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County audit...

Plenty of discussion but no real surprises

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

A long-anticipated report on the controversial audit ordered last October by District Judge Gene Dulaney produced few surprises but some semi-heated discussion in a two-hour Monday night meeting in a crowded 132nd Judicial District courtroom.

A standing-room-only crowd of more than 220 people listened as auditors presented their 25-page "operational audit," focusing on improved accounting controls and giving a positive assessment of the operation of the county-owned Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Staffers with Coopers & Lybrand, a national accounting firm chosen by Dulaney to perform the audit, did identify 10 areas of county operation which they said might be considered "non-essential."

The accounting firm suggested

that such areas should rely more on user fees to offset operating expenses. Specifically listed in the audit report were travel, copy machines, the coliseum, the airport, parks, the Senior Citizens Center, the Boys Club, girls' recreation, the library and the Board of County Development.

"I think we've included all the sacred cows," said John Burdette, a Coopers & Lybrand accountant from Lubbock who made the presentation along with Dan Winders of Oklahoma City and Ben Robinson, managing partner of the company's Lubbock office.

Burdette noted that the hospital was not on the list and said a hospital is vital to any community's future. Burdette said the firm took a hard look at hospital operations, but determined its time would be better spent looking into other areas.

In starting the review session, Dulaney said, "I think you'll be pleased. The purpose was not to point the finger at anybody, but to find a more efficient way to conduct county business."

Burdette assured the audience that the timing of the report just

before Saturday's roll-back election was "coincidental." Scurry County voters will determine Saturday if county taxes will be rolled back from 39.80 cents to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

Although specifically mentioned in its written report, Burdette suggested at the end of the meeting that county commissioners should look at pooling equipment.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin (see AUDIT, page 8)



GENE DULANEY
...District Judge

CPA calls audit 'superficial;' suggestions parallel his

By WENDY BARNETT
SDN Staff Writer

The accountant who has performed the yearly outside audit for Scurry County and Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the past three years Tuesday described the special audit report by Coopers and Lybrand as "superficial."

Jerry Vestal, Snyder certified public accountant, said during Monday night's public meeting that at least seven recommendations made by the Lubbock firm were included in his 1989 outside audit report.

Vestal said he assured people for weeks that Coopers and Lybrand is a reputable firm with an outstanding reputation and that it would do a professional

job. "The superficiality of their report makes me wonder whether they approached it (the audit) with appropriate professionalism," he said.

Vestal said it was reported that members of the firm were in Scurry County for a week to determine specific areas that needed further examination, when, in fact, they were only in town for a day and a half.

The firm made one recommendation that Vestal had not previously made, that being the restructuring of the county budget. Vestal said one nice thing about the operational audit is that it may have caused county commissioners to realize the need to act on recommendations previously made.

Vestal has performed the outside audit of Scurry County and Cogdell Memorial Hospital for the past three years. He has had a seven year period of exposure to the county and hospital audits, some of which occurred during a partnership with two local accountants.

Vestal recommended that the county move to the accrual method of accounting in his July 3, 1989, letter of recommendations. He said that the method has already been implemented, following the closing of 1989 books.

Another similar recommendation includes that of procedures manuals and proper training. The county's relationship with its

(see CPA, page 8)

Audit At Glance

Here is a thumbnail of recommendations made by the Coopers and Lybrand accounting firm based on its operational audit of Scurry County:

GENERAL COMMENTS

- county population down 11.5 percent since 1985 and tax base down 62 percent in past five years. County tax rate increased 210 percent in past five years and per capita budget increased 16.4 percent in same period. County work force (excluding hospital) reduced by 13 percent in past five years.

CAPITAL ASSETS

- develop policies and procedures to define quantity, location, cost and current value for all capital assets.
- periodically audit the accuracy of capital asset inventory.
- consider feasibility of self-insuring capital assets.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

- more aggressive investment policy by use of certificates of deposit.
- review timing of expenditures in order to maximize funds in interest-bearing deposits.

PURCHASING

- development of policies for pooling of purchases, a purchase order system, verification of goods received, department purchase limits, and purchases tied to budget document.
- lower bid limit requirement to \$5,000.
- require special approval for items above \$5,000 not included in a detailed line-item budget.
- consideration should be given to establishment of county-wide purchasing department or joining with city to increase purchasing power.

HOSPITAL

- Commissioners court and auditor must be involved and informed of details of hospital activities and budgetary impact. Heavy oversight by board required to avert potential risks.
- study to determine if more detailed schedule of charges for services could enhance revenues.
- immediate need to upgrade data processing.
- consider feasibility of forming hospital district.

DATA PROCESSING

- additional training for user personnel.
- contract with part-time programmer.
- develop procedures for off-site storage of back-up data files, programs and system.
- develop detailed computer operation manuals
- system passwords controlled by county auditor.
- implement disaster recovery plan such as reciprocal agreement with others using similar hardware.

BUDGETS

- implementation of formal policies and procedures.
- move toward zero-based budgeting.
- make across-board cuts, if necessary.
- assure proper training for budget officer.
- create detailed budgets.
- institute 5-year capital improvement plans.
- develop line-items for contingency planning to avoid "find the money" mentality.

DISCLOSURE OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- acknowledge in minutes the recognition of any transaction with any related party, including appointed board members.

FOCUS ON SELF SUPPORT

- define non-essential budget items and increase revenues to cover expenditures or delete budget item. Examples might include: non-essential travel, non-essential copy machines, coliseum, airport, parks, senior center, boys club, girls recreation, library, board of county development.

COUNTY OVERSIGHT

- better training and education to assure employees understand role.
- assure county judge and auditor vigorously carry out their responsibility in financial and operational matters, including budget and expenditures.
- county auditor meet with hospital financial officer monthly to review hospital's financial performance.
- county auditor implement program to perform an internal audit of county records in compliance with state laws.

Of 10.2 percent...

TU Electric seeks rate hike

TU Electric today filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its municipal regulators for a 10.2 percent increase in rates, which would raise the company's annual revenues by \$442 million.

The increase, which is not expected to go into effect before next summer, would be the first increase in TU Electric's rates since 1984.

"We are requesting the minimum amount needed to restore the financial integrity that will allow us to continue providing reliable and competitively priced electric service," said Erle Nye, chairman and chief executive of TU Electric, in a press release. "Our present rate levels will not allow us to continue to attract capital necessary to maintain, improve and expand our services when our customers need them."

The increase will recover costs in connection with the operation of Unit 1 of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant. The 1,150,000-kilowatt generating unit is expected to be providing service needed by TU Electric customers in the summer peak season of 1990. Comanche Peak Unit 2 is expected to begin operation in 1992.

Nye said that Comanche Peak is needed to assure continued reliable service. "When customers set a record peak demand for electricity in the summer of 1988, the company had a reserve generating margin of only about 15 percent. Without short-term power purchased from outside suppliers, the reserve margin would have been about 10 percent, which is far below the level needed to assure service reliability," the release stated.

Nye said TU Electric's residential rates are currently sixth lowest among the 25 largest cities in the United States, and after the 10.2 percent increase they would

(see RATE, page 8)

Chamber board...

Sparklers group previewed

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board listened to a report on the Sparklers, reviewed upcoming key calendar dates and tabled a request to amend the by-laws Monday afternoon.

Betty House reported on the Sparklers, a group of chamber volunteers who give their time to promote the community. The group has helped with coffees, the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, correctional officer graduations, chamber banquet decorations, White Buffalo Days and numerous other activities.

Women interested in joining the group are advised the Sparklers meet on the second Tuesday of each month for a

Dutch treat luncheon at The Shack. An exception is the February meeting, which will be held Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at The Shack.

Dues are \$10 a year. House said the group will give a Woman of the Year Award this year. "We are a small but busy group and we need more volunteers," she said.

Upcoming events mentioned were the Paragon Brass, Ag Day and a seminar on "good government."

Paragon Brass, in conjunction with the Snyder Pops program, will be at Worsham Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 6. Ticket prices have yet to be announced.

The group will arrive in Snyder on Monday, Feb. 5., and hold a 1 p.m. workshop with Western Texas College students. Workshops with high school and junior high school students will be held the following day.

Susan Neves outlined a seminar titled "Scurry County: Good Government for the 90's and Beyond," scheduled for Feb. 17 at Western Texas College. The seminar is targeted toward "county officials, persons seeking office, citizens needing more specific information on county government, and boards and executives of other governmental entities which share the same

(see CHAMBER, page 8)

Q—Why did Snyder public schools turn down the computers from the Furr's promotion?

A—The promotion asked for grocery receipts from Furr's to be saved, and, basically speaking, that for every \$175,000 in receipts, the school would be given a computer. According to Superintendent Dalton Moseley, it was felt that taking advantage of the promotion could interfere with competitive business between grocery stores. He added it is board policy not to promote advertising for any business.

Local

Audit copies

Scurry County Library has several copies of the county operational audit for anyone wishing to review the information.

Library hours are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established at Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank for Shirley Block Tovar and her baby daughter, Candice. The baby is hospitalized in critical condition, weighing 1 pound, 7 ounces.

Tax meeting

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet tonight at 7 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

New business listed on the agenda includes appointment of a member to the appraisal review board, approval of existing contracts, amendments to the 1989 and 1990 appraisal and collection budgets. Directors will also elect officers and approve bills payable and monthly collection reports.

Guest night

Snyder Christian Women's Club is hosting its annual guest night dinner Friday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. All men and women of the community are invited to attend and to dress in casual southwestern attire.

Reservations are required for both the dinner and the free nursery. Call 573-7601 or 573-8331 by noon Wednesday for reservations. Cost for the meal is \$8, and a beverage alone may be purchased for \$1.

Ladies day

First United Methodist Church will sponsor a ladies day apart Jan. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Interested women should register at the church by Thursday. For more information, call 573-5416.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 50 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 59 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, .01 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: some low clouds and fog possible toward morning otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the lower 40s. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday: areas of low clouds and fog possible early morning. Becoming partly cloudy by late morning. High near 60. Wind becoming northwest 10 to 15 mph.

Federal rule breaks pledge thrift says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investors who bought failed savings institutions in 1988 are protesting a new regulation that revokes some of the financial breaks they received from the government as part of the deal.

The Office of Thrift Supervision says savings and loans must meet new and tougher capital requirements, regardless of whether they earlier received an exemption, known as a "forbearance," from meeting capital standards.

Institutions that fail the requirement must come up with an acceptable plan to raise the money or face restrictions on their ability to make new loans and investments.

Attorneys representing buyers in the 1988 deals regard the new rule as a double-cross and predict the legal battle over the issue will reach the Supreme Court.

"If this is upheld, nobody will ever feel secure doing business

with the government," Washington attorney and S&L lobbyist Douglas P. Faucette said Monday.

Industry analysts predict some of the 86 rescue deals in 1988 covering 205 institutions could unravel as a result of the ruling, forcing either a second bailout or a payoff of depositors.

"Some would basically be targets for government takeover," said James Barth of Auburn University, formerly chief economist of the thrift office.

He added the second rescues could be even more expensive than the first round because of changes in the law making it less attractive to own thrifts.

Thrift institution owners.

Castillo completes basic training

Pvt. Francisco S. Castillo has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is the son of Fred P. and Gloria Castillo of Snyder. The private is a 1989 graduate of Snyder High School.

S-water pageant due January 27

SWEETWATER—Gingerbread Productions of America Scholarship Pageant will be conducting the Little Miss and Teenage Miss Texas Pageant Jan. 27 in Sweetwater.

The pageant is open to girls between the ages of 0 months through 20 years. Boys divisions are from 0 months through eight years. Winners of this pageant will advance to the state finals slated in Dallas in June.

Winners receive scholarships, trips to the Bahamas, and other gifts. All contestants will receive a trophy.

Call (214) 668-3416 for more information.

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under President Bush's bailout plan enacted in August, must put up at least \$1.50 in tangible capital for every \$100 in loans or other investment the institution makes.

Owners of some S&Ls acquired from the government in 1988 had thought the forbearances they negotiated would exempt them from fully meeting the standard. They now learn they will have to risk just as much of their own money as the owners of any other institution.

Hermann lodges to install officers

ROWENA—Raymond Brehm of San Antonio, a grand trustee of the Order of the Sons of Hermann, will install officers of nine West Texas Hermann Sons lodges in ceremonies at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, in the Rowena Hermann Sons Lodge Hall.

Having their officers installed will be Lubbock Lodge No. 16, Odessa Lodge No. 38, Abilene Lodge No. 50, San Angelo Lodge No. 177, Rowena Lodge No. 216, Old Glory Lodge No. 228, Haskell Lodge No. 241, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256 and Roscoe Lodge No. 257, all family lodges with both men and women members.

Host for the ceremonies will be San Angelo Lodge No. 177.

Newman donates profits to charity

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — The food company founded by actor Paul Newman enjoyed another profitable year.

Newman's Own Inc. announced Monday it had made \$7 million in profits in 1989, and all of it will be donated to charities around the country.

"What I particularly like about this unpredictable company of mine is that we furnish people with wholesome food that they enjoy which then enables us to take the profits we make and give them to the unfortunate people of the country," the blue-eyed star of the recent movies "Blaze" and "Fat Man and Little Boy" said in a statement issued by the company.

The thrift office, in a statement announcing the new rules after business hours on Friday, said the changes were required by last year's bailout bill. But at-

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could you tell me what mycosis fungoides is? It was listed as a cause of death for my mother-in-law. We've recently been told my husband has a malignant melanoma with metastases, and there is no treatment for it. Is there any connection between the two?

DEAR READER: Mycosis fungoides is a form of skin cancer that resembles eczema. It typically appears as a rash that is itchy and chronic, then progresses to nodules in the skin. If untreated, the cancer will spread to internal organs.

Fortunately, mycosis fungoides grows slowly and is easily treated with radiation therapy. In some cases, however, the cancer develops into a kind of leukemia with abnormal cells in the bloodstream. Chemotherapy is then considered.

As far as I know, mycosis fungoides is not related to melanoma, a highly malignant skin cancer.

Because early mycosis fungoides can be confused with other skin diseases, the diagnosis can best be made after biopsy. To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it harmful to cut all the hairs out of one's nose consistently?

DEAR READER: No. Nasal hairs are there to protect the nostrils from harm by foreign material, such as bugs and creepy-crawlies.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can caffeine cause sleepiness?

DEAR READER: Yes. As strange as it sounds, some people appear to experience profound sleepiness from caffeine. Several such patients were described in the November 1989 issue of The American Journal of Medicine. Caffeine is usually a stimulant causing jitteriness and insomnia. In some patients, it worsens the symptoms of depression. In others, it interferes with steroid metabolism in the body by allowing more natural cortisone to circulate in the bloodstream.

The article I cited is the first to show caffeine-induced sedation. The investigators in Boston were unable to provide an explanation for this idiosyncratic phenomenon. But it is real. Further studies will indicate how common an occurrence this is.

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Stun gun idea is not popular with Austin cops

AUSTIN (AP) — Stun guns are authorized again for members of the Austin police department, but not many officers are using the mild shocking devices yet.

Many Austin police officers apparently aren't fond of the idea of taking electric shocks, and they'd rather not pay \$125 for the privilege.

Those are police officials' only explanations for the low turnout of officers who have signed up for a 10-hour training course in the use of stun guns, which Police Chief Jim Everett reinstated in September.

As part of the training, officers must use the stun guns on each other. And because officers do not have to carry stun guns, they have to pay for it themselves. A police stun gun costs \$125, with holster.

Between September and December, 35 officers took the course at the police training academy. The device was used 13 times in that period, mostly by walking beat officers on East Sixth Street in downtown Austin.

Kim Nobles, one of four instructors in the use of the device, said she had to cancel a class scheduled for Jan. 4 when only one officer signed up.

The authority of the pope was declared void in England in 1536.

torneys representing the 1988 buyers dispute that and complain the government, by renegeing on the deals, is in effect illegally seizing private property.

Faucette predicted the owners of S&Ls purchased in the 1988 deals will sue the government, joining other S&L buyers from the early 1980s who lost a different kind of accounting break, known as regulatory goodwill.

"To me these cases ... have a profound impact on anyone who does business with the government," he said. "I fear because of the dimensions of this (S&L) scandal, Congress and the public believe the ends justify the means."

However, Barth said the regulators' decision on forbearances will probably be upheld because it is in the public interest. Requiring S&L owners to risk more of their own capital provides a buffer between losses and government deposit insurance. It also gives S&L owners an incentive to operate their institutions more safely.

"One has to question any sort of capital forbearance," Barth said. "Still, once they were granted, I can understand why the acquirers are extremely unhappy with the rules being changed in the middle of the game."

Area students are recognized

SAN ANGELO—Some area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester.

Those listed on the 3.00-3.49 honor roll include Ricky Wayne Hunter, health and physical education; Shanna L. Smith, elementary education; Dale Clinton Moseley, management; Amanda Lou Johnson, mathematics; Deanne Hood, elementary education; Dan Scannicchio, undecided major; and Daniel Ben Chasteen, undecided major, all from Snyder.

Those listed on the 3.50-4.00 honor roll include Sylvia Lafon Williams of Hermleigh, elementary education; Angela Gayle Franklin, music; Sheila Ann Sorrells, music; Melody M. Pickering, business; Michelle Leigh Osborn, management, from Snyder; and Deena Lynn Williamson of Rotan, elementary education.

Internship in management slated at WTC

A spring semester management internship class will meet from 5:30-6:20 p.m. on Tuesdays at Western Texas College.

This class, coupled with at least 20 hours per week employment, will earn three semester hours of college credit in the WTC management program.

Following the internship meeting, the college is also offering a three hour Human Relations course (MGT 131) meeting from 6:30-9:20 p.m.

Jack Price is WTC management instructor and persons interested in these and other management courses are invited to contact him at 573-8511, ext. 216, for details. Additional management courses offered this semester include marketing from 9:9:50 MWF, principles of management from 10-10:50 MWF, and management seminar from 11-11:50 MWF.

Management is a two-year college level course of study to qualify students for supervisory and management positions in service, retail, manufacturing and other business and public organizations. Successful completion of the two-year, 64 semester-hour program will qualify students for the Associate In Applied Science degree.

Late registration for the spring semester will end on Friday. Due to placement testing regulations no evening registration is planned. Students are to register during day time hours, 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Jan. 17, 1990

In the year ahead you might have to shoulder a trifle more responsibilities than you have in the past. Don't let this concern you, because the bigger the task, the greater the reward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Lofty objectives aren't likely to be easy to come by today, because, in order to achieve them, it might require more effort than you're prepared to expend. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might get involved in a discussion with a group of pals talking about a mutual friend who isn't present. Even if you know something unsavory about this person, don't reveal it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to make due with what you have at this time instead of going to others in hopes of being bailed out. Hard feelings could result if you're unable to repay them promptly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Companions could have a stronger than usual influence over your outlook today. Avoid pessimism as they'll cause you to look at the world through Gloomy Gus glasses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Responsibilities that pop up for which you haven't planned could frustrate you today. They'll be manageable, provided you don't make them worse than they are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might run into one of your favorite persons at a gathering of your peers. Don't let his/her presence spoil your good time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely careful today not to bring in outsiders on any disagreements between you and your mate. Measures of this type will merely add fuel to the fire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Criticizing the efforts of another will not help his/her performance. In fact, it could cause this individual to walk off the job and let you fend for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have been managing your resources unwise recently, you might find yourself in a tight position at this time and not have money for your immediate desires.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The restrictions you feel today are not likely to be due to others, so don't take things out on them. Instead, switch to a positive attitude.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you feel a bit negative today, it could be due to too much self-emphasis. The doldrums will leave you quickly when you start focusing your thoughts on helping others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It looks like some mending will be required in a valued relationship you have with a friend. Start making amends now before the association deteriorates further.

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Noah to honor Davies

For outstanding work in 1989

Noah Project has named Evelyn Davies the Outstanding Advisory Committee Member for 1989. The presentation was to be made Tuesday at the Chestnut Tree Cafeteria in Abilene.

Mrs. Davies was selected for "her diligent work with the west office and her support and encouragement of Linda Scaif, director." In addition she is also being recognized for her "willingness to participate" which "has encouraged a strong program in the six-county western area."

The Noah Project is a shelter for battered women and their children.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling which struck down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel, "Ulysses."

In 1966, the United States recovered a hydrogen bomb it had lost off the coast of Spain.

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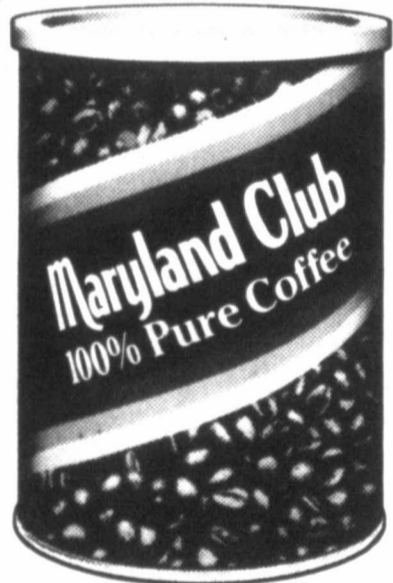
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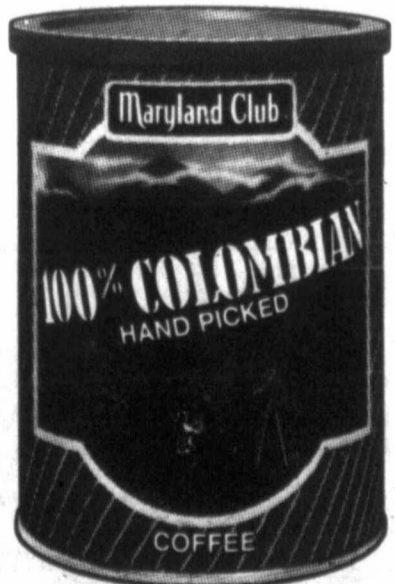
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DAR HOSTESSES — Durrelle Gorman, left, and Paula Gilbert served as hostesses for the Jan. 9 luncheon meeting of the Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at Martha Ann Woman's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

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.
Cosmorama Study Club; 2708 28th; "Experiencing the Culinary Arts," Covered Dish Supper.
Sparkle City Square Dancers, clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-9 p.m.
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

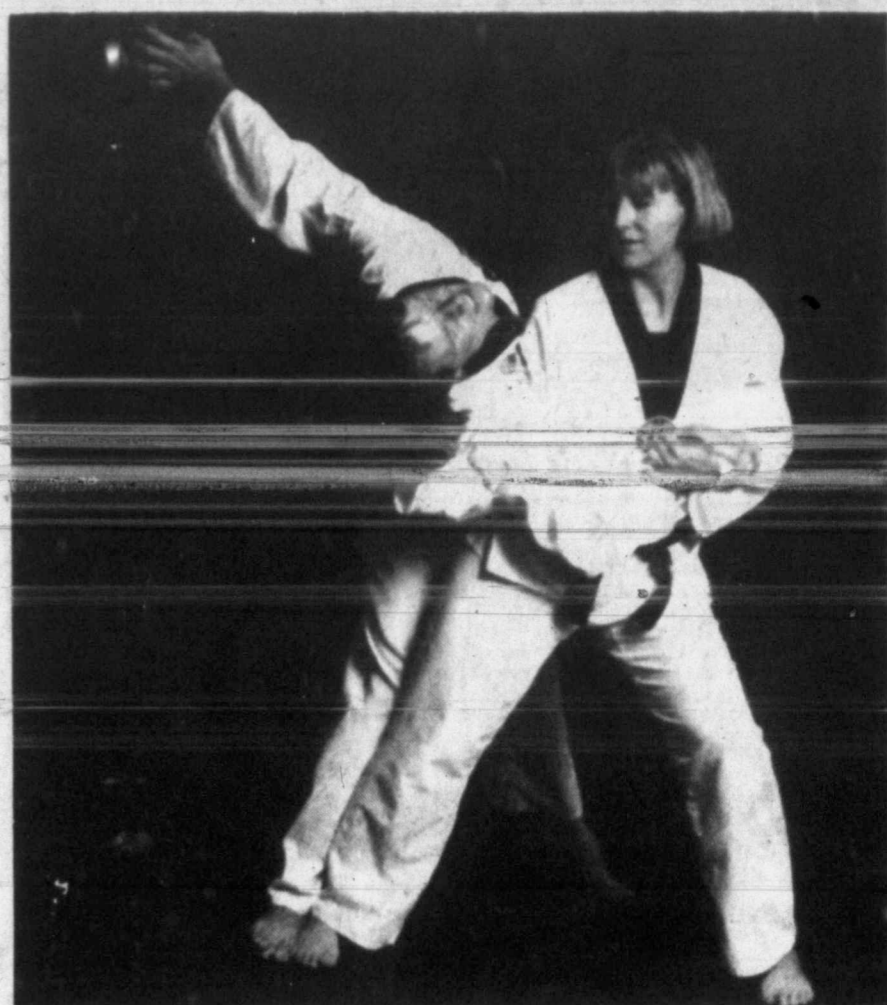
Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.; 2207 41st; Kathryn Roberts will install officers and give program on housing trends in the 1990s. For information call 573-3377.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; Board room; All members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting; SCS office; 7 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Chili Supper; 6:30 p.m. Masonic Hall; District Deputy will be present.
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
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.
Christian Women's Club annual guest night dinner; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.; call 573-7601 or 573-8331 for reservations for dinner and free nursery by noon Wednesday; \$8 dinner; \$1 beverage alone.
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.



SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION — Greg and Donna Gafford of West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy will present a special feature demonstration of their martial art at the CWC annual guest night dinner Friday at Snyder Country Club. The dinner begins at 7 p.m. and has as its theme, "An Evening in the Southwest." (Private Photo)

CWC to host guest dinner

"An Evening in the Southwest" is the theme of the annual guest night dinner of Snyder Christian Women's Club to be held Friday at Snyder Country Club. The event will begin at 7 p.m., and all men and women of the community are invited to attend and encouraged to dress in casual southwest attire.

Greg and Donna Gafford of West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy will present a special feature demonstration of their martial art. Both are second degree black belt instructors at the academy located at 2500 Ave. R.

Classes are conducted Monday through Thursday for all ages from babies to adults. The academy offers family-oriented instruction and stresses individual attention. Their guest night presentation will cover a range of topics from basic self-defense for women and men to tournament competition.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dick Spencer of Midland. Special vocal selections will be provided by Sam Robertson and J.D. Barham. The southwestern table centerpiece will be offered for sale at the dinner.

Reservations are required for both the dinner and the free nursery. Call Candy at 573-7601 or Diane at 573-8331 by noon Wednesday for reservations. The cost of the dinner is \$8 or a beverage alone may be purchased for \$1.

Christian Women's Club is an interdenominational organization open to all women in the community. Membership is not required and there are no dues.

Aishman speaks to club

Tommy Aishman was the guest speaker for the bi-monthly meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Jan. 9 at Snyder Country Club. Aishman is the chairman of Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

Aishman began by explaining that the sole purpose of the organization is to help with home repairs and renovations for many of Snyder's elderly and/or handicapped citizens.

The group is currently accepting applications from those in need. After the applications are reviewed, community volunteers will gather on the last Saturday in April to do necessary repairs and renovations.

Funds are provided by local businesses and individuals. Aishman said that in the last two years, some 16 houses in Snyder have been renovated. He also presented a brief slide show depicting various homes in the before and after stages.

During the business meeting, ways and means chairman Brenda Hedges announced that the annual Valentine's dance will be held Feb. 10 from 8 p.m. to midnight at Snyder Country Club. West Texas Express of Lubbock will provide music and the cost will be \$15 per couple. Tickets may be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member.

Bridge James Jacoby

NORTH 1-10-90			
♦ 873			
♥ J963			
♠ A8765			
♣ K			
WEST		EAST	
♦ KQ105		♦ J942	
♥ ---		♥ A852	
♦ KJ102		♦ Q4	
♦ J10962		♦ A75	
SOUTH			
♦ A6			
♥ KQ1074			
♦ 93			
♦ Q843			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	2NT*	3♦
All pass	Pass	4♥	Dbl.
*artificial heart raise			
Opening lead: ♦ K			

tion. After West, a passed hand, had made a takeout double, North bid two no-trump as an artificial constructive raise. (In their methods, a jump to three hearts would be pre-emptive.) East was unwilling to risk game facing a previously passed partner, but he did bid three spades and then doubled four hearts for penalties.

Declarer's play was slipshod. South won the ace of spades and led a club. East took the ace and then played heart ace and a second heart. Declarer won in his hand, played queen of clubs and ruffed a club, and led a spade. East came in with the jack and played a third heart. That prevented South from ruffing his other small club, and East-West garnered 300 points, beating the result at all the tables where East-West played below game-level in spades making either 140 or 170.

A simple little play by South can turn a bad result into a near top at tournament play. All he has to do is let West win the first trick with the king of spades. The defenders can no longer keep him from ruffing both of his little clubs in dummy, and the penalty will only be 100 points. We've written it before, but it's still good advice: Plan your play before playing to the first trick, not later.

Queen hopes her sons will marry for love

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Queen Margrethe II, planning her 50th birthday party, said she hopes her sons marry for love, even if it means they get hitched to commoners.

Inviting the foreign press corps into her palace for the first time in nearly three decades on the throne, Margrethe did not rule out the possibility of her two sons, Crown Prince Frederik, 22, and Prince Joachim, 21, marrying commoners.

"What I hope for my boys is that whoever they marry that their wives will make them happy, both in their lives and their jobs," the popular queen said Monday.

Margrethe, a descendent of Europe's oldest reigning royal house, married the French diplomat Henri-Marie-Jean-Andre, Count de Laborde de Monpezat, now called Prince Consort Henrik, in 1967.

Margrethe met reporters at her Amalienborg Palace residence to discuss preparations for her April 16th birthday. She ascended the throne at age 31 following the death of her father, King Frederik IX in 1972.

Humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed in 1935 when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

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FOR (A FAVOR DE) Reducing the tax rate in Scurry County for the year of 1989 from \$0.3980 to \$0.3475 (calculated as provided by Section 26.04 of the State Property Tax Code).

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE) Reduciendo la tasa de impuestos en el Condado de Scurry para el año 1989 de \$0.3980 para \$0.3475 (calculado según lo disponga la Sección 26.04 del Código de Impuestos Sobre Impuestos Reales del Estado).

If you believe there is a better way to save tax dollars than arbitrary and irresponsible funding cuts.

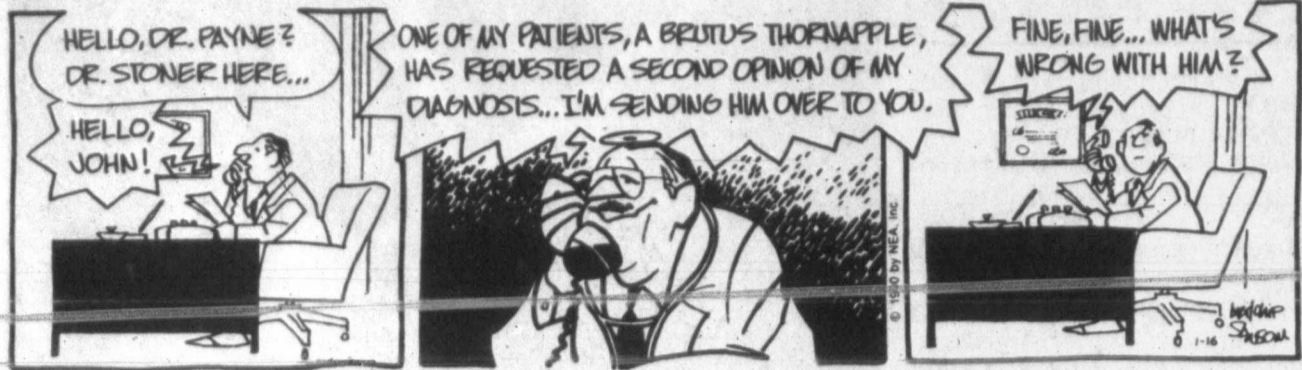
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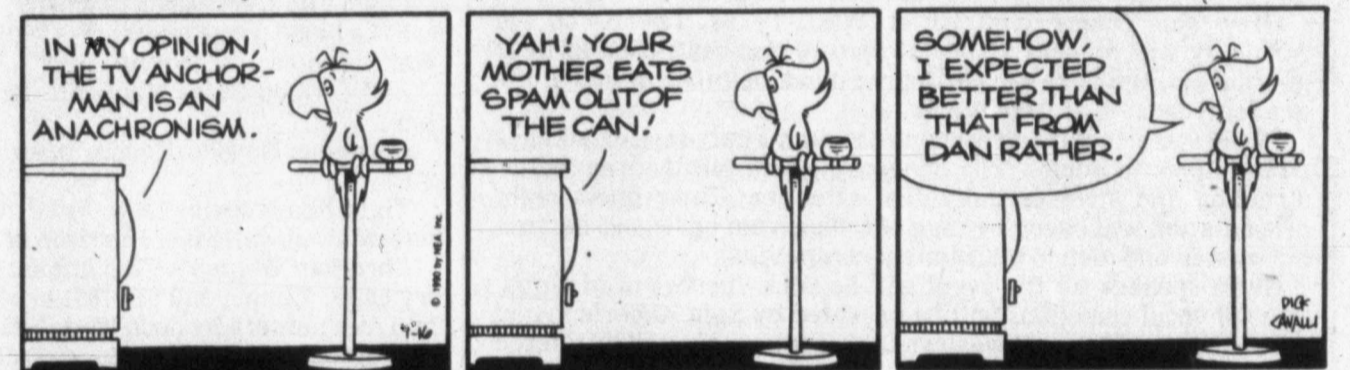
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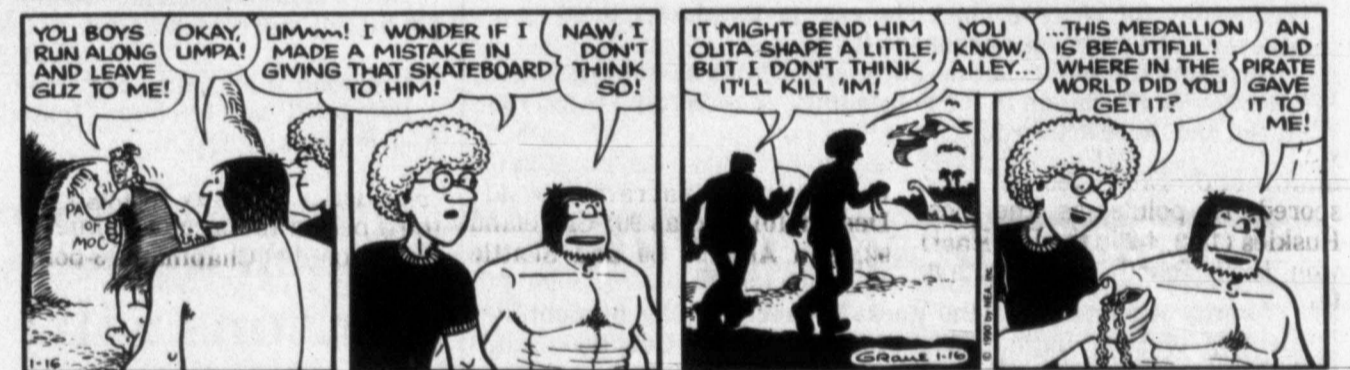
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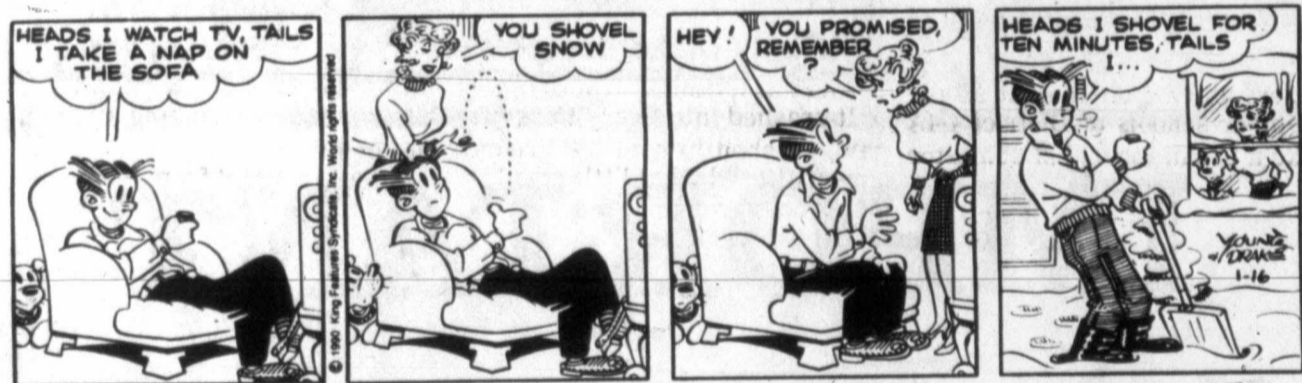
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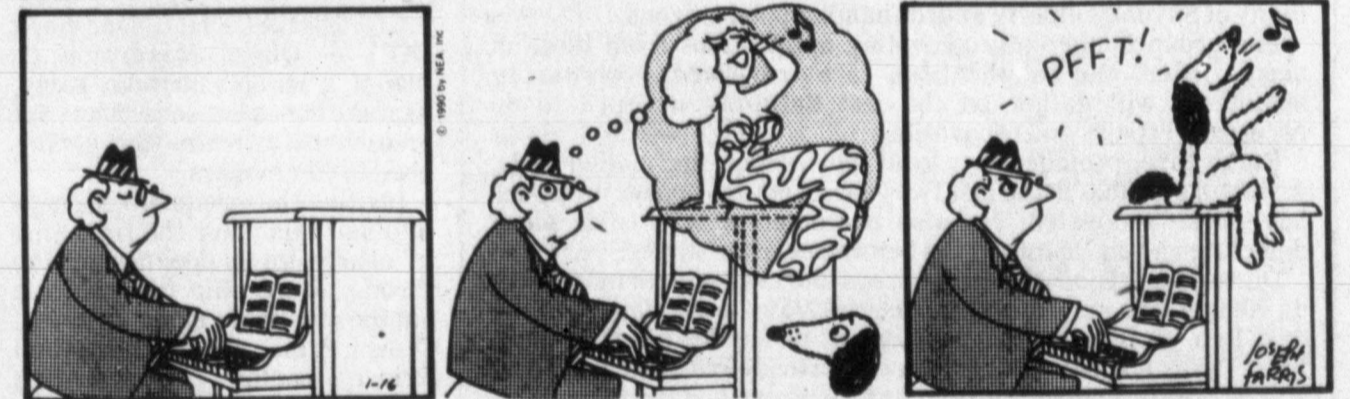
ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



PHIPPS by Joseph Farris



GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



SNAFU by Bruce Beattie



KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

- Finally (2 wds.)
- In disagreement (2 wds.)
- Lawrence of
- Polar lights
- Comedienne
- Enlarged (a hole)
- Egg (comb. form)
- Bushy clump
- Light — feather
- Unless
- Evergreen tree
- Substance
- Ship —
- Gypsy
- Kapital
- Medieval poem
- Labor gp.

DOWN

- Brother of Moses
- Incidental information
- Sumptuous
- President Lincoln
- Male title
- Luscious
- Hyena's kin
- After Mon.
- Openings
- Realm
- Stylish
- Egypt's Anwar
- Qvar (poet.)
- Antiseptic liquid
- Acquired
- Deviates
- Handle roughly
- Most sugary
- Sissy Spacek movie
- Passes (law)
- Paddie
- Florida product
- Gave affirmative signal
- English poet
- Lathers
- Holds still for photo
- High note
- By birth
- Tangled mass
- Chemical suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Liver Fiesta, right?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



Wolverines nip UI in Top 10 matchup

By The Associated Press
Like the last time, this Michigan-Illinois game went down to the end. And, once again, Michigan won.

The sixth-ranked Wolverines led the entire way Monday night and ended No. 7 Illinois' 28-game home winning streak, 74-70. Michigan won at Illinois for the first time since 1979, stopping a string of 10 losses.

"Finally, this was next time," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said.

Last March in the NCAA Tournament semifinals, Michigan beat Illinois 83-81 on a last-second basket by Sean Higgins. This time, Higgins scored 16 points and Terry Mills had 18.

"If you could have been in the locker room after the game, it was great, like winning the national championship again," Higgins said.

In other games, Connecticut turned back No. 5 Syracuse 70-59, No. 9 UNLV defeated Fresno State 84-75, No. 17 La Salle beat Canisius 89-77 and Xavier of Ohio routed District of Columbia 110-52.

Michigan shot 51 percent from the field while Illinois hurt itself by making only 41 percent.

"We were doing a lot of things right, but you just can't win with that kind of efficiency on the part of Michigan. In basketball, you've got to shoot it," Illinois coach Lou Henson said.

Michigan (12-2 overall, 2-1 in the Big Ten) led throughout but couldn't shake the Illini. Kendall Gill had a chance to tie it for Illinois with 33 seconds left, but made just one of two foul shots and Michigan kept a 71-70 lead.

The Wolverines preserved the victory with three foul shots. Illinois fell to 12-2 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

Stephen Bardo scored 20 points and Gill had 15 for the Illini.

Connecticut 70, No. 5 Syracuse 59

Connecticut took the lead in the opening minute and led the entire way to sting Syracuse. Chris Smith and Tate George each scored 17 points as the host Huskies (14-3, 4-2 in the Big East) won their fourth straight conference game.

Syracuse (12-2, 3-2) shot just 35 percent from the field. Derrick Coleman led the Orangemen with 16 points.

No. 9 UNLV 84, Fresno State 75

Larry Johnson scored 28 points and UNLV opened up a 22-12 lead in the first eight minutes and won at Fresno State.

David Butler had 16 points and 13 rebounds and Greg Anthony added 14 points for the Runnin' Rebels, 11-3 overall and 5-1 in the Big West. Tod Bernard scored 27 points for Fresno State (6-8, 1-4).

UNLV led 44-38 at halftime and later increased the margin to 18 points.

No. 17 La Salle 89, Canisius 77

Lionel Simmons scored 27 points and La Salle broke away in the second half to win at Philadelphia.

The Explorers led just 43-42 with 17:40 left before Simmons got seven points during a 10-0 burst.

Doug Overton added 21 points for La Salle, which improved to 11-1 overall and 2-0 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Canisius (2-12, 0-6) lost its fifth straight.

College hoops

By The Associated Press
EAST
American U. 73, N.C.-Wilmington 70
Connecticut 70, Syracuse 59
La Salle 89, Canisius 77
Loyola, Md. 81, Navy 74, OT
Massachusetts 82, St. Bonaventure 55
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 82, Bucknell 78
Penn St. 64, Duquesne 56
Providence 89, Seton Hall 63
St. Francis, NY 69, Concordia, N.Y. 67
SOUTH
Bethune-Cookman 102, S. Carolina St. 92
Cent. Florida 53, Davidson 51
Clemson 117, Georgia St. 59
Coastal Carolina 74, Baptist Coll. 59
Coll. of Charleston 84, Campbell 67
Coppin St. 89, Md.-E. Shore 62
Delaware St. 96, Morgan St. 84
E. Tennessee St. 92, Citadel 57
Florida A&M 73, N. Carolina A&T 56
Furman 86, Appalachian St. 75
James Madison 67, East Carolina 63, 3OT
Marshall 86, W. Carolina 69
Miss. Valley St. 92, Alcorn St. 72
Morehead St. 80, Austin Peay 78, 3OT
Murray St. 56, E. Kentucky 45
N.C.-Asheville 87, Augusta 64
NW Louisiana 93, Nicholls St. 76
New Orleans 75, Tulane 59
Old Dominion 94, South Alabama 85, OT
Prairie View 73, Jackson St. 69
Richmond St. 76, Wake Forest 49
S. Mississippi 85, Arkansas St. 65
SW Louisiana 92, McNeese St. 61
South Florida 80, Cent. Connecticut 61, 59
Southern U. 123, Grambling St. 94
Tennessee St. 2, Middle Tenn. 6
Texas Southern 116, Alabama St. 98
Va. Commonwealth 86, Jacksonville St. 61
Virginia Tech 74, Liberty 61
Winthrop 70, Radford 68
MIDWEST
Akron 80, Wright St. 66
Cleveland St. 79, Valparaiso 65
Detroit 94, Youngstown St. 77
Ill.-Chicago 79, E. Illinois 75

No. 20 Xavier 110, District of Columbia 52
Xavier scored the game's first 12 points and went on to the most lopsided victory in school history.

The host Musketeers (12-1) won their 12th straight. They surpassed the 56-point margin of victory set against Union College, Ky., in the 1974-75 season.

Tyrone Hill led Xavier with 20 points. District of Columbia, in its second season at Division I, fell to 9-10.

NBA roundup...

Pacers plaster Golden State

by The Associated Press
Although there were no bookkeepers in the lineup, Coach Dick Versace made sure his Indiana Pacers realized the meaning of accounts payable.

"I've mentioned it a couple of times," Versace said Monday night after the Pacers avenged an earlier blowout by burying Golden State 144-105, denying Warriors coach Don Nelson his 600th career victory.

"They paid us back," Nelson said, alluding to Golden State's 150-124 victory over the Pacers on Dec. 22. "We deserved to get beat that bad because we played awful."

Nelson, coaching his 1,000th game, may not have expected a blowout, but Versace wasn't surprised.

"You get to read your team and I just thought we were ready to explode," said Versace, whose Pacers outshot the Warriors 61 percent to 26 percent.

Detlef Schrempf and Chuck Person scored 24 points apiece for Indiana, which led by as many as 52 points. The Pacers led 86-48 at the half, breaking the halftime record of 82 points set against Denver on Dec. 2, 1982.

Elsewhere on Monday, it was New York 109, Chicago 106; Miami 111, Washington 105; Phoenix 118, Charlotte 108 in overtime; the Los Angeles Lakers 111, Sacramento 91; Denver 101, Dallas 90; Cleveland 92, San Antonio 89 and Seattle 105, Houston 101.

The performance of Schrempf, who guarded Terry Teagle, was a key, Versace said.

"I felt Det could guard Teagle but Teagle couldn't guard Detlef, and that was one matchup we wanted to exploit," Versace said.

Teagle scored 20 points. Calvin Natt came off the bench to score 16 points for the Pacers.

Indiana broke a 4-4 tie on a jumper by Rik Smits with 10:26 remaining in the first quarter and led the rest of the game.

Smits and Vern Fleming had 15 points apiece for Indiana.

Golden State was led by Sarunas Marciulionis with 21 points.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

New York	26	10	722	—
Boston	21	14	600	4½
Philadelphia	19	16	543	6½
Washington	14	22	389	12
New Jersey	11	25	306	15
Miami	8	30	211	19

Central Division

Detroit	25	12	676	—
Chicago	23	13	638	1½
Indiana	22	15	595	3
Atlanta	18	15	545	5
Milwaukee	19	16	543	5
Cleveland	16	18	471	7½
Orlando	10	26	278	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

San Antonio	23	10	697	—
Utah	23	11	676	½
Denver	22	15	595	3
Dallas	17	19	472	7½
Houston	16	20	444	9½
Charlotte	7	26	312	16
Minnesota	7	29	300	17

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	26	8	785	—
Portland	25	11	694	2
Phoenix	18	14	563	7
Seattle	18	16	529	8
Golden State	16	18	471	10
L.A. Clippers	15	19	441	11
Sacramento	8	26	325	18

Monday's Games
New York 109, Chicago 106
Cleveland 92, San Antonio 89
Denver 101, Dallas 90
Los Angeles Lakers 111, Sacramento 91
Miami 111, Washington 105
Indiana 144, Golden State 105
Phoenix 118, Charlotte 108, OT
Seattle 105, Houston 101
Tuesday's Games
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

WTC thrashes NMMI

Westerners move to 14-5 after WJCAC win

The Western Texas College Westerners got back on their winning ways scoring a 111-96 win Monday over New Mexico Military Institute in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference matchup.

The win moves WTC over the .500 mark in conference play with a 3-2 mark. The Westerners are 14-5 over-all.

Western Texas, ranked third in

the nation in offensive output averaging over 108 points per game, took a commanding 56-37 lead at the half and held off the Broncos for the win.

Five players from the WTC roster finished the night in double figures including Dominick Byrd with 24 points.

Jeff Shelley hit eight buckets for 17 points in the win followed by Alfredo Porter with 14 and Kenneth Critton and Allen Smith with 13 apiece.

The Westerners free-throw shooting improved in the NMMI tilt as they hit 13 of 20 for 65 percent.

Sammy Fatoki, a returning sophomore for the Broncos, poured in 30 points to lead all scorers.

Fatoki hit nine field goals and an amazing 12 of 12 from the charity stripe.
Freshman sensation Tony Ellington of Clovis, N.M., added 23.

The loss drops New Mexico Military to 4-12 on the season and 0-4 in WJCAJ competition.

In other WJCAC men's action Monday, Midland edged New Mexico Junior College, 101-99, and Odessa beat Frank Phillips, 83-64.

In women's competition, Frank Phillips smashed Odessa in a showdown of two of the top WJCAC women's squads, 91-75, and Howard stayed on pace by

defeating Clarendon, 66-49.
The WTC Lady Dusters had an open date Monday.

The Westerners will return home Thursday as they face the Texans from South Plains College in an 8 p.m. contest at the Scurry County Coliseum.

WESTERN TEXAS—A. Smith 66-0-13, Johnson 3-5, Porter 5-4-5-14, Mason 2-2-3, Shelley 8-0-0-17, Byrd 11 2-5 2-4, Joyce 3 1-3 3, Garmon 1 0-0 2, Brown 9 0-0 6, D. Smith 1 0-0 3, Critton 6-1-1-13, TOTALS 47 13-20 111.
N.M.M.I.—Fatoki 9 12-12 30, Bean 1 0-0 2, Williams 3 0-0 6, Douglas 6 6-12 18, Miller 7 2-4 17, Ellington 9 4-23, TOTALS 35 24-36 96.
3-point goals: WTC 4 (Shelley 1, A. Smith 1, D. Smith, Joyce 1). Total fouls—WTC 26, NMMI 18. Fouled out: NMMI—Bean. Halftime score: WTC 56, NMMI 37. Records: WTC 14-5 (3-2), NMMI 4-12 (0-4).

WJCAC basketball

MEN'S

Team	Conf.	Season
South Plains	3 0	15 3
Howard College	3 0	18 0
NMJC	2 1	9 10
Western Texas	3 2	14 5
Midland College	2 2	11 6
Clarendon	1 2	5 7
Odessa College	1 2	15 3
Frank Phillips	0 3	7 9
NMMI	0 4	4 12

Monday's Games:

WTC 111, NMMI 96
Midland 101, N.M.J.C. 99
Odessa 83, Frank Phillips 64
Howard 113, Clarendon 75

Thursday's Games:

South Plains at WTC
N.M.M.I. at Howard
Clarendon at N.M.J.C.
Midland at Odessa
Frank Phillips open

Forum, getting 25 points apiece from A.C. Green and rookie Vlade Divac.

Kenny Smith led Sacramento with 20 points.

Nuggets 101, Mavericks 90
Alex English scored 20 of his season-high 29 points in the first half.

The Mavericks, led by Derek Harper's 26 points, played without Adrian Dantley and Sam Perkins.

Cavaliers 92, Spurs 89
Mark Price had 25 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds for Cleveland. Price made six of nine 3-point shots for the Cavaliers, who set a team record by hitting 10 long-range shots in 22 attempts.

San Antonio got 28 points and 10 rebounds from rookie center David Robinson.

SuperSonics 105, Rockets 101
Xavier McDaniel had a basket and two free throws in the final 24 seconds to lead Seattle.

McDaniel finished with 25 points. Mitch Wiggins paced Houston with 23 points.

Snyder teams get open date

The Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers will be off tonight as the member schools of District 4-4A take a break for end of semester exams.

Both cage squads will get back to the job of fighting for the loop title Friday as the boys go to Andrews and the girls host the Fillies in the SHS gym.

Knicks 109, Bulls 106
With the score tied and one-tenth of a second showing on the clock, Trent Tucker's 3-point shot counted.

"I had enough time to get off a prayer, and the Lord answered," said Tucker, who shot after taking an inbounds pass from Mark Jackson.

Chicago coach Phil Jackson didn't believe it should have counted.

"You can't get a shot off in one-tenth of a second," he said.

"It was a judgment call," referee Paul Mihalik said.

The score was tied when Michael Jordan, who finished with 26 points, missed a 3-pointer that the Knicks rebounded with four seconds left to set the stage for the final play.

Patrick Ewing had 33 points and 12 rebounds for the Knicks.

Heat 111, Bullets 105
Miami rallied on the strength of 11 points in the fourth period by Glen Rice.

Rice matched his season high with 27 points as the Heat overcame a seven-point deficit in the final 12 minutes.

Bernard King had 30 points for the Bullets.

Suns 118, Hornets 108
Tom Chambers scored 40 points and Kevin Johnson six of his 23 in overtime for Phoenix.

Charlotte fought back from a 69-52 deficit midway through the third period to force overtime at 106-106 on Rex Chapman's 3-point goal with 23 seconds remaining.

Dell Curry scored a season-high 30 points for the Hornets.

Lakers 111, Kings 91
Los Angeles beat the Kings for the 40th straight time at the



CERTIFIED — Keisha Gafford and Brian Smith have been certified after completing testing for their Kukwon-Dan black belt. The pair are students at West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy. (SDN Staff Photo)

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020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST TIME BY US Perm Special: \$35. Linda Rains or Leslie Zapata, The Hair Station, 573-0885.

**BEELINE IT TO THE CLASSIFIEDS AS
THEY'RE BUZZIN' WITH ACTION**
573-5486

070

LOST & FOUND

LOST Black Brangus-type cow with horns from farm 1 1/2 miles NE of Dunn. 573-5943. E.J. Richardson.

MISSING SEVERAL WEEKS: Small, gray Schnauzer, male. If seen or found, please call 573-3971 or 573-8476. Children really miss him.

REWARD! Lost or taken from yard sale in Dunn. 3-pound tan & black Yorkshire terrier. Child heartbroken — PLEASE return, no questions asked. 573-7725.

080

PERSONAL

CHRISTIANS that are weak, sick, broken, wounded or driven away - contact Pastor J.D. Smith, 573-0482, 573-3319.

LONELY? Need a Date? Meet that special someone today! Call DATETIME toll-free: 1-800-395-DATE.

090

VEHICLES

GOVERNMENT SEIZED Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide 1-805-687-6000 Ext. S-10238.

1988 GMC extended cab pickup. Low miles. \$12,850. Will consider trade for older model pickup. 573-3617.

'87 NISSAN STANZA 4-Door, 5-Speed Standard, sun-roof, loaded, low mileage. 573-0656 after 5 p.m.

1987 CHEVROLET LS Brougham Caprice. 30,000 miles, 4-door, 350 V-8, Clean. \$8,500. 573-4470 after 5 p.m. 3003 41st.

FOR SALE: 1980 Ford pickup, runs good; 1978 Ford van, power & air, runs good; 1979 Chev. 1-ton pickup, motor rebuilt, priced to sell, 409 20th, 573-9773.

1978 FORD F150, 460 V8, loaded, excellent condition, new paint, \$2800. Call 573-0946.

1988 FORD SUPERCAB Lariat XLT. 302 Engine, 23K. \$12,000. 573-0533, 573-0707.

BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

WATERWELL SERVICES
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace 573-2493
Tommy Maricic 573-8710
Bonnie Maricic 573-8710

RENT "N" OWN
Furniture, Tv's
Stereos
and Appliances
2514 Avenue R
573-4844

SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE
Serving Snyder Area for 35 Years. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairs on all Makes & Models.
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
2415 College 573-4138

COOPER APPLIANCE Service & Parts
573-6269
Heating & Air Conditioning.
Free Estimates.
Best Prices. 25 Years Experience

DICK'S FIREWOOD
Oak, Pecan, Mesquite
We Deliver
915-453-2151 Robert Lee

FOR SALE
Top Soil, Field Dirt, Sand, Caliche, Back Hoe, Dump Truck work.
Free Estimates
Don McAnelly
573-3136

ELECTROLUX Sales & Service Supplies
Don Adams
2300 College
573-0016
or 573-3747 after 6

Don't be left out in the Rain!!



Get your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the day BEFORE you want it in the Paper. (4:00 p.m. Friday for Sunday & Monday paper).

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ATTENTION — GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885 EXT. A1146.

1986 BUICK Skylark, blue, 4-door, automatic.
CALL 573-9534

great Classifieds

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

GAME OF THE 90s. Solid State Video Bowling. ALL CASH \$\$\$\$ weekly. Prime Locations. 1-800-446-5443.

GOOD RETIREMENT INCOME. Book store in Big Spring, \$2,500 investment. Owner will negotiate term on building. 573-8294 weekends or 1-263-0574 M-F.

KWIK KAR Oil & Lube "Coming Soon." Land, building equipment, training and financing. Ray Ellis, 1-800-442-5368.

WELL-ESTABLISHED small business for sale. Call 573-8166.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

REMODELING, Add-ons, General Repairs. Cabinets built to suit your needs. Cabinet tops & Painting, Interior or Exterior. For all Home Improvements, FOX CONTRACTING, 573-3995.

TREE PRUNING, Bed Cleaning, Root Feeding & Cutting down trees. Call 573-7540 or 573-0015. 18 years' experience. Free Estimate. Paul Glover.

APPLIANCE REPAIR: Former employee of local major appliance heating and air conditioning company located at 2109 Ave. T in Snyder; 15 years' experience. 573-6219 or 573-7149, ask for John.

BILL GREEN ELECTRIC: Residential, Commercial, Industrial. Free Estimates. Trouble Calls. Licensed. Bonded. CALL 573-2589.

BOB DENNIS sells siding, metal trim for brick homes, storm windows, replacement windows, metal roofs and carports. Representing West Texas Exteriors. Colorado City, 728-8723.

CHICO OLIVAREZ CONSTRUCTION: Concrete Work & Carpenter Work. Storm Cellars, Metal Buildings & Roofing. 20 Years Experience. 573-8786.

CONCRETE work, carpentry, fencing, any type of work to be done. 573-0334.

Carpentry, roofing, vinyl/steel siding, general repairs. R & J Construction. 915-573-3976.

METAL BUILDINGS: Barns, Shops, Carports, Metal Roofs. Fencing: wood picket, chainlink, metal, barbed wire, pipe. Residential, commercial, farm & ranch. THE PRICE-DAVIS CO. 573-0669.

Need an ELECTRICIAN, large job or small, we do them all. Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR INCOME TAX? Qualified to do any type of tax refunds. 573-5725.

RICHARD'S SMALL ENGINE & CHAIN-SAW REPAIR: Chains shortened and sharpened. 115 Peach St. 573-6225.

TAX TIME AGAIN! Need help with your taxes? Reasonable rates. Call 573-6431.

160 EMPLOYMENT

ATTENTION — HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. EXT R1146.

CASEWORKER I-II: Salary 17K to 20.7K DOE plus excellent benefits. Require bachelor's degree in human services field or related field. Will provide case management services for mental health patients. Must reside in Scurry County. Send resume & transcript to personnel, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721. AA-EOE.

EARN MONEY typing at home. \$30,000/year income potential. Details, (1)805-687-6000 Ext. B-10238.

NEED MATURE and Responsible person to take care of newborn & toddler. Preferably in my home. 573-3483.

PART-TIME COMPUTER operator experienced in using Lotus 1, 2, & 3 with word processing. Hours are flexible, 20-30 hours per week. Send resume to P.O. Dr. 1109, Snyder, TX 79549.

161 POSITION WANTED

I NEED A JOB- 16 year old, male. After school & weekends. Call 573-2101, anytime.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT
573-5486

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

ANTIQUE OR NEW - Bring in or Call us for the Repair and Refinishing of your Clocks, Lamps & Furniture. Also, "Old Phonograph Record Players. HOUSE OF ANTIQUES 4008 College 573-4422

CHILD CARE Day or Night. Call 573-0758 or 573-0025, or come by 2404 Beaumont. Drop-ins welcome.

MACHINE QUILTING: Do you have a quilt-top packed away and no time for quilting or do you want a new quilt. Let us create an heirloom for you. For details call 573-3904 or 573-8895.

Would like to clean house or babysit. 573-6862 or 573-2894.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Custom plowing, chisel, ox or offset. 573-6670.

FOR SALE: Charolais Limousine Cross Bulls and Heifers. Buck Logan, 915-573-5189.

HAY FOR SALE. Coastal Bermuda, fertilized. Square bales. Call after 6 p.m. 573-4806.

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at:
Lang Tire & Appliance
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1975 Motor Home, recently rebuilt motor and new tires. Consider travel trailer in trade. 573-8963.

251 BOATS

BASS BOAT. 15' 1981 Caddo trolling motor and 35 Johnston. Excellent condition, \$2150. 573-2629 after 5 p.m.

14' FLAT-BOTTOMED BOAT with deck, trolling motor and dilly trailer. 573-0845 after 6 p.m.

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260 MERCHANDISE

We Pay Cash for Clean, Used Home Appliances Room Air Conditioners.
WESTERN AUTO
573-4911

BOYS' BEDROOM suite, chest, shelves, bunk beds, desk. Nice, \$750. 573-9759.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.

BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY
3706 College 573-7582

CONN PIANO, excellent condition, beautiful cabinet. \$1,000. 573-8358 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Used Designer Sofa, \$375. 573-3617.

FOR SALE: table saw, radial arm saw, wood lathe, 573-8471 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Like new MAI Rower-Exerciser with electronic stroke monitor and rower incline. 573-1278.

LANIER dictation equipment, still in boxes. Used, high quality office furniture. 573-3617.

MOVING: Across the street or across town. 1 item or a housefull. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

MAYTAG washer, dryer, Frigidaire refrigerator. Bed with new mattress. Coffee tables, pictures. All reasonable. 573-5627.

OMEGA PROPERTIES Storage Buildings, 37th & Avenue E. 8'x9' to 12'x18' spaces available. Economical prices. Pavilion facilities. Call 573-2326.

PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Shade Trees. Fresh!! Grown in Runnels County and sold at wholesale prices. Phone 365-5043.

your advertising dollars do better in the classifieds

SATELLITES: for sale or rent-to-own. Buy a new system or upgrade your old system, 100% financing. SERVICE all brand TV's, VCR's, Satellites. STRICKLAND T.V., 2413 College, 573-6942.

USED COLOR T.V.'S: Portables start at \$150. Consoles start at \$175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

BABY and...Before
1905 24th St. 573-0502

MATERNITY WEAR
20-50% Off

TODDLER WINTER WEAR
50-75% Off

Infant Sleepers \$1
Infant Carriers \$2

Monday thru Friday
1 to 5:30 p.m.

290
DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Nylon Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

RABBITS, all sizes & colors. Also, Arcona Bantam chicks. 573-7632.

REGISTERED BORDER COLLIES. 7 weeks old, out of good working parents. \$100. Post, TX. 806-495-4013.

320
FOR RENT LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK: West 37th. LARGE LOTS, PLAYGROUND. RV's and Double Wides welcome. 573-2149.

N. COLLEGE AVE. Office-shop-yard. Rent or buy. Three locations, various sizes. 573-2442, 573-0972.

Small office, \$100. Private bath, private entrance, bills paid. Next to Olney Savings. 573-5627.

325
APARTMENTS FOR RENT

WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APTS

- *Professionally Landscaped
- *Door to Door Trash Pickup
- *Reasonable Rental Rates
- *Clean Sparkling Swimming Pool
- *Laundry Facilities
- *One Story Apts.
- *Large Spacious Rooms
- *Huge Walk-In Closets

573-0879
5400 College Ave

2 BEDROOM, All Electric, Furnished Apartment for rent. Good location. Reasonable. 573-0996.

FURNISHED apartment 3 rooms & bath, closet space, central heat, newly painted, good neighborhood, 573-3974.

FOR RENT: 1 Bd. unfurnished duplex. No Pets. Call 573-5540.

FOR RENT: 1 side of duplex, unfurnished, single only. 573-6904.

Eastridge Apartments

One Bedroom From \$181 to \$192
Two Bedroom From \$220 to \$236
Furnished & Unfurnished
Handicap Units Available



MOVE IN NOW!!!!

Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.

Family Living At Its Best, In A Quiet Neighborhood
100 37th St.
573-5261

Equal Housing Opportunity

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! 2 bd. brick duplex, CH/A, built-ins, 2-car garage. 573-8633, 573-2797.

SEE TO APPRECIATE: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment, bills paid. 2 bedroom, unfurnished Apartment, water/gas paid. 573-3553 or 573-6150.

LARGE FURNISHED 1 Bd. apt. All bills paid including cable. No Pets. \$240 month, \$50 security deposit. 2010 26th. 573-4167.

WESTERN CREST APTS.

3901 Ave. O 573-1488

JANUARY SPECIALS

2 Bd. 2 Bath 2 Bd. 1 Bath
Covered parking, washer-dryer connection in each apt., fenced playground.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY, SELL TRADE OR RENT
573-5486

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BD., 1 Bath, carpet, fenced yard, detached garage, \$100 deposit, \$225 month. Call Ron Leopard, 1-267-5386 after 6 p.m.

3 BD., 2 Bath, unfurnished. \$450 or best offer. Water Paid. 3307 40th Pl. 573-5627.

1 Bd. Furnished house, \$150 mo. \$50 deposit. 573-8628.

FOR RENT: Duplex, 2-1-1, CH/RA, fenced backyard, \$300 month. 573-1386.

FOR RENT: 2-1, new carpet, fresh paint. 2703 Ave. F. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 573-3465, 573-8505.

FOR RENT: Small 1 bd. Brick House. Water furnished, located at Key Mobile Home Park. 573-2149.

LARGE 4 BD., 2 Bath. Brick, old west. Fenced yard, carpeted. \$500 plus deposit. 573-5525, 573-0502.

RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN: 3 Bd. Furnished or Unfurnished. Also mobile home lots. 573-8963.

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PLEASE CALL 573-5486

Before 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday



FOR RENT: 2 Bd., 1 Bath house at 2700 Ave. V. 573-7100, 573-7244.

HOUSE FOR RENT Colonial Hill area. 2900 34th. Large 3 Bd., 2 Bath. Formal living room & dining room. Available Feb. 1. \$600 mo. 573-2649 before 5:30 p.m.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, nice, \$175 month, located at 609 North Ave T in Snyder. Bob Dennis, 728-8723, C-City.

2 Bd., CH/A, Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, fenced yard. 573-3637 after 4 p.m.

2 Bd. Mobile Home including lot. Rent to own, \$125 month. Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834 days; 573-2740 nights.

FOR RENT or sale: 14x80 mobile home. 3-bedroom, 2 bath. 573-8471 after 5:00 p.m. appointment only.

Nice 3 Bd., 2 Bath Mobile Home. Call 573-9603 after 6 p.m.

SMALL 2 BD. trailer suitable for only 1 or 2 people. Furnished, bills paid. \$225 month. 573-2251.

Royal Trailer Park Hwy. 44 Bypass - Snyder (915) 572-1111

- *2 & 3 Bedroom Mobile Homes
- *Pads, \$75 & \$100
- *Water Furnished
- *Senior Citizen Discount
- *\$225 & Up

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

LOOK what \$149.56 a month can buy you: a 16' wide, 2 bd. Mobile Home. New carpet, new drapes, new refrigerator and more. Just 10% down, 13.5% APR, 180 months. 915-332-0881.

MUST SELL owner transferred 3-2, custom mobile home. Excellent condition assume payment, 4 acres optional, 573-0701.

MOBILE HOME BARGAINS: 14x80 with appliances, \$7995. Double-wides from \$11,995. Lake Specials, 2 Bd., \$4,995. Free delivery & set up. Repo City, East I-20, Abilene, 915-672-6466.

QUIT blowing your hard-earned money on rent!! \$157.74 monthly gets you and your family in your own home. 3 Bd. Mobile Home, new carpet, new drapes, new stove & refrigerator. Just 10% down. 13.5% APR, 180 months. 915-332-0881.

SEVERAL LARGE Mobile Home Lots for sale or rent-to-own. Well located. 573-2251.

14x80 3 Bd., 2 Bath on 2 nice lots. Reasonable down payment. Payments like rent. 573-2251.

FOR SALE: 14x84 Solitaire 3 bd., 2 bath, CH/A, underpinning & porches. Refinancing available. 573-9768 after 5 p.m.

JUST REDUCED: Wood Siding, 4 Bd., 2 Bath, Mobile Home. \$14,600. 915-332-0881.

OWNER MUST SACRIFICE! 1983 Nashua, 2 Bd., 2 Bath. Great condition, must see to believe! Call 573-6738 after 5 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

360 REAL ESTATE

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE 4102 College WEEKDAYS 573-5612 OR 573-1755

311 24TH-own fin. 3-1-1 15T. 3612 44TH ST.—3-2-2, \$47,900. LEASE—2703 Ave. V, 3-2-2. 1908 PEYTON—3-2, 32T. ROUND TOP-High Mesa Dr. 78T.

2804 AVE. Q—As is. 7T. 2902 33RD-Colonial Hills, 60T. OWN FIN-outside west, 20's. EAST-100 ac. house, etc. 70T. 4515 GARWOOD-bargain, 3-2-2. DUNN-9 1/2 ac. home 48T. 3008 40TH-over 1600', 30's. 321 33RD-3-2-2, high 40's. 4204 AVE U- brick, only 30T. 1805 CEDAR CREEK-90's. 3781 AVONDALE- mid 30's. 2408 TOWLE RD- 4-4-3, bargain. 2303 43RD- 3-2-2, low 50's. Shirley Pate 573-5340 Joyce Barnes 573-6970 Frances Stevenson 573-2528

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2-Story, 3 bedrooms downstairs, upstairs available for more bedrooms & bath, 10 acres, lots of Pecan & Fruit Trees, edge of city limits. Large Garage over basement with storage room, 30x40 metal building. Will consider small house for trade in. 573-5404 and leave message.

FOR SALE: Owner financed. 3-2-1, Stanfield School District. 3701 Ave. V. 573-3471 after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: House on Roby Hwy. 2 bd., 3/4 acres of land. 573-0109 days, 573-0069 after 6 p.m.

LARGE COUNTRY HOME on 5 acres. Ira school. Owner transferred, anxious to sell. 573-5021 after 5 p.m. MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE.

REDUCED to Mid 70s. Large brick, 3 bd., 2 bath, den, w/fp, 3000 Denison by owner.

SOUTH OF CITY: 80 acres, will divide. Also, 1/2 acre with all utilities. 573-6423.

611 East Highway JACK & JACK Realtors 573-8571 573-3452

If you are interested in buying or renting please stop at our office! We will be happy to give you a list of our exclusive listings and take you to view the houses. PRICE REDUCED...3 bedr. 2 bath BRICK, near Park. \$47,000. LARGE...Over 2,000 sq. ft. on Jacksboro. Very neat brick. \$69,900.

IMACULATE...Two bedr. in Eastridge, \$29,000. CEDAR CREEK...3 bedr. 2 bath, large family room with formal dining. \$95,000. Lenora Boydston... 573-6876 Mary Lynn Fowler... 573-9006 Linda Walton... 573-5233 Lynda Cole... 573-0916 Faye Blackledge... 573-1223 Dolores Jones... 573-3452

2 Acres for Sale, 6 miles East of Snyder. Owner will finance. Call 573-8147 or 573-0495.

3-2-2 Brick Home. Sprinkler system, patio, redwood deck, storage building, lots of extras. 3608 44th. 573-7350.

3 Bd., 1 Bath. 811 17th St. Fenced yard, garage, storage buildings, storm cellar. 573-4883.

COUNTRY HOME for sale: large, 4-bdr., 3 1/2 bath, large garage, with or without acreage. E. Hwy. 180. 573-4267 or 573-8410.

COUNTRY LIVING. Nothing down, assumable loan at 8 1/2% interest. Large 3 Bd., 2 Bath brick home with Fireplace, Double-car Garage, CH/A. On one acre in Ira. 573-5096.

CORNETT REALTORS 3905 College

24 HR Phone 573-1818
Ronda Anderson 573-7107
Claudia Sanchez 573-9615
Pat Cornett 573-9488

HOUSE FOR SALE—Westridge \$79,500.00. Fresh paint, new carpet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den, kitchen, 2 fireplaces, view of Snyder, huge yard, storage. 573-3571 days for Bob; 573-5298 nights for Bob.



ELIZABETH POTTS REALTORS 573-8505 1707 30th St.

Margaret Birdwell, 573-6674
Elizabeth Potts, 573-4245
Bette League, 573-8224
Maria Peterson, 573-8876
Temi Matthes, 573-3465

HOMES w/acreage \$49,900 & up. NEW listing—4507 ElPaso; 4515 Garwood; 5314 Etgen. STARTER Homes—208 35th; 217 34th; 1802 39th; 510 34th; etc. Many more listings to choose from. Come in and let us find your special home. Custom deluxe to starter homes.

WHY RENT when you can own a 3 bd., 2 bath House & Lot? Only \$500 down, 10% APR financing, no closing costs. For more information call Rick at 915-672-4249.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

In compliance with Section 763.93(E)(10) of the AHERA Regulations.

The Snyder Independent School District will be conducting scheduled surveillance of all campuses containing asbestos material during the month of January, 1990.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hrubetz Operating Company, 5949 Sherry Ln., Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75225 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres (Formation); in the CHV-Browning (Browning, E.G.) Nos. 5, 10, 14, 15, 18-W(New), 19-W (New), and E.G. Browning "B" Nos. 11, 12, 22-W(New). The proposed injection wells are located five miles Northeast of the city of Fluvanna and are in the Corazon Field in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2050 to 2400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ORA GRAY

Administration of the estate of ORA GRAY, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original letters testamentary to the undersigned on December 18, 1989, by the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 4797, styled In re: Estate of Ora Gray, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1989.

JIMMY DON LLOYD
P.O. Box 1353
Snyder, Texas 79549
EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ORA GRAY, DECEASED

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.155 miles of landscape development on US 277 at SH 6 and on US 277 at Loop 566, covered by CL 157-4-33 & CL 157-5-47 in Haskell & Jones County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 7, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Pete Krause, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

FALL SPECIAL
\$100 Off 1st Months' Rent Starts Oct. 1, 1989

1 Bedroom, Unfurnished — \$275	2 Bedroom, Unfurnished — \$300
1 Bedroom, Furnished — \$300	2 Bedroom, Furnished — \$325

- All Electric
- Laundry Facilities
- Maid Service Available
- All G.E. Appliances
- Garbage Disposals
- No Frost Refrigerators
- Dishwashers
- Located near Child Care Facility & Good School
- Central Heat & Ref. Air./Heat Pumps

TOWN HOUSE APARTMENTS
700 E. 37th
573-3519 573-1961

Rate hike sought by TU Electric

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still remain below the national average.

By taking advantage of declining fuels costs, TU Electric has been able to lower its rates twice in 1984, Nye noted. "The 10.2 percent increase requested today will only bring rates back to about their 1984 level," stated a news release from TU Electric. "The percentage of the proposed increase is about half as much as the rate of inflation in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for the same period."

Nye further said that TU Electric's "dedication to cost control, productivity and efficiency" has brought about an estimate savings of \$800 million since 1984.

The company is serving 480,000 additional customers with the same number of employees it had at the beginning of 1982. A corporate reorganization in 1984, which reduced operating costs, plus other efficiency and productivity improvements have allowed the company to absorb customer growth and inflation without requesting an increase in rates until now.

The company can no longer continue to provide the same level of service without a rate increase, however, Nye said. TU Electric serves more than 5 million people, about one-third of the state's population, in 87 counties in West, North Central and East Texas.

CRMWD directors okay water impoundment date

BIG SPRING—Impoundment of water in Lake O. E. Ivie may begin March 15, directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District decided last week.

Work on the earthen embankment may be completed within a fortnight, Gen. Manager O. H. Ivie told the board.

Since last October, the Colorado River has been diverted through a 60-inch outlet works at the base of the dam, and at mid-March the valve will be closed.

The board also ordered that the new lake be opened to the public for aquatic recreation when the level reaches elevation 1,500 ft. above sea level.

At this point approximately 50,000 ac. ft. will have been impounded. This is less than 10 percent capacity. The matter of fishing limits or regulations will be left up to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, which will stock the lake.

An ordinance governing Lakes J. B. Thomas, E. V. Spence and O. H. Ivie is amended so that permits, revocable at the option of the district, may be issued, for use of off-road vehicles on district properties.

Bear-Stearns, Inc. was named as lead underwriter in the event interest rates decline to the point that interest savings would meet district parameters. This pertains only to part of the 1985 refunding issue.

An advance of \$1,300,000 from the Water Rate Stabilization Fund to cover the cost of completing the Lake Ivie project was approved. Actually, the project will be under original estimates, but a declining bond market caused a short-fall of more than \$5.5 million in interest anticipated on bond proceeds during construction, Ivie said.

Authorizations from the Contingency and Improvement Fund included up to \$50,000 for water royalty payments from the Ward County well field during 1990, also \$15,000 for cathodic protection of a section of 36-inch pipeline near the Buzzard Draw Crossing in western Howard County.

The cloud-seeding program, begun in 1970, will be resumed after a one-year lapse in 1989, provided a qualified pilot can be located, Ivie reported.

He also anticipated that the

Texas Water Commission will formally receive the district's application within a week for a 1,500-acre holding pond or lake in western Mitchell County. He hoped for approval before mid-year, clearing the way for construction of the \$6,800,000 project designed as a quality enhancement program.

Asst. Gen. Mgr. Rodney Lewis projected that for the sixth time the district will have to resort to pump-back operations, this time at Lake Thomas in early February. He also projected some "worst case" scenarios on quality and quantity of Lakes J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence should there be no inflow during 1990. Presently Lake Thomas at 2244.40 has 32,360 ac. ft. or 18 percent of capacity; Lake Spence at 1864.5 has 158,457 ac. ft. or 32.4 percent capacity.

Dale Reber, foreman of the Lake Ivie maintenance crew, was recognized as the district's Employee of the Year, an honor which carries a \$500 stipend.

Ivie reported that the district, as its own underwriter for employee health insurance, had effected a savings of approximately 40 percent, despite heavier premiums for an umbrella policy against catastrophic losses.

Aside from this, the board authorized the employment of Risk Management Group, Inc. of Austin to make an evaluation of the district's insurance coverage, premiums, etc.

CRMWD 1990 rates given

BIG SPRING—Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District Thursday applied \$1,400,000 of non-municipal revenues to effectively cut about 12.5 cents per 1,000 gallons to its member cities of Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder in 1990.

If Big Spring uses the 2.8 billion gallons estimated for 1990, its rate per thousand will be 55.45 cents; if it uses the same 2.811 billion gallons as in 1989, the rate will be 55.13 cents per thousand. This actual figure last year was 12.88 cent over estimates thus lowering the cost per thousand by 5.28 cents. Without the revenue applications, the circulated rate for 1990 would have been 67-99 cents per thousand.

If Odessa uses the 7.150 billion gallons estimated for 1990, its rate per thousand will be 71.66 cents per thousand; if it uses the same as 7.274 billion gallons as last year, its rate will be 70.88 cents. This actual figure last year was 69.73 cents per thousand gallons because deliveries were 5.24 per cent over estimates; thus lowering rates by 2.40 cents per thousand. Without the revenue application, the calculated 1990 rate for Odessa would have been 84.32 cents per thousand gallons.

If Snyder uses the 1.150 billion gallons estimated for 1990, the rate per thousand gallons will be 52.25 cents; if it uses the same amount as the actual 1.157 gallons last year, which was 5.14 percent under estimates, the rate will come out to 51.96 cents per thousand. Without the revenue application, the estimated rate for 1990 would have been 64.76 percent.

Water rates to member cities are started as monthly fixed charges for 1990 to Odessa \$270,733, Big Spring \$96,469, and Snyder \$43,112. As this is applied to the estimated volume of water, plus the distance pumped, the rate per thousand gallons may vary. Most rates to other customers are hinged to the most proximate member city. In the case of Midland, a customer city, the rate is that of Odessa for the previous year, plus a surcharge of 3.27 cents per thousand gallons.

According to Samuel Johnson: "A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything."

Markets

Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Amertech	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
AMI Inc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
AmStores	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amer TAT	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
Ampco	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Arka	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
ArmoInc	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
ATI Richld	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
BakerHugh	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
BancTexas	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
BankAm	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
BellSouth	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Caterpillr	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Centel	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
CentSo West	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chevron	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chrysler	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Coastal	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CoCaCola	72 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Colg Palm	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
ComMet	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMin	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
DeltaAir	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
DigitalEq	86 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/2
Dillard	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
DowChem	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
DressInd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
duPont	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
duPont wI	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
EastKodak	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Eastman	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Exxon	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
FCTyBep	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FordMotor	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
GTE Corp	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
GoDynam	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenElec	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
GenMills	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
GenMotors	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GenMotr E	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Goodrich	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
GIATPac	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
HallStar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Halliburtn	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
HolidayCp	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
HouInd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
IBM	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
IntlPaper	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
JohnsJhn	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
K Mart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kroger	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Litton Ind	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
LonSta Ind	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Loves	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lubys	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
MaxDST	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Medtronic	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mobil	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Monsanto	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Motorola	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
NCNB Cp	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Navistar	4 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Nyrex	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
OryEnergy	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
PayTelesis	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
PanECP	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
PenneyJc	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Phelps Dod	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
PhillipPet	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Polaroid	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Primeric	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
ProctGamb	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
PubS NwMx	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
SFEpacCp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SaraLee	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
SearsRoeb	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
SherwinWm	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SmbBehm	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
SmbRich eq n	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Co	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
SwtAir	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
SwtBell	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
SterlingChm	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
SunCo	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
TNP Ent	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tandy	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
TempInd	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Tenneco	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Texas	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
TexasInd	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
TexasInst	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Tex Util	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Trextron	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tyler	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
USX Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
UnCarbide	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
UnPacCp	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
US West	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Unitec	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Unocal	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
WalMart	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
WestingH	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Xerox Cp	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
ZenithE	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

Audit results noted

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responded at the end of the session and assured the audience that the commissioners court will study and digest the report and give "full consideration to any and all recommendations."

Snyder accountant Jerry Vestal, who performs the county financial audit, took issue with the Lubbock firm's review process. In answer to Vestal's question, Burdette said his firm did not talk to the county judge, commissioners or outside auditor.

"We talked to 18 key county employees, but we tried to talk to persons so that we could reach an independent and objective conclusion," Burdette said.

Vestal also noted that seven of the recommendations were contained in his most recent audit report, including a change from the cash to the accrual method of accounting. Burdette had noted that Cogdell Hospital is already using the accrual method.

Sheriff Keith Collier came forward at one point and protested that his office's computer operations are dealt with in the report when no one from Coopers & Lybrand interviewed anyone from the sheriff's office.

County Attorney Pete Greene also brought out that the auditors did not consult key county officials.

A prominent recommendation in the report was the suggestion that the county should consider the creation of a hospital district, giving the hospital its own taxing authority and removing its operations from the county auditor's office.

Burdette said unburdening the auditor's office was the primary reason for his company's recommendation concerning a hospital district.

Resident Sig Line said the county's drop in overall property valuation from \$2.5 billion in 1985 to \$946 million last year, primarily from declining oil reserves, should be considered questionable.

Scurry County Appraisal District chief appraiser Ray Peveler then defended the assessments of the company that has been setting the valuation totals, Thomas V. Pickett of Fort Worth, and said the assessments are reviewed locally and on the state level.

Burdette and Winders took the first hour of the meeting, which began at 5:30 p.m., to review

CPA reviews audit

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computer programmer from Lubbock being placed on a more professional basis is also a similar recommendation. A contingency plan in case of emergency was suggested by both auditors.

Detailed job descriptions and accountabilities were also areas touched on by both auditing firms, as well as computer backup and file maintenance.

"To pay for the recommendation that 'the county must focus on living within its means,' is an insult," Vestal said. He then suggested a clearer means of communication between county officials and citizens where county officials could inform citizens as to what Scurry County's means are, and citizens could speak out regarding their needs.

Concerning the auditors' negative outlook of the recruitment of doctors for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Vestal said they are "faulting the community for progressive, well-planned optimism about our need."

Vestal cited three long-term goals for the county in that 1989 recommendation letter that, in his opinion, could have been implemented by July 1, 1990. Coopers and Lybrand also felt the implementations are necessary, as they recommended similar ideas: 1) Vestal's recommendation states, "Review ways to insure sufficient management and legal controls in regards to the hospital with a view toward possible elimination of the duplicate accounting now being done." The Coopers and Lybrand recommendation suggests the possibility of a hospital district.

2) Vestal's recommendation states, "Study the benefits of implementing a centralized purchasing system for the county and the use of encumbrance accounting to enable the budget to be more closely monitored. Coopers and Lybrand suggests a county purchasing agent or perhaps an affiliation with the hospital purchasing department. 3) "...establish a capital assets accounting system..." Coopers and Lybrand suggests a more stringent and active accountability of capital assets.

Vestal said his material and

their report, suggesting in part that the hospital might consider "a more detailed schedule of charges for services provided" and be more efficient in billing third parties like insurance companies.

Auditors said the commissioners court should use more "detailed line-item definition" in its annual budget, arguing that the intended use and necessity is not clearly evident in the following 1990 budgetary items: Permanent Improvement Fund, \$75,000; depreciation expense, \$249,825; and road and bridge equipment, \$175,000.

They urged that the commissioners court avoid a "find the money mentality" for the various contingencies that arise and go to an accounting system more like the hospital's.

Another prominent area of discussion was the operation of the county airport, whose 1990 budget is for \$91,000, with projected revenues of \$50,000 from operations and \$15,000 from sales taxes.

Collier and his chief deputy, Ronald "Andy" Anderson, said a good airport is essential to a progressive county, and airport manager Darrell Mize said the airport, Winston Field, currently keeps 38 locally-owned aircraft in its hangars.

Auditors also advised improved purchasing including the creation of a purchasing department, purchase order system and lowering of the bid requirement to \$5,000. The firm also said the county might consider joint purchasing with the city.

Also listed in the audit was a need to identify and inventory on a regular basis the county's capital assets, and the possible self-insurance against loss of those assets.

Another area of recommendation was a more aggressive investment policy by use of certificates of deposits and delay of payment to vendors to maximize earnings.

Auditors suggested better training of personnel and suggested a part-time computer programmer be secured. With regard to computers, auditors noted that the hospital computer capacity is being exceeded and that a new system will need to be purchased.

Burdette, in his closing remarks, said many of the recommendations would take two to three years to fully implement.

audit report were used by Coopers and Lybrand without his knowledge. He added that no representative from the firm talked to Vestal about his previous suggestions or associations with the county. Vestal said he was not the only one not contacted by the firm. He said the county judge and county commissioners also were not interviewed.

Tom Hochwalt, Cogdell administrator said, "The current procedure of processing accounts payable at the hospital is cumbersome, but required by law as a county hospital."

The hospital board approves each vendor payment, then the county auditor reviews them before taking them to the commissioners court for final approval. The accounts payable checks then go to the county clerk and county treasurer for signature.

"Mr. John Burdette's verbal report would indicate that this procedure could be made more efficient under a hospital district structure.

"The written report regarding the hospital was very generalized as one might expect from a limited scope audit. Such generalizations leave considerable room for interpretation.

"Mr. Burdette provided clarification on many of the generalizations pertaining to the hospital in his verbal responses at the audit hearing."

AT&T breakdown fixed

NEW YORK (AP) — A computer software failure blocked millions of AT&T's long-distance calls for nine hours, causing trouble for airline and hotel reservation centers and other phone-dependent businesses nationwide.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Monday's outage was its most widespread ever, but the impact was muted by the holiday honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The company said it discovered the problem in mid-afternoon and corrected it shortly before midnight. That was well before the start of the regular business schedule today.

Chamber

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need for information concerning good county government."

It is open to anyone. There is expected to be a registration fee.

The board noted that the next chamber meeting date, Feb. 19, is also Ag Day, and opted to move the meeting to Feb. 20.

In one other item, it was decided to table an amendment of the by-laws which would require one signature instead of two on checks written by the chamber board.

There was no action taken from a post-meeting executive session.

Obituaries

Barney Guynes

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale for Barney Houston Guynes, 83, of 2003 KSNY Drive. He died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Born June 30, 1905, he is survived by his wife, Eris.

James Graham

CISCO—Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel for James E. Graham, 78, who died Sunday at his home. Burial was to follow in the Oakwood Cemetery.

He was the father of Robin Crooks of Snyder.

Born in Abilene, he had lived in Cisco since 1949. An Army veteran, he was a cosmetics salesman and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Reynolds Graham of Cisco; two sons, Gregory Graham of Tuscola and Randy Graham of Houston; a brother, Robert Graham of Troy, N.H.; two sisters, Beulah Reed of Fort Worth and Mabel Smith of New Jersey; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

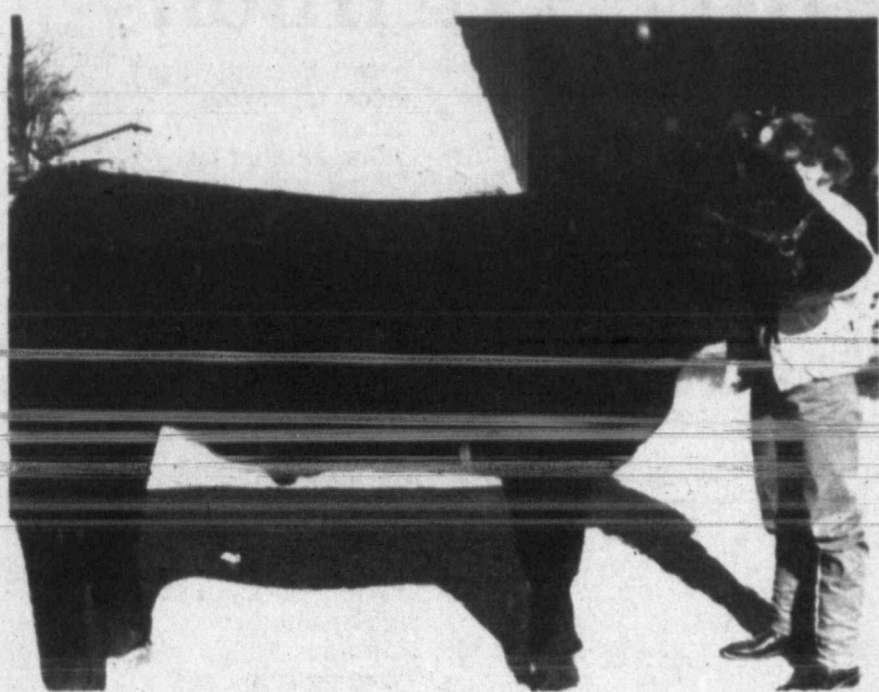
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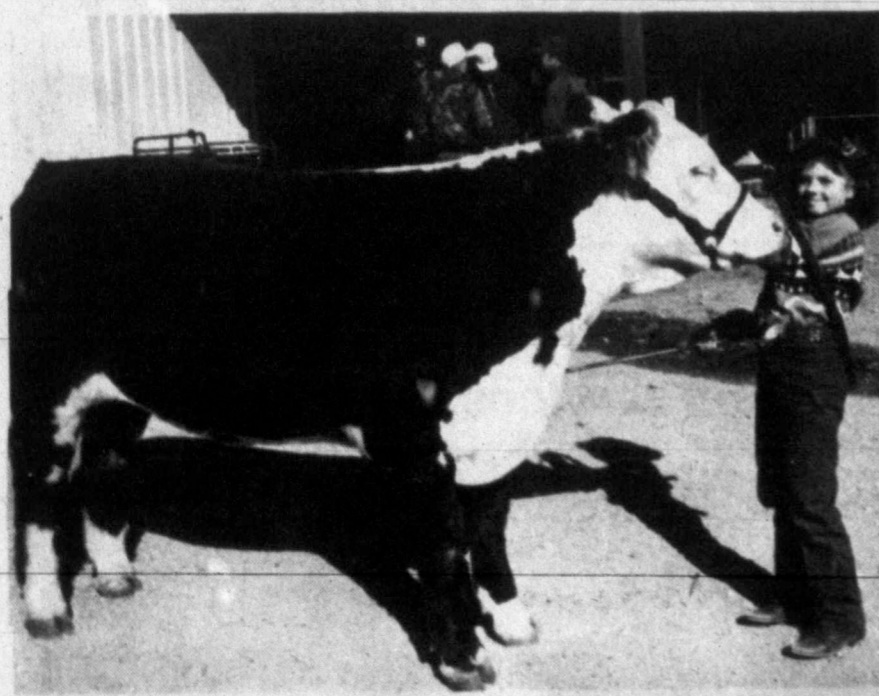
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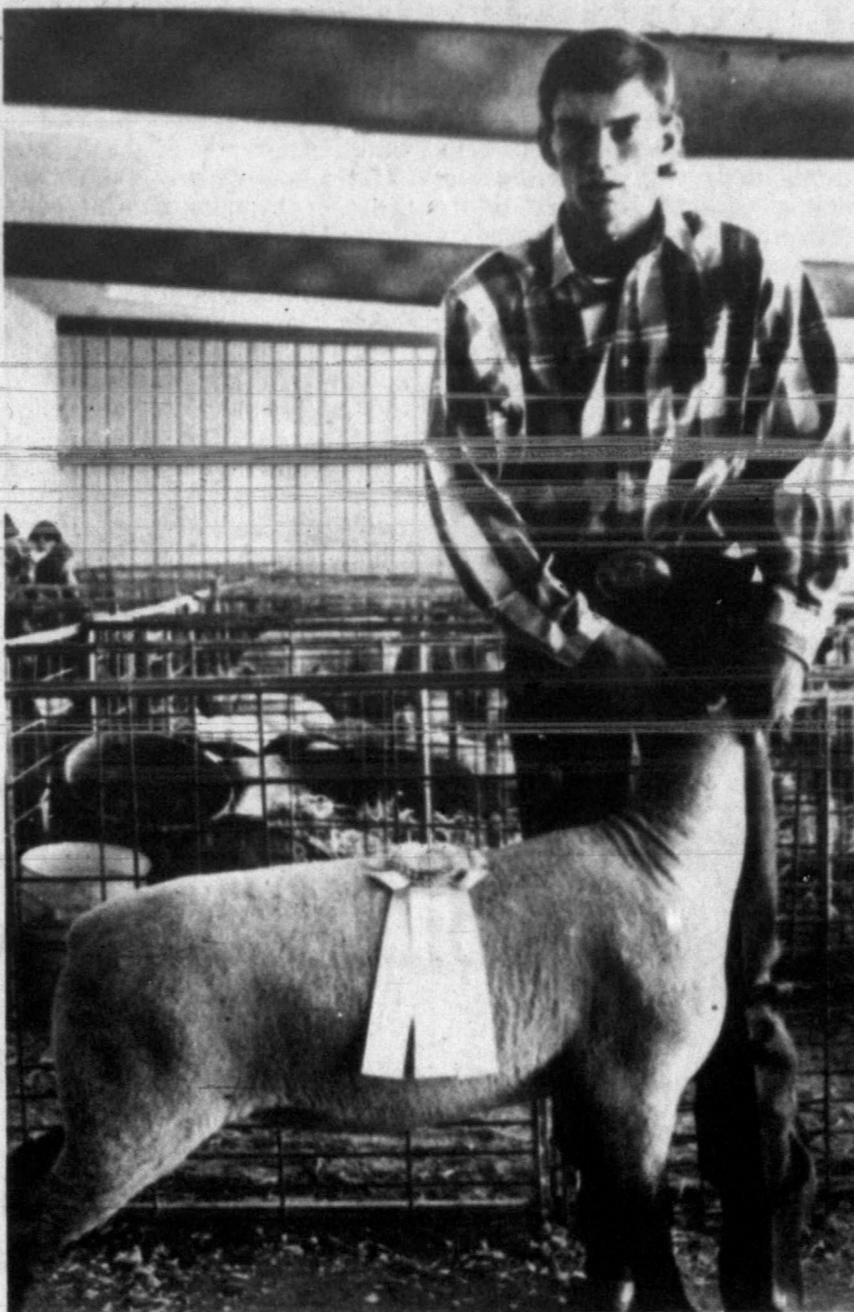
THE GRAND CHAMPION — Angie Robinson showed the grand champion steer, a black crossbreed, at the Ira FFA Stock Show. (SDN Staff Photo)



TERRI — Terri Robinson's Hereford was the reserve grand champion at the Ira FFA Stock Show. (SDN Staff Photo)



CHESTER WHITE — A heavyweight Chester White hog shown by Travis Collom was the Ira FFA Stock Show's reserve grand champion. (SDN Staff Photo)



RESERVE — Jason Withers' lightweight medium-wool lamb was the reserve grand champion at the Ira FFA livestock show last weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)



RAD — Rad Eicke showed the reserve grand champion hog at Saturday's annual 4-H club livestock show in the county coliseum annex. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man's body said identified

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) — A man found shot to death earlier this month in this West Texas town has been identified as Dale Alan Zembal, 45, of St. Louis, the FBI said.

Authorities first thought the man was from East Texas because credit cards belonging to East Texas residents were found on him.

Jason Waller, a detective with the Smith County sheriff's department in Tyler, said the credit cards were stolen in December during a Cherokee County burglary and were used to purchase items in Tyler.

Waller said Monday that East Texas law officers were notified by the FBI Friday of the positive identification, but were asked to postpone releasing the information until Zembal's relatives could be notified of his death.

He said the FBI and the Ward County sheriff's department in Monahans are continuing to investigate the death of the man, who was found shot to death Jan. 3. Waller said Zembal was shot three times, and authorities are seeking a man, still unknown, who had been seen traveling with the victim.

The other man is described as 25 to 30 years old, 5-8, 155 pounds, with black hair and a dark complexion.

Waller said the FBI described Zembal as a drifter with a criminal record in New York, Missouri and New Mexico.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," according to the ancient Greek poet Euripides.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — General Motors Corp. officials say their Arlington plant will stop assembling the Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser Wagon once the redesigned Chevrolet Caprice goes on line there in June.

The low-volume wagon is one of the three cars now being assembled at the plant, where the current Caprice model and the Cadillac Brougham are also put together, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Assembly of the Custom Cruiser will be moved to the Willow Run, Mich., plant, where GM is consolidating production of station wagons for the Chevrolet, Buick and Pontiac lines.

"It's a product allocation decision that was made when we were mapping out the production of the GM300 program," said GM spokeswoman Sharon Hines. "Wagons are part of that program."

including the Brougham and the new Caprice, and Willow Run will produce the Caprice sedan and the wagons," she said.

Buddy Stewart, president of the United Auto Workers Local 276, said the union isn't concerned.

"That just doesn't seem significant in comparison to everything else that's happening right now with the new paint shop and beginning production of the Caprice," he said.

The move will not affect employment at the plant, he said.

GM hasn't revealed the starting date for production of the Caprice in Arlington, but the company has told union officials that it will begin assembling the new model there June 18.

A contract was signed in 1482 between Christopher Columbus and Spain to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

GM to move wagon model

'Santa Barbara' rated tops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The daytime soap opera "Santa Barbara," along with its affectionate starring couple, took top honors in the 6th Annual Soap Opera Awards.

The awards, televised Monday night, honored the NBC daytime drama with seven awards, including outstanding daytime serial. The show's stars, A Martinez and Marcy Walker, who play Cruz and Eden Castillo, were honored as outstanding lead actor and actress. The happily married pair were also recognized as the outstanding daytime couple.

Jane Rogers was named outstanding supporting actress

for her portrayal of Heather Donnelly on "Santa Barbara."

Outstanding supporting actor went to Robert Gentry, who plays Ross Chandler on ABC's "All My Children." The program also features David Canary, whose role as the ruthless business magnate Adam Chandler garnered the outstanding villain award.

Jane Elliot, who plays Anjelica Curtis on NBC's "Days of Our Lives," was tapped as the outstanding villainess.

In the prime time soap categories, CBS' "Knots Landing" won big, taking home awards for outstanding serial and lead acting.

William Devane won the outstanding actor award as Greg Sumner, while Nicolette Sheridan took the outstanding actress prize as Paige Matheson.

Frances Reid and Macdonald Carey, who as Alice and Dr. Tom Horton are two of the original cast members on the long-running soap "Days of Our Lives," received a special Editor's Award for their contribution to the daytime drama genre.

Business leaders need financial aid

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Business leaders say their young democracy will be threatened unless Panama receives financial aid to compensate for the looting, unemployment and destruction caused by the U.S. invasion.

"If the United States truly expects democracy to flourish, you need a flourishing economy," said Laurence Berger, vice president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Panama. "All the goodwill in the world won't mean much when you have growling stomachs."

NBA nixes duel

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Basketball Association is taking the air out of a \$1 million one-on-one duel between superstars Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls and Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers.

"A one-on-one game between Michael and Magic is neither something that (the NBA) would want to sponsor itself or have some other promoter do. NBA basketball games and the talents of our players are something that the NBA and its teams should be promoting, not third-party promoters," said Gary Bettman, NBA senior vice president and general counsel, told the Chicago Sun-Times.

The only exceptions to the rule are exhibition games for charity, Bettman said.

The proposed contest would consist of two 15-minute halves to be broadcast on pay television. The winner would receive \$1 million, with any additional money going to charities of the players' choices, said Ross Levinsohn, a New York-based spokesman for Jordan.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for your correspondent who has formed the Society for the Eradication of Television.

I have just passed my 83rd birthday and I remember the sinking of the Titanic, World War I and World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

I remember my mother crocheting by the light of an oil lamp and cooking dinner on a big, black potbellied stove. We had no radio until my brother built a crystal set, which we all took turns listening to through earphones. When I was growing up, we used to gather around the radio and listen for hours. My mother was addicted to the afternoon soap operas, and she'd cry during "The Guiding Light." She died before TV became popular.

So give me frozen dinners, microwave ovens and especially TV. They are the best things that ever happened in my lifetime.

MABEL W. IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR MABEL: Move over — you have a lot of company:

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for your encouraging reply to "Set Free in San Francisco." I'm glad to see someone saying a word in defense of television.

As for the Society for the Eradication of Television, I say, "Butt out!" No one wants a self-proclaimed crusader coming into his home and ripping out the TV in the name of "ridding our society of television dependence."

Sure, TV has been abused in the past by schlock-mongers who are out to make a fast buck, but the concept itself is sound.

Consider this: Television has been a forum for events to which the whole world has been a witness. We all watched Neil Armstrong place the first human foot on the moon. When

we saw famine decimate African populations, we were moved to organize massive relief efforts to alleviate it. With our own eyes we saw peaceful demonstrators beaten by clubs and bitten by vicious dogs in Alabama during the civil rights movement and were enraged to the point of demanding justice. Television brought the war in Vietnam into our living rooms and hastened its end.

Through television we were made aware of a world that exists beyond our borders. And the last thing we need is some posturing quack on a mission to stick our heads back into the sand!

STEVEN JANAS, WILLINGBORO, N.J.

DEAR STEVEN: Right on, brother! While television has been referred to as "chewing gum for the eyes," its pros far outweigh its cons.

A disclaimer: Television can be the subtle thief of precious time, so don't fall into the lazy habit of watching just anything that moves. Be selective. Images are fleeting, so make time to read. The written word can be read and reread. The heart of education is in our literature, so read, read, read. Read for knowledge and read for pleasure. The person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read.

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League City man finds snake in his toilet bowl

LEAGUE CITY, Texas (AP) — If no one claims the snake that crawled into Chris Atkinson's apartment through a toilet, he probably could keep it, but he is quick to say he won't.

"No, they can have it," he told The Associated Press by telephone Monday night. "It's not my pet."

He hesitated for a second, then added, "A new pair of boots, maybe."

Atkinson, 23, said he barely had his eyes open when he walked into his darkened bathroom about 4 a.m., but they got nearly as big around as the snake when he realized it was a large reptile coiled around the inside of his toilet bowl.

The snake was identified as a boa constrictor, and best estimates of the police who helped Atkinson corral the critter say it probably would measure about 6-foot-8 if it was stretched out.

"At first, I thought it was a bag, or a washcloth, or something. It laid there, and did

not move," Atkinson recalled. "But when I realized what it was, I ran into the den. I was standing there, saying to myself, 'Oh, I couldn't have seen what I just saw. I must be dreaming.'"

But another peek convinced Atkinson it was no dream. Just a wide-awake nightmare — and a very big problem.

He ran out of the house and down the street to an all-night service station.

"I told the lady at the Texas, 'I hope you don't think I'm crazy, but there's this snake and I need to call the police.'"

And amazingly enough, the police dispatcher didn't even question his sobriety. A squad car was sent to his home. The snake was found in Atkinson's closet, stretched out among his shoes.

Animal control officer George Boesche quickly snared it with a pair of snake tongs.

Authorities called a Houston zoo and a wildlife park, but no one had reported a missing boa constrictor.

Lawmakers wrangle over SS trillions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debate over Social Security is heating up even before Congress gets back to business, with the trillions of dollars in baby boomers' future retirement benefits casting a huge shadow over the political argument.

Customary political rhetoric has been turned upside down, with a leading Democrat calling for a payroll tax cut and the White House responding, "No way."

The outcome may determine whether the massive Social Security trust fund, bolstered by long-range payroll tax increases enacted in 1983, will continue to be used to mask the size of the federal budget deficit. In an era of perennial budget shortfalls, the Social Security trust fund

helps pay the government's day-to-day operations instead of building up a nest egg.

Lawmakers are faced with whether to take painful action now — such as tax increases and spending slashes — or do nothing until the next century.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., added urgency to the debate with his proposal to immediately cut the Social Security payroll tax. The White House said Thursday it opposes the idea.

But in today's anti-tax climate, which President Bush has played in calling for a cut in the capital gains tax, Moynihan's plan "could suddenly sprout wings and fly very high," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn.

The 1983 increase in the payroll tax was enacted partly to help brace the government for the retirement of the 75 million members of the baby boom generation, which will begin around the year 2010.

The latest increase, to 7.65 percent on Jan. 1 from 7.51 percent, will bring in nearly \$280 billion this year. The total reserves should peak at \$12 trillion in the year 2030, but dwindle rapidly thereafter.

By law, the money is not stashed away, but invested in treasury securities, where it collects interest. The Treasury Department uses the money the same way it uses other funds it pockets from securities sales — to pay the government's bills.

The money pouring into the

Social Security trust fund also helps make the overall federal deficit appear smaller — \$52 billion smaller last year.

That will turn around in the next century: people who are working now will be drawing retirement funds and the government will have to redeem all the maturing securities the Social Security system will cash in to pay retirement benefits. The shapes up as a major problem with no end to the government's red ink in sight.

Moynihan — who was a member of the 1982 Social Security commission — would cut the payroll tax by 0.14 percent now and by another 0.96 percent next January. He would begin boosting rates again in the year 2015.

ROLLBACK COUNTY TAXES VOTE ✓ FOR

Those opposed to the rollback of county taxes ask, "How can we continue our current services if taxes are rolled back?"

HERE'S HOW!

Below is a comparison of the work force and salaries between Dawson and Scurry Counties, which are similar in population:

County	Dawson	Scurry
County Clerk Employees	3	4
District Clerk "	2	3
Tax Collector "	6	6
J.P. Office "	3	3
Treasurer Office "	1	2
County Attorney "	2	3
District Attorney "	1	1
Commissioners Court "	1	1
Sheriff & Jail "	7	13
Precinct 1 "	3	5
Precinct 2 "	4	5
Precinct 3 "	4	6
Precinct 4 "	3	7
County Auditor "	2	3
Adult Probation "	4	4
Four Commissioners Salary	\$62,000	\$82,243
County Judge Salary	\$21,316	\$30,201
Total Number Of Employees	46	66

IF EACH

Of the 20 additional employees that Scurry County has over Dawson County receives \$20,000 in salary and benefits, the county could save **\$400,000** by eliminating these positions. **THEN** add in the difference between our commissioners and judge salaries and you get a total of **\$429,128** that could be saved by bringing our budget in line with that of Dawson County.

THOSE OPPOSING

the rollback say that **\$433,000** of the budget will be lost if the tax rate is reduced. **WE SAY** that **\$429,000** of that amount can be saved by **ELIMINATING THE EXCESS!**

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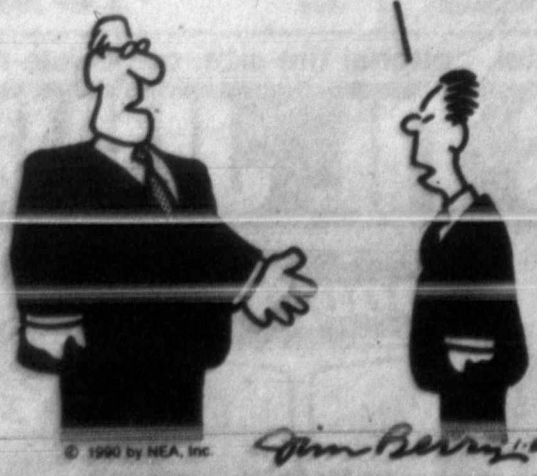
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