

Renamed, Communists resume talks with opposition

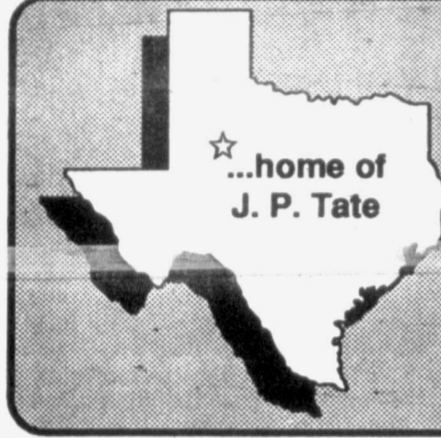
EAST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Communists, resigned to sharing power until the country's first free elections in May, met today with more than a dozen opposing factions on how the nation should be run in the interim.

The so-called "round-table" talks brought together the country's various political parties, social organizations and fledgling pro-democracy movements. There was no indication of how

the day's session would last. The meeting comes a day after Communist Party concluded an emergency congress in which it embraced a multiparty system and changed its name to the Socialist Unity Party of Germany-Party of Democratic Socialism. The long title reflects both a new orientation to democratic principles and an eagerness to divorce itself from the corruption and power abuses that tainted former Communist leaders. New party leader Gregor Gysi

and his chief deputy, Wolfgang Berghofer, opened the round-table talks with leaders of other political parties and of the major pro-reform movements on Dec. 7. At that first session, May 6 was set as the date for the first-ever competitive elections to seat a new Parliament, kicking off a volatile campaign season likely to result in a minority role for the Communists. The talks have spurred the discredited Communists to consult with their broadening opposition on how to run the country until

elections are held. Government spokesman Wolfgang Meyer said last week that a decision to disband the hated "Stasi" secret police network was the result of proposals from the round-table talks, and he declined to discuss the move prior to informing the opposition. At the party congress, Gysi made it clear that the Communists will oppose efforts to reunify the two German states, warning that the prospect of one Germany could destabilize Europe.



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Seven are treated in rollover wrecks

Seven people were treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon and early Sunday after being injured in similar one-vehicle roll-overs.

At 3:05 p.m. Saturday 3.3 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84, a 1988 Ford driven by Boon W. Tan of Houston was southbound when the car went out of control and turned 1½ times on its right side and came to rest upside down.

Tan and 55-year-old Tan T. Chuan of Houston were treated and released at the hospital. Two other passengers in the vehicle did not require medical attention.

In the second mishap investigated by the Department of Public Safety, a 1988 Ford Thunderbird driven by Lisa A. Lamb, 20, of Arah Rt. was going west on Farm-to-Market 1611 two miles west of town at 12:05 a.m. Sunday when the driver apparently lost control while attempting to adjust a seat, a DPS trooper said.

That car also rolled to its right 1½ times and came to rest upside down, the officer said.

Treated and released at the Snyder hospital were Lamb, 20-year-old Aaron Brown of 2905 Ave. B, 17-year-old Sandy Lamb

and 16-year-old Amie Moore, both of Colorado City, and 20-year-old Misty Strain of Arah Rt., a hospital spokesman said.

Another passenger, 20-year-old Jack Brown of Snyder, did not require medical attention.

Vehicles exempt from county tax

Scurry County Commissioners Monday unanimously voted to exempt personal property such as airplanes and travel trailers, from the tax roll.

Action on the issue was tabled at the Dec. 11 meeting because commissioners wanted to get feelings from the community regarding the exemption. County Judge Bobby Goodwin said, "If we tax airplanes, motor homes and campers, we must tax personal automobiles as well."

In other action, commissioners approved the minutes from the last meeting as well as bills payable for the week. They also voted to hold their regular weekly meeting at 10 a.m. Dec. 26 since that Monday will be a holiday.



THESPIANS — Snyder High School student body president Jason Best, second from right, met high school-age members of an Australian drama troupe prior to a Friday presentation by the group. From left also are Kim Watson, director Sharon

Bickridge-Smith and Tim Myers. The Australian troupe is staying in Lubbock and performing around West Texas on a foreign exchange visit. (SDN Staff Photo)

After U.S. officer killed...

Tensions remain high in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Government troops with machine guns blocked the street in front of Panama's military headquarters today, but life was normal in the rest of the city despite tension over the killing of a U.S. serviceman.

American soldiers were put on maximum alert after the officer was fatally shot and a Navy couple arrested and beaten Saturday

night not far from the military headquarters of the Panamanian leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Troopers in battle gear patrolled perimeter fences of U.S. bases today. Panama's military said it was bracing for a U.S. invasion.

In Washington, the White House deplored the violence, terming it a "consequence" of Panama's being run by Noriega.

The United States said Panamanian troops were solely responsible for the violence. The Panamanian Defense Forces accused U.S. officers of provocation and did not mention the

American's death.

Maj. Carlos Rodriguez, a spokesman for the Panamanian military, told The Associated Press by telephone today the United States had "threatened invasion four times" in recent days.

Foreign Minister Leonardo Kam told reporters the encounter Saturday was a "hostile act ... an act of aggression perpetrated by the U.S. armed forces. I consider it a grave escalation of the U.S. permanent policy of harassment."

La Estrella, the leading newspaper, did not even mention the violence on its front page, headlining Brazil's election instead. Tabloid headlines read "Gringo Cowards."

President Bush described the killing of the American as "an enormous outrage." He said the United States was reviewing options for response, and he did not rule out military action.

"I think a president, all presidents, have options, but they don't discuss what they might be," he said.

High school choirs hold concert tonight

New and traditional Christmas music will be performed free to the public at Worsham Auditorium tonight in an annual concert by the high school choirs and Swingers.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

A number of churches and organizations held special Christmas-related events over the weekend. Others are scheduled this week.

Colonial Hill Baptist Church is presenting "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" today from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. The come-and-go event will feature a live nativity scene, youth and adult handbell choirs, a brass ensemble and old-fashioned caroling. Coffee and hot chocolate will be served and a nursery will be provided. The church is located at the corner of 37th street and El Paso.

The children of Grace Lutheran and St. John's Episcopal Churches will have a Christmas Pageant Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 5500 College Ave.

Among those planning special church services on Sunday are the Hermleigh United Methodist Church, which will hold a communion service, and St. John's Episcopal Church which has scheduled an 11 p.m. service.

Neves completes CPA requirements

Susan M. Neves, a former teacher in the Snyder schools, Saturday earned her masters of business administration degree from Texas Tech University and has received notification that she has successfully completed her examination to become a certified public accountant.

Mrs. Neves is now eligible to be sworn in as a new Texas CPA in

ceremonies this spring in Austin. She is an associate of Jerry Vestal, Snyder CPA.

A native of Coahoma, Mrs. Neves has been a resident of Snyder since 1974. Prior to pursuing her professional business training, she was a mathematics teacher at Snyder Junior High School for seven years.

While attending graduate school at Texas Tech, she was honored with membership in Sigma Iota Epsilon, a graduate management fraternity. She has been associated with the Vestal CPA firm since 1987. She became a fulltime staff accountant with the firm in August, assuming a significant role in the firm's governmental audit practice.

A graduate of the 1985 Century II Leadership Class of the Snyder chamber of commerce, she recently was elected to serve a three-year term on the chamber's board of directors. In addition, she will serve as board treasurer and a member of the executive committee.

She is married to Nicky Neves who is employed by Chevron. They have two teenage children, Melissa and Matt. The family attends the First Baptist Church.



SUSAN NEVES
...new CPA

Cable company is one issue before city council tonight

City council members tonight will discuss a proposed transfer of the city's cable television franchise to a new owner.

TCA Cable TV of Tyler is seeking to buy out Snyder Cablevision, which assumed operation of the franchise in May 1988, according to the council's agenda for the special 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Snyder Cablevision had reportedly been put up for sale after the recent heart attack death of manager Dale Mathis of

Colorado City, who was also managing five other area cable TV systems for a New York City-based company.

In West Texas, TCA is serving Big Spring and Plainview, company president Robert M. Rogers said in a Nov. 29 letter to City Manager John Gayle in which he requested the franchise transfer.

The company also serves Amarillo, Huntsville, Bryan-College Station and other cities in Texas and Louisiana, Rogers said.

Other business will include consideration of accepting a freeport tax exemption for goods used by Snyder companies that are here for less than 175 days, along with an appointment to the City Board of Adjustment.

A proposed ordinance concerning an agreement between the city and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, to update mutual agreements, will be discussed.

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Ask Us

Q—Is there a regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency nearby? If so, how can I contact them?

A—The EPA has a regional office in Dallas that serves five states, including Texas. That address is 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733.



In Brief

Bush threat

NEW YORK (AP) — Rumors are circulating in Washington that Colombian drug lords have put a \$30 million price on President Bush's head and have tried to recruit Middle East terrorists to kill him, Newsweek reports.

The magazine, in its Dec. 25 issue, also said the drug cartels have sought Colombian guerrillas to raid U.S. targets.

Local

Schools out

Snyder public schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Ira school will also dismiss classes on Tuesday, at 2:25 p.m., however, while Hermleigh classes will not be released until Wednesday at 2:25 p.m.

All three school systems will resume classes on Jan. 2 at regular times.

Snyder schools also report that there will be no Homework Hotline today or Tuesday as well as during the holidays. Homework Hotline services will resume on Jan. 2.

VFW party

VFW Post 8231 and the ladies auxiliary will host a Christmas party for members and invited guests at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

Ladies are asked to bring a gift for a lady and men should bring a man's gift. A Christmas dinner will be served. Ladies are also asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 23 degrees; low, 9 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 20 degrees; high Sunday, 35 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 22 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Today, mostly cloudy and warmer. A slight chance of showers, mainly this morning. High near 50. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south 10 to 20 mph by midday. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy and colder. Low in the mid 20s tonight and high Tuesday in the lower 40s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph shifting to northeast late this evening. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph on Tuesday.

Boom strikes South Texas

BIG WELLS, Texas (AP) — The prospect horizontal drilling has given oil and gas companies of finding new reserves has excited leaders and residents in the Pearsall Field region of south Texas.

"That was a dead field, now it's considered the best prospect in the Lower 48," said Bill Fuqua, president of Dallas-based Basin Resources, which is investing heavily in the Pearsall Field.

"Oryx, Oryx, Majestic, Weber, Oryx . . . That's nine you can count from right here. It's unbelievable," said petroleum engineer Ed Riddle as he scanned the brushland near this Dimmit County town.

The Pearsall Field sits above the intersection of Dimmit, Zavala, Frio and LaSalle counties. In 1988, the Texas Railroad Commission issued 61 drilling permits in the four counties. Through November this year, it

has issued 175.

People have been mobbing the county clerk's offices in Pearsall, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City and Cotulla to find unleased land or buy someone out.

Characterized by numerous small oil reservoirs that run vertically, the Pearsall Field enjoyed its last heyday almost a decade ago. More recently, it was considered to be played out.

But in the last few months, a newly refined technique of horizontal drilling has hit it big again.

"Prior to April or May, you could have bought all the leases in this county for \$30 to \$50 an acre. All you wanted. Now, if there is any open, it would go as high as \$300, and the only thing

left is small tracts or town lots in Dilley," said Frio County Clerk Mona Hoyle, who has leased 240 acres of her own property.

The Leta Glasscock No. 10 rig came in two weeks ago and is said to have a potential of 5,470 barrels per day. Even at its current allowable rate of 1,312 barrels per day, the No. 10 will increase daily oil production for Zavala County by about two-thirds over last year.

"This is the most exciting thing I've ever been around," Riddle said. "I never thought I'd see flow rates like this domestically. For this, I thought I'd have to go to the Middle East."

In Dilley, a town of 2,500 about 70 miles south of San Antonio, drilling rigs are working north

and south of town. For the first time, leases are being sold on city lots. Some even have houses on them.

Local government also is getting into the game. Two weeks ago, the Dilley City Council voted to take lease bids on the city park and the city airport, following the example of the Dilley school district.

Witnesses tell story of killings

NEW YORK (AP) — A Salvadoran couple who witnessed the massacre of six Jesuit priests described a night of terror they blame on their country's military.

The couple later recanted the account, but now say that was because they were intimidated under questioning by FBI agents and a Salvadoran colonel. The New York Times reported today, U.S. officials, including President Bush, have denied there was any intimidation.

The story of Lucia Barrera de Cerna and her husband, Jorge Cerna, and their accusations of intimidation have been widely reported by church and human-rights groups. Today, a brief, first-hand account from the couple appeared in the Times.

"I felt terrible, terrible, when I changed my version, but I changed it out of fear," Mrs. Cerna told the paper Sunday.

The slaying of the priests, their housekeeper and the housekeeper's daughter in San Salvador on Nov. 16 came at the height of an offensive by leftist rebels, and provoked widespread anger among those who immediately suspected it was the work of death squads allied with the military.

The Cernas took their story to foreign embassies and were brought to Miami on Nov. 23 to be protected and interviewed by U.S. authorities.

Mrs. Cerna said she was awakened about 1 a.m. the night of the massacre by gunfire and looked outside to see five men, at least two in camouflage fatigues, carrying rifles and wearing caps with visors.

"They looked like the soldiers I have seen on the streets, the ones with uniforms who patrol parts of the city," she told the newspaper.

One of the priests was speaking as the men entered their building, she said.

"Then the firing increased and the father stopped speaking," she recalled.

Cerna said he saw seven or eight men wearing soldiers' uniforms with wide suspenders and belts.

"I believed at that moment that they were soldiers of the army," he said. "I believed that because the whole area we were in was controlled by the army and because no private citizen could walk around with the curfew and the patrols."

Family airlifted to safety

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A family living in the shadow of reawakened Redoubt Volcano was airlifted to safer ground, and scientists warned that the mountain could go on launching ash and steam for some time.

The continent's most notorious volcano, Mount St. Helens in Washington state, also showed signs of life after more than three years of silence.

In Alaska, the rescue came on the fourth day of intermittent ash and steam eruptions from the mountain, which lies in a sparsely populated region 115 miles southwest of Anchorage.

Nancy and Steve Jones and

their 13-month-old son, Henry, were evacuated from Tuwalaka Lodge, 10 miles south of the volcano, by a private helicopter company Sunday. For two days, ash clouds and poor weather had stymied efforts to reach the Joneses, who are caretakers at the lodge.

The lodge wasn't damaged, and no debris landed nearby, but the family fretted through the first days of the eruption, Mrs. Jones said.

In Washington on Thursday, Mount St. Helens issued a small burst of steam, gas and ash, but scientists said an eruption did not appear to be imminent.

Soviets admit they entered race to moon

BOSTON (AP) — Twenty years after the United States put men on the moon, the Soviets have admitted they raced to get there first, U.S. scientists say.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology released photographs of a landing craft and a module built — but never used — to put cosmonauts on the moon and bring them back to Earth.

The pictures were taken last month by one of a group of U.S. aeronautics engineers who were shown the equipment while touring the Moscow Aviation Institute.

"We are almost positive that we are the first Westerners to have seen this," said Edward F. Crawley of MIT.



Borden County
Colter Operating Inc. will drill the No. 1 Scott Clayton, a 9,100-foot wildcat 11 miles north of Gail. Location is in Section 13, Block 32, T6N, T&P survey.

Garza County
George R. Brown Partnership will drill the No. B-43 City of Post west field unit in the Garza field, inside the Post city limits. Planned for a depth of 3,100 feet, location is in Section 1,227, EL&RR survey.

Kent County
Remuda Operating Co. will

drill the No. 1 Bodine unit, a 4,200-foot wildcat seven miles north of Jayton. Location is in the Charles S. Hardwick survey.

Remuda Operating Co. will drill the No. 2 Bodine unit, a 4,200-foot wildcat seven miles north of Jayton. Drill site is in the Charles S. Hardwick survey.

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Drop in Grade Fails to Pass As Punishment for Students

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am writing to stress my agreement with your opinion of teachers inappropriately using grades as punishment for students' behavior.

I still carry resentment (after 15 years) over such an experience in high school. Toward the end of our senior year, five of us were tardy for math class. It was intentional — a conspired "lark" — and the teacher knew it. Our punishment was a drop of one letter grade for the semester.

Following a mild protest by the parents and students involved, and a little push from the principal, the teacher agreed to give us a "second chance." We would have to earn an "A" on a math test especially designed by this teacher. Only two of us opted to try. Well, I failed the test, and so did the other student. Although I was a straight-A student, I never in all my life had seen a more difficult test!

Granted, intentional tardiness was immature, but none of us had ever given this teacher any trouble before. The punishment might not have remained so clearly in my memory except for the fact that it prevented me from becoming salutatorian of my class, which would have meant a lot to my parents.

It is said that people can touch the lives of others in very significant ways through the smallest of actions. You can bet I'll never forget that teacher's name.

FROM KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: I didn't think I'd ever write to Dear Abby, but I can't resist commenting on the controversy about whether a teacher should lower the grade of a student for giving or accepting "help" from another student during an examination.

Many who responded seemed to feel that a student should receive the grade he or she earned and not have it lowered for any reason.

Well, in the state of Idaho, a student must attend 90 percent of the classes or he/she will get no credit for

that class. In our school district, that means students who miss seven days of school in a trimester will receive no credit, even if they have done all the work and would otherwise get an "A." To add insult to injury, students are counted absent if they miss a class due to a school activity — band, sports, drama, debate or even counseling. In the parents' handbook sent home from our school, it states that if students have missed more than six days, they will receive no credit, but are still expected to attend school and do all the work. I cannot imagine anything that would do more to encourage a student to drop out of school!

I am all for preparing our young people to live productively in the adult world. However, I firmly believe that those students who have done all the work and passed all the tests should be given full credit for the class.

UPSET IN IDAHO

DEAR UPSET IN IDAHO AND FROM KANSAS: Many readers disagreed with me, but I still maintain that for cheating, skipping school and unacceptable behavior, appropriate punishment is in order. Expulsion or suspension might be an alternative, but teachers should not tamper with a student's scholastic record.

If character references are required, the student's character blemishes should be clearly stated, but a student's grades should reflect that student's scholastic ability — and nothing else.

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Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 19, 1989

Your material prospects look more hopeful for the year ahead than they have been for quite some time. A weak spot, however, could be financial involvements with pals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Monitor your intensity today and strive to operate in a gentle manner. Once your forcefulness is set in motion, it might be difficult to control. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) All you have to do is check your reflection if you want to find out who your worst enemy is today. Guard against impulses that could be self-defeating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be better off today functioning as independently of others as possible, because your way of doing things and theirs could be diametrically opposed to one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If possible it might be wise to sidestep making binding commitments today. Tomorrow you might see matters from a different perspective and may wish to withdraw your promises.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful about the type of assistance you solicit from others today. You may get volunteers, but they could turn out to be all chiefs with no intention of being Indians.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When you discover your trust in another individual was misplaced, it might cause you some inner turmoil. Instead of collecting sorrow, use this experience for a future reference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The key word for you today is compromise, especially where domestic disagreements are

concerned. Your attitude will play a key role in governing emotional levels.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely careful today you do not poke your nose into situations where you haven't been invited. This is a critical area and problems could result if you miscalculate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Indifference or complacency could turn out to be quite expensive today. Keep a close tab on your resources and make quick adjustments if anything looks like it's getting out of hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't let your vanity or ego get in your way today in your involvements with others. These are two facets of your character that can't be properly defended.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll have to come to the realization today that not everyone with whom you'll have dealings will be in accord with your viewpoint. Don't try to impose your opinions on companions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There is a possibility you might be taken in by a crafty individual today. Be wary of persons you know from experience have exploited your generosity.

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Most reject tax exemption

DALLAS (AP) — The 2,300 cities, counties, school and college districts in Texas must decide by Jan. 1 whether to use a corporate tax break endorsed just six weeks ago by Texas voters.

Most are expected to continue collecting the tax, officials say.

Among the state's urban areas, only El Paso has widespread support to abolish the tax. Many smaller towns and school districts in the area already have decided to support the exemption.

The Freeport tax amendment was supposed to attract new business to Texas by allowing local governments to give up a tax they now levy on goods in the state awaiting export.

But local officials are finding the new law is forcing a tough choice: increase taxes or cut budgets, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

"We're talking about a tax increase or a dramatic decrease in service," Dallas City Councilman Jim Buerger told his colleagues last week just before the council voted to continue the tax for one more year.

"I believe that if you would have told the people of Dallas before the election that this means a tax increase, they would have thought a whole lot differently," he said.

Voters in November approved the Freeport amendment to the Texas constitution by a 2-to-1 margin.

Under it, goods manufactured here but scheduled for export are

not counted as taxable assets in corporate local property tax bills. Local governments are wary of granting the exemption too hastily because once they revoke the tax they can never re-enact it. And many are finding it hard to gauge what effect the exemption would have on their tax base.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON HOSTESSES — Pictured with Snyder Garden Club President LaVerne Hood, far left, are the hostesses for the club's Christmas luncheon held Dec. 7 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. From left, the hostesses were

Lanette Patterson, D'Ann Grimmer and Mary Ann Key. The local organization is a member of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. (SDN Staff Photo)



NEW MEMBER — Barbara Langford, right, is a new member of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Also pictured is her sponsor, Ruby Deavers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-18-89
 ♠ K 9 3
 ♥ A J 7 2
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ Q 9 3

WEST **EAST**
 ♠ 10 4 ♠ 5 2
 ♥ 3 ♥ K Q 10 9 8
 ♦ J 9 6 3 2 ♦ Q 8
 ♣ K 10 5 4 2 ♣ A 8 7 6

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q J 8 7 6
 ♥ 6 5 4
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ J

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	All pass		

Opening lead: ♥ 3

By James Jacoby

The only threat to three no-trump is the defenders' club suit. With the 10 in West's hand, North would have to mis-guess terribly to fail. Why then did handhog South bid four spades? Perhaps he wanted to give me a declarer play to write about.

It was easy to see that the heart three was a singleton lead. Rather than be set immediately, declarer grabbed the ace. With only nine tricks, South was in trouble but not ready to surrender. Sometimes, in such desperate straits, running all the trumps can cause a defensive miscue. But declarer should first try to visualize a legitimate play for the contract. A workable plan does exist if spades are 2-2 and East holds only two diamonds. And one other thing — the club 10 needs to be with West.

Declarer played Q-J of spades, happy that everyone followed suit. Then he cashed A-K of diamonds, happy to see the queen from East. Next came the jack of clubs. Would you care to defend? If East wins the ace and plays K-Q of hearts, dummy's jack becomes a trick. If he cashes only one high heart and leads a club back, declarer simply discards a diamond and later throws a losing heart on dummy's good club queen. And what if West wins the first club with the king? He can cash a diamond trick, but now, when he leads a club, declarer will put in dummy's nine, forcing East's ace and making the queen a winner once again. All well and good, but three no-trump would still have been easier.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; Board Room; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; All members are urged to attend; 5 p.m.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5165 for information.
 Stargazers Extension Homemakers; 7 p.m.; 3717 Ave. T.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Alzheimer's Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

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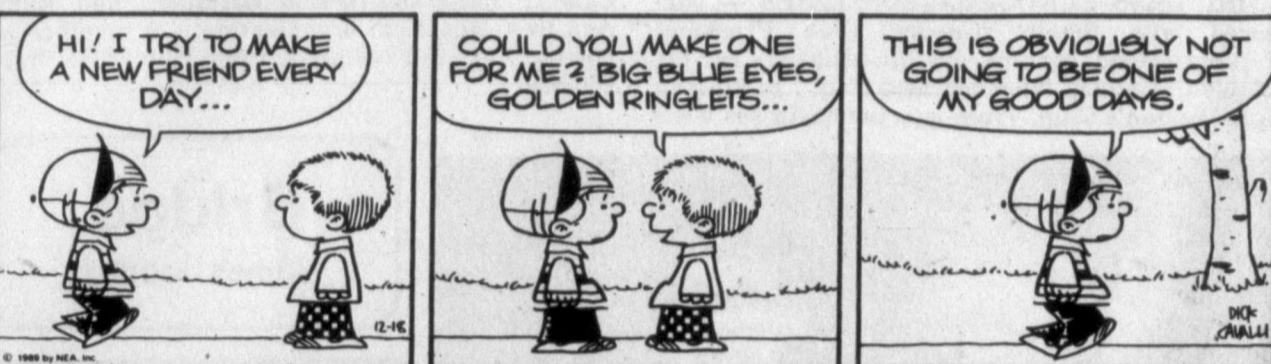
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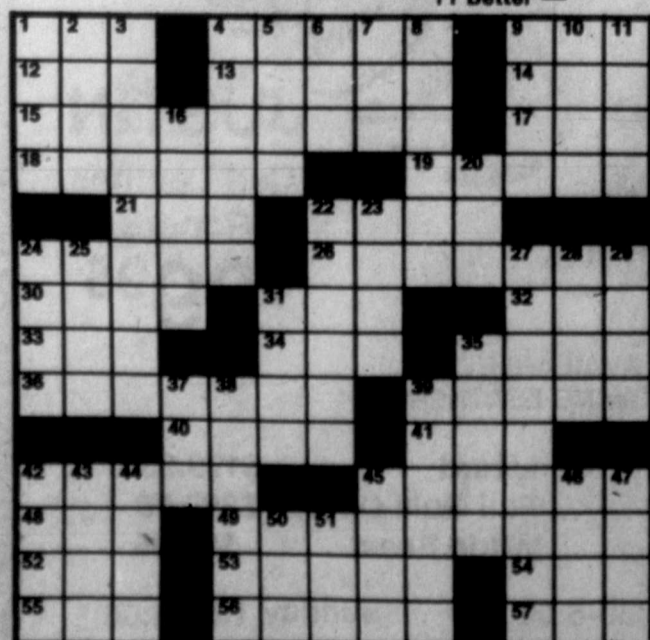
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14 Tigers named All-District Iglehart, Guynes, Lane and Hodges tabbed first teamers

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

A total of fourteen Snyder football players were named to the All-District squad that was released recently.

Four players were first team, seven on second team and three were cited as honorable mention team members.

Jody Iglehart, Bill Hodges, Tommy Lane and Charlie Guynes were the SHS gridgers chosen as All-District first teamers.

Iglehart, a defensive tackle, broke the Tigers' record for sacks in a single season when he recorded his eleventh against Big Spring in Snyder's next to last game of the season.

Hodges, defensive tackle, and Lane, linebacker, were mainstays of a Black and Gold defense that ended the season ranked second in the district giving up just 234.6 yards per game.

Guynes claimed a pair of interceptions in 1989 and broke up several more from his safety position.

Iglehart, Hodges and Lane were unanimous choices for their positions.

The second team All-District selections noted seven Snyder players on the roster including four on defense and three offensively.

Clint Haywood and Damien Haywood, both defensive linemen, linebacker Bart Morton and cornerback Willie Garcia all made the elite unit on defense.

Late season starter at fullback, Dewayne Cato, made the offensive team as did split end Jayson Presley and tight end Hayward Clay.

Cato rushed for 431 yards in the '89 campaign, second on the Tigers, for an average of 6.0 yards per carry and five touchdowns.

Presley caught 14 passes on the season for 232 yards and three scores.

Listed as Honorable Mention players were Mark King, a defensive back, center Greg Kiker and tailback Paul Anderson.

King intercepted two passes against Pecos, one a two-point conversion attempt that he almost returned for Snyder points.

Anderson led the Tigers in rushing gaining 486 yards on 98 carries for an average of 5.1 yards per rush. He also scored five TD's on the ground.

Kiker anchored the Snyder offensive line from his center position much of the year.

The rest of the 4-4A All-District squad is listed below.

- First Team Defense**
- Defensive end- Edward Ruiz, Monahans, 5-9, 185, sr.; Roger Salinas, Pecos, 5-11, 165, sr.
 - Defensive linemen- Fat Wilbert, Big Spring, 6-4, 285, soph.; Marvin Roark, Monahans, 5-7, 165, sr.; Edward Gonzales, Ft. Stockton, 5-10, 170, sr.; Bruce Nazworth, Sweetwater, 6-1, 225, jr.
 - Linebacker- Jermaine Miller, Big Spring, 6-2, 196, jr.; Shad Hanna, Monahans, 5-10, 170, sr.; Felipe Saiz, Big Spring 5-6, 175, jr.
 - Secondary- Mike Hilario, Big Spring, 5-6, 145, sr.; Chris Montgomery, Monahans, 5-8, 157, sr.; Ouligee Jones, Sweetwater, 5-8, 150, jr.; Robert Morris, Andrews, 6-1, 185, sr.; Freddy Rodriguez, Big Spring, 5-8, 140, jr.; Cruz Abila, Pecos, 5-10, 155, jr.

Schoolboy glance

- By The Associated Press
Championship Games
- Class 5A
Odessa Permian (15-0) vs. Houston Aldine (14-1), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
 - Class 4A
Chapel Hill (11-4) vs. A&M Consolidated (14-0), noon Saturday, Houston Astrodome.
 - Class 3A
Mexia (11-2-1) vs. Vernon (12-2-1) at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
 - Class 2A
Lorena (15-0) vs. Groveton (15-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.
 - Class 1A
Sudan (15-0) vs. Thorndale (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

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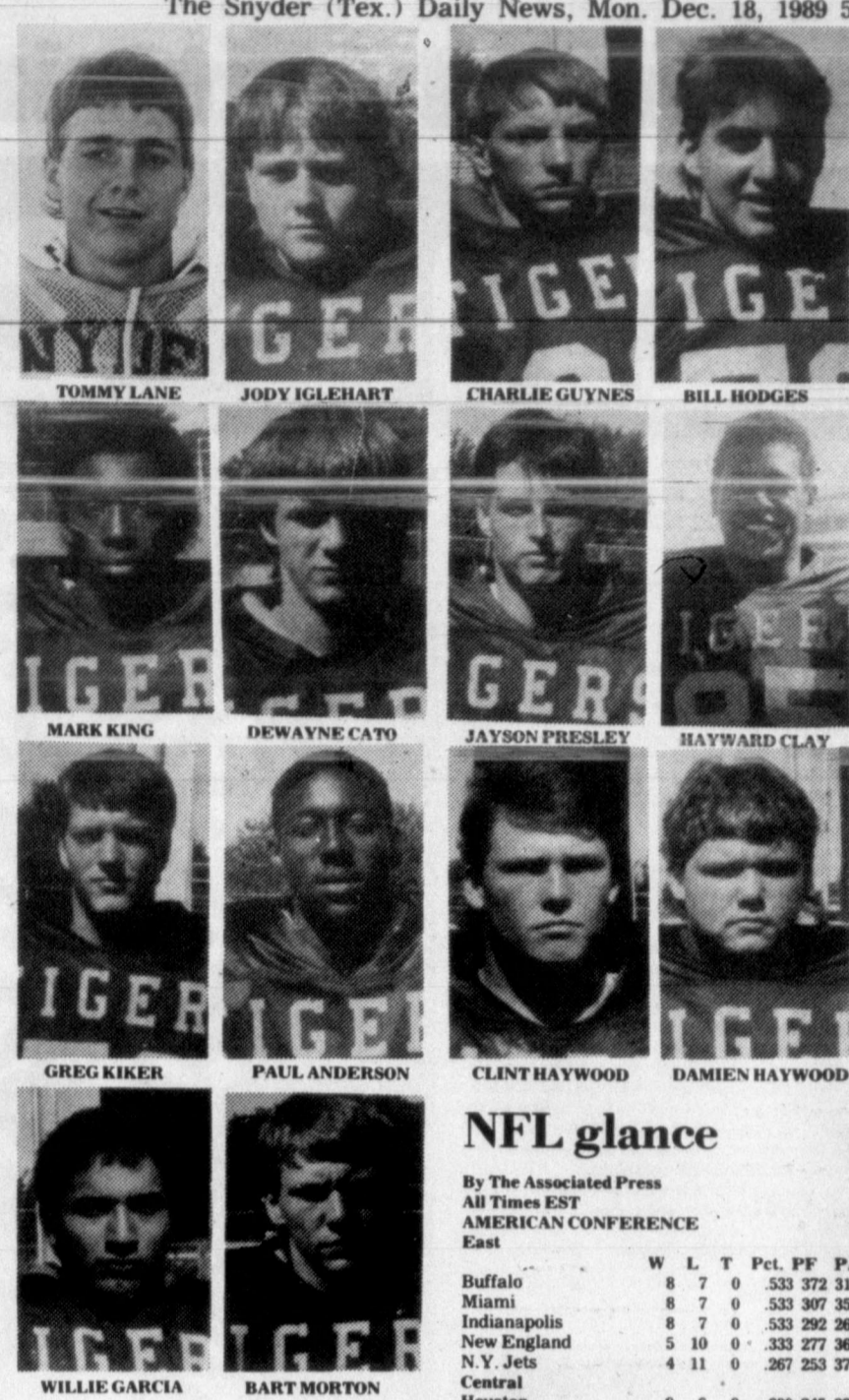
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- 155, jr.; Monty Medanich, Pecos, 5-9, 145, sr.
- First Team Offense**
- Quarterback- Rance Thompson, Big Spring, 5-11, 175, sr.
 - Back- Matt Carroll, Andrews, 5-9, 155, sr.; Patrick Villa, Sweetwater, 5-9, 165, sr.; Tommy Valdez, Pecos, 5-9, 175, sr.; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring, 6-1, 220, jr.; Joey Munoz, Monahans, 5-11, 208, jr.
 - Offensive linemen- Trico Valenzuela, Andrews, 5-10, 202, sr.; Johnny Smith, Andrews, 5-10, 182, sr.; Francisco Ramirez, Ft. Stockton, 5-10, 220, jr.; Pete Buske, Big Spring, 6-2, 235, sr.; Reed Neff, Monahans, 6-1, 220, sr.; Gabe Hise, Monahans, 5-8, 185, sr.
 - Center- Corbin Elliott, Andrews, 5-11, 170, sr.; Jon Downey, Big Spring, 5-9, 180, soph.
 - Tight end- Joe Downey, Big Spring, 6-3, 215, sr.; Mike Garza, Andrews, 6-0, 220, jr.

- Split end- Dani Talamentez, Pecos, 5-6, 140, sr.; Joe Barquera, San Angelo Lake View, 5-10, 160, sr.; Neal Mayfield, Big Spring, 6-1, 220, jr.
- Kicker- Nile Martinez, Monahans, 5-9, 165, sr.
- Coach of the year- David Thompson, Big Spring.
- Second Team Defense**
- Defensive end- Robby Gaston, Andrews, 6-1, 184, jr.; Scott Baggett, Sweetwater, 5-9, 155, jr.; Frank Garza, Big Spring, 5-11, 194, jr.
- Defensive linemen- Charles LaGrand, Big Spring, 6-0, 220, sr.; Joe Gibson, Andrews, 5-9, 178, sr.; Ryland Reed, Sweetwater, 5-11, 195, sr.
- Linebacker- John Williams, Monahans, 5-7, 165, sr.; Teddy Jennings, Andrews, 5-11, 158, sr.; Chance Williams, Lake View, 6-0, 175, sr.
- Secondary- Pat Chavarria, Big Spring, 5-10, 145, soph.; Rene Sanchez, Monahans, 5-8, 175, sr.; Robbie Smith, Sweetwater, 6-1, 160, jr.; Matt Car-

- roll, Andrews, 5-9, 155, sr.; Charles Golithy, Lake View, 5-9, 150, jr.
- Punter- Robbie Smith, Sweetwater, 6-1, 160, jr.
- Second Team Offense**
- Quarterback- Robert Morris, Andrews, 6-1, 185, sr.
- Back- Kelly Cornejo, Andrews, 5-10, 174, sr.; Wayne Carter, Monahans, 5-9, 180, sr.; Otis Rife, Big Spring, 5-8, 155, sr.
- Linemen- Jojo Martinez, Sweetwater, 5-9, 220, sr.; Steven Boone, Andrews, 5-1, 224, sr.; Arturo Quintana, Pecos, 5-9, 180, sr.; Gary Watkins, Big Spring, 5-11, 190, sr.; Darryl Blocker, Lake View, 6-1, 185, jr.
- Tight end- Sal Sanchez, Monahans, 6-3, 185, soph.
- Split end- Rene Sanchez, Monahans, 5-8, 175, sr.; Flo Garcia, Ft. Stockton, 5-11, 160, jr.
- Kicker- Brian Worrell, Lake View, 5-8, 150, sr.



SHS cagers thrash Alpine at Brownfield Tournament

Snyder's Tigers have won five of their past six ballgames, including the consolation championship in the Brownfield Invitational Tournament last weekend, but Coach Larry Scott's troops get their toughest test so far when they open district play Tuesday against loop favorite Andrews.

"It will be a tough one," said Coach Scott of Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. encounter with the Mustangs in Scurry County Coliseum. "They've got good height. They've got a 6-5 and a 6-6 post and good outside shooters. We will need all the support we can get to help us."

A freshman game opens action Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., followed by a junior varsity contest at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Tracey Brazier pulled down all-tournament honors and Snyder improved to 6-7 on the season with wins of 61-56 over Ca-

Frosh Tigers edge Abilene

Chris Stansell's six-foot jumper at the buzzer lifted Snyder's freshman boys to a 49-48 win over Abilene High Saturday to raise the frosh record to 4-1 on the season.

Raymond Ware led the Tigers in scoring with 15 points. He was followed by Charles Richardson with a total of 13 against AHS.

Franklin Brown led the Abilene squad with 11 points.

The freshmen will battle Andrews at the Scurry County Coliseum at 4:30 Tuesday.

The ball game immediately precedes the JV Tigers versus Andrews match-up.

SNYDER- Bollinger 20-24, Stansell 11-13, Collins 10-32, Garza 41-29, Ware 71-415, Richardson 45-1313, Alvarez 11-33, TOTALS 209-3049.

ABILENE- Anderson 11-23, Hale 10-02, Breed 43-411, Mendoza 10-02, Orr 10-03, Dickerson 5-0-10, Moore 1-0-2, Campbell 4-0-08, Thomas 1-0-0-2, Newman 2-1-35, TOTALS 215-948.

3-point goals: AHS 1 (Orr). Total fouls: SHS 11, AHS 22. Fouled out: SHS-none, AHS-Dickerson.

Record: SHS 4-1.

Snyder	11	14	14	49
Abilene	13	9	15	48

Steers ripped in 4A semi's

Big Spring dropped out of contention for the state 4A football title after Saturday's 59-6 slaughter at the hands of Tyler Chapel Hill.

The Bulldogs totally dominated every phase of the game from the outset.

Big Spring's once potent offensive machine was limited to just 87 yards rushing. They were able to pass for just 49 more.

District 4-4A's top passer in the 1989 campaign, Rance Thompson of the Steers, completed just six of 16 tosses and was intercepted three times.

Big Spring gave up three fumbles in the rout and picked up only seven first downs.

Chapel Hill ran the football for 330 yards and passed for 114 more Saturday.

Kendrick Bell of Chapel Hill gathered 149 rushing yards on just 18 carries.

The Steers' Neal Mayfield was allowed just 25 yards on eight attempts. Mayfield scored the only Big Spring points on a 32 yard pass from Thompson in the third quarter.

The Chapel Hill defense forced two safeties in the game.

The Tyler school will battle A&M Consolidated for the Class 4A crown this weekend.

nyon and 63-34 over Alpine in the Brownfield Tournament. The Tigers had lost their tourney opener to always-tough Albernath, 62-57, on Friday.

Brazier and Hayward Clay each tossed in 12 in the consolation final and Lee Hamilton added 10.

SNYDER- Ed Rios 14-4-6, Jason West 0-1-4, Tracy Brazier 5-6-10, Lee Hamilton 3-6-6-14, Hayward Clay 5-7-15, Jeffrey Wortham 2-3-4-7, Robert Grey 10-1-2, TOTALS 1725-3561.

CANYON- Hamrick 0-2-2, Sumson 1-2-4, Oakley 5-0-15, Welty 5-0-11, Schneider 3-3-13, Simmons 1-3-6-5, Bosley 2-2-2-6, TOTALS 17-12-17.

consolation finals
Snyder 63, Alpine 34

SNYDER- Toby Goodwin 22-28, Ed Rios 41-39, Tracey Brazier 6-0-12, Lee Hamilton 5-0-10, Hayward Clay 6-0-12, Carlton Sanders 3-0-0-6, Robert Grey 3-0-0-6, TOTALS 293-763.

ALPINE- Wilson 7-2-16, Rojo 1-1-3, Kingman 2-0-4, Ramirez 1-0-3, Armendariz 1-0-3, Zunker 2-0-5, TOTALS 143-834.

Total Fouls: Snyder 10, Alpine 10; Fouled Out: None; 3-Point Goals: Snyder- Goodwin 2, Alpine-Ramirez 1, Armendariz 1, Zunker 1.

Record: Snyder 6-7.

Snyder	13	14	17	19	43
Alpine	7	6	13	8	34

Lady Coyotes nab title at Borden Co. tourney

Borden County's Lady Coyotes captured the title in their invitational basketball tournament Saturday, defeating Loop in the final 60-22.

Lisha Sternadel poured in 26 points for Borden County to pace the winners.

Leslie Fryar was in double figures for the Lady Coyotes, also, hitting four three-point goals for a total of 12.

The win ups the girls' record to 11-2 on the season.

The boys of Borden County lost to Westbrook in the battle for third place, 62-50.

Cole Vestal contributed 21 points and Jimmy Rios added 10 for the Coyotes.

BORDEN COUNTY- Stone 2-0-4, Rios 5-0-10, Kemper 2-2-7, Wills 0-1-1, Vestal 9-3-21, Buchanan 1-1-3, K. Kemper 2-0-4, TOTALS 217-50.

WESTBROOK- Hines 12-4-28, Morris 3-0-6, Botts 8-2-18, Canon 2-0-4, Rincones 0-1-1, Coch 2-0-4, TOTALS 27-762.

3-point goals: BCHS 1 (S. Kemper), WHS 1 (Canon). Total fouls: BCHS 14, WHS 7.

BORDEN COUNTY- Anderson 2-0-4, S. Woodward 3-0-6, R. Woodward 2-1-5, Fryar 4-0-12, Romero 0-1-1, Adeock 1-0-2, Sternadel 11-4-28, Lewis 2-0-4, TOTALS 25-60.

LOOP- Harris 2-3-7, Halbrooks 4-1-9, Scott 1-0-2, C. Jones 2-0-4, TOTALS 9-22.

3-point goals: BCHS 4 (Fryar 4). Total fouls: BCHS 17, LHS 13. Fouled out: BCHS-Sternadel.

BCHS 14 15 19 12 40
LHS 4 7 6 5 22

Oilers 61-7 victims of Bengals Sunday

CINCINNATI (AP) - Now that they've been shown up, the Houston Oilers have to get ready for a showdown.

The Oilers let a chance to claim the AFC Central Division title slip away Sunday with five first-half turnovers in frigid conditions against Cincinnati. The Bengals, smarting from years of perceived slights, cashed in on the mistakes and then extracted revenge, rolling up the score in a 61-7 victory that matched the club record for points in a game.

Both Coyote squads will be idle until their Jan. 2 meeting with Jayton.

that played today doing any better than they did against us," Wyche said.

Wyche's comments reflected the mood on a day that began with a temperature of 9 degrees and a wind chill slightly below zero. The Bengals had been waiting for a rematch since a fight-filled game in the Astrodome Nov. 13, and their mood was as raw as the weather.

"You take it personal when your opponent says bad things about you constantly," said receiver Tim McGee, who had six catches for 147 yards.

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Atlantic Division

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New York	14	7	667
Boston	12	10	545 2 1/2
Philadelphia	11	10	524 3
Washington	11	11	500 3 1/2
Miami	7	17	292 8 1/2
New Jersey	6	15	286 8

Central Division

W	L	Pct	Pt GB
Chicago	14	7	667
Indiana	13	7	650 1 1/2
Atlanta	13	8	619 1
Detroit	13	10	565 2
Cleveland	10	11	476 4
Milwaukee	10	12	455 4 1/2
Orlando	8	15	348 7

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	Pt GB
Utah	15	6	714
San Antonio	14	6	700 1 1/2
Denver	14	9	609 2
Houston	11	12	478 5
Dallas	10	11	476 5
Minnesota	5	17	227 10 1/2
Charlotte	3	18	143 12

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	Pt GB
L.A. Lakers	18	5	783
Portland	17	7	708 1 1/2
Seattle	11	10	524 6
Phoenix	9	10	474 7
L.A. Clippers	8	12	400 8 1/2
Golden State	8	14	364 9 1/2
Sacramento	6	14	300 10 1/2

Saturday's Games

- New York 118, Seattle 97
- Los Angeles Lakers 99, New Jersey 92
- Washington 112, Dallas 108
- Chicago 115, Charlotte 104
- San Antonio 125, Orlando 116
- Miami 99, Milwaukee 96
- Los Angeles Clippers 114, Denver 108
- Golden State 104, Detroit 92

Sunday's Games

- Utah 122, Minnesota 112
- Portland 121, Indiana 113
- Houston 109, Orlando 94
- Phoenix 125, Sacramento 113

Sunday's Games

- Green Bay 40, Chicago 28
- Cincinnati 61, Houston 7
- Indianapolis 42, Miami 13
- Cleveland 23, Minnesota 17, OT
- Pittsburgh 28, New England 10
- San Diego 20, Kansas City 13
- Detroit 33, Tampa Bay 30
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Gorbachev, others bid farewell today to M. Sakharov

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other members of the ruling Politburo braved an icy rain today to pay last respects to human rights champion Andrei D. Sakharov, a man once persecuted by the Soviet leadership.

Thousands sobbed and shook their heads in grief Sunday when his flower-draped body was placed on view at Moscow's Youth Palace.

An estimated 45,000 people filed past the open coffin.

Among the foreign dignitaries expected to attend the funeral rites was Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's Solidarity movement and winner of the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize. It was to be his first trip to the Soviet Union.

U.S. Ambassador Jack Matlock was to represent the United States, said embassy spokesman Ray Bullock.

Walesa made the journey with Adam Michnik, the editor-in-chief of Solidarity's Gazeta Wyborcza newspaper. In his hometown of Gdansk today, Walesa said he wanted to pay his "final respects to my good friend."

Walesa and Sakharov met once, in Paris, a year ago. The Solidarity leader declined comment when asked if he might meet with Gorbachev while in Moscow.

Drugs...

American planes random testing will begin today

DALLAS (AP) — Random testing of airline flight crews can begin today under a new Federal Aviation Administration rule aimed at deterring illegal drug use and improving safety, officials say.

But unions representing airline workers say their own rules are tougher and worry the airlines' tests are not foolproof and could result in the dismissal of an employee who did not use drugs.

"It's sudden death without recourse," an American Airlines pilot was quoted anonymously by the Dallas Times Herald as saying. "The potential for abuse is awesome."

American flight crews will undergo random drug testing at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as part of the federal program. Two other carriers — Delta Air Lines and Southwest Airlines — that employ many workers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area say they will begin the random tests later.

While the FAA and unions say there has never been a major airline accident attributed to drug use, some 200 air carriers will expand drug testing dramatically under the new program.

The Association of Professional Flight Attendants, the Allied Pilots Association, the Transport Workers Union and the Airline Pilots Association have joined a federal lawsuit in San Francisco charging the FAA rule violates workers' constitutional rights.

The plaintiffs have asked that the rule not be put into effect until a judge rules on the suit.

"We don't condone drug use, but we won't tolerate something that is not foolproof," said Ed Koziatek, an official with Transport Workers Union, which represents American Airlines mechanics and other ground staff as well as Southwest's flight attendants.

The unions say more safeguards are needed to protect workers against false positive tests. They also say rehabilitation programs should be offered if illegal drug use is proven.

But airline officials said they are taking the right approach.

"We have always had zero tolerance for illegal drug use," Delta spokeswoman Jackie Pate said.

American spokesman Miller said the airline is not willing to take the safety risk by offering conditional re-employment to rehabilitated workers in safety-related positions.

He said American has rehabilitated more than 2,000 employees since 1971. But the success rate has been lower for drug users than for alcoholics, and as a result, American decided to change the policy for drug users.

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Dispute over bus wreck prompts slander lawsuit

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — A slander suit and a dispute between the McAllen and San Antonio offices of the League of United Latin American Citizens are the latest developments in the competition among lawyers who want to represent families of children killed in the state's worst school bus accident.

San Antonio attorneys Ruben Sandoval, who is LULAC's national counsel, and Jim Perkins have filed a slander suit against five McAllen lawyers and two officials of LULAC's McAllen office.

The suit, filed in 150th District Court in Bexar County, alleges false, defamatory and slanderous statements were made against Perkins and Sandoval.

Named in the suit are McAllen LULAC officials Augie Pena and Noe Torres and McAllen attorneys Rafael H. Flores, Albert A. Munoz, David H. Hockema, Roger H. Reed and Mark Cantu.

The McAllen and San Antonio attorneys are fighting for representation of two families that lost children in a Sept. 21 school bus accident in the Hidalgo County town of Alton. A soft drink truck ran a stop sign and knocked the bus into a water-filled pit, killing 21 students on their way to school in Mission, just west of McAllen.

Flores, Munoz, Hockema and Reed in November filed a suit seeking an injunction against Perkins and Sandoval to stop them from communicating with one of the families.

They accused Perkins and Sandoval of stealing their clients. Ms. Pena, executive director of LULAC's McAllen office, joined last month in the attack on Sandoval and other LULAC officials.

She questioned how Sandoval's law firm ended up obtaining business from grieving families of children killed in the bus accident after Sandoval and other LULAC officials traveled to Alton in October on a mission to protect the families from unscrupulous attorneys.

Sandoval made the October trip with LULAC National President Jose Garcia de Lara, and Cruz Chavira, LULAC national chief of staff. Sandoval at the time said their only purpose was to advise Alton families that they were being taken advantage of by lawyers who would take 40 percent of any settlement.

"They (the accusations) are a bunch of malarkey," Sandoval

told the Valley Morning Star in Harlingen.

He said accusations were spread to induce clients to return to the McAllen lawyers.

Perkins said, "I know litigation gets heated sometimes, but these statements went into an area not supported by facts. They went into an area of slander."

Sandoval and Perkins said they had tape recordings to support their case. Ms. Pena said she did not make slanderous statements, and had nothing to fear.

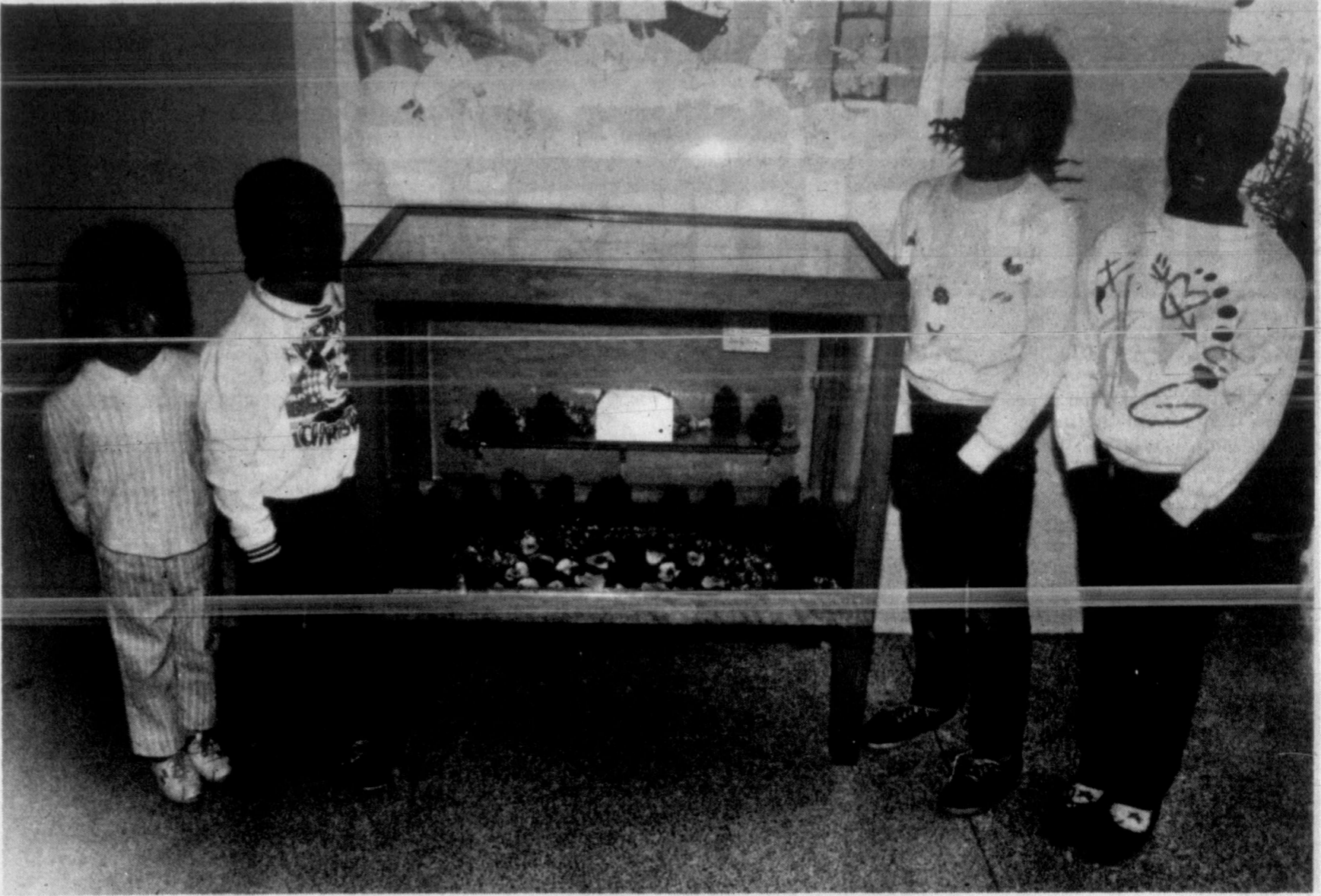
Families of more than 50 children killed or injured in the accident have filed suit primarily against Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Inc., owner of the truck involved in the wreck.

At least 18 attorneys are under investigation for alleged illegal solicitation in the case, according to the Hidalgo County District Attorney's office.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
Ameritech s	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4
AMI Inc	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
AmStores	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amer T&T	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Amoco s	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Arka	27 1/4	27	27
ArmcoInc	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
AT&T s	112 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
BakerHugh	25 1/4	24 1/2	25 1/4
BancTexas	5-16	5-16	5-16
BellAtlant	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4
BellSouth	56 1/2	56	56 1/4
Beth Steel	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
Borden s	33 1/2	33	33
Caterpilr	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Castel s	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
CentSo West	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Chevron	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Chrysler	19 1/4	18 1/2	19
Costal	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
CocaCola	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Colg Palm	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
ComiMell	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMin s	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
DeltaAirl	67 1/2	67	67
DigitalEq	82 1/2	81	82
Dillard	71 1/2	70	71
DowChem s	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
DressInd	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
duPont	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
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Enserch	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Exxon s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51
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GIAUPac	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
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HolidayCp	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
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IBP s	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
InfIPaper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
JohnsJhn s	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
K Mart	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Kroger	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Litton Ind	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
LoneSta Ind	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lowes	30	29 1/2	30
Luby's	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxus	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Monsanto	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Motorola	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
NCNB Cp	44 1/4	44	44
Navist	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
PanEcp	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
PenneyJC	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Phillips Dod	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
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CENTRAL WINNERS—Central students in Dana Patterson's pre-kindergarten class, Robin Downing's pre-kindergarten class, Wanda Hudgins' fourth grade class, and Mary Jimm Floyd's third grade class all participated in the Christmas ornament making contest sponsored earlier this month by Scurry County Museum. Fourth graders made dried apples, third graders, pinecones, and pre-kindergarten, popcorn garlands. Representatives of each class are, from left, Elisabel Gonzales and James Smith, pre-kindergarten; Edna Grear, fourth grader; and Tynia Nelson, third grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush won't rule out military response to shooting of U.S. officer in Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today called the weekend slaying of an American officer in Panama "an enormous outrage" and said he is reviewing a range of options in response. He pointedly did not rule out military action.

"I think a president, all presidents, have options, but they don't discuss what they might be," Bush said. He repeated the answer when asked if military action was among the options available.

He said the U.S. failure to drive Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from power in Panama was "an enormous frustration" of his first year in office.

The president made his comments in an Oval Office interview with reporters from The Associated Press and three other news agencies. His remarks followed the shooting Saturday night of a U.S. military officer who was in a car with other Americans trying to flee a crowd of Panamanian troops and civilians.

Bush's voice was raspy, showing signs of the laryngitis that forced him to cancel a speechmaking trip to New York last Friday.

Cold continues; homeless suffer

By The Associated Press

The nation's unrelenting cold siege lobbied light snow and sleet at the Deep South today, after a weekend of cold that chased the homeless to city shelters and brought welcome early-season snow for skiers.

Winter doesn't officially begin until Thursday, but today's highs were expected to remain below zero in the upper Plains, the teens in the Rockies and the 20s in an arc from eastern Washington through the Texas Panhandle through the Midwest and New England.

Sleet or freezing rain fell in Atlanta, Charleston, S.C., and Macon, Ga., and snow was forecast from northern Texas through Alabama.

That storm was expected to reach South Carolina later today, and toward Washington, D.C., by Tuesday night, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures far below normal were again the order of the day across much of the country, and snow was expected today from the Rockies across the Plains and into the Great Lakes region.

Forecasters said there's no end in sight to the chill that's camped over much of the country for several days.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

Sales at Colorado City Livestock Auction Saturday, Dec. 16, were steady. Heifers: 2-400, 85-94; 4-600, 77-84; 6-800, 70-78. Steers: 2-400, 82-110; 4-600, 83-90; 6-800, 77-82. Bred Cows: 350-650; Pairs: 575-675; Packer Cows: 46-55; Packer Bulls: 58-67.

On other topics, the president: —Defended anew his decision to send two top aides to China to rekindle relations for the first time since the bloody suppression of pro-democracy demonstrators last June. He said he does not know when Chinese dissident Fang Lizhi would be able to leave the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, where he has taken refuge since the crackdown.

—Said the administration is undertaking a "massive re-evaluation of intentions as well as military threat" by the Soviet bloc in light of the radical political changes sweeping Eastern Europe.

—Said "as far as I'm concerned" his 1988 campaign pledge against new taxes still stands.

—Shrugged off a published

report that Colombian drug lords have placed a \$30 million price on his head. "There is nothing to it," he said and added he was confident the Secret Service could protect him when he attends a regional drug summit in Colombia on Feb. 15.

"It's an enormous outrage and a matter of enormous concern to this president," Bush said of the killing of the American officer in Panama.

He also defended his decision to send the high-level delegation to China 10 days ago, even though Chinese leaders remain unrepentant about the massacre of pro-democracy students.

Speaking of his gesture, he

said, "I don't think it's a salute" to the hard-line leaders in Beijing. He spoke of it as a decision to end the isolation of a country of more than 1 billion people.

On another foreign policy front, the president said that signs of moderation in Iran after the death this year of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini have not been backed up by concrete action.

Bush said he feels a "personal frustration" that the American hostages in Lebanon remain in captivity, adding: "It's on my mind an awful lot." He said he wrote a personal note recently to the relatives of the hostages.

Deaths reported during latest riots

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Romanian police opened fire on protesters during weekend anti-government riots, and at least two people were killed, including a child, a person traveling in the region said today.

The traveler, a Yugoslav who refused to give his name, told The Associated Press that other Yugoslav tourists reported seeing more dead in the city of Timisoara after security forces intervened to break up the largest anti-government protests in two years.

The reports could not be independently confirmed, and Romania has refused to allow Western journalists into the country.

"Police and troops moved in quickly," the traveler said after leaving Romania today. He said only police, but not troops, were seen firing at the demonstrators.

"I saw two dead, including a child, on the streets," the source said.

Romania sealed its border with Yugoslavia today to all but official traffic and tanks were reported patrolling Timisoara and a nearby city.

Western diplomats contacted by telephone in Romania said security forces guarded Otopeni international airport and refused to allow a plane carrying about 200 Western tourists to land.

Hungarian border officials also reported that entry to Romania by Hungarian visitors was severely curtailed following the weekend demonstrations.

Zoltan Kiraly, a Hungarian parliamentarian, told legislators tanks were on the streets of Timisoara, where a protest over an ethnic dispute evolved into a violent demonstration against President Nicolae Ceausescu.

Timisoara, with a population of 350,000, is the country's fourth-largest city and is in the region of Transylvania, about 30 miles from the Yugoslav and Hungarian borders.

Obituaries

Richardson Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

Two accidents are worked

Police investigated two minor traffic accidents Saturday, the first at 4:29 p.m. in the 3600 Block of Hill Ave., where a parked 1982 Chevrolet pickup owned by Joe Hicks of 3601 Hill was hit by a 1988 Ford driven by Marc Holguin of 305 35th St.

A motorist was being sought in an 8:01 p.m. Saturday accident in the 3900 Block of College Ave., where a 1987 Chevrolet driven by Michael Jackson of 100 E. 37th St. was hit and heavily damaged by an as-yet unidentified vehicle, police said.

Jackson's car had to be towed.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is finasteride?

DEAR READER: Finasteride is a drug made by Merck and Co., Inc. for treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia, or BPH, in men. BPH is non-cancerous overgrowth of the prostate gland, leading to blockage of urine. The customary treatment for BPH is surgery, to remove part of the gland and allow proper drainage from the bladder.

Because BPH affects most men as they age, the development of a drug to shrink the prostate would have far-reaching consequences. As yet, finasteride has only investigational status, meaning that until it has been fully tested, it will not be released for general use. However, preliminary reports are encouraging.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should

Preparations start for peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior Israeli diplomat is beginning preparations today for an opening round of Mideast peace talks here next month, but there is growing doubt the U.S.-sponsored meetings will get off the ground without delay.

Diplomatic sources cited moves by the Palestine Liberation Organization as the reason it is no longer certain the talks, to be hosted by Secretary of State James A. Baker III, will be held.

Still, Israeli cabinet secretary Eliakim Rubinstein, who played a leading role in negotiations that led to the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, was sent here Sunday from Jerusalem.

He is meeting at the State Department with Dennis Ross, head of the State Department's policy planning staff and Baker's closest adviser on the Middle East, and with Richard Haass and other National Security Council staffers.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My 15-year-old daughter has not begun menstruating yet. While our family doctor does not seem too concerned, he thinks it might be a good idea to start her on hormone treatments. I don't like exposing her to this, unless it's really necessary. Please give me your opinion.

DEAR READER: I don't believe hormone treatments are necessary for your daughter.

The age at which menarche (first menstruation) appears varies greatly from culture to culture and race to

race. For example, young black African girls customarily experience menarche several years earlier than their white American counterparts. Even among healthy white youngsters, first menstruation follows a variable pattern; some girls menstruate at 11 or 12, others don't mature until their midteens.

I think your family doctor is correct in adopting a "laid back" attitude, but I disagree with the recommendation to start hormone treatments. In my opinion, the use of hormone pills to stimulate menstruation is inappropriate for a 15-year-old. I suggest you wait a year or two. If your daughter has not menstruated and shown signs of adult sexual devel-

opment by the age of 17, you might choose to have her examined by an endocrinologist, a specialist in the body's glands.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Will you please comment on therapeutic mineral ice? I have some shoulder problems that appear to be helped by this.

DEAR READER: Mineral ice is a compound that becomes cold due to a chemical reaction. It is easier to use and is less messy than ordinary ice. The application of mineral ice (and regular ice) helps certain conditions, such as sprains, bruises and chronic inflammation. If mineral ice helps your shoulder pain, you can safely use it on a regular basis.

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Christmas mail destroyed

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — More than 1,000 pieces of Christmas mail were destroyed in four post office fires that officials said were the work of arsonists.

The fires occurred Sunday morning in a 3½-hour period in this suburb between Dallas and Fort Worth. Flammable liquid

was poured into mail slots and ignited, burning almost all the contents, police and fire officials said.

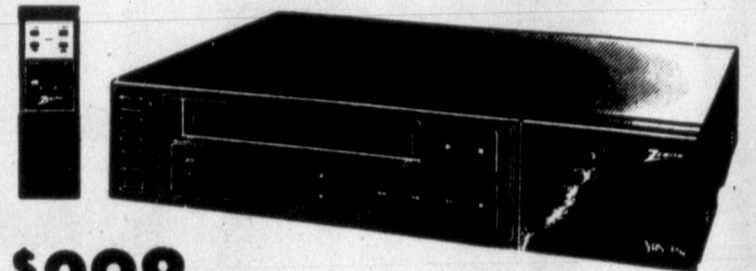
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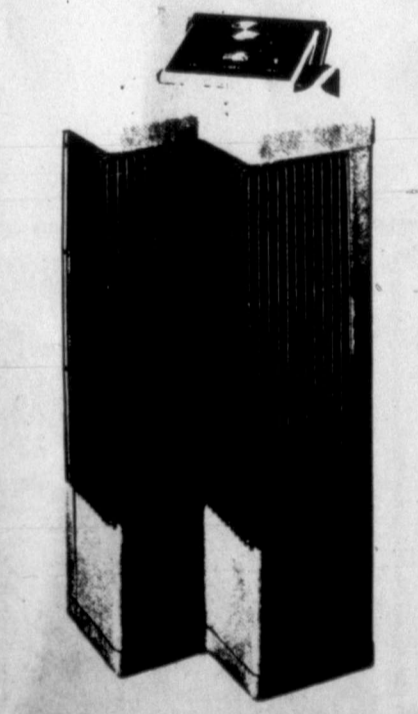
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NASA tries to avoid delay in shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA hopes to get space shuttle Columbia off the launch pad this week, otherwise the flight might be delayed until January because of the holidays, officials said.

Shuttle managers were to meet today to select a new date after continuing problems at the launch pad during the weekend erased a planned Thursday night liftoff. The mission to launch one satellite and retrieve another already had two postponements.

The readiness of the launch pad, the shuttle and the launch team was to be assessed at today's meeting.

Couple linked to spiritualist

DALLAS (AP) — A published report says a former professor and his wife who shot themselves to death had consulted a spiritualist guide who is facing lawsuits in the deaths of seven associates.

David and Glenda Goodman, who killed themselves in late October, were members of a tightly knit group following the teachings of Terri Hoffman, who reportedly told students she was an incarnation of Christ, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Sunday.

The newspaper says the Goodmans' deaths bring to nine the number of associates of Hoffman who have committed suicide or died in accidents since 1977.

Mrs. Hoffman is accused in two Dallas lawsuits of profiting and "mind control" in the deaths of the seven who died before the Goodmans: five followers and two of her husbands, the paper reported.

Lawsuits by the victims' survivors allege that Mrs. Hoffman used hypnosis to make her associates change their wills and insurance policies to favor her and her metaphysical organization, Conscious Development of Body, Mind and Soul Inc.

Documents filed with the suits allege that Mrs. Hoffman caused her followers to kill themselves or suffer fatal accidents.

The Goodmans had written checks to Mrs. Hoffman for more than \$110,000 in return for her showing them the "purple realm," their promised realm, the newspaper said.

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