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Ask Us

Q—Does the prison pay any ad valorem taxes on its property.

A—No. The property is owned by the state, which does not tax itself. State, federal and county governments do not pay ad valorem taxes.

In Brief

Chicago flood

CHICAGO (AP) — Life is returning to normal in the city's business district, but there are reminders everywhere of the underground flood that threw the area into chaos.

Mannequins in a department store's window displays are now equipped with mops.

Violent crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — A nearly 8 percent increase in violent crimes last year was fueled by dramatic increases in rapes and assaults, according to a Justice Department survey of crime victims.

Rapes — completed and attempted — leaped 59 percent to 207,610, while completed simple assaults with injury rose 14 percent to 1.1 million, according to preliminary estimates of the National Crime Survey.

Local

VFW officers

The VFW and auxiliary will hold election of officers at 7:30 today at the post home.

Ira play

Ira's one-act play, "The Foreigner," will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ira Gym. Everyone is welcome.

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school student center to discuss the annual sports banquet.

'Hedda Gabler'

The final performance of Western Texas College's experimental version of the classic drama "Hedda Gabler" is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Tickets are $5 each.

Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will have a special three-day clinic Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

The clinic will give four-year-olds and kindergarten time to be immunized before Spring Roundup. Parents need to bring their child's immunization record.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 49 degrees; high Sunday, 62 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low near 40. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 70s. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:16. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:08. Of 110 days in 1992, the sun has shone 91 days in Snyder.

County court...

CPS query tabled, RV spaces denied

Scurry County commissioners this morning tabled a request for partial funding of a children's protective services case worker and approved a plan that could reduce operating and utility expenses.

Children's Protective Services in Scurry County, presented a request for one-half the salary and benefits for an additional case worker. Wesley said that the state would provide the other half of the salary.

Wesley requested $15,000 from the county to cover half of the $20,000 annual salary plus retirement and other benefits for the employee, which would be hired in September.

According to Wesley, the case worker would work full time in Scurry County, but would be required to be on call once every five weeks for the five other counties served by CPS.

She added that adding another case worker would allow CPS to spread out the current case load, do additional investigative work, and provide more time for community education.

Commissioners questioned why CPS has not approached the other counties about providing part of the salary. Wesley stated that Scurry County would receive most of the benefits from the additional worker.

The court tabled the request until its May 18 meeting for further consideration.

Joe Grimes of Linton Enterprises presented a program aimed at aiding local government agencies to reduce costs on utility

(see COUNTY, page 7)

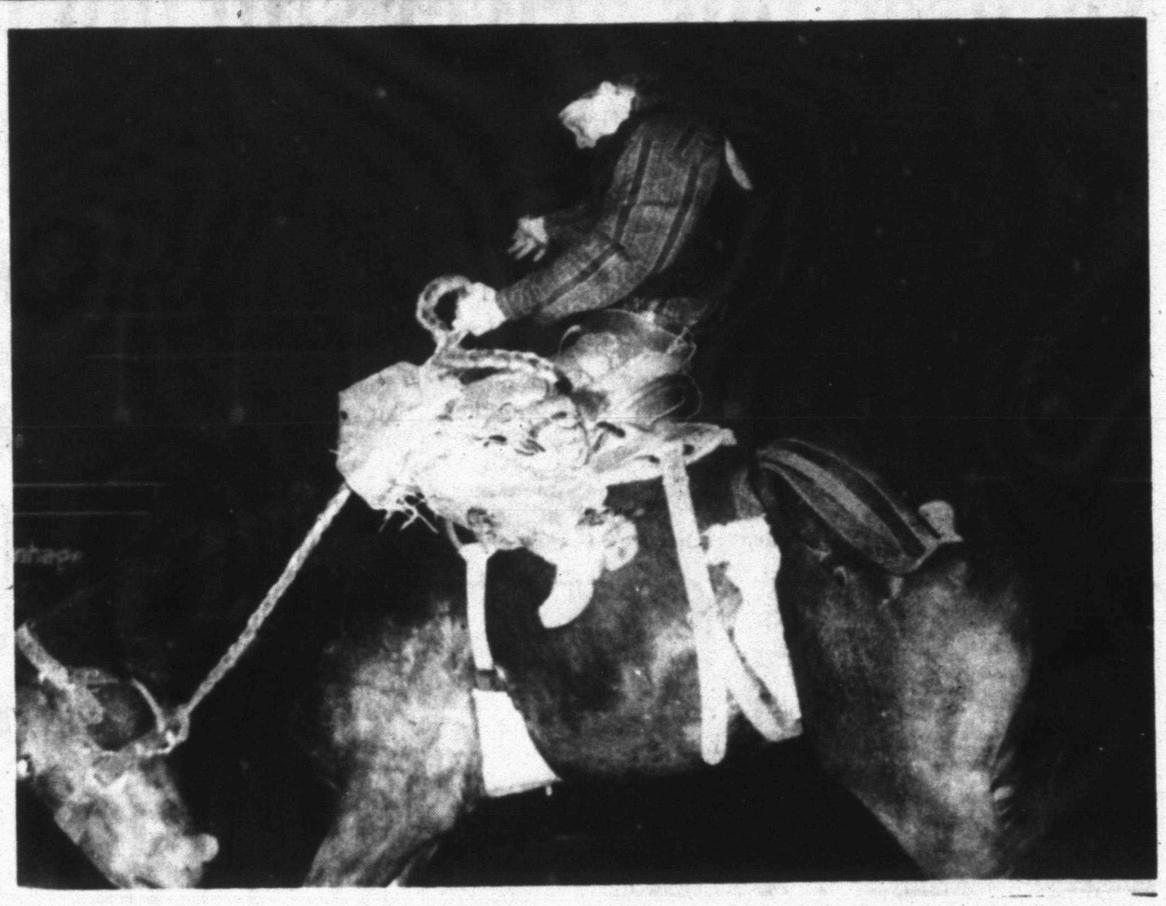
Academic awards day set at WTC

Western Texas College's outstanding male and female students will be honored Tuesday morning in an annual Awards Day ceremony sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

Award ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. A reception will follow in the Scurry County Museum lobby.

In addition to the outstanding student honors, departmental awards will be presented to students for academic accomplishments in each of WTC's seven divisions during the 1991-92 school year.

The outstanding male and female students are individuals nominated by faculty members. To be nominated, a student must have attained sophomore class standing and be currently enrolled in at least 12 hours; maintained a 3.75 grade point average; attended WTC as a freshman; and been involved in campus or community activities and organizations.



HANGING ON — Western Texas College bronc rider Thad Little shows how its done as he finishes the three-day WTC NIRA rodeo with the saddle bronc crown. Little, who scored 141 points on two rides, was one of three WTC riders placing in the event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gains on leader...

WTC rodeo team wins

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

There's no place like home.

The Western Texas College rodeo team proved that by winning the annual WTC NIRA rodeo last weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

"I was really pleased," said Western Texas coach Bob Doty. "Things kind of went our way here."

The Westerners scored 307.5 points to claim the team title, and, more importantly, gained ground on Southwest Region leader Tarleton State University, which gathered 155 points for fourth here. WTC is currently second in the region standings.

"We gained a little bit on them," Doty reported. "We're in better shape than anybody to catch them at this point.

"What worries me is Howard and Odessa just keep hanging in there. They're harder to shake than a bad nose-bleed."

Odessa, ranked third in the region, scored 225 points for second here followed by Howard's 195.

Western Texas was led by its bronc riders. The saddle bronc trio of Thad Little, Trey Griffin and Troy Cattoor gave the Westerners first, second and fourth places in the event.

Little gathered 141 points to win the event, followed by Griffin's 139 on two head. Vernon Regional JC's Les Mayo was third with a 135 and Cattoor finished a point behind.

Cattoor, who won the all-around title at the WTC Rodeo, also wound up third in the bareback event.

The Utah sophomore's 133 trailed event winner Scott Jamison of Odessa, who turned in a 142 tally on two rides, and WTC teammate Eric Mouton's 141.

Benji Fontenot claimed fourth with 132 total points.

The women's team at Western Texas scored its first points in three weeks, finishing with 65 and tied for sixth position.

Renee Dollar led the way with a combined 5.9-second clocking in breakaway roping for second place in the event. Lari Dee Guy of VRJC was first with her 5.6.

All-around women's honors belonged to Eastern New Mexico University's Amy Cockrell, who took fourth in both the breakaway roping and the barrel race.

Western Texas' season will last two more weeks with rodeos at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

The top two teams in the region, as well as the top two individuals in each event, will advance to the College National Finals in Bozeman, Mont., in June.

WTC Bucks give-away is planned for Tuesday

Snyder merchants will have an opportunity to win prizes by using their "WTC Bucks" at the annual Western Texas College faculty-community volleyball game Tuesday.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the WTC gym and is a part of the college's observance of Community College Month.

The public is invited to attend.

At the game, Snyder merchants can win prizes donated by campus departments as part of the college's first "WTC Bucks" promotion. The event is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

By signing and returning the bucks to five campus locations, the merchants are eligible for prizes, which will be drawn during halftime of Tuesday's game.

WTC faculty and staff members have been giving out the "WTC Bucks" to show their appreciation for merchants' support of the college.

The bucks may be returned to boxes placed in the student center, administration building, county museum, gym and the Fine Arts Theatre. Merchants need not be at the game to win.

Prizes include a $50 gift certificate toward summer or fall tuition and fees, a term paper keyed by using Word Perfect, a haircut or style, manicure and facial, a quarter-page ad in "The Western Texan," and two hand-turned ceramic stoneware bowls.

Other prizes include a copy of "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," a round of golf, a WTC sweatshirt, a WTC hat, a summer or fall membership to the swimming pool and weight room and an ag cap.

Mental health forum scheduled Thursday

Scurry County residents are invited to participate in a discussion of current and needed mental health services being offered locally.

The public meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the TU Electric Reddy Room, located at 2301 Ave. R.

"The forum is designed to obtain input from local residents as to what changes might need to be made in the way mental health services are delivered," said Stan Paregien, director of the Scurry County Mental Health Center.

"The forum will be fairly informal and will allow anyone who wants to ask a question or to make a statement to do so."

School counselors and administrators, local law enforcement officers, city and county governmental leaders and local medical personnel are especially urged to attend, said Paregien.

The forum will begin with presentations by Paregien and Davis Wilson, regional administrator for Big Spring State Hospital Community Services.

WTC trustees slate special meeting today

Western Texas College board of trustees will meet in special session this evening to discuss the purchase of a central computer system.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the college board room.

Last Monday, board members approved the purchase a computer, software and related materials, including training, for $193,000.

This evening, trustees will discuss financing the equipment. Among the considerations are financing through a local bank, a lease purchase plan, taking funds from contingency, or working them into the 1992-93 budget.

Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, said some $42,000 of the cost cannot be financed. This includes travel expenses and some smaller computers.

Some $100,000 has already been budgeted for the system. Therefore, trustees could seek to finance the $151,000 (less the $42,000) or $51,000 (less the $42,000 and $100,000).

Financing the system is the only item on the agenda.

CHAMBER EGG HUNT — Nine-month-old Zane Berryhill visits the Easter bunny Saturday at the chamber of commerce business committee's second annual Easter egg hunt. (SDN Staff Photo)

UBS blood drive set at Towle Park Barn

United Blood Services will be in Snyder for a "Healing Touch Blood Drive" Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

The drive is from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

"Donating blood gives Snyder area residents the opportunity to positively affect the lives of others. The process is safe and easy, and takes about 30 minutes," said Rachael Givens, spokesperson for UBS. "Only sterile, disposable equipment is used during the donation process. There is simply no way to get any infectious disease from giving blood."

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes Ole' from Taco John's, a choice of dessert from McDonald's, and a medium drink with any food purchase from Long John Silver's.

Every fifth donor will receive a 6-pack from Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates will be awarded each from Jaramillio's and Spanish Inn by random drawings.

A Sunday buffet-for-two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from the list of all donors.

In addition, United Blood Services will offer a choice of several small give-away items.

Cookies are being furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juce is provided by the hospital auxiliary.

Senior Center VIVA volunteers have been making reminder telephone calls.

FBI: more Russian spies slipping into U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI's top spy-catcher says more and more Russian agents are slipping into the United States disguised as visitors and businessmen, determined to steal weapons technology.

And the Bush administration has told Russia not to expect much help fighting crime, drugs and terrorism as long as the intense pace of spying continues.

As relations between the two nations warmed in recent months, the pace of Russian military spying increased.

"If there is a peace dividend," said Wayne Gilbert, the FBI's assistant director for counter-intelligence, "we certainly haven't seen it."

Gilbert and other officials say the GRU, the military intelligence of the former Soviet Union, has intensified efforts to steal weapons technology from the United States. The GRU, now part of the joint military force of the Commonwealth of Independent States, is largely controlled by Russia.

Increasingly, the GRU's spies are disguised as visitors or businessmen — making them much harder to spot than when they all operated under the cover of Soviet diplomats or journalists, said Gilbert.

As a result, the FBI plans to screen Russian visitors to this country more carefully than it has so far, he said.

Among the items being sought by the GRU are stealth technology, communications equipment and computer software, said Gilbert.

U.S. officials believe some of the stolen technology is intended to enhance the appeal of surplus weapons that Russia is exporting in large volumes now that it no longer needs them for the Cold War and for its shrinking defense forces.

The FBI, said Gilbert, has been successful in "countering actual initiatives" by Russian military spies. He declined to elaborate, saying such information could expose the FBI's methods and sources and jeopardize possible future prosecution.

"The whole bottom line is we'd like to see a reduction in their activity," said Gilbert. "And then we'd like to engage in additional dialogue on a whole host of issues."

Both sides stand to gain from such a dialogue.

For the United States, there's the prospect of Russian intelligence information about the Palestinian guerrilla groups trained and sponsored by the former Soviet Union, among them radical factions that have attacked Americans — such as the group headed by Abu Nidal, U.S. officials say.

So far, said Gilbert, the Russians have not provided significant information on these groups.

Accused bus driver still not tried

HOUSTON (AP) — The attorney prosecuting a truck driver in Texas' worst school bus accident says he's hoping to handle the matter out of court now that three years have passed since the tragedy.

Ruben Perez, 28, is accused of running a stop sign and causing the deaths of 21 Mission Independent School District students on Sept. 21, 1989.

The 22-ton Dr Pepper tractor trailer driven by Perez collided with the school bus, sending it into a water-filled caliche pit. Nineteen of the 82 students aboard drowned and two students died later.

Plea negotiations are still being conducted, but a public tug-of-war between Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra and the presiding judge in the case may destroy any deal, The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

A May 4 trial date has been set, but more than 100 pretrial motions filed by Perez' attorney, Joseph Connors, may push the trial back. The judge says the earliest his court schedule would allow for a lengthy trial is August or October.

Guerra said he has offered three plea-bargain plans, including a deal that would allow Perez to plead guilty to a misdemeanor and serve as little as 90 days in jail.

There have been six court hearings since Perez was indicted on 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter in November 1989. He is free on bond.

But as the matter drags on, it appears Perez may not serve any jail time.

The prosecutor, who had vowed that Perez would serve time in prison, now says the case will probably be disposed of through a misdemeanor guilty plea.

"I hope we don't have to take it to a jury trial. I hope it's a plea," he said. "What am I relying on? I'm relying on 3-year-old evidence. I would have to open up the case and the old wounds.

"I think it will be less traumatic for everyone concerned if there is a plea bargain."

The prosecutor has accused 370th District Judge Fidencio M. Guerra Jr. of complicating the process. The two men are not related, but the judge once served as an assistant to the prosecutor.

"The judge in that court has been in open conflict in reference to his court and my office, so I can't tell you what to expect out of that situation," said prosecutor Guerra.

The judge says he will not comment on the plea offers and insisted a trial will be set for this year if he does not approve the plea agreements.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am interested in the pros and cons of vitamin E. I'm told it helps blood clots and causes heart trouble.

DEAR READER: Vitamin E, a substance necessary for normal body metabolism, is present in most foods, especially wheat germ oil. The Recommended Daily Allowance is about 10 IU for adults.

Most cases of vitamin E deficiency result from fat malabsorption caused by celiac disease, cystic fibrosis and other disorders that affect the digestion of nutrients. A deficiency of this essential vitamin causes extensive neurological malfunction: difficulty walking, absent reflexes and numbness of the extremities.

Vitamin E has been wrongly assigned many beneficial effects, including interference with blood coagulation, improvement in fertility and treatment of arteriosclerosis. These claims are not valid.

Rather, excess vitamin E can be harmful, leading to nausea, diarrhea, rash, fatigue, rapid pulse, headache, weakness and blurred vision. In addition, megadoses (above 200 IU daily) may cause heart weakness in patients with rheumatic heart disease, worsen hypertension, react adversely with digitalis drugs (heart stimulants) and anti-coagulants, and interfere with medicine used for diabetes.

Because vitamin E is harmless in low doses, authorities recommend that persons who wish to take supplemental doses of the vitamin not exceed 150 IU a day.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vitamin E." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis 25 years ago and have been able to control it with daily doses of Azulfidine and cortisone-safflower oil enemas as my condition dictated. While many experts in the field feel that stress is directly related to and the cause of colitis, there are others who feel stress is not a contributing factor. In your professional opinion, do you feel that my condition could be related to a stressful work environment?

DEAR READER: No, ulcerative colitis does not appear to be related to stress. This chronic inflammation of the bowel, leading to diarrhea and weight loss, is believed to be an autoimmune disease in which, for no known reason, your immune system is attacking the intestinal lining.

Other forms of intestinal malfunction, such as irritable bowel, are sometimes mislabeled "colitis" when, in fact, there is no inflammation. Such disorders are probably stress-related. Therefore, in your case, stress is probably inconsequential.

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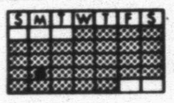
THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 20, 1992

Today is the 111th day of 1992 and the 32nd day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, France declared war on Austria, Prussia and Sardinia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Harold Lloyd (1893-1971), comedian-actor; John Paul Stevens (1920-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 72; Ryan O'Neal (1941-), actor, is 51; Jessica Lange (1949-), actress, is 43; Don Mattingly (1961-), baseball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1916, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 7-6, in the first game ever played at Wrigley Field.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The government must pursue a course of complete neutrality toward religion." — John Paul Stevens

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1901, record late-season snow fell over eastern Ohio and the northwestern Appalachians. Akron, Ohio, set its April snow records for 24 hours (15.6 inches) and for the month (26.6 inches).

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 17) and last quarter (April 24).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

"User friendly," in the new garblespeak, means that your neighbor will continue to talk to you after he borrows your mower for the summer — and doesn't return it.

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Dear Abby

Repairman Caught Red-Handed Peeping at Woman in the Nude

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old, happily married woman. Last week my husband was out of town on business. Before he left, without my knowledge, he arranged for a contractor to do some repair work on our chimney.

Anyway, I decided to spend the morning housecleaning. Sometimes, in the privacy of my home, I elect to do my housework in the nude, but I make sure my drapes are drawn. This was such a time.

After an hour or so, I thought I heard a scratching on the roof — then the skylight in our family room came crashing down! Almost scared to death, I ran to the area and saw this contractor staring at me — with severely lacerated hands!

It turns out that this contractor had come to our house early that morning and was starting to do his work on our chimney when he looked through the skylight and saw me! Interested, he was pressing against the glass skylight hoping for a better view when the accident occurred. (This was the story he told our insurance man.)

To make a long story short, the contractor did sustain a serious injury from the broken glass, and now he is making a claim against our insurance company.

I think he has a lot of nerve. He admits that he was staring at me for at least half an hour. My husband is furious!

I wonder how this man's wife would feel if she knew the full details? I also wonder how this Peeping Tom would feel if some man spied on his wife when she was nude?

I know for a fact that he got a good look at me, since mutual friends have told me that he described my nudity in detail to his buddies.

What do you make of this?

KELLY

DEAR KELLY: The contractor was authorized to be on your property, but your husband should have told you to expect him. Also, the contractor should have let you know beforehand that he would be working on your roof.

You really cannot blame the man for "looking" — but describing your nudity to his buddies in detail is caddish!

Fortunately, you are insured. The injured man has every right to be compensated for his injuries.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a professional working mom-to-be. My problem is that I don't know what to say to people, especially male associates and clients, who touch my belly and make comments to me regarding my pregnancy. These gestures and comments make me feel very uncomfortable.

All I want to do is stick to the business at hand without offending anyone. Can you give me some snappy comebacks for these well-meaning people?

STRICTLY BUSINESS
MOM-TO-BE IN
WOODLAND
HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR STRICTLY: Don't feel called upon to deliver snappy comebacks. Just look the ill-mannered clods in the eye and tell them to please keep their hands to themselves.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 21, 1992

You might be invited into a new social circle in the year ahead. At first, you may feel you don't fit in. But with time, this could turn out to be one of your warmest arrangements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If someone goes out of the way to be helpful today, be appreciative and acknowledge this individual's efforts. A lack of gratitude will discourage future assistance. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might have to deal with someone today whose tactics you find disturbing. Things will work out OK, though, provided your impatience doesn't impel you to operate on this individual's wavelength.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to work in close proximity with an individual today under rather uncertain conditions. But you're a good team, and you should be able to accomplish your mission.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A co-worker might be instrumental in helping you achieve a significant objective today. If this individual shares the efforts, be sure you share the rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can be a successful promoter today, provided you're forthright with your prospect. Point out the limitations, as well as the advantages, of what you're selling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of assuming that something is factual just because a friend says it is, check things out for yourself. Your evaluations could be more on target than your pal's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Initially, it may appear that someone you're allied with today doesn't have your best interests at heart. Later, however, you'll discover you were wrong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be rather fortunate today in adding to your resources. However, you might also be a trifle extravagant. Luckily, the former will be the more dominant characteristic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have a misunderstanding with a friend today, make every effort to rectify the matter immediately. Unattended, it might be difficult to resolve down the road.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An important matter can be finalized to your satisfaction today, even though you may encounter a few obstacles. Keep visualizing the end result you desire and work toward it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend in business for himself might try to sell you something today that you know you can purchase a bit cheaper elsewhere. But it's worth the extra cost to help a pal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It looks like you'll be able to accomplish your material objectives today, even though, in the process, you might ruffle the feathers of those with whom you'll be involved.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Booger Bear in the Diamond M field, three miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 191, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

HMH Operators will drill the No. 1 Dunn in the Coleman Ranch field, 12 miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 2,900 feet, location is in Section 88, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

Cholla Petroleum has completed the No. 7 ARCO Hill in the Newman field, five miles southeast of Longworth. The well was finaled to produce 33 barrels of 49 gravity oil and six barrels of water. Perforations were 3,762-768 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block K, T&P survey.

Sentry Exploration will drill the No. 1 R. C. Smith, a 4,000-foot wildcat located seven miles north of Rotan. Drill site is in Section 17, Block V, T&P survey.

Garza County

Torch Operating Co. will drill the No. 9-19 John F. Lott in the Happy field, 9.5 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,150 feet, drill site is in Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Torch Operating Co. has completed the No. 10-A John F. Lott in the Happy field, 11 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 251 barrels of 37 gravity oil and two barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 239-1 with perforations from 4,927-984 feet. Location is in Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Borden County

Cox Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 1 Coates in the Vealmoor east field, 14 miles northeast of Vealmoor. The well produced 123 barrels of 50.4 gravity oil and 131 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,008-1 with perfortions from 7,408-420 feet. Location is in Section 14, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Holly Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Burkhart in the Ackerly east field, two miles east of Ackerly. Planned for a depth of 9,200 feet, drill site is in Section 18, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas has completed the No. 2-A Wright in the Modesta south field, five miles north of Knott. The well produced 135 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 814-1 with perforations from 8,841-852 feet. Location is in Section 32, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Beekay Co. will drill the No. 1 Wildcat Creek unit, a 7,850-foot wildcat located six miles east of Luther. Location is in Section 1, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

Berry's World

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; 5 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church's parlor; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association Playday; Snyder Country Club; 10 a.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; Janet Bybel of Levelland, demonstrion in oil; hostesses, Evelyn Mebane, Lila Guinn; 9-4.

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

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

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♥ 10 6 3
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K 8 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 7 3
♥ K 8 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 10 9 6

EAST
♠ K 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 9 7 6 3
♣ Q 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ A Q J 9 7 4
♦ A K
♣ A 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

tempted to finesse the heart 10, unblocking the seven from hand. As long as the hearts aren't 4-0, you are home if East has the heart king. However, if West wins with the king and the eight doesn't appear on this round or the next, you will have no dummy entry in trumps. You will then need to find a singleton spade king.

A better line is to finesse the spade queen first. If it loses, you can use the spade jack as a dummy entry for the heart finesse. However, if the spade finesse wins, you lead the heart queen from hand, happy to lose one heart trick. After unblocking the A-K of diamonds, you will draw trumps ending in the dummy and discard your spade four on the diamond queen.

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Tricky deals from Scotland

By Phillip Alder

One of the world's best bridge writers is Hugh Kelsey of Scotland. He specializes in carefully analyzed deals that range from challenging to very difficult. Some years ago, he introduced mini-quiz books with titles starting "Test Your ...." He sets 36 card-play problems in each, with the question on a right-hand page and the answer overleaf.

Two more were published last year, the first being "Test Your Card Play 3". (Gollancz, $8.95, 212-866-5860). There are nine defensive and 27 declarer-play problems. Though tough, all the hands can be solved by careful analysis.

Cover the East-West cards in this hand from the book. Against your six-heart contract, West leads the club jack. Plan the play.

After winning the first trick with dummy's club king, you might be

School reform left different impressions of H. Ross Perot

AUSTIN (AP) — A fight to reform public education in Texas has left markedly different impressions of possible presidential candidate Ross Perot, both supporters and opponents say.

Perot spent more than $1 million in the school reform fight.

Imagine, observers say, what he could do with a $100 million campaign and targets such as Congress.

His leadership of the Select Committee on Public Education suggests how Perot might act on the national stage. His supporters are trying to get him on the November ballot as an independent presidential candidate.

"His dogged determination is his greatest strength," said Raymon Bynum, who was sacked as Texas education commissioner in the wake of Perot's reforms. "It's also his greatest weakness."

Many people liked Perot because he got results. Others felt alienated by his autocratic methods.

"He was exciting and dynamic and very surprising," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, the only teacher group that supported Perot's education battle.

"It will be well to remember that hurricanes and tornadoes could also be described by those adjectives."

In 1983-84, Perot blew away the state's education establishment after Democratic Gov. Mark White named him to head a committee on education.

Perot attacked the premium placed on athletics: coaches making more than teachers, students playing sports despite failing courses, class time lost to pep rallies and extracurricular activities.

When the Texas Education Agency hesitated to tell Perot how many principals had previously been coaches, he made up a number.

"I started saying in speeches it was 80 percent," Perot said at the time. "That got 'em jumping. 'No way,' they said. 'It's only a little over 50.'"

Perot championed the controversial "no-pass, no-play" rule that bars students from extracurricular activities for six weeks if they fail a class.

Perot also alienated many educators by demanding teacher competency tests and a merit pay system. On the other hand, his committee won Texas teachers their last major raise.

Educators also were angered by the fact that the 18-member committee was composed mostly of business leaders, politicians and school board members and included no full-time educators.

"He gave me all the courtesy of listening to my views, but I don't think he ever took them into account," said Ed Small, a former Austin school board president.

Jail officials look into hanging death

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Tarrant County jail prisoner who apparently hanged himself with his shoelaces had been allowed to keep his shoes because there was no reason to believe the man would injure himself, officials said.

Don Lindsey White, 32, died at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth on Friday, nine days after he apparently hanged himself in his private cell on April 7, officials said.

Acting jail administrator John Pempsell said it is not jail policy to take shoes from prisoners during the booking procedure unless they are determined to be suicidal or mentally unstable.

White was not determined to be either, Pempsell said.

Tarrant County prisoners are screened by mental health department workers before their jailings, officials said. Pempsell said he believed White was screened, but he couldn't locate records from the interview.

Records of prisoners who have been in jail before would indicate if they had threatened suicide. Records from several stints White had in the facility since 1983 contained no threat of suicide, Pempsell said.

The practice of not taking the shoelaces of all prisoners is not unique to Tarrant County. In fact, jail officials in Dallas, Bexar and Harris counties report similar policies.

George Valdillic, booking sergeant at the Bexar County Adult Detention Center, said boots are taken so prisoners can't kick each other, but shoelaces are not routinely seized.

"Not unless we have information as such that they are very dangerous," Valdillic said.

People more spiritual 6 months after tragedy

DALLAS (AP) — One of the nation's worst tragedies has made Central Texans more religious and brought them closer to one another, laypeople and clergy say.

Church attendance has increased up to 20 percent since the Oct. 16 massacre of 25 people dining at the Killeen Luby's Cafeteria.

Everywhere, people seemed to ask about the meaning of life and the nature of evil.

"People were not ashamed to talk" about their faith, said the Rev. William M. Pulscher, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. "What has been intended for evil, God has simply changed it and turned it to good," Pulscher, 46, told The Dallas Morning News.

The Rev. John R. Birkmeyer, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Killeen Police Department chaplain, says Luby's is now sacred.

"For me, Luby's is a hallowed place. It was the last place that these people had their last meal and talked with friends," said Birkmeyer, 67. "And it was their jumping-off point into eternity."

He anointed the dead amid the carnage in the cafeteria about two hours after George Hennard drove his pickup through a full-length window and began his attack. Hennard killed himself at the scene.

"By reopening (March 12), we showed the tragedy of death is not a tragedy. The tragedy is to let it get to you," said John A. Marr, 29, an assistant general manager at Luby's.

Hazel M. Holley, 70, who escaped through a broken rear window with a broken left wrist and sprained left ankle, said an important step in the healing process was the opportunity for survivors to visit Luby's in December after it had been cleaned up.

"We mingled together and learned things we didn't know before," said Mrs. Holley, who learned at the gathering the identity of a young man who had helped her escape. But she still had nightmares and sleepless nights until Luby's reopened last month.

"Now I go to bed, and I just sleep," she said.

But not every survivor or member of a victim's family has experienced a spiritual awakening, let alone a healing.

"Some doubt that there's a life after Luby's," said the Rev. Jimmy Towers, 48, pastor of First Baptist Church. "Some doubt that there's life after death. That's a reality."

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, unemployed men bought a box of 100 apples for $2.25. They sold them for five cents each. Selling two boxes a day for a $5.50 profit was their goal.

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BUSINESS CRUSADE — Workers for the American Cancer Society's annual business crusade turned their collections in Friday to business drive chairman John Joyce. From left are Shirley Pate, Joyce Barnes, Rodger Sullenger, Jackie Buckland, Donald Gressett, Jay Cumbie, Joyce and Shawn Ragland. Others not pictured are Nancy Wilson, Vonseth Adams, Franklin Pruitt, Randy Chesser and Fran Farmer. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Movies on JFK increase visitors to sixth floor

DALLAS (AP) — The publicity generated by the movies "JFK" and "Ruby" has been a boon for the Dallas exhibit documenting President Kennedy's assassination, officials say.

In March, 41,015 people toured the Sixth Floor exhibit in the Dallas County Administration Building, said Bob Porter, spokesman for the Dallas County Historical Foundation.

The exhibit is housed in the former School Book Depository, where assassin Lee Harvey Oswald shot the president.

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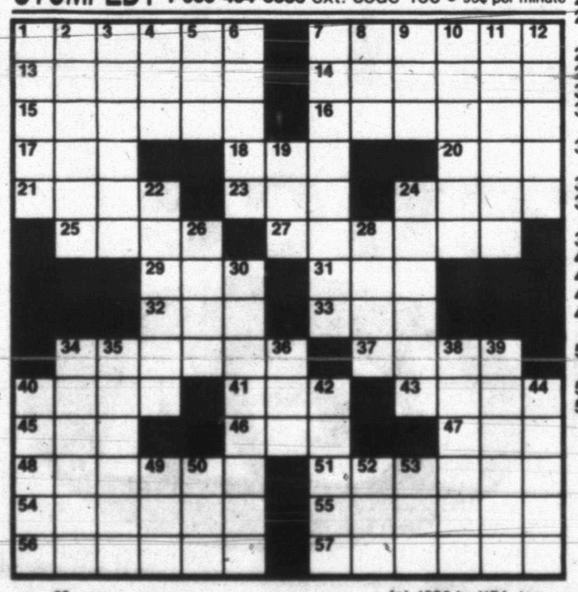

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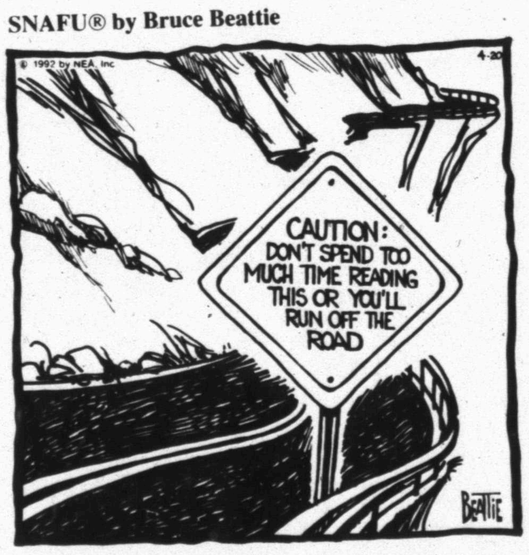

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"SOME GUYS JUST DON'T TAKE ANY PRIDE IN THEIR APPEARANCE."

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SHS doubles team claims 2-4A crown

LEVELLAND — Snyder High School will be represented at the Region 1-4A tennis tournament by a pair of doubles teams.

Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan, who won the District 2-4A boys' doubles championship Saturday, and Robin Cave and Christina Gonzalez, who finished as the loop runner-up in girls' doubles, will compete for SHS in the April 27-28 regionals.

Best and McMillan completed their domination of the district doubles field Saturday with an easier-than-expected 6-2, 6-1 victory over Chad Craddock and Ray Pierce of Levelland.

"Best and McMillan played their power game against some good competition," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker.

"All the Snyder players competed very well against talented players."

Robbie James and Gordon Hartin of Levelland defeated Craddock and Pierce for the runner-up spot to the regional tourney.

Cave and Gonzalez lost a three-set heartbreaker in the finals, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6, to top seeds Jenny Moss and Paige Parker of Levelland.

"The finals match was a thriller," related Tucker. "They fought back to earn a tie-breaker in the third set. They never quit and never lost their composure."

The Snyder girls had to defeat Susie Gomez and Becky Henderson of Estacado in a "playback" match to get into the title match.

Other Snyder results included a fourth-place finish by the boys' doubles team of Sam Cain and Michael Hess; a third by boy's singles standout Jason Warren; and SHS girls' singles entries Leslie Sandoval and Kelly Farmer grabbing third and fourth, respectively.

In JV competition Friday, Snyder walked through the tourney with wins in girls' and boys' singles and girls' and boys' doubles.

"The junior varsity completely dominated its division," Tucker said. "I was very surprised, but delighted.

"I think a lot of credit should go to coach Laura Holt for the job she's doing with her players."

Leslie Pemberton and Jeri Lynn Tucker claimed top honors in girls' doubles, while Amy Herrera took first in girls' singles.

In boys' play, Tracey Chavez copped first in singles and Rene Aguirre and Cody Shields captured the doubles title.

District 2-4A tennis
South Plains College, Levelland
Girls singles

Championship: Bella Estrada, Lamesa, def. M'Liss Vogler, Lamesa, 6-4, 6-3. **Third place:** Leslie Sandoval, Snyder, def. Kelly Farmer, Snyder, 6-0, 6-2. **Playback:** Vogler def. Sandoval, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls' doubles

Championship: Jenny Moss-Paige Parker, Levelland def. Robin Cave-Christina Gonzalez, Snyder, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6; **Third place:** Susie Gomez-Becky Hernandez, Estacado def. Jennifer Weaver-Sharmai Greene, Levelland, 6-3, 6-2. **Playback:** Cave-Gonzalez def. Gomez-Hernandez, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' singles

Championship: James Gibson, Estacado def. Alan Davis, Lamesa, 6-3, 7-5; **Third place:** Jason Warren, Snyder, def. Nathan Garza, Levelland, 6-3, 6-3. **Playback:** Davis def. Warren, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' doubles

Championship: Marcus Best-Kevin McMillan, Snyder, def. Chad Craddock-Ray Pierce, Levelland, 6-2, 6-1. **Third place:** Robbie James, Gordon Hartin, Levelland, def. Sam Cain-Michael Hess, Snyder, 6-4, 6-3. **Playback:** James Hartin def. Craddock-Pierce, 6-2, 6-3.

sports

Five Snyder tracksters claim berths at regional gathering

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Five Snyder track athletes won the right to berths at the Region 1-4A meet in San Angelo April 27-28 by taking first or second places at the District 2-4A meet at Tiger Stadium Friday and Saturday.

Sprinter Trina Thompson posted personal bests in both the 100 and 200 meters for top honors in each event, distance runner Minerva Gonzalez copped first in the mile, and high jumper Joellen King managed second.

In boys' competition, high jumpers Jason Greene and Jason McAden gave Snyder first and second positions, and two more entries at regionals.

"I though the kids did a great job," said Snyder girls' coach Patty Grimmett.

"Everybody went out and did the best they could and you can't ask for more than that."

Thompson improved on her previous personal-best 12.11 in the 100 and posted an 11.89 in Saturday's finals. She also topped her 200 meter best with a 25.67, making her one of the girls to beat in each event at regionals.

Gonzalez turned in a personal-best 6:13.96 to win the mile run Saturday, after vowing to Grimmett to make the regional meet.

In addition, Gonzalez took third in the two-mile run with her 13:47.15.

King's 5-0 tied her for top honors with Frenship's Sharon Cain. Cain, however cleared 5-2 in the ensuing jump-off. Snyder's Annie Ragland came in third, and will be a regional alternate in the event.

Other Snyder girls placing in the loop meet included Schanekka Thompson, who took fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a 50.71 time, then added a 16.90 for fifth in the 100 meter hurdles; Stacy Wright, who notched a 6:49.27 for eighth in the mile; and Deana Ball and Connie Salazar, who finished fifth and sixth in the 800 meters with respective times of 2:45.56 and 2:50.05.

Also, Paige Gayle took seventh in the 100 with a 13.20; King came in eighth in the triple jump with a leap of 31-10; Stephanie Fambro's 15-71/2 in the long jump was good for fifth; Kristi McClure was third in the shot put with a 31-13/4 toss; and Kristi Robertson's 4-8 was sixth in the high jump.

Frenship managed 188 points to claim the district team title. Levelland finished the meet with 136 followed by Snyder's 100; 78 from Dunbar, Estacado with 63 and Lamesa's 18.

Estacado trimmed Dunbar, 137-129, for the boys' crown by winning the final event of the meet, the 1600 meter relay.

Estacado turned in a 3:18.87 to Dunbar's 3:23.13 to win the race and the meet.

Lamesa came in third with 83 points trailed by Frenship and Levelland with 79 each, and Snyder with 44.

The Tigers were paced by Greene and McAden who went 6-6 and 6-4 for the top two spots in the high jump.

Greene is also the district alternate in the 110 meter hurdles by virtue of his third-place 14.61 finish.

Other Snyder boys' results include Tony Hernandez' 11.07 fourth in the 100 meter dash, and a fourth by Eddie Martinez, who posted a 22.40 in the 200 meters.

Levelland and Lamesa dominated the boys' JV division. Levelland wound up first with 227 points while Lamesa gathered 175 for second.

Snyder's 26 points were fourth, behind Frenship, with 71.

Melchor Parra of Snyder won the 1600 meter race, pacing the field with a 4:58.32.

District 2-4A track meet
Tiger Stadium, Snyder
Boys

Team scores: 1. Estacado 197; 2. Dunbar 129; 3. Lamesa 83; 4. (tie) Frenship 79; Levelland 79; 6. Snyder 44.

400 meter relay: 1. Dunbar 42.13; 2. Levelland 42.88; 3. Estacado 43.25. **110 meter hurdles:** 1. Allen, Estacado, 14.02; 2. Jackson, Dunbar, 14.26; 3. Greene, Snyder, 14.61. **3200 meters:** 1. Sumpter, Lamesa, 10:11.41; 2. Castillo, Levelland, 10:12.68; 3. Ramos, Levelland, 10:32.77. **300 meter hurdles:** 1. Allen, Estacado, 37.70; 2. Willard, Dunbar, 38.91; 3. Scott, Estacado, 38.94. **1600 meters:** 1. Sumpter, Lamesa, 4:36.23; 2. Castillo, Levelland, 4:36.40; 3. Ramirez, Levelland, 4:43.56. **800 meters:** 1. Hollie, Frenship, 2:01.75; 2. Johnson, Dunbar, 2:03.43; 3. Roberson, Dunbar, 2:04.52. **100 meters:** 1. McMullen, Dunbar, 10.29; 2. Golightly, Levelland, 10.70; 3. Scott, Estacado, 10.72. **400 meters:** 1. Lewis, Estacado, 49.98; 2. Young, Frenship, 50.77; 3. Johnson, Estacado, 50.77. **200 meters:** 1. McMullen, Dunbar, 21.39; McConic, Dunbar, 21.87; 3. Golightly, Levelland, 21.94. **1600 meter relay: 1. Estacado, 3:18.87; 2. Dunbar, 3:23.13; 3. Frenship 3:26.44. Triple jump:** 1. Lewis, Estacado, 47-33/4; 2. Hollie, Frenship, 43-101/2; 3. Brown, Lamesa, 43-51/4. **Long jump:** 1. Lewis, Estacado, 23-41/4; 2. McMullen, Dunbar, 23-21/2; 3. Allen, Estacado, 22-9. **Shot put:** 1. Williams, Estacado, 53-0; 2. Draper, Estacado, 50-93/4; 3. Nelson, Frenship, 49-7. **High jump:** 1. Greene, Snyder, 6-6; 2. McAden, Snyder, 6-4; 3. McCain, Frenship 6-2. **Discus:** Draper, Estacado, 158-0; 2. Ortiz, Frenship, 155-6; 3. Young, Lamesa, 153-5. **Pole vault:** 1. Ybanez, Lamesa, 11-0; 2. Jackson, Lamesa, 11-0; 3. Medrano, Lamesa, 10-0.

Girls

Team scores: 1. Frenship 188; 2. Levelland 136; 3. Snyder 100; 4. Dunbar 78; 5. Estacado 63; Lamesa 18.

400 relay: 1. Dunbar 49.36; 2. Frenship 49.76; 3. Estacado 49.88. **100 meter hurdles:** 1. Dawn, Levelland, 14.56; 2. Lemons, Frenship, 14.86; 3. Cunningham, Levelland, 14.91. **3200 meters:** 1. Escarsega, Levelland, 12:20.95; 2. Hargrove, Levelland, 13:17.86; 3. Gonzales, Snyder, 13:47.15. **300 meter hurdles:** 1. Cunningham, Levelland, 44.57; 2. Lemons, Frenship, 48.14; 3. Pinner, Levelland, 48.54. **1600 meters:** 1. Escarsega, Levelland, 5:42.75; 2. Gonzalez, Snyder, 6:13.96; 3. Baker, Frenship, 6:23.50. **800 meters:** 1. Ortiz, Frenship, 2:32.81; 2. Hargrove, Levelland, 2:34.64; 3. Freeman, Frenship, 2:39.34. **100 meters:** 1. S. Thompson, Snyder, 11.89; 2. Campbell, Frenship, 12.43; 3. Benson, Estacado, 12.49. **400 meters:** 1. Barnett, Levelland, 59.41; 2. Reed, Estacado, 62.42; 3. Smith, Snyder, 62.84. **200 meters:** 1. T. Thompson, Snyder, 26.67; 2. Jenkins, Frenship, 25.91; 3. Barnett, Levelland, 26.32. **1600 relay:** 1. Frenship, 4:06.60; 2. Estacado, 4:16.22; 3. Snyder, 4:25.45. **Triple jump:** 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 39-71/2; 2. Barnett, Levelland, 35-8; 3. Mason, Lamesa, 34-11/2. **Long jump:** 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 19-93/4; 2. Cunningham, Levelland, 17-2; 3. Barnett, Levelland, 16-71/2. **Shot put:** 1. Sehon, Frenship, 37-03/4; 2. Miller, Dunbar, 33-7; 3. McClure, Snyder, 31-13/4. **High jump:** 1. Cain, Frenship, 5-0; 2. King, Snyder, 5-0; 3. Ragland, Snyder, 5-0. **Discus:** 1. Miller, Dunbar, 116-7; 2. Anderson, Dunbar, 114-1; 3. Acrey, Frenship, 103-6. **800 meter relay:** 1. Frenship 1:45.51; 2. Dunbar 1:46.02; 3. Estacado, 1:46.77.

Boys' JV

Team scores: 1. Levelland 227; 2. Lamesa 175; 3. Frenship 71; 4. Snyder 26.

400 meter relay: 1. Levelland 45.64; 2. Lamesa 46.80; 3. Frenship 46.83. **110 meter hurdles:** 1. Cano, Lamesa, 16.43; 2. Franklin, Levelland, 16.70; 3. Rendon, Levelland, 16.85. **3200 meters:** 1. Rodriguez, Levelland, 11:15.41; 2. Timmons, Levelland, 11:22.91; 3. McQuery, Snyder, 11:43.50. **300 meter hurdles:** 1. Franklin, Levelland, 44.23; 2. Heller, Frenship, 44.50; 3. Rendon, Levelland, 44.63. **1600 meters:** 1. Parra, Snyder, 4:58.32; 2. Rodriguez, Levelland, 4:58.84; 3. Timmons, Levelland, 5:10.87. **800 meters:** 1. Monrreal, Levelland, 2:13.31; 2. Wagner, Lamesa, 2:15.27; 3. Marquez, Lamesa, 2:18.77. **100 meters:** 1. Books, Levelland, 11.57; 2. Fernandez, Lamesa, 11.77; 3. Ybanez, Lamesa, 11.82. **400 meters:** Putman, Frenship, 54.13; 2. Cardieal, Levalland, 54.78; 3. Villagranda, Lamesa, 56.30. **200 meters:** 1. Fortner, Levelland, 22.78; 2. Brook, Levelland, 23.62; 3. Ybanez, Lamesa, 24.16. **1600 meter relay:** 1. Levelland 3:44.88; 2. Frenship 3:49.29; 3. Lamesa 3:59.91. **Triple jump:** 1. Franklin, Levelland, 40-3; 2. Ybanez, Lamesa, 38-71/4; 3. Fernandez, Lamesa, 38-71/4. **Long jump:** 1. Derrington, Lamesa, 18-5; 2. Ybanez, Lamesa, 17-101/2; 3. Vasquez, Lamesa, 16-81/4. **Shot put:** 1. Roberson, Levelland, 42-91/4; 2. Gray, Frenship, 40-91/2; 3. Chaidez, Snyder, 40-9. **High Jump:** 1. Ward, Levelland, 5-9; 2. Stuart, Lamesa, 5-8; 3. Jenkins, Lamesa, 5-6. **Discus:** Roberson, Levelland, 125-4; 2. Franklin, Levelland, 121-7; 3. Gray, Frenship, 119-11. **Pole vault:** 1. Rendon, Levelland, 10-0; 2. Salanis, Levelland, 9-0.

NBA roundup...

Lakers squeeze into playoffs

by The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Clippers' franchise will be in the NBA playoffs for the first time since 1976. Thanks to an unlikely set of circumstances, the Los Angeles Lakers will be there too, for the 16th consecutive year since they last missed the postseason in 1976.

The Lakers took advantage of a season-ending, three-game losing streak by Houston and their own upset of Portland on Saturday to get in position to make the playoffs with a final-game victory over the Clippers.

Although three other teams, including the Rockets, lost their final games while needing a victory to clinch a playoff berth, the Lakers came through, winning 109-108 in overtime.

"We went against all the odds," veteran forward A.C. Green said. "We looked dead, but now we're alive. No one expected us to be here."

Sedale Threatt hit a 12-foot jumper with 4.5 seconds left in the extra period to give the Lakers the lead, then the Clippers' Doc Rivers missed an off-balance shot at the buzzer.

In other final games Sunday, it was Boston 109, Miami 93; Chicago 103, Detroit 85; Minnesota 130, Charlotte 107; Utah 101, San Antonio 90; Golden State 108, Seattle 106; Phoenix 100, Houston 97; Cleveland 112, Atlanta 108; and Dallas 104, Denver 92.

The Lakers' victory completed the first-round playoff pairings.

In the West, it's the Lakers at Portland and Seattle at Golden State on Thursday night, while the Clippers are at Utah and San Antonio is at Phoenix on Friday night.

First-round matchups in the Eastern Conference have Indiana at Chicago and New Jersey at Cleveland on Thursday night and Detroit at New York and Miami at Boston on Friday night.

The Lakers lost to Sacramento and Denver, with a combined 53-110 record, last week to fall to the brink of elimination from playoff consideration. Their last two wins were against Portland and the Clippers, a combined 102-62.

The Lakers edged Houston by one game for the last Western Conference berth. The Rockets had the tiebreaker advantage if they had finished with the same record.

Threatt scored 24 points and Byron Scott 27 for the Lakers. Danny Manning led the Clippers with 34 points.

Suns 100, Rockets 97

Houston ended its streak of seven straight years in the playoffs, losing at home to Phoenix despite 39 points, 16 rebounds and seven blocked shots from Hakeem Olajuwon.

The Rockets could have sealed a postseason spot with a victory in any of their last three games, but lost all three.

Jazz 101, Spurs 90

Karl Malone scored 34 points and Utah won at San Antonio by limiting the Spurs to a season-low 14 points in the fourth quarter. The Jazz clinched homecourt advantage through two rounds of the Western Conference playoffs with the victory.

Mavericks 104, Nuggets 92

Mike Iuzzolino scored 21 points and Rolando Blackman 17 as Dallas beat Denver. Dallas, which finished the season 7-34 on the road, outscored the Nuggets 51-31 in the final 19:38 of the game.

Warriors 108, Sonics 106

Tim Hardaway scored 29 points in Golden State's victory.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	10	3	.769	—
New York	8	4	.667	1½
Baltimore	6	5	.545	3
Boston	5	5	.500	3½
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	4
Cleveland	4	9	.308	6
Detroit	3	10	.231	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	9	4	.692	—
Chicago	8	4	.667	½
Texas	9	5	.643	½
California	7	5	.583	1½
Seattle	6	7	.462	3
Minnesota	4	7	.364	4
Kansas City	1	11	.083	7½

Saturday's Games

Baltimore 6, Detroit 1
Oakland 5, Texas 3
Toronto 2, Boston 1
New York 14, Cleveland 0
Seattle 5, Milwaukee 3
California 5, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Chicago 4, Minnesota 3

Sunday's Games

Boston 5, Toronto 4
New York 5, Cleveland 3
Baltimore 3, Detroit 2
Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
Seattle 12, Milwaukee 9
California at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Texas 6, Oakland 4

Monday's Games

Toronto (Key 1-0) at Boston (Hesketh 0-0), 11:05 a.m.
Cleveland (Scudder 0-1) at New York (Perez 1-1), 1 p.m.
Detroit (King 1-1) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
California (Grahe 1-1) at Oakland (Slusarski 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 1-0) at Seattle (Johnson 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Gardiner 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Cook 0-1) at Toronto (Morris 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 1-0) at Chicago (McCaskill 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mesa 0-1) at Kansas City (Gubicza 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 1-2) at Texas (Witt 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
California (Robinson 1-0) at Oakland (Stewart 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-0) at Seattle (DeLucia 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	9	2	.818	—
Montreal	6	6	.500	3½
St. Louis	6	6	.500	3½
New York	6	7	.462	4
Chicago	4	6	.400	4½
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	7	5	.583	—
San Francisco	7	5	.583	—
San Diego	7	6	.538	½
Cincinnati	6	7	.462	1½
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	1½
Atlanta	5	8	.385	2½

Saturday's Games

Chicago 5, St. Louis 4
Montreal 8, New York 6
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3
Houston 4, San Diego 2, 10 innings
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 3

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia 0
New York 11, Montreal 6
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3
Houston 1, San Diego 0, 11 innings
San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 2

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-0) at Montreal (Hill 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Abbott 0-2) at Chicago (Maddux 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Burba 0-1) at Houston (Portugal 1-0), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Leibrandt 1-1) at San Diego (Lefferts 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Swindell 0-0) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 0-2), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Ashby 1-0) at Chicago (Morgan 0-2), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-0) at Montreal (Haney 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 0-1) at New York (Gooden 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 3-0) at Houston (Bowen 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Bielecki 1-1) at San Diego (Eiland 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hammond 2-0) at Los Angeles (Gross 0-1), 10:35 p.m.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Lamesa	16	4	4	1
Frenship	14	8	3	2
Estacado	7	11	3	2
Snyder	14	8	2	3
Levelland	5	16	2	3
Dunbar	3	17	1	4

Friday's game

Lamesa 8, Snyder 4

Saturday's games

Estacado 9, Levelland 1
Frenship 14, Dunbar 1

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	51	31	.622	—
x-New York	51	31	.622	—
x-New Jersey	40	42	.488	11
x-Miami	38	44	.463	13
Philadelphia	35	47	.427	16
Washington	25	57	.305	26
Orlando	21	61	.256	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Chicago	67	15	.817	—
x-Cleveland	57	25	.695	10
x-Detroit	48	34	.585	19
x-Indiana	40	42	.488	27
Atlanta	38	44	.463	29
Charlotte	31	51	.378	36
Milwaukee	31	51	.378	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Utah	55	27	.671	—
x-San Ant.	47	35	.573	8
Houston	42	40	.512	13
Denver	24	58	.293	31
Dallas	22	60	.268	33
Minnesota	15	67	.183	40

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Portland	57	25	.695	—
x-Golden St.	55	27	.671	2
x-Phoenix	53	29	.646	4
x-Seattle	47	35	.573	10
x-LA Clips	45	37	.549	12
x-LA Lakers	43	39	.524	14
Sacramento	29	53	.347	28

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.
z-clinched conference title.

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Reimer powers Texas to 6-4 victory over A's

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Percentages don't always pan out.

Ask Oakland Athletics manager Tony La Russa about Sunday's 6-4 loss to the Texas Rangers.

The Oakland manager didn't hesitate to bring on left-hander Rick Honeycutt in the bottom of the seventh inning to face left-handed power hitter Kevin Reimer.

With the count two balls and two strikes, Reimer hit a 403-foot homer into the right field stands to give Texas a 5-4 lead and the game.

Reimer spoiled La Russa's by-the-book move with only his second regular-season homer ever off a left-hander. The first came last August against Milwaukee's Dan Plesac.

"I'm mad at myself," Honeycutt said. "I had another pitch in mind but I went with another pitch. I shouldn't have second-guessed myself."

It was Reimer's first homer of the season.

Reimer, batting third in Texas' lineup for the first time this season, was left in the game by Texas manager Bobby Valentine when Honeycutt came on to relieve Ron Darling.

"It was a big, big hit," Valentine said. "Kevin showed in spring training he can hit lefties."

Reimer agreed.

"All that work in spring training hitting against lefties paid off," he said. "He had two strikes on me, so I was kind of fortunate."

Reimer had three homers off left-handed pitching in the spring.

Honeycutt allowed only one homer by a left-handed hitter last season and none so far this season.

"Honeycutt has always been tough on left-handed hitters," La Russa said. "But it didn't work out this time."

Barry Manuel, recalled earlier in the week from Oklahoma City, earned his first victory with two innings of perfect relief, including strikeouts of Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire. It was Manuel's second major league victory.

Incaviglia single lifts Astros past San Diego

HOUSTON (AP) — For Houston outfielder Pete Incaviglia, these are uncharted waters. But with Astros skipper Art Howe showing the way, Incaviglia is navigating just fine.

Incaviglia demonstrated that again Sunday afternoon when he stroked a game-winning hit off San Diego Padres reliever Larry Andersen, whom Incaviglia had not previously faced.

The 11th-inning pinch hit drove in the game's only run.

The victory gave the Astros a three-game sweep of the Padres, moving Houston into a first-place tie with San Francisco in the NL West. The loss dropped San Diego to third place.

Padres manager Greg Riddoch bemoaned the loss of three games in which his pitchers performed well. San Diego lost the opener 3-1 and Saturday's game 4-2 on Jeff Bagwell's 10th-inning homer.

Houston fielders made dazzling defensive plays in all three games.

"That seems to be the same thing that happens every time we come here," Riddoch said. "We make their highlight film for them."

The Astros, who started the season with a 15-game homestand, have won four straight games to improve to 7-5. The Padres have lost four in a row.

Rafael Ramirez led off the bottom of the 11th with a single off Rich Rodriguez (0-1) and moved to second on a sacrifice by Chris Jones. Craig Biggio was intentionally walked and Steve Finley grounded out to second with the runners moving up a base. Jeff Bagwell was then intentionally walked to load the bases. Then Andersen came on to face Incaviglia.

Incaviglia joined the Astros after six years in the American League, where he hit .244 and had 135 home runs, mostly with the Texas Rangers. Plagued by injuries most of last season with the Detroit Tigers, Incaviglia was released. He signed a free-agent contract with the Astros Triple-A Tucson club in January.

Rodeo results

WTC NIRA Rodeo
Final standings

Men's team scores: 1. WTC 307.5; 2. Odessa 225; 3. Howard 195; 4. Tarleton 155; 5. West Texas State 105; 6. Vernon 97.5; 7. NMJC 90; 8. Frank Phillips 75; 9. Sul Ross 65; 10. Texas Tech 50.

Men's All-Around: Troy Cattoor, WTC, 92.5.

Women's team scores: 1. Odessa 120; 2. (tie) Vernon 105; Howard 105; 4. West Texas State 85; 5. Eastern New Mexico 70; 6. (tie) WTC 65; Tarleton 65; 8. Texas Tech 50.

Women's All-Around: Amy Cockrell, ENMU, 70.

Bareback riding: 1. Scott Jamison, Odessa, 142; 2. Eric Mouton, WTC, 141; 3. Troy Cattoor, WTC, 133; 4. Benji Fontenot, WTC 132. **Calf Roping:** 1. Ty Saulsberry, NMJC, 21.0; 2. Ryan Sewalt, Tarleton, 21.4; 3. Bodee Baldwin, Frank Phillips, 22.5. **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Thad Little, WTC, 141; 2. Trey Griffin, WTC, 139; 3. Les Mayo, VRJC, 135; 4. Troy Cattoor, WTC, 134. **Steer wrestling:** 1. Brad Stewart, Howard, 8.9; 2. Josh Allen, Tarleton, 10.3; 3. Barry Simpton, Howard, 10.5. **Team roping:** 1. Jim Phillips, WTC, Joel Prall, VRJC, 14.0; 2. Barry Byrd, WTSU, Ty Maben, Howard, 17.3; 3. Breck Bean, Sul Ross, Larry Trimble, WTSU, 19.9. **Bull riding:** 1. Charles Soileau, Tarleton, 148; 2. Gilbert Carrillo, Odessa, 147; 3. (tie) Darrin Cook, WTSU 139; Jerome Davis, Odessa, 139.

Breakaway roping: 1. Lari Dee Guy, VRJC, 5.6; 2. Renee Dollar, WTC, 5.9; 3. Aimee Medlock, Howard, 6.6. **Goat Tying:** 1. Renee Wood, Odessa, 14.5; 2. Jennifer Lee, WTSU, 15.5; 3. Kody Newman, Texas Tech, 15.9. **Barrel race:** 1. Jamie Bean, Howard, 28.46; 2. Dawn Bleiker, Howard, 28.49; Ralynn Key, Texas Tech, 28.73.

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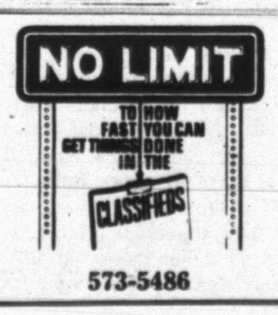

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County commissioners table request

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expenses.

The program, entitled LoanSTAR, is being offered through the governor's office, which has accessed $40 million to loan to agencies for energy saving improvements. The program provides the money at low interest to be paid back in a four-year period.

According to Grimes, the process works in two phases. Phase one is a site audit, which searches for possible energy savings. This phase is performed at no cost. Phase two is a detailed audit, complete with engineering estimates.

Commissioners requested that the company perform the site audit on the coliseum, to see of operating costs could be reduced.

Commissioners denied a proposal from the chamber of commerce tourism and retirement committee to build overnight RV parking spaces east of prairie dog town in Towle Park. The court stated that RV spaces already existed at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Commissioners tabled bids for hauling approximately 8,000 tons of sealcoating rock from the Texsand Company in Sweetwater.

C.D. Gray stated that the county cannot afford to have all of the rock hauled, and time is needed to check on the cost of hauling a portion of the rock.

Bids received by commissioners were from Grimmett Brothers, at a cost of 15 cents per mile per tion; Sweetwater Ready-mix Concrete, at 17 cents per mile per ton; and Price Construction Company, which bid $5.08 per ton for under 45 miles and $5.64 per ton for over 45 miles.

Total cost for hauling the rock would be over $40,000.

In other business, the court approved a line item transfer of $3,600 from capital outlay and equipment to cover the recent purchase and installation of cellular phones for use by precinct foremen.

Commissioners stated that the phones, which cost $249 each, have already saved some time that would have been lost due to breakdowns in equipment.

The court approved the 1991 county audit presented last Monday by Larry Anderson of Mason, Warner & Company.

Approval of bills, minutes and county committee and board reports were the only other items on the agenda.

County Judge Bob Dootlittle presided. Commissioners present were Gray, Jerry Gannaway, Roy Idom and Jerry Morgan.

Supreme Court to consider federal courts restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to consider putting sweeping new restrictions on the power of federal courts to overturn state criminal convictions.

The justices said they will use a Michigan case to decide whether federal courts generally may second-guess state courts that say a defendant's so-called Miranda Court will extend the scope of a key 1976 decision and bar federal courts from ruling that a defendant's Fifth Amendment rights were violated when the defendant has received "a full and fair hearing" on that issue in the state courts.

In 1976, the justices barred such federal court — or habeas corpus — review when defendants claim rights were not violated.

In the Michigan case, a federal appeals court threw out a murder conviction of a man who claimed his confession was involuntary and violated the Supreme Court's 1966 decision requiring police to warn suspects in custody that they may remain silent and are entitled to a lawyer.

At issue is whether the Supreme they have been subject to unlawful police searches, and state courts already have rejected that claim.

The high court several times previously has declined invitations from state prosecutors to extend the 1976 decision to alleged Fifth Amendment violations.

The defendant in today's case, Robert Allen Williams Jr., was questioned by Romulus, Mich., police in 1985 after they discovered two men shot to death in a parked car.

Williams was searched at his home and agreed to go to the police station for questioning. There, he was asked about the murders before police gave him his Miranda warnings.

The case is Withrow vs. Williams, 91-1030.

Obituaries

Muriel R. Mapes

1920-1992

Funeral mass is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Muriel R. Mapes, 71, of Snyder who died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Midland. Fr. William Costigan, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mapes was born May 16, 1920, in Lewiston, Maine, and was married to William J. Mapes on July 15, 1946, in Ballinger. She had lived in Snyder since 1949 and was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Betty Sorrells of Ira, Mary Lou Trochta of Pearland and Dora Ann Hale of Palm Bay, Fla.; a sister, Pauline Rancourt of Lewiston, Maine; two brothers, Roland Roy of Portsmouth, N.H., and Leo Roy of Lewiston; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Kidney Foundation.

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Sharon Breiholz, Houston Buchanan, Freida Poston, Catarina Torres, Euphemia Moralez.

Census: 44 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-33, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Police note six arrests

Snyder police were kept busy over the weekend with six arrests, three cases of assault and two reported thefts.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old man for driving while intoxicated at 6:26 p.m. Saturday in the 2600 block of College Avenue. Also arrested were two other men, ages 33 and 36, for public intoxication.

A 24-year-old man and a 19-year-old man were arrested at 8:58 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Coliseum Drive for public intoxication.

The weekend's other arrest came at 3:07 a.m. Sunday when police took a 37-year-old man into custody from the 800 block of College Avenue for Class A assault. Charges had been filed against the man earlier in the morning after a woman called police to say that she had been assaulted by her husband.

Police worked two other assault cases during the weekend.

At 4:08 p.m. Saturday, a woman came to the police department to say that she had been assaulted by a man. An offense report for Class C assault was taken.

At 7:34 a.m. Sunday, police were advised that a man had assaulted another individual in the 1400 block of Avenue K. A report for aggravated assault was filed in the case. No arrest has been made.

At 9:35 p.m. Saturday, Don Burt reported that some fishing equipment had been stolen from 1507 21st St. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Another report for Class A theft was filed at 9:52 p.m. when Joe Sanchez notified officers that someone had taken an undetermined amount of currency from 2011 Ave. O.

In one other case, police located a Ford Bronco in the 3000 block of Avenue J at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. A check revealed the vehicle had been stolen from Dallas. Police in that city were notified and the Bronco was was released to the owner.

Police respond to four wrecks

Local police worked four traffic accidents Saturday and Sunday.

Police worked the first accident at 10:32 a.m. Saturday at Neff's Floral. Involved were a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Brenda Claxton of 2804 College Ave. and a parked 1986 Plymouth owned by Mary Redwine of Colorado City.

At 8:37 p.m. Saturday, officers worked an accident in the 3900 block of Avenue O. Involved were a 1985 GMC pickup driven by Vanessa Lee Snyder of 3900 Ave. O and a parked, unoccupied 1984 Mercury owned by Ona Higgins of Abilene.

Officers worked a hit-and-run at 11:12 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of North College Avenue. Involved were a 1968 Pontiac GTO driven by George Wesley Kiker Jr. of 1406 24th St. and a vehicle which left the scene.

At 10:54 a.m. Sunday, police were notified of a two-vehicle accident at 37th Street and El Paso. Involved were a 1991 Nissan pickup driven by Charles Downing of 3204 40th St. and a 1991 Ford pickup driven by Brian Haggard of 3901 Ave. O.

Poster contest winners named

West Elementary students named winners in the poster contest for the third annual Junior Olympics Festival are as follows.

Grade 1: Michael Hill, 1st; Clay Williams, 2nd; Shane Kitchens, 3rd; Trey Roland, honorable mention.

Grade 2: Anna Williams, 1st; Andra Lancaster, 2nd; Kate Wright and Cole McLeod, tie 3rd; Shay Franks, honorable mention.

Grade 3: Leslye Starnes, 1st; Claire Cotton, tie 2nd, James Payne, tie 2nd; Dana McCright, 3rd.

Grade 4: Stephanie Price, 1st; Brandi Hancock, 2nd; Sarah Humble, 3rd.

Grade 5: Matt Rodgers, 1st; Justin McNair, 2nd; Aaron Stansell, 3rd.

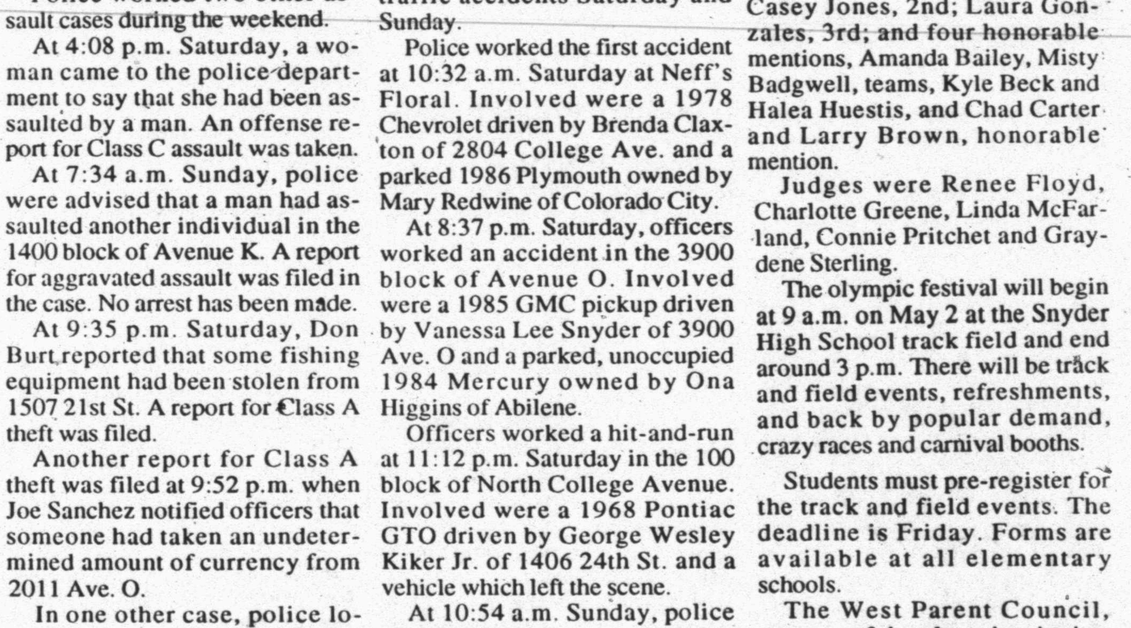
Grade 6: Emily Bavousett, 1st; Casey Jones, 2nd; Laura Gonzales, 3rd; and four honorable mentions, Amanda Bailey, Misty Badgwell, teams, Kyle Beck and Halea Huestis, and Chad Carter and Larry Brown, honorable mention.

Judges were Renee Floyd, Charlotte Greene, Linda McFarland, Connie Pritchet and Graydene Sterling.

The olympic festival will begin at 9 a.m. on May 2 at the Snyder High School track field and end around 3 p.m. There will be track and field events, refreshments, and back by popular demand, crazy races and carnival booths.

Students must pre-register for the track and field events. The deadline is Friday. Forms are available at all elementary schools.

The West Parent Council, sponsor of the olympics, invites families from all elementary schools to spend a fun-filled day at the olympics. All proceeds go toward educational technology purchases and supplies for local elementary students.



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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT MODIFICATION

In October of 1986, two classes, the first described as all Mexican-Americans currently eligible to vote and all Mexican-Americans who in the future will become eligible to vote in the elections for members to the City of Snyder City Council, and the second defined as all Blacks currently eligible to vote and all Blacks who in the future will become eligible to vote in elections for members to the City of Snyder City Council were certified in Pena v. City of Snyder, Civil Action No. CA5-85-261, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. After lengthy negotiation, the parties to the above-referenced law suit reached a settlement which was judicially approved on March 12, 1987. Under the agreement, council members were to be elected under a mixed single-member/at-large voting system. The single-member district lines were recently amended to equalize the population between the districts. No other changes were made. Implementation of the change will begin on or before the May, 1992 election.

Because the court was required to approve the original settlement, it must also review poposed amendments. A hearing, therefore, will be held on the 27th day of April, 1992, in the United States District Courtroom for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at which time the court will consider the alteration. Members of the above-defined classes will be given the opportunity to object to the change. Their objections must be written and filed with the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court; Room C-210, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Rolando L. Rios, Attorney for the classes, 115 E. Travis, #1024, San Antonio, Texas 78205, and Mr. Brian P. Quinn, Attorney for the Lubbock Independent School District, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. All objections must be received by the court, Mr. Rios, and Mr. Quinn no later than the 24th day of April, 1992.

Since this court may wish to hold a hearing on the objection, anyone filing one must appear at the Federal Courthouse, Room C-216 in Lubbock on the 27th day of April, 1992, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and be prepared to present his contentions. If he or she does not, the objection will be waived.

AVISO DE MODIFICATION DE CASERIO

En Octubre de 1986, dos clases, el primero describió como todo Mexican-Americans corrientemente elegible votar y todo Mexican-Americans que en el porvenir se hará elegibles votar en las elecciones para socios a la Ciudad de Snyder Consejo De Ciudad, y Defina como todos Negro corrientemente elegibles votar y todos Negro que en el porvenir se hará elegibles votar en elecciones para socios a la Ciudad de Snyder Consejo De Ciudad fueron certificado en Pena [v] Ciudad de Snyder. Número Civil De Acción. CA5-85-261, pendiente en Corte De Distrito De De los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Septentrional de Texas, Lubbock División. Después de negociación larga, los partidos al pleito referido alcanzó un caserío que fue judicialmente aprobar en Marzo 12, 1987. Debajo el acuerdo, socios de consejo fueron ser eligieron debajo un sistema grande de voto de miembros solos y mezclados. Las líneas solas de distrito de socio fueron recién enmendaron igualar la población entre los distritos. No otras acusaciones fueron hechas. Herramienta del cambio empezará en o antes el Mayo, 1992 elección.

Porque la corte fue requerida aprobar el caserío original, tiene que también repasar proponer enmiendas. Un oído, por lo tanto, estará tener en el 27th día de Abril, 1992, en Sala dejusticia De Distrito De De los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Septentrional de Texas, Lubbock División, a 9:00 de la manana. A que hora la corte considerará la alteración. Socios de las arriba definieron clases serán dar la ocasión oponerse al cambio. Sus objecciones tienen que ser escribir y archivar con el Halbert Honorable O. Woodward, Estados Unidos Corte De Distrito De C-210 DE Cuarto, Edificio Federal, 1205 Texas Avenida, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Señor Rolando L. Rios, Abogado para las clases, 115 E. Travis, #1024, San Antonio, Texas 78205, y Señor Brian P. Quinn, Abogado para el Lubbock Distrito Independiente De Escuela, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Todos objecciones tienen que ser recibir por la corte, Señor Rios, y Señor Quinn no tarde del 24th día de Abril, 1992. Desde esto corte debe desear a tener un oido en el objiccion, alguien archivando, tiene que comparecer al Palacio de Justicia Federal, C-216 DE Cuarto en Lubbock en el 27th día de Abril, 1992, a 9:00 de la manana Y tiene preparar presentar sus contenciones. Si él o ella hace no, el objección será renunciado.

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Snyder public schools trustee candidates

EDITOR'S NOTE: Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot. Early voting takes place through April 28 at the business administration office. Voting during the May 2 election will take place at City Hall. (Candidate responses continue on page 9).

Name: Benjamin Felan
Age: 18
Address: 401 35th Street
Occupation: Student at Snyder High School.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:
Member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.
Prior board experience? None.

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

After reviewing the reorganization plan, I feel that I can support it. My reason is simple — education. I believe that if teachers, parents and community want a system of higher education for your children (students), then let's not dwell on this issue, but focus on making this plan work and focus on the education that students will be getting. Yes, there are disadvantages but the students of this community are the ones that will adapt and they are the ones that will be receiving an education that they need and deserve.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

I would not raise taxes because taxes have been raised enough. I would try to find a solution to the problem by getting a little input by the community. I feel that I would have to limit services because it may avoid raising taxes and yes, it may cut back on some things, but I feel that it's a whole lot better than raising any kind of tax.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

Well, I would like to see teacher morale at a higher level. I feel that teachers have lost a sense of authority and I think it's time to give that authority back to them. I would like to see higher salaries for teachers. I would like to see this school district be one of the best in the state. I would also like to see this reorganization plan be something everyone can be proud of.

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

The most pressing problem facing this school district today is simple — the reorganization plan. First of all, work with it instead of against it. Consider its educational and financial factors. Unite together as one for the benefit of the students because they are the ones that will be the future for this country.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

The role of a school board member to me is to promote educational excellence. To make policies that are in the best interest of every student in the school district. I believe that a school board member should be a positive thinker that listens to the needs of the students because it's the students that have the right to be educated in the best possible way.

Name: Luann Burleson
Age: 41
Address: P.O. Box 1401
Occupation:
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:
First Presbyterian Church.
Prior board experience? Five years of service on the Snyder ISD school board.

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

Yes, I support the elementary school reorganization plan. The plan is educationally, ethically, socially, morally and financially the correct thing to do. I plan to watch the implementation process very closely to make sure that the goals of the plan are met.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

Tax increases are inevitable! For instance, next year the CED tax rate is going up 10 cents by law. Unless changes are made in Austin this spring, we will have no control over the CED increases. Hopefully, the elementary reorganization plan savings will offset the impact of this tax increase and we will be able to maintain all of our quality programs now offered in our schools.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

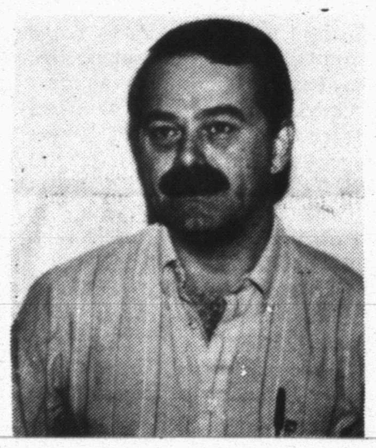
The areas that I feel need immediate attention are: 1. Solutions to the dropout problem, 2. Expanding technology in our schools in order to prepare students for the demands of the real world, 3. Better communication between central office administration and the campus level staff, 4. Continued excellence in all UIL activities.

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

Obviously, the most pressing problems are financial. The crisis stems from the declining oil tax base which was 2.3 billion in 1983 and is now under 800 million. The board, administration and the community must make a commitment to educational excellence and be willing to pay the cost of educating our children and maintaining the very best staff possible. My opinion is to make sure that our dollars are wisely spent and I would be willing to vote to increase the tax rate when it becomes necessary in order to guarantee excellence in the Snyder ISD.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

The duties of a school board member are:
1. employ and evaluate a superintendent.
2. establish policy for governance of the schools.
3. employ professional personnel upon recommendation of the superintendent.
4. approve and update the school curriculum.
5. establish educational goals of the district.
6. review the budget submitted by the superintendent and revise it according to the district's priorities.
7. adopt a program to promote quality school-community relations and remain responsive to the community.



Name: Mike Levens
Age: 41
Address: 3102 41st Street
Occupation: Purchse and Supply Officer, TDCJ, Daniel Unit
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:
Member First United Methodist Church, Member Board of Directors, Scurry County Boy's Club
Prior board experience? None

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

I would not have voted for the reorganization plan as it was presented. I feel that there was not enough time and study given to this proposal and that there was little, if any, input from the principals, teachers and parents that was given adequate consideration. I believe that the taxpayers will not experience the economic benefit that they were initially promised and I also believe that our children will pay a heavy price for this hasty decision. If elected, I commit to every parent, student and taxpayer to make this transition as smooth as possible for the children and at the same time ensure that the administration fulfill their promises to economic and education advantages.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

I would have to choose limiting services as a first step. Utilizing the site based management, I would ask the teachers, principals of each campus and department heads to study their programs and budgets and propose recommendations for cuts. If their recommendations did not equal the amount needed to reduce expenditures, then the board would have to make additional cuts until the required savings levels were met. Taxes should be raised only as a last resort when no other alternative is available.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

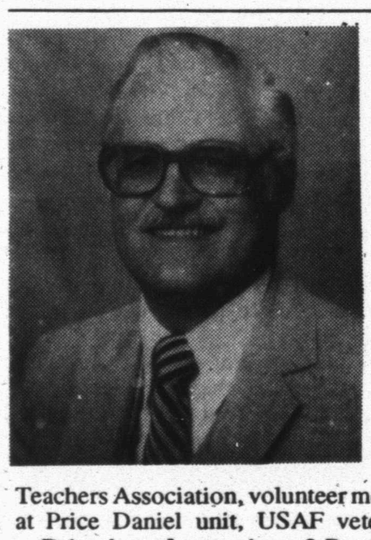
I want this district to achieve a quality balance of academics, athletics, arts and vocational programs in spite of possible economic restrictions. I want this district's administration to create a more positive and cooperative attitude in its relationship between itself, students, parents and faculty.

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

The most pressing problem is the ability to fund our district's needs due to a declining economy, and no acceptable state funding plan. We are in a position to be as financially conservative as possible. I feel we must begin to prepare an alternative budget that would reflect a major loss in funding and pray that we are not forced to implement it.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

The role of a board member is to establish policy, employ the district's personnel, establish educational programs and goals and adopt a budget. All decisions must be made in the best interest of all students. I also believe that board members need to periodically visit all campuses and make themselves available to members of the community whenever necessary.



Name: Charles G. Anderson
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Occupation: Part-time teacher at WTC and Abilene Christian University, retired school administrator.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:
37th Street Church of Christ, chamber of commerce, museum board, Scurry County Historical Commission, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, volunteer mentor for chaplain's inmate program at Price Daniel unit, USAF veteran of Korean War.
Prior board experience? President of the following boards: museum board (1991), historical commission (1984), Texas State Teachers Association Executive Board (1972-73), Snyder Classroom Teachers Association (1964). Appointed by governor in 1985-86 as chairman of the Scurry County Texas Sesquicentennial Committee. Member of the state financial planning board of TSTA (1974-75) and Teacher Education Advisory Board at ASU (1988-91).

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

I had hoped more time would be given for study and research of the different proposals for reorganization. However, the board voted to adopt this plan, and it is now in the process of being implemented. If elected, I will do my best to help make the plan work for students.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

I am not for raising taxes. I would seek input from educators, parents, and the community before limiting any services. I believe a careful, frugal, organized financial plan could preserve quality education for all students with available income.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

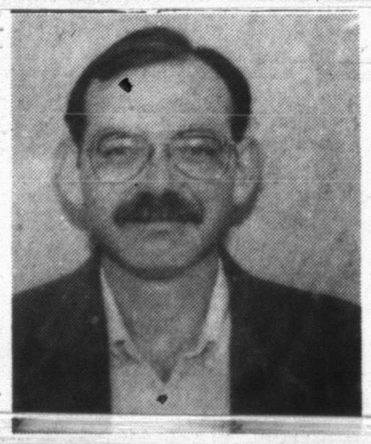
(A) My immediate goal would be to work with other board members and the administration, along with teachers, parents, and the community to bring stability to the school community. As a board member I would work with the board and the administration in giving the public the answers to the following: Did the reorganization save money? Did TAAS scores improve? Has the bus schedule been worked out to insure the safety for all children? Have children and parents adjusted to the change? Has average daily attendance increased, decreased, stayed the same? (B) Another goal would be to give the time, effort, honesty, and study into being a well informed board member.

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

(A) Financing an excellent school system remains a priority: The $14 million school budget demands planning for efficiency in allocating available funds to insure educational quality. (B) Building confidence in our schools: The board should work with the administration in the restoration of confidence in our school system by opening lines of communication between the board, administration, school staff, parents and the community.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

The school board should hire the superintendent and set policy. Board members should not get involved in the day-to-day operation of the school. They should support (A) safe, happy, and disciplined learning environment, (B) financial and academic soundness in curriculum, and (C) community pride in our school system.



Name: John (Tim) Coffman
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Occupation: Pastor
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:
Avenue D Baptist Church
Prior board experience? None

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

It is not a matter of whether I support or oppose the school reorganization plan, but how well can we make it work. When this plan first came forth I opposed it, because I felt the public had not been informed early enough about the plan. This should have been brought out last September. But now the plan is in effect and money spent on the plan. It would not be good stewardship to waste taxpayer's money by backing out of the plan. We must then move forward to make it the best plan for out children.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

Any time you begin to talk about increased taxes or limit service you must then ask "Have we looked at everything?" First of all, we must check spending. Questions such as "What are we buying?" or "Are we paying a fair price?" I would hate to see taxes go up, an important program lost, or a teacher out of work, because someone is spending 3 to 4 times more than a reasonable price.

Then if all is in order I would look to tax increase. Though I know that is not always popular, we should be willing to pay for quality education for our children.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

One goal that I would like to see accomplished in our schools is in the area of control. It seems more and more that our children are out of control. I hear of fights taking place on our campuses and staff not being able to take care of them. Our schools have rules and the parents of the children should take part in enforcing them. This could mean having volunteer parents patrolling each campus.

Another goal I would like to see accomplished is the re-evaluation of all school curriculum. I want to know what our children are being taught.

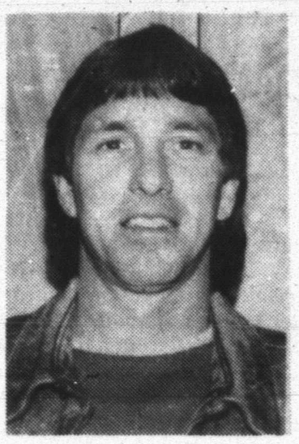
4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

The most pressing problem I see today is morality. We no longer teach our children how to be moral.

Just looking to one area: The issue of AIDS and safe sex. It is my opinion that the teaching of safe sex is only promoting pre-marital sex with as many partners as a person wishes. AIDS is not a passing disease and we need to teach children to abstain from sex until marriage. I would then not favor any safe sex programs in our school programs and look to programs that would teach the children to abstain from sex until marriage.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

In a brief statement: The school board member is one who represents the public as a voice for school education. The member should make decisions that reflect the public's desire, and meet staff and children's best interests.



Name: Travis Bunch
Age: 37
Address: 2711 Avenue W
Occupation: Vice president of Bunch Oil Co., Exxon distributor.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of First Baptist Church; member of Snyder Planning and Zoning Committee; member of Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the El Paso Consistory; member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors; chairman of the Snyder 4th of July Celebration; assistant head coach of Little Dribblers Dynamites; assistant head coach of Pee Wee Football Bengals; member of the Texas Oil Marketers Association; member of the National Federation of Independent Business.
Prior board experience? None.

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

In a sense, this question is irrelevant. The current SISD board has already approved the reorganization plan. However, I will be affected by the reorganization and I am concerned about the potential problems with the plan. My two daughters will each attend separate elementary schools. They will be involved in the busing and any other changes that will occur. If elected, let me take this opportunity to assure each resident of the Snyder school district that I will make every effort to insure that this plan works in every aspect to the benefit of the students, parents, teachers, administrators and taxpayers. Should it fail, I will closely work with each of the above mentioned groups to develop a strong, functional, viable alternative.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

No one who truly desires a well rounded education for our kids would want to cut any programs in our schools. Extra-curricular activities can do a great deal to prepare our children for the "real world." However, academics are most important. On the other hand, taxpayers are greatly overburdened. In the future we face potential cuts in state funding, devaluation of property values, increased costs of goods, services, insurance, etc. If elected, I will do everything within my power to maintain all academic and extra-curricular activities and at the same time use restraint in raising taxes. This job will be difficult, but we must do it.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

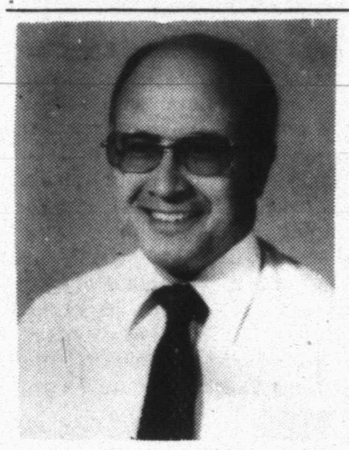
My primary objective and goal for the immediate future, and I might add should be a high priority for all of the candidates, is to make this reorganizational plan work. As I have previously stated, the current school board's decision will be placed into effect next year regardless of anyone's personal opinion. Great care must be taken to provide for a smooth, safe and stable transition. With our children's future at state, how can any school board member do less?

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

The greatest problem facing SISD today is how to maintain and elevate the highest standard of education within the district and at the same time fund the system. When it becomes necessary, and it will, we must search our entire school and administrative budget for any potential cuts that the board and members of the faculty agree can be cut or altered. Only as a last resort should we raise taxes.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

The role of a school board member is to establish general policies for our school district, hire the right individuals to implement these policies, establish educational goals for the school district, and work daily to make certain these policies, members of administration, and goals of the system serve their primary purpose. This purpose must be to insure that my (our) children receive a good quality education from our school system. No one should be on the school board unless they can put the education of the children at the top of the priority list.



Name: Rudy Gutierrez
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Occupation: Parental Involement Coordinator, Big Spring ISD
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations:
Community Justice Council, Chairman for Scurry and Borden Counties; Member of Education Committee - Big Spring Chamber of Commerce
Prior board experience? None.

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

I oppose parts of the elementary school reorganization plan. I am a firm believer that neighborhood schools are better. Since the decision has been made to reorganize, I will do my best to gracefully refine if I can and help implement the plan for the betterment of everyone as much as possible.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

I would have to examine the current programs, staff members, and extra curricular activities to see if the students are truly benefitting from them before I could make a decision about raising taxes or limiting services.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

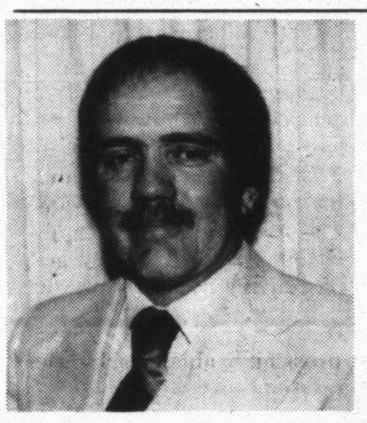
Some specific goals I would like to see accomplished within the school district are: (1) an active parental-involement program, (2) a systematic two-way process of communication between the educational organization and its internal and external publics (designed to build morale, goodwill, cooperaton, and support) with the belief that schools where communication is good do well, (3) award teachers, secretaries, and para-professionals with appropriate commensurate recognition, (4) to give the responsibilities of classroom instruction and management back to the teachers with the proper supervision and the administration being the facilitators, and having parental involvement and support, (5) to have a commitment in spending our tax monies locally as much as possible, and (6) to have a drug-free school district.

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

The most pressing problem facing the school district today is we do not have a systematic two-way process of communication between the education organization and its internal and external publics. The solution is for the board to change its attitude toward the constituents it represents. Some ownership needs to be given back to the community with the guidance and supervision of the professionals, establishing a true partnership between the schools and the community.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

I believe that no one should run for the school board unless he/she can put children first. The role of a school board member is to employ the district's superintendent, be knowledgeable of federal and state school laws, set policies and educational goals for the district, review the budget and make necessary revisions, adopt the budget, set the tax rates, plan for facilities, and adopt a program of school-community relations and remain responsive to the community.



Name: Richard Chambers
Age: 39
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Occupation: Salesman for Highland Pump Company
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Christian Temple Church.
Prior board experience? I have been on the board of the Snyder Cemetery Association since 1985.

1. Do you support or oppose the elementary school reorganization plan? Briefly state your reasons.

I am opposed to the reorganization proposal because it had no input from principals, teachers or parents. The true savings of the proposal is about $130,000 per year, not $900,000 touted by the administration. North Elementary, which is a very valuable asset, should not be left vacant while our children are placed in portable buildings. More than 750 signatures were placed on petitions against the proposal yet the board voted for the proposal, that is not the way democracy works.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?

Site-based management calls for a reduction in administration cost, which would be one area that cuts could be made. Cuts should start at the top. We should be asking for more volunteers from the retired community to assist in some areas. We should be looking to corporate America for promotional campaigns to purchase equipment for our school district.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.

Our goal should be to improve student performance, all students, those that plan on going to college and those that are going into the workforce. More counselors are needed to assist these students in making career plans, and to administer to the students of dysfunctional families. Improve teacher moral, by listening to their input and by giving them control of the classroom.

4. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing the school district today? Outline the solution to this need.

Financing is the most pressing problem. We should be turning to corporate America for programs that are designed to supplement our tax dollars. We should be in contact with our state senators, and representatives with a finance plan that will work for all children in Texas.

5. Define briefly the role of a school board member.

A school board member should be willing to work in harmony with other board members and the administration to enhance the education of all children. He should listen to the desires of the majority and not allow his self interests to affect his decision. He should be prudent with tax dollars and always know that they are being spent wisely.

Two-party government complaints examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — The checks and balances of the Constitution — not just those at the House bank — are coming under fire these days by those bemoaning the lack of government action.

From across the political spectrum come complaints that nothing is being done about the recession, the deficit, health care and a host of other issues because the Republicans control the White House and the Democrats run Congress.

President Bush says he would have accomplished something had he only had a Republican Congress. Democrats say it's that Republican president who keeps blocking all their initiatives, so it's time to put a Democrat in the White House.

Some thoughtful people, including several who are retiring from government service, say it almost doesn't matter which party gains control — something needs to get done.

"I would like to see a Republican Congress with a Republican president for the next four years or a Democratic president with a Democratic Congress," said Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H. "Let's elect a government, hold them accountable. If they don't do the job, then toss them out."

Some serious scholars too have embraced this concept of a more united legislative branch and executive, the principle behind parliamentary systems like that in Great Britain.

But the evidence of history does not heavily bolster their argument.

David Mayhew, professor of government at Yale University, studied legislative performance in divided and united U.S. governments since World War II. He found that just as many major laws were enacted in periods of division, and also found that high-profile investigations of the executive by Congress were just as likely when they were of the same party.

"Johnson succeeded memorably in 1964 through 1966 with a Congress of his own party, but so did Reagan in 1981 despite having to deal with a House of the opposite party," Mayhew wrote last December in the magazine "PS-Political Science & Politics."

Children found alive two days after murder-suicide of parents

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Two sisters, one 3 years old and the other 9 months old, survived on crackers, cereal and bread for at least two days after their parents were shot to death in an apparent murder-suicide, police say.

Pasadena Police Sgt. S.D. Null said the girls were huddled in front of a tiny television set eating crackers when a relative found them Sunday afternoon.

The bodies of their parents, Patrick Burke, 24, and Sabrina Burke, 23, were found in another room of their mobile home. Burke had been shot in the head and his wife had been shot in the chest. They had apparently been dead for at least two days.

"They were hungry, but other than that, they were fine," Null said of the girls, who are staying with relatives.

Officers indicated that Burke shot his wife and then shot himself, but were awaiting the results of autopsies.

A relative discovered the bodies after becoming alarmed when no one answered the telephone.

Pasadena officer F.R. Davis, one of the first officers to enter the mobile home, said the relative saw the two bodies and then called authorities.

The older child was cuddling the baby and feeding her crackers, Davis said.

"She (the 3-year-old) seemed to have everything under control," Davis said. "She'd gone to the kitchen and gotten some food, and they stayed in the north bedroom."

The child told officers she knew her parents were dead, and seemed to be "very calm. She was basically waiting for someone to find them," Davis said.

The children were cleaned up and fed at a neighbor's home before being taken away by the family member, thought to be the children's grandfather, Davis said.

A rifle was found near the bodies and there were no obvious signs of a break-in, leading to the preliminary conclusion of a murder-suicide, Davis said.

Officers would not say if any note had been found.

Davis, a Pasadena officer three years, said he knew of no other calls to the quiet trailer park. Neighbors said they didn't know much about the family.

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Seed bank that Russians saved in danger again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifty years ago last winter Dmitry S. Ivanov, who kept the rice collection at one of the world's biggest seed banks, died of starvation at his post during the siege of Leningrad in World War II.

After his death, workmen found several thousand packs of rice that he had preserved.

A.G. Stchukin, a specialist in peanuts, died at his desk. Liliya M. Rodina, keeper of the oat collection, and more than half a dozen others also succumbed. They all refused to eat from any of their collections of rice, peas, corn and wheat.

Now the institute is in another kind of crisis. This one comes from Russia's shortage of funds for science as it makes the hard transition from communist rule.

Paul Fitzgerald, who keeps in touch with the institute for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said in an interview that President Boris Yeltsin is cutting its budget in half.

Fewer than half of its 18 experimental stations are inside Yeltsin's Russian republic and the fate of the others is unclear, Fitzgerald added. If many of the institute's employees are let go, he was not sure the collection can be maintained.

"We do have concerns about that," he said. "Some of it is irreplaceable."

Next month a team sponsored partly by the World Bank will visit St. Petersburg — Leningrad's old and new name. Russia's government hopes to become a member of the bank, which is working with the United Nations on a $1.5 billion fund to preserve plant and animal species, among other environmental goals.

The events of half a century ago are well known only in the small community of scientists who deal with plant genetics. The story is told in the current issue of "Diversity," a quarterly published in Washington by Genetic Resources Communications Systems, Inc.

It was written by Sergei M. Alexanyan, head of foreign relations for the seed bank, and V.I. Krivchenko, a former seed bank director who now works on making plants immune to pests and diseases.

The Vavilov Institute of Plant Industry is still one of the world's major sources of genes that researchers use to create new, better and higher yielding crops. It was founded in 1890, long before the communists took power.

By the time German troops attacked Leningrad in the summer of 1941, it had collected more than 187,000 varieties.

Many of its scientists and technicians had to go into the Red Army. Those who stayed behind proceeded to make duplicates — under fire — of the 40,000 varieties of field crops which were the most valuable part of the collection.

The 6,000 in the main portion of the potato collection, still one of the institute's prides, were replanted about 28 miles southeast of the city.

Will reforms live even if Brown's campaign dies?

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Jerry Brown, who is beginning to concede Bill Clinton's huge delegate lead makes his own nomination unlikely, believes his reform proposals could live on even if his candidacy ultimately does not.

He's pushing for same-day voter registration, declaring Election Day a holiday, capping campaign contributions at $100 and limiting congressional terms.

"What we're talking about here is not just a campaign, we're talking about building a political movement," Brown recently told a Scranton crowd, repeating that theme across Pennsylvania.

But political experts wonder whether Brown's proposals could ever be enacted.

"The concerns he raises may live on, but not his legislative agenda," said Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas who studied why voters abdicated in 1988, said Brown has struck a chord.

"The thing that made Brown possible was alive before Brown got there and will be alive well after he's gone — voter disaffection and alienation, this disconnection with the process," Buchanan said.

Supporters of the former California governor insist that Brown's "We the People" campaign has inspired enough people to continue to make noise until some of Brown's ideas are adopted.

They're hoping to make them part of the platform at the Democratic National Convention in July or keep up the drumbeat until Congress is pressured to pass them into law.

Brown won't discuss questions about keeping his crusade alive beyond the convention, but has said he'll support the Democratic presidential nominee only if he supports $100 campaign caps, term limits and other reforms.

Here's a look at Brown's campaign reform proposals:

—$100 caps on campaign contributions. Brown says this would dilute the influence of business lobbyists, so that politicians — who now rely on those donations — would be more apt to address jobs, health care, education and other needs of ordinary citizens.

But Gans said $100 limits would actually give incumbents a big edge, because they would still have media exposure, research staff and constituent mailing privileges, all of which would then be prohibitively expensive for challengers.

Buchanan said Brown's $100 limit is "unlikely because the people who cast the votes are enmeshed" in the current system.

—Term limits. "It's very salutary to spend some time in the wilderness," Brown says, referring to his own hiatus from politics. "When you're at the public weal too long, you grow a little complacent."

Gans argued that term limits would get rid of the good with the bad and, because the legislative branch would be full of amateurs, the lobbyists would end up being the experts and therefore having the power.

—Same-day voter registration and declaring Election Day a holiday.

Same-day registration has already been included in the Democratic platform, but has never gathered force in Congress. Lawmakers have debated, but not acted on, other registration proposals such as a "motor voter" plan that would automatically register people when they get their driver's license.

That plan never went anywhere, Gans said, because "left liberal groups wanted more things in it, and there are Republicans that believe the best thing that can happen to them is rain on Election Day."

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Prisons were given to hometowns

DALLAS (AP) — Most of the 30 cities and counties awarded state prisons this month have powerful lawmakers or hometown representatives on the Texas Criminal Justice Board, a newspaper has reported.

A study by The Dallas Morning News, in a copyright story appearing Sunday showed:

—Six of the prison units were won by Panhandle communities — home of criminal justice board chairman Selden Hale, vice chairman Jerry Hodge and powerful state Senate Finance Committee chairman John Montford.

—The qualifying hometowns of four criminal justice board members all were awarded prisons.

—Of the 30 sites selected, 22 are in districts represented by nine members of the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee.

—Five of the chairmen of key House committees also landed at least one prison in their districts: Appropriations Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield; Criminal Jurisprudence Chairman Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant; Government Organization Chairman Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont; Energy Chairman Robert Earley, D-Portland; and State Affairs Chairman Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

Board members decided on April 10 where to build about $630 million worth of prisons. When completed, they will hire about 4,700 people — a total annual payroll of close to $136 million.

"It would be foolish to say that politics don't enter into the site selection process in one degree or another," said board member Allan Polunsky of San Antonio.

"Certainly over the years, some consideration has been extended to those members of the Legislature who have been helpful to the department. So this is certainly one consideration."

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, a key participant in writing the legislation that created the prison construction program, received two units in his East Texas district.

He said he hopes his work as chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee was partly responsible for his district's wins.

"It's just like any other vote — you have to work for it. And if you've been down there and paid your dues and have been supportive of criminal justice legislation or are on the Finance Committee, it helps."

Hale disagreed.

He said he doesn't know which legislators sit on which committees. Hale also said the decision for prison units was based on the merit of the proposals and their convenience for the prison agency.

Board member Joshua Allen of Beaumont said he hopes his vote to place a drug-treatment center in his hometown was not weighted by favoritism.

"I hope the board members and myself and the clients we were to serve took into consideration the positive incentives that were in the Beaumont proposal," he said.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, sits on the finance committee. Her South Texas district received three of the four prisons for which it vied.

Ms. Zaffirini said she believes that the Panhandle was favored over other regions of the state. "Basically, the choices do reflect the hometown choices of the board members," she said.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Bryant's has served Snyder for 15 years

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning has served Snyder for 15 years. They have used or seen every type of carpet cleaning. Even though they could use a cheaper method, they prefer steam extraction. This method extracts the dirt and stains, whereas other methods leave the dirt in the carpet. For a clean and safe carpet, steam extraction is by far the best method.

Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp, so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units. The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet awhile the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.

In some cases, they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet. Also, the detergent leaves a residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head they use only soft hot water.

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