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Ask Us

Rollback election...

Issue prompts heavy absentee vote

In-person, absentee voting ended Tuesday with almost 12 percent of the county's registered voters choosing that method to cast ballots in a hotly-debated tax rollback election.

According to County Clerk Frances Billingsley, some 1,059 ballots were cast in the absentee period of the election, which has been scheduled for Saturday. That amounts to 11.75 percent of the county's 9,010 voters who are registered for the election. Of the 1,059 total, 1,015 voted by the in-person, absentee method and 44 voted by mail. The clerk's office noted that there are eight ballots sent out by mail which have not been returned.

Saturday, polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters should cast their ballots at the

box noted on their registration cards.

Polling places are: Box 5, Fluvanna Community Center; Box 6, Union Community Center; Box 7, Knapp Community Center; Box 8, Snyder school administration building; Box 9, Ira Community Center; Box 10, Dunn Community Center; Box 11, Scurry County Senior Center; Box 12, south side of Scurry County Coliseum; Box 13, Hermleigh Community Center; Box 14, Northeast Community Center; Box 15, north side of Scurry County Coliseum; Box 16, Scurry County Health Unit; Box 17, Scurry County Library; Box 18, National Guard Armory; and Box 19, To-We Park Barn.

The county rollback election comes on the heels of a public

meeting in which a national accounting firm released the results of an operational audit, ordered last October by District Judge Gene Dulaney. During the meeting held in the 132nd District courtroom, Coopers and Lybrand accountant John Burdette

assured a packed crowd that the timing of the report was "coincidental."

The report did indicate areas in which a change in procedure and planning of county operations were recommended.

The rollback election was set

by county commissioners after a group of concerned county residents presented petitions with 1,304 certified names to the clerk's office. The rollback effort seeks to roll back county taxes from 39.80 cents to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

DARE project receives an 'A'

Elementary school students involved in Project DARE are graduating this week and the program is drawing enthusiastic praise from classroom teachers involved.

"I'm sorry it's over. I wish we had it here year round," said Marie Gloyd, a sixth grade teacher at Central Elementary.

Project DARE is a nationwide drug awareness program, taught locally through the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, designed to reach elementary school-age children. Deputy Sheriff Charlie Reynolds, instructor, has been working with sixth grade classes at Central, East and Northeast in Snyder and fifth graders in Hermleigh. In the spring, he will oversee the DARE program at North, Stanfield and West sixth graders here as well as fifth graders in Ira.

Reynolds said today at East Elementary's DARE graduation that his fall semester classes

reassured him that today's youngsters have the necessary good character to benefit from the program.

"I've had the opportunity to find out what young people today are like," the former Southern Baptist minister said. "There's nothing wrong with these kids. They're a great bunch of kids."

Reynolds said the sixth-grade youngsters at the schools where he taught were enthusiastic about his program and responsive to the subject matter.

The deputy will begin his spring semester program next week — Monday at North Elementary, Tuesday at West Elementary, Wednesday at Stanfield Elementary and Thursday at Ira, where he will teach fifth-graders because that is the grade school-junior high demarcation point there.

In addition to making the students aware of the potential

(see DARE, page 8)



GRADUATION DAY — These East Elementary School sixth-grade boys got refreshments following their graduation in the school's and sheriff's office's Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) ceremonies this morning. From left are Brad Hinton, Scott Upton, Jason Highfield and

Kelly Franks. With them are the school's sixth grade teachers, Mrs. Charles Blakey, left, and Mrs. Sam Robertson and sheriff's deputy Charlie Reynolds, the course instructor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Appraisal board elects officers; postpones some business items

Scurry County Appraisal District Board of Directors elected officers Tuesday but chose to postpone some items of business until the full board can meet together.

Directors chose Mickey Sterling as president and Doug Flynn as secretary. They also approved Donald Tate as a member of the appraisal review board and accepted minutes of previous meetings.

Two members, John Reed and Mickey Sterling, were not present for the meeting. Items postponed were the approval of existing contracts since the current directors form a new board, amendments to the 1989 year-end budget and the 1990 budget, a change in capital purchases, and approval of a mapping agreement.

Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler asked directors to accept a change in a capital purchase he was to make in 1990. He has been allotted a capital expenditure of \$4,500 in the 1990 budget to purchase a personal computer terminal.

An opportunity has arisen

where the district may purchase a digitizer board for the mapping department for about \$2,000 less than current retail price. Peveler said, "The digitizer will be more

productive for us right now than the PC."

Directors discussed the item before choosing to make a decision. (see BOARD, page 8)

In Austin...

Hijacking foiled

AUSTIN (AP) — A man claiming to have a bomb tried to commandeer an America West airliner to Cuba, but he was quickly overpowered by a policeman who snuck up an escape chute after the plane landed in Austin Tuesday night.

Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Gonzalez, 39, a native of Cuba who now lives in New Orleans, was apprehended and will be charged with air piracy, kidnapping and crime aboard an aircraft, said FBI special agent Byron Sage.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez told reporters as he was being placed in a police car that he tried to hijack the plane because he thought he was in danger

"because of my political beliefs." When asked what those beliefs were, he said "I feel this country is in peril." Police then closed the cruiser door.

No one was seriously injured during the attempt. Gonzalez-Gonzalez and two flight attendants were treated at hospitals and released, and some passengers were treated at the airport for minor injuries suffered as they escaped the plane.

The Boeing 737 carrying 39 people was en route from Houston to Las Vegas when passengers said the man grabbed flight attendant Stacy Wood, 26, and took her to the rear of the plane, announcing he had a bomb and wanted to fly to Cuba.

1989 rainfall totals lowest since 1954

1989 was the city's driest year since 1954 and the fifth driest in 78 years, rainfall records indicate.

Meanwhile, 1990's first few weeks haven't indicated wetter times ahead. Precipitation over a half-month is only .06 inches for the new year.

Snyder Water Pump & Filter Plant recorded only 11.57 inches of rainfall for 1989 — far below the city's average of 20.69 inches.

Last year's paltry rainfall was the lowest since 1954, when only 10.36 inches of precipitation was recorded. Other dust-promoting years were 1951, raining just 10.26 inches; 1934, noting only 10.78 inches; and 1917, in which an unofficial low of 8.15 inches fell. Rainfall

history is traced to 1912.

Walter Stirl, who has been keeping rainfall records at his residence seven miles south of Hermleigh for over 40 years, recorded 15.4 inches for 1989. His records indicate — at least in his area approximately 20-25 miles southeast of Snyder — that 1989 was the driest year since 1970, which had only 12.2 inches.

As noted above, Snyder received only 11.57 inches in 1989, or 3.83 inches less than the Stirl residence.

An average rainfall from 1912 through 1989 would be 20.69 inches for the city. The most rainfall received during that time was 44.02 inches in 1941.

Business seminar set in Abilene this week

Scurry County businessmen may be interested in attending a one-day seminar on dealing with federal, state and local government Thursday in Abilene.

Called "More Business for Your Business," topics include doing business with the federal government, doing business with the State of Texas and bonding for government contracts. The program begins with an 8 a.m. registration at Embassy Suites, 4250 Ridgmont Drive. Cost is \$15 per person.

Sponsors of the event include the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Texas State Purchasing & General Service

Commission, Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Texas Department of Commerce Small Business Division, the Private Industry Council of West Central Texas, the Government Contract Procurement Center and U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Reservations are necessary and may be obtained by contacting the procurement center at (915) 672-8582.

Lunch, included with the registration fee, will be provided. The conference will adjourn at 4 p.m.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Patience is the ability to count down before blasting off."

We had always thought pets were for children, but that isn't necessarily so. It seems that pets actually take the place of children.

We observed that many couples with grown children continue their parental endeavors by raising and pampering pets. Most start the conversation by admitting that they had once vowed never to own an animal after the kids are gone.

Such a conversation came up recently at Hair Haven in Varsity Square Center. Bill Estep started the discussion by announcing he had "met my little brother last week."

Bill had reference to a dog named "Sweetie Pie" whose tender loving care rates a 11 on the 1-10 scale. According to my parents, not only does the dog understand them, it "talks" to them and they understand.

Like many pets raised by senior couples, Sweetie Pie would be insulted to have a bowl of dog food placed before it. Hair Haven's owner, Frankie Estep, said she fully understands.

She and Bill have a little dog named "Killer" which likes wieners. Frankie admits the mutt is slightly spoiled. Somebody once heated a wiener in the microwave and now Killer refuses to even sniff at a cold one.

Another operator at Hair Haven, Jackie Nail, has six dogs at her house. One, "Whiskey," belonged to her daughter who lives in Austin.

Whiskey likes to get out and roam. Early one morning, Jackie discovered that the little critter had gotten out of the back yard.

At 6:30 in the morning, Jackie was running up and down the street hollering in an almost desperate voice, "Whiskey...here Whiskey!"

Reflecting on the incident later in the day, Jackie mused, "I wonder what the neighbors thought?"

Q—Is the editor going to accept any more letters on the county business after the rollback election?

A—Snyder Daily News accepts letters for publication unless they refer to an election in which the election date has been set, such as Saturday's rollback election or the March 13 primary. We will accept letters pertaining to those subjects as soon as the respective elections are over. Letters on the subject of county business which do not refer to the rollback, or indicate support for or against candidates in an election are welcome at any time.

In Brief

Trade gap

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened in November to \$10.5 billion, its worst showing in 11 months, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that while imports declined by \$593 million to \$40.69 billion, U.S. exports dropped a larger \$843 million to \$30.19 billion.

47th birthday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The strains of "Danny Boy" awakened commander Dan Brandenstein on his 47th birthday today, and a chorus of "Happy Birthday" filled Columbia's cabin as the spacecraft circled Earth 200 miles in space.

The astronaut corps serenaded him, and basketball star Larry Bird radioed congratulations as the shuttle's five-member crew settled in for another day of scientific experiments on the eighth day of the 10-day mission.

\$10 million gift

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Houston organization has donated \$10 million to Baylor University to help the school build a new library and fine arts building.

The gift from the Houston Endowment Inc. was announced Tuesday at a banquet. It is the largest gift the Baptist university has received, according to the Waco Tribune-Herald.

The school's president, Herbert Reynolds, said the gift will boost the university's efforts to become the "foremost Christian university in the world."

Local

No 'Hotline'

School students are advised there will be no Homework Hotline on Thursday because classes will be dismissed Friday for a teacher workday.

The Homework Hotline service is available to students needing help by calling 573-1987 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday weekly.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 74 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 43 degrees; .05 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, .06 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with increasing cloudiness after midnight. Low in the mid 40s. Light and variable wind. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. High in the lower 60s. Northeast to east wind 10 to 15 mph.

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4 officers expect to be fired today, attorney reports

HOUSTON (AP) — Four police officers involved in two separate shooting incidents that resulted in two deaths last fall are expected to be fired today, an attorney representing three of them said.

dismissed today. "I think it's going to be a negative decision," Cobb said Tuesday. "I think it's because the public and political atmosphere surrounding this whole incident has made it such."

The four met separately with Police Chief Lee Brown in his office Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney Richard Cobb, who is representing the three officers involved in the Oct. 31 freeway shooting death of Ida Lee Delaney, said all of them will be

Ms. Delaney, 50, was fatally wounded by gunshots to the stomach and arm by officer Alex Gonzales after she shot him in the chest. Just before the shooting, the off-duty officer and two others had chased Ms. Delaney down two Houston freeways after she reportedly cut Gonzales' car off in traffic.

Hundreds ask to adopt large boa

LEAGUE CITY, Texas (AP) — More than 100 callers swamped the League City Police Department on Tuesday seeking to adopt a large boa constrictor that slithered its way into a League City man's second-floor apartment on Monday.

Gonzales, 25, has been charged with murder in the case.

A grand jury took no action in Gonzales' two companions, off-duty Officers Robert C. Gonzales, 28, no relation, and Alexander Romero, 25.

Cobb maintains his clients are innocent because Ms. Delaney fired first.

A grand jury is scheduled to hear testimony in the Nov. 15 shooting death of security guard Byron Gillum. Gillum was shot four times in the back and once each in the arm and stomach after Officer Scott Tschirhart stopped his car near the University of Houston campus.

"I had no idea so many people were all that attached to snakes," said League City police spokesman Jerry Fisher. "The phone has not stopped ringing for five seconds around here."

The snake was first spotted by a stunned Chris Atkinson, when he sleepily stumbled out of bed to use the bathroom at 4 a.m. Monday. It was coiled in and around his commode.

According to the Houston Chronicle, one of those wanting to adopt 6-foot-long snake was Bob Miller, director of the Living Materials Center at La Porte High School.

Miller told the Houston newspaper that he would like to use the snake in a breeding program.

Fisher said the police department will wait a couple of days to see if the snake's owner surfaces.

Atkinson already has said he has no plans for keeping the snake himself, joking that he probably could only use it as "a new pair of boots, maybe."

If the snake is adopted, Fisher said he may hold a pool drawing of all those who want it and give it to the winner.

But they won't be able to keep it in League City. Owning a wild or exotic pet in League City is illegal and punishable by fines of up to \$200.

All four officers are expected to appeal their firings. "I full well expect on all these officers that an arbitrator will return them to work," Clark said. The expected action against the officers would come during Brown's final week as Houston's police chief. He assumes his post as police commissioner in New York City on Monday.

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Bridge James Jacoby

In the early days of contract bridge, North would surely have responded two hearts when South opened the bid-

ding one spade. But that two-heart bid was known to show as little as 10 or 11 high-card points, and a South mini-

mum rebid of two spades could be passed. Nowadays most people promise their partner that they will bid again when they respond with a new suit at the two-level. So North was under that obligation. Despite the lack of a diamond stopper, two no-trump was the most descriptive second call. South, even with a good seven-card suit, still had a minimum, so he signed off at three spades.

Suit preference was the key to the trump-promotion defense against this contract. West led king of diamonds and East encouraged with the queen. West played ace and another diamond. On the nine, East played his lowest remaining diamond, retaining the jack and the 10, as declarer ruffed. Declarer led jack of spades out of his hand, winning the trick as West played low. Then declarer played the spade king. West took the ace and thought about how he could get his partner on lead to play another diamond. He correctly reasoned that East would have played his highest remaining diamond on the third lead of that suit if he held the heart ace, and therefore the play of his lowest diamond suggested the club ace. So West played a club to partner's ace, and a diamond back let West make the setting trick with the 10 of spades.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 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.

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Ted Bigham
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ROLLBACK COUNTY TAXES VOTE ✓ FOR

COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1. We support Cogdell Hospital and consider it's survival to be an absolute must.

2. These facts need to be considered:

- A. Cogdell Hospital is the absolute property of Scurry Co.
- B. Cogdell Hospital must not become a first aid station for large Lubbock hospitals where high dollar cases are transferred.
- C. The administration of Tom Hochwalt has spent \$75,000 on recruitment programs that have not produced even the hope of a new doctor.
- D. The selection of a new doctor must be done carefully; all doctors are not the same. Some are very good, while others are less desirable.
- E. An El Paso doctor has indicated a desire to come here. Would this man be an asset to our medical community?

3. It took a court order to open the hospital records. Administrator Tom Hochwalt stated that release of hospital records would ruin his operation, as he was badly underpaying his employees.

4. If the hospital can squander \$75,000, it appears that the money might have been better spent on its workers.

5. Concerning the replacement of depreciated machinery: If equipment is still serviceable, it might be advisable to go slowly on replacements due to the decline of oil values.

6. The hospital board should take a more active role in money management as it seems bad business to spend even more after already wasting \$75,000.

7. The hospital's estimated revenue is 54% of the entire county's revenue and still they operate in the red, and must be supplemented by the county.

A. Simple mathematics state that expenses must be less than revenues to make an operation feasible.

8. Crisis is at hand for certain Scurry County residents:

- A. Medical care for retired 40-64 year-old residents who must buy their own medical insurance has hit an all-time high.
- B. Example: a 60-64 year-old couple who purchase health insurance with a major company have an annual premium of \$13,600. And this is with a \$500 deductible and the insurance only pays 80% of the bill.
- C. Home and farm owners are not eligible for welfare help.

9. In the event of a medical catastrophe, people on a fixed income, who own their homes are at risk of financial collapse.

10. Those people who do not or cannot pay their taxes will have their homes and farms sold at auction on the East door of the courthouse.

11. Cogdell Hospital must be maintained for all Scurry County residents - not just those on welfare and the very wealthy.

12. We understand that Mr. Hochwalt has stated that one of our doctors has made a statement that if the rollback is successful, he will leave Snyder. Out of respect for all the doctors' patients we ask that Mr. Hochwalt name this physician.

13. It is our understanding that Cogdell Hospital employees have been promised a raise if the rollback is unsuccessful. Will they also receive a raise if it passes? If not, it might be considered duress on the employees free choice in voting.

Employees of Cogdell Hospital have informed us that discussion of salaries in the halls is a removal offense. Shame on you, Tom. There is an old adage: "Peace and harmony are the chief strengths and supports of all well-regulated institutions." This certainly applies to yours.

Lastly, let us pay tribute to our physicians. Words cannot express our thanks nor can there be a monetary value placed upon your services. You have gained a level of trust in our lives reached by few mortals.

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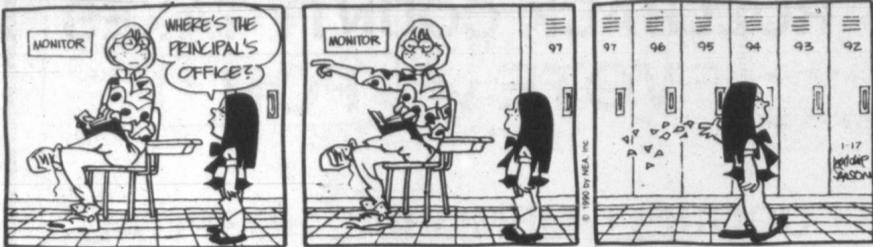
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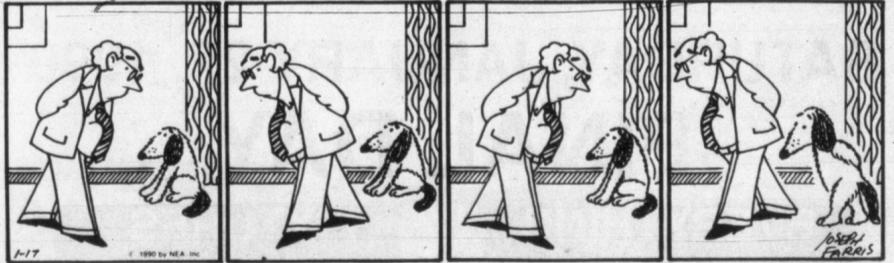
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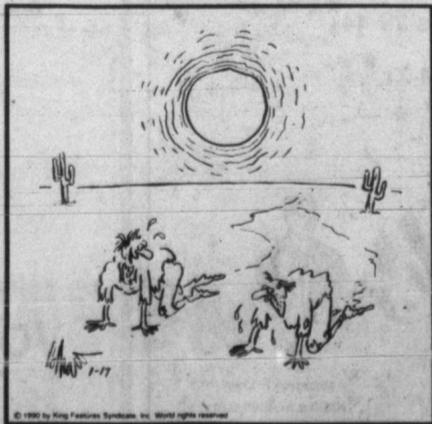
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Denver players try to relax for contest

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos are displaying, at least for public consumption, a devil-may-care attitude toward their Jan. 28 Super Bowl date with the heavily favored San Francisco 49ers.

Privately, however, there is some wounded pride, which the players hope to channel into an upset of major proportions.

At the start of the playoffs, the 49ers were projected as 6½-7-point favorites over the Broncos if the two teams met in the Super Bowl. After San Francisco crushed Minnesota and the Los Angeles Rams by a combined score of 71-16 in the playoffs, the line went to 11½ points.

"I figured it would be about 30," Denver safety Dennis Smith said. "I think it has to do with how they're playing now, and how we've played in previous Super Bowls. It's just talk, anyway. It has no effect on how we prepare or how we play."

Tight end Orson Mobley remembered that the Broncos were favored by a field goal over Washington in the Super Bowl two years ago, only to be blown out 42-10.

"There's no pressure on you when you're the underdog," Mobley said. "Everybody is picking San Francisco to win. All we've got to do is go play. All of the pressure is on them."

Borden girls whip Grady

The Borden County Lady Coyotes captured a big District 16-A win Tuesday, defeating Grady, 63-37, and taking sole possession of first place with a 3-0 loop record.

The Coyotes lost a heart-breaker, 64-62 to the Grady boys in spite of Clint Vestal's 34 points for Borden County.

The Borden County girls, now 17-2 overall in the 1989-90 campaign, took a 29-18 halftime lead.

Grady held them to 11 points in the third period before a fourth quarter explosion netted the Lady Coyotes 23 points and the district lead.

Lisha Sternadel scored 16 points to lead the Borden County girls followed by 11 from Amy Lewis.

Vestal's output was the highest in the boys' contest. He was trailed by Jimmy Rios' 11 points in the BCHS loss.

In JV action the Grady boys' won, 57-34, and the Borden girls won, 51-14.

J.J. Kincheloe hit for 13 points for the junior varsity Coyotes and Shayne Hess poured in 23 for the girls in their win.

Borden County travels to Dawson for a Friday battle with games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Girls
BORDEN COUNTY - Anderson 3 17, S. Woodward 0 6 6, R. Woodward 3 17, Fryar 1 0 3, Romero 3 0 8, Adcock 1 3 5, Sternadel 3 10 16, Lewis 3 5 11, TOTALS 17 26 63.

GRADY - M. Romine 3 17, Wells 0 1 1, Cortez 1 0 2, McMorris 3 9 15, Madison 1 2 4, Adkinson 2 2 6, L. Romine 1 0 2, TOTALS 11 15 37.

3-point goals: BCHS 3 (Romero 2, Fryar 1). Total fouls: BCHS 17, GHS 23. Fouled out: BCHS - Adcock; GHS - M. Romine, Madison, Adkinson. Records: BCHS 17-2 (3-0), GHS 15-5 (2-1).

Borden 11 18 11 23 63
Grady 8 10 10 9 37

Boys
BORDEN COUNTY - Stone 0 22, Rios 4 2 11, S. Kemper 3 17, Vestal 14 3 34, K. Kemper 3 2 8, TOTALS 24 10 62.

GRADY - Terrell 5 3 13, Glaze 10 0 20, Robertson 4 2 10, Valle 3 5 11, Garza 3 2 8, White 1 0 2, TOTALS 26 12 64.

3-point goals: BCHS 4 (Vestal 3, Rios 1). Total fouls: BCHS 20, GHS 15. Fouled out: BCHS - S. Kemper. Records: BCHS 6-10 (0-3), GHS 14-4 (3-0).

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said the Broncos "have always played better as underdogs. When people don't respect us, we feel we have something to prove."

Quarterback John Elway echoed Johnson's theme.

His competitive fires burn as brightly as ever, as witnessed by his 385-yard, three-touchdown performance in beating Cleveland 37-21 in the AFC Championship game on Sunday.

NBA roundup...

Robertson paces Bucks' win

by The Associated Press
Alvin Robertson and Sidney Moncrief — Milwaukee's Arkansas connection — made it a night no Bucks fan or former coach Don Nelson would ever forget.

Robertson had a season-high 37 points, a career-high 16 rebounds, eight assists, four steals and a feeling that he had done something special to honor his hero.

"I've always said when I got drafted that if I could have half the career that Sidney Moncrief

T-shirts serve as admission

Anyone sporting a D.A.R.E., Drug Abuse Resistance Education, T-shirt or cap will be admitted to Thursday's Western Texas College-South Plains College basketball game free.

Elementary school students from Snyder and Hermleigh are to graduate from the program this week and the souvenir shirts and hats will be given out.

The Westerners and Dusters will be home for a Western Junior College Athletic Conference double-header against the Texans and Lady Texans.

The WTC women, 13-5 on the season and 1-2 in WJCAC play, will face the SPC women in a 6 p.m. game.

The Westerners, also 13-5 but 3-2 in conference play, tip-off against the Texans at 8 p.m.

Both games will be in the Scurry County Coliseum.

All children under the age of 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.

had and touch half the people he has touched, I would consider myself as having an outstanding career," Robertson said Tuesday night after leading the Bucks to a 134-126 victory over Golden State.

The performance — certainly one of the best of Robertson's six-year NBA career — came on a night when the Bucks retired the jersey number 4, worn for 10 years by Moncrief. It also spoiled Nelson's plan to celebrate his 600th career victory, 540 of which came in 11 seasons with the Bucks.

Nelson, who coached Moncrief for eight seasons before leaving for Golden State, is 599-402.

"You couldn't ask to be compared to a better guy," Robertson, who like Moncrief played at Arkansas, said.

They were never NBA teammates, however. Robertson came the Bucks this season from San Antonio in trade that sent forward Terry Cummings to the Spurs. Moncrief, a five-time all-star, retired last fall after the Bucks declined to re-sign him.

Elsewhere, it was the Los Angeles Clippers 106, Charlotte 98; Portland 120, Denver 115 and Sacramento 108, Atlanta 91.

"I thought we could have done a better job on Alvin Robertson," Nelson said. "He just killed us."

"I wanted our team to play well for Sidney."

"Sidney Moncrief was the greatest player I ever coached."

"Sidney was not the most talented player, but he was the greatest, the greatest human being I ever coached."

Robertson made 15 of 24 shots, sharing the shooting spotlight

Sooners' sloppy play causes loss at K-State

By The Associated Press
The only points No. 3 Oklahoma got this time were for sloppy play.

The Sooners, leading the nation with a 122-point scoring average, lost their first game of the season Tuesday night, 66-51 at Kansas State.

"We broke down in every phase

of the game, and when you don't shoot well, bad things will happen," Coach Billy Tubbs said.

Oklahoma (12-1) was limited to its lowest point total since scoring just 49 in a 1983 NCAA Tournament loss to Indiana. The Sooners shot just 29 percent from the field, missing 36 of 51 shots, and the five starters were a combined 4-for-25.

What a turnaround from last February, when Oklahoma scored 112 points against Kansas State, the most ever versus the Wildcats. This time, Kansas State (10-7) held the Sooners to 25 points in the first half.

In other games, No. 4 Missouri beat Oklahoma State 72-71, No. 11 Georgia Tech got past Temple 59-57, No. 13 LSU defeated Vanderbilt 101-72 and St. John's downed Villanova 64-58.

Oklahoma's loss left No. 1 Kansas and No. 2 Georgetown as the only undefeated Division I teams. The Sooners had been winning by an average of 38½ points, the biggest spread in the country.

"That was a big concern of ours; we knew they could score quickly," Kansas State guard Steve Henson said. "We did everything we could to fight off a run. Once in a while they'd come down and make a three, and we'd wonder if it was coming."

Oklahoma wound up only 5-for-19 from 3-point range.

Jean Derouillere scored 23 points for the Wildcats. Kansas State was patient from the start against the bigger and faster Sooners, and took advantage of mistakes.

Leading 38-35, Kansas State went on a 9-2 run for a 49-37 lead with 4:36 to play. Oklahoma missed the first shot in three 1-and-1 situations during that span.

Aska Jones, making his first start for the Wildcats, scored 14 points. Smokey McCovery led Oklahoma with 13 points and Jackie Jones had 11.

No. 4 Missouri 72, Oklahoma State 71

Anthony Peeler made a foul shot with nine seconds left, breaking a tie and helping Missouri hold on at Oklahoma State.

Peeler, who scored 19 points, missed his first free throw but made the second. John Potter missed at the buzzer for Oklahoma State.

Doug Smith scored 23 points for Missouri (16-1 overall, 3-0 in the Big Eight). Mattias Sahlstron

scored 17 points for the Cowboys (8-6, 0-3).

Byron Houston's two foul shots with 24 seconds to go lifted Oklahoma State into a 71-all tie. Peeler was fouled as he tried a jump shot inside the foul line.

No. 11 Georgia Tech 59, Temple 57

Kenny Anderson made two foul shots with 2:11 remaining for the final points of the game as Georgia Tech won at home.

Temple's Mik Kilgore missed a 3-point try with four seconds left and, after Tech's Dennis Scott failed to convert a 1-and-1 foul situation, with three seconds to go, Mark Macon was off on a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Scott led the Yellow Jackets (12-1) with 20 points. Anderson, a freshman, had 15, including eight in the last seven minutes.

Macon scored 22 points for the Owls (6-7).

JUCO Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 15 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Southern Idaho (16)	17-0	208
2	Conners St., Ok. (3)	15-1	174
3	Howard, Tex. (4)	18-0	128
4	S. Eastern, Iowa	15-1	120
5	Allegheny, Md. (1)	17-2	91
6	Lincoln, Ill.	12-1	72
7	Hutchinson, Kan.	17-2	68
8	Champlain, Vt.	14-1	65
9	Kankakee, Ill.	15-2	33
10	Westark, Ark.	14-1	31
11	Mesa, Ariz.	15-1	44
12	St. Petersburg, Fla.	16-0	42
13	Mississippi Co., Ark.	15-1	38
14	Holmes, Miss.	17-2	36
15	Lake City, Fla.	15-1	33
16	Hiwassee, Tenn.	12-2	27
17	N. Greenville, S.C.	12-1	16
18	Sullivan, Ky.	15-1	16
19	Patrick Henry, Ala.	13-1	14
20	Gloucester Co., N.J.	10-3	11

JUCO women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 women's teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 15 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Kilgore, Tex. (6)	17-1	120
2	Phillips, Tex.	16-1	109
3	Conners, Okla.	14-1	105
4	Copiah-Lincoln, Miss.	12-0	101
5	Motlow St., Tenn.	16-0	97
6	Central Arizona	15-2	92
7	Moberly, Mo.	17-1	81
8	Grayson, Ky.	15-1	80
9	Emmanuel, Ga.	11-2	61
(tie)	Kankakee, Ill.	9-0	61
11	Hilbert, N.Y.	13-1	60
12	Louisburg, N.C.	7-1	47
13	Barton Co., Kan.	15-2	45
14	Pensacola, Fla.	16-2	43
15	Grayson, Ky., Tex.	15-1	40
16	Mitchell, Ct.	10-0	33
17	North Iowa	10-2	31
18	Meridian, Miss.	15-3	15
19	Lansing, Mich.	12-0	12
20	Hutchinson, Kan.	15-1	10

Catcher Charles Schmidt of the Detroit Tigers made the final out in both the 1907 and 1908 World Series losses to the Cubs.

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SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Jan. 18

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters host South Plains College at 6 p.m.
WTC Westerners host South Plains College at 8 p.m.
Snyder freshmen girls at Big Spring Tournament.
Ira Junior High at Highland Tournament.

Friday, Jan. 19

Basketball
Snyder boys at Andrews. JV begins at 6 p.m., varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.
Snyder girls host Andrews. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen girls at Big Spring Tournament.
Snyder junior high girls host Snyder Tournament at junior high.
Ira Junior High at Highland Tournament.
Borden County at Dawson. Games begin at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Basketball
Snyder 8th grade boys host Big Spring. "B" team at 12 noon, "A" team at 1 p.m. at SHS gym.
Snyder 7th grade boys host Big Spring. "B" team at 10 a.m., "A" team at 11 a.m. at SHS gym.
Snyder junior high girls host Snyder Tournament at junior high.
Ira Junior High at Highland Tournament.
Snyder freshmen girls at Big Spring Tournament.



BIG BUCK — Guy Graves of Snyder recently won a new Winchester Model 70 .243 hunting rifle for taking the deer with the largest antler spread in Coke County. The trophy buck, taken on a ranch near Robert Lee, had a nine-point, 19½ inch span. Over 125 hunters entered the contest, sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development Board, to find the county's biggest buck. (Contributed Photo)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	26	10	.722	—
Boston	21	14	.600	4½
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	6½
Washington	14	22	.389	12
New Jersey	11	25	.300	15
Miami	8	20	.286	19

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	25	12	.676	—
Chicago	23	13	.639	1½
Indiana	22	15	.596	3
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	4½
Atlanta	18	16	.529	5½
Cleveland	16	18	.471	7½
Orlando	10	26	.278	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	23	10	.697	—
Utah	23	11	.676	½
Denver	22	15	.596	3½
Dallas	17	19	.474	7½
Houston	16	20	.444	8½
Charlotte	7	27	.206	16½
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	26	8	.765	—
Portland	26	11	.703	1½
Seattle	18	14	.563	7
Phoenix	18	16	.529	8
Golden State	16	19	.457	10½
L.A. Clippers	16	19	.457	10½
Sacramento	9	26	.257	17½

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 134, Golden State 126
Los Angeles Clippers 106, Charlotte 98
Sacramento 108, Atlanta 91
Portland 120, Denver 115

Wednesday's Games

Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

College hoops

By The Associated Press
EAST

Team	W	L	Pct
Cornell 80, Vermont 53			
Fordham 82, Siena 65			
Holy Cross 75, Army 72			
Long Island U. 79, Wagner 78			
Marist 55, Monmouth, N.J. 53			
Notre Dame 74, Rutgers 69			
St. John's 64, Villanova 58			
St. Peter's 77, Penn 69			
St. Peter's 57, South Carolina 56			

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Team	W	L	Pct
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4515 GARWOOD-bargain, 3-2-2.
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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.
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New forum denies blame

WEST BERLIN (AP) — East German Communists said today the country's peaceful revolution has taken a dangerous turn that threaten free elections planned for May.

The warning came in a newspaper editorial that denounced the storming on Monday of secret police headquarters in East Berlin and blamed it on the New Forum opposition group.

New Forum, which organized the demonstration that led to the rampage, denied it was to blame for the violence, although the flier calling for the protest did tell people to bring stones.

"The stones that were to be taken along were meant only to symbolically seal up the doors of the building," New Forum spokesman Rainer Rodenwald said.

"The fliers we sent out clearly **Clarence Brandley...**

Appeals court denies state's rehearing bid

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today denied the state's motion for a rehearing in the case of death row inmate Clarence Brandley.

The ruling was issued without comment. There was no immediate word on whether Brandley would be released from prison.

The appeals court earlier overturned Brandley's conviction on charges that he murdered a 16-year-old girl in Conroe.

The appeals court ruled Dec. 13 that Brandley's trial "lacked the rudiments of fairness" and was tinged with racism. Brandley is black. The victim, Cheryl Dee Ferguson of Bellville, was white.

Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers asked the court to reconsider its ruling, a request Brandley characterized as a "stalling tactic" aimed at keeping him in prison.

Appeals court clerk Tommy Lowe said in December that if the appeals court denied the rehearing, Brandley's attorneys could seek Brandley's release.

Brandley, 38, was a janitor at Conroe High School, where Miss Ferguson was killed in 1980 as she attended a volleyball tournament. She was raped and strangled.

His first trial ended in a hung jury. In the second trial, an all-white jury convicted him of capital murder and sentenced him to death. He has come within six days of execution.

Minor wreck

Police investigated a minor traffic accident at 12:31 p.m. Tuesday in the 3300 Block of Ave. E.

A 1968 Chevrolet driven by Rudy Ubando of 316 1/2 28th St. was in collision with a 1978 AMC Gremlin driven by Gumercindo Rodriguez of Rt. 3, the investigating officer said.

WTC sixth in meats judging

The Western Texas College meats judging team placed sixth in overall ranking at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colo., Jim Judah, coach, said.

Shad Cox from Hobbs, N.M., WTC sophomore, was third in lambs and seventh in the overall contest. The WTC team was third in total placings, fifth in grading, fourth in lambs and pork and sixth in beef.

Other members of the WTC team were Mark Faulkenberry of Snyder, Quenna Shurbert of Seymour, and Derrick Bruton of Frankston. Michelle Cox of San Angelo accompanied the team as an assistant.

This is the third consecutive year that WTC has been represented at the National Western Livestock Show. The actual competition is held at the Monfort Packing facility in Greeley, Colo. Fifteen teams went to the College of the Sequoias from California, second to Eastern Oklahoma, third to Tarleton State University and fourth to Illinois Central.

The next competition for the WTC team will be the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth Feb. 1-4.

Fire call unwarranted

Firemen answered a Tuesday morning call northwest of the city that was initially reported as an oilfield pipeline blow-out, but turned out to be considerably less serious — a controlled trash burn.

The call came in at 10:25 a.m., and they returned to the station at 10:50 a.m. after determining that the situation, two miles northwest of town, did not require their attention.

WTC lists various computer classes

Computer courses scheduled in the Office Occupations department at Western Texas College this spring can help take the mystery out of computers.

WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3 are taught in WP 238. WordPerfect is now the best selling word processing program in use and Lotus is an equally popular software package for database, spreadsheet and graphics. Students will work on IBM equipment.

WP 138 is an introductory course taught on the dedicated word processor.

WP 137 introduces students to computer terminology and basic skills. They have hands-on experience on the new IBM and Apple computers.

Beginning typing (BUS 130) is designed for students who have no experience on the keyboard or who want a refresher course.

Call Joann Snider or Tammy Wesson at 573-8511 for more information. Students are reminded that registration for the spring semester will end on Friday.

WCTCOG needs volunteers for Scurry

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Ombudsman Force is currently seeking volunteers to serve in Scurry County. The Ombudsman Task Force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes.

Ombudsmen are trained advocates and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health.

In their role as advocates, the Ombudsman attends inspections, open hearings, and may help in reporting and/or resolving complaints.

The next Ombudsman Certification Training will be February 6-7, 1990. For more information call Jimmy Walls at (915) 672-8544.

Man arrested

City and county officers responded to a reported fight outside G&G Grocery on the Clairemont Hwy. north of town and took a 40-year-old man into custody.

The incident was reported at 7:24 p.m., and the suspect was arrested for public intoxication.

Obituaries

Barney Guynes

Services for Barney H. Guynes, 84, of 2003 KSNY Drive, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Jack Bryant officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Guynes died at 5 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Born June 30, 1905, he was a retired carpenter and farmer. He moved to Snyder from Seagraves in 1948, and was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He married Eris Onetta Holsenback Dec. 8, 1924, in Lovington, N.M. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Margaret Johnson of Ruidoso, N.M., and Sue Lock and Shirley Hazle, both of Snyder; seven sons, B.C. Guynes of Leuders, and Billy Joe, Willie Ray, J.T., Walter, Tommie Lee, and Donnie Guynes, all of Snyder; two sisters, Cassie Carter of San Antonio and Emmer McFarland of Seagraves; two brothers, Tommy Guynes and Zack Guynes, both of San Angelo.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Calvin Johnson

TEXICO—Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church for Calvin (Woody) Johnson, 62, who died Sunday in a Clovis hospital. Burial will follow in the Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

He was the brother of Burle Johnson and Dewayne Johnson, both of Snyder.

Born in Cochran County, he moved to Farwell in 1960. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Robbie Burns, and she survives.

Other survivors include six sons, Berl D. Johnson and Robert Johnson, both of Farwell, Bill Johnson of Las Cruces, John Johnson of Andrews, Charles Johnson of Clays Corner and Roger Johnson of Kerman, Calif.; four sisters Marie Manice and Joyce Ward, both of Georgia, Doris Peck of Lubbock and Charlotte Mayberry of Sweetwater; and 13 grandchildren.



JAYCEE WEEK—Snyder Mayor Troy Williamson signed a proclamation Monday declaring this week "Jaycee Week" in Snyder. Standing behind Williamson are Jaycee representatives Jackie Hall, Danny Engle, Sylvia Colvin and Sylvia Trevino. (SDN Staff Photo)

Enrique Camarena...

Mexican officials look into claims agent was corrupt

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government, stung by American TV depictions of corrupt Mexican officials who aid drug traffickers, says it is looking into claims that a murdered U.S. drug agent actually was in league with traffickers. President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, meanwhile, put on a hastily arranged memorial service for 44 Mexican

narcotics agents killed in the line of duty in the last 13 months.

"The first condition for attacking narcotics trafficking is to dismantle and destroy the networks of corruption that protect it," Salinas said at the memorial Tuesday at Mexico City's airport. Mexico has been embarrassed and angered by the NBC miniseries "Drug Wars," which was broadcast early this month.

The miniseries, based on the 1985 killing of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena, showed corrupt Mexican officials aiding narcotics traffickers and thwarting the investigation of Camarena's

murder. Comments on NBC News programs that followed the miniseries suggested the corruption that allowed Camarena to be killed has not gone away.

Attorney General Enrique Alvarez del Castillo said Mexican officials had no independent corroboration of press reports that Camarena was working with drug traffickers, although those reports first appeared in a government news service dispatch.

"We are checking the basis of those reports," said Alvarez, who refused to give further details in a brief encounter with reporters.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	57 1/4	56 1/4	57
Ameritech	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
AM Inc	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
AmStores	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amer T&T	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Amoco s	51 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
Arkla	25 1/4	24 1/4	25 1/4
ArmeInc	11 1/4	11	11 1/4
ATIrichf	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
BakerHugh	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
BellAlta	99 1/4	99	99 1/4
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borden s	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Caterpilr	56 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4
Centel s	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
CenSo West	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Chevron	68 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4
Chrysler	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Coastal s	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
CocaCola	73 1/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
Colg Palm	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4
ComiTel	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
CyprusMin	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
DeltaAirl	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
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FordMotor	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
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K Mart	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
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Tex Util	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
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Tyler a	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
USX Corp	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
UnCarbide	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
USPacCp	77 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
USWest	72 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Unitel s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Unocal s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
WalMart	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
WestghEl	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Xerox Cp	56 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4
ZenithE	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4

Court: states may tax sales of merchandise sold by TV evangelists

WASHINGTON (AP) — States may tax the sales of religious books, tapes and other merchandise sold by television evangelists, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The court unanimously upheld taxes imposed by California on the Louisiana-based Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, ruling that forcing the TV preacher's organization to pay such taxes does not violate religious freedom.

"California's non-discriminatory sales and use tax law requires only that (Swag-

gart's ministry) collect the tax from its California purchasers and remit the tax money to the state," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court.

"Collection and payment of the generally applicable tax in this case imposes no constitutionally significant burden on (Swaggart's) religious practices or beliefs," she said.

The decision upheld rulings that forced Swaggart's organization to pay California \$183,000 in back taxes and interest for the years 1974 through 1981.

DARE program successful

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danger of drugs, the program also strives to give them self esteem and to avoid giving in to peer pressure.

According to the classroom teachers who have been involved, the program is a success.

"Our kids have learned a lot, especially about peer pressure which they will really need when they get to junior high. Mr. Reynolds is great," said Gloyd. "He went out of his way to be here for extracurricular activities. The kids really respect him."

Reynolds works with the students on a once-a-week basis, going to one campus each Monday, another on Tuesday and so on.

Dora Blakey teaches 6th grade at East Elementary. She said, "I think it's wonderful and has been very well received. He (Reynolds) has a great rapport with the children. It's a very positive influence. We're thrilled with it. He's very good. It's one of the best things we've ever had."

Neika Smith placed on honor roll

SAN ANGELO — Snyder native Neika Smith, daughter of Clint and Frances McCowen of Snyder, was named to the fall semester honor roll at Angelo State University.

She maintained a 3.0 average and is majoring in history. She is married to Joel Smith, also of Snyder.

Another sixth grade teacher at East, Beverly Robertson, said an excellent byproduct of the program is the positive association students are having with a law officer.

"My students feel that he's their friend," she said. "If they ever needed him for anything, they'd feel that he is a friend they could go to."

Graduates of the DARE program will be receiving T-shirts. Western Texas College has invited students wearing their T-shirts to attend Thursday's 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. basketball games at Scurry County Coliseum for no charge.

Board

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sion when the entire board is present.

Peveler also asked for input on an arrangement with a local firm to help with the mapping for the county school districts. He said that the districts are required to have the maps on hand by September. Again, directors made no decision on the issue.

The chief appraiser also informed directors that representatives of each school board have requested to meet with representatives of Thomas Y. Pickett, the firm contracted to do oil appraisals for the district. No date has been set yet, but Peveler said he expects a mid-February meeting.

Present for the meeting were directors Julius Roemisch, Doug Flynn and Bill Voss, Rona Sikes, county tax assessor-collector, and Peveler.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ann Lovelady, Rt. 2 Box 145A; Frances Scott, 2505 28th; Eva Bishop, 2006 37th; Bertha Cotton, 403 34th; Jane Ann McCarty, 403 Spring; Rue Gambol, Jayton; Adriana Jaramillo; 419 30th; Jarod Womack, 3602 Irving; Beryl Birdwell, 2611 32nd.

DISMISSALS: Lee Myers, Clara Jones, Anna Reising, Lezli Guerrero and baby girl, Irene Brooks, Suzann Turner, L.S. McCright.

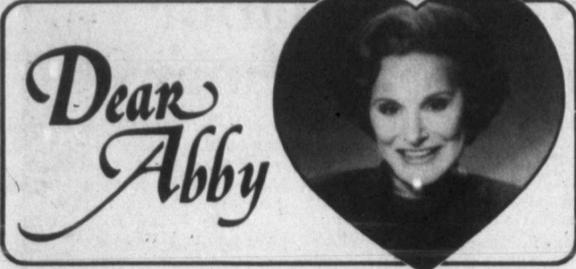
Births

Paul and Adriana Jaramillo are the parents of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, born at 11:36 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Wife Learns to Overlook Husband's Short Stature

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Single and Short in Minneapolis" made my day! Thirty-two years ago I was one of those single women who wondered where all the "good" men were — and at 5 feet 10 inches, I didn't consider them "good" unless they were at least 6 feet tall. Then I met a fellow whom I described at the time as "a short, skinny little pip-squeak." The only things he seemed to be long on were good manners and perseverance. Every time we met, he would ask me to go out with him. I politely declined.

Short? Over 35? A few pounds overweight? Well, get thee to a nursery and forget about dating and romance in today's beauty-obsessed culture.

SHORT, SINGLE AND FED UP IN FRESNO

DEAR ABBY: On the subject of height: I seldom meet a short man who does not have the "small man syndrome." Because he is short, he attempts to compensate for his shortness by being overbearing. I suspect that "Single and Short" is no exception. He betrays himself by saying, "I'd like to pop women up the side of the head to wake them up." The men I've loved have more class and character than to say that. Yet I know one short man in his 70s with whom I'd run away tomorrow if he asked me.

May I give some advice to short men? (1) Examine your personality and don't come on too strong to compensate for being short. (2) Do not assume that tall women are not interested in you. Ask them out.

I have a final question for "Single and Short in Minneapolis." He advises women to consider men who have less hair, are not trim and are under 6 feet tall. Do you follow your own advice in reverse, and consider dating a woman who isn't trim and pretty?

TALL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Single and Short in Minneapolis": Excuse me, but I have been single for 13 years, during which time I've dated short men, tall men, fat, thin, rich and poor men. I've dated handsome men and ugly men, and I'm still looking for "Mr. Right."

I have learned that jerks come in all shapes and sizes.

SINGLE, SHORT AND BLOND IN IOWA

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

SINGLE AND PLUMP IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Single and Short in Minneapolis": Hold the phone, pal. Most of the singles ads I've seen indicate that only tall, thin, attractive blondes need respond.

Navy quietly starts transmissions from \$400 million system

CLAM LAKE, Wis. (AP) — A 15-mile antenna strung out like a giant cross in the Chequamegon National Forest quietly sends radio messages to missile-equipped submarines patrolling deep waters around the world.

The Navy began using the \$400 million ELF system last fall, replacing smaller transmitters that had been sending messages to missile-equipped submarines since the late 1960s.

The earlier project went through despite years of protests based on fears that the low-frequency radio waves would fry fish in nearby streams and produce two-headed squirrels.

"In the last two years, we have had only two protests of any significance. Those folks were strictly anti-military," said Lt. John Smythe, project commander. "I think the biological, ecological and safety issues have all been addressed."

At one point, demonstrations occurred almost weekly at the fenced-in transmitter site in northwestern Wisconsin. Nuclear-weapons opponents argued the system would make the forest a target for Soviet missiles and environmentalists called for more studies.

ELF, or extremely low frequency, is the only system of its kind that sends radio waves that penetrate water. The system permits submarines to prowl undetected by radar while receiving messages several hundred feet under water.

The antenna — two strands of cable strung on wooden poles — and a transmitter are tucked into the forest atop 20,000 feet of buried rock near Clam Lake, a quiet tourist wayside.

Bears frequently climb on the poles and snowmobiles glide through a corridor carved in the trees.

Jerry Holter and his wife, Tish, both 60, live about a mile from the antenna and have watched the project unfold since 1969.

"They brought in peace activists by the busloads," Holter recalled. "You won't find anybody in the area that ever thought the project would do all the things opponents claimed, including make you sterile if you walked under the lines."

Mrs. Holter served as a "human guinea pig" for researchers monitoring the medical effects of the system on nearby residents.

"We are both so darn healthy, it's funny," she said.

But Mark Peterson, executive director of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute of Northland College in Ashland, said the project still has its skeptics. They point to studies that indicate milk production of cows that graze near high voltage electrical lines drops off, he said.

The system — and a companion one near K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base south of Marquette, Mich. — use a total of \$60,000 worth of electricity each month and employ about 75 people, mostly civilians, Smythe said.

ELF is scaled down considerably from the original plan, which included a grid of 6,200 miles of buried cable and 100 transmitters built to survive a nuclear war.

Independent researchers spent years studying possible environmental and ecological problems the giant antenna and its radio waves might cause, Smythe said.

Scientists checked to see if sparrows laid the same number of eggs each spring. Offspring of birds and bees were measured and weighed.

Money laundering...

Bank pleads guilty in case

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — One of the world's largest banks pleaded guilty in a \$32 million cocaine money-laundering case, but critics call the plea bargain a "slap on the wrist" that won't discourage such illicit banking practices.

The focus of the case now shifts to evidence that may link one of the bank's top officials to ousted Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega.

As part of Tuesday's plea, Luxembourg-based Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) must forfeit a record \$14 million in assets frozen by the U.S. government. It also must cooperate against other defendants — including one of its bankers who once claimed to be Noriega's personal banker.

Amjad Awan, a former Latin American assistant division director for BCCI, told a U.S. Senate panel in 1988 he managed Noriega's secret accounts at the bank's Panama branch that held up to \$23 million.

Defense attorneys are trying to exclude any testimony linking Awan with Noriega, including statements they say Awan gave involuntarily after his arrest.

If the government insists on interjecting Noriega into the case, defense attorneys have threatened to request sensitive government files they say would show the U.S. government was aware of Noriega's ties to drug smuggl-

ing. Charges were dropped late Tuesday against one of six bankers charged. Proceedings against the remaining bankers and two Colombians continued before U.S. District Judge W. Terrell Hodges and are expected to last five months.

Jury selection is not expected

to begin until later in the week. Besides the \$14 million forfeiture, the largest ever by a financial institution in the United States, BCCI S.A. and BCCI Overseas Ltd. received suspended fines and five years of government-supervised probation.

If convicted of all charges, \$45

million in fines could have been imposed.

BCCI Overseas Ltd. pleaded guilty to 26 counts of money laundering. Seven other counts were dropped. The other BCCI subsidiary pleaded guilty to three counts of money laundering. Twenty-four other counts were dropped.

Hodges accepted the plea but did not set a date for sentencing. He imposed a gag order to prevent parties in the case from commenting.

"I think it's a good deal," said Bonnie Tischler, head of the U.S. Customs Service in Tampa.

BCCI, the world's seventh-largest privately held bank, is a \$20 billion institution with offices in 73 countries, including the United States.

"It's pretty outrageous," said Scott Malone, Washington bureau chief of the monthly newsletter, Money Laundering Alert. "It's just a slap on the wrist. All they have to do is return the proceeds of their crime and pay no penalty."

"It sends the wrong signal to bankers all over the world. ... Many bankers in Switzerland, Montevideo and elsewhere are probably snickering in their martinis," Malone said.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who conducted the Senate hearings also lambasted the penalty.

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Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 56-year-old female who had a hysterectomy eight years ago. The ovaries were not removed. My gynecologist recommends yearly Pap smears. My family doctor claims they're not necessary since I have no uterus. Who is right, and what are the chances of cancer of the ovaries?

DEAR READER: You raise an interesting question that I have yet to resolve.

The Pap test is a method of examining the cells of the cervix (mouth of the uterus) to detect malignant changes. Ordinarily, during a hysterectomy, the uterus and cervix are removed. Therefore, in my opinion, a Pap test becomes meaningless if there is no cervix to examine.

I do not insist that my post-hysterectomy patients have Pap tests, and I've argued this point with many gynecologists.

On the other hand, gynecologists claim that such women should continue to have Pap smears — not of the (absent) cervix but of the vaginal wall — to identify the small possibility of vaginal cancer. I don't buy this reasoning, but I defer to them as specialists.

In any case, the Pap test has no value whatsoever in detecting ovarian cancer. The ovaries lie deep in the pelvis; a Pap test does not show the state of the ovaries, even in women who have not had surgery.

Your chances of developing ovarian cancer are not increased because of your hysterectomy. This type of malignancy is difficult to diagnose early because it does not become evident until an ovary has enlarged and can be felt during a pelvic examination. I suggest you continue to check with your family doctor at periodic intervals and use the gynecologist for problems needing the attention of a specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." 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: My hubby dresses like a lady every October. Last Halloween he dressed like a she-devil. What can I do to help?

DEAR READER: Your hubby has a problem: Pretty soon he'll run out of costumes.

If all he does is dress up once a year, he probably isn't a real cross-dresser; his habit doesn't reflect a severe sexual disorientation.

In what way do you want to help him? Perhaps you can make a game out of his annual urge by helping him apply makeup, assisting him in choosing a character every Halloween or — as a last resort — dressing yourself as a he-devil. In any case, give him a trick and a treat.

Obviously, if your husband insists on some kinky sex when he impersonates females, you may feel uncomfortable. In this instance, you both would benefit from psychological counseling.

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Your Birthday

Jan. 18, 1990

In the year ahead you're likely to be more imaginative and resourceful than you have ever been previously. If you give vent to these inclinations, it will enhance your possibilities for hitting high marks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your progress will be substantially hampered today if you are overly insistent upon having everything done your way. Don't make life too tough on yourself. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are too much too modest regarding your own potential today. Because you have such a low estimation of yourself, you might behave in a manner that will prove you right.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be businesslike in your commercial affairs today, even if the arrangement is with persons you know well. If others think you're not serious, they may leave you standing at the altar.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons with whom you are presently involved where your career is concerned could be rather fickle supporters, so to be on the safe side, it's best you don't become too dependent upon them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get involved in the old buck passing game today, it could turn out to be a bummer when you suddenly realize, to your chagrin, that it stops with you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is not a good time to stick your neck out, so subdue inclinations today to take gambles on people you know little about or on situations you can't control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Demanding domestic matters should be attended today if at all possible. It could turn out to be a serious mistake if you pointlessly postpone taking care of them until later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Sincerity will be effective for you today, but a snow job won't. Keep this in mind if you get the urge to spread it on a trifle thick regarding something you're promoting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of carrying a purse or wallet today you may merely tote around a sieve. There's a possibility money could just slip through your fingers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be productive today after you finally get in gear. Unfortunately, however, you may waste so much time doing so, your results will be negligible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're pretty good at keeping secrets, but this might not be true today. There's a chance you'll talk about something you shouldn't to the wrong person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Beware of making material pledges today that could overtax your resources when it comes time to honor them. Commitments will inflate your ego, while giver's remorse deflates your purse.

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Widower, father will be ordained

DALLAS (AP) — A 61-year-old Roman Catholic deacon, who is the father of five children, will be ordained into the priesthood of the Catholic Church this spring, according to a Dallas newspaper.

Steve Landregan, 61, told The Dallas Morning News that he will be ordained on May 19 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, but he would not elaborate.

Landregan's wife, Ginger, died last May, the newspaper said.

Since 1972, Landregan has served as a permanent deacon, a newly designated order whose members may perform marriages, conduct funerals, baptize and preach.

Landregan is a former editor of the Dallas-based Texas Catholic and was public relations officer at Parkland Memorial Hospital in 1963 when President John F. Kennedy arrived after being shot.

Jim Mattox to seek labor endorsement for primary

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox says he plans to seek the endorsement of organized labor despite a plea from AFL-CIO President Joe Gunn not to do it.

Gunn told the Houston Chronicle, in an interview published Tuesday, that he repeatedly asked Mattox not to divide labor by seeking the endorsement for the March 13 primary.

"I'm not putting the labor movement through a divisive contest. I've told Mattox that at least four times," Gunn said.

Mattox said he plans to seek labor's formal backing when the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education, COPE, holds its Jan. 23 convention.

If nothing else, the vote will show his strength among union members, Mattox said.

"If I end up with a very high percentage of the vote, I will be very happy. But I would be much more happy if I could get the overall endorsement. They are a very important factor in the Democratic primary," he said.

Mattox faces two other major contenders in the primary, state Treasurer Ann Richards and former Gov. Mark White of Houston.

Over the weekend, Mattox came within a handful of votes of winning the two-thirds majority needed for the outright endorsement of the Mexican

Nike makes changes

NEW YORK (AP) — Nike Inc. is making some changes in a commercial set to run during the Super Bowl.

Company officials said they agreed to remove NBC's Marv Albert and Dick Enberg and Al Michaels of ABC from the commercial "The Announcers" because of pressure from CBS, which doesn't want rival announcers on the air during its telecast.

Nike said Monday the shoe company would tape three more announcers for the spot.

Sandy Genelius, a spokeswoman for CBS, said the network would make no comment on the matter.

American Democrats convention in Corpus Christi.

The AFL-CIO leader said White and Ms. Richards have indicated they want labor to remain neutral in the primary.

Gunn said he has little doubt that Mattox leads Ms. Richards and White in support among labor union members. But he said he seriously doubts whether Mattox can receive the two-thirds vote needed to win labor's endorsement.

In other political developments:

— San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden, a Democratic candidate for state Treasurer, criticized the MAD endorsement of Armando Gutierrez, one of his primary opponents.

"I do not believe he was endorsed on his merit or qualifications for the position of state treasurer," Bowden said. "What is more important is experience in managing state revenues, administering in government at one

level or another, experience in long-term economic planning, balancing governmental budgets and working for economic and industrial development."

— State Rep. Pat Hill of Dallas, a Republican candidate for attorney general, announced a child support enforcement plan in a speech in Abilene.

"It is time the children of Texas had their own lawyer, someone who cares enough to put their needs and interests first," Ms. Hill said.

Her plan calls for prioritizing caseloads, collecting interest and attorney fees, improving wage withholding, automatic monitoring of payments, turning over collected fees immediately and educating divorcing parents about their responsibilities to children.

— Houston lawyer John Odam, a Democratic candidate for attorney general, said he had been endorsed by the Mexican American Bar Association.

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