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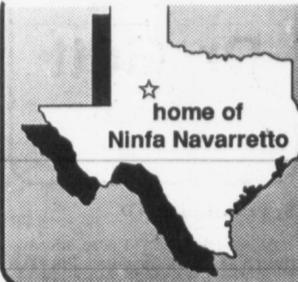
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Water towers are key focus of city council budget talks

City council members questioned extensively Monday night the benefits of a capital improvement project to raise two overhead storage tanks.

The discussion came during a budget planning session in preparation for approval next month of a \$5.2 million budget for 1990-91.

Included in the proposed budget is \$302,000 for the elevation of water towers at 24th St. and Ave. B and at College Ave. and 4th St.

John Kelley, an engineer with the firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock, was on hand to answer questions. Kelley said the project, first identified in 1973, would stabilize water pressure to a large section of the city, would help lower fire insurance rates, would lower head pressure at the water treatment plant, resulting in lower maintenance costs.

No action was taken on the water tower project, but Councilman Paul Zeck asked about the age and condition of the existing storage tanks.

Kelley said he had not personally checked the towers for condition, but said someone in his firm likely had and he would obtain that information.

Zeck and Councilman Jackie Greene noted that the elevation project was within two-thirds of the cost of erecting a new and larger tank.

In addition to water tower elevation, other major items in the budget — which represents an increase of 4.87 percent over current spending levels, include \$60,000 for 37th St. right-of-way acquisition, and \$220,000 in principal and interest for water and sewer bonds to finance utility lines to the Price Daniel unit.

The council also accepted a recommendation from City Manager John Gayle to include in the budget \$24,000 for two police cars, and \$9,500 for module beds for the fire department.

The council was also given new tax value information which shows a total tax value in the city of \$235.3 million, an increase of almost \$1 million over the May 11 estimate.

The estimated effective tax rate would be .3637 cents per \$100

valuation. The city is proposing a six percent increase in ad valorem taxes which would tentatively make the city tax rate .3855 cents. Such a tax would generate \$843,784.

The other major source of revenue would be from utilities where a five percent rate hike is anticipated. In addition to debt retirement, the city is looking ahead to a \$3.6 million sewage treatment plant in 1993 which would require annual debt service (see COUNCIL, page 8)

Class reunion brings back fond memories for exchange student

By MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

At his class reunion, Folke With won the award for traveling the farthest — across the Atlantic.

"I was glad I didn't get the award for the one who had gone the baldest," joked With, an exchange student to Snyder High School in 1969-70, who comes from Oslo, Norway. He was in town this past weekend for his 20-

year class reunion.

"It was kind of spur of the moment. I wasn't coming at first. I told myself it was silly to come, but that night I lay awake all night thinking about it. I knew I had to come," he said.

The reunion meant so much to him that he cancelled plans to attend a family reunion.

A family reunion of another kind was waiting for him. While in town, he stayed with Marlin and Joe Terrell, his "parents" from 20 years ago. He also had the opportunity to do some catching up with Gary Terrell, his "brother," of Lubbock, and Judy (Terrell) Summer of Midland, his "sister."

With was a bit apprehensive that he would have trouble recognizing old classmates and that the "old spirit" couldn't be recaptured. However, he enjoyed renewing old acquaintances, most of whom he had no trouble recognizing, and said the reunion was more than he expected.

Touring the high school brought back a flood of memories and he noted that, with the exception of the "new" student center and library, everything looked the same.

He recalled that the United States seemed as though it were on another "planet" and his opportunity to come here some 20 years ago was "a chance that was just fantastic."

Fondness and affection punctuate the word with which With speaks of his time in Snyder.

"People were so generous here. I am still amazed that the Terrells opened up their home to a complete stranger. "There was a lot of community support. I felt I was welcome everywhere."

When the foreign guest arrived, he was given a police escort into town, handed the keys to the city and made an honorary (see REUNION, page 8)



A TRIP TO THE PAST — Folke With visited Snyder last week to attend Snyder High School's class of 1970 reunion. With was an exchange student from Oslo, Norway, some 20 years ago. This is With's second trip back to Snyder since graduation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Energy, weatherization application dates slated

Applications for the Energy Crisis Program and Weatherization Assistance Program for low-income residents will be taken Thursday and Friday at Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

The purpose of the Energy Crisis Program is to provide assistance to eligible residents experiencing an energy-related crisis or emergency. The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income residents by helping reduce utility bills on a long-term basis and addresses only those items dealing directly with energy conservation, such as insulating an attic, weatherstripping and replacing broken window panes.

People applying for the programs must be income-eligible according to guidelines as issued by the secretary of planning and evaluation. Priority will be given

to eligible households with residents 60 years of age or older and/or the handicapped. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households, however.

Applicants should be prepared to furnish proof of residency and citizenship, proof of Social Security cards of all household members and proof of income, which may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements or similar documents.

Anyone interested in making applications should do so at the senior center from 9:30 a.m. until noon or from 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday or Friday.

For additional information, contact Olga Balderas, CEP Coordinator, or Mary Kennedy, Weatherization Coordinator, at 1-800-592-7433 in Sweetwater.

Final arguments begin in school funding trial

AUSTIN (AP) — A state judge says he may not rule until October on whether Texas' new school funding plan is constitutional, after hearing final arguments scheduled today.

State District Judge Scott McCown on Monday asked lawyers in their closing arguments to give him "a real sense of what everybody wants."

McCown said he had a pretty good idea of the state's wishes, but was unclear on what poor school districts desire. The trial on the plan began July 9.

Poor school districts are challenging the school funding plan, which was passed in June. They say it doesn't make meaningful changes in the system declared unconstitutional last year by the Texas Supreme Court.

State leaders defend the new plan, which would pump \$528 million more state aid into schools in 1990-91.

The state says it meets the Supreme Court's order to even out funding available to rich and poor school districts. The plan is meant to phase in an equitable finance system over several years, backers say.

McCown has said he probably will allow the new plan to be used this school year even if he ultimately overrules it. He said halting the measure immediately could disrupt school budgets.

The school system relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money. School district budgets last year totaled

\$14.25 billion, the Texas Research League said.

McCown earlier said he hoped to decide on whether the school funding plan is constitutional by Sept. 1.

But on Monday, he said, "I think realistically it's September, October."

Certificates should be checked now

Scurry County voters must have a salmon and white voter's registration certificate with an expiration date of Dec. 31, 1991, to vote in the November general election.

County Clerk Frances Billingsley said that because of problems with addresses, over 900 certificates returned last November have not been corrected. The post office could not deliver the certificates because people had apparently moved and not changed their address within the county, moved out of county, or possibly changed their name.

All of the certificates will be cancelled by mid-August if corrections have not been made. If so, a person would have to re-register to vote in the November election.

Anyone who does not have a current registration certificate should go to the county clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Souter's view of key issues awaits committee's scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's choice of David H. Souter for the Supreme Court now heads for Senate confirmation hearings, where the little-known New Hampshire judge is sure to be quizzed about his views on abortion and other divisive social issues.

Calling Souter "a remarkable judge of keen intellect and the highest ability," Bush said Monday that he and his advisers had deemed it "inappropriate" to ask Souter his views on specific issues.

That will be the task of the Senate Judiciary Committee, expected to hold hearings in September.

One liberal committee member, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., pledged, "There will be a lot more known about him, I guarantee you that."

Souter, 50, spent a dozen years

as a state judge before joining the Boston-based 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on April 30.

If confirmed, he would become the court's 105th justice — its sixth bachelor. Never married, he lives alone on the family farm near Weare, N.H., where he moved from the Boston suburb of Melrose, Mass., when he was 11.

Souter has a reputation back home for brilliance and diligence. Outside New Hampshire, he's barely known.

The president moved quickly in announcing his intention to nominate Souter to replace Justice William J. Brennan, 84, who retired Friday because of ill health.

Bush on Monday praised Brennan, the court's longtime leading liberal, as "one of the greatest figures of our age." Brennan's departure gave Bush his first chance to name someone to the

nation's highest court.

If confirmed, Souter's vote may prove decisive for the future of legalized abortion, as four of the remaining eight justices appear ready to overturn the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that made abortion a constitutional right.

Abortion rights groups already have demanded that the Senate hearings focus on Souter's abortion views.

The increasingly conservative court also has been closely split on such issues as civil rights and criminal justice.

The reaction from key senators was restrained. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., a Judiciary Committee member and early opponent of President Reagan's failed nomination of Robert Bork to the court, said he would wait to hear from Souter before making up his mind.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A lot of what is heard by the grapevine, comes from sour grapes."

One of the great American truths is the contention that there are no "temporary laws." Once on the books, a statute is likely to stay there, despite changes in the times.

As more proof, someone left the following examples on our desk:

In Davis Junction, Ill., it is against the law to snore on Sunday.

In Bluff, Utah, ministers are forbidden to eat onions between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. In Wakefield, R.I., no one is allowed to attend a church service within four hours of having consumed garlic.

In Hickory Plains, Ark., no female wearing a nightgown can be rescued by a fireman while church services are being held anywhere in the community. A woman of any age must be fully

dressed on Sunday before she can be legally assisted during a fire.

In Bench, Idaho, a couple kissing on Sunday are required by law to "pause for breath" between lip caresses.

In Columbia, Pa., you can be fined \$2 and jailed for a day if, in church, you tickle a girl under her chin with a feather duster to get her attention.

In Lowes Crossroads, Ala., both adults and children can be fined if they laugh out loud during a church service.

In Pee wee, W. Va., there is a law prohibiting a horse from sleeping in a bathtub on Sunday unless the rider is sleeping with the horse.

It's hard to resist passing this one on: The Census Bureau has bemoaned the low rate of returns of questionnaires sent to citizens. The Census Bureau gravely warned that if people failed to fill out the forms, they could face the loss of representation in Congress.

Shucks, we've already mailed ours.

Q—Why isn't Snyder Cablevision showing the Goodwill Games?

A—According to Larson Lloyd, general manager of Snyder Cablevision, the Goodwill Games are being offered to cable systems for a significant rate increase. He said the cable company had three choices, which were to 1, go up on subscriber rates to cover the cost; 2, take the loss, approximately \$8,000 locally but between \$500,000-\$600,000 system wide; or 3, not air the program. The cable company chose not to air the program.

In Brief

Widen probe?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional panel asked a special prosecutor today to broaden his probe of former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce. The panel said it has evidence that Pierce steered money to clients of his former law firm and may have committed perjury.

Death toll up

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Earthquake search teams reported finding more bodies today in remote mountain communities devastated by last week's temblor, and the death toll surpassed 1,600.

A quake measuring 6 on the Richter scale struck the central island of Negros early today but there were no reports of damage or casualties.

On Luzon island, President Corazon Aquino inspected damage in her home province, Tarlac, where numerous churches, schools and highways were damaged by the July 16 quake, which measured 7.7.

Local

Game Day

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host a salad luncheon and game day Wednesday, July 25, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 and reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Monday. Call 573-3427.

Absentee

A total of 21 absentee votes have been cast in the Aug. 11 city election concerning a half-cent sales tax for economic development.

Aug. 7 is the final day to vote absentee in the election. If approved, the tax would generate about \$380,000 per year which can be used only for projects that create new jobs.

SISD tax rate

Snyder public schools trustees are scheduled to approve the tax rate for 1990-91 during a 12:30 p.m. board meeting Wednesday.

Trustees gave their tentative approval of a \$13,083,000 budget last Tuesday. That budget reflects a rate of .94 cents per \$100 valuation, compared to the 1989-90 rate of \$1.04.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 78 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 70 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 13.69 inches.

West Texas: Panhandle, South Plains, generally dry each day. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s.

Court monitor says ...

MHMR suit: state not in compliance

AUSTIN (AP) — Two years after the deadline, Texas still hasn't complied fully with key court-ordered reforms in the care of mentally retarded residents in state schools, a monitor of the situation says.

"There remain significant problems in compliance, and that means there remain significant problems in the quality of care that is being provided," said Linda O'Neill, a Florida sociologist. Ms. O'Neill, who is the appointed federal court monitor of the reforms, and a team of experts reviewed conditions at Austin State School and state schools in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Denton, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

Their report to U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders in Dallas evaluates medical, educational and behavioral programs, and the prevention of abuse and neglect.

"No school is in complete compliance with all provisions" of the

court order, Ms. O'Neill said. But an attorney for the state criticized the new report, saying the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is in substantial compliance with court orders.

Dona Hamilton, an assistant Texas attorney general, said the court monitor evaluated areas not covered by court orders.

The new report "doesn't reflect the services being provided at state schools," Hamilton said. "It doesn't reflect reality."

Jaylon Fincannon, deputy MHMR commissioner for mental retardation, said, "Some of the things she (Ms. O'Neill) believes we're not in compliance with, we believe we are."

There are 13 state schools for retarded people in Texas. The Austin, San Antonio, Denton and Fort Worth institutions are named in a 16-year-old federal lawsuit against the state. Sanders, who oversees the case, had ordered the four schools to make key improvements by April 1988. His order came after his 1987 ruling that Texas was providing an unconstitutional level of care to state school residents.

The court monitor's report released Monday said the quality of care varied among the four

state schools, and that some provided good care in certain areas while offering inadequate care in other areas.

At Austin State School, for example, Ms. O'Neill found that investigation of abuse and neglect has improved significantly, but the school has insufficient psychiatric services and fails to

adequately use behavior programs instead of anti-psychotic drugs.

All the schools were criticized for providing inadequate care to residents who are both mentally retarded and mentally ill. Some of these so-called dually diagnosed people have injured other state school residents, the report

said. At Fort Worth State School, a 10-year-old profoundly retarded girl with medical problems was found dead hours after a nurse tried three times to insert a nasal feeding tube but stopped because blood or mucous appeared. A doctor was not called, and the girl missed three feedings. She was found dead later.

Mattox sees uphill race for Richards against Williams

DALLAS (AP) — Democrat Ann Richards should develop a new theme for her gubernatorial battle against Clayton Williams because her "New Texas" slogan doesn't appear to be working, Attorney General Jim Mattox said.

Mattox, who endorsed Ms. Richards after she beat him in a bitterly-waged Democratic primary, said she faces a tough battle beating Williams in November.

"There is enough time, but it is going to be very difficult" for her to beat the Republican nominee, Mattox said in an interview with The Dallas Morning News.

"The way you beat Clayton Williams, if you can beat him, is to get leaders in the business community to say that he projects the wrong image for Texas," Mattox said.

Williams probably will outspend Ms. Richards, and the

Democratic Party "gave her credibility and made her the darling of the Democratic Party," Mattox said.

"The national Democratic Party did a terrible thing to me. That speech put a person with no real record into a prominent position."

Mattox represented Dallas in the U.S. House of Representatives before becoming attorney general.

Wood refutes 'cellie's' story

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — David Leonard Wood says his former prison cellmate invented grisly descriptions of El Paso's desert murders and attributed them to Wood in order to make a deal with prosecutors.

"I told Randy Wells nothing about my case. Nothing," Wood told the El Paso Times in a telephone interview Monday from his cell in the county jail.

"He was my 'cellie' not even two months and we didn't even talk."

An El Paso County grand jury indicted Wood July 13 on capital murder charges in the deaths of six El Paso women. Their bodies were found between Sept. 4, 1987 and March 14, 1988 in shallow graves in the Northeast El Paso desert.

Wood is serving a 50-year sentence for a 1987 rape that occurred near where the bodies were found. If convicted of the capital murder charges, he could face life in prison or the death penalty.

In the interview, Wood accused police of making deals with convicted felons to set him up for crimes he didn't commit.

Wells, a convicted thief facing capital murder and forgery charges, told a Fort Worth newspaper in Sunday editions that Wood told him of killing six young women by stretching them between trees and his truck bumper until they couldn't move, then raping and strangling them.

"Randy Wells is a convict. What you are dealing with is the lowest form of life that there is," Wood said. "A cellmate will tell on you (in) a minute if there's something to gain."

Wood described Wells' story as "science fiction book horror."

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I need information on a nervous condition. I'm calm when sitting in a chair but begin shaking up a storm when I pick up anything or attempt to write. I find myself being able to do less and less as time goes on.

DEAR READER: You seem to be describing an intention tremor, uncontrollable shaking that appears during movement.

This could be due to a number of conditions, the most common of which are:

- Enhanced physiologic tremor: This is shakiness produced by stress, anxiety, fatigue, certain substances (such as alcohol and caffeine) and metabolic disturbances, such as hyperthyroidism.

- Benign hereditary tremor: The cause of this common but harmless disturbance is unknown, but the tremor is worsened by performing skilled acts (such as handwriting) as well as by anxiety and stress.

- Serious neurological diseases: In multiple sclerosis (progressive loss of nerve-tissue insulation) and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (progressive nerve degeneration), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, tremors can appear before other, more disabling neurological symptoms develop.

I believe you should be examined by a neurologist who should, after testing you, be able to diagnose the cause of your shaking and suggest treatment. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Multiple Sclerosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been advised that I have a 3/4-inch cyst on my liver. I'm on no medication and not taking any kind of treatment. Will I experience any serious effects in the future? How serious is it to extract the fluid from the cyst, and what will keep it from refilling?

DEAR READER: Most liver cysts are harmless; they're often discovered by accident during examinations, such as ultrasound, for other purposes. Unless you are having symptoms (such as pain or liver enlargement) or your doctor suspects a more serious ailment (such as tumor), I think you are better off disregarding this benign cyst. A tumor would require surgical removal.

To extract the fluid from the cyst, your doctor will either have to operate or introduce a long, hollow needle through the abdominal wall into the cyst. These unpleasant procedures should be avoided if possible. Follow your doctor's advice with respect to monitoring the cyst.

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Board bans use of pesticide chlordane

AUSTIN (AP) — Having voted to prohibit all uses of the pesticide chlordane, the state's new pesticide regulation board now is looking for a way to dispose of the chemical.

"What we have done today, in addition to outlawing it, is to say we're going to establish a system of collecting that material," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Monday.

Hightower chairs the Agricultural Resources Protection Authority, which approved the chlordane ban.

The panel also asked the Texas Water Commission to create a system of collecting the remaining chlordane from around the state. The 1991 Legislature likely will be asked to fund a disposal program, Hightower added.

"What are people supposed to do with it? We don't want them putting it down the drains and dumping it in the rivers," he said.

Chlordane is a highly effective pesticide when used to prevent the spread of termites. But tests have shown that it can remain lethal for nearly 30 years after application, officials say.

The Texas Department of Agriculture banned sale of the chemical in 1987, and the federal Environmental Protection Agency did likewise in 1988.

However, Hightower said, the chemical remains stored in homes and on farms.

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Community Calendar

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.
 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; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh 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.
 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; Park Club at Winston Park; 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 County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 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.
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
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SATURDAY

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.



SUMMER RECITAL — Following their summer studies, these young men presented a joint piano recital at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Seated is Lee Idom, standing are Mark Bullard and Jimmy Hall. They are pupils of Mrs. Virgil Mott. (Private Photo)



SHOWER GIVEN — Peggy Patterson, bride-elect of Eugene Montes, was honored with a bridal shower at First Presbyterian Church. Pictured are Peggy Patterson, her sister; the honoree, and Ruby Patterson, her mother. The couple plan an August 18 wedding in Hawaii. (Private Photo)

In 1889, French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor from the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, officially marking its completion. Eiffel's work, however, was denounced by artists, composers and authors who signed a petition condemning the tower as a "horrid nightmare" that resembled a "huge black factory smokestack."

Library program schedules events

Three weeks remain for Scurry County Library's summer reading program.

The library will feature a program on traffic signs and following them July 26. The buried treasure event has been rescheduled for August 2.

Drawings for Wal-Mart gift certificates will be held on August 10. Participants in the program need not be present to win.

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Caryl Chessman, a convicted sex offender who became a best-selling author while on death row, was executed in 1960 at San Quentin Prison.

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Bridge by James Jacoby

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6♥	7♦	7♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

No holding back

By James Jacoby

In May the South African Bridge Federation (SABF) held its national congress in Maseru, Lesotho. This was the equivalent of our American Contract Bridge League's North American Championship. In an SABF pairs championship, there are three qualifying sessions, after which the field is divided into four separate quarters, based on order of finish. Three final

sessions are then held, with each quarter of the field having its own separate competition and awards. Obviously victory in the lower quarters has less prestige than victory in the higher ranks.

I played in the event with American bridge professional Gaylor Kasle, and in a qualifying round we discovered that there's no way to run over the South Africans.

South's two-heart opening was strong and natural; Gaylor came in with two spades, trading on favorable vulnerability, and I bid three diamonds as a possible lead-direct against whatever our vulnerable opponents might venture. You can see from the bidding diagram how slight the intimidating effect of my bid was. Eschewing any pedestrian method of inquiring about aces, South jumped right to six hearts. I can't blame Kasle for saving at seven diamonds, but North quickly bid the grand slam.

There was of course no way to go set in seven hearts, but declarer held out for excitement by drawing trumps without even ruffing a diamond. Although playing out all the trumps and the ace of diamonds would squeeze West between the club queen and the spades, South simply discarded a diamond on dummy's second high spade and took the diamond finesse to chalk up the grand slam.

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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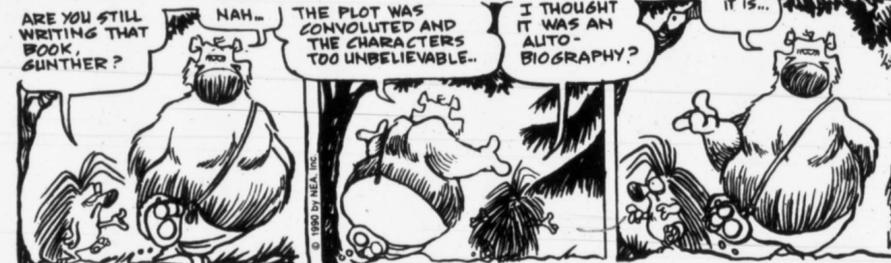
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 - Make a choice
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 - Monk's title
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 - Sailor's mop
 - Supply station
 - Presidential initials
 - Get — on!
 - Yoko —
 - Boat gear
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Ryan near 3rd, final 'wish' record

DALLAS (AP) — When Nolan Ryan signed with the Texas Rangers as a free agent in December 1988, three numbers swirled in his head. Five thousand. Six and 300. "Those are the only numbers that really mean something to me," Ryan said. Ryan, the all-time strikeout leader, struck out Rickey Henderson for No. 5,000 last summer and has added 202 since. His

sixth no-hitter, against Oakland last month, came after several close calls since his record fifth in 1981. On Wednesday night, Ryan goes for his 300th victory against the New York Yankees. Ryan declined to discuss going for No. 300 until last Friday night, when he beat Detroit 5-3 for No. 299. "Now I can start thinking about it," he said. "I don't think

about no-hitters until the ninth or so, I didn't think about 5,000 until I was close and I didn't think about 300 until I had 299." Just about everyone else has been thinking about it all season. And now, Ryanmania has struck again. Even Ryan is caught up in it, agreeing to a news conference today to accommodate the hundreds of interview requests. Unlike some 300-win pitchers, Ryan is on a hot streak as he ap-

proaches the coveted number. Despite nagging back problems, Ryan is 5-0 with an 2.63 ERA in his last six starts. "I feel good," Ryan said. "My back won't keep me from starting Wednesday, but it's just one of those things that'll need five weeks of rest to completely heal." Wednesday night's game was sold out on July 20, the earliest sellout in Rangers history, said

Tanja Burgdorf in the team's public relations office. One fan in the Dallas suburb of Plano bought six tickets to take his family to the game, but got an unexpected collectible when his wife chose not to go. The \$8.50 unused ticket would be worth at least \$50 if Ryan wins, said Jim Milholland of Dick's Dugout sports collectibles shop in Dallas.

6-2 victory propels All-Stars to district championship tilt

Control pitching by starter Jeremy House and hits "when they counted" helped propel the Snyder All-Stars Monday to the championship game Friday for District 5. Snyder defeated Abilene South 6-2 in a fast 1½ hour contest played at Scarborough Park in

Abilene. On Friday, the local All-Stars, winners for Area II, will face the Area IV champions Ballinger in a game expected to be played in Abilene. Ballinger defeated Breckenridge Monday to win the right to advance to the district

shootout, which will begin at 8 p.m. Snyder will go into Friday's championship game with a perfect 4-0 record while Ballinger has one loss. In district Little League play, two losses by a team means disqualification, so Ballinger would have to beat the

locals twice to advance. If a second game is required, it will be played Saturday. The winner of the Snyder-Ballinger game will move on to the three-day regional Little League tournament scheduled to begin July 31. It will be played in a site still to be named. Snyder manager Mike Jordan credited Monday's win to the pitching performance turned in by House, who had nine strike outs while giving up five hits. "Abilene South had been winning by hitting home runs," Jordan said. "Jeremy controlled that and that's how we won."

Two hitting rallies, in the 3rd and 5th innings, sealed up Snyder's grip on the game. Snyder took the lead in the 3rd after falling behind Abilene in the opening inning as the South team scored two runs.

Pitcher House picked up Snyder's first run in the 2nd, a warmup for the bottom of the 3rd, which saw Snyder take and hold the lead.

An explosive shot to center field by Wayne Braziel started the Snyder roll in the 3rd as local fans thought they had the game's first home run.

The Abilene field's 6 ft. fence stopped it, however, but just barely as the ball skittered along the top rail and Braziel had to settle for a standup double.

He was followed by Patrick Jordan, who successfully bunted to gain a base and advance Braziel.

Jeremy House, whose offensive work was as good as his defensive pitching, then stepped to the plate and scored a hit to bring in both teammates. Snyder lead at the end of the 3rd 3-2.

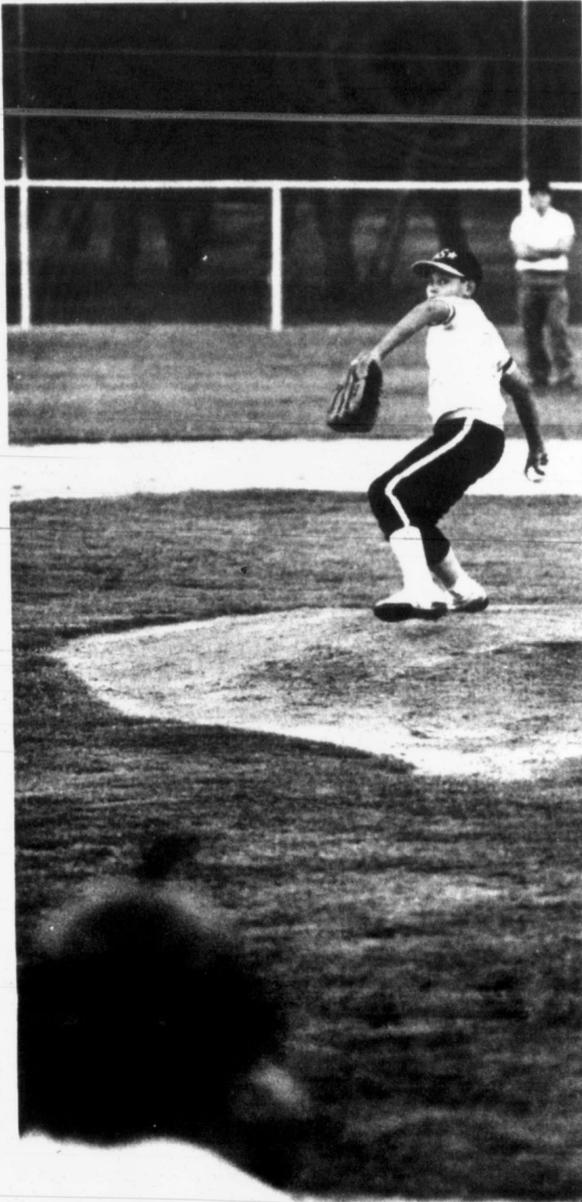
The 5th inning saw Snyder's next scoring flurry with the final three runs of the night—two of these caused by walks by the Abilene South pitcher Chad Greaves.

The bases loaded situation was again caused by House, whose single followed another base hit by Patrick Cumbie and a walk for Lee Idom.

Back-to-back walks then scored both Cumbie and Idom. Another hard hit by Braziel, whose line drive slipped past the second baseman, scored House. On the same play, a throwout at home ended the inning and the Snyder scoring.

Abilene's final at-bat was the top of the 6th, and the first three batters were retired in order, first by a pitch to first, then by a pop-up catch by first baseman Jeff Hobbs.

Snyder catcher Brock Gard ended the game by holding on to a third strike foul tip. For the night, both Snyder and Abilene had 5 hits.



CONTROL PITCHING— Snyder winning pitcher Jeremy House was credited as a major factor Monday in the 6-2 Little League victory over Abilene South in Abilene. House contained Abilene's home run hitters and contributed offensive hits of his own. (Staff Photo)



EARNED RUN — Snyder All-Star Wayne Braziel crosses home after gaining the bases by hitting an explosive shot to center field which barely missed being a home run. His score in the 3rd inning helped Snyder gain the lead in the Little League playoff game versus Abilene South. (Staff Photo)

Houston signs 5 draft picks

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — The Houston Oilers have agreed to terms with five of their remaining seven 1990 draft choices, including third-round pick Willis Peguese. On Sunday, Peguese, a defensive end from Miami, joined the Oilers' fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh round picks in agreeing to terms, said Oilers spokesman

Chip Namias. Namias said the five were expected to sign contracts Monday with the Oilers, who have begun training camp in San Marcos. Other agreements were made with Eric Still, a guard-tackle from Tennessee and fourth-round pick; Richard Newbill, a Miami linebacker and fifth-round pick; Tony Jones, a Texas wide

receiver and sixth-round pick; and Andy Murray, a Kentucky running back and seventh-round pick. The agreements leave only second-round pick Jeff Alm, a defensive tackle from Notre Dame, and 12th-round pick, quarterback Reggie Slack of Auburn, still negotiating with the team, Namias said.

3-day soccer signup will begin Thursday

Snyder Soccer Association's fall season registration is scheduled Thursday through Saturday at Bargain Time in Varsity Square Shopping Center. Fee to play is \$20 for the first child in a family and \$18 for each child in the same family thereafter. Socks are available for new players or to replace worn ones for \$3.50 per pair and shin guards may be purchased for \$4 per pair. Early registration forms allowing players to sign up by mail are also available at Bargain Time and L'il Rascals downtown for anyone not able to make sign-ups in person. Association secretary Janet Polk says sign-ups will be computerized this season in an attempt to speed up registration. Polk noted also this year's season will again feature both boys and girls teams. Girls may register for teams under 6, under

8 and under 10. If interest warrants, an under 12 team will be fielded also. Also, girls have the option to play on mixed teams with boys. Players registering must be accompanied by a parent, a check or cash for applicable fees and the child's shirt and short size. All new or first time players must also bring a birth certificate and a Social Security number. Late registration or non-payment of fees will place a player on a waiting list regardless of past participation in Snyder leagues, according to Polk. For more information, she may be contacted at 573-9894.



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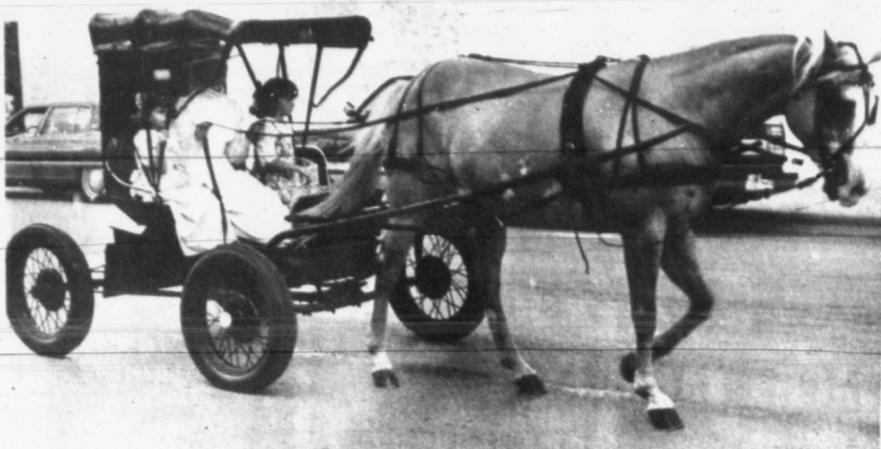
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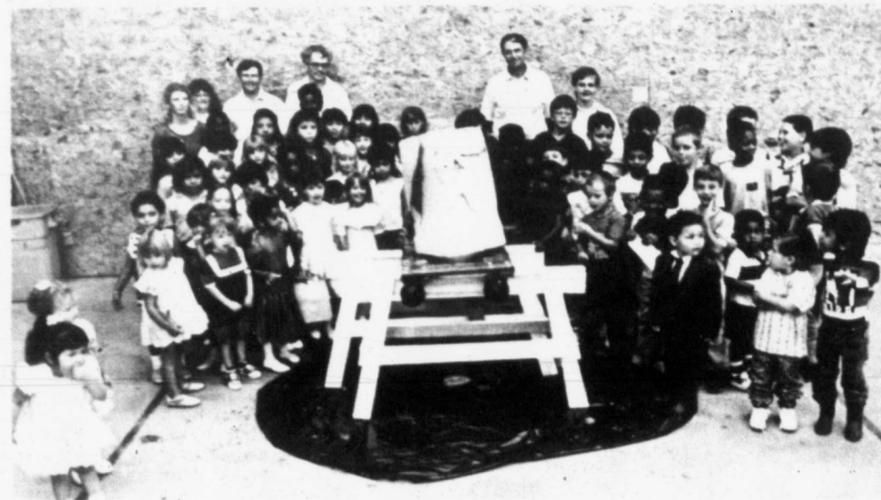
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CARRIAGE — Among last Saturday's participants in the Scurry County Rodeo Association parade were Mary Lou Crawford and Lisa and Linda Crawford, in this one-horse carriage. (Howard Bigham Photo)



30-GALLON "POPSICLE" — Victory Baptist Church served up this 250-pound, 30-gallon frozen treat following last Sunday's services. There were about 74 children, age fifth grade and younger, in attendance. IGA stored the flavored ice treat for church members, who chopped it into chunks to serve between 75 and 100 people. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Healthy oil to be used for french fries

CHICAGO (AP) — After a little prodding from a well-heeled health crusader, the nation's top four hamburger chains agree: french fry lovers need an oil change.

McDonald's Corp. and Wendy's International announced Monday they are switching to cholesterol-free, all-vegetable oil to cook their fries.

Hardee's made the change two years ago and Burger King said last week it will no longer use beef tallow, the industry's previous standard oil for french fry vats.

"Everything that's deep fried is now done in 100 percent cholesterol-free oil," said McDonald's spokesman Chuck Rubner. The company started cooking its chicken items, pies and fish in vegetable oil four years ago, he said.

McDonald's has been a target of newspaper and TV ads placed by anti-cholesterol crusader Phil Sokolof, who accused the world's largest restaurant chain of poisoning Americans with fatty foods.

Sokolof said a recent Advertis-

ing Age-Gallup Organization poll indicated a significant number of people responded to his ads by shying away from fast-food outlets.

"Consumers have the power to move mountains, and that's what they did," he said in a telephone interview after the McDonald's announcement. "We obviously speeded up the process."

"That's really ridiculous," countered McDonald's spokeswoman Terri Capatosto. "We've been in the nutrition

business a lot longer than Mr. Sokolof has been in the ad business."

Rubner said McDonald's has been experimenting with using vegetable oil for eight years and that test marketing in 500 restaurants began in October.

"Clearly, the challenge that we were looking at was to maintain the same taste — the worldwide favorite — while at the same time improving the nutritional value," said Rubner.

Sokolof, a 66-year-old

millionaire from Omaha, Neb., blames a high-cholesterol diet for a near-fatal heart attack 22 years ago.

In April, Sokolof placed ads headlined "The Poisoning of America!" in several major U.S. newspapers. The ads criticized McDonald's and other restaurants for cooking foods in beef tallow rather than using "heart-healthy oils."

3 arrests logged Monday by Snyder police officers

Three arrests were logged Monday by the Snyder police department — two of them for misdemeanor assault.

At 7:45 p.m. Monday, officers responded to the 2400 Block of 26th St. where a woman said her husband had assaulted their two children — ages 13 and 17.

The 53-year-old husband was charged with Class A assault and injury to a child. He was taken to the Scurry County jail.

Another Class A assault arrest was made at 11:17 p.m. Monday in the 900 Block of 37th St. An 18-year-old male was apprehended.

The only other arrest made during the 24-hour period was a 31-year-old male for evading arrest. Officers had been called to 611 20th St. at 5:56 p.m. where a woman had complained that a subject was riding a motorcycle on her property after being asked not to.

At 10:15 p.m. Monday, police took a report for a Class B assault that occurred in the 600 Block of 34th St. However, no arrest was made.

At 1:03 p.m. Monday, a woman came to the police station to report that her 17-year-old daughter had been assaulted. The mother was advised of the proper steps to take.

At 4:21 p.m. Monday, officers were called to the Western Crest Apartments where a woman reported having problems with neighborhood kids. At 5:30 p.m. Monday, a set of keys were found at the intersection of O'Neil and Ave. V.

At 9:15 p.m. Monday, a man called the police department to report that another man had his horse and would not return it. The caller was advised of the proper steps to take.

At 12:27 a.m. Tuesday, officers received a call from the National Guard Armory that a window had been broken on the west side of the building. The caller said a vehicle with a loud muffler was observed driving away right

after the window was broken.

At 6:07 a.m. Tuesday, James Harbin of the 66 Super Station on East Highway reported an overnight burglary in which an undetermined amount of money was taken. At 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, an employee of West-T-Go on College Ave. reported an obscene telephone call.

After midnight, officers investigated three prowler complaints and one report of cars racing near Texas 208 and Round Top Road.

Reunion

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citizen of Snyder and of Texas.

"He thought Texas was a lot of cowboys and Indians," said Mrs. Terrell.

"It is," insisted With.

When he left shortly after graduation, With said he thought it would be the last time he ever saw his "family." However, because of the advances in technology With said the world has become smaller and he has kept in touch with the Terrell family over the years, even venturing back once nine years ago.

This time, he flew into Dallas and rented a car because he wanted to drive to Snyder to see the scenery.

"I didn't remember it was so pretty...it was a beauty that amazed me all the way."

During his year at Snyder High, With was involved in student council, International Thespian Society, forensics squad, student director for the drama production "You Can't Take It With You," and was chosen volleyball sweetheart.

He went on to graduate from the University of Oslo and is presently working for the government of Norway as an economist.

With says he will return again to Snyder, someday.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK	High	Low	Last	Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	SFE Pac Cp	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
AMR Corp	58 1/2	58	58 1/2	Haltburtn	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	SaraLee s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Ameritech	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	HoustInd	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	SearsRoeb	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
AmStores	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	IBM	116	114 1/2	114 1/2	SherwinWm	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer T&T	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	IntIPaper	54 1/2	53 1/2	54	SmithBchm	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Amoco	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	JohnsJhn	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	SmithBch eq n	45 1/2	45	45
Arka	23	22 1/2	23	K Mart	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	Southern Co	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Armcolnc	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2	Kroger	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	SwstAirl	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
AURichld	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1	1	SwstBell	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
BakerHugh	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	Litton Ind	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2	SterlingChm	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
BancTexas	15-64	15-64	15-64	LoneSta Ind	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2	SunCo	38	37 1/2	38
BellAtlan s	46 1/2	45 1/2	46	Lowe	35 1/2	34 1/2	35	TNP Ent	18	18	18
BellSouth	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2	Lubys	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2	Tandy	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2	Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	Tempall s	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Borden s	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2	MayDSt	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2	Tenneco	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Caterpilr	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	Medtronic s	80	79 1/2	80	Texaco	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Centel s	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	Mobil	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	TexasInd	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CentSo West	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2	Monanto s	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	TexasInst	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chevron	78	77 1/2	77 1/2	Motorola	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Tex Util	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Chrysler	16	15 1/2	16	NCNB Cp	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	Textron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Coastal s	34 1/2	34	34 1/2	Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2	Tyler n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
CocaCola s	46 1/2	46	46 1/2	Nynex	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	USX Corp	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Colg Palm	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2	OryzEngy	48 1/2	47 1/2	48	UnCarbde	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
ComIntel	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	PacTelesis	41 1/2	41	41 1/2	UnPacCp	73	72	73
CyprusMn	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2	PanHECp	19	18 1/2	18 1/2	US West s	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
DallSeminc	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	PenneyJC	58 1/2	57 1/2	58	UnitTech	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
DeltaAirl	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	Phelps Dod	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	Unitel s	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
DigitalEq	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	PhilPet	283 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Unocal s	31	30 1/2	31
Dillard	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	Polaroid s	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	WalMart s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
DowChem s	54	53 1/2	53 1/2	Primerica	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	WestHl s	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
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duPont s	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2	PubS -NwMx	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	ZenithE	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
EstKodak	38	37 1/2	38								
Enserch	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2								
Exxon	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2								
FlCityBcp	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2								
FlowerInd	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2								
FordMotor	43	42 1/2	42 1/2								
GTE Cp s	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2								
GenDynam	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2								
GenElet	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2								
GenMills	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2								
GenMotors	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2								
GenMotrE s	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2								
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2								
Goodrich	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2								
Goodyear	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2								
GIATIPac	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2								

Attorney says album 'not obscene'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A record store owner who refused to stop selling a controversial Live Crew album pleaded innocent in court today to a charge of promoting obscene material.

David Risher, owner of Hog Wild Records And Tapes, was released on a personal recognizance bond after a hearing before County Court-At-Law Judge Tony Jimenez III.

"Your tax money at work," Risher said as he was ushered off to be fingerprinted and booked. Risher's attorney said he intends to show in a jury trial that the album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" is not obscene.

Boy's foot injured

A 14-year-old Snyder youth was treated and released at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after suffering a foot injury when a soft drink machine fell on him.

Paul Berkley of Route 3, Snyder, was taken to the hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS. The mishap occurred about 9:54 a.m. Monday at the Great Western Motel.

Car tag stolen

The theft of a license plate from a parked motor home was reported to the Scurry County sheriff's department Monday by Trudi Wood of 2705 38th St.

Council

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vice of \$320,000.

During the discussion with the engineering firm representative, Kelley said he had run calculations based on water usage at the prison unit to determine capacity of current water and sewer lines.

Kelley said first-year figures indicate that another 1,000-bed unit could be handled with ease. Historical data indicates that perhaps a larger unit could also be accommodated.

Also discussed was the feasibility of self-insurance for workers' compensation insurance. During a 14-year period, the city has built up a \$1 million balance in the fund, but it was noted that one substantial claim could erase that balance.

The city staff was instructed to look into the cost of a standard workers' comp policy prior to finalizing the budget.

In another budget-related item, Mayor Troy Williamson appointed Zeck and Councilman Joe Coronado to a committee to recommend any salary adjustments for non-pay plan employees — namely the city manager and city attorney.

All other 78 city employees will receive an across-the-board pay increase of 2 1/2 percent. In response to a question, Gayle said the city is advertising to fill the city engineer's position, and that the salary for that position is included in the budget.

Present for the budget meeting were Williamson, Zeck, Greene, Coronado, Mike Thornton and Vernest Tippens. Absent was Councilman Jack Denman.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. David Fogle of Austin, formerly of Snyder, announce the birth of a baby boy, Keven Ross, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born at 11:33 p.m. July 22. He is welcomed home by a sister, Alicia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fogle of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stephen and Mary Vaughn, all of Snyder.

Alvin and Christy Lockhart of Tomball announce the birth of a baby girl, Lillian Fay, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born July 8 at North West Medical Center in Houston. She is welcomed home by a brother, Nathan.

Grandparents are Troy and Ellen Wadzeck of Fredricksburg and Wanda Lockhart and the late Alvis Lockhart of Snyder.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of OLA BAIRD DONAGHE, deceased, Probate Case Number 4846:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Ola Baird Donaghe, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 19th day of July, 1990, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Lois Mattie Brewster, Route 2, Box 183, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 19th day of July, 1990.

LOIS MATTIE BREWSTER, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ola Baird Donaghe, deceased

THE SCURRY COUNTY ASCS is currently accepting bids for janitorial services. Information and requirements for maintaining said premises and property may be obtained at 3423 Ave. T, Snyder, Texas. Bids will be accepted until the close of business on July 26, 1990. EEO Employer.

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Hightower blasts GATT proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says proposals pending in international trade talks are a bad deal for family farmers and consumers.

If proposals at the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade — GATT — talks are adopted, Hightower said, "U.S. farmers can pretty much kiss their 'back 40' goodbye."

"Millions of family farmers will go bankrupt. Our borders will be opened up to a flood of low-priced food and fiber imports, and the right of Congress and the individual state governments to set adequate pesticide residue and food-safety standards will be eliminated," he said Monday.

Hightower estimated that the treaty could cost Texas agriculture producers \$1 billion in annual income. He estimated that Texas cotton farmers would be hardest-hit, losing \$323 million. Other lost-income estimates include \$49 million to wool producers, \$59 million to rice growers, \$129 million to wheat farmers and \$296 million to feed grain producers, he said.

Agriculture is the most contentious of the 15 sectors covered by the GATT negotiations, talks involving negotiators from 105 countries.

The talks were launched in Uruguay in 1986 and are scheduled

to end in December with accords to reduce barriers to trade and expand rules into new areas worth an estimated \$1 trillion.

Several farm and consumer-oriented groups joined Hightower at a news conference to object to GATT proposals. They said the plan being supported by U.S. negotiators would threaten several key farm programs, including:

- Import quotas on beef, textiles, dairy products, peanuts, cotton and sugar.
- Price-floor and supply management programs, including the marketing loan that is instrumental in the cotton and rice programs in Texas.
- Deficiency payments which partially compensate farmers for artificially low market prices.
- Farmers Home Administration Loans.
- State and federal marketing assistance programs.
- Some publicly funded agricultural research and extension programs.

Inspectors say...

Streamlined meat inspection dangerous

DALLAS (AP) — Some federal meat inspectors have complained that new, streamlined inspection guidelines now in place at two West Texas meat plants make it more likely that substandard meat will go out.

In interviews with WFAA-TV, Dallas, two inspectors who spoke on condition of anonymity said the new guidelines call for less trimming and more carcass washing to remove contamina-



PARADE ENTRY — Round-Up time at West Texas State Bank was one of several floats featured in Saturday's Scurry County Rodeo Parade. (Howard Bigham Photo)

tion. But the procedure at Excel meat plants in Plainview and Friona is more likely to increase the contamination, the inspectors said.

USDA officials counter that the wash contains bacteria-killing acid.

Excel officials deny any suggestion that contaminated or otherwise substandard meat is leaving their plants.

In a statement drafted in

response to the criticism, company officials said in addition to any inspection system used "the company has maintained and met its own internal standards of consistent high quality for all beef carcasses and beef products leaving its plants."

Ronald Prucha, USDA associate administrator, also stood by the system.

"What I would say to (the inspectors), that if there is contaminated meat, that is their

responsibility to monitor that. And if that is not being the case, they're not doing their job," he said.

The inspectors interviewed by WFAA said that the new system leaves quality control more in the hands of packing companies.

The new guidelines allow company employees, instead of inspectors, to cut open body parts to check for tapeworm and defects. The guidelines also require that inspectors examine carcasses only before they are cut open, instead of both before and after, the inspectors said.

Inspectors at the two Excel meat plants sent a letter to the National Academy of Sciences, which is reviewing the changes.

"Under (the new guidelines), we have lost faith in the USDA seal of approval. In good conscience, we no longer can say that we know USDA-approved beef is wholesome," said the letter, as quoted by WFAA.

"At Friona, the company gets to perform its own retest, and we can't act against the problem unless the company admits it flunks its own test," the letter continued.

Cheney committed to seven years of hurricane hunters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Air Force will continue sending "hurricane hunter" planes to monitor storms in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico through 1997 under orders from Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, a congressman said.

Cheney reversed his earlier decision and agreed to continue the reconnaissance program after receiving a letter signed by 30 congressmen and senators from Atlantic and Gulf coast states, U.S. Rep. Tom Lewis said Monday.

Lewis, a Republican from North Palm Beach, has been a leading opponent of attempts by the Air Force to scrap the WC-130 program. The congressman renewed his efforts when Secretary Cheney on June 29 ordered Air Force Secretary

Donald B. Rice to transfer the program to the Department of Commerce by Sept. 30.

"This is the kind of commitment we've been after for three years and we finally got it from the top," said Lewis. "His decision shows me that Secretary Cheney understands the importance of the data provided by the hurricane hunter planes."

Lewis met with Cheney on Friday and said he was notified of the defense secretary's position on Monday by Admiral William Owens, Cheney's chief military adviser.

Admiral Owens told Lewis the Air Force will continue to have eight of the WC-130s in active use and four for backup through 1997 and plans to upgrade numerous systems on the airplanes next year.

"I will continue to monitor the program's authorization and funding by Congress on a year-to-year basis, but I am confident this commitment ensures we will get the best possible information on hurricanes and major storms while we establish the next generation of weather reconnaissance systems," Lewis said.

Legislation calling for the development of long-term weather reconnaissance program by the Defense and Commerce departments has been approved by the U.S. House and is to be considered by the Senate. That bill calls for continuation of the hurricane hunter program until the new program is established.

Calls to the Department of Defense for comment on Lewis' statements went unanswered Monday evening.

State, fed officials announce program for homeowners

AUSTIN (AP) — Realistic prices, a warranty, and low 8.35 percent interest rate are being offered low- and moderate-income Texas families who might not ever before had enough money to buy their dream home.

A program for "forgotten Texas families" was announced Monday by state and federal officials, who said approximately \$140 million in Texas Housing Agency bonds would be used to

finance the sale of repossessed homes.

The program combines the resources of the Housing Agency, Resolution Trust Corp. and Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, which purchased more than \$93 million of the \$140 million in bonds.

The funds are expected to provide financing — at an average \$40,000 per home — to purchase

3,000 to 3,500 homes acquired by the RTC in closing savings and loan associations.

"There's never been a real estate sale of this magnitude in the state of Texas on residential property," said Kenneth DeJarnett, chairman of the housing board.

"Nothing good happens to a vacant house, especially if it's owned by the federal government," DeJarnett told a news conference.

Attorneys confident rest of charges will be dismissed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Attorneys for a woman accused of being the high priestess to a mass-murdering cult along the Texas-Mexico border say they are confident she will also be cleared of an additional criminal association charge.

Last week, a Mexico City

superior court judge dismissed for insufficient evidence charges of homicide, concealment, criminal association and resisting arrest resulting from a May 6, 1989, shootout with police.

Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, the alleged leader of the murder-cult, and a bodyguard were killed during the incident.

"We hope and we have confidence that she will be absolved," said Americo Delgado de la Pena, one of four attorneys for Sara Maria Aldrete Villareal, 25, a former honor student at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville.

The additional criminal association charge which Ms. Aldrete faces in Mexico City carries a sentence of up to eight years imprisonment.

Delgado dismissed police allegations that Ms. Aldrete was a witch and a priestess to the group, and insisted she "was a friend, nothing more" of Constanzo.

"We are ready to demonstrate that she knew absolutely nothing" about the crimes at the Santa Helena ranch near Matamoros, Delgado told a news conference here Monday.

Delgado pointed out that it was Ms. Aldrete who tipped off police to Constanzo's whereabouts in Mexico City by passing a note through a window to a passerby.

Prosecutors cited this in recommending last week's dismissal of charges in Mexico City, but said they intend to pursue the remaining charge against her.

Former principal cleared

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County grand jurors declined to indict a former Houston elementary school principal who had been accused of failing to report suspected child abuse.

And afterwards, jurors complimented the man on his handling of the situation, his defense attorney said.

Edward Perry, a 32-year veteran of the Houston Independent School District, was cleared Monday, said his lawyer Joel Androphy.

Jurors called Perry into their chambers and "congratulated him and said they wanted more principals like him in the school district," Androphy said.

The case began June 1 when the mother of a 12-year-old girl told Perry, then-principal of E.J. Scott Elementary, that four boys, 11 and 12, had fondled her daughter.

Perry paddled the four boys and notified HISD security personnel, Androphy said. Perry did not call police.

"There wasn't any child abuse," Androphy said. "If he called the cops to the school every time kids acted aggressively, HPD (Houston Police Department) would have to have a substation there."

Perry's investigation was reopened June 6 after a television account erroneously reported that the fifth-grade victim had been raped.

Rate hike sought

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Gulf States Utilities Co. asked for a temporary \$56.5 million rate increase that would increase rates for the typical residential customer by \$8 a month.

The nine percent rate hike request would increase the average residential customer's bill from \$79.12 to \$87.18.

GSU applied for the increase Monday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

In a news release, GSU said a temporary rate increase is necessary because of the long delay in a rate case filed in March 1989. GSU's motion noted that state law empowers the PUC to grant temporary rates when a case is in suspension.

Astrograph
by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
July 25, 1990

In the year ahead you should begin to experience basic improvements in your financial affairs. These changes are likely to come about in a gradual manner, but they will be positive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial trends are likely to be more stable for you today than they will be tomorrow. Don't leave anything hanging that is important to you moneywise. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus your energies and efforts today on what you consider to be your most significant endeavor. You'll be adept at accomplishing your aim, even the most difficult one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Two enterprises on which you worked very hard in the past have some life left in them. Don't write them off, even if they haven't yet yielded what you've expected.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A special friendship is intertwined with your hopes today. A pal who supported you previously is prepared to go to bat for you once again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there is a deal you've been anxious to close, this is a good day to try to finalize it. Don't hold back any trump cards you've been thinking about using at a later date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In situations that are meaningful to you personally, make an effort to manage events today instead of letting them manage you. Success is possible under your guidance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A joint venture looks promising for you today, even though you may be relegated to the minor role in the arrangement. No matter, the victory will be equally gratifying to both parties.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Matters of a legal nature should work out rather well for you today. If there is an agreement you'd like to make or documents to be signed, attend to these needs now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something for which you're presently struggling is worth the efforts, so keep your shoulder to the wheel today. It's yield might exceed your expectations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lady Luck tends to favor you today, but she is likely to put limits on her dispensations. If you operate within reasonable bounds, it could be a better than average day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be resistant where changes are concerned today, especially those that affect your family and household. You might have had a different way of doing things, but they should turn out OK.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are ambitious and persistent today, goals of a material nature can be achieved. The only person upon whom you can depend to make your lot in life easier is you.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Re the letter about foreign doctors who speak with heavy accents and are difficult to understand: You made a plea for patience because of the "rough road" they must have traveled to get from there to here.

Abby, all doctors travel a rough road to become physicians, but if foreigners want to practice here, they should learn the language well enough to be understood.

Several years ago, I was rushed to the emergency room with a miscarriage. The foreign-born physician asked, "Are you still breathing?" I wondered why he would ask when it was obvious that I was wide awake and talking to him! Then I realized that what he actually asked was, "Are you still bleeding?"

Doctors must be able to communicate clearly with their patients; therefore, I agree with "Bewildered Patient" — it wouldn't hurt those foreign doctors to take a few diction classes.

ANONYMOUS
IN ROYAL OAK, MICH.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Many have written since I published the letter about doctors with heavy accents, and most of them stress this point: For fear of appearing ignorant, patients may not ask for clarification or written instructions. So the patients of physicians who have heavy foreign accents are sometimes at a disadvantage. Until a doctor can be certain he is plainly understood, perhaps it should be standard practice to have a nurse present who can, if necessary, elaborate on or clarify diagnoses and instructions. An ounce of prevention ... Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter concerning foreign-born

physicians who are practicing here. We can certainly be compassionate and generous, but there is no reason why they cannot improve their diction so they can communicate with their patients. There are speech and language pathologists who offer private and group classes to help foreign-born speakers reduce their accents, thereby improving their communication skills. Many foreign-born professionals are concerned because they have excellent command of the English language as well as the technical and academic skills of their professions, but their accents make it difficult to be understood.

Abby, please advise your readers concerning the availability of such services. I am enclosing some information you may find helpful.

LYNDA KATZ WILNER,
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

DEAR LYNDA: Helpful? You have provided me with an excellent bit of information to pass on to my readers.

Interested persons may call the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Hotline for referrals around the country. The toll-free number is (800) 638-8255, or look in your Yellow Pages under "Speech and Language Pathologists."

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Python grabs snake handler

PLANO, Texas (AP) — An experienced snake handler got a brief taste of what it feels like to be the prey of a 15-foot python. But the non-poisonous snake didn't get a brief taste of the handler.

Katy, a Burmese python handled each year by hundreds of children, became confused Monday and grabbed a keeper at the Plano Independent School District's Living Materials Center, officials said.

Abandoned wells need to be capped

HELOTES, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager's slip into an uncapped abandoned water well has triggered a search by the Texas Water Commission for other such wells around the state.

William Burnett, 13, fell into an abandoned well about 3 p.m. Sunday as he walked with friends in Helotes Creek, near the town of Helotes, a Bexar County town of 1,800 people just northwest of San Antonio.

water the snake and it thought it was feeding time," said Sally Evans, director of the Outdoor Learning Center, whose office is in the same building.

Dalal Oubari, 23, of Plano, was treated for minor injuries at HCA Medical Center and released, said Plano Fire Chief William Peterson.

Ms. Oubari was giving the snake water when it grabbed on to her leg, inflicting a bite that didn't break the skin, and coiling around her leg for about 20 minutes, Ms. Evans said.

"It's one of those unfortunate things," Ms. Evans said. "The animal thought it was food so it bit. But it turned out it wasn't food and it was a person."

When the snake refused to let go, the fire department was summoned while Ms. Oubari waited patiently.

"The girl was quite calm. She knew what was going on," Ms. Evans said.

Three firefighters and several members of the learning center's staff then tried to pry the reptile

from Ms. Oubari. But Katy eventually decided to let go on her own.

"Dalal had been holding still for a while and the snake began releasing pressure," Ms. Evans said.

Ms. Oubari suffered a bruised knee, Peterson said.

Katy usually is handled by Living Materials Center Director Jim Dunlap, a biology teacher who was hospitalized Monday while recovering from heart surgery.

Rocks fell into the hole, and he was pinned for 8½ hours as rescuers worked to free him. He finally was extricated about 11:30 p.m.

The abandoned well casing was filled Monday, Helotes fire officials said.

Bill Colbert, spokesman for the Texas Water Commission, said such old water wells — many dating from the turn of the century — abound in South and West Texas.

Colbert said officials are trying to find other old wells. He warned that knowingly leaving an abandoned water well uncapped could bring fines up to \$2,500.

Guy Burnett, the boy's father, said he was proud of his son.

"He remained pretty calm, and basically he was sort of guiding us about where to do the excavation, where to do the digging," said Burnett, 41.

Burnett, said his son saw an orthopedist Monday morning and

that the doctor said the boy could be up and walking within a few days.

"I think (William's leg) is going to be all right. It's swollen and bruised, but they X-rayed it, and ... they think he's going to be doing pretty well," he said.

After rescuers were unable to free the boy with pickaxes Sunday, they used a compression jackhammer to chip away at the rock surrounding the hole.

Universities vie for piece of collider

WAXAHACHIE, Texas (AP) — Colleges and universities throughout Texas are positioning themselves for roles in the important scientific projects that result from construction of the super collider project in Ellis County, about 35 miles south of Dallas.

A diverse group of physicists, chemists, engineers, geologists, archaeologists and other scientists at colleges and universities throughout the state have jumped on the super collider bandwagon.

"It's a tremendously big pie, and it can stand being cut into many pieces," said Wendell Nedderman, president of the University of Texas at Arlington.

"You could put this machine on an island in the South Pacific, without an intellectual in-

rastructure, and it would wither and not survive," said Ed Bingler, executive director of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission.

Universities have provided academic expertise, financial support and, in some cases, office space for the budding project. As part of the state's proposal to land the super collider, universities with research capabilities said they'd commit resources to collider-related fields.

The state's higher education officials say they are banking on the collider to help their faculty recruitment efforts. Some teachers already have been lured by its attractions.

For example, the SSC attracted Dennis Judd, one of the few African-American high energy physicists in the country, to Prairie View A&M University

near Houston. He is leading a collaborative effort of 14 universities for a center at Prairie View that would do research on particle detectors, devices that identify the atomic particles on their route through the collider.

Judd's proposal has paired seven historically black colleges and universities with seven larger research institutions. The aim is to use this relationship to encourage more minorities to enter the field of high energy physics. It is one of 12 proposals involving 50 or 60 universities under review by the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission.

Vigdor Teplitz is a former physics department chairman at Virginia Polytechnic Institute who had served in several capacities at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in

Washington since 1978.

Teplitz said he contacted SMU because of the opportunity it offered to build a university physics department near the collider. SMU's department had been depleted because of several faculty retirements and resignations.

"I saw a unique opportunity to restructure it in some way to take maximum advantage of the SSC," he said.

Texas-Arlington, the closest of the collider region's state universities, plans to gather a group of high energy physicists and enlarge its science building.

The University of North Texas has been developing expertise in materials science, a field that will be crucial in the building phase of the collider. The school also plans to boost its physics department.

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1990 Property Tax Rates in Hermleigh Independent School District

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Hermleigh ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustment as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 383,661
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 383,661
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 34,720,452
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.105 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 365,645
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 32,827,999
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.1138 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.1472 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 365,644
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 32,827,999
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.1138 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.2029 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

<i>(A school district must insert the following lines)</i>	
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ 1.2029 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$.0036 /\$100
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$ 1.2065 /\$100
B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$.8581 /\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$ 1.2065 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.2065 /\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$2,510
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Scurry County Appraisal District, 2612 College Ave., Snyder, TX.	
Name of person preparing this notice L.R. Peveler.	
Title Chief Appraiser	
Date Prepared July 20, 1990	

1990 Property Tax Rates in Ira Independent School District

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for Ira ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustment as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 832,642
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 144,408
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 977,050
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 98,146,660
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.9955 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 974,276
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 117,521,546
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.8290 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.8538 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 829,627
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 117,521,546
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.7059 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.7623 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

<i>(A school district must insert the following lines)</i>	
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.7623 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost state funds	\$.0052 /\$100
= A. Adjusted rollback rate	\$.7675 /\$100
B. Rate that would result in maximum state funds	\$.5439 /\$100
Rollback Rate (greater of A or B)	\$.7675 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7675 /\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$980,000
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Name of person preparing this notice L.R. Peveler.	
Title Chief Appraiser	
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