County taxes

Rollback passes by 252-vote margin

to roll back county ad valorem taxes from 39.80 cents to 34.75 cents.

The outcome ended over three months of debate on the subject, which grew even more controversial in the midst of a county operational audit. Results of the audit, which came just five days prior to the election, indicated might be made more cost-

County Judge Bobby Goodwin,

By a 252-vote margin Saturday, who had earlier criticized the hard on the citizens of Snyder court for both responsive and the support that the people of released a statement following the election indicating county government will respond

"The democratic process once again has worked, and the voters have spoken," said Goodwin. "Even before the election results were known, the commissioners court had demonstrated a comareas in which county operations mittment to efficient, effective and responsive county govern-

Scurry County residents elected rollback effort and the audit, and Scurry County. I believe it is responsible county government. incumbent on the leaders of this community to pull together any factions to work toward the betterment of Snyder and Scurry County," he continued.

"There will always be dif- the people," he concluded. ference about methods, but I ecutive officer of the county, I morning, saying, "We appreciate will strive to provide the budgetary leadership and the at-"The past few weeks have been mosphere in the commissioners

"I believe all of us on commissioners court view ourselves as We pledge to work with and for started out to do.

believe that our goal should be to rollback group, Citizens for Falls said. "I'm glad it's over." do what is in the best interest of Fiscal Restraint, gave a brief the county's citizens. As chief ex- statement when contacted this

Scurry County showed for the restraint."

Asked if he thinks the election not only elected representatives, will have a positive effect, he but also as your public servants. said, "It should. That's what we

"It's over, and now we all need Pat Falls, treasurer of the pro- to get together and go forward,' In what could be termed as a

moderate to light turnout, 38 per-(see ELECTION, page 9)

Rollback election results

| For | Against | | |
|------|---------|--------|---------------------------|
| 36 | 18 | Box 5 | Fluvanna Cmty. Cntr. |
| 48 | 39 | Box 6 | Union Cmty. Cntr. |
| 26 | 4 | Box 7 | Knapp Cmty. Cntr. |
| 180 | 179 | Box 8 | SISD Administration Bldg. |
| 82 | 48 | Box 9 | Ira Cmty. Cntr. |
| 73 | 19 | Box 10 | Dunn Cmty. Cntr. |
| 43 | 33 | Box 11 | County Senior Center |
| 150 | 95 | Box 12 | South side of coliseum |
| 123 | 67 | Box 13 | Hermleigh Cmty. Cntr. |
| 23 | 10 | Box 14 | Northeast Cmty. Cntr. |
| 152 | 72 | Box 15 | North side of coliseum |
| 77 | 48 | Box 16 | County health unit |
| 88 | 70 | Box 17 | County library |
| 136 | 147 | Box 18 | Ntl. Guard Armory |
| 157 | 162 | Box 19 | Towle Park Barn |
| 466 | 597 | Box 20 | Absentee |
| 1860 | 1608 | Total | |

CANVASS — County Judge Bobby Goodwin, Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr., left. At right is Pct, 2 center, reviewed Saturday election tally sheets today with county commissioners including Pct. 3

Commissioner Tommy Pate. (SDN Staff Photo)

Election returns canvassed; county investment data noted

Scurry County Commissioners could earn more interest with accounts, the county has the a recommendation from a county counts. operational audit — the county is already receiving the maximum amount possible on its investments.

West Texas State Bank officers Thompson attended the 10 a.m. meeting to discuss the county's depository contract. The county is required by law to accept depository bids every two years.

Rita Staton, county treasurer, said Scurry County has used WTSB for the 12 years she has worked in the treasurer's office.

After hearing an outside audit report of Scurry County, given by Coopers and Lybrand last Monday, Staton said she was concerned since a primary function of her office is to invest county funds where they will earn the greatest interest. The audit report stated that the county

Martin Brooks and Derwin the maximum amount possible. The officers assured commis-

sioners that the money market accounts draw the same interest as certificates of deposit (CDs), the 13-week T-Bill rate. Staton also said the bank has always worked "very well" with the county and given excellent benefits to the county, including unlimited check-writing on the money market accounts.

The depository contract with WTSB includes no regular service charges or fees for services such as stop-payments, charges per check written or safe deposit boxes

Also, with the money market

Republic threatens secession

today canvassed election returns certificates of deposit than with privilege of depositing or and learned that — in contrast to the money market and NOW ac- withdrawing money at any time, it was noted. With a CD, the Staton approached Brooks and money is "locked in" for a fixed Thompson, and, after examining amount of time. If money is several investment possibilities, withdrawn from a CD before the it was determined that Scurry maturity date, a penalty is ap-County investments already earn plied and remaining interest is

> Brooks said that Coopers and Lybrand, when determining that Scurry County investments could reap more interest with certificates of deposit, "either didn't look at the contract or didn't understand it."

After the facts were presented, commissioners expressed their appreciation to the bankers for helping to clear up the matter

Staton also said that currently, the county has about \$1 million less than in other years, due to the fact that many citizens were waiting to pay taxes until after

(see TAXES, page 9)

New tax bills expected to be mailed in March

New tax statements, reflecting Oct. 3 — until the date the new the rollback of county taxes to bills are sent out. 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation, are Assessor Rona Sikes.

She said today that refund due checks to those who have paid their taxes on statements based on the 39.80-cent rate prior to Saturday's rollback election, will be mailed about March 19 or 20.

'Programming is what will take the most time," she said, noting that the county will bring in an outside programmer to perform the computer programming involved. "We'll get both Western Texas College has (statements and refunds) out as fast as we can."

According to Section 2607 of the Property Tax Code, refunds must in March. be mailed out within 60 days following the election.

Because of the new tax rate. citizens will also have a new deadline to pay their county taxes before penalties are imposoriginally sent out — which was

Providing the tax assessor's ofexpected to be sent out in late fice mails statements by late March, according to County Tax March, it would be late August before any penalties would be

Deadline Friday for officer class

The Adult Education Office of received 50 completed applications for its fifth correctional officer training class which begins

Friday is the deadline to turn in completed applications.

The 120-hour course begins March 3 and is certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for security officers for ed. That deadline will be the all prison units throughout Texsame length of time from when as. The course concludes May 3 the first statements were with graduation scheduled for

(see CLASS, page 9)

RESULTS - Pct. 4 County Commissioner Ted Billingsley was among commissioners court members who canvassed the results of Saturday's tax rollback election. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Ask Us

Q-I've already paid my county taxes and am not interested in a refund. How do I let the county know I'd rather them keep it?

A-By law, the county has to mail you a refund if you've aiready paid taxes based on the 39.80-cent rate. However, you can endorse the refund check back to the county if you wish.

In Brief

No SS okay

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Democratic plan to cut the Social Security payroll tax poses a problem because it would increase the federal deficit, says House Speaker Thomas S. Foley

Foley, D-Wash, said he probably would oppose the plan by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., if he had to make an immediate decision on it. The Bush administration opposes the

"I wouldn't be ready to say that I was in favor of it today," Foley, D-Wash., said Sunday, appearing on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press." "If I had to make a decision today to do it or not do it, I'd probably say don't

5 hotel fires

DALLAS (AP) - Someone set five fires Sunday in the Fairmont Hotel, forcing the evacuation of guests, and causing injuries/ to one person and \$105,000 damage to the building and contents, fire officials say.

'We had five different fires in the building. It is an arson. We don't have a suspect," Fire Capt. W. A. Richardson said. He said arson is a felony.

Richardson said the largest fire was in an elevator on the sixth floor of one tower of the 25-year-old downtown hotel. The other fires were small and didn't cause much damage, he

Lt. P.L. Rozell said thirteen fire companies responded to the threealarm fire. The hotel has 25

Tanker spill

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) -Coast Guard officials have decided to let nature clean up the estimated 57,600 gallons of gasoline that gushed into Alaska's islandstudded Inside Passage from a grounded tanker.

The Canadian-owned tanker Frank H. Brown struck Burnt Island Reef on Saturday night. The captain, who was not identified, blamed the grounding on "a judgment error," Coast Guard spokesman Ed Moreth said.

The agency said it took blood and urine samples from crew members to test for drug or alcohol use.

The 400-foot ship was refloated at high tide Sunday and continued under its own power about 15 miles up a narrow channel to Scow Bay, just south of Petersburg. There, divers found a 2-foot hole in one of its tanks.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 54 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 29 degrees; high Sunday, 59 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 35 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 1.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 40. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, variable cloudiness. High 65 to 70. West wind 15 to 20 mph and

said 83 people, including 14 soldiers and members of their

when Soviet troops put down a

if Moscow did not withdraw its.

the assault and demand an end to

The official Tass news agency

the Soviet occupation.

A general strike took effect in

if Soviet troops don't pull out MOSCOW (AP) - Hundreds of families, were killed Saturday in two Soviet republics in the thousands of Azerbaijanis today an assault by Soviet troops in the marched through Baku and capital, Baku, or in skirmishes buried scores of people killed the previous day.

The troops were brought in to nationalist uprising, witnesses try to contain ethnic violence that said. The republic's legislature flared Jan. 13 with antithreatened to consider secession Armenian riots in Baku, a oilproducing center of 1.7 million people on the Caspian Sea, and spread throughout Azerbaijan the Azerbaijani capital to protest and Armenia

> Tass reported 12 new deaths today when Armenian militants opened fire on an Azerbaijani village on the border between the

Volchy Vorota area. Internal security troops prevented further bloodshed, Tass said.

That brought the toll to 167 dead and more than 500 wounded since Jan. 13 in the worst ethnic unrest since Mikhail S. Gorbachev became Communist Party chief in 1985. Gorbachev, whose fostering of greater freedoms led to the surging nationalist unrest, also faces conflicts in the Baltics, Moldavia, Georgia and in parts of Soviet Central Asia.

Senators start new session with energy

different goals, the top state priorities in 1990 for Texas' two U.S. senators are much the same — defense, energy, drugs and the

When Congress reconvenes Tuesday for the year, Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm say they'll be pushing for more money for the super coinder, fighting for tax incentives for the oil and gas industry, and looking for ways to cushion the state's military establishment from a slowdown in defense spending.

Both also support more spending to fight illegal drugs along the Texas-Mexico border and to create more federal judgeships in the region. They'll be looking, too, for ways to protect Texas hospitals from potentially devastating reductions in Medicare spending and to curb illegal immigration along the year," Bentsen, a Democrat, said.

Much of their job in the year ahead will be protecting the state's share of the federal spending pie - including such highdollar projects as Sematech, a Pentagon-industry semiconductor research consortium in Austin, the \$5.9 billion super collider for Ellis County, and the 22 Osprey aircraft, the B-2 space station, which is being built stealth bomber and the railin part in Houston.

Both expect challenges to those projects, especially if the super collider's pricetag rises to \$7 billion, which is what scientists say it would now take to build the

Perot likes film but not shots at GM

DALLAS (AP) — Despite publicized run-ins with General Motors Corp. management after the giant automaker bought his Electronic Data Systems, Dallas billionaire Ross Perot said he did not revel in a new movie's stinging criticism of GM and its chairman, Roger Smith.

"I get no sense of comfort in foreseeing what is happening to Perot told the Dallas Times Herald after seeing "Roger & Me," which documents the impact of GM layoffs on Flint, Mich.

'The film was hard on Roger. He's really a bright and creative

guy," Perot said. But Perot said the movie is a must-see film because it vividly shows what could happen to U.S. business if companies do not change their approach to competition from the Far East.

"When you watch 'Roger & Me' and you're seeing American companies deteriorate, remember that you're looking at the nuking of our tax base," Perot said.

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

Scurry County

Mobil Producing will drill the

sioned.

President Bush is expected to ask Congress this week for about ly met with the secretaries of the \$395 million for the collider, up from the \$225 million appropriated last year to begin construction at the Waxahachie site.

The Energy Department will also announce, possibly this week, whether it agrees with a panel of leading physicists that the collider should be built as planned, despite the increase in

could give opponents the ammunition they've been looking for to kill the project. Some say the collider will rob worthy scientific projects of funding as more money is spent each year to build the world's biggest scientific instrument.

"It's going to be tough this said of the fight over collider spending. "You can bet it's going to be tough."

Bentsen is also wary of challenges from the administration and Congress to Sematech and the space station, as well as a host of Pentagon projects with important links to Texas - the Vbased MX missile.

"The whole defense effort across the board will be reevaluated with what's happened as far as the Russian challenge," Bentsen said. "Obviously, some cuts have to be made and should be made and Texas projects will have the same kind of scrutiny."

Texas fares better than all but California and Virginia when it comes to military procurement, according to a Census Bureau study of 1988 federal spending.

Overall, Texas received \$49.5 billion in federal money — for programs ranging from farm subsidies to welfare payments — singing," he said

Berry's World

Bureau said.

Gramm, a Republican, recentarmed services to discuss Texas' role in the future of the nation's defense as it shifts priorities in response to the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

"As we beat swords into plowshares, some of those swords are swords in Texas.' Gramm said.

But by planning now years The higher pricetag, however, ahead, Gramm said he believes Texas can continue to "preserve our leadership position in providing for the nation's national security.

"If we do a good job, we will be affected by some defense cuts, but we'll be less affected than most states that have a similar degree of involvement," Gramm

That's because the state's

WASHINGTON (AP) — While particle accelerator as large and in 1988. Of that, \$9 billion was for defense contractors, he said, are their national agendas reflect far as powerful as originally envi- military contracts, the Census involved in the high-tech weapons of the future, while its posts and bases have already grown in importance by taking on the missions of several others outside the state that will be closed under a national military realignment.

Nationally, Gramm will be looking for ways to turn the "peace dividend" into lower taxes while Bentsen will be pushing hard for tax deductions on individual retirement accounts, which he believes would boost savings and result in lower interest rates.

Gramm said the country could be saving \$40 billion to \$50 billion by the mid-1990s in lower military spending.

"I believe that we have to invest the peace dividend and the only institution that I trust to make the investment in is the American family," said Gramm.

Tom Landry...

Ex-coach becomes motel chain's voice

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry said it took awhile to convince him to lend his talents to promote a motel

'They spent about three months twisting my arm before I decided to do that," said Landry of his TV commercials promoting Quality

In the commercial, he sings, "Mama, don't let your babies grow up to be — Redskins." Then he smiles deviously, and asked the viewers if they thought he was going to say Cowboys.

The singing voice is his, he says, but not the guitar twanging. He only faked that.

"About the only place I sing is in church," Landry told the Dallas Times Herald. "And my wife said she's glad I get a lot of help there." Landry, who recently said he's no longer interested in politics or a return to coaching, said the TV commercial's success won't send

him packing for Nashville. "I don't think Willie Nelson should ever feel threatened by my

> Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 23, 1990

In the year ahead friends will be conduits for new opportunities. Some of your best and biggest breaks in this cycle will stem from arrangements made

by persons who like you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Duties and responsibilities will not take care of themselves today, so don't attempt to rationalize them away. Neglect spells trouble down the line. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid groups or cliques today that contain members who do not make your feel welcome. Instead, hang around with pals who are truly your friends.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't blame

companions or associates today if things you go after are unreachable. It's not their fault if your expectations exceed your possibilities

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're entitled to your own opinion, but don't be so unyielding or inflexible today that you shut your mind to the views of others. There is always room to learn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could Oil Patch News have some very powerful extravagant inclinations today and, if you're not careful, you might make some bad deci-

where

concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A reckless associate might inspire you to behave in a similar manner today and collectively you both may do something that could target your forces.

expenditures are

tarnish your images. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a possibility today you may be too emotional about a situation that should be resolved in a logical fashion. Don't let your feelings get you uptight. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your judg-

ment pertaining to people not be up to par today and there's a chance you could place your faith in a person who won't measure up to it.

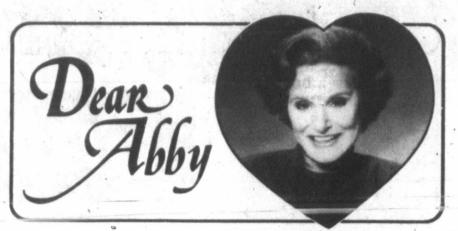
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unfortunately, you cannot rely too heavily upon others today, especially in getting their support to help you fulfill an ambitious

objective. Be prepared to do it on your SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra cautious today in important matters that require communication. If you're indifferent, you could make a big mis-take either in what you write or what you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be optimistic today, but also be realistic about counting your material blessings before they become realities. You can add things up later when they are safely in the bank.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before getting involved in any type of partner-ship arrangement at this time, be sure you thoroughly know the person with whom you'll be teaming up. Don't take

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Needlepointer Seeks Happy Home for Her Labor of Love

By Abigail Van Buren 0 1990 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I 911 call because he wasn't sure what made a beautiful needlepoint picture for my niece's Christmas gift. It took a long time to make, and I knew she'd love it. As I was getting ready to mail it, my husband said it would make a lovely housewarming gift for his sister, who had just bought a

I doubted that she would appreciate it because the picture was an oldfashioned country scene, and my sister-in-law furnished her condo in "modern." Nevertheless, I gave the picture to my sister-in-law and bought a last-minute Christmas gift for my niece.

Well, my sister-in-law must have it stuck away in some storeroom because she never hung it anywhere

in her home. I am very hurt. Do I dare ask her for it back? Or should I make another picture for my niece and forget about the one I gave my sister-in-

NOT EXACTLY IN STITCHES

DEAR NOT EXACTLY: Take a leap of faith and good-humoredly tell your sister-in-law that since she isn't using the picture you gave her, you'd like to exchange it for something more contemporary, in keeping with her condo. Also, tell her that the "country scene" would be an ideal gift for your niece's home.

It's possible that your sisterin-law has been feeling a little guilty for not hanging your picture, and she may appreciate getting rid of it - unless, of course, she already has.

DEAR ABBY: I am a kindergar-

ten teacher. Recently I began my

annual task of teaching my pupils to

memorize their addresses, telephone

numbers and the 911 emergency

number. When every child could

recite them easily, we felt very proud,

brought us all back to reality with

his wry announcement: "This would

work a whole lot better if I was sure

be awful if a child couldn't place a

Parents and teachers, wouldn't it

what a 'nine' looked like.'

However, one sharp little guy

and celebrated.

a nine looked like? Thanks for letting me reach out and touch someone.

JANE FUNK, POMPANO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your answer to "Ashamed" - the hottempered mother of five who lost her temper and then regretted it. You said: "There is not a mother alive who has not done or said something in anger; words can cut as sharply as a knife.'

I am a pediatrician, and also a mother of three children. I appreciate your pointing out the universality of anger, and especially stating that words can hurt as much as physical abuse. Whenever I hear a mother say to her child, "You are bad!" no matter how busy I am, I always take the time to explain, "Your child trusts you and believes you — so never tell him that he is bad, or clumsy, or anything that will make him feel inferior. Tell him that he is good, but he sometimes may do something bad."

May I add a suggestion to your list of things a parent may do as an alternative to hitting a child? Say a little prayer. If you believe as I do that every child is a child of God, you will know that God cares about you and will help you parent your child. He knows your stresses and can help you handle your feelings of anger so that they do not erupt in violent words or acts.

KATHRYN H. LEWIS, M.D., TYRONE, PA.

ACRI Open Com

DEAR DR. LEWIS: Thank you for a valuable addition. Now, why in heaven's name didn't I think of that?

The facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy are all in Abby's new expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." 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, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

PUC counsel seeking delay to discuss Bell settlement

AUSTIN (AP) - The Public dreds of millions of dollars. Utility Commission's general counsel asked today for a twoweek delay in Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s rate case so a possible settlement can be discussed.

Deputy General Counsel Martin Wilson signed the motion for continuance, which said his office and the telephone company have agreed "on the framework for a settlement that would be acceptable.'

Other parties had not had a chance to look at the proposed agreement.

PUC Administrative Law Judge K.K. Trostle began taking public testimony in the case, in which consumer advocates have said they will fight to reduce Southwestern Bell's rates by hun-

3 jobs in choral music keeps man very busy

DALLAS (AP) — The chorus director of the Dallas Symphony said he originally wanted to be a pianist, but the lure of vocal harmony was too great.

And now it keeps Ronald Shirey running. He also is director of choral students and activities for Texas Christian University and serves as choirmaster for the University Christian Church in Fort Worth.

"Pianists are more like research scientists, working out their individual problems," said Shirey, when asked what sets them apart from those with choral preferences.

Shirey said he prefers a cooperative effort such as choral music, with "everybody working together to produce music greater than anyone in the group could do individually.

The telephone company is hoping to win PUC approval of its own plan — dubbed "Texas First" — to freeze rates for five years, upgrade service and win some regulatory flexibility from the commission.

In the case, the PUC staff is recommending a \$392 million annual decrease in revenues for Southwestern Bell, saying the company is earning more than authorized in its last rate case. Southwestern Bell disagrees.

The proposed reduction is the largest ever recommended by the commission's staff for any telephone or electric company, according to agency General Counsel Bob Rima.

But it's not the biggest proposed reduction for Southwestern Bell in this rate case, which some have predicted will last six months or longer.

The state-paid lawyer for residential and small commercial electric customers has called for a \$595.5 million decrease, and a coalition of cities served by the company has proposed a \$702 million annual rate reduction.

The telephone company says even a \$400 million rate reduction would require the elimination of 3,900 jobs and cancellation of \$300 million in construction projects.

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Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 with perforations from 5,948-954 feet. Location is in Section 62, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Cockrell Production Co. has

completed the No. 1 Mebane in

the Hermleigh field, 11 miles

southeast of Hermleigh. The well

produced 22 barrels of 40 gravity

oil and 62 barrels of water.

Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Chevron USA will drill the No. No. 13 State-Strain unit in the 6,924 North Westbrook unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles Westbrook field, four miles north southeast of Ira. Planned for a of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 1,645 feet, location is in depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Lot 5, C.A. O'Keefe subdivision, Section 22, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 7,022 North Westbrook unit in the Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has Westbrook field, four miles north plugged and abandoned the No. 1-Flournoy, an 8,203-foot wildcat, of the townsite. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in seven miles southeast of Fluvan-Section 22, Block 28, T1N, T&P na. Location was in Section 329,

> **Nolan County** Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2 Caldwell, a 6,800-foot wildcat two miles east of Maryneal. Location is in Section 170, Block 1-A, H&TC

Santa Fe Energy will drill the No. 1 Marshall Pior, a 6,500-foot wildcat nine miles east of Sweet-

water. Location is in Section 84, Block 21, T&P survey.

gim Berry

Howard County

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 42 Douthit in the Howard-Glasscock field, eight miles east of Forsan. The well produced 44 barrels of 29.2 gravity oil and 210 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 23-1 with perforations from 2,746-994 feet. Location is in Section 123, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 1 Axis, an 8,000-foot wildcat 21 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 13, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Lakewood and Fulton will drill the No. 1 Appaloosa, an 8,000-foot wildcat, 21 miles northeast of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 14, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Community Calendar

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years hf age; 4-5:30 p.m. For informatiom call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Noah Project Support Group for Victims of Family Violence; 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Free child care during meeting; For more information call

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m. Alateen; 12 Step Study; Charter Centre; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for in-

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Seurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

Alzheimer's Support Group; 7 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m. Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For. information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Business and Professional Women's Club; 6:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m. New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 5200 College Ave.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Gameday; 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per person; Reservations by 5 p.m. Monday 573-3427.

Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center

building; 8-10 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For

more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956. THURSDAY

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.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m. 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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; 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.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m

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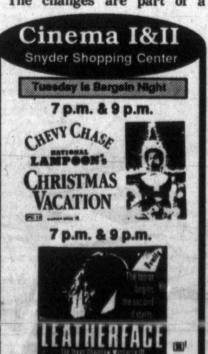
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

New Boy Scout handbook signals changing times

Scout handbook still tells Scouts to "be prepared" and how to use a compass, build campfires and tie knots. But it also aims to help boys cope with life in the '90s.

The handbook, the first in nine years, features a 23-page insert on the dangers of child abuse and drugs, a new environmentally gentle approach to camping, new rules to keep younger Scouts interested, new merit badges such as cinematography and color photos in place of the old illustra-

The changes are part of a



DALLAS (AP) - The new Boy decade-long drive to modernize the 80-year-old organization and boost its membership, which sagged from 4.8 million in 1972 to 3.1 million in 1979 but has since rebounded to 4.3 million.

> The new 10th edition of the Boy Scouts Handbook, as the book is officially known, is due to be in stores late this month or early next month.

tation by ducking the first diamond, but if he does not care to risk either Ted Bigham **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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Houston...

City officials plan to count all residents under freeway

to get an accurate count of the relatives. homeless population in nation's fourth-largest city.

Central Houston Census Bureau ing with the Houston Police said "S Night" - Street and Department and homeless ad-Shelter Night - is scheduled for vocates here, Ms. Ellison's crew March 20 and March 21.

"If a street person is walking passes, parks, benches, and even around and seems to have relatively intact faculties, they will be interviewed," Ms. Ellison

"But census workers will not be allowed to disturb anyone who seems disoriented or wake anyone who is sleeping," Ms. Ellison said. "In those cases, they must estimate the most basic information."

Census takers are not only trying to get an accurate count on the nation's homeless, but also attempting to determine such demographics as their sex, age and ethnic background.

A recent study revealed there are about 10,000 homeless people in Houston each night, including about 1,500 children. But those

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er would not want to make four clubs, if other three-club declarers are making five. Today's declarer played slop-

Declarer won the ace of spades, and

played ace and a small diamond. East

won the king and returned a heart. South won the ace, then ruffed a dia-

mond with the nine of clubs. Next came the spade king and a spade ruff.

Another diamond was ruffed with the club ace. That made declarer's last di-

amond a winner, provided trumps could be picked up. So declarer played a club to his queen. West won the king but then played the heart king. Declar-er had to ruff, and West now had a long

trump. South could cash his remaining

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by ruffing South's diamond nine. Declarer can conserve his transpor-

Dealer: South

Tracing it

By James Jacoby

to trick one

pily, making only 10 tricks

hang out at abandoned buildings doubling up with friends and

abandoned buildings. the city where apartments have immigration ads for a national shut down but where people have conservative group have continued to live," said City of Houston Planner Peg Purser. "But if the Census Bureau identifies them as vacant, we could be

For the city, which relies on federal dollars to provide services for the poor, officials cannot afford to miss counting those who need such services.

According to the detailed plan, S Night workers will visit shelters and emergency lodgings from 6 p.m. to midnight March 20, while they will cover the streets from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Then from 4 to 6:30 a.m.,

win in his hand whatever major suit is returned, ruff a diamond with the club

nine, return to his hand with the re-

maining major-suit ace and ruff one

more diamond with the ace of clubs.

Since his original club holding is still

intact, he can now force out the king of

clubs and make the remaining tricks.

As is so often the case, a trick was lost

by careless play at trick one.

Bridge by James Jacoby

Houston census workers will 120,000 adults and 30,000 children boarded-up buildings and wait cupant to leave. crawl through freeway under- classified as "marginally until someone comes out. passes, probe local parks and homeless," or those temporarily Whoever comes out first will be of the census takers with the mis-

will work the streets, while whoever comes out first cannot buildings, climb onto rooftops or Sandra Ellison, director of the others will hit the shelters. Work- answer the questions, the census check trash Dumpsters." the overnight hours between has spent months pinpointing

missing a lot of people.'

HOUSTON (AP) - Central figures do not include another workers will go to abandoned and workers will wait for the next ocasked how many people are in- sion of counting people," a Censide and whatever other basic in- sus Bureau report says. "Census On S Night, some census takers formation they can offer. If takers will not enter abandoned

"We have to balance the safety

Outcry over immigration ads has spent months pinpointing shelters, hotels, motels, under- prompts cancellation of spots

"There are pockets throughout stations selected to preview anticancelled the spots after an uproar from minority groups who said the ads were discriminatory.

> Stein, executive director of the the spots to other markets. Washington-based Federation for American Immigration Reform. 'We're going to work to get the News Classified Ads Call 573-5486 ads back on.

The series of three radio commercials that began airing Wednesday linked immigrants to such problems as homelessness, drug smuggling and traffic con-

Outraged minority groups, including the League of United Latin American Citizens and Catholic, Jewish and Chinese groups, said the ads were racially divisive. They threatened to boycott the stations and their opponent holding a singleton diamond. he should win the first trick with dumsponsors. my's spade king. Now when he plays ace and a diamond, he is well placed to

"In human history, it is not unusual for some to look for a scapegoat when problems cannot be adequately solved," said the Most Rev. Enrique San Pedro, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston. "Homelessness, drugs and other social ills are due to our failure to confront their root causes, which is not immigration.'

In the ads, actors complain James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at about the millions of immigrants pouring into the country each kstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
© 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN. year, and warn that problems

HOUSTON (AP) — Six radio like traffic jams, homelessness and drug smuggling will get worse if the tide of immigrants isn't stemmed.

All six stations stopped airing the commercials by Friday. FAIR had planned to broadcast "It's a blow for democratic the ads until Jan. 31 and then ideals in Houston," said Dan survey listeners before offering

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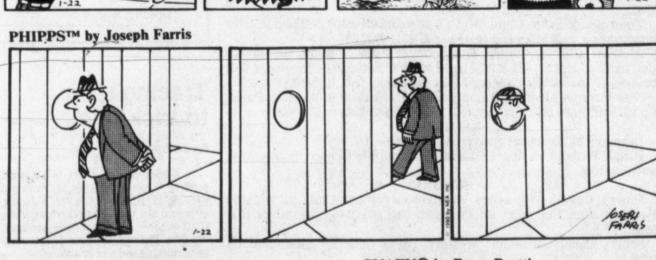












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Coliseum will host martial arts events

Tae Kwon Do Championships are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The invitational event, sponsored by West Texas Tae Kwon Do Academy, will feature competition in 35 divisions

Entry fees are \$30 for one or both of the fighting or forms event, \$25 for team competition, made up of five-man squads, and \$20 for demonstration com-

Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second and third place finishers and each competitor will receive a T-shirt.

Competition rules of the World TKD Federation and the United States TKD Union will govern the tournament.

Participants will register from 9-10:30 a.m. and the instructors will meet from 10-10:30 a.m. on the day of the event.

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Lady Coyotes take loop win

Borden County's Lady Coyotes boosted their season record to 18-2 with Friday's 77-24 shellacking The Lady Coyotes, 4-0 in

District 16-A competition, took a 35-8 halftime lead and never looked back.

They were led by Lisha Sternadel's 20 points.

Amy Lewis added 15 followed by Amanda Anderson's 12 and Randi Woodward's 10. Dawson drops to 0-4 in district

play and 3-17 overall.

Dawson, 80-66, despite a 31-point performance by Cole Vestal.

Shane Kemper scored 18 and Klint Kemper contributed 16 for the Coyotes.

After falling behind by just a point, 16,15, in the opening quarter, Borden County was victimized by a 22-point second quarter by DHS.

Borden County's boys are 6-13 on the year and 0-4 in loop play.

BORDEN COUNTY- Ogden 2 0 4, Anderson 5 2 12, S. Woodward 1 0 3, R. Woodward 5 0 10, Fryar 0 1 1, Romero 2 0 4, Adcock 4 0 8, Sternadel 10 0 20, Lewis 7 1 15; TOTALS 36 4 77.

DAWSON-Thomas 5 0 10, Morris 1 0 2, Cline 1 4 , Hendon 306, TOTALS 10 4 24. nt goals: BCHS 1 (S. Woodward). Total fouls: BCHS 16, DHS 9. Fouled out: none.

BORDEN COUNTY-S. Kemper 7 2 18, Vestal 13 531, Buchanan 011, K. Kemper 7116, TOTALS 27

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2, Cruz 408, TOTALS 29 19 80 3-point goals: BCHS 3 (S. Kemper 2, K. Kemper 1), DHS 3 (De La Rosa 1, Barron 1, Maxwell 1).
Total fouls: BCHS 21, DHS 19. Fouled out: BCHS S. Kemper, DHS Flores

Seventh grade splits games

Snyder's seventh grade basketball squads split a pair with Big Spring Saturday with the "B" team winning, 38-25, and the "A" squad falling, 29-28.

The "B" team, now 6-0 on the season, was lead by John Clinkinbeard's seven points. Ricky Post, Ricky Sosa and

Jamie Sharpe each added six. Mark Sparlin paced the 2-4 "A" team with nine points followed by Lee Idom with seven and

Cameron Taylor with six. The seventh graders play in Sweetwater today with the "B" teamers beginning at 5 p.m. and the "A" team tipping off at 6 p.m.

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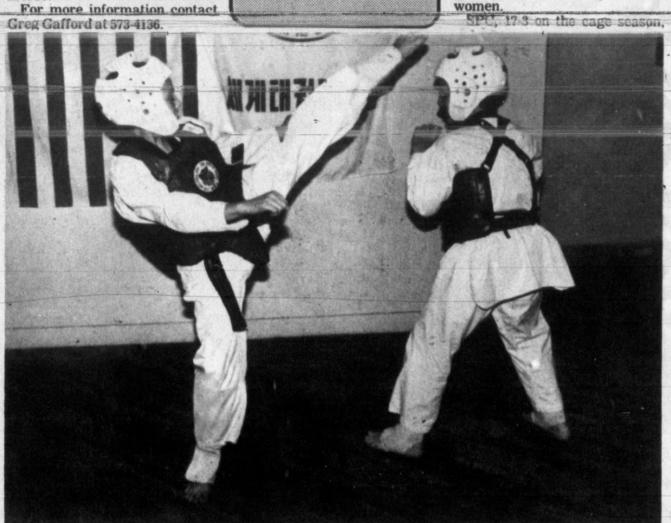
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Los Angeles Lakers 107, Detroit 97 Chicago 117, New York 109 Milwaukee 127, Miami 101

The fourth annual West Texas petiton runs from 10:30 a.m. to noon followed by a lunch break before the demonstration events at 12:30 p.m.

The fighting, or Gyoroogi, begins at 1 p.m. and is scheduled to run until 5 p.m.

Admission to the TKD championships will be \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12 years old while children five and under get



and Brian Smith of Colorado City practice for the County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo) upcoming Fourth Annual West Texas Tae Kwon

The BCHS boys were beaten by PREPARING - Gary Hays, left, of Westbrook Do Championships set for Saturday in the Scurry

results

and 1-3 fell to the South Plains

College women, 69-44, in spite of a

good defensive effort by the WTC

Leaves alma mater...

Hatfield accepts Clemson job

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) - Ken and helped them claim the 1964 alma mater. Hatfield is an Arkansas native national championship. Six years who played for the Razorbacks ago, he became head coach at his

McEnroe's tantrum nets Open default

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) John McEnroe's cursing, worst, but it cost him a shot at champion at Georgia. \$200,000 and put into question his future in tennis.

McEnroe, the first player event in its 85-year history, plans to continue his comeback but still has to prove he can play tough matches without losing his temper.

today, brushing silently past reporters with his wife, actress Tatum O'Neal, and their two

The \$6,500 fine he was slapped big chunk out of the \$14,000 he shallow lob. won for reaching the fourth round.

Had he gone on to win the match Sunday against Mikael Pernfors after leading 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 2-4, McEnroe would have won at least \$24,000 for reaching the quarterfinals.

More important, McEnroe's default cost him a real chance at his first Grand Slam title since he won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in 1984.

McEnroe would have met Yanprobably defending champion Ivan Lendl in the semis, but code might have beaten anyone the way he was playing. The winner pire Gerry Armstrong. gets \$200,000, the runner-up \$100,000.

McEnroe's exit dominated talk at the Australian Open on Mon-David Wheaton's 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-3 3-2. victory over fellow American Aaron Krickstein, the fifth seed, who was playing with a groin in-

No. 3 Stefan Edberg, who joined Wheaton in the quarterfinals by beating fellow Swede Jonas Svensson, said McEnroe "only has himself to blame" for getting thrown out.

McEnroe let himself get rattled by missed shots, close calls and a baby's cries, and after his default he admitted, "I don't really have anyone to blame but myself."

Only two days before, after winning his third match and playing his best tennis in years, McEnroe talked about how important it is for him to keep his temper under control.

Yet all it took for McEnroe to revert to his old ways was a racket-smashing tantrum in the tough match against Pernfors, years of coaching when I was Australian Open wasn't his the Swedish-born two-time NCAA

McEnroe won the first set easi- same." ly, but as Pernfors picked up his game in the second set, McEnroe thrown out of this Grand Slam became increasingly agitated. After netting a short drop shot, he smashed the ball on the ground as if it were an annoying

He smacked another ball after He flew home to Malibu, Calif., a missed forehand and nearly hit a ballboy. He asked for new balls before serving the 10th game, complaining the old ones were dead, but was broken for the set - his third straight break - on with was minor, though it cut a Pernfors backhand volley of a

McEnroe slammed a ball in the air after a miss in the first game of the third set and almost hit Pernfors in the back, then stalled between shots by pacing angrily behind the baseline. Pernfors, bothered by the tactics, was broken.

McEnroe took a 2-1 lead after an exchange of breaks, but on the changeover he stood in front of a lineswoman he thought made a bad call.

Bouncing a ball on his racket nick Noah in the quarters, and and glaring at her in intimidating fashion, McEnroe was hit with a violation for unsportsmanlike conduct by um-

He seemed to be in control of the match and himself again, but suddenly became distracted by a crying baby while serving the day, overshadowing unseeded sixth game, with Pernfors ahead

"Give him a drink, the boy's hungry," McEnroe yelled.

to take the baby out of the stadium.

wide forehand, then bounced his coach. racket on the court. At deuce, McEnroe hit another forehand wide, then smashed the court again with his racket, cracking the head slightly.

Armstrong called a code violation for racket abuse, and McEnroe responded by swearing at him and asked for Ken Farrar, the Grand Slam chief of super-

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Hatfield ended that seemingly perfect match Sunday when he was named the head coach at Clemson - a program as troubled as Arkansas' is clean in a scandal-ridden Southwest Con-

'Everybody thought when I came back to Arkansas this was the job I had dreamed of my whole life," Hatfield said. "That's not true. I've enjoyed 19 away before I ever came back to Arkansas ... Nothing stays the

During an hourlong news conference Sunday, when he was formally introduced as the Tigers' new coach, Hatfield said he was not concerned about the NCAA investigation, the threatened boycott or the fans who continue to support former Coach Danny

Hatfield said he and his wife. Sandy, felt it was their destiny to school until Sunday afternoon.

"I think more than anything has to decide what's important to secutive league triumph, a 58-55 you," Hatfield said. "Sandy and I overtime verdict against both felt right now this was the Southern Methodist; Texas right thing to do to be part of the continued success of Clemson's fine tradition and heritage.

"We felt led here," Hatfield said. "We understand it's a very difficult situation in time. But I promise you that things will work

Hatfield comes to a program under the cloud of an NCAA probe and a revolt by Clemson players and some fans, who were upset over Ford's resignation. Ford, 41, quit Thursday - less than two weeks after the NCAA told Clemson it had uncovered 14 alleged rule violations.

One day after Ford resigned, his players called on the university to bring him back or hire one of his assistants to replace him or they would boycott the 1990 Armstrong asked the parents season. The threatened boycott was called off after the players were told Sunday morning that McEnroe fell behind 15-30 on a Hatfield would be their new

Sheryl Swoopes

WTC to battle NMJC

the Western Texas College basketball teams last Thursday The 6-0 wing-post led all were similar in their physical nature, they had very different average of 26.1 which ranks The Lady Dusters, now 13-6 eighth in the entire nation in scor-

> Western Texas was led by Tracey Rome off the bench.

The freshman wing player battle

scored 12 points in the loss. Rome will try to duplicate her effort against New Mexico Junior College tonight in a Western Junior College Athletic Con-

ference contest. At least three of the Dusters will be at less than 100 percent for tonight's WJCAC contest.

Carla Gladden and Bobbie Brown each have pulled muscles and Tami Wilson got a thigh bruise in Thursday's brutal encounter with South Plains.

New Mexico Junior College's Thursday battle with Frank Phillips College was postponed due to bad weather.

The Lady Thunderbirds are winless in three tries within the Western Conference and 10-11 overall.

The Westerners are coming off a slight upset of the Texans South Plains last Thursday.

Dominick Byrd continued his domination of the offensive statistics for WTC with a 23 point

effort. The Westerners, 14-5 and 4-2, seemed to thrive on the banging and flying body approach to the SPC contest.

They will face a much improved N.M.J.C. squad including freshmen standouts Chris Birden of New Orleans and Will Scott of Philadelphia.

Sophomore returnees include guards Mark Thompson and Reggie Collins, forwards Norman Haynes and Tim Fitzpatrick and post Russell Adams.

Coach Ron Black's Thunderbirds have been tabbed to finish sixth but have already upset

Westerners, Dusters home against T-birds Though both games featuring was led by Brownfield talent Odessa College in the early go-

Elsewhere in the WJCAC scorers Thursday with 29 points, Odessa is at South Plains, only slightly above her per-game Midland is at Clarendon and Frank Phillips' mens' club is at New Mexico Military Institute.

The Dusters and Lady T-birds will go at it at 6 p.m. tonight followed at 8 p.m. by the men's

The games will be played in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Members of Little Dribblers basketball teams will get into tonight's games free if they wear their uniform tops.

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| Odessa College | | 2 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
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Thursday's Games WTC 74, South Plains 72 Odessa 71. Midland 65 Howard 120, N.M.M.I. 111 Clarendon at N.M.J.C.

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

WJCAC basketball

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South Plains 69, WTC 44 Clarendon at N.M.J.C.

N.M.J.C. at WTC

Arkansas remains unbeaten with win

by The Associated Press

The Arkansas Razorbacks and Texas Longhorns, both unblemished in Southwest Conference basketball play, finally will have their long-awaited showdown Thursday night in Fayetteville.

The Hogs (6-0) and 'Horns (5-0) meet on national television (ESPN) at 6:30 p.m. in the first of two meetings within a twoweek period. They play again at 1 p.m. Sunday Feb. 4 in Austin in yet another nationally televised matchup (ABC).

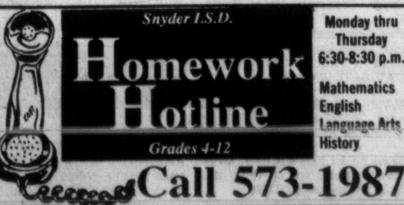
The 12th-ranked Hogs moved a half-game ahead of Texas on Saturday with a solid 100-84 victory over Texas A&M University come to Clemson - although he in College Station, traditionally a did not make his first trip to the difficult place for Arkansas to

In other games, surprising else, each person in your time Rice earned its fourth con-Christian upset Houston 89-73 in Fort Worth, and Baylor snapped a 15-game conference losing streak with a 58-50 victory over Texas Tech.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, January 29, 1990, at 5:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following items.

Zone Case No. 292: The request of Mrs. Vera Dryden to rezone the northeast 60' by 152' of Block 14 of the Scarborough Addition, 2113 College Avenue, from the existing M-1 Light Manufacturing District to an R-3 General Residential District.

Item two will be to discuss the modification of paragraph "t," Section VII; paragraph "5" Section XVI; and all of Section XIX of Ordinance 643, the Zoning Ordinance.

After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, this request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.

Don Osborn **Engineering Department**

Sealed bids for full-service drink and snack machines for the period March 1, 1990 through February 28, 1991, with a oneyear option clause, will be received by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, E & R Accounting until 3:00 p.m., February 14, 1990 and then publicly opened and read at the TDCJ(ID) Administrative Complex, Huntsville, Texas. Invitation to bid forms may be requested from Robert P. Koenig, Sr., Education and Recreation Accounting. Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, P.O. Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0099, telephone (409) 294-6420.

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Christmas freeze may have killed scores of dolphins

An expert says the Christmas since the cold snap. freeze may be responsible for killing at least 24 bottlenose Folmar said. "If the freeze was dolphins who were found floating about a month ago, why are the or washed ashore in Matagorda Bay over the weekend.

The kill is the worst on the Texas coast in a decade, officials sies.

Volunteers Sunday helped pull boat captain, agreed. the carcasses from Matagorda Galveston and Corpus Christi on bring both adults and calves

Experts from the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network planned to examine the carkilled the animals, said Mike Carvan at the organization's office in Galveston.

Tests could take months, however, and the exact cause of death may never be known, officials said.

Game Warden Arthur Lawrence said the large kill led investigators to believe the freeze that killed thousands of fish along the Texas coast may be to blame for the dolphin kill as well. The cold may have caused illness that weakened the animals, and ice apparently made it hard for some to surface and breathe, he said.

"There was a considerable amount of ice out here,' Lawrence said of three-day record-breaking freeze that plunged temperatures below zero, ruined most of south Texas' citrus crop and brought a rare snow to Houston just before Christmas.

"In fact, several acres of this bay was covered with ice, a slushy-type of ice material — and apparently it made it hard for these dolphins to breathe," Lawrence said. "Some of them probably became disoriented and stunned as a result of this cold and icy weather and they can suf- has closed, and low tides make a focate and suffer pneumonia just like a human."

been spotted along a six-mile

'It's never happened before," said H.F. Fuselier, a seasoned escape route, observers said. Matagorda fisherman, as he watched Coast Guard members hoist a 7-foot male dolphin's carcass into the bed of a pickup.

"It ain't fair. It ain't right." volunteers doubted the freeze instinctively head for deep water.

MATAGORDA, Texas (AP) - theory because it's been so long

"That's what's puzzling," Ms. dead dolphins showing up now? We won't really know until the biologists tell us after the autop-

David Belcik, a Matagorda

"In my time on the Gulf coast, Bay about halfway between and about 19 years of experience, this is the first time this has ever the Gulf Coast, using airboats to happened that I know of in Matagorda or any of the bays,' he said. "I believe this happened after the freeze."

A helicopter pilot spotted floating dolphin carcasses in casses today to determine what Matagorda Bay late Saturday, Lawrence said. After an early morning search of the area Sunday, wildlife officials were unable to find any of the dolphins

"I came out to check if the animals were in stress and found they were already partially decomposed," Lawrence said.

"We figure right off they were killed in the freeze," Lawrence said. "We think they've just now floated up.

It was the largest discovery of dead dolphins on the Texas coast in at least a decade, said Carvan of the mammal network.

A pilot who flew over the area at the time of the freeze reported spotting a trail of holes apparently left by dolphins as they tried to break through and breathe on their way to deeper water, Lawrence said.

Game wardens worked during the freeze to break up ice in the marshy areas around the bay.

Longtime area residents said changes in access from the bay to the open Gulf of Mexico and persistent low tides late last year may have helped seal the dolphins' fate.

One traditional pass to the Gulf new one at Caney Creek largely inaccessible, said Tommy Riley, Officials said 24 carcasses had a Matagorda bait camp owner.

Dolphins could take a longer stretch of shore, and most had route to the Gulf through the been hauled ashore by Sunday manmade Intracoastal Waterway, but the cold may have prevented their taking another

> Others suggested that toxic pollutants from coastal industries might have contributed to the kill.

Searchers also found Rose Folmar, a bartender at thousands of dead mullet - tough Allen's Landing in Matagorda fish that normally remain in the who was helping monitor the bay during cold weather while recovery effort, said some prized redfish and speckled trout



PREPARATIONS-These Hermleigh High School students are all busy preparing for "Good-Bye to the Clown," their One-Act Play entry for this school year. The play concerns a troubled young girl, Peggy, 9, who is unable to distinguish between reality and fantasy. Thelma McGhee is the director. Cast members include B. J. Claxton,

Rebecca Ramey, Katrina Reynolds, Renee Matthews, Chip Collier, and Lance Price. Crew and alternates include Rebecca Hermosillo. Mandy Olsen, Karen Olsen, Joey Matthews, and Amy Anderson. One-act competition begins in March. (SDN Staff Photo)

Military women did their job in Panama

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — The TV reporter in high heels asked the young woman in black combat boots, "Did you really get shot at?"

"Yes, I got shot at," answered Army 1st Lt. Colleen M. Watson, her playful grin framed by a camouflage helmet and olive green chin strap.

'And, yes, they were real bullets.

Then she laughed, this veteran of the Panama invasion, this military police platoon leader with the new Army Commendavice pinned to her fatigue shirt.

Americans did double-takes at the news reports in the days following the U.S. invasion of Panama. There were photos of a female marksman who killed a fighter from 215 yards, newsprint about females who hit the dirt, dodged bullets, fired M-16s and did what women in the U.S. military have never done.

In the largest American combat operation since Vietnam, women performed a highly visible and perilous duty. Their role in the invasion is reviving the debate about women and war.

In the past decade, women have joined the military in record numbers. Today, one of every 10 members of America's military is female — 224,000 of the 2.1 million active duty officers and enlisted personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Cor-

Many of these new recruits wear combat fatigues, leap alongside men into muddy foxholes, refuel fighter planes in midair and repair ship engines. Yet, for much of the public atlarge, the vision of female military personnel remains frozen in time.

Considering that as recently as the 1970s, field exercises for women consisted of a night in a pup tent, no wonder the prevailing public idea of women in the military is more WAC, more WAVE, than GI Joan.

In Panama, 25-year-old Ms. Watson, who stands 5-foot-4 -(add an inch with her helmet on) led an MP platoon in securing checkpoints and key installations on the outskirts of Panama City. Their role was to clear the way for the infantry, but a gunbattle erupted pinning Ms. Watson's detachment in the middle.

"The soldier (from Fort Hood) who got killed was from my machine-gunner," Ms. Watson said. "He was real close (to me). We got caught in the cross-fire and bullets were flying everywhere."

Private 1st Class Scott L. Roth was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart medal.

At a recent welcoming ceremony at the Central Texas Army post, eight other soldiers from the 401st Headquarters also were presented medals by Lt. Gen. Richard Graves, III Corps and Fort Hood commander.

win," the general said, "and you have exhibited a will to excel in tough conditions." He told the troops that they are "in a word, historically has prohibited winners."

Among the citations Graves presented was the Army Commendation for meritorious service to Ms. Watson, one of 12 women from the post sent to Panama.

Ms. Watson, of Bennington, Vt., was credited with leadership in capturing several Panamation medal for meritorious ser- nian Defense Force soldiers, but said her platoon deserved the "A lot of people have asked me credit. "They really came

Ms. Watson joined the Army four years ago upon graduating from college with a degree in zoology. She had originally planned to become a doctor, but Panamanian Defense Force changed her mind while in school, where she joined the ROTC

> Finding herself in combat was something she said she never expected - "not on that scale anyway." In the hours leading up to the gunbattle as she realized

her precarious position, she said, there. Whether you're a male or a "An army must have the will to "my immediate reaction was shock. I said, 'Wow!' I was pretty excited about it!"

The Department of Defense women from serving in combat units or commanding combat troops, but women are allowed in the military police.

"Our job," she explained, "is to make sure the forces get to the front line safely. At times, that makes us vulnerable targets to the enemy, and that's what hapfemale, you're out there with a job to do. That job doesn't change based on gender." Ms. Watson said she couldn't

give an absolute "yes" or "no" to the question of women being allowed to serve in all combat situations. But, she said, "as far as the military police corps, for our mission, it didn't hinder it in

Three women served in her pla-

"There is always going to be pened in our case. We were somebody who says 'No, they caught in the middle. But I didn't don't belong here," Ms. Watson think about being a woman out said



Happy 93rd **Birthday**

Your prayers asked for

Elizabeth Thompson Her Birthday is Tuesday, January 23rd, 1990

Shuttle, satellite readied by NASA for ride to Florida

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The space shuttle Columbia and the 11-ton satellite it plucked from space are slated to leave Thursday for Kennedy Space Center in Florida, a NASA spokeswoman

Ground crews were preparing the shuttle Sunday for its voyage atop a jetliner, and taking special efforts to protect its cargo from possible contamination. A refueling stop is scheduled in San An-

"The work is proceeding very well. The orbiter appears to be very healthy, as does LDEF (the satellite)," said spokeswoman Patricia Phillips. "We are look-ing forward to bringing it home at the end of the week.

Columbia and five astronauts landed at this Mojave Desert military base at 3:35 a.m. CST Saturday, ending a record-length shuttle flight of 10 days and 21

During the mission, the astronauts deployed a Navy communications satellite, then used the shuttle's robot arm to retrieve the 30-foot-long Long Duration Exposure Facility, which soon would have fallen into Earth's atmosphere and burned if it had not been rescued.

About a third of the LDEF's 57 experiments will help resear-chers learn what materials can withstand long periods in space and thus might be suitable for building U.S. space station Freedom, which NASA hopes to operate in the mid-1990s.

The satellite will not be remov- ps ed from Columbia's cargo bay until after the shuttle returns to Florida on Friday night, riding piggyback atop a modified Boe-

ing 747.
To protect LDEF from contamination, ground crews started pumping cool, conditioned air and nitrogen into the cargo bay even before Columbia was towed off the concrete runway Saturday morning, Phillips said.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration and contractor employees worked on Columbia on Sunday while it sat inside the large steel girder structure called the mate-demate device, where it will be mounted atop the jet later in the week.

"Overall, the vehicle is in excellent condition. Any damage is minimal," Phillips said.
She said the number of "dings"

found on the orbiter's heat-shield tiles was below average and remained the same as counted Saturday: 85 dings smaller than one inch, eight larger ones and one tile requiring replacement.
Phillips said NASA hopes the

piggyback jet ride will start early Thursday, with a refueling stop at Davis-Montham Air Force Base near Tucson, Ariz., before stopping for the night at Kelly Air Force Base near San Antonio. On Friday, the shuttle will refuel at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida's panhandle before finally arriving at Kennedy Space Center, she said.

A Meeting of Importance to ... FARMERS

On Withholding Income Tax From Workers' Checks

Effective January 1, 1990 you will have to start withholding income out of your employees' pay checks. This means that you will have to get IRS Form W-4 completed and signed by all employees, and then deduct the income tax based on dependants claimed and the salary paid.

There will be a meeting conducted by Jerry Vestal, CPA, at the TU Electric Reddy Room on January 29, 1990 at 7:00 p.m., to explain the form W-4 and how to use the withholding tax tables. All farmers are welcome.

Vestal & Co.

Modrow will include pro-democracy groups

munist Premier Hans Modrow bowed to pressure from opposition groups and agreed today to rebuild the East German government to include pro-democracy

Modrow's concession came one the party's dissolution.

The resignation followed an emergency meeting of the embattled party leadership, which made other moves to placate the populace by expelling ousted leader Egon Krenz and 13 other former Politburo members.

The leadership, which replaced Communist hard-liners last year during a peaceful popular revolt, has been trying to appease an opposition movement that is upset with the pace of promised

Modrow and opposition leaders also showed rare agreement in denouncing a report today by the mass-circulation West German newspaper Bild, which claimed army and secret police agents were jointly planning a coup.

Ibrahim Boehme of the influential opposition Social Democratic Party told politicians a coalition with Communists and other established parties was possible "if all parties and groups are prepared to enter the government on an emergency basis, without weeks-long negotiations.'

He made the comment at a session of weekly talks on reform between the government and opposition groups.

East Germany's first free elections are to be held on May 6, but broad differences between the Communist-dominated government and opposition groups have delayed economic reform measures and hindered the transition to democracy.

Modrow today proposed that the fractious political forces meet Wednesday to consider a new Cabinet.

"It is my intention to give a new quality to our cooperation,' Modrow told representatives of bill with no contribution from the more than a dozen fledgling parties and reform movements dur- Services or Travis County, ofing today's talks between the government and the opposition. Austin believes it is time for the structive advice underscores this

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WEDNESDAY

Jellied Applesauce Salad

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Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy

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Green Beans

Cauliflower

Garlic Toast

Oatmeal Cookies

Cooked Cabbage

Mashed Potatoes

Tomato Wedges

Tropical Apples

Green Peas

Fried Fish

Blackeye Peas

Beth Steel

CentSo West

"I appeal to the representatives of the new parties at the government as Cabinet members in order to form a broad coalition," Modrow said.

No. 2 leader guit and called for are willing to give up some of the

round table ... to enter the and other unofficial parties to farmers' party. gain a role in government.

With his offer, Modrow has Modrow, with 16 ministerial they are offered ministerial day after the Communist Party's made clear that the Communists posts compared with four for the posts.

ministerial posts they control to Democrats, three for the Chris- keep their party from collapsing a leading popular reformer, allow groups such as New tian Democrats and two each for were compounded by Sunday's resigned along with 39 other pro-

Opposition groups have in-Communists now dominate the dicated they would take part in "urgent demand" for the party's trigger mass defections from the 27-member Cabinet led by running the government only if

ficial, Wolfgang Berghofer, had Dresden, of which he is mayor. abandoned the party with an The moves were expected to dissolution.

Berghofer, 46, the party's depu-

party. Its membership in the country of 16.3 million people has plunged to 1.2 million from near-

officially approved Liberal The Communists' attempt to ty chairman since December and ly 2.3 million in 1987. Price tag stalls quadriplegic girl's trip to Oregon

AUSTIN (AP) - A Bockelman, a city attorney. quadriplegic girl's long-awaited ourney from a hospital room here to the home of an adoptive family in Oregon is being threatened by the \$45,000 cost of the move and other expenses.

The Portland, Ore., family that wants to adopt Patty cannot afford \$15,300 for the ventilator and other medical equipment needed to keep her alive, or \$20,000 for a van with a wheelchair lift to take her to the doctor and to school.

two children with disabilities and taxpayers of this nation." three children with normal abilities, also do not have the \$9,600 to charter an air ambulance that officials say is the safest way to move Patty to Portland.

There are no city, county or state funds specifically designated for such a purpose, said Stephanie Crowell, a pediatric social worker at Brackenridge Hospital.

For Patty, who has lived at the hospital for most of her 61/2 years, the money "means the difference between getting a family and not," Ms. Crowell said. "That's what this is about."

Patty, a ward of the state, was left paralyzed and dependent upon a ventilator after contracting an inflammation of her spinal cord when she was 6 mon-

Her hospital bill is more than \$2 million. Every day, more than 1,500 is added to the tab, which totals about \$600,000 a year.

The city has always paid the Texas Department of Human ficials said. Now, the City of "Our expectation of your con- county or state to contribute to Patty's care, said Sandra

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discuss Patty's move, lawyers for the city, county and state all said their budgets have no money for it. However, State District Judge Jeanne Meurer ordered the Department of Human Services to have Patty in her new home by Feb. 15.

"The entities can determine who is to pay for it," she said. "It is the court's opinion, from the standpoint of equity, that this Diane and Ken Stacy, who have case is going to be a strain on the

At a Friday court hearing to missioner Ron Lindsey said, her contains \$36,310, but addeadline.

Travis County Judge Bill and other emergencies. Aleshire said county commissioners will vote today on a pro-Patty's air ambulance ride.

trust fund to collect donations of Stacys, and have told Texas ofcash, medical equipment or ficials the results are positive, transportation for Patty. A trust the newspaper reported Satur-

Of the 347 children in the trial,

"There is a legitimate dif-

After the hearing, DHS Com- fund set up several years ago for day. Official notification is pen-"We're going to do everything we vocates say she needs to take can to try to make it work" by the that "nest egg" to Oregon to pay for unexpected medical expenses

The Stacys learned of Patty after the Ladies' Home Journal posal to use \$9,600 in county reprinted a story about her that foster-care money to pay for was published in the Austin American-Statesman in 1987.

Oregon officials have conclud-Officials also have set up a new ed a study of the home life of the

Diane Stacy, 31, is a licensed practical nurse who raises her children full time. Ken Stacy, 30, earns \$27,000 a year teaching high school and has a master's degree in special education. Their medical insurance policy

will cover Patty. "We're looking at raising a family of eight on a teacher's salary," Diane Stacy said. "We're making a commitment to take care of Patty for the rest of

AIDS children experiment questioned

NEW YORK (AP) - A leading Willoughby of the Bethesda- children before she was convincgovernment AIDS researcher based National Institute of Child has questioned an experiment in Health and Human Development, which more than 300 young vic- has emphasized that children in tims are not getting the drug her trial were not being denied AZT, despite the government's AZT. In fact, however, few are conclusion that it is safe and ef- receiving it. fective in children.

"I questioned that many, many 113 are seriously ill, and 26 of months ago," Dr. Anthony Fauci them are getting AZT. Five of the said in an interview Sunday. Half remaining patients also are get-of the children are getting an ex-ting AZT. The children are being perimental drug called in- treated at more than two dozen ravenous immunoglobulin, or centers across the country, IVIG, and half are getting only a Willoughby said. placebo, lacking any beneficial ingredients.

intravenous im- said in a telephone interview. She munoglobulin, but in his trial the said she would like to see more children receiving IVIG and data on the trials of AZT in those receiving a placebo also are receiving the anti-AIDS drug

"I made sure in our own institute that a trial was done which included an AZT arm.' said Fauci, who was in New to address the New York-Italy Medical Symposium.

"I don't feel comfortable with a placebo-controlled trial at this stage," Fauci said. In October, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan acted to make AZT widely available to children, saying there was enough preliminary evidence the drug was effective and safe.

Fauci is the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Md., which operates the national AIDS drug-testing program.

The director of the experiment he questioned, Dr. Anne

Two women and an 8-year-old

girl were injured in a 1:53 p.m.

Sunday traffic accident at 25th

St. and College Ave. that police

Officers said a 1980 Pontiac

driven by 18-year-old Karen

Slade of Midland was southbound

on College and a 1986 Ford driven

by Marlene Beck, 43, of Rt. 3 was

going west on 25th when the

Beck and a passenger in the

Slade car, 8-year-old Krystal

Britt of Midland, were taken by

Snyder EMS Ambulance Service

to Cogdell Memorial Hospital,

where they were treated and

released, the little girl with pain

in her right shoulder and Beck

A passenger in the Beck car, 61-year-old Thelma Gholson of

Aspermont, was held for 23-hour

observation after complaining of

pain in her neck and left

shoulder, and she was listed in

good condition at the hospital to-

Both cars were heavily damag-

Sheriff's deputies are in-

vestigating the theft of \$150 in

diesel fuel from a tank belonging

Echols told officers at 9:45 a.m.

Saturday that the fuel was miss-

ing from a tank on his property on the old Echols farm off the

T.C. Nunn of Rt. 1 told deputies

Sunday that someone had van-

dalized his mailbox, causing

ed and had to be towed from the

Fuel stolen

to Tommy Echols of Rt. 2.

Dunn-Ira road.

about \$50 in damages.

with a bruised left temple.

3 injured

in accident

listed as a major accident.

vehicles collided.

ference of opinion about the Fauci also has set up a trial to status of this study," Willoughby

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Approximately 130 applications have been given out by the Adult Education Office. Of those, some 66 percent were for non-Snyder residents, according to

the office. Following a review of the applications, testing will be held Feb. 13. Successful applicants will be notified on Feb. 28 and registration will be held March 1.

Documents required from applicants include a driver's license, social security card, a cent of the county's 9,080 copy of a diploma or transcript documenting the highest level of education completed and a birth imately 54 percent, voted for the certificate. The birth certificate rollback and 1,608, or 46 percent, must be one issued by a state, county or municipal authority.

Cost of the course is \$225.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, meet weight standards and pass a pre-employment test. A background check is also

The class is scheduled to begin March 3 at the college and conclude May 3 with graduation planned for May 8.

Five arrested over weekend

Police arrested five men Friday and Saturday, one a 20-year-old man who was taken into custody on a felony probation violation warrant and for several traffic violations.

Joe J. Vera of 408 33nd St. was arrested in the 100 Block of Browning Ave. on the probation warrant and for evading arrest and not having a driver's license or liability insurance.

Vera has been on three years' probation in connection with a Dec. 15, 1987, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle offense.

A 30-year-old man was arrested for DWI and driving with his license suspended at 9:32 p.m. Sunday in the 2000 Block of College Ave., and a 32-year-old man was arrested on the same charges at 12:17 p.m. Saturday in the 2700 Block of Ave. F.

Officers responded to reported fight outside the Sonic Drive In at 4100 College and took a 17-year-old boy into custody for public intoxication and disorderly conduct at 10:22 p.m. Satur-

Another young Snyder man then came to the police station and filed a misdemeanor assault complaint against the suspect.

A 26-year-old man was arrested for PI at 11:56 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 Block of 25th St.

ed of its effectiveness.

Several researchers interviewed by The Associated Press were critical of Willoughby's study, agreeing with Fauci that children should be given AZT. The most vocal of them was Dr. Philip Pizzo, chief of the pediatrics branch at the National Cancer Institute.

Willoughby said he has more experience than anyone else on the use of AZT in children.

"The issue of immunoglobulin alone might have been timely three or four years ago," Pizzo has said. "But in 1989, not having AZT ... means that the potential benefit of the drug, particularly to children's nervous systems; is being lost."

Pizzo's studies have shown that AZT can stop or even reverse damage to the brain and central nervous system in children. As a result, some children who had lost the ability to speak or walk have recovered those abilities, Pizzo has reported.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is caused by a virus that damages the body's immune system, leaving victims susceptible to infections and cancer.

Dr. Keith Krasinski, a pediatri-

Election

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registered voters cast ballots. Of those, some 1,860, or approxvoted against it.

Just three of 15 voting boxes noted counts which were against the rollback, including Box 20, or the absentee vote. Of the 1,063 voters who chose that method of balloting, 597 were against the rollback and 466 were in favor.

The other two boxes in which a majority voted against the rollback were Boxes 18 and 19. Box 18, voting at the National Guard Armory, had 147 against and 136 for. Box 19, voting nearby at Towle Park Barn, had 162 against and 157 for.

The rollback election was forced last fall when a group of citizens presented petitions protesting the 39.80-cent per \$100 in Catholic Church with Fr. Joe valuation tax rate set by Commissioners Court, up from 29.66 the previous year. The petitions contained 1,304 names certified by the county clerk's office.

It has been estimated that the rollback of near 5-cents would amount to about \$440,000 from the county's budget.

ing, Judge Goodwin said some of the recommendations noted in a Snyder resident since 1954. the county operational audit have already been implemented, others will be implemented and still others would be reviewed further.

The operational audit was ordered in mid-October by District Judge Gene Dulaney and a preliminary report by Coopers and Lybrand of Lubbock, a national accounting firm, was completed in November. The firm then conducted a more extensive audit, the results of which were revealed in a Monday evening public meeting prior to Saturday's election.

Judge Dulaney and representatives from the accounting firm said there was no signifigance as to the timing of the release of the audit and the rollback election.

cian at New York University Medical Center and a participant in Willoughby's experiment, disagrees with Pizzo.

"It would be premature to say that AZT is the standard of therapy," Krasinski has said.

Willoughby said the study's data safety and monitoring board, an independent group that could halt the trial if it were considered unethical, has repeatedly approved its continuation.

laxes

Continued From Page 1 the rollback election.

After canvassing returns from Saturday's ad valorem tax rollback election, Scurry County Commissioners determined that the preliminary count was, ac-

Some 3,468 voters turned out for the Saturday election which determined that ad valorem taxes will be rolled back from 39.80 to 34.75 cents per \$100 valua-

Noting that Scurry County has over 9,000 registered voters, precinct 2 commissioner Ted Billingsley said, "This means that 5,500 didn't care one way or

the other.' Scurry County Judge Bobby Goodwin read a letter from Western Texas College President Harry Krenek regarding seal coating expressing appreciation to commissioners for help in seal coating the college parking lots and streets.

Commissioners also approved minutes of the Jan. 15 meeting and bills payable for the week.

Obituaries

Bruno Perez

Rosary for Bruno Orosco Perez, 69, of 2111 Ave. K, will be said at 8 p.m. Monday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Augustine officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Perez died at 9:19 p.m. Friday at Anson Place Two Nursing-

Born Oct. 6, 1920, in Seguin, he was a retired farmer. He and his wife, Petra, were married Sept. 3, 1942, in Seguin. He was a In a meeting last Friday morn- member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and

Survivors include his wife, Petra, of the home; seven daughters, Alice Rodriquez of Florida, Mary Rodriquez of Austin, Olga Forrester of Kermit, Virginia Perez of Fluvanna and Carmen Alarcon, Irene Garza and Patricia Lee, all of Snyder; six sons, Robert, Alex, Ricky, Rudy, Daniel and Andrew, all of Snyder; six sisters, nine brothers, 41 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

During World War II, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy in 1943.

Puerto Rico became a selfgoverning commonwealth of the United States in 1952

Golden Hominy Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw Peach Crisp

scene.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR READERS: It's time for a little new year follow-up.

· Complete and incomplete proteins: I wrote that this differentiation between proteins is probably not significant for vegetarians. I was called to task by some dieticians and nutritionists who pointed out that animal protein, which, of course, is excluded from a vegetarian's diet, contains all the essential amino acids — the building-blocks of protein - and is, there-

Some vegetables and grains are incomplete; that is, they don't contain all the essential amino acids. Hence, a highly restrictive vegetarian diet could result in protein deficiency. This is true. However, I stand by my original meaning that, for practical purposes, a well-balanced vegetarian diet - containing grains and legumes, as well as vegetables - con-

Officials ponder new stadium

DALLAS (AP) - Developing the Farmer's Market area near downtown under a proposal being considered could cost the city \$20 million — and that's not including the price tag for a possible baseball stadium, officials say.

The plan's success depends largely on the cooperation of developers and the Texas

George W. Bush, managing general partner of the Rangers, said the team is awaiting a marketing survey to determine the best place to play.

"We have not begun discussions (with cities) and won't until we get a better knowledge base," Bush said.

Arlington Mayor Richard Greene has submitted plans for a new \$102.5 million stadium to be built next to the existing stadium in Arlington. But Bush says the mayor's plan wouldn't affect the team's decision.

"They understand were going to do what is best for our fans,'

The first phase in the Farmer's Market development plan would include street improvements at an estimated cost of \$10 million.

tains all the necessary protein for healthy adults.

• The dissolving pill: I wrote that people do not have to put calciumsupplement pills in vinegar to see if they dissolve before deciding whether a given brand will be absorbed by the uman body. A reader pointed out that Consumer Reports, a reputable publication, had suggested this test

because some calcium pills were passing through the intestine unchanged. I have no problem with the Consumer Reports' approach, but I recommended TUMS, an antacid that also acts as a chewable calcium supplement; therefore, the test is unnecsary for this product.

· Calcium in TUMS: I indicated that each TUMS tablet contains 500 milligrams of calcium. Several readers believed this figure to be incorrect because this 500 milligrams of calcium carbonate translates into 200 milligrams of elemental calcium; thus, each TUMS supplies about 20 percent of the adult Recommended Daily Allowance of calcium (about 1,000 milligrams).

Post-menopausal women require more to prevent osteoporosis. This does not change my original suggestion to such women: two "Os-Cal 250+D" tablets plus two TUMS a day, as a supplement to a regular diet.

· Fluoride toothpaste: The use of fluoride toothpaste is, in my opinion, redundant for people who drink fluoridated water from municipal sources. In addition, excess fluoride in the body can cause spotted discoloration and pitting of tooth enamel. While the risks of using both fluoridated water and fluoridated toothpaste and/or rinse are extremely small, I see no compelling advantages in the practice.

· Toxic shock: I reported that toxicshock syndrome, a serious and sometimes fatal infection, is caused by a toxin secreted by staphylococcus bacteria. Since that column was published, researchers have identified another type of toxic-shock syndrome caused by toxins produced by streptococcal bacteria.

The signs and symptoms are the same as the staph variety: high fever, renal failure, difficulty breathing, shock and death. However, the strep toxin is less likely to cause the peeling rash characteristic of staph toxic shock. Although antibiotics are the treatment of choice, the mortality for toxic strep approaches 30 percent.
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neighborhood.

move to Illinois later this year. "I've been told I'm too blunt, but that's the only way I know how to do things," said Mrs. Carlson, 36, who has been at the skepticism of chemical in-

tours" irked industrialists in this

chemically-dependent economy,

says she has decided to move her

family to a healthier

Mrs. Carlson, who led the fight

against hazardous chemicals and

questioned environmental safety

precautions, said she plans to

dustrialists in this town of 40,000. beginning that (industry said.

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) - believes) human life is at the Rita Carlson, the homemaker- bottom of the barrel and the buck turned-activist whose "toxic is at the top.

Activist to move from 'toxic' town

Although she believed a tumor in her sinus cavity and numerous kidney problems have been related to environmental toxins, Mrs. Carlson said she and her husband finally decided to leave her hometown when their sons -Jason, 16, and Morgan, 13 began developing problems with their lymph glands.

The family plans to move to fed us and clothed us."" Michael Carlson's hometown of Galesburg, Ill., by July or as soon plants weren't thriving, she forefront of controversy for three as they can sell their home of 16 started reading about the en- media, played host to out-of-town years after she began voicing her years that is located in the shadow of the Amoco refinery.

What I look forward to the "I look at it the same way I most is waking up in the morning take care of a problem in my with my windows open and the house: Let's fix it," Mrs. Carlson curtains blowing in the breeze said. "I've been saying from the with no pollution," Mrs. Carlson Residents Against Siting Here - Criss,

The family has withstood hate planned 50,000-ton hazardous mail, death threats and waste incinerator in Texas City. ostracism from the community dependent on refinery jobs. The daughter of a carpenter who Marathon Petroleum Co. worked in many of the plants said responded to the Oct. 30, 1987,

tion the plant activities. down from other states, they area hospitals. would talk about how bad it the smell of money. That's what

But when she noticed her blems from the Marathon spill. vironment.

"The more I read, the more I tours" of Texas City saw that the chemical industry was running out of control," Mrs. Carlson said.

She get involved with RASH which successfully opposed a Legislative honor for her award.

way local leaders and the

Later she harshly criticized the she, too, initially would not ques- spill of hydrofluoric acid that sent a toxic cloud over the city "When we had relatives come and more than 1,000 people to

In response, Mrs. Carlson and smelled here," she recalled. "My other citizens founded the parents' answer was, 'That was Galveston County Environmental Division, which pressed for a health study on continuing pro-

. She has protested, alerted inspectors, and given "toxic

"Every community needs a Rita Carlson in it, someone who's on top of the environment," said state Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-La who sponsored a

Hispanic ...

Women warned about spouse abuse

to submit to their husbands' will, but that makes them easy targets for abuse, says a specialist on the

While the problem is universal, it can be especially hard for Hispanic women, says Norma Martinez Adkins of the Women's Haven of Tarrant County.

'Often a Hispanic woman can't go back to her parents' home

Hispanic culture teaches women community resource specialist at the women's shelter.

> She directed a one-hour workshop on Saturday for the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, a self-improvement and advocacy group.

Ms. Adkins gave a list of warning signs that could alert women that they are dating a potential

They included a person being

suspicious; a person having a understand." very short temper.

violence follows a cycle with an place to stay and help them start abuser winning a woman over establishing independence, Ms. with charm, then getting her to Adkins said. depend on him before the violent episodes begin. Afterward, the abuser says he's sorry and that it won't happen again.

"The cycle starts out real big, then it gets smaller, to the point that the abuse is happening every

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - him," said Ms. Adkins, who is a woman; a person being very hasn't walked in those shoes to

Women's shelters try to in-Ms. Adkins said domestic tercede by offering women a safe

She said a battered woman will go to a shelter seven times before deciding to leave her husband for good, according to national statistics. The figures also show that only 1 to 2 percent of the because she is told that 'you very jealous; frequent phone single day," Ms. Adkins said. abusive spouses who go to shouldn't have talked back to calls to "check up" on the "It's difficult for a person who counseling change, she said.

Candidate who switched parties should return all funds collected, official says

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - refund. The Tarrant County District Atching parties, but maintains his support is bipartisan and doubts his contributors will demand a received before Curry announced

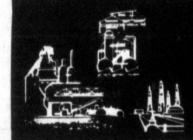
Tim Curry received \$31,700 in torney says he is willing to return campaign donations during the any money he raised as a six-month period ending Dec. 31, Democrat last year before swit- according to his latest contributions and expenditures report.

All but \$3,200 of that was

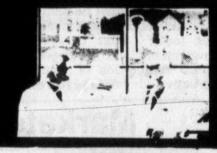
Oct. 28 that he was switching to the Republican Party, prompting return any of his contributors' county Democratic Party chair- money if they ask. man Dennis Sheehan to ask that he give the money back. "He collected that money as a Democrat and he ought to return it." Sheehan said.

Curry said he's willing to

"A good bit of that money was Republican and always has been," said Curry, who has served 17 years and won re-election four times as a Democrat.



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Endorsement decision due

AUSTIN (AP) — Delegates and campaign workers. representing the 215,000 men and
The outcome could play a mawomen of Texas organized labor jor role in the results of the will gather in Austin this week primary, and it could determine with the goal of deciding on whether labor is united for a fall whom, if anybody, to support in campaign the primary elections.

And questions of political debts Jack Golden of the United Treasurer Ann Richards and At- But he said he supports Mattox. torney General Jim Mattox over "I don't think we owe the AFL-CIO Committee on something to Jim Mattox. But Political Education's en- Jim Mattox has a record we can dorsement in the March 13 look at and know his ideas and

backing of labor to a candidate, labor in the past and he doesn't including financial contributions get labor's support, he might

against the Republicans.

and moral obligations will weigh Steelworkers of America in heavily on the delegates as a Houston said many union possibly bitter battle brews members respect Ms. Richards between supporters of state and like her stands on the issues.

Democratic gubernatorial our ideas are very similar," primary. Golden told the Houston Chroni-An endorsement throws the full cle. "If a politician has supported

have reason to wonder why he should support labor in the future.' Unions like the Teamsters and

the Steelworkers already have thrown their support to Mattox. But AFL-CIO President Joe Gunn said many others - such as the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Communications Workers of America - are split over whether to support Mattox or Richards in the primary, with a few holding out for former Gov. Mark White.

White did not get the COPE primary election endorsement in 1982, the year he won the governor's office. White had labor's support in the 1982 general election, but labor gave him only lukewarm support in 1986 when

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