...commissioners vote...

Action stops FM 1611 plan

Action by county commissioners Monday effectively ended a proposal to create a western truck route around Snyder by extending FM 1611 — a project court members approved last May 22.

In a 3-0 vote, with Pct. 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. abstaining, court members agreed to write Raymond E. Stotzer, engineer-director for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, to discontinue the project.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis and Pct. 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate voted for the motion with Pct. 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley, who was absent due to a family illness, voting by proxy.

"I feel like a majority of taxpayers do not favor the project. We can use this money to maintain roads we already have without adding an additional tax burden to the taxpayers," Pate said.

County officials learned last week that the highway department was placing the 1611 project "on hold" due to what was perceived as a lack of public support.

Riley Walker, district design engineer for the Abilene office which oversees Scurry County, said Monday morning, "Projects still in the developmental phase like 1611 aren't being held up because of any funding crunch.

It's being held up because of public support," he said.

Walker said Monday morning--in comments made before the commissioner's vote was known--that he felt 1611 "still had a chance" if

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Kidnappers seek prisoners release

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A ...ve American said today that ...nese Moslem kidnappers ...d kill him, two other U.S. ...ges and an Indian at mid... unless Israel released 400 ... prisoners.

"...ur jailers will execute us at ...ight," said Boston native ...n Steen, 47, in a handwritten ...addressed to the wives of the ...hostages and accompanied ...photograph of Steen.

...e note and photograph were ...ered to the Beirut office of a ...ern news agency.

Midnight Beirut time is 5 p.m. EST.

"We ask our wives and the American people to put pressure on our government to order the Israeli government to guarantee the liberation of the 400 Palestinian mujahedeen (holy warriors) before midnight," the agency quoted the message as saying.

It was not clear if the kidnappers demanded that the 400 be released today, or if they would be satisfied with an Israeli promise that the prisoners would be freed.

Israel said it would not free the prisoners because of the threat.

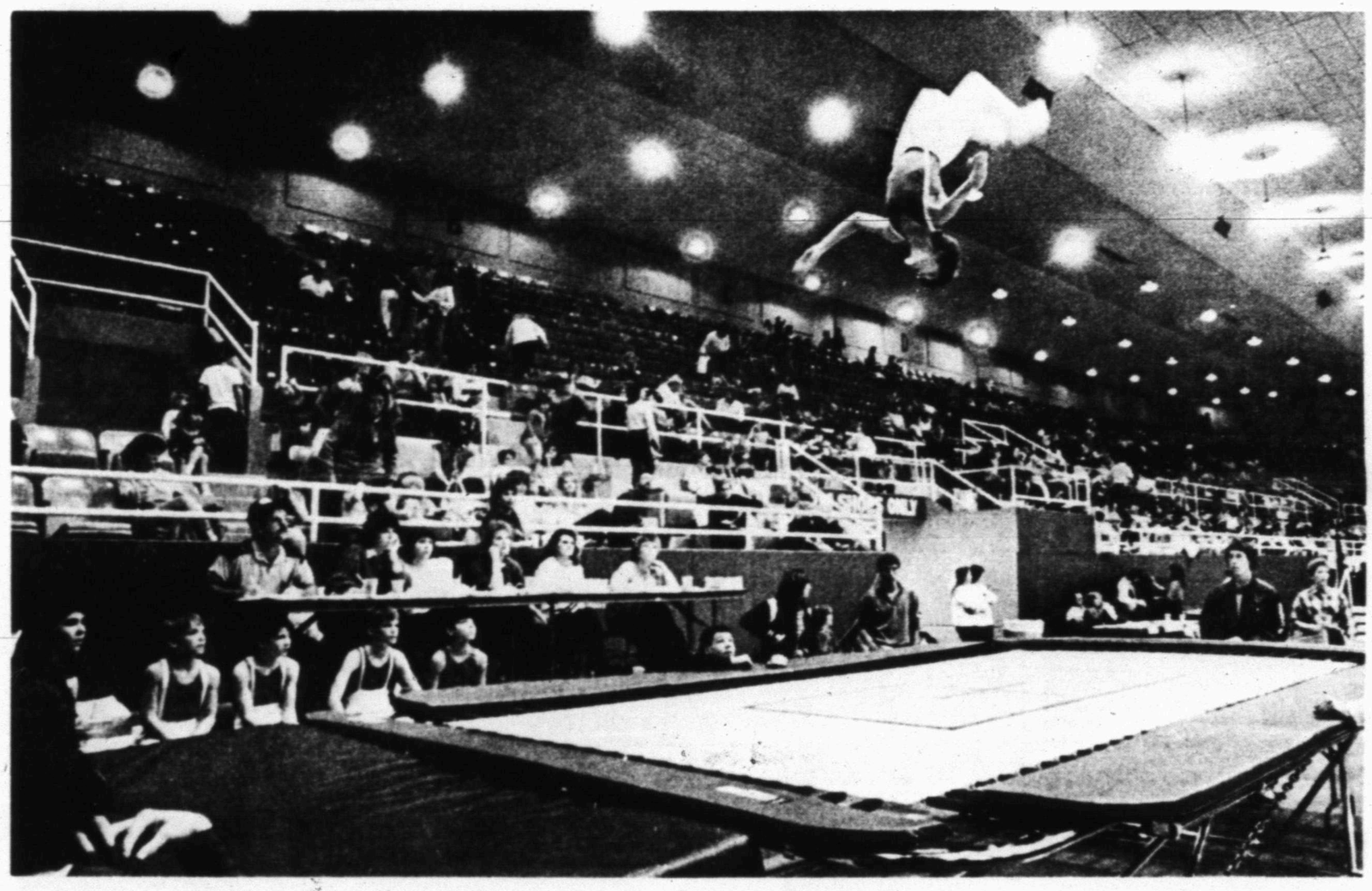
Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said today Israel has received no request from the United States to free prisoners. "Nobody has approached Israel on this issue, and Israel won't take any initiative on its own." He said Sunday Israel would not give in to threats, but that his government is willing to discuss trading the 400 prisoners for an Israeli airman downed in Lebanon.

A six-minute videotape of Steen was delivered early Sunday to a Western news agency in the name of Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine. The previously unknown group abducted him and the three other educators Jan. 24 from Beirut University College's campus.

Reading in a monotone, the weary-looking Steen said: "If our lives are important to America, it must order Israel to release the 400 Palestinians as soon as possible — that is, Monday as a maximum."

Beirut radio stations said two bullet-riddled bodies were found on a street in the capital's Moslem western sector today. Police said later both dead men were Palestinians. Palestinian guerrillas have been fighting Shiite militiamen sporadically since 1985.

The others abducted with Steen are Robert Polhill, 53, originally of New York City; Jesse Turner, 39, of Boise, Idaho, and Mithileshwar Singh, 60, a native of India and resident alien in the United States.



GYMNAST IN ACTION — Brad Hardan of Seagraves is pictured here performing his trampoline routine for the panel of judges — seated at left — during the United States Acrogymnastics Federation meet hosted Saturday by the Snyder Springers Booster Club. Around 300 athletes from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma competed in the single day meet in the coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

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...low bid of some $18,900 to ...plete a patio renovation pro... ...t Snyder Junior High School ...again be considered Monday ... by school trustees.

...e bid was first considered by ...oard at its January meeting, ...final approval of it was ...poned pending a clearer ...ription of what work was en... ...d in the cost estimate.

...e bid was substantially ...w two others submitted, pro... ...ng board members to ques... ...f a lack of detail in the plan... specificiations might have ...a factor in the lower bid.

...omitting the construction ...nate was Outdoor Dimen... of Snyder.

...e project in question in... ...es renovating the outdoor ... area at the junior high. The ... has been bid in three ...es--each priced individually ...at the work may be done in ...es as funding permits--and ...des such items as building ...planters, planting trees and ...ndcover, installing an ...rground sprinkler system ... wheelchair ramp.

...nior high officials have said ...e $10,000 is currently ...able for the project, money ...ued over a period of years ...gh a campus student activi... ...nd.

...nday's meeting will begin at ...m. at the administration ...ing. The session will include ...contract renewal considera... ...for key district personnel to ...de the three assistant ...rintendents, all eight prin... ...s and the athletic director.

...e board was to meet at noon ...day to discuss agenda items ... to tour the Travis Gym... ...m, the facility still owned ...he school district which ...ds at the site of the old Travis ...r High.

...e gym is listed as an infor...

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Local to represent AARP at state level

C.J. Smith of Snyder has been appointed assistant state director for Texas by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The organization is the nation's second largest dedicated to helping older Americans achieve retirement lives of "independence, dignity and purpose."

In his new position, Smith will coordinate the activities of AARP chapters in a 10-county area.

In addition to assisting already established AARP chapters, his duties will include helping communities organize such chapters.

A workshop for all AARP officers has been scheduled in Midland on March 20.

Smith's new job will involve "lots of traveling" and he said he has no definite schedule worked out but will travel to surrounding cities "as the need arises."

To better prepare for his new position, Smith has already attended two AARP training sessions and is scheduled for a final session next week. Recently he has spent four training days in Atlanta, Ga., three in Dallas and the final three-day session will be in Houston next week, Feb. 11-13.

Smith has been a member of the local AARP chapter for the past six to eight years and he served as president for two years, 1985 and 1986.

After his two-year stint as president, Smith said the state AARP chapter contacted him about the position and he accepted.

He is volunteering his services but will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

He retired 14 years ago from the Southern Baptist Association where he had been a home missionary for the Home Mission Board.

AARP, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which offers membership benefits, legislative representation at federal and state levels and educational and community service programs.

The association offers also a variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers, who make up one-fourth of AARP's total membership.

"Modern Maturity Magazine," which is published by AARP, has the third largest circulation of magazines in America.

AARP began in 1960 with one chapter and now has grown to 3,400 chapters nationwide. The present membership of 24 million is expected to increase to 34 million within five years. Six thousand new applications for membership are received daily.

There are 250,000 active

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...ity handbook bids ...ue council approval

...y councilmen will consider ...for a new citizen handbook ... they meet for their ...uary session Monday at 5:15 ... in the council chambers at ...all.

...e handbook, which will pro... ...Snyder and Scurry County ... serve as a guide for ...omers, will be distributed ...gh city and county offices ...he chamber of commerce.

... addition Monday, council ...bers will consider bids to ...ity-owned used bulldozers.

...ong other items to be con...ed during Monday's ses...

...onsider on second reading an ordinance naming the roads in Towle Memorial Park and fixing the speeds in Towle Park and Northeast Park.

—Consider a replat of a lot in the 1700 Block of Avenue M owned by Richard Dupree.

—Consider adopting a new Flood Insurance Act Resolution to authorize the city engineer to monitor new construction and renovation work to insure it will not be located in a flood zone.

—Consider on first reading an ordinance to fix the speed of motor vehicles on state Highway 350, state Highway 180 and Business 84 within the city limits.

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TEAMS testing to begin

Tuesday will mark the first day of TEAMS testing for Snyder students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The test, an acronym for Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, is used to compare the educational performance of Texas school students statewide.

Ninth grade students will be tested here Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Students in grades 3, 5 and 7 will be tested during the morning Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

County spellers set campus competitions

Campus spelling contests are expected to be completed this week in preparation for the 12th annual Scurry County Spelling Bee scheduled Feb. 27.

Competing will be students in grades 4-8 from Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public schools. Approximately 700 local students are expected to enter the preliminary events at their respective campuses.

Two top spellers from each school in the county will then enter the county bee.

The winner from it will advance to a regional bee sponsored annually by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. This contest, with more than 13 South Plains counties represented, will be in Lubbock March 28.

Prizes of ribbons and medals will be awarded to winners at the local and county level.

The winner from the regional bee in Lubbock will receive an all expense-paid trip to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. during June.

Scurry County's representative to the regional bee last year was Gayle Henderson, representing Snyder Junior High. The county runnerup was Angela Vaughn, representing East Elementary.

Ask Us

Q. — Since you've printed the honor rolls, is the paper going to print the top ranking students in each class for the junior high and high school?

A. — Only the high school ranks the top students, and this is not done until the end of the school year. At that time, the Top 10 scholars for grades 9-12 will be reported.

In Brief

TDC closed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Texas prison system is so gorged with inmates that it will remain closed today for the fourth business day, worsening the backlog in county jails across the state, officials say.

County jails so packed with prisoners that some are having to sleep on floors still can't send inmates to the Texas Department of Corrections, TDC spokesman Charles Brown said late Sunday.

Car bomb

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Police said a car bomb killed at least 15 people today and sparked an inferno at a gas station in a Shiite Moslem neighborhood of Beirut.

They said the bomb went off at 2:45 p.m. in a white Mercedes-Benz parked near the filling station in the Roweiss district on the southern outskirts of the capital.

Papua quake

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — A powerful earthquake struck this southwest Pacific island nation early today, leveling villages, destroying bridges and leaving at least 1,000 people homeless, officials said.

Searchers flying over the region saw extensive damage but there was no detailed information on casualties.

Local

WTC to meet

The Western Texas College trustees will meet at 5:45 p.m. Monday for their regular monthly meeting.

Trustees will begin with an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Other items on the agenda include reassignment of personnel, consideration of bids for computers and acoustical equipment, approval of the small class report and bank signature update.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 65 degrees; low, 30 degrees; high Sunday, 60 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 29 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 1.35 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight fair with lows in the mid 30s. Wind southwest 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the upper 60s. Wind south to southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Violence marks cocaine ring

MIAMI (AP) — Violence and businesslike organization are the hallmarks of the world's largest cocaine ring, and the arrest of a Colombian reputed to be one of its leaders won't seriously damage the operation, authorities say.

"There may be a short-term effect, but until the 5.8 million users of cocaine decide that cocaine is killing them, the cocaine will come from elsewhere," said John Lawn, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Carlos Rivas Lehder, 37, who was captured in a shootout in Colombia and brought to the United States last week, was scheduled to appear today at a federal court hearing in Jacksonville on drug smuggling charges.

An indictment in Miami alleged Lehder was responsible for on-site supervision of the so-called Medellin Cartel's laboratories and distribution centers in remote sections of Colombia, but at least one investigator said he is dispensable.

"There are others just waiting in the wings to take his place," said Billy Yout, DEA spokesman in Miami.

The indictment alleges the Medellin Cartel, so-named because many traffickers congregate near the northwestern Colombian city of Medellin, has smuggled at least 58 tons of cocaine into the United States and supplies 80 percent of the cocaine powder imported into this country.

The most sought-after alleged member of the cartel is Jorge Ochoa Vasquez, who has slipped through the fingers of U.S. and Colombian authorities more than once, investigators said.

When DEA informant Adler "Barry" Seal infiltrated the cartel and returned to testify against Ochoa, he was machine-gunned in Baton Rouge, La. Three Colombians face trial in his slaying, which federal prosecutors said was ordered by Ochoa's brother and two other cartel members, all still free.

Ochoa once was extradited from Spain to Colombia but allegedly bribed a prison guard and escaped into the jungle, where he has been interviewed by the press.

Law enforcement authorities have attributed a number of violent acts to the cartel. Colombia's justice minister was shot to death in 1984, a score of Colombian judges have been assassinated and a crusading editor of the Bogota daily El Espectador was gunned down as well.

The center of the cartel's operations until a March 1984 army raid was Tranquilandia, a remote guarded jungle camp and laboratory complex. The center has since moved, investigators said.

Careful logs kept at Tranquilandia showed about 26 metric tons of cocaine was processed there in six months, authorities said.

Each lab site at Tranquilandia had an airstrip and housing facilities. Cartel members contracted with the cartel as a whole to use the laboratories and landing strips, the indictment alleges.

The drugs were run through Mexico and the Caribbean, flown directly into Florida, Chicago, Los Angeles and other points, or dropped into Atlantic coastal waters to be picked up by fast boats at night.

One intercepted conversation between cartel heads concerned packing the cocaine in waterproof containers to avoid recurring complaints of water damage during airdrops, according to the indictment.

Takeover bid gets rejected

DALLAS (AP) — Diamond Shamrock's board will forge ahead with its own major restructuring and stock buyout plan today after thwarting oilman T. Boone Pickens' latest takeover attack, company executives say.

The Dallas-based company's directors voted in special session Sunday night to snub a $15-per-share bid from the Pickens-led Mesa Limited Partnership. The offer amounted to $1.67 billion for all common stock and totaled more than $2 billion when preferred shares were included.

They'll instead go ahead today with plans for a $340 million tender offer to buy 20 million shares of company stock at $17 per share, spokeswoman Ginger Shearburn said.

The stock repurchase plan is part of a dramatic restructuring proposal that calls for breaking Diamond Shamrock into two pieces, buying back stock and placing a block of preferred shares in friendly hands.

"The board concluded that the restructuring plan is preferable because, among other things, the Mesa proposal does not recognize the values inherent in Diamond Shamrock and would deprive Diamond Shamrock shareholders of the opportunity to benefit from improved market conditions," she said.

She noted that the Diamond Shamrock's program is scheduled to be completed within the same period as Mesa's proposed merger transaction and will create two independent public companies.

One would concentrate on refining and marketing, while the other would deal with oil exploration and production, Ms. Shearburn said.

Because of that plan, the board said Sunday it saw no reason to submit Mesa's bid to its stockholders.

DIAL A DEVOTIONAL 573-8801

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 10, 1987

Favorable financial changes are in the offing for you in the year ahead. Your downward trend is now turned into an upward growth pattern.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The squeaky wheel will be the one that gets the oil today. Don't be afraid to speak up for what you want where your financial objectives are concerned. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a unique knack today for transforming that which is outmoded into something more useful. You can do so with either an idea or a product.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who admires your qualities of character might tell you something in confidence today that he or she wouldn't dare speak of to anyone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Mutually beneficial results will ensue from a conversation you'll have with a friend today who doesn't limit his or her thinking to traditional concepts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Any bright ideas you get today related to furthering your career aspirations should be acted upon promptly. What you perceive is possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Valuable knowledge will be acquired today from your participation in competitive events. You'll gain helpful insights whether you win or lose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be unduly influenced today by the failures of others. Just because something didn't work for them doesn't mean it won't work for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have an important issue to resolve with a close friend, this is a good day to discuss the matter at length. Everything can be ironed out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A new opportunity for enhancing your earnings could develop for you today. It may not make you rich quickly, but it has good long- range possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are now in a cycle where your influence over your peers will grow stronger and stronger. What you say and the example you set will have impact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be pleasantly surprised today by the candid remarks of an associate whose confidence you didn't know you enjoyed. This person actually thinks highly of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Social activities that are mentally rather than physically oriented will prove the most enjoyable today. Seek out convivial friends who enjoy games such as chess or bridge.

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Cattle rustling is E. Texas problem

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — A rash of cattle thefts in recent weeks across East Texas proves that an old nemesis of the livestock business — rustling — is still around, law officers say.

Harrison County Sheriff Bill Oldham said there have been about 15 head of cattle stolen in three incidents over the past two weeks in the northwestern part of the county.

"There was one bunch of mixed breed, but the other two were all registered cattle," Oldham said.

Cattle raiser Carolyn Williams found out recently just how easy it is for rustlers to strike. Someone sawed through a lock on a chained gate and stole her herd of eight cattle.

Ms. Williams said she was unaware that others in the area had been hit by rustlers.

"If I had known it was going on, I could have hid the cattle," she said, explaining she would have placed them on a tract of land not so easily accessible to thieves.

Ms. Williams said she probably won't be able to recover her cattle since they were not branded.

"Everybody should brand their cattle so they can be identified, because these days you can take and sell cattle and you don't even need a receipt," she said.

Oldham said he does not know if the recent thefts have been the work of the same person or a group. Another rash of cattle thefts about a year ago was blamed on a man later convicted on another charge, he said.

"He would steal cows, anything. We couldn't prove that he had stolen the cattle. But we got him on another charge, and he is now in the penitentiary," Oldham said.

Cattle owners could help deter cattle thefts by checking their herds frequently and "if they are registered, check them real often because that is what we are losing right now," Oldham said.

Berry's World

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Dear Abby

Does Reducing Drunk Driving Deprive Motorists of Rights?

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Name a place where an anonymous phone call results in the dispatch of police officers to detain and harass citizens in the absence of probable cause, a sworn complaint or an arrest warrant. Chile? The Soviet Union? Nope. Marion, Va.!

"Concerned Teen-Ager" and the other well-meaning but overzealous founders of R.A.I.D. (Report All Intoxicated Drivers) in Marion, Va., have given us a good example of what happens when people believe their noble ends are justified by any means.

Abby, everyone wants to reduce drunk driving, but it shouldn't be at the expense of our hard-won constitutional rights. I'm sure the people who live under a dictatorship would gladly trade our drunk-driving problems for the hardships they have to endure.

CONCERNED BUT SANE

DEAR CONCERNED: Since when is it "harassment" for a police officer to check out a report that there's a drunk driver in the area? If the driver is not drunk, the inconvenience of being stopped is petty compared to the tragedy that could be caused by a person driving while under the influence. You mention constitutional rights: What about the "constitutional rights" of innocent people to be protected against drunk drivers?

In addition to Marion, Va., according to Brad Hartford, the town of Glenvil, Neb., has a program called REDDI (Report Every Drunk Driver Immediately). Hooray for Nebraska!

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DEAR ABBY: I work as a security guard, and due to the nature of my job, I am not permitted to accept gifts from the employees of stores I am hired to guard. However, one woman — I'll call her Jane — gave me a Christmas gift even though I had told her emphatically that I was not permitted to accept gifts. She was very persistent, saying other guards had accepted her gifts and she would be very hurt if I didn't because she had spent so much time and effort selecting it. I finally agreed to accept it on the condition that I could do anything I wanted with it — keep it, trash it, give it away — as long as I didn't give it back to her.

Well, I accepted Jane's gift and without unwrapping it, I gave it to another employee (Dan) and told him it was from Jane. Of course Dan thanked Jane for the gift, then Jane became angry and told me off. Now Jane refuses to forgive me. Was Jane wrong? Or was I?

ALLENTOWN, PA., GUARD

DEAR GUARD: Jane was wrong to have forced a gift on you knowing you were not permitted to accept gifts. You were wrong to accept it, and wrong again for giving it to Dan saying it was a gift from Jane. If you lost Jane's friendship, you haven't lost much. And in the future, stick to the rules or it could cost you your job.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 20 years. It's the second marriage for both of us. She has two sons from a previous marriage and I have two daughters from my first marriage — all are adults.

Recently we made out our wills. I think we should look over each other's wills — if only to change them to each other's satisfaction.

Is this unusual? And what do you think of the idea?

NO CITY OR STATE, PLEASE

DEAR NO CITY: I don't know how "unusual" it is, but I think it's a good idea. It's sort of an adult version of "I'll show you mine, if you show me yours."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: In reference to Clara, the single person who travels with her sister and the sister's husband: You erred in telling Clara that she should pay only one-third of the hotel room cost.

Since she and her two dogs are three-fifths of the total occupants of the room, she should pay three-fifths of the room bill!

Besides that, any guy who has to travel with his wife and her sister, plus two dogs, should pay for an additional fifth. And drink it!

HOWARD B. ANDREEN, CAMARILLO, CALIF.

Big overhaul sought in handling secrets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional panel, citing a recent string of disastrous spy cases, is calling for major changes in the way the nation protects its secrets.

The report by the House Intelligence Committee said U.S. spy agencies have become almost lackadaisical about guarding the nation's most sensitive secrets.

The committee, using terms far harsher than those used by its Senate counterpart in a similar report last year, found "a litany of disaster" and called for major overhauls reaching deep into the counterspy bureaucracy.

"The committee does not believe that the U.S. intelligence community can go ahead on a business-as-usual basis in the wake of these espionage disasters," said the report issued last week, which was the result of a series of hearings and interviews last year.

While the report details many of the same shortcomings cited by the Senate Intelligence Committee four months ago, its tone is far more pessimistic, citing a "disturbing lack of judgment," "staggering, long-term damage to national security" and "serious management failure" in various intelligence areas.

"Our hope is that the criticisms will be taken as drawing attention to something that needs to be improved," said Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, the new chairman of the committee. "We hope the executive branch will clean up its act."

President Reagan began implementing a series of counterintelligence defenses in November that stemmed from a long study by the National Security Council staff. The changes included stationing Pentagon investigators inside large defense plants, increased spending on communications security and improvements in handling of defectors.

But Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who was chairman of the House panel while it was conducting the study, said those and other recent improvements are not enough.

"The reaction of the intelligence community to the spy cases was very inadequate," Hamilton said.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (or other dysfunctional families); St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd; 7 p.m.; for more information, call 573-8730.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building; off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA bake sale; Everybody's; proceeds to go to scholarship fund; 8 a.m.

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club; 2706 34th St.; 9:30 a.m.; call 573-0704 or 573-0670 for list of supplies needed for making rag baskets.

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.; "Photography" by Harley Bynum.

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Amitie Study Club; Scurry County Museum; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; devotional begins at 7 p.m.; games and fellowship at 8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse, Gary Brewer Rd.; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

MAWC Valentine Dinner; live entertainment; 7 p.m.; $10 per person; reservations by noon Wednesday, 573-3427.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

Valentine Dance; Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 9 p.m.; call 573-5970 after 5 p.m. for tickets.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Wichita Falls building waterfalls

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — The man who presides over the nation's most famed waterfall city will be on hand to help this North Texas city inaugurate a man-made version of its namesake.

When the first drops of water slide over the new falls in Wichita Falls this spring, Michael C. O'Laughlin — the mayor of Niagara Falls, N.Y. — will help set the project in motion, Wichita Falls Mayor Charles Harper says.

Niagara Falls is famous for its natural falls that are 167 feet high and 1,000 feet wide. Wichita Falls will boost a four-tiered waterfall about 50 feet high and 130 feet wide.

Although no date has been set for the event, O'Laughlin said, "I'd be pleased to attend. This is the first time I've ever heard of anyone building a falls. I haven't the slightest idea what to expect."

The invitation to O'Laughlin said that Wichita Falls residents would like him to come see the falls "since he knows what it is like to have a waterfall in his backyard," Harper said.

"Niagara Falls is the honeymoon capital of the East. Las Vegas is the honeymoon capital of the West," Harper said. "I guess Wichita Falls could be the honeymoon capital of the Southwest."

Although the comparison of the Texas and New York waterfalls is a bit lopsided, the Niagara Falls mayor's participation in the event is evidence that the people in Wichita Falls do things right, said James D. Lonergan, publisher of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

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Clements' budget...

Plan includes hidden cuts

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements' plan to balance the state budget has more than $500 million in hidden cuts, including $3.7 million in scholarships at Texas' colleges and universities, according to a published report.

The plan also calls for a halt in state funding for the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University, the McDonald Observatory and Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas and the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University, where most Texas corrections officers study, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The cuts were not obvious in the 53-page policy budget Clements gave the Legislature last week, and some were found in general categories that showed spending increases, the newspaper said.

For instance, Clements proposed $300 million more for public education to cover a growing student population. But that's $164 million less than what the Texas Education Agency says is needed to cover a 120,000-student enrollment growth projected for the next two years.

In another area of hidden cuts, Clements proposed $36.6 million in increased spending for health and human services.

But he did not mention that the Legislature last year forced the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Health to pay for state programs with federal funds they had kept as a hedge against possible federal budget cuts.

Clements offered no state money to replace those funds, which will be totally spent this year, meaning those three agencies will be $363.7 million short, the Chronicle said.

The governor also proposed to balance the state's budget by selling state land he valued at $315.5 million to several of the state trust funds.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the properties probably are not worth that much in the state's depressed real estate market and called it poor public policy to sell off state land to pay for the operation of state government.

Rural Texans face a possible $125 million cut from vocational education, $35 million from funding for tuition shortfalls at colleges and $6.8 million taken from the state meat inspection program.

A key lawmaker said Clements' bottom-line $36.8-billion budget for 1988-89 is going to be hard to achieve.

"It's kind of hard to draw that line and talk about compromise and flexibility," said Senate Finance Chairman Grant Jones, D-Temple.

Bridge
James Jacoby

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♦ K 8
♣ A Q 9 7 6 5 4

WEST
♠ J 7
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 10 6 3
♣ K 10 8 2

EAST
♠ A Q 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 9 4
♣ J 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 4
♥ A K Q 8 4
♦ A J 7 5 2
♣ —

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ J

He practices what he preaches

Florida expert Bill August is one of the finest when it comes to teaching bridge. Part of his success stems from his contagious enthusiasm and love for the game. Another part comes from participating in tournaments, where he demonstrates his skill as a competitor. We see an example of his skill today.

Bill and his partner bid aggressively to reach six hearts — a fair contract at best. After the lead of the spade jack, declarer August assumed that East would not have bid two spades vulnerable without a seven-card suit. Since East would then have only six cards in the other suits, clubs and diamonds were not going to break very well. But declarer saw a way of bringing in the diamond suit, provided that the 10 of hearts was favorably placed.

East returned a trump at the second trick. South rose with his ace, played a diamond to dummy's king and cashed the club ace, on which he threw his 10 of spades. Next came the diamond ace, followed by a ruff of the third diamond with dummy's heart nine. East could not overruff. Declarer now ruffed a club, ruffed another diamond with dummy's jack (that made declarer's last diamond a winner) and came back to his hand by ruffing another club. His K-Q of hearts now picked up the outstanding trumps, and Bill August had shown that he plays the game as well as he teaches it.

Lesson: Bill's play was clearly best, making the contract whenever diamonds were 3-3 or when diamonds were 4-2 with hearts splitting and the heart 10 with West.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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U.S. and Japanese officials push jobs for older workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. and Japanese governments are moving to get older people to stay on the job, bucking a trend toward earlier retirement throughout the world's major non-Communist countries.

The Soviet Union also is encouraging people to take up something new when they start collecting pensions.

But many countries are going in the opposite direction, seeking to make more jobs available for younger people. France now allows full pensions at age 60 instead of 65, and Swiss voters will have a chance to vote on a reduced retirement age this year.

A broad survey of older workers in some of the major industrial countries appears in the current Autumn-Winter issue of Ageing International, a quarterly published by the International Federation on Ageing.

It says that in some countries, early retirement with a small disability has become popular. It finds West German workers can do that at any age and it has become the main form of retirement for blue collar people, usually from about age 55.

Last October, the United States became the first major industrial country to make it illegal for most businesses to make employees retire at any age. Previously, they were allowed to compel retirement at age 70.

Many Americans still want to retire early. One government study estimates the new provision will keep only about 200,000 Americans in the work force.

In Japan, a cabinet-level council set up by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone last year urged raising the retirement age to 65. Noriko Yamamoto of the Labor Minstry told The Associated Press that within the next month local governments are to contact companies which insist on retirement before 60 to advise them to raise the limits. According to Japanese publications, that is about half the total number of companies.

But retirement in Japan is less likely to be permanent than in other countries.

Masako Osako, an expert on older people in the workplace, quotes a 1980 survey by the Japanese Labor Ministry as finding only one man in 10, between the ages of 60 and 64, "neither working nor seeking to do so."

Cult member denies satanic ritual charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Finders cult, two members of which were found traveling in Florida wth six disheveled children, does not perform satanic rituals or abuse kids, one of the group says.

Robert Gardner Terrell, who said he owns a District of Columbia house that police said was used by members of the group, claimed, "We are rational people" and "not devil worshipers or child molesters."

The 1960s-style group is described in a court document as a "cult" that allegedly conducted "brainwashing" and used children "in rituals."

But Terrell, 50, said in an interview published in today's editions of The Washington Post that "anything we've done is based on the desire for the children to have the richest life they could have."

The children — four boys and two girls aged 2 to 7 — were found in Tallahassee, Fla., late Wednesday and two men were arrested, Florida law enforcement officials said.

The search for Finders members stretched from Washington to Kentucky and San Francisco, with the FBI working with local police to find the children's parents.

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Appointments may be made by calling 856-4386 in Gail.

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Gail, Feb. 11, 1987, at the Borden County Court House.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

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III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

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For more information or to make an appointment please call 856-4386.

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56 Biblical prophet
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10 Priggish
11 Needle parts
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23 ____ the night before Christmas
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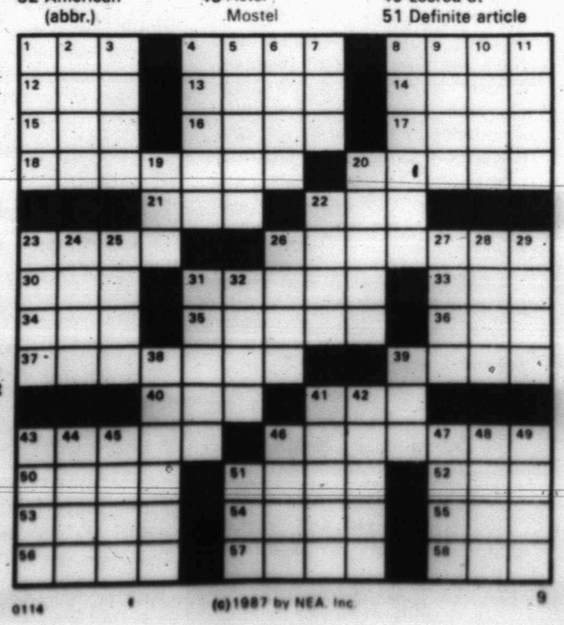

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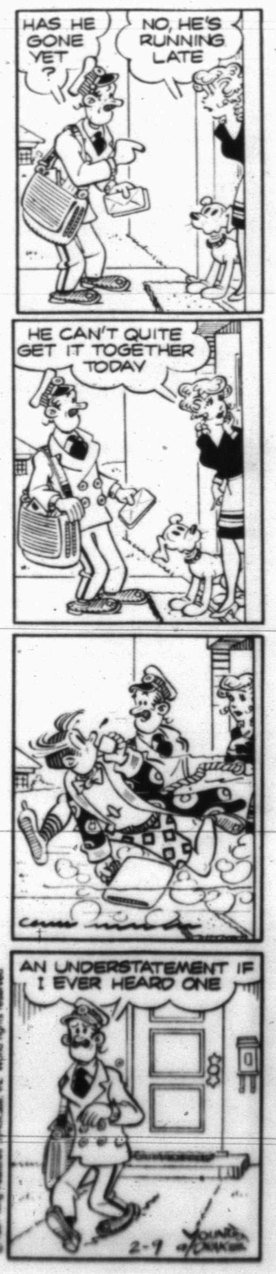

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Maytubby, Minemier win 1st at annual Ground Hog event

Nial Maytubby and Dave Minemier shot an opening round 68, then followed it up with a 65 to win the Championship Flight of the 1987 Ground Hog Open Partnership at Snyder Country Club over the weekend.

Format was a two-man scramble for the tournament, which was held Saturday and Sunday with shotgun starts both days. Prizes were in the form of merchandise. First prize was $210, second $140 and third $70. Day money was $75.

Larry Anderson and Tommy Lay shot the tournament's best score, a 64. A 70 on Sunday took them out of first place, however, and they had to settle for second with a 134. Also shooting 134 but taking third on a scorecard playoff were Jimmy Nelms and Tom West.

Donny Newman and Glenn Patterson were top winners in the First Flight. They combined a 69 and a 72 for a total 141. Second were Ernie Armstrong and Joe Fowler with a 142 while John Pickering and Sid Burney were third with a 145.

Second Flight winners were Dutch Stehley and Clyde Hall with a 144 which included a 69 on Saturday. David Sisson and Tim Hester were four strokes off the mark to take second place with a 148. Also shooting 148 and placing third were Jene Steakley, Jr. and Jene Steakley, Sr.

Third Flight honors went to Jim Burleson and Buddy Powell for their 152. They won the flight going away as second place was a 161 by Gordon Gray and Jerry Jackson. Third went to Archie Boudreau and Lynn Smith with a 162.

Day money winners included Kevin Sitz and Richard Melius in the Championship Flight, Johnny Powell and Joe Martinez in the First Flight, Rickey Daniell and Rodney Bownds in the Second Flight, and Russell Yorgeson and Sterling Parker in the Third Flight.

1987 GROUND HOG OPEN
Snyder Country Club
Championship Flight

1. Nial Maytubby-Dave Minemier, 68-65--133. 2. Larry Anderson-Tommy Lay, 64-70--134. 3. Jimmy Nelms-Tom West, 66-68--134. Kevin Sitz-Richard Melius, 68-67--135. R.J. Kidd-John Boren, 69-71--140. David Holt-Brett Cresser, 70-71--141. B.W. Harris-Alton Patterson, 72-71--143. John Lacik-Rick Hall, 72-71--143.

First Flight

1. Donny Newman-Glenn Patterson, 69-72--141. 2. Ernie Armstrong-Joe Fowler, 69-73--142. 3. John Pickering-Sid Burney, 72-73--145. Pete Greene-Larry Hildreth, 69-76--145. Bear Hardin-Mackey Greene, 72-74--146. Johnny Powell-Joe Martinez, 75-72--147. John Greene-John Reed, 72-75--147. Randy Bates-Rickey Williams, 74-74--148.

Second Flight

1. Dutch Stehley-Clyde Hall, 69-75--144. 2. David Sisson-Tim Hester, 78-70--148. 3. Jene Steakley, Jr.-Jene Steakley, Sr., 73-75--148. Wesley Key-Rickey Billingsley, 75-76--151. Don Head-Eddie Epley, 74-81--155. Harold Lacik-Don Sealy, 73-82--155. Rickey Daniell-Rodney Bownds, 81-75--156. Clay Bateman-Jerry Webb, 77-81--158. Rex Robinson-Ted Credwelge, 82-77--159. Joe Williamson-Bob Ratliff, 80-79--159. Herb Reed-Mairl McFaul, 79-81--160.

Third Flight

1. Jim Burleson-Buddy Powell, 78-74--152. 2. Gordan Gray-Jerry Jackson, 80-81--161. 3. Archie Boudreau-Lynn Smith, 78-84--162. Benton Cowen-Bobby Franks, 79-83--162. Russell Yorgeson-Sterling Parker, 84-80--164. Don E. Cole-Max Hildebrand, 81-84--165. Harold Ellis-Jimmy Hogan, 80-86--166. L.A. Berry-Pat Gilstrap, 83-86--169. Freddie Everton-Abe Gonzales, 89-83--172.

SPORTS

Bass Club meets Feb. 12; schedules first tournament

Snyder Bass Club will begin its 1987 season Thursday, Feb. 12, with its first meeting of the year. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank building.

The meeting will also initiate the first tournament of the year. The tournament will be a month-long, lake of your choice format which allows club members to fish at any time during the month on any public waters within a 150 mile radius of Snyder.

In order to enter the tournament, membership fees and entry fees must be paid 24 hours in advance of fishing. Fish measuring a minimum of 14 inches may be weighed on the club scales at the Keyboard Bass Pro Shop or on any certified scales. Weight slips must be witnessed and then turned in to an officer of the club. Merchandise prizes will be awarded at the March 12 meeting; the end of the tournament.

Officers for 1987 are Rick Howard, president; Artie Butler, vice president; Pat Hood, secretary treasurer; Tommy Hood, ex-officio; and Jimmy Kiker, Mickey Nunley, Buck Rambin and Ken Gard, directors.

Snyder Bass Club invites all interested bass fishermen regardless of whether they own a boat, to join the club. Membership dues are $20 per year for a family or $15 for an individual.

Unsung Chambers lifts West to win in NBA All-Star Game

SEATTLE (AP) - Tom Chambers felt like he had something to prove, and the NBA All-Star Game was the perfect forum.

Ignored by the voting fans and Western Conference coaches alike, the Seattle SuperSonics' forward got into the game only when Houston's Ralph Sampson was sidelined by injury.

"That was a big motivational factor for me," the 6-foot-10 Chambers said. "I wasn't out for revenge or anything like that but I wanted to show that I belonged in the game."

Chambers scored 34 points to win most valuable player honors as the West beat the East 154-149 in overtime Sunday at Seattle's Kingdome.

The West's Rolando Blackman sent the game into overtime with a pair of free throws with no time left in regulation play. In the overtime, Blackman and Chambers each scored four points as the West won for only the second time in eight games.

The game appeared over when the East's Moses Malone rebounded in a missed Kevin McHale baseline shot with three seconds left.

But Isiah Thomas fouled Blackman, who was driving the baseline, before time could run out.

"My award wouldn't have been possible if Rolando had missed one of those free throws," Chambers said.

Blackman finished with 29 points and was second to Chambers in the MVP voting by a national media panel. Chambers received eight votes, Blackman six and Malone one.

Blackman claimed he didn't feel any pressure when attempting the game-tying free throws, even after Thomas told the Dallas Mavericks forward that he was going to choke.

"I just tried to remain calm and comfortable," Blackman said.

"Rolando is a real pro," Thomas added. "I tried to distract him but it didn't work."

In the highest-scoring All-Star game in history, James Worthy of the Los Angeles Lakers chipped in with 22 points while teammate Magic Johnson had 13 assists, giving him an All-Star record total of 92, six more than Bob Cousy.

The previous highest combined score in an NBA All-Star game was in 1984 when the East beat the West 154-145 in overtime at Denver.

Malone had a 27-point, 18-rebound performance to top the East. In his final All-Star game, 36-year-old Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers had 22 points for the East. Erving, who will be 37 in two weeks, has announced he will retire at the end of the season.

Chambers' 34 points matched the third-highest total in game history.

Tigers host Midland Lee

Snyder High School baseball team scrimmages Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m. here Tuesday.

The Tigers will hold two other scrimmages before opening the season on Feb. 24 by hosting San Angelo Central.

The other scrimmage dates are Feb. 14 at Midland Lee in a 1 p.m. start and Feb. 20 at Abilene Cooper in a 4 p.m. start.

First district game for Coach Albert Lewis' squad will be March 28 at Pecos. Snyder and Pecos were District 12-4A co-champions last year.

WTC hosts Howard at coliseum tonight

A temperature reading of the hoops at Scurry County Coliseum will likely send the mercury to the near boiling point tonight as Western Texas College entertains rival Howard College in double header basketball action at 6 and 8 o'clock.

Former Western Texas men's coach Nolan Richardson, now head mentor at Arkansas, is expected to be among those in attendance, presumably to do some recruiting.

The 6 p.m. game features Coach Kelly Chadwick's seventh-ranked Dusters, who are trying to earn Western's first women's conference championship since the 1982-83 season. The Dusters are 21-3 on the season and 6-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Howard's Hawk Queens come in with a 5-3 conference record, tied, in terms of losses, for fourth place with Clarendon. Clarendon is 3-3. Howard is 17-7 overall.

Chadwick is worried that his Dusters may not be able to keep up with the Hawks Queens tonight. The entire Duster team was hit with sickness following last Thursday's game in Borger. The squad did not work out Friday or Saturday, and only sparingly on Sunday.

"I don't know who is going to be able to play tonight. Some of the kids are still real weak and I'm really concerned," said Chadwick. "I don't know what it was, whether it was stomach virus or what. I know by Friday night everybody had it."

The men's contest at 8 o'clock pits two teams trying to qualify for the conference's fourth place position and earn a regional tournament berth that comes with it. Howard is 5-5 in conference play, 13-10 overall, and tied for fourth place in the WJCAC with Odessa.

Western is 4-6 and in sixth place with a 9-13 overall record. Western could move into fourth place with a win over Howard tonight and a victory over Odessa next Monday, Feb. 16.

In a battle for first place in the men's standings this evening, fourth-ranked Midland travels to Hobbs, N.M. to take on the fifth-rated New Mexico JC Thunderbirds. Both teams are 10-1. In another men's contest, New Mexico Military Institute plays in Odessa.

Also scheduled tonight, Frank Phillips will be at Levelland to clash with South Plains in a double header.

Tigers try Lamesa Tuesday

Snyder High School basketball teams challenge Lamesa in a pair of District 2-4A contests Tuesday.

At home, SHS's girls entertain the Lady Tornadoes at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. A junior varsity game is set for 6 p.m.

Snyder's boys play in Lamesa, also at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

TCU stuffs A&M; seeks SWC crown

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs have a three-game lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race with five games to play, but coach Jim Killingsworth isn't ready to claim the conference championship.

"You guys worry about March," Killingsworth told reporters after a 55-50 victory over Texas A&M Sunday. "I'm still worried about February."

The 18th-ranked Frogs are 19-4 overall and are 10-1 in the SWC. Baylor and Texas Tech are tied for second at 7-4. The Frogs had been ranked 15th in the AP poll, but fell to 18th in the poll released today.

The TCU-Texas A&M game was the only game Sunday. On Wednesday night, Houston is at Arkansas, Baylor is at Texas Tech and Texas A&M visits Texas. TCU will host Southern Methodist Thursday night.

"If we had stumbled here, we might have gotten real panicky," Killingsworth said. "As it was, we got a little nervous."

Aggies coach Shelby Metcalf apparently believes the Frogs are close to the title.

"Ask Killer if he wants to trade places with us," Metcalf said.

Texas A&M, 12-9 overall and 4-6 in conference play, has lost five consecutive games.

TCU had not won a regular-season game at College Station since 1971. Since then, the Frogs' only victory at A&M was during the 1981 post-season tournament.

"After Baylor and Texas Tech lost (Saturday), Killer walked in here today looking better than he has in 10 years," Metcalf said. "I thought he'd had a face lift. And what hadn't been lifted, we took care of."

TCU was able to take advantage of a scoring drought at the end of Sunday's game. The Aggies made only one field goal in the final 5:49 and TCU won the rebounding battle 43-23.

Tony Papa, who missed the 66-63 loss to Baylor last Wednesday with the flu, and Carven Holcombe scored 16 points each to lead TCU to victory.

Despite the A&M scoring problems at the end of the game, the Frogs didn't put the game away until Larry Richard made a free throw and Holcombe scored on a fast break for a 55-48 lead.

The Aggies jumped off to an early 8-2 lead, but TCU made a 17-2 run for a 19-10 advantage and was in front 30-25 at halftime.

Midway in the second half, A&M ran off seven straight points to take a 42-41 lead, but Richard's field goal put TCU back in front 43-42, and the Frogs led the rest of the way.

Norman Anderson had 10 points for TCU and Richard pulled down 17 rebounds.

Keron Graves came off the bench to lead A&M with 16 points, nine on 3-point shots.

College top 20

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Feb. 8 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Nev.-Las Vegs (51)	23-1	1282	1
2. Indiana (10)	19-2	1215	2
3. North Carolina (4)	20-2	1194	3
4. Iowa	21-2	1086	4
5. DePaul	20-1	987	5
6. Temple	23-2	963	6
7. Purdue	18-3	909	7
8. Oklahoma	19-3	867	8
9. Syracuse	19-3	667	11
10. Pittsburgh	19-4	603	13
11. Illinois	18-5	593	14
12. Clemson	21-2	578	12
13. Georgetown	16-4	555	10
14. Alabama	17-4	458	9
15. Duke	19-4	454	16
16. St. John's	16-4	325	19
17. Kansas	18-5	286	18
18. TCU	19-4	253	15
19. Florida	18-5	116	--
20. Providence	16-5	49	17

Men's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
New Mexico JC	10	1	22	2
Midland	10	1	22	1
South Plains	7	2	17	4
Howard	5	5	13	10
Odessa	4	5	14	8
Western Texas	4	6	9	13
Clarendon	3	7	7	14
NMMI	1	9	4	17
FrankPhillips	1	9	8	16

Monday's Games: MC 94, NMMI 68; SPC 95, NMJC 85; HC 144, CC 88.

Thursday's Games: WTC 96, FPC 90; MC 106, OC 74; NMJC 93, HC 90; CC 83, NMMI 72.

Next Monday's Games: HC at WTC, FPC at SPC, MC at NMJC, NMMI at OC.

Next Thursday's Games: WTC at NMJC, SPC at OC, FPC at CC, HC at NMMI.

Women's WJCAC

Team	Conf W	Conf L	Season W	Season L
Western Texas	6	1	21	3
Odessa	5	1	20	2
South Plains	4	2	15	8
Howard	5	3	17	7
Clarendon	3	3	12	7
FrankPhillips	1	7	9	12
New Mexico JC	1	8	8	17

Monday's Games: HC 73, CC 58; SPC 88, NMJC 67.

Thursday's Games: WTC 67, FPC 55; HC 109, NMJC 78; OC 93, Howard Payne JV 43 (non-conference).

Next Monday's Games: HC at WTC, FPC at SPC.

Next Thursday's Games: WTC at NMJC, SPC at OC, FPC at CC.

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Medicare spawns crisis in rural health care

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Nine small-town Texas doctors have been knocked out of the Medicare program, a situation that threatens health care for the poor and elderly in rural areas, physicians and critics say.

As many as 100 doctors are up for disciplinary review, 25 rural hospitals have closed in the past year and small Texas towns are joining their doctors in protest, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

During the past year, the Texas Medical Foundation, a private watchdog group under contract to review care provided under the Medicare program, has recommended sanctions against 15 doctors, most in rural areas with many elderly patients.

The foundation has set final hearings for 14 more doctors and is reviewing dozens of others who could face lose of reimbursements from Medicare.

Doctors in Henrietta, Cisco, Knox City, Sulphur Springs, Perryton, Golthwaite, Lockney, Mineola and Kaufman already have lost their Medicare reimbursements through hearings conducted by the foundation.

"The elderly people are afraid," said Carla Powell, president of the Aecher City Chamber of Commerce. "They are used to their doctor, and they don't want to change. A lot of innocent people are suffering."

Ms. Powell and more than 100 Archer County residents traveled to Dallas last week to attend a hearing for an Archer City doctor under review. Medicare officials now have 120 days to decide his fate.

The Texas Medical Foundation has a two-year, $18.1 million contract as Texas' peer review organization and is charged with determining whether hospital care for Medicare patients is appropriate, cost-effective and of good quality.

Rural doctors penalized by Medicare sanctions can lose their rights to care for Medicare patients, who often represent more than half of rural doctors' practices and 70 percent of their hospitalized patients. Penalized doctors and hospitals also lose their Medicaid reimbursements for care of the poor.

The doctors charge that urban standards are being applied to the rural hospitals, while foundation officials contend they are only interested in rooting out poor medical care.

Dr. Charles Cain, chairman of the foundation's sanctions committee, said doctors in small towns suffer more in reviews because they are isolated.

"They are very busy with no one else to talk with, no relief and no refresher courses," he said. "You just work all the time."

But Cain said the quality criteria statewide for urban and rural areas "is exactly the same."

Dr. Don Anderson, former head of the Texas Medical Association's division of medical economics, said the situation may have caused irreparable harm.

Bailey said he did not believe there was a conscious intent to close small hospitals.

Oilman plans to televise salvaging of Titanic

BOSTON (AP) — Hollywood is teaming up with French scientists and a Texas oil man to gather artifacts from the Titanic and open three safes on live television despite a plea from the wreck's finders to preserve it as a deep-sea tomb.

"It's a great adventure," said John Joslyn, president of Westgate Group, which plans to broadcast the expedition this summer from 12,000 feet down. "This is kind of like Lucas and Spielberg doing 'Indiana Jones,' except we're doing it for real."

Westgate produced last year's syndicated show, with Geraldo Rivera as host, in which the purported vaults of gangster Al Capone were opened on live TV, only to contain two empty bottles and an old sign.

The Titanic expedition, detailed last week, prompted skepticism from historians and raised technical concerns and questions about legal rights to the wreck.

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, which helped find the wreck in 1985 and examined it with a camera-toting robot last year without taking any artifacts from the liner, has also objected.

"We feel the Titanic is the resting site for the people who perished, and it's our desire to see it left untouched," said Woods Hole spokeswoman Anne Rabushka. More than 1,500 people died in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.

The project calls for a miniature submarine to scoop up plates, wine bottles and other items from the ocean floor in 10 dives, said Jack Grimm, founder of Grimm Oil Co. of Abilene, Texas, and backer of the $3 million expedition.

"There's such worldwide interest, it would be a mistake to leave these art objects and these artifacts on the ocean floor because they eventually will be covered with silt and lost," Grimm said last week.

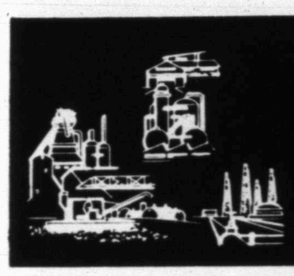
Three safes also will be opened in hopes of finding riches tucked away by some of the tycoons who went down with the luxury ocean liner when it struck an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic on its maiden voyage, Grimm said.

Among those aboard were John Jacob Astor, mining tycoon Benjamin Guggenheim and department store magnate Isidor Straus, said Grimm, who had financed three expeditions to find the Titanic and produced the film "Search for the Titanic" narrated by Orson Welles.

However, Woods Hole researchers and Titanic historians say it's unlikely the safes will yield any riches. At least two survivors told authorities the safes were emptied as the ship took on water, said Edward Kamuda, founder and secretary of the Titanic Historical Society.

Joslyn, Grimm and the French Institute for Research and Exploration of the Sea, a government agency that helped Woods Hole find the Titanic, said last week they have signed agreements for the project.

The French institute has agreed to provide the submarine and other equipment, said spokeswoman Francoise Vitali-Jacob.



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Steve Lee has five years' experience with the local GM dealership as an electrical, accessory and detail specialist. Steve has complimented the staff at Classic Paint and Body for over two years now.

Dennis Johnson, on the other hand, originally came to Snyder from his home state of Kansas to work for King's Highway when they were located here. He completed all their fiberglass and metal repairs on the motor homes as they were being completed. He then worked as a mechanic at a local truck and tractor dealer before joining the staff at Classic over a year and a half ago.

What can be said about Mike Huddleston except that he is also originally from Snyder, was a member of the class of students attending WTC that first year, and is an asset to the staff at Classic Paint and Body. Mike worked for various oil companies for over 10 years when he decided that he wanted a change, so to Classic he went, to beat on dents. Mike has been on the staff for six months now and continues to turn out nice work.

Ernie Griggs, also a lifetime resident, began body work nearly the same time as he began to walk. His father owned and operated a local body shop for over 20 years, so you can see why he has been involved in bodywork longer than he can remember.

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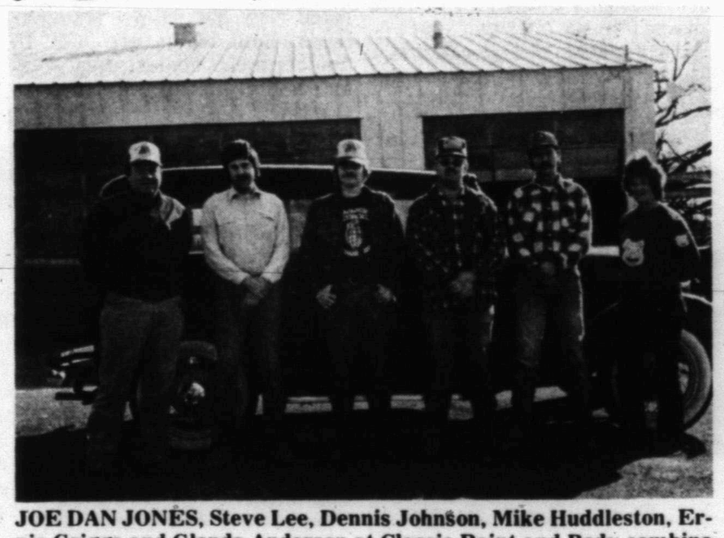

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

DUPREE RENTALS
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Bush was told of arms deal with radicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reagan administration claims that it only sought arms deals with so-called Iranian moderates are being tested by a secret memo showing that an Israeli official told Vice President George Bush the contacts actually were with radicals.

The memo, prepared by a Bush aide and first reported in Sunday's editions of The Washington Post, states that Israeli Amiram Nir "reviewed what had been learned, which was essentially that the radical group was the group that could deliver."

Nir also spoke of talks with the Iranians that would lead repeatedly to delays.

"According to Nir, 'The reason for delay is to squeeze as much as possible as long as they have assets'" — apparently a reference to the hostages — the memorandum said. "'They don't believe that we want overall strategic cooperation to be better in the future.'"

The memo, written by Craig L. Fuller, Bushs chief of staff, acknowledged that Israeli contacts with Iran were aimed in part at freeing Americans held in Lebanon. And it provides a view of a more active Israeli role than Jerusalem has acknowledged in the U.S.-Iran arms dealings.

Trustees to discuss gym

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mation item for the night meeting also.

Other agenda items due action Monday include proposals to:

—Consider a request from a junior high teacher to discuss the possibility of her participating in the U.S.-Australia Teacher Exchange Program.

—Consider the resignation of high school coach-teacher Levon Webb and a replacement for his teaching assignment.

—Approve the annual performance report.

—Delay the regular March meeting.

2 collide in Sunday wreck

One minor traffic mishap was reported in Snyder Sunday afternoon, a 12:46 p.m. collision in the 2900 Block of College Ave.

Involved vehicles were a 1986 Ford driven by Allana Daves Harlan of 3120 Ave. T and a 1972 Plymouth driven by Lena Baze Brown of 1712 College Ave.

Minor injuries in car-bike wreck

A 6-year-old Snyder youth was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries Saturday afternoon following a car-bicycle collision.

Marcus Lee Rocha of 104 33rd St. was taken by private vehicle after the bicycle he was riding was in collision with a 1979 Toyota driven by Lanny Mack Harrison of 3010 42nd St. at 3:30 p.m.

Police were notified of the accident Sunday afternoon and made their report at that time. They classified Rocha's injuries as minor and non-incapacitating.

Large area of pasture burns

Members of the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a range fire in Borden County around 3 p.m. Saturday.

According to department reports, one section of pasture on the Johnson Ranch — west of the Gail-Post highway — was burned by the fire.

Singles dance slated Tuesday

The Snyder Singles Organization will sponsor a dance at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Senior Center. Hank Davis and his Country and Western band will perform live.

Child care will be provided at First United Methodist Church.

The admission is $2 per person and everyone is asked to bring snacks and "finger foods."

Local body shop guarantees work

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surance claims are welcome. They also install windshields. Come by or call any time, 573-7143. Shop hours are 8:30-6:00 Monday thru Friday and Saturdays are flexible.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bryan Spence, Arah Rt.; Betty Brown, 311 35th; Oleita Mitchell, 3010 Ave. W; Willard Jones, 303 36th.

DISMISSALS: Leon Franks, Ruth Kimzie, Evelyn Meador, Henry Medrano, Jeffery Black, Bryan Spence, Helen Block, Clarence Payne, Adelina Escamilla and baby boy, Shannon Fontanilla, Oleita Mitchell.

AARP official is local man

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volunteers in the association in such programs as tax-aide, driver training, consumer protection, health advocacy, widowed persons services, state legislation, worker equity, minority affairs, criminal justice, interreligious liaison and efforts to improve the lot of older women.

AARP's purpose is to nourish, encourage and inspire older Americans, whatever their age, to realize their full potential for happiness, satisfaction and self awareness through service to each other and to the nation, Smith said. The motto of AARP is "To Serve Not To Be Served."

All people 50 years of age and older are eligible for national membership and then for membership in a local chapter.

RR right-of-way burns Sunday

The Snyder Fire Department doused a grass fire Sunday afternoon along the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way.

The fire was reported in the 700 Block of 23rd St. at 12:59 p.m.

Weekend has 10 city arrests

Police logged a total of 10 misdemeanor arrests — most for traffic-related offenses — Saturday and Sunday.

Three individuals were jailed on warrants for unpaid traffic citations with one man taken to jail as a traffic instanter for having no liability insurance and one jailed for driving with a suspended license.

One suspect was arrested for driving while intoxicated and another for public intoxication.

Three juveniles were also picked up Saturday with one charged with misdemeanor theft in connection with a recent bicycle theft and two for fighting Saturday night.

All three were released to the custody of their parents.

City agenda listed below

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—Consider a joint resolution with the commissioner's court for a comprehensive emergency management program. The proposal, adopted by commissioners during their Jan. 26 session, is an extension of a civil defense plan adopted by the two entities March 16, 1959.

—Consider a request for a special use permit sought by Martha Dever to operate a one-station beauty shop in her home at 416 36th St.

Obituaries

Powell boy

Services for William Wade Franklin Powell Jr., 3, of 2506 Avenue B are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 2:32 a.m. Monday at Lubbock General Hospital. He was born Sept. 11, 1983 in Big Spring.

He is survived by his parents, William and Laura Powell of Snyder; three sisters, Martha Ann, Andrea Jo and Amanda Lea; two brothers, Jamie and Roger, all of the home; his paternal grandmother, Lillie Powell of Snyder; his maternal grandmother, Martha Franklin of Munday; and his maternal great-grandmother, Jimmie Bullington of Munday.

'Shack' Allen

Services for Edward L. "Shack" Allen, 70, of 2406 Avenue B will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Dayton McCarter officiating. Burial will follow at Snyder Cemetery.

He died at approximately 8:15 a.m. Sunday at his home. He was born Nov. 22, 1916 in Rainbow, Tex. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and had retired from the Texas Highway Department maintenance department after 27 years of service.

He was married to Clara Lanier July 3, 1937 in Tolar, Tex. She survives.

He had lived here for the past 40 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Linda Kelly of Brady; a son, Kenneth Allen of Colorado City; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Howeth of Westminster, Calif; his father, Lawrence Allen of Glenrose; and a brother, Floyd Allen of Dallas.

Happy Birthday, Faye!
Love Mama (and)
Bennie Brenda Sherrie
W.C. Linda Debbie
Louise Jackie Eddie

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2 PLOTS for sale at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Call Linda Hinojos at 573-3354 after 5:00.

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100 E. Hwy.
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•PRICED LOW - Nice 3 Bdrm Home. East School District.
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Above $100,000

142 ACRES w/House, Barn, good fence & dirt tank.
HISTORIC 4-3-2, needs some repairs.
EXTRA NICE 3-2½-3, cab. w/-island.
CONSIDER TRADE- 3-2-2 w/-acres.
4-2¾-2- Many extras, on Garwood.

$75,000-$100,000

NICE- 3-2-2 in West, landscaped.
5 ACRES- w/large home, 2 water wells.
20 ACRES- no improvements on H/W.

$50,000-$75,000

3-2-2- brick w/F.P. & Pool.
3-1¾-2- Eastside, Bar & Breakfast nook, F.P.
53 ACRES- No improvements, Extra good land.

$30,000-$50,000

LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE- reduced to sell.
3117 T- 3722 Austin, 2908 X, 3729 U, 3750 Avondale, 3111 40th, 320 35th.
NEW LISTING- 3-1, brick, on 42nd St.
BACK ON MARKET- 3-1, 3005 V.
3-1-1- neat well kept house.

Under $30,000

2 ACRES- w/3-1-2cp, w/barn & corrals.
313 34TH- 512 33rd, 111 N. Ash, 2306 29, 2 houses - 1909 & 1911 23rd, 7 lots of East Hwy.

Randy Rogers 573-2904
Sandy Harlan 573-2989
Clarence Payne 573-8927
Pat Cornett 573-9488
Neva Huddleston 573-3255
Johnny McDonald 573-7472

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. For Sale By Owner. Will take small down payment, will finance rest. 573-2871.

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573-3452

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NEW AND EXISTING HOMES in Park Place. Mid 60's to 80's.
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! Lovely brick home in Ira with large steel barn. Call for details.
CHOICE LOCATION - NEW LISTING on 48th with two living areas.
LARGE FAMILY ROOM w/-F.P.; lots of storage in a nice workable kitchen, neat & clean, 3 Bdrm, 2 baths.
LOW 60'S- on 44th, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath.
LOTS OF SPACE with this, 2 living areas and/or game room, brick, close to West Elem.

Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Lenora Boydstun 573-6876
Joan Tate 573-8253
Dolores Jones 573-3452
Howard Jones 573-3452

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
573-5612
573-1755

NEW LISTING.. Country West, 3 bedroom Home on ¾ Acre, on water line, $42,000.00.
CLOSE TO SCHOOL.. brick, 2206 43rd, den, nice carpet, mid 40's.
126 MILBURN.. over 1600', 3-2, make offer, in 30's.
EAST.. 3600 Kola, 3-2-2, approx. 3 acres, reduced to 40's.
ALAMO HEIGHTS.. brick, 3-1-1, cent. heat and air, 37T.
IRA.. small tracts 3 miles west, from $300.00 to $750.00 acre.
BASSRIDGE.. lovely home, 4701 El Paso, 3-2-2, great loation.
OLD WEST.. 2807 Ave U, brick, freshly painted, in 30's.
OWNER FINANCED.. 2709 Ave F, some furniture, only $15T, others at 1909 Scott, 419 20th.
COLONIAL HILLS.. new roof, redone, 3-2-2, ready to sell, on 35th.
COUNTRY WEST.. 4-2-2, 1 Acre, reduced to mid 50's, 4 miles West.
3725 ROSE CIRCLE.. 2-1-1, central heat and air, 20's.
3203 IRVING.. new home, lovely inside, reduced to high 80's.
3726 AUSTIN.. freshly painted, immediate, 4-2, spacious, low 50's.
4500 GARWOOD.. 3-2-2, corner.
4509 FREDONIA.. 3-2-2, mid 70's.
REDUCED.. 3215 40th, corner lot, large den, sell 20's.
OLD WEST.. 3113 Ave T, 3-2-2, vacant, equity, small cash now.
2 BDRM, 2 BATH.. 14x70 Mobile Homes on lg. lots, good buys.

Margaret Sherrod 573-3606
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Two years ago I received an injection of the male hormone testosterone to help control fibrocystic breast disease. Soon after, I noticed an increase in body and facial hair. My periods also last longer and my premenstrual symptoms are more severe. Could one shot have produced all these changes? I'm 35 and otherwise healthy.

DEAR READER — Testosterone by injection usually is given in a long-acting form whose effect lasts for several weeks. Depending on the amount of male hormone you were given, you certainly may have developed increased facial hair and other changes. However, any continuing changes probably don't result from the injection you received two years ago. Ask your doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Why do my fingers get numb and turn white when they get cold?

DEAR READER — When exposed to cold, blood vessels in the extremities tend to constrict in order to shunt circulation to the body's interior, thereby conserving heat. This constriction causes blanching and numbness in proportion to the degree of cold.

Some people's vessels overrespond to modest changes in the outside air; these people usually are cold sensitive. Still others have Raynaud's phenomenon — severe vasoconstriction that is unrelated to cold. Raynaud's phenomenon often accompanies circulatory disorders and diseases of the blood vessels. It is usually followed by a rebound reaction, which consists of tingling and flushing of the extremities.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My son is 43, can only walk with a walker and often falls. His doctor has given him many tests, but can't find anything wrong. Is it possible that he has M.S.?

DEAR READER: Yes, it is. Multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease of unknown cause that produces weakness as well as abnormal sensations. Other nerve disorders also can cause difficulty walking, however, so your son should ask his doctor for a referral to a neurologist in order to establish a precise diagnosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I recently had an operation for "trigger thumb." I've had carpal-tunnel syndrome for years. Could this could have led to the thumb problem?

DEAR READER — Trigger thumb is a malfunction of the thumb joint due to joint disease or weak tendons. It causes a temporary partial dislocation of the thumb. Carpal tunnel syndrome is nerve compression caused by a constricting band of fibrous tissue at the wrist. Both conditions are treated by surgery to correct the abnormality, but there is no evidence that the two ailments are related.

If you're having an operation, you should know all you can about it. Dr. Gott's new Health Report, AN INFORMED APPROACH TO SURGERY, covers everything from second opinions to outpatient surgery. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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Acid rain legislation possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — They've said it before on Capitol Hill and they're saying it again: this could be the Congress that finally legislates costly controls on the pollutants that cause acid rain.

"I believe we will enact a bill during the 100th Congress," says Sen. Robert Stafford, R-Vt., expressing a sentiment shared by other leaders of the Senate Environment Committee.

Lawmakers are talking more optimistically this year. Acid rain legislation is a top priority in the Senate committee. And last year a control bill hit a high-water mark in the House: approval by key subcommittees.

But lawmakers also agree that getting a bill to President Reagan's desk won't be easy, given the deep regional divisions over the issue and the opposition of the administration and the powerful electricity industry lobby.

Competing bills already have been introduced in the Senate, each designed to reduce the sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions that rise from gasoline engines and coal-fired boilers and are the precursors of acidic precipitation.

All of the bills, however, would leave the cleanup costs to be paid by the polluters, which means the Midwest would face the biggest jumps in electricity rates because its utilities have the dirtiest smokestacks.

Some Mexicans jittery about new plant

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico is on the verge of entering the age of nuclear power with the opening of its Laguna Verde power plant, but concern is growing among ecological groups about its safety and the environment on the southern coast.

The influencial Roman Catholic Church also has voiced misgivings and thousands of people have demonstrated at the plant site, chanting "We don't want another Chernobyl," a reference to the Soviet nuclear accident last spring.

Construction of Mexico's first nuclear plant started in 1973 at Laguna Verde, on the Gulf of Mexico shore 45 miles north of Veracruz and about 200 miles east-southeast of Mexico City.

It has been hampered by delays, changing presidential administrations, and most of all by Mexico's economic troubles the past five years.

One result of the delays is that costs have risen from $1.5 billion in 1980 to $2.2 billion to complete the plant. Other estimates put the price tag at $3.5 billion.

Dam will not harm Concho water snake

BALLINGER, Texas (AP) — The water snake that was putting the bite on a multimillion-dollar reservoir project will not be harmed if construction proceeds along federal guidelines, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined.

In its final environmental impact statement, the Corps says the Fish and Wildlife Service has come up with "reasonable and prudent" measures to protect the snake that has created lengthy delays for the Stacy Dam project.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, which plans to build the dam, has agreed to the conditions, including the bulldozing of 30 miles of Colorado River shoreline to create more habitat for the snake.

The reservoir would flood about half of the snake's primary habitat along the Colorado River in Runnels, Coleman and Concho counties.

The project is designed to provide a water supply for Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Midland, San Angelo and Abilene.

"Of course we're not pleased with all the conditions, but it boils down to either doing what the Fish and Wildlife recommended or not building the reservoir," said Owen Ivie, the water district's director.

The Corps can't issue a permit for any project that would jeopardize a species on the nation's threatened or endangered species list.

1611 project effort ended

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sufficient support was shown locally by public entities as well as other citizens.

He noted that even after a cutoff date for public comment, the state office continued to received letters opposing the project.

He said these letters apparently helped sway state-level officials to place 1611 "on the shelf."

Monday morning, County Judge Bobby Goodwin said he felt the court's vote reflected a feeling that the state was abandoning the project.

In his letter to the court dated Feb. 3, Raymond Stotzer wrote, "Due to the negative public opinion expressed, we intend to discontinue proceeding with project development for the FM 1611 extension until such time as the project gains local acceptance and support."

During the session, Gray pointed out the road has been discussed and supported by city and county officials since 1972 with a joint resolution issued by the two entities in 1980.

Ed Vernon, the highway department's resident engineer, noted that the department spent some $1.6 million to "beef up" the existing FM 1611 stretch "with the assumption that the extension would be completed." He added that the department has already spent some $50,000 for the proposed extension.

In response to questions by Goodwin, Gray said the county would spend approximately $75,000 to complete the project. Some $64,000 would be spent to relocate electric lines, pipe lines and other utilities and to construct fences and gates. Some $400 per acre would be required to purchase over 26 acres of property belonging to the heirs of Wade and Harrie Winston.

Gray noted that some $120,000 in revenue sharing funds from the county's 1986 budget had been transferred into the new road construction line item for the 1987 budget to cover the project's estimated cost. "That money must be used for capital improvements not for regular maintenance," he said.

Gray also added that completion of the proposed truck by-pass linking FM 1607 to State Highway 350 would have saved the county some $17,000 per year in maintenance costs.

In other action, commissioners authorized payment of $100,000 under a joint city-county contract for intergovernmental services. The agreement established between the entities shares the cost for some services for local residents including the ambulance service.

However, court members tabled naming members to two joint committees to study relocating the ambulance service to either the hospital or the fire department and to study other possible duplication of services.

City and county officials agreed to form the committees — to be composed of three councilmen and two commissioners each — to study the proposals during a joint workshop last week.

Commissioners also heard bid proposals from representatives of West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and American State Bank to act as depositor for the county's funds during the 1987 fiscal year. The court held a 10-minute closed door session just before noon and is expected to reach a decision on the matter at 1 p.m.

Henry Treat also approached the court for a decision regarding his request for a hearing before the Cogdell Hospital board of managers.

Treat noted that at an earlier meeting he had with hospital board members, he was not allowed to ask questions of the board.

Court members told Treat they felt they had no authority in the matter and advised him to hire an attorney.

Oil Patch News

Garza County

Callaway Production Co. Inc. has completed the No. 1 R. Clyde Miller in the BRC north field, four miles south of Justiceburg. The well produced 40 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 81 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,588-611 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 6, H&GN survey.

West Texas Petroleum has completed the No. 12-C Post-Montgomery in the H&L field, seven miles northeast of Post. The well produced 24 barrels of 38.7 gravity oil and 265 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,342-448 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

Borden County

Shell Western Exploration will drill the No. 1 SWEPI-TXPO Hunnicutt, an 8,500-foot wildcat 11 miles northeast of Gail. Location is in Section 421, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Cockrell Production has completed the No. 1 Parsons in the Parsons field, seven miles north of Blackwell. The venture produced 79 barrels of 51 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 2,063-1 with perforations from 6,460-512 feet. Location is in Section 109, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 414-E Salt Creek Unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, location is in Section 194, Block G, W&NW survey.

Central Texas Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 N. E. Wallace, a 4,500-foot wildcat seven miles east of Clairemont. Location is in the S. R. Lanier survey, Abstract No. 4,151.

Fisher County

Sun Exploration and Production has completed the No. 15-A Pardue Unit in the Pardue field, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. The well produced 32 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil and 40 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 219-1 with perforations from 4,411-438 feet. Location is in Section 199, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Chevron has completed the No. 6,105 North Westbrook Unit in the Westbrook field, five miles northwest of Westbrook. The well produced 141 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 181 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 90-1 with perforations from 2,873-3,082 feet. Location is in Section 15, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

BTA Oil Producers will drill the No. 1 8410 JV-P Coleman in the Luther southeast field, nine miles north of Big Spring. Planned depth is 10,500 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 1 Shirley Waldron in the Moore field, eight miles southwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 10,200 feet, location is in Section 13, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Bob Calley has completed the No. 9-A Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of Forsan. The well produced 75 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 220 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,708-906 feet; and location is in Section 95, Block 29, W&NW survey.

A. K. Guthrie Operating has completed the No. 3 Red Draw in the Howard-Glasscock field, six miles northeast of Forsan. The well produced 242 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 165 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,090-1 with perforations from 7,312-388 feet. Location is in Section 96, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 18-B Douthit in the Howard-Glasscock field, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned depth is 2,500 feet, and location is in Section 123, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 43 G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned depth is 2,500 feet, and location is in Section 114, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 44 G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. Also planned for 2,500 feet, location is in Section 114, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 47 G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. The venture will be drilled to 2,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 114, Block 29, W&MW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 48 G. O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 25 southeast of Big Spring. Planned depth is 2,500 feet, and location is in Section 114, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Mobil Producing will drill the No. 72 Mary Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, 25 miles southeast of Big Spring. Also set for 2,500 feet, location is in Section 124, Block 29, W&NW survey.

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