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For First Western...

Branch office request denied

State officials have denied a request to open a branch office here of the Colorado City-based First Western Savings and Loan.

The decision was apparently reached Monday by Linton Bowman III, commissioner for the Texas Savings and Loan Department.

Jack Hollis, vice president in charge of public relations for First Western, said Wednesday morning he had not received a letter from the state informing him of the decision.

"I'm not sure what we'll do now. We'll have to get our directors together to talk about it."

The decision from the commissioner concludes an application process which began last April 22, when officials with First Western — formerly operating as Colorado City Savings and Loan — filed the branch office request with the state agency.

A public hearing related to it was conducted June 3 in Austin. At that hearing, protests were read into the record from a united

See DENIED, page 11

Possible sighting at 12:45 p.m....

Escaped prisoner sought

At press time Wednesday, Scurry County sheriff's officers were continuing their search for a 20-year-old escapee from the Scurry County Jail, discovered missing around 9 p.m. Tuesday.

At 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, the latest of a string of possible sightings of the escaped prisoner had been reported near Colorado City. He was reported walking beside Interstate 20.

The validity of the sighting was not immediately know, however. A sheriff's office spokesman noted units were enroute to the scene.

According to Sheriff Keith Collier, John Fitzgerald Davis of Midland apparently walked out of the local jail sometime prior to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Davis, jailed on charges of violating terms of a probated prison term, was being boarded in Snyder under a contract agreement with Midland County.

Although an investigation of how Davis escaped from the facility is still underway, Collier said Wednesday morning that a jailer apparently allowed him to enter the front office area of the jail in order to get medication he was taking.

Davis then apparently hid somewhere in the office area and Collier said that he now thinks Davis exited the building when the jail trusties took out the garbage.

Since his escape the 5-11 black male has been spotted by law enforcement officers only once.

That sighting came around 11 p.m. Tuesday after students at Western Texas College reported encountering a man asking for directions to Midland.

Officers searching for Davis converged on the college campus and he was sighted on the golf course driving range.

When officers gave chase on foot, Davis fled into a heavily wooded area on the old Cogdell Ranch east of the college campus.

Sheriff's deputies, Snyder police officers, highway patrolmen and game wardens searched the area around Deep Creek southeast of the college on foot and by car until about 3 a.m.

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Wednesday
Dec. 4, 1985

Ask Us

Q. — I just received my social security check and it looks different. Is it still good?

A. — Yes. Effective Dec. 3, the U.S. Government changed the format for its checks. Instead of the green punched-card check, a new paper check has been issued. Individuals receiving tax refunds this spring will notice the difference also.

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National security adviser quits post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert C. McFarlane is quitting as White House national security adviser, President Reagan said today.

"He's retiring," Reagan told reporters who asked about McFarlane's future. The president, leaving the White House to board a helicopter for a speaking engagement near Baltimore, did not elaborate.

Arriving at the White House this morning, McFarlane was asked by reporters if he had anything to say. "Sorry, I have no comment," he replied.

Asked if he would have an announcement later in the day, McFarlane replied only that "I'll have to talk to the president."

The sources said Tuesday that the soft-spoken ex-Marine who has helped see Reagan through most of his foreign policy crises had decided to resign in large part due to friction with White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan.

Indeed, today's editions of the Washington Post and the Washington Times quoted unidentified sources as saying McFarlane had already told Reagan he will leave and the president agreed.

The Times and CBS News quoted sources who said McFarlane would be replaced by his deputy, Vice Adm. John Poindexter, whom McFarlane credited with proposing and managing the successful military operation to intercept an Egyptian airliner carrying the accused hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise ship.

McFarlane refused to discuss his future with a reporter, saying, "I'm not authorized to comment on that."

And Reagan, when asked by reporters if he had spoken to McFarlane about his job, would say only, "We talk every day."

Just letting the rumors circulate was seen by some as a play for power by McFarlane, an unspoken bid for Reagan to ask him to stay and thus enhance his standing as the president's closest foreign policy adviser.

No one was saying much on the record, but well-placed Republican sources on Capitol Hill — all of them insisting on anonymity — echoed the words of one official who said with apparent certainty, "McFarlane has decided to leave."

Speculation quickly centered on the list of likely successors, said to include McFarlane's deputy, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, whom McFarlane credited with proposing and managing the successful military operation to intercept an Egyptian airliner carrying the accused hijackers of the Achille Lauro cruise ship.

McFarlane, a retired Marine Corps field officer, is Reagan's third national security adviser.

Illness seals verdict

A still to be read jury sentence has been sealed in the case of a 71-year-old suspect found guilty Monday of sexual assault on a child.

The action was prompted after the defendant — Jerry William Grimes — was hospitalized for chest pains suffered while the jury was still considering the punishment phase of his trial.

The decision regarding punishment was ordered sealed by District Judge Gene Dulaney after it was returned by an 132nd District Court jury around 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

This same jury had deemed Grimes guilty of the offense Monday night.

The six-man, six-woman jury was in the midst of their deliberations when Grimes became ill. They were not informed of the status of the defendant.

Family members took him from the Scurry County Courthouse to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was admitted for examination and testing for a possible heart attack.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said Wednesday morning doctors attending Grimes had told him it would be at least 24-48 hours before he could be released from the hospital.

The panel had been sequestered to consider his sentence at the conclusion of arguments by defense attorney Pete Greene around 3:45 p.m.

They informed the court that they had reached a verdict on the sentence at 10:30 p.m.

Under Texas law, a defendant must be present in court when a jury verdict is read unless the defendant has voluntarily waived this right.

Because of this, the verdict will remain sealed until Grimes is

See TRIAL, page 11



CHRISTMAS SING — Snyder High School Choir Director Bill Lyon is shown leading rehearsals for a community choir scheduled to accompany the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra at its appearance here Dec. 16. The orchestra will be performing also for elementary-age youngsters in Snyder during the day. The concert with the choir will be an evening performance in Worsham Auditorium at the high school. (SDN Staff Photo)



DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Lip service is the hypocrite's lipstick."

We won't be surprised to see Beevo galloping around the artifical turf of Jones Stadium instead of the traditional masked Red Raider.

The Saddle Tramps will likely wear burnt orange shirts and hold up two fingers instead of one. Tech hires UT's T. Jones as athletic director who immediately starts talking UT-type season ticket options.

Jones then puts orange icing on the cake with the hiring of UT defensive coordinator David McWilliams as Tech's head coach. All these years we thought Jones Stadium was named after someone else.

At any rate, the name change will have a nice ring to it–UT at Lubbock.

Now that seat belts are the law, folks recognize the value of the belts, but lament the inconvenience. The following, "Ode to the Seat Belt," came out of the Llano News.

"I've buckled up for safety; I'm complying with the law
Though my blouses are all wrinkled, And my neck has been rubbed raw.

"Got a strap across my belly, But what sticks inside my craw
Is the one across my chest that fits like a too-tight bra.

"I can't even reach the glove box, To retrieve a simple map
Without filling up my mouth with a lousy two-inch strap.

"When I try to order hamburgers, This is how it goes:
I have to fight the belt, 'cause it's cutting off my nose.

"I feel like I'm a chauffeur, 'cause friends hate the belts, you see
And when we go to lunch, they won't ride up front with me.

"But what really makes me mad are the grins and all the stares
From the bozos watchin' me, Who, by gum, ain't wearing theirs!

"Some say they never will wear the vinyl sash
But they can blame themselves when their face lies on the dash.

"Too bad we have to legislate what's just for our own good
But I'd rather have a wrinkled shirt than go through the window to the hood."

Worker frees pinned driver

A man trapped in an overturned truck was freed by a coworker Tuesday.

According to reports, UPG-Falco Inc. crude oil transport driver Noah Bilano of Snyder had been trapped beneath the steering wheel of his 1980 Mack transport rig. The vehicle reportedly overturned on a Chevron lease road about three miles west of the North Gas Processing Plant on the Clairemont Highway.

Snyder firemen — with the "Jaws of Life" — were dispatched to the scene at 3:44 p.m. Before their arrival, however, coworker Howard Clines of Snyder had reportedly used bolt cutters to remove the steering wheel and to free Bilno.

Both Bilano and Clines — who was riding in the truck at the time of the accident — were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

In Brief

To seek post

BOSTON (AP) — Joseph P. Kennedy II announced today that he plans to run for the congressional seat that set his uncle, John F. Kennedy, on the road to the presidency, making him the third generation of the family to enter public life.

No land bids

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Department of Corrections officials say they failed to get any bids on 3,600 acres of prime real estate put on the auction block to help raise $125 million to finance construction of new prisons.

It was the second time in three months state offiials have tried to sell the land.

Stay lifted

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge who granted a stay for a Death Row inmate twice tried and convicted in the bludgeoning death of a Baytown man has cleared the way for the killer's execution.

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling on Tuesday issued an order lifting the stay he granted convicted killer Leon Rutherford King on Aug. 8.

The stay blocked King's Aug. 15 scheduled execution.

2-year term

BALTIMORE (AP) — A former Navy intelligence analyst convicted of espionage for leaking three U.S. spy photos to a British military journal was sentenced today to two years in prison.

Samuel Loring Morison, 41, from Crofton, was convicted by a federal jury Oct. 17 of two counts of espionage and two counts of theft of government property, each count carrying a possible 10-year term and $10,000 fine.

U.S. District Judge Joseph H. Young today sentenced him to two years on each count, with the sentences to run concurrently. Young did not impose a fine.

Local

Set meeting

The Snyder Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Willow Park Inn. Refreshments will be served, and a program will follow. The meeting will adjourn at 11 a.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 56 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1985 to date, 27.45 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight...partly cloudy with low in the mid 30s. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday...fair. High in the upper 50s. Wind east 5 to 15 mph.

Farm group opposes state-sanctioned betting proposal

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The state's largest farm group is opposed by a nose to betting on the ponies.

Delegates to the 52nd annual Farm Bureau Convention Tuesday also voted for a resolution saying that high school students should be able to miss school to attend livestock shows and fairs.

The delegates took up state issues Tuesday. Today, the final day of the convention, they planned to address national farm policy.

The resolution opposing the legalization of parimutuel wagering passed on a close 392-389 vote. Another resolution opposing a state lottery passed by a wide margin.

The organization came out in favor of stronger licensing and bonding regulations for grain elevators.

Delegates also approved a resolution in support of U.S. Forest Service efforts to control the Southern pine beetle by cutting down trees in wilderness areas and national forests.

On another education issue, the delegates recommended that the State Board of Education be elected, as it was before to 1984's education reforms adopted an appointed board.

And, the delegates defeated two attempts to have the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture appointed by the governor rather than elected.

Berry's World



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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 5, 1985

Impressive achievements are possible for you in the year ahead. But you must have a definite game plan instead of merely responding to events or conditions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An important objective can be achieved today, provided you have stick-to-itiveness. Don't give up just when your goal is within reach. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Re-examine that flash of inspiration before springing into action today. Under closer scrutiny, it might not be as good as you first thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will prove wisest in the long run not to become involved in friends' business affairs today, nor to let them become involved in yours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely selective regarding who you go to for advice today. If their counsel is unsound, it could worsen matters, not correct them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Strive to be tolerant and understanding today when working with people who don't grasp ideas as quickly as you. If necessary, stop and re-explain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't bank on others doing things for you today that you are capable of taking care of yourself. They'll resent being imposed upon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If a major household purchase is not an immediate need today, take more time to think about it. Second thoughts may alter your selection.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best not to attempt tasks today if your heart isn't in them. You might finish them, but you may not be too proud of your work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you yield to extravagant impulses today, you could put yourself in a tight financial position and later lack funds for something you really want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a good salesperson today, but unfortunately, you might be poor at closing the deal and let your prospect off the hook by talking too much.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're pretty good at keeping secrets, but today could be an exception. Guard against blurting out things you shouldn't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) It's best today to steer clear of stores that offer unique and novel merchandise. You might buy a bunch of useless gadgets.

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An American force commanded by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British Jan. 8, 1815, in the Battle of New Orleans. It was the closing engagement of the War of 1812. Peace had been declared two weeks earlier but neither side had learned of it.

Dear Abby



End of Long Relationship Doesn't End Woman's Pain

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Over a year ago, our next-door neighbors (I'll call them Betty and Roger) terminated a long-term relationship, after which Roger moved to the other side of town to live in his travel trailer. He and my husband are close friends, so Roger drives over to visit us frequently. Betty still cares for Roger, who has been playing with her feelings—trying to get her back into bed, but refusing to make a commitment. Betty told him last week to stay out of her life because just seeing him was too painful, but he seems unmoved by her pain.

Betty has asked us to please not let Roger visit us. My husband thinks this is ridiculous and says she must get over him.

Betty is considering selling her house and moving away to avoid the pain of seeing Roger. (She cries at the sight of his car parked in front of our house.)

Abby, should we ask Roger to refrain from visiting us? And how can I help Betty get over him?

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: You can help Betty get over Roger by insisting that she get counseling in order to deal with her lovesick feelings. ("Love" is a mental condition; sometimes it's a mental disease.)

Your husband is right. If Betty can't handle seeing Roger (or his car), instead of insisting that Roger be kept out of her sight, she will have to get over him.

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DEAR ABBY: I have two grown daughters and a 6-month-old baby boy who is especially dear to me because his father died while waiting for a heart transplant. (He was only 33 years old.) It was my second marriage and his first.

I was five months pregnant when I lost my husband. We had been married a little less than a year. I was 45.

I need one of your good answers when strangers ask me if the baby is my grandson. Some even suggest that he was an "accident," which hurts me deeply as he was a very much wanted child. I suppose when he goes to school he will be asked if I am his grandmother! Please help me.

STUMPED IN BALTIMORE

DEAR STUMPED: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your husband. It is obvious that you loved him very much.

When your son is mistaken for a grandson, simply say, "No, he is my youngest child." Say it with a smile, and keep in mind that the person is probably just trying to be friendly.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for 10 years to a man who always had a roving eye. He recently contracted herpes. He claims he got it from a "john" at work. Divorce is out of the question, so I will just have to learn to live with this situation.

What do you think about his explanation that he picked up herpes from a john?

FAITHFUL FOOL

DEAR FAITHFUL: I doubt that he got it from a john. A Jane would be more likely.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been laughing about the ladies who complained because of workmen showing up with their kids.

Well, ha ha ha! They haven't seen anything yet. My cleaning woman brought her husband to my house every week for over a year. He ate, smoked and watched TV while she worked.

I am an old woman with osteoporosis and I use a walker. I had to fix lunch and coffee for him. I finally got fed up and let the woman go and told her why. Who needs a deal like that? Not me.

M.N. IN THELMA, KY.

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(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

Panic over non-toxic gas in India

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A cloud of non-toxic gas leaked from a fertilizer plant and floated over a congested area of the Indian capital today, sending hundreds of residents fleeing in panic, police said.

The city's chief secretary, Virendra Prakash, said 53 people were taken to hospitals and all but five were released after receiving first aid. No one was seriously hurt, said police spokesman Satish Sharma.

Three employees of the fertilizer plant were arrested on charges of "causing injuries due to negligence," Sharma said.

The leak occurred one day after the first anniversary of the gas leak at the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal that killed more than 2,000 people.

Sharma identified the gas as oleum and said it leaked from a business named Sri Ram Food and Fertilizer Private Ltd.

Umberto II, the former king of Italy, died in exile in Geneva in 1983.

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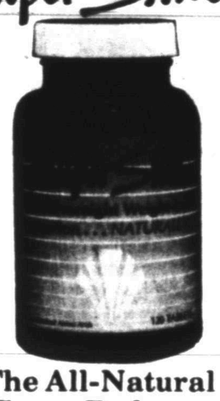
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CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS CELEBRATED — "Endowing Members with Delta Kappa Gamma Customs and Traditions" was presented by (left to right) Diana Gary, Joyce Fugua, Carolyn Derouen and El Wanda Nall. Each contributed a Thanksgiving basket filled with the customs and traditions endowed to the educational society by its founders. The women met Nov. 18 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Virginia Grove, president, led the business session which followed the program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Julie Kimmel on the Big Spring Highway; 10 a.m.

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; community center; 2 p.m.

American Association of University Women; Christmas Salad Supper; home of Brenda Otto; 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Movie Time; Scurry County Library; 9:30 a.m.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Garden Club; Mrs. Bobby Travis, speaker; MAWC; noon.

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

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6:45 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6:15 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 6 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn Community Center; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-0476 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St.; Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Lip enhancement

Dark colors in the brown or wine tone groups make lips look thinner.

But if too-thin lips are a problem, wear light coral reds instead of brown, or rose instead of wine, to give a softer look to the mouth.

When applying, start from mid-lip to just outside the natural lip line to get a larger lip look.

Frosted coral or rose shades are also good for enhancing thin lips.

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Household tips

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — Our sink in the bathroom drains slowly. It has one of those stoppers in it that opens and closes by a handle on top of the sink. Can it be removed? I don't want to force it.

A. — Push the handle down as far as it will go, which will force up the stopper. Grab the stopper with your hand and rotate it part way, then pull upwards. It should come out without using force.

Q. — I am starting to do woodwork but have a lot to learn. What is the difference between a bar clamp and a pipe clamp? I see the words used often in woodworking directions.

A. — They are variations of each other. In a bar clamp, a long bar is used for the clamping.

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Hermleigh News

By Adala Drennan

Recently the J.C. Stahls visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stahl in Odessa. While there, the Stahls received another great granddaughter into their family. Lauren Nicole was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stahl in Odessa. The J.C. Stahls now have four great granddaughters and two great grandsons.

Virginia Townsend and her mother-in-law, Addie Townsend, and her mother, Viola Arthur of San Antonio, were dinner guests of the O.W. Richburgs last Tuesday.

On Nov. 23, guests of Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Nixon were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nixon of Floyd, N.M., and Rev. Nixon's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith of Andrews.

On Nov. 21, the Thursday afternoon Canasta Club met in the Hermleigh Community Center with Elgean Beane as hostess. Those attending included Frances Thomason, Benn Nachlinger, Virginia Townsend, Ida Chitsey, Marlene Richburg, Faye Robbins, Oma Houston, Della Light, Gay Stahl, Verda Johnson and Maurine Wall. Verda Johnson and Ida Chitsey won high scores.

Merle and Mable Glass shopped in Abilene Nov. 23 and visited an aunt, Ana Glass, while there.

Approximately 55 people attended a pot-luck Thanksgiving supper of sausage, turkey and all the trimmings in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church on Nov. 24. The elementary Sunday School class presented the Thanksgiving program and asked the blessing.

The Hermleigh Quilting Club honored Leta Lloyd with a surprise 73rd birthday dinner on Nov. 25. Hostesses served an attractive birthday cake featuring a blue, yellow, white and green quilt block design in the center. The cake was purchased at Piggly Wiggly Bakery.

Those attending the party included daughters Eltine Vines of Coleman, Dot Beaty, Pat and son-in-law Jimmie Cornett, son Jimmy Don Lloyd of Snyder, a granddaughter Kathy Lloyd of the Fuller Ranch, Thaba McMillan, Eva Mae Brackeen, Bertie Mae Herrley, Allene Terry, Ilene Haynes and Adala Drennan.

Holiday guests of Kenneth and Leona Brackeen were his mother, Eva Mae Brackeen of Hermleigh, their son and family, Ken, Patti, Misty and Dustin of Sterling City, and their daughter and family, Pam, Jerry and Jeremy Helm of Ira.

Rella Young spent Thanksgiving Day with niece Mary and Don Burns in Ballinger. Seventeen relatives gathered for the day.

Roy Groves of Houston visited his mother, Ota Groves, and other relatives recently.

Guests of the O.W. Richburgs on Thanksgiving Day were Rev. Charles Bridges, LaVon and Amy of Hamlin, the Virgil Richburgs and Eva and Era Richburg of Sweetwater, and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Townsend.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Freytag and their children, Allison and Christopher, of Halletswille, Bernice Freytag of Flatonia and Eula Farr and Mrs. Mac Warren of Hermleigh spent Thanksgiving Day with Mary Neal Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Lloyd, Gary, Robert and Kathy Jo of Dalhart spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. They were joined by other relatives at son Keith Lloyd's home near Colorado City for Thanksgiving dinner.

Marlene and Herman Richburg and Carrie Lou McQuaid spent Thanksgiving Day with their son and grandson Quaid Richburg and family in Sweetwater. Tommy Richburg of the "Y" Ranch in Paducah also visited his parents, the Quaid Richburgs of Sweetwater, his grandparents, the Herman Richburgs, and great grandmother, Carrie Lou McQuaid, in Hermleigh, and his maternal grandmother, Iva Mae, in Snyder.

Phil and Kay Coop of Memphis, Tenn., visited her mother, Merle Glass, and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Cecil Halls enjoyed an early Thanksgiving on Nov. 24. Relatives from Midland, Andrews, Odessa, Colorado City, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Ira and Snyder attended.

Recipe Box

DINNER FARE
Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Broccoli & Salad
Fruit Turnovers & Coffee

MIDEAST STUFFING

¼ cup butter

1 small onion, finely diced (about ¼ cup)

1 rib celery, finely diced (about 1-3rd cup)

2 cups (generous) herb-seasoned, crumb style bread stuffing

1-3rd cup boiling water

¼ cup currants

¼ cup pine nuts

In a 10-inch skillet over low heat melt butter; add onion and celery; cook gently until softened. Stir in stuffing, water, currants and pine nuts. Use for stuffing a 4-pound chicken. Roast according to favorite method.

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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Opening lead: ♣ 4

Another fumble turns to gold

By James Jacoby

Here's another deal where pulling the wrong card paid a dividend. By this time you would think that Minnie Bottoms' opponents would know they should not trust her plays.

The three-heart bid was forcing, and South decided that with a minimum no-trump opening and a protected spade king, he could make nine tricks in no-trump more easily than 10 tricks in a heart game. Hence, three no-trump.

Because West did not want to give up a trick in the spade suit, he led the club four. Declarer played low from dummy, and as usual Minnie got her face cards mixed up. She played the king. In with the club ace, declarer now had some options. Instead of going after the heart suit immediately, South felt he could continue clubs, West apparently having both the jack and the 10. So back came the club seven, West followed with the two, and declarer played the eight from dummy. Now Minnie found her jack. She then returned the jack of spades and the defense took six spade tricks to set three no-trump three tricks. Needless to say, proper play by East at trick one would have left South no choice but to take the heart finesse and wrap up nine tricks.

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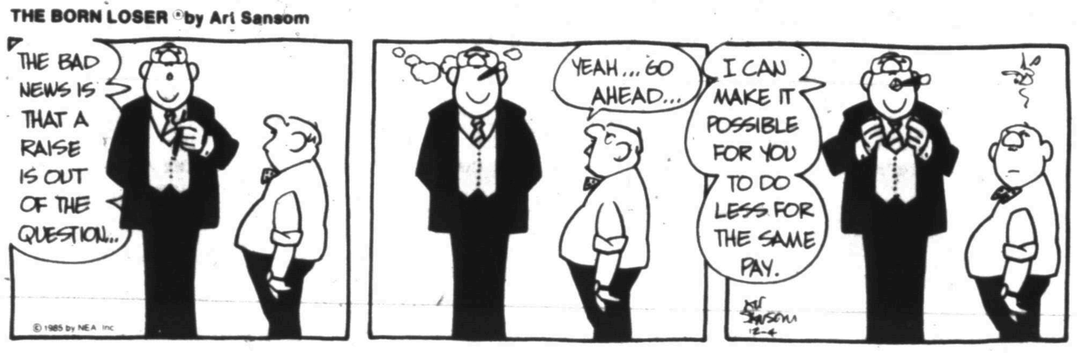
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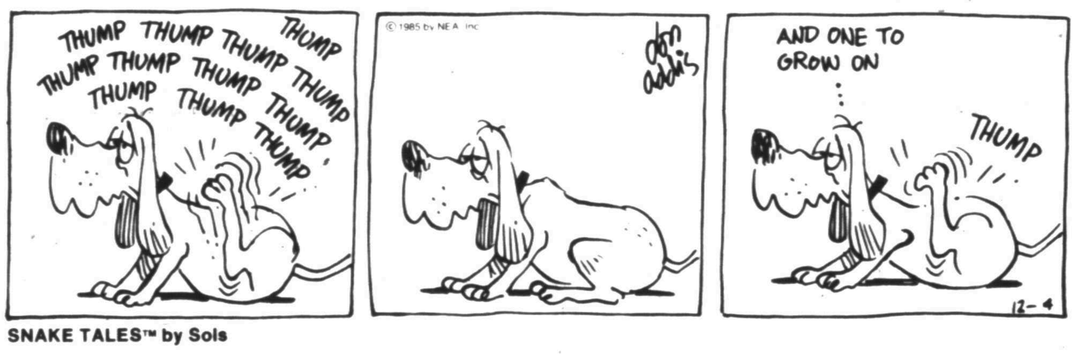
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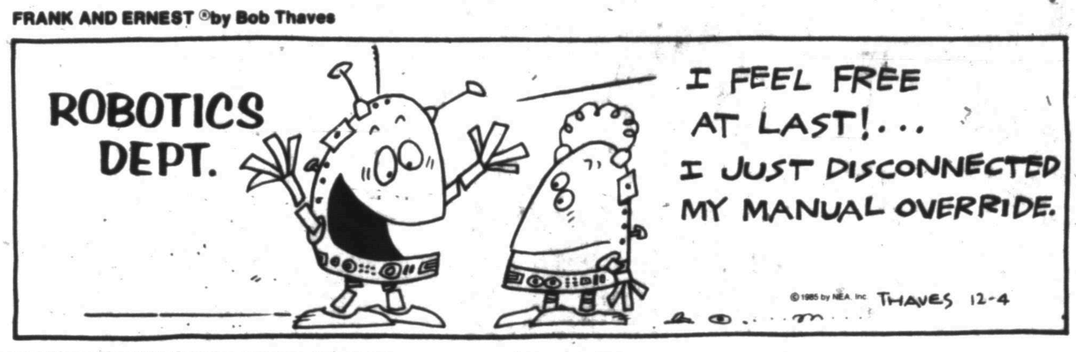
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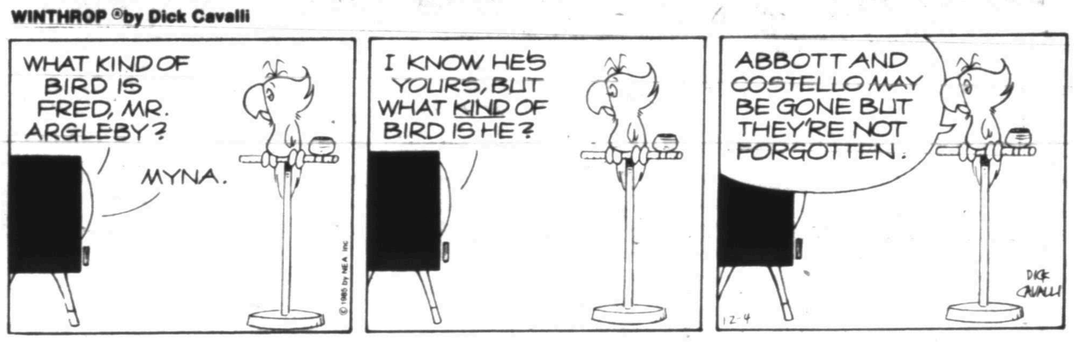
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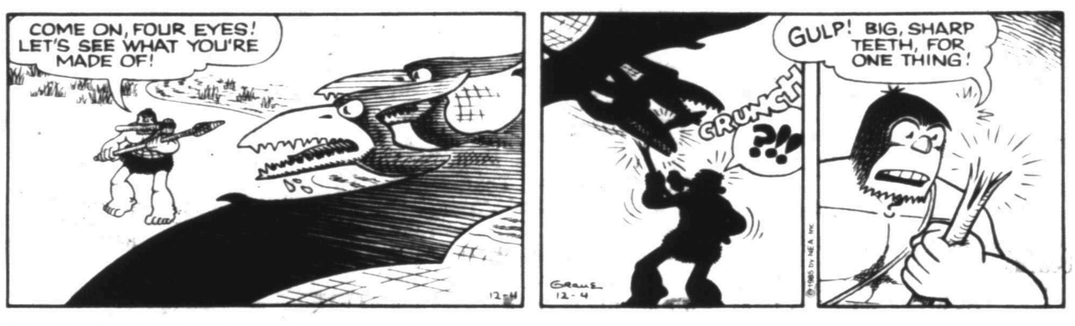
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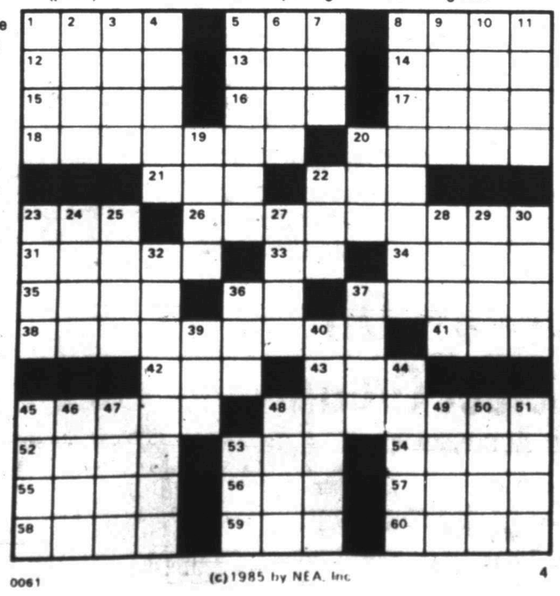
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"We get twice as much junk mail as other families. My wife kept her own name."

Tigers whip up on Steers; trek to San Angelo Friday

Whether a twisted ankle was the cause or not, one thing was certain - Snyder had no trouble crushing the Steers of Big Spring in a non-district basketball game here Tuesday evening.

With Big Spring's top player out of the game, Snyder posted a runaway, 74-48 victory. It was the Tigers' fourth straight win in their fifth game of the season. They bus to San Angelo this Friday to take on Central at 7:30 p.m.

The Steers' leader, Brian Mayfield, suffered a severly sprained ankle during pregame warmups and was rushed back to Big Spring. Whether Snyder would have been really tested with Mayfield in the lineup is a question mark, but certainly he could have made the Steers more respectable.

"We played real well. We were making our shots, we played good defense and we hit the boards," said Coach Larry Scott. "But I wish we could have played them with their top player in there. I'm sure that effected their team. You know it has to hurt when you lose a kid who scored 34 points in the game before. It's tough to fill those kind of shoes. I think their mentally, too, it effected their players. I think it could have been a lot better ballgame under different circumstances."

Unfortunately for the Steers, who fell to 0-5, and for the Tigers, who needed some strong competition, it wasn't much of a game at all.

Snyder came out fired up and outscored the visitors 25-10 in the first quarter. The Tigers extended the lead to 42-22 by halftime and it was all downhill after that.

Scott emptied the bench several times during the contest, which became a quagmire of turnovers and foul shots in the early and late fourth quarters. Midway through the quarter the regulars were in, and Snyder zipped off 10 points to Big Springs' 2.

Jackie Anderson's 17 led the Tigers while Bobby Scott got a near match with 16. Trey Tippens scored a dozen points and added 10 rebounds. William Foree got 8 boards.

The Steers were paced by Sidney Parker, who had 22 points. Cedric Young and Collin Carrol notched 6 apiece.

Snyder had outrebounded the visitors 26 to 9 in the first half alone and finished by whipping them 52 to 25 for the night.

Coach Scott expects San Angelo to give Snyder a tougher challenge. He said the Tigers need it.

"It's always been tough at their place. We need to press and we need to be pressed. We'll see it a lot in district play, but you hate to press a team when you have a 20-point lead," Scott said.

In other action Tuesday, both Snyder junior varsity and sophomore teams were victorious.

The junior varsity sacked Big Spring 59-37. Terry Garza had 17 points for the Cats. Brad Gartman put in 14, James Courtney 10 and Tom Marvin 8.

Randy Odom led Big Spring with 11 points.

Earlier, Snyder sophomores nipped Hermleigh varsity by a 37-35 count. The Tigers had 9 points from Van Echols, 8 from Mike Wemken and 6 from Juan Escobedo.

Tim Kotrla's 13 led Hermleigh.

Varsity
Snyder 74, Big Spring 48

BIG SPRING-- Sherman 0 0-0 0; Shellman 2 0-0 4; McKeown 0 2-2 2; Young 3 0-3 6; Banks 1 2-4 4; Cole 2 0-0 4; Minter 0 0-0 0; White 0 0-1 0; Carrol 3 0-0 6; Parker 8 6-8 22; TOTALS 19 10-20 48.

SNYDER-- McWilliams 2 3-4 7; Pollard 1 0-0 2; Scott 8 0-0 16; Gomez 0 4-7 4; Rose 1 1-2 3; Anderson 8 1-4 17; Foree 3 0-1 6; Osborn 2 1-2 5; Garrett 1 0-2 2; Tippens 6 0-0 12; TOTALS 33-64, 10-22, 74.

Total Fouls- BHS 21, SHS 17; Fouled Out- Young (BHS); Rebounds- BHS 25, SHS 52 (Tippens 10, Foree 8); Records- BHS 0-5, SHS 4-1.

Big Spring	10	12	10	16	-48
Snyder	25	17	13	19	-74

Junior Varsity
Snyder 59, Big Spring 37

BIG SPRING-- Decker 1 0 2; Jones 0 1 1; Ward 3 0 6; Thompson 0 1 1; Gill 3 0 6; Banks 2 0 4; Vison 3 0 6; Odom 5 1 11; TOTALS 17 3 37.

SNYDER-- Courtney 5 0 10; Martinez 3 0 6; Garza 5 7 17; Gartman 5 4 14; Marvin 3 2 8; Lanier 1 0 2; Townsend 1 0 2; TOTALS 23 13 59.

Big Spring	6	9	12	10	-37
Snyder	17	16	14	12	-59

Sophomore
Snyder 37, Hermleigh 35

HERMLEIGH-- Kotrla 5 3 13; Roemisch 2 2 6; Foster 3 2 8; Smith 2 0 4; Sanchez 1 0 2; Ramey 0 2 2; TOTALS 13 9 35.

SNYDER-- Echols 3 3 9; Wemken 4 0 8; Romo 1 2 4; Floyd 0 0 0; Fontanilla 1 0 2; Combest 2 0 4; Watkins 0 0 0; Escobedo 3 0 6; Greathouse 2 0 4; TOTALS 16 5 37.

Hermleigh	9	14	8	13	-35
Snyder	8	11	10	8	-37

Area hoops

GIRLS
Loop 42, Borden County 38

BORDEN-- Phinizy 1 0 2; Williams 5 1 11; York 1 0 2; Stone 1 0 2; Billington 3 4 10; Buchanan 5 1 11; TOTALS 16 6 38.

LOOP-- Karla Ellyson 14; TOTALS 14 14 42.

Total Fouls- BC 23, L 15; Fouled Out- Balague, Phinizy, Buchanan (BC), Ellyson (L); Records- L 2-1, BC 2-2.

Borden	10	8	8	12	-38
Loop	11	9	9	13	-42

BOYS
Loop 66, Borden 43

BORDEN-- Cooley 8 2 18; Burkett 2 2 6; Holmes 3 0 6; Murphy 0 2 2; Taylor 1 0 2; Phinizy 2 0 4; Floyd 1 0 2; Hollis 1 1 3; TOTALS 18 7 43.

LOOP-- Garza 19, Davis 17; TOTALS 25 16 66.

Total Fouls- L 19, BC 26; Fouled Out- Burkett, Holmes, Murphy (BC); Records- L 2-1, BC 1-3.

Borden	8	18	10	7	-43
Loop	17	22	19	8	-66

SPORTS

Ladies win fourth; corner Cubs, 56-52

Snyder varsity girls jumped out to a big lead then held on to defeat Brownfield here Tuesday night, 56-52 in a non-district basketball game.

The Lady Tigers, now 4-0 for the season, will enter the Crane Tournament on Friday.

Snyder had used its quickness to claim a 22-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter and led 38-22 at halftime. The Tigers went in front by as much as 18 in the third period, but turnovers and fouls began to take their toll.

"We went into a delay. We needed to work on it and we were having a hard time scoring anyway," said Coach Ken Housden. "They swatted the ball away a couple of times and we had a few turnovers and it got to be a pretty close game again."

Teri Henry and Donna Anderson fouled out of the game as Snyder was whistled 30 times. Brownfield managed 20 points out of 35 trips to the line.

All-loop performer Karlene Thompson scored 22 points, yanked down 16 rebounds and had 7 steals for the Tigers. Stephanie McKnight, a 5-4 junior whose outside shooting and quickness has given the team an extra spark this season, scored 16 points and had 4 steals.

Henry scored 9 points.

The Cubs, 4-2, were paced by Stacy Martin and Debra Williams, who had 11 points apiece. Cheryl Swoops added 8.

Coach Housden said he was pleased with "probably with about 90 percent," of Snyder's play. "We had too many turnovers late, but we had a bunch of kids that hadn't worked out that much and we were using some different combinations than we had used before, trying to find the right ones we want to put together."

At Crane Friday, Snyder will take on Alpine at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder junior varsity girls also played Tuesday and fell to the Cubs, 38-23.

Pat Casias scored 10 for Snyder. Leslie Ward chipped in 4 and Shondra Robinson added 3.

The JV will play in the Big Spring Tournament beginning Friday.

Varsity
Snyder 56, Brownfield 52

McKnight 8 0 16; Comer 1 0 2; Roemisch 2 0 4; Henry 4 1 9; Clay 0 1 1; Thompson 8 6 22; Anderson 0 2 2; TOTALS 23-52 10-24 56.

BROWNFIELD-- Martin 5 1 11; Chaffin 3 1 7; Williams 1 9 11; Floris 1 2 4; McAlister 1 2 4; Timmons 1 2 4; Roe 1 0 2; Chaffin 0 1 1; Swoops 3 2 8; TOTALS 16 20-35 52.

Total Fouls- SHS 30, BHS 26; Fouled Out- Henry, Anderson (SHS), Martin (BHS); Rebounds- SHS 39 (Thompson 16), BHS 32.

steals Thompson 7, McKnight 4; Records- SHS 4-0, BHS 4-2.

Snyder	22	16	11	9	-56
Brownfield	10	12	13	17	-52

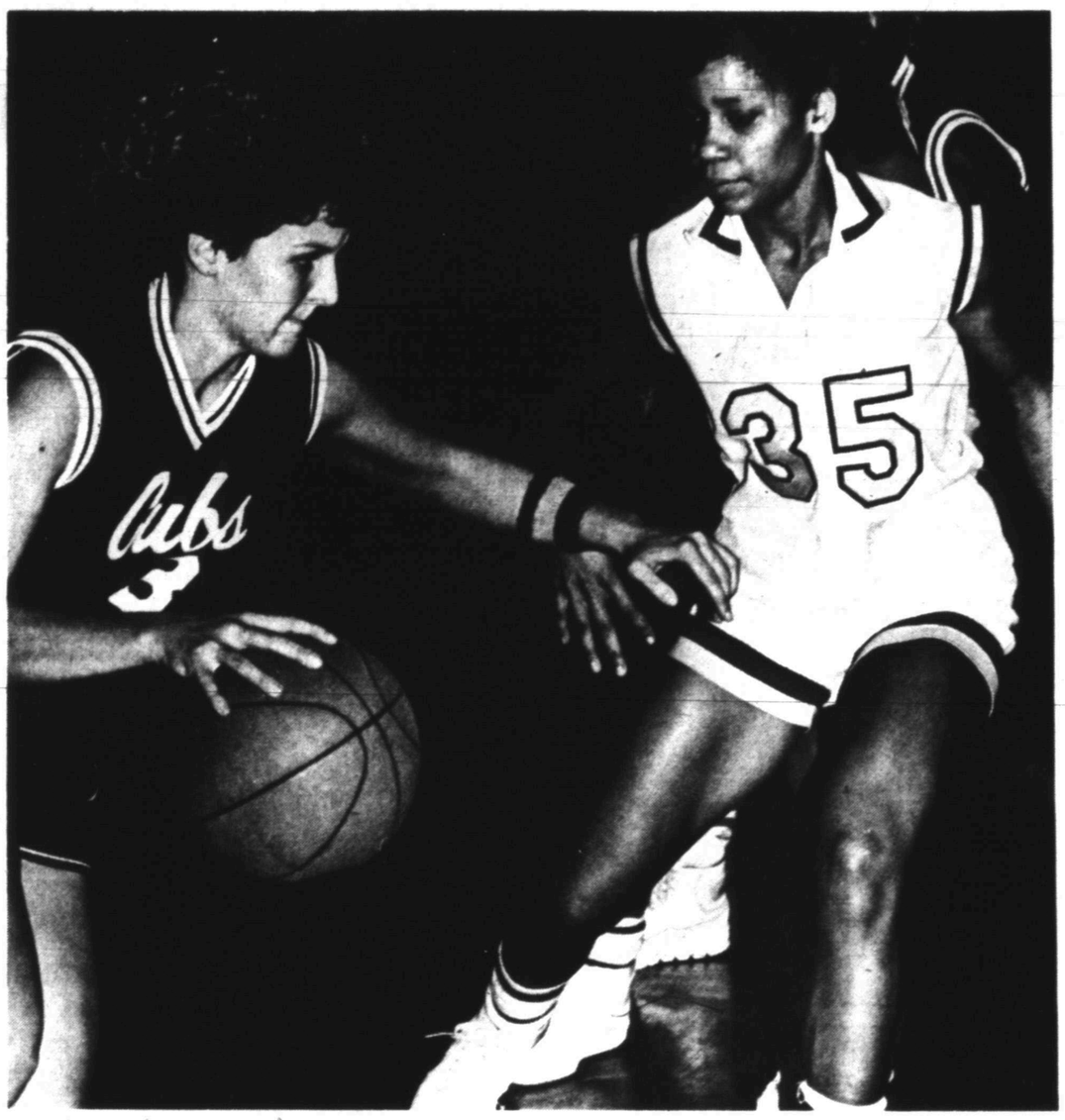
Junior Varsity

BROWNFIELD-- D. Smith 18, J. Smith 6, Morin 6; TOTALS 15 8 38.

SNYDER-- Ward 1 2 4; Robinson 1 1 3; Pt. Casias 5 0 10; Williams 0 0 0; Alaniz 1 0 2; Candanoza 1 0 2; Goodwin 1 0 2; Tucker 0 0 0; TOTALS 10 3 23.

Total Fouls- BHS 11, SHS 15; Fouled Out- None.

Brownfield	10	10	8	10	-38
Snyder	6	4	7	6	-23



SOLID EFFORT -- Snyder's Karlene Thompson fronts a Brownfield ballhandler during Tuesday's varsity girl's game here. Thompson, a 5-7 senior, scored 22 points, pulled down 16 rebounds and had 7 steals for Snyder, which won the game 56-52. (SDN Staff Photo)

Play at home Thursday...

Westerners bridle Broncos

ROSWELL, N.M. -- Western Texas put five players in double figures to bridle the Broncos of New Mexico Military Institute here Tuesday in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball game, 80-76.

The victory gives the Westerners a 10-4 season record as they prepare for their WJCAC home opener with Howard College on Thursday. It will be only Western's third home tilt of the 1985-86 season.

Thursday's contest with Howard College is scheduled for 8 p.m. and will be preceded by a women's game. It will mark the WJCAC season opener for both WTC's Dusters and for Howard College's teams. The women's game tips off at 6.

Western forged a 38-28 halftime advantage and led by as many as 20 points in the ballgame. The Broncos fought back to make a contest of it, but never took the lead.

"I don't think there is anyplace in the conference tougher to play at than at the Military. They were undefeated at home last year. They pack the gym," said WTC Coach Phil Spradling, who said the Westerners wrapped up the win with some late free throw shooting.

"I knew it was going to come down to our free throws so I told the guys at halftime we were going to go out on the floor before the second half and shoot free throws."

Western dropped the lead when they were whistled for seven straight fouls and had six turnovers.

"They must have scored on every one of those situations," said Spradling. "Anytime you go on the road and get a 20 point lead it's tough to maintain it. But I was real pleased with our kids. They showed a lot of composure. We've still got a long way to go, but we played team ball last night and that's important for us."

James Dawn and Alvin Lee put up 16 points apiece for WTC, which also got 14 each from Alvin Hicks and Wally Manns, and 10 from Cliff Langford.

Manns, a 6-6 freshman, led on the boards with 11 rebounds. Ed Teal had 7. Dawn also had 11 assists in the game.

Eric Adams put up 20 points and Steve Conley added 17 for the Broncos, who fell to 8-2 on the season and 0-1 in conference play. The Broncos will try to get back on track Thursday when they play South Plains College in Levelland.

Western Texas 80, NMMI 76

WESTERN TEXAS-- Hicks 3 8-12 14; Lewis 2 0-0 4; Lee 8 0-0 16; Dawn 7 2-2 16; Teal 2 2-3 6; Manns 6 2-3 14; Langford 5 0-0 10; TOTALS 33 14-21 80.

NMMI-- Oliver 3 0-0 6; Wortman 4 3-4 11; Buchanan 0 0-0 0; Adams 7 6-7 20; Miller 1 0-0 2; Conley 7 3-4 17; Barnes 1 0-0 2; Borden 5 1-1 11; Davis 3 1-1 7; TOTALS 31 14-17 76.

Total Fouls- WTC 17, NMMI 17; Fouled Out- None; Technical- Campbell (NMMI Coach); Halftime- WTC 38, NMMI 28; Records- WTC 10-4, 1-0; NMMI 8-2, 0-1.

WJCAC glance

WJCAC MEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Midland	1	0	11	0
Western Texas	1	0	10	4
New Mexico JC	1	0	9	3
Odessa	0	0	9	4
Howard	0	0	5	7
Frank Phillips	0	0	4	7
NMMI	0	1	8	2
South Plains	0	1	9	4
Clarendon	0	1	3	5

Monday's Results: Midland 81, SPC 71; NMJC 80, Clarendon 71; FPC at Howard to be played Saturday.

Tuesday's Results: WTC 80, NMMI 76.

Thursday's Games: Howard at WTC; FPC at Odessa; NMMI at SPC; Midland at NMJC.

Saturday's Game: FPC at Howard.

WJCAC WOMEN

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Season W	Season L
Clarendon	1	0	6	2
Odessa	0	0	12	0
Western Texas	0	0	11	4
South Plains	0	0	8	4
Howard	0	0	5	7
Frank Phillips	0	0	4	6
New Mexico JC	0	1	9	3

Monday's Results: Clarendon 71, NMJC 67; FPC at Howard to be played Saturday; WTC 77, Blinn JC 68 (non-conference).

Thursday's Games: Howard at WTC; FPC at Odessa.

Arkansas runs over Diego State

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson says his Razorbacks are still struggling, but he found some bright spots in a 76-64 victory over San Diego State.

Among them was the play of William Mills, who settled down after seven turnovers in the first half, Mike Carpenter's relief of 6-foot-11 Andrew Lang, some big plays by 5-foot-10 Scott Rose and the 'Razorbacks' composure down the stretch.

"We had the semblance of a running game tonight," Richardson said after Tuesday night's contest in Barton Coliseum. "We pushed the ball up the floor. We made some mistakes but we got the job done at times. We played a lot of people in the first half and led by 10, but like a young team, we have no killer instinct.

"San Diego State never quit. They never will."

Mills scored 20 points, Byron Irvin had a season-high 19 and Scott Rose had a season-high 12. The win put Arkansas, which won its last two by a point each, at 4-0. San Diego, which had lost two straight by a point each, is 0-3.

Arkansas had a 15-0 run in the first half and led 38-28 at intermission. Anthony Watson and Josh Lowery warmed up from the outside and San Diego State cut it to 46-45 with less than 12 minutes remaining. The margin was never more than five points for the next five minutes.

In 1946, in a college football game, Citadel gained only 22 yards against Davidson but still won the game.

Cy Young, the all-time pitching leader in victories, appeared in 906 games and won 511 of them.

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Federal judge spares Texas inmate

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Elliot Rod Johnson was back in his Death Row cell after a federal judge spared him from the Texas death chamber about 10 hours before an execution that was scheduled for early today.

Johnson, 26, of Port Arthur, faced lethal injection after midnight for the execution-style slaying of Joseph Granado, 67, during a robbery of Granado's downtown Beaumont jewelry store in 1982. Arturo Melendez, 45, of Beaumont, who worked with Granado, also was killed in the robbery.

Johnson's attorney, Sam Dunn, who was given the case by the American Civil Liberties Union, filed the appeal Tuesday with U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb in Beaumont after the state Court of Criminal Appeals rejected a similar request for a reprieve.

Cobb issued the stay after Attorney General Jim Mattox's office agreed to not oppose the application for the order.

"The attorney general of Texas has stated to this court that he 'concedes that petitioner is entitled to the stay of execution,'" Cobb said in his brief decision.

Dunn, who had never spoken with his client, argued that Johnson did not have adequate defense counsel at his trial.

"I've handled other capital murder cases but I haven't gone this far before," Dunn said.

Johnson had spent about 5½ hours in a small holding cell just outside the death chamber at the Walls Unit in Huntsville when he received word of the stay from assistant warden Robert Ott.

"Johnson nodded his head and appeared relieved," Ott said. "He made no verbal comment."

The prisoner then was returned to Death Row at the Ellis Unit, about 15 miles away.

Today's execution date had been Johnson's first. Since Texas resumed the death penalty in 1982, only one of the 10 inmates put to death was executed on his first date. In that case, Stephen Peter Morin, 37, had requested no efforts be made to spare him from execution March 13.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — If a man has just one testicle, does that mean he will only have all boys or all girls, not one of each?

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DEAR DR. GOTT — Recently, while dining out with friends, I got some food caught in my throat and couldn't get it up or down. I managed to get on my feet and motioned for one of my friends to pound on my back while I stooped over. I'm OK, but it got me to thinking: I live alone and am wondering if there is something I can do for myself if this should happen when there is no one here to help me.

DEAR READER — There is. Acquaint yourself with the Heimlich Maneuver. Most hospital personnel and emergency medical technicians can instruct you how to perform the procedure on yourself — and others. The maneuver is effective, easily learned and more useful than pounding on the back.

Remember that most serious choking results when people inadvertently swallow unchewed food or meat that has been incompletely masticated. Alcohol is often associated with these episodes, because pre-dinner cocktails and wine with the meal reduce the awareness that large pieces of food have been inadequately chewed. Cut smaller pieces, chew carefully and you will never choke.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My doctor says I have hypoglycemia. He put me on a 1,500-calorie-a-day-diet, but it is not helping. I have such bad weak spells I almost pass out, and have to eat something sweet to get over them. It seems to me that there should be some kind of medicine I could take for hypoglycemia.

DEAR READER — There is no medicine for hypoglycemia. Your best bet is to avoid sugar and alcohol, eat several small meals a day (rather than two or three large ones) and snack on fruit, cheese or small portions of complex carbohydrates (like bread). If your symptoms persist, insist that your doctor investigate further.

Send your questions to Dr. Gott in care of this newspaper at P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101. Due to volume of mail, individual questions cannot be answered. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns.

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School taxes half of levies

AUSTIN (AP) — More than half the property taxes paid by Texans last year were collected by public school districts, the State Property Tax Board reports.

Ron Patterson, executive director of the board, said Tuesday that city, county and other local governments levied $8.2 billion in property taxes during 1984 compared with $7.2 billion the year before — which was 10 percent above 1982.

There is no state property tax.

The average property tax burden was $450.57 per capita in 1984, compared to $416.86 in 1983.

Local property taxes made up 41 percent of all state and local taxes paid in 1984.

"The property tax is still the most important revenue source for school districts, cities, counties and special districts such as utility, junior college and hospital districts," Patterson said.

He said school taxes, which made up 51 percent of the total, were increased 15 percent during the year, while city taxes, which made up 20 percent, went up 12 percent. Special districts, 12 percent of the total, raised their levies 16 percent. County taxes, which made up 17 percent of the total, were up only nine percent.

Patterson said the figures show that business taxpayers, including mineral producers, paid 52 percent of the school taxes, while owners of single-family residences paid 30 percent.

Farm properties, including rural acreage, paid less than eight perecent.

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State of Texas favors teacher tests

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Hundreds of minority college students could be denied a chance to become teachers if a controversial state test they failed is declared legal, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was told.

An attorney for those students on Tuesday asked the court to uphold a lower court ruling temporarily halting the Pre-Professional Skills Test.

State law requires students to pass the test, which measures high school level reading, writing and math skills, before enrolling in education courses.

"The state of Texas has intentionally discriminated against minorities with this test," Albert Kauffman, legal counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Kauffmann said about 70 percent of minority students fail the test.

The three judges hearing the case raised sharp questions about whether the minority groups went "judge-shopping" in the case.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler ruled in August that state officials must allow students to take advanced courses even if they fail the test, pending a full-scale trial on the validity of the test, now set for February.

The ruling had been sought by minority groups, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the League of United Latin Americans Citizens and the GI Forum. The Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund filed the suit for the three groups in July.

They said the test discriminates against minorities.

The state has asked the appeals court to lift the restraining order so the test can be used to weed out students lacking basic skills.

All three members of the appeals court panel — Homer Thornberry, Alvin B. Rubin and E. Grady Jolly — interrupted Al Kauffman, MALDEF attorney, during his explanation of why the groups sought jurisdiction in Tyler.

At one point, Thornberry dismissed Kauffman's reason for not seeking an alternative plan with the comment: "Except then it wouldn't have gone where you wanted it to go."

Plaintiffs have no right to "shop" for a favorable judge to handle their case.

Other questions at the hearing centered on whether "impact" of the test was the same as its "intent."

The judges wanted to know from Texas state attorney Kevin O'Hanlon about charges that the test intended to discriminate against minorities.

The results of previous test sessions showed that significantly higher percentages of Hispanics and blacks failed the tests compared to their white counterparts.

Haynes denies paternity

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Houston defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes has testified that he can't be the father of psychologist-attorney Margaret Covington's 4-year-old child because he had a vasectomy 17 years ago.

Haynes appeared Tuesday as a defense witness in Ms. Covington's trial on charges stemming from the Nov. 2, 1981 shooting of Cage Wavell, a Corpus Christi lawyer.

Wavell said two men hired by Ms. Covington shot him at his law office four days after he refused to sign an affidavit saying he was the father of her son. He later acknowledged paternity.

Earlier in the trial, Wavell named Haynes as one of 16 men who might have fathered Ms. Covington's child.

But Haynes said Tuesday he couldn't be the father of a 4-year-old because of the vasectomy.

Ms. Covington, a psychologist and attorney now living in Sweetwater, worked for Haynes during the murder-for-hire trial of millionaire Fort Worth industrialist T. Cullen Davis. Haynes said Ms. Covington helped him pick a jury.

In his testimony Tuesday, Haynes described receiving a frantic phone call from Ms. Covington the night Wavell was shot.

"It was an inquiry of a woman in love concerned about her boyfriend," Haynes said.

He said she told him she had hired two men to watch Wavell and said the men might be able to help police investigating the shooting, Haynes testified.

"There was nothing to suggest to me she had wanted something physical done to him. She was concerned for the child," he said. "There was frustration when he denied being the father's child, even when two blood tests showed he was."

Police filing lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — The Greenville police chief and another officer have filed a $57 million countersuit against Lenell Geter and five other black engineers who sued the department in connection with its investigation of a series of 1982 armed robberies.

Chief Leon Powers and Lt. James Fortenberry claim in a suit filed in U.S. District Court that they suffered mental anguish and irreparable loss to their reputations as a result of a $28 million civil rights suit filed Nov. 8 in Dallas by Geter and the five other plaintiffs.

Geter and the others are seeking compensation for damages they claim were inflicted during an investigation of a series of armed robberies in Greenville and Dallas County in 1982, and the subsequent prosecution of Geter and Anthony Williams.

Geter was sentenced to life for an armed robbery in the Dallas suburb of Balch Springs and served more than a year in prison before the charges were dropped in early 1984 following national publicity concerning his plight.

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A.I. SERVICE. Synchronization, breeding & supplies. Fred Cross, 573-8003. Breed this week - calve Sept 7-13.

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McBETH PECAN FARM: Roby Hwy. Have Premium pecans at $1.00 per pound. Shelled halves, $3.50. Will deliver order of $12.00 or more. Afternoons call 573-0548.

MASSEY FERGUSON 85, Allis Chalmers 9' Tandem, John Deere 4-Row Cultivator, 8' Spring Loaded Chisel Plow. John Deere 8' Blade. 573-4869.

8N FORD TRACTOR for sale. Call 573-8327.

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REGISTERED HEREFORD SALE: March 3, Snyder Complex. 35 Bulls, 25 Pairs and Heifers. For further information, contact David Moore, Hamlin, TX.

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On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available at
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1701 25th Street
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Auto - Truck - Farm
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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

2 REPOSSESSED STEEL BUILDINGS. 40'x40', 50'x100'. Quonset Style. Never erected. Will sell for balance due. Call Larry at 1-800-252-7043.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

WANT TO SELL: 27' Motor Home. Might consider trading for other property. 573-2251.

260 MERCHANDISE

ANTIQUE WHITE Bed Frame and Box Spring. $40. Call 573-1682.

BARGAIN!! Couch, very good condition, $75. Bean Bag, $7.50. Intelivision Game & 7 games, $100. Call 573-7124 after 6:00.

BLACK AND Gold Sofa, good condition. 573-7262.

COMMERCIAL AND Industrial Lots on College near Hwy 84. $4000-$6500. 573-5627 or 573-6381.

CASH REGISTER, Time Clock, Calculator, Electric Guitar, Amplifier. 573-3906.

COW TRAILER. Small Living Room Couch. Both excellent condition. 2903 32nd St. Charles Anderson, 573-9406.

ELECTRIC GARAGE Door Openers, $260-$275. Nice Christmas Gift. Tom Wadleigh, 573-2442 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: JVC Stereo, Receiver, Turntable and Speakers. Also, 8mm Camera, Projector-Screen. Large Gas Heater, 3 Matching Tables, Chair. 573-5525.

FOR SALE: Must Sacrifice. Almost new Commodore Computer. Data Recorder, Printer, Monitor and Phone Motum. 2 Instruction Manuals. $370. 573-3414.

FOR SALE: Baldwin Piano. Excellent condition. $950. Call 573-5315.

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COMPLETE SOLID OAK DINING ROOM SUITE, ROUND TABLE W/24" LEAF, BALL & CLAW FEET, 2 ARM & 4 SIDE PRESSED HIGH BACK CHAIRS, LARGE 3 DOOR HUTCH, 45PC'S OF HAND PAINTED MIKASA CHINA, 8 LEAD CRYSTAL WINE GLASSES. A $4689.85 VALUE, SPECIAL PRICE $3333.33!!!
Regular Size, Solid Brass Beds, $589.95, Pre-Xmas price $444.44!!!
Solid Heavy Tiger Oak Teachers Desk, w/Pullout Desk, Ink Well & Pencil Tray, Bottom Bookshelf, was $399.95 now only $288.88!!!
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Use our Instore Credit, Gift Certificates, Lay-a-way, VISA, MC, 3 Delivery Vehicles. You are welcome to browse, take your time.
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House Of Antiks
4008 College 573-4422
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

FIBER FILLED Queensize Waterbed for sale. Call 573-7529 after 4:00 weekdays.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!! York Stereo. Digital Clock, AM/FM Radio, Cassette Player, Turntable and Speakers. Excellent condition. 573-0397.

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MOVING ACROSS the Street or Across Town. 1 Item or a Houseful. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

NEED TO MOVE Across Town? $30 an hour. Call Hoyt Furniture, 573-6161.

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RENT TO OWN: Color T.V.'s, Portable or Console; Microwave Ovens; Satellite Antennas. Several Used Color T.V.'s for sale. May use our Rent to Own Plan. STRICKLANDS T.V., 2413 College Ave, 573-6942.

RENT "N" OWN. Appliances, furniture, televisions, stereos. Rent "N" Own, 2514 Ave. R, 573-4844.

REFRIGERATOR For Sale. Almost new. Beige 15' Frostfree. Call 573-8209.

SATELLITE SPECIAL: 10' Mesh Dish, $1395, installed. STRICKLANDS T.V., 2413 College Ave, 573-6942.

SMALL COPPERTONE Ashley Console, Airtight Woodstove. Thermostatic controlled, air intake - 2 speed blower. 573-8747.

SAVE 50%!! Flashing arrow signs $269!! Lighted, non-arrow $249. Unlighted $199. (Free letters!) See locally. (800)423-0163, anytime. (800)628-2828, Ext. 504.

USED COLOR TV's. Portables start at $150. Consoles start at $175. Snyder Electronics, 411 E. Hwy., 573-6421.

WANTED: Someone to assume payments on a Singer Touch & Sew Console Model Sewing Machine. Original Price $759.90, balance $156.36 on $31.00 monthly. 573-6618.

280 BUY, SELL OR TRADE

WILL PAY Cash or will trade 27' Motor Home for good Mobile Home Lots. 573-2251.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

BIRDDOGS For Sale. Some trained, some started. 573-0550.

BIRD HUNTERS!! German Shorthair Pointer Puppies for sale. Full blood. Best bird dogs this side of Mississippi. $50. 573-3232, 573-0047 after 5:00.

GREAT STOCKING - STUFFERS! Yellow Labrador Retriever Puppies. 7 weeks old on Christmas Day. 573-3394.

REGISTERED SCHNAUZER Puppies for sale. Female, $100. Male, $120. Call 573-8758 after 5:00 p.m.

LINDY'S DOG GROOMING
573-6739 or 728-3020
Wed-Thurs-Fri Only
1311½ College Ave
(Behind AAA Exterminators)

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310 GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2504 Ave. W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5610.

315 WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Pecans. Native or Papershell. Large or small quantities. Dubs Barbeque, 401 37th, 573-3809.

320 RENT-LEASE

CITY STORAGE
10'x10' and 10'x20'
Vacancies
Behind City Realtors
573-7177 or 573-8927

FOR RENT: Warehouse located on Old Lubbock Hwy. $300 per month. Call 573-5486.

KEY MOBILE Home Park. 573-2149. Extra large lots, playground. Water furnished. References required. $90 per month. $75 deposit.

OFFICE SPACE- 500 SF. Furnished, utilities, maintenance, kitchen. Warehouse space available. 573-6381, 573-0972.

OFFICE BUILDING for rent. 573-4909 or 573-5285.

OFFICE & SHOP Building located on approx. 1 Acre. Corner Lot. Lease, Rent or Sell. 915-676-9475.

SPACIOUS MOBILE HOME LOTS between Snyder and Hermleigh. Call 573-1439 or 1-235-4806 (Sweetwater), ask for Delton or Ben.

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Large lots. Country. Nice and quiet. $75 month with water and sewer. 573-6507.

WAREHOUSE SPACE for rent or lease. Call 573-6507.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 AND 2 Bedroom Unfurnished Apartments. Quiet with beautiful grounds and pool. Pets and children under 3 welcome. Windridge Village, 573-0879.

APARTMENT FOR Single or Couple. $200 a month. 573-5029.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. $175 month. 1902 Coleman. 573-6639.

BILLS PAID. 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Very nice. Handy location. 506-506½ 28th. $230-$250. 573-8341.

CLEAN, FURNISHED 2 bedroom Apartment. Bills partly paid. No pets. 573-2871.

COLEMAN APARTMENTS. Furnished or unfurnished. Completely remodeled. Call 573-7189.

EXTRA NICE. Daily and Weekly. Low Rates. Satellite T.V. Personal Checks Welcome. 573-5432.

EXCELLENT FOR Single or Couple: 2 bedroom Duplex. Built-ins, central heat and air. 2 Car Garage. 573-8633 or 573-2797.

FOR REASONABLE HOUSING, live at The Bunkhouse. Clean & Quiet. Singles Only. $125 month. 2603 Ave F. 573-8231. 573-5761.

FURNISHED AND Unfurnished 2 bedroom Apartments. Call 573-3689 or 573-3839.

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FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom furnished Apartments. Water, Gas, Electricity and SCAT paid by owner. Also, unfurnished 2 bedroom House. 573-8963.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished Kitchenette Apartment. Bills paid. $175 month, $50 deposit. Call 573-9971.

NICE 2 Bdrm Duplex with garage. Fenced backyard. Built-in appliances. Refrigerated air. Central heat. Call 573-0614, ask for Linda. After 5:00, 573-1231.

ONE & TWO Bedroom Furnished Apartments for rent. $200 month, you pay bills. $65 week, bills paid. Call 573-0809.

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New Lower Rates
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

A CHRISTIAN Family to rent Church Parsonage. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. $325, $100 deposit. References. 704 30th. Call 573-2947.

BIG 2½ Bedroom unfurnished House. Partially carpeted. Gas Stove provided. $250. 1411 College. 573-8341.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. $275 month, $150 deposit. 573-3106.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen range, AC/CH, drapes, rugs, carport. Cyclone fenced yard. Stanfield Area. 573-0569.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with den. Near West. $400 plus deposit. 573-0886 or 573-9602.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, fireplace, CP. $350. Deposit required. Call 573-9969 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, unfurnished House. Call 573-5652.

HOUSE FOR RENT. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Carport. 2110 40th. $475 month, $250 deposit. Leave message. 573-0590.

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SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom House. Insulated; carpet; plumbed for Washer, Dryer; big fenced yard; store house; new metal roof and siding. 573-9426.

SMALL 2 Bedroom House. Couples only. 573-5169.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE. 2808 42nd. 3 Bedroom, 1½ Bath, Mint Condition. $450. 573-2649.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM Furnished Mobile Home. Very nice. Quiet area. 217 25th. $275 monthly. $125 deposit. 573-5761.

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2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED Mobile Home available December 1. Single or Couple only. No pets. Deposit required. Call 573-4474.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom furnished Mobile Home. No pets. Water furnished. Deposit, $100. 573-6644.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom Trailer, $275 month. Trailer Spaces, $68 month. Water paid. 573-7129, 573-9543.

NEW LOWER RATES: LARGE 2 Bedroom furnished Mobile Home. Water & Cable paid. No pets. 573-9001.

NEW LOWER RATES: LARGE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath unfurnished Mobile Home. Cable paid. No pets. 573-9001.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

3+1¾ BATH. Cedar Lake with Hard Board Siding, curved bar, earth tone color. Low equity, easy monthly payments. Call Juanita, 573-9544.

BRAND NEW 14 ft. wide, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, wood siding. $12,575. Call Andrew at (915)694-6666.

FOR SALE: 8'x40' furnished Trailer. $3995. Reduced to $3500. Call 573-3273 or 573-4802.

FURNISHED 1986 Tiffany, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $500 down includes delivery and set up. $141 per month for 180 months. 14.75 Annual Percentage Rate. Dealer Liquidation. Call Don Hail for details, 915-694-6666.

74 MODEL 14x80 Wayside, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Needs a little work. $5100. Call Bill at (915)694-6660.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1983 Melody. $99 down, $237 per month, 180 months, 14.75 APR. Call Brian collect at 694-6666.

SPACIOUS 16 Wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1985 Tiffany. $294 per month, $1120 down, 15 year term, 14.75 APR. Call Brian collect at 694-6666.

TRADE IN WANTED: excellent selection of new Homes at rock bottom prices. Call Bob at (915)694-6666.

360 REAL ESTATE

4508 GALVESTON- pick your new carpet and paint for a re-do. Lots of extras including Pool. Can get 10⅞, 30 Year Fixed Money. Call 915-695-8041.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1820 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, sewing room, large utility room, 1¾ bath. New carpet, new roof. $58,500. 573-5812. After 6:00 p.m., 573-7293.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom Frame House. Needs some repair. ½ acre ground, 2 water wells. 3 miles out. $17,500. Call after 6 p.m., 573-3358.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Commercial Building on West 25th Street. Large building with shop area in rear. Call 573-5486.

FOR SALE IN IRA: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 Acres, Barn. Call 573-7746 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: House on Cedar Creek Drive. 1 year old. Sprinkler System. Professional Landscaping. Lots of extras. Phone 573-1630.

3-1-Brick with triple carport, barn, 2 water wells on 6 acres. Will trade for small House in Town.
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College Ave. & 30th

TWO NEW HOMES- Decor, 3300 Blk Ave. U & V, 70's-80's.
WEST OF JR. HI- 3-1½-fpl, 3504 Irving.
IMMEDIATE INCOME PROPERTY- Apartment complex, Call.
OWNER WILL LEASE PURCHASE- 2-1-cp, 3749 Dalton.
REDUCED- Lovely 3-2-2, Immediate possession, 4305 Lubbock.
APPRECIATE QUALITY- 3-2-2, Luxury plus, 3300 blk. Irving.
OLDER CHARM- Family 3 bed homes. 1908 30th, 2105 29th, 2811 Ave. Y.
COUNTRY HOME- 5A, 3-2-cp, satellite disc, 50's.
WORK'S ALL DONE- 2-1-1, new carpet, completely remodeled, 414 28th, 30's.
CLOSE TO SCHOOLS- Lg. family room, 4-2, 4011 Avondale.
LOTS OF EXTRAS- Studio, 3-2-2-fpl, 3105 Denison.
ROYAL CEDARS- Building new homes in exclusive area. See us for details.
FORMAL DINING- Gameroom, lovely 3-2-2 pool, spa, 2705 48th.
INVEST IN YOUR OWN- 2 and 3 bd homes, affordable, 3741 Rose Circle, 2218 Sunset, 3309 Ave. A, 2208 27th, 3710 Ave U.
NEAT AND CLEAN- 3-1-fpl. Cov. patio, 204 36th Place.
EXTRA NICE- 3-2-1cp, fenced, 309 31st, 40's.
TRADE YOUR OWN FOR A COUNTRY HOME- 23A, 4-3-2, office, Barn, shop.
PRICED IN 20'S- 3-1-1cp, 1807 Scott, 405 20th.
BASSRIDGE ADDITION- Lovely 3-2-2, many extras.
LOCATION AND STYLE- 3-2-2, Builtins, 4514 Houston.
NEW ON MARKET- 3-2-2-fpl, cp, lg. utility, 2403 Beaumont, 50's.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY- Snyder Nursery, store, house, E. 37th St.
NEW LISTING- Brick, 3-2-1cp, 3710 Sunset, Cov. patio, Lo 50's.

Temi Boren	**573-3465**
Margaret Birdwell	**573-6674**
Loyd Hatcher	**573-5891**
Wenona Evans	**573-8165**
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STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

BASSRIDGE.. 2803 47th, great location, low 80's.
IRA.. 3-2 7½ acres, very nice, $69,500.00.
EDGE COLONIAL HILLS.. two story, 4-4-5, lovely home.
WEST.. 3101 40th, 3-2-1, redone, 1688', 40's.
CEDAR CREEK.. 3-2-2, new brick, separate storage house.
3003 39TH.. 3-2, fireplace, 40's.
2307 40TH.. 3-1-1, central heat and air, 30's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2301 Ave I, 2405 30th.
FARM WEST.. 160 acres with 2 homes, reasonably priced.
COMMERCIAL.. over 8000', west side of square, 70's.
2205 41ST.. redone, shop, 3-2, good carpet, 40's.
2807 AVE W.. 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, mid 40's.
3818 HIGHLAND.. reduced to sell, new carpet, 30's.
OLD WEST.. 2304 30th, mid 40's.
1806 39TH.. make us an offer for this attractive home.
3111 39TH PLACE.. low 30's, corner, newly painted, good buy.
EDGE WEST.. large home, 3-2-2, 1.3 acres, water well, 80's.
204 36TH PLACE.. 3 bedroom, fireplace, only in 30's.
2511 29TH.. west school, 20's, owner financed.
OUTSIDE WEST.. 2 bedroom, low 20's, good starter.
MOBILE HOME LOT.. 17th & L, $2500.00.
2101 40TH.. 3-2-1, corner lot, 50's

Joyce Barnes	**573-6970**
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4011 AVONDALE
Large Family Room, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Stanfield School. See to appreciate.

NEW ON MARKET
3-1¾-1. Southwest location. Central heat, refrigerated air, fenced backyard. $41,000.

MOVE UP!
To Colonial Hills! Nice, quiet, secure neighborhood. Ideal family home. 3 bdrms, 2½ baths. Cozy den and formal living room. Call for appointment to see.

SUPER VALUE
Nearly new and immaculate. Outstanding design and custom built. Elegant pool and hot tub. Many, many EXTRAS. See to believe. 2702 48th.

COZY COTTAGE
Put your rent money into a home of your own! 3 bdrm on big corner lot. New cabinet, new carpet, new paint. SW schools. Low 30's.

ZERO MOVE IN
Prestigious custom home on Cedar Creek Drive. 3 bdrms, 2 bths. Overlooking the golf course. We can help you work out financing to suit your needs at low interest. Call for details.

NEED MORE ROOM
See this 3 bdrm, 2 bth. Living room plus large den w/-fireplace. Owner would consider smaller home on trade. 3212 42nd St. Owner/Broker.

NEARING COMPLETION
Cutest little house in town! Brand new 3 bdrm, 2 bth in Stanfield district. Can't beat the price, $49,000.00.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOME. INTEREST IS DOWN!
Nights & Weekends. Call:

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Mike Graves	573-2939
Lois Graves	573-2540

City REALTORS
4610 College Ave
573-7100 573-7177

SEVEN ACRES WITH NICE 3-2 home. Six years old, on city water line but is out of City Limits.
EXCLUSIVE EAST SCHOOL: 2-1 total elec. Nice livingroom. Nice starter home.
3-2-CARPORT: Brick, nice large rooms w/bedrooms upstairs. Outside city limits. West of Snyder.
NEW LISTING: 3-1-carport, Choice location, fruit & pecan trees w/storage buildings.
WEST, BRICK: 3-1¾-2 with atticroom, large lot & water well. Good location.
4-1 HOME w/large metal building for bus. on 3½ acres.
WEST, BRICK: 3-2-2 with low utilities. See to appreciate.
HANDY MANS DREAM: 3-1¾ w/carport in Ira.
LAMESA HIGHWAY: 2-1 garage built into another room.
NEEDS TO SELL OR TRADE: 3-1¾ vinyl siding, near school.
NEW PAINT JOB: 2-1-1, lots of storage, reduced to sell.
EAST BRICK: 3-1½-1 with back yard fence. On 36th Street.
NEW LISTING: 3-1-1 carport in Stanfield area.
EXCLUSIVE: 3-1-w/carports on the west side. Also, land.
STANFIELD SCHOOL: 2-1 with stor. bldg on Noble Dr.
LAND: Lots & Blocks of land. Call for info. Or come by.
MORE HOMES AVAILABLE: come by and check with us.
OWNER BEING TRANSFERED: 3-2-2 Brick plus land. Assumable, owner might carry second.
TRAILER HOUSE and lot for sale, in town.

Neva Huddleston	**573-3255**
Cheryl Chance	**573-4741**
Annette Waller	**573-9467**
Clarence Payne	**573-8927**
Jay Massingill	**573-2826**

LEASE-PURCHASE- 5507 Cedar Creek. New 2 Story with great colors. Can lease at $1050 a month or Owners carry at 11½% fixed rate. Call 915-695-8041.

FOR SALE: Owner financed. 1. Large 3 bedroom House and large 2 bedroom House on 1 corner lot. 2. Apartment Complex, furnished. 3—2 bedroom units and 2—1 bedroom units. 3. 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home with 1 or 2 lots. 4. 50'x140' Lot for Mobile Home. Will consider trade on any of the above units- acreage, house, lots, farm, ranch or what have you. 573-8963.

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573-8571
573-3452

NEW ON MARKET.. Northeast, House and 5 lots with Mobile Home Hook-ups.
PRICE REDUCED.. A classy contempary in a super location. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 3 car garage.
BEST BUY IN SUPER AREA.. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick w/-extra hobby room.
LIKE TO OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS? We have 2 ready for ownership, new on the market. Call for details.
NEW ON THE MARKET.. Approx. 1800 sq. ft., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double rear entry garage.
PARKPLACE ADDN.. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick. Mid $70's.
READY TO SELL.. 2218 Sunset, 3766 Dalton, 3710 Dalton, 3702 Muriel. 2 bdrm. 318 28th, 2900 Ave F, 1012 28th, in the 20's and 30's.
CHOICE LOCATION.. New exclusive listing on El Paso in Park View Addn. Nearly new custom built with MANY extras.
NEW ON MARKET.. Lovely two bedroom brick in Southwest Snyder. Immaculate inside and out.
FARM LISTINGS.. We have three farm listings with large homes. South, Southwest and East of Snyder. Call for details.
COUNTRY LIVING NEAR TOWN.. Southwest three bedroom, two story.
COLONIAL HILLS.. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, den and living room, with extra nice studio in back.
CUSTOM BUILT.. in Cedar Creek across from golf course, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, swimming pool.
HERMLEIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.. older home with 4 acres, barns and pens, $30's.
WE ARE NOW offering new spec on Midland and Preston Trail. Select your own decor. Or Custom build "THE" home to suit your needs. We have plans in our office for you to choose from.

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Howard Jones	**573-3452**
Dolores Jones	**573-3452**

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, near East Elementary. Creative financing ideas. 573-0851.

BUYING? OR SELLING?
BEAVERS REAL ESTATE
100 E. Hwy.
Phillips 66 Center
PHONE 573-8472
*FOR SALE: Eastridge Home, Low 30's, 3-2-2 CH/A.
*HOUSES FOR RENT.
*71 Sections Grassland, Near Guthrie, TX. ½ Minerals goes, plenty of water, Big tanks, windmills, and river runs through it. 150 Miles of new fences, rest in good shape.
*160 Acres Farm land, Lloyd Mt. area, all in cult, ½ Minerals.
*3 BR Trailer, 10 Acres w/fruit & nut trees, fenced backyard, water well, S-of town. $40,000.
*28 Commercial lots, Boothland.
*3 BR ¾ Blk. 3 Horse lots. N-Snyder.
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Jean Jones 573-2324
Forrest Beavers 573-6487

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath. 402 30th. Fully insulated, storm doors and windows, central heat. $18,000, price reduced. 728-8362.

CEDAR CREEK Townhouses for rent. 1—1400 square foot, 1—1100 square foot, double car garages, much more. $750 and $600 per month. call (915) 695-8041.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for sale. Office and Shop Building on 5 Acres. Land located on Clairemont Hwy. Water Well. Call 728-2368.

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Amer Can	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛
Ameritech	99⅛	98⅝	98⅞
AMI Inc	19⅝	19½	19½
Am Motors	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
AmStand	35½	35⅜	35⅜
Amer T&T	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Amoco	65⅝	65	65⅛
ArmcoInc	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
AtlRichfld	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝
BancTexas	2	1⅞	2
BellAtlan	99½	99	99⅝
BellSouth	45¼	44⅝	45
Beth Steel	16¼	15⅞	16
Borden s	48⅜	47½	48
CaterpTr	40⅜	40	40⅛
Centel	45	44⅞	44⅞
ChesebgP	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Chevron	37⅝	36⅞	36⅞
Chrysler	43⅞	43⅜	43½
CoastalCp s	36¼	36	36¼
CocaCola	83⅜	82¼	83⅛
Coleman	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
ComlMetl	20¾	20⅛	20⅜
DeltaAirl	40⅜	39⅝	39⅞
DiamShm	15½	15⅜	15⅜
DowChem	39	38½	38⅞
DresrInd	18⅝	18½	18⅝
duPont	63	62½	62¾
EastKodak s	49¼	48¾	49
Enserch	22⅞	22½	22⅝
EntexInc	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Exxon	52⅞	52⅜	52⅜
FedlCo	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
Firestone	20⅜	20½	20⅜
FtBcpTex	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
FlowerInd	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
FordMot	53⅞	53⅜	53⅜
GAF Corp	45⅝	45¼	45¼
GTE Corp	42½	42¼	42⅜
GnDynam	65¼	64½	65
GenElec	64⅜	64½	64⅜
Gen Motors	71⅜	71⅛	71¼
GnMotr E	41	40⅞	41
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Interfst	10⅛	10	10
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LoneSta Ind	31⅜	30⅝	31⅛
Lowes	23⅛	22⅞	23
MCorp	21	20⅝	20⅝
MayDSt	58⅛	57¾	58
Medtronic	43¼	42⅞	43⅛
Mobil	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Monsanto	46½	46⅛	46½
Motorola	36⅝	36	36⅜
NYNEX	92⅞	91⅝	92⅜
OwensIll	54⅝	54⅜	54½
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Penney JC	54⅛	53⅞	54
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RepBankCp	31⅜	31⅛	31½
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Singer Co	42½	40⅞	42¼
Southern Co	21⅝	20½	21½
Southland	41⅝	41¼	41½
SwstBell	79½	79¼	79¼
Sperry Cp	50⅞	50⅜	50½
StdOilOh	52⅞	52	52
SunComp	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
TNP Ent	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
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Tenneco	40	39⅞	39⅞
Texaco Inc	31⅛	30⅝	31
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Textron	49½	49⅛	49⅜
Tyler s	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Un Carbide	63⅛	62⅛	62⅜
UnPacCp	51¼	50⅝	51
US Steel	26⅝	26⅛	26½
USWest	83⅞	83⅜	83⅜
UniTel	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Unocal	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
WalMart s	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
WestghEl	43⅝	42⅞	43
Xerox Cp	59⅛	58½	58⅝
ZenithE	18¼	18	18

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: April Baker, Ruth Wiman and Helen Gentry.

Births

A baby boy weighing eight pounds, four ounces was born to Rebecca and Rodney Cottrell of 3505 Irving at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries

Lena Walls

COLORADO CITY–Graveside services for Lena E. Walls, 85, of Colorado City will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at Root Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Fahntrapp and Vera Bagwell, both of Snyder.



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Toys for Tots

A group of Snyder citizens will distribute toys to needy kids this Christmas — but they need the names of the needy. If you know a family who won't be able to afford Christmas for their children, fill out the following information, sign the form and mail it to: Christmas Toys; P.O. Box 892; Snyder Tx. 79549. Whoever signs this form will be responsible for picking up the toys.

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Signed:

Name and age (boys): Name and age (girls):

Senate okays farm credit bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has approved a rescue package for the Farm Credit System and the House has put similar legislation on a fast track in an effort to shore up confidence in the system before Congress adjourns for the year.

On a 57-34 vote, the Senate late Tuesday passed a bill offering unlimited standby federal financial aid to the system, the nation's largest farm lender, which is suffering along with the rest of agriculture from the most depressed farm economic conditions in decades.

The bill also would centralize the system's loosely linked finances and strengthen the Farm Credit System into a true arm's-length regulator.

"I think we've done a service to the American farmer," Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said after the vote.

Dole and other backers of the bill said it would signal the federal government's backing for the privately owned $70 billion lending system, and thus restore the confidence of investors who buy system bonds and provide loan money. That would mean lower interest rates for the system's 1 million farmer-borrowers.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said some $13 billion in system bonds will mature in the next two months. If the risk perceived by investors in those bonds is allowed to grow, it could push up the cost of replacement money, he said.

The Senate turned aside several attempts to broaden the bill, including one by Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., that would have made financial aid available to commercial agricultural banks in addition to the Farm Credit System.

In the House, the Agriculture credit subcommittee worked toward approval of a similar bill but ran into regional squabbles over who should bear the burden of helping problem banks. The panel planned further work on the measure today.

The Farm Credit System is a network of 37 banks in 12 regions that are cooperatively owned by their farmer borrowers.

Officials of the system have projected its first net loss in decades for 1985, perhaps in excess of $2 billion.

The legislation passed by the Senate and pending in the House would make it possible for the government to lend the system an unspecified amount of money if needed to keep it operating and to restore investor confidence. But the money could be provided only after the system uses its own resources, and even then only if the secretary of the treasury decides to offer aid.

The bill also would give the federal Farm Credit Administration stronger regulatory powers. Closer examination and auditing of system banks would be required, along with new authority to halt questionable lending practices.

And the system itself would be streamlined by creating a central Farm Credit Capital Corp. to pool resources of the 37 banks and direct them to trouble spots; to handle any outside aid that is made available; and to "warehouse" bad loans and foreclosed property, removing them from the ledgers of troubled system institutions.

U.S. Congress nears okay of large spending proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, under threat of a presidential veto, is moving toward approval of a $480 billion catch-all spending bill needed before Congress can go home for the holidays.

The legislation, cleared by the House Rules Committee for action today, would keep government agencies operating while most permanent appropriations bills are still awaiting final action.

The current temporary spending bill, already the second so-called continuing resolution needed for fiscal 1986, expires at the end of next week.

While covering the expenses of a wide range of government agencies, the bill would also provide financial relief for farmers, end a moratorium on oil development off the California coast, provide money for a highway in California and provide $45 million requested by the administration for refugee aid.

Reagan warned Republican leaders Tuesday he will veto the bill if it exceeds in any area the spending limit imposed by Congress in its own budget resolution.

The new continuing resolution, which would last through the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, contains legislation already vetoed separately by the president — the appropriations bill for the Treasury, Postal Service and some independent agencies.

Reagan has signed three of the 13 regular appropriations bills, vetoed one, and has not acted on a fifth measure. The rest await final congressional action.

Republican leaders who met with the president Tuesday said he repeated his general support of cutting the deficit — but he continued to seek exemption of the Pentagon from any across-the-board spending cuts.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said he and other Senate Republicans were willing to give the president more leeway on defense matters "to where it will be satisfactory to the president."

In the current spending year, the president could be given some discretion on where to cut defense, Domenici said, so long as Congress' general priorities were protected.

But House Democrats, pressing to limit presidential authority, have not agreed to the presidential request.

And negotiators on both sides have also agreed in principle that defense would have to be cut along with domestic programs — a concept Reagan has not endorsed.

The House and Senate each passed balanced-budget plans using automatic cutbacks to enforce strict deficit ceilings. The ceilings would go down each year, starting with about $180 billion this year and dropping to zero by fiscal 1991.

The differences over amendments have blocked passage of the underlying bill to raise the national debt above $2 trillion.

'Superfund' compromise okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two House committees have agreed on a compromise $10 billion "Superfund" bill, clearing the way for floor debate this week on legislation to reauthorize the stalled toxic dump cleanup program.

The compromise, which is being supported by environmental groups, was reached Tuesday following two weeks of negotiations by leaders of the Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation committees.

"I think it's a good compromise," said Rep. Norman Lent of New York, a ranking Republican on Energy and Commerce. "On balance, it beats the alternative: a blood bath on the floor."

Escape here prompts search

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when they broke off to wait for daylight.

Sheriff's officers from both Mitchell and Nolan Counties also assisted in the search.

Roadblocks were set up on Texas Highways 208 and 350 — at the Scurry County line — and maintained until daylight with no further sightings of the fugitive.

At daybreak, searchers began their efforts anew with an airplane and riders on horse back to search the brushy creek area.

According to Collier, there were several reports from area residents who thought they might have seen Davis, but no sightings resulted from the leads.

Davis was last seen wearing a brown waist-length jacket over jail "whites" and boots.

Trial delayed due to illness

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deemed fit to return to court to hear it in the presence of the jury.

In the meantime, the jurors were discharged pending scheduling the reading of the sentence.

Grimes has been on trial since Nov. 25. The charges stemmed from an incident between he and a then four-year-old girl.

Testimony and presentation of evidence by the prosecution continued through last Wednesday, Nov. 27, when court was recessed for a four-day Thanksgiving holiday.

Proceedings resumed Monday morning with the presentation of evidence and testimony for the defense.

Greene rested the defense at 2 p.m. Monday and jurors were given the case to decide guilt or innocence following final arguments from both sides at 7 p.m.

They deliberated only two hours Monday before returning the guilty verdict at 9 p.m.

The trial resumed Tuesday morning with the jurors hearing testimony and arguments from both the D.A. and the defense regarding punishment.

Grimes faces a felony sentence that could range from five years to life in prison.

Russians tried to mislead world

ROME (AP) — The stepson of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov accused Soviet officials of trying to keep the world from learning that Sakharov was on a hunger strike in the closed city of Gorky by edited telegrams and releasing a misleading videotape.

Alexei Semyonov spoke to reporters Tuesday after being reunited with Yelena Bonner, his mother and the wife of Sakharov, a rights activist and Soviet nuclear weapons pioneer. Mrs. Bonner, who arrived in Italy on Monday, is on her first visit to the West in six years seeking treatment for eye and heart ailments.

Semyonov lives in Newton, Mass.

Branch office request denied

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front of banks and S&Ls currently operating in Snyder.

From that initial hearing, a recommendation was later offered by hearing office Luke Robinson. That recommendation was to deny the request.

After both sides were notified of this decision, a second series of comments were allowed from both. These concluded with a second hearing in Austin conducted Oct. 2.

This hearing was to allow both sides to again argue their point before a second hearing officer and the S&L commissioner.

The matter was then placed in the hands of Bowman for a final decision, a matter concluded this past Monday.

First Western had planned to locate the branch office at property it had purchased at 4231 College Ave.



OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS — Chief Appraiser L.R. Peveler (center) presented plaques to outgoing members of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors Tuesday. Kenneth Wilson, Bill Hairston and Billy Huddleston were given the Texas-shaped plaques in appreciation for their two-year terms. Peveler is pictured with board members Pete Hester, Hairston, Ross Blanchard and Wilson during their final meeting. Newly elected board members, to include Blanchard and Hester, will begin their term with the January session. (SDN Staff Photo)

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THANKSGIVING PLAY--Three East Elementary kindergarten classes presented a Thanksgiving play last week. Teachers are Brenda Gainey, Patsy Massey, Nell Henry. Fifty-seven children participated in the play which ended with the children singing songs and rhythms about fall and Thanksgiving. Mrs. Romero and Mrs. Ubando helped with the costumes and the stage decorations. Mrs. Smith helped with the music and rhythms. Mrs. Curry contributed the props and Janet Bigham took the picture. The following children made "Hurray For Thanksgiving" possible. Pilgrim men: Brady Collier, David Garcia, Nathan Sorrells, V. T. Robertson, Josue Coronado, Matthew Davis, Kyle Beck, Seth Crawford, Landon Bowers, A. J. Jones, Eric Lang, minister. Pilgrim women: Christina Sauceda, Kristen Lelek, Jackie Beck, Carolyn Blair, Griselda Sanchez, Michelle Tovar, Melissa Free, Kimberly McGraw, Stacey Robertson. Indian men: Nicholas Romero, Marcus Rocha, Michael Hornsburger, Jerrod Rinehart, Christopher Jones, Andrew Carroll, Eric Hernandez, Ray Jasso, John Rivera. Indian women: Jessica Hernandez, Traci Eicke, Teresa Early, Christy Brown, Veonica Hermosillo, Christina Arnold, Cece Valedez, Lola Martinez, Marissa Wilson. Turkeys: Chris Riggins, Jenny Bigham, Zack Briseno, Brandy Isbell, Tina Hightower, Carey Harris, Daniel Williams, Jacob Tovar, Kerry Strickland. Leaves: Christy Tankersley, Lori Sanders, Max Fauver, Chad Chaney, Rachel Garcia, Mikelia Tidwell, Cory Chesser, Jocelynn Pinkerton, Michael Stagner Trey Green. (Photo by Janet Bigham)

Slain man's wife to take polygraph

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of an investment broker found dead in the charred shell of his car has agreed to take a second polygraph test to prove "she's telling everything she knows," her attorney says.

Sandra Baker, 41, will take the polygraph this afternoon or Thursday morning, according to Harris County sheriff's investigators who requested the test.

"I don't think the test is meaningful of anything. I don't think they are suspecting anything. They are doing it for their own peace of mind," said Assistant District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal.

Mrs. Baker has said Miami mobsters killed Edward Gerald Baker, her husband of six months, because he owed them nearly $1 million. After she took a polygraph last month, an examiner said the results suggested Mrs. Baker might be withholding information.

"She has nothing to hide and doesn't know anything more than she has already told," said Mrs. Baker's attorney, Ward Busey.

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New problems for General Dynamics

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time this year, the General Dynamics Corp. has been suspended by the Pentagon from receiving new contracts because of alleged misdeeds involving past contracts.

The latest suspension, on Tuesday, came just one day after General Dynamics and four former or current executives were indicted in Los Angeles on fraud counts involving alleged mischarges on an Army contract. Among those indicted was NASA Administrator James M. Beggs, a former General Dynamics executive.

The suspension order, issued by the Navy in its role as executive agent on all contractual matters involving General Dynamics, applies not only to Pentagon contracts but also to any other government work.

The order carries no precise time limit. General Dynamics will have 30 days in which to contest the sanction or propose corrective actions. Following formal pleadings, government officials will decide how and when the freeze should be lifted.

General Dynamics received Pentagon contracts worth $6 billion in fiscal 1984.

The company's stock fell $1.75 on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, closing at $66.

The issuance of the contract freeze prompted predictions by Pentagon sources the company could be seriously harmed if the matter is not resolved quickly.

The order came as a Reagan administration source disclosed Beggs is planning to take a leave of absence from his job at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The source, who spoke on condition of not being identified by name, said Beggs "felt he should follow the policy established by the White House in the Donovan case."

This was a reference to former Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, who conducted a long defense in office against allegations that his former construction company had ties to organized crime. However, he went on unpaid leave in October 1984 after being indicted by a New York grand jury.

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Witnesses: bedsores were very common

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — There was an epidemic of bedsores at an Autumn Hills nursing home in Texas City in 1978, a nursing consultant testified in the trial of the company and five individuals charged with murder by neglect.

Sarah Greene Burger, who works for a Washington, D.C.-based nursing consulting firm, said Tuesday she based her finding on an audit of nursing home records from January to Nov. 20, 1978.

Of 56 patients whose records she studied, Mrs. Burger said she found they suffered 261 bedsores.

Of those bedsores, or decubitus as they are called in medical terminology, almost two thirds developed in the nursing home.

The others originated before the patients entered Autumn Hills.

"From what I have read of Autumn Hills, this represents an epidemic of decubitus," she said in testimony offered outside the presence of the jury.

Judge Don Morgan was expected to rule today on whether Mrs. Burger could offer the testimony before the jury.

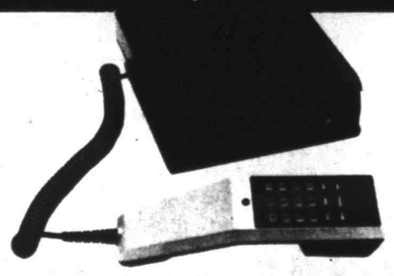
Mrs. Burger's testimony came in against Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and five of its current and former employees.

They are charged in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of Elnora Breed. The 87-year-old woman died after living 47 days at an Autumn Hills home in Texas City.

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