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Police spokesman says opponents 'wrong'

A spokesman for the Snyder Police Association Monday night said the city council "was wrong" to pass a resolution against the creation of a civil service commission here without seeking comment from proponents of the commission.

Police Association president Sy Tabor appeared before the council at its regular meeting and disputed several of the points that Mayor Troy Williamson and other opponents have made against placing city firemen and policemen under civil service rules.

The issue will be voted on Saturday, along with a proposed county sales tax.

"Mayor Williamson has stated that only 11 police officers signed the petition (calling for the election), indicating that this is all of the police officers who want civil service. Mr. Mayor, you are incorrect.

"All police officers want civil service. The names that are not on the petition are police officers who live outside the city limits and are not eligible to sign the petition."

Tabor also disputed Williamson's claim that none of the city's paid firemen want civil service because none signed the petition. "Mr. Mayor, the reason none of the firemen signed the petition is that they were advised that if they signed the petition, they could start to look for another job."

Tabor introduced fireman Jerry Dickey and former fireman John Pilgrim who told the council that such threats have been made against city firemen recently and in the past.

The police association leader said the costs of civil service, as claimed by opponents, are "ridiculous." He said sick leave policies would simply be more equitable under the different system and that cities with a civil service commission, such as Sweetwater, typically use city officials to serve on it and spend very little money to operate it.

Williamson said he disagreed "with some of the facts" Tabor had presented. "We understand what you are saying, and we'll take it under advisement," the mayor told Tabor and the packed meeting room.

"Certainly, we will check into it."

In other business, the councilmen heard Art Feinsod of the Snyder Motel Association protest the city's proposed new increases in taxes and utility rates.

Feinsod said water bill increases would especially hurt motels because they use large amounts of water. "With the downturn in business, we just cannot stand another increase," Feinsod said.

Councilman Joe Fowler said he and other city officials regret the proposed increases but have not yet been able to find an alternative. "I don't know how many hours we've spent reviewing this thing," Fowler said. "We just don't know what else to do, is where we're at."

The council approved the participation of up to 20 city employees, at a cost of $100 each for training, in the new adolescents' alcohol and drug abuse program of Scurry County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services.

Councilmen gave their authorization for the city engineering department to work with local civic clubs to put up to six clubs' insignias each on billboards here.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Williamson, Fowler and councilmen Fred Castillo, Mike Post, John Johnson and Paul Zeck. Ralph Williamson was absent.

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U. S. escorts oil tanker

KUWAIT (AP) — The Kuwaiti tanker Gas Prince headed for Japan on its own today after its U.S.-escorted trip through the Persian Gulf, and Iran announced completion of the first stage of its naval maneuvers in the Strait of Hormuz.

The Gas Prince cleared the gateway to the Persian Gulf on Monday, a few hours before the Iranian exercises began, after a 550-mile journey from Kuwait.

Another Kuwaiti tanker, the Bridgeton, and its U.S. escorts reportedly will depart Kuwait soon for the strait.

Tehran radio, monitored in Bahrain, blared anti-U.S. slogans and threatened that Iran will undermine American and Saudi Arabian interests throughout the world. The threats came as Moslem pilgrims celebrated the end of their annual pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia. On Friday, hundreds of the pilgrims were killed in violent clashes with Saudi police.

Iran blames the United States and Saudi Arabia for the deaths.

"They're going on down the Gulf (of Oman). It's over," Rear Adm. Harold J. Bernsen, commander of the U.S. naval force in the Persian Gulf, said today as the Gas Prince steamed toward its final destinatation of Imari, Japan.

The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea.

Pentagon officials in Washington on Monday hailed the successful passage of the Gas Prince as a "textbook" operation.

Grand jury indicts 11

A Snyder man was indicted Monday for burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a habitation as a Scurry County grand jury returned 12 indictments against 11 defendants.

David Carroll Miller, 31, of 809 23rd St. was indicted for burglary of a vehicle in connection with the June 16 burglary of an auto owned by Joe Dan Jones and burglary of a habitation in connection with an armed break-in June 18 at the home of Ralph Evans.

William Raborn, 17, of 1909 Ave. N was indicted for burglary of a habitation in a July 8 break-in at the home of Regina Hammond. Ruben Roy Silva, 18, of 126 Ave. A was indicted for theft in connection with a July 29 incident involving theft of cash from local garage owner Clarence Moore.

Jesus Ramirez Gomez, whose age and address were unavailable because he has not been arrested, was indicted for sexual assault in regard to a reported July 22 incident involving a Snyder woman.

Leonard Carl Heath, whose age and address were unavailable because he has also not been arrested, was indicted for theft in connection with a check that was written to a local bank.

The panel returned true bills for a subsequent DWI offense against Gary Lynn Kasparek, 31, of 2506 Ave. N; Richard Rios, 32, of Rt. 3, Box 314-C; Jose Guadalupe Torres, 26, of Rt. 2, Box 188; Michael Gene Bowlin, 19, of 3602 Hill Ave.; Rafael Garcia Vera, 22, of 2005 Ave. T; and Rudolfo Amador Perez, 27, of 200 Ave. K.

Snyder man charged in fraud case

The U. S. Attorney's office in Lubbock Monday charged a 53-year-old Snyder man with two counts of making fraudulent statements and failing to notify in the collection of about $6,000 in Social Security payments.

Wayman Weldon Holmes is accused of failing to report the death of his daughter, Deborah Lynn Holmes, on May 2, 1984 and continuing to collect Social Security payments in her name.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Steve Sucsy said Holmes is charged with filing a false claim for benefits for his daughter, who had been collecting payments as the result of her mother's death in an automobile accident.

Sucsy said Holmes had not been arrested but that a summons will be issued for him.

PAINT-FLECKED TEACHERS — George Adams, left, and Gary Moore are two of the Snyder public school teachers who took part in the annual summer painting project in various school buildings, finishing up at Snyder High School after 10 weeks and 250 gallons of yellow, gray, beige, brown, off-white and tan paint. Adams is a junior high school mathematics teacher, and Moore is a junior high school audio-visual teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Salary schedule adopted for school paraprofessionals

Snyder school trustees approved the employment of eight staffers, including an assistant superintendent for business, during its regular August meeting Monday night.

In addition to personnel actions (see related story), the board conducted a 58-minute executive session, gave final approval to a contract with the county for tax collection and adopted a salary schedule for district paraprofessionals.

No action was taken as result of the executive session, according to Supt. Bob Hawes. The executive session item was listed on the agenda for the board to hear an individual salary inquiry.

Following the closed session, the board held a short budget workshop and approved three items related to the secondary schools budget.

In the junior high budget, trustees approved the purchase of an ice machine. In years past, the district has rented the ice equipment. The one-time additional cost approved is $500.

The board also okayed the purchase of five additional computers at junior high for use in the instructional program. Total cost is $6,500.

Also approved, at a cost of $2,500, was a self-study of the junior high and senior high schools. The study will be completed in three phases. First strengths will be identified, then weaknesses will be noted. The third stage will be to arrive at a plan to improve coordination and instructional programs of the two secondary schools.

Hawes said final work on the budget will be completed as soon as revenue figures from the state are received. Since approval of a state budget, the Texas Education Agency has yet to inform school districts of available funds.

On an unofficial basis, Hawes

See School Page 9

Jayton native new business manager

Nick Williams, business manager for the Sundown Independent School District the past nine years, Monday night was named assistant superintendent for business of the Snyder schools.

Williams, whose salary was set at $49,000, replaces Artie Butler who resigned to accept a similar position with the San Angelo Independent School District.

A native of Jayton, Williams holds a BBA degree in accounting and finance from West Texas State University. The 34-year-old Williams is a 1971 graduate of Jayton High School. Prior to joining the Sundown school district, Williams was employed at the Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative in Spur.

"We are really pleased to get someone the caliber of Nick Williams," said Supt. Bob Hawes. "His abilities are respected state-wide and he just recently was elected vice chairman of TEA's PDI committee."

The Price Differential Index Committee was established in 1984 to assist the TEA in state funding formulas.

Williams is a member of both the Texas and American Associations of School Business Officials and both the Texas and American Associations of School Business Administrators. He was a member of the Sundown Lions Club, a member of the chamber of commerce and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Nick and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children.

Other personnel employed Tuesday night include Steve Hanson as assistant band director. Hanson has two years experience and has been assistant band director at Pecos. He holds a B.A. degree from Angelo State University.

Hired as choir director at junior high was Melanie Smith. She holds a B. A. degree from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree from Rice University.

Steven Kreuger was hired as health instructor and trainer at the high school. He comes from Nazarene Christian High School in Austin and has a B.S. degree from Eastern New Mexico State University.

Other junior high positions fill-

See Personnel Page 9

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

"The feller on Deep Creek says, "How come the misinformed know so much?"

Stanfield fifth grade teacher Bobbie Taylor recently returned from a two-week tour of several European countries--and she can attest to this being a small world.

In Brussels, Belgium, Mrs. Taylor ran into a former Scurry County resident, Doris Mae Bley, with whom she had attended school in Fluvanna. Bley's aunt, Bessie Daughtery, still lives in Fluvanna.

In Cambridge, Taylor met a couple who had just come from Zimbabwe and who had enjoyed dinner in the Loy Mitchell home there just before leaving on the trip. Loy and Donna Mitchell are former Snyder residents and are missionaries to Zimbabwe, supported by the 37th Street Church of Christ.

On the same tour with Taylor were several folks from California. Learning she was from Snyder, they inquired if she was acquainted with Dr. Jim Howell, pathologist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Howell, who is retired from the U.S. Navy, lived for several years in the San Diego area. It really is a shrinking world.

Jim and Helen Wadleigh recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary, and their picture ran in the newspaper. Jim is well-known as the hard-working owner of Wadleigh Construction who can dig ditches with the best of 'em.

After the couple's picture appeared, Snyder's Delbert Downing wrote them a note of congratulations. He added he was glad Helen was able to find someone to stand in Jim's place in the picture.

Said Downing, "I knew it couldn't be Jim for this man was handsome, was wearing a suit, and had on a tie."

Ask Us

Q.--Is the civil service that the police want the same as federal civil service?

A.--There are similarities in concept, however, the civil service being proposed in Snyder comes under state, not federal, law.

In Brief

Oil prices up

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices have returned to the lofty peaks of last month in reaction to the widening crisis in the Middle East.

In the wake of bloody weekend clashes between Iranian pilgrims and Saudi Arabian police and more anti-American posturing by Iran, oil prices jumped sharply on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday.

Contracts for September delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the bellwether U.S. crude oil, settled at $22.16 per 42-gallon barrel, up 79 cents from Friday's close.

It was the first time in about two weeks, the benchmark price moved above the $22 level.

Local

Board to meet

The Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will meet Tuesday to discuss a resolution for ownership of the district office building and bills payable.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at 2612 College Ave.

Tutoring

Snyder schools is now accepting applications for a summer tutorial program scheduled to begin this month. Those eligible are students who have been identified as "below grade level" in their studies or who scored low on state TEAMS tests.

Parents of such students have been mailed letters of eligibility. Classes began Monday and will be held through Aug. 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Vietnam vets

A meeting of the Vietnam Veterans will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bob's Fina Station on East 25th Street.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 16.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms possible, rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Miss Metroplex...

Miss Texas-USA is crowned

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Courtney Ann Gibbs was modeling at a charity fashion show in Fort Worth earlier this year when Joe Rinelli found her.

Miss Gibbs never had formal pageant training, but within a few months Rinelli had her trained and she went on to become Miss Metroplex.

Monday night, Miss Gibbs was crowned Miss Texas-USA 1988, winning the title from a field of 108 contestants.

Shortly after the 20-year-old brown-haired, blue-eyed representive from Fort Worth was crowned, Rinelli walked onto the stage.

"Joe, Joe, Joe," Miss Gibbs cried as she hugged Rinelli.

"It has been a long week and short week. It's been a day-long and two months long. It's been a long road," Miss Gibbs said, wiping away tears and trying to crack a smile.

Rinelli, who has trained the last five of six Miss Texas-USA winners, said he discovered Miss Gibbs at the Big Brother, Big Sister charity in Fort Worth in late January.

"All I could see was the back of her. I had to see her face," Rinelli said. "She turned around and I walked up to her and said, 'Are you interested in beauty pageants?'

"She looked at me in amazement. She came over and we started training, smiling more and fixing the hair different, interview techniques and difference between modeling and pageant competition," Rinelli said.

First runner-up was Miss Austin, 20-year-old Kristen Schuler.

"The last few moments I was thinking how cute Miss Austin was," said Miss Gibbs, who has just completed her sophomore year at Texas Christian University, where she majored in liberal arts.

Miss Bedford, Gretchen Lynn Polhemus, was second runner-up. Miss Houston, Lee Anne Locken was third runner-up and Miss Bay Area, Tracy Hogie, was fourth runner-up.

As winner, Miss Gibbs will receive $90,000 in cash and prizes, will travel throughout the state and will compete for the Miss USA title next February.

The pressure will be on her because the past three Miss Texas-USA winners have gone on to become Miss USA.

Miss Gibbs, who wants to be an actress, said she is not discouraged.

"It is a big challenge but Texas is the best," she said. "We've had three. We can have four. It doesn't frighten me. It makes me a little more brave."

Carolyn Mitchell, one of the pageant coordinators, said she believed the state's system for training the young women is No. 1 in the nation.

"We don't believe in the impossible," said Ms. Mitchell. "Obviously last year, no one thought it could never happen and because it did it made us feel better about the system."

In 1985, Laura Martinez-Herring won the Miss Texas-USA and Miss USA title. In 1986, Christy Fichtner followed suit and Michelle Royer repeated last year.

Ms. Mitchell said Miss Gibbs would do well in the national competition.

"We now feel very comfortable with the system and we know it could happen. We're not afraid," she said.

The young women rehearsed in San Antonio the past week and participated in preliminary competition Saturday and Sunday.

They were photographed throughout the city for videotaped segments of the program.

The Miss Texas-USA pageant is in its 14th year and has been staged in San Antonio the past six years.

Titan 2 missiles will carry the satellites

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — An outdated, 103-foot Titan missile has been taken from its silo and converted to launch satellites instead of nuclear warheads in what the Pentagon calls a milestone in the recovery of the space program.

Martin Marietta Corp. on Monday rolled out the Titan 2 space launch vehicle, the first of 13 ordered by the Air Force under a $528.9 million contract.

Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge Jr. said the Air Force is counting on the Titans to become the workhorses of U.S. space-military programs, adding, "I would expect the program to go far beyond the 13 we have on contract."

For payloads too large to be accommodated by the Titan 2, the Air Force has ordered 23 Titan 4 rockets from Martin Marietta. It has also ordered 20 smaller Delta 2 rockets from McDonnell Douglas for launching navigation satellites.

The total of 56 rockets will dramatically reverse the plan of a few years ago to phase out rockets as launch vehicles in favor of the space shuttle.

The Air Force, even before the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in January 1986, had seen the shuttle program as too unreliable for putting satellites into orbit and won approval before the disaster to use Titan rockets.

After the Challenger disaster and two failures of the Air Force's best alternative launcher, the large Titan 34-D, aging or broken satellites went unreplaced for months.

The Titans, removed from underground silos in Arizona, Arkansas and Kansas, are being converted to carry up to 7,000 pounds of payload material into orbit, company and Air Force officials said at a ceremony in this Denver suburb.

Fisher County sets playday

Fisher County Playday Association will sponsor a play night at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Roby arena.

Events will include dummy roping, goat hair pulling, barrels, flags and poles.

Age groups are five and under, 6-9, 10-14, and 15-18 jackpot.

Prizes will be awarded first place winners and second through sixth places will receive ribbons. For more information call 776-2673 or 776-2580.

Teka Eicke earns honor

Oklahoma Christian College has announced names of 20 students who earned scholastic honors for the spring 1987 semester.

The Dean's List consists of students who have earned a grade point average between 3.85 and 3.99.

Among students attaining the Dean's list from Snyder is Teka Frances Eicke.

Laster graduates from academy

Luther L. Laster, Jr. graduated July 24 from U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy in Fort Bliss.

Laster has completed the highest level of professional military education available to a non-commissioned officer. He is employed by Arrington Companies in Pampa.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1987

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Enterprises that are a trifle daring and innovative are the ones that are likely to work out the most successfully for you today. Be imaginative. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have been anxious to get the consent of your mate regarding a change you would like to make, this is the right day to put the issue on the table.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have some big pluses going for you today. You're a fast thinker with profound judgment who will know how to implement what you conceive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you will be exceptionally clever at envisioning ways that could make money for you. Take positive measures to prove yourself right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Spontaneous activities hold the greatest promise for you today. Toss out your schedule and fly by the seat of your slacks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Circumstances should develop today that will enable you to tie something down that has previously eluded you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be welcomed today if you decide to drop in on an old friend without an invitation. This person will be as happy to see you as you'll be to see him or her.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be watchful today for two opportunities of unique natures. One will pertain to your material security and the other to an ascendency of status.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the happy faculty today for saying positive things to companions. Your words will uplift their spirits and spur them on to successful fulfillment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something of importance to you will undergo a favorable change today. This will result in personal benefits to everyone involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Project yourself into activities today that provide you with opportunities to meet new people. A valuable association may develop.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Matters that have a pertinent effect on your career should not be neglected today. You are on a lucky roll, so make the most of it.

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Dear Abby

Stunned Parents Feel Sadness After Son Tells Them He's Gay

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are beside ourselves with grief and frustration. Our 18-year-old son has just told us that he is gay. This doesn't seem possible. He is an honor student, excelled in athletics and has even had girlfriends all through school. Abby, he is so masculine looking, no one would ever guess it.

He didn't express any great sorrow about it. He just stated the fact that he has "known" how he felt ever since he was 7 or 8 years old. He swore he has never been molested by a man at any time in his life and was not introduced into this kind of sex by anyone. He says he just "feels" a sexual desire for men that he has never felt for a woman.

Abby, his father is an elder in the church, and our son loves the Lord and knows what the Scriptures say about man lying with man.

It breaks our hearts to know that our only son will never marry and have children. How do other parents handle this problem?

What can we do apart from praying for him?

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DEAR PARENTS: You can accept him and love him. You can also learn more about homosexuality and meet with other parents who have lived through this experience and are now supportive of their gay children. Many parents in PARENTS FLAG are also religious and some are members of the clergy.

Please send a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: PARENTS FLAG (Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Inc.), P.O. Box 24565, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024. It is a non-profit organization, and will provide you with enlightening literature at no cost.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the beautiful poem "In Memory of Beau" with "author unknown," I knew I had to write. Abby, the author is not unknown. That poem was written by Jimmy Stewart, the famous actor. I heard him read it on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show." If Mr. Stewart did indeed pen those moving words, I feel he should be given credit for touching so many of us with that beautiful tribute to a beloved pet.

BERNICE COGGAN, DENVER

DEAR BERNICE: Many readers wrote to tell me that they had heard Jimmy Stewart recite his beautiful tribute to Beau, so I wrote to Mr. Stewart and asked him if he was indeed the author. His response:

DEAR ABBY: I have your letter and the copy of the piece from your column titled "In Memory of Beau."

This one was not composed by me. I once wrote a poem about my dog, Beau, but it's completely different than "In Memory of Beau." Very sincerely,

JAMES STEWART

DEAR MR. STEWART: Thanks for settling this bone of contention and getting me out of the doghouse.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a R.N. in the intensive care unit, so I know how "The Doctor's Wife" feels when people telephone her husband at home (or drop in) expecting free medical advice or prescriptions. I am neither qualified nor licensed to give medical advice, yet when people I meet casually find out I'm a nurse, they ask me medical questions.

Doctors could stem those rude interruptions from people who are not their regular patients by saying something like this when people call or drop in for free professional advice: "I'm sorry, but I can't give you proper medical advice without first giving you a complete physical examination, studying your medical history, plus knowing about any current and recently prescribed medications. Anything less than that would be not only a disservice to you, but also to my professional ethics. If you wish, please call my office for an appointment."

DENNIS L. OEHLER, R.N., GALT, CALIF.

DEAR DENNIS: Beautiful. That little speech was just what the doctor (or nurse) ordered.

Placid Oil has filed reorganization plan

DALLAS (AP) — A financial reorganization plan filed in bankruptcy court by debt-ridden Placid Oil Co. lays out a procedure by which the company can repay the 18 creditor banks the more than $850 million they're owed.

The proposal, submitted Monday after months of legal maneuvering in U.S. bankruptcy court by the company owned by the millionaire Hunt brothers, asks that the bank's claims on Placid be consolidated into one note.

Placid, owned by the personal trusts of Nelson Bunker Hunt, William Herbert Hunt and Lamar Hunt, filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors last Aug. 29.

Placid Oil estimated the collateral held by its creditor banks — including stock in Placid International Oil Limited and Placid Refining Co., its Black Lake Field site, Canadian and onshore production sites and offshore production sites — is worth no more than $550 million dollars.

Placid said it plans to repay the banks with interest over the period of 10 years in 40 quarterly installments.

Placid, which owes the Internal Revenue Service $543 million, plans to pay its tax claims over six years with interest. However, the amount to be repaid has not yet been determined.

The reorganization plan must be approved by both Placid's secured and unsecured creditors.

Known in bankruptcy court jargon as a "cramdown," the plan is intended to set the company's secured and unsecured creditors against one another. Under a cramdown strategy, a debtor hopes its plan will win the approval of a U.S. bankruptcy judge over the objections of the smaller number of creditors.

David MacAttee, attorney for RepublicBank, the lead creditor bank, said Monday he hadn't seen the plan and couldn't comment.

Placid filed for bankruptcy protection after its creditor banks refused to reschedule the company's debt and threatened to foreclose on its properties. Placid Oil, the Hunt brothers' personal trusts, and their Hunts' Penrod Oil Co. last year sued 23 lender banks, charging they conspired to bankrupt the Hunt properties and seize control of their offshore drilling enterprises.

That suit is still pending in federal court.

China entered the Korean War Nov. 26, 1950. It sent troops across the Yalu river to begin a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United States, Republic of Korea and the United Nations.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Phobic and Anxiety Disorders meets at 1911 25th St. at 6 p.m. Led by licensed professional counselor. Call 573-8140 or 573-9750 for more information.

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.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Singles Organization; First United Methodist Church; games and fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

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WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; 4509 Fredonia; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Sparkle City Squares; National Guard Armory; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8:30-10 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Scurry County Library; Creepy Crawlers — design and decorate your own snake with materials supplied by the library; movie; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

Cornelius Dodson House; open to public 2:30-5 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.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

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

Clinta Blackard Williams' art will remain on display at MAWC through Aug. 7 and will be shown by appointment. Please call 573-9736 or 573-5344.

SATURDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Sparkle City Squares; Dance; Sleepy Browning, caller; Ira, Old School Gym; 8-10 p.m.

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.

SPEAKER'S GIFT — Monique Miller (left) spoke July 24 to the Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA about her summer trip to France. Grace Bryant, program chairman, gave her a gift of appreciation. (Club Photo)

Local chapter of ABWA assembles

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women met July 24 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with 24 members and two guests, Carol Iglehart and Monique Miller. Kathy Landes led the invocation.

Grace Bryant, program chairman, introduced Monique Miller, special speaker. Miller was one of five students participating in the summer foreign exchange program sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Miller spoke about her experiences in France and showed slides of areas she visited. Some of her impressions were of open markets, flowers stands, fresh fruit and vegetable stands and famous paintings.

Deborah Rogers, vocational chairman, introduced Mary Woodall of Diet Center. Woodall purchased the center in 1982. It is open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Over a million pounds of weight is lost in one year.

Irene Brooks, MAWC member, informed members about the style show scheduled Aug. 15 by Li'l Rascals at MAWC. Tickets will be $5. The Singing Cowboys will entertain at a western meal Sept. 3 with tickets to be $6.

Kathy Landes informed the group about Trades Day set for Aug. 1.

Hostesses for the meeting were Genetha Payne and Maxie McNew. The next meeting is scheduled Aug. 27 at the Golden Corral. The Fall Tea is set Oct. 13.

Kathy Landes led in the benediction.

Shaw family meets

The family of the late L.R. and Lucille Shaw met July 14, 15, and 16 at the Northeast Community Center for a reunion.

Those in attendance from Snyder were Fay Jean Shaw; Don and Wanda Johnson with Larry and Janell and Darlene Smith with Sherri.

In attendance from Odessa were Charles Shaw; Robert and Blenda Shaw with Randy and Lisa; Jimmy and Ronda Shaw with Tonya and Rusty.

Others in attendance were Lucille Shaw of Colorado City; Ronald and Betty Shaw with Amy, Christopher and Kelli of Dallas.

In 1929, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin completed a trip around the world.

Selling key lime pies is key to new career success

GOULDS, Fla. (AP) — The man who lays claim to making the world's best key lime pies is a transplanted New Yorker who once sold surgical supplies and never lived in the Florida Keys where the tasty dessert originated.

Bert "Lee" Wexelbaum, 68, has been selling the tart delicacy from a nondescript cement-block building here in southern Dade County for 35 years without ever advertising or having a telephone in his shop.

"I sell out every day and as soon as I sell them all I go home," said Wexelbaum, a cheerful bachelor who enjoys his customers.

"I do this as a hobby. I meet people and I make people happy," he added. "I don't make any money."

Neither does Wexelbaum bake his own pies, but he won't say who makes them or where they are made.

"It's my special recipe and I supervise the baking every morning from 6:30 to 9:30," he said.

The only part of the secret Wexelbaum will divulge is that he uses no condensed milk in his pies, an ingredient found in most key lime pie recipes.

"Condensed milk overshadows the key lime juice. It's too sweet and it will curdle if you have to travel with the pie," he said.

Wexelbaum also is fussy about the meringue, a frothy topping, on his pies.

"I like it browned just right," he said.

There's no "bakery" sign on Wexelbaum's 17- by 40-foot faded yellow and green store on U.S. 1 because no baking has ever been done there. Nor does he offer anything else that's made in an oven — just key lime pies.

Wexelbaum does sell bottled key lime juice and is a national distributor for the nectar extracted from the greenish-yellow citrus fruit native to the Florida Keys.

Unlike most successful bakers who begin their careers as young apprentices, Wexelbaum had a surgical supply business in New York City until he gave that up in 1950 for South Florida's warm climate.

To enjoy the sunshine, he bought a truck and peddled bakery goods from door to door. His favorite was key lime pie, which, he said, was made commercially only in the Keys at that time.

In 1952, at age 33, he bought his current building. Experimenting at home, Wexelbaum developed his own key lime pie recipe and then found someone to bake the pies for him. Over the years, four different people have made the pies, but the bakers remain anonymous.

"It's the same recipe all these years. No changes."

Wexelbaum charges $5.25 including tax for his 10-inch pies.

"In the Keys they cost $10-$12," he said. "I don't do it for the money."

Wexelbaum has built a clientele by word of mouth. Most know he's closed on Mondays and usually sells his last pie somewhere around 4 p.m. Customers come from as far as West Palm Beach, more than an hour away.

Wexelbaum reminds everyone he has no phone.

"If you want a pie, get in your car and come down. If I'm closed, come back again."

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 8-4-87
♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ J 7
♦ K 10
♣ A Q 10 8 2

WEST
♠ Q J 7 3
♥ 9 2
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ 7 5 3

EAST
♠ K 10 2
♥ A Q 10 8 6 5 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ - - -

SOUTH
♠ A 4
♥ K 3
♦ A J 5 2
♣ K J 9 6 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 9

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Hoping for the best

Did you ever wonder how to define good luck at bridge? Maybe you think that holding a lot of high cards is lucky, and that would certainly be true at rubber bridge. It's also certainly lucky if you bid to a contract that requires some breaks, and you get them. And of course there is a large element of good luck in having your opponents misbid or misplay their cards.

In tournament bridge, where your opponents are doing their best to make your life at the table difficult, you will encounter numerous situations where you just have to step out and take a chance. Good luck at such times consists in your partner holding what you need to justify your risk. Heitie Noland of Lake Charles, Louisiana, was confronted with just such a problem at a sectional competition in Houston last June. After two passes, her right-hand opponent opened the bidding with three hearts. Since her partner had originally passed, Heitie feared he would not have values to take any action. So she made what seemed to be a good percentage bid if she was going to catch a few cards in the North hand. She tried three no-trump.

This may not be the right bid, but it worked. Heitie made her nine tricks and won the Flight A Open Pairs.

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.

Bees' response to insecticide tested

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Trained honeybees don't jump through hoops. Not even at the University of Arizona.

In an ingenious experiment at the university, honeybees were lined up in a row in minuscule bee stanchions and trained to respond to thyme-scented air.

Every time a bee uncurled its proboscis, or tongue, it was rewarded with sugar water. By the fifth training session, 91 percent of the bees had learned their lesson — if they had not been exposed to pyrethroid insecticides.

That was the point of the research by University of Arizona entomologist Dr. Gordon Waller and former graduate student Kevin Taylor. Honeybees react to sublethal doses of the pyrethroids by laying off work and flying home to the hive to rest for a while.

Apparently, the bees are repelled by the chemicals. Before they can get a lethal dose, they stop foraging until the effects of the chemical wear off. However, scientists have never known what makes the honeybees so smart.

Taylor and Waller, who also is a research scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Carl Hayden Bee Research Center, started by treating filter paper with various pyrethroid chemicals.

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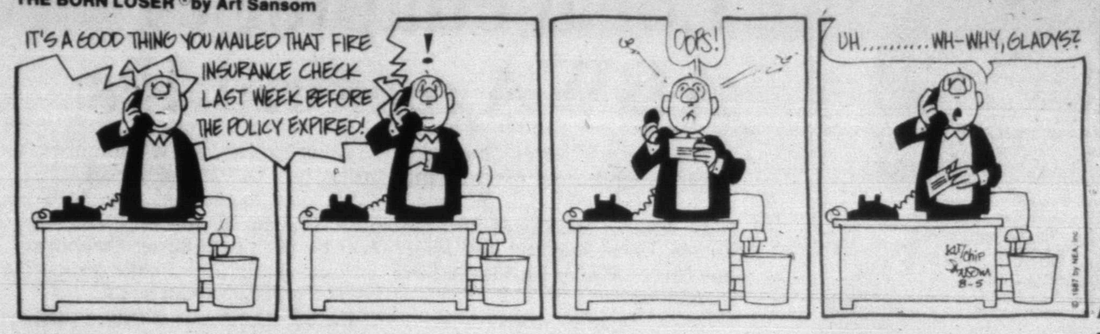

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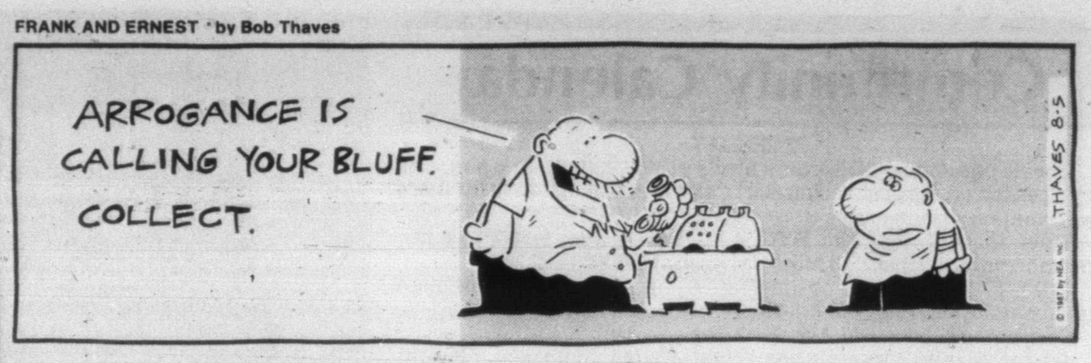

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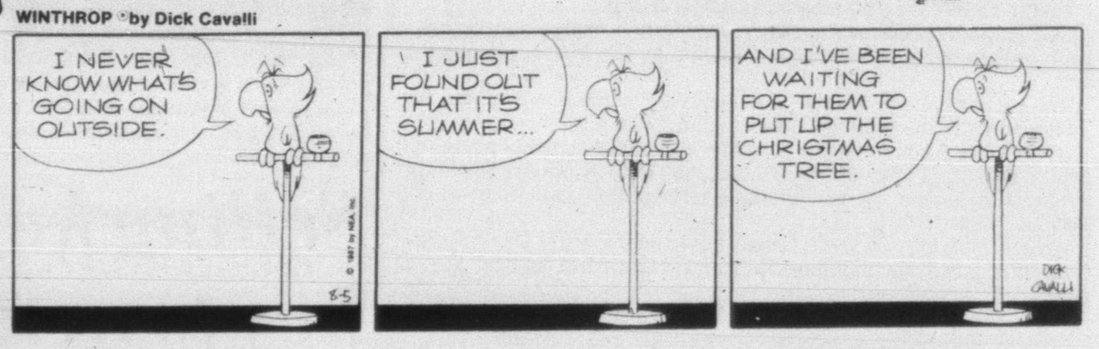

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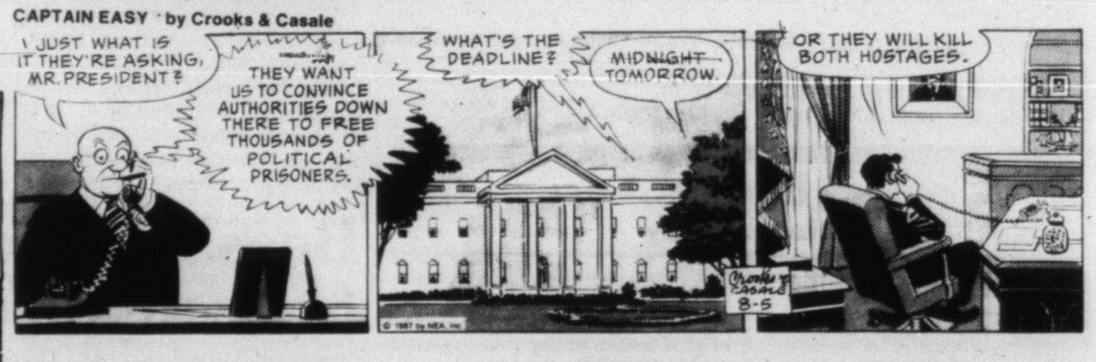

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7 Rip van ____
13 Bellowed
14 Actor Mickey ____
15 Bays
16 Romantically involved (2 wds.)
17 Russian news agency
18 Comedienne Arden
20 Was indebted to
21 Unbalanced
23 Played anew
27 List individually
32 Vigilant
33 Picture puzzle
34 Circle measures
35 Posts
36 Put in servitude
39 Follow
40 Frosted
42 ____ Point
46 Astronaut's ferry
47 Revive
51 Rest
53 Pressed
55 Dumas character
56 Alit
57 Powerful
58 Nervously

DOWN

1 Court order
2 Inner Hebrides island
3 Sicknesses (Fr.)
4 Club leader (abbr.)
5 Rent out
6 Unsuccessful car
7 Most twisted
8 Electrified particle
9 ____ contendere
10 Understand
11 Lifted (Fr.)
12 Gazed at
19 7, Roman
21 Arrow poison
22 Named
23 Thin, as air
24 Brilliance
25 Cincinnati ball club
26 Seed covering
28 Miserly
29 Wading bird
30 South African tribe
31 Being
37 Most evil
38 Uncle
41 Novelist Zola
42 Enfold
43 Architect Saarinen
44 Slight quarrel
45 Heavy book
47 Actress Anna May ____
48 The King ____
49 Ship's backbone
50 Whirlpool
52 Go astray
54 Radiation measure

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	Y	N	N		I	L	K	A		Z	O	O
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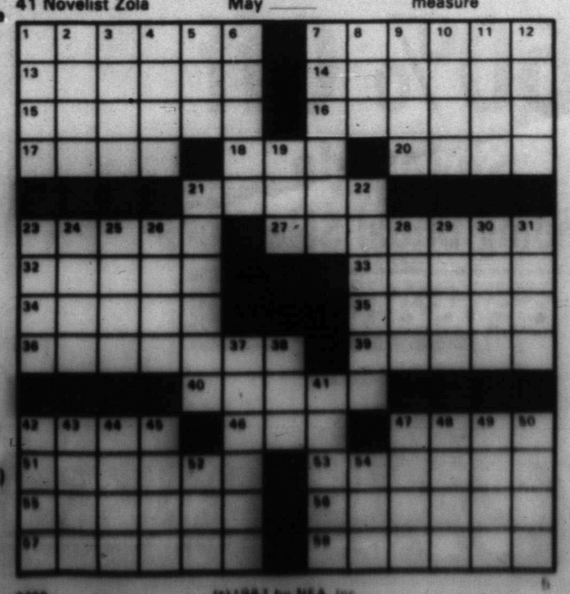

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Nitelite tournament this evening

Western Texas College golf coach Dave Foster reports a full field for tonight's Nitelite Scramble, which begins with a shotgun start at 9:30.

There will be two flights with prizes awarded in each flight. Free refreshments will also be offered on the course. Players will be using special golf balls with light sticks.

Basketball tryout slated Saturday

Western Texas College men's basketball coach Tony Mauldin will hold a tryout for prospective players at 2 p.m. Saturday in the college gymnasium.

Anyone interested in playing men's basketball at Western Texas College may participate.

Athletic physicals Wednesday

Seventh and ninth grade boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics during the 1987-88 school year should report to the main building at Snyder High School at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, for a physical.

There is no charge for the physicals, which are also required of transfer students, or students planning to participate in athletics for the first time.

Students must have a medical history form on file prior to the physical. Forms may be picked up at the school athletic director's office between 8 a.m. and noon or from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. at the school field house.

Women's Slow-Pitch tourney

Entry deadline for a women's slow pitch softball tournament sponsored by Flames II is Wednesday.

The tournament, for teams Class B and below, will be held Friday and Saturday at Winston Park field.

Entry fee is $90 per team. For more information call 573-8027 or 573-6511.

Grid equipment issued soon

Shoes, socks and lockers for prospective varsity and junior varsity football players will be issued Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Snyder High School field house.

Two-a-day workouts will begin next Monday, Aug. 10, for varsity and JV players.

Freshman football workouts begin Aug. 17.

V-ball girls report Aug. 10

Snyder High School varsity and junior varsity volleyball players should report for two-a-day workouts at 8 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 10, at the main high school gym.

Girls should come dressed to work out. Equipment will be issued following the morning workout.

Freshman girls should report for workouts at the junior high gym on Aug. 10 at 6 p.m.

Coaches favor change in deciding tie games

DALLAS (AP) - A poll of Texas high school football coaches showed a majority would like a change in the way tie playoff games are decided, but supporters of the change are divided on the best way to break deadlocks.

Of 100 coaches surveyed by the Dallas Morning News, 57 said they would like to see a new format to really settle the score in playoffs, 40 said no and three were undecided.

The coaches were polled during last week's Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school in Fort Worth.

Playoff ties are currently broken by penetrations across the opponent's 20-yard line. If both teams have equal penetrations, first downs are used, then total yardage. The final tiebreaker is a coin flip.

Although most were in favor of an overtime, coaches were split on a better way of breaking a tie. Twenty-five said they wanted to see a form of sudden death overtime or an extra quarter, and 25 coaches wanted a format that would put the ball on a portion of the field - the 10-yard line in most cases - and give each team four downs to score.

SPORTS

But Niekro doesn't fool umps...

Near no-hitter baffles Yankees, 2-0

by The Associated Press

Tom Candiotti unknuckled, and it cost him.

It cost him a no-hitter against the New York Yankees, but the Cleveland Indians won 2-0 as Candiotti settled for a one-hitter Monday night.

Candiotti, a right-handed knuckleball pitcher, gave up just a soft, line single to Mike Easler leading off the eighth inning of his third complete game and second shutout of the season.

"It was a 3-2 count, and I didn't want to throw the knuckleball in that situation," Candiotti said. "I threw him an inside fastball, and he just got enough of it."

The only other baserunner allowed by Candiotti was Dave Winfield, who walked to lead off the second. The victory gave Candiotti a 4-11 mark and lowered his ERA to 4.93.

Elsewhere in the American League, Minnesota beat California 11-3, Kansas City defeated Detroit 4-2 in 10 innings, Toronto beat Chicago 14-5, Boston beat Texas 11-2 and Seattle beat Oakland 4-3. Pitcher Joe Niekro was ejected from the Twins-Angels game for allegedly doctoring baseballs.

Twins 11, Angels 3

Gary Gaetti hit a three-run homer and drove in five runs as Minnesota scored seven times in the last two innings to beat California, despite the ejection of Niekro. He was thrown out of the game in the fourth inning after umpires found an emery board and small piece of sandpaper in his back pocket.

"I've had those things in my pocket ever since I've been throwing knuckleballs," the 42-year-old Niekro said. "Sometimes, when the emery board gets wet, you can't use it to file fingernails. That's why I have the sandpaper."

Niekro faces an automatic 10-day suspension subject to review by American League President Bobby Brown, who will inspect several of the balls from the game.

"The umpires did what they had to do," Niekro said.

Dan Schatzeder replaced Niekro and held the Angels to two hits the rest of the way as the Twins moved two games ahead of Oakland in the AL West.

Red Sox 11, Rangers 2

Rookies Sam Horn and John Marzano homered, and Bruce Hurst pitched a three-hitter as Boston beat Texas. The homer was the first hit of Marzano's major-league career and came in his third game since being called up from Class AAA Pawtucket.

Horn added a double and two singles to his homer and also scored three runs.

Hurst, 12-6, pitched his 12th complete game, walking three and striking out eight.

Royals 4, Tigers 2

Kansas City hit three homers off Jack Morris, including Danny Tartabull's 10th-inning, two-run shot, to beat the Tigers. Morris now has given up a league-leading 29 homers this year.

Steve Balboni and Frank White hit solo homers off Morris, and Detroit got both its runs on Kirk Gibson's two-run homer, No. 16, in the eighth off Bud Black.

Blue Jays 14, White Sox 5

Toronto scored 10 runs in the sixth inning, and Kelly Gruber drove in four runs in the Blue Jays' romp over Chicago.

Gruber hit a two-run homer in the fourth, then had two run-scoring hits - a single and double - in the sixth. George Bell also had a single and double in the sixth, driving in two runs.

Cecil Fielder hit a two-run homer for Toronto, which cut New York's lead in the AL East to 1½ games.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	64	42	.604	—
Toronto	62	43	.590	1½
Detroit	59	43	.578	3
Milwaukee	52	51	.505	10½
Boston	49	56	.467	14½
Baltimore	48	57	.457	15½
Cleveland	38	67	.362	25½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	57	50	.533	—
Oakland	54	51	.514	2
California	54	52	.509	2½
Kansas City	52	53	.495	4
Seattle	51	54	.486	5
Texas	50	54	.481	5½
Chicago	43	60	.417	12

Monday's Games

Cleveland 2, New York 0
Kansas City 4, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Toronto 14, Chicago 5
Boston 11, Texas 2
Minnesota 11, California 3
Seattle 4, Oakland 3
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	65	39	.625	—
New York	59	46	.562	6½
Montreal	58	46	.558	7
Chicago	54	51	.514	11½
Philadelphia	53	51	.510	12
Pittsburgh	46	59	.438	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	56	50	.528	—
San Francisco	53	53	.500	3
Houston	52	53	.495	3½
Los Angeles	48	57	.457	7½
Atlanta	46	58	.442	9
San Diego	39	66	.371	16½

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2
New York 3, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 4
Houston 5, San Francisco 3, 13 innings
Only games scheduled

Cincinnati slammed; Astros pull to 3½ out

by The Associated Press

Mike Marshall, who has had his share of troubles for Los Angeles, finally had something grand to talk about this season.

Marshall hit his fifth career grand slam and drove in five runs Monday night to support Orel Hershiser's six-hit pitching and give the Dodgers a 7-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds at Riverfront Stadium.

The fourth-place Dodgers trail first-place Cincinnati by 7½ games in the National League West and play tonight and Wednesday.

Marshall singled home a run in the first inning and hit a grand slam into the second deck in center field in the third off Ted Power, 8-6, who had won his seven previous decisions against the Dodgers.

Hershiser, 12-9, pitched his seventh complete game, struck out eight and walked two. He lost his shutout when Bo Diaz hit a two-run homer with two out in the ninth.

Elsewhere in the NL, New York edged Philadelphia 3-2 in 11 innings; St. Louis defeated Montreal 5-2; Pittsburgh tripped Chicago 6-4; and Houston beat San Francisco 5-3 in 13 innings.

Astros 5, Giants 3

Kevin Bass hit his second home run of the game with two out in the 13th inning to lift Houston over San Francisco at the Astrodome. The Giants remained three games behind Cincinnati in the NL West, while the Astros moved to within 3½.

Bass, who hit home runs both left and right-handed, drove in Alan Ashby, who had walked against reliever Joe Price, 1-2. Bass had tied the score 3-3 in the fourth with his 11th home run of the season.

Cardinals 5, Expos 2

Tony Pena and Jim Lindeman hit two-run homers and St. Louis defeated host Montreal for its fourth consecutive victory. Pena has 13 career homers at Olympic Stadium.

The loss was the third straight for Montreal, and left the Expos in third place, seven games behind the first-place Cardinals in the NL East.

Ricky Horton, 6-1, pitched seven-hit ball over seven innings and Todd Worrell pitched two innings for his 22nd save.

Mets 3, Phillies 2

Keith Hernandez homered with two out in the 11th inning off reliever Kent Tekulve to lift New York over Philadelphia before 50,297 at Shea Stadium.

Hernandez hit his 11th homer of the season to extend his hitting streak to 12 games. The game-winning homer off Tekulve, 5-4, just cleared the right-field wall.

It was the Mets' sixth victory in their last seven games and moved New York into second place in the East, 6½ games behind St. Louis.

Reliever Roger McDowell, 6-3, pitched two innings for the victory.

Pirates 6, Cubs 4

Doug Drabek pitched four-hit ball over eight-plus innings for only his second victory since April 19 and Bobby Bonilla hit a three-run homer as host Pittsburgh ended a seven-game losing streak.

UT's Lott ineligible

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - University of Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds today will officially declare defensive back James Lott ineligible to play football for accepting a loan from sports agent Lloyd Bloom, the Austin American Statesman reported.

Dodds said Monday Lott admitted he signed a promissory note for an $1,800 loan from Bloom, but never signed an actual contract with the Los Angeles-based agent, the newspaper reported.

Lott, however denied telling Dodds he signed the note.

"I knew they were writing a letter to the NCAA asking for (clarification)," Lott said. "Did I accept a loan? No, man. ... Did I sign a note? No."

Lott was expected to be in Austin today to talk with Texas Longhorns Coach David McWilliams.

Bloom and partner Norby Walters are being investigated by a Chicago grand jury for their dealings with more than 60 college athletes.

Bloom could not be reached for comment late Monday.

Lott, a 6-foot, 184-pound senior, had one season of eligibility remaining after having redshirted last season. He was expected to be a starting cornerback.

Dodds said he decided to declare Lott ineligible after a conversation with him Friday. Dodds says he already has composed a handwritten letter to Steve Morgan, National Collegiate Athletic Association executive director of compliance and enforcement.

Under NCAA rules, a loan can be considered an extra benefit.

Boy's Club report

July 20

Pee Wee Basketball: 9-under- Tony Terrazas' team defeated Ricky Sosa and company 16-8. Scoring for the winners were Terrazas with 6, Nathan Ramirez and Damion Ollison with 4 each and Deiondray Ollison with 2. Scoring for the Sosa team were Sosa with 6 and Toby Delce with 12.

Basketball: 12-under- Marc Sparlin's bunch topped Jacob Rodriquez's team 16-14. Scoring for the Sparlin team were Cedric Thomas, 8; Sparlin, 6; and Barretta Collins, 2. Scoring for the Rodriquez team were Rodriquez and Owens, 6 each; and Tory Garza, 2.

Darts: 9-under- 1st, Ricky Sosa; 2nd, Jeremy Fuentez; **12-under-** 1st, Kevin Alejando; 2nd, Cedric Thomas.

Softball: Barretta Collins' crew clubbed Tory Garza's team 3-1. Collins, Cedric Thomas and Eric Horton scored 1 apiece for the winners. Garza scored the lone run for his team.

July 21

Flag Football: 9-under- Will Collier and company got knotted up with the Casey Horton bunch 6-6 in this game. Collier and Gabriel Rios scored the only touchdowns.

Shuffleboard: 9-under- 1st, Damion Ollison; 2nd, Deiondray Ollison; **12-under-** 1st, Cedric Thomas; 2nd, Steve Crawford.

Kickball: Jeremiah Johnson's bunch clipped the Chris Ramirez team 5-4. Johnson, Nathan Ramirez, Marco Hinojos, Bryan Gantt and Eric Horton scored once apiece for the winners. Ramirez scored 2 runs for his team while Cedric Thomas and Tony Terrazas scored 1 each.

July 22

Shuffleboard: 9-under- 1st, Deiondray Ollison; 2nd, Jeremiah Johnson.

Pee Wee Basketball: 9-under- Marcus Dion guided his team to a 24-22 win over the Nathan Ramirez club in this game. Damion Ollison scored 14 for the winners while Julina Ybarra scored 4 and Dion, Deiondray Ollison and Jeremiah Johnson scored 2 apiece. Ricky Sosa scored 12 for the Ramirez team which also got 4 points each from Casey Horton and Toby Delce and 2 from Donny Durst.

Darts: 9-under- 1st, Marlowe Riggins; 2nd, Gabriel Rios; **12-under-** 1st, Cedric Thomas; 2nd, Lionel Aviles.

T-Ball: Bobby Burnett's team nipped Eric Horton's bunch 5-4. Casey Horton, Steve Crawford, Alekli Silmon, Marcelino Aguirre and Chris Ramirez scored 1 run apiece for the Burnett team. Eric Horton, Toby Delce, Eric Hernandez and Bryan Gantt scored 1 each in a losing effort.

Basketball: 13-over- Brian Jackson's team outlasted Mark King and crew 72-60. Scoring for the winners were Tracy Braziel, 38; Hayward Clay, 14; Tyrone Durst, 12; and Jackson, 8. Vyron Clay scored 20 for the King team. Others scoring were Kevin Ward, 18; Carlton Sanders, 12; King, 8; and David Medrano, 2.

Basketball: 12-under- Steve Crawford's squad ran past the Doug Clements congregation 42-24. Scoring for the Crawford team were Cedric Thomas, 24; Steve Owens, 12; Marcelino Aguirre, 4; and Crawford, 2. Getting points for the Clements team were Clements, 8; Eric Horton and John Guzman, 6 each; and Casey Horton, 4.

July 24

Foosball: 9-under- 1st, Marco Hinojos; 2nd, Will Collier; **13-over-** 1st, Mark King; 2nd, Saul Aviles.

Air Hockey: 13-over- 1st, Hayward Clay; 2nd, Mark King; **12-under-** 1st, Cedric Thomas; 2nd, Tory Garza; **9-under-** 1st, Damion Ollison; 2nd, Dustin Fish.

Bumper Pool: 9-under- 1st, Damion Ollison; 2nd, Salvador Aguirre; **12-under-** 1st, Tory Garza; 2nd, Steve Owens.

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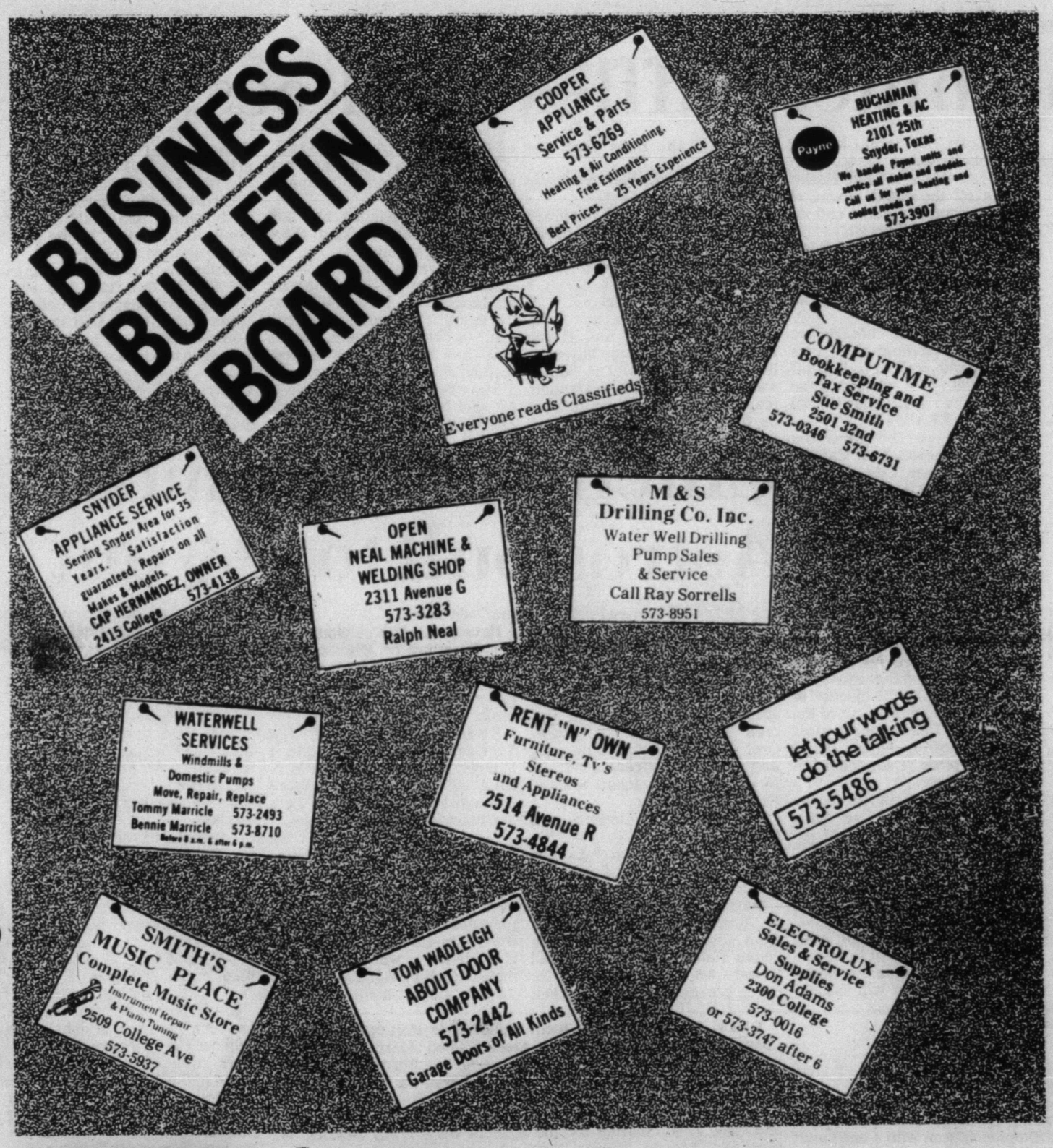

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Snyder, Texas
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CONTACT: Mr. Dalton Moseley, Asst. Supt., Personnel. Snyder Independent School District. 2901 37th Street. Snyder, Texas 79549. Telephone No. 915/573-5401.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY
Whereas by virtue of Execution issued out of the County Court at Law #2 Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 4th day of June, 1987, in Cause No. 87-568156, where The Plains National Bank of Lubbock was Plaintiff, and Earl W. Hardy and Linda Hardy were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $2,521.02 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 3rd day of August, 1987, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, as the property of Earl W. Hardy and Linda Hardy to wit:
All of the Southeast One-fourth (SE ¼) of Section No. One Hundred Eighty-nine (189), in Block No. 3, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less;
Being 211.74 acres of land in Section No. 150, in Block No. 97, of the H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at an iron rod located in the South line of Section 150, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Surveys, Scurry County, Texas, said rod is South 89° 57' West 1728.2 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 150 and in county road;
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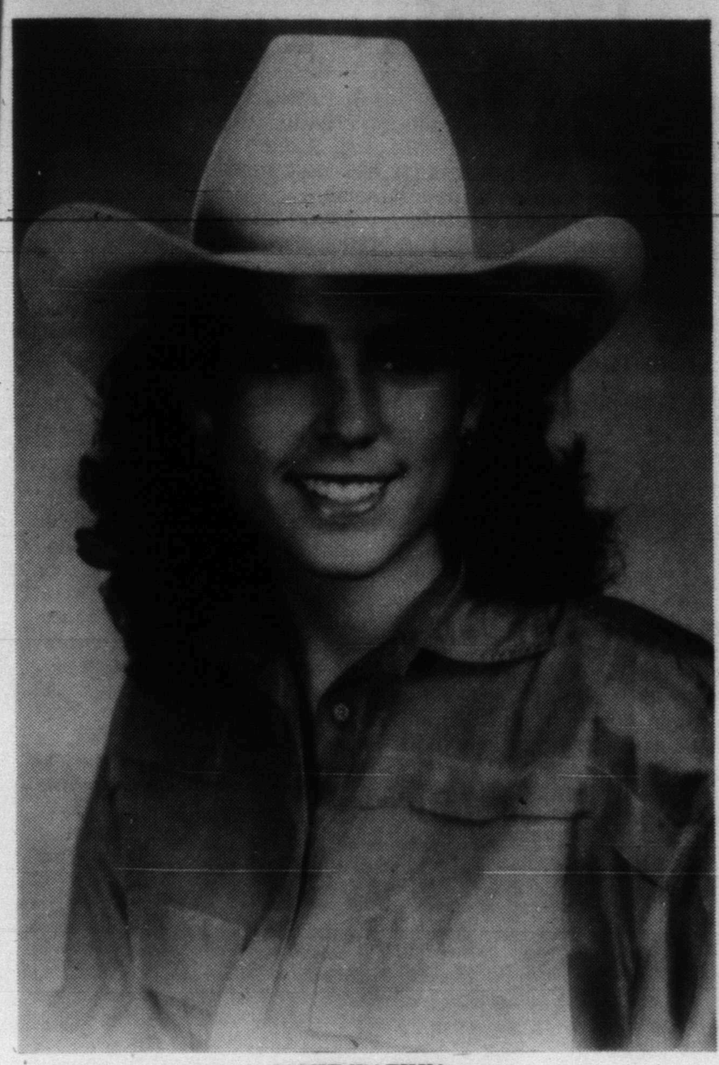

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AJRA finals slated Aug. 11-15 in Snyder

The national AJRA rodeo finals will kick off Aug. 11 in Snyder and conclude Aug. 15.

Cindy Hataway will sing the National Anthem.

Mack Altizer of Bad Company Rodeo Producers is the rodeo stock producer.

The event will be telecast and Jenice Miller is the executive producer of the telecast.

TV commentators include Pam Minick, Don Gay, C. J. Trujillo and Roy Cooper.

Health director resigns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County's highest-ranking public health official has resigned in protest over what she claims are inadequate health precautions for the San Antonio site where Pope John Paul II will celebrate Mass next month.

Dr. Katharine Rathbun, director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, told city officials Monday that massive crowding, lack of water, and intense midday heat could prove fatal to some attending the papal Mass.

Catholic church officials have said they expect 500,000 people to gather at a 140-acre site to see the pope celebrate Mass Sept 13.

Mrs. Rathbun said the crowd should be limited to 125,000.

"Unless proper attention is paid to the need for limiting the size of the crowd and providing an adequate water supply, I'm concerned we may have hundreds of people dying and thousands of casualties," she said.

Mrs. Rathbun, who planned to resign Sept. 18 to move to Denver with her family, said she will leave her position at the end of the week because of disagreements with the Catholic archidiocese over health-related isssues.

She said preparations for the Mass are inadequate.

Hospital Notes

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Being a 105.6889 acre tract of land in Section 150, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:
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THENCE N. 00° 00' 16" E. and at 33 feet past an iron rod set in North side of county road, continuing for a total distance of 2555 feet to an iron rod, for a corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 89° 59' 44" W., for 351.5 feet to an existing 1"G.I.P., for a corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 00° 00' 16" E., for 250 feet to an existing iron rod, for a corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 59' 44" E., and at 351.5 feet past an iron rod, continuing for a total distance of 680.75 feet to an iron rod set in fence, for a corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 00° 40' 40" W. for 70.09 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 62° 51' 31" E., for 254.74 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 83° 07' 18" E., for 1181.15 feet to an iron rod set in county road and in the East line of Section 150, for the NE corner of this tract;
THENCE South, along and with the East line of Section 150 and in road, for 2476.93 feet to the place of beginning.
and on the 1st day of September, 1987, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Earl W. Hardy and Linda Hardy in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand this the 3rd day of August, 1987.

Keith Collier, Sheriff,
Scurry County, Texas
By Darren Jackson, Deputy

Hearings show Reagan's concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two themes emerge clearly from the conflicting testimony about President Reagan in the Iran-Contra hearings — he earnestly wanted to get the American hostages out of Lebanon and he was determined to support the Nicaraguan rebels, no matter what Congress said.

At some points, the testimony depicts a president who acted decisively — as when he cut off all discussion of pardons for Lt. Col Oliver North and former National Security Adviser John Poindexter.

At others, it shows a president so confused by differing advice that he gave a wrong answer to a crucial question at a news conference.

Always, however, it shows a president dedicated to gaining freedom for the Americans held by Lebanese terrorists.

"The first objective was to get the hostages back," said Poindexter. "And the president felt that ... it was worth taking some risk."

The picture is also that of a president who, after Congress had cut off U.S. military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, said to Poindexter: "Look, I don't want to pull out our support for the Contras for any reason. This would be an unacceptable option. Isn't there something I can do unilaterally?"

Secretary of State George Shultz told congressional investigators that they seemed "to miss the point that this president is a very decisive person."

"This idea that the president just sits around not paying any attention — I don't know where anyone got that idea," Shultz said.

AP analysis

And yet, according to White House officials, Reagan can't remember signing a document spelling out the sale of arms to Iran in return for the release of hostages, although he does not dispute testimony that he did sign it.

Poindexter, testifying that he submitted papers to Reagan daily when he was national security adviser, said the president "reads everything you give to him" or at least "most everything you give him."

But Reagan reportedly never learned the central fact that excess money from the sale of arms to Iran was being funneled to the Contra rebels fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua. Poindexter said he didn't tell him.

One former government official who has seen presidents come and go said of Reagan, "What I have learned from watching him is that much of what goes on he is not very interested in. But there are a number of areas in which he is very interested, and he gives them plenty of time and attention. One of the matters he is so interested in, that I have felt sometimes it is almost an obsession, is Nicaragua.

"He had another one that got to be an obsession and that was the question of terrorist activities and the apprehension of Americans made captive," said the former official, a Democrat who spoke on condition he not be identified.

To former White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan, the hostages seemed to be the "bait" that kept the Iran arms sales alive despite strong opposition from Shultz and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger.

Take Poindexter's account of a meeting in the upstairs family quarters at the White House on Dec. 7, 1985 — two days after Poindexter says Reagan signed a retroactive "finding" approving earlier arms shipments as a means of securing release of hostages.

Shultz and Weinberger registered "very strong, very specific objection and clearly laid out for the president the other side of the issue," Poindexter said.

"The president pulled a footstool up to the coffee table and sat there very quietly, as is his nature, listening to all of the discussion up to that point. ... And at the end of the discussion, at least the first round, he sat back and he said ... something to the effect that 'I don't feel I can leave any stone unturned in trying to get the hostages back. ... And I think that we ought to at least take the next step."

Regan also portrayed a forceful boss, describing a meeting in the Oval Office last December.

Officer chases theft suspects

A Snyder patrolman early Tuesday chased two men in a car that turned out to have been stolen in Winters.

The men, described as Mexican Americans and in their late teens or early 20s, abandoned the car at 21st St. and Ave. J and fled on foot. One of them was carrying what the officer said was either a rifle or a long stick.

The incident took place at 3:24 a.m.

A check of the 1984 Chevrolet showed that it had been reported stolen from Mrs. R. C. Paramore of Winters.

One of the men had shoulder-length hair and was wearing either a white or yellow shirt and blue jeans, the patrolman said.

Gary Atwood of 208 31st St. reported at 7:14 a.m. Monday that his 1985 Chevrolet Silverado pickup was stolen between 10 p.m. Sunday and 6:45 a.m. Monday from in front of his residence.

The pickup was later recovered in Winters, and officers theorize the car may have been stolen by the same persons and driven to Snyder.

Steve Campbell of 301 34th St. reported at 7:39 a.m. Monday that his Winchester .22-magnum rifle, with a Weaver six-power scope and valued at $475, had been stolen from his pickup truck.

A 24-year-old Snyder man was arrested at 11:45 p.m. Monday in the 1800 Block of Coleman for driving with his license suspended.

Births

Kelly and Terry Smith of Post are the parents of a baby boy, Sterling Grant, born at 7:02 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces and was welcomed by his sister, Emily. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bryant of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Gail.

Hermleigh fire causes damage

HERMLEIGH — Snyder firemen Monday afternoon extinguished a fire that destroyed a carport, storage shed and wellhouse.

The 4:35 p.m. fire inside the city did not reach a nearby vacant house. The property is owned by Mildred Garrett of Hermleigh.

"It kind of scorched the house," a fireman said. The cause of the fire had not been determined.

Two minor wrecks occur on Monday

A 1966 Ford two-door driven by Gene Landis Dulaney of 3112 Ave. X was in collision with a parked 1985 Ford pickup owned by Sun Co. at 1:38 p.m. Monday in the 2300 Block of Ave. R.

In the second mishap, a parked 1975 Chevrolet two-door owned by Marvin Butler of 501 34th St. was hit by a car whose driver left the scene in what police described as a hit-and-run at 11:48 a.m. Monday at the Plaza Truck Stop on U. S. 84.

School board meets Monday night

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said the district could receive as much as $2.9 million in state funding--an increase of $500,000 over last year.

Hawes said another impact on the budget could be employee health insurance. Hawes said the present carrier had notified the district of a sizeable premium increase. Following a meeting with insurance representatives later this week, the administration may opt to seek bids on the group insurance plan.

The school board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on either Aug. 17 or Aug. 20 for the purpose of finalizing the 1987-88 budget, holding a public hearing and adopting the budget.

Trustees also approved a salary study for paraprofessionals conducted by the Texas Association of School Boards. Cost of implementation will be $40,970.

The new salary plan calls for five steps for secretaries and four pay grades for auxiliary employees. The plan calls for a three percent increase from the mid point.

Hawes said the district did not have a salary schedule for such workers in the past, resulting in a wide range of compensation for similar jobs.

The new schedule is a method of adjusting salaries and moving from a practice of compensation based on years of service to compensation based on performance. When the new schedule is implemented, some workers will receive increases and others will be frozen at their current level.

The tax collection contract is for one-year and finalizes an agreement made last month to consolidate tax collection functions with the county tax office. In the past, school district taxes were collected by the Scurry County Appraisal District.

The board also approved two changes in the district's discipline management policy. A paragraph allowing expelled students to remain current on all coursework while the expulsion is being appealed was removed from the policy.

In another change, students who are appealing explusion may now be removed for their home campus and placed in an alternative education program.

In other action, the board approved an update in policy as prepared by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Assistant Supt. Tom Scannicchio reported on a $25,000 state grant which will be used for a pilot program to involve parents in the educational process. Central Elementary will be the focus of the "Community School."

The purpose is to teach parents how to help their school-age children. "We want to stress self image and self esteem in the program," Scannicchio said.

Trustees Ben Wilcox and Ygnacio Benitez inquired if similar programs are planned at other elementary campuses.

Administrators said the grant provides for the Central campus only, but that the district would be open to consideration of a similar project, using local resources, should additional interest develop.

The board also agreed to publication of an advertisement which will show "substantial progress" made on student test scores.

Supt. Hawes said the school is aware of several "selling scams" on behalf of school organizations. Hawes said, "If in doubt, check with the school first."

Board president Mike Jordan presided. Other trustees present were Wilcox, Benitez, Ken Branam, Luann Burleson and Charlene Light. Absent was Billy Bob McMullan.

Administrators present were Hawes, Scannicchio and Assistant Supt. Dalton Mosley.

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FREE ESTIMATES

Local NAACP chapter gets invitation

The Abilene-Taylor County chapter of the NAACP invites the local NAACP chapter to attend the fifth annual Freedom Fund Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 14 in the Taylor County Civic Center. Tickets are $10.50 for adults and $6.50 for youth aged 6-17.

The Rev. Richard L. Dockery of Dallas, regional director of the Southwest Region of the national NAACP will be the guest speaker.

For more information call the Rev. A. L. Pens, president of the Abilene chapter. He may be reached at 915-677-1542 or P. O. Box 666, Suite 11, Abilene, Tex. 79604.

Revival slated at coliseum

The Rev. James Williams of Sweetwater and his daughters will conduct revival services Tuesday through Thursday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Services begin at 7 p.m. each night.

Williams also helps young people find work during the summer and helps them to "say no to drugs."

Donations will be accepted. They may be mailed to Rev. James Williams, P. O. Box 1075, Sweetwater, Tex. 79556 or to the Scurry County Colisum, Box 463, Snyder, Tex. 79549.

Personnel list changes noted

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ed were Ronnie Baker, science and English; Jana Buchanan, math and coach; Patti Mussleman, language arts and coach; Pamela Jean Brewer, English and journalism.

Baker has a B.A. degree from Sam Houston State, Buchanan is a beginning teacher with a B.A. degree from Texas Tech. Mussleman taught for three years in the Frenship ISD and has a B.S. degree from Lubbock Christian College. Brewer holds a B. S. degree from Texas Tech and has taught for four years in the Dalhart ISD.

Resignations approved were from Amy Anderson Owen, fifth grade at West; Barbara Perkins, junior high choir; Clifford Franklin, assistant band director; Eddie Williams, high school biology; and Sam Huffman, junior high industrial arts.

Perkins will become high school choral director at Abilene Cooper, Franklin will become head band director at Sweetwater, Williams will devote fulltime to his business and Huffman will become a counselor in Colorado City.

Four persons were approved for contract renewals. They are Kathy Landes, speech therapist at North; Keitha Brown, resource at Central; Brenda Cox, English at high school; and Sally White, resource at North.

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HOSPITAL FUND DONATION — Hospital auxiliary volunteers Sue Mize, second from right, and Wilma Dillard receive a $100 check from Bruce Kallemeyn, right, Charles Church, left, and Bob Lang - money won with the Kenny Hart birthday float in the recent rodeo parade. The money goes to the hospital's mammography fund. Not pictured were Don Wills and Brent Murphy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Safeway...

Furr's says it will continue to pursue purchasing of stores

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Furr's will try to convince the Federal Trade Commission that its proposed purchase of 59 Safeway stores in Texas and New Mexico will not harm competition, an official of the supermarket chain says.

The FTC announced Monday that it would ask a federal judge to block the $144 million transaction pending administrative review. The commission said Furr's proposed purchase of Safeway's El Paso division would substantially reduce competition among grocery stores in West Texas and New Mexico.

"We will continue to have discussions with the FTC," Bob Hurmence, Furr's vice president of personnel, said by telephone Monday from the chain's Lubbock, Texas, headquarters. "We think we can reach a satisfactory solution with the FTC to overcome their objection."

Officials at Safeway's El Paso division referred all calls to company headquarters in Oakland, Calif. Felicia del Campo, the corporation's public affairs manager, issued a statement saying the company had not heard from the FTC and declined comment.

Furr's has offered to buy Safeway's El Paso division, consisting of 59 grocery stores, a milk plant, an ice cream plant, a warehouse, administrative offices and inventory. Furr's has offered $94 million for the assets and about $50 million for the inventory, according to the FTC.

FTC spokeswoman Susan Tichnor said the FTC will file the request for the temporary injunction "sometime," but did not elaborate.

Furr's operates 105 stores in South and West Texas and New Mexico under the names Furr's; Sack N Save; Food Emporium; Box, Bag N Save; and Save N Gain.

Safeway was publicly held until last year, when the Landover, Md.,-based Dart Group tried to buy it in an unsolicited offer. To fend off the takeover bid, Safeway went private in a $4.2 billion leveraged buyout.

Safeway has closed more than 100 stores in Texas this year. The company closed 131 Safeway stores in North Texas in April, as well as its processing and distribution systems near Dallas. It closed seven Houston grocery stores in June, bringing to 16 the number shut down in the Houston area.

Report: 1 in 5 homes has too much radioactive gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fifth of all homes checked in a 10-state survey contained more radioactive radon gas than the level recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency, the agency said today.

"Levels exceeding our guideline were found in each of the states participating in our survey, and in most states we are able to identify radon hot spots," said EPA's deputy administrator, A. James Barnes.

EPA cautioned that the results do not necessarily apply nationwide because the amount of radon depends in part on soil types, because some of the state surveys did not cover enough homes and because the states were not randomly selected.

However, Barnes said radon, which can cause lung cancer, "may be a problem in virtually every state."

Radon is an inert, colorless, odorless gas formed in the radioactive decay of uranium and thorium naturally occurring in the soil. It decays quickly into other radioactive compounds.

Most radon is breathed in and out without effect, but the successor atoms that are formed by decay in the lungs can remain there forever, irradiating the tissues. Those successor atoms also can be carried into the lungs on dust and smoke particles.

The EPA previously had estimated that up to 12 percent of the 75 million homes nationwide contain more radon than the guideline, 4 picocuries per liter.

In the new survey, the highest percentage of homes exceeding that level was found in Colorado, 39 percent, although the agency said that could not be used as a statewide estimate because the 900 measurements were not enough. The lowest percentage was in Alabama, 6 percent.

The other states and their percentages above the guideline: Connecticut, 21; Kansas, 21; Kentucky, 17; Michigan, 9; Rhode Island, 19; Tennessee, 16, Wisconsin, 27; and Wyoming, 26. Overall, the percentage was 21.

Even the low-radon states had some measurements well above the guideline, the agency said.

Like the Colorado results, figures for Rhode Island and Kansas are based on too small a sample to be considered reasonable statewide estimates, and the Connecticut results cannot be applied statewide because detectors were not placed according to a random sampling plan, officials said.

Rhode Island, Colorado and Kansas will complete their surveys this winter and Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, North Dakota and Arizona will mount similar surveys. The Indian Health Service also plans to check some reservations in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

"In almost every case geology proved to be a good indicator of high-risk areas for radon," EPA said. The agency is revising its maps to reflect the correlation between uranium and similar radon-causing deposits and the radon level in homes.

EPA has found that several techniques are effective in reducing radon, ranging from extra ventilation to complicated ducting. Some are cheap and some can cost more than $3,000 per home.

Government concern about radon grew in the 1970s when rising energy prices prompted many homeowners to "tighten" their homes to reduce heat losses, with an accompanying buildup of radon. Radon can seep into basements through foundation cracks and other routes, and can be liberated from water used indoors.

Some homes over the uranium-rich "Reading prong" geological formation in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey have been found to contain as much as 3,000 picocuries per liter.

A picocurie is a measure of the pace of radioactive disintengration. It represents the decay of a little more than two atoms per minute.

Four picocuries per liter of radon is about as risky as smoking eight cigarettes per day or undergoing 200 chest X-rays.

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Don't take friend's pills

DEAR DR. GOTT — To avoid costs, I've been taking a friend's birth control pills, since she doesn't need them anymore. What's wrong with doing this?

DEAR READER — Oral contraceptives are prescription drugs, and it is unwise for a person to take medicine that is prescribed for someone else. This practice is risky because you may be allergic to another person's medicine or it may not be right for you.

In addition, women on birth-control pills should have Pap smears performed at periodic intervals, at least annually. By taking your [illegible] pills, you are depriving yourself of necessary medical supervision and followup.

Finally, oral contraceptives are far from harmless; they can cause hypertension and blood clots in certain women. While on birth-control pills, you should be evaluated for complications of this treatment.

Rather than saving money by using your friend's prescription, you should see your own gynecologist. Be frank in discussing your financial situation and I am sure that the doctor will make an adjustment in fee; he or she might even be willing to provide you with free samples of birth-control pills. Further, birth-control clinics, such as those run by Planned Parenthood, often give free or very low-cost care to patients who cannot afford private medical services.

Please don't compromise your own medical care because of financial reasons.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Please enlighten those of us who were shipyard works in World War II about mesothelioma.

DEAR READER — In past years, asbestos was commonly used in manufacturing. The mineral is an excellent insulator and is heat resistant. In the 1940s and 1950s, scientists were not aware of the health dangers of asbestos; hence, there were very few environmental controls. This was especially true in heavy manufacturing — such as shipbuilding — and in asbestos mines.

Beginning in the 1960s, doctors recognized the relation between mesothelioma (a malignant tumor of the lung covering) and asbestos exposure. Asbestos was also discovered to be the cause of asbestosis, a severe, debilitating and progressive lung disease that resembles emphysema.

Today, the mining and commercial use of asbestos is carefully regulated — or directly banned in many processes. Asbestos is known to be a dangerous substance that causes handicaps and death.

Because you were a shipyard worker before the hazards of asbestos were fully appreciated, you were at risk of inhaling hazardous quantities of asbestos fibers. You should have periodic, meticulous, lung examinations by trained physicians to ensure that you are treated for any damage you may develop from asbestos.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report, WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NURSING HOMES, offers a step-by-step guide to rating facilities and finding the best care available. For your copy, send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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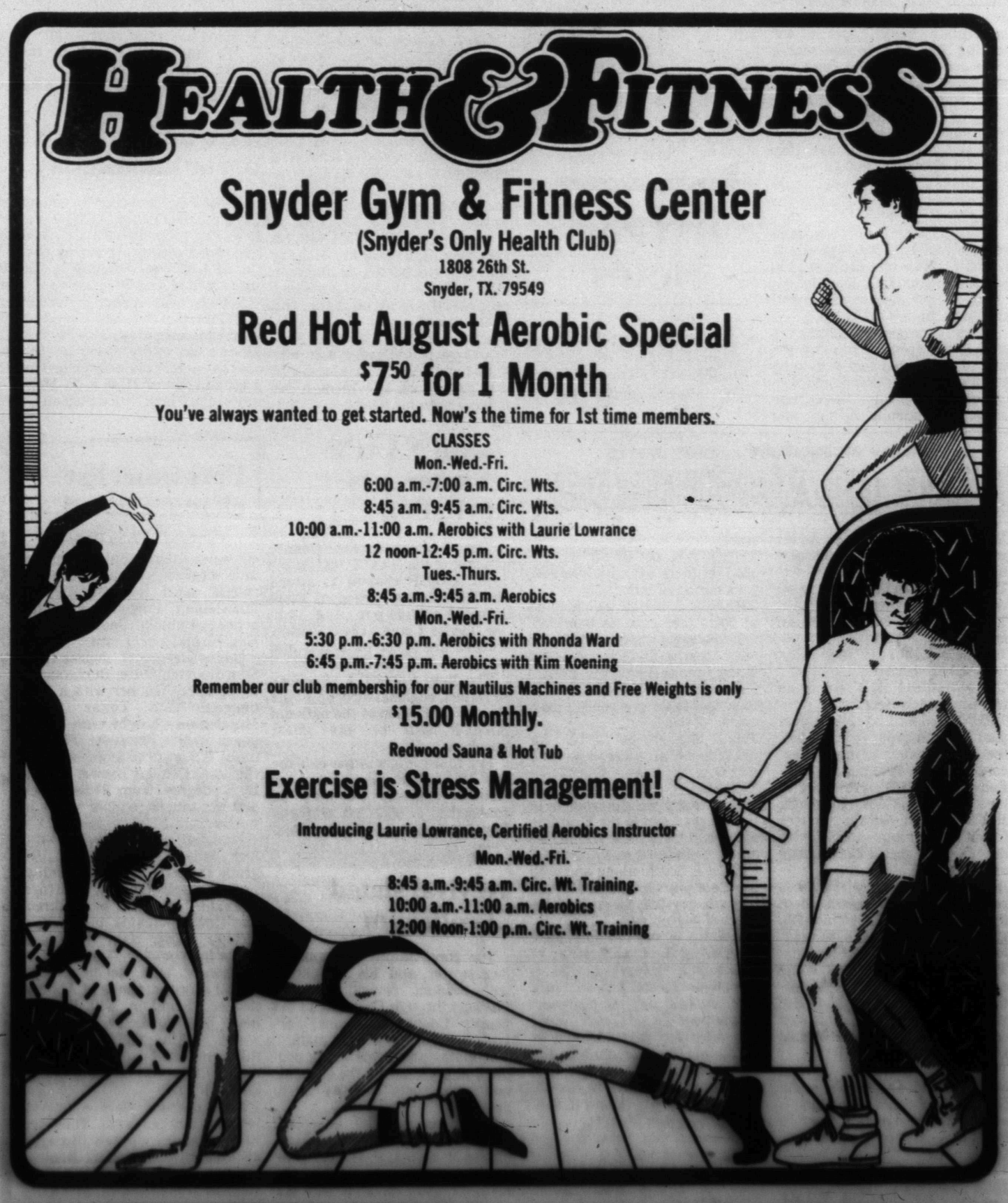
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