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Ask Us

## Senate oks \$500 million for education

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers and education officials said more money is needed to equalize funding between rich and poor school districts, but the \$500 million increase in public education funding is all the state can afford.

"I think it's as much as can be done under the circumstances," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby on Tuesday after the Senate sent the funding bill to the House on a 319 vote.

State Board of Education Chairman Monte Hasie of Lubbock said, "We understand the state's economic difficulties, but we believe that this is a great step forward in an effort to improve adequacy and equity in the school finance system."

But representatives of poor school districts said the \$500 million over the next two years was only a Band-Aid.

"It's like you're dying of hunger and you get another meal, so you're going to live another day," said Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center, an association comprised of poor schools.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said his funding bill represented the first outlay of a \$2 billion state commitment over the next five years to try to erase the disparity between schools in poor and rich areas of the state.

"The longest journey begins with the first step. This puts us on the road to equity," said Parker, who is chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

In addition to the school funding increase, the Senate passed measures that would provide state support for the construction of school buildings and reward school districts that improve student academic performance.

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## Absentee ballot is record for school

A record absentee voter turnout was counted by Snyder ISD Tuesday on the last day to legally cast ballots prior to this Saturday's regular school board election.

The total of 236 votes for the school closely mirrored the absentee count of 223 for the upcoming city council election. This was not a record for the city, however, which had an absentee

total last year of 314.

Clerks for both polling locations reported hectic days both Monday and Tuesday. The absentee levels were around 100 votes at both locations Friday, indicating the final two days produced more than twice this number.

The absentee ballot began here April 17.

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## Candidate withdrawal vote scenario offered

The withdrawal of school board incumbent trustee Ken Branam from this Saturday's election does not erase the possibility that he might be elected to the post.

If this occurred, however, who would ultimately fill the position would be decided by an appointment of school board members.

These facts were learned Wednesday by Snyder school officials, who were in contact with the Texas Secretary of State's office.

The deadline to officially withdraw as a candidate has passed for this Saturday's election.

Since ballots of the election have already been printed, Branam's name will still be listed among four candidates for two seats on the board.

Candidates still seeking the posts are incumbent Luann Burleson, Sam Robertson and Mark Zeck, whose answers to SDN-posed questions related to their candidacy are included in this issue.

Assuming Branam is not among the top two vote-getters Saturday, the question of his can-

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WTC LEADERS — Newly elected officers of the Western Texas College student body are president Ben Smith of Hermleigh, secretary Lorre Moser of

Iowa Park and vice president Jeff Baker of Borger. Not shown is treasurer Cathey Crowder of Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)

## District to offer 911 aid

Ray Peveler, chief appraiser, gave a brief review concerning the progress of 911 emergency service to the community at Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors.

The city and county have requested that appraisal staff prepare numerical addresses for each house in the county, he noted.

The board agreed to help in the effort as long as appraisal funds were not used in the project. Peveler estimated it would take two extra people some six months to a year to finish assigning addresses to the whole county with costs to be absorbed by city and county funds.

During Tuesday's session, the board reviewed also an audit report prepared by Davis.

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## Mobile home lost in Tuesday blaze

A mobile home was almost completely consumed by flames in a 4:10 p.m. Tuesday fire at Ave. M and Lear Ave. in northern Snyder.

Firemen in five trucks fought the blaze until 6 p.m. but were hampered by the structure's being "fully involved" with flames by the time they arrived, a department spokesman said.

A half-dozen firefighters and 22

volunteers responded to the call and were able to save one room in the home, which was occupied by the Michael Lindsey family.

Mrs. Lindsey, three months pregnant, had inhaled smoke and was examined in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room, where she was treated and released.

The spokesman said the blaze was believed to have been started

by a child playing with a cigarette lighter.

Other Tuesday fire calls included a grass fire started by lightning at 4:50 p.m. on property owned by Joe Lemley 26 miles southwest of Snyder in Borden County, where Pct. 3 and Borden County roadgraders were employed.

Handicapped by heavy tree growth, city firemen stayed at

the scene until 9:30 p.m. and said Borden County firemen were there until around midnight.

A 12:52 p.m. Tuesday trash fire off the 300 Block of the Old Lubbock Hwy. on property owned by Weldon Schwan occupied firemen for about an hour, with a department spokesman reporting that a man using a cutting torch had started the blaze.

## Former resident faces charges for 'pyramid'

A pyramid scheme involving imaginary airplane flights, which hit the Garden City, Kan. area two years ago, has resulted in charges against a former Snyder man this week, the Associated Press reported today.

Glenn Polk, 43, of Ransom Canyon near Lubbock, was charged Monday with four felonies — two counts of selling unregistered securities, one of engaging in business as a broker-dealer or agent without having been registered, and unlawful acts in

connection with the offering for sale of securities.

Polk, who faces a preliminary hearing June 20 in Finney County District Court, is free on \$5,000 bond.

Kansas Securities Commissioner M. Douglas Mays, Topeka, launched an investigation into the Airplanes game in late summer of 1987, calling it a pyramid scheme that violated state securities law.

Authorities said the game involved recruiting eight

"passengers" who paid \$1,500 to the "pilot" to board an imaginary flight. Then, the flight split into two flights, with the passengers advancing to crew member status and with more passengers recruited for the game.

The object is to progress to pilot status and collect \$12,000 from passengers on an original investment of \$1,500. The game depends on recruiting more and more people to play.

The criminal complaint

against Polk alleges he misled people by not telling them about risk factors or the past history of Airplanes, including that legal action had been taken against the game in several states. It also said he misled them by not telling them he was not registered with the state securities office.

Mays has said Polk is the only person who will face criminal charges for Airplanes, but he had notified 104 people, many of them Finney Countians, of his office's

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## Heat-air business now open

A new heating and air-conditioning business has opened in Snyder, owned and operated by Mark Lyle and located at 405 North Lubbock Highway.

A grand opening for the operation is now scheduled next Monday.

Lyle has earned certification in repairs at both Houston Community College and TSTI in Sweetwater. He recently received his state license for air conditioning and refrigeration work.

Lyle Heating and Air-Conditioning is also bonded and insured.

The equipment line offered through the firm will be the Rheem brand of heating and air-

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## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who never make mistakes make poor companions."

At a recent gathering of newspaper folks in Texas, the majority were moaning the impact of the soft Texas economy on their revenues.

There was one session on how to diversify the newspaper operation to make up for lost business. Some were realistic and others were more pie-in-the-sky, such as the suggestion to breed bugs to clean up the environment.

It was a few days later that a new idea came across our desk. An article told about a newspaper publisher in California who is trying to cash in on what newspapers get the most of — criticism.

You might know it would have its beginning in California. A reader got mad at her hometown newspaper and fired off a letter to the editor. The newspaper printed it and then promptly sued her for libel and slander.

Now that's innovative. Libel experts say they've never heard of a newspaper suing a reader for statements the

newspaper itself printed.

It started when the woman decided to do battle with a 2,000-circulation weekly after it published a badly garbled article profiling a candidate she supported in a local election. Always a handy excuse, the newspaper blamed the errors on "computer problems."

The woman said profiles of two opposing candidates ran without errors. She chastised the newspaper, "You must feel all of your readers are bunch of imbeciles not to figure out what is going on." She demanded that her letter not be edited, so she asked that it be run as a paid ad. They did, for \$560, and then sued her for unspecified damages.

A judge has dismissed the libel part of the suit, but the slander question remains. The woman claims she can't afford further legal action, but so far has resisted the price the newspaper wants for dropping the suit: a written statement recanting her charge that it had intentionally wrong her candidate.

Whatever the economy, we'd rather take our tongue-lashings than ever have to go to court.

## DECA entries return

Snyder High School seniors Bobbie Earnest and Andrea Casas are back from representing the SHS chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America at the national DECA contest in Orlando, Fla.

Faculty sponsor Jim Rosson said 14 finalists were chosen from among the 83 statewide winners from around the nation and no Texas chapters were national finalists.

Snyder's DECA chapter was chosen a statewide winner for its "Free Enterprise...It's Essential!" entry in judging in Houston last month.

The contest was held last Wednesday through Saturday in

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Q. — Reference the city charter amendment election, will we vote once for the entire package or will we vote for each individual proposal?

A. — Voters must decide each individual proposal, and there are 31. The vote is by paper ballot and it, to include the city council positions, is 37 pages long.

## In Brief

### Bell layoffs

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Military contractors threaten to shut down their troubled tilt-rotor aircraft program Friday and begin layoffs of up to 2,000 employees Monday unless federal funding keeps the project alive, a published report says today.

Quoting Pentagon sources and citing documents, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says cost overruns during the early stages of developing the V-22 Osprey and unanticipated government financing requirements prompts the move.

Bell Helicopter Textron Inc. and its V-22 partner, Boeing Helicopter Co. of Philadelphia, said in a letter to the Navy they will not have enough money to continue the program past Friday.

### Space concert

HOUSTON (AP) — Singer Kenny Rogers boosted the spirits of 15,000 NASA employees, their families and friends and introduced a pair of new songs in a free, open-air concert at the Johnson Space Center.

Rogers, the product of a Houston housing project, was joined Tuesday evening by country singers Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson on the stage erected beside the space center's rocket park.

The concert was taped and will be shown as a one-hour special May 20 on NBC.

The special will include the premiere of Rogers' new song and video, "Planet Texas," a tale of a Texas cowboy who encounters three horsemen from outer space.

Rogers described "Planet Texas" as a "high-tech Western" that includes a fantasy about time travel.

## Local

### Bands due

Stage bands for both the Snyder Junior High School and Snyder High School will offer a concert Thursday at 7 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium.

The musical event is expected to last approximately one hour.

Annual spring concerts for both bands are also scheduled this month.

The junior high and beginner's band will play in concert May 18; and the high school band will perform May 23.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 58 degrees; .04 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 3.24 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain less than 20 percent.

# Airline likes favorable verdict

FORT LAUDERDALE (AP) — Delta Air Lines, which is trying to force taxpayers to pay for damages in the deadly 1985 crash of Flight 191 in Texas, praised the first verdict clearing the carrier of liability in the accident.

A federal jury decided Tuesday that the carrier wasn't responsi-

ble for the crash that killed 137 people at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport because the plane's crew didn't know about deadly wind-shear conditions before landing.

"This confirms our belief that neither Delta nor its pilots caused the accident and shows that the

pilots were not aware of the dangerous storm they were flying into," the Atlanta-based airline said in a statement.

Other juries around the nation have ordered damage awards to Flight 191's survivors and families of some of the 137 people who died in the crash, but only the value of lives, not the question of liability, was at issue.

The suit that led to Tuesday's judgment was brought by the family of Sidney Bernstein, 40, of Fort Lauderdale, who was killed when the Lockheed L-1011 jet, en route from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to Los Angeles, crashed during a violent thunderstorm on Aug. 2, 1985.

For Delta, which has maintained its innocence, the verdict was a vindication and strengthened its hopes in other cases pending nationwide that are trying to establish that Delta was at fault.

Tuesday's verdict also could affect a lawsuit brought by Delta in Fort Worth against the federal government.

Delta has claimed in its suit that meteorologists and air-traffic controllers failed to inform the crew of the worsening weather and wants the government to pay all or part of the claims facing the airline. The crash reportedly resulted from wind shear that threw the jet to the ground.

That non-jury trial, the longest major aviation trial in U.S. history, ended last week. U.S. District Judge David Belew has said he may not rule for months on who was to blame for the crash.

Delta and its insurance companies already have paid more than \$66 million in death, injury and damage claims from the Flight 191 crash, and the total is expected to exceed \$100 million. In those cases, survivors who brought lawsuits against Delta and its insurance companies have waived the question of liability before stepping into courtrooms.

Bernstein's family wanted Delta to admit responsibility for the crash and to pay damages to the family for lost wages he would have provided had he lived. The jury's verdict resulted in no damages being awarded.

The family's attorney, Stephen Walker, argued during the trial that the plane's pilot "willfully and intentionally" flew into the thunderstorm that caused the crash.

But Delta attorney Howard Barwick said key evidence in the trial came from a private pilot who landed at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport seconds before the Delta jet crashed.



DRIVING — 20-month-old Texann Snodgrass, daughter of Snapper representative Mike Snodgrass, was "driving" this mowing machine during the Chamber of Commerce's Lawn and Garden Day Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)



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**DR. GOTT** PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 83 years old. When I begin eating a meal, my nose immediately starts running and I begin to sneeze. This is very irritating to me. Can you give me an idea what might be causing this problem?

DEAR READER: You might have an allergy or a condition called vasomotor rhinitis, an annoying nasal drainage triggered by various stimuli, including odors and changes in environmental temperature. I suggest you see an allergist for two reasons: You need a diagnosis and, if you do have an allergy, the specialist can help you. Vasomotor rhinitis has no known cause and treatment is often unsatisfactory; however, other forms of runny nose are treatable.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Over the past 25 years I've gotten a cold after the first chill in September and it lasts through winter and spring. I've tried everything. On a hunch I tried vitamin E and it works. What does medical sci-

ence know about vitamin E in the treatment of colds?

DEAR READER: No reputable scientific study has shown supplemental vitamin E to be of any health benefit in normal adults.

The vitamin is widely distributed in foods (especially vegetable oils); deficiencies in normal people are rare enough to be medical curiosities. An occasional patient with peripheral vascular disease (blocked arteries) may experience improvement in circulation, but the usefulness of vitamin E in aiding circulation, preventing heart disease, improving sexual performance, treating the common cold and lowering blood pressure is unproved.

I'm not suggesting that you imagined your improvement; I am saying that, as a general rule, such a result would be unusual. Ask your doctor about this.

For more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals" and "Vitamin E." Other readers who would like copies should send \$1.25 for each report with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a fungus infection under my big toe nail. Once you gave the name of a tea to soak it in and I forgot the name. Will you please repeat the information?

DEAR READER: LaPacha tea, also known as Pau d'Arco in health-food stores, is said to cure chronic fungus infection of the toenails.

One nurse wrote to me, indicating that she "used one teaspoon per cup of water, heated it very hot, then soaked the feet once a day until the solution became cold. Within three days, the pain was gone. In two weeks, so was the infection."

If you choose to use LaPacha tea, let me know if it is effective.  
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## Disguise gets pop superstar in trouble

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Pop superstar Michael Jackson donned a disguise to do a little shopping and all it managed to do was attract attention.

Police were called to a jewelry store after employees reported a suspicious person was casing the joint. The suspicious person turned out to be the Grammy Award-winning singer wearing a wig, fake mustache, false teeth and eyelashes.

Jackson and an unidentified 12-year-old boy had gone into the store Monday to look at rings.

"I asked him 'Why are you wearing a false mustache?'" said H.N. Edwards, a security guard for the Sycamore Plaza shopping center. "He said 'I have to — I'm in disguise — I'm Michael Jackson.' When he told me this, my first thought was this guy had gotten off the elevator between floors."

Police Sgt. Ken Tacke and Officer Gordon Weeks said they questioned Jackson, and asked him to remove his disguise and show his identification.

"He told the police he has to wear a disguise when he goes shopping or he would be mobbed by the crowds," Edwards said.

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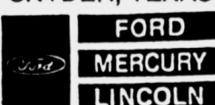
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# Community Calendar

## WEDNESDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Iota Psi Sorority; home of Charlie Roberson; 7 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-8056.

## THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club Luncheon; 11 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For 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.  
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 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 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

## FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
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.  
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763; or from 2-5 p.m. every Friday.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
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 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

## SATURDAY

Childrens Style Show with fashions by Li'l Rascals; Willow Park Inn; salad luncheon; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; children under 12, \$4; adults, \$6; proceeds will benefit Rainbow School; call 573-6964 for tickets or may be purchased at local businesses.  
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 Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

### Whole town goes fishing in annual celebration

SEYMOUR, Texas (AP) — The bank was closed but it wasn't a government holiday. So were dozens of other businesses along Main Street, where the town square was also deserted. Everybody went fishing. Practically the entire West Texas town of 3,657 took the day off Monday. Fish Day each year is dedicated to the pursuit of striped bass at Lake Kemp, eight miles north of town.

Check Zeck May 6



Pat. Paid. Paid for by Paul Zeck, Snyder, TX.

### NOTICE TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

In 1988 our present city council submitted three possible road projects to the Texas State Highway Department for funding, giving 37th St. its highest priority. The state approved the 37th St. project because the money needed for the 37th St. project happened to be the amount the state had to spend. The city council then unanimously voted to accept the state's plan to widen 37th St. from College to Crockett. The only traffic count made to date was one from College to Ave. V. At that time, the count did not justify re-installing the traffic light at Ave. V, but this was done anyway.

When the council first announced the 37th St. plan, it was to cost \$661,000. After checking with state highway officials Friday, May 28, the cost is now estimated to be \$805,200. The increase is supposed to cover redesigning the property from Crockett to El Paso, mostly on the north side.

These funds do not include purchasing the right of way from Austin to College or the moving of any utilities. City taxpayers will have to bear these expenses. Businessmen along 37th St. must also bear the expected losses their businesses will suffer during construction. When it is difficult to enter a business due to road construction, many customers go elsewhere and some never return.

At a time when property values have dropped drastically, and there are so many for sale signs in front of homes all over Snyder, is it really wise to lower the property value of an entire residential street still further? Saturday, May 6, we vote for city council. We urge you to make changes for better representation.

Some years ago another city council gave permission to close the west end of 36th St. where it enters El Paso Street. The council said it was not needed. What will be next?

If you as a voter and taxpayer think this is too much money to be spent on a residential street, or think the needed funds would be better spent elsewhere in Snyder, or not spent at all, then please join the property owners of 37th Street and other interested citizens in attending a public meeting to be announced in this newspaper in the near future. The state's final decision will be made 10 days after that meeting. If you want to support property owner's rights, low taxes and the business community in Snyder, clip the accompanying notice, sign it and mail it to:

Texas State Highway Dept.  
P.O. Drawer 15426  
Austin, Texas 78761-5426  
Attn. Dist. Engineer William C. Garbado  
or bring to 2609 37th Street.

As a voter & taxpayer of the city of Snyder I oppose the city council and Texas State Highway Department project of widening & redesigning 37th St. from College to El Paso.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Filed for by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Line, 2609 37th St. Snyder, TX

# Explosion prompts caution

HOUSTON (AP) — The explosion that killed 167 workers aboard the Piper Alpha oil platform in the turbulent North Sea last year already has affected the way other companies conduct offshore exploration, despite the absence of a final report on the accident, industry executives said.

"I think what is very clear is that all of the operators in the UK immediately following that did go back in and take a very close look at their operations," Keith H. Taylor, managing director of Esso Exploration and Production U.K. Ltd., said during a Tuesday panel discussion at the annual Offshore Technology Conference. "And based on the discussions that I've had, I believe different people have found different areas that they felt needed to be tightened up."

The British government's Department of Energy said in a preliminary technical report last year that the cause of the explosion and fire was a buildup of gas following a leak in the platform's gas compression module.

A full-scale, government-

ordered inquiry, headed by a senior judge, Lord Douglas Cullen, opened in the east coast Scottish oil port city of Aberdeen last January. Although the investigation is not complete, executives from oil companies involved in offshore exploration say the initial report already has prompted changes.

William K. Dietrich, executive vice president of international exploration and production for Conoco Inc., said the findings have affected operations beyond the stormy North Sea.

"Those of us with worldwide operations began acting on this as soon as we got the interim report out of the Department of Energy with regard to the sequence of events, even though we won't know precisely what happened until we get the Cullen recommendations," Dietrich said.

"One of the early reports of the

Department of Energy was that a lot of the problems with the Piper Alpha dealt with smoke and the inability to get to survival suits," he said. "So right now on our new UK facilities, smoke hoods and survival suits are in each bedroom in the (living) quarters."

Conoco has also revised the position of certain pump units aboard their offshore units, and an official for the French oil company, Elf Aquitaine, said they also revised several safety procedures after the Piper Alpha blast.

Yves Lesage, executive vice president of exploration and pro-

duction for Elf Aquitaine, said the company has improved the transfer of information from one work shift to another, altered safety plans for the formation of work areas and simplified emergency response systems.

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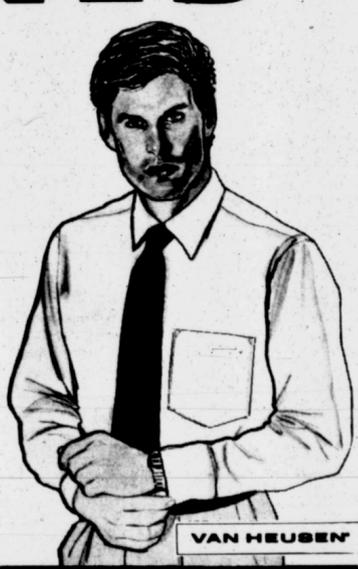
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# Summer leagues

## LITTLE LEAGUE Cubs 20, White Sox 10

Brock Gard scattered three singles and Damian Medrano punched a double and a single as the Cubs drilled the White Sox on Tuesday.

Also hitting for the Cubs, 2-0 now, were David Smith and Tommy Torres, a double each, and Patrick Jordan and winning pitcher Page Patterson, one single apiece.

For the White Sox, 1-1, Nathan Zalman rapped a home run and a single; Curt Rinehart powered a double and a single; Ramsey Costillo hit a double; and Bubba Hildebrand, Ronnie Myers and Chris Riggins added one single apiece. Matt Parker took the loss.

**Athletics 12, Indians 4**  
Lionel Aviles slammed two home runs and a double to lead the Athletics to victory over the Indians in this game.

The Indians, 0-2, were not credited with a hit in the game, which saw Lee Idom walk away with WP honors.

Others hitting for the A's, 2-0, were Jason Jack, Kyle Lewis and Orlando Martinez, one double apiece; and Jason York and Reagan Key, one single each.

## FARM LEAGUE Athletics 13, Indians 11

Garbiel Rios punched a triple and a single and Chris Guzman added a triple to help the A's outlast the Indians on Tuesday.

Also hitting for the winners were Eric Tovar, a double; and Jamie Juarez, Jim Hill, Johathan Tovar and Jessie Guzman, one single apiece.

Shannon McNeil slapped a triple and a double for the Indians. Hitting one single apiece were Michael Burton, Gabriel Vasquez and Casey Fitzgerald.

**White Sox 17, Cubs 5**  
Juan Robledo slugged a trio of singles as the White Sox dominated the Cubs in Farm League action this week.

Chris Mackey hit a triple for the winners while John Border launched a double and Harley Burnett added two singles. Jimmy Murphy, Bryan Billings and David Hicks popped one single apiece.

Hitting for the Cubs were Chad Keith, John Purcell and Clark Church, a triple apiece; Paul O'Connor and Heath Porter, a double and a single each; and Cory Chester and James Tatum, one double each.

## 8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE Athletics 16, Braves 11

Eric Lang drilled a triple, two doubles and a single and Max Hochwalt added two doubles to lift the Athletics past the Braves.

Also getting hits for the A's were James Allen Shields, three singles; Adrian Vanderpool, a triple and a single; Donny Ray, a double; Cory McDorman and Alex Pena, two singles each; and Jeffrey Cervantez, Lucas Wood, Michael Hensley and Jacob Medrano, one single apiece.



**FILING OUT** - Ryan Hale of the 8-9 Year-Old Mets is ready to be introduced during last weekend's opening ceremonies of the summer baseball program here. Assistant coach Pete Olivarez tells Ryan when to trot out on to the field. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Takes over District 4-4A lead...

# Snyder ropes Mustangs, 9-5

Coach Albert Lewis got all he asked for and more here Tuesday.

For starters, his Snyder High School Tigers chalked their third straight win, a 9-5 outing over the Sweetwater Mustangs. And, they did it with a good effort from Bert Otto, thereby saving their number one and two pitchers for upcoming road games Friday and next Tuesday.

If that wasn't enough to ask for, Lewis also saw the Tigers take over sole possession of first place in District 4-4A. Snyder had gone into Tuesday night action tied with Fort Stockton, but the deadlock was broken when Monahans outlasted the Panthers 11-7.

Snyder, now 17-7 overall and 9-3 in the 4-4A, goes head-to-head with the Panthers this Friday, meeting in Fort Stockton for a 7 p.m. ballgame. The Tigers complete regular-season play next Tuesday in Big Spring. Game time is 4 p.m.

In other 4-4A outings last evening, Big Spring defeated Lake View 15-6 while Andrews blanked Pecos 4-0. Those wins, coupled with the Panthers' loss, left Fort Stockton, Big Spring and Andrews knotted for second place in the standings with 8-4 records. Pecos dropped to 7-5.

In addition to the Tigers' key game with Fort Stockton on Fri-

### 4-4A baseball

Team	Dist.	Season		
		W	L	T
Snyder	9	3	17	7
Andrews	8	4	15	7
Fort Stockton	8	4	12	8
Big Spring	8	4	13	10
Pecos	7	5	12	10
Monahans	6	6	12	9
Sweetwater	1	11	4	15
Lake View	1	11	3	17

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 9, Sweetwater 5; Monahans 11, Fort Stockton 7; Andrews 4, Pecos 0; Big Spring 15, Lake View 6.

Friday's Games: Snyder at Fort Stockton, Big Spring at Monahans, Andrews at SA Lake View.

Saturday's Game: Sweetwater at Pecos.

day, Big Spring is at Monahans and Andrews plays Lake View in San Angelo. On Saturday, Sweetwater, now 5-15, 1-11, visits Pecos.

Tuesday's ballgame here started out as a slugfest and ended as a pitcher's duel. Mustang relief pitcher Tim Holsey, in fact sat down the final 10 batters he faced. But the damage had been done.

It was a shaky beginning for Otto, the Tigers' regular short stop who was making only his fourth start of the season on the hill. Joe Sanchez greeted the

out five times. Both teams committed three errors.

Terry Stephens rapped a home run for Snyder. Others getting hits were Richard Morris, Joe Martinez and Blair Williams, two each; and Espinosa, John Conter, Jason Taylor and Ronnie Pruitt, one apiece.

Snyder ended the season with a 7-11 record.

senior right hander with a one-out home run in the first inning. Next-up Ken Norman singled and scored on a triple from Roland Petty. Otto then got Alex Gonzales out on a fielder's choice and fanned Renee Mendoza.

If Sweetwater ruffled Otto temporarily, Snyder batsmen treated Mustang starter Leroy Kilgore down-right rude. Leadoff batter Isrrael Hinojos walked and scored on a double from Randy Morris. Tommy Lane followed with a walk. Designated hitter John Wright then punched Kilgore for a single that brought Morris home and tied the game at 2-2. The lead became Snyder's moments later when Tracy Odom singled to send Lane dashing home.

Snyder put the game away in the second inning. Morris got the Tigers started with a one-out single. Lane, Wright and Odom all followed suit. Wright's single brought in Morris and Lane for a 5-2 lead. After Odom also slapped a basehit, Kilgore was replaced with Holsey.

Holsey, a left hander, struggled early also. He issued walks to Otto and Mark Kuss to load the bases, then gave a free pass to Toby Goodwin to push courtesy runner Jamey Morton home with another run. Jason West followed with a two-run single, 9-2, before Holsey could get out of the inning.

Holsey, who was a pick-up player from Sweetwater on the Tigers' senior summer league baseball team last season, kept Snyder in control after the second inning. He gave up just one more hit - an Otto double in the third.

Meanwhile, Otto kept the Mustangs under control. Sweetwater scored three more runs, all of which were unearned. In the fifth, Sanchez reached on an error and scored on an error. In the sixth, Holsey hit a shot into the gap and managed to get all the way home when the ball got past the Tiger outfield. Later in the inning, Pete Cantu walked and scored on a Roland Petty infield single to give the game its final 9-5 score.

Otto, now 4-0, gave up nine hits,

struck out nine and walked two, unofficially. Sweetwater pitching allowed nine hits, walked nine and struck out four.

Morris went two-for-three for Snyder while Wright and Odom were both two-for-four.

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**Snyder** 360 000 x 9 9 4  
Kilgore, Holsey and Sanchez, Holsey and Petty; Otto and Odom; WP- Otto, 4-0; LP- Kilgore; RR- Sanchez, Swr; TR- Petty; Swr; DOU- Holsey, Swr; Morris, Otto, Snyder; Records: Sweetwater 4-15, 1-11; Snyder 17-7, 9-3.

# Three teams complete sweep in first-round NBA playoffs

by The Associated Press  
The networks aren't the only ones having a sweeps month in May.

Detroit, New York, Golden State and Phoenix completed 3-0 sweeps in their first-round, best-of-5 NBA playoffs Tuesday night, and two more series could end that way tonight.

The biggest shocker was Golden State, which finished eight games behind Utah in the Western Conference standings. The Warriors won 120-106 at home Tuesday night after winning twice at Salt Lake City over the favored Jazz.

In other games Tuesday, the Pistons ended Boston's shortest playoff season in 33 years with a 100-85 victory; the Knicks won their third straight close game over Philadelphia with a 116-115 decision in overtime; Phoenix overcame a 23-point second-half deficit to sweep Denver 130-121; and Milwaukee took a 2-1 lead over Atlanta by winning 117-113 in overtime.

In tonight's games, it's Cleveland at Chicago, Seattle at Houston and the Los Angeles Lakers at Portland. The Lakers and Sonics lead 2-0 and the Cavaliers and Bulls are tied 1-1.

Chris Mullin scored 35 points, including nine during a game-breaking 25-5 run midway

Hitting for the Braves were Chris Halbert, two triples and a single; Johnny Pena, a triple and a double; Zack Brisenoe, a double and two singles; Brandon Rollins, a double and a single; Jacob Hodges, two singles; and Clegg Knight, Gainey Johnson and Marissa Huffman, one single apiece.

**Pirates 18, Yankees 13**  
There were 46 hits listed in this contest, played Tuesday night.

Tyrell Sterling slammed a home run and two doubles for the Pirates while teammate Cory Trujillo added a homer and two singles. Also hitting for the Pirates were Cory Mandrell, two triples, a double and a single; Clay Berryman, a triple and two singles; Jim Chisum, a triple and a single; Russell Havner, a double and a single; Cory Trujillo and Jack Hedges, two singles each; and Steven Burton, Joe Havner, Tim Gentry, Ben Brown and Jacob Rodriguez, one single apiece.

Getting hits for the Yankees were Chris Jones, a home run, a double and a single; Chad Chaney, a home run and a single; John McHenry, three doubles; A.J. Jones, a double and a single; Brandon Slaughter, Christopher Bailey and Josh Treat, one double apiece; Steven Pownell, two singles; and Joe Mac Chaney, Jason Eckert and Banks Alexander, one single apiece.

## Brandt is last to go; not even a handshake

IRVING, Texas (AP) - For days, Gil Brandt dreaded to hear the telephone ring.

He knew owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson were debating the fate of his Dallas Cowboys' scouting department.

"It's kind of like being staked out on an ant hill while somebody gave you Chinese water torture," said Brandt, 57. "Then in one call I went from being in the mansion to being in a pup tent."

The "turk" did call and the purge was complete of the men who built the Cowboys from an expansion team in the 1960s to Super Bowl champions.

Brandt was the last member of the original foursome who built the Cowboys from scratch.

"He told me finances was the reason, that he's losing \$29,000 a day," Brandt said. "He'll probably fire four or five scouts including Bob Griffin."

"I told him I know I did as good a job as possible. I feel good about the 29 years I had with the Cowboys. But it's a bad way for it to end. He didn't even shake my hand. These guys are over their heads."

Jones said the Cowboys' 10-year drought in landing top talent wasn't the reason Brandt was let go.

"We just felt the way we wanted to go in the scouting department was without Gil," Jones said.

The three-way management team of Tex Schramm, Landry and Brandt took the Cowboys to 20 consecutive winning seasons (1966-85), including five Super Bowl appearances and two vic-

ories. Jones also has fired public relations director Doug Todd, a member of the front office staff since 1971, Don Wilson, club treasurer for 18 years, Ann Lloyd, assistant ticket manager, and Bob Friedman, director of photographic services, who had been with the club 28 years.

Joe Bailey, Schramm's assistant since 1977, fled the purge to join Schramm in the IFL as did Suzanne Mitchell, director of the Cowboys' cheerleaders.

On March 2, Brandt said Jones told the front office people in a meeting: "Let me put your minds at ease. You don't have a lifetime contract but if you do your jobs that's good enough for me."

Schramm said he hated to see all the people he hired "cast aside in a needless manner. It also hurts to see them described as 'fat.' They worked many long hours to make the Cowboys into what they are today. The manner in which this has happened has surprised me."

Brandt said Jones asked him: "Can I call on you from time to time to help us?"

Brandt said "I told him: No thanks."

## Local anglers meet Thursday

Snyder Bass Club will meet Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank building.

Anyone interested in bass fishing is encouraged to attend.

## JV wins final outing

**SWEETWATER** -- Snyder junior varsity baseball team completed its season with a 15-3 victory over Sweetwater here Tuesday evening.

Daniel Espinosa took WP honors, allowing just three hits and three walks. He struck out 10 batters.

Snyder got its runs on 11 hits and seven walks. The Cats struck

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
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Milwaukee	10	14	.417	2½
Toronto	9	17	.346	4½
Detroit	8	16	.333	4½

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	17	7	.708	½
Oakland	19	6	.764	—
Kansas City	17	8	.680	1
California	15	11	.577	3½
Seattle	13	15	.464	6½
Minnesota	10	14	.417	7½
Chicago	10	16	.385	8½

### Tuesday's Games

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Baltimore 4, California 3  
Boston 4, Minnesota 2  
Oakland 8, Toronto 5  
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Cleveland 8, Texas 3  
Seattle 7, Detroit 2

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NEED DRIVERS: Must be 18 with valid driver's license and insurance. Apply in person at Pizza Hut.

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**HOUSE OF ANTIQUES**  
4008 Antieks  
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FOR SALE: 12" John Deere Tandem w/Scratcher; 12" J.D. Grain Drill, 16-8" w/Packer Wheels; Ford Disc Athens Breaking Plow; 11 Shank Graham Chisel. 573-2582.

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26' GOOSENECK Stock Trailer, \$2,500. Call 573-8382.

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Goodyear Tires available at:

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CLOSE OUT ON ALL NEW BOATS & MOTORS: 20-40% off list price. Quality. 5.9% Financing. Johnson & Mercury. IO's and Outboards, Glastrons, Galaxies, Deck Boats, and Lowe Aluminum. Tom's Marine, 573-6562.

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**ALL BREEDS GROOMING.** Nylon Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Small Dog Sweaters. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
706 30th St.  
Thurs. 9-6, no early sales  
Tools, clothes, kitchen & household items, toys, laundry detergents, household cleaners, misc.

**FIRST WEEKEND FLEA MARKET.** May 5, 6, & 7. Lorenzo, TX. 17 miles East of Lubbock on US 62-82. Vendors welcome. 806-634-5445.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2504 Ave W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-5374 or 573-5610.

**GARAGE SALE**  
2107 27th  
Thursday & Friday  
No sales before 9 a.m.  
Lots of clothes (all sizes), crochet & embroidery items, dishes, books, misc.

**INSIDE & OUTSIDE SALE**  
1201 28th St.  
Wed 1-6; Thurs-Sat 9-6; Sun 10-5  
Tools, 4 metal cabinets, refrigerator, 4 chair table & leaf, dressers, mirrors, Dearborn heater, vanities, china, desks, coffee table, antiques, dishes, more.

**MOVING SALE**  
Thursday, 5:30-8:00 p.m.  
Go to Ponderosa Motel, turn North, 3rd Brick House on left. Cedar Chest, dresser, rocking chair, couch, mens shirts (2XL, tall XL), other furniture, misc.

**MOVING SALE!**  
2801 Ave T  
Thursday Only, 8-5  
5 piece yellow bedroom suite (includes desk), large cedar closet, set of 3 tables, small desk/matching chair, lamps, lots of Tupperware & Home Interior items, 2 scooters, cute baby bunnies and more!

**SPRING CLEANING SALE**  
3601 44th St.  
Thurs. 1-5; Fri. 9-7  
Boys & girls clothes, dishes, scales, coffee maker, typewriter, misc.

**YARD SALE**  
1411 Ave T  
Thurs. 1 p.m.  
Friday till noon  
No early sales  
Come See

**GARAGE SALE**  
1003 Ave E  
Thurs. Only, 8-7  
Camper shell (LWB), weights & weight bench, 1947 Evinrude 4HP boat motor, exercise bike, Garden Way 7HP tiller w/ attachments, lots clothes all sizes, books, stereo, more.

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**FOR RENT LEASE**

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**LARGE MOBILE Home Space.** Chain Link Fence, Barn & Corral for horse (if needed). One mile East on Roby Highway. 573-0548.

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**THREE GOOD Large Commercial Office-Shop Buildings with Fenced Yards.** \$400 to \$700. North College. 573-5627.

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**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

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100 37th St.  
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2 Bedroom, 1 Bath; or  
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•Washer-Dryer Connections in each Apartment  
•Swimming Pool  
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**5400 College Ave**

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**HOUSES FOR RENT**

**2 BEDROOM house for rent.** Clean, nice, garage, refrigerated air, central heat, built-in cook stove. 573-4060.

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**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 4-4-2 in Towle Park. \$875 month. 573-9924.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bdrm Cabin in Ruidoso. 806-237-3953 or 505-257-5951.

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** West of Town. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Den, Fireplace, on 1 Acre. Cable & City Water available. Deposit. \$350 per month. 573-9603.

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**2 HOUSES:** 3 bedroom, \$315/mo.; 1 bedroom, \$125/mo. Unfurnished, deposit required. 573-4403.

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**MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT**

**2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, Furnished or Unfurnished,** Deposit Required, No Pets. 2609 West 23rd. \$250/mo. 573-7150.

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**MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE**

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**REAL ESTATE**

611 East Highway  
**JACK & JACK**  
Restors  
**573-8571**  
**573-3452**

**EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS**  
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West 37th Street- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/swimming pool.  
2600 35th Street- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/living & den.  
5505 Cedar Creek- 3 bedr, 2 1/2 baths w/game room.  
2701 32nd Street- 3 bedr.  
2807 Ave W- 3 bedr.  
2801 47th Street- 3 bedr, 2 1/2 baths w/gameroom & whirlpool.  
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Southeast of Town- 3 bedr, 2 bath, w/120 Acres.  
Colorado City Hwy- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/barns.  
3005 Ave T- Older home.  
3009 Ave T- 2 bedr, Brick.  
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3724 Rose Circle- 3 bedr.  
3742 Avondale- 3 bedr.  
2700 48th Street- 3 bedr, 2 bath w/sun room & jacuzzi.  
3111 El Paso- 2 bedr, 1 bath.  
Faye Blackledge ..... 573-1223  
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Dolores Jones ..... 573-3452  
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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**SNYDER DAILY NEWS**  
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MARK LYLE  
...new business.

### New business is now open

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conditioning equipment.  
They offer also service on all makes and brands.  
Employees include Brian McGuire, maintenance and service staffer, Carol Rains and Lyle's wife, Cindy.

### DECA youth return to SHS

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Orlando.

Local DECA students spent most of the past school year developing their entry, a model demonstrating the economic necessities and characteristics of the free enterprise system.

Their program here involves the part-time employment of about 40 SHS students in local businesses, to develop qualities that will advance them in the pursuit of a career.

### Runaway charged

A 15-year-old boy was arrested for being a runaway at 10:28 p.m. Tuesday at the Pizza Hut at 3909 College Ave.

### Births

Matt and Sara Ornelas are the parents of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces born at 9:03 a.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Markets

## Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ameritech	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
AMI Inc	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer T&T	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Amoco	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Arco Inc	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
AllRichd	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
BakerHugh	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
BancTexas	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
BellAtlan	15-32	7-16	7-16
BellSouth	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Beth, Steel	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Borden	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
CamelotWk	62 1/2	62	62
Caterpillar	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Centel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
CentSo West	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chevron	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chrysler	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Coastal	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
CocaCola	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colg Palm	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
ComiMetl	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
CyprusMint	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
DeltaAirl	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
DigitalEq	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
DowChem	96 1/2	96	96 1/2
DressInd	94 1/2	94	94
duPont	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
EstKodak	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Enserch	44	42 1/2	43 1/2
Exxon	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
FCTyBcp	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
FlowerInd	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
FordMotor	18 1/2	17 1/2	18
GTE Corp	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
GenDynam	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenEtel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
GenMills	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenMotors	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
GenMotr	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Goodrich	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Goodyear	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GIATPac	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gulf StatUt	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Halburtn	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HolidayCp	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
HollyFarm	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2

	29 1/2	29	29
HouatInd	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
IBM	49 1/2	49	49
IntIPaper	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
JohnsJn	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
JohnJn wi	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
K Mart	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kroger	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
vJLTV Cp	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Litton Ind	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
Lowes	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lubys	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
vJMCorp	15-32	7-16	7-16
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSI	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Medtronic	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mobil	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Monsanto	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Motorola	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
NCNB Cp	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Navistar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nynex	74	73	73 1/2
PacTelesis	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
PenneyJC	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Phelps Dod	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
PhillipPet	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Polaroid	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Primercia	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
ProctGamb	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
PubS NwMx	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
SFPacCp	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
SearsRoeb	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
SherwinWm	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
SwtAirl	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
SwtBell	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
SterlingChm n	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
SunCo n	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Tandy	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Templind	54 1/2	54	54
Tenneco	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Texaco	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

## Woman's injuries are linked to purse theft

A suspect has been identified in an incident last week in which an 81-year-old woman was pulled down by a car, with police saying the incident will be dealt with as an aggravated robbery.

A city detective said a 28-year-old Spanish male is a suspect in the case and that two more individuals might have been involved.

Thelma Ross of 2902 Ave. Z was walking in the 2900 Block of O last Thursday night when someone in a gray car reportedly grabbed her purse and pulled her down as the car drove away, the detective

said. She was held for 23-hour observation and treated for scalp and arm contusions at Cogdell Memorial Hospital before being released the next afternoon.

She was found lying in the street at 10:33 p.m., and police said their investigation was aided by witnesses who saw the incident.

Ross initially told police that she did not know what had happened and that her purse might have gotten caught in the side mirrors of the car.

### Pyramid plan has charges

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intent to issue cease and desist orders to them.

Those people had the option to file affidavits asking for a review of the matter. Mays has said several people have done so and he expects some will successfully argue that they were not directly involved in Airplanes. Cease and desist orders will not be issued in such cases, he said.

The orders warn people they could face felony charges if they participate in Airplanes again or violate any securities laws.

Mays said it's impossible to know just how much money changed hands in Airplanes, but estimated it could be \$1 million. Authorities believe the game was spreading to counties east of Finney County when the securities office investigation put a halt to it.

### Parked truck said damaged

Police investigated two minor traffic accidents Tuesday in which parked vehicles were damaged, the first at 4:40 p.m. in the 200 Block of 34th St., where a parked 1985 Ford utility truck owned by the city was struck by a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Ray Summers of 2605 Ave. V.

In an incident discovered at 4:55 p.m. in the 3400 Block of Jacksboro Ave., an unknown vehicle and driver struck a parked 1987 Ford pickup owned by Reef Chemical Co.

### Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sara Ornelas, 2608 42nd; Helmer Holms, Rt. 1; Sandra Burton, Rt. 3 Box 318.

DISMISSALS: Kathy Eaton and baby, Andrea Valadez.

### Absentee vote is heavy here

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Because of changes in the election code implemented last year, any registered voter is eligible to cast an absentee ballot.

This Saturday, both ballots will be combined at city hall. The polls will be open that day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

In both the school and city races, the candidates receiving the most votes will be elected. No runoffs are possible for at-large posts on either the city council or school board.

At the city, voters will decide also 34 city charter amendments, changes described as basic updates of the provisions which were first written in 1954.

Candidates in the school board election are:

—For two at-large trustee seats: incumbent Luann Butleson, Sam Robertson and Mark Zeck.

City council candidates are:

—For mayor: incumbent Troy Williamson and Alfred Kohl.

—For two at-large council seats: incumbent Paul Zeck, Mike Thornton, Jim Tully and Rodger Potts.

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### District audit offered Tuesday

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Kinard and Co., an accounting firm from Abilene. Carol McDonald of the firm gave a brief presentation stating office records for the district were in good order.

As part of the service, auditors also gave recommendations to the staff which have already been put into practice. Doug Flynn moved that the board accept the audit and extend the contract another year. The motion was approved by the board.

In other action, the board approved the reappointment of Ross Carroll and Harold Lacik to the review board for another two-year term. Walter Stirl has one more year to serve.

Bills were approved and it was noted that Ira ISD tax collections are now 97 percent complete with Hermleigh's collections at 95 percent.

Present for the session were Peveler, Assistant Appraiser Larry Crooks, Flynn, Mairl McFaul, Juluis Roemisch, Mickey Sterling, and Dwain Williams.

### Withdrawal to affect voting

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didacy is moot. He announced Monday he was withdrawing from the race because of a possible move from the city related to a pastorate offer from another Texas church.

If he was still among the top two, however, the following scenario was directed by state election officials.

Branam would still be sworn-in as a newly elected trustee, then could resign the position.

If this occurred, the remaining six members of the school board would be required to name a replacement, an individual who would serve until the next regularly scheduled school board vote due next spring.

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## Obituaries



LAWANNA VINCENT

### Lawanna Vincent

Services for Lawanna Joyce Vincent, 49, of 2702 42nd will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church auditorium with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. She was born Nov. 19, 1939 in Coleman County, Tex. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the owner of the Hair Station.

She had lived in Snyder since 1951. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1958. She also graduated from the Jessie Lee Beauty College in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry and Jackie Row.

She was married to James Vincent on April 15, 1960 in Snyder. He survives.

She is also survived by three sons, Bryan and Britt, both of Dallas, and Brad of Waco; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Row of Snyder; one sister, Betty Gilbert of Lubbock; and one brother, Terry Row of Midland.

### Rosie Shipman

HASKELL- Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Eastside Baptist Church for Rosie L. Shipman, 85, who died Tuesday in a Haskell nursing home. Burial will follow in the Highland Memorial Cemetery.

She was the sister of Sue Kelley of Snyder.

Born in Chilton, she moved to Haskell from Stamford in 1957. She and her husband, Elvis Earl Shipman, operated the Shipman Motor Repair at Lake Stamford. She was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, William B. Engler of Jacksboro; two other sisters, Lucille Harrison of Llano and Katie Johnson of Hale Center; a granddaughter, Carolyn Furance of Houston; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Doyle Kiker

COLORADO CITY- Services for Doyle Kiker, 80, of Colorado City will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Julius Early, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Ted Spear, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery.

He died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday at Mitchell County Hospital. He was born

# Exxon products boycott unfair

By The Associated Press

The one-day boycott of Exxon products around the country is the start of a "war of words and actions" against the nation's largest oil company over its huge Alaskan spill, environmentalists and politicians say.

The campaign Tuesday met with mixed results in scattered cities and dissents from independent service stations who say they're victims of the spill, too.

"I just think the end result is

not going to be to hurt the people who are responsible," said Evan Jaeger, who manages an Exxon station in Elmwood Park, N.J. "It's going to hurt the little guy trying to make a living."

Exxon issued a statement calling the boycott unjust, and a company executive defended the cleanup of the spill.

"We cannot undo what happened," said Exxon U.S.A. President William D. Stevens in Houston. "However, we can, and we are, taking every possible action to

limit the damage, clean up the mess, and otherwise mitigate the impacts."

But consumer activist Ralph Nader said Exxon "should not be allowed to forget" the nation's worst oil spill and that a boycott was the way to send a message to the oil giant.

Nader joined representatives from several environmental and consumer groups in accusing Exxon of failing to be prepared for the spill and not rapidly responding to the accident that has foul-

ed hundreds of miles of Alaska's coast.

Exxon spokeswoman Sarah Johnson said 10,000 credit cards out of 7 million have been returned to the company since the March 24th spill.

Exxon said it had received no reports from dealers of a loss in volume of gasoline sold as a result of the credit-card return or from boycotts.

Only about 5 percent, or 620, of the 12,400 Exxon brand stations in the United States are owned and operated by the company. The rest are independent.

J. Edward Surette Jr., executive director of the Bay State Gasoline Retailers Association in Billerica, Mass., said his group did a statewide survey of dealers Tuesday but it was too early to assess the impact of the boycott.

"The Exxon dealer had no more to do with that oil spill than the barber who last cut your hair," said Surette, saying it was unfair for consumers to vent their anger at dealers.

Rallies supporting the boycott were held in Portland, Ore., Boston and Anchorage, where about 400 chanting and sign-waving protesters rallied in front of Exxon's Alaska headquarters.

"We are beginning the war of words and actions against any oil company that doesn't understand its responsibility to protect the environment," declared state Sen. Carol Amick, lead organizer of the boycott movement in Massachusetts.

In Portland, more than 100 people rallied in the shadow of Alaskan oil tankers being repaired at the shipyard where the ruptured Exxon Valdez is scheduled to be inspected next month.

In Eugene, Ore., three dozen protesters picketed an Exxon gasoline station, chanting such things as "Cut the card, save the Earth."

Dear Abby



## Mom Wants to Pull the Plug On Son's High Electric Bills

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced woman living on a very low disability income. My grown son lives with me. I try to conserve on everything I can, but he uses water and gas to heat the water for the 20-minute shower he takes every morning. He works 40 hours a week, goes to the YMCA to work out, and he's with his girlfriend the rest of the time. He eats all his meals out, but he comes home to sleep. The minute he gets home, he turns the TV on, and leaves it on while he sleeps! He often falls asleep with the lights on.

He runs up my electric bill with his radio, electric hair blower and his electric shaver. And he can't take a drink of water without letting the water run for five minutes. He's too lazy to look up telephone numbers, so he calls information, which is charged to my bill. (Can't he add?)

He gives me a lousy \$20 a week out of the \$160 take-home pay he gets, and he complains yet. I think he's getting a good deal. If you agree with me, please print this so I can show it to my son.

TV commercials is a personal decision. You are entitled to your opinion and your wife is entitled to hers. And if this is the most serious disagreement you ever have, count yourselves lucky.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I agreed to chip in with a group of friends to buy a 50th wedding anniversary gift for a couple we have known for many years. The group giving this gift consists of eight married couples and one widow.

One member of our group — not the widow — adamantly insists that the cost of the gift should be divided by 17. We think it should be divided by nine.

What do you think?  
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DEAR IN DOUBT: Is the widow's deceased husband going to be at the anniversary party? Of course not. Therefore the cost of the gift should be divided by 17 — each couple paying two shares, leaving the widow with one.

DEAR ABBY: I was the "pen pal czar" for Operation Dear Abby while I was command chaplain for USS Coral Sea, and I shall always remember with fondness the excitement created by the thousands of letters we received daily after you launched your letter-writing campaign in 1987. What a terrific morale booster that was!

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## School candidates (two at-large posts)



Luann Burleson

Biographical data: Luann Burleson, 38, was first elected to the Snyder school board in April of 1987. She has lived in Snyder 7½ years. Locally, she is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — The district has already begun a plan to upgrade our curriculum at the junior high and high school levels. It would certainly be my goal to continue with this plan to allow every student to achieve their own highest level by being offered a more varied and challenging curriculum.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school board today?

A. — As everyone knows, the biggest problems we face deal with financial concerns of the school district. While striving to give each student the highest quality education, we must face tough decisions on budgetary constraints and budget cuts in areas that may be classified as expendable.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — Budgetary constraints will not be easy for anyone to accept, but everyone knows that as a district we must immediately accept the fact that Snyder is no longer a "rich" school district. By the same token, taxpayers must realize "school will go on" and we must be diligent in our endeavor to maintain the quality we already have in the schools and upgrade our weaker programs to insure that every student is receiving the educational skills needed to make them a contributor to society.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school trustee.

A. — The school board actually has only two duties, to hire and evaluate a superintendent and to establish school policy.



Sam Robertson

Biographical data: Sam Robertson, 47, is the district manager for Franklin Life Insurance Company here and a former band director for Snyder High School. He has lived 12 years in Snyder. He is the president for Snyder Neighbors Sharing and a member of Rotary Club, the Goldcoaters, First United Methodist Church and the National Association of Life Underwriters. This is his first time to run for public office.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — I would like to see ways implemented to improve the morale of the staff and students.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school board today?

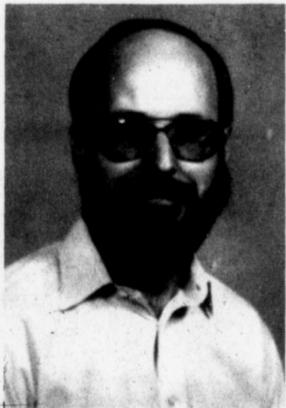
A. — The rising cost of education versus declining values is the most pressing problem facing our schools today.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — There seems to be no easy answer. All areas of budgeting must be looked at as well as all areas of possible revenue.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school trustee.

A. — The role of a school trustee is to represent the community and express their wishes in regard to school matters. This would include the setting of goals and establishing policy for the system.



Mark Zeck

Biographical data: Mark Zeck, 35, is a native of Snyder and the vice president for Y-Z Industries here. He is a member of various professional organizations and Trinity Methodist Church. This is his first time to seek public office.

Q. — State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished.

A. — The development of a game plan to meet the state requirements for teacher evaluations without hindering the teacher's creativity. They seem to be under a constant awareness of the evaluation process. My goal is to have the process change to a beneficial one. The evaluators should be the finest teachers available with a goal of assisting the teachers. The evaluations should be a byproduct and be based upon a thorough knowledge of the teacher's ability gained from this assistance.

Q. — What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school board today?

A. — How do we handle the changing economic environment? It is no secret that the tax base for Snyder is decreasing dramatically. The indicators show this trend continuing for a while. This very simply translates to less money. We can artificially support the system by creating taxes. This has its limits.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — Something has to give. (1.) Evaluate the cost: carefully and graphically analyze every expenditure. (2.) Rate the expenditure: essential, beneficial, desirable, expendable, redundant or waste. (3.) Immediately cut the items classified as redundant or waste. (4.) Keep things balanced and in proper perspective: a new project should be classified. If it is essential and money is not available, something has to give. The cutting starts at the expendable and works its way up to the classification of the project. We can not simply cross our arms and say, "Sorry, no money." Our children are too important. The option of irresponsible spending, on the other hand, is too damaging to our community.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school trustee.

A. — The school trustee's responsibility centers around goals and policies. This involves a close working relationship with the superintendent. The school trustee does not need to view himself as an instant professional educator. The administration and teachers have spent a lifetime at their trade. Most are motivated by a true desire to teach. Our role is to assist them in doing their job.

"We need to show Exxon that massive environmental destruction is more than just bad public relations: It is bad business," Marc Osten, of the State Public Interest Research Group, said in Portland. "We must boycott them until the Gulf of Alaska is clean, until innocent victims are compensated and until we are assured that this will never happen again."

The Alaskan spill and an explosion at a North Sea oil rig have heightened concerns over gasoline supplies for the summer's peak driving season. Crude oil prices have risen more than \$7 a barrel since January.

FED UP

DEAR FED UP: Here's your letter. Clip it and pin it on your son's pillow. Or tape it to his shower curtain, his hair blower, his television set, his light switch or his telephone. Your son should not complain. You should. I think you're entitled to more.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a disagreement that perhaps you can resolve.

Our disagreement comes about because when we are watching TV, I regularly use the mute button to tune out the commercials. My wife says this is wrong — that if I watch the programs, I ought to listen to the sponsor's commercials.

My attitude is that the companies that control television programming abuse the airwaves by using an inordinate number of commercials, most of which are inherently deceptive, and that I am under no obligation to listen to this trash.

Which one of us is right?  
"THE CLICKER"  
IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR CLICKER: Whether or not one chooses to listen to the

## EPA is putting new limits on cancer-causes in water supply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of public water systems across the country will have to improve their purification equipment to reduce chemical contamination and comply with new Environmental Protection Agency standards.

The EPA on Tuesday proposed federally required ceilings on the maximum amounts of 38 types of

cancer-causing chemicals and other pollutants allowed in drinking water.

Michael Cook, director of the EPA office which deals with drinking water contaminants, said most public water systems already meet the proposed requirements, but additional purification equipment will probably be needed in about 2,500

public systems, serving about 2 million people, mostly in rural areas.

In some cases households will be paying higher water bills — anywhere from \$10 to \$460 more a year — as a result, officials said, although the new requirements in many cases are unlikely to go into effect until 1991.

EPA said the size of consumer cost increases will depend on the size of the water system and the contaminant and treatment technology involved.

Affected systems account for about 3 percent of all the public water systems in the country, according to the EPA. Private well water is not covered by the regulations.

In addition, officials operating about 80,000 water systems likely will have to increase monitoring activities to comply with the new rules.

The new regulations require that local water officials regularly monitor the level of pollutants and make public whenever the levels exceed the federal standard.

The proposed regulations will not go into effect until a routine comment period, likely about 90 days, and then the EPA will give local water officials another 18 months before the tighter requirements take effect.

The federal standards on the 38 chemicals, including many widely used pesticides and other highly toxic carcinogens, would bring the number of chemicals on which federal standards have either been proposed or are in effect to 55.

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## Activists ordered to pay damages

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A jury's order that nine anti-abortion activists pay a doctor \$810,000 in damages for mental harassment will be appealed, attorneys say.

After a jury ordered the damage payment, State District Judge Jack Hunter Tuesday issued a permanent injunction to keep the activists at least 400 feet from the home of Dr. Eduardo Aquino.

Jurors ruled Monday that the peaceful protests caused mental anguish to Aquino, his wife, Mercedes, and their four children.

Abortion opponent Cliff Zarsky, one of two attorneys who represented the defendants without a fee, said he will ask for a new trial and if that fails, he will appeal the verdict.

"These people were demonstrating with the American flag and with the Bible and you cannot wrap yourself around the American flag or hide your face in the pages of the Bible and in the process abuse the rights of citizens, no matter how rich or poor, how strong or weak they are," Aquino's attorney, Tony Bonilla, said Tuesday.

Aquino said he has been performing abortions since 1978 and anti-abortionists had picketed his office since 1982. They began picketing at his home in March

1988, the same month the suit was filed.

"I feel my family will be left alone now," Aquino said, adding that he was "not really interested in the money."

The damages included \$140,000 in past and future suffering of the couple, \$120,000 in past and future suffering of the children and \$500,000 in punitive damages for gross negligence in picketing the family home.

"The jury here has set a standard for people across this country and in the process has sent a very clear message that a right of privacy of families in their homes should not be violated and that it is an abuse of freedom of speech to go to the privacy of the home to try to impose your views on the innocent wife and children who are inside those quarters," Bonilla said.

The trial ended at a time when the U.S. Supreme Court is considering a Missouri case that might cause the court to reconsider its 1973 ruling, Roe vs. Wade. In that ruling, justices ruled that women have a constitutional right to end their pregnancies.

Zarsky, who said the demonstrators' actions were protected by the Constitution, argued that the pickets were peaceful, broke no laws and felt it was their "duty to protect unborn children."

## Onassis book tries to unravel her character

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis is not the frail, whispery-voiced woman the American people saw standing by the side of President Kennedy, says the author of an unauthorized biography of the former first lady.

The real Jackie, says writer C. David Heymann, is a strong-willed woman who was probably a principal designer of the Kennedy administration's Camelot image.

"The image of this good Catholic husband with two beautiful children and a beautiful wife posing on the White House lawn was not the case," he said.

In his book, "A Woman Named Jackie," which went on sale Tuesday, Heymann attempted to unravel the life and character of one of the world's most admired, photographed and written-about yet enigmatic women.

"Although there have been so many things written about her, nothing I read really did the woman justice," he said in a telephone interview. "Everything was based on gossip and innuendo. I felt something along definite lines should be written."

His 631-page book is based on interviews with 825 people, including friends, employees and family members, but none of the Kennedys.

The author, by appealing to the director of Presidential Libraries in Washington D.C., gained access to the former first lady's White House social files. Through the Freedom of Information Act, he obtained thousands of pages of previously undisclosed FBI, CIA and Secret Service files.

Heymann's purpose was not to document the public successes and failures of the Kennedys' years in the White House, but to scrutinize their successes and failures as individuals — as husband and wife.

Indeed, a good portion of the book is devoted to the slain president's many alleged liaisons with women.

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James Jacoby

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### Many angles

By James Jacoby

There are two interesting aspects to this deal. The first is the play in five clubs after West has opened with a weak two-spade bid. Today's declarer won the ace of spades, shedding a heart from dummy, and then played A-K of clubs. He then played four rounds of diamonds, shedding heart losers. That would have been fine if East had ruffed in, but East simply discarded on the fourth diamond. Then, when a heart was led, East took the ace and cashed the queen of clubs, shortening declarer's trumps that were needed for ruffing dummy's losing hearts. Best of course is for declarer to simply cash the club ace and then play on diamonds, since South can afford to allow the defense to make a trick with the queen of clubs, but cannot afford to let a defender draw a third round of his trumps with that club queen.

The second interesting aspect is that any chance for South to make a game in clubs would disappear if East-West had a partnership agreement that I heartily recommend. If East could have bid three hearts as an artificial lead-directing bid, the defenders would take the first three heart tricks against a club contract. This agreement only applies when the opponents double your partner's weak two-bid for takeout. If you adopt this method, it is also sensible to agree that two no-trump over an opposing take-out double announces that you wish to play in your own long suit. Partner bids three clubs by agreement, and you pass with long clubs or bid your actual long suit.

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.

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### Few turn out to vote Monday

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — Elections for borough offices never draw long lines at the voting booth, but this year's contests set a new standard for apathy.

Candidates outnumbered voters in Monday's election, when only 21 people voted for the 22 candidates. Nearly all the voters were either running for office or were relatives of the candidates.

Every two years, the borough, which administers the center of the southwestern Connecticut town, stages elections that generate little opposition or interest. No political affiliations are noted on the ballot. The positions include board of tax review, zoning commission, fire inspector, tax assessor and tax collector.

Jean St. Jean, a candidate for burgess, a borough council, said a persistent drizzle may have kept the throngs home this week. The winners? Everyone.

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