

City hammers out pact for cable TV in lengthy session

Following a cross-country telephone call and another lengthy session of negotiations, the Snyder City Council Monday night approved a franchise to effect the sale of SCAT TV Cable to Snyder Cablevision Associates.

The final hitch in the 33-page agreement was in the section concerning the city's stance on Snyder Cablevision's rates, and it was finally agreed that the city will retain the right to set rates, if federal rate-setting regulations for franchisors are ever changed, while acquiescing to the company's plan to have a \$16.95 monthly base rate within six to eight months.

Councilman Ralph Williamson proposed the compromise language shortly before 10 p.m., after all other business in the 6:30 p.m. meeting had been dispensed with.

Outgoing councilmen Mike Post, Fred Castillo and Joe Fowler were presented with plaques to honor their service at the end of the meeting.

Snyder Cablevision manager Dale Mathis of Colorado City, who said the new rate will go into effect after a changeover in equipment is completed in six to eight months, left the room prior to the final action to consult a See CITY, page 9



HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER—Brenda Lee, right, was named Honorary Chapter Farmer Monday night at the Snyder FFA chapter's annual banquet and awards presentation. Carol Tankerley made the presentation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Half-day cutback for kindergarten will be proposed

Superintendent Dalton Moseley told Snyder trustees Monday he will recommend at the May board meeting Thursday that the board approve a recommendation to cut the district's kindergarten program next school year from full to half a day.

Moseley noted his recommendation at a combination budget workshop-agenda item discussion session held Monday from noon until 3:45 p.m.

The proposal as outlined by Moseley will save the district an estimated \$147,000 annually while continuing to offer some additional instruction to

youngsters identified as needing more than a half-day of classroom instruction.

This additional instruction will include maintaining a full day of kindergarten instruction for bilingual students. In addition, an eight-week period of kindergarten classes would be offered each summer for any school child whose teacher recommended it for them.

"This will help bridge the gap for those students who wouldn't otherwise be ready for first grade," Moseley said.

The major cost savings would be in the paring down of See KINDERGARTEN, page 9



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2nd race affects Waller's

Carriker's naming could open ballot

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

A decision expected Saturday from the 30 county Democratic chairmen serving the 30th Senatorial District could have far reaching effects on ex-Snyder Mayor Rod Waller's candidacy for the state representative seat now held by Steve Carriker (D-Roby).

From Waller's point of view, the best scenario would see him unopposed next November for the state office he seeks. His Democratic opponent and the incumbent for the office since 1983 do not think it will happen, however.

And before a final outcome is known several spins of the political wheel will have to occur.

On Saturday, the county chairs—which includes local Democratic Chairman Hassie Sneed—are expected to name their party's nominee for the November ballot which will elect a successor to Sen. Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls).

It is generally speculated they will name one of the three candidates announced to fill out Farabee's unexpired term, which itself has prompted an election called by Gov. Bill Clements this coming Aug. 13.

Among that list of candidates is Carriker, along with Helen Farabee (D-Wichita Falls) and Charles Fennell (D-Holliday).

If Carriker should turn out to be the candidate nominated by the party chairs on Saturday, however, his candidacy for the state post he now holds is thrown into question.

Jack Rains, who was appointed by Clements, offered an "advisory opinion" that if Carriker is the Democratic nominee for the Senate post, he cannot also ap-

See CARRIKER, page 9



IN THE RUNNING—Bobby Albert of Wichita Falls, left, addresses a group Monday afternoon at Snyder Savings & Loan to announce his candidacy for the Texas Senate seat held by Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls). He is a Republican. (SDN Staff Photo)

Twenty-one earn points... IA students claim 5th at state

Snyder High School placed fifth among all Class AAAA schools in Texas in UIL industrial arts competition in Waco last weekend, with 21 woodworking students placing either first, second or third.

Teacher Jerry Brem released results of the woodworking contest Tuesday and said metals and electronics results will be released Wednesday when an out-of-town teacher returns.

The top three projects in each woodworking class were advanced to the state contest from each of 20 regions, and Brem said it was the first trophy to be won by the industrial arts department here since the 1970s, the school having finished 49th last year.

Judges awarded from one to three firsts, seconds and thirds in each class of projects, which were divided according to the total number of board feet of wood in the projects.

Some of the projects will be put on display Wednesday at American State Bank.

First places were awarded to Todd Owens for a coffee table, Jason Polk for a picnic table and chairs, Simon Gutierrez for a cake cover, Edward Rios for a

bowl, Benny Miller for a cedar chest, Jay Lewis for a mantel clock and Stetson Merritt for a waterski.

Second place awards went to Todd Owens for a gun cabinet, Jimmy Kitchens for a bookcase, Terry Leatherwood for a coffee table, Richard Deere for a cedar closet, Ricky Hammit for a desk and Danny Thomason for a quilt rack.

Third-place projects were shown by Mark Faulkenberry,

cedar chest, Saul Aviles, china hutch, Bobby Grimes, grand-father clock, Shawn Hays, a clock, Tim Green, two prizes for a cane and a cutting board, Damien Haywood, a cutting board, Jimmy Realsola, coffee table, and Jody Iglehart, a cutting board.

First places were worth three points each, seconds two points and thirds one point, with SHS totaling 95 points to finish just behind Andrews High School, which had 99.

TDC bid opening still on schedule

A June 9 bid opening for a general contractor for the 1,000-bed Texas Department of Corrections unit in Snyder will proceed as scheduled following Monday's TDC board meeting in Austin.

The TDC board authorized the staff to continue with the bid process which calls for the start of construction to begin on June 27.

Bonds which will finance con-

struction of the Snyder unit were sold in March, but a question on all new TDC construction surfaced in April when the chairman of the public finance authority questioned whether the TDC had sent plans to plaintiff attorneys in the landmark Ruiz case.

Although funds for the Snyder unit are available, the finance

See TDC, page 9

Albert stumps for GOP

Republican wants Farabee's seat

By BOB CAMPBELL
SDN Staff Writer

Citing his experience in business and credentials as a conservative, Republican Robert "Bobby" Albert III of Wichita Falls Monday declared his candidacy for the Texas Senate seat vacated by Ray Farabee (D-Wichita Falls).

In an afternoon appearance in the Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room before about two dozen people, the 35-year-old moving and storage company owner criticized his three Democratic rivals by name and said they are each "part of the problem."

Albert, the reported choice for his party's nomination of a majority of GOP county chairmen in the 30-county district, noted that Democratic chairmen may choose a November nominee this weekend from among Helen Farabee of Wichita Falls and State Reps. Steve Carriker of Roby and Charles Fennell of Holliday.

An Aug. 13 election is set to choose either Farabee, Carriker or Fennell to serve the remainder of 1988 in the resigning Sen. Ray Farabee's post.

Albert, a Midwestern University graduate and former Rotary Club district governor, said he supports a constitutional ban of a state income tax and "tougher penalties for drug pushers."

"Even the big spenders in Austin would agree that our sales tax has been raised so high it cannot, indeed must not, be raised any more," he said. "This, however, leads me to a very real question: How do we finance their big spending ways will be to impose a state income tax."

"Texas doesn't need a state income tax. The people can't afford

See ALBERT, page 9

Rites due for Merritt

Services for Lloyd H. Merritt, 84, of Snyder are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seattle Funeral Home.

He died at approximately 5 p.m. Monday at 1312 N. Second Street in Merkel. He was born Oct. 19, 1903 in Tarrant County.

Merritt was sheriff of Scurry County for six years, during the oil boom, deputy sheriff in Garza County for two years, and constable in Scurry County for two years. He served as assistant warden, night warden and out-of-state transfer agent for the Department of Corrections at Huntsville. He was also employed by the Snyder Police Department as animal warden.

He was a member of the First



LLOYD H. MERRITT
rites pending...

Baptist Church and had lived in Scurry County since the age of three.

He married Velma Maxfield on See MERRITT, page 9

THE SDN COLUMN

The teller on Deep Creek says, "The sophisticated equipment used these days by modern TV weathermen makes it easier to explain in greater detail what went wrong."

City Manager John Gayle reminded us Monday morning that Democracy is alive and well in Snyder.

If you have any doubt about the importance of one vote, a doubter only has to look as far as three recent city council races.

In last Saturday's city council election for place one, Walter Cox outpolled Vernest Tippens by a single ballot—46 to 45.

Current city councilman Ralph Williamson, who served as Southwestern Bell in Snyder, won his first term on the council by a single vote. You may also recall that oilfield contractor David Hines also was elected by just one vote.

Williamson won his second term Saturday as an unopposed candidate, but some still refer to him as "Landslide."

Farmer Ted Crenwedge saw Jo Ann Nunley after church Sunday and noticed that husband Mickey Nunley was absent from the Mother's Day outing.

Jo Ann revealed that Nunley had left early that morning to go fishing.

"He'll be sorry," said Crenwedge. "I asked the Lord for high winds today."

"That makes two of us," answered Jo Ann.

Am I progress wonderful?

Now a milestone of civilization is the Yuppie who leaves his air conditioned office at 5 p.m., climbs into his air conditioned sports car and drives to his air conditioned health club so that he can sweat in a steam bath.

By Roy McQueen

Tuesday
May 10,
1988
Ask Us

Q.—Is there a penalty for operating a business out of your home without a permit?

A.—Yes, if a business is operated in an area not zoned commercial, it is a Class C misdemeanor. The city can issue a special use permit in some instances, however, allowing this to occur in a residential area.

In Brief

Cookies okay

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP)—Gret Scout cookies caught in the crunch of a \$2,000 Japanese import tariff will be delivered to sailors aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier by the Navy, officials say.

The 402 boxes of cookies didn't clear customs because they were flown in on a plane belonging to American Airlines.

Local

Goes boom

A trash barrel explosion behind Weaver Services off W. 37th St. Tuesday morning blew panels off the back of the building and damaged some nearby vehicles but did not injure anyone.

A county deputy said something flammable had been put into the 55-gallon barrel before trash was put in it. The incident was reported at 8:33 a.m.

P-puff football

The annual end-of-school powderpuff football game involving two teams of senior girls will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Tiger Stadium. A \$1 admission fee will be charged with concessions available.

It was to be preceded by the powderpuff pep rally at 2:15 p.m. and the volleyball game between senior boys at 2:45 p.m. at the SHS girls gym.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures:
High Monday, 85 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 59 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 2.65 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast:
Tuesday night, fair becoming cloudy by morning. Isolated thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s. Rain chance less than 20 percent. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and warm with isolated thunderstorms. High in mid 80s. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Beef referendum vote; county extension office; all cattle growers are urged to vote.
 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.
 Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; officer installation and program by Max von Roeder; 6:30 p.m.
 Kiwanians; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Cate Hintz at 573-9038.
 Amite Study Club; home of Janet Spence; installation supper and ceremony; 7 p.m.
 Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

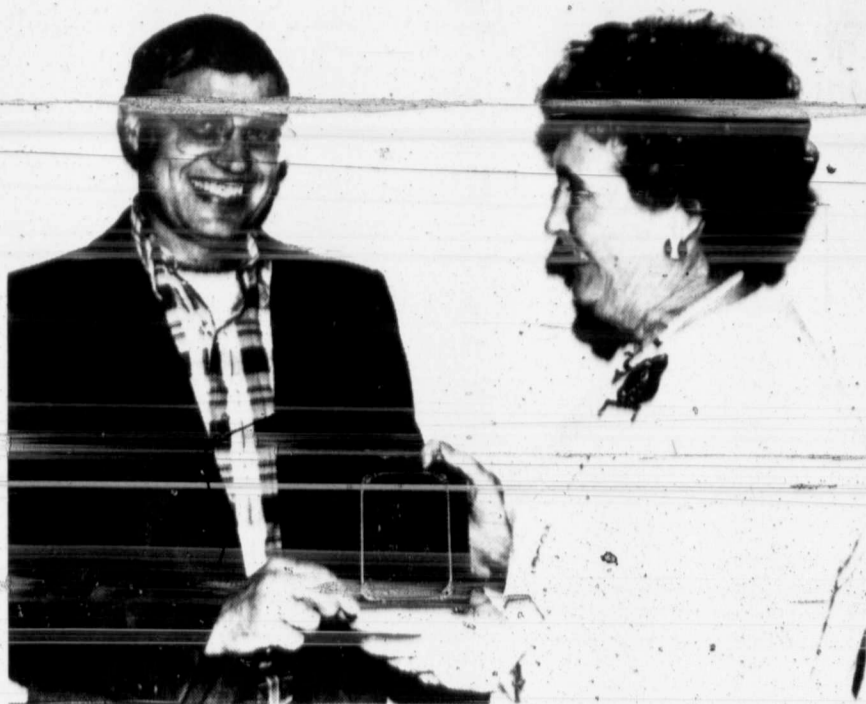
Christian Women's Club; Snyder Country Club; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$6 meal, \$1 beverage only; reservations must be made by noon Tuesday by calling Doris at 573-6602 or Melissa at 573-0745.
 Altruistic Daughters; officer installation and spring luncheon at Our House tea room in Colorado City; 12:30 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.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.
 Noah Project Advisory Committee; Cogdell Hospital board room; 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.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Musical Coterie; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; posse clubhouse; 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.
 WTC commencement exercises; Central Courtyard; 7:30 p.m.; public is invited.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.



BOSS OF THE YEAR — Jerry Don Early, veterinarian at Scurry County Veterinary Clinic, was chosen boss of the year by the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women. Dorothy Dortch, his employee, presented the plaque. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Boss of the Year' awarded to Early

Jerry Don Early, veterinarian at Scurry County Veterinary Clinic, was honored with the Boss of the Year title given by the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women April 21.

Held at The Texan, the dinner meeting honored members' bosses and their wives.

Penny Cochran, president, welcomed guests and Mae Cole presided at the event. Susan Garcia offered the invocation and Mary Hall gave a brief history of ABWA.

Betty House, featured speaker, described the purposes of Scurry Women in Motion (SWIM). Chairman of the July 4th Arts and Crafts Show, the White Buffalo Auction and the incoming president of SWIM, House also has four children and nine grandchildren. She and her husband have lived in Scurry County some 40 years.

A small group of women were doing various community activities and the Chamber of Commerce began discussing how those efforts could be organized and utilized to a greater capacity. Research showed that surrounding communities have similar groups and after study of their by-laws, local women met for an organizational meeting.

The purpose of the group is to

encourage participation in community activities, to promote a friendly atmosphere at civic functions, conventions and cultural events and to welcome newcomers and offer opportunities for service.

House said membership is open to all interested women with annual dues of \$10. Each member is asked to serve a minimum of 10 hours in scheduled activities. Those who cannot commit themselves to serve may be associate members by paying their dues but are not allowed voting privileges and may not hold office.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 12 noon at The Shack. There are currently 24 active members.

Early, nominated by his employee, Dorothy Dortch, is originally from Bangs. He attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas A&M University and was graduated from veterinary school in 1974. He has practiced in various communities, coming to Snyder some four years ago. His wife is a teacher at West Elementary. They have two children.

Brenda Clark, Cochran and Cole received the hostess gifts with Cochran offering the benediction.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA — Those in the program of the April 18 meeting are (from left) Carol Haynes, meditation; Dorothy Kayser, music and Joyce Fuqua, ceremonials committee. The teachers' group celebrated their organization with a dinner. (SDN Staff Photo)

Delta Kappa Gamma celebrates founding

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Galloway.

Delta Kappa Gamma, an international organization of women teachers, met April 18 at Martha Ann Woman's Club to celebrate the organization of the local chapter with a dinner.

The local chapter was organized April 15, 1961 by the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Colorado City. The founding organization was begun May 11, 1929 in Austin.

Carol Haynes read the meditation, "The Living Tree."

Members on the ceremonial committee in charge of the meeting were Joyce Fuqua, Pat-sy Williams and Georgene

Dorothy Kayser led in singing the society's "Birthday Song" and "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song" in conclusion of the meeting.

Hostesses for the celebration dinner were Monette O'Day, Bonnie Myers, Delia McPherson, Kay Hensley and Ruth Fleer.

President Jean Sealy gave a short history of the chapter and recognized charter members. Those present for the event were Rita Carter, Ruby Anderson, Delia McPherson and Vestal Maner.

Bridge

James Jacoby

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♦ K Q 8			
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SOUTH			
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		♦ J 10 7 5 3	
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West			
West	North	East	South
3♥	Dbf	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead ♥ K			

And what is the lesson for declarer? In the actual-play, declarer won the ace of hearts, drew trumps and played a club to dummy's king. East took the ace and returned a heart. Is anyone surprised that West won the queen and cashed the ace of spades? What if declarer leads a spade at trick two, immediately after winning the heart ace? Now West cannot know for certain who has the ace of clubs. Perhaps South is trying to get a reaction to help him guess the spade layout with two small spades in his hand. If the defender prides himself on not giving away the location of key cards, he may just play low smoothly, allowing declarer to win the king and bring home an unmakeable contract.

The lesson for defender in this deal be ready when the spade is led, whatever you do. The lesson for declarer, since you're trying to steal a trick, play a spade before West can know that it is imperative for him to grab the ace.

Lessons for everyone

Both defender and declarer can learn from today's deal. First, let's look at the defender's problem. Against five diamonds, West leads the heart king. As soon as dummy's K-J of spades come into view, West should be thinking about what he will do when the declarer leads a low spade out of his hand. All of you knew that, right? It's fine to duck with the ace, and it's fine to grab it, but it's not so fine to huddle and then duck with the ace, since that is like showing declarer your hand.

Some of the women visited the Lubbock Arts Festival at the Civic Center. Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, accompanied the group.

Ted Bigham
PHOTOGRAPHY
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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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DEEP CREEK ABWA — Hostesses for Boss's Night were Mary Pownell and Mary Cole (from left) with Betty House, featured speaker. (SDN Staff Photo)

New bridge club formed Tuesday

A new "open pairs" duplicate bridge session will begin Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at The Snyder Country Club.

All interested bridge players,

male or female, are invited to attend. The club is ACBL sanctioned.

For more information, call 573-9501.

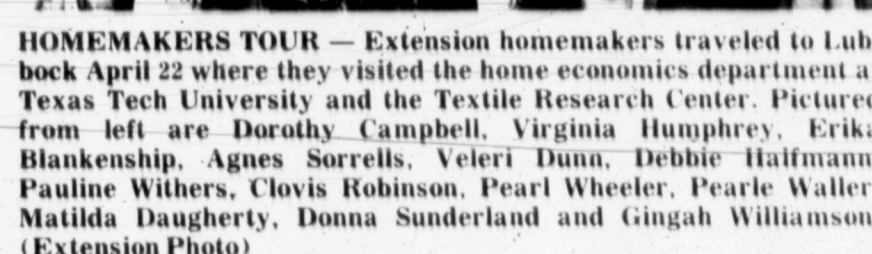
That's a lot of whiskers to shave!

BOSTON (AP) — During an average lifetime, a man will remove about 27½ feet of whiskers from his face through shaving.

It would take about 3,350 hours to remove the whiskers, say researchers at Gillette Safety Razor Co., and if the man never

shaved the beard would be almost 30 feet long.

Shaving removes about 65 milligrams of whiskers daily. This amounts to about a pound of hair every 16 years.



HOMEMAKERS TOUR — Extension homemakers traveled to Lubbock April 22 where they visited the home economics department at Texas Tech University and the Textile Research Center. Pictured from left are Dorothy Campbell, Virginia Humphrey, Erika Blankenship, Agnes Sorrells, Veleri Dunn, Debbie Hattman, Pauline Withers, Clovis Robinson, Pearl Wheeler, Pearle Waller, Matilda Daugherty, Donna Sunderland and Gingah Williamson. (Extension Photo)

Homemakers take tour

Area extension homemakers visited the home economics department and the Textile Research Center of Texas Tech University.

The group was shown the extensive home ec facilities including those used by early education classes, sewing and design and computer aided drafting.

Local extension clubs contribute to a scholarship each year for a girl majoring in Home Economics at Tech.

Following a Dutch treat lunch, the women went on a guided tour of the research center. They observed cotton processing from the bale to the finished fabric as the fibers passed through carding and blending machinery.

After it was made into a "sliver," it went through twisting processes until it was strong enough to make thread. It was then used on weaving machines to be made into various types of fabric.

The group saw dyeing and drying machines. In the knitting area, they observed both single- and double-knit machines and saw a cotton tube sock being made.

Some of the women visited the Lubbock Arts Festival at the Civic Center.

Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, accompanied the group.

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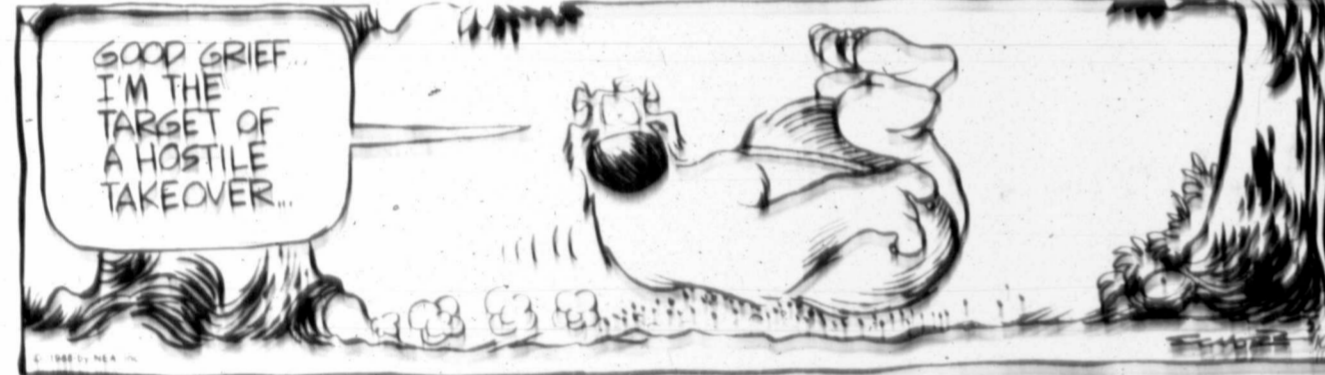


Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell

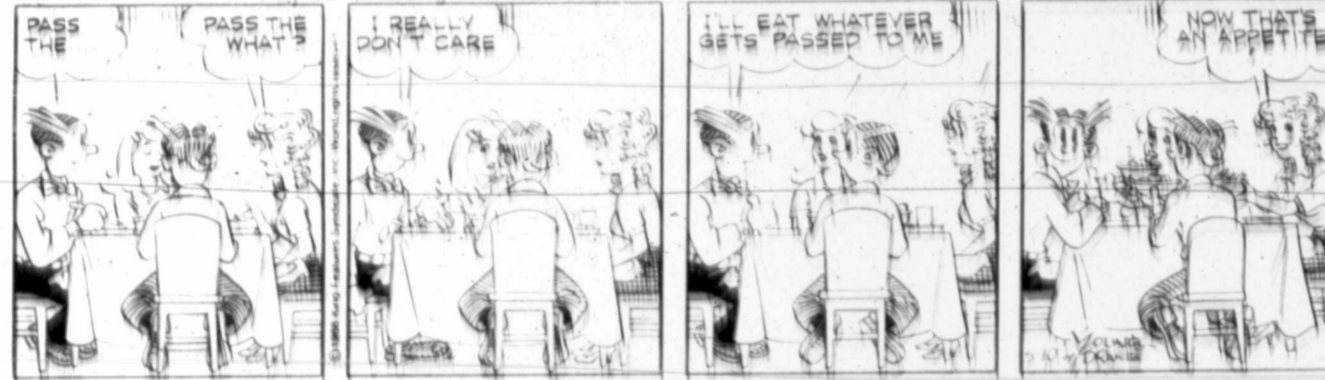


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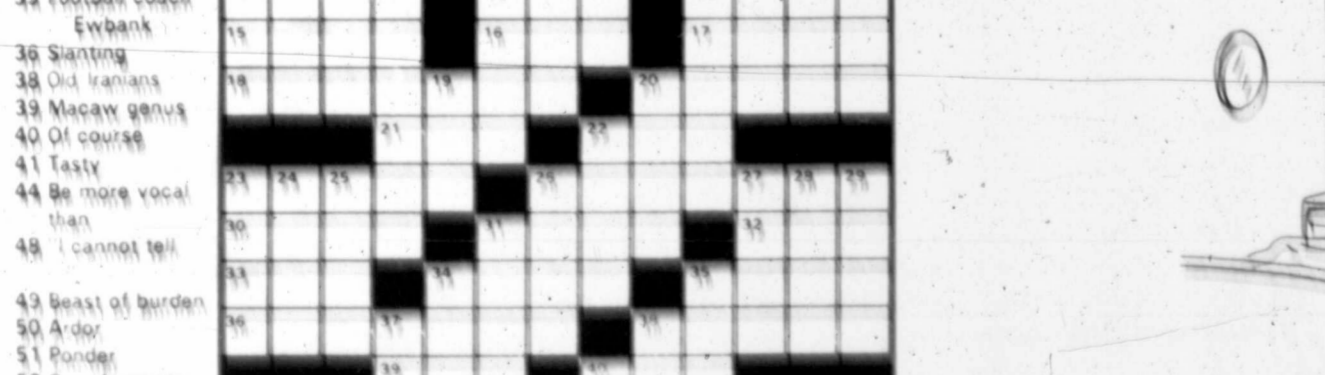
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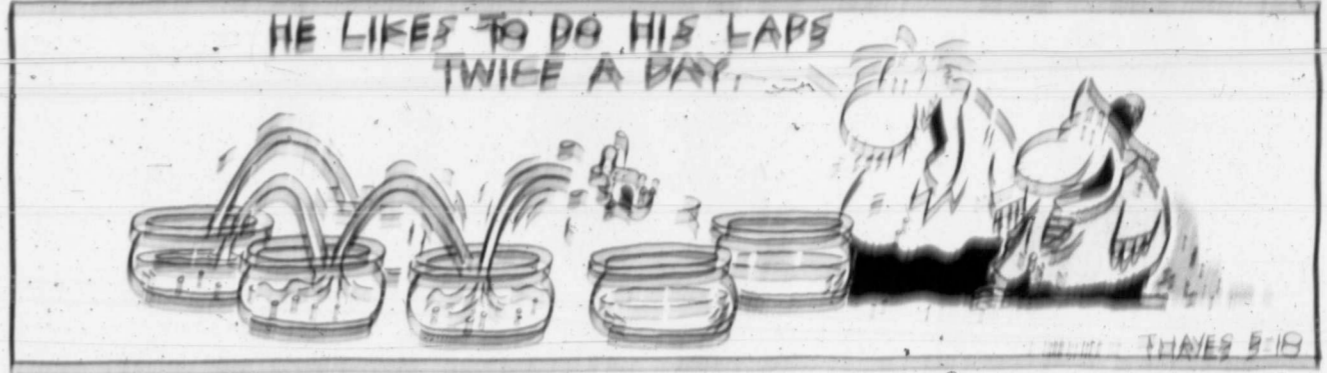


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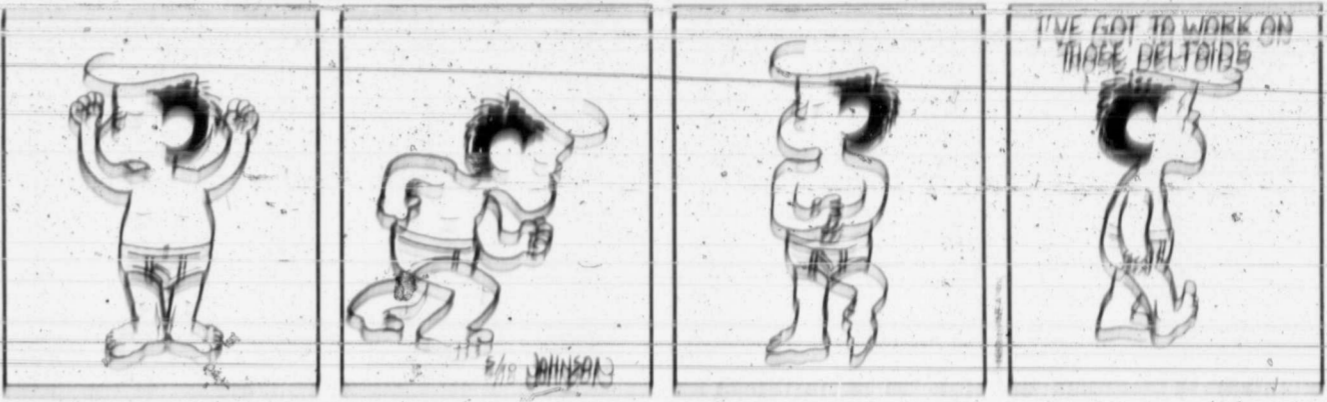
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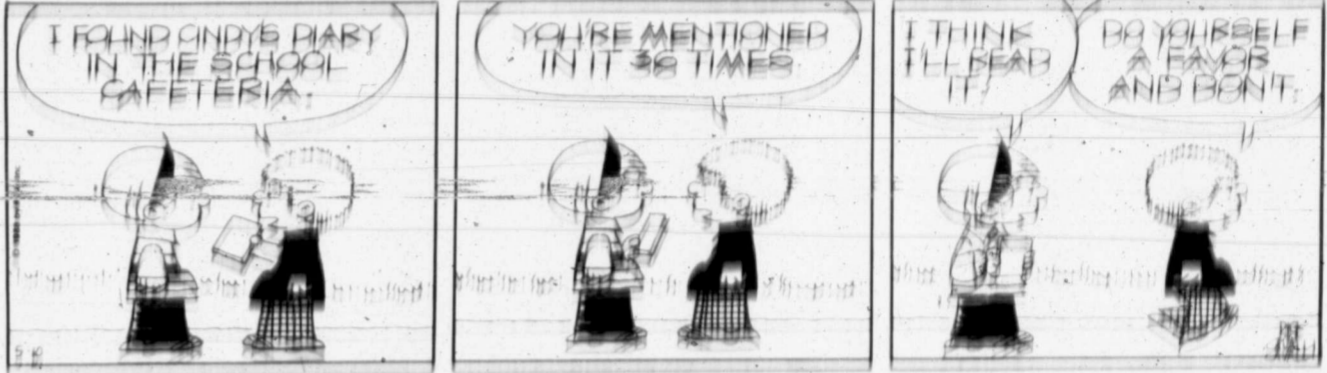
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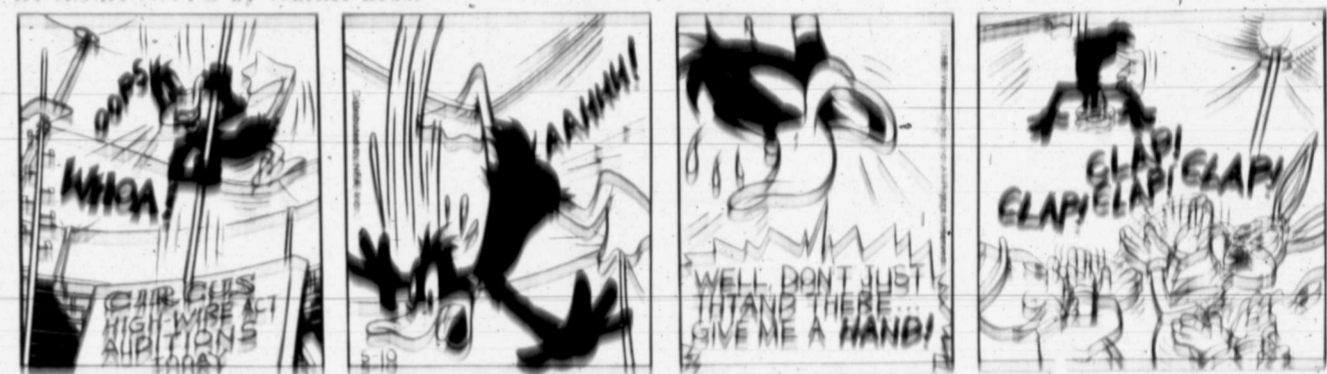
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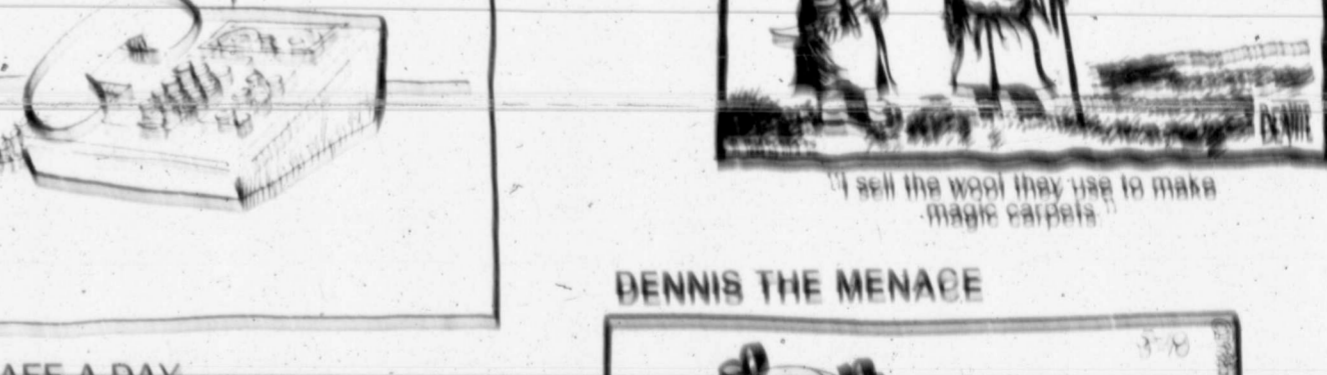
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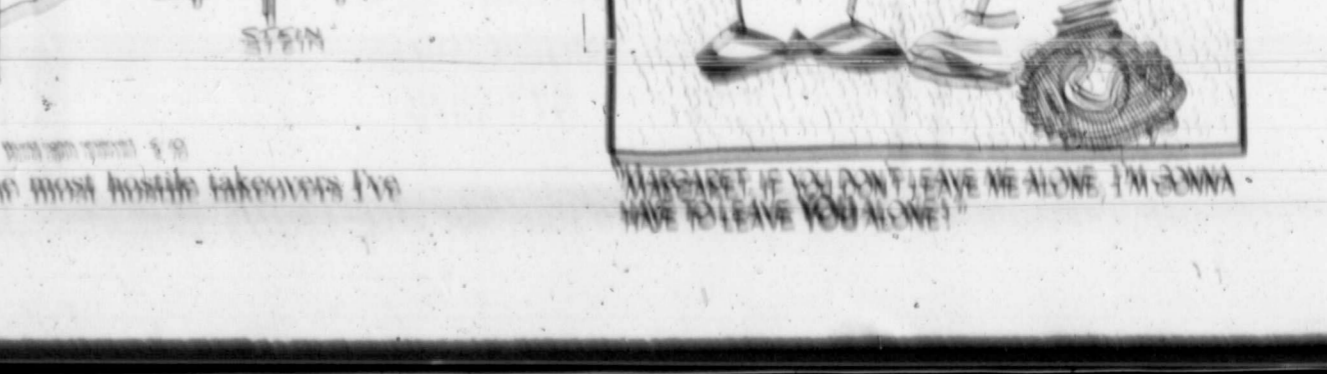
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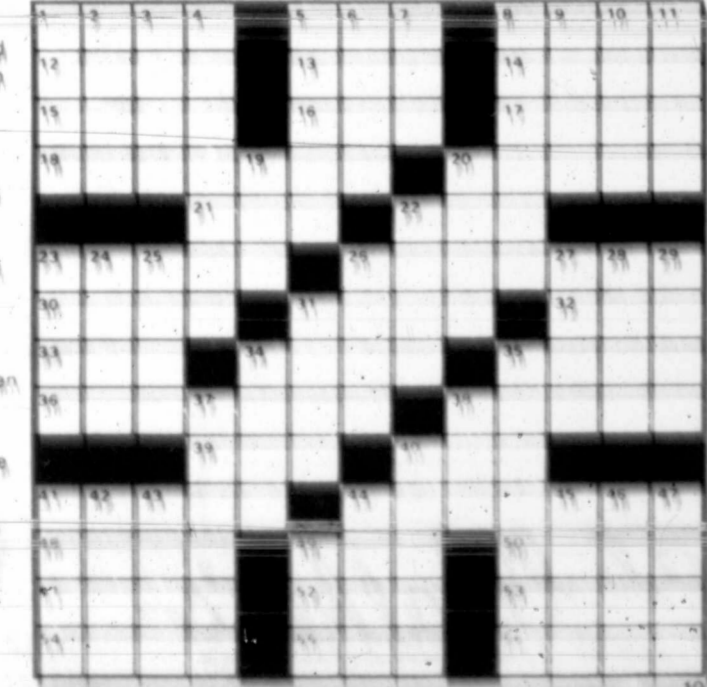
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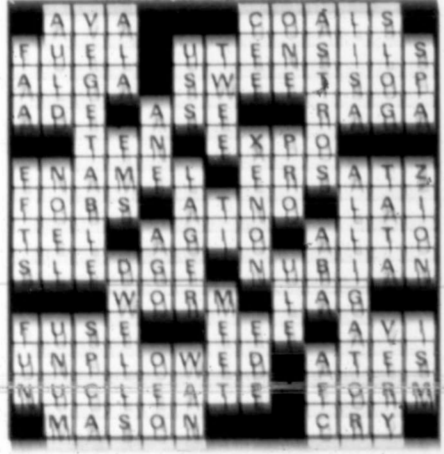
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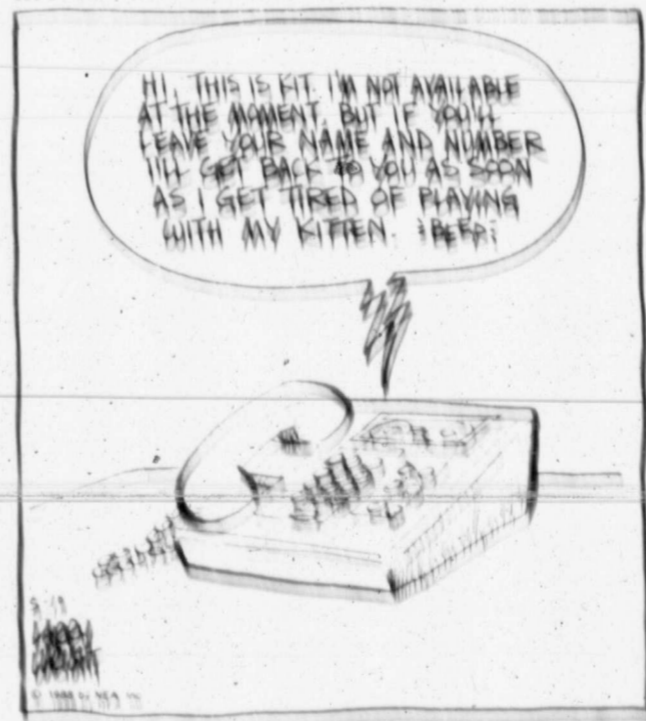
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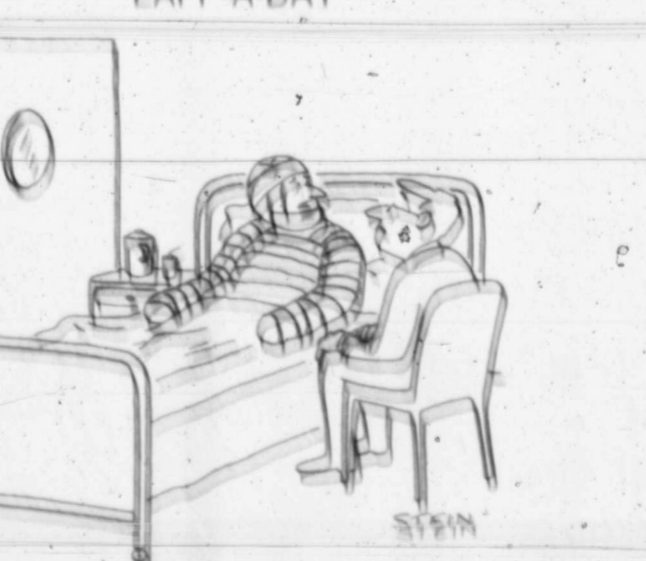
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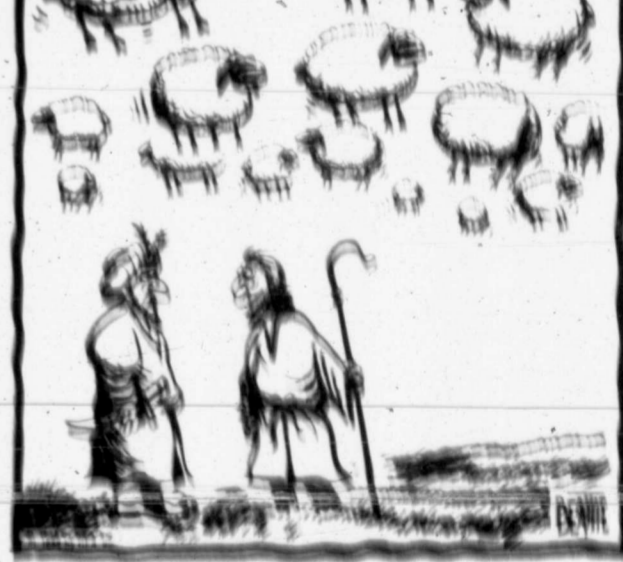


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Jazz in NBA giant killer role

By The Associated Press
Frank Layden either believes in reverse psychology or he believes in the Los Angeles Lakers more than he does his own team, the Utah Jazz.

Conference playoff series tonight at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif. That's where the defending NBA champions routed Utah 110-91 on Sunday, holding the Jazz to an embarrassing eight points in the first quarter.

"I think they're a far superior team to us," Layden said. "I don't think we've played a team all year that appeared to be so defensively attentive or coordinated."

"I don't think we can beat the Lakers. If we could do that, I think I'm wasting my time. I should really be beatified and take over the world. ... Sure I could say we have a realistic chance (of winning the series), but would I bet on it?"

It's not likely many people would bet against the Lakers these days. They had the league's best record this season and, when healthy, rarely had trouble with

anyone. But the Lakers might be without Michael Cooper, who bumped into a court-side table after colliding with Utah's Karl Malone and re-injured the ankle that kept him out of 20 regular-season games. X-rays showed there was no fracture.

The Hawks and Celtics will begin their Eastern Conference series Wednesday night. Tonight, Chicago is at Detroit and Dallas at Denver in the openers of their second-round series.

As usual, Layden treated his team's situation with humor. The coach was asked what he was thinking about during the disastrous first period, and replied:

"After I slit my wrists? My greatest fear ... sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night shaking because we can't score at all."

When the Jazz finally woke up, they got 29 points from Malone and 23 from Thurl Bailey. The absence of Cooper, who shared defensive duties on Malone with Kurt Rambis, could be significant tonight.

"You've got to keep the ball out of his hands as much as possible," Rambis said of Malone.

"He's as big as a house and as strong as an ox. Anything you can do to slow him down a little. ... It's never one player that shuts down a quality player like he is."

Atlanta was pushed to five games by Milwaukee, winning all three at home, while Boston eliminated New York in four games.

The Hawks look to snap a 12-game losing streak at Boston Garden. They'll need more than just the usual big night from Dominique Wilkins.

"You can't stop him," Celtics coach K.C. Jones said. "You have to try to contain him. Containing means not allowing him to put stretches together of eight points."

Both teams like to run, although Boston is more efficient in a half-court game. The Celtics won four of six meetings this season.

After disposing of the Bullets in another series with only home-

court victories, the Pistons get Michael Jordan and the Bulls, who finished second to them, four games behind in the Central Division. Jordan set a playoff record by scoring 226 points in Chicago's five-game series against Cleveland, with home teams superior throughout that series, too.

"If Jordan hits all his shots down the stretch, we'll be in trouble," Pistons center Bill Laimbeer said. "It's going to be a knock-down, drag-out series."

Detroit, 4-2 against the Bulls, also could be in trouble if Jordan gets the kind of support he received Sunday. Rookie Scottie Pippen scored 24 points, including two key baskets that gave the Bulls control late in the third quarter. Charles Oakley had 20 rebounds.

Just one game separated first-place Denver and Dallas in the Midwest Division and they split six regular-season meetings. The Nuggets beat Seattle in a fifth game on Saturday, while Dallas eliminated Houston in four games last Thursday.

"They're the best rebounding team in the NBA," Denver coach Doug Moe said of the Mavericks, who pulled down 18 more rebounds per game than his Nuggets. "That's a concern for us, but we're not going to be overly concerned about it. We're not going to go overboard to keep them off the boards. Some things you can't do much about. Our attitude is, if you get beat in one area, you've got to make up for it in other areas."

Dorsett trade still possible

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett said he is encouraged by conversations about being traded to the Denver Broncos, even though his annuity contract is a problem.

"There are a lot of conversations going on right now between my people and the front office of the Denver Broncos," Dorsett said Monday.



STANDOUT TRANSFER — Jerry Joyce, a two-time, all-state selection in high school, will transfer from Lubbock Christian University to attend Western Texas College next season. Pictured with him are, at left, WTC player Keith Hawkins, who is also from Morton, and WTC coach Tony Mauldin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Westerners gain LCU transfer

Jerry Joyce, two-time all-state choice and the 1987 TABC Class 2A Player of the Year, has signed with Western Texas College.

The 6-5 standout, a former player on Tony Mauldin's 1986 and 1987 state championship teams at Morton, will transfer from Lubbock Christian University.

"Jerry contacted me and said he was leaving LCU and wanted to look at the junior college ranks," said Mauldin, who left Morton to coach at Western Texas a year ago.

Joyce signed with Howard College when he came out of high school in 1987 but never enrolled because of a coaching change there. He indicated he wanted to play at Western Texas or another area junior college, but Howard College would not release him to go to another school in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. He went to Lubbock Christian University instead.

Joyce averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds as a senior at Morton, helping the Indians to a second straight state crown. He played varsity ball at Morton for four years, polishing his skills in a program which went to the state semifinals in 1984, the state finals in 1985, and won state the next two years.

NBA playoff at glance

By The Associated Press
Conference semifinals
(Hours of 1988)
Sunday, May 8
1. Lakers (10) (Utah) 91, Los Angeles (10) 87
Tuesday, May 10
Chicago (1) (Detroit) 101, Detroit (1) 97
Chicago (1) (Dallas) 101, Dallas (1) 97
Wednesday, May 11
Atlanta (1) (Boston) 101, Boston (1) 97
Phoenix (1) (Milwaukee) 101, Milwaukee (1) 97
Thursday, May 12
Chicago (1) (Detroit) 101, Detroit (1) 97
Phoenix (1) (Milwaukee) 101, Milwaukee (1) 97
Friday, May 13
Atlanta (1) (Boston) 101, Boston (1) 97
Saturday, May 14
Lakers (1) (Utah) 101, Utah (1) 97

Former SHS tennis star now in national finals

LEXINGTON, Va. (Special) — Chris Wiman, a 1983 graduate of Snyder High School, helped lead the Washington and Lee University Generals men's tennis team to a fourth consecutive Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship victory by winning the

fifth flight of the singles competition, and the second flight of the doubles competition.

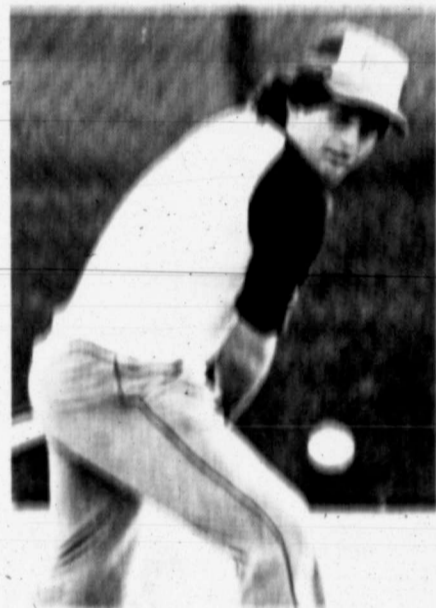
Wiman, a senior English major at Washington and Lee, was an all-district tennis ace for Snyder. He was a four-year letterman as well and a member of the National Honor Society.

At W&L, Wiman made all-American in 1985. He is the recipient of the Oxford Scholarship, and has been listed on the honor roll. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Gary Frake, W&L's head tennis coach said, "Chris has shown a great deal of leadership in leading W&L's tennis team to an 8th place national title in 1985, second in 1986 and 1987 and I hope a win in 1988." Frake also said that Wiman is part of a fine nationally-ranked doubles team.

The Generals, presently ranked second in the nation, will be competing in the Division III NCAA tournament to be held at SAC, May 15-22.

Wiman is the son of Frances Wiman of Abilene.



CHRIS WIMAN

Little League Action

Giants 13, Cubs 3
The Giants collected eight hits for a 13-3 victory over the Cubs in Monday Little League action. The game went just four innings with the Giants gaining the victory on the 10-run rule.

Neal Canon was the winning pitcher as the Giants increased their season record to 3-1. Brian Lickey hurled for the Cubs which now have a 1-3 season mark.

Brad Hart paced the Giants with a double and two singles while Bryan Word had two singles. Nathan Kleindel, Trevor Kleindel and Brandon Laroux each had a single.

For the Cubs, Page Patterson, Cole Sterling, Neil McDonald and Jeremy Perkins each connected for a single.

Braves 18, White Sox 6
The Braves garnered their fourth win in as many starts with an 18-6 victory over the 1-3 White Sox Monday night in Little League play.

Adrian Sneed hurled a one-hitter to collect the mound win and Jason Pierce led the offensive attack with a triple and single. Jeremy Wells contributed two singles while Chris Mitchell had a single base hit.

Curt Rinehart worked on the hill for the White Sox and Michael Hess got the lone hit — a double.

FARM LEAGUE

Giants 18, Cubs 14
The giants edged the Cubs 18-14 Monday in Farm League action. For the Giants, Reese Martin had two singles while Nolan Lewis, Jared McArthur and David Hicks each connected for a single. For the Cubs, Todd Goodlett and Nathan William posted a single each.

White Sox 16, Braves 7
The Braves scored eight runs in the first inning and then coasted to a 16-7 victory over the Braves in Monday Farm League play.

For the White Sox, Marcelino Aguirre had two triples and a double to pace the offense while doubles were pounded by Chris Hernandez, Scott Sanders, Theron Taylor and Tommy Fisk. Kurtis McEachern added a single.

Jason York led the Braves hitting with a triple while Eric Davis and Corey Lelek had a double apiece. Singles were posted by Jerry Burton, Michael Navejar and Tywayne Rivers.

8&9 Year Old League

The Athletics rolled to a 21-10 victory over the Giants Monday night. For the A's Kyle Sisson had four doubles while Craig Billingsley had two doubles and a single. Kris Riggins had a triple, double and single while Brady Collier had two singles and a double. Chad Stewart, Ray Romero and Bryan Billings had a single and double each while Ricky Luna had two singles. Shawn Barnes and Jimmy Murphy had a single each.

For the Giants, Paul D'Onner and Cory Cribbs each had a triple and two singles while Jason Singleton had a double and two singles. Matt Davis and Todd Hall connected for two singles while Steve Jones and Zeb Alexander contributed a single each.

Yankees 16, Indians 11

The Yankees rolled to a 16-11 victory over the Indians in Monday night action.

For the Yankees, Sean Duncan had a triple and single while Chris Hernandez connected for three doubles and a single. Tyrel Sterling had a double and two singles while Kelly Trenty added a double and single. Kevin McAsland was hot with four singles while Kevin Wallz, Gabriel Hernandez and Wesley Neely had two singles each and Ryan Landes had one single.

For the Indians, Billy Dighty pounded a homerun and a single while Dustin Fish had a triple and two singles. Cory Chesser and Ray Jasso had a triple and single each while David Smith had a double and two singles. James Wesley had two doubles and Trayney Johnson had two singles while Jason Freesty and John McFaney each added a single.

Little League (Continued)

In last week's Yankees Indians Little League game, Jared Graves homered for the Yankees and that was omitted from the game story. The Indians won 9-7.

Major Leagues at glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	11	.646	0
Milwaukee	18	11	.621	1 1/2
Detroit	16	18	.471	4 1/2
Boston	17	12	.589	2 1/2
Cleveland	17	13	.565	3 1/2
Toronto	14	17	.452	6 1/2
Baltimore	4	26	.154	15 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	18	7	.727	0
Chicago	16	18	.471	6 1/2
Kansas City	13	17	.432	10 1/2
Texas	13	18	.420	11 1/2
Seattle	14	18	.438	10 1/2
California	13	19	.406	11 1/2
Minnesota	11	18	.379	12 1/2

Monday's games
Chicago 4, Baltimore 3
Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 4
Boston 2, Kansas City 0
California 2, Cleveland 1
Oakland 3, Detroit 1

Tuesday's games
Chicago (Thorpe 3-1) at New York
Seattle (Langston 2-1) at Toronto (Chan 1-1) (H)

Wednesday's games
Milwaukee (Wagner 3-1) at Minnesota (Saber 0-1) (H)
Boston (Hurt 3-0) at Kansas City (Ban Hays 2-1) (H)

Thursday's games
Philadelphia (Thorpe 0-1) at Texas (Hogan 2-1) (H)
Cleveland (Bailes 1-1) at California (Perry 2-1) (H)
Detroit (Tavel 0-0) at Oakland (Young 2-0) (H)

Friday's games
Detroit at Oakland
Chicago at New York (H)
Seattle at Toronto (H)
Milwaukee at Minnesota (H)
Baltimore at Texas (H)
Cleveland at California (H)

Only game scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	8	.728	0
Pittsburgh	17	11	.607	4 1/2
Chicago	15	14	.517	6 1/2
Montreal	14	15	.483	7 1/2
St. Louis	13	17	.435	8 1/2
Philadelphia	10	18	.357	10 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	15	9	.625	0
Houston	12	12	.500	3 1/2
Cincinnati	11	15	.423	4 1/2
San Francisco	10	18	.357	5 1/2
San Diego	10	19	.345	6 1/2
Atlanta	8	20	.286	10 1/2

Monday's games
Los Angeles at Chicago (Pett 1-1) (H)
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 6
Seattle at Toronto (H)
Atlanta 9, Montreal 4
Houston 4, New York 1
St. Louis 7, San Diego 1

Tuesday's games
Los Angeles (Hatcher 2-1) at Chicago (Munroe 2-1) (H)
Montreal (Smith 1-1) at Atlanta (Ota 1-1) (H)

Wednesday's games
San Francisco (Thorn 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Hugh 1-1) (H)
Cincinnati (Browning 0-0) at Philadelphia (Traman 2-1) (H)
New York (Lowe 3-0) at Houston (Dash 0-1) (H)
San Diego (Hanks 2-0) at St. Louis (Machuga 2-1) (H)

Thursday's games
San Diego at Chicago
Montreal at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh (H)
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (H)
New York at Houston (H)
San Francisco at St. Louis (H)

Astros end Mets' winning streak

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston pitcher Danny Darwin wasn't looking back as the Astros beat New York 6-2 and snapped the Mets' 5-game winning streak.

Darwin and Met pitcher Sid Fernandez on Monday night completely reversed roles from their first meeting last week.

Darwin, 2-2, allowed seven hits and two runs while striking out seven and walking only one. He retired 14 of the last 15 batters and 19 of the last 21.

Fernandez, 1-2, went four and two-thirds innings, allowing five runs and eight hits in only his second loss to Houston in eight tries.

Last week, Fernandez combined with Terry Leach for a two-hit 8-0 win over the Astros in New York. In that game, the Mets knocked Darwin out after only two innings. He gave up five runs and six hits in the worst outing of his Houston starter this year.

"We hit Darwin really hard at Shea," said Met manager Davey Johnson. "But, he's a good competitor. He had some real pop tonight and kept the ball down. He got stronger as the game progressed."

Cancer Society golf scramble this Saturday

The annual Willie Bigham golf tournament, to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be held Saturday at the Western Texas College golf course.

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"After the third inning, I got stronger," Darwin said. "I was getting my fast ball over. Most of my strikeouts were on curves, but I set them up with a fast ball."

"My game is to go as long and as hard as I can," Darwin said, who chalked up the Astros' fifth complete game of the year.

"There was no comparison to tonight and the outing in New York last week. Tonight, I felt comfortable out there. I was in command of my pitches."

"You have to give Darwin credit. When you shut that club down, you've really done something. They have the best hitting club in the National League right now," said Astros manager Hal Lanier.

The Astros collected nine hits and five stolen bases, and were helped by four Met errors.

"By starting out running, we opened up a lot of holes for our hitters," said Houston center fielder Gerald Young, who collected a pair of steals to improve his National League lead to 19.

"Young has all the tools to lead the National League in stolen bases," Lanier said. "He's got quickness, speed, and this year, he's learning to read the pitchers."

Houston's Billy Doran contributed two stolen bases and Kevin Bass had one.

Bass, breaking out of a 3 for 24 slump, keyed the Astro attack with a double and two singles.

New York opened the scoring in the first on singles by Tim Teufel and Keith Hernandez and a sacrifice fly by Darryl Strawberry.

A lead-off double by Bass and a ground single to center by Jim Pankovits that eluded Len Dykstra and rolled to the warning track for a three base error gave Houston a 2-1 lead in the second.

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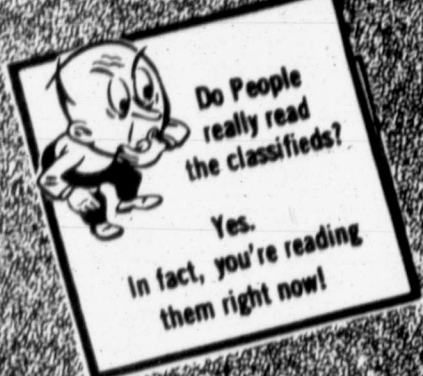
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Regan book is no laughing matter for American image

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreigners like Americans are irritated and amused by revelations in former White House official Tom Regan's book, but some experts say the out-of-control insider is more than a laughing matter for the United States abroad.

There is no doubt that his type of so-called revelations are harmful because they give foreigners the impression that U.S. officials are not to be trusted, says Richard Helms, the former CIA director. "This tends to erode their credibility."

Regan was White House chief of staff until he was forced out in early 1987, reportedly after a feud with first lady Nancy Reagan. His book "For the Record" depicts President Reagan as a passive president manipulated by a wife held hostage to the stars.

Books like Regan's "diminish the president's stature, and for the rest of the Western world so

said Jeffrey Hough, a professor at Duke University and the author of a just-published book, "Russia and the West: Gorbachev and the Politics of Reform."

The startling passages "confirm a picture of America that is a strange and, in many respects, a not really rational place," Hough said. Daily newspapers are not a regular feature in the Soviet newspapers, as they are in many American and European public houses.

Soviets have long been concerned that the United States is "not a reliable partner" because of Congress' failure to ratify the SALT II treaty, among other things, Hough said.

Regan's book won't make it any easier for U.S. officials to accomplish their goals at the coming summit, he said.

On the other hand, Hough said the administration has lowered expectations about the summit to such a degree that Regan's book could have little impact.

Several people said Regan's often scathing picture of what goes on behind the gates at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue comes too late in the Reagan presidency to do any real harm to his administration or to the United States.

Many foreign governments are biding their time until the next president takes office anyway, they say.

The Soviet Embassy was closed Monday to celebrate the World War II victory over Germany, but Valentin Falin, the chairman of Novosti, the government-controlled press agency, made that point in a recent interview.

The U.S. government is virtually crippled with indecision during

an election year because no one knows what the future holds, he said.

Helms disagreed. "There is no reason why he can't make foreign policy decisions," he said.

Put in context, Regan's book is not nearly as serious for U.S. foreign policy as, for instance, the Iran-Contra affair in which weapons were secretly sold to Iran with profits diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels, said Brian Ayn.

Diplomats at several embassies declined to be quoted by name in talking about the Regan book for fear of offending the United States. A few chuckled, but none considered the damage to the U.S. image to be too serious.

While diplomats were cautious, foreign reporters had a heyday with the story.

"People abroad think this is just another giggle," said Eloy Gillespie, who writes for the Irish Times in Dublin. "It's just one more hilarious thing about the Reagan, isn't it?"



OFFICERS—Officers for the Western Texas College Student Senate for the 1988-89 school year include (left to right) Kevin Pruitt of Snyder, president; Sumaira Robinson of Snyder, vice president; and Mary Lee Hicks of Roby, historian. Not pictured are Stacy Hart of Snyder, secretary; and Cathy Crowder of Ira, treasurer. (WTC Photo)

Agency not buying equipment wisely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators say the Immigration and Naturalization Service is wasting millions of tax dollars by buying the wrong kind of field equipment.

In a General Accounting Office report scheduled to be released Thursday, the investigators said the INS had "no defined, formal method of technology selection."

"The result is that at best, we're getting equipment that

doesn't really do the job," said U.S. Rep. Glenn English, D-Okl., chairman of the House government information, justice and agriculture subcommittee, which will conduct a hearing Thursday on the report.

English said he was concerned that efforts in the war on drugs were being hurt by the INS' apparent waste of "millions of dollars on equipment the INS can't really use."

"There's no question that INS, and particularly the Border Patrol, are underfunded when it comes to the war on drugs. Therefore, money wasted on unwise purchases is money that cannot be used to halt the flow of drugs across our borders," English said.

In one instance, the INS spent \$714,000 for 186 radio scramblers that are not compatible with other agency equipment, according to the GAO study.

The INS responded Monday to concerns raised in the report with plans to establish a research and development steering committee that will develop procurement procedures based on some GAO recommendations, spokesman Verne Jervis said.

The INS planning office, which includes research and development, will also be moved so that it reports directly to the INS commissioner's office, where it will receive "enhanced visibility and increased access to top management," Jervis said.

In another case, the GAO found the INS had ordered 11 undercover vans outfitted with an extendable infrared scope for monitoring the U.S. borders, at a cost of more than \$130,000 for each vehicle, even though operational tests were incomplete.

And the report said the infrared scopes, which could have been used to support linewatch operations in various Border Patrol sectors, sat unused for at least 7½ months at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., an INS research and development field office.

"Had those scopes been available for use in detection in various sectors, some INS agents could have been deployed for other activities. The value of the

agents' work that was foregone by the INS as a result is estimated to be in the range of \$1.4 million to \$3.4 million," the report said.

In another instance, the GAO said the INS has proposed to purchase a "microspectrophotometer" for detecting fraudulent documents at a cost of \$31,950.

But the study said an INS forensic laboratory in Virginia had the same device sitting idle since 1985, when the only staff member trained to operate it resigned. The laboratory had recommended against purchasing a new scope.

"These few examples make it clear that the INS is wasting tax dollars," English said.

The GAO's study involved comparing 10 case studies of how the INS actually selected or sought to select technology against a model procurement program.

The GAO said it found problems between the INS research and development office and its program and field offices: budgetary roadblocks to long-term equipment expenditures; and decentralized procurement practices that hindered technology selection.

Jervis said one problem with the GAO study was that its definition of technology was very broad — from winter survival gear to aircraft, but it did not include automation, which is a "very key and important element" in the agency's operations.

Automation is used to keep track of alien records, checking people as they come into the country through airports and intelligence.

The report centered on the INS' enforcement efforts.

Dukakis, Jackson face off again: questions about Noriega dog Bush

By The Associated Press

Democrats Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis squared off today in the West Virginia and Nebraska primaries as an impassioned Jackson insisted it's not too late for a comeback. Dukakis, meanwhile, called on Republican rival George Bush to detail his knowledge of drug allegations against Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Dukakis' comments came as aides to Bush fielded mounting questions about when the vice president first became aware of the allegations against the Panamanian strongman who was indicted on federal drug charges in February. Bush did not campaign Monday and had no campaign appearances scheduled today.

Jackson staged a primary-eye scramble for votes in Nebraska and West Virginia, while Dukakis, who has taken the last few days off from campaigning, spent the day at the Statehouse in Boston.

"This is a live race. Every voter counts," Jackson declared Monday as he campaigned in Omaha, Neb. In Martinsburg, W. Va., he told supporters: "I'm coming to the last lap. I'm running longer and running stronger because my mind is made up. ... Press on! Press on!"

Dukakis campaigned in the two states last week.

Today's contests do not offer an especially large share of Democratic delegates — 37 in West Virginia and 25 in Nebraska. Of the 2,081 delegates needed to nominate, Dukakis has 1,519; to Jackson's 833 according to the Associated Press' count.

But two more victories would help cement Dukakis' grip on the nomination, which aides have been saying he could clinch in the season-closing primaries June 7 in California and New Jersey.

For Jackson — who won last week's District of Columbia primary but notched no primary victories in the six weeks prior to that — a strong showing in either state would be a welcome respite.

Even before today's contests were decided, Jackson was heading for the next battleground: Oregon, which holds its primary a week from today, with 35 Democratic delegates at stake.

Dukakis met Monday with New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley and aides said the two talked about U.S.-Soviet relations. Bush has already made Dukakis' lack of foreign policy experience an issue. Bradley said he did not think Dukakis was vulnerable on the issue.

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City finalizes cable TV plan

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Washington, D.C., Attorney who rejected some of the proposed compromise language.

The council decided to recess, rather than adjourn, at the end of the meeting until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to canvass returns from the Saturday election on two revenue bond issues and three city council races after City Attorney Ernie Armstrong delivered an opinion on the possibility of a runoff in one of the races.

Armstrong said an apparently frivolous vote for "Otis Fud-pucker" may nevertheless have to be counted, which would apparently throw the District 1 race between Walter Cox and Vernest Tippens into a runoff.

The Texas Secretary of State's office was to be consulted Tuesday about the issue.

The at-times emotional meeting was also highlighted by presentations on both sides of a possible ordinance to establish non-smoking areas in public buildings and, possibly, businesses in Snyder.

Betty Benson and Art Feinsod presented an informal petition with the signatures of 150 persons, most of whom, they said,

Benson said she is allergic to cigarette smoke and is especially disturbed that smokers may be seen in the produce sections of local supermarkets.

Mayor Troy Williamson said he "would have a problem" with trying to regulate smoking at businesses.

Phillip Kimmel came forward to say government "can't pass a law that gives freedom," and he said non-smokers seek "a tyranny" over smokers.

"We have passed 32,000 laws to try to enforce the 10 Commandments," Kimmel said.

The issue was tabled for possible future consideration by the soon to be reconstituted council.

Councilmen split evenly on the question of whether or not to rehire the certified public accountants firm of Anderson & West, with the mayor casting the tie-breaking vote for the firm.

After a discussion with Larry Anderson about his just-submitted audit of the city's finances and an agreement for the audit to be delivered in January next year, Ralph Williamson proposed that another CPA firm, Vestal & Company, be interviewed for the job.

Councilmen Post, Fowler and Paul Zeck voted for Anderson & West, and Ralph Williamson, Castillo and John Johnson voted against re-hiring the firm.

The meeting began with a first reading passage of an ordinance expanding the permitting requirements to include re-entering existing wells and re-pressurizing injection wells.

City Engineer Don Osborn presented a detailed new plumbing ordinance, which was tabled for consideration by the new council and consultation with the half-dozen licensed plumbers here.

John Fagin and David Holt were re-appointed to two-year terms on the Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors.

Jill Umsted was given permission to operate a "yard card" business from her 3611 Ave. A home, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robbins gained final plat approval to divide a parcel of land adjacent to the Lamesa Hwy. to allow Robbins to put a mobile home behind his business.

Kindergarten change proposed

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kindergarten teachers, from the current number of 17 to 12. He noted the "last five hired" would be the ones reassigned to other classroom duties within the district.

In this way, no one would stand in danger of losing their job.

The 12 remaining staffers would be assigned two per campus and would stay at their classroom assignment all day long. Each would have two kindergarten classes per day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

This would also allow for smaller classroom sizes, Moseley said, with 14 the projected maximum.

Moseley noted the state only mandates kindergarten on a half-day basis and that most schools in this area the size of Snyder offer it this way.

"It is not the neutrals or the lukewarms who make history," according to Adolf Hitler.



WEST PLAY--West second graders in Meloney Early's class helped put on a play entitled "We Sing America," last week. Students pictured are: top row: Tyrel Sterling and Mike Horton; second row: Brandon Hackfeld, Kevin McCasland, Jenise

Judah, and Ben Brown; third row: Rachel Billingsley, Christina Creech, Amber Lyle, Jason Bawcum and Angie Folkes; bottom row: Kassie Drain, Cordelia Seaton, Joseph Steakley, Samantha Keller and Erin McDonald. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carriker sees political ploy

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pear on the ballot as a candidate for the District 78 House seat.

In addition, Daine stated that since Carriker has a Republican opponent--Waller--the Democrats cannot name a replacement candidate.

In effect, under Rains' opinion, if Carriker is nominated for the Senate seat Saturday, Waller would be unopposed in November in his bid to become the new state representative.

Carriker's inability to be on the ballot for both posts is not disputed, but the Roby Democrat says he believes his party could name a replacement for him.

Carriker and other state party officials contend that by winning the Senate nomination, he would be "ineligible" for the House nomination. And an ineligible candidate can be replaced on the ballot, he said.

Carriker said he believes the secretary of state's opinion is being circulated to hurt his political chances for the Senate seat to be

vacated by Farabee.

"I think they're trying to imply that the party would be giving up a House seat, and I don't think that's the case," he said Tuesday from his Roby office.

When contacted about the possibilities arising from Carriker's potential nomination, Waller remained noncommittal.

"I'm aware of the situation, of course, but I'm just going to wait and see what happens."

Albert stumps for senate seat

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a state income tax. And I will sponsor and fight for a constitutional amendment to ban a state income tax."

Albert said he can win in the 30th Senatorial District, which has always previously been represented by a Democrat, in part because he is "a conservative who can gain the support of conservative Democrats and conservative independents."

"I strongly believe in the Jeffersonian principle that government is best which governs least," he said. "This is the conservative philosophy that will guide my actions in Austin."

One hit-and-run reported Monday

A 1988 Dodge Caravan driven by Gladys Balle of 2800 Ave. D was hit and damaged by an as-yet unidentified vehicle and driver at 7:45 a.m. Monday at 25th St. and College Ave.

A 1979 Ford pickup driven by Glen Allen Bailey of Rt. 1, Box 236, hit a parked 1981 Chevrolet two-door owned by Amy Denise Camp of 2912 Ave. U at 10:34 p.m. Monday in a College Ave. supermarket parking lot.

The Department of Public Safety reported Tuesday that a southbound 1983 Ford Bronco driven by James Carl Suggs, 18, of Abilene went out of control, crossed the barrow ditch and hit a fence, causing an estimated \$100 in damages, at 5 a.m. Sunday 14 miles north of Snyder on U.S. 84.

A DPS trooper said the vehicle went out of control when Suggs went to sleep at the wheel.

The trooper said Suggs and 18-year-old James Holmes of Abilene, neither of whom was injured, then traveled to within three miles of Snyder before the vehicle stopped running and they went to sleep until sunup and then called a wrecker.

Arrests follow concert incident

Three juvenile boys were arrested for criminal trespass at 8:07 p.m. Monday at Snyder High School, where officers were summoned because of a disturbance during a junior high school pops concert.

The boys, 12, 13 and 14 years of age, were later released into the custody of their parents.

A 34-year-old man was arrested for disorderly conduct at 8:24 p.m. Monday at a home in the 3000 Block of 38th St. after two city patrolmen answered a report of a man breaking windows.

A 13-year-old girl was arrested for disorderly conduct at 8:45 p.m. Monday in the 2700 Block of Ave. J following a reported fight between her and a boy.

Merritt rites pending here

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March 19, 1926. She died Dec. 14, 1931. He later married Pauline Walton on March 18, 1933. She survives.

He was preceded in death by one son, Glen H. Merritt.

He is survived by three daughters, Vivian Renfro of Abilene, Jeanette Crouse of Merkel and Mary Shafer of Fairfax, Va.; two sons, Douglas H. Merritt of Brownwood and Weldon Merritt of Santa Fe, N.M.; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Alice Support Group, 3602 Godfrey Ct., Midland or the First Baptist Church building fund in Odessa.

Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	DowChem	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	vJLTV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
AMR Corp	44	43 1/2	43 1/2	DressInd	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	Litton Ind	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ameritech	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	duPont	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	LowSta Ind	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
AMT Inc	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	EastKodak	42 1/2	41 1/2	42	Lowes	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
AmStand	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	Enserch	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Lubys	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
AmerT&T	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Exxon	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	MCorp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amoco	76 1/2	75 1/2	76	FlowerInd	1	15	16	Maxus	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Arka	19 1/2	19	19	FordMotr	18 1/2	18	18	MayDSt	31 1/2	31	31
Armeniac	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Goodrich	47 1/2	47	47 1/2	Medtronic	77	76 1/2	76 1/2
AllRichInd	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	J&F Cp	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Mobil	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
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DeltaAirt	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	JohnsJn	73 1/2	73	73 1/2				
DigitalEq	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	K mart	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2				
				Kroger	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2				

College outlines plans to add staff

The faculty at Western Texas College, now at its lowest number for anytime during the 1980s, is expected to add four additional fulltime staffers for next school year.

College President Dr. Harry Krenek previewed these plans for the college board Monday during its regular May meeting. The need for the additional staffers was pointed out during the college's recent self-study completed as part of its affiliation with the Southern Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Krenek said.

In addition, he noted plans to add an additional administrative-level staffer next year, an individual whose responsibilities would include serving as the college's liaison with the Texas Department of Corrections.

This individual would also be in charge of the college's extension center class offerings in surrounding communities, he said.

Plans for the added administrator are expected to be studied in more detail during budget planning time this summer, Krenek said Tuesday morning.

Regarding the additional faculty members, he said the college had 75 fulltime instructors in 1981-82. This year, the total has dropped to 63. The fulltime posts to be added have been filled in during the past few years with existing faculty assuming heavier work loads and with part-time instructors.

The posts to be added include one science instructor, an addition to the existing staff of two; one English instructor, with four now on staff; a speech-drama instructor, with one now under contract; and a golf-landscaping lab technician, who will work with the landscaping labs in addition to helping with greenhouse equipment and maintenance.

Krenak noted to date the college has also experienced two

Donelson is picked for Phi Beta Kappa

DALLAS--Laurie E. Donelson, a student at Southern Methodist University, has been selected for membership in the SMU chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin L. Donelson of Snyder.

staff resignations, the automotive mechanics instructor and a government teacher. Current plans are to replace both staffers, he said.

Also Monday, the board officially called for a May 28 runoff election--the first in the college's history--for board seat place 5.

In that race, candidates Bob O'Day and John Fagin will seek the post to be vacated by Edwin Parks. Absentee balloting for the runoff will be from May 16-24.

A drawing for place on the ballot was held Monday and O'Day's name will appear first.

Also Monday, the oath of office was administered to returning board members R.C. Patton and John Gayle, who won re-election in Saturday's ballot.

The board postponed revising its bylaws related to "organization, filling vacancies and election of officers" to allow staff to rewrite these to comply with an annual reorganization rather than once every two years.

Policy revisions related to executive sessions and district elections were approved to comply with changes in the law.

All trustees attended the meeting to include R.C. Patton, who presided, Bob Hargrove, John Gayle, Bill Wilson, Edwin Parks, Roy Baze and Howard Sterling.

In other action, the board voted to:

—Ratify a low bid of some \$23,388 for concrete work for buildings at the college farm to include foundations for a farrowing house, finishing house and boar and sow pens. The bid had been selected earlier by administrators and went to Vincente Olivarez Construction.

—Approved the lone bid for building supplies for the farm's farrowing and finishing house. This went to Mueller Supply of Ballinger with a combined bid of \$5,807.

—Approved a low bid of \$3,787 for replacement carpet for various campus buildings to include faculty offices and classroom areas. The bid was awarded to Joe Brown Carpets.

—Approved a \$5,432 expense to send the WTC rodeo team to the NIRA College National Finals in Bozeman, Mont. June 11-19.

—Accepted the resignation effective May 31 of automotive mechanics instructor Lonnie Buck.

TDC bid opening slated in June

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authority postponed action on sale of bonds to finance the remaining units.

Terrell said Monday that plans would be shown to plaintiff's attorneys, but that the TDC would continue to follow its construction schedule since the state is in dire need for additional prison space.

Site work on the Snyder unit began last week. The general contract is expected to be in the \$13 to \$15 million range, and contractors are expected to employ up to 350 during peak construction.

Al Hughes, TDC board member, announced Monday that he had submitted his resignation from the TDC board. Hughes was chairman when Snyder was selected as a site for a new unit and Hughes was on the search committee which made an on-site inspection of the tract that was eventually selected and conveyed to the TDC.

Two members of the Snyder Economic Development Committee, Jack Smart and Wedge Turner, attended Monday's meeting in Austin.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sarah Lopez, 4400 Ave. U; Barbara Weaver, 3911 Muriel Drive; Sandra Hernandez of Abilene; Peggy Speedon, 600 33rd; Mary Fernandez, 2004 Ave. O; Jesse Rodriguez, 2008 Ave. L; Carie Houseden, 1804 38th; Arvis Carey, 119 Browning; Troy Williamson, 2309 40th.

DISMISSALS: Howell Caldwell, Bobbie Marchel, Beverly Groat and baby, Hilda Rangell, Sheena Saleem, Willie May, Debra Harrell, Marina Hernandez, Maxie McNew, Carie Houseden, Jesse Rodriguez, Sarah Lopez, Winnie Church, Jay Dunn.

Births

Barbara and Randy Weaver are the parents of a baby boy, Jay Spence, born at 1:16 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds three ounces and was welcomed home by his sister, Daysha. Grandparents are Elizabeth Weaver of Baxter Springs, Kan. and Lou Spence of Snyder.

Mary Fernandez is the mother of a baby girl weighing six pounds 10 ounces born at 8:08 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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60 YEARS AGO — Members of the Snyder High School classes of 1927, '28 and '29 had a reunion last week at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, perusing school memorabilia, hearing a talk by classmate

Brud Boren and catching up on the recent events in one another's lives. (SDN Staff Photo)

Guilty in product tampering death case

SEATTLE (AP) — A woman was convicted of killing her husband and a woman to collect more than \$175,000 in insurance, and the prosecutor says the conviction in the nation's first death-by-product-tampering trial will stop drug tamperers.

Stella Nickell, 44, of suburban Auburn, was convicted Monday of all five counts in the deaths of her 52-year-old husband, Bruce, and Sue Katherine Snow, 40, also of Auburn.

Federal court jurors, who deliberated nearly five days, said Mrs. Nickell's daughter's testimony against her mother proved crucial. Mrs. Nickell, scheduled for sentencing June 17, could receive life in prison. Prosecutors also are considering state murder charges.

"It was all there for (jurors) to make this decision," Assistant U.S. Attorney Joanne Maida said, adding that the verdict will "be a deterrent" to would-be drug tamperers.

Mrs. Nickell's attorney said he would appeal the verdict. Jury foreman Murray M. Andrews, 55, said the panel was split 11-1 in favor of conviction through its first three votes.

The testimony of Cindy Hamilton, Mrs. Nickell's daughter, was decisive. "I think without Cindy's testimony there were, you might say, too many missing links in the chain of evidence," he said.

Ms. Hamilton, 28, testified her mother discussed killing Nickell by a drug overdose or by hiring a hit man.

Although prosecutors were unable to link Mrs. Nickell directly to cyanide purchases, she was convicted of five counts, two of causing death by tampering with a product involved in interstate commerce and three of tamper-

ing. Beset by financial problems and unhappy in her marriage, Mrs. Nickell used Extra-Strength Excedrin capsules with cyanide and gave them to her husband for a headache, prosecutors said.

To make his death appear random, she poisoned other bottles of Excedrin and Anacin capsules and put them on store shelves. Ms. Snow died after swallowing capsules from one of those bottles, six days after Nickell, the prosecution said.

Her husband, Paul Webking, said she might still be alive if local authorities had recognized the real cause of Nickell's death, initially attributed to emphysema.

"The effect of the verdict is secondary to the fact that Sue is

dead," Webking said. "No matter what the verdict is, Sue's going to be dead."

"I wish they'd hang her to the highest tree," said Ms. Snow's mother, Marion Chapman, in a telephone interview from Artesia, N.M.

King County Prosecutor Norm Maleng said he would wait until after sentencing to decide whether to file state murder charges.

The deaths of Nickell and Ms. Snow touched off a nationwide tampering scare and prompted Excedrin manufacturer Bristol-Myers to recall its capsules, non-prescription medicines.

Ms. Maida accused Mrs. Nickell of poisoning her husband to collect on his life insurance. Public defender Thomas Hillier said Mrs. Nickell was the victim

of a lying daughter who stood to gain a \$300,000 reward from pharmaceutical companies for information leading to an arrest.

Mrs. Nickell's plan failed because she was careless in mixing the poisonous capsules, greedy for insurance benefits and owned two of the five tainted bottles of painkillers recovered, Ms. Maida said in closing arguments.

Mrs. Nickell, a tropical fish enthusiast, used a bowl contaminated with an algacide for cleaning fish tanks when she mixed potassium cyanide with the Anacin and Excedrin painkillers, the prosecution alleged.

Traces of the compound were found in the five tainted bottles.

Mrs. Nickell also lied about insurance policies and pressed medical authorities for a more specific cause of death, Ms. Maida said.

Mrs. Nickell stood to receive \$71,000 in insurance if the death of her husband was from emphysema, as pathologists first concluded, but could have gotten \$176,000 if the death were ruled accidental, the prosecutor said.

Private recapitalization effort tried, executive says

DALLAS (AP) — An executive of a teachers pension fund says a private effort to recapitalize First RepublicBank Corp. fell apart when the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency intervened last month.

The effort was dropped as federal regulators and insurers stepped in April 12 to assist the beleaguered Dallas-based bank holding company, Texas' largest.

George Reagan, assistant chief financial officer of the Retirement System of Texas, a pension fund for teachers, said Monday that talks between the fund and an unidentified First Republic shareholder ended when officials no longer felt that shareholders' interests had standing.

The shareholder was attempting to assemble funds to

refinance First RepublicBank, which recorded a first quarter loss of \$1.5 billion, Reagan said.

But the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency intervened when the loss was announced April 12 and installed Albert V. Casey, former American Airlines chairman, as chairman and chief executive officer of First Republic. That action and assistance First Republic began receiving from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. were viewed as subordinating shareholder and debtholder corporate standing.

"There is no net interest to help the shareholder," Reagan said. "It looked for a while like (First) Republic was going to work it out."

In its bid, the pension group was interested "if there is some way they could keep the bank intact," Reagan told the Dallas Morning News.

Officials of the FDIC and First RepublicBank had no comment regarding the attempt at recapitalization.

Reagan said the teachers group became involved because it has one of the largest institutional portfolios in Texas. At the time of the talks, the Retirement System of Texas held 495,000 common shares in First RepublicBank.

When recapitalization talks failed, the pension fund sold its shares at a \$14 million loss. The investor promoting the recapitalization plan has not recontacted the Retirement System, which has no plans to acquire First Republic stock in the future, Reagan said.

"It's the old expression. Once burned, twice learned."

The teachers' group still owns shares of two First Republic preferred issues. Retirement System of Texas expects to record a \$70 million net profit for the quarter ending May 31, despite the loss in the First Republic sale, Reagan said.

thors concluded that, from a physiological point of view, a few marijuana "joints" a day caused as much damage as a pack of cigarettes.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a terrible head sweating problem. The rest of my body is fine, but the sweat just pours down my face and neck. Can you suggest something?

DEAR READER: Head and neck sweating can cause difficulty, because it can interfere with vision, and sometimes with breathing. Treatment is usually unsuccessful. I suggest that you wear a headband and change it as needed during activity. This would be the safest and cheapest solution to the problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter has a sinus problem. The mucus is so thick when she wakes up in the morning that she gags. Antihistamines make her sleepy and Sudafed only makes her runny nose worse. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER: I suggest she see an allergist or an otolaryngologist (an ear, nose and throat doctor). Chronic sinus drainage can be caused by sensitivity to almost any substance; the common ones are animal dander, mold spores and house-dust mites. Sinus drainage can also be a symptom of chronic sinusitis, a low-grade sinus infection.

I am certain that the doctors, working alone or together, can diagnose your daughter's problem and suggest appropriate therapy. Some of the new antihistamines, such as Seldane, are supposed to help sinus drainage without causing sleepiness.

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Bush's defense on two fronts: lack of knowledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush's defense on his two biggest campaign liabilities, the Iran-Contra affair and alleged drug dealing by Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega, is the same: a plea of ignorance.

On both counts, the Republican presidential candidate sounds alike:

—Although he once headed the Central Intelligence Agency and a presidential task force on drugs, he says he didn't know Noriega was involved in alleged drug trafficking until this past February, when a U.S. indictment was handed down in Florida.

—Even though a member of the National Security Council, he says he had no hint that U.S. arms were being sold to Iran in an effort to free hostages, or that proceeds were funneled illegally to the Contras in Nicaragua.

The vice president's continued denial of advance knowledge in both instances has hung over his campaign like a two-edged sword.

Either he knew more than he's admitting, in which case he's not telling the truth; or the candidate who claims vast experience in foreign policy was kept in the dark on two matters of crucial international importance.

Either way, it's a no-win political situation for Bush.

The vice president has stock ways of dealing with the twin issues.

Of Iran-Contra, he says he fully expects Democrats to exploit it as a major campaign issue, but claims that's only because they have little else to talk about.

And the political fallout so far has been minimal, he claims.

"It's been tried. It was used against me in the (GOP) primaries," he told reporters during a campaign stop last week in Idaho. "It doesn't show up — unless they (Democrats) have got data that I haven't seen — as a great vulnerability."

"I certainly can't say it's a plus," Bush conceded. "But, for-

tunately neither of them (Democratic candidates Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson) has any experience at all in international affairs. So I can offset the criticism by talking about the rest of the world. That's what I've tried to do."

AP analysis

On Noriega, Bush maintains he lacked clear knowledge that the Panamanian general was involved in alleged drug dealings before the indictment three months ago. Campaign spokesman Peter Teeley said Monday that Bush was aware of rumors of such activity but viewed them as unsubstantiated.

"We heard all sorts of accusations about the government in the Bahamas, Columbia, Bolivia, Peru, Mexico and Panama," Teeley said. "But the question is, when do you get concrete evidence that something of this nature is indeed true?"

As recently as last Thursday in Los Angeles, Bush reiterated his denial of any advance knowledge of Noriega's alleged drug dealings.

Asked whether he ever had been told of reports of ties between Noriega and drugs, Bush said, "Not that I was ever aware of."

Seeking to deflect criticism, Bush says the Reagan administration sought to bring Noriega to justice "once we found out he had gone bad."

He also has made an anti-drug theme a major thrust of his race, calling for a Western Hemisphere drug "summit" and for an international anti-drug force under the auspices of the United Nations. And he has challenged Dukakis and Jackson to show they're as serious as he is by joining him in supporting the death penalty for "drug kingpins."

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New look at marijuana risks

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the hazards of marijuana? I know it's illegal, but why? Smoking cigarettes and drinking alcohol are harmful, but legal. I've heard vague stories about sterility and brain damage, but can find no specific information.

DEAR READER: It's not within the province of this column to detail the various hazards of chronic marijuana use.

THC, the psychoactive component of marijuana, is stored for months — maybe for years — in fatty tissues of the brain and testicles. Although reports on birth defects and infertility have been conflicting, chronic use of THC does affect brain cells (in much the same way alcohol does), producing vagueness, poor memory, perceptual problems and interference with reason and judgment.

That information is old hat. I was more interested in reading a recent review that documents the varied effects of marijuana on the lungs. These include decreased maximal oxygen consumption (reduced ability to exercise), increased resting oxygen consumption (more oxygen needed at rest), increased carbon monoxide in lung tissue, increased airway secretions, chronic inflammation and bronchitis, and "cellular disorganization" of the bronchial lining. In addition, marijuana smoke contains 50 percent more cancer-causing hydrocarbons than does cigarette smoke. The au-

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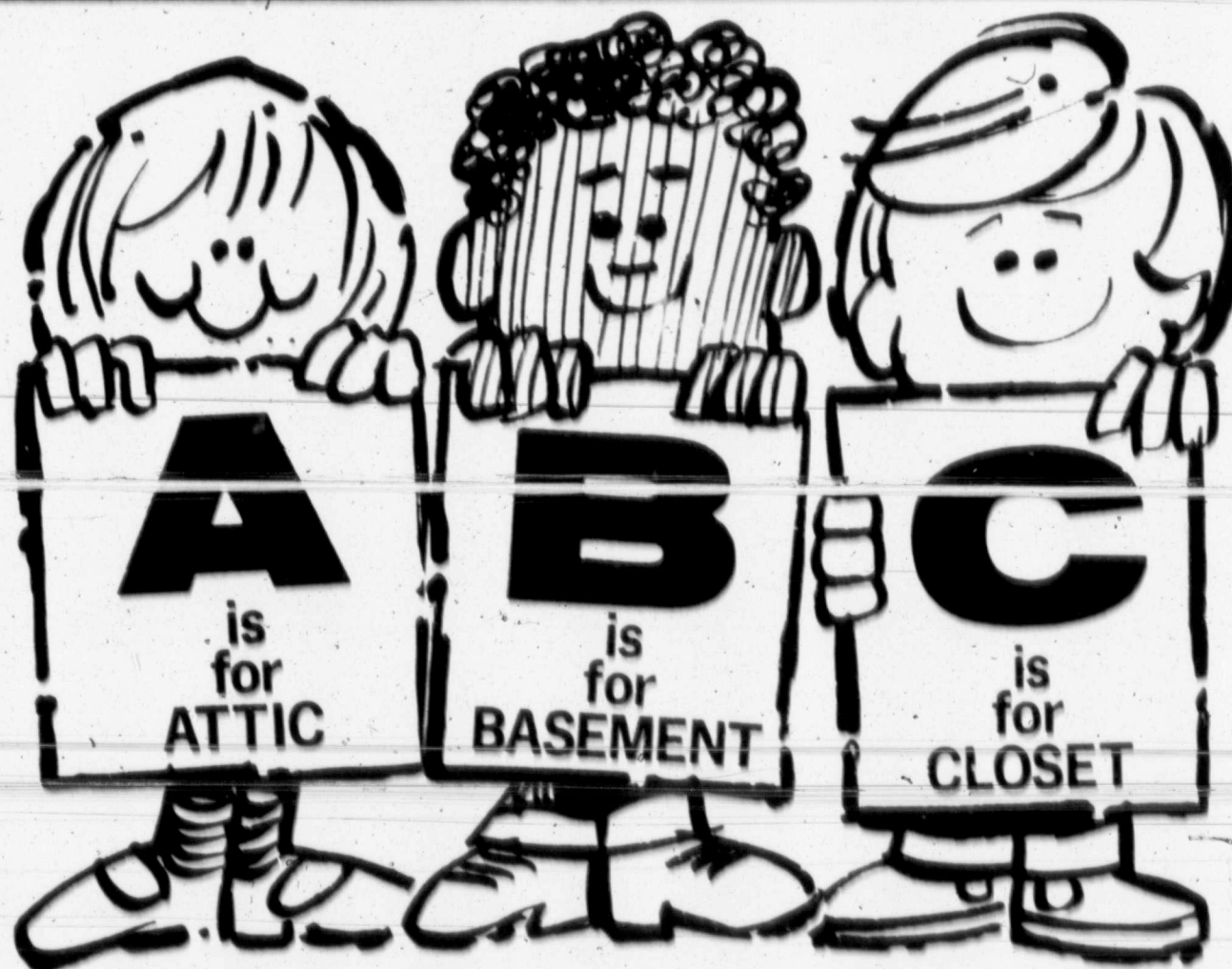
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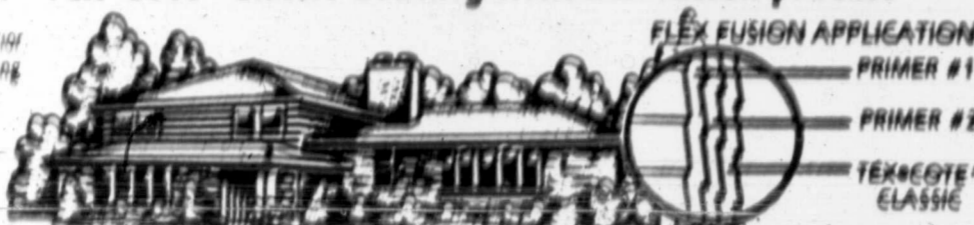
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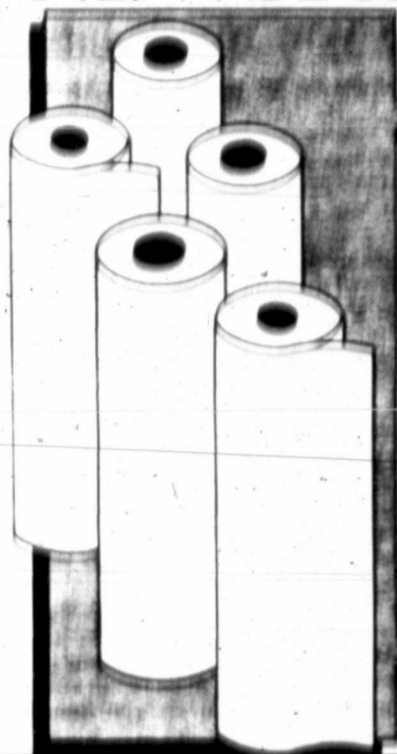
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*** "NEWSPAPERS ARE A PART OF THE FAMILY!"**

*** "Newspapers provide our greatest returns for each dollar we spend on advertising!"**

*** "Newspapers are dynamite!"**

*** "Newspapers are the only ones to address each and every public interest ... they specifically serve each and all of the 16 different personality types of society!"**

*** "The local newspaper made it possible for our stores to locate in those markets!"**

*** "Newspapers produce society's only permanent and tangible record of account!"**

*** "Newspapers are invited guests ... no other media comes close to such a welcome of being paid to come into the living room!"**

*** "Newspapers never take a holiday ... they're totally reliable!"**

*** "We get our money's worth from newspaper advertising!"**

*** "Our customers are newspaper subscribers!"**

*** "Newspapers 'are' the community!"**

*** "The people who pay to receive the newspaper are our best potential customers!"**

*** "Newspapers are the backbone of retailing!"**

*** "Each local newspaper is a local community!"**

*** "Newspapers are aggressive and innovative, and by far the most effective for advertising!"**

(SOURCE: These statements were each made during recent interviews with top market executives for HEB, Safeway, Affiliated Foods, Sears, J.C. Penneys, Radio Shack, McCoy's, Weiner's, Mervyn's, Braums Ice Cream Stores, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Bozell and Jacobs, Tracy-Locke, The Bloom Agency, The Richard's Group, and many others—each representing a giant in today's business world.)

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THE BOTTOM LINE: "Newspapers deliver big returns"

The best shoppers are newspaper readers.

The Texas Poll research data confirm once again a basic fact of marketing life:
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Daily and Sunday newspaper readership is strong. The majority of adults in Texas read a daily newspaper every day of the week; two thirds read every Sunday. In terms of where Texans get most of their shopping information, newspaper leads mail by more than 2 to 1 and TV by almost 3 to 1.

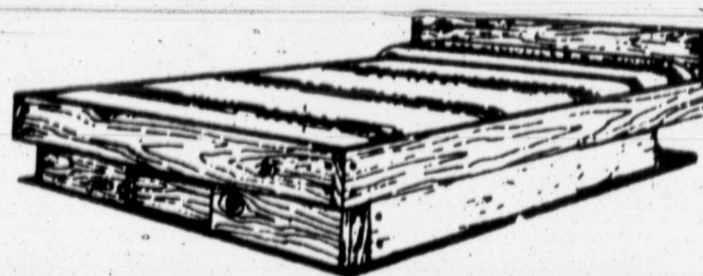
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Sofas	\$399	King Set Reg. '799	\$399
Loveseats 4 Pc., Reg. '599.00	\$299	Reg. '25.99 DuPont 62 Oz. Stainmaster	\$17 ⁹⁹
Bedroom Suite Reg. '19.95	\$388	Reg. '11.99 Armstrong No Wax Vinyl	\$8 ⁹⁹
Brass Magazine Rack. Reg. '999.95	\$7 ⁹⁹	Reg. '17.99 Our Best No Wax Vinyl	\$12 ⁹⁹
Ridgeway Grandfather Clock Brass & Glass, Reg. '79.95	\$688	Reg. '79.95 Table Lamps	\$19
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Snyder Shopper's Survey

1. Please check the two most important reasons why you shop in Snyder.
(CHECK ONLY TWO REASONS)

- a. Lower prices
- b. Stores conveniently located to home
- c. Courtesy of salespeople
- d. Fewer parking problems
- e. Merchandise assortment
- f. Know store employees
- g. Warranty/service of stores
- h. Credit availability
- i. Habit (always shopped there)
- j. Ease of shopping in Snyder

2. What suggestions can you provide to help improve the quality of shopping in Snyder?

3. A. Do you ever go outside of Snyder to shop?

YES NO

B. If yes, how often do you go outside of Snyder to shop?

- Once a week
- Every 2 weeks
- Once a month
- Other

C. In what city other than Snyder do you shop most frequently?

(Please write in name of city)

D. Do you ever go outside of Snyder just for entertainment?

- Once a week
- Every 2 weeks
- Once a month
- Other

4. Which of the following statements represent reasons for out-of-town shopping trips you make? (CHECK ALL REASONS THAT APPLY)

- a. I am looking for a better selection of merchandise
- b. I can find merchandise at a lower price
- c. I am shopping for a higher quality merchandise
- d. I enjoy a different shopping environment
- e. I shop while I am out of town visiting someone
- f. For better service
- g. Sales people have more knowledge
- h. More convenient shopping hours
- i. There is more entertainment, more to do
- j. Other

5. Please indicate the location (A or B) where your household normally purchases the following products.

(A) In Snyder (B) Out of Town

- a. Groceries
- b. Men's Clothes
- c. Children's Clothes
- d. Ladies' Clothes
- e. Toys
- f. Linens
- g. Bakery goods
- h. Books
- i. Home appliances and electronics
- j. Furniture and home decorations
- k. Sporting goods
- l. Shoes
- m. Records and tapes
- n. Automobile
- o. Auto supplies
- p. Hardware
- q. Farm equipment
- r. Office supplies
- s. Antiques
- t. Photographic/printing materials
- u. Dining

6. What kinds of businesses would you like to see opened in Snyder? (List as many as you like)

7. What are your favorite forms of leisure time recreation?

(CHECK MORE THAN ONE IF YOU HAVE SEVERAL FAVORITES)

- a. Participative sports (softball, skiing, etc.)
- b. Watching sporting events
- c. Camping, hiking, picnics, etc.
- d. Fishing
- e. Golf
- f. Bowling
- g. Movies
- h. Dancing
- i. Concerts
- j. Skating
- k. Theater
- l. Other (Specify)

8. Which of the following types of new entertainment establishments would you like to see opened in Snyder (CHECK AS MANY AS YOU LIKE)

- a. Dance club
- b. Restaurant (Specify type: _____)
- c. Video arcade
- d. Art Gallery
- e. Recreation center
- f. Health club
- g. Other: (please specify)

9. Name your favorite stores to shop in Snyder and the reason why you like to shop in them.

- A. _____ Why? _____
- B. _____ Why? _____
- C. _____ Why? _____

10. What are your favorite shopping hours (Check two)

- 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 10 a.m. to noon
- Noon to 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

11. What is your favorite day of the week to shop? (Check one)

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

12. Do you have a checking account at a Snyder financial institution?

- YES
- NO

13. If you use a local financial institution, check the main reason you do your banking in Snyder? (Check one)

- a. Convenient location
- b. Lower interest rates
- c. Savings interest rates
- d. Convenient hours
- e. Personnel

14. If you use out-of-town financial institutions in what city are they located and why do you use them?

City _____ Why? _____

15. What is your marital status?

Single _____ Married _____

16. Are you male or female?

Male _____ Female _____

17. What is your race?

Hispanic _____ Black _____
White _____ Other _____

(Please specify)

18. How many people, in total, are currently living in your household?

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- More than five

19. How long have you been a resident of Snyder?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-4 years
- 5-8 years
- 9-12 years
- Over 12 years

20. Are you employed in the Snyder area?

Yes _____ No _____

21. A. Which of the occupational areas below best describes your job?

(IF YOU HAVE A SPOUSE AND SHE/HE WORKS, ANSWER QUESTION (B), ALSO)

B. Which of the occupational areas below best describes your spouse's job?

(CHECK ONLY ONE FOR EACH COLUMN)

(A) Your Job (B) Spouse's Job

- Laborer
- State Government
- U.S. Government (active/retired)
- Housewife
- Agriculture producer
- Retail merchant
- Educator
- Secretarial/clerical
- Sales
- Doctor/Lawyer
- Transportation
- Manufacturer worker
- Construction
- Student
- Oil and gas
- Managerial
- Other: (please specify)

22. In which age category do you fit?

- Under 19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80 and over

23. Please indicate which income category that represents the combined yearly earnings of all wage earners in your household.

- Under \$10,000
- 10,001-20,000
- 20,001-30,000
- 30,001-40,000
- 40,001-50,000
- 50,001-60,000
- 60,001-70,000
- 70,001-80,000
- Over 80,000

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