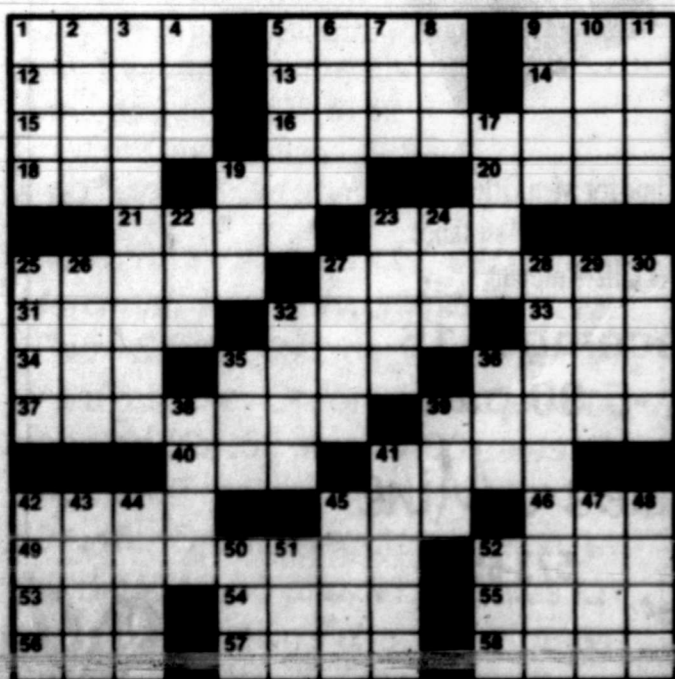
Housewife

DOWN

- 1 Seeker of Moby Dick
- 2 Othello villain
- 3 Without happiness

4 Mrs. in Madrid

- 5 Biblical priest
- 6 Cooled
- 7 Temp. unit
- 8 Jackie's 2nd husband
- 9 — Astaire
- 10 Singer Horne
- 11 L.L.B.
- 17 Arithmetic, etc.
- 19 Wife of Mr.
- 22 Ancient
- 23 Field of granular snow
- 24 In the past
- 25 Stark
- 26 Bible book
- 27 Necessity
- 28 Period of 3 years
- 29 Charged particles
- 30 Tall birds
- 32 Drinks
- 35 Indeed
- 36 Macaw genus
- 38 Nursemaids
- 39 Ore. time
- 41 Vex
- 42 Ventilates
- 43 Indian
- 44 Surge
- 45 War machine
- 47 Inking
- 48 Combine
- 50 Short flight
- 51 Electrical unit
- 52 Motorists' org.



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CHIROPRACTIC CENTER OPENS — Hondo Whitmire, Doctor of Chiropractic, center, welcomed Snyder Chamber of Commerce members and others to a ribbon cutting Tuesday morning at his office located at 3413 Snyder Shopping Center. Sue Warren and Becky Leatherwood are Chiropractic Assistants. (SDN Staff Photo)

Colonias may get water

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — For more than two decades, residents of rural neighborhoods lacking water and sewer service have heard empty promises that the services would be provided.

On Thursday, El Paso utility officials made a major policy change that could mean those promises finally will be fulfilled, although it may take many more years.

The El Paso Water Utilities Public-Service Board voted unanimously to extend water and sewer services beyond city limits, reversing a policy that helped sustain Third World conditions in the outlying neighborhoods.

About 25,000 people live in the substandard neighborhoods that have come to be known as "colonias," a Spanish word meaning suburbs.

The El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization, an advocacy group, hailed the board's decision.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's the most important decision that's been made that affects the quality of life in the colonias and neighborhoods outside the city limits," said the Rev. Ramon Duran, a member of the EPISO executive committee.

The policy change must be approved by the City Council and specific details worked out, so water won't immediately flow to the colonias, said Ed Archuleta, general manager of El Paso Public Service Board.

The PSB adopted a policy in 1979 prohibiting expansion of water service outside the city limits in an effort to curb rapid growth in El Paso County. Instead, the policy helped create the substandard rural neighborhoods. They grew as El Paso experienced a housing shortage in the 1970s and '80s and lower income families moved outside the city limits.

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Clergyman wins injunction

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has ordered a woman who admits she is "madly in love" with a prominent minister to leave him and his family alone and to stay off the church premises.

The Rev. Buckner Fanning, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, testified at a hearing Thursday that Frances Geer, 37, and her mother have been harassing him and his family with letters and telephone calls for several years.

Miss Geer told State District Judge John Cornyn that she is in love with Fanning and acknowledged writing letters to him, but denied she harassed Fanning, who has been the church's pastor for the past 31 years.

She said she has been writing love letters to Fanning since 1981.

Fanning and his wife of 41 years, Martha, filed suit last week and obtained a temporary restraining order against the women.

At the end of Thursday's hearing, Cornyn elevated the restraining order to a temporary injunction. A date will be set later for a trial to determine if a permanent injunction will be issued.

Fanning testified that for years he and his family have been besieged with letters, telephone calls, surveillance of his home and threats of bodily harm.

Fanning testified the first letters he received were complimentary and he wrote letters responding to them. Eventually,

Fanning said, Miss Geer's letters began expressing "an unnatural affection" and were of "a personal nature."

"It was a fantasy engendered in her mind," the minister said. He tried to discourage her, he said, informing her he was happily married, and suggested she receive counseling.

The preacher said he began sending her letters back to her unopened. He later read some of the letters and found they had taken on notes of hostility.

Fanning said he has received about 200 letters during the past year. He said he received so many telephone calls at his home he had to leave his phone off the hook so his family could sleep at night. He finally began using an answering machine to screen his calls.

"We've never had anything in the life of my family that has been more distressing than this," Fanning said. Fanning and his wife have been married 41 years.

Nearly one-third of juniors flunk part of important test

AUSTIN (AP) — State Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby is concerned that only 68 percent of high school juniors passed a new test that is required for them to get a diploma.

"The exit-level results show that nearly one-third of our juniors do not currently meet all the requirements for high school graduation and will have to take the test again and pass it in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma," he said as preliminary test results were released Thursday.

Students have five opportunities to pass the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, which was taken by 174,644 juniors in October.

An even larger percentage of students in the lower grades failed at least one section of the TAAS exam, which tests reading, writing and mathematics.

Thirty-three percent of third graders failed at least one section of the test, along with 47 percent of fifth graders, 53 percent of seventh graders and half of all ninth-grade students.

School districts are required to provide remedial education to all students who fail any section of the test.

Results of the test, administered to 1.4 million public

school students in October, may change. At least 60,000 essays per grade still are being scored. The number of students who passed all sections of the test may drop by 4 or 5 percentage points, the agency said.

Passing percentages for the previous skills test, the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, ranged from 74 percent to 80 percent in 1989-90.

"These results show the more difficult nature of the TAAS test, which measures more of students' higher-order skills, such as critical thinking and pro-

blem solving, whereas TEAMS tested students on minimum-level basic skills," Kirby said. The TEAMS test also did not contain an essay.

The passing standard on the TAAS test is 60 percent for grades 7, 9 and the exit level. It is 65 percent for third- and fifth-graders.

Eighty-three percent of juniors passed the writing test, 88 percent passed the reading test and 74 percent passed the mathematics test.

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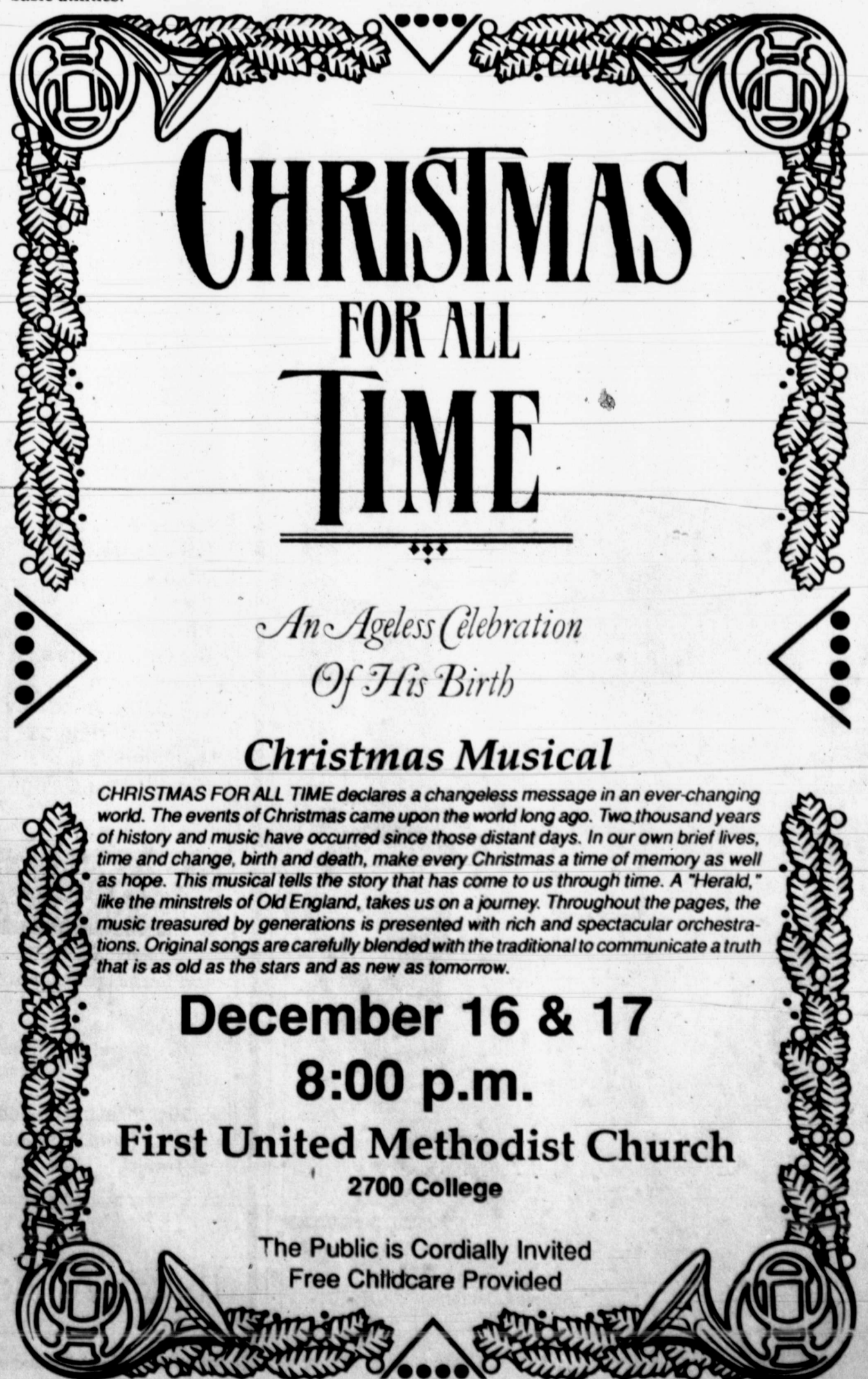
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Astro-graph

By Bernice-Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 15, 1990

The year ahead could be a very favorable one for you because some of your innermost desires might be fulfilled, especially those which are of a financial or worldly nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions in general look rather benevolent for you in this cycle both socially and materially. Happy times are ahead if you keep a foot in each camp. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something of real significance financially might develop for you at this time through the capable efforts of someone to whom you're emotionally linked.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Because of your inclinations to treat everyone with whom you're involved equally, regardless of their titles or influence, you could be in for a pleasant surprise through a person you'd least suspect.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be afraid to elevate your sights in this time frame where your objectives and goals are concerned. You could be luckier than you think going after big game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be lucky today through your social associations, either with individuals per se or through some club or organization. It behooves you to make your presence felt.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today is a great day to present your case to the exact person who can do you the most good. Your chances of gaining his/her cooperation are excellent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who has your best interest at heart might make a decision on your behalf today that could have far reaching, favorable effects. This person has intervened for you previously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are now in a cycle where you should be able to find ways to increase your earning capacity, either through your present sources or a new side venture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Endeavors in which you have an active management role have excellent chances of producing desirable results at this time. Don't abdicate your authority.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) At present the ways and means might not be totally discernible to you, but positive influences are starting to permeate your affairs. You may now know success where you previously experienced failure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Either today or very shortly you may receive some news that will elevate your expectations and optimism. It pertains to a development you've been wishing would happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your long range financial projections are starting to look better and better. Lady Luck might intervene at this time to start you off on a new, more lucrative path.

One key to elephants' survival in the parched desert of southwestern Africa is their apparent ability to communicate with each other over long distances about sources of water and food.



NATHALIE'S OPEN — Joe and Nathalie Kelley are shown at center accepting a Snyder Chamber of Commerce membership from chamber member Jack Smartt at the ribbon cutting Wednesday morning of their new business located at 1503 26th St.

With the Kelleys at right are employees, Janie George, Aurora Mireles, Kelly Bowers, Opal Stout, Gale Bly, Christi Bly, Carmen Ozuna and Mike Brown. (SDN Staff Photo)

Last U.S. hostage leaves Iraq

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — The last American hostage in Iraq, an oil well blowout specialist from Humble, is on his way back to Texas from Iraq.

Gary O'Connor Sr., 48, called his ex-wife from a hotel in Amman, Jordan, late Thursday night (early today in Jordan) to say he was coming home — perhaps the last Iraqi hostage to do so.

"He was boarding the plane to head home Monday night with the rest of his 18-member group when he was unexpectedly called back and told his exit visa was not in order," his former wife, Betty, 47, told the Houston Chronicle.

She heard no more from him until the surprise phone call at 11 p.m. Thursday, she said.

"Someone from his company, Dowell-Schlumberger, got the visa taken care of in Basra (Iraq) and drove him to Jordan," she said. "He was to take whatever flight is available out of there to London or Frankfurt, then return to Houston Saturday afternoon."

"He just said he was very anxious to get home. It was the first time I had talked with him since Dec. 2."

The couple divorced seven years ago after 17 years of marriage, but they remain close, Mrs. O'Connor said.

Mrs. O'Connor, a Humble accountant, said earlier that the State Department told her that her ex-husband, accompanied by a foreign interpreter with the American embassy, was escorted by Iraqi soldiers from Baghdad to Basra to get a "proper stamp" on his visa.

His family said O'Connor had been helping with problem wells

in the Iraqi oil fields as a consultant for his firm since January.

Jerry Waters, a spokesman for the State Department's Kuwaiti Task Force in Washington, confirmed Thursday afternoon that only one American man was still being held in Iraq.

"Because of privacy laws, he would not name the hostage, saying only, 'One hostage is still awaiting an exit visa and being assisted by embassy workers.'"

O'Connor telephoned his ex-wife four Sunday nights in a row, the last one Dec. 2, she said.

"We could only talk about the children or his two grandchildren," she said. "He said if I asked the wrong questions we could be disconnected."

She said she did learn he'd lost about 40 pounds during the ordeal.

"He had always been a big man, standing 6-foot-2 and weighing about 260 pounds," she said.

He was first put under house arrest where he was living in Iraq shortly after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Drug tests useful

HOUSTON (AP) — After being convicted before County Court-at-Law Judge Jim Barkley, defendants have to be prepared to take a drug test if they want probation.

First, Barkley considers whether they broke the law to raise money. If so, he presumes they might be raising it for drugs, he says.

Defendants are turned over to probation officer Ruben Garza for urine samples. After three minutes, Garza can tell if they've

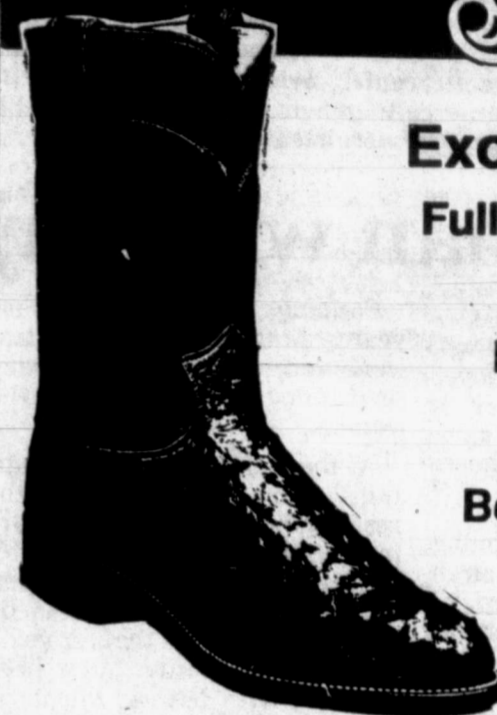
been using marijuana, cocaine, heroin or other illicit substances.

If they are granted probation, those who test positive are required to undergo regular monthly drug tests and perhaps treatment in a drug abuse program.

Over the past year, Barkley and Garza tested about 50 defendants such as prostitutes and shoplifters. About half tested positive for one of the substances, the judge said.

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- Spanish Inn
- L.A.S.E.R. Academy
- Just til Christmas
- Applegate's Floral
- Sandi's Hair Design

- Scurry County Library
- Everybody's Thriftway
- Comforts of Home
- The Shack Gift Shop
- Western Auto
- Blanche's Bernina
- The Movie Stop
- Landes Home Furnishings
- Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy
- The Pleasure's Mine
- Li'l Rascals
- Dryden's Shoes
- Friendly Flowers
- Golden Corral

- Jodi's
- McLeod's Jewelry
- Margaret's
- Depot Video
- Plaza Truck Stop
- Express It
- Taco John's
- Bud's Office Supply
- Merle Norman
- Snyder Healthmart Drug
- Thompson's Shoes
- Travis Flowers
- Roe's Furniture & Appliance

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Visit with Santa at Applegate's Floral on the East Side of the Square. Polaroid pictures available at \$5.00 each.

December 22

Drawing For Las Vegas Trip

5:30 p.m. at the Gazebo on the South side of the square. (Chances available from some merchants at \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00). Announcement of winners of "In-store decorating and costume contest" and "Parade of Trees".

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