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Ask Us

ADN program held up for May review; officials optimistic

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers Thursday learned that its Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program is expected to be implemented on May 30, provided approval is granted by the Board of Nursing Examiners earlier in the month.

The board also signed a resolution expressing its appreciation to Cogdell employees, set an orientation date for new members, and adjourned to a Foundation Meeting to approve the purchase of computer equipment.

Routine information was also presented to the board in the form of a medical staff report and a financial report. Managers also signed a conflict of interest statement, as required by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Director of Nursing Lana Chambers, RN, told the board that the ADN proposal will be submitted to the Board of Nursing Examiners in Austin on March 11 and a site visit of Cogdell will follow on April 11. A final hearing by the Board of Nursing Examiners has tentatively been scheduled for May 15, 16 or 17.

"If everything goes well, we'll be ready with the program by May 30," said Chambers, who added, "I'm very optimistic and very excited about this program."

The ADN program was approved in October. The program is in conjunction with Howard College at Big Spring. In the agreement, Cogdell will provide clinical experience, classroom space, office space and secretarial support for

the program in addition to guaranteeing a salary subsidy, if needed, for instructor Velma Clay, RN, MSN.

The program is designed to compliment the Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) program at Western Texas College. Cogdell hopes to recruit and retain ADN students after they receive their

Kirby files

IRA — Incumbent Kirby Sterling has filed for another term on the Ira public schools board of trustees.

Sterling represents place 2, which is one of three places up for election May 5. The other two are Place 1, held by Bo Robinson, and Place 3, held by Jim Wilson.

To date, Sterling has been the only one to file for a position on the board.

Blair files for another board term

HERMLEIGH — Incumbent Brian Blair has filed for another term on the Hermleigh school board, Supt. Jerry Church said today.

Hermleigh has two at-large positions which will come up for election on May 5. The other position is currently held by Jimmy Hudgins.

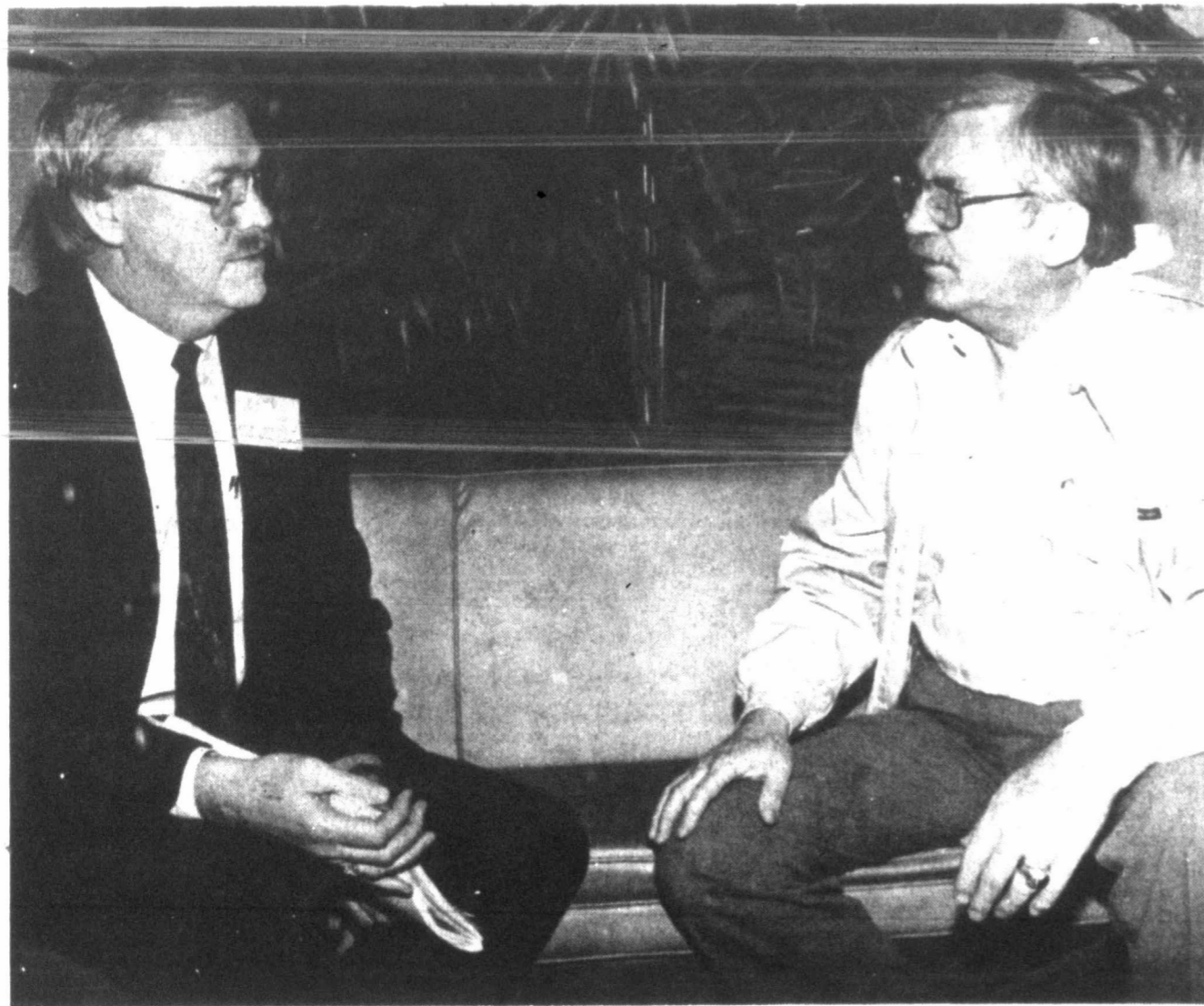
Blair has been the only candidate to file as yet. The filing period extends through March 21.

Church also confirmed that Monday will be a day of teacher in-service or a "comp" day. Teachers are given a day off during the school year in return for a day of service during the summer or on a weekend, which allows them to take part in training which pertains particularly to their field.

Monday, Feb. 26, was chosen in part because it allows a number of Hermleigh students to attend stock shows.

Snyder and Ira are not having a teacher workday on Monday. A teacher workday for the Snyder school district is scheduled for March 9.

Church said Hermleigh school will hold classes as usual on Tuesday.



OLD FRIENDS — Former longtime Snyder city manager George Patterson, left, talked with longtime friend and former Snyder city councilman Joe Sentell last weekend at Western Texas College, where they were attending a seminar on leadership and government. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Clean-up' was key problem for former local city manager

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

When George Patterson was city manager, Snyder's concern was not cutting budgets and holding tax rates down but cleaning up the mess that the hectic days of the oil boom had left.

Patterson, city manager of the 9,300-resident Dallas suburb of Highland Park since leaving here in August 1979, offered comments about Snyder's past, present and future while here for a seminar, "Scurry County: Good Government for the '90s and Beyond," last weekend.

Having been city manager for 16 years prior to his departure, Patterson was interested in the "cleanliness and modern look of the community" and the number of new businesses along College

Ave. "There was a lot of cleaning work after the oil boom," he said. "There were dilapidated buildings, foundations in the ground and junk cars."

Patterson directed the demolition of 1,200 structures over the next number of years and a "Downtown Beautification" project that involved the laying of new sidewalks around the downtown square and a block out in each direction.

The county coliseum was also built during that period.

Patterson saw before he left that Snyder's future would require the diversification of its economy, and he said the acquisition of a state penitentiary was a key step in that direction, as was the establishment of Western

Texas College while he was here.

Asked if he has any reservations about prisons as community assets, Patterson said numerous cities over Texas "are still competing fiercely for prison units" and the acquisition of one is a great coup for a city's economy.

He said Snyder city govern-

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Tech piano quartet to perform Sunday

Quadriga, Texas Tech University's piano quartet in residence, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

There is no admission charge. Ernst von Dohnanyi's "Serenade," Opus 10, and Johannes Brahms' "Quartet in G Minor," Opus 25, are slated for performance by the ensemble which includes Texas Tech faculty members James Barber on violin, Susan Schoenfeld on viola, Arthur Follows, on violoncello, and Steven Glaser on piano.

Sunday's recital will feature a special solo performance by Glaser of Frederic Chopin's "Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise," Opus 22. Dohnanyi studied composition at the Royal Hungarian Academy of Music and his works display many of the same principals of Romanticism and Classical idealism that identify the music of Brahms. The "Serenade" was published in 1904 when the composer was 26 years of age, and contains compositional traits that are evident in his later works.

Brahms completed his

Ira elementary 'bee' winners are noted; three contests remain

Spelling bee competition is winding down in Scurry County as one contest was conducted this morning and the remaining three are slated for early next week.

Elementary spelling bee winners were determined at Ira this morning. Patrick Cumbie, a fifth grader, finished in first place followed by Micah Brown, a sixth grader. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Cumbie and Micah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Snyder.

Other winners determined earlier this week include: (Students are listed in the order they placed.)

-Stanfield Elementary: Andrea

Corkran, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corkran, repeats as the top speller for her school. She was also the 1989 county champion speller. Runner-up is Katy Galloway, a fifth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galloway.

-North Elementary: Angelia Gonzalez, sixth grade, daughter of Manuel and Angelia Gonzalez; Chris Clifton, sixth grade, son of Mike and Jane Clifton.

-Hermleigh Junior High: John Harty, eighth grade, son of John and Janice Harty; and Brendon Blair, seventh grade, son of Brian and Elizabeth Blair of

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wherein they take their food. (That's kinda scary considering the number of Whoppers, Big Macs, beanie burgers, bagels and conies this nation inhales.)

If people are what they eat, one might consider some statistics found in The People's Almanac:

"The average American male who lives to be 70 will have eaten 880 chickens, 35 turkeys, 770 pounds of fish, 23 hogs, two calves, 12 sheep and 14 cattle."

Said Thompson, "No wonder it takes an average of 21 seconds for the Archie Bunkers of the world to burp after a dose of bromo."

Along the same line, Vernon's Larry Crabtree said, "It may be true that Americans would live longer if they would avoid smoke, drink, women and rich food. But nobody will know for sure until somebody tries it."

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Lessons can be learned by the simple clock-it passes time by keeping its hands busy."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, said he would have hated to be the personnel manager responsible for interviewing applicants for the 630 jobs created by last month's opening of McDonald's in Moscow.

The first McDonald's in the Soviet Union likely set a record for the number of citizens wanting a McPaycheck--25,000 applicants.

Joe Thompson, in the Hood County News in Granbury, said a great gastronome is credited with the following tidbits:

-Animals feed, but man eats. And only a man of wit knows how to dine.

-The destiny of nations depends on the manner



QUADRIGA — Texas Tech University's piano quartet in residence, Quadriga, will perform in the college fine arts theatre at 3 p.m. Sunday. Pictured, clockwise from lower left, are James Barber, violin; Steven Glaser, piano; Susan Schoenfeld, viola; and Arthur Follows, violoncello. Admission is free.

Q—What is the latest estimate of the cost to Snyder taxpayers of widening 37th St.?

A—An estimate is \$120,000. The city has budgeted \$60,000 for right-of-way acquisition, with the state to bear the \$800,000 cost of construction. Another \$60,000 has been budgeted by the city to lay a new 10-inch water line from Aves. V to Austin, to replace the existing six-inch line.

In Brief

Still 'critical'

PITTSBURGH (AP) — After being taken off a respirator, the world's first recipient of a heart-liver transplant seemed anxious to start her recovery, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Stormie Jones, 12, was in critical but stable condition and breathing on her own today, two days after doctors stopped bleeding from her second transplanted liver.

Delay launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA today postponed for a third time the flight of Atlantis on a secret military mission, saying its commander had recovered from an illness but the threat of storms still prevented the launch.

NASA managers ordered the delay until at least Sunday, blaming a weather front that moved into the area this morning, packing rain and brisk winds and bringing the threat of thunderstorms.

Prison beds

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas prisons would grow by 14,500 more beds under a five-year \$400 million construction plan approved by the state prison board.

In an hour-long meeting conducted by telephone Thursday, the board agreed to ask the Legislature when it convenes in special session beginning next week for authorization for immediate construction of 5,250 beds. The remaining 9,250 beds would be proposed for the 1992-93 biennium.

The new construction request comes as the state already is building 4,250 prison beds and preparing to add 9,750 more.

Prison director Andy Collins said the latest request would add three 1,000-bed prisons and one 2,250-bed unit with a tab of \$136 million.

Local

NAACP banquet

The Scurry County chapter of NAACP will have its annual banquet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Johnny Meads, linebacker for the Houston Oilers since 1984, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students age 6 through 12. They may be purchased from any NAACP member or at the door.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 58 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 2.09 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, sunny. High 65 to 70. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south in the afternoon.



CENTRAL BEE WINNERS—Luis Silva, front row left, is the first place winner in Central Elementary's spelling bee. Next to him is runner-up Steven Thompson. Silva, a fourth grader, is the son of Mike and Hope Burns. Thompson is a sixth grader and the son of Hiram and Vernelle Thompson. Grade level winners pictured in the second row are from left, Amanda Gutierrez, sixth grade,

daughter of John and Mae Gutierrez; Patricia Vanous, fifth grade, daughter of Rocky and Carol Vanous; and Crystal Lee, fourth grade and daughter of Allen and Patricia Lee. Also pictured in the back row from left are, Jim Rosson, principal; Caddy Claborn, sixth grade teacher and bee coordinator; and Carla Allen, pronouncer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Justice to step down today

TYLER, Texas (AP) — William Wayne Justice has been called the most powerful man in Texas, its "real governor," but after today he can no longer be

called Chief Justice. Justice, chief U.S. judge of the Eastern District of Texas for nearly 10 years, turns 70 Sunday, the age when federal law re-

quires him to give up the administrative job.

U.S. District Judge Robert M. Parker will assume the duties of chief judge Monday.

Justice will continue as a federal judge and said he has no plans to retire.

"I'm sure my good wife will tell me if my mental faculties start declining," Justice said. "I enjoy what I do."

A portrait hanging ceremony was planned today to honor Justice at the U.S. Courthouse in Tyler, where he has presided since 1968.

Since then, Justice's rulings have set precedents, enraged conservatives, delighted civil libertarians and made him the East Texas city's most controversial resident.

Justice said he doesn't mind when his rulings are contrary to popular public opinion.

Construction to begin soon

HOUSTON (AP) — International Cargo Network will begin construction this week on a \$14 million cold storage facility on the Houston Ship Channel that is designed to bring fresher, less expensive produce to the area, port officials said.

The Port of Houston Authority Wednesday granted the firm a 30-

year lease to operate a facility at Jacintoport, adjacent to the Port's automated handling facility for bagged and boxed cargo, Omniport.

The company, owned by an investor group from Houston and elsewhere, will lease 12 acres initially, with an option on eight more. The refrigeration facility

— with 236,260 square feet of space — will be able to handle about 100,000 tons of cargo a year, storing everything from grapes to ice cream.

"It's going to be the most advanced facility on the water," said Don Holloway, International Cargo's chief executive officer.

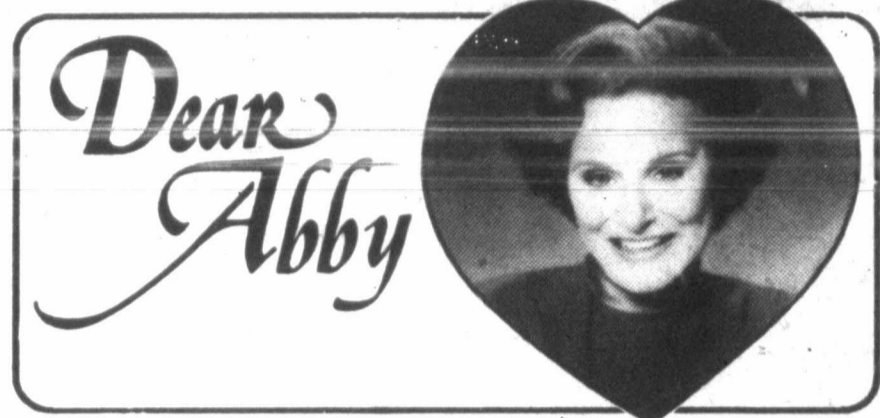
Company officials plan to complete the project by the end of September, to be ready when the Chilean produce season begins in mid-December. Between Dec. 15 and the end of April, the company expects 15 ships loaded with produce to take advantage of the facility.

The plant initially will employ 90 workers with company officials predicted an eventual staff load of 500.

Holloway said most South American winter produce now is shipped to other ports, like Philadelphia, and trucked to Houston.

The firm also plans to build a containerized cargo-handling facility near the Port's Barbours Cut Terminal later this year.

Port and Greater Houston Partnership officials said they hope the International Cargo facility will attract food processing companies to the area.



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Back in December of 1988, I participated in Operation Dear Abby when I sent a Christmas card along with a request for a pen pal to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. On Dec. 29, I received a wonderful letter from Machinist Mate First Class John McLeese of Decatur, Mich.

We corresponded for six months, then arranged to meet in June while he was on leave. It was love at first sight! We spent two wonderful days together and continued to keep in touch.

We were married on Jan. 3, 1990, in his hometown of Decatur, in the First Presbyterian Church where his own parents had been married.

I never expected to get a reply to my first letter, because I stated up front that I was in my 30s, divorced and had two young sons — so if it can happen to me, it can happen to anyone.

I had to write to share the wonderful news because without "Operation Dear Abby," we never would have met. God bless you, Abby.

CHARLENE MC LEESE, FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR CHARLENE: Your letter made my day. May you and John have a lifetime of happiness together.

DEAR ABBY: As I look at the faces of my crew members as I walk about the ship these days, I see lots of smiles. One reason is unquestionably the 30,000 Christmas cards, letters and packages these young men received through America Remembers/Operation Dear Abby. This year's campaign was a smashing success.

I cannot thank you enough for the column that inspired this outpouring of support from Americans at home.

Please accept the enclosed ship's plaque as a small token of our appreciation for your continuing support of our Navy men and women worldwide — but especially those of us on the USS Forrestal. If you're ever in our area, the red carpet will be rolled out for you! Many thanks on behalf of my entire crew.

TIM THOMASSY, CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY

DEAR CAPTAIN: The USS Forrestal plaque is on the wall of my office. It's beautiful, and I thank you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a freedom fighter assigned to the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Enterprise (CVN-65). Being away from home during the holidays is particularly difficult, especially for those servicemen who are married and have small children.

The thousands of letters received as a result of America Remembers/Operation Dear Abby V have been instrumental in reinforcing our pride in being Americans.


The generosity of your readers in extending their holiday wishes to thousands of servicemen abroad has filled all of us with an overflowing sense of love for our great country and the people back home.

I have never been prouder. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

STEVEN MC COYNE, LCPL, USMC


This is an up-to-date guide for formal church weddings, at-home weddings or second-time-around weddings. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was told by a podiatrist I need surgery to remove part of the metatarsal head pressing on the ball of my foot. This advice was given without benefit of X-rays. Is there a possibility that I can wear pads to cushion the foot rather than having surgery? Will I be able to move my toes and foot normally if I have the surgery? I'm confused.

DEAR READER: On occasion, the bones of the foot become painful because of an overgrowth of calcium deposits. Such deposits sometimes press on sensitive structures or act like a stone in the shoe to cause pain. Under these circumstances, doctors attempt to pad the tender area or, in more severe cases, to remove part of the offending bone.

I'm surprised your podiatrist suggested surgery without first trying an orthotic sole insert. Podiatrists are usually quite skilled at designing and fitting these inserts, which are cheaper than surgery and often relieve symptoms. Ask the podiatrist about this approach. If he or she insists on an operation, I suggest you obtain a second opinion from an orthopedic surgeon.

When properly performed, partial removal of the metatarsal head should not permanently affect foot or toe movement. However, in my opinion, the operation should not be attempted until other options have been exhausted.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our pharmacist told us that a patch applied to one's chest would enable us to kick the nicotine habit. Is this available on the U.S. market yet? We've tried Nicorette gum, hypnosis, acupuncture and Smoke Enders without success.

DEAR READER: Nicotine addiction can be a devilish problem to lick. The primary factor in recovery seems to be a commitment to stop smoking. Once a person has decided to give up tobacco, various aids and support groups — such as the ones you mention — are available.

Recently, Catapres (clonidine), a prescription anti-hypertension drug marketed in pill and patch form — was found to reduce nicotine craving in tobacco addicts. In particular, the patch seems to help during the first few days of withdrawal. No one knows the mechanism for this action.

However, it should be used in conjunction with other smoking-cessation techniques, such as a support group. In addition, the patch can only be prescribed by a physician because its blood-pressure-lowering effects must be monitored. Ask your doctor to help you develop a smoke-ending program, or write to the American Cancer Society at 19 W. 56th St., New York, NY 10019, for further information.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Quadriga; 3 p.m.; Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre; 3 p.m.; Free admission.
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

I-20 accident...

Detour could last for weeks

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — A heavily traveled section of Interstate 20 will be closed until the middle of March because of a fire-ravaged overpass, forcing about 10,000 vehicles a day to take a five-mile detour, officials say.

I-20's eastbound Birdwell Street overpass in Big Spring must be torn down and rebuilt — a process that could take up to a year — because of damage caused when a gasoline tanker truck fell off the westbound overpass and exploded Monday, Texas Highway Department engineer Mike Chetty said.

The full load of 8,551 gallons of gasoline burned when the truck ran off the overpass and plunged 30 feet below. Firefighters let the

inferno burn itself out.

The truck fell between the separate overpasses and settled under the eastbound bridge. The westbound overpass was damaged but repairable, but the eastbound overpass was destroyed, Chetty said.

"The burning gasoline deformed the steel beams and damaged the concrete beyond repair," he said. "When concrete is subjected to intense heat, it becomes brittle."

Chetty said he expects the westbound overpass to be repaired and certified safe in two to three weeks. Interstate traffic in both directions then will be routed over the bridge while the eastbound overpass is rebuilt.

In the meantime, motorists will continue taking a five-mile detour over Texas 350 and FM 700 until the westbound overpass is opened. There is no access road along the affected section of highway.

The detour "has the fewest control lights and was seen as the best route for the traffic flow, heavy as it is," Big Spring police Capt. Melvin Fowler said.

The truck's driver, Michael Roy Stovall, 37, of Big Spring, had just filled the tanker to capacity at a Fina refinery in Big Spring and was westbound when he apparently swerved to avoid a slow-moving car, according to the Department of Public Safety.



HEART STUDY—This group of five and six year olds at Kids Kampus studied about the human heart last week thanks to the Heart Treasure Chest which they received from the American Heart Association. Standing from left in a semicircle are Justin Stokes, Emily Rogers, Amanda Smith, Amber Alexander, Cole McCloud, Ira Gonzales, and Casey Uptergrove. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

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2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♦	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 2			

Obvious, but wrong

By James Jacoby

Defense is the hardest part of the game because each defender has to use his imagination to picture what declarer is likely to have and then what partner needs to have in order for the defenders to take the required number of tricks. In today's hand, I wonder how many of us would have known that the obvious approach was wrong.

East took the queen and king of hearts, then switched to the king of spades. That is normal defensive play. But it was also normal for declarer to win the spade ace, play Q-J of diamonds, and then cash A-K of clubs and ruff a club with the ace. Declarer was able to get to dummy with the king of diamonds and throw his remaining losers away on the good clubs.

East should realize that South definitely has the ace of spades, and East should further realize that the clubs will inexorably become good by ruffing (if South somehow has three small clubs, that is good luck for the defenders); and the king of diamonds will be a likely entry to run those clubs. The key to the defense is in preventing declarer from enjoying the club tricks. Since the two of hearts lead showed no more than four hearts, East can reduce dummy's diamond length. He simply plays a third round of hearts. Declarer is forced to ruff in dummy, and now setting up the clubs becomes an exercise in futility, since West holds three diamonds and will have one left with which to ruff.

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



NORTHEAST BEE WINNERS—Winners of the Northeast Elementary Spelling Bee are from left, Jessica Mills, fourth grader and daughter of Kent and Deanie Mills, and Tiffany Slater, also a fourth grader and the daughter of Michael and Rhoda Slater. Both winners are in Bobbie Anderson's class. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 24, 1990

The year ahead could be an exceptionally fortunate one for you both socially and materially. Your destiny is in your own hands, so make of it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Personal objectives can be achieved today, provided you assert yourself instead of waiting on others to initiate a particular action. You're a winner, so act like one. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Through a channel that might not be especially visible to you today material benefits could be derived. Chance will play a critical role in this arrangement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A situation in which you are involved with friends might produce some interesting peripheral advantages today for everyone concerned. Keep your fingers crossed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be luckier than usual today in matters that pertain to your career, reputation and material well being. Fire your best shots in all of these areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Circumstances today could provide you with ample reasons to feel more confident about your future. Your long-range plans should start to unfold in positive ways.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Intent is the critical factor in an important agreement into which you may enter today. If

your intentions are honorable, your counterpart will mirror your inclinations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Forego the strictly business attitude and in its place display warmth and friendliness to persons with whom you'll be dealing in the workaday world today. This approach will reap dividends.

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Sunday and Monday in Abilene: WeCTOGA sets 57th session

ABILENE--West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association's 57th annual meeting for WeCTOGA members and their guests has been scheduled for Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday a reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

Monday's events will kick off with a breakfast from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the Abilene Petroleum Club.

A membership meeting will follow from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. also at the Abilene Petroleum Club.

Speakers will include Larry

Bell, vice president of ARCO Oil and Gas Co. and Sam Kinch Jr., editor of "Texas Weekly."

Bell will discuss environmental matters and specifically address the netting of pits and migratory waterfowl problems faced by the oil and gas industry.

Kinch will discuss politics and the upcoming primary elections set for March 13.

A luncheon is set for noon at the Abilene Civic Center. George W. Bush, former oilman and managing general partner of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team, will be the guest speaker.

A department of Energy Pro-

ducer Forum is set for 2-5 p.m. at the Quality Inn Conference Room.

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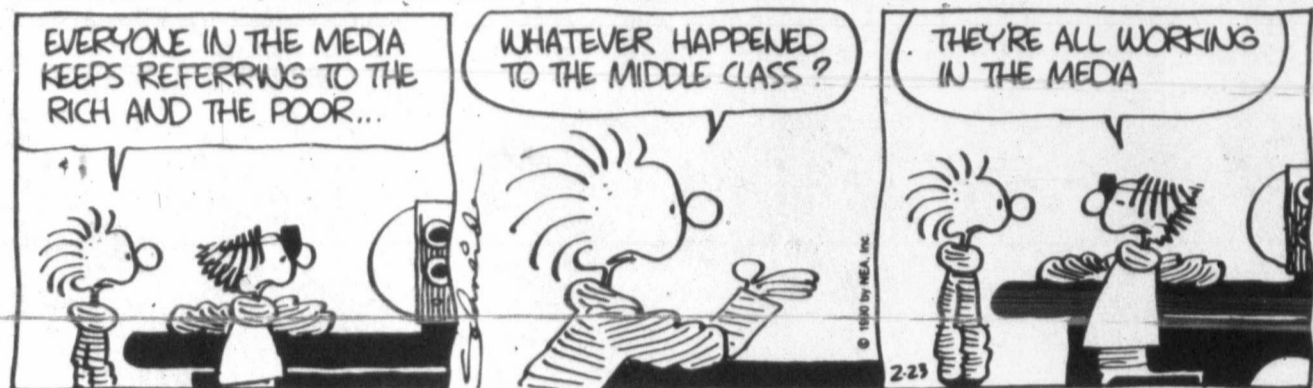
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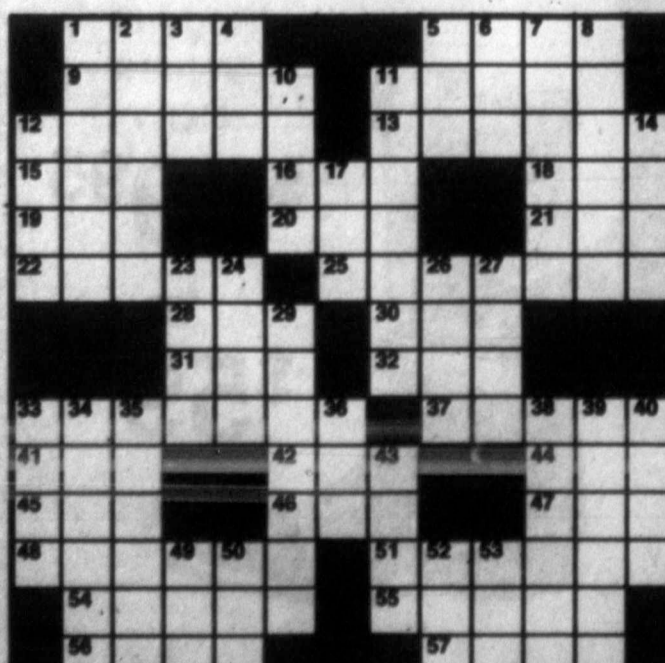
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LAFF-A-DAY



DENNIS THE MENACE



Lady Dusters grab 61-51 win at NMJC

HOBBS, N.M. — The Western Texas College Lady Dusters kept the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds winless in Western Junior College Conference play by beating them here Thursday night, 61-51.

WTC's Tami Wilson was back in form after a deep thigh bruise kept her on the pine for several games, scoring 19 points.

Bobbie Brown, who ripped the nets for 19 points against South Plains College Monday, continued her rampage with a 15-point night against the Lady Thunderbirds.

Tracey Rome scored 10 for the Dusters in the win.

The contest was in-hand by the half as Western Texas grabbed an early 33-18 lead and never let go.

New Mexico, 0-10 in conference play, had only four players score. "I was real pleased to win," said coach Kelly Chadwick.

"We played a good game. We played hard."

"The kids played really well defensively," he reported.

"We finally had enough healthy bodies to play a man-to-man defense and that helped."

Singling out three players Chadwick said, "Vicky Jones had another good night at point guard and Tami was able to play almost the whole game and she played well."

"Bobbie was still a little sick but she came through again for

us." The Lady Dusters, at 16-10 on the season and 3-7 within the WJCAC, will host Howard College in the home finale for the WTC women Monday night.

A group of young basketball players ages 5-12 will perform a ball-handling routine to music at halftime.

The entertainers are called PIP, players in progress and are sponsored by Lubbock Cooper schools and coached by Cooper High School girls' basketball coach David Land.

WESTERN TEXAS — Brooks 0-1-21, Jones 2-1-2, Brown 7-1-15, Edmunds 2-1-2, Williams 1-0-0, Forrest 2-0-4, Rome 5-0-10, Wilson 5-3-15, TOTALS 27-13-61.

NEW MEXICO — Williams 10-0-23, Hill 4-0-0, Severson 5-2-12, Evans 4-0-28, TOTALS 23-2-51.

3-point goals: WTC none; NMJC 3 (Williams). Total fouls: WTC 10, NMJC 13. Fouled out: none. Halftime score: WTC 33, NMJC 18. Records: WTC 16-10 (5-7); NMJC 10-18 (0-10).

WJCAC basketball

Team	Conf.	Season
Frank Phillips	9	22
Howard College	8	24
South Plains	7	23
Odessa College	5	21
Western Texas	3	16
Clarendon	1	9
NMJC	0	10

Thursday's Games
South Plains 80, Odessa 66
WTC 61, NMJC 51

Monday's Games
Howard at WTC
NMJC at South Plains
Frank Phillips at Clarendon

WTC loses, 119-105 to NMJC cage unit

HOBBS, N.M. — The Westerners of WTC saw their chances for an appearance in the regional tournament dealt a severe blow Thursday as they lost to New Mexico Junior College, 119-105 in Western Junior College Conference action.

The Thunderbirds improved their fourth place standing in the league to third with their win and an Odessa College loss last night.

WTC, now 7-7 in conference games, was paced by Dominick Byrd who scored an amazing 32 points in the loss.

Jeff Shelley and Kenneth Critton each contributed 15 points while Allen Smith and Ray Johnson tossed in 13 apiece.

New Mexico took a slim 59-57 lead into the locker room at the half and kept the pressure on the Westerners in the last stanza.

WTC faces Howard College in

their final home game of the season Monday night.

The halftime activities of the contest will feature the naming of Mr. and Miss Trail Hand.

WESTERN TEXAS — A. Smith 5-1-23, Johnson 4-4-13, Porter 3-0-0, Mason 3-1-2-9, Shelley 6-0-0-15, Byrd 14-4-22, Brown 1-0-0-2, Critton 4-7-9-15, TOTALS 40-17-21-105.

NMJC — Collins 9-2-21, Thompson 7-6-7-20, Haynes 6-3-4-18, Wright 1-2-2-5, Birdeis 5-0-0-10, Barteloni 1-0-1-2, Adams 9-2-5-21, Scott 10-2-2-22, TOTALS 48-18-25-119.

3-point goals: WTC 8 (Smith 2, Johnson 1, Shelley 3, Mason 2); NMJC 5 (Collins 1, Wright 1, Haynes 3). Total fouls: WTC 23, NMJC 20. Halftime score: WTC 57, NMJC 59. Records: WTC 16-10 (7-7); NMJC 16-12 (9-3).

Borden girls face Lorenzo

The Borden County Lady Coyotes will face Lorenzo in the first round of the Class A regional tournament Friday at 8:30 in Levelland's Texan Dome on the campus of South Plains College.

The Borden County girls, 25-3 on the campaign, defeated the Marathon Lady Mustangs, 62-30, Tuesday in Midland to advance to the tournament.

The Lady Coyotes, coached by Bill May, are the reigning champions of District 16-A.

Lorenzo, boasting a 25-6 season mark, moved into quarterfinal tourney with a 54-49 defeat of Anton on Tuesday.

SHS thinclads run in relays

The Snyder boys' track squad will travel to participate in the Comanche Relays in Ft. Stockton today and tomorrow.

Coach Joe Granato took just five to the Lubbock Christian University indoor meet last week and all five came home having placed in their chosen event.

This week, the SHS roster expands to include several runners and field specialists.

Billy DeLao, who grabbed a first place in the two-mile run in Lubbock with a 10:48.53 time, and Travis Drew anchor Snyder's long-distance unit.

Shelby Bufkin, who won both the 400 and 500 meters a week ago with times of 53.4 seconds and 1:14, respectively, Robert Palacios, second in 500 meters with a 1:14.56 time, and Anthony Palacios, whose 2:17 finish in the 800 meter event was good for fourth place last outing, lead the Snyder runners.

The rest of the group includes freshmen Randy Fisk, Ben Wilson and Wayland Harrison.

Pole-vaulter Charlie Guynes went up 14 feet at the LCU meet to claim first place as Snyder's only field event specialist.

Jody and Todd Iglehart along with Bill Hodges will enter the shot-put and discus events in Ft. Stockton.

The Snyder thinclads will make their season's home appearance in the Canyon Reef Relays March 17.

SPORTS

Tigers to face Pampa Snyder to play Harvesters in playoff game

The Snyder Tigers play the District 1-4A Pampa Harvesters in first-round playoff action tonight at 7:30 in the gymnasium of Hutchinson Center on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

The Tigers, 19-13 thus far on the season, are coming in as the second seed from District 4 after their loss to Pecos Tuesday night

in Midland. Pampa brings a 25-5 season mark and a No. 4 ranking into the fray.

The ranking, by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, was released prior to the last week of the regular season when Levelland upset the Harvesters and ended a 13-game winning streak.

The strong suit of the Pampa team is speed.

"They are a lot like Pecos," said Snyder coach Larry Scott.

"They'll spread you out and penetrate to the basket. They have difficulty when the game slows down."

The Harvesters offense has gone over the 100-point mark in a game three times this season.

They will probably start Ryan Teague, a 6-0 senior, and 5-8 junior Jayson Williams at the

guards, senior Mark Wood, 6-3, and 6-2 sophomore David Johnson at forwards and 6-1 sophomore post Jeff Young.

Sophomore Cedrick Wilbon is the Harvesters' sixth man off the bench.

"We have an excellent chance to beat them," said Scott.

"What we need is some support. They're taking their band and buses of people."

"We need a crowd there to yell for us, too."

Snyder has been led all season by Tracy Braziel and Ed Rios at the forward spots, Lee Hamilton and Jason West at guards and Hayward Clay at post.

Rios tossed in 15 points Friday against Pecos to lead the Tigers, offensively.

West, the other Snyder player in double figures, added 11.

Baseball team wins against Brownfield

The Snyder Tigers moved to 2-1 in their baseball scrimmage schedule Thursday, beating Brownfield, 9-1, in a game made up from Tuesday because of rain.

Bart Morton and Tommy Lane, for the second time this young season, combined for the win with Lane getting the W for his 4-1-3 innings.

Snyder broke a scoreless tie in their half of the third inning with a four run barrage on consecutive walks to House and Hernandez to open the inning.

Third baseman Randy Morris, who had three stolen bases in the contest, drove in House with a base rap followed by a double from Lane to push Hernandez over.

John Wright blasted a two-bagger of his own to scoot Lane over home plate but was stranded at second base as the inning ended.

The Tigers allowed a single run

on two walks and a hit in the fifth to halt the shutout.

SHS exploded again in the seventh inning, this time for five runs.

Hernandez started things off with a free pass to first followed by a single by Morris and a walk to Lane.

Ron Pruitt was issued a walk also to score a run for the Tigers and sustain the rally.

Wright collected his second hit on the night, a single, that drove in two more for the Tigers.

Bert Merritt crossed the plate with the Black and Gold's ninth run after getting aboard with a base rap and being pushed over by Terry Stephens' double.

Snyder faces the Midland Lee Rebels in Midland Saturday at 1 p.m. for the team's last practice game.

The regular season starts Tuesday as Snyder hosts Estacado at 5 p.m.

Bulldogs victorious in postseason game

By PHIL RIDDLE SDN Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY — The Ira Bulldogs advanced to the second round of the postseason basketball playoffs with a 73-63 win over the Westbrook Wildcats Thursday in Wolf Gym here.

The Bulldogs after leading by just a point at the end of the first quarter bolted to a 16-point lead, 40-24, by halftime.

The Westbrook defense took the court at the beginning of the second half with a renewed intensity, but the mental edge was not enough to overcome a disparity in height on the court.

The Ira front line of James Sturdivant, 6-7, Jason Withers, 6-2, and Shane Ballard, 6-3, towered over the Wildcats, who played with two 5-9 forwards and Scooter Hines, 6-5, at the post.

"We didn't do anything different and they didn't really, either," said Ira coach Don Jones of the third quarter surge by Westbrook.

"They just came out with a lot more intensity. They came out to play and got the momentum."

Sturdivant and Bubba Botts stole the show in the opening period as Sturdivant poured in 10 for Ira and Botts hit for eight for Westbrook.

Withers connected on a driving lay-up with just :49 remaining in the first half to put the 'Dogs up by 15, 39-24, and Shane Bearden tossed in a free-throw to give Ira their halftime edge.

A bucket by Westbrook's Chris Majors at the end of the third period brought the Wildcats to within six points at 56-50.

Ira's height advantage on the

boards and the on-court leadership of guards Cory Clark and Bearden put out the Westbrook rally fire and had stretched the Bulldog advantage to 61-53 by the 5:00 mark in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats were able to come to within four points with about four minutes left in the game on a basket by senior forward Jason Morris and a tenacious man-to-man defensive set.

But the swatting, swarming defense netted several fouls in the last minutes of the battle forcing Morris and junior guard Spencer Cannon to the bench with five personals each.

With 47 ticks left on the clock Sturdivant dished to Bearden in the paint for a nifty lay-up.

Sturdivant ended the scoring with a bucket from the lane with just six seconds left.

He was the game's leading scorer with 26 points on the night.

Bearden and Withers were each in double figures for Ira with 18 and 12 points, respectively.

Hines was high-point man for Westbrook hitting for 25 points.

Botts scored 22 for the Wildcats on the night.

IRA — Withers 4-4-12, Bearden 5-8-15, Ballard 1-0-2, Sturdivant 12-2-4-26, Clark 3-2-2-8, Hughes 1-0-2, TOTALS 26-16-31-73.

WESTBROOK — Hines 11-3-4-25, Morris 3-1-7, Botts 10-0-0-22, Cannon 3-0-0-7, Rincones 1-0-1-0, TOTALS 28-4-4-63.

3-point goals: IHS none; WBS 2 (Botts). Total fouls: IHS 12, WBS 22. Fouled out: Morris, Cannon.

Ira	18	22	12	16	73
Westbrook	15	9	28	13	63

Snyder girls at golf event

The Lady Tigers golf team will be in Ft. Stockton today and Saturday for the two-round Ft. Stockton Invitational Tournament.

Coach Penny Perry and her girls snatched third place last week in Big Spring with a 784 total score.

Odessa Permian claimed first place with a 743 followed by Amarillo High's 775.

Kim Duncan and Amy Armstrong tied for fourth medalist in the event with identical 183 scores.

Each had rounds of 93 and 90 in Big Spring.

Jacy Laroux of Snyder ended the tournament with a two-round 189 and a tie for sixth medalist.



DRIVING THE LANE — Westbrook's Bubba Botts, 24, goes for the bucket as Shane Bearden of Ira tries to stop him in playoff action in Colorado City's Wolf Gym Thursday night. Ira won the contest, 73-63, and advances into the second round of the postseason tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers' season begins at Frenship's Tiger Relays

The Lady Tigers track squad, coached by Patty Grimmett, heads to Wolforth Saturday to compete for the first time this season in the Tiger Relays.

"We won't be taking a full

load," said Grimmett of her roster for the meet.

"We have several functions to compete with. Solo and ensemble, the freshman formal, and we have one sick and one that

just got stitches."

Anne Osborn, a distance runner for the Lady Tigers, is the sick team member and junior Katina Brandon received 10 stitches in her leg in an accident on the bleachers recently.

Liz Greathouse, another SHS junior, is nursing a sore ankle from basketball and won't compete in the triple-jump, an event that netted her an appearance in the regional meet last year, but she will enter the 400 and 800 meter relays.

Seniors Teena Braziel, Dana Fenton, Osborn and Shelley LaRoux anchor the squad with Braziel in the 400 and 800 meter relays and the 200 meters, Fenton in the quarter-mile and the mile, and LaRoux running the mile and hurdles for Snyder.

Field specialists abound in the junior class as Freida Clay will participate in the long jump and the triple jump and Vinnie Clay will put the shot and throw the discus.

Grimmett is assisted by Laurie Welch and Tommy Doyle.

Golf tournament is slated for weekend

Snyder Country Club will host its annual Groundhog Tournament Saturday and Sunday on the club course.

The tournament will be played in a two-man scramble format both days with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The event has been filled according to club pro Rick Mammolite, as all 36 slots for the tourney have been taken.

A hamburger buffet, not included in entry fees, will be served Saturday at 11:30 prior to tee-off.

Defending tournament cham-

pions, David Sharrock and John Medicott head the list of area golfers entered in the event.

Flights are as follows:

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Thursday's Games:
NMJC 119, WTC 106
South Plains 51, Odessa 49
Midland 95, Clarendon 87
NMJC-Frank Phillips not available

Monday's games:
Howard at WTC
NMJC at South Plains
Odessa at NMJC
Frank Phillips at Clarendon

Tiger netters in SA tourney

The SHS tennis team is competing in the San Angelo Team Tennis Tournament this weekend.

Coach Charlie Chrane's crew took fifth place honors last week in the Abilene event.

Racheal Wilson and Gayle Henderson placed fourth for the Tigers in girls' doubles while Marcus Best and Bill Vestal claimed eleventh in boys' doubles.

In singles competition Diana Espinosa finished the tourney in fifth for the girls while Brandon Martin and John Griffin nabbed fifth and eleventh places respectively.

The Snyder netters will be in Sweetwater March 2-3. Their appearance in Snyder will be March 16 when the Tigers host their own event.

Playoff game at Coliseum

San Angelo Central will meet Plainview in a Class 5-A bidistrict playoff game tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets to the game are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Central, currently 19-13 on the season, is the runner-up in District 4-5A and the Plainview Bulldogs are reigning titleholders in 3-5A with a 27-4 record on the year.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., as Agent for Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. Box 633, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Salt Creek Field Unit, Well Number A-39W, A-310W, A-317W, A-325W, C-538W, C-565W, C-637W, M-51W, F-223W, F-224W, C-710W, G-24W, H-21W, H-42W, H-54W.

The proposed injection well is located 9 miles Northeast from Clairmont, TX in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6000 to 6800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

Experts say...

Reagan's taped testimony gives very little aid to John Poindexter's defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan's videotaped testimony gives little support to the defense in John M. Poindexter's upcoming Iran-Contra trial and could undermine it in several important ways, observers say.

Reagan steadfastly maintained that Poindexter and other White House aides were not breaking the law when they advised the Nicaraguan Contras during a congressional ban on U.S. aid to the rebels.

The former president said he was in "total agreement" with a

letter Poindexter sent to Congress in July 1986 denying that the National Security Council staff was giving the rebels covert military assistance.

"If I had written it myself, I might have said a little profanely," Reagan said of the letter, which prosecutors charge was a false statement to lawmakers by Poindexter.

Former Iran-Contra prosecutor Michael Bromwich said it the "one line that dramatically helps the defense" during eight hours of testimony.

"The president sees this letter

and says it looks fine to him," Bromwich said. "I think it has a psychological effect on the jury."

But Reagan's confusion and lack of knowledge about the participation of Poindexter and White House aide Oliver L. North in the Iran-Contra affair is damaging, said Bromwich, a member of the team of lawyers that successfully prosecuted North last year.

"Reagan seems to have very little idea of what was going on so he certainly didn't authorize or approve of what North or Poindexter was doing based on full knowledge of the facts," said Bromwich, now in private law practice in Washington.

Also damaging are Reagan's statements that he didn't authorize any of the actions Poindexter took that prosecutors allege violated the law, Bromwich said.

"On the ultimate question 'Did you authorize? Did you approve?' the answer is 'No, No, No,'" Bromwich said.

The transcript of Reagan's eight-hour pre-trial deposition, given last week behind closed doors in Los Angeles, was released Thursday by U.S. District Judge Harold Greene.

The public was allowed to view the videotapes of Reagan's testimony in the courtroom where Poindexter is scheduled to go to trial March 5 on charges of obstructing congressional inquiries into the Iran-Contra affair.

Reagan testified he "never had any inkling" that North was providing strategic advice to the Contras.

The former president steadfastly maintained that "no one has proven to me" that profits from the U.S.-Iran arms sales were diverted to buy arms for the rebels.

Nor did he know that North had sought help from arms dealers Albert Hakim and Richard V. Secord, a retired Air Force major general, in arming the Contras. Both have pleaded guilty to charges arising from their roles in the Iran-Contra affair.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	CentSo	West	30	37 1/2	30
AMR Corp	57 1/4	57	57	Chevron	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Ameritech	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	Chrysler	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
AM I Inc	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	Coastal S	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
AmStores	55	54 1/4	55	CocaCola	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Amer T&T	38 1/4	37 1/4	38	Colg Palm	55 1/4	55	55	55
Amoco	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	CyprusMin S	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Arka	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	DeltaAirt	68	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
ArmedInc	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	DigitalEq	70	69 1/4	70	70
AllRichfd	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	Dillard	64 1/4	64	64 1/4	64 1/4
BakerHugh	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	DowChem S	63 1/4	62 1/4	63	63
BellAtlan	87 1/4	86 1/4	87 1/4	DressInd	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
BellSouth	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	duPont S	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Beth Steel	17 1/4	17	17 1/4	EstKodak	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Borden S	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	Enserch	23 1/4	24 1/4	25	25
Caterpilr	58	57 1/4	57 1/4	Exxon	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
Centel S	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	FlowerInd	18 1/4	18	18	18
				FordMotor	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
				GTE Corp	59	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
				Gndynam	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
				GenElet	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
				GenMills	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
				GenMotors	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
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				Goodrich	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
				Goodyear	33 1/4	33	33 1/4	33 1/4
				GtAtIPac	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
				Gulf StaUt	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
				Halburtn	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
				HouInd	33 1/4	32 1/4	33	33
				IBM	103 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
				IntIPaper	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
				JohnsJn S	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
				K Mart	33 1/4	33	33 1/4	33 1/4
				Kroger	13 1/4	12 1/4	13	13
				vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
				Litton Ind	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
				LoneSta Ind	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
				Loves	26 1/4	26	26	26
				Lubys	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
				Maxus	11 1/4	10 1/4	11	11
				MayDSt	44 1/4	44	44 1/4	44 1/4
				Medtronic S	62 1/4	62	62 1/4	62 1/4
				Mobil	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
				Monsanto	111 1/4	109 1/4	110	110
				Monrola	57 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
				NCNB	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
				NCNB Cp	54 1/4	54	54 1/4	54 1/4
				Navistar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
				Nynex	78 1/4	77 1/4	78	78
				OryxEnrgy	45 1/4	45	45 1/4	45 1/4
				PacTelesis	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
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				PenneyJC	63	62 1/4	63	63
				Phelps Dod	54 1/4	54	54 1/4	54 1/4
				PhilipPet	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
				Polaroid S	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
				Primerica	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
				ProctGamb S	63 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
				PubS NwMx	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
				SFePacCp	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
				Saraloe S	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
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				SherwinWm	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
				SmithBchm	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
				SmithBch eq n	39 1/4	39	39 1/4	39 1/4
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				SwstAirt	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
				SwstBell	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
				SterlingChm	8	7 1/4	8	8
				SunCo	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
				TNP Ent	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
				Tandy	32 1/4	32	32 1/4	32 1/4
				TemplInd	60	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
				Tenneco	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
				Texasco	58	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
				TexasInd	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
				TexasInst	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
				Tex Util	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
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				Tyler n	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
				USX Corp	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
				UnCarbide	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
				UnPacCp	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
				US West	68 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
				Unitel S	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
				Unocal S	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
				WalMart	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
				WestgHEI	69 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
				Xerox Cp	51 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
				ZenithE	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

Obituaries

Mrs. Sears

1904-1990
BROWNFIELD — Services for Mrs. Kellie (Era) Sears, 85, of Brownfield, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Brownfield with Rev. Ray Cunningham, pastor of Gomez Baptist Church, officiating and Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will follow in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Sears died Thursday at her residence. She was the mother of Earnest Sears of Snyder.

Born Nov. 17, 1904, in Henderson County, Mrs. Sears moved with her parents to Haskell. She moved to Terry County in 1921. She was a retired cafeteria manager in the Brownfield public schools, a correspondent with the Brownfield News, a member of the Pink Ladies, and a member of Gomez Baptist Church.

She married Kellie Sears Jan. 8, 1922. They farmed in Gomez until he died March 15, 1974.

Other survivors include three other sons, O'Dell of Brownfield, Earl of Memphis, and Kellie Mack of Muleshoe; one brother, Edd C. McLeroy of Dimmitt; four sisters, Mrs. James (Vivian) Stone and Mrs. Alvis (Iva Lee) Patton, both of Brownfield, and Mrs. Frank (Rena) Bozeman of Lubbock and Mrs. Louie (Wanita) Dendy of Moses Lake, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Robert E., David D., Joe Mack, Weldon, and Gregory Sears, along with Timothy Goldsmith and Chris Roberts.

Memorials can be made to favorite charities or Gomez Baptist Church in Gomez, Tex.

Patterson

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ment was operated on a pay-as-you-go basis during his tenure because he and elected officials perceived that "someday the town might need the capacity for debt."

He said that in the future, "The community will have to decide for itself what are its priorities and what may have outlived its usefulness."

Patterson said that primarily because of the prison, the city will probably "be in a growth mode for a number of years."

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Rosa Lee Crow, Bill Lyon, Earline Brooks, Pearl Lee James, Felicia Guzman, Maria Luna, Lillian Davis, Dora Landes, Gaither Bell, J.B. Ensminger.

Local arrested on assault charge

A 31-year-old Snyder man was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of aggravated sexual assault and was released on a \$25,000 bond.

Kenneth M. Bailey of 604 34th St. was taken into custody at 5:47 p.m. at the police station and was released from the county jail Thursday night after his bond had been set by Municipal Judge Tommie J. Mills.

Police said the investigation began early Tuesday and that Bailey is accused of an incident involving a girl under age 17.

Spelling

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Route 2, Hermleigh.

Central Elementary: Luis Silva, fourth grade, son of Mike and Hope Burns; Steven Thompson, sixth grade, son of Hiram and Vernelle Thompson.

Snyder Junior High's co-winners are Tiffany Jones and James Graham. Jones, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Joe Dan and Linda Jones and Graham, an eighth grader, is the son of Clifton Yocom.

Hermleigh Elementary School:

Black man describes attack in park during his testimony

DALLAS (AP) — Four former white supremacists testified Thursday that members of their group chased, harassed and beat blacks and Hispanics in a Dallas park in 1988 because they believed the park was for whites only.

The Confederate Hammer-skins, a Dallas-based neo-Nazi group whose members shave their heads to show solidarity, were patrolling the park because they had heard a rumor that the NAACP was trying to change the park's name, the four testified in federal court.

"We were going to the park to ... make sure there were no minorities — no blacks or Mexicans — in the park," said Kevin Cardosi, 19, a former Memphis, Tenn., skinhead who said he spent a week in Dallas in August 1988 with the Confederate Hammer-skins.

A black man who was chased out of a park in August 1988 by a group of so-called "skinheads" testified Thursday in the trial of five avowed white supremacists that the attackers taunted him with racial slurs and he ran for his life.

"I was with a young lady, Fanny Wilson, and we were walking in the park at night. As we approached the Robert E. Lee statue, I heard a shout and one said, 'Nigger, what are you doing in my park?'" Felix Sherrard said.

He said the chant started from behind trees and bushes in the park and eight or nine white youths with closely shaven heads and wearing leather jackets chased the couple across the lawn.

"I was mostly scared for Fanny and myself," Sherrard said of the Aug. 9, 1988 attack. "They (the youths) were going to beat us up pretty bad."

He later called police and Dallas officer Donna K. Lowe, who arrested one youth later that evening, told the jury that Sherrard "in my opinion, appeared to be very terrified."

She said she arrested Troy Holmes for disorderly conduct and said 19-year-old Jon Lance Jordan of Garland and Sean Christian Tarrant, 20, of Dallas, two defendants in the federal conspiracy trial, were in the group she found at the park.

Jordan and Tarrant are on trial along with Daniel Alvis Wood, 20, of Dallas; Michael Lewis Lawrence, 22, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Christopher Barry Greer, 25, of Irving.

They are charged with violating the civil rights of Jews by defacing a synagogue in 1988.

Greer, Tarrant and Jordan are also accused of civil rights violations by allegedly chasing blacks and Hispanics from a Dallas park, also in 1988.

Holmes, 19, testified that he met Lawrence in Milwaukee and was persuaded to come to Dallas. He said Tarrant told Hammer-skins members at a Dallas-area barbecue earlier on the day of the chase that he (Tarrant) "was going to take us to the park and show us northern boys how it was done."

Holmes, who was arrested after that incident, has agreed to plead guilty and cooperate with the government in exchange for being sentenced as a juvenile.

Former skinhead Michael Edward Cannon, 21, of Fort Worth, testified that one night in August 1988 he was at the park with several other skinheads who chased a black man.

"I heard Chris Greer yell, 'Here comes a nigger,'" Cannon said. "I turned and he was chasing a black male toward us. Me and Sean (Tarrant) went after him (the black man). Sean ran up and kicked him, and he fell down."

Cannon said the man then ran into the street after a car, trying to get the driver to stop and help him.

Margaret Signall, director of Hillcrest Academy at Temple Shalom, said Thursday she heard intruders on the grounds of the synagogue during one summer night in 1988.

The next day, authorities discovered that vandals had damaged the temple's air conditioning system, and also had written anti-Jewish slogans and other graffiti on the temple's brick walls.

Gordon Gene Buchanan, a former Hammer-skin, testified Wednesday that Wood had talked about putting cyanide gas into the air conditioner of Temple Shalom. Prosecutors said it was a plot reminiscent of Nazi Germany.

If convicted on the civil rights charges and charges of vandalizing a synagogue with a gun, Lawrence, Greer, Wood and Jordan each could receive up to 25 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines. Tarrant could receive up to 20 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines.

Battle ahead for California's proposal for early primary

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The state Senate passed a bill giving California one of the earliest presidential primaries in the nation, but political leaders said the real fight over the bill was still to come.

The bill approved in the Senate on Thursday would jolt the nation's candidate-selection process.

It had been bottled up in the Senate since September and was approved only after its supporters promised to send it to a Democrat-dominated two-house conference committee for more negotiations.

But Democrat and Republican leaders expressed doubt that the committee could draft a bipartisan compromise the bill appears to need to become law.

"It's not looking very good right now," said Senate Republican leader Ken Maddy.

In June, the Assembly approved a version of the bill that would schedule California's primary election on the first Tuesday in March during presidential election years, with the change beginning in 1992.

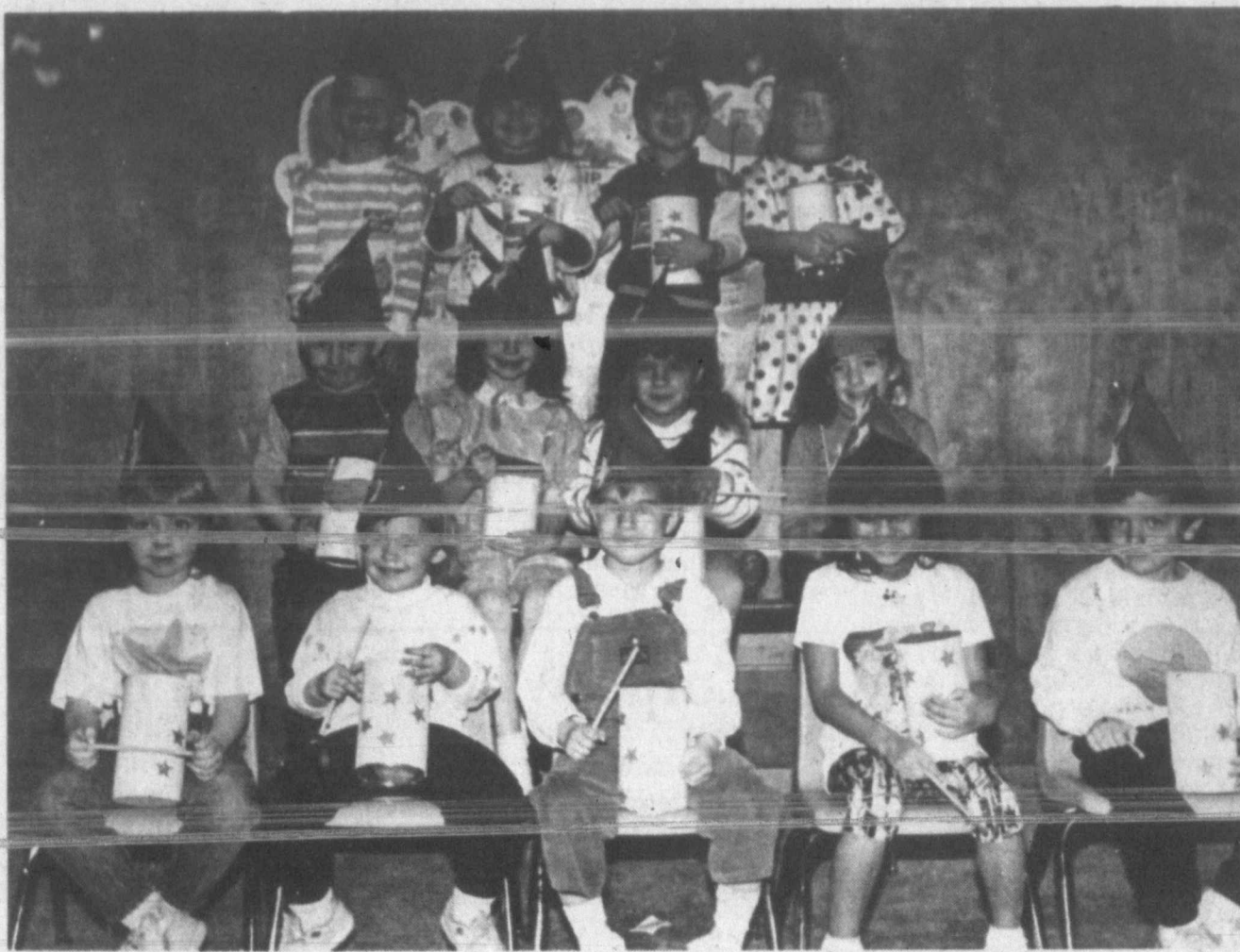
That would place the primary of the nation's most populous state, now one of the last to be held, on the heels of the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary. According to the latest state Finance Department figures, California has about 29.1 million people.

California has not played a key role in a presidential primary since 1972, when George McGovern's victory propelled him to the Democratic nomination. Supporters of the bill say a June primary usually gives California voters little voice in selecting presidential nominees.

In non-presidential years, the primary would remain on its current date, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June.

The vote Thursday in the Democrat-controlled Senate was 24-11. Six Republicans joined 17 Democrats and an independent in supporting the bill. Seven Republicans and four Democrats voted no.

The bill has hit a series of snags since it was introduced. Senate Republicans fear the reapportionment of their legislative districts following the 1990 census may not be completed by March 1992. They do not want to run for re-election in 1992 in the current districts, which were drawn up by Democrats.



PATRIOTIC PROGRAM — Students at Kids Kampus participated in a patriotic program to celebrate Presidents' Day Monday. Pictured from left on the front row are Erin Burleson, Shainna Stahl, John Gainer, Amanda Rodriguez and Austin

Rinehart; middle row, Matthew Stokes, Afton Schwertner, Ashley Blevins and Aaryn Jordan; and back row, Clint Gale, Magan Riley, Coltr Brown and Whitney Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)

Efforts to unify 2 Germanys may not be easily approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The drive to unify Germany, which has the enthusiastic support of the Bush administration, may have to slow down to deal with some painful questions about borders and with echoes of a horrible past.

The pace has picked up to the point Secretary of State James A. Baker III would not be surprised if there is union of West Germany with East Germany by the end of the year. Many West Germans say they are sure of it.

As Baker and his key advisers see it, free elections in East Germany in mid-March will legitimize the government that emerges. The elected leaders then could begin unification talks quickly with West Germany.

The Nazis and their accomplices tried to extinguish European Jewry in World War II. They nearly reached their goal, killing 6 million.

Poland, which was crushed by the German war machine, is seeking a peace treaty to secure its western border.

"We are demanding that before the reunification," Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki said Wednesday.

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Challenger widows are very upset over upcoming TV movie

HOUSTON (AP) — Two women who lost their astronaut husbands in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986 say a TV movie about the nation's worst space disaster is a disaster in itself.

"I asked that this movie not be done, but nobody cared," Jane Smith, widow of astronaut Michael Smith, said. "Nobody cared that I and my family, and all our families, would relive that anguish all over again. We are all trying — I hate to use this word, but it's true — we are trying desperately to get on with our lives. Why can't they leave us our memories?"

"They have disrupted my children's recoveries from the trauma of their father's death and tastelessly exploited a tragedy as prime-time entertainment," added Lorna Onizuka, widow of astronaut Ellison Onizuka. "This producer has made a mockery of my husband's life and the sacrifices he made for the country he loved."

The movie, "Challenger," will air Sunday on ABC. The comments from Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Onizuka, made today in the Houston Chronicle, echo similar statements from relatives of New Hampshire schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, who was among the seven crew members killed when the shuttle blew up 73 seconds after launch.

Writer-producer George Englund has said he knew there would be mixed reactions to the film but has defended it as "sensitive in almost every aspect."

"I was shocked that George Englund made this movie when no one wanted it made," Mrs. Smith said. "I'm very naive, I guess — unwise in the ways of Hollywood."

Mrs. Onizuka, who had protested the use of her family in the film, called it "one of the most laughable productions yet to befall the American public ... part truth and part fabrication."

without ever telling the audience which is which ... an amusing yet tragic entertainment in the guise of journalism — but without integrity."

At the Johnson Space Center, where the mission was being controlled when the explosion occurred off the coast of Florida, spokesman Doug Ward said he would not be put in the role of movie critic.

"The public ought to be the final arbiters of what makes it or not, and we try neither to endorse nor reject," Ward said. "I'm sure people here will watch it, and if history is any indicator, they will not be pleased."

Roger Boisjoly, a former Morton-Thiokol engineer who tried to stop the launch and was the lone person to be paid a rights fee for the movie, told the Chronicle from his home in Menlo, Ariz., the film was not what he had in mind.

"With this particular movie, it would have been better not to have made it," he said Thursday after screening the movie.

Mrs. Smith complained her husband came off "shallow, totally unlike himself," and that the movie "trivialized" the crew. "It has eaten away at me, the way they're downplaying the crew's contribution," she said.

She added that the ending of the movie particularly hurt her.

"We all know they were not launching while they held hands and recited a poem," she said. "I assure you, I have seen the horror of their seats in that crew compartment, and they did not go happily on their way. Mike was awake and alive. It's been proven that he was alive when they hit the Atlantic going over 200 mph. And that's how it really ended."

"Here, they go merrily on their way, but it doesn't end there for me. It goes on and on and on. I feel they have used my husband's death for money."

Stevie Wonder likes verdict

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pop star Stevie Wonder says justice is sweet following a jury's rejection of a \$25 million claim that his Oscar-winner song "I Just Called to Say I Love You" was stolen from another songwriter.

The plaintiff, Lloyd Chiate, claimed Wonder's song, part of the movie soundtrack for "Woman in Red," was taken from a song he co-wrote titled, "I Just Called To Say."

"I knew the truth in my heart all along," said Wonder. "I'm very sorry a lot of people had to spend a lot of precious time in this courtroom. But I do appreciate and respect justice."

Chiate wasn't present when the jury announced its verdict Thursday. His attorney, Herbert Dodell, said his client was wronged by a star-struck jury and a biased judge.

AP analysis

The catchy "Two-Plus-Four" formula that Baker persuaded the Soviet Union, Britain and France to approve at an Open Skies conference last week in Ottawa gives the Germans a lot of room to decide their country's future.

The Big Four allies of World War II then would meet to discuss security issues. But the formula is vague on how much influence the four — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France — would have over sovereign German policy.

So far, the main U.S. goal is that Germany remain in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. However, there is a lot more on the minds of the Soviet Union and Poland, bloodied victims of German invasion a half-century ago.

They are seeking reassurance the mighty country about to emerge is not looking eastward to recover territory lost at the end of World War II.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev acknowledged again on Tuesday that the two Germanys had a right to unify. But he stressed the Soviet Union's own "inalienable right" to make sure unification does not lead to "moral, political or economic damage."

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher has said repeatedly the new Germany would encompass West Germany, East Germany and the now-divided city of Berlin, but it would seek no other territory.

The two Germanys have signed agreements recognizing Poland's western border. But West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who will visit President Bush this weekend at Camp David, has said he cannot make promises about the border on behalf of a united Germany.

Other victims of Nazi aggression also are anxious.

Moshe Arad, the Israeli ambassador to Washington, told the American Jewish Congress in West Palm Beach, Fla., Monday that Israel recognizes the right of the German people to determine their own destiny.

At the same time, Arad said, "we are totally justified in observing with trepidation the movement toward German unification."

Cut your own taxes and save New rules go into effect for 1989

By George W. Smith, CPA

(First of 14 parts)

During the 1980s, the federal government passed five major tax bills. The changes have been so extensive that Congress renamed the tax law and called it the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

Tax reform is now a way of life. Some of the reforms are automatic while others will take years to finalize. Deletions, changes, phase-ins and phase-outs — they're all part of your 1989 income tax return, which has to be prepared and mailed no later than Monday, April 16, 1990. Taxpayers will have to pay more attention if they want to pay only what is due.

Let's begin with individual tax rates. For 1989 the 15 percent and 28 percent tax rates remained the same as they were for 1988, but the dollar amounts in the tax brackets have been adjusted for inflation. The 15 percent tax bracket begins for all taxpayers with the first dollar of taxable income. That's easy enough. The higher 28 percent rate begins for married taxpayers at \$30,950 of taxable income. For single taxpayers it is \$18,550. The elusive 33 percent hidden tax rate starts at \$74,850 of taxable income for married couples filing jointly and at \$44,900 for single individuals.

Your personal exemption is higher for 1989. For you, your spouse and dependents the exemption amount increased to \$2,000 each, which is \$50 more than for 1988. Beginning in 1990 your personal exemption will be adjusted each year for inflation.

The standard deduction for 1989 has also been adjusted for inflation and varies according to age and marital status. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the standard deduction is \$5,200. When one member of the couple is age 65 or over, the standard deduction increases to \$5,600. The amount is \$5,400 when both are 65 or over. For single taxpayers, the standard deduction is \$3,100 and \$3,550 if age 65 or over. For head of household it is \$4,550 and \$5,300 if 65 or over.

Starting with your 1989 tax return, you must provide Social Security numbers for all dependents age 2 or over. There is a penalty for non-compliance.

Here is something that will get your adrenaline going: For 1989, no dependency exemption is allowed by a parent for a student who is over age 23 at the end of the year unless the child's annual gross income is less than the exemption amount of \$2,000. For the child care credit for dependent children, there is yet another new law that goes into effect. A child care credit will be allowed for the expenses of caring for a non-disabled child in 1989 only if the child is under

age 13. (In 1988, the age limit was 15.)

But here's the zinger to the above law: You will have to provide names, addresses and Social Security numbers of persons providing dependent care services (such as babysitters) for you during 1989 or risk the prospect of losing your child care credit.

Also, for 1989, parents with children under 14 years of age with investment income exceeding \$1,000 may now avoid filing Form 9615. Parents can now report the child's income on their own 1989 tax return, provided the child's income is only from interest and dividends and is more than \$500 but less than \$5,000. This election is not available if estimated tax payments for 1989 were made in the child's name.

The rules for an interest expense deduction on your home mortgage and equity loans remain the same, but watch out for the consumer interest deduction taken on Schedule A. For 1989, the allowable portion that can still be deducted is reduced to 20 percent. (It was 40 percent for 1988.) For 1990, the percentage that remains deductible will be reduced to 10 percent.

Thereafter, it's gone — no more consumer interest deduction.

If you have more than one home, the \$100,000 ceiling for home equity loans applies to the total of all home equity loans; not \$100,000 for each home. Business interest remains fully deductible whether secured by your home mortgage or otherwise.

Investment interest expense for 1989 is deductible up to your total investment income plus any excess investment interest expense up to \$2,000. Any interest expense not used for 1989 can be carried forward to the following years. For 1990, the \$2,000 amount is reduced to \$1,000.

A charitable deduction may now be claimed for 80 percent of a payment made to a college or university that allows you to buy preferred seating at the school's football stadium or other sports arena. However, the cost of the tickets are not deductible.

A new law allows certain home owners age 55 or older who are eligible for the one-time \$25,000 home sale exclusion to qualify for the exclusion if the taxpayer has owned and used the residence for at least one year during the required five-year period. This new rule applies only to homeowners who have moved to a state-licensed facility because of a physical or mental disability. In addition, the new law allows a surviving spouse to defer the income tax on the original home sale if a new home is purchased within the two-year period, provided the sale occurred prior to the spouse's death. This benefit was not previously allowed and applies retroactively to all sales after 1984.

Authors, artists and other creative professionals are now allowed to write off their artistic expenses in the year the expenses are paid instead of being required to amortize them over the period that income is received.

(Next: Must you file?)

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Pat Githens founded Victory Baptist Church

He builds and rebuilds, but Pat Githens is not a carpenter. The pastor of Victory Baptist Church said his ministry focuses on building new churches and rebuilding struggling churches.

Githens founded Victory Baptist Church, now located at 3303 Apple Street, in 1974. The congregation met in the present location of Furr's Plus for two months, then moved to East Elementary School for approximately a year before the present property was purchased.

In August of 1978, Githens was called to Big Spring to re-establish a church's following. He also did seminar and missionary work in Irving before being called back to Snyder to rebuild the church he had founded just four years earlier.

"God has no plan for His churches to go backwards," Githens said, "no plan for retreat, just to go forward." He said that what he does is to get the people in the church to want to put God's plan into action, to want to make the church grow.

In the two months of 1990, already passed, Githens said more people have been saved and baptized than all of last year. This past fall, the average attendance at morning worship was 145. The high has been 184 at mor-

ning attendance, and Githens said he immediately set a goal of 300 when he came back to the church which only had some 15 people attending regularly.

Lenten practices explained

The Lenten Season begins next week with Ash Wednesday, and Grace Lutheran Church and St. John's Episcopal Church will honor the season jointly with special services. All services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, located at 2214 42nd Street.

At 7 a.m. on Ash Wednesday, Imposition of Ashes will be held, then at 7 p.m., Holy Communion will be given.

Tuesday, the youth groups will jointly host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. John's. Shrove is an old English word meaning "to forgive," according to Rev. Arlyne C. Turnquist, pastor of the churches. A donation of \$2 will be appreciated at the door.

According to Rev. Turnquist, Lenten Season is a time for a penitential, somber mood, a time for renewal and reflection on the quality of one's faith and life. She also said that Lent focuses on the mystery of redemption and renewal and the meaning and significance of Baptism.

Traditionally, Lent was a preparation for candidates for Baptism, which occurred at the Easter Vigil. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and extends through Holy Week, culminating in the events in Jesus Christ's life, remembered on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, the Great Easter Vigil and the climactic and festive Easter celebration of Christ's

Githens was saved Easter Sunday evening in 1968 at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. He said he had felt the calling as early as seventh grade, but never

surrendered until he was 28 years old.

With a background in radio and communications, Githens hosts a radio broadcast Saturday morn-

ing and by devoting more time to religious and spiritual disciplines, rather than physical fasting.

Other special services during Lent, which lasts 40 days, include several mid-week studies each Wednesday. At 9:30 a.m. morning prayer and Bible Study will be held. Adult, pre-confirmation and confirmation classes will be held at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. each Wednesday, and a meal of soup and sandwiches will follow at 7 p.m. Bible study from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. will end the evening of studies.

Holy Eucharist will be held jointly at St. John's through April 7 on Saturday's at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Turnquist reminds citizens that Holy Week is April 8-14 and Easter Sunday is April 15 this year.

ings from 8:10 to 8:30. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1959, and stayed in for some seven years.

While attending Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington, he worked for Texas State Network as a newsman. He graduated from Bible college in 1971 with a bachelor of divinity degree.

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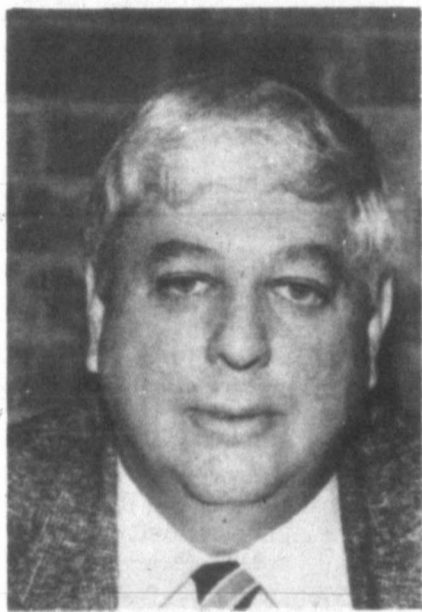
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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PAT GITHENS

Presbyterian church sets Lenten study

First Presbyterian Church, located at 2706 Ave. R, will have a six-week study on Wednesday evenings during Lent, entitled "Success: Does the One with the Most Toys Win?" Dr. Stephen W. Smith, pastor of the church, will lead the study.

The classes will be 90 minutes in length, beginning at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Each class will begin with fellowship and food. A time of group gospel lesson study will be held after the fellowship, and each gathering will end with a brief period of sharing and prayer.

The schedule which utilizes the "Serendipity Support Group Series" is as follows:

- Feb. 28 — "Success as Power," Matthew 4:1-11.
- March 7 — "Success as Wealth," Luke 12:13-21.
- March 14 — "Success as Status," Mark 9:33-37.
- March 21 — No class.
- March 28 — "Success as Happiness," Matthew 5:1-12.
- April 4 — "Success as Self-Fulfillment," Matthew 16:21-28.
- April 11 — "Success as Service," John 13:1-17.

Plans finalized for homecoming at Fluvanna

Plans for the Fluvanna Homecoming, which begins June 8, have been finalized.

Bill Jones was elected chairman of the organizational group and the following committees were selected:

- Food — Don Jones, Dow Mathis and Jeff Martin; invitations — Jacqueline Wills and Ima Lou Smith; publicity — Juanita Fambro and M.J. Merritt; finance — Max Jones; program — Izora Milliken; exhibits — Guy Turner and Sue Lloyd; tea — Nelva Jones, Margaret Drum and Jacqueline Wills; registration — Rona Sikes, Nelva Jones; clean-up — Don Drum, Bill Sikes, Jeff Martin and Paul Turner.

The homecoming was organized in 1956 by school superintendent Dawson. It was decided at the time to have a homecoming every five years, but the next one was in 1960. The next five homecomings were held in the Fluvanna community, but in 1985, it was moved to the Scurry County Coliseum.

This year's homecoming activities begin with the traditional Old Settlers Tea from 2 to 5 p.m. June 8, at the coliseum. It had previously been held at Edith McKannas Rock Ledge Farm. After her death, the location was changed.

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