

Closed sessions dominate meeting of SISD trustees

trustees "took no action" during ment. 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

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 Burleson 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. Burleson 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, Burleson 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. Burleson, when questioned about

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 the audit in a noon Monday meeting at The Shack.

Committee, consisting of two bie Anderson, Rebekah Thornton teachers and one other profes-

Snyder public schools board of the session, refused any com- 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; Caddye Claborn, report. The board decided to hear Dana Patterson and Cafla Allen of Central; Steve Tyler, Becky Harrell and Jim Erwin of East; The board did approve the Kim Krueger, Barbara Chrane District Education Improvement and Louise Taylor of North; Bob-(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 Thornton, dean of continuing gave the invocation and benedic-Thursday night at Western Texas College.

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 accrediated.

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 per-

exsist for women, saying that 30 percent of the department's employees are female. When assigned to a unit, Mosley urged their communities. Mosley cited Snyder as a prime example of community support. "Get involved and be proud of your profes-

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.

certified as correctional officers education. Diplomas were tion. in graduation ceremonies held presented by J.D. Barham, program instructor, and by Les tain David Rivera of Snyder, The graduates represented the Price Daniel unit. Charlie Sidney Carleta Lloyd and Marcus Streetman, assistant warden,

Class 10 graduates were Sebas-Woods, senior warden at the Shelia Ann Daniels of Hermleigh. (see CERTIFIED, page 8)

Tourism...

Signs, future events topics for committee

upcoming events and activities of the Retail Merchants Association 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 Mosley said opportunities also are expected to contact local highway department officials.

Art Feinsod presented the group with samples and possible logos for promotional hats that the graduates to get involved in 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, Mosley was introduced by Mike Colorado City, Post, Roby,

Road signs, promotional caps, Rotan, Big Spring and Roscoe. They added that merchants that opened for business Sunday, Dec. were discussed during a meeting 9, enjoyed a good customer tur-

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

than the average person.

Cogdell recognizes staff with banquet Kathy Wilson, R.N., nursing chasing agent and central supply supervisor, was selected as supervisor; and Charlotte Irwin,

Employee of the Year during RN, CCU. Cogdell Memorial Hospital's annual holiday awards banquet, held Thursday in the county col-

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 dietician at several hospitals. She was also associated with the San Angelo Dialysis Center for two

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.

presented to Nelda Baze, LVN, Home Health Agency; Mae Cole, unit dose tech, hospital phar-macy; 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-

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



KATHY WILSON

Five-year awards were 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

preciation 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

Lighting contest is slated

Entries to the annual Jaycees **Christmas Lighting Contest must** be turned in by Tuesday, Dec. 18.

There is no entry fee for the contest, which is limited to outdoor residential decorations.

First and second place gift certificates will be given for theme, and general lighting. First place awards are \$50 gift certificates. donated by Haney's Jewelry and Cox's Jewelry. The two second place awards are gift certificates donated by Friendly Flower Shop and Travis Flowers.

Judging will be held Dec. 20. Entry forms, or an entry letter listing name, address, phone number and type of entry (theme or lighting), should be sent to Sylvia Engle, project chairman, P.O. Box 851 in Snyder. Residents may also enter by calling Danny Engle at 573-6389.

at home.

Saturday is Customer Ap- 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 instore decorating and costume contest and the Parade of Trees will be announced.

By Roy McQueen

Robert Whitney, was released from prison to die

-The great wheat speculator, Arthur Cooper,

-- The president of the Bank of International Set-

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

Also in 1923, Gene Sarazen was winner of the

U.S. Open and the PGA. He's now 88, can still play

Dow concluded: "Stop worrying about business

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

The SDN Column

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

"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

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, says Deaf

died abroad, insolvent.

tlement, shot himself.

golf and is still solvent.

committed suicide.

and play golf."

Smith County has a woman so rich she has an unlisted husband.

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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 evaulating 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 14month-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.



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 ensure payment of \$16.7 million in taxes from 1975-82, excluding

IRS spokeswoman Sally Sassen said the property would be sold

bid requirement has been set, but Colorado, that price will be set before the Alabama. Dec. 27 auction.

Nelson's personal property, will not be included in the sale.

belonging to Nelson last month to several other sales, at least, star-two houses, three condominiums, ting in January," Ms. Sassen two townhouses and a vacant lot. said. "But we have made no announcements yet on any of those.

In November, the IRS con- manager.

as a whole. She said no minimum fiscated property Nelson owns in Washington and

Nelson's Travis County holdings are valued at \$3.5 which was collected by officials, million. In addition to the 689acre lot in Pedernales, near "There probably will be Austin, he owns a fishing camp,

> Nelson, 57, blames poor handling of his finances on a former



CHIEF QUANA PARKER. He had a white mother and an Indian father. Parker, however, never gave up his Indian heritage. He car e 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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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)

Ex-insurance tycoon named in indictment

DALLAS (AP) — A former customers of \$50 million faces failure of National County wire fraud.

Robert H. Walker was charged Thursday in a federal indictment fraud. Walker, who was arrested in Barbados in July, was charged mail fraud.

The former chief executive ofhe is fighting extradition.

Texas insurance executive ac- dicted on 29 counts of mail and Marvin Collins said Thursday. cused of defrauding his wire fraud stemming from the new federal charges of mail and Mutual Fire Insurance and Western Fire and Casualty Insurance.

About 170,000 policyholders had with 19 counts of mail and wire bought automobile insurance their own use. from the companies. National County's failure was the biggest with allowing American Excel in June with 29 counts of wire and insurance company insolvency in Insurance to issue policies state history.

Thomas O'Connell Jr. and his ficer of National County Mutual daughter, Pattilynn Dent, also and controlled Frontier In-Fire Insurance Co. of Dallas re- are charged with mail fraud, surance Holding Corp., mains jailed in Barbados, where wire fraud, interstate American Excel Corp. and

On June 12, Walker was in- and conspiracy, U.S. Attorney

The indictment alleges that Ms. Dent, Walker and O'Connell conspired to defraud American Excel Insurance Co., Republic Insurance Co., American Excel Corp. policyholders and others by converting company funds to

The three also are charged without sufficient backing.

O'Connell and Walker owned transportation of stolen property American Excel Insurance Co.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

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 cannot 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 better yet, the doctor himself. I'm certain you can arrive at a compro-

OUT OF PAWN

THIS WEEK

Minolta 35mm w/28-70

Wide Angle Zoom Lens,

500 Telephoto Lens, 75-

200 Zoom Lens, 2X Con-

Gasoline Powered Edger

verter, Tripod, Flash,

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Snyder

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Booster

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, mon-

ev was tight for me - and for my patients. I saw a carpenter who badly needed treatment for bronchitis. I was temporarily out of work. However, he suggested that he might perform a few minor repair chores for nience this may cause my readers. me in return for my medical skills. As 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 cerdidn't expect to be paid because he tain lag time; I confess that I have a backlog of questions. But I will get to them; I am sorry for any inconve-

Thank you for writing. I hope this luck would have it. I needed some column continues to help readers with window screens repaired, which he their medical problems, as well as to provide some stimulation.

Famous baseball manager Earl Weaver never played in a major league game.

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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 devo-

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.

As for runners who run at night, those branches overhanging the sidewalks can be even more hazardous at night when they are obscured by the darkness than in the daytime

when they are just an inconvenience.

If those who choose to run for aerobic exercise are to live in harmony with motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, these suggestions should keep everyone safe and happy: Runners should run on sidewalks

or designated pathways whenever possible. They should always remember to wear bright or reflective pieces of clothing, always run on the lefthand side of the road in order to see oncoming traffic that's on the same side, always cross at corners and obey other traffic and pedestrian laws, and always carry identifica-

> RUNNING SAFE IN DOWNER'S GROVE

DEAR RUNNING SAFE: Thank you for some useful tips for runners. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, walkers and joggers should always FACE oncoming traffic. Carrying identification is also important. A reader wrote to relate the tragedy of a loved one who was killed by a hit-andrun driver. And because he carried no identification, he remained unidentified until the bureau of missing persons located him in the county morgue.

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Community Calendar

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park.

SUNDAY

Delta Kappa Gamma; Margaret Presswoods home; 2 p.m.

Black Women's Assoc; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Bridge

By James Jacoby

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Practicing to deceive

Opening lead: 4 3

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.

East

Pass

Pass

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 finesses 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. ond round, rather than the ace), but West's deception gave declarer the op-

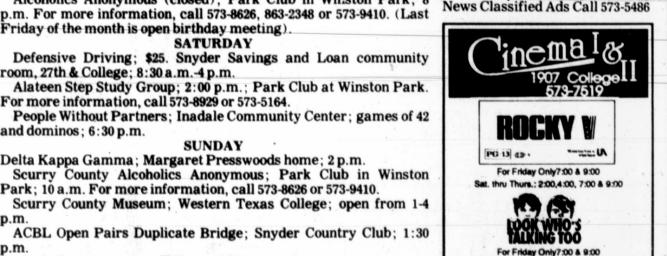
portunity to go wrong.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at ookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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Welfare chairman...

Rob Mosbacher quits

Gov.-elect Ann Richards says it's nomination to Phil Gramm. too soon to say who she may appoint to replace state welfare board chairman Rob Mosbacher.

Mosbacher, a Republican appointed by Gov. Bill Clements, plete confidence in (DHS) Comsaid Thursday that he will resign from the Department of Human progress he has made in Services board after Richards is establishing a greater sense of sworn in

Mosbacher was the GOP nominee for lieutenant governor this year, losing the general election to Democrat Bob Bullock.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman gressively all appropriate 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 sixmember 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

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 ming statewide office He a

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AUSTIN (AP) - An aide to lost the 1984 GOP U.S. Senate federal funding opportunities as

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

"I expressed the board's commissioner Ron Lindsey and the accountability and making the department more 'userfriendly," Mosbacher said.

'I also urged Ms. Richards and Mr. Bullock to pursue ag-

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 ex-

tra 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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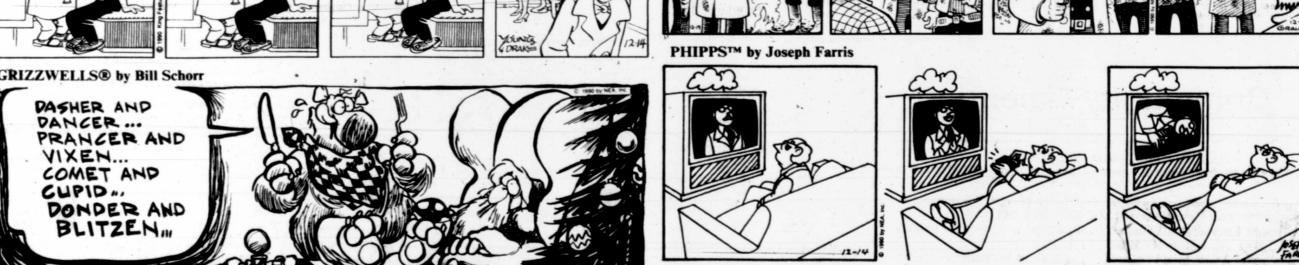
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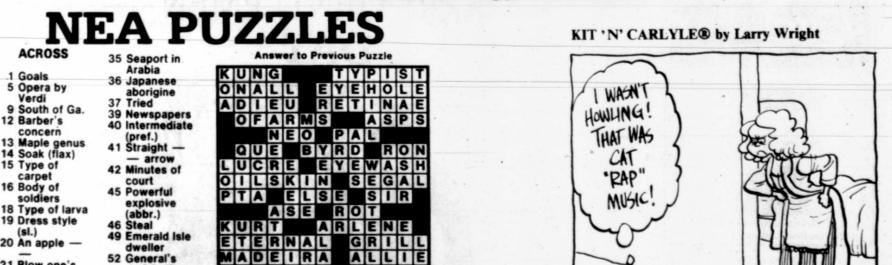
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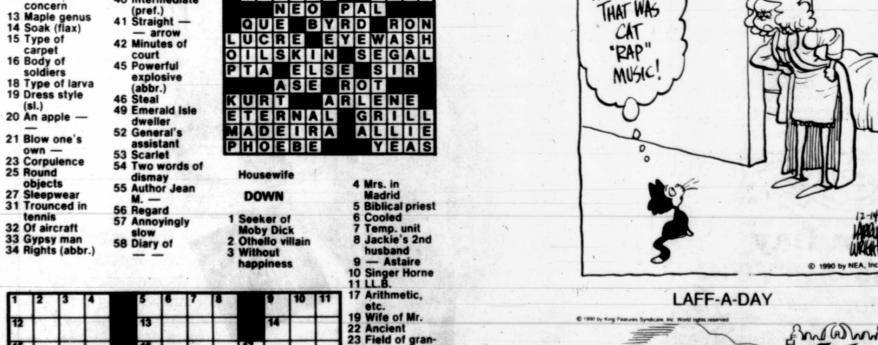
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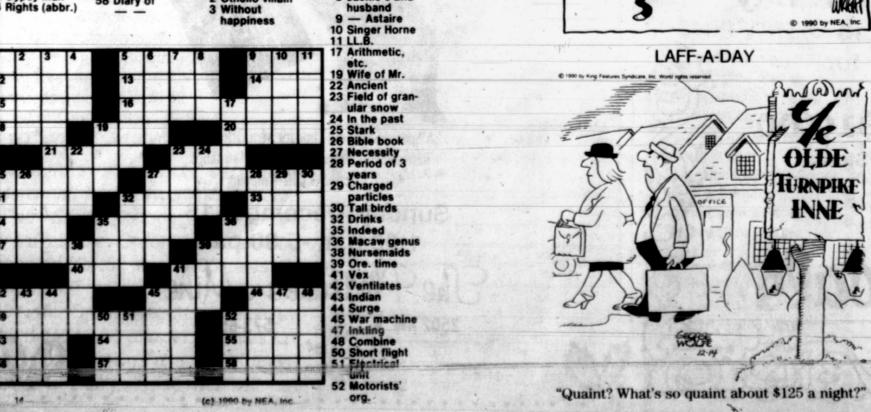
















AND THEN JUST ERASE THEM?"

boys blasted Littlefield, 72-38, pionship tilt set for 8 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of play in the Brownfield Rotary Basketball Tournament.

"We were a little sluggish," said Snyder coach Bud Birks after the win. "We'll have to do better against Canyon.'

The Tigers were to face Canyon High School, 83-72 winners over Seminole yesterday, at noon today as the second round of action began.

In other first-rounders, Sweetwater dumped Hereford, 62-42, and host Brownfield pummelled Spur, 91-58.

In games today, Alpine, which received a bye Thursday, was to face Sweetwater at 10:30 a.m., followed by the SHS-Canyon tilt.

Brownfield was slated to play the winner of the Alpine-Sweetwater contest at 6 p.m., Spur and Hereford squared-off in a consolation semifinal at 1:30 p.m. followed by The Alpine-Sweetwater loser versus Littlefield in another consolation game at 4:30 p.m.

The Tigers jumped out to a 20-10 first-quarter lead against Littlefield and stretched the margin to 35-18 by halftime.

Snyder then outscored the Wildcats 37-20 in the last two periods.

Hayward Clay banged out 18 points to lead the Tigers followed by Jeff Wortham's 13 and 10 from Eric Braziel.

The Brownfield tourney runs

Thursday Game 1 — Canyon 83, Semin Game 2 - Sweetwater 62, Hereford 42 Game 3 — Snyder 72, Littlefield 38 Game 4 — Brownfield 91, Spur 58

Friday
Game 5 — Alpine vs. Sweetwater at 10:30 a.m. Game 6 — Snyder vs. Canyon at noon.
Game 7 — Winner of Game 5 vs. Brownfield at 6

Game 8 — Spur vs. Hereford at 1:30 p.m.
Game 9 — Loser of Game 5 vs. Littlefield at

Game 10 - Winner of Game 8 vs. Loser of Game 3 at 10 a.m. Game 11 - Consolation; Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 10 time TBA Game 12 - Third place; Loser of Game 9 vs.

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LITTLEFIELD — Huey 2 0-0 4; Vaught 3 0-0 6; Blair 8 1-2 19; Williams 1 2-2 4; Bond 1 0-0 2; Johnson 1 1-2 3; TOTALS 16 4-6 38. 3-point goals: SHS 5 (Tuylu 2, Tratree 1, anders 1, Wortham 1), LHS 2 (Blair 2). Total

NBA roundup...

Blazers upset by Sacramento

by The Associated Press The Portland Trail Blazers were acting like NBA royalty until they got a lesson from the

Portland, off to the secondquickest start in league history at 19-1, carried an eight-game winning streak to Sacramento. They left Thursday night with a 100-88 defeat against the NBA's

tailenders. 'Go ahead and say it," Waymon Tisdale said after the Kings rallied from a 19-point hole. "The worst team in the NBA beat the best team in the NBA. We've been coming back on a lot of good teams lately.

"When we saw the look on their faces, we kept going. And when

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took it to them." In other games, it was Utah

141, Denver 126 behind the Atlanta 106, New Jersey 97; and Golden State 129, Seattle 106.

Jazz 141, Nuggets 126 Karl Malone scored 39 points and Jeff Malone added 29 as Utah won its 11th game in the last 12.

and 17 assists for Utah. Orlando Woolridge led Denver with 29.

The Jazz led 94-88 with 3:40 rea 17-10 run, including eight Timberwolves 60-38 straight points by Stockton.

Kevin Johnson scored 26 of his season-high 38 points in the second half. Tom Chambers added 25 points, Jeff Hornacek 23 and Xavier McDaniel 16 for the Suns. Orlando was paced by Scott Skiles' 25 points.

Suns 125, Magic 114

third period, closed out the surge. quarter with a 16-4 run. Hor- Dominique Wilkins led the nacek's jumper with 32 seconds Hawks with 23 points.

we saw the look in their eyes, we left put Phoenix ahead to stay at 87-85.

Knicks 87, Timberwolves 76 Patrick Ewing had 31 points

Malones; Phoenix 125, Orlando and 15 rebounds and Charles things on the ground, entering 114; New York 87, Minnesota 76; Oakley added 22 points and 17 rebounds. Pooh Richardson almost

singlehandedly rallied the Timberwolves, scoring 13 of his 22 points during a 15-2 run that cut New York's lead to 64-62 early John Stockton added 18 points in the final period.

Oakley then scored on a reand Ewing hit a short jumper, maining in the third quarter, but giving the Knicks control. The the Jazz finished the quarter with Knicks outrebounded the

Hawks 106, Nets 97

Moses Malone and Sidney Moncrief came off the bench with 8 points each in the final quarter as the Hawks pulled away.

The Hawks led 79-76 when Moncrief started a 20-8 run that ended on his layup for a 99-84 lead with 4:50 to play. Malone had his 8 The Suns, trailing 81-71 in the points and 5 rebounds during that



GRIDDERS HONORED - Ed Rios, left, and Terry Stephens both show off their recently awarded Academic Athlete Honor certificates. The pair, members of the Tiger football team, won the awards as a result of having A averages in two straight six-week grading periods while playing a varsity sport. (SDN Staff Photo)



Groveton defends title... The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Pri., Dec. 14, 1990 5

Class 2A battle set for Dome

high school football playoffs, the temperatures, whipping winds Astrodome normally is the pro- and a minus-18 wind chill factor.

vince of 5A and 4A teams. Class 2A playoff battle, a clash between defending state champion Groveton and Schulenburg. Both have perfect 14-0 records, and the game will be a rematch 30-game winning streak. of last year's semifinal game,

Schulenburg insisted on playing in the Dome, citing memories of last year's 2A semifinals, won by Groveton 27-6, at Kyle Field in couraged by memories of last

HOUSTON (AP) - During College Station amid freezing

Rodney Thomas returned the Tonight, it will have its first opening kickoff 98 yards, and later scored two more touchdowns for Groveton. A week later, the Indians went on to beat Lorena and has a Class 2A-record

Groveton quarterback Gerald Farley, who had a 72-yard touchdown run last week as Groveton beat Alto 39-27, is enseason's victory.

"That gives us a lot of confidence; it will help a lot," he said. "Last week's game will help, too. Everybody was nervous and tense playing Alto again. This week we will go in, try to play better and take control from the start.'

Groveton normally controls the game with an average of 392 vards rushing. Thomas has rush-

Snyder frosh lose to AHS

ANDREWS - Snyder's bound and made two free throws freshmen boys were beaten by Andrews, 74-54, Thursday in spite of Jim Pat Griffin's 19 points.

The Tigers fell behind in the first quarter, 17-11, and were never able to make up the ground to a good Andrews squad.

Other Snyder players in double figures included Adrian Sneed with 18 and Jon Patrick with 10.

Eric Lenghenning poured in 28 points for the Mustangs to lead all scorers

The frosh will be idle until the Jan 3, 4 and 5 Andrews Tournament. Snyder's first opponent in that event will be Kermit.

SNYDER - Patrick 3 45 10; Griffin 7 5-11 19; Henry 1 0-1 2; Sneed 7 4-7 18; Krenek 2 1-2 5; Upton 0 0-1 0; TOTALS 20 14-27 54.

ANDREWS — Boswell 5 0-0 10; Lenghenning 13 1-5 28; Leopard 6 2-3 15; Hollaway 1 0-0 2; Ham 2 0-34; Pierce 30-06; Marshall 10-02; Maniard 10-1 3; Hooper 1 2-3 4; TOTALS 33 5-15 74. nt goals: SHS 0, AHS 3 (Leng Leopard 1, Maniard 1). Total fouls: SHS 15, AHS

ed for a 2A-record 3,197 yards, fourth-highest in Texas high school history, and 42 TDs. Farley has 934 yards and 20 TDs

Snyder girls face G'wood

MIDLAND - Snyder's Lady Tigers begin play in the Greenwood Invitational Basketball Tournament today after drawing a bye in Thursday's opening round

The Lady Tigers will battle host Greenwood in a 7:30 p.m. matchup.

Greenwood's Lady Rangers slammed Alpine, 79-42 Thursday to advance in the winner's bracket.

In other opening round competition, Lamesa's girls hammered Crane, 80-45, and Big Lake edged Seminole, 75-73.

Crane will play Seminole at 4:30 p.m. today in consolation semifinal action while Lamesa faces Big Lake at 4:30 p.m. followed by the Snyder-Greenwood game in championship semifinal competition.

The tournament championship is slated for Saturday at 6 p.m.

Thursday
Game 1 — Lamesa 80, Crane 45 Game 2 — Big Lake 75, Seminole 73 Game 3 - Snyder - Bye Game 4 - Greenwood 79, Alpine 42

Friday
Game 5 — Crane vs. Seminole at 4:30 p.m. Game 6 - Lamesa vs. Big Lake at 6 p.m

Game 7 — Snyder vs. Greenwood at 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Game 8 — Consolation; Winner of Game 5 vs Alpine at 3 p.m. Game 9 - Third place; Loser of Game 6 vs

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YEARBOOK ON SALE - From right, Snyder High School students Jennnifer Valverde and Sarah Coffey are the first to pay their \$10 deposit for the annual yearbook, Tiger's Lair, to the editor-in-chief, Suzanne Holton. The yearbook staff will be taking orders for the book for two weeks. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital **Notes**

ADMISSIONS: Dakota Blair, 511 Ave. R; Nancy Guzman, 308 Ave. U; Luz Murillo, Ira; Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Linda Watson and baby.

Obituaries

Mrs. Eula Cary

1898-1990

PAMPA - Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Pampa Methodist Church for Scurry County native Mrs. Eula Cary, 92, of Pampa. Burial will follow in the Pampa Cemetery.

She was the sister of Ollie

Richardson of Dunn. Mrs. Cary died Thursday in the Pampa Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Cary, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Richardson of Dunn.

Mrs. Cary's husband was a teacher and principal of Snyder High School in the early 1930s. Local realtors They moved to Pampa where he was a lawyer and judge.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lela Williams of Pampa, and several nieces and nephews.

FUMC slates Christmas musical

First United Methodist Church, 2700 College Avenue, will present a Christmas musical at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

"Christmas Time For All" presents a brief look into three families at three moments in history. From Joseph and Mary, to Martin Luther and his wife, Kathryn, we are told what Christmas has been through the

Finally, a family from today brings the message into our own homes. Each generation feels the world is changing too quickly. Each family finds hope in the story of Jesus' coming.

The public is invited to attend and free child care will be provid-

010 **LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of ETHEL MAE STURDIVANT, deceased, Probate Case Number 4874: The undersigned having been

duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Ethel Mae Sturdivant, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 12th day of December, 1990, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Oren Sturdivant, 4505 El Paso St., Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 12th day of

December, 1990. (s) Oren Sturdivant, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ethel Mae Sturdivant, deceased

Arrests logged by police Thursday

Local police made two arrests, investigated a disturbance and worked a minor accident during the last 24 hours.

A 27-year-old male was taken into custody at Municipal Court at 10:17 a.m. and transported to Scurry County Jail to lay out a

fine for public intoxication. Police were called to a minor accident at 1:15 p.m. in the 3800 block of Austin Ave. Involved were a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Betty Musick of 3730 Ave. U and a parked 1970 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Ted Bigham of 204 38th St.

Officers answered a disturbance call at 11:32 p.m. at Allsup's Authorities later advised that all would be in order.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 12:18 a.m. today in the 1200 block of 28th St. for driving while intoxicated. The subject was taken to the county jail.

DPS log arrest

A 28-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated by a Department of Public Safety trooper at 9 p.m. Thursday on East 25th St. and transported to Scurry County Jail.

attend conference

Members of the Snyder Board of Realtors joined other real estate professionals from around the state Dec. 6-7 in Austin for the Board Officers Leadership Conference of the Texas Association of Realtors.

Linda Walton, president, and Dolores Jones, secretary, participated in the planning conference for 1991 and attended educational sessions on all phases of board leadership and management.

Mary Stark Hood, senior counsel for the National Association of Realtors in Chicago, presented an update on legal issues in real estate practice from the national perspective.

Bob Garrett of Amarillo, 1991 TAR president, outlined his plans for the year, and Benny McMahan of Austin TAR executive vice president, discussed resources available to help local boards achieve 1991 objectives. Conference participants also

were brought up to date on Texas legislative activities related to private property rights and the real estate profession.

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belongs to the Texas Association of Realtors, and its members uphold a strict Code of Ethics.

Cave attends 7th symposium

Bryan Cave, Snyder optometrist, attended the 7th annual Cornea and Contact Lens Symposium Dec. 1-2 in Houston. The meeting was sponsored by the University of Houston College of Optometry.

Speakers for the symposium included nationally acclaimed optometric educators and researchers from universities, medical

centers and private industry. The symposium focused on current/new trends and developments in cornea and contact lens research, as well as practical applications.

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12 ritual ceremony participants die

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) Twelve people have died in a religious ritual, apparently after drinking a poisoned sacrament, and the leader of the ceremony clung to life in a coma today, officials said.

Authorities who went to the house Thursday night in the impoverished El Florido neighborhood of this border city found twelve bodies strewn about the living room, with five survivors. Another ritual participant later checked into a hospital.

The dead included four men, seven women and a 6-year-old girl, police said.

The victims' faces were contorted in pain and had suffered a purplish discoloration of the skin, apparently caused by poisoning, the judicial police report said. Autopsy reports were expected later today.

Authorities in this city south of tion. San Diego speculated the deaths were caused by an industrial

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state police.

Officers were conducting tests chicken found in the house where Hernandez said. California spokeswoman Sara Yolanda Gon-ritual. An unemployed auto body

the home, Federico Padres Me- change his luck. jia, 62, was in a coma, hospital of-

Also hospitalized were Ana Osuna, aged four months; Consuelo Ponce, 35; Juan Jose Sarabia, 49; Moises Merida Gon-

Relatives of the victims said they had previously attended healing rites in the house that were a mixture of Christianity and spiritualism, calling the spirits of the dead for consulta-

In a hospital interview, survivor Alfredo Osuna Hernandez alcohol, perhaps rubbing alcohol, said the people gathered round a that was poured accidentally into cardboard Virgin Mary and a fruit punch the participants drank the punch as a sacrament. shared during a religious Several hours later, people began

Jose Nunez de Caceres, a com- the first to fall, he told The

among the dead.

"I didn't try to help her on the punch and a bowl of cooked because the Lord was there,'

Police was a cleansing or purification The group leader and owner of hopes the ceremony would

He wanted "a little of the

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and Barbara Bigham of Northeast; Dana Henderson, Carole Haynes and Anne Adams of Stanfield; and Sherry Kidd, Brenda Billings and Ruth Fleer of West.

principal

were the only other items of try to avert war. business.

Burleson, Terry Martin, Ann Walton, Mike Jordan, Billy Bob McMullan, Glen Clarady and Sam Robertson.

Certified

Continued From Page 1 Fernandez of Abilene, Ethan Vicky Lynn Granados of Big Spr-

Graduates of Class 11A were John Dickens of Burnet, Mary of the emirate Aug. 2. Frances Drennan of Eldorado, Santos Juan Garcia, Karl Duane Rohde and John Russell Stewart of Winters, Jeffrey Wayne Stueart of Lamesa, Wilson Adams Glass and James Ray Boon of Colorado City and Jerry Wayne Macek of Burlington.

Also, Ronnie Dean Reed of Justiceburg, Iris Kay Reeves of Brady, Randy Wayne Rickel of Goldthwaite, Charles David Wright of Talpa and Randall Wayne Dunlap, Ronnie Lynn Hodges, Thomas Roy Jones and Ronald Edward Pickens of Abilene.

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mander of the Baja California Associated Press. She was listed was looking for a key to a job, a grubby suburbs of Tijuana, Mexkey to work.

Neighbors said chanting had filtered from the house over the starting Wednesday night and continuing into the morning.

cluster of shanties typical of the police-spokeswoman:

ico's fourth-largest city with about 2 million people.

Ana Faviola Miranda, 17, the past several nights, the last time daughter of a woman who died in the tragedy, discovered the bodies and reported them to The house was located in a police, said Ms. Gonzalez, the

American diplomats flying home; Cheney to face U.S.Congress

By The Associated Press

The hostage problem formally ended for the Bush administration today when the last U.S. During an informational evacuation flight left Germany period, Dr. Tom Scannicchio, for home. But U.S. officials faced assistant superintendent, and more questions from a skeptical Janice Brown, director of cur- Congress about America's Per-

A group of pacifist physicians board also heard a campus im- said today the West is unprovement report from Ray prepared to cope with the Courtney, North Elementary thousands of people who could be injured or killed if fighting Routine approval of the breaks out in the gulf, while other minutes and payment of bills doctors headed to the region to

A C-5 military transport plane All members of the board were took off from Frankfurt carrying present, to include Mrs. Ambassador to Kuwait Nathaniel Howell among the 23 Americans aboard, 10 non-U.S. citizen family members, officials said. Also aboard were 15 people going to Canada. The plane was headed to Andrews Air Force Base outside

Looking surprisingly fit after months of surviving on canned Flores of Colorado City, Felix tuna, Howell told reporters before departing that he slept Wayne Wilemon of Midland and well at an airport hotel, got a haircut and feasted on sausage, bacon and eggs for breakfast.

"We have a lot of cholesterol to Belinda B. Fuentez and Bobby make up for," he joked, a Scott Jr. of Snyder, Leonard E. reference to the 110-day ordeal at Browning Jr. of Jayton, Clarence the besieged U.S. Embassy in Timothy Counts of Rotan, Albert Kuwait following Iraq's invasion

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packets annually to visitors of the city. He said that the packets contain community information including a city map and the Snyder magazine. The committee discussed having local merchants donate items for the packets, such as coupons.

Moss also told the committee that plans are being made to attend the TDCJ board meeting in January in Hunstville in an effort to get the board to hold one of its

meetings in Snyder. Blanche Chisum told the group that she thought trying to get Snyder as part of the Port to Plains Highway should be a priority. She said the highway, still in the early planning stages, is projected to be the busiest in the state and "We want Snyder to be part of it," she said.

Forming a committee for the highway project was discussed.

Until Washington said he could leave Thursday, Howell and his four-member staff in Kuwait had defied Iraqi orders to close foreign missions. British envoys, who had been the only other holdouts, were also expected to

Howell and his staff left on the last U.S. charter to evacuate Westerners who had been held by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to deter a U.S. attack. Hundreds of Westerners have left since Saddam announced a blanket release of hostages on Dec. 6, and U.S. officials said all other Americans who wish to leave can take commercial transportation.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were testifying today before the House Armed Services Committee.

On Thursday, several military officers told the panel that bombs and bullets, not economic sanctions, were the way to pry Saddam from Kuwait.

Cogdell

Continued From Page 1 "Cissi" Williams, phlebotomist,

medical lab. About 420 people attended the

banquet. Tom Hochwalt, CEO, gave the welcoming address. Dr. Paul Thompson spoke on behalf of the medical staff and Lana Chambers made the presenta-

Dudley Moore buys from shop; the poor benefit

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Actor Dudley Moore, best known as the free-spending millionaire in the 1981 movie "Arthur," has gone on another spending spree, to benefit the poor and homeless.

On Thursday, Moore dropped by The WORx, a gift shop owned by the Venice Family Clinic, of which Moore is a member of the board of directors. The shop's proceeds go to help pay for medical services for poor and homeless people.

During his visit, Moore picked up a picture frame with images of cats on it, catnip and a wooden

"Everything I bought has animals on it," he said. "I have an obsession, it seems."

According to French moralist Joseph Joubert, "To be capable of respect is almost as rare as to be worthy of it."

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Santiago and Luz Murillo of Ira announce the birth of their baby girl born at 9:02 p.m. Dec. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Melissa Gann of 2405 27th St. announces the birth of her baby girl born at 12:57 a.m. Dec. 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 12





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ficials said.

zalez, 32, and Hernandez. Hospital officials did not describe their conditions.

falling ill, Hernandez said.

'We believe we've ruled out His sister-in-law, Margarita both suicide and homicide," said Ramos de Osuna, 25, was among

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the 12 bodies were found, said Ba- Hernandez said the gathering repairman, he took part with

Lord's coin," Hernandez said. "I

riculum and testing, gave a brief sian Gulf policies. report on Drug Free Schools. The





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)

Clergyman wins injunction

admits she is "madly in love" with a prominent minister to restraining order against the leave him and his family alone women. 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

She said she has been writing affection" and were of "a perlove letters to Fanning since 1981. sonal nature."

SAN, ANTONIO (AP) — A Fanning and his wife of 41 "It was a fantasy engendered judge has ordered a woman who years, Martha, filed suit last in her mind," the minister said.

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 ealls, 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, church's pastor for the past 31 Fanning said, Miss Geer's letters began expressing "an unnatural

week and obtained a temporary 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

'We've never had anything in the life of his 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 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

Results of the test, ad-

school students in October, may change. At least 60,000 essays per grade still are being scored. The number of students who assed test that is required for them to 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 minimumlevel 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 fifthgraders

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

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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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New commission disrupted; decision to be appealed

Meanwhile labor representatives boycotted a commission set up to administer the new workers' comp law.

Insurance companies writing workers' comp policies in Texas voted Thursday to challenge the State Board of Insurance's Nov. 26 decision to freeze employerpaid premiums for one year.

The insurance industry wanted an 18.8 percent rate increase, but Texas AFL-CIO may kill it.

AUSTIN (AP) - Insurance the Insurance Board said the new companies vowed to appeal a workers' comp law, scheduled to decision by state regulators to start Jan. 1, should cut costs in freeze workers' compensation the system that compensates injured employees.

> Richard Geiger, a Dallas attorney representing the National Council of Compensation Insurance, said the Insurance Board acted without looking at the facts.

In addition, Geiger said that insurance companies fear a legal challenge of the new law by the

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By Bernice-Bede Osol



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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.
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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.

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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 inter-

vened 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

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

last American hostage in Iraq, an tant for his firm since January. 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

"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

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — The in the Iraqi oil fields as a consul-

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 said. assisted by embassy workers."

O'Connor telephoned his exthe 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-feet-2 and weighing about 260 pounds," she

He was first put under house arrest where he was living in wife four Sunday nights in a row. Iraq shortly after the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Drug tests useful

convicted before County Courtat-Law Judge Jim Barkley, defendants have to be prepared. If they are granted probation to take a drug test if they want those who test positive are reprobation.

First, Barkley considers whether they broke the law to ment in a drug abuse program. 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 the judge said.

HOUSTON (AP) - After being been using marijuana, cocaine, heroin or other illicit substances.

> If they are granted probation, quired to undergo regular monthly drug tests and perhaps treat-

> 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,

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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".

Have A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

