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Tower Commission says Reagan 'not aware'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan "did not seem to be aware" of the way his arms-to-Iran policy was implemented nor of "the full consequences" of that policy, the Tower commission said today in a report harshly critical of the leeway Reagan gave his National Security Council.

The president's handpicked investigators bluntly challenged Reagan's off-stated explanation for his policy, saying that the Iran initiative became almost from the outset "a series of arms-for-hostages deals."

As such, "they could not help but create an incentive for further hostage taking," threaten to upset the military balance of the Iran-Iraq war and "rewarded a regime that clearly supported terrorism and hostage taking."

An hour after receiving the report for the first time, the president introduced the panel to a news conference and announced he would make a nationally televised speech next week.

"I will do whatever is necessary to enact the proper reforms and to meet the challenges ahead," Reagan said.

The president refused to answer reporters' questions about the future of embattled White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan before leaving the room. But he did repeat that he has worked to make sure the facts of the Iran-Contra controversy become known to the public, and in that, the Tower Commission agreed.

"The board is conviced that the president does indeed want the full story to be told."

The panel concluded that, "if but one of the major policy mistakes we examined had been avoided, the nation's history would bear one less scar, one less embarrassment, one less opportunity for opponents to reverse the principles this nation seeks to preserve and advance in the world."

The panel said Reagan himself was apparently motivated, according to notes and diary entries, by a strong and compassionate desire to see the American hostages released from captivity in Lebanon.

Even so, the report said, "This sad history is powerful evidence of why the United States should never have become involved in the arms transfers," the report said.

The commission spread the blame around to the president and many of the most senior officials in his administration:

—Reagan was portrayed as being unaware of the way in which his policy was carried out

—White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan — widely rumored to be leaving his post in a few days — "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House when" there was public disclosure of the secret arms sales.

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KIWANIANS READY — Snyder Kiwanis members will offer their annual Pancake Feast from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at the West Elementary school cafeteria. Pictured practicing their pancake making skills are club president Joe Cheyne and pancake feast chairman Darryl Calley. (SDN Staff Photo)

Minority lawsuit surfaces

Snyder school board members conducted a 2½ hour emergency session behind closed doors Thursday morning to discuss the minority voter discrimination lawsuit pending against the district since October of 1985.

No action was taken after the discussion, but Superintendent Bob Hawes said following the meeting that the board will consider at a Tuesday meeting an agenda item related to the lawsuit.

Meeting with trustees Thursday was Brian Quinn, the Lubbock attorney employed by the district to represent it in the lawsuit.

On Oct. 18, 1985, both Snyder ISD and the City of Snyder were sued by five local plaintiffs represented by the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP), a San Antonio-based group active in civil rights legislation for minority groups in West Texas.

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward's Lubbock court, contended that the school's and the city's method of electing all board members "at-large" was discriminatory against minority voters.

Through negotiations, the city was able to settle its lawsuit out of court and, after its April ballot, is expected to officially switch to a council elected under a new single member district plan

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Ask Us

Q. — In Sunday's paper, it said a typical prisoner is a 31-year-old black male. Aren't there other colors going to prison these days?

A. — The quote included in an advertisement supporting the local prison project was based only on statistics. The ethnic breakdown of prisoners in Texas prisons includes 41 percent black, 36 percent white and 21 percent Hispanic. Also, 95 percent of these are male.

Local

DQ effort

An effort to benefit the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which will be televised nationally May 30-31, is scheduled Saturday at the College Ave. Dairy Queen.

Funds raised locally will go toward the operation of the children's clinic operated through Lubbock General Hospital.

During the day, the restaurant will give away hot dogs for any donation toward the Children's Hospital.

Three-year-old Lauren Donelson of Snyder is the poster girl for Lubbock General's Children's Miracle Foundation. She is the daughter of Kevin and Jill Donelson.

Circus today

Two shows in the Scurry County Coliseum were scheduled Thursday by the American Continental Circus, appearances sponsored by the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse.

Showtimes in the coliseum will be at 4 and 7 p.m. Tickets on sale at the door were to be priced at $6 for adults; $5 for students and senior citizens; and $4 for children under 12.

To drop class

Friday is the last day to drop a class at Western Texas College.

To drop a class, students must obtain a drop form from the counseling office in the student center. The form must be signed by the instructor, then returned to the registrar's office. A $5 fee is charged.

Rooms to aid families due hospital proposal

Hospital board members are to discuss Thursday the possible conversion of facilities at Cogdell Memorial to provide families of critically ill patients the opportunity to remain with the patient overnight.

During its regular monthly session, set to begin at 6:30 p.m., the board will discuss converting two or three rooms near the coronary care unit for use by patient families. The move would allow family members to keep vigil through the night in a more comfortable setting.

In other action, Roy Baze and Rod Waller will explain efforts to locate a state prison facility here. The members of the chamber of commerce's Industrial Economic Development Committee will explain how the facility could benefit the local hospital.

Members will also hear an update on home health care by Sandra Galyean, a credit and collection report by Brenda Moore, the medical staff report and the administrator's report.

Friday morning...

Bee to feature top 22 spellers

Competition between Scurry County's top 22 spellers will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College.

The 12th annual Scurry County Spelling Bee will end with one competitor advancing to the regional contest in Lubbock March 28.

Vying for the honor Friday will be the individual winners from the elementaries and junior high schools of the county's three school districts.

In addition, last year's county champ, Gayle Henderson, will be defending her title again. Gayle, one of two spellers representing Snyder Junior High this year, has won the county bee for the past two years.

Angela Vaughan, a Snyder seventh grader, will also representing the junior high Friday. She finished in second place at the county bee last year.

Others representing their respective schools Friday will be:

—North Elementary: Daniel Franklin, a sixth grader; and Cody Lewis, a fifth grader.

—West Elementary: Carrie West, a fifth grader; and Drew Wilson, a sixth grader.

—Northeast Elementary: Chris Cunnington, a sixth grader; and Annie Burt, a fifth grader.

—East Elementary: Cory Lelek, a fifth grader; and Rebekah Williams, a fifth grader.

—Central Elementary: Vadrian Clay, a sixth grader; and Maria Rodriguez, a fifth

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Severe weather class planned here tonight

With spring's tornado season approaching, a severe weather spotter seminar is scheduled here Thursday night, co-sponsored by the Snyder Fire Department and the Amateur Radio Club.

The session, which will feature a talk by Abilene meteorologist Keith Haze, will begin at 7 p.m. in the municipal courtroom in the basement of the Snyder police station.

Haze is expected to present a film and slides dealing with severe weather. Included in this will be instruction on how to identify cloud formation types commonly associated with damaging weather systems to include tornadoes.

The program is expected to last approximately two hours.

In addition to fire department personnel and radio club members, a group involved with "ham" radio systems here, local law enforcement personnel have been invited to the session.

The membership of these private and public organizations comprises the weather spotters for Scurry County. The session will serve also as an organizational meeting for this year's weather watcher group.

Any interested person is invited to attend. For more information, individudals may contact Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell or Paul Gilbert.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Idealism increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem."

Jack Smartt, electric company manager, has been out of town for a few days. He says he's been on company business, but his "friend" Jack Denman claims otherwise.

Denman says Smartt has been working to have his photo run as a male model in one of those women's magazines. Denman says Smartt received the following rejection letter:

"Your name has been submitted along with your photo, and I regret to inform you that we will be unable to use your body in our centerfold.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, your body was rated a minus 2 by our panel of women running in age from 51 to 75 years. We tried to assemble a panel of women age 25-40, but we could not get them to stop laughing long enough to reach a decision.

"It does not appear that the taste of women will ever change drastically enough that bodies such as yours will ever be appropriate for our centerfold.

"Therefore, with your permission, we shall retain your photograph in our files until we can compose an appropriate caption and use it as a cartoon.

Sympathetically,
The Phantom
Editor of Playgirl Magazine

Tony Haley, manager of the local theatres, also runs a video rental store in Colorado City and Stamford.

Haley was in the C-City store last week when a mother and her son came in to select a movie to rent. The conversation went something like this.

"Here's the one I want," said the youngster.

"No, you can't rent that R-rated movie," the mother said.

"But I've seen and heard it all," the teen protested.

"But I haven't and I'm not," declared the mother.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 53 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 48 degrees; .37 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 2.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 40. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, cloudy with light rain drizzle and early morning fog. Chance of measurable rain 50 percent. High in the upper 40s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Soviets detonate nuke test

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today detonated its first nuclear test blast in 19 months following U.S. refusal to join in its unilateral test moratorium. The official news agency Tass said in a two-paragraph report that the test was conducted at 8 a.m. Moscow time (midnight EST) and had a yield of less than 20 kilotons.

It was conducted at the Soviet test site near Semipalatinsk in Soviet Kazakhstan "to check the results of research into the physics of a nuclear explosion," Tass said. It gave no further details.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Deborah Cabin said she had not heard about the Soviet test and had no comment.

The Soviet Union announced its test moratorium on Aug. 6, 1985 — the 40th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing of Hiroshima in World War II.

The freeze became a centerpiece of Soviet foreign policy, and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other officials repeatedly called on Washington to make the test ban a mutual one.

JUNIOR HIGH DISPLAY--In conjunction with the month of February which is designated as Black History Month, and to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the U. S. Constitution, the eighth grade American history classes at Snyder Junior High have been discussing the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments. Better known as the civil Rights Amendments, these amendments were passed under President Abraham Lincoln. Pictured with the display in the SJH hallway are from left, Betsy Griffin, teacher, and students Richard Hernandez, Denise Thompson and Robbie Braziel. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lawmakers hope to boost coastal tourism

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers hope to lure tourists to Texas beaches by casting as bait a seashell indigenous to the Gulf Coast.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, and Rep. John Willy, R-Angleton, announced Wednesday their sponsorship of a resolution that would designate the Lightning Whelk as the state shell. The measure also is co-sponsored by legislators whose districts include coastal areas.

Designating the shell as a state shell, "will be one more opportunity for Texas to promote our beaches across the United States."

"I think it's time we recognize our coastal waters, which provide so much of the recreation and tourism for the state," said Willy.

The lawmakers displayed huge shells as examples, but said beachgoers probably would find much smaller versions along the coastline because they wash ashore more easily.

J.H. McIver, president of the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science, said the shell is one of the few that opens on the left side. The shell gets its name from colored stripes on the outside that reminded its discoverer of lightning bolts, McIver said.

The species recently was chosen to appear in the Shell Collection of U.S. postal stamp books.

The lawmakers said McIver came to them with the idea of adopting the shell as the state shell after Brazoria County commissioners approved a motion to ask the Legislature for the designation.

Letters to the Editor

To the editor:

It's time again for the Snyder Special Olympians to prepare for track and field. This year we have 24 eligible athletes. To be eligible for the Special Olympics program, an athlete must have a medical parental release form on file in the state office in Austin.

Saturday, Feb. 28, the area 14 telethon for Special Olympics will be on KTAB-TV Channel 5 SCAT, 3-6 p.m. Snyder is a part of area 14. There are 25 counties in area 14 with 882 registered athletes.

The telethon is to raise money to help the athletes. Snyder olympians need your help and support. We hope you watch the telethon and auction and then make a pledge. All money raised in Snyder stays in Snyder. Several Snyder merchants have donated articles for the auction and made pledges already.

The Special Olympics motto is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." Each athlete is a winner just by being able to participate. Of course they all want to win medals and ribbons and Snyder does very well in that category.

All of the coaches and helpers in Snyder are volunteers. We are all people who care and are interested in the mentally retarded.

We need local support and so if you would like to make a pledge to help our athletes, call Ruth Banks at 573-0961.

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To the editor:

In November, the Snyder Go-Getters journeyed to the Dallas/-Forth Worth area to participate in the Special Olympic North Zone State Bowling Tournament. I had not been on one of these trips in a long time. I would like to comment on these athletes.

They are truly superstars. They put forth their best effort. They want to win medals. They have team spirit by encouraging one another with pats on the back, smiles on their faces and a great deal of palm slapping. They get excited. Bowling turns them on, or you might say, they turn on bowling.

This team was well-behaved, neat and sharp appearing in their uniforms, good-natured and polite. They enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to compete against others. Our community can really be proud of these men, ladies, girls and boys. They stood out in the crowd.

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Dear Abby

Grandma's Birthday Greeting Has More Sense Than Dollars

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: On my son's 16th birthday, he received a birthday card from his grandparents on his father's side. (His father and I are divorced.) "Grandma Jones" added the following handwritten message on the card: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent with our card last year. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

Abby, although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor, and it wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a $10 bill. It would have made the difference between my son feeling good or bad on his birthday.

I wrote to my ex-mother-in-law and told her what I thought about her birthday message to Billy. I haven't heard from her since, and I don't expect to.

What do you (and your readers) think about the message a grandmother sent to her grandson on his 16th birthday?

BURNED UP IN BUTTE

DEAR BURNED: I think Grandma may have given Billy a birthday gift that was far more valuable than a $10 bill.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a very attractive 17-year-old girl. I am also a romantic person, but my relationships never last any more than two weeks — maybe three. I don't know what's wrong. I am a very outgoing person, but I've never had one relationship that lasted. I'm still a virgin. Maybe that's my problem. Is it true that nowadays you have to have sex in order to make a relationship last?

I started seeing a guy a couple of weeks ago, but he is very pushy. He has too many hands and I get worn out trying to protect myself. He told me he probably wouldn't be calling me again. Could my virginity be standing in the way of my popularity?

I would like to have a good relationship with a guy, but I'm not ready to include sex. Am I weird or what?

HURTING IN HARTFORD

DEAR HURTING: You are not weird and you are no dope. All relationships do not include sex — many long-standing relationships are based on friendship and mutual interest. If you are being made to feel that the price of going out is "putting out" — you are being blackmailed. Stick with your principles.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were separated for several months, during which time he admitted that he had played the field and had several affairs.

We've decided to give our marriage one more try. I've told him that I will not go to bed with him unless he has a test for AIDS.

He refuses, saying I am unreasonable. What do you think?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I think you are wise, and he is foolish. He should have the test not only for your peace of mind, but for his.

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DEAR ABBY: Last year I was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis and I recently began using a cane. My question is this: How do I respond to people I don't know very well (nor care to) when they ask, "Why the cane?"

I don't wish to discuss my disability with people who are merely making small talk on the sidewalk. If it is someone I dislike, I say, "Oh, this is just an affectation." But I can't use this response to people who are genuine acquaintances, or are actually concerned.

What do you think?

MINNESOTAN

DEAR MINNESOTAN: Why not use the same response for all inquiries? There is nothing wrong with saying, "I have multiple sclerosis," even to people who are making small talk on the sidewalk. It might shake them up a bit.

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(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Hormone loss can cause irritation

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 70. My gynecologist says that I have vulvo-vaginitis and that many older women have this problem. Sitz baths of baking soda and cornstarch help a lot, but I have to be consistent. On occasion, I take Negram 500 for cystitis. Would this cause the regular flareups?

DEAR READER — Irritation of the lower reproductive tract can be a result of menopause. Vulvo-vaginitis results when these sensitive tissues respond to the decrease in the levels of female hormone. Of course, older women also can develop infections — but many postmenopausal women can develop vulvo-vaginitis simply from lack of hormone.

In addition, the hormone deficiency can cause an irritation of the urethra (bladder opening) that resembles urinary infection (causing frequency and burning).

Ask your doctor to prescribe hormone cream that you can apply to the affected area. This often solves the problem and makes the use of antibiotics, such as Negram, unnecessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT — A woman I know is four months pregnant and is confined completely to bed because she has an open cervix. She said she developed this because her mother took drugs to prevent a miscarriage. Is this possible? Also: Can't her cervix be sutured?

DEAR READER — The drugs that her mother took did not cause this condition. An open (incompetent) cervix is dangerous in early pregnancy because it can result in premature labor and harm to the unborn baby. Bed rest is the traditional method of treatment; sometimes drugs (to prevent labor) are used.

Because all drugs have side-effects, obstetricians may prefer to close the cervix with sutures until the woman is at the end of her pregnancy. Your friend probably should see a specialist who is trained in managing high-risk pregnancy.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 71 and have been taking medicine for 10 to 12 years for tic douloureux. One doctor called it the world's worst pain, and I agree. If it lasted long, I'd probably lose my mind. Drugs don't help after a while. I'm now taking Darvocet-N (100 milligrams) four times a day. Is there anything else that would help?

DEAR READER — Tic douloureux, or trigeminal neuralgia, is caused by breakdown of, or pressure on, a nerve in the face. The condition produces sharp, stabbing attacks of pain that last for hours or days. Sometimes surgery is needed to release the pressure on the nerve. The neuralgia is difficult to treat and may become chronic. Pain medicine may help.

There are several experimental techniques being tested for tic douloureux, including injection of materials — such as anesthetics — into the nerve to deaden it. Ask your doctor if one of the newer treatments would be appropriate in your case.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report, ABOUT GOUT, explains the cause and treatment of this disease. For your copy, Send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

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Findings should spur studies of genetics in mental illness

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists for the first time have linked some cases of manic-depressive illness to a defective gene, a breakthrough they say could improve the understanding of schizophrenia and other psychiatric disorders.

The study, reported in today's issue of the British journal Nature, traced the gene through three generations of an Amish family in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Family members who inherited the gene had an 85 percent chance of manic-depression or related conditions during their lifetime, said study co-author David Housman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Previous studies had suggested a genetic contribution to psychiatric disorders, but the new finding is the first to show a genetic defect in a mental disease that has no anatomical abnormalities in the brain, said Dr. Darrel Regier of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Alzheimer's disease, for which genetic links were recently reported, does include such brain abnormalities.

The work will not immediately produce better treatments for the disease but opens the door to research that should lead to that and to better understanding of schizophrenia, anxiety disorders and other illnesses, scientists said.

A genetic approach to psychiatric illness has long been seen as "very murky, very difficult to get a handle on," said Dr. Herbert Pardes, director of the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

"This illustrates you can do it. ... It will spur scientists to more vigorously attack this problem," he said.

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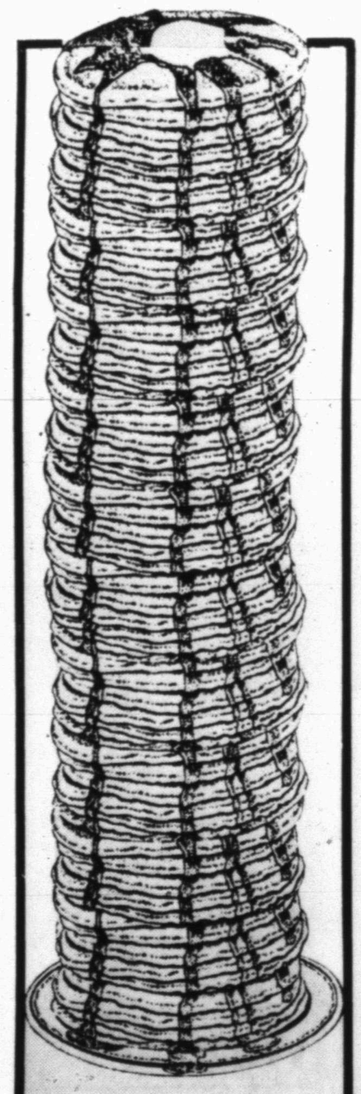

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Community Calendar

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Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare Office in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Square Dance Club; Senior Center; all couples welcome; beginning lesson; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank community room; 5 p.m.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-26-87
♠ A Q 10
♥ 8 7 4
♦ Q 10
♣ A K J 8 5

WEST
♠ K 7 3
♥ K 10 3
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ Q 7

EAST
♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 10 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ J 8 4
♥ A Q J 6 5
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 9 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦ K

Clearing a path to score game

By James Jacoby

Talk about aggressive bidding! Your left-hand opponent opens one no-trump, showing 16-18 points. When your partner doubles, you're very happy to pass since you have eight high-card points of your own. Then West bids two diamonds, you (South) bid two hearts and partner raises you to three. For sure, you have to bid four, although it's hard to figure out where North got his raise to three.

After West leads three rounds of diamonds, it's easy to see that it would be a mistake to take a heart finesse. West has the heart king and would be able to play another diamond. Doing so would allow East to uppercut with the 10 or nine of hearts. So; being clever, after ruffing the third diamond in dummy, you play ace and queen of hearts. That effectively kills the uppercut, but something else happens. After taking the king of hearts, West leads a club. You can take the ace and king in dummy, but what next? When you try to get back to your hand by ruffing a club, West makes the 10 of hearts for the setting trick.

We all see it now, of course. After ruffing the third diamond in dummy, South must cash the A-K of clubs. Now he can play ace and queen of hearts with impunity. West will have no way of locking declarer into dummy to promote his heart 10, and once again North will be rewarded for overbidding.

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

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Beta Sigma Phi sets progressive dinner

The Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mona Bryan Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The business meeting was conducted by Mickey Baird, president of the sorority. Jacalyn Lowrance, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting and Dena Ellis, treasurer, presented the financial report.

Gay Idom, social chairman, announced that the next social would be a progressive dinner party held March 27 in the homes of several members.

A report on the Valentine Dance held Feb. 14 at the Snyder Country Club was given. Congratulations were again extended to Brenda Hedges who was crowned Valentine Queen at the dance. She also received a special coronation at the meeting from Minnie Mouse.

The membership discussed having an additional dance in the summer and the selection of a woman of the year from the community.

A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of candidates for next year's officers. The nominating committee is chaired by Bette League and includes Carolyn House, Betsy Griffin, Margaret Corkran, Wanda Early and Mickey Baird.

After adjournment of the business meeting, members shared happy moments, participated in a raffle for surprise gifts that had been hand-made by Dena Ellis, and played Scruples.

Hostesses were Mona Bryan and Dena Ellis who served refreshments.

HOMEMAKERS — The Stargazers Extension Homemakers installed new officers at their February meeting. Pictured from left are Pauline Withers, secretary/treasurer; Daisy Lewis, vice-president; Lori Withers, president. Not pictured is Joy Early, reporter. (Club Photo)

Stargazers install new club officers

The Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met at the county extension office for their February meeting.

Kathy Roberts, extension agent, installed officers as follows: Lori Withers, president; Daisy Lewis, vice-president; Pauline Withers, secretary/treasurer; Joy Early, reporter. The duties of each office were reviewed.

For the benefit of new members, Kathy outlined the structure of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the services offered by each department.

Kathy presented the special feature for the meeting entitled "Grocery Store Purchasing Behavior." She pointed out ways to improve shopping habits, how to stretch the grocery dollar and curbing impulse buying.

Lori Withers, new president, gave a report from council meeting with information on future projects.

On April 11, all county extension homemakers will participate in bake sales at Furr's and Everybody's Thriftway.

Members doing collars and rag baskets brought their completed projects for demonstration.

Florence Adams was introduced and welcomed as a new member.

The club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Interested homemakers who work are invited to attend to learn crafts, homemaking skills, and to help in the community.

STUDY CLUB — The Art Guild Study Club met Feb. 17 at MAWC. Pictured from left are Inez Teaff, hostess; Deanna Myers, county entomologist and special speaker; Donnie Chorn, hostess. (Club Photo)

Art Guild Study Club reviews insects

The Art Guild Study Club met Feb. 17 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with 13 members and one guest present. Hostesses for the meeting were Inez Teaff, Donnie Chorn and Verna Lee Roe.

After dinner, Deanna Myers, county entomologist, gave a program on local insects which included several specimens for the club's viewing.

Deanna also included tips on controlling common pests of the area.

Upcoming events were announced which will raise funds for Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Snyder March 20 and 21 for their convention. Local members are urged to attend.

President Katherine Williams adjourned the meeting.

AMITIE CLUB — New members, Martha Millhollon and Lavada Cates (left and right), presented Shirley Leftwich, Scurry County Museum director, with the donation needed for the club to join the museum association. (Club Photo)

Amitie Study Club tours WTC facilities

The Amitie Study Club met Feb. 10 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Lois Bartels gave the club a guided tour of the facility and answered questions about exhibits.

Pete Haley, president, presided at the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Lisa Williams. Temi Matthies called the roll and gave the treasurer's report.

Members voted to join the museum association. Current officers agreed to hold their same positions for the following year.

Jan Johnson informed club members of progress being made concerning the upcoming Blue Denim Ball. Pecos Lariat will provide dance music on April 4 at the National Guard Armory. Proceeds will provide scholarships and donations.

The March meeting is changed from Tuesday to March 18. The group will meet in the home of Mary Hood for a program provided by Phi Theta Kappa of WTC.

Recipe box

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Food Editor

Served with maple-flavored syrup and sausages, this corn bread makes a fine countrystyle breakfast. Or have it for supper with soup or a maindish salad.

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Maple-flavored syrup or margarine or butter

In a mixing bowl stir together corn muffin mix, rolled oats and cracked wheat. Add eggs and milk; stir until mixture is moistened. Stir in pecans. Spread batter evenly in a greased 9 by 9 by 2-inch baking pan. Drizzle with the 1 tablespoon syrup. Bake in a 400-degree oven about 20 minutes or until done. Cut into squares and serve warm with additional maple-flavored syrup or margarine. Makes 9 servings.

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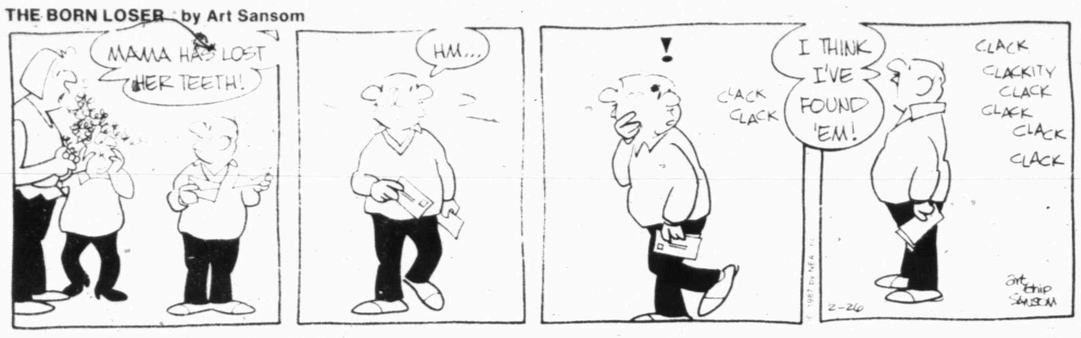

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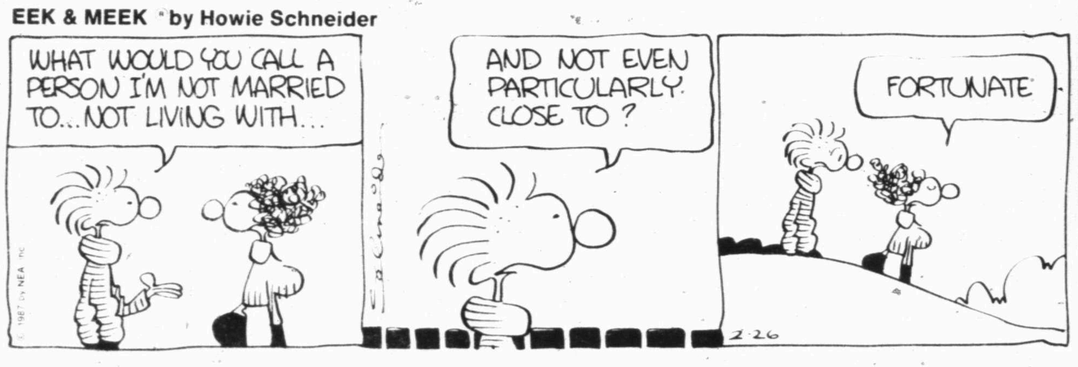

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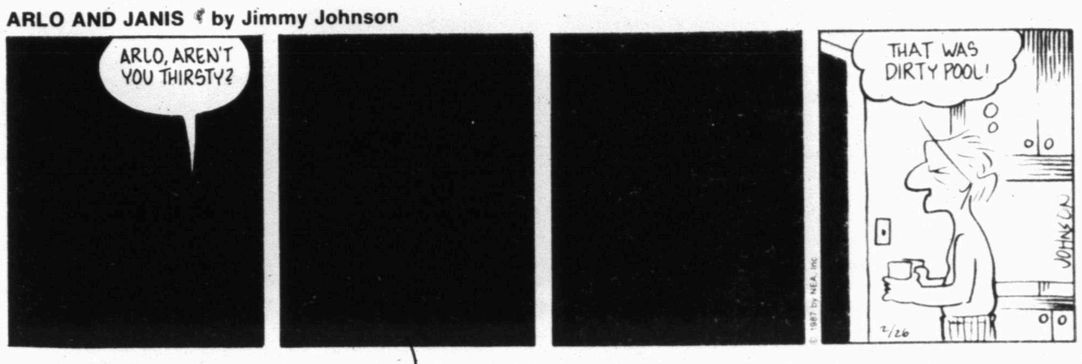

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18 Astronaut's ferry
19 Vetch
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22 Hebrew month
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29 Head to ____
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35 Twisted
36 Japanese metropolis
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2 Sarcastic grin
3 Abuse
4 Percolate slowly
5 Wide shoe size
6 Caesar's enemy
7 Cottonwood, e.g.
8 Mallet
9 Language suffix
10 Soft metal
11 Consume
12 One's self
17 Get lost
21 Germ
23 Scads
24 Employs
25 Season of fasting
27 Gooey
28 Adam's grandson
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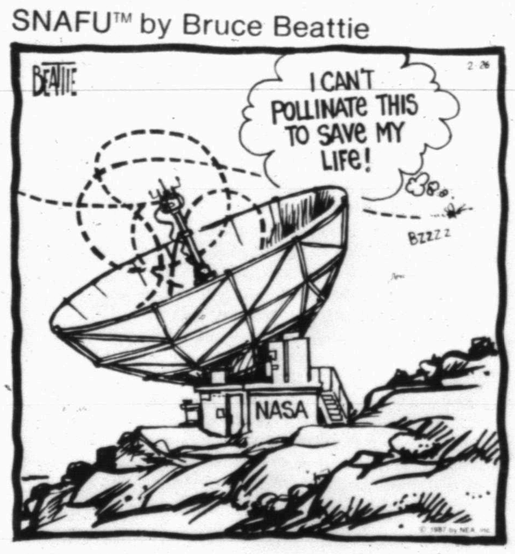

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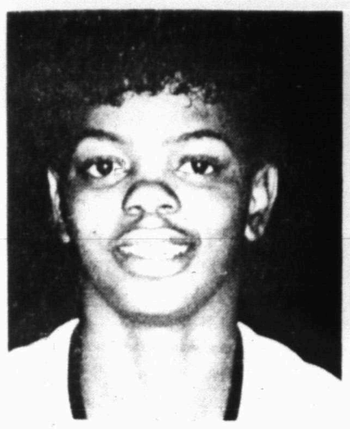

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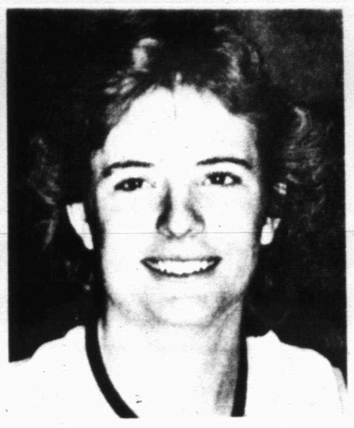

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Two others honorable mention...

McKnight, Henry all-district

Stephanie McKnight and Teri Sue Henry, starters for the 1986-87 Snyder High School Lady Tigers, were named to the All-District 2-4A Basketball Team, announced this morning.

Two other Tiger regulars, senior Angie Housden and junior Christi Comer, received honorable mention recognition.

McKnight, a two-time all-2-4A pick, was one of six players chosen unanimously. The 5-3 senior averaged 17.6 points and four assists in helping Snyder to an 18-10 record and third place in the final district standings.

Henry, a 5-7 sophomore, averaged 12.7 points and 9.1 rebounds for the Tigers.

District champion Big Spring flooded the elite squad with three unanimous choices. They were 5-9 senior Teresa Pruitt, and 5-8 juniors Paige Clawson and Katrina Thompson.

Other unanimous choices were 5-7 sophomore Paula Jones from Andrews, and 5-9 senior Cheryl Owens from runnerup Sweetwater.

Others named all-district included Sweetwater's Karshena Blueford, a 5-10 senior, and Andrews' Holly Luck, a 5-10 senior.

Named all-district from San Angelo Lake View were a pair of juniors, 5-7 Kelly Allard and 5-10 Cheryl Matthews. Lamesa also placed two on the 15-member squad, 5-6 senior Cindy Hogg and 5-11 junior Latundra Hawkins. Filling out the team were Lori Arndt, a 5-6 senior from Monahans, and Jill Stichler, a 5-11 senior from Fort Stockton.

In addition to Snyder's Housden and Comer, other honorable mention choices were Yvonne Acosta of Pecos and Dana Bailey and Dena Sloan of Fort Stockton.

Thinclads ready to start campaign

Field events appear to be the probable mainstay for Coach Kevin Wiseman's varsity tracksters this season, though some up and coming young talent could make the Tigers contenders in the sprints and relays.

Snyder opens the 1987 track season this Saturday in Wolfforth at the Frenship High School ABC-Tiger Relays.

Wiseman returns a handful of lettermen, including track MVP Dan Krenek, Terry Garza, Chris Garrett, Jeff Rose and Craig Watkins.

Krenek, a junior, returns to add experience to the relay teams. He will also work in the sprints and middle distance races.

Garza, also a junior, is one of three top candidates working at the high jump pit. Garza was third in district competition last season and Wiseman commented "We are looking for him to be a big point-getter this season."

Garrett, a senior, will also high jump, as will Daniel Chasteen.

"That could be our strength right now, the high jump," said Wiseman.

Rose, another senior, is probably the team's fastest sprinter as the season begins. He will be a fixture in the sprints and relays.

Snyder could also come on strong in the pole vault as the year progresses. Sophomore Vyron Clay was the district's junior varsity champion last season. He went 11-feet, 6-inches.

Among the other talent coming out are sophomore sprinters Michael Riggins, Kenneth McClain, Tony Anderson and Jimmy Taylor.

Watkins, a junior, will run the hurdles and compete in the mile relay again. Benny Miller is another hurdler, who will also compete in the long jump. A number of other thinclads, including juniors Mike Wemken and Perry Greathouse, will also work in the long jump.

Entering the weight events will likely be senior Cotton Merritt, juniors Thance Springer and Trey Tippens, and sophomore Billy Nix.

Distance runners include senior Mark Clemmons and junior Frank Pointeau.

"We're young and we're untested in a lot of areas, but we do have some good, potential talent," said Wiseman.

Hoyt banned for one season

NEW YORK (AP) - LaMarr Hoyt, the top winner in the major leagues only four years ago, suffered another setback when he was banned from baseball for the upcoming season by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

In issuing the ruling Wednesday, Ueberroth cited Hoyt's involvement in three illegal drug incidents over the past 12 months.

Hoyt, the American League Cy Young Award winner in 1983, was released from prison two weeks ago after pleading guilty to misdemeanor drug charges. In January, the San Diego Padres waived him, saying they would not honor the remaining three years on his $1 million-per-season contract.

S P O R T S

Girl tracksters set to open '87 season

Twenty-nine girls, including nine lettermen, will make up Coach Patty Grimmett's varsity track squad at Snyder High School this season.

"We lost several good girls, but we have more depth out this year. We're young in a lot of areas, but I think we can be pretty strong," said Grimmett this week as her Lady Tigers prepare to enter Saturday's track meet at Frenship High School in Wolfforth.

Among the returning lettermen are seniors Donna Clay, Kim Koening, Katrina Reed, Sharnette Thompson and Stephanie McKnight, juniors Christi Comer, Stephanie Warren and LaFon Williams and sophomore Melissa Williams.

The group includes three girls who advanced to regionals last season - Reed and Koening in the 800 and 1600 relays and Melissa Williams in the high jump. Reed also placed third in the District 2-4A 200 meters last season.

Clay will likely enter the weight events and the sprint relay; Koening the 800 and 1600 relays and the 800 meters; Reed the 200 meters and the 800 and 1600 relays; Thompson the 400 and 800 relays and the 200 meters; McKnight the triple jump, long jump, 400 relay and 100 meters; Comer the hurdles and triple jump; Warren the 800 meters; LaFon Williams the 1600 meters and Melissa Williams the high jump and long jump.

Michelle Pilgrim is the only other junior on the squad while other sophomores include Sandra Powell, Shannon Warren, Nicole Overman, Becky Bynum and Melody Pickering.

Freshmen are Trina Brown, Anne Osborn, Shelly LaRoux, Louise Cates, Tracy Ball, Dana Fenton, Rana Eicke, Annette Ramos, Anissa Reed, Marci Rodriquez and Sandra Gutierrez.

Managers are junior Meredith Goodwin, sophomores Karen McAnelly and Gabby Scott and freshman Melissa Madrid.

"We have more distance people out this season," said Grimmett. "Most of them are young, but they look strong. We're excited about the season."

Locals test field in TKD tourney

Snyder members of the West Texas TKD Academy will be competing in the 1987 Texas State Senior Tae Kwon Do Championships this Saturday on the Tyler Junior College campus.

Sanctioned by the United States TKD Union, the national governing body for Tae Kwon Do, the state-wide tournament is the first step in qualifying for the U.S. National Team which will be competing in the Pan American Games in Indianapolis, Ind. this summer. The first three finishers in each black belt division will qualify for the 13th USTU National Championships in Anaheim, Calif., April 3-4.

Rusty Radican, national qualifier in junior competition the last two years, will be competing for the first time in adult competition as a lightweight black belt. Donna Gafford, alternate to the national games last year, will be competing in the women's black belt lightweight division.

Students from Snyder competing in the color belt divisions of the tournament include defending state champion Roy Thompson, Marcelo Hernandez, Lillie Halkowitz and Lance Parker.

Several junior students will be competing also, in a tune up tournament held in conjunction with the Senior tourney. The Texas State Junior Olympics will be held in Abilene, May 16.

Netters compete here

Snyder High School tennis team is scheduled to play San Angelo Lake View and Lubbock High in a pair of dual matches here Saturday.

The Tigers will entertain Lake View at 9 a.m. and Lubbock High at 3 p.m.

Golfers enter tournament

BIG SPRING -- Snyder varsity boys and girls will be among those to enter the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament, scheduled here Friday and Saturday.

The Snyder teams will also play again next Friday, March 6, with the girls hosting a single-day event. The boys will play in Andrews.

Tourney apparently off

The Fredricksburg Baseball Tournament, scheduled to begin here today, has apparently been cancelled due to rain.

Coach Albert Lewis' Snyder Tigers were entered in the three-day tournament and were to have played Friday.

It is the second opening-season delay for the Snyder baseball team, which also had to call off a game with San Angelo Central earlier this week. Next on the Tigers' schedule is a game next Tuesday, March 3, at 4 p.m. in San Angelo.

WTC plays in Roswell

ROSWELL, N.M. -- Western Texas College will enter two teams in the third annual Bronco Invitational Golf Tournament, scheduled here Friday and Saturday.

The 54-hole tournament will stage 36 holes on Friday and 18 on Saturday.

Competing for Western Texas will be Matt Smith, Mike Harrison, Scott Sawyer, Jimmy Walsworth, Wes Skaggs, Todd Neal, Mark Gonzales, Kevin Glaspie, Joel Fults and Clint Adams.

Sixteen teams are entered, including squads from host New Mexico Military Institute, Eastern New Mexico, South Plains, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico State University, the University of New Mexico, Odessa, Midland and Oakland Community College of Michigan.

WTC Dusters look for title tonight in Clarendon's gym

CLARENDON -- Coach Kelly Chadwick's Dusters go looking for a title while Phil Spradling's Westerners simply want to go out winners as Western Texas College basketball teams invade Clarendon for their regular season wrapups here tonight.

The Dusters, ranked fifth in the nation according to this week's NJCAA poll, go into their 6 p.m. game with a 25-3 overall record, 10-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The squad has already booked a date to the March 3-5 Region V Tournament in Waco, and would clinch the tournament's top seed position with a win this evening.

Clarendon's women are 14-10 overall and 5-6 in conference play, coming off of a 90-47 romping from Odessa on Tuesday.

In men's play tonight, both Western and Clarendon are playing for pride. Western is 10-17 overall and 5-10 in conference play while Clarendon is 7-19 and 3-12.

"We wanted to finish the season with a win over New Mexico Military and a win over Clarendon," said WTC's Coach Spradling after his Westerners drilled NMMI 89-65 earlier this week. "The sophomores want to finish with these two wins and it would do a lot for our freshmen who are coming back next season."

In other men's action tonight, Howard College (15-13, 7-8) is at Levelland to play South Plains (22-5, 12-3), Frank Phillips (11-18, 4-11) plays in Midland (24-3, 12-3) and New Mexico Junior College (26-2, 14-1) is at Odessa (19-9, 9-6). The games have little bearing on the conference race except to determine seeding in the Men's Region V Tournament, scheduled for March 5-7 in Waco.

NMJC, Midland, South Plains and Odessa have already clinched the Western Conference's four berths in the tournament.

In other women's play this evening, Howard College (19-8, 7-4) plays South Plains (17-11, 6-5) in Levelland and NMJC (8-19, 1-10) is at Odessa (24-3, 9-2).

Western Texas, Odessa and Howard have already wrapped up spots in the women's regional tournament. South Plains can earn a spot if it beats Howard or if Western Texas defeats Clarendon.

The Northern Junior College Athletic Conference, which sends its top four mens and womens teams against the four WJCAC representatives in regional tournament action, will hold a meeting Friday morning to work out details of the tournaments. Currently in the women's standings, Cisco is in first place, McLennan is second, Grayson is third and Weatherford College is fourth. If those standings hold, Western Texas will likely play Weatherford in the first round of the women's regional on Tuesday. Exact opponents and game times will not be made available until Friday, however.

TCU Frogs shocked by Houston Cougars

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (AP) - With the Southwest Conference Post-Season Basketball Classic only a week away, the Houston Cougars served notice Wednesday night that the regular season champion Texas Christian Horned Frogs can be conquered.

Houston caught the 15th ranked Frogs napping and drilled them 84-65 Wednesday night, snapping a 24-game TCU victory streak in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

"I think this proves it will be anybody's tournament to win in Dallas," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth. "Maybe we better wake up."

In other SWC action, Southern Methodist beat Rice 95-79, Texas Tech defeated Texas, 62-50, and in a non-conference game, Baylor defeated Southwest Texas 97-61.

TCU dropped to 22-5 overall and 13-2 in the SWC while Houston improved to 17-9 and 9-6.

"We'll have to regroup for the tournament now," Killingsworth said. "We just got too far behind Houston then we had to do too much gambling on defense. That (a fullcourt press) pays off about once every 85 times you try it."

"I hate to see our streak go," Killingsworth said "but we ran into a hot team that did everything well. The Cougars were just unconscious."

Greg Anderson scored 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as the Cougars shot 57 per cent from the field. Guard Tim Hobby hit five three-point baskets and tied a career-high 25 points. Rickie Winslow chipped in with 17 points as the Cougars avenged an earlier 62-56 loss.

Houston Coach Pat Foster said "Anderson was tremendous, Winslow played well and Hobby was magnificant. Our players were down after a loss to SMU. You just never know what this team is going to do."

TCU hadn't lost in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum since the last game of 1985. Larry Richard and Carl Lott had never been on a team that lost at home.

Lott was making his first appearance after missing 10 straight games with a broken finger.

Lott scored 16 points while Richard added 15. Carven Holcombe, TCU's leading scorer who averaged 18 points per game, had 10 points.

Dewayne Chism scored 16 points to lead four Texas Tech players in double figures as they defeated Texas, 62-50.

It was the final SWC game of the year for the Red Raiders, who are 14-13 overall and 9-7 in league play. Texas is 13-16 overall and 6-9 in SWC play with a game against Houston remaining before the post-season tournament.

Tech coach Gerald Myers started four seniors for the game.

Kato Armstrong scored 25 points and Scott Johnson added 19 to lead SMU to a 95-79 victory over Rice.

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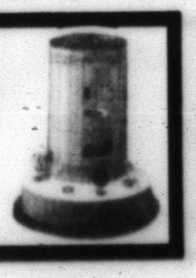

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Moreover, the Defense Department — which already runs the most extensive AIDS testing program in the world — is now debating whether testing should be extended to civilian employees, the sources add.

The Army, which oversees all military research involving the deadly disease, has joined Pentagon manpower executives in pushing to extend the testing at least to those civilian workers deployed overseas.

But the idea has been adamantly opposed by the Pentagon's office of general counsel and some health officials, making it increasingly likely the matter will have to be decided by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, the sources say.

The internal Pentagon debate comes on the heels of public controversy over the extent to which AIDS screening should be pursued in the civilian world. Some health professionals have suggested mandatory testing of hospital patients, pregnant women and engaged couples, although such suggestions were roundly criticized earlier this week at a special forum sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The new figures on testing were compiled Wednesday when Pentagon officials agreed — on condition they not be identified — to discuss screening results for active-duty personnel.

The Pentagon now routinely reports the results of its AIDS screening for new recruits. But the department has yet to release any results on the testing of men and women already on active duty, despite more than a year of testing.

According to the sources, however, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps have now tested almost 1.3 million of the 2.1 million men and women currently on active duty. Of that total, some 2,100 tested positively for exposure to the disease, the officials said.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. of Texas, 901 W. Missouri Ave, Midland, Texas 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the 2400' Zone (Glorieta) Formation, Cary (Lease), Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located 6 Miles Northwest of Ira, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (2400') Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2338 to 2536 feet.

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

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

On October 7, 1986, two classes, the first defined as all mexican-americans eligible to presently or in the future vote in elections for council members to the Snyder City Council, and the second defined as all blacks eligible to presently or in the future vote in the elections for council members to the Snyder City Council, were certified by the court in Malone, et al v. City of Snyder, et al, Civil Action No. CA5-85-261, 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 proposed settlement.

Under the agreement, a new method of electing council members to the Snyder City Council was tentatively adopted. The size of the council remains at seven members. However, four of the seven members shall be elected from single-member districts, two of the remaining three council positions shall be elected, simultaneously, at-large and by plurality vote. The remaining council position shall be filled by the mayor who shall be elected at-large by a majority vote.

All single-member district elections shall be by majority vote. Each registered and qualified voter properly voting in a city election may cast only one ballot for any particular candidate running within that district. With regard to non-mayoral at-large positions, each registered and qualified voter may cast up to two ballots; however, no more than one ballot may be cast for any one candidate.

The term of all city council members shall remain at two years. Furthermore, each candidate for the city council must, at the time of election and during his or her term of office, live within the city of Snyder. Each candidate seeking to represent a single-member district must, at the time of the election and during his or her term of office, live within his or her respective district and within the city of Snyder. For instance, all candidates seeking to represent District No. 1 must reside within District 1 at the time of the election, and, if successfully elected, during his or her term of office. If a council member occupying a district's seat moves out of his district or out of the city or if a council member occupying an at-large position moves out of the city, or if any council member dies in office or resigns then that seat is immediately declared vacant.

The date by which the parties propose to completely install the new voting plan is April 1, 1987. Pursuant to court order, elections from single-member Districts 1-4 were conducted in August of 1986. Elections for the two at-large council positions and one mayoral position shall be held, with Court approval, in April of 1987. A copy of the settlement agreement is available at city hall for review during regular office hours.

Any member of the above defined class who objects to this plan must file the objection in writing, specifically stating their reason for the objection, with the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, Judge, United States District Court, Room C210, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Tomas Garza, Attorney for the Class, 820 Avenue H, Suite 2, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Ernie B. Armstrong, 1907 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 and Mr. Brian P. Quinn, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Attorneys for the City of Snyder. All objections must be received by the Court, Mr. Garza, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Quinn no later than March 3, 1987. As the Court has scheduled a hearing on the above-referenced settlement agreement for March 10, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. o'clock at the United States District Courthouse, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and may hold a hearing on any objection filed, anyone filing an objection shall be prepared to present it in open court.

INFORMACION DEL ACUERDO PROPUESTO

El 7 de Octubre de 1986, dos clases, la primera definida como todos los mejicano-americanos que pueden ahora y en el futuro votar en las elecciones para elegir los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de Snyder, y la segunda clase que corresponde a todos los negros que pueden ahora o en el futuro votar en las elecciones para elegir los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de Snyder, fueron certificadas por la corte en el caso rotulado como Malone, et al versus Ciudad de Snyder, et al, Accion Civil No CA5-85-261, en la Corte del Distrito de los Estados Unidos, para el Distrito Norte de Texas, Division de Lubbock. Despues de extensa negociacion, las partes antes mencionadas llegaron a un acuerdo en este juicio.

Bajo este acuerdo, un nuevo metodo para elegir los miembros del Consejo de la Ciudad de Snyder fue tentativamente adoptado. El consejo continuara siendo de siete miembros. Cuatro de los cuales sera elegido entre los distritos de miembro unico, dos de las tres posiciones restantes del consejo seran elegidas, simultaneamente, por voto libre y por pluralidad de voto. La posicion restante del consejo sera llenada por el alcalde el que sera elegido por voto libre y por mayoria.

Todas las elecciones de los distritos de miembro unico sera por voto mayoritario. Cada ciudadano elector que ejerza su derecho en una eleccion de la ciudad puede otorgar un solo voto por el candidato de su eleccion dentro del distrito. En relacion a las posiciones no alcaldicias de voto libre, cada votante puede otorgar hasta dos votos; sin embargo no mas de un voto para un determinado candidato.

Los miembros del consejo de la ciudad continuaran permaneciendo en sus puestos por dos anos. Ademas, cada candidato al consejo debe, al momento de la eleccion y durante la permanencia en su puesto, vivir en la ciudad de Snyder. Cada candidato que represente un distrito de miembro unico debe, al momento de la eleccion y durante la permanencia en su puesto, vivir dentro de su respectivo distrito y en la ciudad de Snyder. Por ejemplo, todos los candidatos que representen el Distrito No 1 deben residir dentro del Distrito No 1 al momento de la eleccion, y, si es elegido, debera permanecer en ese Distrito durante su permanencia en el puesto. Si un miembro del consejo que ocupa un puesto en el distrito se traslada fuera de su distrito o de la ciudad o si un miembro del consejo que ocupe una posicion de voto libre se traslada fuera de la ciudad, o si cualquier miembro del consejo muere en su puesto o renuncia a el, entonces ese puesto es inmediatamente declarado vacante.

La fecha en que las partes proponen completar la instaurcion del nuevo plan de votacion es el 1 de Abril de 1987. De acuerdo a la orden de la corte, las elecciones para miembros-unicos de los Distritos 1-4 fueron efectuadas en Agosto de 1986. Las elecciones libres para dos posiciones del consejo y una posicion alcaldicia se llevara a efecto, conaprobacion de la Corte, en Abril de 1987. Una copia del acuerdo esta a su disposicion en la Municipalidad en horas regulares de oficina.

Cualquier miembro de la clase anteriormente definida que tenga objeciones a este plan debe presentar su objecion por escrito, estableciendo especificamente las razones de su objecion, dirigidas al Honorable Halbert O. Woodard, Juez, Corte del Distrito de los Estados Unidos, Pieza C210, Edificio Federal, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Tomas Garza, abogado para la clase definida, Avenida H 820, Suite 2, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Sr. Ernie B. Armstrong, 1907 calle 25, Snyder, Texas 79549 y el Sr. Brian P. Quinn, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Abogados por la Ciudad de Snyder. Todas las objeciones deben ser recibidas por la Corte, Sr. Garza, Sr. Armstrong y Sr. Quinn antes del March 3, 1987. La Corte ha fijado una audiencia acerca del acuerdo antes mencionado para 10 de Marzo de 1987 a las 1:00 p.m. en la Corte del Distrito de Estados Unidos, en Lubbock, Condado de Lubbock, Texas, y puede llamar a una audiencia en relacion a cualquier objecion recibida, cualquier persona que haya presentado una objecion debera estar preparada para darla a conocer en corte abierta.

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GRADUATING — These students will be graduated from the Western Texas College Vocational Nursing program Thursday. On the back row are Jeannie Doles of Snyder, Gayle Beights of Colorado City and David Hembree of Snyder. On the front row are Diane Beard, instructor, Lenora Hembree, Dywone Loper and Mary Villanueva of Snyder and Winnie Poyner, instructor. (WTC Photo)

CAPPING — Vocational nursing students at Western Texas College who will receive caps in ceremonies Thursday night are (back row) Jan Coats of Rotan and Tammy Owens, Carrie Dunnam, Mary Helen Cervantez, Moni Augusta and Charlotte Rainey of Snyder. On the front row are Diane Beard, instructor, Lisa Lindsey of Snyder; Carol Atkinson of Roby, Belinda Summerford of Dickens, Kathy Putnam of Rotan, Jesus Martinez of Eldorado, Nina Hall of Hermleigh and Winnie Poyner, instructor.

Graduation, capping ceremonies tonight

Graduation and capping ceremonies for vocational nursing students at Western Texas College will be held Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The program is to begin at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Yvette Sickler, RN, inservice director at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, will be the speaker for the program. Graduating students will receive their certificates from Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, and their pins from Winnie Poyner, RN, and Diane Beard, RN, vocational nursing instructors.

Caps for students who are beginning the clinical phase of their training will also be presented by Poyner and Beard. The caps are furnished by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Jim Rainbolt from Post, a student at WTC, will sing "Climb Every Mountain" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Jane Womack, instructor at WTC, will present special music. The invocatin and benediction will be given by Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman of WTC's Division of Communications and Letters.

A reception honoring the students and their families will be held in the church's fellowship hall following the program.

James Coco dead from heart attack at age 56

NEW YORK (AP) — James Coco, a one-time dishwasher whose love for the theater propelled him into a lifetime of character roles on Broadway and television, has died after suffering a heart attack. He was 56.

The Emmy award-winning actor was pronounced dead Wednesday night at St. Vincent's Hospital, less than three hours after being admitted, said spokesman Paul Simonetti.

Emergency medical personnel had been called to Coco's Greenwich Village home at 7:45 p.m., said Capt. Thomas M. Ryan of Emergency Medical Service.

"I'm very upset. I think he was one of the best actors I've had the privilege of working with," playwright Terrence McNally said early today.

"He could make you care very deeply. It was an enormous gift. ... He could make us laugh and cry both. Audiences liked him from the instant he walked on stage."

Coco's career spanned three decades, and he appeared in such Broadway shows as "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers," "Man of La Mancha" and "You Can't Take It With You." He made his off-Broadway debut in "Salome" in 1956.

In the late 1960s, he was best known as Willie, the plump plumber on Drano commercials.

Coco got a boost in the 1968 off-Broadway production of McNally's "Next."

His big break came in 1969 in Neil Simon's "Red Hot Lovers," a role that earned him a Tony nomination. In the show's more than 700 performances, he played a middle-aged, overweight married restaurant owner trying unsuccessfully to join the sexual revolution.

"Up until then, I'd just been another character actor," he told an interviewer when "Red Hot Lovers" made him a star. "I guess right now I'm giving a lot of other character actors — fat and skinny — hope. The impossible can happen. You, too, can become a star."

Most recently, the once-rotund Coco made the interview show circuit to promote his book, "The James Coco Diet."

Born in the New York City borough of the Bronx on March 21, 1930, Coco worked as a toy salesman, night clerk, waiter and dishwasher. His strict father did not approve of his dreams of stardom, and put him to work at age 10 shining shoes in the family shoe shop. His mother died when he was 13.

Coco became a stage manager of a touring children's theater while still in his teens, and appeared in his first role as Old King Cole. He went on to become a character actor in summer stock and off-Broadway.

In 1983, Coco won an Emmy as the outstanding supporting actor in a drama series for his appearance in an episode on NBC-TV's "St. Elsewhere." He also received two Obie awards for off-Broadway appearances. His Obies were for his 1959 performance as a humorless German scientist in "The Moon in the Yellow River" and for his 1967 role in "Fragments."

Mattox urges the governor to declare prison emergency

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox's office has urged Gov. Bill Clements to declare an emergency overcrowding situation in the Texas prison system and allow officials to advance release dates of some inmates.

In what has become a weekly routine, the Texas Department of Corrections closed its doors to new inmates at the end of business Wednesday because the inmate capacity again exceeded the 95 percent ceiling.

The shutdown was the fourth in as many weeks and the fifth so far this year. The prisons were to remain closed to new admissions today.

"You are required to immediately certify that an emergency overcrowding situation exits and order (TDC) Interim Director (James) Lynaugh to credit not more than 90 days of administrative good conduct time to all eligible inmates," assistant Attorney General Scott McCown said in a letter to the governor.

New rules, signed into law Friday, allow up to 90 days of good time to be credited to non-violent inmates if the governor declares a prison emergency. Previously, the system had to be over the 95 percent mark for five consecutive days before such an emergency could be declared.

Mike Roach, spokesman for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Wednesday that officials have prepared parole certificates for about 400 inmates and were awaiting word from the governor's office to implement the law.

"We're ready to move as soon as we get the word," Roach said, adding that the estimated 400 would be released "as quickly as we can get them out."

"General Counsel Rider Scott is on top of the situation," Rosana Salazar of Clements' press office said late Wednesday. "The general counsel is reviewing the appropriate actions the governor may take and is in the process of notifying the governor," who remained in Washington.

The latest population count, made at midnight Tuesday and announced late Wednesday, showed 38,507 prisoners — 95.27 percent of capacity, or 110 inmates above the legal limit.

"There's no room at the inn," TDC spokesman Charles Brown said.

A record 502 inmates were transferred Tuesday into the state system, which is second nationally in size only to the California prison system. Only 160 were released on parole.

The large influx came as county sheriffs tried to alleviate their own jail crowding problems caused by the most recent state shutdown, which lasted five days.

The inmate count was expected to grow even more because prisons remained open until 5 p.m. Wednesday, allowing counties to continue transferring prisoners. Brown said about 200 were expected to arrive Wednesday while only 82 were released.

The duration of the latest shutdown was uncertain, although in recent weeks the prisons have not been able to reopen until Tuesday of the following week.

This past Tuesday, the prisons reopened with just a 228-bed cushion.

Brown said Wednesday it was likely that only 400 to 500 inmates would become eligible for release with an additional 90 days taken off their sentences and that any relief to the crowded prisons would be temporary.

Minimum security camps for non-violent prisoners are under construction, along with a new 2,000-bed maximum security prison. Those facilities, however, will not become available until later this year.

Meanwhile, a bill to transfer 7,500 inmates to halfway houses and ease the prison crowding crisis won preliminary House approval. The bill, proposed by Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, would remove the ban on transfers for inmates who have been turned down for parole.

Hackney said the measure would increase the number of eligible inmates to about 11,000.

Brown, however, said he was uncertain if there are enough halfway houses to handle so many inmates.

State may extend temporary tax list

AUSTIN (AP) — A tax bill that would make the temporary tax increases a little less temporary is on its way to the House floor.

House Ways and Means Chairman Stan Schlueter said Wednesday his plan to extend the sales and gasoline tax increases for two more years would be heard by his committee next Tuesday.

Speaker Gib Lewis said there is a "strong possibility" the tax package would make it to the House floor later next week.

The Schlueter bills, filed Wednesday, would continue the 15-cent per gallon gasoline tax and 5.25 percent state sales tax until Sept. 1 1989. Under current law, approved during last year's special session, those tax increases expire Sept. 1 of this year.

The $2.9 billion temporary tax increase raised the sales tax from 4.125 percent and the gasoline tax from 10 cents per gallon.

Gov. Bill Clements backs continuation of the increases, but favors rolling the gas tax back to 13 cents per gallon. Lewis, making sure to call it the "Clements tax plan," backs the Schlueter version and expressed confidence the House would approve it.

"Yes, I'm for the Clements tax plan because if we don't pass the Clements tax plan we are going to be broke Sept. 1 and state government will have to shut down. And I'm serious when I say state government will shut down in September if we don't pass the Clements tax plan," Lewis said.

Spellers set for bee Friday

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grader.

—Stanfield Elementary: Kim Mitchell, a sixth grader; and Brandi Doyle, a fifth grader.

—Ira Elementary: Michael Hughes, a sixth grader; and Brandy Burleson, a sixth grader.

—Ira Junior High: Chris Hayne, a seventh grader; and Amy Shoults, an eighth grader.

—Hermleigh Elementary: Cayla Nichols, a sixth grader; and Chris Roemisch, a fourth grader.

—Hermleigh Junior High: Rebecca Ramey, a seventh grader; and Felix Martinez, an eighth grader.

Judges for the event will be Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman of WTC's Division of Communications and Letters; Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction at WTC; Jack Gorman, assistant superintendent for Snyder ISD; Janie Carroll, gifted and talented teacher for Snyder ISD; and Donna Fowler, representing KSNY Radio.

2 wrecks noted

Two minor traffic accidents were reported in Snyder Wednesday.

The first occurred at 11:30 a.m. in the 2300 Block of 37th St.

Involved in it were a 1981 Pontiac driven by David Wesley Trevey of Rt. 3, Snyder and a 1974 Toyota drivn by Brian Scott Petty of 1912 Ave. L.

The day's second mishap was reported at 3:40 p.m. in the 2200 Block of 40th St.

Involved in it were a 1986 Ford driven by Manuel Mitchell Gutierrez of 3404 34th St. and a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Mark Doty of 2106 42nd St.

One man arrested

Police logged one misdemeanor arrest Wednesday evening.

One local man was jailed on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Vancie Allen, 401 30th; Rose Sanchez, Star Rt., Ira; Rachel Orosco, 1008 26th.

DISMISSALS: Ron Julliand, Claudette Costilla and baby boy, Shannon Grantham, Toy Gideon, Mary Chapman.

Lawsuit to be agenda item

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agreed to last summer.

Negotiations between the school district and plaintiffs in the lawsuit were not successful, however, and the district, at a meeting in early summer, instructed its attorneys to proceed to trial.

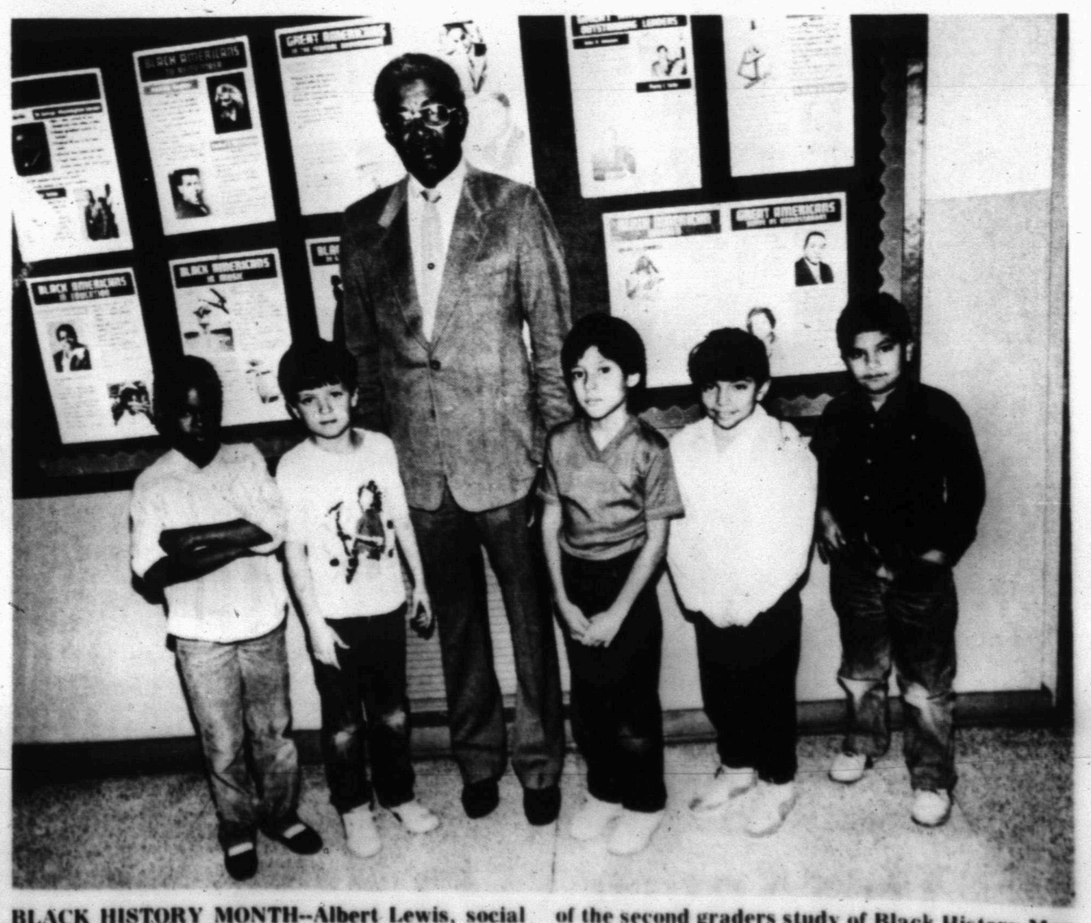
Such negotiations primarly focus on two areas: the ratio of single member district seats as opposed to at-large seats on elected boards; and the boundary lines drawn to divide the political entity into "districts."

The school district's negotiations reportedly broke down due to disagreement regarding the ratio of single member district seats and "at-large" seats on any newly formed school board.

The negotiation process for board member ratios and boundary lines is seen as a way of either gaining or losing minority representation on elected boards.

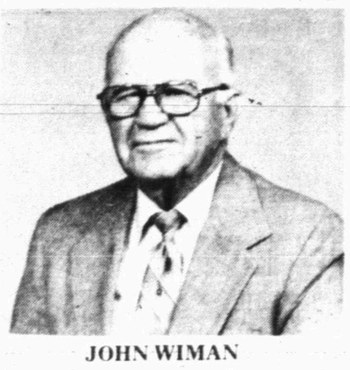
At the city, this ratio was 4-3--four members of the council elected to represent a specific area of the city and three elected by a vote of the entire voting population.

Regarding boundary lines and the city's four single member districts, only one of these is classified as a minority district.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH--Albert Lewis, social studies teacher and head baseball coach at Snyder High School, offered Central Elementary second graders a short program about the roles of black people in government, entertainment and sports as well as black culture in America. This was part of the second graders study of Black History Month. Students pictured with Lewis are from left, Rozlyne Johnson, Casey Fitzgerald, Coach Lewis, Antonio Robles, Crystal Suarez and Amadea Rodriguez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries



JOHN WIMAN

John A. Wiman

Services for John A. Wiman, 78, of 2508 27th are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating.

He died at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday at his home. He was born Nov. 19, 1908 in Stanton.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Golden K Kiwanis Club and had been very active in Senior Center activities, including the Sunshine Choir. He was also a member of the Hallelujah Chorus at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He had been a custodian for the Snyder Independent School District for 20 years and had lived in the county 38 years and in the city for 32 years. He had also farmed at one time.

He married Lou Hawkins Nov. 24, 1938 in Roscoe. She survives.

He is survived by three daughters, Beth Minor of Oklahoma City, Okla., Sue Armstrong of Plano, and Nancy Wiley of California; three sons, Bill Wiman of Bryan, Fred Wiman of Michigan and Steve Wiman of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; five sisters, Mary Davenport of Fort Worth, Patty Keith of Laferia, Gladys Wade of Snyder, Ruth Wiman and Margaret Adams, both of Roscoe; and two brothers, Talmadge Wiman of Sweetwater and Jim Wiman of Levelland.

Marvin Ratliff

SWEETWATER--Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Marvin Webster Ratliff Sr., 58, who died Wednesday in a Santa Fe, N. M. hospital. Burial will follow in the Hobbs Cemetery.

He was the father of Linda Longorio of Snyder and the brother of Bill Ratliff of Snyder.

Born in Ogden, Ark., Ratliff worked on the Sammy Baugh Ranch near Rotan and later moved to Ruidoso where he was in the butane business. He later moved to Santa Fe where he was an LP gas inspector for the state of New Mexico. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Other survivors include a son, Marvin Ratliff Jr. of Brownwood; his mother, Jewell Ratliff of Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. Owen Brazee of Guthire, Mrs. F. A. McCain of Rising Star, Bertha Warren of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. W. Dulin of Maryneal; three other brothers, Max Ratliff of Rising Star, Richard Ratliff of Monahans and Bob Ratliff of Hamlin; and five grandchildren.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Feb. 27, 1987

Your financial position will strengthen in the year ahead. However, of equal or perhaps even greater importance, several of your non-material desires will also be gratified.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Happy changes are in store for you, especially where your social life is concerned. Begin making an effort to link up with new groups. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Favorable changes that will enhance your status are in the offing. Something you've always wanted to do can now be accomplished.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Valued relationships are about to become even more significant than they are at present. Benefits will be derived through these loving associates.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's time for you to start raising your sights where your worldly objectives are concerned. Don't be afraid to aim for goals that you've never attempted.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements into which you enter in this period will have excellent chances for success. It looks like you will form more than one alliance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Beginning today, things should start brightening up a bit pertaining to your material requirements. Something may occur that will help you generate more earnings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be disconcerted if things haven't been going too well for you recently in the romance department. Cupid is busy sharpening a quiver of arrows just for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are entering a very productive cycle where your initiative and know-how can be used to reap a bountiful harvest. Utilize your special skills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your popularity is about to take a pronounced, upward swing. Those with whom you're involved will become more appreciative of your noble qualities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial prospects look very encouraging for the next few weeks. You should be able to acquire several expensive things you've denied yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you've been sitting on a promising idea for a new venture, start doing something about it now. What you have may be better than you realize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are now in an interesting cycle where old debts and obligations, possibly even those you've thought of as uncollectible, will be repaid.

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Jury gives man life term in killing of mother, 2 others

ALBANY, Texas (AP) — A jury has sentenced a 23-year-old Albany man to life in prison in the murder of his mother, sister and niece.

Confessed killer Ray Seedig was sentenced Wednesday after four hours of deliberation by the jury in the capital murder trial.

Seedig killed his mother, Dorothy Seedig, 58; his sister, Julie Dennis, 32; and his four-year-old niece, Melissa Dennis, on Feb. 17, 1986.

Testimony in Seedig's trial began Jan. 16 before District Judge Quay Parker and a jury of six men and six women.

Jury foreman Jimmy Farmer told Parker that at least 10 jurors had a "reasonable doubt" if Seedig committed the murders deliberately and if he would be a threat to society.

Under state law, the jurors could sentence Seedig to death only if they determined that he committed the murders deliberately and that he would be a continuing threat to society.

Defense attorney Gary Connally said Seedig "has already assessed himself more punishment than you can ever imagine. Inside this (trial) is tearing him up." Connally argued that Seedig "is young and can put it (his life) back together and rehabilitate."

District Attorney Jack Willingham had argued that Seedig likely would commit future violent acts, and therefore should receive the death sentence.

Paul and Gale Potter, who lived next to confessed killer Ray Seedig said Wednesday that a year of fear is over.

"The murders are one of the most terrifying things we've ever experienced," Mrs. Potter said.

In the days after the murder, Potter said, he kept a loaded gun in his house for the first time and installed four locks on each door of his home.

DOT will allow airline smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department decided to continue allowing smoking aboard commercial jetliners, despite a scientific panel's recommendation that smoking be barred on all domestic flights, department sources say.

The department plans to send its response to the National Academy of Sciences report on airline smoking to Congress within the next few days, including its conclusion that more studies are needed before a ban on airline smoking should be considered.

The academy's National Research Council concluded an 18-month study of aircraft cabin air, including the effects of tobacco smoke, last August and issued a report which urged that smoking be prohibited on all domestic airline flights.

Drifting tobacco smoke in aircraft cabins poses "a clear health risk" to frequent flyers and airline employees, the 12-member panel concluded. It said for flight attendants the exposure to drifting smoke was equivalent to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

But in its response to that report, the Transportation Department contends the academy's findings were not convincing and that further studies on the effects of tobacco smoke in airline cabins are needed, according to sources familiar with the department's position.

The Transportation Department has jurisdiction over regulations that would govern smoking aboard commercial aircraft, including those now in effect.

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