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ISD candidates to field questions

A public forum for Snyder school board candidates is slated here Thursday night, an event planned and sponsored by the local Texas State Teacher's Association (TSTA) chapter.

The forum will see candidates answer prepared questions which relate to the public schools--one aimed at the recently implemented two-week study of sex education here.

Also, the general public will have an opportunity to question individual candidates regarding any local issues.

Beginning at 6 p.m., a reception for candidates and school personnel is planned. The forum, open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

TSTA staffers say they have personally delivered invitations and copies of the prepared questions to all candidates and it is hoped all will attend.

A record number of individuals are seeking five school board seats. Eleven are announced for three at-large postions; two are announced for the District 1 post; and two are announced to represent District 4.

The candidate's public forum is scheduled in three stages. During the first phase, each candidate will be allocated two minutes to introduce biographical information about themselves.

The candidates will then be asked to answer the questions submitted by the local TSTA chapter.

Eight questions have been prepared. Candidates will be asked to answer only one, and they will draw to determine which question they answer.

The third phase of the program will allow questions from the audience. TSTA representatives emphasize this will be in a structured format.

To ask a question, the person will be asked to come to a microphone to be set up in front of the stage. The individual will be given one minute to ask the question of a specific candidate, and a one minute time period will be allowed for the reply.

The time limits will be strictly enforced, sponsors note, but any wanting to ask questions will be allowed to do so.

Moderator for the forum will be local TSTA member and high school instructor Jim Rosson.

The following is a list of the eight prepared questions submitted to the candidates.

—"Do you consider yourself a teacher advocate? Please ex-

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Support split here between entities for tax collections

By DONNY BROWN
SDN Managing Editor

The administrative heads for two of the three school systems which have taxes collected by the Scurry County Appraisal District indicated support Tuesday for letting the district continue in this role.

Their comments came at a joint meeting of representatives for all taxing jurisdictions here. It was held as part of intergovernmental studies implemented by city and county officials.

While the taxing entity representatives indicated they felt consolidation of the tax collecting chores is a good and money-saving idea, the question of "where to put it" remained unanswered.

If such a consolidation occurred, both collection agencies which now perform the task have indicated they could handle all six taxing entities for approximately the same money.

See COLLECTIONS, page 11

HUMOROUS SPEAKER--Kenneth Wyatt, renown area artist and former Methodist minister, regaled the annual chamber of commerce banquet audience Tuesday night with jokes and humorous stories. Also at the banquet, five local citizens were honored for their service to include H.W. Cargile, Donna Fowler, Jimmy Thompson, Charlie Henderson and Bob Hawes. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tentatively...

Senate sustains highway bill veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today tentatively sustained President Reagan's veto of an $88 billion highway bill on a vote of 65-35, but majority Democrats moved immediately for another vote in a high-stakes political showdown.

With the vote 64-34 — enough to sustain the veto — Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia switched his vote in a parliamentary maneuver that enabled him to seek reconsideration of the vote.

Byrd's action prolonged the suspense in a battle between the president and the Democratic-controlled Congress over legislation that includes more than 100 one-of-a-kind highway demonstration projects and permits the states to raise the speed limit to 65 miles per hour on most stretches of interstate highway.

Reagan had termed the measure a budget buster that was larded with wasteful spending in issuing his veto. But beyond the provisions of the bill itself, the veto fight became a test of Reagan's standing and prestige after months of political damage caused by the Iran-Contra affair.

"It is a very critical vote for Ronald Reagan," said Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas in a final appeal for support. "This may determine the strength of this presidency for the next 21 months."

The initial, tense roll call was conducted in an unusdally quiet Senate chamber, with Vice President George Bush presiding.

With the tally at 66-32, Democrat Terry Sanford of North Carolina and Republican whip Alan Simpson of Wyoming were the only senators not voting.

Sanford had said in advance he would vote to sustain the veto.

Sanford, standing near the front of the chamber, conferred first with Simpson, and then with Byrd, before announcing that he would vote "present." With that, he walked away, only to return a few moments later to change his vote, sustaining the veto.

With that, Simpson also voted no, but Byrd quickly stepped in to change his previous vote and to call for a second roll call.

The president and top administration officials spent several days seeking support for the veto, and Byrd made a closed-door appeal to his caucus on Tuesday for a display of party unity against Reagan.

Chamber event honors 5 for service

The presentation of five citizen awards highlighted the 1987 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday night at the coliseum.

These include the Vestal Award, the McLaughlin Award, the Winston Award, the Sizemore Award and the President's Award.

Jack Denman, outgoing chamber president, introduced the presenter and announced the recipient of each honor.

They included Donna Fowler, the Vestal Award; Jimmy Thompson, the McLaughlin Award; Charlie Henderson, the Winston Award; Bob Hawes, the Sizemore Award; and Hubert W. Cargile, the President's Award.

The City of Snyder established the Vestal Award--also known as the Mayors Award and dedicated to the memory of William A. Vestal--in December of 1976.

The honor was created two months after the death of Vestal on Oct. 12, 1976. He died at the age of 56 while serving his second term as mayor.

The award's purpose is to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the total government of Snyder through cultural, economic or governmental activities.

The Mclaughlin Award--originally known as the McLaughlin Oil Award and named for C.T. McLaughlin--was begun in 1977 by the family of the Scurry County oil man, rancher, political figure, art collector and philanthropist.

The criteria for the award's presentation has been the individual's significant contribution to the oil industry in Snyder and Scurry County--characteristics attributed to the award's namesake.

The Winston Award honors achievement in agriculture and was begun in 1974 to honor Scurry County land owner Harrie Winston.

The Sizemore Award--formerly known as the Gold Coater of the Year Award--was renamed in 1984 in honor of the late Paul Sizemore, who was a four-time recipient of it.

It is presented to the Gold Coater who tallies the most points according to the Gold Coat bylaw point system.

In 1985, the chamber elected to initiate a new honor, to be called the President's Award.

Based upon a selection by the president of the chamber and his executive committee, the honor is to recognize a member of the chamber who has made significant contributions to the organization during the past year.

During Tuesday's banquet, Denman presented the gavel to incoming president Elizabeth Potts, and Barbara Williamson, chairman of the banquet committee, received a bouquet of roses presented by Miller Robinson, master of ceremonies.

During her brief address, Potts gave credit for the idea of this year's banquet to Mort Ewing, chamber manager. He was killed

See BANQUET, page 11

Records fall with absentee vote end

A record number of candidates for the Snyder school board has apparently produced a record turnout for absentee voting here.

The deadline passed Tuesday with 214 absentee ballots cast.

A spillover in absentee voting from the school race--which has 15 candidates vying for five seats--has apparently also pushed the Snyder city council absentee to a record number. There were 174 votes cast in this race as the absentee deadline passed.

Average absentee counts for both city and school elections normally vary from 40 to 50 votes.

Local voters will go to the polls Saturday in both elections. A combined balloting location is scheduled at city hall. The polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

In the school board race, candidates, listed in the order they will appear on the ballot, include:

—Place (District) 1: Vernon James Clay and Ygnacio Benitez Jr.

—Place (District) 4: Ben Wilcox and Glen McGuire.

—At-Large Seats (with three to

See ABSENTEE, page 11

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's good news that the poor will be removed from the tax rolls. The bad news is that a lot more of us will be poor."

At first we thought it was an April Fool's joke. But the guy is dead serious. It's one of those hard-luck stories that empties the tissue box.

Joan Collins, who plays Alexis--the witch on TV's Dynasty--is being sued by her estranged husband. Collins, who is 53, has been married to her 39-year-old "business manager."

The former Swedish rock star says he'll happily settle for only $80,000 per month in alimony. Collins makes $400,000 per month and the struggling ex-hubby says he's asking for the sum because he is "pro-women's equal rights."

We love it. It takes our mind off of falling oil prices, increased tax burdens and steadily high unemployment faced in West Texas these days.

It really pulled at our heart strings when the ex, Peter Holm, said he would have to cut back his standard of living at the $80,000 per month level. He defended the request as certainly not excessive. But here's the quote we really go for:

"However, I am prepared to take a temporary drop in my standard of living out of the warmth and compassion I feel for my wife."

That's a good line. You might try it the next time you go in and seek a raise. Just don't use it on April 1.

We like the story about the guy who claims his divorce was a "friendly" one.

Agreed the wife, "Sure it's a friendly separation. He gets to keep whatever falls out of the truck as I drive away."

Wednesday

Apr. 1, 1987

Ask Us

Q — Would you explain who votes for "at-large" candidates?

A. — All legal voters in either the city or school district, regardless of where they live, may vote for at-large candidates. As a result, in both the city and school elections, every ballot will list these candidates. In the school district vote, some ballots will list additionally, candidates for either District 1 or District 4.

In Brief

In custody

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A convicted murderer who had escaped from jail was returned to state district court under heavy guard and in handcuffs and foot shackles today as the punishment phase of his trial continued.

Karl Hammond, 22, who authorities said had been hiding in a health clinic near the Bexar County Jail, was arrested about 9:10 p.m. Tuesday by police detective Joe Ramos, a member of the vice squad.

Visit slated

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The Soviet Union has agreed to send a consular delegation to Israel within the next few days in the first diplomatic exchange of its kind in almost 20 years, Israel radio reported.

Local

Duster event

A reception honoring coach Kelly Chadwick and his nationally ranked Lady Dusters is slated Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in the Western Texas College student center.

The Dusters placed fourth at the NJCAA National Women's Basketball Tournament which ended March 21 in Senatobia, Miss.

All fans of the Dusters are invited.

'Shop' tickets

Tickets for the WTC production of "Little Shop of Horrors" were to go on sale beginning Wednesday.

Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 573-8511, ext. 234. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students.

"Little Shop" will run April 10-11 and 13-14 in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Members of the "Little Shop" cast are Jamie Cofer, Jeana Fox, Richard Lack, Patrick Malone and Marvin Morrell of Snyder; Dalila Carrasco of Big Lake; Bobby Mendez and Jim Miller of Lubbock; Jim Rainbolt of Post, Jeff Milburn of Brownfield; Shauna Gibson of Vernon; Moises Molina of Colorado City; and Bret Dillon of Seagraves.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 70 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with lows in the lower 40s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday, increasing cloudiness and cooler. Highs in the upper 60s. Wind east to northeast 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisories will be required.

Clements dropping attempt to abolish ag commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements is abandoning, at least temporarily, a controversial proposal to abolish the elected post of state agriculture commissioner.

Clements on Tuesday endorsed a series of economic development moves recommended by a blue ribbon task force that he said are crucial for the state.

The proposals — ranging from creating a department of commerce to relieving small business of regulatory burdens — were recommended in January.

But Clements backed off from one of the most-discussed proposals from that group, a plan to convert the elected state agriculture commissioner's job to a post filled by gubernatorial appointment.

"After taking the pulse of various people, I find that is probably not a viable condition," Clements told his weekly news conference. "I don't think the task force has withdrawn its recommendation. I haven't changed my position either. But I don't think that's a viable suggestion."

The proposal, first offered with other economic development recommendations Jan. 23, pitted the state's only 20th century Republican governor against Democrat Jim Hightower, a self-proclaimed populist who has transformed a once-sleepy office into one with national visibility.

According to the authors of the original plan, allowing the governor to appoint the agriculture commissioner would make for better state-federal relations and allow efficient coordination of federal and state farm programs.

But Hightower, who was in Washington Tuesday, said his has been an independent, elective office for decades. Hightower's press secretary, Andy Welch, said the governor's decision came as no surprise to the commissioner.

"But I'm sure he appreciates the governor spending his time on more important subjects," Welch said. He said the two officials discussed the idea some time ago and had a "good talk."

"They agreed to fight each other on issues where they disagree and to work together on issues where they agree, such as working with Mexico," Welch said.

Clements insisted he never intended to challenge Hightower.

"There was never any effort on anyone's part to replace Mr. Hightower. I have explained that to him," the governor said. "He is an official elected by the people of Texas, and it would be very improper for anyone to consider that we were talking about displacing him per se."

Turning to the economic development proposals he does endorse, Clements said improving the economy and creating jobs is "rightfully on the minds of many Texans. People are bemoaning the condition of the economy."

However, he said, the state hasn't given the problem the kind of attention "these tough times demand."

Among ideas Clements endorsed were proposals to:

— Streamline state development efforts by placing the numerous economic agencies into a single department of commerce.

— Reform the civil justice system to end "frivolous" lawsuits.

— Overhaul the workers' compensation system which pays employees injured on the job to help control rising costs.

— Reduce trucking regulation.

— Allow state pension fund management flexibility in making venture capital investments.

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DISTRICT UIL–These Hermleigh students all participated in the recent District 10A UIL meet. Those on the back row are, from left, Daniel Ramey, sophomore; Jeff Roemisch, senior; Ben Smith, junior; Rodney Foster, junior; Eva Romero, junior; and Barbara Brown, junior. Those seated are from left, Crystal Church, freshman; Beverly Sandefur, sophomore; Lori Late, junior; RexAnne Reynolds, sophomore; and Lucy Mireles, sophomore. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh wins third at UIL competition

Hermleigh finished third with 103 points in the District 10-A UIL competition. Roby was first with 185 points and Rotan with 103.5 points finished in second place.

The following students from Hermleigh won:

—Prose interpretation: Crystal Church, third place.

—Typing: Rodney Foster, third; Tim Kotrla, fifth.

—Editorial writing: Ben Smith, fourth.

—Science: Ben Smith, third.

—Ready writing: Ben Smith, first; Daniel Ramey, third; Crystal Church, fifth.

—Newswriting: Tim Kotrla, fifth.

—Headline writing: Rodney Foster, first; Daniel Ramey, second.

—Literary criticism: Lucy Mireles, fifth; Daniel Ramey, sixth.

AIDS screening patent rights to be split

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists in the United States and France will split the patent rights to AIDS screening tests and channel most of the proceeds into international research into the disease, according to an agreement reached Tuesday.

President Reagan and French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, who is visiting the United States, announced settlement of a long-running legal dispute over patent rights and pledged joint efforts in fighting the deadly disease.

According to the agreement between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Pasteur Institute in Paris, the French will drop a lawsuit concerning a patent on an AIDS test developed by U.S. scientists.

Both parties will keep past proceeds from licensing agreements concerning AIDS tests they developed, but most future revenues will go to a newly established international foundation for research into acquired immune deficiency syndrome, said the accord.

The tests detect antibodies to the causal virus, an indication of infection by the agent. They are used widely to screen blood supplies and to identify individuals who might have been exposed to the virus.

"The two medical groups will share the patent, and each party will contribute 80 percent of the royalties received to establish and support an international AIDS research foundation," Reagan said at an appearance with Chirac in the East Room of the White House.

"This foundation, which will also raise private funds, will sponsor AIDS related research and will donate 25 percent of the funds they receive to education and research of AIDS problems in less-developed countries," the president added.

Ron Robertson, a lawyer for HHS, said 80 percent of royalties now coming to it and to the Pasteur Institute will mean that the foundation will have several million dollars to award yearly.

Robertson estimated worldwide sales of the testing kits in the range of $100 million annually.

Thieves targeting West Texas parking meters

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Parking meter burglary is cutting into municipal coffers all over West Texas, officials say.

In one recent case, Odessa police arrested two East Texans in a blue Chevrolet. One man had a canvas bank bag full of coins at his feet, and both men's pockets bulged with dimes, nickels and quarters, police say.

Transportation officials in Odessa and Midland say cities stretching as far west as El Paso are coming up with the same scenario for the street-side machines.

On March 12, Odessa police arrested Dewie Edward Maritt, 30, of Hitch and Rito Molino, 18, of Port Arthur in connection with the burglary of parking meters in Odessa.

Maritt was charged with three counts of burglarizing a coin-operated machine, a class A misdemeanor, while Molino was charged with one count of the same offense, police Cpl. John McAhon said.

"We knew we had some empty meters in the past month," city Traffic Engineer Jack Hoffman said. "We knew that we were being tapped" to the tune of $30 to $100 per meter.

Hoffman said the city maintains about 1,100 parking meters installed at a cost of $130,000 beginning in May 1985.

Dryden Smith, director of traffic and transportation in El Paso, confirmed that his city, too, had been stung by parking meter theft.

Fred McGary, traffic engineer for the city of Midland, says his city had parking meter burglaries that did not "happen constantly," but coincided with burglaries in Odessa.

Odessa's chief accountant, Don Estep, said parking meter revenue in February was $9,483, down from $11,189 in February 1986. In January, the city earned $9,631, and in December 1986 parking meters raked in $10,256.

"I heard there had been money disappearing," he said. "If they did catch somebody, we'll see if it starts picking back up again."

Hoffman said the amount of money taken from the parking meters is hard to determine.

Twenty-one counties in eastern Oklahoma combined to make up an organization called Green Country. This area consists of woods, streams, rivers and man-made lakes. These lakes have more miles of shoreline than man-made lakes in any other state.

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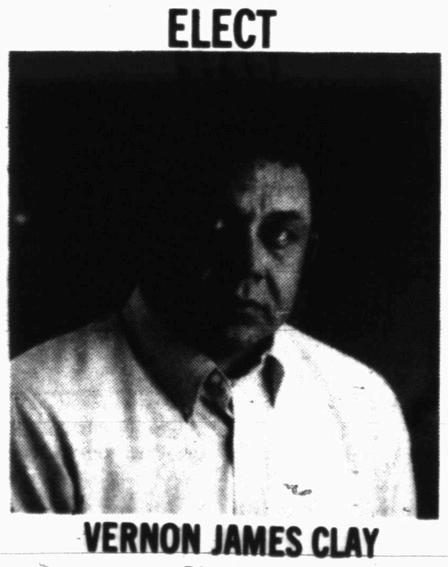

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Parenting skills class offered

A class on parenting skills, sponsored by Catholic Family Service, Inc., will be offered the first three Thursdays of each month at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

The class will be held April 2, 9 and 16, from 12:30-:2:30 p.m. and will be taught by Rebecca Funderburk, a Family Life Service caseworker. Childcare will be provided during the classes.

Registration fee for the class is $10 per family. The registration fee covers the expense of the class and materials which participants will receive.

All parents in Snyder and the surrounding area are invited to attend, including couples, individual marriage partners and single parents. The principles and topics discussed in class will be appropriate for parents of children ranging in age from infancy to the teen years.

Topics covered in the parenting skills class include a healthy self-esteem for children and parents, discipline, teaching responsibility, communicating effectively with children and teens, and teaching children about sexuality.

For more information call 1-806-765-8475, or 573-2590.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

American Association of University Women; Kay Hopper, UIL Prose Reading; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Diamond M Ranch; lunch provided; 12 noon; all members are urged to attend.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Alateen, for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Snyder Boys' Club; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.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.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Li'l Rascals Style Show; MAWC; 10 a.m.; $5; refreshments will be served.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Redistribution plan is called negative

AUSTIN (AP) — Taking from the rich to help the poor would end up hurting all types of school districts in Texas, Education Commissioner William Kirby says.

"It would have a negative effect," Kirby said Tuesday in his first day as a witness in the long, complex court challenge to the way Texas distributes $5 billion in state school money.

Kirby was scheduled to testify again today.

Kirby also said Tuesday he did not favor putting a cap on how much local money can be spent on schools.

"We need to continue to let local districts raise their school taxes if they want and spend it the way they want," said Kirby.

Kirby is expected to be the last witness for the state in a suit brought by 67 property-poor districts who contend the present system discriminates against them. The state, joined by 48 school districts, claims the current system is fair and adequate.

In previous testimony school finance experts have said the four largest districts in the state — Houston, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio — would lose $218 million a year under a $660 million redistribution plan proposed by the poor districts.

"I think it would have a negative effect," Kirby said Tuesday when asked about the proposal. "The problem with that is if you take large numbers of school districts out of receiving state aid, then you are going to lose their advocary for continuing to improve or increase state aid.

"If they become budget-balanced districts, that means they will be getting virtually all their tax sources from other than the state. They will not be down here helping us argue for funds. They'll be spending their efforts at home," Kirby said.

He also said these same districts have a majority of minority students now or will have soon as minority school populations increase.

Kirby said the Texas Education Agency had asked the current Legislation for an additional $438 million just to keep schools at current levels with increasing student populations. He said the TEA had asked for $2 billion more if there are revenues avaialble to enhance the current system.

Earlier, during cross examination of Victoria Bergin, a deputy TEA commissioner, attorneys for poor districts sought to point out inequities in the present financing system.

Rick Gray, representing a group of the districts, got Ms. Bergin to agree that of 43 districts with accreditation problems, 77 percent of them were in low property wealth areas. TEA figures show 90 percent of the students involved were in poor property schools.

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Washington man is indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — A prosecutor says a man charged with murder in Alabama in connection with an alleged 1980 scheme in which babies were abducted and their mothers killed will be brought to Houston to face similar charges.

Harold Schut 42, of Washington state, awaiting trial on murder charges in a baby abduction and slaying in Athens, Ala., may have been involved in six similar cases, said Assistant Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal.

A Harris County grand jury indicted Schut last week with the March 8, 1980 murder of Cheryl Ann Jones, 20, and the kidnapping of her 2-month-old daughter.

Rosenthal said he will seek a capital murder indictment against Schut's wife, Jackie Ann Schut, 34, in the death of Mrs. Jones. He said Schut was not indicted on a murder charge in Mrs. Jones' case because he is not believed to be the person who caused the death.

Schut is under a capital murder indictment in the killing of Geneva Clemons, 27, and the abuduction of her 15-day-old son on Jan. 21, 1980.

The Schuts used a "Beautiful Baby Contest" to lure the mothers, police said.

Mrs. Schut is to stand trial May 4 on a murder charge in the slaying of Mrs. Clemons, who was shot after Schut allegedly approached her about taking pictures of her baby for a magazine. The baby, James Clemons, now 7 years old, was found abandoned on a rural road in freezing temperatures several hours after the slaying.

Initially Mrs. Jones' death at a fashionable Houston hotel was ruled a suicide. But later the same year medical examiners reversed its ruling saying no pills were found in her room and the cuts on her wrists would not have been enough to cause her death.

Rosenthal said evidence now indicates she was slowly drugged and finally killed with a lethal overdose.

The prosecutor said Mrs. Jones was first approached in New Orleans by a woman believed to be Mrs. Schut. The woman said she worked for a baby magazine and asked permission to photograph Mrs. Jones' daughter for entry in a contest.

Later Mrs. Jones was told her child lost the contest but won a shopping spree in Houston. It was then she left with the Schuts, Rosenthal said.

Rosenthal said it was later learned Mrs. Jones' infant had been sold to a woman for $2,000 but was returned after the woman had second thoughts.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 4-1-87
♠ A K Q 6
♥ Q 9 6
♦ —
♣ K 10 9 6 5 4

WEST
♠ J 7 2
♥ —
♦ A 10 7 6 2
♣ A Q 7 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 4
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q J 9 8 3
♣ J

SOUTH
♠ 9 5 3
♥ A 10 8 7 4 3
♦ K 5 4
♣ 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead ♦ A

The ground gets firmer

By James Jacoby

When South first sorted his cards he thought that his side might be able to make a part-score contract. That certainly seemed probable when his partner opened the bidding. After West's two-diamond overcall, North's two-spade rebid and East's competitive three-diamond bid, he was not so sure. If his partner lacked heart support and had the black suits, perhaps the best bet was to try to set three diamonds. But that view quickly changed when North carried on to three hearts. Now it was clear that North had a decent hand with three-card heart support. The fact that he had bid clubs and spades marked him with at most one diamond, so the hand figured to play quite well. South bid four hearts, just as any of us would.

A low spade opening lead would have created a play problem that we might not have had room to discuss. Declarer would be all right if he took a winning view in the heart suit, but he would be on shaky ground if he played to his heart ace only to see West show out. With the ace of diamonds lead, there was little trouble. Declarer ruffed in dummy and did play a heart back to his ace. Even with the bad split, it was still simple enough to make 10 tricks. Declarer led a club up to dummy's king. West took the ace and led a spade. Now declarer tried to cash dummy's club king, which East ruffed low and declarer overruffed. A low diamond was next ruffed with dummy's queen of hearts and East was left with only two heart tricks.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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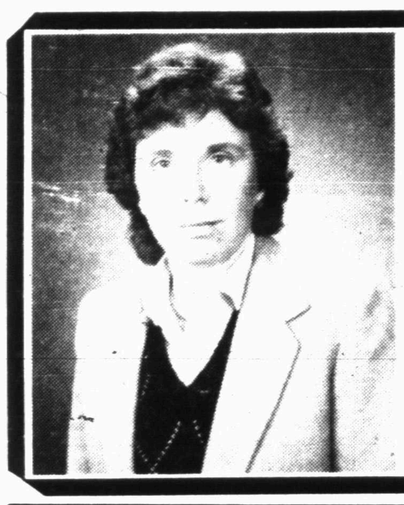

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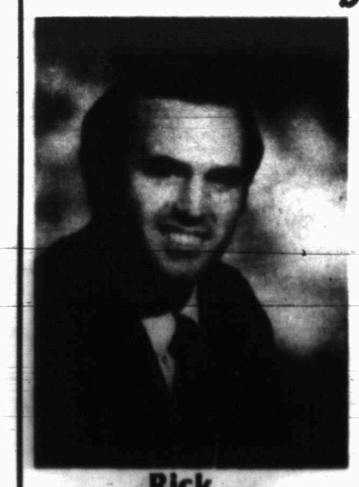

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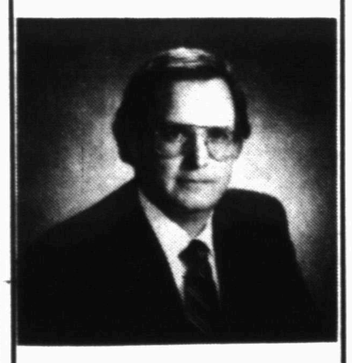

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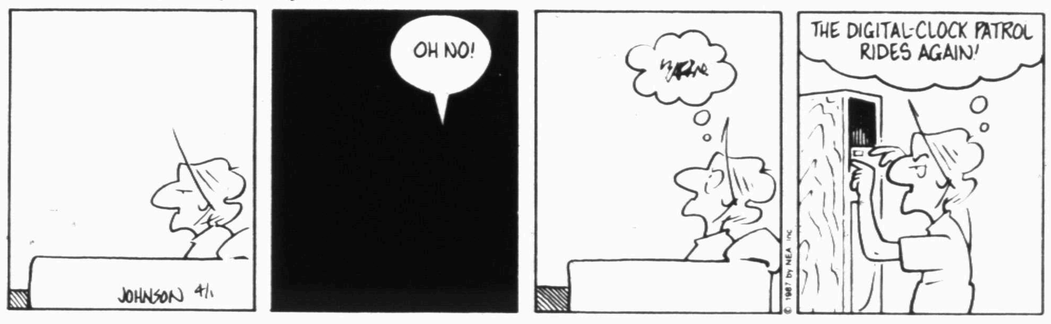

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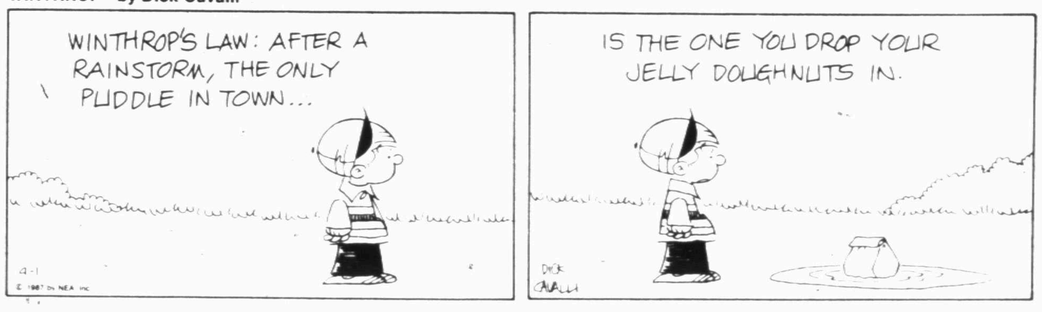

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PUZZLE

NEA

ACROSS

1 House pet
4 Small car
8 Actor Malden
12 Over (poet.)
13 Never (poet.)
14 Songstress Adams
15 Bauxite, e.g.
16 Farm agency (abbr.)
17 Rounded lump
18 Fire-stirring rod
20 Soul (Fr.)
22 Thing in law
23 Verve
25 Possess
27 Cries
30 Inflame with love
33 Breakfast food
34 Fades
36 Strange (comb. form)
37 Singer ____ Pinza
39 Bandleader Arnaz
41 Sgt.
42 Stinging plant
44 Jubilant
46 Army Transport Service (abbr.)
47 Crossbar
48 Great success
50 Make into leather
52 Striking effect
56 Compile
58 ____ Kong
60 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
61 De ____: again
62 Napoleon's island
63 Hockey great Bobby ____
64 Toboggan
65 Supper, e.g.
66 Nautical rope

DOWN

1 Confine
2 Air (comb. form)
3 Journey
4 Having ridges
5 Roman bronze
6 Rampart
7 Trolley
8 Range of sight
9 Decoration
10 Travel on horseback
11 Dregs
19 Even (poet.)
21 Long time
24 Undertone
26 — beans
27 At what time
28 Mist
29 Not original
30 Antique car
31 Former
32 Cross in a church
35 First person
38 Baseball player Mel ____
40 Unlawful
43 Landing boat
45 Former nuclear agency (abbr.)
47 Lizard
48 Female birds
49 False god
51 Throat-clearing word
53 Pillage
54 Ethereal
55 Ripped
57 Bushy clump
59 Basketball group (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	A	T		K	O	L	A		N	U	D	E
O	E	R		N	Y	E	T		E	R	O	S
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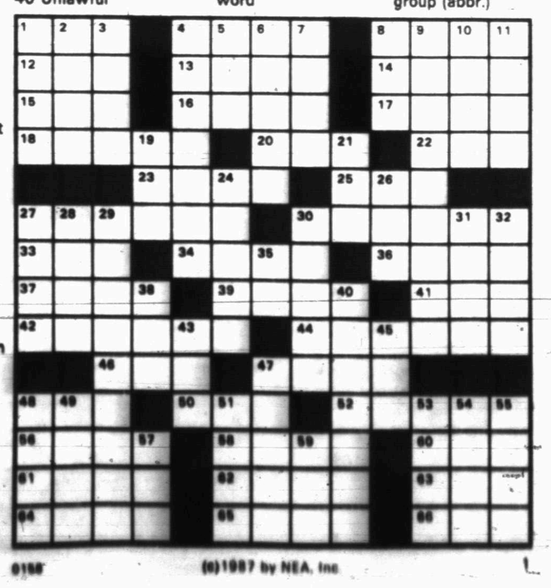

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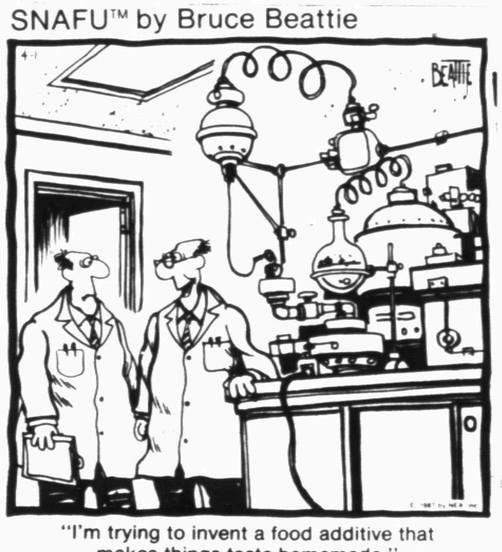

"I'm trying to invent a food additive that makes things taste homemade."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHICH IS THE EYE YOU SAID YOU'D KEEP OUT FOR THE ICE-CREAM MAN?"

SCOUT UNIT AWARDS — Every Boy and Cub Scout unit participating in Saturday's Lone Buffalo District Scout-A-Rama at the Snyder National Guard Armory was judged a Blue Ribbon unit. Pictured with their unit awards are scout leaders (from left) Anne Overhulser, Cub Pack 177; Mary Rainwater, Cub Pack 311; Lynn Wilkerson, Scout Troop 311; Jason Cooper, Scout Troop 27; Jerry Beard, Cub Pack 37; Edwin Stagner, Cub Pack 161; Jack McGlaun, Cub Pack 258; and Kathy Jones, Cub Pack 36. (SDN Staff Photo)

2 smoking bills clear the Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — Two smoking bills supported by lung, heart and cancer associations have cleared the Senate. One could restrict teen-age smoking. The other would allow smoking indoors in public only in designated areas.

Sen. Cyndi Krier, sponsor of the bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to anyone under 18, said Tuesday that health associations have banded together to try to achieve a "smoke-free" generation by the year 2000.

Ms. Krier, D-San Antonio, said a health expert had testified in committee that it only takes three packs of cigarettes to addict some people to smoking.

She said her proposal "is an attempt to delay the time" that a young person can buy cigarettes until "they are older and can make a decision whether to start smoking."

In approving the bill, the Senate added an amendment that Ms. Krier opposed. The amendment by Sen. Hugh Parmer removed the words "gives, delivers, or barters" from prohibited activities.

Parmer, D-Fort Worth, said the original bill "intrudes too far into the personal realm of the individual, which we do not want to regulate as state government."

Ms. Krier said Parmer's amendment would allow tobacco companies to entice youths to smoke by giving away cigarettes on street corners and at athletic events.

Her motion to table Parmer's amendment failed 15-16, and the amendment then was approved on voice vote.

Violators could be fined up to $200.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, sponsored the measure restricting smoking in public places. It had been tentatively approved Monday.

The proposed Texas Smoke Free Indoor Act would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to $200, to smoke in a prohibited area.

Bars, tobacco shops and restaurants with a capacity of 25 persons or less would be excluded in that they could designate their entire area as smoking areas.

The bill would give operators of stores of less than 4,000 square feet the option of allowing smoking everywhere in the store or not at all. This was aimed at drive-in grocery stores.

The bill would not apply to "service lines," such as at concession stands in the Astrodome at Houston or Texas Stadium.

Study cites causes of teacher burnout

COMMERCE, Texas (AP) — Nearly 40 percent of Texas public school teachers are facing "burnout" due to excessive paper work and a feeling of loss of control, according to a year-long East Texas State University study.

Many teachers, in fact, chose not to respond to the survey because it represented more paper work to them, the researchers found.

The survey, "Paper work: Texas Teachers' Views," reveals teachers are still overloaded despite legislation to reduce paper work. It also shows that a recommendation to ease paper work through teacher aides could cost taxpayers more than $264 million.

Conducted by the ETSU Center for Policy Studies and Research in Elementary and Secondary Education, the survey shows 28 percent of the teachers suffered burnout from the paper work alone.

Another 10 percent suffer due to a feeling of no control over their professional lives, said center director Dr. Frank W. Lutz, who conducted the survey with assistant center director Dr. James S. Maddirala.

"When burnout occurs, teachers go either into quitting behavior they leave teaching - or more disastrous, they undergo entrapment," Lutz said. "Entrapment means they quit in the job; they continue to teach, but they don't care anymore."

Teachers blame their excessive paper work on education reform legislation in the form of House Bills 246 and 72, Lutz said. And House Bill 50, passed last summer by the legislature specifically to reduce teacher paper work, has not worked, according to the survey of teachers.

The center sent questionnaires to 3,000 teachers and received 700 responses — about 23 percent, Lutz said. A second questionnaire was sent to a number of these respondents, followed by a telephone survey. An additional sampling of the original 70 percent of non-respondents revealed they "were more burned-out than the respondents," Lutz said.

Nearly 50 percent of those who did not respond to the first questionnaire were burned-out due to excessive paper work. "One teacher stapled together all the pages of the questionnaire and circled in heavy red ink the question 'I am overloaded with paper work,'" Lutz said. "Many teachers said they did not respond to the questionnaire because it was more paper work."

Big losers in the paper work burden are the students, the study says. More than 61 percent of the teachers surveyed complained excessive paper work took away their time with their students. Paper work takes away from time spent preparing for class, as well as class time itself, the study shows.

About a third of teachers spend more than 13 hours after school on paper work, the study shows.

"That's a lot of extra work for $15,200 a year (the state's beginning salary)," Lutz said. "The teachers are drowning in paper work."

Among the recommendations of the ETSU study is a provision giving two hours of clerical aid to every teacher, at an estimated cost of $264 million for 210,000 educators.

Moreover, the Texas Education Agency must become more of a "helping agency" rather than an enforcement agency, he said. "No bureaucracy can reduce paper work by making more regulations. They made an honest effort, but it's not working," Lutz said. "You must reduce the bureaucracy."

William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, landed at what is now Chester, Pa., in 1682.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 2, 1987

Your prospects in the year ahead look very bright both materially and aesthetically. Over the coming months you may become involved in some of the happiest experiences of your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're going to be the recipient of some good news that will require time to be fully appreciated. Don't let negative evaluations make less of it than it is. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you undersand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An unprofitable development can be reversed today if it is handled wisely. Don't accept a losing proposition as something that can't be transformed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Hang onto your hopes because things have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage today. If one door is closed, another will be opened.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It doesn't matter who else believes you today, provided you believe in yourself. Let your achievements prove others wrong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be fortunate today in dealings you have with a prestigious individual. However, make a friend of him or her first and talk business later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lady Luck will play a role in your financial affairs today, but she may not extend her favors on one with whom you are associated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll handle large issues in stride today, but petty or frivolous irritations authored by coworkers could have you scurrying for the aspirin bottle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Scorpios are now in a lucky financial trend. Continue to probe all of your sources for hidden opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may prove easier today for you to please outsiders than it will to please members of your own family, regardless of how you bend over backwards to do so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you apply yourself in this cycle you should be able to expand small career advantages into something meaningful. Get going.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be selective in your choice of social companions today. Give a wide berth to an individual you suspect might want something from you materially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Durability and quality should take precedence over price or fads pertaining to any major purchase you make for your home today. Shop wisely.

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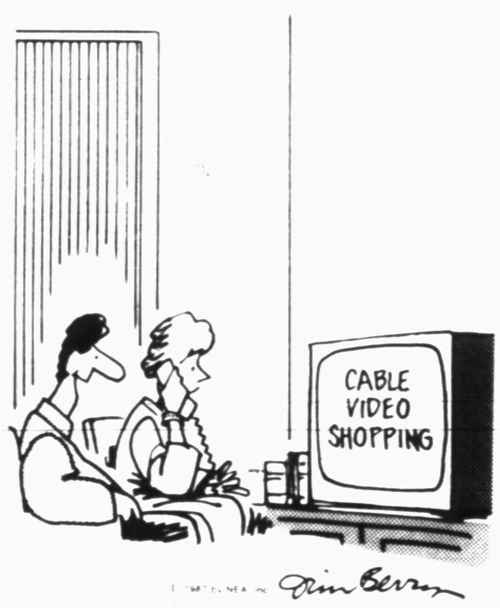
Berry's World



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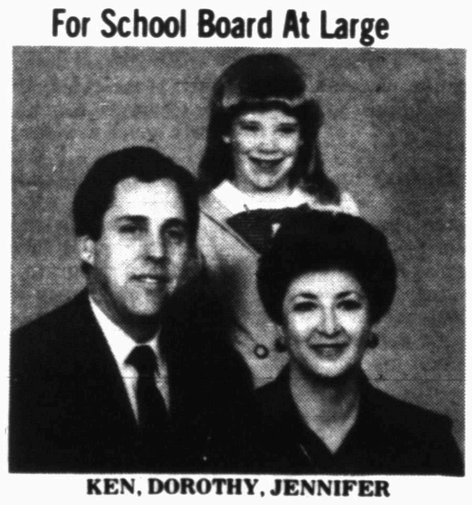
For School Board At Large



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Dear Abby

Boys and Their Toys Cause Countless Little Tragedies

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: It was a beautiful spring day in Ellisville, so I went for a walk in my neighborhood park. Through the trees I saw three boys with several pellet guns intently tracking something. There was a flutter of feathers, several barely aimed shots, then some peals of laughter.

I was so angry and upset that by the time I found the badly injured bird, I was speechless. When those boys saw the tears in my eyes as I picked up the dying creature to humanely put it out of its misery, I think they knew.

So, if you are looking for the first robin of spring in my neighborhood — it's dead. I buried it down by the creek.

KAREN KRUMREY,
ELLISVILLE, MO.

DEAR KAREN: Your letter moved me to tears. Those three cruel, misguided boys in Ellisville may not see this, but it will be seen by the parents of an untold number of children whose toys include pellet guns that could conceivably injure a family pet, blind a child, or kill the first robin of spring.

It is the responsibility of parents to raise moral children to have reverence for life and to respect all living creatures. And why must children "play" with guns, anyway?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Please print this:

An Open Letter to Wedding Guests:

After eight months of planning, and several thousand dollars, my daughter's wedding was beautiful. Thank you all for coming.

Unfortunately, some of you will not receive a thank-you note for your lovely presents. The reason should be obvious: the practice of bringing a gift to the reception is becoming the norm rather than the exception. Very late in the evening, after the newlyweds had departed, the caterer had been paid and the reception was over, the family was faced with loading hundreds of presents into the too few remaining cars. Naturally, when the gifts were unloaded, some had cards attached, some did not. And don't forget the loose cards found on the floor, on tables, etc.

So, if you receive a note thanking you for the "lovely present," don't blame my daughter for not specifically mentioning your gift. She has no idea who gave her that place setting of sterling silver. We have loose gift cards, and we have gifts with no cards. How can she possibly thank each of you?

Incidentally, the guests who (properly) sent their presents to our home before the wedding received a thank-you note by return mail!

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR MOTHER: Your open letter appears to have been written by a woman with a closed mind.

There is no excuse for the cards to be "loose," lost or dropped on the floor; the thoughtful bride asks a member of the family or a close personal friend to see that the cards and gifts are kept together in an orderly fashion. And by the way, it is not considered "improper" to bring a wedding gift to the reception.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: After two years of dating Rick, a very loving and good man, he opened his eyes one night in the middle of making love and asked, "Say, what does your gas bill run a month?"

I was hurt and dumbfounded and haven't spoken to him since. (We are both in our late 40s.) What should I do?

HURT

DEAR HURT: Tell him you were hurt and why. Rick may be a loving and good man, but his timing is poor.

* * *

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Geter says apartment was bugged

DALLAS (AP) — Lenell Geter, a black engineer wrongly sent to prison for an armed robbery conviction, says his apartment was electronically bugged earlier this year.

Geter reported the alleged bugging incident in a sworn affidavit filed in federal court March 18 in connection with his damage suit filed against Dallas County prosecutors and police in Greenville, Garland, Plano and Balch Springs.

The suit was filed by Geter and five other black engineers who claim the defendants engaged in "police conspiracy" and "police perjury" against the six engineers.

Several of the defendants filed a countersuit claiming defamation of character.

Geter was arrested and convicted and sent to prison in October 1982 on charges accusing him of robbing a fried chicken restaurant in Balch Springs.

The 29-year-old E-Systems engineer was sentenced to life in prison and served 16 months in prison before authorities determined another man was the robber. The conviction was eventually dismissed.

The case drew national publicity and was the subject of a recent made-for-television movie.

In the affidavit filed in federal court last month, Geter said he found "a small silver diaphragm" or microphone concealed in a textbook and attached by a thin wire to a "round blue plug-like object."

Bruce Bierman, an electronics expert from San Francisco, said in a companion affidavit that the object was an electronic bug similar to those often used by police officers.

Election profiles continue...

District 1 school candidates

Vernon Clay

school candidate District 1

Biographical data: A Snyder native, Vernon Clay, 40, of 3011 Avenue K, has lived in the county the past 2½ years. He is an operator for Warren Petroleum, a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and a member of the Little Dribblers Basketball Association.

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

A. — The goals that I would like to see accomplished are: 1) Increase communication between board members and community. 2) Make a careful study of problems of dropouts, find reasons and draw up measures to correct them. 3) To put at ease some of the negative parental responses to the sex education issue.

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

A. — The most pressing problem are the dropouts. In an effort to solve this problem, a careful study must be made, and the cause of the problem determined and steps should be made in the direction of implementing changes toward correction.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — (No response.)

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school board member.

A. — The role of a school board member is to voice the community's attitudes and concerns toward the development of policies which affect the educational process of their children.

Ygnacio Benitez Jr.

school candidate District 1

Biographical data: Ygnacio Benitez Jr., 42, of 107 Elm, has been a county resident for 30 years and is a lease operator for Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico. His civic, fraternal, church and other affiliations include vice president of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish council, Scurry County Vietnam Veterans Association, representative and a member of the executive negotiating committee of the Associated Petroleum Employees Union.

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

A. — Cost containment of unnecessary expenditures, emphasize the importance of education to Hispanics and blacks, assist in eliminating the language barrier in the Hispanic sector, an alternative sex education program outside the school system.

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

A. — The oil economy has put a financial burden on the school budget.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — Take a good look at our school system and find ways to cut cost and still maintain a high standard of education.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school board member.

A. — Be a good public relations person, setting goals, establishing policies for the system. In some cases, he should consider the input of teachers.

Solons: no-tax stand hurts welfare plans

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers say its up to the public to change the governor's mind about taxes now or face increases in property taxes later.

Half a dozen members of the House Appropriations Committee called a Capitol news conference Tuesday to discuss the impact of the committee's proposed budget cuts.

The lawmakers said the cuts have to be made because the governor has ordered no new taxes and threatened to veto any new tax bills.

"This is not a liberal call for new taxes, but a compassionate call for human services," Rep. Eddie Cavazos said.

Cavazos said economic hard times such as the state is experiencing are when human services are most needed. He warned that if taxes aren't increased at the state level, they will be increased at the local level through higher property taxes.

The Appropriations Committee has voted to reduce the Women, Infants and Children 1988-89 budget by $6 million, a cut that would eliminate 10,000 recipients from the program, Cavazos said.

Federal funds to some human services programs also are threatened by state funding cuts, Cavazos said. Indigent health care programs could lose $4 million in federal funds, because the appropriations committee has voted to eliminate $7.8 million from its budget, he said.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, said he expects the committee will have to make even more cuts.

"I think there have been some pretty good cuts, but not nearly the amount that the governor's no-new-taxes (stand) would require," Rudd said.

Lawmakers' only option is to cut services because Clements has threatened to veto any new tax bills. Lawmakers at the news conference said there's little chance of overriding the veto.

"If we did have a veto override vote, all eyes in Texas would focus on the Capitol and it would turn into a partisan vote," said Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, who is not a committee member.

Later Tuesday, Bob Davis, director of budget and planning for Gov. Bill Clements, appeared before the Senate Finance Committee at the request of ciairman Grant Jones, D-Temple, to explain Clements' spending proposal.

"In general, the (spending) recommendations that you have are predicated on two basic philosophical approaches. One, that we cannot, cannot tax our way out of economic hard times," Davis said. "The other philosophical approach is inherent ... and that is we do have tough times."

Davis told the committee to hold the line on spending at 1987 levels and not resort to an increased tax burden on Texans.

A 17-page budget analysis passed out at the Senate Finance Committee hearing said the governor's budget proposal is $2.3 billion lower than a Senate spending proposal, and $2.2 billion of the difference "is found in ... Health and Human Services agencies and public and higher education."

In 1928, in a first, the results of Herbert Hoover's election victory over Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric sign outside the New York Times building.

The Latin American construction sector fell by 4.6, 13.7 and 3 percent yearly in the 1982-84 period. The sector recovered modestly by 4.1 percent in 1985. Even with this recovery, says the Inter-American Development Bank, regional construction activity in 1985 was 16 percent below the 1980 level.

District 4 school candidates

Ben Wilcox

school candidate District 4

Biographical data: A county resident for over 16 years, Ben Wilcox, 35, of Rt. 3, Box 112Bm, is a production foreman for Chevron USA Inc. He is a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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

A. — I would like to see the Snyder school system continue to be one of the highest quality systems in the state of Texas, as it has been in the past. This can only be accomplished as long as we do not allow the "issue" of sex education to bog us down. I have trusted the teachers, principals and superintendents of the Snyder school system to teach my children for more than 10 years, and I will continue to trust them to teach my children, even "Sex Education."

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

A. — I believe the most pressing problem facing the school board today is the budget. Due to the decrease in oil revenue tax, I realize that it is becoming more difficult to design a budget that will meet all of the needs of our school system.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — There seems to be two solutions to this problem: 1) Raise taxes, or 2) cut the budget. I do not believe that we can afford to raise individual property tax again, nor do I believe that we can afford to cut the budget if it will sacrifice the teaching abilities in our school system. I do believe that if we study the school operating cost long enough that there may be a way to cut cost without sacrificing teaching skills.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school board member.

A. — I believe it is the role of the school board members to attend all board meetings if possible, to study, evaluate and make the best decisions concerning the school system.

Glen McGuire

school candidate District 4

Biographical data: Glen McGuire, 36, of Rt. 3, Box 18M, has lived in the county almost two years. He is a purchasing agent for Chevron. A member of Lighthouse Assembly of God, he is also a coach with the Snyder Soccer Association.

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

A. — Have the school board reconsider the sex education program that is dividing our community. We CAN and MUST develop a program that addresses the very real problem of teenage pregnancy and sexual diseases in Snyder schools. This is the goal of both opponents and proponents of the current program. With both sides having a spirit of cooperation instead of confrontation, this problem can be resolved.

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

A. — Money. A large number of people have seen their income drastically reduced due to falling oil prices. It is paramount that the school board and school administration make every possible effort to reduce spending and not raise taxes.

Q. — Outline the solution to this need.

A. — 1.) Identify areas where cost can be reduced. 2.) Modify programs so that each dollar spent is used in the most effective manner to maintain the overall quality of our children's education.

Q. — Define briefly the role of a school board member.

A. — 1.) Represent all the taxpayers in District No. 4 as well as the school district overall. 2.) Provide leadership to unite all the people of the district toward the common goal of providing the best education possible for our children.

Andrews hands Snyder first loss in district competition

Snyder's Tigers found out they'll have to battle every inning of every game if they want to make it back to the Class 4A baseball playoffs.

The Tigers, who blitzed Pecos 11-0 last Friday, were burned by Andrews, 9-2 in District 2-4A play here Tuesday night.

The Mustangs combined a 13-hit performance offensively with a fine 13-strikeout effort from left hand pitcher Sidney Michoby.

Snyder Coach Albert Lewis gave credit to the Mustangs, but wasn't pleased either with the way his Tigers performed.

"I think it was a little bit of both. We had some chances but we didn't take advantage of them. I was disappointed in the middle of our lineup. It didn't produce like we need it to. But Andrews really surprised me. I didn't realize they were as good as they were. Their first five guys hit real well and that's the first time we've seen Michoby," he said.

The Tigers, 1-1 now and 6-5 overall, entertain Monahans at 5 p.m. Friday in their next outing.

"When we went into these two games with Pecos and Andrews we were hoping we could come out with a split and we did, so we're not discouraged," noted Lewis. "Now we need to get back on the winning track again Friday if we can."

Monahans will come in with a 1-1 district record after defeating Fort Stockton 7-2 Tuesday. In other games, Big Spring got 14 seventh-inning runs to come from behind and beat Lamesa 18-9 while Pecos nipped Kermit 3-1 in a non-district contest.

Both Snyder and Andrews got their first runs Tuesday via the walk. Tiger starter Kevin Dollins gave up singles to Ricky Morris, Daniel Renteria and Munday Hernandez, then gave up a two-out base on balls to Todd Lucas as Andrews took a 1-0 lead.

Snyder came back in the second inning, as Michoby walked David Martinez, Troy Burton, Earl Ware and Reynaldo Gomez to leave the bases loaded and the score tied 1-1. Next-up Brad Gartman hit into a double play which terminated Snyder's threat.

Andrews got all the runs it would need to win the game in the fourth inning. David Emilliano singled off of Tiger reliever Gomez to open the inning. Two outs later, Morris doubled to score his teammate. A bloop singled to short right field by Renteria pushed Morris home and the Mustangs led 3-1.

It became a 7-1 game in the fifth as Andrews used three singles, two errors and some solid base running to score four more runs.

Snyder got its only other run in the bottom of the fifth on a Scott Lanier single. His basehit scored Gartman, who had walked.

The Tigers simply couldn't come through in the clutch, however. Michoby struck out the Tigers' fourth and fifth place batters - Kenneth Pickering and David Martinez - three times each in succession. On all three occasions Snyder had runners on base: one in the third inning, two in the fifth and three in the seventh. The Tigers' other threat came in the second stanza and ended with the double play.

Andrews finished out the scoring with two runs in the seventh inning. Snyder's third pitcher, Skip Coward, loaded the bases with singles to Emilliano and Steve Hines and a fielder's choice to Tony Valdez. Coward was replaced by Casey Hale, and he wild-pitched Emilliano home. Hines later scored on a routine ground out.

Emilliano was the Mustangs' cog offensively, despite batting eighth in the lineup. He was three-for-four from the plate, had three stolen bases, scored three times and accounted for an RBI. Renterja had three hits to help the effort while Morris and Hines managed two apiece.

Snyder left fielder Scott Lanier had a fine ball game in a losing effort. He snared three fly balls defensively and was three-for-three with an RBI from the batter's box.

Andrews	1	0	0	2	4	0	2	9	13 0
Snyder	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	5 2

AHS: Michoby and Branson. SNY: Dollins, Gomez, Coward, Hale and Fletcher.

WP: Michoby. LP: Gomez, 4-2. DOU: Morris, AHS.

2-4A baseball glance

	District		Season	
Team	W	L	W	L
Big Spring	2	0	6	9
Andrews	1	0	9	6
Snyder	1	1	6	5
Lamesa	1	1	3	6
Monahans	1	1	3	8
Pecos	0	1	6	6
Fort Stockton	0	2	0	9

Tuesday's Games: Andrews 9, Snyder 2; Big Spring 18, Lamesa 9; Monahans 7, Fort Stockton 2; Pecos 3, Kermit 1 (non-district).

Friday's Games: Monahans at Snyder, 5 p.m.; Pecos at Lamesa, 7 p.m.; Andrews vs. Fort Stockton, 7 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Big Spring (non-district).

Cats take pair from Big Spring

Snyder junior varsity baseball team tripped up Big Spring in a double header here Saturday.

The Cats will play again this Saturday, April 4, in Midland against Lee High School at 2 p.m.

Snyder won the first game 8-5 as Bert Otto picked up winning pitcher honors. Otto struck out eight, walked one and gave up six hits.

The Cats topped the Steers 6-3 in the second contest. Tommy Lane fanned 11 batters, walked four and gave up just two hits while taking WP honors.

In upcoming games, Snyder is at Abilene High for a 4:15 p.m. contest on April 7; plays in Lamesa at 5 p.m. April 16, and hosts San Angelo Central in a 1 p.m. double-header on April 18.

HONORED THURSDAY -- Snyder Mayor Rod Waller is pictured with the Western Texas College women's basketball team. A reception to honor the Dusters, Coach Kelly Chadwick and the WTC cheerleaders will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in the college Student Center. WTC's Dusters were fourth in the NJCAA National Tournament at Senatobia, Miss., recently. The public is invited to attend the reception. Refreshments will be served. (SDN Staff Photo by Noble Young)

SPORTS

SHS netters stop Big Spring crew

Snyder netters defeated Big Spring 10-5 here Tuesday afternoon.

The Tigers gear up for District 2-4A competition this weekend by playing in the Monahans Tournament. The District 2-4A Tournament begins April 10 in Odessa.

Winners against Big Spring included boys singles players Kevin Winter and Alfred Brice, girls singles players Deone Farmer and Lori McFarland, boys doubles players Michael Risenhoover and Michael Rodriguez, and girls doubles players Shawna Chrane, Michelle Osborn, Rhonda Echols and Rebecca Vestal.

Other Snyder winners were Mark Brewer, Robbye Morales, Mary Ann Suarez and Andrea Veazey.

The Monahans Tournament, scheduled to begin Friday, will include teams from Carlsbad, N.M., Garden City, Monahans, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Odessa High, Snyder and Big Spring.

Snyder 10, Big Spring 5

Boys Singles: Kevin Winter def. Troy Simnek, 6-2, 6-1; 6-2. Alfred Brice def. Eli Stovall, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1. Mark Clemmons lost to Danny Ditto, 6-2, 6-1. Mike Price lost to Jeff O'Brien, 7-6, 6-4. Mark Brewer def. Terry Bends, 6-3, 5-1, 6-3.

Girls Singles: Deone Farmer def. Laura Cunningham, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1. Lori McFarland def. Amber Logback, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Robbye Morales def. Bree McDaniels, 9-8. Diana Espinosa lost to Kim Shyrack, 8-3. Tammi Srna lost to Bree McDaniels, 8-6.

Boys Doubles: Michael Risenhoover-Michael Rodriguez def. Quade Weaver-Tuff Winock, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. Brandon Martin-John Griffin lost to Billy Ray Tubb-Danny Whitehead, 7-5, 6-1, 7-9, 6-0.

Girls Doubles: Shawna Chrane-Michelle Osborn def. unnamed, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. Rhonda Echols-Rebecca Vestal def. Shauna Richardson-Kim Shyrack, 8-1. Mary Ann Suarez-Andrea Veazey def. Shauna Richardson-Kim Shyrack, 8-5, 6-1.

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Mavericks win again

DALLAS (AP) - Mark Aguirre says the Dallas Mavericks didn't want the Los Angeles Clippers to slip up on them as the team approaches the 50-victory mark for the first time in franchise history and prepares for the playoffs.

So Aguirre did the best he could to make sure the Mavericks didn't get upset by scoring 36 points to lead the Mavericks to a 118-102 NBA victory over the Clippers Tuesday night.

The victory was the 49th of the season for Dallas as the Mavericks finished their best month ever, 12-4, and moved to 25 games over .500 for the first time ever.

"This was a good victory for us," Aguirre said. "We didn't want a team like Los Angeles to slip up on us. We have only nine games left (in the regular season) and we have to play them one at a time."

The victory gives the Mavericks a chance to win their 50th game Friday night in a home game against the Golden State Warriors, a position Mavericks coach Dick Motta likes to be in.

"Going for that 50th victory is going to be important," Motta said. "It's a milestone. I like to compare it as running the four-minute mile."

Mike Woodson, who scored 22 points for the Clippers, said he thought Los Angeles played well.

It was "by far our best game here this year," Woodson said. "We were in the game until the middle of the fourth quarter. But Dallas is playing well right now."

Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	9	8	.529
Minnesota	10	9	.526
Boston	11	12	.52[illegible]
Texas	13	12	.520
Cleveland	12	13	.480
New York	12	13	.480
Seattle	12	13	.480
Kansas City	10	13	.476
Baltimore	11	14	.4[illegible]
Milwaukee	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	14	.44[illegible]
California	11	15	.42[illegible]
Oakland	10	14	.417
Detroit	8	17	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	14	[illegible]	.7[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]	9	.654
Chicago	16	12	.57[illegible]
Cincinnati	12	9	.57[illegible]
Los Angeles	12	10	.54[illegible]
New York	11	11	.5[illegible]4
Houston	11	11	.5[illegible]
San Diego	13	12	.52[illegible]
Atlanta	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476
Montreal	10	13	.435

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings; ties do not.

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 15, Cincinnati 8
New York Mets 6, St. Louis 6, tie, 10 innings
Baltimore 6, Texas 4
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Atlanta 12, Minnesota 7
Montreal 7, Los Angeles 3
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 6, San Francisco 5
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 4
Seattle 2, Oakland 1
California 7, San Diego 3
Houston 8, Boston 1

NBA glance

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-Boston	53	20	.726	
x-Philadelphia	40	32	.556	12½
Washington	36	35	.507	16
New York	22	50	.306	30
New Jersey	21	50	.296	31
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	48	23	.676	
x-Detroit	47	25	.653	1
x-Milwaukee	43	30	.589	6
x-Chicago	37	36	.507	12
Indiana	36	35	.507	12
Cleveland	27	46	.370	22
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Dallas	49	24	.671	
x-Utah	40	32	.556	8½
x-Houston	37	36	.506	12
Denver	32	41	.438	17
San Antonio	26	46	.361	22½
Sacramento	23	49	.319	25½
Pacific Division				
y-L.A. Lakers	57	15	.792	
x-Portland	44	28	.611	13
Golden State	37	34	.521	19½
Seattle	36	38	.486	22
Phoenix	26	45	.366	30½
L.A. Clippers	12	59	.169	44½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games

New York 128, Boston 120
Philadelphia 116, Cleveland 105
Chicago 101, Washington 75
Dallas 118, L.A. Clippers 102
Denver 111, San Antonio 106
Utah 110, Phoenix 95
L.A. Lakers 111, Houston 96
Portland 113, Detroit 111
Seattle 132, Sacramento 129

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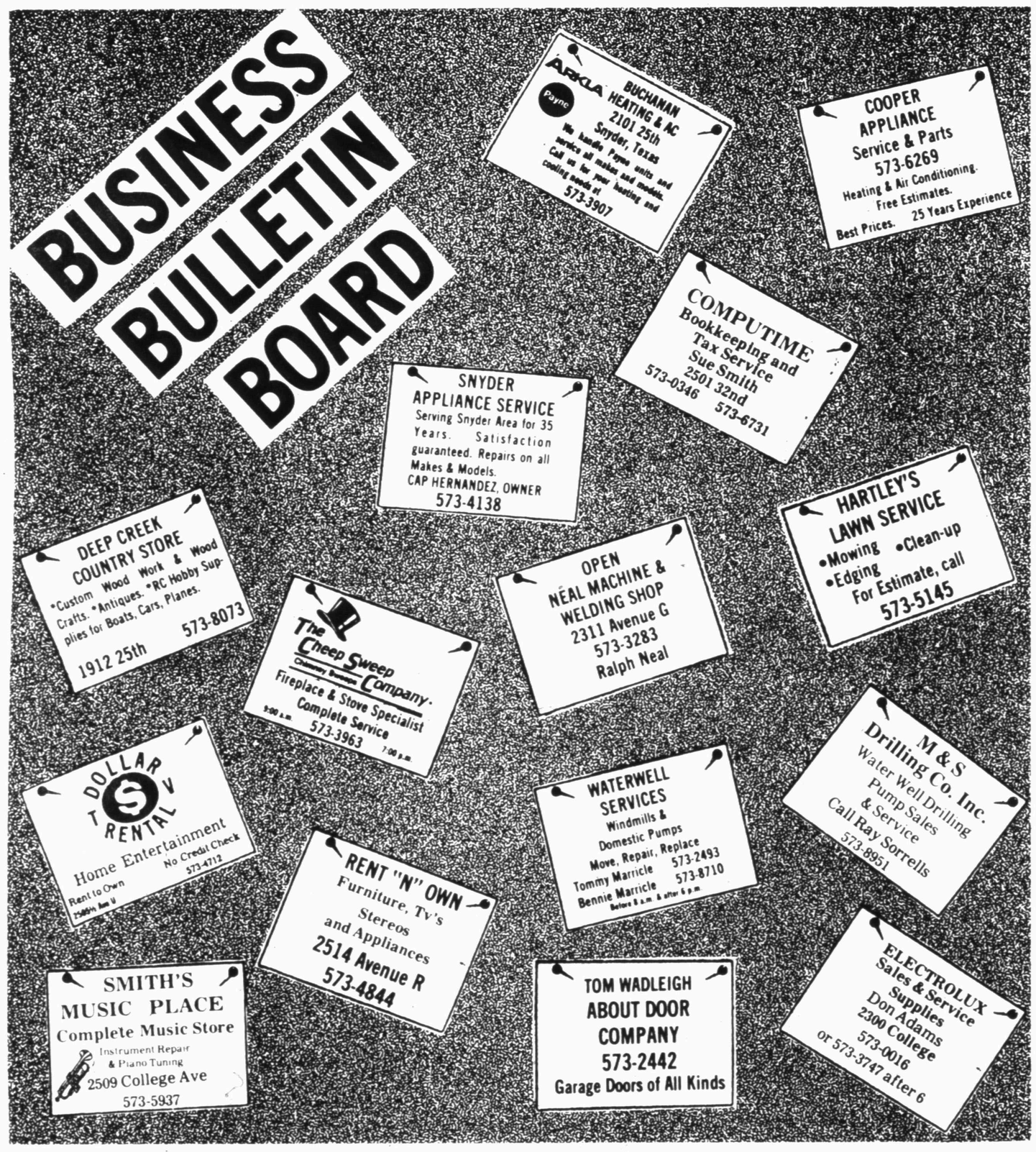

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Fight over carriers predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will likely "be quite a fight" when the full House is asked to buy two more aircraft carriers for the Navy, according to the congressman representing the district where the giant warships would be built.

A House subcommittee Tuesday voted 14-0 approval of President Reagan's request for $644 million in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. That money would be the down payment on the $7 billion the carriers are expected finally to cost.

It was the first, tentative decision by the 100th Congress on defense spending. The vote in the seapower subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee came as several subcommittees began marking up defense budgets for their various areas.

The full committee is expected to vote next week on its version, sending it to the floor of the Democratic-controlled House later this spring. The same process will later be followed in the Senate, and the differing bills that pass each chamber will be reconciled by a House-Senate conference committee.

Reagan sought $312 billion for the Pentagon, which would be an increase after inflation of 3 percent, but legislators of both parties say defense spending is likely to remain at the current level.

One of the most controversial requests is for the carriers. Critics say the Navy cannot afford to start two more carriers when defense budgets are being frozen or cut as part of the drive to reduce federal deficits.

Rep. Herbert Bateman, R-Va., a member of the seapower subcommittee, said Tuesday that "I anticipate there will be quite a fight on this when it reaches the floor. I would hope reason will prevail and we'll win."

Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla., said he was originally cool to the Navy's request but now thinks, "we need these ships."

Bennett is chairman of the seapower panel, which is traditionally one of the strongest supporters of the Navy's requests.

Bateman represents the Newport News area of Virginia. The Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. is the only American shipyard capable of building the giant ships.

The Navy says the two carriers would not enter the fleet until the middle of the next decade, at the earliest. They would replace ships which would then be up to 45 years old, and the total U.S. carrier fleet would remain at 15.

One carrier, the Theodore Roosevelt, was recently launched at Newport News while two more, the George Washington and the Abraham Lincoln, are under construction.

All those carriers, along with the two tentatively approved Tuesday, would be nuclear-powered and would be Nimitz-class ships, which are the largest warships built by the United States. The USS Nimitz itself was commissioned in 1975. It is almost 1,100 feet long, can sail at better than 30 knots, and supports about 95 planes.

The carriers were among the major items approved Tuesday by the panel in support of Reagan's goal of building to a 600-ship Navy.

The panel also approved a number of other ships. Among them are one Trident missile-firing submarine in each of the next two fiscal years at a cost of $1.4 billion each; five more fast-attack submarines in the next two fiscal years at a total cost of $3.4 billion; and authorization to begin building a new type of fast-attack sub.

IRS makes surprise visit to Goliad, Tex. racetrack

GOLIAD, Texas (AP) — Internal Revenue Service agents have started investigating alleged illegal gambling at La Bahia Downs racetrack.

Five IRS agents, armed with search warrants, showed up Sunday, the final day of the spring racing season at the popular quarter-horse racetrack.

By the time it was over, agents had searched two suspected bookmakers and their cars and seized a Lincoln Continental, about $8,000 in cash, racing forms, programs, file indexes and other gambling paraphernalia, they reported.

The two suspected bookmakers, neither of whom was arrested or charged, are under investigation for failure to pay occupational and excise taxes.

Under federal law, professional bookmakers must pay a $500-per-year occupational tax, plus a monthly 2-percent excise tax on all wagers accepted.

Property and items used to violate IRS tax codes are subject to seizure by the government.

But the IRS actions left some folks in Goliad with a bit of a chill.

"I had one of my deputies give them a business card and tell them we'd appreciate the little courtesy of being notified the next time they came," said George Kirchman, chief deputy of the Goliad County Sheriff's Department.

No gambling arrests have ever been made by his department, and no investigation is under way, Kirchman said.

"It kind of scares people," said La Bahia track manager Billy Bowers.

The affidavit detailed several dates on which undercover IRS agents visited the track, observed gambling and placed wagers themselves.

Agents observed "children as young as 6 or 7 years old placing bets directly with one of the bookmakers," the affidavit said.

On another occasion, the affidavit said, "a uniformed deputy sheriff" walked among the bookies as they took wagers and made no attempt to enforce state laws that prohibit gambling.

Bookmakers were competing with each other, changing odds to attract bettors, according to the affidavit. When betting got slow, bookmakers stood on chairs and loudly hawked their odds to the crowd.

Track officials say they try to discourage gambling. Signs are prominently posted, and security guards are on duty with instructions to interrupt wagering, said Bowers and Lennie Von Dohlen, one of the owners of the track.

"We make it public knowledge that we discourage betting," said Von Dohlen.

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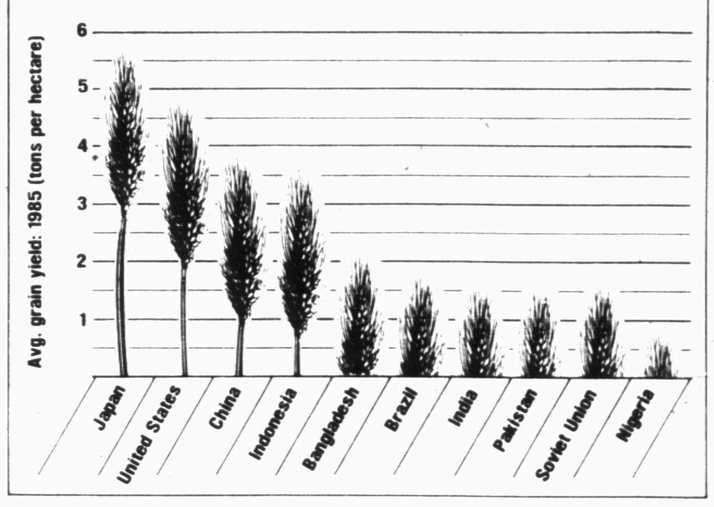

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Soviet official likens event to spy novel espionage

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet spokesman on Tuesday said allegations that Soviet women lured Marine guards into espionage at the U.S. Embassy sounded like the plot of a lurid spy novel, but he did not directly deny it happened.

The comments by Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov at a news briefing were the first by a Soviet official about charges that U.S. Marine guards let Soviet agents into sensitive areas of the embassy.

Sources in America said the Marines became sexually involved with Soviet women employed at the embassy and the women then recruited them for espionage.

The contingent of Marine guards at the U.S. Embassy is being replaced.

"We were surprised at these stories that show a defeat of the famous American Marines who were victorious at Grenada," Gerasimov gibed when Western reporters pressed him to comment on the matter.

The stories indicated the Marines showed an "inability to resist the enemy," he said.

Reporters asked Gerasimov if his use of the term "the enemy" indicated that Soviet agents were indeed among the Soviets who worked for the embassy. He replied that he had only been referring to the news reports.

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VESTAL AWARD PRESENTED — Donna Fowler (right) was named winner of the 1987 Vestal Award presented at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet in recognition of significant contributions to the total development of Snyder. Mayor Rod Waller (left) presented the award. (SDN Staff Photo)

WINSTON AWARD — Charlie Henderson (right) is pictured receiving the 1987 Winston Award from David Kattes during Tuesday evening's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The Winston Award honors leadership and progressiveness among those engaged in farming or ranching in Scurry County. (SDN Staff Photo)

MCLAUGHLIN AWARD — M. L. Duke (left) presented the 1987 McLaughlin Award to Jimmy Thompson (right) during the 1987 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday evening. The McLaughlin Award honors significant contributions to the advancement of the oil industry in Scurry County. (SDN Staff Photo)

SIZEMORE AWARD — Snyder School Superintendent Bob Hawes (right) is pictured accepting the 1987 Paul Sizamore Award from Bill Davies at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The Sizemore Award honors the year's top Chamber Gold Coater as determined by points accumulated for participation in Gold Coat activities. (SDN Staff Photo)

Judge upholds surrogate contract

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — A ruling upholding a surrogate mother contract and awarding custody of the child to her father will give Baby M her only real chance to grow up healthy and secure, the father's lawyer said today.

Superior Court Judge Harvey R. Sorkow on Tuesday upheld the legality of the surrogate arrangement, denied the biological mother, Mary Beth Whitehead, the right to see her child again and granted custody to William Stern, whose sperm was used to artifically inseminate Mrs. Whitehead.

Minutes after the 121-page ruling was read, Stern's wife, Elizabeth, adopted the year-old baby and Mrs. Whitehead's lawyer requested a stay of the decision.

The appeal is expected to go directly to the state Supreme Court. Mrs. Whitehead has asked Sorkow that pending the appeal she be allowed to continue seeing the child she called Sara, but who is now Melissa Elizabeth Stern.

Gary N. Skoloff, the attorney for the Sterns, said on NBC's "Today" show today that what Sorkow "really concluded is the only chance that Melissa has to grow up as a healthy, secure child, was what all of the mental health experts said on all sides. 'You've got to end the publicity; you've got to end the warfare.'"

"And the judge absolutely read right that in this case there would be no way the Sterns and the Whiteheads could ever raise that child with any connection with each other," Skoloff said. "He took the very strong step of building the wall to give the child the only chance that she has to make it in this world. One set of parents. One home. Period."

The judge ruled that surrogate childbearing is not the same as baby-selling because the father "cannot purchase what is already his." He said states should regulate the practice but that it is legal because just as there is a law allowing abortion, "the same law may be used to create and celebrate life."

Just as men have the constitutional right to sell their sperm, women can do what they want with their wombs, Sorkow said, and "a woman with her husband have the right to procreate and rear a family."

The judge described Mrs. Whitehead as manipulative and exploitive, untruthful in testimony and unwilling to accept that her husband's problems, especially his alcoholism, are hers.

Sorkow said Mrs. Whitehead "knew just what she was bargaining for" when she signed the $10,000 surrogate contract and agreed to be inseminated with Stern's sperm.

The Sterns, the judge said, offer a stable and caring environment for the child.

"They have shown no difficulty in coping with crisis," Sorkow said. "It may be anticipated that because the child is unique and at risk, crisis for the next several years will be part of their lives."

The Sterns tearfully expressed sorrow about how their attempt to have a child turned sour. They sympathized with Mrs. Whitehead but said she had left them no alternative to launching the landmark custody case.

Stern promised to be frank with his daughter, who had been in his temporary custody, and his wife said they would not stop her from getting to know Mrs. Whitehead if she chooses.

"We'll have to start telling her right away about a kind woman that wanted to do something nice for us," Stern said.

Forum scheduled for 15 candidates

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plain your response. Specifically state your opinions regarding teacher salaries.

—Please state your feelings regarding the present Career Ladder System (Merit Pay System) established by House Bill 72. Are you aware that many of our present teachers who are highly qualified, and who meet all the state guidelines for being placed on the Career Ladder, have not been placed on the Career Ladder locally?

—In regard to classroom teacher observations mandated by House Bill 72, do you favor "scheduled" or "unscheduled" teacher appraisal observations? Please briefly explain your position.

—Having been provided a copy of the Texas Teacher Appraisal Instrument prior to this forum, please express your comments regarding the validity of this instrument.

—In light of current school finances, and assuming Snyder ISD is forced to make specific cuts in its budget for the upcoming year, in which specific area(s) would you recommend cuts?

—How do you plan to handle the possible conflict between the time involved in your occupation and the time required with school board responsibilities?

—Should a problem arise between school personnel and a student and/or parent, what procedure would you recommend?

—What is your opinion of the Human Relations and Self-Responsibility curriculum presently being offered in the school district?

Juveniles are linked to well house fire

A small well house, located behind the old Ballard's Cafe at the intersection of 37th St. and East Highway, sustained extensive damage from a fire reported at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Fire Chief Terry McDowell said the blaze was apparently started by two male juveniles playing with matches and gasoline.

Both were taken into police custody and later released to the custody of their parents.

McDowell said Wednesday morning he has been unable to locate the current owners of the property involved.

Firefighters extinguished also a grass fire north of the city limits Tuesday afternoon.

Firemen were called to a location 2 miles north of the old Snyder Cemetery on Ave. E at 1:30 p.m. No property damage resulted from that fire.

Tax collections prompt meeting

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Rona Sikes, county tax collector, said Tuesday she could collect all six for approximately .30 of 1 percent of collections; while appaisal district Chief Appraiser Ray Peveler estimated .25 of 1 percent.

The difference between the two, assuming a total collection of some $18 million, is less than $10,000.

At present, the district collects for Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira ISDs while the county tax office collects for the county, college district and the city of Snyder.

County commissioners have estimated as much as $60,000 per year might be saved through consolidation and have indicated they would like to see it at the county tax office.

The Western Texas College board went on record Monday also, stating they felt it should be at the county tax office.

Superintendents Bob Hawes of Snyder ISD and Jerry Church of Hermleigh ISD Tuesday, however, were supportive of the service provided by the appraisal district and Peveler.

"Ray's operation is recognized as one of the premier of its kind in the state," commented Hawes. "Speaking for the present (school) board, we're happy with Ray."

Church echoed this comment, saying his board was "highly satisfied" with the job performed by the appraisial district.

How consolidation might be implemented was discussed also. Essentially, it could occur two ways, by a consensus of the governing bodies of each taxing jurisdiction--an option not considered likely at this point--or by a vote of the people.

Congress enacted the Volstead Act in 1919 over President Woodrow Wilson's veto. The measure provided for enforcement of Prohibition.

Police 'spot' theft of crates

Police arrested two women for misdemeanor theft Tuesday night after officers say they spotted them attempting to take two plastic milk crates from behind the Dairy Queen at the intersection of Ave. A and East Highway. The incident was reported at 11:55 p.m.

Both were issued citations for Class C theft and given a date to report to municipal court.

In other action Tuesday, cty officers jailed one man on warrants for driving with a suspended license and two females for public intoxication.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Willard Bradson.

Births

Steve and Charla Dabney are the parents of a baby girl, Jamai Nicole, weighing eight pounds 11 ounces born at 3:42 p.m. Tuesday in Snyder.

Banquet honors citizen service

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in January in a car accident. She also said "We can work together to make things happen."

Troy Williamson gave the invocation and afterwards a moment of silence was observed for five local citizens, including Ewing, who recently passed away. Others include Roger Mize, Ben Brock, Jerry McWilliams and Harry Mitchell.

Excellence on Display was the theme of this year's banquet. It included the work of 16 artists with links to Scurry County.

Local artists displaying their work included Robert Taylor, John Gibson, Laverne Lee, Myrtle Joiner, Donna Holt, Mike Thornton, Ned Moore, Betty Youngkin, Jay Huckabee, Ben Miller, Kenny Miller, Lynn Wilkerson and Carol Bullard.

They were joined by Warren Cullar of Austin; Terry Gilbreath of Clyde; and Pam Watkins of Buffalo Gap.

Entertainment was provided by the Singing Cowboys and Kenneth Wyatt, renown artist and former Methodist minister, regaled the audience with jokes and stories for almost an hour.

Members of the WTC Fine Arts Department provided the dinner music.

Absentee vote called record

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be elected): Don E. Cole, Luann Burleson, Jerry Martin, Billy Bob McMullan, David O. Johnson, Ken Branam, incumbent trustee J.D. Hinton, Anastacio Alvarez, Ruben Martinez, Travis Hatter and Leroy Hessler.

On the city ballot, incumbent councilman Troy Williamson will be unopposed for the mayor's post.

Candidates for two at-large seats on the council include, in the order they will appear on the ballot, Jim Tully, incumbent councilman H.D. (David) Hines, Evelyn J. Malone, Paul Zeck and John Johnson.

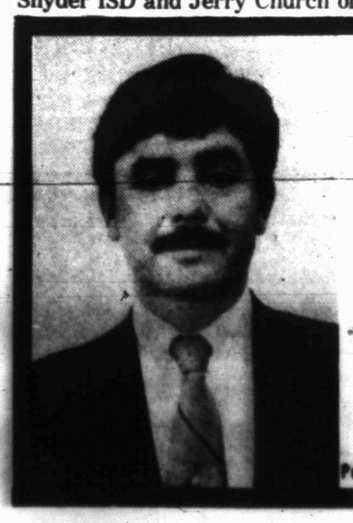
In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope. He took the name John XXIII.

Store building reported struck

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident involving a building reported Tuesday morning.

Employees of the Wes-T-Go convenience store at the intersection of 42nd St. and College Ave. filed that report at 7:56 a.m.

Police say a storage building behind the store had apparently been struck by an unidentified vehicle overnight Monday.



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DEAR DR. GOTT — Just before harvest last June, my husband went into a bin that contained moldy grain. He wore a dust mask but was sick for four days afterward with fever, chills, cough and a burning feeling in his lungs. Since then, he's had dizzy spells in the morning and evening. Could the mold have caused damage to a nerve in the brain?

DEAR READER — No, but the mold could have caused damage to your husband's lungs. Hypersensitivity pneumonitis, or farmer's lung, is an infection caused by inhaling mold spores. It sometimes produces an illness resembling acute bronchial asthma, or it may masquerade as a low-grade pneumonia. Your husband should check with a doctor to determine if he contracted a fungus or mold infection from being in the bin. Treatment with anti-fungal drugs usually is effective once the ailment has been diagnosed.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Six months ago, my active, healthy 8-year-old daughter began to complain of pain in her foot. Our family doctor diagnosed a sprained ankle. Since then, both feet bother her, and some days her hands are too stiff to tie her shoelaces. She's had a blood test for rheumotoid arthritis and X-rays to look for a fracture. Our doctor is stumped. What specialist could help us?

DEAR READER — A rheumatologist. The fact that your daughter has joint pain and muscle stiffness suggests that she has an unusual non-rheumatoid form of arthritis. A specialist in joint diseases would be the next most appropriate resource.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Should any precautions be taken if someone has an enlarged heart ventricle and thickened heart muscle? Are there any dangers?

DEAR READER — A thickened heart muscle is normal among well-trained athletes, but an enlarged ventricle (heart chamber) due to overdeveloped cardiac muscle is almost always abnormal in a sedentary individual. This usually means that the heart is working too hard and having to compensate for a blockage, increased pressure in the arterial system or a malfunction of heart contraction. A person with the condition you describe should be examined by a cardiologist so that the abnormality can be diagnosed. An overworked heart eventually will give out, leading to heart failure — a condition of fluid overaccumulation that causes difficulty breathing.

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Special session threatened

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders say they aren't surprised by Gov. Bill Clements' threat to call a special session if they fail to approve civil justice reform and expand gubernatorial power over state spending.

"That's exactly what he told me ... I agree with it," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

"I hope we do both those things in the regular session," added Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Clements said Tuesday that tort reform is among his top priorities for this session, which adjourns June 1.

"We're going to have a special session if we don't have a responsible answer to this issue (tort reform)," Clements told his weekly news conference.

He said lawmakers also will be kept in session if they fail to give him so-called budget execution authority.

"I am very serious about it," the governor said.

On another subject, Clements accused some state officials of having a "panic-button mentality" by saying the state will go broke this autumn because of cash-flow problems.

Using some of his toughest talk of the half-gone legislative session, Clements insisted that lawmakers take action on the "tort reform" issue.

Clements said he is convinced that frivolous lawsuits, excessive damage claims and rising liability insurance costs are damaging the Texas economy.

"This (tort reform) is a good example of what is conducive to job formation and economic development," he said.

He called for a "responsible bill," although he failed to detail just what measures he wants included, saying "I'm not going to get into the bits and pieces."

Some lawmakers suggest that the tort reform fight involving plaintiff's lawyers, insurance companies and others may have stalled legislative movement. But Clements said he won't accept excuses.

"I fully recognize that no one special interest, whatever that might be ... will get everything they want. There's going to have to be a responsible compromise among the various interests," Clements said.

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Dump opponents hope House bill dies in Senate

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A House bill may have made it easier to locate a low-level nuclear waste dump in neighboring Hudspeth County, but an official said that doesn't affect El Paso County's suit opposing the choice.

The suit, filed in February, claims the Texas Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority did not consider private land or other areas of the state and instead concentrated on public lands in West Texas.

"In my opinion, they've just ignored the law," said El Paso County Attorney Joe Lucas. "They just don't want it in their area."

States are mandated by federal law to find repositories for nuclear waste. The Legislature passed a bill in 1985 for that purpose. The bill said that if the Authority found two sites equally suitable, it should choose the one on state land.

Both sites in Hudspeth County are on state land. But state Land Commissioner Gary Mauro said he would not sell the land to the Authority unless the Legislature ordered him to do so.

The bill passed Monday on a 65-48 vote and is now headed for the Senate, where Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, is contemplating strategy to defeat it, said Steve Peters, the senator's executive assistant. Mexico could also protest the location of the nuclear waste dump near the border under a 1983 agreement that says Mexico and the United States will discuss environmental issues affecting the border.

"If none of this works, it's going to come down to the suit," Peters added.

The Authority is considering only two locations in Texas for the dump, both in Hudspeth County, which borders on the south with Mexico and on the west with El Paso County.

One of the sites, on state land near Fort Hancock, is 13 miles from the El Paso County line and some 20 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border. The other, near Dell City, is some 60 miles from El Paso County and on land owned by the University of Texas System. Both sites are within 100 miles of downtown El Paso. "They're taking the lawsuit lightly and I'm dead serious," said Lucas. "We're going to fight this."

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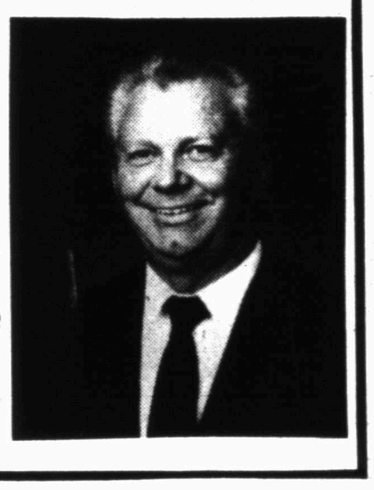

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Rustic Pine Bunkbed
Reg. 459.95 $248.00
Sturdy double-decker sleep space with built-in ladder and safety guard rails. Pine finished.

Your Choice
Cedar Chest
Reg. 329.95 $199.00
Select natural oak or rich cherry finishes. With upholstered tops & polished brass finished hardware.

Stylish Sleep Sofa
Reg. 899.95 $499.95
Queen-size accommodations with classic styling and flared arms, soft seating and corner pillows.

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