

DOUBLE REFUND — Janet Merritt of the county treasurer's office was going through the more than 100 tax rollback refund checks that taxpayers have endorsed back to the county. (SDN Staff Photo)

County receiving tax refund checks back on daily basis

Last week's mailing of tax rollback refund checks has prompted the return of more than 160 checks from taxpayers who are giving the county its money back.

Janet Merritt, assistant to County Treasurer Rita Staton, said many of them are elderly people with checks of varying amounts, generally small, that they could nevertheless probably use.

"You could look at them and tell they didn't have it," she said. "They tell us, 'We know this doesn't do any good, but we want you to know we were against the rollback.'"

Staton said today that a total of 161 checks, for \$1,074.19 have been endorsed back to the county so far.

"We've gotten checks back from as far away as Pennsylvania, California and Florida," Staton said. "We're getting checks back on a daily basis."

One letter received in the mail today was from a woman in California who returned her 7-cent refund check along with \$1 of her own money. "It isn't much," she wrote, "but maybe this will help defray cost to the county."

Another county taxpayer, after receiving a refund for 30 cents (for postage) and me 25 cents and that doesn't include paper, envelopes and time. No winners."

Many of the refunds are for only a few cents, but some have

ranged up to \$70 and \$80.

County Tax Assessor Rona Sikes mailed 11,994 checks for refunds totaling \$325,307, which leaves the county with \$2,575,174 having been collected through February and \$724,652 still owed — \$192,508 from real estate and \$532,144 from oil properties.

The refunds broke down to \$132,890 for real estate and (see REFUNDS, page 8)

Lithuania situation not as tense

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Moscow today offered amnesty to army deserters in Lithuania after the Baltic republic put off posting border guards and urged its residents not to resist the Soviet army's confiscation of weapons.

The conciliatory moves appeared aimed at defusing tensions that developed since Lithuania's Parliament declared independence March 11.

The Soviet Defense Ministry announced the amnesty would cover Lithuanian deserters who turned themselves in, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

However, it said, soldiers who refuse to turn themselves in will be "searched out, detained, and (see LITHUANIA, page 8)

Q—When will Deanie Francis Mills' new book be published, and will it be available in the county library?

A—Deanie's new book, "Dark Room," will be published in August by Diamond-Jove, a subsidiary of Berkeley Publishers in New York City. It will be available in the county library.

In Brief

Child injured

ENNIS, Texas (AP) — One child was injured this morning in a shooting outside a junior high school here.

The shooting occurred at about 8 a.m. at the Ennis Junior High School.

Ennis is about 30 miles southeast of Dallas.

A police detective on the scene said two children were walking along a street near the school when an older model car pulled up alongside them and began chasing the two boys with the car.

The boys were chased around the corner, where the victim was shot in the right thigh with a small-caliber bullet.

The injured boy's name and condition were not immediately released, a spokeswoman at the Baylor Medical Center emergency room in Ennis said.

Police are looking for two men in the car. They said they have no motive for the shooting.

Local

Key Club

Snyder High School Key Club will receive its charter and install officers during a 7 p.m. banquet today at Willow Park Inn.

The charter will be presented by Gene Gresham, Lt. Governor of Division 22 of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International and accepted by Sam Shifflett, club president.

Bridge event

The local American Contract Bridge League chapter will hold a fundraising tournament Friday at Snyder Country Club beginning at 9 a.m.

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the National Hospice Organization. The tournament will feature a two-session, Swiss team format. Scheduled to participate are 92 people from 10 surrounding communities.

Beck fund

An account has been established at AmWest Savings for those who have expressed an interest in donating toward expenses for the Steve Beck family.

Steve Beck has started chemotherapy in Houston and will continue for several weeks.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 47 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 47 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 6.12 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms. Some possibly severe this evening. Low in the mid 40s. Friday, decreasing cloudiness with a high in the upper 60s. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Local students set for UIL competition in Big Spring

Snyder High School will send more than 35 students to the University Interscholastic League District 4-4A Spring Meet at Howard College in Big Spring on Saturday.

Snyder students are entered in

speech and debate, journalism, ready writing, spelling, calculator applications, number sense, science, keyboarding, accounting and literary criticism.

They will be competing against students from Sweetwater, San

Angelo Lake View, Monahans, Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton and Pecos.

"Although the UIL is more often associated with athletic competition, each year more than a third of the total participation in UIL activities involved academic contests," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "In fact, the League began as a debating league in 1910 and then later merged with a track and field association to form the basis for the current organization.

Long before the development of other academic-based competitions, the UIL was sponsoring contests in writing, speaking, mathematics and science," added Marshall.

Current events and computer skills will be added to the program next year.

"A primary objective for League directors is to maintain a high correlation between what is taught in the classroom and what is required of students involved in extracurricular competition," said Janet Wiman, UIL academic director. "Consequently, as much emphasis is placed on the educational context of the contests as is placed on the contests themselves."

By category, the following students will represent Snyder at the district meet:

Speech and Debate: Informative Speaking — Tom Galyean; Persuasive Speaking — James Beauchamp, Grant Jordan, Casey Franks; Poetry Interpretation — Kristi Mize, Amy Hodges; Prose Interpretation — (see STUDENTS, page 8)

SHS to compete in one-act today

Snyder High School drama department students are to enter District 4-4A UIL one-act play competition today in Big Spring.

Snyder, performing "Taming of The Shrew," was to be the last of four schools competing in the event, which was to begin at 2 p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium. Snyder is slated to perform at about 5 p.m.

Snyder advanced to the district level from East Zone competition earlier this week. Also advancing was Big Spring, which performed "The Rimers of Eldritch." Advancing from the West Zone were Andrews and Monahans.

In advancing to the district level, several Snyder students won top awards, including Best Actor by Coy Berryman and Best Actress by Amber Adams. Kristi Mize was named to the All-Star Cast and Grant Jordan and John Conger were honorable mention.

The top two plays advancing from district will compete at the area level, scheduled to be held April 6 at Worsham Auditorium here. Winners there will advance

to region, and some will be selected to go on to the state level.

Snyder has advanced to state 20 times under drama instructor Jerry Worsham, including the past 15 years consecutively.

UIL literary competition for District 4-4A is scheduled for Saturday, also in Big Spring.

Area students enter district literary meet

JAYTON — Ira and Hermleigh students were to be among those competing in UIL district literary competition here today and Friday.

The top three students in each category will advance to Class A regional competition, scheduled April 28 in Abilene.

Ira was expected to send about 25 students to district competition while Hermleigh planned to enter 20.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best thing to spend on young people is time."

It's been our observation that time off has replaced pay as the most important factor contributing to employee satisfaction.

More than once we've had prospective employees ask about days off and vacation without the level of pay even being mentioned. This may say something about the American work ethic.

But we suspect that most workers have simply been conditioned to having time off. More and more holidays are being added to the calendar, and big companies become trendsetters with sick days, personal leave days and assorted other perks.

Except for retailers, most of the U.S. workforce enjoys a five-day work week. Some industries have opted for longer days so that the work week can be shortened to four.

We can remember when working on a weekly or twice weekly newspaper required 6½ days of

work. The 40-hour week was unheard of as most of the news events occurred "after hours." And in those days, nobody had ever heard of guaranteed minimum wage.

There are 10 national holidays, but only Christmas Day is recognized by almost 100 percent of employers. A near unanimous observance is also recognized for New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, July 4th and Labor Day.

Close behind is Memorial Day. Some 63 percent of employers view Friday after Thanksgiving as a holiday and it is not a declared national observance.

President's Day is observed by 45 percent, Good Friday by 40 percent, Christmas Eve by 38 percent, New Year's Eve by 22 percent, Veterans' Day by 20 percent; Martin Luther King Day by 18 percent and Columbus Day by 16 percent.

Also, only 16 percent of surveyed employers give the employee his birthday off.

We once worked with a fellow whose parents must have had multiple marriages. He attended the funeral of his grandfather seven times in two years.

Endorses bill...

Pennington addresses Republican group here

Republican state representative candidate John Pennington of Sweetwater Wednesday unveiled a bill he would co-sponsor to increase penalties for the sale of drugs to young people.

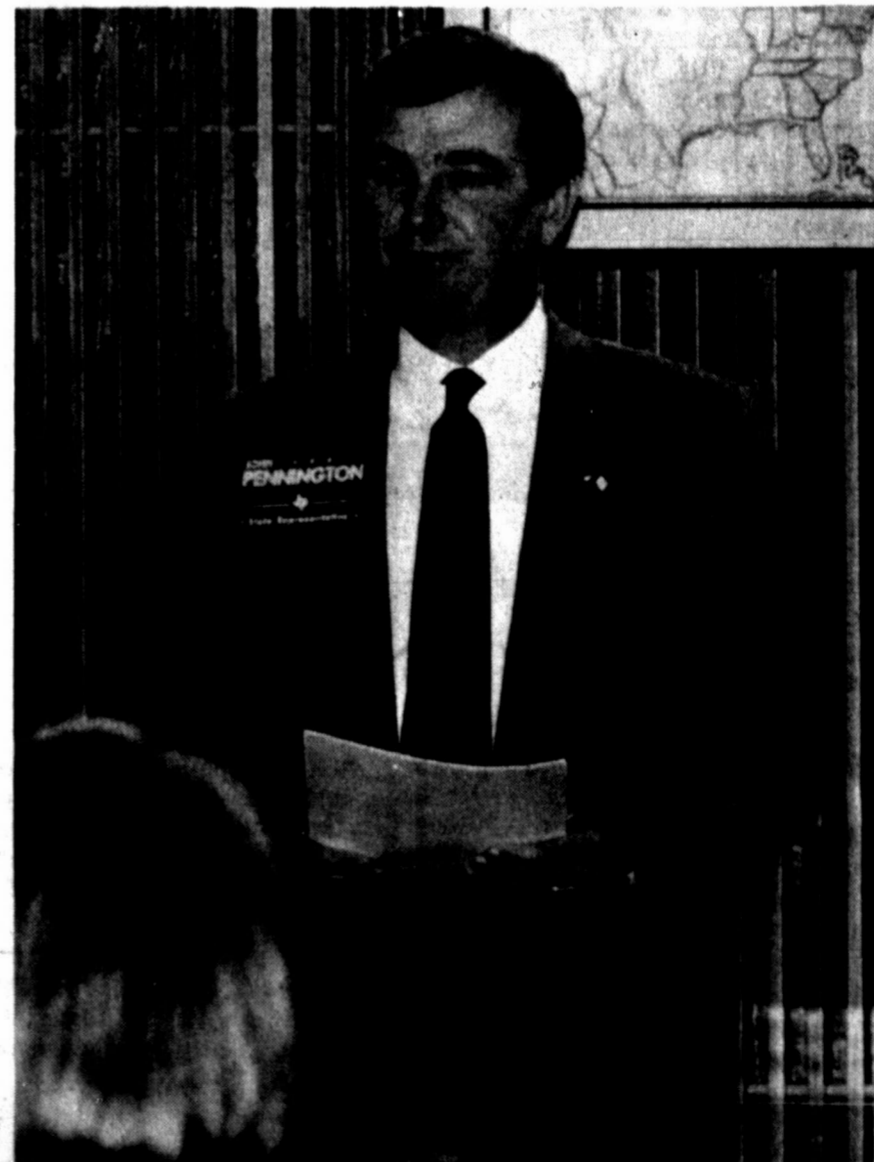
Pennington, who will face State Rep. David Counts of Knox City this November, said he would co-sponsor the bill with Rep. Troy Fraser of Big Spring, who has already filed it in the Legislature.

The bill would require a minimum sentence of five years, with no possibility of probation, for anyone convicted of selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a school or within 300 feet of a

playground.

"Federal law currently contains enhanced penalties for drug convictions in and around areas where young people gather," Pennington said. "The state law does not."

The candidate told a dozen local Republicans who met at Snyder National Bank Wednesday morning that although Counts' district has been traditionally Democratic, Fraser is the first Republican to represent his district while Haskell Rep. Rick Perry, in the other adjacent district, has joined the Republican Party.



CANDIDATE — State representative candidate John Pennington of Sweetwater addressed local Republicans Wednesday morning at Snyder National Bank. (SDN Staff Photo)

Danny Faulkner says indictment of his daughter is sour grapes by government

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — D.L. "Danny" Faulkner says a federal indictment of his daughter on a jury tampering charge is an attempt to vindicate "the failure to get a conviction against me" in the nation's largest savings and loan fraud case to go to trial.

"I have been under attack by the U.S. government for eight years," Faulkner, a Garland land developer, said after Wednesday's grand jury action. "They spent 20 million dollars trying to get me... now they have taken the last step."

"They are attacking me—the only way a parent can be attacked—through my daughter."

The federal grand jury's charge alleges Pamela Faulkner Tomalin, 27, "communicated, conversed and made contact" with juror Samuel J. Vera, 27, "for the purpose of creating a bias" to benefit her father.

Last spring and summer, Faulkner was on trial with six other men accused of defrauding five thrifts in Texas and Arkansas. The trial was moved from Dallas to Lubbock because of pretrial publicity.

"I am not guilty," Mrs. Tomalin said in a statement released by her husband Chris. "I will not plead guilty. I will not allow the government to hold me ransom in order to get my father. We will not submit to blackmail."

Vera was removed from the case on Aug. 3, 1989 and was replaced with an alternate by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings, who presided over the seven-month-long trial.

A mistrial was declared Sept. 15 after jurors said they were hopelessly deadlocked 11-1 in favor of guilty verdicts for Faulkner and the six other defendants.

Cheryl Wattlely, the attorney for Faulkner during the case, Stanfield Elementary Parent Council would like to announce that they are participating in Furr's "Computer For Classrooms" program and in IGAs "Tools For School" program.

The council extends special thanks to everyone who has donated their sales tickets from Furr's or their IGA, TV, Rainbow and Marquee brand labels with the UPC bar code intact.

said she is confident Mrs. Tomalin did not contact Vera illegally.

"I would like to believe the government feels justified in a presentation to the grand jury," said Mrs. Wattlely, who confirmed she would be involved with Mrs. Tomalin's case. "But I think a full trial is going to show Mrs. Tomalin did nothing criminal."

Roger McRoberts, assistant U.S. attorney in Lubbock, said Mrs. Tomalin's case would likely go to trial in about two months. Legal restrictions barred him from further comment, he said.

Mall vigilante said he might hesitate in same situation

DALLAS (AP) — After a grand jury declined to charge him for shooting a man he'd just seen kill a woman, Todd Broom said he would hesitate to draw his gun in the same situation again.

"I was acting on my reaction to what had happened, and I wanted to stop the man from fleeing the scene," Broom said. "But if the same thing happened in the parking lot when I left here, I'd probably think a lot more."

A Dallas County grand jury Wednesday refused to indict Broom in the March 12 shooting death of Eddie Edwards.

"I'm very happy. I'm glad this is behind me and I can go forward now," said Broom, 25.

Broom, who could have faced a murder charge, fired two shots at Edwards' car after watching Edwards shoot Demetria Yvonne Taylor in the Irving Mall parking lot.

"I'm not thinking of myself as a hero and I don't know what a hero is supposed to be," said Broom, who is co-owner of a pizza parlor and a copier repairman.

"We always felt the legal issue was close, there was questions on both sides of the legal spectrum, but we feel that equity prevailed in this case and sometimes you have to temper the law with equity in order to arrive at the just result," said Broom's attorney, Frank Jackson.

But Dallas County Chief Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne said, "I fail to see that Mr. Broom's actions were in any way justified under the law."

"I think this action reflects the way the average citizen feels about the case, whether it's based on the law or not," Kinne said.

Grand jury foreman Jerome Frank disagreed.

"We studied this case very carefully. It was not the sentiment of the people we looked at," Frank said.

Houston schools fire 14 bus drivers after investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Independent School District has fired 14 school-bus drivers, including a rapist, a prostitute, a robber and a crack user after an investigation by The Houston Post disclosed their backgrounds.

In a copyright story, the newspaper reported the firings today and said the firings took place in the past week.

Using court records dating back to 1976, the newspaper found that 157 or 17.7 percent of the district's bus drivers as of Feb. 6 had criminal records that

included items ranging from arrest warrants for bad checks to multiple prison terms served for felonies.

The same records showed that of the 157 drivers, 32 had been sentenced for serious offenses, including 22 sentenced for at least one felony, two for misdemeanor sex offenses and one for official misconduct. Five of the drivers had been sentenced once for drunken driving, and two had been sentenced twice for drunken driving.

County records showed that the 22 bus-driving felons were sentenced for a total of 30 felony crimes. Six of the drivers had served prison time, according to county records.

HISD Superintendent Joan Raymond fired the 14 drivers after being told of The Post's findings and confirming that the drivers had lied about their criminal records on their employment applications.

"I think (The Houston Post) for discovering this information. This is investigative reporting at its best," Ms. Raymond said.

The superintendent said she plans to fire another driver, a woman sentenced for public lewdness, today.

The school district has a system to check criminal records of new employees, but the district knew of only a few of the offenses discovered by the newspaper, Ms. Raymond said.

Some of the drivers were hired before entry-level criminal checks were started, some crimes did not show up in HISD's checks and some crimes were committed after the bus drivers were hired, she said.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 54 year-old male and have been a workaholic since my early teens. Workdays of 12 to 16 hours (mostly mental) were my norm, until I had a severe case of the flu last year and suffered overwhelming fatigue. I've had three complete exams that were negative, but the fatigue continues.

Several workers in my building have not been well recently. One developed meningitis and encephalitis. Could the culprit be poor air circulation in an office where chemical fumes are adding to the toxicity of stale air in a building designed to minimize energy costs.

DEAR READER: The cause of your fatigue could certainly be a buildup of chemical fumes coming from equipment or insulation — and stale air in your environment. However, if you have worked in the same office for many years, I doubt you would suddenly develop problems from air pollution.

I'm more intrigued by the flu/fatigue relation. Many patients who suffer severe viral infections, such as flu, develop a chronic fatigue syndrome called post-viral asthenia. This poorly understood ailment can cause poor appetite, no get-up-and-go, insomnia and ill health for weeks or months following the infection. There is no treatment for post-viral asthenia; with patience and additional rest, patients usually recover uneventfully.

Depression, too, is a possibility. "Workaholics" invariably commit an enormous amount of energy to their work. Over time, this may lead to a lifestyle imbalance; such people begin to realize — often on a subconscious level — that life is passing them by. They may regret failing to devote more time to family, hobbies and vacations.

As they approach retirement, as you are, they become aware of "unfinished business"; they may even become apprehensive about the future, which may appear bleak because they have devoted so much effort to work and so little attention to other endeavors. Depression can result.

For the sake of completeness, I'll

mention several other ailments that can cause chronic fatigue: anemia, hypothyroidism, high blood pressure, heart disease, hidden tumors and chronic low-grade infection. The latter condition is pertinent because other people in your work place have become ill with relatively unusual communicable diseases.

In my opinion, you should be checked for brain infection (meningitis or encephalitis). Also, pneumonia is a common complication of flu. You could have an unsuspected, small area of lung infection causing nothing more than overwhelming fatigue.

I recommend you have an examination — if you haven't already done so — by an internist, a diagnostic specialist. The internist should review the tests performed by your doctors and plan a course of further testing to delve into uncommon diseases — or common diseases that present in unusual ways.

In addition, the internist might wish to order an environmental investigation of your work place; such an analysis could be performed by health authorities or representatives from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, a federal agency concerned with the very issue you raise. Finally, if your physical health is sound, you might be helped by anti-depressant medicine or counseling.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help 1 — Physical Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



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The great portion of your talents may be devoted to creative endeavors in the year ahead. Your chances for succeeding in their developments are extremely good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're not too sure of yourself about something new in which you're presently involved, step back a pace or two and let those who are more knowledgeable have their way. Learn by observation. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Persons who are not directly involved should be kept out of your affairs today. They may mean well, but there's a possibility they could confuse things and stir up complications.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In commercial matters today, don't let your emotions override your logic and common sense. Placating your feelings could prove to be unprofitable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements could fall short of their mark today if the parties involved are not good team players. Pursuit of a common cause is essential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Bold measures may be required today to overcome a static development. However, your moves must be well thought out or you might regress instead of recover.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be tempted to take chances today that you normally wouldn't in order to score quickly. Unfortunately, this may not be one of your luckier days for gambling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your first thoughts may not be your best ones today, so guard against making rash or impulsive decisions. Take time to weigh and balance all of your alternatives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra careful what you say and to whom you say it today. There is a possibility you might talk about something to the wrong person who will later try to use what you said against you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be prudent in the management of your resources today and be extra careful about spending good money after bad. This inclination could be rather strong.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This should be a very productive day for you, but it looks like you might be a slow starter and accomplish only half of what you're really capable of doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make certain your feelings aren't masking selfish motives when dealing with companions today. Even though you're a good salesperson, others will be able to see through your ploys.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you are well disciplined and budget minded, there is a possibility you might spend more than you intend today. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services — Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services — Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker — enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue — enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return — enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call — provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

Call Trace — enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding — enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

| | Residence (monthly) | | Business | |
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| | Individual | Packaged | Individual | Packaged |
| Call Blocker | \$3.00 | 3.00 | \$3.00 | 2.00 |
| Call Return | 3.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| Priority Call | 2.50 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Call Cue | 2.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| Selective Call Forwarding | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2.65 | 1.00 |
| Call Trace** | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.
**In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that it has filed an application requesting the PUC to declare Southwestern Bell's intrastate Billing and Collection market subject to significant competition and to authorize the following form of pricing flexibility: detariffing of the rates, terms and conditions of the Billing and Collection services now offered in Section 8 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff. Approval of the application as filed would result in all tariff sheets in Section 8 (Billing and Collection) of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff being cancelled, and the service thereafter being provided on a contract basis. Through this application, using procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, Southwestern Bell seeks to obtain uniformity of rates, rules and regulations for intrastate and interstate Billing and Collection services.

Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings, or who would like further information, should call or contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, (512) 458-0100. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Dr. Black's concert is set Friday

Dr. Eldon Black, professor of music at Angelo State University, will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Pianist for the program will be Deborah Rambo, also a faculty member at ASU.

The public is invited to hear the program and admission is free.

Black has been a faculty member at ASU since 1954 and has performed in recitals, oratorios and operas around Texas and Missouri. He holds degrees from North Texas State University and received the DMA in Performance from the University of Texas at Austin.

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ALTRURIAN DAUGHTERS CLUB — Jeana Duke of Classic Interiors presented a program March 14 to the Altrurian Daughters Club. Pictured from left are Nina Nesbit, Duke, Maribeth Vestal and Lee Falls. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge James Jacoby

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ter placed after a one-diamond opening, since opener will be able to bid both his suits without raising the bidding level. Here the opening bid of one club worked well, since an opening lead of a club would very likely have caused two spades to be set.

After the opening diamond lead, East won the king and returned a diamond. Declarer won in dummy and led the heart jack. West won the queen and played a third diamond, declarer sluffing a club. Then came another heart, won by West. He returned his last diamond, East discarding his last heart and declarer ruffing. Declarer now ruffed his losing heart with dummy's spade 10. When East discarded a club, declarer knew how to play the spade suit. East would certainly have overruffed with the spade queen if he had it, so West was marked with that card.

Declarer therefore led a spade back to his king, dropping the singleton queen. He returned to the club ace to play another spade. East took the ace and later scored a trick with the spade nine, but declarer's contract was safe. He lost only two hearts, two spades and one diamond.

The information that East could not overruff with the spade queen guided declarer to make the winning play.

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

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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 County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

FRIDAY
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
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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 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Bed & Window Curtains are functional, decorative

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Until at least the mid-19th century, bed and window curtains were designed to be both functional and decorative.

According to Country Home Magazine, studies made at Old Sturbridge Village, a living-history museum in Sturbridge, Mass., indicate that fewer than half the people in any rural New England town would have had curtains prior to the mid-1800s. However, anyone who was able to afford curtains cherished the warmth, color and design they could provide for a room.

Throughout the 18th and early 19th centuries, curtains were usually made in simple ways that required cutting the fabric in as frugal a manner as possible. The installations also were generally simple. Often, the fabric was nailed directly to the window frame.

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Club names woman of year

The Scurry County Charter Chapter of ABWA met March 13 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Inez Teaf was hostess to 17 members and five guests. Jessie Scarbrough gave the invocation, and Genetha Payne gave the benediction.

Woman of the year co-chairmen Vern Beasley and Carol Young introduced the ladies that were nominated for the honor. The chapter chose Faye Layne as Woman of the Year.

The guest included Anita Felan, Helen Roberson, Brenda Clark from the Deep Creek Chapter, Cecil Langford and Tom Lewis.

Program chairman Pam Murray introduced Langford and Lewis. The men sang religious songs including "Each Step I Take," "Come Unto Me" and "Does Jesus Care."

Shirley Miller introduced Ruby Neves who works in the adult probation office. She has been employed there for 18 months. She does filing, mail and answers the phone. Every week the office has people on probation come in to see the probation officer.

Irene Brooks, of MAWC, told the group about gameday at the Club, a barbecue April 6 and Founder's Day May 6.

Vice President Ruby Devers informed the group that Mrs. Bob Dupree won the \$100 in groceries from Everybody's. Members were reminded of the regional meeting March 30-April 1 in El Paso.

Family members eating together is beneficial

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP) — Parents should not insist that their children have meals with them if dining together is an ordeal, says a child psychologist from the University of Rochester Medical Center.

"Family members benefit from eating together if they enjoy the occasions," says Rita Underberg. "When mealtime becomes a trial, the unpleasant-

ness may outweigh the good that comes from spending time with each other."

Underberg says the decision to share meals should depend partly on the children's ages. Parents should generally feed toddlers or young children early. "They can join the older kids for dessert and everyone will be happier," she says.

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Dusters place pair on All-Region team

The 1989-90 All-Region V women's basketball picks were released Wednesday with WTC placing one player on the first team and one on the Honorable Mention list.

Tami Wilson, a 5-11 sophomore from Seagraves, made the first squad while 5-11 Jayton sophomore Bobbie Brown was selected Honorable Mention.

Wilson paced the Lady Dusters with 16.6 points per game making 54 percent of her field goal attempts in the just-completed season.

She also contributed 12 rebounds and four blocks per game to the Dusters' cause. Brown was the leading three-point shooter for WTC hitting almost half her attempts.

She scored an average of 14.6 points per outing during the season.

Wilson is joined on the first team by Sheryl Swoopes of South Plains College, Kim Robinson, Shannon Lawson and Linda Waters of Howard College, Patricia Rivers and Angela Meadough of Odessa College, Patricia McDonald of Frank Phillips College, Patsy Jefferson of Grayson Junior College and Shawn Medlock of McLennan Community College.

Besides Brown, Honorable Mention went to Amy Hyde of Hill Junior College, Peggy Shepherd of Frank Phillips and Monica Norman of Grayson.

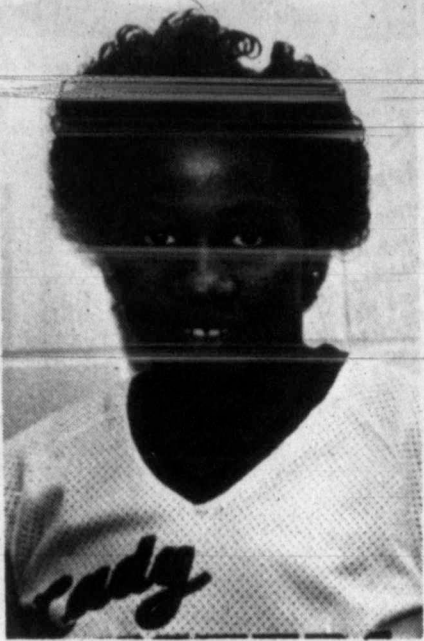
Swoopes, who was named All-Conference and MVP at the Region V NJCAA Tournament in Snyder in leading her South Plains Lady Texans to the nationals, was nominated as an All-American.

Howard College's Robinson, who twisted her knee in the first round of regionals was also selected an All-American candidate.

Swoopes led the WJCAC women in scoring in 1989-90 pouring in almost 26 points per contest.

She also contributed five steals and five assists per contest as well as 11 rebounds and a 72.2 percent effectiveness from the free-throw line.

Robinson averaged 5.2 assists, 3.7 steals and nine boards during the season.



TAMI WILSON



BOBBIE BROWN

SPORTS

St. Louis comeback falls short in final

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament gave up-and-down Vanderbilt a chance to finish the season at the top of a hill.

The Commodores, who beat five NCAA tournament teams but lost seven consecutive Southeastern Conference games in one stretch and finished tied for eighth in the league standings, won the NIT with a 74-72 victory over St. Louis Wednesday night.

"The seven straight losses taught me that basketball has a long season," Coach Eddie Fogler said. "In December, we beat three teams that made the NCAA — Kansas State, Alabama-Birmingham and Virginia — then we lost all our confidence during the conference season. But television has made basketball a tournament-oriented game, and we got a chance to have a good season."

Vanderbilt (21-14), which had never before appeared in the final of a postseason tournament, blew all but two points of a 56-39 advantage with 10:35 remaining.

St. Louis (21-12), losing in the NIT final for the second consecutive year, hit six 3-pointers in the final 10:14, but Coach Rich Grawer said defensive intensity was the key to the comeback.

"Once we got down by 17, we played harder on defense and took out our frustrations on Vanderbilt instead of complaining to the referees," Grawer said. "Vanderbilt frustrated us offensively, bumping us, but not fouling us. That frustration manifested itself with poor defense at the other end."

Anthony Bonner, the nation's leading rebounder with 13.9 per game, said the Billikens waited until it was too late to start playing well.

IHS seniors plan donkey b'ball games

The Ira senior class is sponsoring a donkey basketball tournament in the IHS gym Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Two teams consisting of Ira seniors will play against a team of dads of IHS students and a squad of local jaycees.

One senior team will play the dads and the other will face the jaycees with the winners to play in the final contest.

Tickets are available from Ira High School seniors and cost \$4 in advance. Tickets at the door will be \$5.

Children under school age will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the IHS senior trip to Hawaii.

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Aggies choose Davis

Former Idaho coach to take over A&M reins

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Kermit Davis Jr. thinks he's getting in on the ground floor of something big — a resurgence of Southwest Conference basketball.

Davis was named head basketball coach of the Texas Aggies Wednesday and he's excited about his new team and the SWC.

"Our's is a program that's on the rise in a conference that may

be the most exciting conference on the upswing in America," Davis said.

Texas and Arkansas' showdown in the NCAA playoffs could give the league a boost, Davis said.

"That was super for the conference," Davis said. "That exposure is good for the conference. It's going to help recruiting."

Davis replaces interim coach John Thornton, who finished out the season after Shelby Metcalf was fired in January.

"We wanted a young, aggressive coach that plays an up-tempo offense and aggressive defense," A&M athletic director John David Crow said. "We think we accomplished our goal."

Davis led the Idaho Vandals into the NCAA playoffs the past two years.

He led the Vandals to consecutive 25-6 records in two seasons as head coach. Southwest Mississippi Junior College had records of 17-9 and 22-11 in two seasons under Davis.

"I have a feeling of great expectation," Davis said. "I had a great opportunity at age 28 at Idaho and it took a great opportunity for me to leave Idaho."

Davis called Metcalf a family friend and said it would be difficult replacing him.

"I know how well Shelby Metcalf was liked and it's going to be difficult to follow the winningest coach in the SWC," Davis said.

Metcalf departed with a 9-10 record last season and has a 438-296 career coaching record.

Age won't be a factor in trying to rebuild the Texas A&M program, Aggie players said of the 30-year-old Davis.

Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 55 degrees, lake full; black bass have been fair to 5 pounds on purple and white Ring Worms in fairly shallow water; striped are poor; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows mostly; white bass are poor; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on punch baits.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 7 feet low; black bass are poor; striped are fair to 4 pounds on spinners; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass were good until the cold front hit and fish stopped biting; catfish were good until the front, slow since.

GRANBURY: Water slightly off color, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on jigs and minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 49 degrees, normal level; black bass are beginning to bite to 5 1/2 pounds, or 2 1/2 inches in length, from the bank in shallow water on minnows and a few topwaters; crappie are good to 15 fish per string on minnows in 30 feet of water; white bass are good to 10 fish per string on slabs and spoons; catfish are fairly good to 9 pounds on nightcrawlers; walleye are fairly good in the 3 1/2 to 5 pound range trolling minnows near the dam.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly off color, 62 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow; all other fishing slow due to bad weather.

MEREDITH: Water murky, 45 degrees, 87 feet; black bass are slow; crappie are slow but good sized on minnows; white bass are slow are also good sized on minnows; channel catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds on worms, liver and minnows; walleye are excellent to 10 pounds on Rapala Countdowns, white curly tailed jigs and minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 62 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds, 14 ounces on purple worms; crappie are good on minnows in 6-8 feet of water; white bass are fair trolling jointed Spots; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on shrimp and minnows.

MILLER CREEK: Water murky, 42 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on plastic worms and spinners in 5-8 feet of water; hybrid striped are good to 18 pounds on a wide variety of baits in 15 feet of water; crappie are good on small jigs and minnows despite the bad weather; white bass are good on 1/4-ounce jigs and minnows at night, fish are hitting spinners in the day-time, most fish are caught around the new lighted boat docks at night; catfish are fairly good to 45 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish, minnows and small perch; channel catfish are good to 5 pounds on Tan Bait, blood bait and minnows; carp and buffalo fish are fairly common on Tan Bait, minnows and worms.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 45 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds on slabs; striped are fair in number but most too small to keep; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 7 pounds on earthworms.

SPENCE: Water clear, 53 degrees, 34 feet low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on plastic worms; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 1/2 pounds, a possible new lake record caught by Lane Jackson of Robert Lee on cut carp.

STAMFORD: Water slightly murky, 49 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 4 1/2 pounds on Rat-L-Traps in shallow water, before the front arrived last Friday, fishing slow since; striped are fairly good to 12 pounds on lab spoons around hot water discharge; crappie are good to 2 1/2 pounds on red and white jigs; channel catfish are fair on rod and to 3 pounds, good to 6 pounds on trotline baited with large minnows, goldfish.

Tennis teams head to 'Angelo tourney

Snyder's tennis Tigers will be in the San Angelo Lake View Team Tournament Friday and Saturday.

The SHS boys' and girls' squads finished the recent Snyder tournament in third place.

Brandon Martin won the boys' singles event with a 6-4, 6-2 whipping of Abilene High's Craig Gilliam in the tourney finals.

Girls' doubles partners Racheal Wilson and Gayle Henderson defeated teammates Terri Lawdermilk and Diana Espinosa in the battle for third place, 6-1, 6-3, two weeks ago.

Snyder tennis players will be at Odessa College next week for the District 4-4A tournament.

Thinclads journey to area track meets

Both Snyder track teams will be in action this weekend as the Lady Tigers head to Lubbock Coronado Saturday for the Lubbock Relays and the boys' squad travels to participate in the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday.

The girls' team is coming off a second place finish in the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder.

Snyder's Vinnie Clay and Katina Brandon, who have some of the area's top distances in the shot put and discus throw anchor the team in field events while the relay team of Teena Braziel, Stephanie Fambro, Liz Greathouse and Trina Thompson score points in running events for the Lady Tigers.

The Tigers' top performers are also field event specialists.

Ed Rios, who won the high jump at the Cayon Reef Relays with a 6-6 effort, Jody Iglehart and Bill Hodges, who captured second and fourth in the discus throw with tosses of 152-8 and 145-10, respectively, and pole vaulter Charlie Guynes, who registered a 12-0 leap in Snyder two weeks ago are among the strengths of the team.

Ends speculation...

Penders will remain with Longhorns

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas basketball coach Tom Penders agreed in principle to a new seven-year contract, ending rumors he would take one of several coaching vacancies.

"This is what I wanted all along," Penders said Wednesday after meeting with UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds and President William Cunningham.

The coach, who led the 24-9 Longhorns to the NCAA Midwest Regional finals this year, agreed to a base salary of \$105,000 per year and an annuity package. Details of the annuity package were not finalized.

News accounts said Virginia, Florida and North Carolina State were interested in the Texas coach and Penders said talked with Florida Athletic Director Bill Arnsparger by phone.

But after the meeting Wednesday, Penders said, "I'm not going to talk to anybody anymore.

I'm taking DeLoss and the president at their words."

A contract won't be signed until both Texas attorneys and Penders' agent, whom he declined to identify, agree on its proper wording. But both Penders and Dodds said they consider that step a formality.

The agreement gives raises to assistant coaches Jamie Ciampaglio and Eddie Oran and an income supplement to Penders bas-

ed on winning percentage and his athletes' academic performance, Dodds said.

"We're working on a way to build on a situation that would encourage him to stay for the length of the contract," Dodds said.

The new deal erases the final three years of Penders first contract, a five-year pact that had a base salary of \$92,650. His total financial package, including benefits — shoe contract, radio

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"He's taken Idaho to the NCAA playoffs two straight years," junior guard Freddie Ricks said. "We don't respect him for his age, we respect him as a coach."

The Aggies finished last season with a 14-17 record and a 7-9 Southwest Conference record.

Ricks said the Aggies looked forward to adapting to Davis' style of play.

"This is an era of run and gun basketball and we have the talent to compete with anyone," Ricks said. "We can adjust to his type of game. We've just got to come together."

Thornton led the Aggies to a 5-7 record in their final 12 games.

"I have the utmost respect for Texas A&M as an institution and I have always thought it was a privilege to represent this school both as a player and as a coach," Thornton said. "I wish nothing but the best for the school, players and program."

Davis said he expected the Aggies to be contending for a championship in four years.

"We aren't trying for any quick fix," Davis said. "The first year or two you try to gain credibility. The third year you should contend for a championship and the fourth year you should have a chance to win the championship."

The Aggies lost four seniors, including Tony Milton, the team's leading scorer with a 20.6 average.

Steers, Tigers make up tilt

The Snyder Tigers are scheduled to play Big Spring in a key District 4-4A baseball game today at 4 p.m. at the Steers' diamond.

Snyder, 9-3 on the season, boasts a 1-0 mark in loop play after defeating Pecos 7-3 last Friday in 36 degree weather.

The Steers are 10-3 on the 1990 campaign and are also 1-0 in circuit competition after edging loop favorite and No. 7 ranked Andrews Monday, 2-1.

The Tigers will pitch Jamey Morton at the Steers. Morton is 5-0 for the year and has registered 31 strikeouts in his last two outings.

Big Spring will counter with its ace, Artie Valdez. Valdez is 6-0 in 1990.

San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs will be in Sweetwater and Pecos will host Ft. Stockton tonight in other weather-related make-up games in the district.

Snyder is scheduled to travel to Andrews Friday night to take on the Mustangs.

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| Pecos | 5-5 | 0-1 |
| Lake View | 1-10 | 0-1 |

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Snyder at Big Spring (rained out)
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Demos give cold reception to Bush nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's nominee for top savings and loan regulator is getting a chilly reception from Democratic senators who question his experience and ethics.

T. Timothy Ryan Jr., 44, a former senior Labor Department official, parried mostly hostile questions from the Senate Banking Committee during a 4½-hour confirmation hearing Wednesday.

Now a private attorney specializing in pension and employee benefit law, Ryan has no direct experience in banking or savings and loans.

He told senators complaining about his lack of relevant experience that he was surprised when Treasury Department officials approached him about the job about four weeks ago.

Nevertheless, Ryan replied, "Absolutely," when senators asked if he was fully qualified to direct the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision, which supervises 2,600 thrift institutions.

Ryan said he was an experienced manager of large organizations, citing his 1981-83 tenure as solicitor of the Labor Department where he managed 600 attorneys working in Washington and 16 field offices.

Despite their misgivings, senators are under intense pressure to confirm Ryan quickly. President Bush nominated him March 22,

hoping to blunt a constitutional challenge that has put its S&L bailout program in limbo.

A U.S. District Court judge in Washington ruled last week that the acting director of the thrift office, Salvatore Martocche, and his predecessor, M. Danny Wall, lacked the constitutional authority to close failed thrifts because they were never confirmed by the Senate.

The Banking Committee could vote on the nomination as soon as its next meeting on April 3, but Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., said he could not guarantee the outcome.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who is not a committee member but attended the hearing, contended that conflicts of interest between the nominee's public and private careers "raise basic questions about Mr. Ryan's sense of propriety."

While in government, Ryan helped select former Attorney General William B. Saxbe as independent counsel overseeing the Teamsters union's central States Pension Fund.

After Ryan left the department, Saxbe received court permission to join Ryan's law firm, bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars in fees from the pension oversight contract.

In 1985, the Labor Department asked Ryan to resign as a member of an advisory council on pension fund issues after it discovered that

he was also serving as counsel to a trade group, the Employee Stock Ownership Association of America.

Metzenbaum also criticized Ryan for sitting on the council while a client, the Washington Business Group on Health, had an interest in issues before it.

And, he said Ryan should not have advised the National Maritime Union of America on a union election that the Labor Department had begun investigating shortly before Ryan left government.

In his defense, Ryan said a federal court concluded it was not improper for Saxbe to join his firm. He said he never participated in employee-owned stock matters while working for the advisory council, did not represent the business group on the pension matter that came before the advisory board and never dealt with the Labor Department directly concerning the maritime union.

Ryan was strongly defended by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., who employed him as an aide in his last three campaigns.

"The president, the secretary of the Treasury and to some extent I have been involved in this nomination and we're going to stand by this man," Warner said. "The man's tough. The man's fair. The man's honest."

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| NEW YORK (AP) | High | Low | Last | K Mart | 35 | 34% | 34% |
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| AMR Corp | 66 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 66 | Kroger | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Ameritech | 60 | 59 1/2 | 60 | vJLTV Cp | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| AM Inc | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 | Litton Ind | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 |
| AmStores | 63 | 62 | 62 1/2 | LoneSta Ind | 15 | 14 1/4 | 14 1/4 |
| Amer T&T | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | Lowe's | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Amoco | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | Luby's | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Arka | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | Maxus | 11 1/2 | 11 | 11 1/2 |
| ArmcoInc | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | MayDSI | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 |
| AURichld | 115 1/2 | 115 | 115 | Medtronic s | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| BakerHugh | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | Mobil | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| BancTexas | 9-32 | 9-32 | 9-32 | Monsanto | 108 1/2 | 108 | 108 |
| BellAtlan | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | Motorola | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| BellSouth | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | NCNB Cp | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 20 1/2 | 20 | 20 | Navistar | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Borden s | 33 1/2 | 33 | 33 1/2 | Nynex | 82 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Caterpilr | 61 1/4 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | OryxEngy | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Centel s | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | PacTelesis | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| CentSo West | 38 1/2 | 38 1/4 | 38 1/2 | PanECP | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Chevron | 68 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | PenneyJC | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 17 1/4 | 16 1/2 | 17 | Phelps Dod | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 |
| Coastal s | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | PhilipPet | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| CocaCola | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | Polaroid s | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Colg Palm | 59 1/2 | 59 | 59 1/2 | Primerica | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| ComIntel | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | ProctGamb s | 69 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| CyprusMin s | 27 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | PubS NwMx | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| DallSemien | 8 | 7 3/4 | 7 3/4 | SFEPCp | 19 | 18 1/2 | 19 |
| DeltaAirl | 74 1/2 | 74 | 74 1/2 | SaraLee s | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| DigitalEq | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | SearsRoeb | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Dillard | 72 1/2 | 72 | 72 1/2 | SherwinWm | 35 1/2 | 35 | 35 |
| DowChem s | 66 1/2 | 66 | 66 1/2 | SmithBehm | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4 |
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By order of Jail Standards Commission...

Private prison at Crystal City to close

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Texas Jail Standards Commission has ordered that a privately operated prison at Crystal City be closed because the prison is housing high-risk inmates under minimum-security conditions.

The order was issued Wednesday to close Ron Carr Detention Center, according to Jack Crump, executive director of the commission.

"The basic bone of contention was that the facility was built in a

low-risk vein and is being used to house other than low-risk inmates," Crump told the San Antonio Express-News. "There is no indication the high-risk inmates can be moved out in the immediate future," he said.

Crump explained some of the 226 inmates being held at the facility under contract with the Washington, D.C., Department of Corrections, are convicted murderers, armed robbers and other violent offenders.

Officials with Detention Services Inc. of Houston, which

manages the facility, and Zavala County Judge Pablo Avila could not be reached for comment after the commission's action Wednesday, the newspaper reported.

"They have until 15 days after official notification to file an appeal with the commission. The letter of notification was sent out today (Wednesday)," Crump said.

Avila and DSI officials did not agree with the classification system used by the commission to determine whether the inmates are high-risk or low-risk, Crump said.

"The both said there was a screening process in Washington, D.C., and locally, and there have been minimal disruptions within the facility," Crump said.

Crump said authorities had been told to correct the situation earlier this year. But they did not, he said.

"This was an agenda item in January and they were told to move the high-risk inmates.

Car towed from scene

One car had to be towed from the scene of a two-car collision at 2:38 p.m. Wednesday in the 2900 Block of 38th St.

A 1984 Chevrolet driven by Wendy Miller of Rt. 1, Hermleigh, was in collision with a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Michael D. Redman of 413 Ave. V, after which the Miller car was towed.

Police investigated two other traffic mishaps Wednesday, one at 8:50 a.m. at 25th St. and Ave. Q, where a 1986 Nissan pickup driven by Tracy Dennis of 208 23rd St. was in collision with a 1984 Lincoln driven by Rosa Crow of Rt. 1.

At 8:41 p.m. in the 3800 Block of College Ave., a 1973 Toyota station wagon driven by Billie Slaughter of 1010 26th St. was in collision with a 1982 GMC pickup driven by Coy Sanders of Colorado City.

Conduct, assault complaints filed

Police took a disorderly conduct report Wednesday from a woman who said another woman had used obscene language toward her in the 2000 Block of Peyton Ave.

JoAnn Vaca came to the police station to report the incident at 6:36 p.m.

Officers took a misdemeanor assault complaint from Cindy Courtney, who reported at 6:16 p.m. that a man had beaten her in the 3700 Block of Avondale Ave.

Suspects identified

Police said Wednesday that two suspects had been identified in a recent theft case at Bill's Auto Salvage, off the East Hwy. traffic circle.

The business reported on March 17 that some air tools and personal checks had been stolen, and a city detective said at 5:30 p.m. that the case had been referred to the district attorney's office.

Police note three arrests

A police sergeant went to East Hwy. and Ave. D Wednesday night to investigate a report of a man slumped over the steering wheel of a parked tractor-trailer rig and took the 58-year-old driver into custody on two charges.

The officer said the suspect was arrested at 8:59 p.m. for public intoxication and for violating truck safety regulations.

Other arrests included a 29-year-old man who was arrested for DWI at 12:14 a.m. today at the East Hwy. and Ennis Creek Rd. and a 23-year-old man who was taken into custody for driving with his license suspended at 3:27 p.m. Wednesday at 27th St. and Ave. U.

Births

Donny and Edyth Loveall announce the birth of their daughter born 7:30 p.m. March 28 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 pounds.

Refunds

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\$192,417 for oil properties. County commissioners last week approved the amended 1990 budget, to adjust for the Jan. 20 rollback from 39.80 to 34.75 cents per \$100 in valuation.

Because statements were mailed out on or about March 21, the delinquent tax deadline has been extended to Sept. 6.

Sikes said numerous taxpayers have called and asked the county to keep their refunds, but the county government is required by law to mail the checks.

Those who wish the county to keep the money may endorse their checks and send them to either Sikes' office or Staton's.

Cut your own taxes and save

Mortgage interest is still deductible

By George W. Smith, CPA
(10th of 14 parts)

Whether or not interest is deductible depends on what type of interest it is.

Mortgage interest on a principal residence and on a second home is generally deductible, but there are some limits. Points paid to obtain a mortgage on a residence may be fully deductible or only partially deductible in the year paid. Personal interest, also referred to as consumer interest, (such as interest on car loans), is only 20 percent deductible in 1989.

Investment interest is deductible only to the extent of net investment income plus \$2,000. Let's take each of these interest payments separately. Schedule A provides a separate line for each type of interest payment.

Mortgage interest: This is deductible on your principal home if the debt is secured by your residence. Also, the mortgage interest on a vacation home or second residence is deductible. If you own three or more homes (including a vacation home) you must designate which two homes you wish to treat as "qualified residences" for the mortgage interest deduction. You may change this designation from year to year.

You may be able to increase this deduction if you pay your January mortgage payment in December of the previous year, provided your January interest installment covered the month of December, as is often the case.

The deduction for qualified mortgage interest is limited to \$1 million of acquisition indebtedness and to \$100,000 of home equity indebtedness secured by a principal or second residence. Interest on home mortgages exceeding these amounts is deductible as personal interest and limited to a 20 percent deduction in 1989.

A residence is defined as a house, condominium, mobile home, boat or similar property that includes sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities. A second residence would qualify for personal purposes as long as it is used personally for at least 15 days out of the tax year or more than 10 percent of the number of days the property is rented. A first and second

home may change each year. Acquisition indebtedness is debt in acquiring, constructing and making substantial improvements on a principal or second residence and is secured by a taxpayer's home. Acquisition indebtedness is increased by the amount of the loan used for improvements to the residence. Acquisition indebtedness decreases as payments of principal are made.

The 100 percent deductibility of home equity loans is limited to the eq-

month approach is required. Points charged in the sale of a home to help arrange financing for the buyer are not deductible interest. Instead, they are a selling expense of the property and will reduce the gain to be reported.

For an owner of a cooperative apartment, a portion of the interest, as well as part of the taxes, paid by the cooperative may be deductible. The co-op will provide a statement showing the pro-rated share of these payments.

Personal interest: For 1989, only 20 percent is deductible. Interest payments that are deductible within the 20 percent limit are:

- Finance charges.
- Bank credit card interest.
- Interest paid to the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authorities.
- Installment loan interest.
- Mortgage interest on a third home.

The finance charge assessed for late payments of department store charge accounts. The IRS views the finance charge as interest because it is assessed for the privilege of deferring payment.

Be careful if you have borrowed money from a relative under a loose agreement allowing you to repay when you can. If there is no legal liability to pay the debt, the interest on the loan may not be deductible.

For 1990, only 10 percent of personal interest will be deductible. Beginning in 1991, no personal interest will be deductible.

Investment interest: Interest payments on loans to purchase tax-free municipal bonds or single-premium life insurance are not treated as deductible interest.

(Next: Moving expenses)

Lithuania

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be subject to criminal punishment in accordance with current law." The brief report did not give a deadline for the amnesty.

Hundreds of Lithuanian soldiers have deserted in recent weeks, some complaining of harassment and others refusing to serve in a "foreign" army after the republic declared independence.

On Tuesday, the Soviet military raided two hospitals to seize 23 deserters. Tass reported earlier today that at least 50 deserters have returned on their own to their units and that more were expected.

Despite the signs of lessening tension, Tass also reported today that Lithuanians continued to sign up for a volunteer "territorial defense" force, which Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's has demanded be stopped. Lithuanian leaders have assured him that the border post plans were suspended.

Students set to compete Saturday

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Emily King, Sara McDonald, Jennifer Purcell, Amy Hodges (substitute); Lincoln-Douglas Debate — Melissa Huddleston, Kim Wilson.

Journalism: Editorial Writing — Angie Buchanan, Shawn Bogard, Pam McGhee, Jason Grantham (substitute); Feature Writing — Toni Evans, Jason Grantham, Shawn Bogard, Justin Baize (substitute); Headline Writing — Pam McGhee, Angie Buchanan, Justin Baize, Shawn Bogard (substitute); News Writing — Justin Baize, Jason Grantham, Angie Buchanan, Pam McGee (substitute).

Ready Writing: Kathy Armstrong, Derek Hollingsworth, Julie Zeck.

Spelling: Holly Barkowsky, Michael Patterson.

Calculator Applications: Felicia Perry, Ken Gartman, Chris Gober.

Number Sense: Shawn Cowan, Chris Gober, Chris Gunnington, Sam Shifflett (substitute).

Science: Sam Shifflett, Felicia Perry, Sid Brooks, Eric West, Chris Gober, Shawn Cowan, Sherry Buchanan (substitute).

Keyboarding: Marcus Best, Bill Vestal, Coy Berryman, Lisa Sandoval (substitute).

Accounting: Dayla Church, Gina McWhirter, Wendy Wadkins.

Literary Criticism: Kathy Armstrong, Julie Zeck.

The top three students in each category will advance to regional competition, with the fourth place student to serve as an alternate. Regional competition will be held April 19-21 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Students who advance to compete at the state level in UIL literary competition qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1988-89, the TILF awarded more than \$460,000 in scholarship grants to 360 college students who competed at the UIL state academic meet. In 1989-90, TILF expects to award an estimated 380 new and renewed grants, valued at approximately \$489,000. TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families. The TILF has over \$1,900,000 in endowed funds.

ADMISSIONS: Edyth Loveall, Route 1.

Dear Abby



Woman's Advice to Widow: If You Want Friends, Be One

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: A widow wrote to say that she has never known such loneliness in her life, and she doesn't care what people call her if they just please call her!

So what's wrong with her dialing finger? Where is it written that lonely people have to wait for others to make the first move?

During my husband's final illness, I decided I would never let myself be lonely. I stayed in touch with friends and kept up as many social activities as I could. After my husband died, I joined a church-sponsored singles group and a widow support group. I made some wonderful new friends by volunteering to teach a senior citizens class in creative writing.

I call my friends and chat (cheerfully) about things of mutual interest. They also feel free to call me. Very often I call someone I know is alone and we go to lunch together — or just visit. I share the good things in my life, and keep the not-so-good things to myself.

It's said that the best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm. It's equally true that the best way to find friends is to be a friend. Don't sit around waiting for others to end your loneliness — they may not be aware of it. Reach out to them, and end it yourself.

MARIAN OAKS,
ACWORTH, GA.

DEAR MARIAN: Hooray for you. It's easy to see why you will never be lonely. Unfortunately, not everyone has your drive and positive attitude, but perhaps your letter will inspire some less aggressive people to reach out and end their loneliness. You are a true Georgia "peach."

DEAR ABBY: I have one for you and your readers on baby-sitting. My wife of 6 1/2 years wants to go and live with her son and his wife and two kids, to baby-sit, clean and cook — and whatever. She says she will be my "weekend wife." Isn't that the pits?

I guess, in time, she will want the job full-time. (No pay.) We are in our 60s; this marriage is the second time around for both of us. I was married 36 years to my first wife — until the good Lord took her. Wife No. 2 was divorced. Should I go for this, or shouldn't I?

SUCKER TO THE STEP-GRANDCHILDREN

DEAR "SUCKER": Don't go for it! She married you for better or for worse — not for "weekends!"

DEAR ABBY: Yes, I know, every child gets cranky and acts up occasionally in a restaurant, but one of the parents usually takes the child out of the room if the child doesn't calm down within a few minutes.

We were sitting at a table next to a toddler who was screaming at the top of his lungs. The mother said (to her husband), "Just ignore it — he'll quiet down." Well, the child didn't quiet down — so an elderly woman at the table across from them turned to the child, and in a very loud and commanding voice bellowed, "WILL YOU PLEASE HUSH UP!"

The child was struck dumb! The parents started to laugh and, believe it or not, the toddler laughed too.

A gentleman was leaving the restaurant, and as he passed the table where the "hush up" woman was seated, he smiled pleasantly, leaned down and said, "Good for you!"

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Researcher says...

Cancer cells killed by genetic sabotage

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Cancer cells have been killed in the test tube by sabotaging their genetic machinery, an early step in what could someday become a new form of therapy, a researcher says.

Scientists used a molecule that latched onto a key substance in cancer cells, preventing a crucial gene from relaying its orders to the cells.

The research is among early work in the so-called "anti-sense" strategy that seeks to block the effect of particular genes in cancer cells.

The new results were described Wednesday, at an American Cancer Society science writers seminar, by Dr. John Reed of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

His work was in lymphomas, cancers of the body's lymph tissues that strike more than 40,000 Americans a year. Lymph tissues play an important role in fighting infections.

Reed focused on a gene called BCL2. It is activated for limited periods in some normal cells when the body's disease-fighting immune system gears up.

But at some point very early in the transformation of a normal cell to a lymphoma, the BCL2 gene tends to become overactive, Reed said.

That occurs in about half of lymphomas, as well as maybe 5 percent to 10 percent of leukemias, Reed said. It results from a breaking and defective rejoining of chromosomes, the threadlike structures that carry genes, he said.

The normal function of the BCL2 gene is not known, Reed said. Like other genes, BCL2 relays its orders to the cell by sending a sort of Morse code message in chemical messengers called ribonucleic acids.

Reed's experiment involved invading lymphoma cells with a substance that seeks out and binds this messenger, stopping its function.

That killed lymphoma cells in the test tube, showing that the BCL2 gene plays a key role in lymphoma cell survival, Reed said.

He cautioned that any therapeutic use is many years away and must overcome some significant hurdles. One is that a single dose of the messenger-binding substance would now cost about \$100,000, he said.

Future developments might

produce a binding substance that clings to abnormal genetic material associated with an overactive BCL2 rather than the messenger, he said.

That could keep therapy from harming normal cells in which

BCL2 happened to be switched on, he said.

Another step toward that goal would be developing binding substances that seek out an abnormal form of the BCL2 messenger that frequently ap-

pears in lymphoma cells, he said.

Dr. John Laszlo, the cancer society's senior vice president for research, called the work fascinating. Reed's early successes are "very exciting," he said.

Minority groups 'elated'...

Judge rules Dallas council election plan discriminatory

DALLAS (AP) — In what was called a turning point for this city's political future, its method of choosing council members was ruled illegal by a federal judge who ordered interim elections as soon as possible.

Blacks and hispanics Wednesday hailed Judge Jerry Buchmeyer's ruling, which gives the city 30 days to submit its legislative plan for the special interim election. The judge did not set an election date.

Eight council members are currently elected in single-member districts, while three, including the mayor, are elected at-large. Lawyers for the city had argued that enactment of its so-called 10-4-1 plan approved by voters in August made the plaintiffs' case moot.

"However, the effects of the 8-3 continue," Buchmeyer wrote. "The present council was elected under the 8-3 system and will continue to serve under the 8-3 for a period of time that is not known..."

"The 8-3 system for electing members of the city council violates the Voting Rights Act because it dilutes the votes of politically cohesive blacks and Hispanics in Dallas," Buchmeyer ruled.

"... Under the 8-3 system, African-Americans and Hispanics are denied access to the three at-large seats because they cannot raise — from their own communities — the enormous amount of money (at least \$150-200,000) that is required for an effective at-large city campaign in Dallas."

Buchmeyer said an interim election would "end once and for all the at-large election of all city council members (except for the mayor of Dallas)."

If the city fails to develop an interim election plan within 30 days, Buchmeyer would devise a

court-ordered one, Betsy Julian, executive director of the Legal Services of North Texas, said.

Council members were meeting late Wednesday and planned to go into executive session later. Mayor Annette Strauss told reporters it was premature to comment on the federal ruling until it could be reviewed.

However, the council's two black members were not hesitant. Member Diane Ragsdale said the order would benefit all sections of the city — not just minority areas.

"I am elated," Al Lipscomb, another black councilman, said. "By opening up the process, we are doing what is right."

Dallas' current council, governing a population estimated to be 51 percent minorities, consists of nine whites, two blacks and no Hispanics.

Minority leaders have long said the city is dominated by its business community and predominantly Anglo north Dallas neighborhoods.

Plaintiffs contend the only way to achieve racial equality in the elections is to have all members of the council elected in single districts.

Both sides said the outcome could also affect local, state and federal voting districts throughout the nation.

7 p.m. tonight...

SHS Key Club will accept its charter; install officers

The Key Club of Snyder High School will officially receive its charter at a charter night and installation banquet at 7 p.m. tonight at the Willow Park Inn.

The objective of the Key Club is leadership training through service to the school and community. The club is sponsored by the Snyder Kiwanis Club.

The charter will be presented by Gene Gresham, Lt. Governor of Division 22 of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, and accepted by Sam Shifflett, club president.

Other officers are Kathy Armstrong, vice president; Gina McWhirter, secretary; and Jason West, treasurer.

Class representatives are Mandy Henry, senior; Shaun McCowan, junior; Eric West, sophomore; and Dane Farley, freshman. Dewey Farley, ceramics teacher, is the faculty adviser.

In addition to the charter, the Key Club will also be installing new officers for the 1990-91 school year. Natasha Canlas of San Angelo, Key Club Lt. Governor, will be the installing officer.

Officers to be installed include Eric West, president; Mindy Robertson, vice president; Chris Rumpff, secretary; and Dane Farley, treasurer.

Also at the banquet, Larry McAden, president of the Snyder Kiwanis Club, will announce the winner of the "Hobie" Award and the Kiwanis "Sophomore of the Year."

Fed spending capped...

House committee okays collider plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal spending on the super collider would be capped at \$5 billion under legislation sent to the House by a committee divided over questions about the project's rising price tag and the role of foreign participants.

The House Science, Space and Technology Committee approved the bill 32-9 Wednesday after four hours of contentious debate.

The legislation, sponsored by Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., would cap federal spending \$3 billion short of what the Energy Department believes will be necessary to construct the SSC, and hinges construction decisions on proof a key component will work.

Approval of the bill came after the panel defeated attempts by Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., to bar all construction on the collider until the energy secretary certifies the superconducting magnets — a key component — could be mass produced by industry.

But the legislation says key construction decisions will depend on whether the superconducting magnets will work.

Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., claimed Boehlert's amendment could result in an 18-month delay costing \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion and urged his committee to either move ahead, can the program, but "don't let it linger in the swamp."

The panel also turned down a move by Rep. James F. Traficant Jr., D-Ohio, to ban foreign countries from participating if the president finds their trade practices discriminate against U.S. business.

The committee agreed, however, that U.S. taxpayers would finance a maximum of \$5 billion to build what would be the world's largest scientific instrument.

Texas has committed another \$1 billion, leaving the Energy Department to come up with some \$2 billion in contributions

from non-federal sources, such as foreign countries or foundations.

Deputy Energy Secretary Henson Moore, however, has said he did not think it was possible to win much more than \$1 billion from foreign contributors.

Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., called the \$5 billion cap a "fraud" and a "joke" because it will be U.S. taxpayers — not Texas or foreign governments — that end up picking up the higher costs when the price rises.

"The cap to the SSC is what the debt ceiling is to the United States," Boehlert said.

The Energy Department originally estimated the total cost at \$4.4 billion, then increased the price to \$5.9 billion last year. DOE officials are now suggesting the cost could be closer to \$8

billion.

Shays predicted Congress would have to authorize a higher cap later, adding: "Every indication is we're going to have to pay the difference. ... Why are we saying a \$5 billion cap — it's a fraud."

Roe had suggested limiting overall spending at \$7.5 billion, but the panel rejected that cap.

Some congressmen predicted the super collider's costs could go as high as \$10 billion.

The SSC involves a 54-mile underground ring in which streams of protons, guided by the powerful magnets, would be hurled at almost the speed of light until they smash together and break into even smaller particles. Scientists say the SSC would recreate the physical state of the universe after the Big

Bang.

Under the bill, the Energy Department would have to certify that prototype magnets can be produced by industry before construction begins, although design activities by the architectural engineers for the on-site facilities could proceed.

The magnet technology would have to be proven again, this time at the site, before the final 80 percent of funding is released, according to Roe's bill.

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