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## Sales tax rebates

 up 21.87 percentSnyder's sales tax rebates for
the first of the fiscal year were up said Sanuary's the first of the fiscal year were up said January's payments to
21.87 percent over last year, the cities totaled $\$ 70$ millinon, which
State Comptroller's office said. was almost 10 percent more than Strong retail sales in last year's figure of $\$ 64$ million at
November resulted in a 10 per- the same time. Payments to November resulted in a 10 per- the same time. Payments to
cent increase statewide over last counties totaled $\$ 7.2$ million, an cennuary's rebates to cities and 18 percent jump as compared to
Jane
counties, the office noted.
Thillon the year before. The rebates reflect taxes col-
lected on November sales and lected on November sales and - Sweetwater: received
reported in December by $\$ 46,030.71$, down 13.29 percent reported in December by $\begin{aligned} & \$ 46,030.71 \text {, down } 13.29 \text { percent } \\ & \text { businesses filing monthly tax } \\ & \text { from } \$ 53,077.91 \text { during the same } \\ & \text { returns. }\end{aligned}$ month last year. returns.
Snyder received $\$ 57,842.22$ for Snyder received $\$ 57,842.22$ for -Colorado City: received
the month, as compared to $\$ 24,098.01$, up 2.60 percent from
$\$ 47,462.14$ last year. The dif- $\$ 23,487.04$ during $\$ 47,462.14$ last year. The dif- $\$ 24,098787.04$ during the same month
ference is an increase of 21.87 last year. percent. Because the rebates $\quad$ Lubbock: received
reflected the first month of the $\$ 1,090,539.07$ reflected the first month of the $\$ 1,090,539.07$, up 7.33 percent
fiscal year, the year-to-date com- from $\$ 1,016,080.74$ during the fiscal year, the year-to-date com-
parison is also up 21.87 percent.
 21.31 percent increase in its $1 / 2 \quad \$ 96,268.43$, up 13.89 percent from
cent sales tax collected. Rebates
$\$ 84$,
529.12 cent sales tax collected. Rebates $\$ 84,529.12$ during the same
to the county amounted to month last year.
$\$ 33,474.00$ compared to $\$ 27,593.05$-Post: received $\$ 11,366.29$, up $\$ 33,474.00$ compared to $\$ 27,593.05$
in November of 1988 .
Over 700 players, coaches...

## Snyder to host youth cage tourney




CHANGES - Snyder Cablevision chief technician tions Commission has mandated for cable TV com$\begin{array}{ll}\text { CHANGES - Snyder Cablevision chief technician } & \text { tions Commission has mandated for cable TV com- } \\ \text { Kyle Shankles, left, and TCA Management Co. ex- } \\ \text { ecutive Nathan Geick of Conroe discussed the pro- } \\ \text { panies. A spectrum analyzer is on the counter }\end{array}$ ecutive Nathan Geick of Conroe discussed the pro-
ens.
panies. A spectrus
(SDN Staff Photo)
gramming changes that the Federal Communica

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen
The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some
stop to think, but they never start again."
Ellie Dryden, drama teacher at Snyder Junior High, recently had a severe case of laryngitis for High, rece
five days.
She mised only one day of school, and returned
to her duties on yuesday and Woednestay to her duties on TTuestay y and Weednesday. As she
was writing instructions to students on the chalk was writing instructions to stuct
board, she added the following:
"I may be mute, but II'm not deaf or dumb!"
Did you hear about the new weight-loss pro-

In the past few weeks, it has been noted that most tevery Texas community is being strained by
controversy of some orm or another It seems that residents are easy-going during
good economic times, and become more testy as
fiscal woes play havoc with established lifestyles Former SDN editor Wacil McNair said recently that Texas politics run as wild as college basket
ball, and easily takes up as much television time In will continue to do so, of course, as long as
Texas voters are predominantly influenced by Texas voters are predominantly influenced by personalities.
McNair $n o$
McNair noted that John Henry Faulk, the internationally-known humorist from Madison-
ville, sized the situation up in a recent article published in the Dallas Morning News:
II think about the only way ene cal
"It think atount the only way one can tolerate Texas is with a sense of humor. What if you took
Texas politicians seriously? My God, you'd put a Texas poiticians seriously?
gun to your temple in 24 hours."
If you cant find a little humor in dealing with a
Iroblem-at lest

around Texas, he said, Mercer The West Texas State Bank
Island, Wash., Louisiana and president said he had contacted Island, Wash., Louisiana and president said he he had cotentated
other Deep South states will be Dawson County Auditor Barbara represented. Stone and had been told that Later in the one-hour meeting, Dawson County, of which the Parker said he wes highly offend-- county seat is Lamesa, has a dr by an advertisement that was total of 70 employees, not 46 , as
run Tuesday by the protax was stated in the Citizens for
 Fiscal Restraint, comparing "Less than halfo of this ad is fac-
Dawson and Scurry County tual, and it's an insult to the in-

## Programming changes

 placed on hold until new equipment arrivesFederally mandated cable available here, "Country
television programming changes Music," may be used to here will programming effect a little substitute on Channel 8 whed to
mynlater than originally projected, dicated programs owned by probably around March 1, rather Channel 12 in Abilene conflict
than Feb. 1, a Snyder Cablevision with Channel 8 shows. spokesman said
The reason is Mat swidland-Big Spring affiliate The reason is that switching has also filed for "protection"
equipment is currently the hot- from Lubbock's Channel 11, equipment is currently the hot- from Lubbock's Channel 11 ,
test item in the industry, because although the local company will most cable companies are facing give the network preference to the same type of changes, and the Abilene's Channel 9 .
$\begin{aligned} & \text { arrival of the necessary equip- } \\ & \text { ment has been delayed. }\end{aligned}$ Common network programm-
ing will be shown simultaneously ment has been delayed. ing will be shown simultaneously
Nathan Geick of Conroe, ex- on $8-12$ and $9-11$, TCA executives Nathan Geick of Conroe, ex- on $8-12$ and $9-11$, TCA executives
ecutive vice president for opera- have said, but Snyder viewers
tions for Snyder Cablevision's will see Abilene advertising on all new owner, TCA Management four channels.
Co., said here that the company Channel 8's non-network shows
is awaiting the arrival of swit- will not be affected, as long as is awaiting the arrival of swit- will not be affected, as long as

ching equipment for two chan- they do not conflict with the four | nels - Channel 8 from Dallas and | $\begin{array}{l}\text { syndicated shows owned by } \\ \text { Channel } 11 \text { from Lubbock. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Channel } 12 \text { - "The Phil Donahue }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Channel 11 from Lubbock. Channel ${ }^{12-\text {-"The Phil Donahue }} \begin{aligned} & \text { Geick said a national music } \\ & \text { Show," }\end{aligned}$ "Entertainment video program not previously (see CABLE, page 10)

Board says 'no'
Attempts to return art collection fall through
Hopes of the Diamond M art Williamson, Krenek, and local collection moving back to Snyder businessman Dennis Chisum all
after a two-year stay in Lubbock made presentations to the founwere dashed recently when dation board, Chisum said they
Mayor Troy. Williamson and offered a building staffed with Mayor Troy Williamson and offered a building staffed with
Western Texas College President people of the foundation's choice, Dr. Harry Krenek met with the cooperation from Scurry County, Dr. Harry Krenek met with ine
Diandation in
$\qquad$ In a follow-up letter, foundation
president Mark McLaughlin complimented the men for "the
splendid presentation you made
on behalf of the city of Snyder." But "no," was the final answer of directors who said that the collec-
ion will probably remain at the Texas Tech Heritage Center for a total of four years, if not more.
It was announced at a chamber It was announced at a chamber
tourism and retirement committee meeting Dec. 8 by Williamson
that the collection was definitely moving to Texas Tech. The col during February.
Q.--Why didn't the Snyder Daily News run a story on
the court order forcing the the court order forcing the
hospital to hand over the hospital to hand over the
records to the tax rollback $\underset{\text { A }}{\text { group? }}$ ? ${ }_{\text {A.--Because }}$ there was no Local

Audit session
County Judge
Goodwin Auditor Linda Franklin have scheduled a 10 a.m. commissioners to pr list of priorities on possible changes in the way Scurry County is governed. ing that the meeting, in the commissioners' courtroom, will be "about the in-
stitution of some of the titummen some the Coopers \& Lybrand," the accounting firm that Monday presented a report on
its operational audit of local county government.
"We will set a list of priorities on things Scurry o the commissioners.," the ounty judge said

## In Brief

Lower rates
ThASHINGTON (AP) with its usual no-comment stance on activities of the said today that "lower interest rates are justified." Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said recent economic reports show
that the economy could benefit from an easier monetary policy "We had a recent drop in "prime (rate). That through. But we nevertheless remain hopeful that it will be," reporters
Major prime interest owered the 8 to 10 percent, down from dent Federal Resen however, has not lowered its bellwether discount rate, he rate it charges to other sanks, for nearly a

One arrested
$\underset{\text { Ousted Communist (AP) - }}{\text { SOFIer }}$ Todor Zhivkoy has been placed under house arrest on charges of inciting ethnic hostility, misuse of state
property and malfeasance property and malfeasance
in office, the state news agency reported today The announcement came more hard-line months after whe hard-line pardy chief,
who had ruled for 35 years, was ousted by a peaceful, pro-democracy revolution
and replaced by more and replaced by more
moderate Communists who have promised free elections and democratic

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday, 45 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for
1990 to date, 06 of an inch Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, colder with a 70 percent chance of rain,
possibly mixed with free possibly mixed with freez-
ing rain or sleet toward ing rain or sleet toward
morning. Low in the lower 30s. Northeast to east wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty. Fri-
day, colder with a 50 percent chance of snow early, changing to rain by midday. High in the mid 40s. Northeast to east w
mph and gusty.

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## NASA picks 23 astronaut candidates

SPACE CENTER, Houston the National Aeronautics and chosen as mission specialist can- 106 applicants were interviewed (AP) - Three women from the Space-Administration said didates.
military and the first female Wednesday. Hispanic selection are among 23
people chosen as astronaut can- $\begin{gathered}\text { The three military women are } \\ \text { Air Force Maj. Eileen M. Collins, }\end{gathered}$ Airst female Hispanic selection. . will train for a year beginning in It marked the first time that shuttle pilot candidate, Air Force female military officers have Capt. Susan J. Helms of been tapped as astronaut can- Chariotte, N.C., and Army Capt.
didates, although some have ap- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nancy J. Sherlock of Wilmington, } \\ & \text { plied for the position in the past. } \\ & \text { Del. Helms and Sherlock were }\end{aligned}$ Man's 20-year prison term affirmed by appeals court of Appeals on Wednesday affirm- was that ine previous evening his ed a 20 -year sentence for a defen- grandmother, with whom he livdant who claimed he missed a ed, became ill and he needed to
court date because his grand- accompany her to the hospital. mother had been taken sick to a He said he had to stay with her afternoon.
Kindred said he called his victed in Bell County for the lawyer, who told him to stay with felony offense of "failing to ap- his grandmother, that the case pear." The trial court, after fin- could be rescheduled. The lawyer
ding allegations of prior convic- said he did not recall receiving a ding allegations of prior convic-
tions true, sentenced Kindred to
20 years in prison. $\begin{aligned} & \text { The 3rd Court of Appeals cour } \\ & \text { Kindred }\end{aligned}$

Kid's Kampus
School Age Center 1807 27th St 573-4848

Happy 8th Birthday
Brady Hackfeld From
Guess Who

## CORRECTION

The Citizens for Fiscal Restraint advertisement listing the county work force and salaries was in error. The combined commissioners salaries was listed as $\$ 82,243$. This is incorrect. The actual salaries are $\$ 107,693$ as compared to Dawson County's $\$ 62,000$.

## VOTE $\mathcal{V}$ FOR THE ROLLBACK!

| $\begin{gathered} \text { PURSES } \\ 1 / 2 \\ \text { PRICE } \end{gathered}$ | Jefferies Socks 1/2 Price | Wo have many large sizes for men anc women <br> -Men's stizes up to 16 (cress and <br> athletic.) <br> Women's sizes up to 12 (cress and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

WOOD'S SHOES




By Abigail Van Buren
DEAR ABBY: Ive read your col-- stated that botlied water should be
umn for many years (I'm 55) and in, replaced every six months. It gave umn for many years (Tm 55) and in
many different newspapers as Ihave moved around a lot, but this is my
first time to write. On March 16, 1978, my son, Johnny Ray, whow was 177 at the time, was working as a deckhand off the
Louisiana shore. The boat sank in Louisiana shore. The boat sank in
stormy weath no trace of Johnny was ever found. The captain
and engineer were rescued. The explanation why. What could possibly go wrong with bottle is unoterifititis purified and th ral gallons of bottled water store Are they a health hazard if I drink
hem? If so, this hanf them? If so, this information an A planation could help many people.
A SEATTLE READER DEAR SEATTLE READER According to the Sparklett
bottled water company, bottle $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { I can accept the fact that my son }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { According to the Sparklett }\end{array} \\ \text { must have drowned, but his shoth- } & \text { bottled water company, bottled }\end{array}$ want to believe that Johnny is some where with amnesia, or that a boa rescued him while, running drugs nd took him to Mexico. What I am
trying to say, Abby, is that when you trying to say, Abby, is that when you
don't put someone to rest, it's hard to ccept that he or she is gone. I admit that even now when I see
lanky, blond, curly-haired young a lanky blond, curly--haired young
man walking - and from behind he looks like Johnny - my heart skips
a beat, but I know in my heart my a beat, but know in my heart my
son is gone. How does one deal with
the grief I supose this the grief? I suppose this letter is too
long for your column, but I feel beter for having written it.
Thanks for all the good you do. E. R. WINTER HAVEN, FLA

DEARE.R.Pleaseget in touch ith the Compassionate riend support group nearest you.
Meeting with others who share your problem - and there are
many-can ease your pain. Write
to: Compassionate Friends $\mathbf{P}$. many - can ease your pain. Write
to.Compassionate Friends. P.O.
Box 3696, Oak Brook, III. 60522${ }^{3696 .}$ You are so right: It is easier to DEAR ABBY: "A Granny Fro eorgia" was right on the ball with er suggestion that batteries be at an increase in price. She handed
the ball to you, Abby, and you You said a spokesmen Toys Inc. told you that the shelf life of the toy might outlive the shelf life A coupon inside (visible from the outsided) would entitise the toy pur haser to batteries (a) at the check cut counter or (b) on a rack near
checkout. Lay that one on the Mattel SILVER SPRINGS, FLA DEAR JAMES: Great idea
Now ifthe Mattel Toy people up on this idea, FII remind them hat the idea originated with you accept the loss of a loved one if you have put him to rest. Not
knowing causes one's imaginaknowing causes to run wild. It will be almost 12 years since Johnny disappeared, so I think
you can assume that he is safe in you can assume that he is safe in
the care of his heavenly Father

People are eating them upt To order
your copy of Abby's faverite recipee, send

 Green Bay Packers and Kan
DEAR ABBY: In the aftermath of local newspaper carried articlest tel
inf y in owpopereaper fort the possi- THE SNYDER
One suggestion was to keep
bottled water, but the article also
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DAILY NEWS mandem
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## FULL Meal Deal"!



SAIE PRICE HNUARY 1.28, 1990


BOOK REVIEW - Bobbie Steakley of Colorado City, left, presented a book review of "Legends, Lies \& Cherished Myths of History," by
Richard Shenkman, to Altrurian Daughters Club Jan. 10. Also pictured is Georgene Galloway, program chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Veazy addresses DKG

Zeta Lambda chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Monday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for their
regular meeting. Shana Veazey, Snyder High School senior and foreign exchange student to Austria last summer, presented the program.
President Gerri Parker presided over the business meeting,
and 26 members were present. Hostesses Judy Barkowst and 26 members were present. Hostesses Judy Barkowsky,
Monette O'Day, Jean Sealy and Johnny Harber served Mefreshments before the meeting was adjourned

## Community Calendar

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.; 2207 41st Kathryn Roberts will install officers and give program on housing
 are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave ; noon.
Free blood pressure clinic; D Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Duphcate Bridge, Syder Colry Chi, 1.30 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6 -18 years of age;
information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283 .
Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting
SCS office; 7p.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; $\mathbf{8}$ p.m. For more information, Alateen; for children
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.
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 $573-1$ ${ }^{2763}$ Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at t573-8511 ext. 283. Christian Women's Club annual guest night dinner; Snyder Coun-
try Club; 7 p.m.; call $573-7601$ or $573-8331$ for reservations for dinner try Club; 7 p.m.; call 573 -7601 or $573-8331$ for reservations for dinne
and free nursery by noon Wednesday; $\$ 8$ dinner; $\$ 1$ beverage alone. 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, SATURDAY
Diamond M Museum; open from $1-4$ p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 People Without Partn
and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
and dominos, $6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. SUNDAY
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-
6820 . Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4
p.m. p.m. ${ }_{\text {Diamond }} \mathrm{M}$ Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

WOOD'S SHOES


## Carpenters discuss expo

White Buffalo Stamp Club met recently at TU Reddi Room. Sylvia and Mildred Carpenter presented a program about their
5-day stay at the International Stamp Show in Washington, D.C. 5-day stay at the International Stamp Show in Washington, D.C.
The Carpenters sent each member an official cover bearing The Carpenters sent each member an official cover bearing
the new self-adhesive stamp being tested, which is a special col the new self-adhesive stamp being tested, which is a special co-
lector's item. The stamp was available in only 17 cities in the lector's item. The stamp was available in only 17 cities in the
U.S. They also brought gifts when they returned, including a special embossed postcard with the expo logo, that particular day's logo, and the first day's logo.:
They had several exhibits to show to relate. Members were urged to attend all as much information a reasonable distance Club members also voted to re-elect officers for another term,
including Dorothy Martin president; and Sylvia Carpenter, secretary-treasurer
 WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION - John Gibson, associate proressor of art and chairman of the fine arts division at Western Texas cecent Palette Club meeting. Betty Youngkin, club president, was
retren presented a going away gift. Laverne Lee will assume the presiden-

Don Sula coached in mo
Super Bowl Games (6), one in
Baltimore and five in
Ted Bigfiam PHOTOGRAPHY 573-3622
 Although contract bridge is 60 years
old, we havent yet seen enough eight-
card suits to know the best way to bid
them card suits to know the best way to bid
them- One thing is certain: When your them- One thing is certain: When your
first bid is five clubs, you will give the
opponents fits. What you hope is that opponents fits. What you hope is that
you wont be giving your parterer a
headache too. South, as dealer, tried
that opening bid in a recent tourna headache too. South, as dealer, tried
that opening biid in a recent tourna-
ment. Neither opponent coll take ac-
tion, and North knew that the opening
 lid would enave been hide








You've Made It To
I can't recommend South's opening
bid, but tit certainly worked in today's
deal. If South opens one club, East will get in a spoude bids, and it will no longer be possible for
club contract.
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1. Are you unhappy with you present communications system? 2. Have you considered updating or changing to a more advanced and efficien If the answer to elther ques tion is yes, then you should come taik to one of us at Clark Communications Don't wait any longer, and don't pass up these great prices! Clark Communications 3611 Lamesa Hwy. Snyder, TX.
573-1801

The Big 3-0!
Happy Birthday
Donald Ray Chandler
to the citizens of scurry county:
Citizens for Fiseal Restraint published an advertisement the Snyder Daily News on Jan. 16, 1990 comparing Scurry Sheriff and Jail total personnel is 7 Mr Falls contacted and advised that this is not true. He told me that Billy McCormick had gotten the figures from Dawson County and that if I wanted to correct it I could.
The following is to answer the ad paid for by: Marlin Terrell, Pat Falls, H.G. Bishop, Bobby McCormick, Billy A. McCormick, Arthur Beauchamp, C.E. McCormick Jr., E.D. Flynn, Mrs. J.E. Sorrells, Weldon Rerry, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cain and Ysidro Estrada, which made it look like the Scurry County Sheriff's Office has too many personnel.

Dawson County Sheriff Terry Brown advised that he has 5 deputies, 4 jailers and 1 office deputy which would total 11 counting the sheriff. Dawson County has a 21-bed jail. Scurry County has 5 deputies, 6 jailers and a jail cook which totals 13 including myself. Scurry County has one deputy that teaches the DARE Drug Program 4 days a week in
our schools.

Scurry County has a 57 -bed jail. In 1989 the Sheriff's Department made the county $\$ 126,676$ boarding out-of-county prisoners. We spent less than $\$ 8,000$ of this amount, leaving a $\$ 118,000$ profit for taxpayers.
Presently, we are boarding 21 out-of-county prisoners. If we have room to continue this for all of 1990, the department Wicurry County Jail budget estimated for 1990 is $\$ 280,412$.

Scurry County Jailers work 168 hours in 4 weeks. Scurry
Scurry County Jailers work 168 hours in 4
County deputies work 171 hours in 4 weeks.
Mr. Falls was also asked why his committee used Dawson County instead of Nolan or Andrews County. He replied, "We have to make it look as good as we can."
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Andrews County } 9 \text { deputies } & 6 \text { jailers } & 5 \text { dispatchers } \\ \text { Nolan County } 8 \text { deputies } & 7 \text { jailers } & 1 \text { dispatecher }\end{array}$ Nolan County 8 deputies 7 jailers 1 dispatcher
The Scurry County Sheriff's Office has been run in a conservative manner and I pledge to continue this effort in the future.

Keith Collier, Sheriff
Scurry County

4 The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Thur., Jan. 18, 1990
BORN LOSER® by Art and Chip Sansom
THS STAION 2 Tि? IFWE ARKANGED Toि
 A POLLTO FY FOEMNE FORYO WITH THE LOTALTTY N ETHERA OF AREA 1 O S HANOSONE MOUSENIVES.
$\square$ WITH your
HuSBAND PhusBANO...


EEK \& MEEK® by Howie Schneider


FLASH GORDON

## by Dan Borry



FRANK \& ERNEST® by Bob Thaves
THE DOGGY DINER I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY.
JUST BRING ME A
BOWL OF WATER AND
AN OLD SLIPPER
TO CHEW ON.


WINTHROP® by Dick Cavalli


BUGS BUNNYQ by Warner Bros.


ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue



The Pittsburgh Steelers won 4 Super Bowls. That is the most
games won by any team.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE® by Larry Wright


LAFF-A-DAY



Herb didn't mind squeezing back into his
old Army unitorm once he got used to his eyeballs touching his glasses.
DENNIS THE MENACE


HOW COME I WEIGH EXACTLY THE SAME
AS WHEN IVE GOT MY CITHES ON?"

## Dr. Gott <br> Peter Gott, M.D.

## By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

## DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the af-

 Could it cause memory and/or hear? ing loss, and could it take up to to $12 / 2$yars to show up? Defar Read ir: Rocky Mountain
Spoted Fever is a tick-borne infec. Spotted Fever is a tick-borne infec-
tion causing headache, fever, chills, muscular pains, a hemorrmatic chash,
low blood pressure, insomnia, deliri, low blood pressure, insomnia, deliri-
um and coma. Untreated patients may develop pneumonia, heart dam-
aeg and encephalitis age and encephalitis (brain infection).
Antibioties are- used to eure these infections.
Because R Because Rocky Mountain Spotted
Fever can cause brain inflammation memory and/or hearing loss could be a late complication of the disease.
However, $12 / 2$ years is such a long inHowever, $112 /$ years is such a long in-
terval between the illness and the
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is an improbable cause of the is an improm
symptoms.
Such a pati Such a patient should be examined
by a doctor to determine if other ailby a doctor to determine if other ail-
ments cuasing memory loss, such as Alzheimer's disease, could be present.
If the patient lives in an area where If the patient lives in an area where
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is prevalent, such as the southeast Unit-
ed States, the doctor should order a ed States, the doctor should order a a general diagnostica a ppproach.
To pive oou more informas To give you more information on
symptoms similar to the ones you desympoms simiar to the ones you de-
scribe, I am sending you a free oopy
of my Health Report "Alvheimer's of my Health Report "Alrheeimer's
Disease." Other readers who would Disease. other readers who would
like a copy should send $\$ 1.25$ with
their their name and address to Po. Po. Box
91369 , Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.
Sure cen ment. GOTT: Tm a 59 -year-
Detd male. About a month ago. I began
or old male. About a month ago, I began
wetting the bed. I don't drink coffee but do consume two to three bottles of
diet soda a day. What would be the cause? DEAR READER: The sudden development of enuresis (bed-wetting)
in a 59 -year-old man should be inves in a $59-$ year-old man should be inves
tigated by a urologist. This symptom can result rrom urinarys tract tinfec-
tion, including prostate infection, and tion, including prostatet infection, and
abnormalities of the bladder sphincter, a musecular ring controlling the
act of urination. ter, a muscuiar
act of urination.
Some men exp
Some men experience incontinenee
as they age: This is due to a poorly unas they age: This is due to a poorly un-
derstood breakdown of the normal bladder-to-brain nerve impulses,
which signal the urge to urinate. In which signal the urge to urinate. In
addition, prostatic enlargement, a
common condition in older men, common condition in older men, will
prevent complete emptying of the
bladder, this, in turn, prevent complete emptying of the
badder, this in turn, leads to more
frequent nighttime urination and in frequent nighttime urination and, in
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U. S. official called attorney general in Mexico about movie
MEXICO CITY (AP) - The
U.S. government was so concernU.S. government was so concern- Quintero and Ernesto Fonseca ed about reaction to NBC's Carrillo were sentenced in
"Drug Wars" miniseries that a December to 40 years in prison Drug Wars" miniseries that a December to
top Justice Department official years in prison
without parole for the Camarena called Mexico's attorney general killing. the day after the first episode Alvarez, who was governor-of aired, the attorney general says. Jalisco when Camarena was kid"He asked me how I was taking napped in the state- capital of Alvarez del Castillo told miniseries', portrayal of Mexican reporters Wednesday. Laughing, justice "irritating" but emMexican profanity and added relations and that the governthat he had appreciated the gesture.
The NBC miniseries based on Administration agent Enrique Camarena in 1985 was broadcast Jan. 7-9; it caused a controversy
in Mexico because of its frank portrayal of corruption in the Mexican legal system. Mexican officials feared it would deal a blow to President
Carlos Salinas de Gortari's efforts to change Mexico's image, while U.S. officials feared Mexican anger and hurt pride would night against drug trafficking. Officials of both nations have insisted that is not happening and U.S. officials have praised the to fight drug trafficking and cor ruption. Mexican officials are quick. to point out that 36 tons of cocaine has been seized in the 13
months since Salinas took office more than was seized in the preceding 10 years put together.

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There is an attempt among the opposition to mislead our people into believing that many services will be curtailed or discontinued. THIS IS NOT TRUE. We can continue all programs with good management. VOTE YES FOR THE TAX ROLLBACK.

## ROLLBACK COUNTY TAXES VOTE FOR

Snyder Daily News publisher Roy McQueen has stated that the differences between the "For" and "Against" tax groups are few.

Fact: Only one point separates these groups, namely: How the commissioners would handle a rollback and where would they make the cuts in the budget.

Those against the rollback admit that the commissioners failed in their first attempt to come to a workable solution. How can we expect them to succeed a second time?

Our position is that the state of Texas has set out a clear format to follow in case of a tax increase in excess of $8 \%$. We have followed this format to the letter.

The people of Scurry County should vote to rollback taxes and hand the matter back to the commissioners with clear instructions to return to their court and come back with a workable plan that does not ruin the hospital or cut human services.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCURRY COUNTY
From 1985-1989 tax base values fell 62\%*.
From 1985-1989 the county tax rate increased 210\%*
"Source: "Operational Audit of Scurry County", Coopers \& Lybrand
The hospital is a major budget item ( $56 \%$ expenditure). If its aggressive plans, including the regional medical center concept falter for any reason, the county is very much at financial risk.

The lack of leadership by the commissioner's court in financial responsibility is most evident. They have idly watched the county's tax base fall away and have taken no action to keep Scurry County financially healthy.

If the next five years are a copy of the last five years, Scurry County will have reached complete bankrupt status.

The commissioners gave a $5 \%$ pay raise to all county employees including themselves, when they knew the county couldn't afford it.

The commissioners have been spending money with absolutely no thought of what it is doing to the finances of our county.

Those opposing the rollback have gone to the Senior Center with scare tactics suggesting that a rollback would close the Center. We say that if the commissioners continue to spend as they have been doing, not only will the Senior Center be closed, but those on a fixed income will be unable to pay ${ }^{*}$ taxes on their homes, and will be in danger of losing them.

Scurry County has too much machinery and personnel. Unneeded and unused machinery is expensive and excess personnel is not financially sound. The commissioners must set a course of fiscal responsibility that the people of the county can support.

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## Arkansas, UT win; tied for SWC lead

by The Associated Press
The Arkansas Razorbacks, The Arkansas Razorbacks,
third highest scoring team in the
nation, posted their fewest points nation, posted their fewest points
of the season yet coach Nolan
Richardson couldn't have been happier. With a fullcourt defense and fore
ed 19 turnovers in an $80-61$ victory over the Mustangs.
The victory kept The victory kept the Hogs tied
with Texas atop the SWC ladder with 5-0 records. The two teams meet on Thursday, Jan. 26 in
Fayetteville in a nationally
 and the Rice Owls won their third overtime victory with a $66-64$ Christian. Austin Peay edged conferencegame
"It was one of the best games
we've played," Richardson said we've played," Richardson said.
"We played hard and well for 40 minutes. We stuck it on'em and minued hard from the outset."
The previous low for Arkansas The previous low for Arkansas
was 82 points in a four point victory at Houston.
road,", $\quad$ been doing well on the
Richardson said. "Sometimes I think we are
more relaxed on the road are at Barnhill (Arena)."
He added "We broke them down pretty good. SMU was sucking air trying to keep up with our
press." Arkansas forward Lenzie
Howell said the Mustangs got jittery against the fullicourt
pressure which forced 19 tur"They (the Mustangs) were in-
timidated by our pressure, Howell said. "Your could seessure, it their eyes. I like pressure. By the time they like pressure. By the time they
learned how to handle it the game was over.'
Arkansas, 13-3 overall, slapped
fulcourt press on the almost five minutes were gone. When SMU, $6-7$ and $1-3$, did get
back into the game behind the John Colborne Arkansas countered with Ron Huery off the
Huery scored nine straight
points, including a three-point points, including a three-point
shot, to boost the Arkansas lead
to $28-10$ and the Mustangs were down and out.
"That's my job to spark the
team off the bench," Huery said. Todd Day led the Razorbacks Todd Day led the Razorback ded 15 and Huery contributed 12 . "The key to the win was our
defense in the first 10 minutes, defense in the first 10 minutes,"
Day said. "You could see a little panic out there."
Arkanssas, the third highest
scoring team in the nation, was scoring team in the nation, was
held 20 points below its average
as the Mustangs milked the 45 NBA glance


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second clock before shooting.
Patterson scored a career-hig
Patterson scored a career-high
16 points for the Mustangs. Col
borne also had 16 and Gerald
Lewis scored a career-high 15
points as SMU lost before a
crowd of 5,356 fans, abouthalf of them cheering for the Razorbacks.
SMU
Arkansas showed why "it's the elite team of our conference. There's no question the pressure
hurt us. Arkansas has so many great players."
Travis Mays
Travis Mays scored 30 points
as the Texas Longhorns fought as the Texas Longhorns fought
back from a five-point deficit in
the final minutes to upend Texas the final minutes to upend Texas
A\&M 96-94.
The Longhorns, 11-3 overall, re-
main unbeaten in SWC 0, while the Aggies drop to $9-9$ and With his 30-point performance, Mays only needs 24 more to
become the all-time leading scorer in Longhorn history. The 6 -2 senior also needs 310 points to become the all-time leading
scorer in conference history scorer in conference history.
Mays is averaging 25.9 points a
game. Wright complimented Mays with 22 points and Locksley
Collie chipped in 20 . Collie also Collie chipped in 20 . Collie als
had a game-high 11 rebounds. Lynn Suber sparked A\&M with 24 points including a threepointer at the final buzzer. Fred-
die Ricks had 23 and Tony Milton
20 . "Fortunately we had some
answers tonight," said Texas Coach Tom Penders. "They know how to play us better than
anyone. We knew coming in that anyone. We knew coming in that
they would have everything in their bag ready for us.
"This is a really tough loss,"
said A\&M Coach Shelby Metcalf "Some strange things happened
come." "The game was won tonight on the backboards,", said Penders,
whose team outboarded their whose team outboarded their op
ponents $50-36$.
Forward Craig Upchurch seven rebounds to lead the Houston Cougars past the Baylor

## NBA roundup.

When Kars Malone has 15
points at halftime and thinks the points at halftime and thinks the
news is bad, the opposition should be ready to read another
headline. headline.
That's' exactly what happened to the Atlanta Hawks, who
managed to hold the Utah Jazz to 43 points in the second half
Wednesday night. But Malone, Wednesday night. But Malone,
getting over the feeling that his teammates were ca
poured in 25 of them.
poured in 25 of them.
"In the second half, my shot
came on," Malone said after
leading Utah to a $95-88$ victory. leading Utah to a $95-88$ victory.
It was the third time in four It was the third time in four
games that Malone, second in
scoring in the NBA to Chicago's
Michael Jordan with an average Michael Jordan with an average
of 30.6, has scored at least 40
points. John Stockton had 20 points
and 13 assists as the Jazz handed the Hawks their fifth straight
loss. It also was the seventh
straight defeat on the road for Atlanta, which got 27 points from Dominique Wilkins.
Elsewhere, it was the
Lakers 100, SuperSonics 90
Los Angeles got 24 points Los Angeles got 24 points from The Lakers limited the SuperSonics to just two points in the
final2:41.
Seattle Seattle, which got 26 points
from Sedale Threatt and 18 from wavier McDaniel, closed to $93-04$ to with 3:04 to
McKey's shot. But Johnson scor
in the final minutes.
Spurs 101, Knicks 97
Willie Anderson scored 26
points, including 13 in the fourth
quarter.
Terry Cummings had 21 points
or the Spurs and David Robinson Knicks with 27 points.
With
With the scored tied $90-90$ with
$1: 26$ to play, Robinson hit an 8 -
cooter to put the Spurs ahead footer
good.

Rockets 107, Cavaliers 98
Otis Thorpe Otis Thorpe scored six
points during a $23-6$ spurt.
Buck Johnson Buck Johnson led the Rockets
with 22 points. Larry Nance with 22 points. Larry Nance
the Cavaliers with 20 points the Cavaliers with 20 points.
Leading $53-52$ after the firs
basket of basket of the second half,
Houston outscored Cleveland 23-6
over the next seven minutes for over the nex
$76-58$ lead.

Suns 108, Mavericks 88
Jeff Hornacek Jefright pornacek scored seven
straight to ignite a $21-7$ burst over the last 8:50.
Tom Chambers led Phoenix with 26 points, including 14 in the third quarter when the Suns hit 73 percent of their shots. Hornacek
finished with 20 point finished with 20 points. James
Donaldson and Rolando Dlackman scored 17 each.

76ers 112, Pistons 10 76ers 112, Pistons 108
Charles Barkley scored 30
points, including a rebound

## DANCE

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## The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Thur., Jan. 18, 19907 <br> WTC hosting Texans

Westerners, Dusters resume WJCAC play

Malone scores 40 in Jazz win
asket and a dunk in the final
The 76ers led 86-78 The 76ers led 86-78 early in the
fourth quarter, but the Pistons came back to tie it on three occasions, the last time at 108-108 on Bill Laimbeer's baseline jumper Fishing report


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Cage squads forfeit wins on UHL ruling
HOLLIDAY, Texas (AP) - A teacher's error in averaging grades
has caused the Holliday High School boys basketball game to forfeit 3 victories and cost the girls team two victories.
The boy's team had been off to a $17-3$ start and captured championwill have to return the trophies.
School officials said Wednesday the investigation started as a com-
paint concerning the eligibility of a female student athlete The problem turned out to be a teacher's error in averaging The complaint was filed with the University Interscholastic Investigators fo
rades, Texas Edund a slight, unintentional flaw in the averaging of The TEA investigation revealed that only an
grade of the female athlete in question, but a review of grade books That made him inerigible under the had also failed a class. rule and Holliday High School had to forfeit all the games in which the ineligible players participated, the minimum penalty under the
law. We didn't have to report the boy, if you want to be technical about , but what's right is right," said school principal Bill Lee. B.J. Stamps, assistant to the director of the UIL, said the caller, a
man who said he was from Archer City, told the UIL that a teacher had curved an entire class's grades on a te
the girl to pass the test and play basketball.
"I was looking into allepations about a grade being curved, but
found they have a system in that district that allows for a curving of found they have a system in that district that allows for a curving of
grades, so they weren't in violation there," TEA education specialist Susan Sellars said.
School officials say all teachers have been briefed on the error. ike to think of the lesson they're learning from this"
"In reality, the boys feel they won the ball games regardless of the official record," Lee said. "If there's a good point about this, it all The boy's team is went to district (play) or in the playoffs. rding to basketball coach Steve McIlhaney
I've been a coach for 19 years and I've seen a lot of things, but this
is one of the most unfortunate instances," Mcllhaney said. He sai is one of the most unfortunate instances," Mcllhaney said. He said
the incident had left the players "hurt and somewhat disillusioned."
game, scorched the net for a
game-high 28 against CJC .
Wilson is also ranked in the top Wilson is also ranked in the top
ten in rebounds with 13A per
game, field goal pereentagewith almost 57 percent and free-throw most 57 percent and free-throw
percentage making 62.3 percent
rom the line. rom the line.
WTC sopho
WTC sophomore Bobbie Brown
is. ranked second in the WJCAC is. ranked second in the WJCAC
with 48.9 percent three-point goal
shooting according to statistics shooting acco
just released.
They are facing a Lady Texan
eam fresh off a Monday South Plains, $16-3$ in all games Douth Plains, $16-3$ in ain games
played and $1-1$ in conference
games, boasts Brownfield reshman Sheryl Swoopes on the Swoopes is listed as eighth in
the country in scoring picking up The $6-0$ wing-post is The $6-0$ wing-post is also rated
in the top ten in every statistical category including blocks, 1.4 per
game, field goal percentage, 53.5 , nd rebounds, over 10 per outing.
Swoopes will be from Rosie Llanas who is averaging just under six assists a game for SPC
The West
The Westerners beat New Mexico Military Institute, , 111-96, in
their last battle Monday Five WTC eagers finished the
UNC pounds
Duke, 79-60

 standards, it's always easy for
the Tar Heels to get up for Duke. Rooted on by a record crowd in
the Dean Smith Center, the Tar Heels routed their eighth-ranked archivals 79.60 Wednesday night.
North Carolina did it with defense, forcing 24 turnovers and
holding Duke to 39 percent holding Duke to 39 percent shooting. The Tar Heels shut out
their neighbors for nine minutes during a run of 16 straight points dhat made it $25-7$, and led $45-21$ at
that "Tonigh
"Tonight is Carolina's. Hats off
to them," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said.
North Carolina is $12-6$ overall North Carolina is $12-6$ overall
and 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The loss was the worst
for Duke ( $12-3,3-1)$ since a $20-$
point defeat against the Tar In other games, No. 2


## Soccer Referee Clinic



Dominick Byrd with 24 points.
Byrd is listed as the top re
bounder in the league pulling Kenneth Critton is second in the conference with 10.1 .
South Plains
Wen are $3-0$ in WJCAC action, tied with Howard
College for the lead, and $15-3$ in College for
all games.
The WT: hands full wefense will have its sophomore Jeff Stern who is scor-
ing over 21 points per game and ing over 21 points per game and
making almost 60 percent of his shots from the field as well as
pulling down 8.7 rebounds. pulling down 8.7 rebounds.
Other men's teams on the court Other men's teams on the court
tonight in the WJCAC include N.M.M.I. at Howard, Clarendon
at N.M.J.C. and Midland at Odessa. Plainsmen of Frank
The Phillips College are at Otero ColIn women's competition,
Clarendon is at N.M.J.C. and Clarendon is a N.M.J.C. and
odessa and Frank Phillips is Odessa and Frank Phillips is at
Otero. The Lady Dusters begin at 6
p.m. followed with the tip-off of the Westerners' battle at 8 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. Anyone wearing a D.A.R.E.,
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Academy and their parents
proud the elementary shonol
be the nations first to test p
Commander
regains control
of Columbia of Columbia

## (AP) —Columbia's atronauts today tested their flight systems to for Friday's homecoming after taking control of their ship when a bad navigation signal from the a bad navigation signal from the ground sentitinto a slow spin. Brandenstein, roused from sleep, manually overrode the shutte, manually overrode the shuttie's navigation system and stabilized the craft until Mission Control the craft until Mission Control transmitted correct guidance signals. There was no danger to the five astronauts, but "we had a little excitement tonight," said flight director Bob Castle,  wakeup. A false fire earcmeduled also got them out of their beds Wednessayy A third wakeup, at the planned time, was music to their ears: a rendition of Washington and Lee University's fight Une astronauts, David Low, is a traduate of te sheol "Good morning. Columbia, after what must have been a after what must have been a restful, or restless, night," the control center radioed. President Bush planne radio them later in the radio them later in the day. Brandenstein and piot Brandenstein and pilot Jim Wetherbe sucessfully tested Colle Columbias flight control systems ot make sure they were in good shape for returning in good shape for returning home. .uring the e 0 -day mission the astronauts have deployed a Navy communications satellite and retrieved an 11-ton science laboratory that had orbited for six ears. The weather at Edwards was ban early today, withr rain and snow flurries. But NASA said the snow flurries. But NASA said the storm would leave the region tere later in the day, and conditions were expected to be good $F$ riday. The landing is scheduled at 2:55 at. P at Force Ease Calit Edwards Air

## Obituaries

Ray Melchor Services are pending at Bell-
Cypert-Seaie for Ray Melchor, 94, of 1 Seape College Reve. Me died dat
$11: 20$ a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.
Born Nov. 10 , 1905 , in San An-
tonio, he was a farmer and an oil tanio, he was a farmer and an on
field worker He marrid Elvira
Enriouuez Oct. 25, 1926, in San AnEnricuez Oct. 25, , 1926 , in San An-
tonio. She preceded him in death conio. She pre
May $5,1984$.
He was also-preceded in death
by a dughter, Emma Martinez
in 1970, and a son, Ray Melchor, in 1970 , and a a son, Ray Melchor,
Jr. in ing7. Melchor was a member of Our
LLady of Gauadupe Church. He was a resident of Snyder since
1999. Survivors $\begin{gathered}\text { include four } \\ \text { daughters, Angie Wright of }\end{gathered}$ daughers, Angie Wright or
Midand and Janie Kenney, Mary
Lou Rodrigue, and
Sulsie Smallwood, all of Snyder; a son,
 Dalton Hatton

RANGER
Dalton Hatton, 65 , of Lubbock, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at he direction of Edwards Funeral Home.
Hatton died at 2 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital
in Lubbock. He was the broth
Vee Miller of Snyder Also surviving are his wife, children, his mother, one cluding Linda Young of Odessa, ormerly of Snyder.
The Dallas Cowboys and the Super Bowl five times.


Texas 77 stock index shows modest increase The December 1989 Texas 77
Stock Index showed a modest in Stock Index showed a modest in-
crease, despite problems in the
Index's financial sector and a Index's financial sector and a
downturn is high technology
stocks stocks.
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composite of the average moncomposite of the average mon-
thly stock prices of a selected
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panies
dustries in the state.
The companies are divided into
ene The companies are civided into
four groups-finance, energy,
technology and a general category. Because the Texas 77
and the Standard and Por's 500
are compiled similarly, they are placed on the same graph for an
easy comparison of Texas in dustry with the national trend.
In December, the Texas 77 ros In Deeember, the Texas 77 rose
to 153.90 points, an increase of .85
points, or .56 percent, from the points, or .56 percent, from the
previous month. During the
same period, Standard and same period, Standard and
Poor's climbed 7.41 points, or 2.14
percent, to 353.40 At this time Poor's climbed 7.41 points, or 2.14
percent, to 353.40 At this time
last year, the Texas 77 was 126.48 points and Standard and Poor's
was 27..72. December Texas 77
increase is the second monthly
Midday Stocks



Four accidents
are investigated

## Azerbaijan.

## Soviet troops caught up in fighting; refugees flee area

 Minister Dmitri T. Yazov has regions beefed up to wartime
strength and reservists recalled to deal with the raging ethnic
strife in the southern Caucasus Soviet radio reperted today.
Yazov called the Yazov called the Armenian-
Azerbaijani warfave that has left 66 dead and more than 200 wounded "a great disaster.
Most of the victims have bee Armenians attacked by mobs in
the Azerbaijani capital of Baku the Azerbaijani capital of Baku.
Terrorized Armenians wer Terrorized Armenians were
said to be still fleeing by the
thousands. thousands. try to end the bloodletting hav
become caught up in the fighting their efforts to enforce a state of
emergency hampered by defiant nationalis
blockades
"In order to ensure order, we are compelled to bring up to wartime strength a certain propor-
tion of the subunits and units ton of the subunits and units,
which are located in that area,"

ACLU says Gramm bill only 'ploy' WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen.
Phil Gramm is promising to get
tough on drug thugs with a series of stiff anti-crime proposals tha
would require most inmates to work and could deprive them of
such prison amenities as conditioning.
But an official of the American
Civil Liberties Union says the Civil Liberties Union says the
plan is an election-year ploy that plan is an election-year ploy tha
fails to address the causes of
drug abuse and drug dealing and drug abuse and drug dealing and treatment and prevention. "Every election year we see
these new, get-tough approaches these new, get-tough approache
to the drug problem, and they're offered as though we haven't got-,
ten tough on the drug problem," said Gene Guerrero, a legislativ
representative for the ACLU. Gramm, R-Texas, and House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, ReGa., are proposing legislation
that would declare a five-year nathat would declare a five-year na-
tional drug and crime emergency
act to "deal with the problems of act to "deal with the problems of
our bleeding nation." string some of these people
(criminals) up," Gramm told a (criminais) up," Gramm told a
Capitol news conference Wednes
day
day:
While Gramm acknowledges
his plan would look "pretty his plan would look "pretty
revolutionary" in, Washington,
"in Mexia, Texas, it will have "in Mexia, Texa
strong support."
Joe Gunn, president of the
Texas AFL-CIO, is already Texas AFL-CIO, is already objec-
ting to Gramm's proposal to
allow prisoners to work in private allow prisoners to work in private
industry, saying it would take
away jobs in a state with too an unemployment rate. (innates)
"There are things
can for the federal or state government ... but we (in Texas)
have a policy of opposing them going into private industry,"
Gunn said;
Gramm's bill would require
mandatory sentences, without mandatory sentences, without
parole, for federal drug and
violent crime convictions. It also imposes stiff penalties for drug
users; allows states users; allows states, loca
governments and businesses to
conduct random drug testing; and retstricts the courts' right to
limit prison overcrowding limit prison overcrowding.
Gramm also announced that
one of several sites in Texas seek. ing a 6,000-bed federal prison has
a good chance of landing the
facility from a national field of
about 100 competitors.
Sites in the running include Big
Sites in the running include Big,
Spring, Beaumont and Lufkin,
Gramm said. Other areas that
have also expressed interest are
have also expressed interest are
Fort Stockton Fort Stockton, Childress,
Breckenridge, Mineral Wells,
Woodvill, Huntsville, Dalhart,
and Upshur County,
Under Gramm's proposed
, Under Gramm's proposed
state of emergency, prisoners
could be housed in temporary
space, including military bases
or in tents, while costs for or
building new, prisons cousd be cu
by eliminating such non
essentials as air-conditioning. Prisoners would be required to
work, with the only exceptions
for security reasons. The bill seeks
to use prison labor for public purposes, and would encour
development of publ
private prison industries.

Yazov told the radio, without
his first public comments on the specifying how many reserve
soldiers had been called up or
where. centuries-old conflict was involvMoscow radio said some young
men who had recently completed "The problems which have nen who had recently complete
compulsory military servic acks.
The
The Kremlin on Tuesday tional troops into the troubled mountain region in a bid to quel the deadliest round of violence in
the mosi protracted ethnic conflict facing protracted ethnic con Gorbachev.
The soldie
The soldiers were authorized
Wednesday to fire on gunmen Wednesday to fire on gunmen
who attack them or people trying who attack them or people trying
to steal weapons. But Yazov said their numbers were still insufficient to bring the situation unde
control. He said he understood reser-
vists would be unhappy about being called up to maintain order in
another Soviet republic, but emanother Soviet republic, but em
phasized that "no one is setting phasized that "no one is setting
them the task of killing, shooting, going onto some offenssive. It is
principally to protect public order."
ed in part because recent cuts
nder Gorbas ed in part because recent cuts
under Gorbacheve's plan to slash
the nation's armed forces by 500,000 men have depleted the
pool of units that can be moved to poo of units hat can ee move
the Caucasus, Yazov said.
Also today, Gorbachev mater

## U. S. diplomats are worried about impact of Panama incidents nats are

 fallout as a result of incidents at the embassies in Panama of the Vatican, Cuba, Peru and
Nicaragua, the association has Nicaragua, the association has
expressed its concern in a private
letter to Defense Secretary Dick

The United States is considered particularly vulnerable to
reprisals against its diplomats

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difficulties facing units sent to
竍 he Caucasus, said one transport een immediately seized by whenians fleeing the fighting The radio said anti-arment The radio said anti-Armenian no new killings were reported
ince Wednesday and 30 hostages eld in one neighborhood were set free. The six-day round of violence
exploded Saturday with bloody anti-Armenian riots in the Cas pian Sea port, sparking battles nians and Azerbaijanis in and near the disputed NagornoThe fighting is the worst anis and mostly Christian Arme ians since their decades-old erupted in violence two years ago. The enclave, with a popula-
tion of 160,000 , has been ruled by
ligence of everyone in Scurry County," Parker said. Other business in the noon BCD meeting at Snyder Country Club
included chamber of commerce executive director Bill Moss events: the "Scurry County Good Government for the '90 Western Texas College and A Day Feb. 19 at the county co
iseum. iseum. Moss said U.S. Rep. Charles
Stenholm of Stamford will be the
featured speaker featured speaker for Ag Day, which will coincide with a Scurry County
BCD member Max von Roede
remarked that "it would be good thing if the whole board
could attend" the WTC seminar on county governance for the
next decade.
Board vice president Jack Board vice president Jack
Smartt announced at the outse
of the meeting that the boarc surplus of $\$ 1,958$, which it return-
ed to the county, having expend-
ed $\$ 55,442$ of its $\$ 57,400$ budget ed $\$ 55,442$ of its $\$ 57,400$ budget.
Board members voted to mak apper Contribution of $\$ 1,000$ to the
Upper River Soil and Water Conservation District
the same amount it has given fo
the past two years. The UCRSWCD had asked the
board for help to support 11 dif-
ferent activities including contests and a land judging and
grasses identification contest il
co-sponsors with Western Texas In BCD's annual election of of
ficers, president Jack Denman
nd Smartt were re-elected to their posts. Also attending th
meeting was Eddie Johnson. Denman was absent.
Super Bowl VIII was held in
Houston, the only Texas city Houser Bow , the only
host a Super Bowl.


AÁRP OFFICERS - Scurry County AARP treasurer; Thelma Odorizzi, nominating commitpresented its officers in an installation dinner, tee chairman; and Chick Hale, special projects.
held this week. Officers, pictured left to right are, Not pictured is Mary Carnes, secretary. AARP Lloyd Wemken, president; J. P. Tate, vice- Nembers meet for lunch at the senior center on president; Ben Odorizzi, second vice-president; the third Monday of each month. (SDN Staff
Carolyn Reon, assistant secretary; Helen Hood, Photo)

## Maybe oat bran does not lower cholesterol after all

BOSTON (AP)
ballyhooed powers of oat bran are challenged by a study today concluding this faddish food fails
to lower cholesterol after all The idea that oat bran lowe the level of dangerous cholesterol in the blood has been widely accepted in recent years. Some ed starting the day with a bowl of oatmeal, and oat bran has become a common ingredient in muffins, cookies, bagels, even The new study found that peo-
ple's cholesterol levels indeed go down when they eat lots of oat blso eat less saturated fat and cholesterol than tusual.
"There really isn't any cholesterol-lowering property in
oat bran," said Dr. Frank M. Sacks, a co-author of the study.
Some researchers were skeptical of the findings.
Airborne veterans plan reunion
The airborne veterans of
America will hold their first joint reunion together ever in It will commemorate the 50 th an Amersary of the beginning of 45,000 people are
tend this event.
Celebrities, including Presi-
dent George Bush, Martha Raye and George Bush, Martha Raye tend these ceremonies. Anyone who has earned his
Glider or Jump wings is eligible to attend and join the 82nd AirThe B2nd Airborne has over

Host families urgently needed

I made a mistake in signing Anti Roll-back Petition at the Senior Center, I am for the Roll-back. My wife and I have voted absent for the Roll-back.
"There is a clear cholesterol-
owering effect when you use Shinmeal or oat bran,", said Fred Shinnick, a research scientist at
Quaker Oats $C_{0}$. which stresses Quaker Oats Co, which stresses
oat bran's benefits in its cereal ads. "Ne donett think one small
study disproves the weight of the study disproves the weight of the
evidence that has been published over the past 25 y ears."
Oat bran is Oat bran is promoted as a
health food largely because it is rich in soluble fiber. Several kind of fiber somehow removes cholesterol from the body.
High High amounts of saturated fat
and cholesterol in the diet can raise bood cholesterol levels,
leading to heart disease. But when people eat lots of grain prousual amounts of fatty toat tood, ac-
cor
cording to ording to the new study.
In the latest study cho tese atest study, volunteers y both while eating lots of oat bran and while eating eeuivalent
amounts of low-fiber white flour amounts of low- -ibere white fiour
and Cream of Wheat But they
also also cut heir intake of saturated
fat and cholesterol. "They were
calhey were meeting their
cald
didn't requirements, and they caloric requirements, and they
didn't feel hungry." said Sacks.
If If they were eating Cream of have any room for bacon and eggs. If they han hi high-fiber din${ }^{\text {peronipizzas. }}$ That's probably what hapLST searches for old shipmates
The U.S. LST Association is reunions with old shipmates. The
association reunion will be held in St. Louis in September of this year. For information write: U.S. LST Association, P. O. Box 3769, Toledo, Ohio 43623; or con-
tact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 tact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52
Box 362, Hemphill, Tx. 75948 or 1Box 362, Hem
409-579-3732.

## Petroleum prices



The study, conducted on 20
volunteers, most of them hospital volunteers, most of them hospital dietitians, was directed by dieti-
tian Janis F. Swain at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. It was published in today's New
England Journal of Medicine England Journal of Medicine. The volunteers ate seemingly
identical muffins, meatloaf and casseroles for two six-week periods. During one period, the
foods contained 100 grams, or $31 / 2$ foods contained 100 grams, or 31/2/
ounces, of oat bran, while during ounces, of oat bran, while during
the other it contained that much white flour or Cream of Wheat. The volunteers could
whatever else they wanted. whatever else they wanted. On both the oat and non-oat
regimens, their cholesterol levels were about 7 percent lower than before they went on the diets.
Among the reports most widely Among the reports most widely
cited in favor of oat bran was a study conducted by dietitian Linda Van Horn at Northwestern University. It found that
substituting oat bran for other substituting oat bran for other
carbohydrates in the diet lowered carbohydrates in the diet lowered
blood cholesterol levels by 3 per-
cent. Her study attempted to keep fat consumption constant, and
she said the latest work does not she said the latest work does not
shake her conviction that oat
bran and other form shake her conviction that oat
bran and other forms of soluble
fiber can lower

Regulators selling bonds for $\$ 5$ billion bailout for thrifts
WASHINGTON (AP) - back that amount for 30 years. mask the size of the deficit and
 bilion for President Bush's S\&L
bailout and putting another 43 institutions up for sale. The Resolution Funding Corp.
(Refcorp) said Wednesday it will raise the $\$ 5$ billion next Tuesday
by selling 40 -year bonds, a by selling 40 -year bonds, a
maturity 10 years longer than maturity 10 years longer than
any current government issue. Trust Corp. (RTC) said the S\&Ls for sale are located in 16 states and have
billion.
Some securities analysts have been skeptical about whether Refcorp bonds will appeal to in-
vestors. The Treasury last sold vestors. The Treasury last sold
40-year bonds in 1955 .
But the Treasury Department But the Treasury Department
official in charge of debt sales official in charge of debt sales
said the government believes it can save money on the interest rate paid on the bonds, ompared
with 30 -year debt. That's because of the lack of competition from comparable bond issues. telling us we can sell 40 -year paper cheaper than we can sell 30-year," ssaid Michael Basham, deputy assistant secretary for
federal finance. "Obviously we'll find out pretty soon." benefits the industry-owned Federal Home Loan Bank system, which through a complex
mechanism is providing the mechey to pay is providing the principal of
mone The bank system must put up roughly $\$ 230$ million to collateralize $\$ 5$ billion borrowed for 40 years, vormion borrowed for "It is designed to manipula

The recent audit proves there is much waste, duplication and mismanagement in our county government. VOTE YES for the Tax Rollback and send a message to our county officials that we will no longer tolerate unnecessary spending and mismanagement in Scurry County.


## Super Bowl Trivia

Each of the merchant's ads on this page contains a Super Bowl trivia question. Write your answers in the corresponding blanks of the entry form at the bottom of the page and return it to the Snyder Daily News by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 24. To make the contest just a bit easier, all of the answers may be found as fillers in today's paper.
Every entry with all the correct answers will be placed in a box and three winners will be drawn from it. There will be a $\$ 50, \$ 25$, and a $\$ 10$ winner. Drawing will be announced in Thursdays paper. Winner checks may be picked up at the Snyder Daily News any time after Thursday. One entry per person, please, anyone may enter as long as an official entry blank is used. No copies please. GOOD LUCKI

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Two teams have been in the Super Bowl five times, name them

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What team has lost more Super Bowls than any
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