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Judge declines to re-appoint county auditor

Scurry County Auditor Linda Franklin was informed Monday that she would not be re-appointed.

District Judge Gene Dulaney, who two years ago made a similar decision that resulted in a lawsuit, declined comment on the appointment. "I cannot discuss personnel," the 132nd District Court judge said Monday afternoon.

Dulaney would not confirm that he had informed Franklin, nor would he say when he might appoint a new auditor whose term would begin Jan. 1. The current auditor's salary is \$27,394.

Courthouse sources said Franklin was informed by letter which was left in her courthouse mailbox.

"I guess the only thing I can say at this time is that I was totally surprised when I picked up my mail at the office and found that Judge Dulaney was not going to re-appoint me," Franklin said.

"I have worked many, long hours to bring the auditor's office to the position it should be. There were many plans in the making for the next two years to help

Scurry County, but I guess now Scurry County will once again begin the costly procedure of training another auditor. I really just can't believe this."

The judge's letter ended months of speculation that Franklin

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College set for holidays

Final examinations for the fall semester at Western Texas College will end Wednesday for day classes and Thursday for evening classes.

Dormitories will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The fall semester will officially end on Friday. Offices will close at 4 p.m. that day and remain closed until 8 a.m. on Jan. 2. Scurry County Museum will observe the same hours.

Faculty members will return to begin in-service for the spring semester at 9 a.m. on Jan. 7. Dormitories will open at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 and registration will begin at 1 p.m. that day.

Spring semester classes begin on Jan. 14.

Apparent assault sends Snyder man to hospital

A 67-year-old Snyder man was in the intensive care unit this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a family disturbance Monday evening.

L.S. McClain Sr. was taken to the emergency room of Cogdell around 9 p.m. Monday and was later admitted for treatment of head injuries.

McClain's condition was listed as serious Tuesday morning.

According to police reports, authorities were called to the 3200 block of Ave. K at 8:42 p.m. where a man had been assaulted. Shortly after the arrival of police, McClain was taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS.

Police have filed a report for aggravated assault, but no charges have been filed and no arrest has been made.



HELPING OUT — Neighbors pitched in to help strip cotton farmed by Milton Wall of Snyder during the past week. Wall was recovering from bypass surgery. (SDN Staff Photo)

Neighbors pitch in to help local farmer bring in crop

He sat in his pickup looking out at the three cotton strippers maneuvering up and down the rows.

"Most of the time a farmer gets in trouble, neighbors, they'll come give him a hand," said Milton Wall. "People pitch in and help each other."

Wall underwent bypass surgery on Nov. 15. The surgery was successful, but doctors told the 63-year-old Scurry County native he would have to rest for six weeks. That left him in a dilemma, with crops in the field. Fortunately, his sons and sons-in-law came to his aid.

"They were working on weekends and in the evening, just whenever they could," said Wall of sons Bobby and Larry, and sons-in-law Larry Blair and Kim Billingsley.

When word got out that a fellow farmer needed help, however, others began responding.

"They just showed up one morning and went to stripping," said Wall, matter-of-factly. "I don't know who started it up. I just know one day they were all here."

Among those pitching in to strip Wall's cotton near Ira were Wesley Key, Joey Key, Leroy Key, Keith Clements, Hubert Clements, Bo Robinson, Raymond Robinson and Jason Withers.

The effort then moved to land out the Camp Springs Road, with Sonny Harrell, Vance Voss, Van Hale, Robert Stoneman, Johnny Eicke, Jesse Guerrero, Sid Wall, James Wall, Bob Head and John Greene offering their help.

The crews had eight strippers

and three modules at both places. In all, they stripped some 600 row acres.

"The tough thing is sitting here watching them," said Wall. "But there's not anything I can do about it. I'm not even supposed to be out here."

That's why neighbors got involved.

"This is not unusual," said Wall, gesturing out toward the half-stripped field. "You hear of it now and then. I've helped myself when things got tough for somebody else."

"It's nice to know that when you get in a situation like I'm in, people will come help out. I'm very thankful to these people. It's a wonderful thing they're doing."



STAGE BAND REHEARSAL — Members of Snyder Junior High stage band, under the direction of Leticia Ledesma, rehearsed Tuesday morning for their concert tonight at Worsham Auditorium. Also performing will both the eighth grade and seventh grade concert bands followed by the junior high choirs. Those pictured include saxophonists Nathan Zalman, Charlie Beasley and Jamie Sharp. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Christmas toys are educational. They teach children that parents will buy almost anything."

The holiday spirit didn't spill over into the San Jose, Calif., judicial system.

A judge rejected a motorist's argument that his dog should count in a car pool because the animal watched for cars and warned his master.

The driver claimed his eyesight is fading and he used his dog, Queenie, as a seeing-eye driver. The dog would bark at the sight of a car.

The municipal court judge said the dog shouldn't count as a rider, thus the man could not use car pool lanes. The judge said the driver and Queenie were barking up the wrong tree, and he was fined \$115.

The judge obviously isn't yet into the holiday spirit.

A couple of women were loaded down with packages and stopped into Stinson Drug for a break from their holiday shopping.

One woman was overheard to tell the other: "We're gonna be in big trouble next month if we don't win that \$10 million sweepstakes."

After reading Sunday's SDN column, Nicky Neves said his family must have a communications problem.

We identified his son as Ron. "All this time I thought the kid was named Ryan," Nicky said.

Actually, the communications error was either a hearing or listening failure on our part.

Santa letters

Snyder Daily News is accepting letters to Santa to be published in its Dec. 23 special issue.

Letters may be brought by the News office at 3600 College Ave. or mailed to Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

The News urges that letters to Santa be in by Dec. 15 so that they can be forwarded to the North Pole before Christmas.



WTC trustees approve bids, entertain reports

Western Texas College board of trustees accepted bids for equipment in the G/LT program and approved a revision of the by-laws for the senior center advisory committee during a meeting Monday evening which largely centered on informational items.

The board also heard reports on the audit, enrollment, testing procedures and vocational programs.

Trustees okayed the purchase

of a reel grinder, a bedknife grinder and a back lapper for the Golf/Landscape Technology department. In approving the purchase, the board accepted a bid from Foley United Industrial Products in the amount of \$5,088. The board was also informed that the items had been budgeted.

Gay Hickman, vice president for business and finance, pointed out several areas in the annual outside audit that may be misleading. Hickman noted, for instance, that although dormitory expenses were up by over \$30,000 for 1989-90, the key contributing factor was a fire to the structure. Dormitory expenses for 1989-90 were \$171,937 as contrasted to \$137,835 in 1988-89. He explained that the fire, plus some \$3,600 in heating and cooling equipment, amounted to \$33,255.

The same was true for the golf course, he noted. Expenses for 1988-89 were \$232,834 while they were \$260,837 in 1989-90. The difference was in repairs to the sprinkler system, the purchase of a riding reel mower and some other equipment which amounted to \$36,355.

Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services, gave a report on enrollment since 1981. Charts he had indicated that, among part-time students, women students had out-numbered men almost

Market slated in Borden Co.

GAIL — The Texas Agricultural Extension Program Council and the Extension Home Economics Committee are sponsoring a Holiday Market in Gail on Friday and Saturday.

The market will be held from 1-7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday at the Borden County Show Barn, located directly behind the school.

Among the items featured for sale will be baked goods, clothing, woodcrafts, ceramics, pecan, stuffed animals, jewelry, painted shirts, saddle blankets, pottery, rugs, baskets, spin art, button covers, sand candles and soft sculpture dolls.

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Ask Us

Q—A recent article stated that athletics at Western Texas College amounted to some \$297,000. How much of that is basketball, golf, etc.?

A—Total expenditures for intercollegiate athletics at WTC for 1989-90 were \$297,577. A breakdown shows \$75,867 for men's basketball, \$72,022 for women's basketball, \$71,039 for rodeo, \$41,126 for golf and \$37,523 for general expenses, including insurance, game officials, coliseum rental and other items.



In Brief

C-5 crash data

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Relatives of military reservists killed in an August crash of a C-5 cargo plane said they received Air Force reports confirming an engine malfunction caused the accident.

Local

Band try-outs

Two members of Snyder High School Band were selected for area try-outs to be held Jan. 5 in Odessa.

Kelly Pace, trumpet, and Andy Rumpff, percussion, were chosen to advance after competing in region try-outs Saturday in Lubbock.

Springers

Snyder Springers boosters will meet at 7 p.m. today in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Concert here

The Snyder Junior High band concert will be held at 7 p.m. today in Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus.

The concert will be followed by the junior high choir Christmas concert at about 8 p.m.

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 needy through various agencies.

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

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 68 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 29.04 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 40s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

GATT ...

Farm Bureau wants U.S. to stand firm on deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress needs to stand firm behind a March 1 deadline for an international trade agreement in order to assure that meat and grain producers have better access to world markets, the American Farm Bureau Federation says.

"It is probably imperative that the Congress agree or follows through with the administration's analysis that Congress isn't going to change the fast-track deadline unless there is reason to," bureau spokesman Donald Lipton said Monday.

He also said President Bush needed to exercise personal diplomacy to break the deadlock in international trade talks, a step the administration said Monday it was planning to take.

President Bush "undoubtedly will be talking to various leaders

about the GATT situation," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, using the acronym for General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the framework agreement for world trade.

Lipton, like many farm group representatives, went to Brussels, Belgium, last week to observe the meeting of trade ministers hoping to conclude the so-called Uruguay Round of talks with an agreement on how to conduct trade into the 21st century.

However, the delegates never came close to agreement because of a fight between the United States and the 12-nation European Community over farm subsidies.

The United States, backed by Australia, Brazil and other major farm exporters, was seeking sharp reductions in subsidies.

The EC claimed the U.S. proposal would force more than 2 million of its 10 million farmers off the land.

The trade ministers told GATT Director Arthur Dunkel in Brussels to try to get at least low-level discussions started again by late January.

Under the fast-track provision of U.S. trade law, the administration has a deadline for submitting an agreement to Congress and Congress has a deadline for ratifying it without any changes.

The deadline can be extended legislatively for a two-year period.

Lipton said that without the deadline, other industry groups with an interest in the outcome of the trade proposal could lobby to weaken the agricultural provisions. But he also said he was also encouraged by what he saw last week.

"In Brussels, it was remarkable how united the various sectors were," he said, referring to U.S. groups with an interest in the other provisions, such as intellectual property, services and investments.

Other farm interests agreed with Lipton that the desirability of other provisions could help force an agreement on farm products as well.

"They've got a lot at stake over there," said Keith Heard, executive vice president of the National Corn Growers Association.

Richards selects Hannah

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Ann Richards and her new secretary of state appointee, John Hannah, said Texas lawmakers will pass ethics reform early in the legislative session that begins Jan. 8.

"I believe the votes are there, and the sympathy is there and we will see reform legislation pass very early on," Richards said.

Hannah, a former lawmaker who helped pass sweeping state ethics reforms in 1973, said, an ethics bill is "something that needs to mull over, comma by comma, line by line over a long period of time with a lot of people being involved before you attempt to get it passed."

But, then he added, "I think the Legislature could pass something within a month or two."

Richards said Hannah, 51, will have a hand in ethics reform legislation.

His appointment comes at a time when a Travis County grand jury is investigating one of the state's largest law firms, legislators and lobbyists.

Neither Hannah nor Richards would comment on the investigation, which includes House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Hannah said he will meet with Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle to discuss problems in the current laws, which Earle has complained contain large loopholes.

Hannah, a Tyler attorney, has served as U.S. attorney from Houston and state district attorney in Angelina County.

He was elected to the Legislature in 1966 and served three terms.

In 1973, he was enlisted by former House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and helped pass far-reaching ethics legislation in the wake of the Sharpstown stock and loan scandals.

Hannah also has served as legal counsel to the public interest group Common Cause and in 1982 lost a bid for state attorney general in the Democratic Party primary against Jim Mattox.

During the campaign, Hannah worked primarily in East Texas for Richards' election.

Hannah said he will take office after Richards' Jan. 15 inauguration.

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Santa's elves answer letters

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — High technology has helped expand Santa's list of helpers beyond Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Vixen. Now there's also Frost-byte, Nanosecond Nic, Micro Chip and Chickey Mouse.

The newcomers are a group of high-tech elves who are helping Joyce Perkins bring Santa into the computer age through the On-Line Santa Project.

Ms. Perkins teaches business computer applications at the El Paso Technical Center, a component of the El Paso public school system. A few weeks back, she asked Ken Blystone, a computer literacy teacher, to let her set up

Santa's mailbox on his computer bulletin board.

The bulletin board lists Santa's computer phone number.

Ms. Perkins also enlisted her students as Santa's elves to reply to all the letters that come in by modem, a device that lets computers and people communicate via telephone lines.

And now, Santa's electronic mailbox is overloading with wish lists from children engaging in Yuletide logons.

"We've had a ball," said Ms. Perkins. "It's taken off and gone crazy."

Every day, the elves divide the messages, making sure Santa's mail is answered quickly.

"It's fun being able to chat with little kids," said Angel Locklear, a senior at Austin High. "They're learning, and we're helping build up their dreams."

The elves are also fine-tuning

their own reading, writing and computer skills, Ms. Perkins said.

"It's opening the world to students, putting the classroom into reality," Ms. Perkins said.

Among the requests for new bikes, talking dolls and electric trains, came one appeal for 16,000 Nintendo cassettes.

"Aren't we being a little greedy," one of the elves messaged back. "A kid as smart as you who can use the computer and modem really shouldn't spend all that time on video games."

Once in a while, Santa's helpers intercept a typical message for Santa: "Are you for real?"

But Debbie Roth, a teacher at Hacienda Heights Elementary, said the electronic Santa is real in her classroom.

She is convinced the technology is expanding the learning capabilities of her children.

"It's brought the outside world into our classroom," she said. "A lot of these kids have never left their own neighborhood."

Reservist wants to go back to Gulf

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — A Hampton reservist says he's ready to return to Saudi Arabia after visiting with his cancer-stricken father at Little Rock.

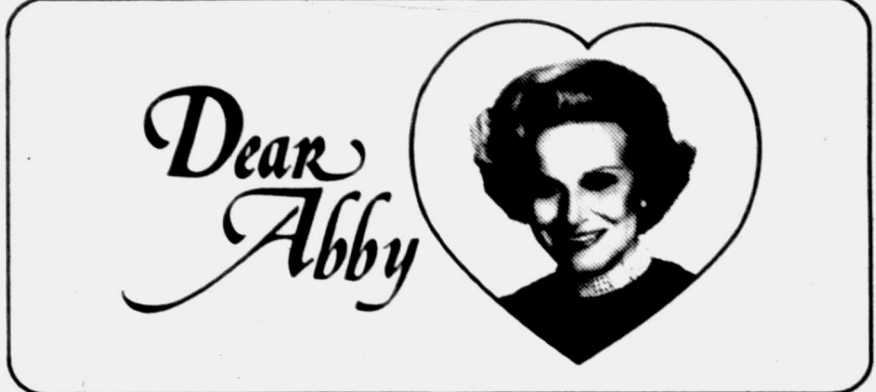
Loren Strickland, a supervisor with the Army's 321st Materiel Management Center of El Dorado, was on duty in Saudi Arabia for seven weeks.

He was due to return to Saudi Arabia on Monday.

"I got to have a conversation with my dad, which I know I'll never get to have again. I know that, but I'm ready to go back and bring everyone back with me," Strickland told members of a support group that met Saturday in El Dorado.

His father is hospitalized with cancer at St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center in Little Rock.

The group also heard from Gen. Alvin Jones of College Station, Texas, under whose command the 321st members serve.



Money Can Be a Problem The Second Time Around

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a question that I have not seen addressed in your column or anywhere else, in fact.

How do older couples (families raised) who marry for the second time handle their finances? What is fair? Should they share all expenses equally, or is it too old-fashioned for a woman to expect to be supported by her husband?

I would really appreciate getting some input on a question that, I think, many second-timers grapple with.

ONE OF THEM IN SUN CITY

DEAR ONE OF THEM: Wise second-timers have prenuptial agreements drawn up by their lawyers. (Yes, "his" and "hers.") The agreement should state who shall pay for what after they're married. Much depends on the financial situation of both parties. If the man is well-to-do and the woman is not, he should support her. If she is well-to-do and he is not, she should willingly support him.

If the financial status of both parties is equal, they should share all of the household expenses, cost of trips, wardrobes, etc.

Problems arise if one party saves his (or her) money and expects the spouse to spend his or hers. These matters should be discussed and agreed upon before the marriage; then to avoid misunderstandings, it should be in writing and signed by both parties.

It may sound cold and unromantic, but it's sensible and realistic.

DEAR ABBY: Please put this suggestion in your column without mentioning where it came from.

If you are invited to someone's home for dinner and offer to bring something toward the dinner, and your hostess says, "No, thank you, I have everything planned," please

believe her and do not bring anything. If you bring something, she will be obligated to serve it, which could cause a problem.

I attended a dinner party recently where a guest unexpectedly brought her specialty — chocolate mousse topped with whipped cream. The hostess had already made apple pie for dessert, but she felt obligated to serve the dessert her guest had brought, so she served two desserts.

As it turned out, the chocolate mousse brought by the guest was exceptionally delicious, which made the hostess's apple pie look very ordinary by comparison.

See what I mean?

ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes, I see what you mean. But nowhere is it written that a hostess is obligated to serve anything brought by a guest. It's perfectly acceptable to say "Thank you," then place the offering in the freezer.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful, bright, friendly 3-year-old child. She has always talked a lot for her age. My problem: Just lately she has begun to yell when she talks. Her normal speaking voice is becoming increasingly loud, and I cannot seem to get her to talk softly. How can I get her to tone down her voice? Please answer. It is very important to me.

RUTH

DEAR RUTH: Tell your daughter's pediatrician what you have told me. She should have her hearing tested by an audiologist. Perhaps she has a hearing loss.

To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Entertainer visits relatives



Jeanne Pruett, well-known country and western music entertainer will donate a copy of her new cookbook, "Feeding Friends Cookbook III," expected to be in circulation in March, 1991, to the Scurry County Genealogical Society.

The society plans to sell or auction the book sometime in April, 1991 when they have their annual fundraising project. The proceeds will be used for the genealogical section of the Western Texas College Library.

The entertainer and her husband, Eddie Fulton, recently spent five days with cousins, Mickey and Joanne Sterling of Snyder. She left copies of her other cookbooks with them and they may be purchased, for \$10 each, by calling society members Joanne Sterling at 573-7039 or Jo Thrower (after 5 p.m.) at 573-2085.

The organization will not have a meeting in December, but will meet Jan. 29, 1991, and they invite all interested persons to attend.



ENTERTAINER DONATES BOOK — Jeanne Pruett of Franklin, Tenn., will donate her new cookbook, to be available in March, 1991, "Feeding Friends, Cookbook III," to the local genealogical society. Jeanne's avid fan, holding the cookbook is Othell Trevey. The book will be used for the organization's fund raising project. (Private Photo)

COUNSELOR SPEAKS — Center, Dixie Haggard, counselor at the Hobbs Alternative School was guest speaker at the recent meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Shown with her are Helen Mock, left, DKG president, and Kellye Starnes, program chairman. The organization's next meeting will be Dec. 19 at Margaret Presswood's home for an invitation tea. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
Armitie Study Club; 7 p.m.
Plainview Extension Homemakers Club; Northeast Community Center; 2 p.m.
Daughters of the American Revolution; MAWC; 4 p.m.
Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.
Beta Delta Phi; 7 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.
Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. U; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Christial Women's Club luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$7 lunch, \$1 beverage alone.
Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; noon.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.
Noah Project Advisory Committee; fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 2701 37th; members asked to bring sack lunch; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

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

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 12-11-90			
♦ K 9 7 2			
♥ A 6 4			
♦ A Q J			
♣ K 10 3			
WEST EAST			
♦ Q J 10 8 5 3	♦ A	♥ J 8 7	
♥ Q 9	♥ K 10 5 3 2	♦ 10 9 8 5	
♦ 6 2	♦ K 7 4 3	♥ A J 9 6 2	
♦ Q 8 5	♦ 7 4		
SOUTH			
♦ 6 4			
♥ K 10 5 3 2			
♦ K 7 4 3			
♦ 7 4			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
Pass	2 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

Cockeyed optimist

By James Jacoby

North's double led to an optimistic game contract when South made an overbid of four hearts. I think that North, rather than making a takeout double, should simply have overcalled West's weak two-spade bid with two no-trump. That shows the values for a one-no-trump opening, and sometimes a little more. The disadvantage of doubling is that North has no clear-cut decision when partner responds with a suit at the three-level.

But the bidding helped South in the play. The queen of spades opening lead could hardly be from A-Q-J, so declarer played low from dummy. East had to play the ace. Back came a diamond to dummy's queen. West might hold the ace of clubs, but declarer was not sure. So declarer cashed ace and king of hearts, led to dummy's diamond ace and overtook dummy's diamond jack with his king. He ruffed his last diamond in dummy and played the king of spades. East discarded a low club. De-

clarer persisted with another spade from dummy as East let go another club. South ruffed and got off lead with a low trump. East had to win the jack and lead away from the ace of clubs. That was 10 tricks for declarer, and a well-played hand.

What would have happened if North had overcalled with two no-trump? Probably South would have passed, and North-South would have missed their four-heart game.

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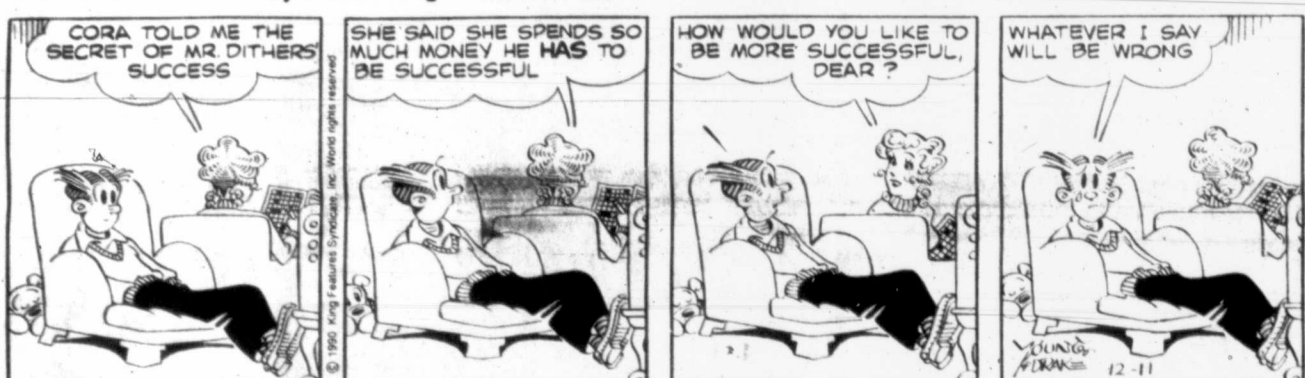
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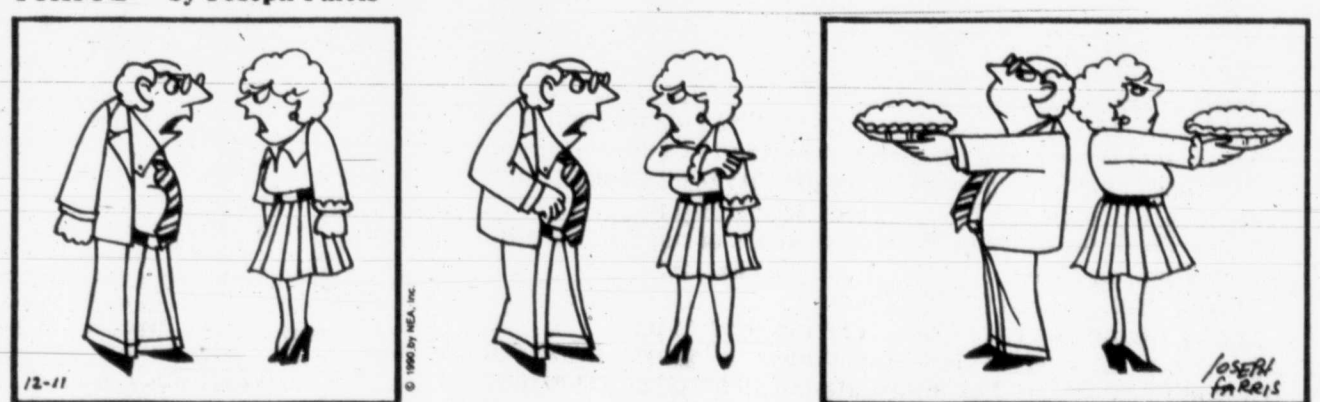
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LSU jumps to 12th

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A victory over Arizona pleased Louisiana State coach Dale Brown, but jumping to No. 12 in the polls didn't impress him.

"I've approached this, and I will try to do this the rest of my career, remembering that all this adulation is fool's gold," Brown said Monday night. "This game doesn't make a season or break a season. It was a great win, but it was just one."

While UNLV retained the No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press poll released Monday, LSU moved from No. 18 to No. 12 with a 92-82 victory over Arizona.

Brown said he adopted his new philosophy after last season when his team was highly ranked but finished 23-9 and tied for second place in the Southeastern Conference. LSU lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament to Georgia Tech.

"Last year wasn't any fun," Brown said. "I don't want to take the fun out of playing basketball for these kids. There are already so many pressures so I haven't once mentioned the NCAA Final Four or Indianapolis or anything else."

After last season, LSU lost Chris Jackson to the NBA and Stanley Roberts to Spain — or, as Brown puts it, 60 points, 19 rebounds, 12 assists and five steals per game.

"This is a role I'm more used to. We're back to being 'David' again," Brown said. "I've always been in the David role before. I didn't know how to play Goliath."

LSU still has Shaquille O'Neal, however. O'Neal, a 7-foot-1 sophomore, had 29 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots for the Tigers against Arizona.

"He'll get better," Brown said. "He'll get lots better."

With the loss, Arizona dropped from second to fourth in the poll. Arkansas moved from third to second and Syracuse moved up a spot to third.

UNLV (2-0) received 63 of 65 first-place votes and 1,623 points in balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Arkansas (7-1) had 1,491 points and Syracuse (7-0) had 1,430, including one of the two remaining first-place votes. Arizona (7-1) had 1,366 points and Georgetown (5-0) moved up a spot to fifth with 1,323 votes.

UCLA (6-0) had 1,237 points, including the final first-place vote, and moved up two spots to sixth, followed by Indiana (7-1) with 1,199 points; Ohio State (4-0), 1,097; North Carolina (4-1), 1,073, and Duke (6-2), 1,071.

Indiana also was seventh last week, while Ohio State moved up a spot from ninth. North Carolina moved up a spot from 10th and

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	UNLV (63)	2-0	1,623	1
2	Arkansas	7-1	1,491	3
3	Syracuse (1)	7-0	1,430	4
4	Arizona	7-1	1,366	2
5	Georgetown	5-0	1,323	6
6	UCLA (1)	6-0	1,237	8
7	Indiana	7-1	1,199	7
8	Ohio St.	4-0	1,097	9
9	North Carolina	4-1	1,073	10
10	Duke	6-2	1,071	5
11	Georgia	5-0	949	13
12	LSU	4-1	907	18
13	Oklahoma	6-1	794	16
14	St. John's	6-0	785	17
15	Pittsburgh	6-1	741	11
16	Connecticut	4-1	594	14
17	South Carolina	5-1	534	21
18	Kentucky	4-0	383	25
19	Virginia	5-2	356	21
20	Alabama	2-2	322	15
21	Michigan St.	2-2	320	19
22	Southern Miss.	3-1	259	15
23	Georgia Tech	3-2	243	20
24	E. Tennessee St.	6-1	119	—
25	Texas	3-2	116	23

Other receiving votes: Villanova 100, DePaul 95, Rutgers 72, Nebraska 65, New Mexico 51, Oklahoma St. 39, Minnesota 36, New Mexico St. 35, Houston 32, North Carolina St. 27, Bowling Green 26, Temple 22, Kansas 19, South Florida 17, Purdue 15, Louisiana Tech 14, Princeton 13, Baylor 12, Clemson 12, Murray St. 11, Mississippi St. 10, New Orleans 9, Louisville 8, Penn St. 8, Ball St. 6, Iowa 6, Seton Hall 6, Cincinnati 5, Notre Dame 4, Wyoming 4, Santa Clara 3, Memphis St. 2, Southern Cal 2, Washington 2, Boston College 1, Miami, Ohio 1, Michigan 1, SW Louisiana 1, Utah 1.

College hoops

- EAST**
Lafayette 71, Drexel 68
- SOUTH**
Alcorn St. 107, NE Illinois 71
North Carolina 84, Kentucky 81
Ohio U. 74, Mercer 69
Osuchoita 101, NW Louisiana 97, 2OT
Radford 70, Davidson 57
South Carolina 69, Charleston Southern 51
W. Carolina 80, Newberry 78
- MIDWEST**
Evansville 79, Indiana 51, 40
Ill. Chicago 77, North Park 71
Miami, Ohio 97, E. Washington 62
Michigan 90, Boston U. 68
Mo. Kansas City 74, Air Force 53
Valparaiso 68, Youngstown St. 53
W. Michigan 87, Siena 71
- SOUTHWEST**
Louisiana Tech 90, Sam Houston St. 72
Oklahoma 88, Coppin St. 79
Texas-El Paso 79, Bradley 61
- FAR WEST**
Fairleigh Dickinson 92, U.S. International 71
N. Arizona 84, Georgia St. 74
UC Santa Barbara 72, San Diego 63

Duke fell from fifth after losing to Georgetown.

The rest of the Top 25 was comprised of Georgia (5-0), LSU (4-1), Oklahoma (6-1), St. John's (6-0), Pittsburgh (6-1), Connecticut (4-1), South Carolina (5-1), Kentucky (4-0), Virginia (5-2), Alabama (2-2), Michigan State (2-2), Southern Mississippi (2-1), Georgia Tech (3-2), East Tennessee State (6-1) and Texas (3-2).

East Tennessee State was the only newcomer to the poll.

SHS basketballers in non-district tilts

Snyder two varsity basketball teams will be in non-district action today as the Tigers travel to Midland Greenwood and the Lady Tigers host Merkel.

The Lady Tigers have enjoyed a week of rest since last Tuesday's 58-53 loss to Coahoma at Scurry County Coliseum.

Snyder was led by Dessie Ware's 13 points and 12 from Betsy Taylor in the loss.

The Lady Tigers are now 3-4 on the cage season.

The SHS boys finished the weekend's Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Cotton Classic with a 2-1 mark in three games.

The Tigers, now 6-5 on the season, defeated 5A Odessa Permian, 77-72, and dropped old District 4-4A nemesis Big Spring, 56-53. Their only loss in the event was a 92-67 decision Friday night to No. 22 ranked Lamesa.

Snyder standouts Hayward Clay and Jeff Wortham were both named to the all-tournament team as a result of their efforts.

Clay scored 16 against Permian and 13 versus Big Spring in the Tigers' wins. Wortham knocked down nine and 14 points, respectively.

Following the game with Greenwood, the Tigers are scheduled for a Thursday through Saturday appearance in the Brownfield Tournament before coming home to host Slaton Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The Lady Tigers' next outing will be in the Greenwood Tournament this weekend. They travel to Nazereth Dec. 18 and won't be back in the county coliseum until Jan. 4 when they begin District 2-4A competition against a tough Levelland squad.

Boosters give away TV

The Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will give away a 51-inch Quasar Big Screen Television as the prize in its latest fund-raiser.

Tickets for the drawing are on sale for \$10 each from booster club members or at local banks.

The TV was originally to have been given away Dec. 10 but plans were changed to have the drawing at halftime of the Tigers' varsity basketball game against Slaton at the county coliseum.

Ticket purchasers do not have to be present to win the television.

Montana is named to silver grid team

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Joe Montana and 12 Pro Football Hall of Famers, five of them from the Pittsburgh Steelers, were named to the silver anniversary Super Bowl team, elected in nationwide fan balloting and announced by the NFL.

Nine Steelers — all members of the team that won four Super Bowls in six years during the 1970s — dominated the squad. The Hall of Fame Steelers elected were defensive tackle Joe Greene, linebackers Jack Lambert and Jack Ham, cornerback Mel Blount and running back Franco Harris.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	4	.800	—
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	2½
New Jersey	8	11	.421	7½
New York	7	11	.389	8
Washington	6	13	.316	9½
Miami	5	12	.294	9½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	14	6	.700	—
Milwaukee	14	6	.700	—
Chicago	12	7	.632	1½
Cleveland	10	10	.500	4
Charlotte	8	11	.421	5½
Indiana	8	12	.400	6
Atlanta	7	11	.389	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	5	.667	—
Utah	12	7	.632	—
Houston	11	9	.550	1½
Dallas	6	11	.353	5½
Minnesota	6	12	.333	5½
Orlando	5	15	.250	7½
Denver	4	15	.211	8

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	18	1	.947	—
LA Lakers	11	6	.647	6
Golden State	12	7	.632	6
Phoenix	10	7	.588	7
LA Clippers	9	9	.500	8½
Seattle	5	12	.294	12
Sacramento	3	14	.176	14

Monday's Games
New Jersey 121, Charlotte 115
Boston 107, Houston 95

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
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Raiders outlast Lions

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Somewhere, there's a magician who wears silver and black and weaves spells to help the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday night.

The wizard had to use a special triple whammy last night when **Bears' coach claims honor**

DALLAS (AP) — Chicago Bears coach Mike Ditka is the 1990 recipient of Dallas All Sports Association's 6th annual Field Scovell Award, which honors outstanding morals, citizenship, integrity and dedication, as well as athletic achievement.

Nolan Ryan won the award in 1989.

Ditka will accept the award in Dallas on Feb. 19, 1991, at the organization's award banquet.

"I am honored and deeply touched by this," Ditka said Monday in a release. "The Field Scovell Award means a great deal to me. Field Scovell has touched many people, and he always gives something back."

Ditka was the sixth coach honored by the award, which is given annually to a sports figure chosen on outstanding morals, citizenship, integrity and dedication, as well as athletic achievement.

Scovell formed the volunteer, non-profit Dallas All Sports Association in 1965. The organization promotes athletics and sporting events in the Dallas area.

Ditka, the Bears' coach since 1982, is a former player and assistant coach with the Dallas Cowboys. Under him, the Bears have clinched the NFL's Central Division championship this season.

Detroit's run-and-shoot offense finally lived up to its billing and the Lions rolled to a surprising 24-14 second-quarter lead.

The spell took hold about then and the Raiders recovered to post a 38-31 victory and push their Monday night record to 29-6-1. It also helped them keep pace with the surging Kansas City Chiefs and stay in a tie for the lead in the AFC West at 9-4.

Bo Jackson, who gained 129 yards on 18 carries, began a 21-point Raider outburst with a 55-yard touchdown run down the left sideline, closing the gap to 24-21.

"I really wouldn't say that run broke it open, but it helped," Jackson said. "We've been playing pretty nasty ball out there, but we're doing enough to get the job done."

Jay Schroeder threw for two third-quarter touchdowns, a 10-yarder to Mervyn Fernandez and a 3-yarder to Tim Brown — his first TD since 1988 — to make it 35-24, Los Angeles, at the end of the period.

The early part of the matchup resembled a basketball game. It took both teams only seven plays from scrimmage to score three touchdowns in the first 3:47. They needed only seven more plays for another seven points with only 8:39 gone.

"Everybody got their money's worth," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

Detroit (4-9) scored first — on the fourth play of the game when Barry Sanders burst up the middle for 35 yards.

Then, on the next play from scrimmage, Schroeder and Willie Gault teamed up on a disputed 68-yard touchdown pass.

Gault caught Schroeder's bomb on the Detroit 20, fell down on the 15, then got up and ran into

the end zone. He was given the score even though his feet appeared to touch the legs of Lion safety Bennie Blades.

The TD call stood despite a replay review by officials, drawing a chorus of boos from a sellout crowd of 80,066 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"I will not say a word about the officiating. Nothing," said Lions coach Wayne Fontes. "I voted for it (replay review) because I thought it would help change bad calls, but I'll have to rethink my position."

Detroit came right back, however, with Sanders scoring from the 5. The 66-yard, two-play drive was sparked by a 56-yard pass from Rodney Peete to rookie Jeff Campbell.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	11	2	0	.846	373	207
y-Miami	10	3	0	.769	275	184
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	200	281
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	216	296
New England	1	12	0	.077	154	366

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	292	294
Houston	7	6	0	.538	324	243
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	234	200
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	201	396

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	314	199
LA Raiders	9	4	0	.692	268	225
Seattle	7	6	0	.538	242	240
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	272	220
Denver	3	10	0	.231	277	334

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	.846	285	163
Washington	8	5	0	.615	299	242
Philadelphia	7	6	0	.538	325	275
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	193	255
Phoenix	5	8	0	.385	206	308

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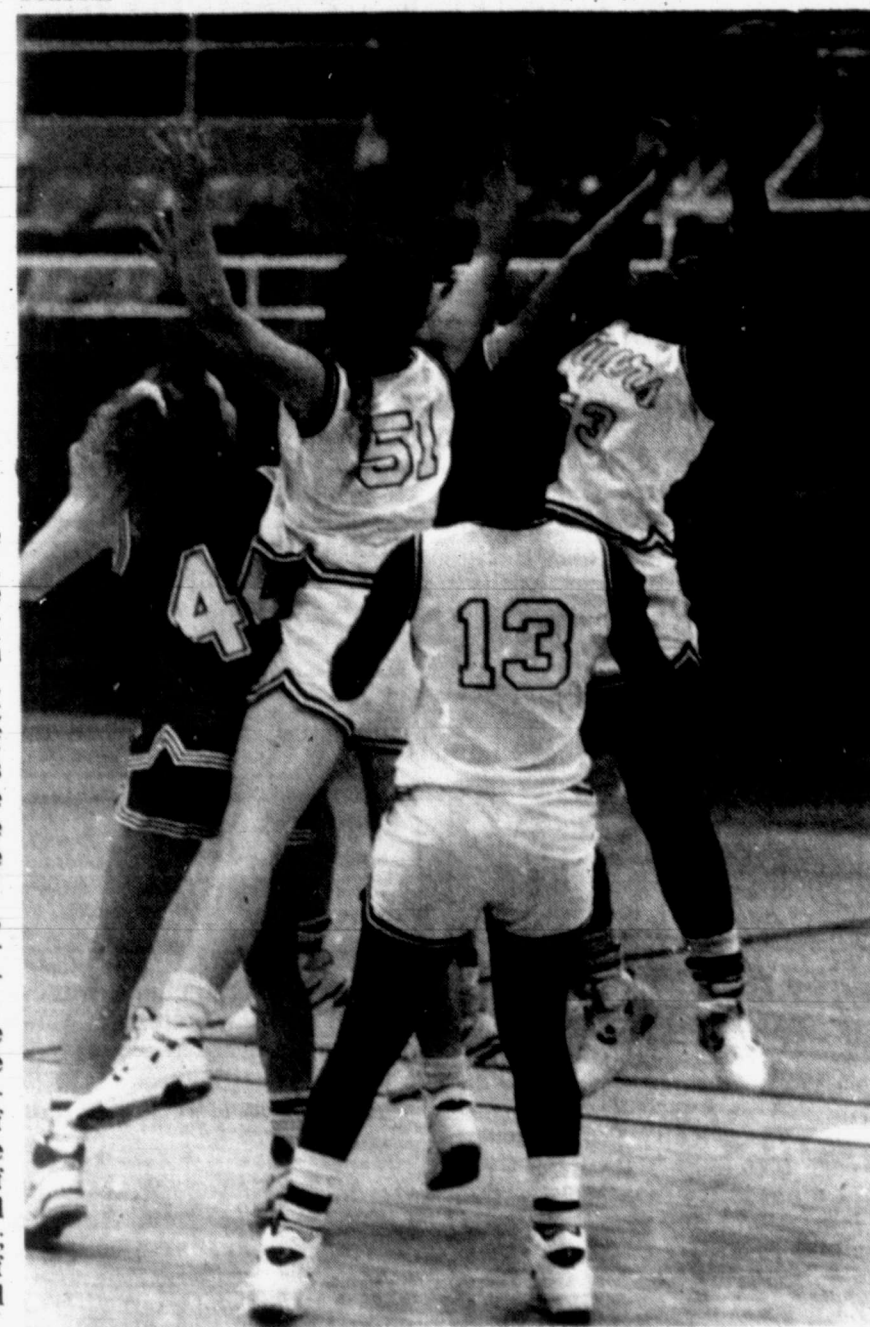
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	290	207
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	241	279
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	297	252
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	210	311
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	301	345

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	12	1	0	.923	297	199
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	235	239
LA Rams	5	8	0	.385	305	346
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	292	332

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Los Angeles Raiders 38, Detroit 31
Saturday, Dec. 15
Buffalo at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at New England, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 16
Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.
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REBOUND — Snyder's Vinnie Clay, 53, goes up for the rebound against Coahoma last Tuesday here. The Lady Tigers will battle Merkel in non-district cage action today at 6:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. Assisting Clay above is Molly Mauldin, 51, and Schenekka Thompson, 13. (SDN Staff Photo)

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- East-11 ac A frame, 75T.
- 2206 42nd-3-2 den, 37T.
- Own fin-1211 20th, 3905 Muriel, 3733 Rose Circle.
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- 1810 38th-extras, 20's.
- 212 36th Pl-3-1, 30's.
- 3402 Kerrville-3-2-2cp, 69T.
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- 3798 Dalton-spacious 2480'
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Three Texans return home safely from the Persian Gulf

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Three Texas hostages returned to the arms of their family and friends after being held captive for four months — thinner and grayer, but willing to return to the Middle East if their jobs demand it.

"Nobody's going to tell me what to do just because they've got a gun," said an emotional Gary Carr, 46, as he greeted a crowd of about 40 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport shortly after 10 p.m. Monday.

"If he goes again, I'm going again," said Carr's wife, Willie. "We're going to grow old together."

Among those greeting Carr were his parents, P.C. and Edna Carr of Aspermont; sons Jarrod, 22, and Jon, 19, and 21-year-old daughter Heather LaFon; and 20-month-old grandson Trey.

Carr, an OGE Drilling Co. supervisor from North Richland

Hills, said he was held at a chemical plant and two different dams in Iraq.

"I was not beaten, I was not starved to death. I was held. I was not allowed to communicate with my family," Carr said. "So other than mental anguish I was treated quite well."

But he said he lost 38 pounds during captivity. "It's a great diet. A little rough on the nerves, though," he said.

When asked how it felt to be home, Carr said: "If you got your foot out of a bear trap in one piece, how would you feel?"

The former hostages from Texas were among 152 Americans who left Baghdad on Sunday. They spent the night in Frankfurt, Germany, before landing in Washington on Monday. Last week, the Iraqi parliament voted to allow the 8,000 American, European and Japanese hostages to go free.

About 45 minutes after Carr arrived on an American Airlines flight, two other Texas hostages — Charles Amos of Harmony and Rainard Walterscheid of Jacksboro — landed at DFW on a Delta flight.

A group of about 60 people, carrying flowers, banners and yellow balloons, greeted the two men as they returned from captivity.

Walterscheid, 53, a Santa Fe Drilling Co. oil worker, said he never feared for his safety, although he did lose 23 pounds. He was held with five British captives — whom he said he "aggravated the hell out of" — at a telecommunications center about 40 miles north of Baghdad.

Walterscheid's wife, Matjorie, met her husband at the airport with daughter Raina, 11.

"I'm really upset because he's skinnier than I am," said Mrs. Walterscheid. "His hair is grayer."

"I never was mistreated," Walterscheid said. "What you'd call the worst part of it was being cooped up."

"I just wasn't worried. You tell stuff like that worry you, you'll go crazy," he said. "You can't give up the ship."

Mrs. Walterscheid said she had no special plans for the homecoming. "We're just going to take it one day at a time, do whatever he wants."

Santa Fe Drilling Co. foreman Charles Amos, 59, of Harmony, near Tyler, said he had walked and played pool to pass his time in captivity, most of which was spent at an electric power station 60 miles south of Baghdad.

He said he wasn't frightened after the initial invasion on Aug. 2, and had not been threatened or abused in captivity.

"I didn't feel like I was in any danger," Amos said. "The main concern was to get back home with the family, and we'll sort all this out later."

"He looks great. He feels great," said Amos' wife, Sarrah, as she hugged her husband. "We're going to try to go back to a quiet life and not let this happen again."

But Amos' daughter, Karen Lange, 23, said she would support her father if he decided to return to work in the Middle East. "It's going to be hard, but he's a grown man," she said.

Steve Martin, 13, of Liberty City said he was glad Amos, his uncle, had returned, so the two could go deer hunting again.

"I've hardly been hunting since he's been gone," Martin said. "I was real nervous and scared that he'd be hurt."

"He's been gone so long, it's just pathetic."

U.S. officials said they expected a second planeload of Americans to leave Iraq today. They had no details about the flight.



CLASS OF 1934 — Celebrating their 57th year at the recent homecoming of the Dunn High School were, from right, Rueben Goodlett of Rogers, Ark., Jackson P. Ellis of Snyder, Modine Johnston of Dunn, Cleo Wemken of Ira, Evelyn Murphy of

Dunn, Dorothy Cox of Snyder, Morris Ashley of Dunn and Clark Farrar of Colorado City. There were 13 students in the graduating class of 1934. (Private Photo)

Auditor

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might not be re-appointed. The issue surfaced during the summer when Franklin attempted to dismiss an office employee, but met opposition from Judge Dulaney. The employee, Gail Dixon, later resigned and moved from Snyder.

Franklin was named county auditor two years ago after Dulaney failed to re-appoint long-time auditor Bernhard Bartels who refused to terminate deputy auditor Ann Walton.

Dulaney wanted Walton fired, claiming that Walton had violated courthouse policy in campaigning for Pete Greene in his heated race against Dulaney for district judge.

Walton and Bartels filed suit in federal court. The suit was settled out of court on March 30, and part of the settlement was not to disclose the settlement agreement.

The status of two employees in the office remain uncertain, but one employee, Eddie McHaney is a possible successor. On Oct. 24, following the resignation of Dixon, McHaney was hired and his salary set at \$17,000 in an order signed by Judge Dulaney. On the same date, Judge Dulaney set the salary of the other office staffer, Chloanne Lindsey, at \$17,800.

Pair arrested by Snyder police

Local police were kept busy Monday with the arrest of two people for possession of stolen property and the closing of a case in which an elementary school was burglarized.

Local police arrested a two people in the 2700 block of College Ave. at 6:29 p.m. for possession of stolen property. A 38-year-old female and a 35-year-old male were taken into custody and property from the local Kmart and Wal-Mart stores, in addition to merchandise from six merchants in Sweetwater, was recovered.

Earlier in the day, authorities cleared the October break-in of a local elementary school. Four juveniles ages 10-12 were identified in the Oct. 19 break-in of Northeast Elementary. The juveniles allegedly took chocolate milk, crackers and a small amount of change. Damages were estimated at \$55. The children were released to their parents and the case was forwarded to district attorney for consideration.

Routine police activity included a report from Dupree Motors at 9:17 a.m. of license plates being stolen from a car on the lot.

Two subjects were taken into custody at Municipal Court at 10:50 a.m. An 18-year-old male and a 17-year-old male were transported to Scurry County Jail to lay out fines for public intoxication and minor in possession.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at 11:33 a.m. in the 2800 block of 47th St. A mailbox owned by API Inc. was struck by a vehicle that left the scene. Damage was estimated at \$30.

Ben Dickey of 2400 Ave. N requested an officer at 1:35 p.m. in reference to three strands of Christmas lights being stolen from the residence. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 3:55 p.m., police were called to 37th Street Church of Christ where a window had been broken out of a church van. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Eicke trial nears end

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A seven-man, five woman jury was hearing closing arguments this morning and was expected to begin deliberations this afternoon in the federal conspiracy trial here of a former Snyder man.

Johannas J. Eicke, 36, is charged with conspiring to aid and abet the disappearance of his common-law wife, Bridgette Jones, 36, in March of 1987 while she was free on bond after being convicted of conspiracy, wire fraud and obstruction of justice.

The pair is being tried together. Jones is representing herself. Eicke is being represented by court-appointed attorney Bruce Locher.

Obituaries

Joyce L. Baxter

1932-1990
Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Joyce L. Baxter, 58, of 4302 Ave. U with Bill Looney, associate minister of 37th St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died at 9:45 a.m. Monday morning in Snyder Oaks Care Center. She had been a Snyder resident since 1960 and was employed by Snyder Janitorial Supplies from 1978-1982. She was also a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Don; two sons, Mickey Almond of San Angelo, Bruce Almond of Odessa; one step-daughter, Joyce Ann Pace of Snyder; two sisters, Dorothy Boyd of Lake Thomas, Marie Allen of Lipan; one brother, E.C. Cryer Jr. of Granbury; and three grandchildren, Shawn, Mandy and Audrey Almond.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Ameritech	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
AmStores	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Amer T&T	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Amoco	51	50 3/4	50 3/4
AndarkPir	33	32 3/4	33
Arka	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
ArmoInc	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
AtRichid	124 1/4	123 1/2	123 1/2
BakerHugh	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
BancTexas	3-16	11-64	11-64
BellAtlant	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
BellSouth	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Beth Steel	13 1/4	12 3/4	13
Borden s	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Caterpilr	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Centel s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
CentSo West	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Chryslr	69 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4
Coastal s	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
CocaCola s	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Colg Palm	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
ComMetl	73 1/4	72 3/4	73 1/4
CyprusMn	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
DallSemin	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
DellAirl	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
DigitalEq	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Dillard	87 1/2	86 3/4	86 3/4
DowChem	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
DresserInd s	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
duPont s	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
EstKodak	41 1/2	40 3/4	40 3/4
Enserch	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	50 1/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
GenMotors	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
GenCorp	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
FlowInd	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
FordMotor	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/2
GTE Cp s	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
HouInd s	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
GnDynam	57 1/2	56 3/4	56 3/4
GenElet	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
GenMills s	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
GenMotors	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
GenTran	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
GlobMar n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
GlobeTrn	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/4	16	16 1/4
GIATPac	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gulf StaUt	10	9 1/2	10
Haliburtn	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
HouInd s	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
IBM	113 1/2	112 3/4	112 3/4
IntlPaper	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
JohnsJhn	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
K Mart	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Kroger	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
vJTV Cp	9 1/2	9-16	9-16
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
vJonesStar	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Lowe's	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Lubys s	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
MayDSt	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Medtronic	92	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mobil	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
Monsanto s	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Motorola	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
NCNB Cp	25	24 3/4	24 3/4
Navistar	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Nynex	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
OryxEngy	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
PacTelesis	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
PanECP	11 1/2	10 3/4	10 3/4
PenneyJC	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
PeppCos	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Phelps Dod	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
PhillipPet	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Polaroid s	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Primerica	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
ProctGamb	85 1/2	84 3/4	84 3/4
PubS NwMx	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
SFEpacCp s	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
SaraLee s	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
SearsRoeb	26 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4
SherwinWm	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
SmithBchm	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
SmithBch eq n	51 1/2	50 3/4	50 3/4
Southern Co	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
SwtAirl s	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
SwtBell	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
SterlingChm	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
SunCo	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4
TNP Ent	19	19	19
Tandy	29 1/2	28 3/4	28 3/4
Tempilal s	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Tenneco	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Texasco	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
TexasInt	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Tex Util	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Textron	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Tyler	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
UnCarbide	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
UnPacCp	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
US West s	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Unitel	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Unitel s	22 1/2	21 3/4	21 3/4
Unocal	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
WalMart s	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Westghd s	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Woolwith s	29 1/2	28 3/4	28 3/4
Xerox Cp	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
ZenithE	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

Florida man hides with dog; another has to kill intruder

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A Florida man trapped in Kuwait by Iraqi invaders hid for 23 days with his dog in a tiny crawl space, eating only uncooked spaghetti. A New Mexico man defended his hide-out with a machete, killing an intruder.

A freed Baltimore man told of watching a Kuwaiti man gunned down by a platoon of Iraqi soldiers. The family of a Missouri man who endured four months in hiding plans to burn his passport so he can't leave the United States again.

Tales of captivity ranged from those who cringed inside darkened apartments in terror to a

hostage held in a Kuwaiti royal palace who ate off fine china and drank from gold-rimmed crystal goblets.

Tom Kreuzman of Holiday, Fla., hid with his Yorkshire terrier, Chu Chu, in an apartment air-conditioning duct about 8 feet long and 3 feet wide for more than three weeks before Kuwaiti friends moved him to a safe house.

Kreuzman's homecoming joy Monday was tempered by sadness for the dog that didn't make the flight home.

"It's a tragedy," he said. "She went through a lot with me over there."

He had crated his pet and put

her on the plane in Kuwait. "At Baghdad I wanted to go down to cargo and give her some water but was told no," said Kreuzman, 38. "We got to Frankfurt, the box was smashed and no dog was in sight."

Master and dog descended from the crawl space for only about five minutes a day. Kreuzman never cooked, fearing the smell might alert occupying troops. He said the dog never barked or made a fuss that might give them away.

Donald Latham, 50, of Albuquerque returned home with his stepfather, Eugene Hughes, 69, after a harrowing stay in Kuwait marked by the slaying of a burglar.

"We had a Palestinian break into our house, and I killed him with a machete," Latham said.

He said marauding Iraqi troops had entered the apartment earlier but did not find the men.

The captives returned home after Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein decided to release the many foreigners held since his forces invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2.

One man hiding in Kuwait experienced the carnage of war firsthand.

"The worst thing I personally witnessed was a Kuwaiti being shot by probably 20 Iraqi soldiers," said Ed Werner of Baltimore. "The guy was crawling on the ground across the street, he fired a shot, and about 20 Iraqi soldiers just opened up on him."

Stories of Iraqi soldiers torturing and murdering Kuwaitis were common.

"I'm a veteran of Vietnam, but there's nothing in Vietnam that scared me the way this did," said Robert Morris, a dentist from Milton, Mass., who returned home Monday night. "These people that came down were barbarians."

"They took everything. They pillaged the country, they raped the women constantly... they are killing the doctors," Morris said.

Jack Rinehart of Stover, Mo., who took refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, wasn't likely to travel abroad anytime soon.

"We're definitely going to have a passport-burning party."

Americans home after four frightening months

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of joyful Americans are home for the holidays today, relieved to be free after more than four frightening, boring and unpleasant months as captives in Iraq and Kuwait.

"It feels absolutely great," Jack Rinehart, 37, of Stover, Mo., said several hours after he and more than 150 Americans landed at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., on a chartered Pan Am jumbo jet Monday.

"It's great to be back," said Dwight Durmon of Fayetteville, Tenn., as he clutched the hand of his wife, Cathy.

The former hostages — some of whom had been held as "human shields" at strategic sites in Iraq — left Baghdad on Sunday.

They spent the night in Frankfurt, Germany, before coming to the United States. Last week, the Iraqi parliament voted to allow the 8,000 American, European and Japanese hostages to go free.

U.S. officials said they expected a second planeload of Americans to leave Iraq today. They had no details about the flight.

"We've got one plane here and another on the way," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said. Monday's plane carried 156 people, including four Canadians. Fitzwater refused to

Judge grants Trumps a divorce

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge granted a divorce this morning to Donald and Ivana Trump, citing the millionaire developer's "cruel and inhuman treatment" of his wife.

Mrs. Trump, supported by her lawyer Michael Kennedy, fled the Manhattan courthouse in tears after the divorce was approved.

State Supreme Court Justice Phyllis Gangel-Jacob granted the divorce in response to a petition by Mrs. Trump. The judge said her decree was "based on Mr. Trump's cruel and inhuman treatment such as made it unfaith or improper to continue to be married."

Trump had a much publicized affair with would-be actress Marla Maples in the past year.

The judge said all other issues such as maintenance, child support, equitable distribution and the validity of any pre- and post-marital agreement will be decided at trial, unless they are otherwise resolved.

No date was set for such a trial. The couple has three children.

College

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two-to-one in most years. That began to change in 1989, and in 1990, the number of male part-time students now out-numbers women. Other charts indicated that 1) the ratio of full-time students, men to women, has maintained a balance over the years; 2) part-time students used to out-number full-time students but the reverse has been true for the past three years; total academic contact hours have risen or remained steady over the past number of years; enrollment in programs with developmental courses is escalating; and that total vocational hours are declining.

Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction, showed graphs indicating that preparatory contact hours were increasing steadily. She showed trustees a list of 73 students in developmental placement courses with grade equivalencies ranging from 1.8 (first year, eighth month of grade school) to 11.1. Seven students showed a grade equivalency under the fourth grade level.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, also gave a report indicating that adult vocational education tuition and fee revenues have risen dramatically within his department, from \$25,024 in 1989 to \$60,285 in 1990. Those revenues have also risen among continuing services, from \$19,529 in 1985 to \$62,064 in 1990.

Board members also approved past minutes and a financial report during the meeting. All board members were present, to include Bob Hargrove, Bill Wilson Jr., Howard Sterling, R.C. Patton, John Fagin, John Gayle and Carl Williams.

Births

Johnny Fuentes and Cindy Ann Mendoza are parents of a baby boy, Johnny Lee, born at 9:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Leroy and Anistasia Fuentes and maternal grandparents are Eloisa Gutierrez and Louis Mendoza, all of Snyder.

Astrograph
by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 12, 1990

The year ahead could be a red letter one for you where your financial interests are concerned. There are indications you may derive profits in least expected ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In your commercial affairs today it could prove beneficial if you give equal credence to both your instincts and your logic. Collectively, they're a dynamic duo. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Whether the group is large or small your leadership qualities will come to the fore in your involvements with others today. All will look your way for guidance when the unexpected occurs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your best chances for success today will be intertwined with persons to whom you have been helpful in the past. These grateful recipients will try to aid you however they can.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't ignore any unique ideas that permeate your thoughts today regarding ways to update something you've written off as obsolete. Your ingenuity has its applications.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be attentive and prepared today, because several considerate associates may make it possible for you to accomplish something that up until now you've been unable to achieve unaided.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't get rattled today if you are required to make some on-the-spot decisions. You're quick witted, your judgment is keen and you'll evaluate developments accurately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to capitalize on shifting conditions. The trends are moving in your favor, so be alert to act when you spot encouraging signals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Alliances you establish at this time have excellent chances of achieving your collective objectives. In fact, you could be luckier than usual in partnership arrangements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be able to kill two birds with one stone owing to the linkage between two matters of importance to you at present. Each can be satisfactorily finalized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's to your advantage to keep your social plans as flexible as possible today. There are indications something fun may unexpectedly pop up in which you'll want to participate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your financial aspects are very encouraging today and there is a strong probability you might be able to capitalize on something others have overlooked or ignored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your agile mind gives you an edge over your contemporaries today, because you'll be able to assimilate and process information to your advantage quicker than they will.

Life isn't easy when your name is Santa Claus

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) — Santa Claus isn't coming to town this Christmas. He's already here, living in a white and yellow brick and frame house.

Like his famous namesake, Santa Michael Claus is a jolly man. How else could the 43-year-old Southwestern Bell technician deal with a moniker that has caused more trouble than a roomful of mischievous elves?

"The first time I meet someone, they either think I'm lying or laugh hysterically," he said. "It's one or the other. There's no lukewarm reaction."

Sometimes, however, there's a reaction he didn't expect, such as on his wedding night.

It was a snowy, miserable December 20 years ago when Santa and the new Mrs. Claus pulled into a New York City hotel. Tired and cold, they were dumbfounded to discover there was no room for them at the inn.

"They had cancelled our reservations because they thought it was a joke," says Joyce Claus, 42.

Santa produced a driver's license and after much apologizing from hotel management, the newlyweds were given the red

carpet treatment.

Although life has not always been a bed of rosebuds with a name that yes, even Virginia would have had a hard time believing, Santa has never toyed with the idea of changing it.

"I get a special feeling from it," he said. "It has kind of shaped my personality. I'm easygoing. I've had to be, because if I ever got angry and hit someone, or did anything else to get arrested, the papers would make more out of it because of my name."

Also, he wouldn't want to disappoint his big sister.

While Santa was just a twinkle in his mother's eye, Irene Claus fell ill. Her 15-year-old daughter, Wanda, became Santa's helper. The thankful woman allowed her only daughter to name the next child, her fourth and last.

"I was 15 years old. I thought it would be great to have a brother named Santa," said Wanda Peschel, 58, of El Campo. "He loves it, and I've had a lot of fun with it, too."

The family chose Michael as the middle name, which he went by throughout his childhood in Kilgore and Victoria.

But when Claus entered the Navy, military guidelines required him to use his first name and middle initial.

"It was terrible," he said. "My first day at boot camp, the drill instructor read a list of names and asked if there was anybody's name he didn't call. I raised my hand and he said, 'You must be the clown who signed up as Santa Claus.' I knew I was in trouble from that moment on."

Then, two years ago, newspapers statewide carried a story about how a Mesquite resident, Santa Claus, had avoided a speeding ticket in Wichita Falls

by giving his name to the police chief, who let him go after verifying by computer that a Santa Claus lived in the Dallas area. Only thing was, the Clauses has never been to Wichita Falls. The cop had been taken in by a sham Santa.

The teasing he received from co-workers and neighbors "got out-of-hand," the real Claus said. "I finally called the officer and he said he knew by my voice that I wasn't the one he stopped."

But, Santa added, "I'm staying as far away from Wichita Falls as I can."

The Clauses spared their four daughters similar predicaments,

naming them Danielle, Heather, Kim and Kelly. Like their father, they have trouble convincing new acquaintances of the genuineness of the name.

"So we carry around his old identification cards to prove it," said his youngest, Kelly, 11.

Santa looks remarkably like his namesake — "gray hair, beard and belly, I fit the part, except I don't have the red suit to go with it." But he keeps his current identification close at hand.

"If I leave my wallet, I fly back and get it," he said. "If I told a cop I was Santa Claus, he would put me in the booby hatch."

Reinstitution of draft gets 'cold shoulder' treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mention reactivating the military draft to lawmakers and they treat the term like a four-letter word.

"The last thing we need is a draft," said Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and a senior member of the Armed Services Committee.

The possibility of reinstating the draft after a 17-year absence has been raised in recent congressional hearings and editorial columns.

Former military officials have suggested that if President Bush decides to use military force to oust Iraq from Kuwait, draft notices should go out immediately to avoid troop shortages.

Lawmakers have questioned whether the Pentagon's decision to put a rotation policy on hold and wait before transferring forces in and out of the gulf region would require a draft.

By January, U.S. troops in the area will total more than 440,000 of the nearly 2.1 million active duty forces worldwide.

The Selective Service System remains in operation and all men must register with it within 30 days of their 18th birthdays, but

actual conscription ended in 1973 with the U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

Members of Congress with a powerful say on the issue, however, said in interviews last week that there is little or no support for a draft among their constituents at home or lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

"It wouldn't fly anywhere. It wouldn't get off the ground," said Montgomery, a decorated Army veteran of World War II and the Korean war.

Montgomery, best known as the father of the latest GI Bill that expanded health, education and housing benefits for military personnel, said the all-volunteer force is "doing the job."

"The last thing we need is a draft. There are still a lot of units to call up. It would really put the country in uproar. It's really not necessary at all," Montgomery said.

Two weeks ago, the United Nations backed a U.S.-crafted resolution that authorized the use of military force to drive Iraq from Kuwait if President Saddam Hussein fails to withdraw his troops by Jan. 15.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona, ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services subcom-

mittee on manpower and personnel, suggested that those mentioning a draft are using the issue to undercut Bush's policy.

"People who are the opponents of action in the Persian Gulf are raising it as a straw man," said McCain, who believes the present U.S. force is sufficient. "I don't think the American people want reinstitution of a draft and the specter would contribute to their reluctance to support the president's policy in the Persian Gulf."

Table tennis got the name of ping pong from the sound the paddle makes striking the ball.

Berry's World



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Alleged sexual abuse reported to police

AUSTIN (AP) — A case of alleged sexual abuse on the Lubbock State School campus was reported to Lubbock police as a special state review team was there looking into reports of sexual activity between retarded clients and whether the institution's staff condones such activities, officials say.

Lubbock Police Detective Billy Hudgens gave few details of the complaint, but said Monday it was reported by Janice Robinson, a social worker at the school. He declined to comment on the case.

"I can't discuss it," Hudgens said. "I don't want to do anything that would violate any of those clients' rights out there."

But Hudgens said the case does

not involve staff abuse of a client.

"A client made an allegation against another client," said Assistant Attorney General Dona Hamilton, who represents the MHMR department in a class-action suit over treatment of retarded clients in state schools.

Both Hamilton and Hudgens refused to say whether the alleged incident involved male or female clients.

The four-person special review team from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation was in Lubbock at the time.

Three of the four members of the team wound up their work on the campus late Monday and returned to Austin. Mary Kay Allrich, the team's leader, left

Lubbock on Sunday.

The team will report its findings to MHMR Commissioner Denny Jones by Dec. 21.

Lubbock police currently are investigating the rape and pregnancy of a 33-year-old profoundly retarded resident at the school.

The woman was raped last spring and is due to deliver a baby later this month or early next year. Suspects in the case include 10 state school employees and the retarded woman's brother-in-law.

Acting on an order by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, the state last week released information on pregnancies and other sexual abuse incidents at the school since 1983.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Why is it that 99 out of 100 doctors promote aspirin for all kinds of ailments, yet they never tell the public that there are several million people like myself who are allergic to it?

DEAR READER: Don't take aspirin advertising too literally. True, many doctors suggest aspirin as a safe, inexpensive first-line therapy for aches and pains, fever and arthritis. However, most physicians are very aware of aspirin allergies and do question their patients, before beginning therapy, about the presence of allergy — as well as a history of peptic ulcer, another contraindication to using aspirin. Aspirin-allergy may cause rash, difficulty breathing or — in serious reactions — allergic shock.

Furthermore, doctors do not recommend aspirin for fever in children because the drug is associated with a high incidence of Reye's syndrome, an ailment marked by nausea, vomiting, brain swelling and fat deposits in the liver. For children, acetaminophen (such as Tylenol) is safer.

If your doctor inadvertently gave you aspirin in the presence of a history of aspirin allergy, he or she made a mistake. This situation is not typical of all doctors. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." 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: Please discuss Bell's palsy. What are the aftereffects, and how long does it take to recover?

DEAR READER: Bell's palsy, paralysis of the facial nerve on one side of the face, is a common occurrence in adults. The palsy causes weakness of the facial muscles, with drooping of half the face, difficulty in closing one eye and inability to smile on the affected side. Although the cause of Bell's palsy is unknown in many instances, more and more cases have been linked to Lyme disease, a tick-borne affliction marked by various symptoms, including arthritis, fatigue and nerve damage.

Most patients with Bell's palsy recover completely within several months. Prednisone (purified cortisone) helps cure the paralysis. Antibiotics are used to treat the Bell's palsy of Lyme disease, which can be diagnosed by a blood test.

Once the palsy has improved, patients experience no long-term consequences. In particularly serious cases, recovery may not be complete and some disability can remain. Such patients should be under the care of neurologists, specialists in nerve disorders.

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Feds indict nine in Texas' largest cocaine seizure

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Nine people have been indicted in connection with Texas' largest cocaine seizure, more than a year after drug agents found the nine tons of cocaine in a house near Harlingen.

The organization is accused of distributing more than 11 tons of cocaine in the United States and of laundering more than \$30 million in drug proceeds.

Most of the cocaine in the indictment, however, did not make it very far. The nine tons found near Harlingen on Oct. 4, 1989, was in duffel bags that were still wet. Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics agents who made the bust speculated that it recently had been floated across the Rio Grande from Mexico, about 10 miles away.

The seizure was not only the largest cocaine bust ever in Texas, it also was the second largest in the United States, according to federal agents. It was only surpassed by a 20-ton cocaine seizure in September 1989 in the Los Angeles area.

Other cocaine loads the new indictment accuses the organization of arranging include 915 kilograms seized at the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint on U.S. 77 near Sarita in April 1989; and two Houston-area seizures in 1989 totaling 1,060 kilograms. A kilogram is 2.2 pounds.

Gas station's landscape said unusual

SPRINGFIELD, Va. (AP) — Incredulous motorists who pull into U.T. Brown's filling station might wonder if they hadn't taken the wrong turn and wandered into an amusement park by mistake.

The landscaping around Cardinal Plaza Shell's gasoline pumps includes a Japanese rock garden with stone dragons and pagodas, a five-foot fiberglass Ninja Turtle and a miniature putting green surrounded by sand traps.

To help his customers fill 'er up with the Christmas spirit, Brown has scattered his gardens with nine welded-wire reindeer and a sleigh, all blinking with hundreds of tiny white lights. And, of course, a red-nosed Rudolph stands watch over his herd from a perch above the garage.

There's a 25-foot illuminated

Famine in Africa said very likely

LONDON (AP) — British aid agencies say millions of people in the four corners of Africa face starvation as early as January, and some compare the situation to the Ethiopian famine that shocked the world five years ago.

John Magrath, a spokesman for the Oxfam charity, said Monday he had received a telex from a worker just back from the Ethiopian province of Eritrea: "Terrible drought," it said. "Animals dying. People already on the move."

Oxfam has joined with six other agencies to form the British Disaster Emergency Committee, which is launching an appeal in the new year for funds to assist Ethiopia, the Sudan, Mozambique, Angola and Liberia.

The requests for help for Africa come at a time when the European Community is pulling together a \$2 billion food aid program for the Soviet Union, Oxfam spokesman Tony Vaux noted.

"A problem is building while the world is looking elsewhere," he said.

The other participating agencies are the British Red Cross, Action Aid, Christian Aid, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development, the Save the Children Fund and Help the Aged.

Announcing the appeal on Monday, the groups set no financial target but said they were appealing on behalf of "victims of a major famine now threatening millions of people in many parts of Africa."

The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization has appealed for 1.3 million tons of food aid for Sudan — 1 million tons for relief and the rest to replenish depleted stocks. It said major and immediate relief is needed to avert calamitous famine.

Mozambique's government says half of its 16.3 million people face deprivation or death because of food shortages aggravated by a 15-year-old civil war.

Liberia is suffering food shortage compounded by the disruption of war. In Angola, an estimated 1.9 million people are affected by food shortages.

Oxfam workers John Wilding and Trish Silkin said Monday that they had found a near-total crop failure in Eritrea and severe crop failures in another civil war-ravaged Ethiopian province, Tigre.

"There will be a food crisis in Eritrea as early as January unless there is an expanded program of relief," said Wilding, who estimated that 2.5 million Eritreans are at risk of death from hunger or thirst.

In Eritrea, Wilding said, there were no crops to assess. "There is an almost complete lack of grazing, and livestock is in an extremely poor condition. Water levels are falling below the bottoms of many wells."

Christmas tree on the roof of the gas pump bays, 500 red and white lamps bordering the immaculate lawn, and a giant candy cane decorating the tire racks.

A model train whistles as it clickety-clacks around a circular track atop the cashier's booth throughout the day, to the delight of small children.

A tape of Bing Crosby crooning "White Christmas" is even piped into the restrooms.

Lest he forget his Jewish customers, Brown has installed a lighted menorah in his window for Hanukkah, the eight-day

festival of lights that begins tonight.

"It's unbelievable. At nighttime it looks like Disneyland," said Brown, 58, who is proprietor of the station with his son, Scott, 27.

Both are graduates of the University of Virginia with degrees in business administration but neither is a landscape gardener. As self-taught amateurs, they have gladly invested a small fortune creating a wonderland for their customers' enjoyment.

It's been good for business,

said the elder Brown, and it's been a lot of fun. "I like to do it, and the customers like it," he said. "My business takes so much out of the community that I like to put something back in."

Brown's office wall is covered with Shell Oil Co. citations for appearance and customer service. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors issued a special certificate praising Brown's beautification efforts, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars gave him a "Patriotic Citizen Award" for flying a huge American flag at the corner of his busy in-

tersection.

In the spring, the station's lush green lawn is ablaze with 4,000 tulips, daffodils and crocuses. In the summer, Brown plants marigolds, begonias and cockscombs. This winter, it is filled with nearly 500 decorative white and purple cabbages that cost about \$2,000.

An elderly man in the neighborhood carved and painted a wooden pelican for Brown, who placed it atop some pilings overlooking the fountain pond where colorful Japanese carp swim in the summer.

Of Southland Corp...

Thompson family to relinquish control

DALLAS (AP) — The family that developed Southland Corp. from an ice company into the nation's largest operator of convenience stores will relinquish the control they have held for nearly 60 years as the company is restructured.

Southland officials said Monday that officials from the Japanese companies that would buy a majority of Southland's stock will dominate the board and management, including Masatoshi Ito as chairman.

Ito would replace chairman John P. Thompson, son of the late Joe C. Thompson, the patriarch who developed Southland.

Ito is president of Ito-Yokado Group and chairman of 7-Eleven Japan, the two companies that propose paying \$430 million to buy 70 percent of Southland.

Clark Matthews, Southland's chief financial officer, would become the company's president and chief executive officer, according to the plan filed Monday. He would replace Jere Thompson.

Toshifumi Suzuki, Ito-Yokado executive vice president, would become vice chairman of Southland's board.

Monday's announcement confirmed speculation about a severely reduced role for the Thompsons that followed Southland's first proposals in March for a restructuring. In an offer revised several times since then, Southland wants to exchange \$1.8 billion in expensive loans for less costly notes and sell control of the company to the Japanese companies for the much-needed cash.

Southland filed a prepackaged bankruptcy plan in October after gaining approval from the company's major creditors. Southland hopes to emerge from court protection within months.

Each of the Thompson brothers — John, Jere and Joe C. — would receive a \$960,000 annual salary for five years under terms of the reorganization plan.

The retention of Matthews as a top managing officer at Southland "underscores the confidence of our Japanese partners in the current management of the company," Southland spokeswoman Cecilia Norwood said Monday.

John and Jere Thompson would remain members of Southland's board as vice chairmen. In that role, they would remain actively involved in strategic planning.

The third brother, Joe C. Thompson, and Matthews also would become company directors.

Southland outlined its proposed management team, which depends on confirmation of its restructuring plan by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson, in documents filed with the court Monday.

The new Japanese owners would control 10 seats on Southland's board of 15 to 17 members. The Thompsons directly control three seats, indicating the Japanese approved the appointment of one of the Thompsons or Matthews to the board.

A committee that represents the company's bondholders would appoint two other, unnamed board members.

Five Super Saturdays In Snyder, Texas

December 15

"Customer Appreciation Day"

The following participating merchants will show their appreciation to Snyder's shoppers by giving away a lot of great prizes this coming Saturday. Each merchant will determine what kind of prizes they want to give, and how often they want to give them. They may be in the form of gift certificates, merchandise, or cash prizes. But you can only win by shopping in Snyder!

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| Willow Park Inn | Blanche's Bernina | Express It |
| Kmart | The Movie Stop | Taco John's |
| Anthony's | Landes Home Furnishings | Bud's Office Supply |
| Classic Interiors | Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy | Merle Norman |
| Spanish Inn | The Pleasure's Mine | Snyder Healthmart Drug |
| L.A.S.E.R. Academy | Li'l Rascals | Thompson's Shoes |
| Just til Christmas | Dryden's Shoes | Travis Flowers |
| Applegate's Floral | Friendly Flowers | Roe's Furniture & Appliance |
| Sandi's Hair Design | Golden Corral | |

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

December 22

Drawing For Las Vegas Trip

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

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