

Q — How does Snyder fit into the recent UIL classification system for AAA high schools?

A — In the lower half. Current enrollment at SHS is estimated at approximately 820 students. The most current classification by the UIL places AAAA schools at between 740 to 1,469 students.

In Brief

Prime rate

NEW-YORK (AP) — Several major banks today lowered their prime lending rates a quarter percentage point to 8.5 percent, reflecting a recent overall decline in interest rates.

The cuts, effectively immediately, were announced by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., Chemical Bank, Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chase Manhattan Bank and Citibank.

Class hostage

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Two gunmen wearing ski masks invaded a classroom today and held a teacher and a class of grade school children hostage at a private Christian school, a school official said.

The two men entered the school around 8:40 a.m., took the teacher and class hostage and demanded to see Tuscaloosa Mayor Al DuPont, according to Wyatt Rhone.

Bus mishap

LAS ANIMAS, Colo. (AP) — Seven of the eight people aboard a Greyhound bus were injured late Monday when the bus spun on icy U.S. Highway 50 east of here and rolled onto its side.

Local

Medical aid

A medical fund has been established at Snyder National Bank to assist Cora Smith, currently hospitalized at Lubbock, General Hospital undergoing cancer treatment.

AD session

Scurry County Appraisal District board members will meet Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the district offices, 2612 College Ave.

Agenda items include hearing roofing bids, bills payable and building insurance. Also up for further discussion is the amended 1988 budget.

'Super' winner

Jeral Beard of 2200 45th St. is the \$50 winner of the Snyder Daily News Super Bowl Trivia contest. His name was drawn from 240 entries returned to the SDN. Second place and \$25 goes to Danny Bass of 307 36th St. Third place and \$10 goes to Sue Gilbert of Rt. 3.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 58 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 24 degrees; no measurable precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .25 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening showers. Low near 30. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and not as cold with a high near 50. South to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Two locals killed in pickup mishap

A pickup rollover north of Snyder Monday night claimed the lives of two men and injured two others. The wreck occurred around 7:30 p.m. some 18 miles north of the city on the Clairmont Hwy.

Pronounced dead at the scene were David Gutierrez, 29, and Michael T. Luera, 21. Both men listed their address as 504 27th St. A funeral mass for the pair is scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

According to investigating Department of Public Safety patrolmen, the four men were southbound in a 1982 Chevrolet pickup which went off the left side of the roadway, rolling twice and skidding some 94 ft.

It came to rest on its top, pinning the driver—25-year-old Paul Garcia—beneath it.

Garcia, of 601 25th St., suffered two broken bones in his right

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Chapter 11 bankruptcy...

Western files today

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Western Co. of North America, ailing from oil-patch woes that have drained revenues from the oil-service company, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, officials said today.

The Fort Worth-based firm lost almost \$183 million last year, but President Sheldon Erikson said today that business should continue as usual while the firm reorganizes under the auspices of federal bankruptcy court.

"Chapter 11 is another action in a series of steps we have taken to ensure our recovery," Erikson said. "Our ultimate goal is to

preserve Western and the services it provides."

The filing was voluntary, he said, noting that it stemmed from falling oil prices and onshore and offshore drilling activity that has dropped 70 percent since the boom days of the early 1980s.

Western Co. board chairman Eddie Chiles, majority owner of the American League's Texas Rangers baseball team, was not present at a morning news conference at which the bankruptcy filing was announced.

The company also released fourth-quarter figures that show it lost \$31 million, or 71 cents per

share, on revenues of \$57.6 million. That compares with 1986 fourth-quarter net loss of \$20.4 million, or 48 cents per share, on net revenues of \$35.2 million.

For all of 1987, the company suffered a net loss of \$182.6 million, or \$4.07 per share, on net revenues of \$176.5 million. In 1986, the firm reported a net loss of \$340.5 million, or \$7.46 per share, on revenues of \$197 million.

The Western Co. provides domestic onshore oil and gas well services that include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore contract drilling.

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Helen Farabee set to announce intent at local reception

A Thursday afternoon reception and press conference has been scheduled here at which time the wife of State Sen. Ray Farabee is expected to announce her intentions to run for the 30th Senatorial District seat.

Helen Farabee will arrive in Snyder Thursday afternoon and the reception and press conference are planned for about

1:30 p.m. in the board room of the Snyder chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Farabee, who along with the senator were named Texans of the Year by Texas Business magazine, has indicated that she will run for the senate post if her husband accepts a position with the University of Texas system.

Farabee has been offered the position of vice chancellor and general counsel of the UT system, pending formal approval of the UT board of regents which meets Feb. 11.

Farabee said if the regents approve the appointment, he will resign from his senate seat within 30 days. Mrs. Farabee is expected to enter the special election set May 7 to fill her husband's unexpired term. If successful in that election, she is expected to seek the nomination of the district's Democratic executive committee in the November general election.

Mrs. Farabee presently is public policy director of the Benedict Health Resource Center in Austin. If elected senator, Mrs. Farabee said she would resign that post to become a full-time

legislator.

In 1985, Mrs. Farabee served as chairman of the legislature's interim task force for indigent health care, which worked to limit the exposure of counties to high cost medical liability.

She was chairman of a 1983 special task force on mental health care.

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HELEN FARABEE
...due locally...



COACH WELCOMED — Supporters of the Snyder High School athletic program, like Ned Underwood (left) and Speedy Moffett (right), turned out Monday night to welcome new SHS head football

coach David Baugh, who reported for duty effective Feb. 1. The reception was sponsored by the All Sports Booster Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 maintenance area options discussed by school trustees

Snyder school trustees considered Monday the pros and cons of changing to an outside management firm for maintenance, grounds keeping and possibly custodial services at Snyder ISD.

After more than one hour of discussion, the board had still left the option for change technically open and is to consider the matter again as an agenda item next week.

The choices considered by the board at a four-hour work session involved either continuing with

the current plan of a maintenance director who supervises the work areas or contracting with a nationwide firm like Servicemaster, which has offered the district a proposal for such a change.

The change is being prompted by the impending retirement of Bill Sealy, longtime maintenance supervisor here.

As discussed Monday, either option would see the district continue to be the official employer of its current staff for maintenance and grounds keep-

ing. Assistant superintendent for business Nick Williams, who is in charge of these two areas, told board members whatever option they decided, he could not recommend changing the current salary or benefit schedule for current employees.

A representative from Servicemaster also noted his company's policy is to have school districts continue to be the official employer of all staff with the exception of a department

See SCHOOL, page 9

Cable television franchise switch approved by city

City councilmen Monday night approved the first reading of an ordinance to allow Snyder Cablevision Associates to assume the operation of SCAT TV Cable.

The franchise will not, Mayor Troy Williamson said, entail price regulation by the city because federal regulations enacted since the advent of SCAT make such regulations illegal.

Snyder Cablevision manager Dale Mathis of Colorado City said Snyder nursing homes will continue to receive the same discount but that senior citizens generally will not have a reduced rate because one would be too complicated to administrate.

He said in a work session with the council last week that the transition will take about six months and that the new company will not begin charging its base rate of \$16.95 per month for an expanded list of basic service channels until the changeover is completed.

Mathis said Snyder's base rate

is about \$2.50 per month higher than most other cities in the Landmark Cablevision network because there is no charge here for additional outlets.

Williamson said he and other council members had received more telephone calls about the change in cable companies than any other issue in his tenure in city government.

He said he is confident that Snyder Cablevision will keep its rates "as low as possible."

Other business in the 1½-hour meeting included retaining First Southwest Co. Investment Bankers of Abilene and the Dallas law firm of McCall, Parkhurst and Horton, specializing in financial legal counseling, in preparation for undertaking several major capital improvement projects including the extension of water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections prison unit.

City Engineer Don Osborn, See CITY, page 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The mark of a good doctor is usually illegible."

Snyder folks have delighted in wearing the "poor and ignorant" buttons that have become associated with support of the Snyder prison project.

The buttons surfaced after a Lubbock attorney made a remark about his motivation in filing lawsuits—to protect the poor and ignorant.

Persons in possession of the buttons have found them popular and hard to keep. We've personally handed out more than a 100, and people from out of town will literally beg for them.

Art and Helen Feinsold were in Big Spring recently to attend a gathering of classic car enthusiasts. At the same event were Kenneth and Trudie Wood of Snyder. Kenneth, retired Exxon employee and volunteer fireman, wore his button upside down.

Explained Kenneth, "I've often been told I don't know which side is up."

Wearing our button in a restaurant at lunch a few days ago, we ran into Brent Murphy who farms and ranches in the Lake Thomas area.

Murphy eyed the button and then panned, "Boy, you don't need a sign."

A fast trip to places like Austin and Dallas make you appreciate Snyder and West Texas.

In metropolitan areas, it is common to spend an hour or more fighting heavy freeway traffic just in order to reach the work place. If you make your destination, then finding a parking place can be a major problem on a daily basis.

Two things impressed us most about our trip to Dallas.

The best unleaded gasoline cost only 91.9 cents per gallon.

The worst coffee was \$1.35 cents a cup (Tip not included.)

Groundhog Day chill brings clouds locally

From Local Wire Reports
The groundhog wasn't expected to see his shadow Tuesday in Scurry County as cloudy conditions produced a freezing drizzle and early-morning temperatures in the mid-20s.

According to Groundhog Day tradition, this means spring is just around the corner, but there was no evidence of it Tuesday.

By Tuesday evening, more clouds and a 20 percent chance of evening showers were forecast. Lows were again expected to be below freezing.

Legend has it that if a groundhog sees its shadow after crawling out of its burrow, six weeks of winter follow. If it doesn't, spring

is coming.
Early Tuesday, however, winter returned to Texas as freezing drizzle and light snow fell across the South Plains from Lubbock to Midland and freezing drizzle was reported across other portions of Northwest Texas.

A slow-moving cold front was located at dawn Tuesday along a line from Texarkana to Austin westward to between Midland and El Paso.

For the Scurry County area, the forecast Wednesday indicates cloudy conditions should persist but temperatures are expected to warm to near 50.

Forecasts called for cloudy and cold conditions to prevail.

Helms against missile treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The document was "hot" and an argument was never far away on the central issue of nuclear arms control in the Senate hearing room.

When the the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week opened its examination of the new U.S.-Soviet treaty eliminating medium-range missiles in Europe, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., mounted a no-holds barred attack against it.

But if the conservative North Carolinian made no visible headway in his drive to prevent Senate ratification of the pact, he was able to force witnesses to talk about his concerns.

There were treaty supporters, including Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who hoped that Helms might somehow be defused.

"I don't accept that he is opposed to this treaty," Shultz said. "I hope to convince him."

"Good luck, Mr. Secretary," said Sen. Joseph R. Biden, D-

Del., a treaty supporter. "I hope you're not so naive with the Soviets."

The treaty, Helms said, destroys only missiles, not their nuclear warheads.

"A missile is the carrying case and the warhead is the thing that goes 'boom' and kills you," Helms said. "A missile doesn't kill you unless it falls on your head and cracks it open."

The nuclear material in the warhead cannot hurt anyone unless it can be attached to a missile, fired from a launcher and can hit a target, said Reagan administration witnesses.

The treaty bans all of that.

The pact, Helms said, gives the Soviets great advantage because it permits them — as well as the United States — to salvage and store the nuclear material from the missile warheads.

"Sen. Helms has now created a stockpile gap," said Biden. "He's arguing that if these weapons are completely destroyed, the Soviets will still have an advantage."

"It seems to me this is a red herring," Biden said.

"It's more than a red herring; I would call it a crimson whale," said Washington's Sen. Daniel Evans, one of Helms' GOP col-

leagues. Helms produced a classified document marked "TOP SECRET."

He said it contained information, which he could not discuss in public, that shows the Soviets are cheating on the treaty even before it is ratified.

Shultz said the document apparently contained selections from a preliminary first draft of a CIA intelligence estimate.

"What's really getting to me is

that you seem to have access to first drafts of things, not just the final views," he complained.

Shultz wanted nothing to do with the document and said he certainly didn't want to lift its cover sheet and expose it to view.

"There are cameras all around and people can take pictures," he said.

Waving the sheaf of paper he asked, "Can I get this hot document out of my hands?"

Dear Abby



Squalling Babies Not Welcome At This Woman's Dinner Table

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Roger's Mom" wrote of her experience in a restaurant with Roger, her 6-month-old colicky boy who became fussy and cried a lot. The waitress politely informed "Mom" that some customers were leaving because her baby was disturbing them, whereupon Mom and her husband canceled their dinner order and left with the crying baby. She asked if you thought the waitress could have approached the situation in a different way.

You rightfully replied, "How else could the situation be approached? I think the waitress acted appropriately."

Hooray for you, Abby. Last week, my husband and I hired a baby sitter so we could dine out on our 10th anniversary. Our children are 1, 5 and 8. Seated at the table next to us was a couple with a baby who appeared to be about 10 months old. The baby first whimpered, then cried, and finally screamed during most of the meal. The mother tried unsuccessfully to quiet the child — meanwhile the screaming continued. The place was filled, and we would have asked for another table. Needless to say, it ruined our evening.

How I wish the waitress would have approached those people and suggested that they take the crying child out until it settled down. Everyone around us was upset. One couple left without finishing their meal.

I think it is the height of insensitivity for parents to allow a child to carry on that way in a public dining room.

DISGUSTED IN DENVER

DEAR DISGUSTED: I am pleased to know that someone agreed with me. Read on for someone who did not:

DEAR ABBY: I am not quibbling about your reply to "Roger's Mom," whose party left a restaurant when the waitress told them that people were leaving because Roger's crying was disturbing them. However, it did make me think about the increasing intolerance our society seems to have for its youngest members.

I'll never forget when my son was 4 months old, and having no one to

leave him with, I took him with me to a lecture given by poet and writer Maya Angelou. He began to fuss in the middle of her lecture — then the people around me started giving me dirty looks. I was getting up to walk out with him when Ms. Angelou noticed. She interrupted her talk to say, "Let the child speak. That noise that is disturbing some of you is music to me — I'm sorry that more children aren't here today. Children are our future. Don't teach them they're not wanted. Don't teach them to be silent. Let the child speak!"

I sat down and people turned their attention back to Maya Angelou, who then told us that due to a traumatic experience she had had in her own childhood, she was unable to speak for several years.

Having spent much time in West Africa and South America, I have come to think that our society is the only one in which the "right" to undisturbed pleasure overrides the concern for its children — the future of our society. That's why I can't argue with your reply that the waitress's action was appropriate. It was, given the situation. But it's a sad and shameful situation.

CYNTHIA WARD, STANFORD, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a person who would send a gift (wedding, Christmas or whatever) with the sales slip inside, or even the price tag on it? She writes a little note saying, "If this isn't to your liking, you can exchange it."

I couldn't believe my eyes!

APPALLED IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR APPALLED: Why are you "appalled"? I think it's a very considerate gesture.

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, how to prevent unwanted pregnancy and how to handle the pain of growing up. It's all in Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

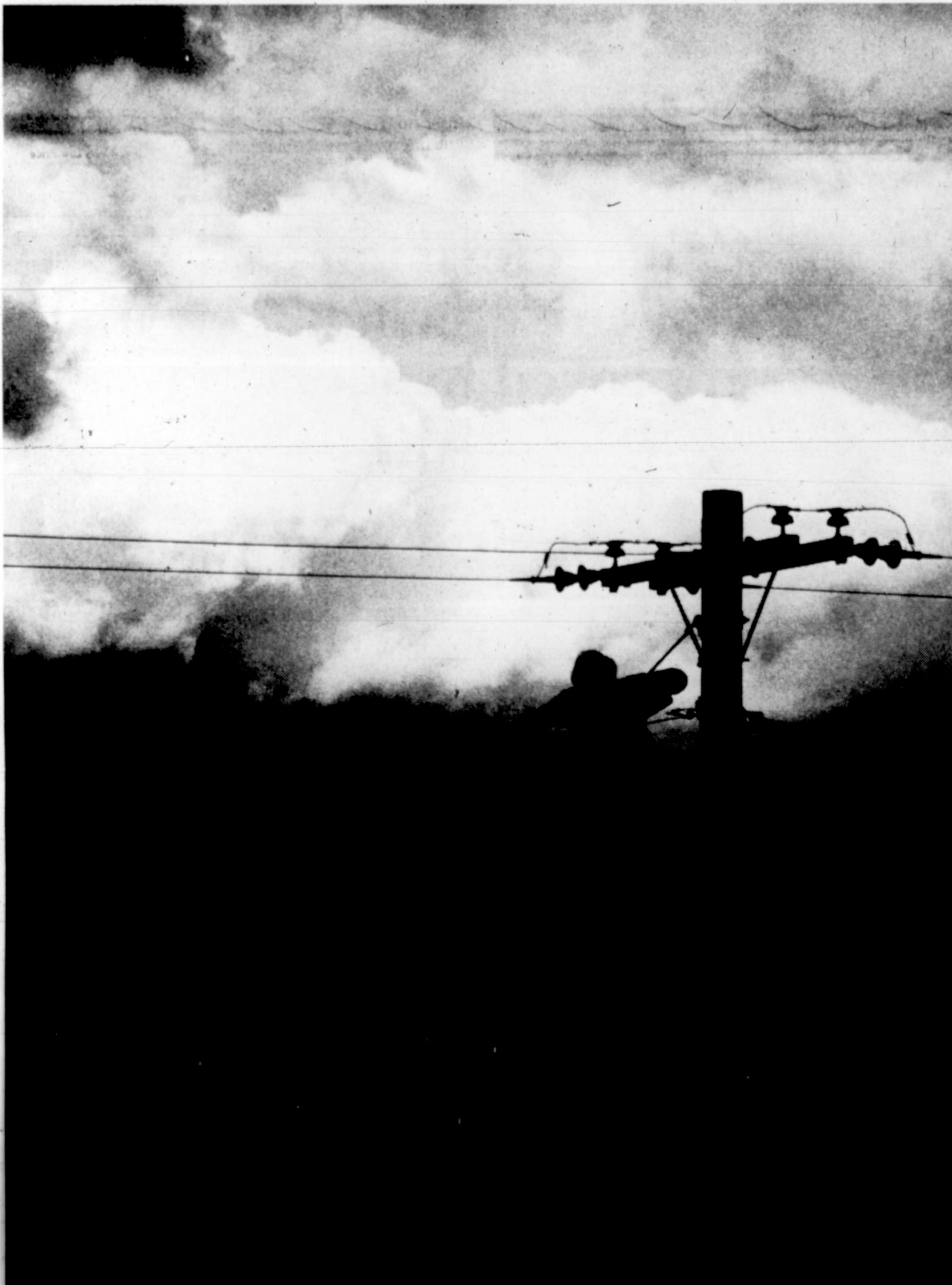
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 2, 1988

In the year ahead you will form an important new alliance. It will have potential for both parties, but it will have to be managed skillfully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be sure you're in total agreement with your mate today regarding an important issue. If one or the other is unhappy with the decision, it will end up being a problem for both of you. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stay abreast of your responsibilities today, because if you fall behind, it will throw your whole schedule off and you won't be able to catch up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't try to get friends involved in your business interests today. By the same token, don't let them drag you into theirs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are not likely to be too tolerant of people who are autocratic or domineering, especially if these individuals are in-laws or relatives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you enjoy stimulating, lighthearted debates. However, you must be careful today not to take on someone who views issues far more seriously than you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely selective today from whom you request favors. Your desire might be granted by one who would put you under a long-term obligation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnership arrangements could be very tenuous today. This will hold true for your social alliances as well as for your commercial ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Certain responsibilities that you have at this time should be taken seriously, but don't let your imagination start making them more difficult than they actually are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Continue to be cautious in the management of your financial affairs. Do nothing today that could put additional strains on your purse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't let your ambitions exceed your reach today. You are capable of attaining your goals, provided these objectives are realistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a possibility today that instead of profiting from a past mistake, you may follow the same pattern that previously caused you complications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't enter into complicated, commercial negotiations today if you are tired or unprepared. Wait until you are fresh or have all the facts in front of you.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time at players convenience.
 20th Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.
 Scurry Women in Motion; The Shack; noon.
 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.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 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.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club prayer coffee; Melissa Dea, W. 37th, 573-0745; 10 a.m.
 American Association of University Women; MAWC; 4 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
 Sparkle City Square Dance Club; National Guard Armory, Towle Park; Sleepy Browning, caller; workshop; 8:30-10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
 Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Hospital board room; 12 noon. All members are urged to attend.
 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 Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 1500 28th St.; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; "American Music Program"; 7:30 p.m.
 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.
 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; 4:5-30 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.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; The Shack; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.



DONATION MADE — Brownie Girl Scout Troop 220 recently accepted a check from Honey Do's Home Demonstration Club for new kitchen linens at the scout hut. Pictured from left, front are Shanda Bowlin, Chrissy Bowlin, scout leader Karen Wadleigh, Honey Do

President Virginia Fögle, Norma Linda Martinez and Melanie Gibson. Back row: Lindsay Duhon, Magan Wadleigh, Vicki Duhon with the hut, Debbie Graves with Honey Do's, Libby Bishop, Joanie Wemken and Raechele Wemken. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge James Jacoby

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EAST			
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SOUTH			
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Microwave chocolate mousse fast

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Here's a microwave-cooked chocolate mousse that's ready for chilling in 12 minutes and tastes like that served in fancy restaurants.

- 12-MINUTE MOCHA MOUSSE**
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
 - 2 tablespoons water
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons instant coffee crystals
 - 2 slightly beaten egg yolks
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 egg whites
 - 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream

In a 2-cup measure combine chocolate, water, 1 tablespoon sugar and coffee crystals. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 1 to 2 minutes or until mixture is hot and chocolate is soft enough to stir smooth, stirring once. Gradually stir hot mixture into egg yolks. Stir in vanilla. Beat with a rotary beater for 1 minute. Cool about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, in a small mixer bowl combine egg whites and cream of tartar. Beat until soft peaks form (tips curl). Gradually add 2 tablespoons sugar, beating until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Fold about one-third of egg whites into cooled chocolate mixture. Fold mixture into remaining whites.

Beat whipping cream until soft peaks form. Fold into mixture. Spoon into 4 or 5 dessert dishes. Cover. Chill about 3 hours or until firm. At serving time, top with additional whipped cream and chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 286 cal., 5 g pro., 23 g carbo., 21 g fat, 171 mg chol., 41 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 12 percent vit. A.



NEW TECHNIQUE — Palette Club members met Thursday with John Gibson, WTC associate professor, to learn a spontaneous approach to painting directly from still lifes and landscapes using an underpainting technique Gibson has used in his art classes this year. (Club Photo)

Club meets for 'pow-wow'

Members of Business and Professional Women's Club met Jan. 26 for an Indian "pow-wow."

Jimmie Cooper presented the special program using an elaborate display of Indian artifacts. She spoke of the wealthy Oklahoma Apaches visiting relatives in Big Bend and of Comanches with expert horsemanship who fought pioneers in the Snyder area.

A highlight of her program was a video of the National Convention of Indian Tribes held last summer in Oklahoma City. She also mentioned the Red Earth Pow-Wow sponsored by the 39 Oklahoma tribes scheduled for June 2-5.

Cooper used many humorous anecdotes in her speech including a reference to the trouble caused pilots around Robert Lee by the ghost of Yellow Horse.

The menu at the dinner meeting held at Martha Ann

The first French Republic was proclaimed in 1792.

DIAL A DEVOTIONAL
573-8801

Putting things in perspective

When the heart combination-in today's deal stands alone, the right play is easy: Lead up to the queen and hope that the king is in the West hand. But as always, the complete deal must be considered. Here North invited slam and South declined. Since West knows there are few high cards available to the defense, he would quickly grab the king of hearts. Let's see how this thinking helped South play the heart suit.

Declarer won the first trick with his eight of clubs. Next came a low heart. When West followed low, the seven was played from dummy, forcing East's 10-spot. East returned the nine of diamonds, ducked to the queen in dummy. Now came the crucial play — the queen of hearts from the North hand. If East covered, South would take the ace as the jack fell from West. If East failed to cover, declarer would play low and the jack would still fall. The A-9 of hearts would then be over the K-6, and declarer would be able to take another successful finesse to pick up the suit.

How could declarer play this way? The reasoning was sound. If West held the heart king, he would likely take it. Because West had led from length in clubs, there was a good chance he would be short in hearts, perhaps starting out with either J-x or 10-x. If West held either of these combinations, then leading to dummy and ducking and then later leading dummy's queen would limit the defenders to only one trick. The play is based on the assumption that West would take the heart king, if he held it, on the first play of the suit.

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Tiger teams prepared to fight Steers tonight

Neither of Snyder's high school varsity basketball coaches want tonight's games with Big Spring to turn out like they did the first time around. Well, Coach Larry Scott will take the same result, even if he wasn't thrilled about the way his Tigers earned their 68-67 win over the Steers.

"We played catch up almost the entire game last time," said Scott, whose Tigers nipped the Steers on Lewis Wesley's 3-point shot at the buzzer in early January. "We're going to have to play the best we can. They probably have the best physically talented team in the district."

Scott's Tigers bus to Big Spring while Coach Ken Housden's Lady Tigers play the host role at Snyder High School Gym. Both are slated for 7:30 p.m. starts and both will be preceded by junior varsity games at 6 p.m. A sophomore boys' game between the two schools has been cancelled by Big Spring.

Coach Housden's girls lost 61-35 earlier this season to the Lady Steers, ranked ninth in the state, and need a win tonight to climb back into the playoff hunt. Big Spring leads the district with a perfect 12-0 mark; 25-1 overall, while Pecos is 9-4 and Snyder is 8-5. A half-game back is Sweetwater with a 7-5 record.

Housden's Lady Tigers are 15-9 for the season.

Snyder and Big Spring have set the scene for tonight's boys game with some impressive wins this season. Both shocked Andrews, for instance.

Big Spring is 18-8 for the 1987-88 season and, at 8-2 in 2-4A action, is third in the district. Snyder goes in with marks of 19-6 overall and 10-1 in league competition. Third-ranked Lamesa, 21-5, 10-0, leads the district.

In other girls' action this even-

ing, Pecos (13-7, 9-4) is at Andrews (13-10, 7-6) while Fort Stockton (13-10, 6-6) visits Monahans (4-18, 0-12) and Lamesa (4-20, 3-9) is at Sweetwater (12-11, 7-5).

In boys' games, Sweetwater (0-11, 0-11) is at Lamesa; Andrews (19-7, 8-3) plays in Pecos (7-16, 1-10) and Monahans (13-12, 4-6) is at Fort Stockton (14-10, 5-6).

Big Spring's boys feature 6-6 senior Brian Mayfield, who has already committed to Southern Methodist University.

"I think we held Mayfield to 18

2-4A cage glance

BOYS				
2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS				
Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Lamesa	10	0	21	5
Snyder	10	1	19	6
Big Spring	8	2	18	8
Andrews	8	3	19	7
Ft. Stockton	5	6	14	10
Monahans	4	6	13	12
Lake View	2	9	8	17
Pecos	1	10	7	16
Sweetwater	0	11	0	11

Friday's Games: Snyder 89, Pecos 39; Andrews 90, Monahans 59; Andrews 89, Lake View 81; Fort Stockton 103, Sweetwater 89.

Tuesday's Games: Snyder at Big Spring, Andrews at Pecos, Sweetwater at Lamesa, Monahans at Fort Stockton, Lake View open.

GIRLS				
2-4A BASKETBALL STANDINGS				
Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Big Spring	12	0	25	1
Pecos	9	4	13	7
Snyder	8	5	15	9
Sweetwater	7	5	12	11
Andrews	7	6	13	10
Ft. Stockton	6	6	13	10
Lake View	4	9	10	15
Lamesa	3	9	4	20
Monahans	0	12	4	18

Friday's Games: Pecos 51, Snyder 33; Andrews 56, Monahans 43; Big Spring 67, Lake View 47; Sweetwater 43, Fort Stockton 41.

Tuesday's Games: Big Spring at Snyder, Pecos at Andrews, Fort Stockton at Monahans, Lamesa at Sweetwater, Lake View open.

points last time but that just shows they have other people who can come through for them," said Coach Scott. "To win, we'll have to prevent doing things that can take us out of the game - turnovers, not covering them when they are open outside because they have good outside shooters."

S P O R T S

WTC squads idle; other teams battle

Western Texas College basketball teams, idle Monday, take on Frank Phillips College in double header action at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Both WTC and Frank Phillips teams were idle Monday, though several schools in the Western Junior College Athletic Con-

ference were in action.

New Mexico Junior College solidified its hold on second place in the men's standings with a 77-74 win over South Plains, while Midland and Howard College both remained in contention for a Regional Tournament berth. Midland tripped New Mexico Military Institute 64-58 while Howard nipped Clarendon in double overtime, 94-92.

Women's action saw South Plains take over second place by defeating NMJC's Lady Thunderbirds 89-67, and Clarendon slip past Howard, 67-61.

Western Texas women play in Thursday's tipoff game. The Lady Dusters are 15-8 overall and 3-3 in conference while Frank Phillips is 6-11 and 1-5.

WTC's men are 6-17 and 3-5. FPC men are 9-11 and 1-7.

WJCAC glance

WJCAC Men				
Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	9	0	22	2
NMJC	8	1	20	4
South Plains	6	3	17	6
Midland	6	3	17	5
Howard	5	5	10	14
Western Texas	3	5	6	17
Frank Phillips	1	7	9	11
NMMI	1	8	9	15
Clarendon	1	8	7	13

Monday's Games: Howard 94, Clarendon 92 (2 ot); NMJC 77, South Plains 74, Midland 64, NMMI 58.

Thursday's Games: Frank Phillips at Western Texas, Midland at Odessa, Howard at NMJC, NMMI at CC.

Friday's Game: Frank Phillips at Odessa.

WJCAC Women				
Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	7	0	22	2
South Plains	5	2	14	8
Clarendon	4	3	14	7
Western Texas	3	3	15	8
NMJC	2	5	10	13
Howard	2	6	4	20
Frank Phillips	1	5	6	11

Monday's Games: Clarendon 67, Howard 61, South Plains 89, NMJC 67.

Thursday's Games: Frank Phillips at Western Texas, Howard at NMJC.

Friday's Game: Frank Phillips at Odessa.



LOCAL TKD COMPETITORS -- Snyder participants in the recent Tae Kwon Do Championships held here include the following: left to right, front row, Jessica Brooks, first in free sparring; Andy Smith, third in free sparring; Greg McAnaw, third in free sparring; James Shields, third in free sparring and forms; Dusty

Stone, second in free sparring; and second row, Shane West, second in free sparring and first in forms; Kurt McMillan, third in free sparring; Kevin Lacik, second in free sparring and forms; Brian Smith, second in forms; Jon Love, third in free sparring; John Purcell, second in free sparring and forms; and third row,

Adam Scott; Kelli Lacik, third in free sparring and forms; Chad Keith, second in free sparring; Gary Don Hays, third in free sparring; Marco Hinojos, first in free sparring and forms; Tammy Halkowitz, first in free sparring; and back row, Roy Thompson, first in free sparring; Jams Robbins, second in free sparring and forms; Gabriel Villanueva, third in free sparring; instructor Greg Gafford; Francois Pointeau, second in free sparring, third in forms; Carrie Keith, first in free sparring and forms; and Rusty Radican, first in free sparring.

Not pictured are Kacy Cole, Tom Sanchez, Jamey Morton, Eldon Scott and Josh Stewart. Snyder won first place in the team competition with 82 points. The tournament was sponsored by the West Texas TKD Academy in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nets stun Mavericks, 108-103

by The Associated Press
The calendar said Feb. 1, but it was more like April Fool's Day in the NBA.

The lowly New Jersey Nets snapped a 26-game road losing streak with a 108-103 victory over the Dallas Mavericks, who had won 15 of 17 home games and have the third-best record in the league.

"How sweet it is," said Buck Williams, who scored 23 points. "I haven't felt this good at any time this season."

Isiah Thomas, Detroit's All-Star guard, made just four of 18

shots and was held to nine points as the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Pistons 94-83.

"Tonight, I wasn't the best guard in the league," said Thomas, who averages 18.4 points a game. "I might as well have been a guy in the CBA (Continental Basketball Association) the way I shot the ball."

Chicago's Michael Jordan scored 37 points but Sacramento's LaSalle Thompson blocked his layup with two seconds left to preserve the Kings' 97-95 victory.

"I just kind of sneaked up on

him," Thompson said. "He didn't see me. He double-fake pumped and the other three guys were on the ground. I just timed it to get a piece of it. I got a great piece of it."

Elsewhere, it was Indiana 90, Golden State 88 and Utah 105, Seattle 100.

The Nets had dropped all 18 road games this season and hadn't won away from home since March 18, 1987.

They got a triple-double performance from guard John Bagley, who had 19 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds, and rallied from an 11-point deficit in the third period. Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 32 points.

The Mavericks, who lead Denver by four games in the Midwest Division and whose 28-13 record is the best in franchise history, tied the score 85-85 early in the fourth quarter when Brad Davis hit a club-record ninth straight 3-point shot dating back to Jan. 23.

With the score 87-87, the Nets got consecutive field goals by Otis Birdsong and Roy Hinson and led the rest of the way.

Cavaliers 94, Pistons 83
Ron Harper scored 23 points and Cleveland made its last 11 points from the free-throw line.

Mark Price, who guarded Thomas, scored 20 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, while John Williams had 20 points and 15 rebounds.

"Obviously, you can't shut a guy like Isiah down completely," said Price, who made six of Cleveland's 11 free throws in the closing minutes. "You only try to contain him and hope to get some help from your teammates."

Adrian Dantley led Detroit with 20 points.

Kings 97, Bulls 95

Reggie Theus led Sacramento with 28 points, including a 17-foot jumper with eight seconds left that broke a 95-95 tie. After Theus' shot, Jordan attempted to knot the score by driving down the left lane, but Thompson, Sacramento's center, rejected it.

"I didn't see LaSalle Thompson down low," Jordan said. "He made a great defensive play."

The Kings also kept Jordan from penetrating closer than 17 feet, forcing him to take a jumper with 31 seconds remaining. Theus grabbed the rebound.

Pacers 90, Warriors 88

Indiana blew a 16-point, third-period lead but won the game when Vern Fleming made two free throws with six seconds left to break a tie. Indiana's Chuck Person missed a shot and Golden State's Ralph Sampson rebounded, but threw the ball away.

Fleming came up with it and worked the clock to six seconds before being fouled on a drive by Winston Garland, who led the Warriors with 25 points. Indiana's John Long scored 23 points.

Jazz 105, SuperSonics 100

Thurl Bailey scored 32 points and Karl Malone added 25 to lead Utah.

Wildcats named new AD

ABILENE, Texas (AP) - Abilene Christian University has named A. Don Drennan, a longtime faculty member, as its new athletic director, school officials announced.

ACU President William J. Teague said Monday the appointment is effective immediately. Drennan is only the third athletic director in the school's history.

Drennan has been a faculty

member since 1960 and served seven years as the school's representative to the NCAA and Lone Star Conference. He is an associate professor of accounting.

Drennan, 52, graduated from Abilene Christian in 1958. He replaces Wally Bullington, who announced his retirement effective Feb. 1 after 20 years on the university's athletic staff.

Incaviglia threatens hold out

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Rangers outfielder Pete Incaviglia says he won't report to spring training unless the team changes its approach to contract negotiations.

Incaviglia challenged baseball's amateur draft and forced a trade to the Rangers in the fall of 1985. He has two years of major league experience and would not be eligible for salary arbitration for another year, forcing him to accept the Rangers' final offer or hold out.

"We've been in seven or eight times, and they won't budge," Incaviglia told the Dallas Morning News in a story published in to-

day's editions. "If they won't move, they are forcing me into a position to make them pay me or trade me."

Incaviglia, who made \$197,000 last year when he hit .271 with 27 home runs and 80 RBIs, said the Rangers have offered a \$250,000 salary for 1988 and have refused to negotiate from that figure.

Incaviglia initially sought more than \$500,000, but lowered his request to a \$300,000 base salary, plus incentives based on awards and at-bats.

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Indians free hostages; investigation promised

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Two armed American Indians who took a newspaper staff hostage freed their captives after the governor agreed to investigate charges of corruption in local law enforcement agencies.

Eddie Hatcher, 30, and Timothy Jacobs, 19, members of the Tuscarora faction of the Lumbee Indians, surrendered to FBI agents Monday night, 10 hours after invading the offices of The Robesonian, a daily newspaper in Lumberton.

Hatcher and Jacobs threw out two shotguns and a .38-caliber revolver and released the last seven hostages of 17 people they had held in the building.

"Their prime concern was that somebody would shoot them," said Paul Daly, FBI special agent in charge for North Carolina.

Gov. Jim Martin's chief of staff, Phil Kirk, signed an agreement with Hatcher and Jacobs just before they surrendered. It calls for a review of the Indians' allegations, to be conducted by

Kirk, Jim Trotter, general counsel to Martin; and Joe Dean, state secretary of crime control and public safety.

The agreement calls for investigation of the Robeson County sheriff's department, district attorney and local and district offices of the State Bureau of Investigation. It also calls for a thorough investigation of the death of a black jail inmate and for the transfer of a Lumbee Indian from the Robeson jail to one in another county.

"None of these are the kinds of demands that could not be met," Martin said at a news conference in Raleigh.

Hatcher accomplished what he set out to do, said his attorney, Bruce Cunningham, who aided in the negotiations: "He's satisfied. He's relieved and glad it's over."

Daly said Hatcher and Jacobs were charged with the federal crimes of hostage-taking and possession of sawed-off shotguns. They were taken to a jail in another county, which officials refused to identify.

Sheriff Hubert Stone said he was not worried about the hostage-takers' allegations.

"That was just two people out there on their own," Stone said. "Anybody can get up and make accusations."

Stone has been the subject of criticism by Indians since Nov. 1, 1986, when an unarmed Lumbee, Jimmy Earl Cummings, was shot to death by Deputy Kevin Stone, the sheriff's son. A coroner's inquest jury ruled the shooting "an accident and-or self-defense."

The black inmate, Billy McKellar, 27, died Jan. 13 after what authorities described as an "asthmatic cardiac attack" while in the jail run by Stone.

As for the transfer of the Indian prisoner, the inmate, John Hunt, who is charged with armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, does not want to leave the county jail, Stone maintained.

George Fain, general manager of the newspaper, said 17 people were taken hostage at his office

about 10 a.m., but he and several others ran out before the captors chained and locked doors.

Ten hostages were released during the day in exchange for food and cigarettes.

Eric Prevatte, who was released several hours after the takeover began, said the captors herded the hostages into the newsroom.

"The first thing they wanted was to talk to Governor Martin," said Prevatte, a businessman who was at the newspaper office

to place an advertisement. He said one of the captors repeatedly told the hostages he didn't want to hurt anybody.

During the standoff, police roped off two blocks of downtown Lumberton, a racially mixed town of 17,800 people, located off Interstate 95 about 85 miles south of Raleigh.

The Robesonian, which missed its Monday afternoon edition, is an 18,000-circulation daily owned by Park Communications Inc. of Ithaca, N.Y.

Woman judge joins Texas high court

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Midland Judge Barbara Culver, described by a woman colleague as a role model who thinks for herself, has been sworn in as the second Republican in this century on the Texas Supreme Court.

Ms. Culver, 61, said Monday after her swearing-in that protecting and defending the Constitution and laws of the United

States and Texas "will be my way of life and daily goal."

She was administered the oath of office by outgoing Justice Robert Campbell, whose resignation led to Ms. Culver's appointment.

Gov. Bill Clements, who appointed Ms. Culver, sat on the front row in the Supreme Court chamber. The chamber seats about 100 but held at least three

times that many in a standing room-only crowd for the swearing-in.

Campbell, 52, had resigned a term that extended to 1992, saying he needed freedom to campaign for retaining an elected judicial system.

Ms. Culver joins Chief Justice Tom Phillips, another Clements appointee, as the second Republican on the nine-member court. Phillips succeeds former Chief Justice John Hill, who also resigned.

Houston State District Judge Ruby Sondock, who previously served on the Supreme Court justice as a Clements' appointee, introduced Ms. Culver. Except for a brief period in the mid-

1920s, they are the only women to serve on the high court.

Ms. Sondock described Justice Culver as "one who proved she is an independent thinker in the true Texas tradition. She is a trailblazer and role model for many, many young women."

"She comes to this court on the silver anniversary of her first appointment to the bench. She has paid her dues."

Ms. Culver's two sons assisted her in donning her robe. She noted that her husband, father and uncle, all deceased, were lawyers.

She was elected county judge in Midland in 1962, becoming the first woman Republican elected judge in Texas.

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Representatives will be here Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 until 3 p.m. at the Latin American Center, 13th St. and Ave. K.

Requests may also be mailed to People for Progress, 301 West Arkansas St., Sweetwater, 79556.

The announcement came from the Community Service Center located at 1901 Lamar, Sweetwater, (915) 235-8455.

The program assists low income persons by helping to reduce utility bills. Priority is

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The program deals only with energy conservation, attic insulation, weather stripping or replacing broken window panes. It does not include roof replacement, plumbing or electrical work.

There is no charge for the service to those qualifying. Those interested in applying must be income eligible according to guidelines as issued by the Secretary of Planning and Evaluation.

Applicants should be prepared to furnish proof of residency and citizenship, proof of income, a social security number and Texas drivers license.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

A.A. Production, Inc., P.O. Box 64183, Lubbock, Texas 79464 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo, T.E. House Lease, Sec. 139, Blk. 97, H&TC Survey, A.A. Production, Inc. Well No. 7. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles northwest of Ira, TX in the Sharon Ridge Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2130 to 2173 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Scurry grand jury indicts 10 suspects

Scurry County grand jurors indicted 10 persons Monday, including two who were re-indicted on three counts rather than one count of felony theft.

Patsy Maxfield, 50, and Chris Maxfield, 21, both of Rt. 2, Box 59, were true-billed for theft of more than \$750 but less than \$20,000 for allegedly stealing a large amount of steel fixtures from Santa Fe Railway on Sept. 8.

They are accused of taking 220 136-pound tie plates, 27 136-pound angle irons and 43 90-pound angle irons.

Other indictments included two true-bills for Stefan Thomas Almond, 18, of 2801 Muriel Dr. and Darrin Shane Collins, 20, of Rt. 2, Box 229, for burglary of a building.

They are charged with a Jan. 12 break-in at a warehouse owned by Stanley Clark at 1600 24th St. in which three paint guns were

stolen. Frank Constancio, 19, of 1500 27th St., No. 3, was indicted for burglary of a building in the Sept. 1 theft of a .22 mag. Colt revolver from a storage shed belonging to N.R. Clements.

Ronnie Reynaldo Perez, 17, of 2012 27th St. was true-billed for attempting to furnish a controlled substance, marijuana, to a Scurry County Jail inmate, Bobby Escobedo, on Jan. 23.

Other indictees were for a subsequent offense of DWI — Manuel Sanchez, 53, of the Sunshine Apartments, No. 11, for an alleged Jan. 26 offense; Scott Allen Maynard, 29, of 2807 Ave. I for an alleged Jan. 10 offense; Keith William Jordan, 30, of 3725 Ave. U for an alleged Jan. 16 offense; and Jack Arnold Duke, 47, of 2706 Ave. I for an alleged Jan. 4 offense.

Pinewood Derby winners reported for Tiger Cubs

Jered Young won the Tiger Cubs' class in the annual Pinewood Derby races outside Stanfield Elementary School last week.

Jacob Smith and Arron Stone took second and third in the class, which was followed by the Den 1 race, with Chris Halbert, Christopher McMillan and Kyle Callison finishing one, two, three.

Dens 2 and 3 contestants finished in this order: Todd Hall, Jamie Juarez and Cary Trujillo; and Benji Cross, Bryan Billings and Jim Hill.

The design phase of the contest saw Cooper Wadleigh, Wayne Childs and Jered Young winning in the Tiger Cubs' class; Christopher McMillan, Wade Yearwood and John Porter finishing in that order in Den 1; Jamie Juarez, Todd Hall and Raymond Floyd tops in Den 2; and Benji Cross, Jim Hill and Bryan Billings taking the Den 3 prizes.

Judges included Jack McGlaun, Gwen McCathern, Luther Lewallen, Bula Starnes, L.B. Dempsey and Purnie Dempsey.

Mrs. Farabee to appear here

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health and is credited with updating the state's mental health codes.

Three state representatives have expressed interest in filling Farabee's seat. State Rep. Rick Perry of Hamlin said he would seek re-election, and Rep. Steve Carriker of Roby said a decision on whether to enter the senate race would depend on the other candidates for that office.

State Rep. Charles Fennell of Holliday has indicated that he will seek the senate post.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lynda Murphy, 3733 Sunset; Billy Ray Allen, Rt. 1 Box 327.

DISMISSALS: Jake Bird, Ethel Rudder, Teresa Griggs, Augustine Bonilla, Hanna Taylor, Lory Gutierrez and baby.

City approves project plans

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absent Monday because his wife had had surgery, has indicted recently that the top three projects are extending water and sewer services to the Texas Department of Corrections; re-vamping the sewage treatment plant; and making improvements at the water treatment plant.

A related action was to choose Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock from among five engineering firms to supervise the projects.

Will Evans appeared to ask approval for a zoning change from commercial to light manufacturing at a 1500 37th St. building, where he said an oil company plans to become the lessee and change the interior but not the exterior of the structure. The council approved it on first reading.

The city approved also Chamber of Commerce director Bill Moss' request to renew a contract with Carlsbad, N.M., for a joint billboard with Snyder on the north side of Interstate 20 west of Sweetwater.

The \$87.50 per month that is Snyder's part of the advertisement is being raised \$5 in the new three-year contract, Moss said, but the billboard is being redesigned to give Snyder more prominence on the 10-by-40-foot illuminated sign.

Williamson set May 7 for the municipal election on four single-member council districts, with members Fred Castillo, Ralph Williamson, Mike Post and Joe Fowler up for re-election.

Also Monday, Ollie Peek was appointed election judge. Councilmen Ralph Williamson, Castillo, Post, Fowler, John Johnson and Paul Zek were all present.

The first transcontinental railway was completed in 1869 at Ogden, Utah.

On May 10, 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned and Winston Churchill formed a new government. On the same day, Germany invaded Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

School mulls service firms

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supervisor which they employ. The proposal from Servicemaster was used only for reference and information Monday since school officials said they only require a board decision regarding "direction" at this time.

The chief benefit of a school district-employed supervisor is the control the district maintains with such an arrangement.

The main plus-factor for the management firm option is a broad-base of both technical information and service repair abilities offered by such a firm.

Board members most questioned, however, how budget expenses for a maintenance firm could be controlled and what obligation the district might commit itself to under a long term contractual agreement.

It was noted also that an outside maintenance firm would likely discontinue the practice of buying supplies from local businesses.

The ultimate job security for current employees was also discussed extensively.

Whichever route, Williams commented he felt both were "happy choices" since he noted he has to date received what he described as "excellent applicants" for the maintenance supervisor post.

The board is expected to next consider the question at its regular monthly meeting Feb. 11.

The maintenance department question was one of nine general areas discussed by the board during the work session, which ended around 10 p.m. Board members attending included Mike Jordan, Charlene Light, Billy Bob McMullan, Ygnacio Benitez, Luann Bursleson and Ben Wilcox. Ken Branam was absent.

Other items discussed Monday included: —A review of the district's current system for determining pay levels for personnel. The review was offered by Cindy Holdway, a staffer with the Austin-based Texas Association of School Boards, who assisted the district in devising the plan two years ago. The review was offered to help update new administrators and board members.

—Setting a time schedule for advertising for bids for the district's food service contract now held by American Food Management. These bids are to be accepted beginning April 18 and opened May 27. Action is now scheduled for June 9.

—Goals and a time schedule for the 1988-89 school budget. As now proposed, administrators will finalize elementary and secondary school budgets with principals during February and March. A workshop for school board members is then slated the first week in April with any subsequent meetings to be scheduled as needed. The budget is slated to be officially adopted in August.

—A request for additional part-time help in the district business office due to added computer time requirements linked to the state-mandated Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) and an increase in "paperwork" associated with quarterly reports profiling the district's expanded involvement in federal grant programs. The request is expected to be addressed as an action item at the Feb. 11 meeting of the board.

—The district's plan to comply with inspection requirements related to asbestos materials in school buildings. The board was told that a plan to have maintenance supervisor Bill Sealy certified as an inspector has been dropped since a requirement for personal liability insurance would make the plan unfeasible for him. The district is now advertising for professional firms to complete these inspections, it was noted.

—Plans to repair concrete walls at the high school practice gymnasium and field house weight room. It was noted this work can likely be completed using currently budgeted funds. Bids for the repairs are now scheduled to be acted on March 10.

—Plans to seek proposals from accounting firms for the district's annual outside audit. Administrators said the item should likely be decided by September.

—Plans to convert an area of Travis Field to accommodate school bus parking. The paving project is expected to be done this summer.

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Insurance board approves 3.9 percent auto rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance has approved a statewide average 3.9 percent auto rate increase, but it has not yet announced specific increases for the state's 52 rating territories.

Gaylon Daniel, the board's actuary, said Monday that drivers in many of the territories will see rate decreases despite the overall statewide increase of \$134 million.

The board voted 3-0 Monday for the 3.9 percent increase. Its staff had recommended a 2 percent average statewide increase that would have added \$68 million a year to premiums.

The insurance industry, citing increased medical costs as a result of auto wrecks, asked for a 10 percent, or \$344 million, increase.

Lee Jones, board spokesman, said specific rates for the 52 rating territories should be available later today. The new rates go into effect May 1.

The rates vary by territory, type of vehicle and coverage and

driver history. Insurance companies also are allowed to sell auto coverage at reduced rates. According to the board, about 67 percent of the policies now in ef-

fect were written at a discount below the board-approved rates.

Store reports tapes stolen

Police are investigating the reported theft of 10 cassette tapes from the Town & Country store near U.S. 84 Monday night.

Jack George reported at 6:43 p.m. that two Spanish males had left the store with the tapes in a late 1970s Pontiac Grand Prix.

The men were described as both being about 5 feet 6 inches tall, one 26 to 27 years of age with ear-length hair and wearing a gray jacket and gray pants and the other as 23 to 26 with shoulder-length hair and a black jacket with blue pants.

Officers are also investigating the defacement of the McDonald's sign on College Ave. with spray paint.

They said Kenny Miller, owner of Snyder Signs, owns the McDonald's sign, which was discovered spray-painted at 10:58 a.m. Monday.

Births

Larry and Suzanne Adams are the parents of a baby boy, Kyle Stanton, born at 11:20 p.m. Jan. 19 in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Merrill and Wanda Adams and the late Earl Adams all of Blackwell, Okla.

John and Lynda Murphy are the parents of a baby girl, Kaila Michelle, born at 8:19 a.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds. Grandparents are Mrs. R.F. Murphy of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Abilene.

Joe and Ruth Brower of Tulsa are the parents of a baby girl, Katherine Ruth, born at 12:55 p.m. Jan. 29. She weighed eight pounds one ounce. Grandparents are John and Martha Fagin of Snyder and Joe and Fannie Brower of Ft. Worth. Great-grandmother is Corine Snow of Sulphur Springs.

Wreck claims 2 local lives

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leg. He was transported by emergency helicopter to St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and underwent surgery there. He was listed in stable condition Tuesday morning.

Also injured was Chace Cooper, age 19, of 2110 40th St. He was held overnight at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for observation.

Officers say none of the four were wearing seatbelts. The Snyder fire department was called to the scene and used its "jaws of life" device to free one of the wreck victims.

Theft of pup worked here

The sheriff's office is looking for a 3-month-old blue heeler pup that was stolen Monday afternoon in the 3600 Block of Ave. V.

Dianna Riggan of 3605 V reported at 1:20 p.m. that tennis shoe tracks were visible where her fence was torn down, apparently to reach the pup, which is described as solid gray with a black face.

Cut your own taxes and save Add, subtract to determine income

By Robert Metz and Sidney Kess

(Third of 14 parts)

It's time to start whittling your tax liability through adjustments to your taxable income.

Since adjustments are taken against gross income to arrive at an adjusted gross income, they are far more valuable than itemized deductions. After claiming adjustments, taxpayers still have the option of either itemizing individual deductions or claiming the standard deduction.

Under tax reform, some other changes have been made in what is considered an adjustment. For example, the marriage penalty reduction allowed in past years has been eliminated.

You can still make adjustments based on reimbursed employee business expenses, and for payments toward individual retirement accounts (with new limitations), Keogh retirement plans, interest penalty on early withdrawal of savings and alimony.

If your employer reimburses you for business expenses, it has been included in your income. To be sure that you do not pay tax on this reimbursement, you may deduct it as an adjustment to income.

For the first time, self-employed people may deduct 25 percent of the health insurance they pay for themselves, their spouses and dependents. And the amount of medical insurance not deducted as an adjustment may still be deducted as a medical expense.

Also, you can reduce your income to reflect alimony payments that you made. If your ex-spouse must report the payments as income, you are allowed to subtract them from your own income.

Before taking adjustments, however, it is helpful to know what the Internal Revenue Service counts as income. Under tax reform, the government requires that income in any form other than cash — such as a new car or a vacation trip won — as a sales incentive award — be reported at its fair market value.

Also considered to be income are the traditionally counted wages, salaries, tips and most fringe benefits. The IRS taxes back pay, severance pay, alimony, gambling winnings and even illegal earnings.

Income that is not taxable includes Veterans Administration benefits, interest on most municipal bonds, child-support payments and black-lung benefits.

Generally, you must count payments from your employer for school fees, unless your employer requires you to take the course. In the past, virtually all amounts received as schol-

Taxpayers who received more than \$400 in either dividend or interest income must complete Schedule B.

arships or fellowships were tax free. Now, however, some or all of these grants may be taxable.

You usually must report your contributions into a pension plan. However, the contributions your employer makes to a qualified stock bonus plan, pension plan, profit-sharing plan, bond-purchase plan, or annuity are not taxable to you in the year your employer makes them. Also you may be able to make a contribution to a 401(k) plan via a salary reduction. The maximum salary reduction for 1987 is \$7,000.

Unemployment benefits from a union fund are income only to the extent that they exceed your payments to the fund. But strike and lockout benefits paid from union dues are often looked upon as income.

Under new rules, losses from "passive" activities may be limited to the

extent of income from those activities. However, for investment made before Oct. 23, 1986, you may be able to deduct up to 65 percent of passive losses. And losses of up to \$25,000 from rental activities may be taken against other income if you actively participate in rental activities. To "actively" participate in a rental, you must own at least 10 percent of the property and participate in management decisions.

If you received Social Security benefits, part of these benefits could be taxable. Also, you must report as taxable income any gambling winnings.

Mr. Micawber in Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield" commented, "Annual income 20 pounds, annual expenditure 20 pounds ought and six, result: misery." If you take the best advantage of income adjustments, you are one step ahead of this fate.

(Next: kiddie tax)

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TWELFTH CLASS FAVORITES—Ben Smith and Eva Romero have been named 12th grade class favorites at Hermleigh High School. (SDN Staff Photo)



ELEVENTH CLASS FAVORITES—Bobby Brown and RexAnne Reynolds have been named 11th grade class favorites at Hermleigh High School. (SDN Staff Photo)



TENTH CLASS FAVORITES—Mario Sanchez and Tisha Crumly have been named 10th grade class favorites at Hermleigh High School. (SDN Staff Photo)



NINTH CLASS FAVORITES—Robert Romero and Andrea Smith have been named ninth grade class favorites at Hermleigh High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gunmen steal cash, checks

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Three armed men wearing ski masks got away with about \$50,000 cash and \$469,000 in checks by robbing a security guard who was taking the money from a savings and loan association office to a bank, officers said.

Police said a security guard who was not identified for security reasons was carrying the money from First Federal Savings and Loan of Laredo to Union National Bank in his car Monday when the men intercepted him.

Officers said the men blocked the security guard's car and two men got into the guard's car. The men allegedly sprayed the guard with Mace and took his pistol. He was then taken to a nearby parking lot and left handcuffed to the steering wheel of his car, they said.

The suspects took two money bags containing the cash and checks and left two other bags containing coins in the victim's car, police said.

A car fitting the description of the suspect's car was seen crossing one of the city's international bridges across the Rio Grande into Mexico, but officers said they have not confirmed it was the same car.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and Laredo Police are investigating the robbery.

Dan Wyers, president of First Federal Savings and Loan, said that the institution is "completely insured for that type of thing."

"We're totally insured and the amount was mainly in checks, which are non-negotiable," said Wyers. "The main thing is that no one was hurt, that's the good part."

Child found buried in grave near motel

AUSTIN (AP) — The body of a 2-year-old girl has been found in a shallow grave after the child's distraught mother led officers to the grave, authorities say.

Officers said they were alerted to the situation when the victim's grandfather received a telephone call in Louisiana late Sunday from his daughter, who told him Andrea Nicole Garcia was buried near a motel where she and her boyfriend were living.

The grandfather called police, who went to the Bel-Air Motel Monday and questioned the couple, homicide investigators said.

Jerry Saldana, 25, of Nixon, identified as the woman's boyfriend, was being held in the Travis County Jail today in lieu of \$100,000 bond after being charged with murder.

The child's mother, Anita Garcia, was not charged. She was questioned and released, officer said.

Travis County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Bayardo said an autopsy revealed that the child died of two blows to the head and one to the abdomen. The girl also had numerous scrapes and bruises. The body was wrapped in a quilt and several baby blankets, he said.

Authorities said they believe Andrea suffered the fatal beating sometime in the late morning of Jan. 23, and Bayardo said she died within 24 hours. The fatal blows could have been delivered with a fist or open hand, he said.

She was buried within 48 hours of her death, police said.

"The child was beaten several times over the last two months," said homicide Lt. Jerry Slatton. "We do not believe the mother was involved in the fatal beating."

"Her involvement was brought about by her fear of the suspect, who had beaten her before," Slatton said. "That is one reason why she did not report it."

Authorities said Anita Garcia and Saldana had been living together for two months before the death of the little girl. She and the baby's father, who lives in the Austin area, are divorced, they

said.

Anita Garcia and Saldana checked into the Bel-Air Motel on Jan. 9. Manager Beatrice Short said the couple appeared quiet and "kept to themselves."

"I didn't even know she had a baby. I never saw or heard it," said Short. "She seemed like such a tame and gentle woman, like she couldn't swat a fly if it landed on her."

Short said that a resident in the motel heard loud arguments between Anita Garcia and Saldana. Last week, she said she saw Garcia throwing baby clothing into a dumpster near the motel, but had no idea the child might have been harmed.

"The death of a child always affects you," said Short. "I'm sick."

Donald Riess, Anita Garcia's father, said he last saw his daughter and granddaughter in San Antonio in September. Andrea Garcia celebrated her second birthday on Sept. 26.

Riess said he had not heard from his daughter until she called late Sunday. He said she sounded scared and would not say where she was calling from.

"She said 'Dad, I've always been able to talk to you about anything,'" said Riess. "I said yes. Then she said the baby had been dead for a week."

He said his daughter had been afraid to report the death because there were bruises on the body.

"Then she asked me what kind of prayers are said at a funeral," Riess said. "I was so distraught, I could not give her a straight answer. She asked me what she should do. That's when it hit me. It hit me hard."

"She is probably the most gentle person I have ever seen," said Riess, 51, who manages a restaurant. "When I saw her the last time, it was clear that she adored that child and the girl adored her."

"Andrea was a little doll, she really was," he said. "It makes no sense, none at all. This just blows me away."

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Heart patient can have dental work

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 28, have had two open-heart surgeries to patch holes, and survived bacterial endocarditis at age 7. I want to get braces, which both my dentist and cardiologist say is OK. However, my mother just about dies when I mention it because my pediatric cardiologist was very much against it. What do you think?

DEAR READER: With all due respect to your mother, I side with your doctors. Patients with diseased or deformed heart valves do run a higher risk of endocarditis (heart infection) when bacteria spill into the bloodstream during extensive dental work. These patients require antibiotic coverage before and during dental manipulation.

However, if your orthodontist is careful in applying the braces — and works closely with your cardiologist — you should have no trouble. Although I can well understand your mother's concern, your situation has changed since you were a child. In addition, doctors and dentists today are more aware of the risks of endocarditis, hence, they're more careful.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was an M.P. in Nagasaki, Japan, in September 1945 and have had lots of sickness since. The Veterans Administration gives me the cold shoulder. What are my options?

DEAR READER: First, see your doctor to establish the cause (or causes) of your sickness. You need a diagnosis. Later, if treatment is required, the doctor can refer you to a VA hospital for further care.

From the tone of your question, I conclude that you are worried about having been exposed to excessive radiation following the Nagasaki atom bomb blast. Through appropriate testing, a doctor should be able to identify any long-term radiation damage. In my opinion, enough time has elapsed since your exposure to make radiation an unlikely cause of your various illnesses. However, as a veteran, you are entitled to VA hospital care, whether or not your illnesses are service-induced.

In my view, your best option is to use civilian medical facilities for a diagnosis and use the VA system as a backup to which your doctor can refer

you.

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Widow says support needed

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of slain Dallas police officer John Chase says she told Mayor Annette Straus that the city needs to support the police department to improve morale.

Joni Chase said Monday the city needs to reassure officers that their actions will be supported, especially after the slayings of her husband last week and of officer James Joe the week before that.

"Something's got to be changed. It's not working," Mrs. Chase said. "They (police) need to feel the backing from the City Council and the mayor. They're scared to make a mistake because the City Council is going to be against them."

Mrs. Straus said she did not realize how upset some officers were until she talked with Mrs. Chase.

"I really did not know there was that feeling from the police department, I really didn't," she said. "I knew there were some differences over the police reforms, but I didn't know they were that intense."

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Evidence cannot be used

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A judge has ruled that two ounces of marijuana found in the purse of singer-actress Michelle Phillips can't be used as evidence against her.

Potter County Court at Law Judge Morris Overstreet ruled Monday that Texas Department of Safety troopers didn't have a right to search Phillips' purse after the car she was riding in was stopped for going 70 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Phillips, who is most widely recognized for her role on "Knots Landing" and for her part in the 1960s singing group The Mamas and the Papas, told the Amarillo Globe-News she was pleased with the ruling.

"I'm just very grateful we were able to find an attorney whose basic purpose was to show that the law had not been upheld and my right to privacy had been ignored," Phillips said.

The ruling means Phillips will not have to go to trial next week for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, a misdemeanor carrying a maximum sentence of a \$1,000 fine and up to six months in jail.

Troopers Wayne Williams and Michael Moser arrested Phillips, 43, and her boyfriend, Geoffrey Tozer when the two were about two miles west of Amarillo on Interstate 40.

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