

# Congress said ready to nix pay raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are ready to beat a midnight deadline and deny themselves a 51 percent pay raise that the public clearly doesn't want them to accept. Raise opponents cleared the path for rejection votes in both houses today, after they engineered the collapse Monday of House Speaker Jim Wright's suggested alternative, a 30 percent pay increase.

Wright, D-Texas, reluctantly scheduled today's vote on "a simple resolution of disapproval" that would require suspension of the rules and a two-thirds majority. Lawmakers for and against a raise predicted passage. The speaker conceded after his forces were beaten decisively when they tried to adjourn the House, let the full raise become law at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday and then schedule a Thursday vote to

scale back the increase to 30 percent. The opening move in that strategy failed on a 238-88 vote. As Monday wore on, everything appeared to fall in place for opponents of the raise. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, whose chamber voted 95-5 last week for a differently worded rejection bill last week, said he would schedule a prompt vote on the House version. Passage requires

a simple majority. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said President Bush would sign the rejection measure despite Bush's personal support for the raise. Public clamor against the raise has been growing each day. A weekend Gallup poll asked 1,001 adults from Friday through Sunday whether they favored or opposed increasing congressional pay from \$89,500 to \$135,000, the

amount of the proposed increase. The results, with a four-point margin of error, showed 82 percent opposed with only 15 percent in favor. The raise was recommended by a presidential commission. Its rejection not only would keep congressional pay stuck at \$89,500, but would prevent federal judges and top Bush administration officials from getting a similar increase.

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## Students likely to return to class in city tomorrow

Snyder school officials are expecting to hold classes here Wednesday following two days of school closings due to a curtailment of natural gas. While noting the 50 percent directed cutback in gas usage may still be in effect, Superintendent Dalton Moseley said Tuesday morning he plans to curtail gas usage while school is out of session.

"I think we can now keep it warm enough in the buildings overnight to keep our pipes from freezing," he said.

A slight warming trend in the icy cold experienced here since last Friday is expected as the week progresses.

The overnight low Tuesday night is predicted to be in the lower teens with temperatures forecast to rise Wednesday to the lower 30s.

If school is held Wednesday, Moseley noted also the district will move ahead with its TEAMS testing this week.

These exams, to be given to third, fifth, seventh and ninth

graders, would be rescheduled for Wednesday through Friday.

The ninth graders would take the test in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Since being directed to cutback its gas usage 50 percent last Friday, the district has been operating its boiler systems on a schedule of three hours on, three hours off.

During the day Sunday, when the temperature never rose above 22 degrees here, Moseley said this heating schedule resulted in an average reading of 58 degrees in local classrooms.

Lone Star directed Snyder ISD to curtail its gas usage as part of a contract stipulation for receiving the utility's lowest gas rate charge year-round.

Such cutbacks are ordered to insure the utility will have sufficient fuel for its other customers to include residential accounts.

On Tuesday, Hermleigh students returned to class and Ira public school students were in class Monday, as were students

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IN FROM THE COLD — Western Texas College students Priscilla Ruiz and Michael Avila, both of Snyder, were glad to duck into the Student Center and out of the cold Monday afternoon. College classes were held, although Snyder public schools were out due to a gas curtailment. The day's high in Snyder was 28 degrees with an early morning low Tuesday of 10 degrees. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Warmer to mean in 30s

From Local, Wire Reports  
After an early morning temperature of 10 degrees Tuesday, Snyder area readings are forecast to be at or above freezing Wednesday during the day.

Slightly warmer temperatures are on the horizon for all of Texas, although the state remained in the grip of very cold Arctic air Tuesday.

A slight warming trend was expected to begin over most of the state Wednesday, but forecasters warn of the possibility of more freezing precipitation across portions of the state later this week.

A winter weather advisory was in effect through Tuesday night for Southeast Texas and the lower coastal plains with occasional freezing drizzle expected in Southeast Texas, the coastal bend and Lower Rio Grande Valley. There is a slight chance of snow flurries early Wednesday over the South Plains.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 20s and 30s over most of West Texas.

## Golden Terrace Village has bid awarded for new phase

A low bid of \$364,480 was approved Monday for construction of 16 additional one-bedroom units at Golden Terrace Village, Snyder's housing area for senior citizens.

Board members for Senior Citizens Inc. awarded the bid to Neches Homes of Lindale.

The entire cost related to the 16 additional units is \$448,000. Senior Citizens Inc. currently has a pre-loan approval for this amount from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

"We expect to enter into a con-

tract within the next four to five weeks with a groundbreaking some time in the spring," said board member J.B. Tate.

The project received 10 bids ranging from \$603,571 to the low estimate of \$364,480.

A four to six-month construction period is estimated and the 16 additional one-bedroom apartments could be ready by late summer. The number of housing units offered at Golden Terrace Village will increase to 40.

Tate noted also the group is

now looking toward a Phase III for the housing area.

"We're committed to it," he said.

The first phase of Golden Terrace Village opened here in July of 1985 under the auspices of Senior Citizens Inc., the non-profit entity created to oversee the operation of the housing complex.

During Phase II, eight duplexes will be built. Each apartment unit will feature 540 sq. ft. of living space to include a

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## Pickup mishap hospitalizes one

A 34-year-old Hermleigh man was injured in a two-pickup collision at 8:57 a.m. Monday at the intersection of County Roads 253 and 264 2.9 miles north of Union.

The Department of Public Safety said the wreck involved a 1987 Ford driven by Tommy Gene Moore of Rt. 2, Hermleigh, and a 1984 Ford driven by Parker Hood

Jr. of 309 33rd St.

Moore was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where he was listed in stable condition with a head injury.

A DPS trooper said Moore was southbound on 253 and Hood was traveling west on 264 when the

accident happened. The Moore pickup, owned by Consolidated Tool & Supply of Snyder, had to be towed from the scene. He is employed by Consolidated.

Hood, 56, an electrician for Chevron USA, was also driving a company vehicle. He was not injured.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Bush has been in office less than a month and already the weather bureau has let things get out of hand."

Unless you're a polar bear, frigid weather has no redeeming social value. Similar to sand storms, North Pole-type temperatures can test relationships—be it the family car, frozen plumbing or an already icy relationship with your roommate.

Sub-zero weather is supposed to point out frailties of car batteries and water pumps. We found out that both needed to be replaced. We also found out that most mechanics had rather work in warm climates.

It had been five years since we had experienced frozen water pipes. The good news is they haven't yet burst and filled the place with water.

That third relationship we've mentioned has been as cold as the weather outside. Ole what's-her-name isn't taking kindly to our suggestions as to how we might pass the time away.

She even refused to make chocolate brownies, refill the coffee cup or haul in more firewood even though we managed to convince her our cough was more severe.

The miserable weather extended even into south Texas. A guy called from Austin to tell us about weather which was near the zero mark.

"How cold is it?" "It's so cold that the flashers near the UT campus have stopped—now they just describe themselves."

There were several suggestions about how to survive the cold weather. If one dares to venture out, he might go to a department store and think of summer while looking at the swimwear displays.

Another possibility is to don summer's favorite swim suit and take a hot bath in it.

A third possibility is crawl into a waterbed and turn up the thermostat. You'll need dual controls, however, since her side needs to be thawed out.

Be happy—there's just 42 days until spring.

## Attempted murder among indictments

A 24-year-old citizen of Mexico was indicted Monday for attempted capital murder and aggravated assault in the Jan. 20 stabbing of a Snyder convenience store clerk.

Jorge Serrato Solis, whose last listed address here was the Travel Inn, was among 10 criminal defendants to be true-billed by the county grand jury.

Mary Ann Harris, 44, was stabbed in the arm and chest during an attempted robbery that was reported at 3:12 p.m. Jan. 20 at a Fina convenience store in the 1000 Block of 25th St.

Harris was subsequently listed in serious condition for several days at a Lubbock hospital. Solis

was arrested about two hours after the assault at the motel across the street from the crime scene.

Other Monday indictments included two Nolan County men who are accused of burglary with intent to commit theft in connection with a Jan. 10 break-in at Ira Pump & Supply in Ira in which a \$1,200 Samsung S300 personal computer unit was taken.

Danny Edward Pate, 34, of Blackwell and Louis Diaz Jr., 31, of Sweetwater have now been ordered to stand trial for the offense. Pate was also indicted for burglary with intent to commit theft in connection with a

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Tuesday

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Ask Us

Q. — How many Texas hospitals closed during 1988 and were any of them close to Snyder?

A. — The Texas Hospital Association reports 19 closed and two of these were in West Texas. In Lubbock, the 76-bed Oakwood Family Hospital closed. Also, the Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, a 99-bed facility, closed.

### In Brief

#### Indictment

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A Houston lawyer who is the son of a University of Texas regent faces a year in jail and a \$100,000 fine following his indictment by a federal grand jury in the fatal shooting of one of the world's few remaining whooping cranes.

Mario Max Yzaguirre, 28, was indicted in Corpus Christi on a charge of violating the Endangered Species Act by a killing a crane in early January near Aransas National Wildlife Refuge north of Corpus Christi.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have said the department will also seek \$11,000 restitution from Yzaguirre, a lawyer with the law firm of Vinson & Elkins.

#### Macias appeal

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Hispanic death-row inmate is appealing his sentence on the grounds that the selection of his jury was flawed because Hispanics are less likely to register to vote and be called for jury duty.

Jury lists, which are compiled from voter-registration rolls, should be supplemented to reflect the community's racial balance more accurately, Federico Macias' attorneys contend in the federal appeal.

Macias was convicted in 1984 of the Dec. 7, 1983, hacking death of Robert Haney, 48, during a burglary in El Paso. He was sentenced to death.

#### Local

#### AD to meet

The Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 2612 College Ave. to complete discussion of the amended 1989 budget.

In new business, audit proposals, vinyl map protectors, bills payable and collection reports are on the agenda. Also up for discussion is a study of the state property tax board summary of 1988 property values.

#### NAACP meet

The local chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the fellowship hall of the Mount Olive Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 28 degrees; low, 10 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 21 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, .76 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy and continued cold. Low in the lower teens, High Wednesday in the lower 30s. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph tonight and early Wednesday, becoming northeast 5 to 15 mph Wednesday afternoon.



## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.  
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB community room; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; 12 noon. All members are urged to attend.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; posse clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.  
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; The Shack.  
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.  
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4:5-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Christian Women's Club guest dinner; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.; \$7.75 dinner; \$1 beverage alone; reservations by noon Thursday, 573-9969 or 573-8942.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 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 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25; Snyder Savings & Loan community room; 27th and College.  
Bake Sale; Furr's Supermarket; 9 a.m.; sponsored by Deep Creek Chapter ABWA.  
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
DAR; George Washington Tea; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
Valentine Ball; Snyder Country Club; 9 p.m.; sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; \$15 per couple; 573-0633 for reservations.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.  
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 Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## Flowers fill "City of Roses"

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The city was chartered in 1831 and is the seat of Thomas County. The city is called "The City of Roses," because of its rose-lined streets and many beautiful homes with rose gardens. It is an important truck-farming center handling cotton, dairy products, melons, peanuts, pecans and tobacco.

**Ted Bligham**  
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PROGRAM FEATURE — Royce Hataway (left), SHS senior, was the Rotary exchange student to Germany during the summer and gave some of his perceptions of the country to members of Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association at their Jan. 26 meeting. Shown with him is Janet Brown, vocational chairman. (Club Photo)

## ABWA hears about Germany

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Jan. 26 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Royce Hataway and Darla Huddleston as guests. Faye Layne led in the invocation.  
Barbara Scrivner, program chairman, introduced Hataway, the featured speaker. A Snyder High School senior, Hataway was the Rotary exchange student to Germany during the summer.  
He remarked that the Germans drive very fast and have special lanes for biking and walking. He noticed many open markets filled with fresh vegetables and flowers.  
During his stay, he attended a wedding and a silver anniversary. He also remarked that he ate lots of German sausage.  
Hataway is class president, a

member of the student council, and is the Tiger mascot. He also sings in the choir.  
Janet Brown, vocational chairman, introduced Vern Beasley, Cogdell Memorial Hospital employee, as vocational speaker.  
Beasley is in charge of the OB unit and has been a nurse for 16 years. She gets to weigh, bathe and dress the new babies.  
Layne reported that Irene Brooks was elected recording secretary for MAWC. She also reminded members of the upcoming spring tea and the Business Associates Event in April. Spring Convention is set for March 31-April 4 in Phoenix, Ariz. National Convention is Nov. 1-Nov. 5 in Nashville, Tenn.  
Brown was hostess to the 17 members present. Layne dismissed with a benediction.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
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4-3, and even with a 5-2 spade split, the suit may block. But North and South had too much science at their disposal to arrive at a no-trump game without a spade stopper. Science didn't keep them from getting to five diamonds, though, and that contract is off the first three tricks (two spades and a ruff) provided the defenders know how to take them.  
It is perfectly normal to lead the king of spades. After the encouraging signal from East, the continuation of the spade queen is also automatic. But now comes the crux of the problem. Looking at all four hands, we can easily see that East must overtake the queen of spades with the ace and give West a ruff. If he plays low on the spade queen, declarer will easily prevail, discarding a spade from dummy on a high club and ruffing out his remaining black-suit losers. Is there a clue to help East make the right play? Just a little common sense should save the day. If West originally held K-Q-x of spades, he has no reason to play the queen of spades at the second trick. It is likely then that he holds the K-Q alone. East should overtake and give his partner a ruff to set the contract.

Don't ask me why North failed to open the bidding in first position. He did his best to compensate by jumping to two hearts. Thereafter, North and South bid a little too delicately. The best game contract is three no-trump, since the defenders' spades may divide



SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED — Joy Feist (right), full-time WTC student majoring in golf landscaping, was recently the recipient of scholarship funds from the Snyder Garden Club. LaVerne Hood, president of the organization, made the presentation. The club is a member of Texas Garden Clubs District VIII. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Honey Do's see fabric painting

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers met Jan. 19 at Comforts of Home with Laura Powell demonstrating painting techniques for sweat shirts and also wood painting. She plans to offer classes in both art styles.  
Shirley Bullard presided during the business session and members discussed programs for the coming year.  
Frieda Dever was a guest for the session.

In 1533, Atahualpa, the last Incan king of Peru, was murdered on the orders of Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

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# Death count rises, Valley growers remain optimistic

**By The Associated Press**  
 Natural gas supplies have been reduced to some areas and growers in the Rio Grande Valley were optimistic about escaping crop damage as the arctic cold that has killed at least 11 bore down on southeast Texas today.

A winter storm warning was in effect early today for the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area, where freezing drizzle covered roadways with a thin glaze of ice overnight.

Forecasters redefined the area most likely to receive hazardous weather as being below a line from Fairfield to Centerville in East Texas. Cold, dry air moving in from the northwest acted as a shut-off mechanism for precipitation resulting from moist Gulf air.

The weather-related death count rose to at least 11 when a Guatemalan man was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in Ellis County.

The 30-year-old man was found

dead Monday aboard a school bus after he and three others were trying to stay warm by the heat of a charcoal broiler, a sheriff's deputy said.

In addition, five people died in traffic accidents, three died of exposure and two suffered fatal injuries after slipping on ice.

A record was set Monday for electricity use by Dallas customers. TU Electric spokesman Jim Lawrence said 15.28 million kilowatts was used, topping the 15.01 kilowatt mark set Friday.

A record low temperature of 25 broke the date's previous record of 28 in Houston Monday. Forecasters predicted today's record low of 25, set in 1972, would also fall.

Schoolchildren and workers in many parts of the state stayed home again today. Restrictions

on natural gas usage closed many school districts that had agreements with gas suppliers to cut back during times of extreme cold.

Houston Lighting & Power Co. reported power outages affecting about 40,000 customers in western Harris County. With winds and rain vexing power lines, more intermittent outages were expected today, spokesman Floyd LeBlanc said.

City officials in Tomball ordered schools and about a dozen large businesses closed Monday after a drop in natural gas pressure threatened supplies to about 1,500 gas customers in the Houston suburb.

## Kitty treated for alcoholism

**BOSTON (AP)** — Exhaustion from the presidential campaign and post-election letdown led Kitty Dukakis to a drinking problem, Gov. Michael Dukakis said in announcing that his "courageous" wife has begun treatment for alcohol abuse.

At a news conference Monday, Dukakis said his wife, who conquered a 26-year addiction to diet pills, had entered a private alcohol treatment center in Newport, R.I.

He said his wife's underlying chemical dependency flared into bouts of excessive drinking after his loss to George Bush in the November presidential election.

"As she has now discovered, whether it comes in a bottle or is solid, if you are chemically dependent, you are chemically dependent," Dukakis said.

"It is a disease from which you never recover; you're always recovering."

The former Democratic candidate, who has often appeared subdued and distracted since the election, acknowledged that he has felt physically exhausted and "disappointed" by the defeat. He quickly added, "I'm not chemically dependent."

The 52-year-old Mrs. Dukakis stumped tirelessly for her husband and was called a key influence in his decision to seek the presidency. Since the election, Mrs. Dukakis has traveled widely, began a new career as an author and lecturer and welcomed the birth of her first grandchild.

## Weather break likely to end

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 at Western Texas College.

Regarding the closings Monday and Tuesday, Moseley has indicated he will ask the Texas Education Agency to exempt the district from state requirements for makeup days due to bad weather.

"The gas curtailments were something really out of our hands," he noted.

If required, the district has makeup days scheduled on April 15 and May 20, both Saturdays.

## Career ladder policies mullied

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qualify based on local appraisals, they will begin receiving a monthly pay increase effective in September.

For the six who relinquished Level II status, this will entail \$125 per month and for the one who relinquished Level III, it will involve \$250 per month.

Regarding the three Level II teachers employed in the fall of 1987, and assuming local appraisals meet the criteria, they will receive a \$1,500 one-time check in June of this year and begin receiving the monthly increase of \$125 in September.

The board discussed also "maintenance" of career ladder standing, the appraisal rating teachers must receive to be retained at Level II or Level III.

The policy wording hammered out during the workshop will see a Level II teacher downgraded to Level I—which involves no pay supplement—if that teacher receives a "satisfactory" rating for two years in a row.

The appraisal system has five ratings, unsatisfactory, below expectations, satisfactory, exceeds expectation and clearly outstanding.

To maintain Level III status and its \$3,000 supplement, a teacher would be required to earn an "exceeds expectation" every year with one stipulation. After being chosen for Level III, the district would allow one rating of satisfactory.

If a second rating of satisfactory was received, the teacher's status would be downgraded back to Level II.

In both cases, if a teacher was downgraded, they then start the process over for selection to the next higher rating.

Trustees attending Monday's workshop included Billy Bob McMullan, who presided as president, Ann Walton, Ken Branam, Terry Martin, Luann Burleson and Mike Jordan. Ygnacio (Junior) Benitez was absent.

## Jury indicts 10 suspects

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burglary on the same night at the Dick Gray Co. south of Ira.

John Robert Burton, 24, of 2208 Ave. O was true-billed for burglary of a habitation for a Jan. 6 incident in which a shotgun was stolen from a relative's house on Pleasant Hill Rd. southeast of town.

Bertrand Jerome Tucker, 31, of Lubbock was indicted for forgery by passing in the Jan. 7 passing of a fraudulent \$396 check on the account of a Snyder woman at Snyder National Bank. Tucker is currently incarcerated in Taylor County Jail in Abilene on a Taylor County forgery charge.

Billy Wayne Guynes, 36, whose address was not known because he had not been arrested, was indicted for theft between \$750 and \$20,000 in the June 24, 1988, theft of a man's gold ring with three diamonds from Haney's Jewelry.

Bruno Perez, 68, of 2011 Ave. K was indicted for tampering with a governmental record, pertaining to a Jan. 3 application for food stamps with the Texas Department of Human Services.

DWT indictments were returned against Vicente Valdez, 21, of 2810 42nd St., who was arrested Jan. 21; Mark Lain Bradley, 21, of Ira, who was arrested Dec. 31; and Vicente Villa Jr., 36, of Ira, who was arrested Saturday.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Julian Jones, 3750 Highland; Emma Darthold, Kermit; Brandon Morris, 3116 Ave. T; Tommie Hilliard, Rt. 2 Box 28; Justin Rios, 2903 Ave. J.

**DISMISSALS:** Bonnie Carrol, John Loyola, Jodi Orosco.

## Senior housing bidding is let

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kitchen-dining room area, living room, bedroom and bath.

Rental income from the apartments is used to retire the note. FmHA will make a 50-year loan at an interest rate of 9.75 percent.

The 40 housing units will be spread over a four acre tract.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ameritech	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
AMI Inc	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Amer T&T	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amoco	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Arka	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Armao/Inc	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
AllRichfd	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
BakerHugh	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
BellAtlan	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
BellSouth	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Beth Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borden	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
Casnor/WR	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Caterpillar	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Centel	65 1/2	65	65
CentSo West	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chevron	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Coastal	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
CocaCola	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Coleman	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
ComEd	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
ComMed	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
DeltaAirl	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
DigitalEq	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
DowChem	99	98 1/2	98 1/2
DressInd	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
duPont	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
EstKodak	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Esstech	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
FICyBcp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
FlowInd	17	16 1/2	17
FordMotor	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
GAF CP	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
GTE Corp	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenDynam	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GenElec	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
GenMill	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Motors	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
GenMotr E	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
glGlobMar	7-16	7-16	7-16
Goodrich	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Goodyear	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
GIATPac	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gulf StatU	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
Halibut	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
HolidayCp	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
HollyFarm	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
HouInd	29	28 1/2	29
IBM	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
IntlPaper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Johns Jn	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
K Mart	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kroger	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
vJLTV Cp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Litton Ind	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
LoneSta Ind	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lowes	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lubys	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
MCorp	9-16	1/2	1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	6 1/2	7
MayDS	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
Medtronic	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mobil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Monsanto	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Motorola	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
NCNB Cp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nynex	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
PacTelesis	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
PennVJC	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Phelps Dod	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
PhillipPet	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Polaroid	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Primerica	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
ProctGamb	90 1/2	89 1/2	90
PubS NWxM	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
SFSouP	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
SeaRoeb	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
SherwinWm	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
SouthernCo	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwtAirl	23 1/2	23	23
SwtBell	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
SterlingChm	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
SunCo n	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
TNP Ent	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tandyl	43	42 1/2	43
TempInd	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Tenneco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Texaco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexAmBnch	1/2	1/2	1/2
TexEastn	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
TexInd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
TexInst	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
TexUtil	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Textron	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tyler	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbde	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
UnPacCp	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
US West	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
UnITel	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Unocal	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
WalMart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
WestgHE	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Xerox Cp	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
ZenithE	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

## Pre-inventory sale underway at gift shop

A pre-inventory sale is in progress in the Scurry County Museum's gift shop and shoppers will find bargain buys on items ranging from books to souvenirs.

Newly arrived Valentines and decorative stickers for valentine mail are not included in the sale but offer special ways to send greetings for the Feb. 14 occasion. Valentine gift ideas include a pink glass candy dish and a patchwork pin cushion.

The museum also offers handmade items from local craftsmen. These consignment items are not included in the sale.

The Scurry County Museum, located on the Western Texas College campus, is open each weekday from 10-4 p.m. and on Sundays from 1-4 p.m.



**AT SPEECH EVENT** — This group of speech students from Hermleigh, accompanied by English instructor Jane Ramey (right), were waiting to compete last Saturday at the first annual Ben Brock Memorial Speech Tournament held on the campus of Western Texas College. Students shown, from left, are Rebecca Ramey, Katrina Reynolds, RexAnne Reynolds and, serving as a WTC hostess, Lori Tate. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Bush defends nominees on the recurring ethics issues

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Bush said he expects members of his administration to "bend over backwards" to avoid any appearance of ethical conflicts after several of his top appointees faced questions on that very issue.

Bush on Monday said that two of them, White House legal counsel C. Boyden Gray, who is also Bush's top ethics adviser, and Cabinet nominee Dr. Louis Sullivan, had gone beyond what was legally required by disentangling themselves from outside business arrangements.

Bush launched his administration with a series of events in which he proclaimed his commitment to ethical government, but several of his nominees ran into questions on such issues almost immediately.

Last week, his choice as agriculture secretary, Clayton Yeutter, acknowledged letting a tobacco company pay for a lavish inaugural-week reception in his honor. And Bush's choice to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, former Rep. Jack Kemp, ran into questions about his acceptance of speaking fees exceeding House limits. Kemp was confirmed after agreeing to forgo some of the fees and defer others.

Gray, who oversees ethics policy for Bush, on Monday resigned as chairman of a family-owned, multimillion-dollar communications company that had paid him hundreds of thousands of dollars while he was on Bush's vice presidential payroll. Gray was not bound by a Reagan administration policy against such arrangements because he worked for Bush, who had more lenient standards as vice president.

"We are in a new era on these matters," Bush said at a news conference Monday. "Matters that might have been approved and looked at one way, may have a different perception today. ... So, I think it might be different now. I have to approach it differently as president."

And Bush said he had seen nothing so far beyond rumor and innuendo regarding a third, Defense Secretary-designate John Tower, whose confirmation is on hold while a Senate committee checks new allegations of drinking and womanizing by the former senator.

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Bush said that when it comes to the appearance of conflict of interest, "I'd like our people to bend over backwards ... as far as we possibly can."

When his dual role was first reported, Gray had said he would stop accepting pay from Summit Communications Inc. but would continue to head the Atlanta-based company.

## Ex-tennis star reported hospitalized

**MILAN, Italy (AP)** — Retired Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg was hospitalized today after swallowing barbiturates in an apparent suicide attempt, Italian news agencies reported.

Borg, 32, who has been staying at the home of his Italian fiancée, rock singer Loredana Berté, was reported out of danger at the Milan Polyclinic after having had his stomach pumped.

A hospital spokeswoman confirmed Borg was admitted but refused to give any details.

Borg was previously married to Romanian-born tennis player Mariana Simionescu.

"From initial police investigations, it appears to have been a suicide attempt," said the ANSA news agency.

In January, an aide to Borg was quoted as saying the retired tennis star's planned marriage to Ms. Berté was stopped by the Roman Catholic Church.

Ingemar Alverdal told the Swedish news agency TT he did not know why the church intervened.

The news agency speculated that Borg's marriage to Simionescu might have been a reason because it had been a Greek Orthodox ceremony.

The rock singer and the five-time Wimbledon single's cham-

## Police work vandalisms

Police investigated two vandalism cases Monday and reported identifying two suspects in one of them, with the case to be forwarded to the county attorney for prosecution.

Art Feinsod of the Purple Sage Motel on the East Hwy. reported at 10:34 a.m. that a room at the motel had been damaged by vandals, and two suspects whose ages were not reported were identified by city police at 10:06 p.m.

Raymond Allen of 2607 Ave. Y, No. 147, told officers at 10:07 a.m. Monday that a Snyder man had damaged his pickup truck by hitting it on the sides.



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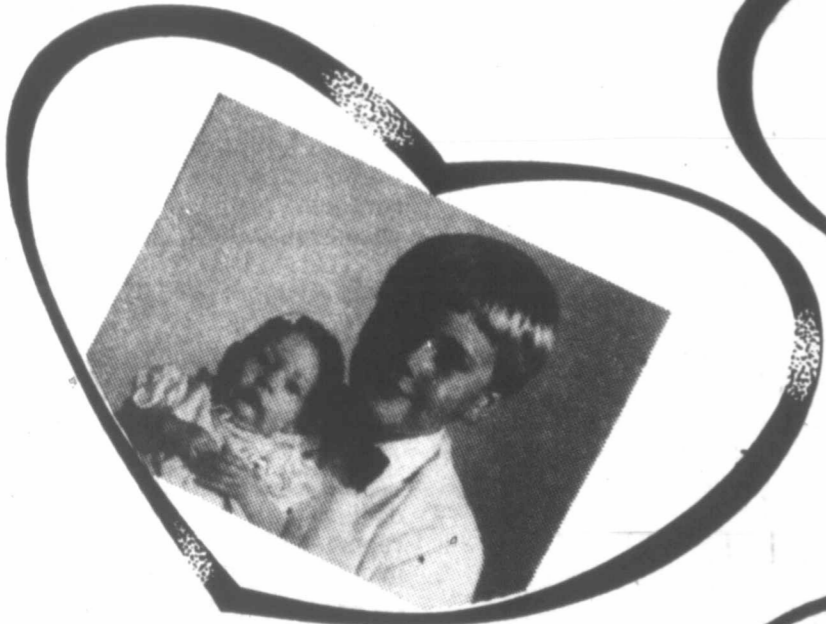
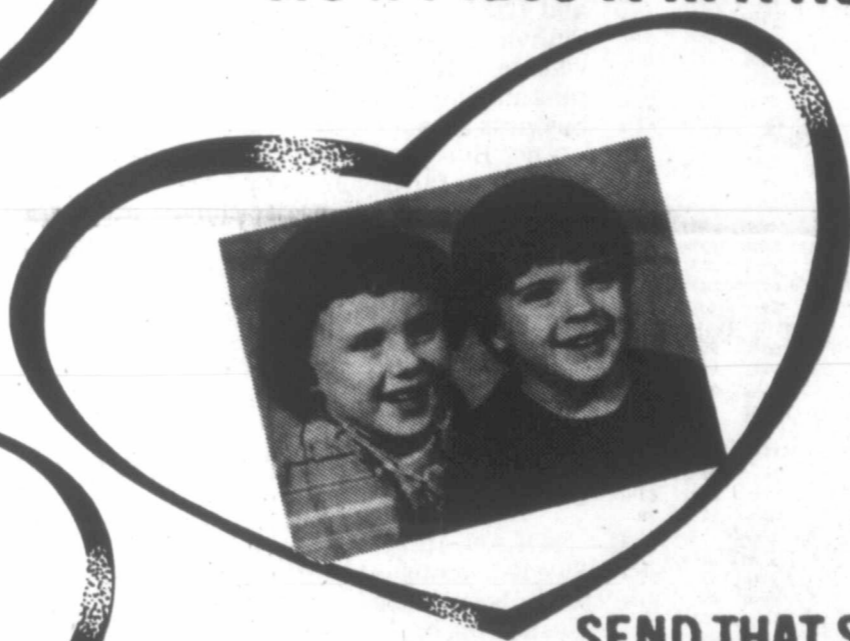


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