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Approved Sunday...

ISD study aimed at administrators

An outside management study for school administrative personnel was approved Sunday by members of the Snyder school board.

Trustees, meeting in a special afternoon session, indicated they would like to implement results of the study as early as next school year.

In line with this, they asked Dr. John Townley of the office of field services, North Texas State University, to have his report ready by the end of June.

This would allow the board to study it prior to a late-June, early-July budget retreat. School trustees plan to formalize most of the 1986-87 school budget plans during a one or two-day marathon session this summer.

Townley will be assisted in the study by his co-worker, Dr. Hoyt Watson, also of NTSU.

The study will be charged on a "per-day" basis. Townley indicated a ballpark figure of $4,000 to complete it.

"We don't evaluate people," Townley told the board, "that's your superintendent's job." Rather, he said they will look at the number of administrators assigned to specific tasks and if these tasks are under the correct area of supervision "according to our practical experience and the textbook definitions."

Townley notes he counts some 28 years experience as a school superintendent prior to his retirement. His last assignment was with the Irving school district.

His study will include personal interviews with school board members and all affected personnel — estimated Sunday at some 26 staffers at the administrative level.

These staff members will include all personnel on the administrator pay classification.

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QUILT SALE UNDERWAY — Auctioneers Grady (left) and Molly Morris are pictured working the crowd during Saturday's senior citizen's center quilt auction. The quilts and other donated items brought more than $23,000. The Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt pictured at top left brought a high bid of $5,000. Money raised from the annual auction goes toward the operation of the Scurry County Senior Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Auction bids top $23,000

Scurry County citizens and businesses contributed over $23,000 to the 1986-87 operating budget of the Scurry County Senior Citizen's Center during Saturday's annual May Day barbecue and quilt auction.

Auctioneers Grady and Molly Morris of Colorado City sold 66 items including donated paintings, bronze sculptures, furniture and 37 quilts made by center patrons. Funds raised totaled $23,285.

Bringing the highest bid of the evening was the Texas Sesquicentennail quilt. It was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Browning on a bid of $5,000.

According to Center Director Gloria Shaw, the next highest bid item was the bronze sculpture of a blue quail donated by local artist Robert Taylor.

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Ask Us

Q — Will both parties be holding runoff elections here in June?

A — Yes. Statewide, Republicans have four runoff races involving candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney general, commissioner of the general land office and railroad commissioner. The only locally contested races in a runoff will involve the Democratic nominations for county commissioners in Pcts. 1 and 2.

Vote goes against affirmative action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in a blow to affirmative action in the American workplace, today struck down a plan aimed at protecting the jobs of black school teachers in Jackson, Mich., at the expense of whites with more seniority.

The 5-to-4 ruling said the affirmative action plan violated the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection for all under the laws.

But the ruling was based on narrow grounds. The court still has two other major affirmative action cases under consideration, with decisions expected by July.

Four justices agreed that the Jackson, Mich., plan for laying off teachers was not based on convincing evidence of prior discrimination by the school board.

Justice Lewis F. Powell, in an opinion for the four, said, "This court never has held that societal discrimination alone is sufficient to justify a racial classification.

In South Texas...

14 lost after storm

By The Associated Press

Fourteen people are still missing today after the weekend's pounding storm that drowned at least two people and scattered anglers at a Southeast Texas fishing tournament "who should have seen it coming," officials say.

The storms that wracked the state from tip to tip dashed across South Texas Saturday afternoon, surprising the thousands who had turned out for the bass fishing tournament and a sailing race.

The fierce winds and choppy waters on Lake Livingston north of Houston swamped dozens of boats and sent people either swimming or running for cover, but Vera Mae Brisbon, 57, of Houston drowned in the fray, Polk County Sheriff's Sgt. J.C. Robbins said.

And on Lake Steinhagen 50 miles to the east, Austin Corbin, 50, of Beaumont drowned when his boat sank with him and three women aboard. The women were rescued, but Corbin's body wasn't found until Sunday afternoon, Tyler County game warden Bob Rawls said.

Witnesses told Jasper County Game Warden Raymond Kosub that a tornado hit the boat carrying Corbin and spun it in circles before it capsized.

Fourteen of the 26 people first reported missing at Lake Livingston had not been accounted for by early today — the others checked in with authorities — and a search resumed sometime after midnight, Polk County sheriff's dispatcher Kay Eubanks said.

"There has been someone out there most of the night on the lake," said Ms. Eubanks.

Vandals target vehicles

Police are investigating an apparent series of criminal mischief incidents discovered Sunday morning.

In all, window glass was reported broken or shot out of five vehicles in southwest Snyder sometime overnight Saturday.

Investigators say all the windows appear to have been shot with some sort of BB or pellet gun. No firearms are thought to have been involved in the incidents.

Listed as damaged were:

—A 1972 Ford pickup owned by Hope Heaton of 3614 41st.

—A 1980 Datsun pickup owned by Dennis Downing of 3204 40th St.

—A 1974 Chevrolet suburban owned by Todd Owens of 3102 Ave. V.

—A 1971 Dodge pickup owned by David Walker of 3012 Ave. W.

—A 1967 Chevrolet pickup own-

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CHAMPIONS RETURN HOME — Snyder girl's golf team, 1985-86 Class 4A state champions, returned home from Austin Saturday to a welcoming committee of fans and family at the high school. Pictured left to right are Coach Jan Kruse, Xalyn Harris, Michelle Holder, Camille Reed and Lea Ann Thompson. Also on the squad were Leslie Light and Angie Lay. (SDN Staff Photo by Bill McClellan)

FM 1611 vote set Thursday

County Judge Preston Wilson has set Thursday as the date he will break a tie vote concerning the extension of FM 1611.

Wilson informed Florentz Joyce and Helen Hatter during Monday's regular commissioners' court session Thursday at 11 a.m. he will either accept or reject a motion made by Pct. 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis to turn down a minute order by the state highway department.

Davis and Ted Billingsley, commissioner for Pct. 4, voted to reject the state's offer. Hassie Sneed, Pct. 2, and C.D. Gray Jr., Pct. 3, opposed Davis' motion.

In other action, court members authorized the Girls' Softball Association to negotiate for new scoreboards at no expense to the county. Jerry Martin, president of the association, noted that two scoreboards may be secured from either the Pepsi Bottling Co.

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Demo resolutions pinpoint entities

Seven resolutions — some dealing with suggestions regarding the operation of Scurry County entities to include the city, county and schools — and voting delegates for the state convention were approved Saturday at the county convention of the local Democratic Party.

Democrats met for almost 4½ hours Saturday afternoon, eventually naming five delegates to the state meet plus six alternates.

The state convention will be in Austin June 27-28. Delegates to attend from Scurry County will be Gene Bowlin, county party chairman, Willard Gladson, Flora Gladson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Ronnie B. Anderson and Enid Turner.

Named as alternates were Nancy Bowlin, Milton Stephens, Fred Cross, Vera Stansell, Ann Nita Taylor and Benjamin Taylor.

The seven resolutions passed by those attending Saturday include "That the Democratic County Convention of Scurry County is of the opinion that:"

—A combining of city and county governments would serve the best interests of the people of Scurry County.

—A single law enforcement agency can effectively serve both the city and county, saving the

See DEMOCRATS, page 9

Deficit, state AG cause GOP votes

Resolutions passed by Scurry County Republicans Saturday ranged from balancing the Federal budget to the called-for resignation of Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Party officials meeting at the county convention passed 14 resolutions to be forwarded to state party leaders. In addition, the group named seven county representatives to the state convention slated June 27-28 in Dallas.

Chosen as delegates were John Thomas, Gene Dulaney, Jack Smartt, Mary Dulaney, David and Mary Strelecki, and Patsy Williams.

Alternate delegates were chosen also to include Evelyn Thomas, Mike Line, Sharon Bruns, Nona Morrison, Eddie Don Floyd, Janet Polk and Billy Wayne Williams.

Resolutions adopted by the Republican Party include:

—To support the passage of a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced Federal budget by reducing government spending.

—To support President Reagan's continued effort to upgrade America's defense posture at least to the point of parity with the Soviet Union.

—To support renewed efforts to increase efficiency and alleviate

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Local

Jury choices

Jury selection began shortly after 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court for the delivery of a controlled substance trial of Carson Whitney Blackwell.

The 24-year-old Blackwell was arrested and charged with that offense March 20.

He was indicted along with a number of other suspects charged with similar offenses at the conclusion of a four-month undercover operation conducted by the Scurry County sheriff's office, local police and Texas Rangers.

Band tonight

The Snyder Junior High School bands will be featured in their final spring concert Monday in Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and include performances by the stage band, seventh grade band and eighth grade concert band.

There is no admission charge for the concert.

NAACP to meet

The Snyder chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the West Texas State Bank community room. All members are urged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 58 degrees; low, 46 degrees; high Sunday, 72 degrees; low, 48 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 48 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, 3.10 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: fair and not as cool. Lows upper 50s. Light southeast wind.

Tuesday: sunny and warmer. Highs upper 80s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Readers offer to help victims

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union rejected West Germany's call for reparations for the nuclear accident in the Ukraine, and a Soviet official indicated for the first time that fallout from the disaster had spread from the Black Sea to the Baltic.

On Sunday, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda published letters from readers offering shelter, money and free labor to aid victims of the April 26 accident at the Chernobyl atomic power plant.

Dr. Robert Gale, who was brought to the Soviet Union to treat radiation cases, has said 13 people died after the explosion and fire in the plant's No. 4 reactor, and official Soviet media have reported that 92,000 people were evacuated from a "danger zone" within 18 miles of the power station.

The nuclear accident, termed the worst in history by officials of the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency, spewed radioactivity over much of Europe and triggered restrictions in some nations on the sale of milk, vegetables and other foodstuffs.

On Sunday, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl suggested the Kremlin compensate his country for damage caused by the accident. Kohl also criticized Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev for waiting until Wednesday to speak publicly about Chernobyl.

Gorbachev, in his televised address, accused the West of conducting a "highly immoral campaign" to score political points over the disaster.

West Germany plans a major compensation program for farmers and dairymen who lost sales because of tight restrictions imposed over the concern of radiation contamination.

The Agriculture Ministry estimates the program will cost more than $90 million, and national leaders have come under pressure to seek compensation from Moscow.

However, the official Soviet news agency Tass dismissed Kohl's remarks, made to a Munich gathering of Germans who fled Czechoslovakia after World War II, as "totally unfounded (attempt) for a 'compensation for the material damage' allegedly caused" by Chernobyl.

"They in Bonn have, apparently, forgotten their irredeemable debt to the Soviet people for the grief, murder, destruction and suffering caused by German Nazism to the U.S.S.R., to every Soviet family," Tass said.

In Bonn, Soviet Ambassador Yuli Kvitsinsky said in a letter to Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann that radioactivity from the plant accident had spread from the Black Sea to the Baltic.

Kvitsinsky, in the first public comments by a Soviet official on the spread of fallout inside the Soviet Union, said higher than normal radiation levels had been measured in Tallinn, Vilnius, Odessa and Sochi, but that radioactivity there had fallen "practically" back to normal.

U.S., Mexico ties said to deteriorate

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. relations with Mexico probably will deteriorate over the short term following Reagan administration charges that an increase in cross-border drug trafficking is partly the result of collaboration by corrupt Mexican officials.

This was the assessment of State Department officials and private analysts after a hearing last Tuesday before a Senate subcommittee during which U.S. officials described official corruption in Mexico as "massive" and "ingrained" in the country's law enforcement establishment.

The official State Department position is that public airing of U.S.-Mexican differences is healthy. But a State Department source who deals with Mexican authorities admitted the publicity won't make his job easier.

"It's hard to deal with them when you're calling everyone a crook," said the official, who asked not to be named.

That view was shared by Jorge Castaneda, a Mexican intellectual who is a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a private research group based in Washington.

Castaneda, in an interview last week, said he believes the public airing of such sensitive issues will dampen Mexico's willingness to cooperate with the United States.

If Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid responds to the American statements by ordering stepped up efforts against drug traffickers, Castaneda said, "He will be perceived as acting under American pressure."

That, he said, is politically dangerous for any Mexican president.

For its part, the Mexican Embassy said the U.S. statements were a "clear and unacceptable violation of Mexico's sovereignty" and will enhance feelings of "suspicion, distrust and animosity" between the two countries.

At the head-of-government level, U.S.-Mexican relations have been cordial. President Reagan is reported to have had highly productive meetings with de la Madrid and his predecessor, Jose Lopez Portillo.

But within the administration bureaucracy, Mexico has been a source of exasperation for some time. In the negotiations to achieve peace in Central America, Mexico is viewed here, for example, as the principal backer of Nicaragua's leftist government.

One State Department official smilingly called himself as a "PRI-curser" — the "PRI" referring to the Spanish initials of Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Berry's World

"It looks like another bad year for crops not to mention people!"

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By Abigail Van Buren

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Three Magic Words Help Women With Car Trouble

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Three years ago I wrote a column telling women what to do if they have car trouble while they're alone at night. It read (in part): "Turn your emergency blinkers on, or lift the hood to let passers-by know you have car trouble, then sit in your car with the windows rolled up and wait for help."

Then a reader wrote in to say: "Abby, I wouldn't recommend getting out of the car even to lift the hood. I bought an inexpensive reflective banner with large red letters bearing the message *'Please Call Police.'* It can be easily secured inside the windshield or the rear window of a car with double-faced tape so the driver doesn't even have to get out of the car. It is highly visible both day and night. This discourages would-be robbers or rapists from attacking because the police could already be on their way." (The 3-foot reusable plastic banner folds up to glove-compartment size.)

The cost is $4 each—postage and handling included. Make your tax-deductible check or money order payable to: WCIL, P.O. Box 66980, Los Angeles, Calif. 90066.

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DEAR ABBY: I need your help desperately. I have just lost my precious pet—a toy poodle. She was intelligent, sweet and very loving. Her name was Fe-Fe. I had her for nearly 13 years and I can't believe that she is gone. Abby, people just don't understand. She was like a child to me. No mother ever loved her baby more.

Someone told me that you had a helpful suggestion in your column about this very subject. What was it? I break down and cry when people laugh at me and say, "Snap out of it. After all, she was only a dog!"

Please help me, Abby. I can't handle this alone.

JACKIE JONES,
LEESBURG, GA.

DEAR JACKIE: You shouldn't have to handle it alone. Ask your vet to recommend a counselor who specializes in "grief and loss therapy." If your vet doesn't know one, consult your local mental health association. There are therapists who specialize in helping people cope with the loss of a loved one, friend, relative or pet. (Yes, losing a pet can be as painful as losing a child.) Many people fall apart after losing their pets and worldly goods in a fire, flash flood or burglary. Get help at once, Jackie, and let me know how you're doing. I care.

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DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old daughter wants to entertain her boyfriend in her bedroom. We have ample space in our home for entertaining guests. She claims that all her friends entertain their boyfriends in their bedrooms with the knowledge of their parents.

I feel it's improper and won't allow it. My daughter calls me "old-fashioned"! What do you think?

EDINA, MINN.

DEAR EDINA: Bedroom: a room furnished with a bed and intended primarily for sleeping (Webster's dictionary). Your daughter's boyfriend can sleep at his own home. When he visits your daughter, he should stay in the family room, kitchen or living room. If he needs a room with a bed in it, he should stay home.

Tell your daughter you don't care what her friends do; in your home, you set the rules.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for pointing out the stupid statements some well-meaning people make concerning adopted children. One of the most stupid is to say—in front of the child—"And this is Alice, John and Jane's daughter. They adopted her, you know." Then all the information about the adoption comes flowing out like water from a fountain. Why can't they just say, "And this is Alice," and leave it at that?

But the worst by far is, "I'll bet you love her like she was your own child." How dare they? She *is* our own child.

HAD IT WITH DUMMIES

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

May 20, 1986

You will increase your earnings in the year ahead through involvements in unique ventures or enterprises. What you'll have to offer will have mass appeal and be new and different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be self-reliant today. If you get a bright idea for doing something, don't just wait around to see if others will do it for you. Is there romance in your future? To find out what's in store for you, get your Astro-Graph for the year following your birthday. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Joint ventures will work out favorably today, provided both parties are prepared to share the costs as well as the reward. Everything must be equal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Domestic disruptions will be impossible to deal with today if you focus on trying to find the culprit instead of trying to find the cure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll have good ideas today, but your co-worker's ideas may be better. Keep an open mind instead of debating the merits of each.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Hurt feelings will result today if you reward the undeserving and ignore a person you should be doing nice things for. Use good judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Others will be receptive to your suggestions today, provided you give them a chance to make up their minds. Forcing acceptance will earn you rejection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could be in for a surprise today when someone you've been treating shabbily goes out of his way to be kind to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today if you are traveling in the company of friends who are better off financially than you are, don't try to match them dollar for dollar in your spending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In competitive involvements today, play it smart and hold something in reserve. Don't make your big push until the finish line is in sight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard against tendencies today to blame others for mistakes of your own making. Admission of errors earns respect and forgiveness.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be extremely businesslike today in all your commercial transactions, especially if you are negotiating a matter with a close friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Indecisiveness will lead to your own undoing today. Rather than doing nothing, at least try to take some small, cautious steps.

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Balloon passenger is still in hospital

HORIZON CITY, Texas (AP) — A hot-air balloon passenger remained in fair condition today after her craft crashed during the first El Paso Balloon Fiesta in West Texas.

Barbara Montoya was hospitalized at Sierra Medical Center following the crash at 9 a.m. Saturday, said Richard Roach, night supervisor at the hospital.

About two hours later, an El Paso woman was killed and 13 people were injured, three critically, when two pickup trucks loaded with riders crashed in Horizon City, east of El Paso, said authorities.

Officers said the pickup trucks collided head-on, killing Simona Ayala Caro, 52.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED — Snyder Nursing Center held a birthday celebration for residents with May birthdays. Sitting (from left to right) are William Hardy, Mamie Henley, Cecil Mills, Naomi Keel, Lucille Bynum, standing (right) is Linda Keese. Volunteers pictured (from left) are Lou Cox, Ruth Roe, Myrtle Gibbons and Howard Gibbons. Not pictured is Mary Palmer. Hinshaw Flowers provided the shoulder arrangements, Piggly Wiggly Bakery donated the cake and Gandy's furnished the ice cream. (Noble Young Photograph)

ELECT NEW OFFICERS — Anne von Roeder (left), first vice president; Dolly Hollis, president; Janet Brown, treasurer; and Barbara McGee, second vice president; were recently elected to lead the Atheneum Study Club during the 1986-87 club year. Not pictured but also serving include Dorothy Kayser, recording secretary, and Rosie Floyd, corresponding secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

New officers installed

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors held a silver tea on May 4.

Kim Gorman played the harp with Paula Gilbert serving punch and Katherine Williamson serving coffee.

The board of directors met on May 12 for a business meeting and luncheon. New officers were installed by the out going president, Barbara Williamson. New officers are La Verne Hood, president; Brenda Otto, first vice-prsident; Sadie Longbotham, second vice-president; Paula Gilbert, secretary; Barbara Williamson, treasurer; and Vera Holsinger, corresponding secretary.

Discussed at the business meeting was the landscaping and scholarship fund projects of Western Texas College, to maintain the grounds at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Thursday
Four tables

1. Louise Thompson and Frances Stevenson.
2. Dorothy Rosson and Patsy Williams.
3. Margie Line and Katherine Williamson.

FRIDAY
Friday
Four tables

1. Tizzie Hall and Ruby McKinley.
2. Ena Carroll and Sue Mize.
3. Joyce Feathers and Ann Davis.

Sunday
Two tables

1. Verdi Kimbro and Joann Hill.
2. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.
2. Tizzie Hall and Ruby McKinley.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

H.F.T. Weight Control Class, Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St., morning and evening classes, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. New members welcome, register 30 minutes before class. For more information, call 573-9888.

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, 10:30 a.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839 or Carla at 573-5298.

American Cancer Society board meeting, Cogdell Hospital board room; all board members are urged to attend, 5 p.m.

Scurry County Poetry Society, 7 p.m. (TBA).

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

Open duplicate bridge, Colorado City bridge room, 7 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.

Al-Anon, for the family and friends of the alcoholic, 3011 Avenue T, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8626 or 573-9625. Nursery available.

TUESDAY

Plainview Extension Homemakers Club, Northeast Community Center, 2 p.m.

AARP, Senior Center, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

Al-Anon, Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St., 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

THURSDAY

Movie time, Scurry County Library, All mothers and children welcome, 10 a.m.

Snyder Palette Club, West 37th St., 9 a.m.-4 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 or Carla at 573-5298.

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

Duplicate Bridge, Snyder Country Club, 1:30.

Alateen, for the children of alcoholics, Trinity United Methodist Church, 6 p.m. For more information, call 73-2101.

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

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

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.

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

Al-Anon, Chapel of Roses, Avenue 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.

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park, 8 a.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-1357.

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.

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

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

Scurry Library News and Views

FEATURE

"The Triumph of Politics" by David A. Stockman

The "Triumph of Politics" is an insider's revelation of what happens when a radical ideology backed by the power of the Presidency runs headlong into the world of personal rivalries and special interests and ignores our continuous national tradition of accommodation and compromise. In telling this story David Stockman has created a work without parallel.

NON-FICTION

"Making the Words Stand Still" by Donald E. Lyman

"Hunger Strike" by Susie Orbach

"Our Awesome Earth"

FICTION

"The Woman in the Moon" by Donald Lehmkuhl

"The Bluestocking" by June Drummond

"Dead Giveaway" by Simon Brett

AAUW names Outstanding Woman in the Community

American Association of University Women met in its last regular meeting for the 1985-86 year with a dutch treat dinner held at Willow Park Inn on May 8.

Virginia Grove was selected as Outstanding Woman in the Community for 1985-86. Grove has recently moved to Jasper after living in Snyder for 27 years. She is a retired teacher and has worked in various organizations such as Hospital Auxiliary.

Outstanding AAUW member for 1986 is Ruth McBeth. McBeth and Grove was presented with an engraved tray by Brenda Otto, chairperson. McBeth is serving as first vice-president, which involves planning programs. She is also serving on the Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors. She is a retired teacher and has been a long time member of the AAUW, serving as treasurer for four years and other various committee appointments.

Another highlight of the meeting was the announcement of the two-year Western Texas College scholarship recipient. Tobin Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stepthens, is a senior at Snyder High School and plans to major in agri-business. Tobin is the third Scurry County graduate to receive this honor.

AAUW offers $150 a semester for two years to any senior girl in Scurry County who applies showing a need and expressing her desire to continue her higher education. Tobin attended the meeting as special guest and will attend other informal gatherings of the club.

Lesa Barkowsky presented a slide presentation. She shared many of her experiences while in France and Italy as the Rotary International exchange student. Barkowsky is Snyder High School's valedictorian. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Barkowsky.

Phyllis Smith, president, installed Tammy Wesson as treasurer for two years, replacing Cathy Chavez. Annette Williams took the office of second vice-president in charge of mempbership. She replaced Brenda Otto for the two year term.

Other officers are Ruth McBeth, vice-president and Peggy English, secretary.

Secret pals were revealed with the exchange of gifts. Secret pals for this year will be drawn in the fall. Members will be notified of summer planning sessions.

VIRGINIA GROVE

A great earthquake shook Quebec and New England in 1663.

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BRIDGE

James Jacoby

NORTH 5-19-86
♠ A J 10 8
♥ Q 10 3 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A 3

WEST
♠ K 7 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 6
♣ Q 10 7 5

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

SOUTH
♠ 9
♥ A K J 9 7 6
♦ K 9 5
♣ J 6 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 4

Fainthearted opening lead

By James Jacoby

Afraid of making the wrong opening lead, timid bridge players sometimes hedge by leading a trump. Although a trump lead is occasionally right, an attacking lead is usually better. On today's deal West timidly led a low heart. Now the contract is assured with correct play, since only a club lead could have beaten it. The reason for choosing a club is simple — if partner has as much as the ace, king or jack, you have probably not lost a trick and may well be on the road to the best defense.

On seeing dummy, declarer knew he could make his contract if a finesse against the diamond ace succeeded. However, because the spade suit was solid except for the king and queen, he rejected the diamond finesse and instead played a spade to the ace and led the jack from dummy. When East played low, he shed a diamond. West won the king and played a club. Declarer took the ace immediately and led another spade. When East played the queen, South ruffed, returned to dummy with a trump and shed one more diamond on dummy's remaining good spade. He still had to lose a diamond and a club, but he made his contract.

South would have looked foolish if West held the K-Q of spades, and East the ace of diamonds. But South had a few clues. In the first place, West would probably have led a spade if he held the king and queen; in the second place, the odds are three to one against two out of two cards appearing in a specific defender's hand.

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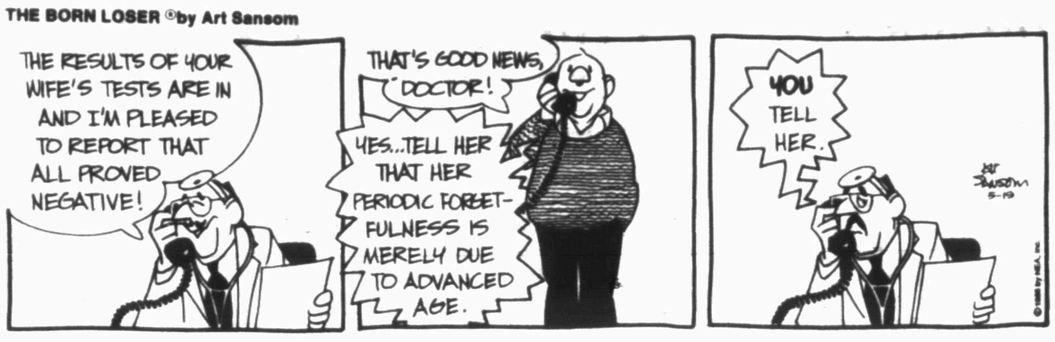

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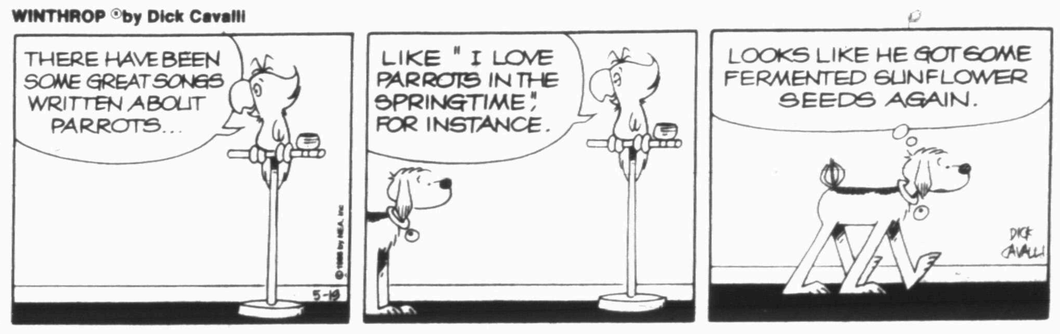

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1 Asian country
6 Search
11 Fourth largest planet
13 Enthusiastic
14 Set on fire
15 Having raised strips
16 Breed of dog
17 — culpa
19 Recent (pref.)
20 Building wing
22 Business abbreviation
23 Hard drinker
24 One (Ger.)
26 Scratching out
28 Genus of rodents
30 Hawaiian volcano, Mauna —
31 Snapshot, for short
32 Noun suffix
33 Drill into again
35 Needle (comb. form)
37 Mire
38 Narrow inlet
40 British Navy abbreviation
42 Fall flower
43 Made of (suff.)
44 Author of "The Raven"
46 Foundling
49 White water
52 Fence
53 King of the elves
54 Select
55 _____ de menthe

DOWN

1 Jest
2 Bicker
3 Maze
4 Black bird
5 Dull routine
6 Who (Fr.)
7 And (Ger.)
8 New Year's drink
9 Nautical rope
10 All (Span.)
12 Half (pref.)
13 American blackbird
18 Compass point
21 Walked haltingly
23 Nab
25 Night (Fr.)
27 Island off Scotland
29 Frightening
33 Crinkle
34 Safety _____
36 Referee
37 Wall painting
39 Air (comb. form)
41 Biblical city
42 Sulk
45 Anglo-Saxon serf
47 This (Lat.)
48 Insect at a picnic
50 Broadcasting company
51 "P" in "MPH"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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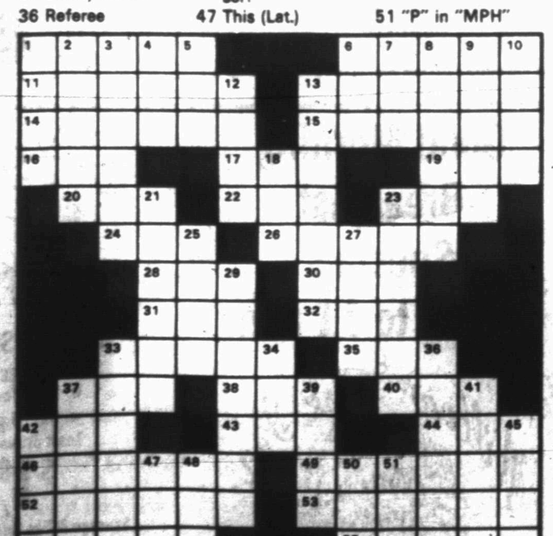

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Rockets clip LA; take 3-1 lead now

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Rockets Coach Bill Fitch knows that a wounded, frustrated and proud team facing elimination is a dangerous foe.

"I'm more frightened of them now than I was a few days ago," Fitch said Sunday after the Rockets crushed the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers 105-95 to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven NBA Western Conference championship series.

A victory by the Rockets in Wednesday's fifth game in Los Angeles, would sidetrack the Lakers from the NBA title round for the first time in five years.

And, it would advance the Rockets to the world championship round for the first time since 1981 when they beat Los Angeles in the first round and eventually lost to Boston in six games.

The winner of the Los Angeles-Houston series will face Boston in the NBA championship series.

Akeem Olajuwon dominated the Lakers for the third straight game, scoring 35 points and leading the charge from the opening tip when he hit his first six shots of the game.

Laker forward James Worthy, who scored 26 points to lead the Lakers, thinks the Rockets' confidence has been building throughout the playoffs.

"Since the series started they've played like they've got a light bulb over their heads," Worthy said. "I'm sure they saw the Dallas series and noticed that we struggled.

"I'm sure that gave them more incentive."

The Lakers haven't trailed 3-1 in any series over the past five playoff seasons.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
Conference Finals
(Best-of-Seven)
Sunday, May 18
Boston 111, Milwaukee 98, Boston wins series 4-0
Houston 105, L.A. Lakers 95, Houston leads series 3-1
Wednesday, May 21
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 11:30 p.m.
Friday, May 23
L.A. Lakers at Houston, TBA, if necessary
Monday, May 26
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m., if necessary

Ladies note tee times for Match Play event

Snyder Country Club Ladies Golf Association will hold its Match Play Partnership Tournament this Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 9 a.m.

Long drives in each flight and closest to the pin awards will be given. Also, sack lunches will be provided during each days play.

Awards will be presented at the next business meeting on June 3.

Tee times are as follows:

9:00 a.m.- Sandra Davis/-Glenda Hollingsworth; Dena Ellis/Doris Gard.

9:10 a.m. - Colleen Duke/-Gertrude League; Margy Briggs/Mary Blackmon.

9:20 a.m. - Kaye Cypert/Finnie Seale; Jo Sterling/Bobbie Hargrove.

9:30 a.m. - Carolyn Greene/-Suzy Reed; Ethel Wadleigh/-Juanita Hester.

9:40 a.m. - Marie Dollins/Joyce Epley; Charlene Light/Janet Sisson.

9:50 a.m. - LaNell Hogan/-Jackie Wadkins; Chris Jordan/-Delores Jones.

Bye- Martha Fagin/Kathy Duncan.

Hargrove golf pro at Kerrville course

KERRVILLE -- Brian Hargrove, Snyder native and former standout at Western Texas College, has been hired as golf pro at Riverhill Country Club here.

Hargrove has been an assistant at Tapatio Springs in Boerne under former Snyder Country Club golf pro Bill Keys.

Hargrove played at Western Texas in 1974-76 and was a two-time all-WJCAC golfer, earning conference medalist honors in 1975-76. He was also all-region in 1975-76 and played on the WTC team which finished fifth in the NJCAA National Tournament.

He later played golf for and graduated from Lamar University.

At Riverhill, Hargrove will be working under the noted Ross Collins, who has recently accepted the position of director of golf.

Hargrove will also be working with Grant Collins, superintendant at Riverhill, who played with him at Western Texas College.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	13	.639	—
New York	23	14	.622	½
Baltimore	20	15	.571	2½
Milwaukee	19	16	.543	3½
Cleveland	18	17	.514	4½
Detroit	16	18	.471	6
Toronto	17	20	.459	6½
West Division				
California	20	17	.541	—
Texas	18	17	.514	1
Oakland	19	19	.500	1½
Kansas City	16	19	.457	3
Chicago	15	20	.429	4
Minnesota	14	23	.378	6
Seattle	14	24	.368	6½

Saturday's Games
Boston 8, Texas 2
Detroit 10, California 4
Toronto 11, Cleveland 5
Chicago 7, Kansas City 6
New York 11, Seattle 6
Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 1, 7 innings, rain
Baltimore 8, Oakland 2
Sunday's Games
Boston 5, Texas 4, 10 innings
New York 11, Seattle 3
California at Detroit, ppd., rain
Toronto 10, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 13, Oakland 4
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	23	9	.719	—
Montreal	21	13	.618	3
Philadelphia	14	19	.424	9½
Pittsburgh	13	18	.419	9½
Chicago	14	20	.412	10
St. Louis	13	20	.394	10½
West Division				
Houston	21	14	.600	—
San Francisco	22	15	.595	—
Atlanta	18	18	.500	3½
San Diego	18	18	.500	3½
Los Angeles	18	20	.474	4½
Cincinnati	11	22	.333	9

Saturday's Games
San Francisco 12, Philadelphia 7
Los Angeles 6, New York 2
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 2, St. Louis 0
Houston 5, Chicago 1
San Diego 5, Montreal 3
Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago 5, Houston 2
New York 8, Los Angeles 4
Montreal 8, San Diego 3
San Francisco 4, Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 2

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SPORTS

Tigers ready for bi-district play with Dunbar Panthers

Snyder's Tigers go into bi-district playoff action Tuesday as they take on Lubbock Dunbar at Connie Mack Field in Lubbock.

Game time is 7 p.m.

The best-of-three series shifts to Moffett Field in Snyder for Game Two at 1 p.m. Saturday. A Game Three, if necessary, will follow.

Snyder is 19-8 on the season and has won 12 of its past 13 games. Dunbar is 15-13 and is making the playoffs for the first time in the school's history.

The winner of the series will take on the winner of a bi-district series between Grapevine and Crowley next week.

In other bi-district action, Pecos and Dumas square off Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech University field in Lubbock. Game Two of that series is slated for 1 p.m. Saturday, also at Tech. Game Three, if needed, has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday.

Winner of the Pecos-Dumas series will take on the victor between Weatherford and Brownwood.

Below are playoff schedules:

Week May 19-24
Bi-District Playoffs
Snyder vs Dunbar
Game 1: Tuesday at Lubbock — 7:00 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at Snyder — 1:00 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday at Snyder — 5:00 p.m.

Pecos vs Dumas
Game 1: Friday at Tech Diamond — 4:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at Tech Diamond — 1:00 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday at Tech Diamond — 3:00 p.m.

Grapevine vs Crowley
Game 1: Tuesday at Crowley — 5:00 p.m.
Game 2: Friday at Grapevine — 8:00 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday at Crowley — 2:00 p.m.

Weatherford vs Brownwood
Game 1: Tuesday in Glen Rose — 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Friday in Glen Rose — 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday in Glen Rose — 2:00 p.m.

Week May 26-31
Regional Playoffs
Snyder/Dunbar winner vs Grapevine/Crowley winner, tba
Pecos/Dumas winner vs Weatherford/Brownwood winner, tba

Week June 2-7
Quarterfinal Playoffs
Winners of the two regional playoffs, the Quarterfinal champion advances to state tournament.

Tiger baseball stats

Record: 19-8

HITTING

	Season AB	H	AV	HR	District AB	H	AV	HR
Michael Long	53	20	.377		19	6	.316	
Justin Webb	99	47	.475	10	38	17	.447	2
Jimmy Velasquez	94	32	.340	9	39	13	.333	3
Steve Parker	59	27	.458	3	28	10	.357	
Chris Fryar	89	40	.449	1	35	13	.371	
Brad Holcomb	72	36	.500	2	36	19	.528	2
Mike McWilliams	87	37	.425		35	16	.457	
Ricky Hunter	70	30	.429	3	38	17	.447	1
Kenneth Pickering	60	11	.183		31	5	.162	
David Martinez	26	5	.192		2	1	.500	
Todd Odom	28	10	.357		6	0	.000	
Scott Lanier	17	5	.294		2	0	.000	
Don Osborn	4	0	.000		4	0	.000	
Dennis Martinez	15	4	.267		12	4	.333	
Brad Gartman					7	3	.428	
Team Totals	808	303	.375	28	323	122	.378	8

PITCHING
(Season)

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	W	L	S
Velasquez	84	66	42	20	44	104	1.66	9	4	1
Osborn	32	21	16	10	25	28	2.19	6	0	0
Hunter	27⅓	28	25	16	19	28	4.14	4	1	0
Webb	22	21	33	21	14	10	6.68	0	3	0
Pickering	5⅓	8	10	7	14	9	9.80	0	0	0
Holcomb	2⅓	7	3	6	3	3		0	0	0
Gomez	1	2	1	1	1	1		0	0	0
Felan	1	2	3	3				0	0	0

PITCHING
(District)

Velasquez IP-46, H-31, R-13, ER-8, BB-28, SO-54, ERA-1.21, W-5, L-1, S-1

Osborn IP-26⅔, H-17, R-15, ER-9, BB-22, SO-23, ERA-2.42, W-5, L-0

Snyder leagues

May 17, 1986
GIRL'S SOFTBALL
O. Jays 14, Blue Bombers 5

Shawndalyn Callaway smacked a double and Haley Ingram added a single as the O. Jays defeated the Blue Bombers over the weekend.

Bianca Rocha, Emily Rice and Jessica Rocha cracked a single apiece for the Bombers.

Shamrocks 18, Tornadoes 13

Michelle Spencer slapped a home run and Katie Thornton popped a double and a single to help the Shamrocks to victory. Also getting hits for the Shamrocks, 1-1, were Lochie Applin, two singles, and pitcher Amanda Davis, one single.

The Tornadoes got a home run from Lindsey Daniell and a single each from Alison Hester and Andrea Corkran.

Bluebonnets 15, Red Hots 7

Brooke Gladson got the only hit, a single, for the Bluebonnets as they defeated the Red Hots.

Hitting for the Red Hots were Jennifer Northcott, a double, and Shanda Bowlin, a single.

Blue Thunder 24, Nighthawks 23

Blue Thunder came up with one run in the top of the eighth inning to defeat the Nighthawks in this contest.

Getting hits for Blue Thunder were pitcher Misty Watson, three home runs and three singles; Cami Comer and Lisa Rodriquez, four singles each; Tiffany Jones, a double and two singles; Casey Jones and Lindsey Northcott, three singles each; and Priscilla Castillo, two singles.

Hitting for the Nighthawks were Stephanie Fambro, a home run and two singles; Angela Vaughn, a home run and a single; Jeanette Smith, five singles; Kim Mitchell, a double and a single; Lisa Duncan and Kisha Jones, two singles each; and Hope Papay, Sherry Fisk and Tiffany Greene, one single apiece.

Blue Jays 21, Lasers 6

Sara Wyatt slugged a pair of doubles and a single while Allison Beeks powered a double and two singles and Renee Matthews hit four singles to lead the Blue Jays past the Lasers.

Also hitting for the Jays were pitcher Rebecca Ramey, three singles; Hayley Patterson and Nora Hernandez, two singles each; and Carma Brandon and Jerica Harbin, one single apiece.

For the Lasers, Angel Scarber punched a home run and a triple while Lynette Sears hit a double and Lee Anne Owens, Amy Cantrell and Debbie Jones clipped a single apiece.

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE
Buffs 17, Bullets 6

The Buffs improved their season record to 3-0 as Randy Morris slammed a double and a single and Bart Morton and Justin House cracked two singles apiece. Saul Aviles and Pedro Villa added a single apiece. Morton was the winning pitcher.

The Bullets, 0-3, got a triple from pitcher Andrew Ramirez, a double from Edward Rios, and one single each from Bert Merritt, Jason Presley and Jeff Farmer.

Oilers 8, Braves 3

Jason Rios punched a double and Mark Kuss, Kevin Dollins, Dwayne Cato and Richard Mason contributed a single each to lead the Oilers, 1-2, past the Braves. Dollins took WP honors.

For the Braves, also 1-2, pitcher Tracy Odom smacked a triple and Ralph Torres hit two singles.

Dodgers 11, Rebels 9

The Dodgers stayed in the thick of the Junior Teenage League race by knocking off the Rebels over the weekend, leaving both teams with 2-1 records.

Lewis Wesley slammed a home run and a single for the Dodgers, who also got a triple and a single from winning pitcher Shane McCarter and Charles Martin. Others hitting for the Dodgers were Simon Gutierrez, two singles, and Ronnie Pruitt and Daniel Espinosa, a single apiece.

The Rebels got a triple, a double and a single from David Tate, a double and a single from pitcher Isrreal Hinojos, and a single each from Trey Wilson and Bill Freeman. The Rebs also collected three other hits.

SWC baseball teams agree to forgo consolation series

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Four Southwest Conference baseball coaches and SWC officials decided to reduce the championship tournament for the first time in its history to an abbreviated best-of-three series.

Texas and Arkansas, the consolation bracket teams, left for home after the Baseball Games Committee decision and a downpour that left Olsen Field unplayable for the Saturday afternoon SWC consolation game.

Texas A&M and Baylor were in the winners bracket after Friday night, and the Aggies blanked the Bears 8-0 Sunday night. Their second game was scheduled for 2 p.m. today, and a third game, if necessary, will be played tonight.

The coaches and SWC official said they opted for the best-of-three series because the NCAA Selection Committee was to pick the 12 remaining at-large spots for its baseball tournament today.

The committee also was to determine the other 13 automatic berths and the sites of the six regional contests including the Central Regional, which Texas has hosted for the last seven years.

"I don't think this means a great deal of difference for us," Texas Coach Cliff Gustafson told the Austin American-Statesman. "Obviously, if we had stayed in the tournament and come back to win, our chances of hosting a regional would be better. But I think our chances of getting a bid are excellent, and I think our chances of hosting are excellent."

Texas lost to Baylor 13-5 and the Aggies beat Arkansas 4-0 in Friday's games.

WTC hosts scramble

Western Texas College will host a Two-Man Scramble here May 24 and 25.

Deadline to enter is May 21. Entry fee is $100 per team.

Prizes include: 1st place, Wilson Fluidfill irons; 2nd place, Wilson woods; 3rd place, Wilson golf bags; 4th place, two dozen Wilson golf balls.

Shotgun starts will be held each day at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Field is limited to 60 teams and will be preflighted into four flights.

The scramble event a barbeque on May 24.

For further information contact Dave Foster at the Pro Shop or call (915) 573-9291.

Williams wins state

AUSTIN -- Borden County High School junior Kelli Williams won the Class A girl's singles champion at the State Tennis Tournament here over the weekend.

Williams defeated O'Donnell's Stacy Bessire 7-5, 6-2 in the championship match.

The two girls had met twice earlier this season with Williams winning in the district finals and Bessire winning in the regional finals.

BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) - Don Slaught of the Texas Rangers suffered a broken nose and broken bone in his cheek Saturday when he was hit in the face by a pitch from Boston's Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd in the fourth inning of a game.

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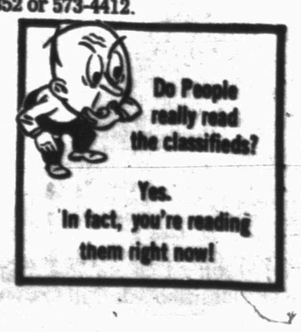

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$30,000—under
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This lovely home has a large yard with several nice trees, shrubs and a concrete patio.

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MUSIC STORE OPENING — Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters held formal ribbon cutting ceremonies Friday morning to mark the opening of Smith's Music Place on the west side of the Snyder Square. Pictured cutting the ribbon are (from left) Madalee and Albert Smith, Donna and J. D. Smith — owners of the store — and store employee Tim Key. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pecan trees require casebearer spraying

County residents with pecan trees are now advised to begin control sprays of their trees to prevent infestations of the pecan nut casebearer.

Field observations made by Deanna Myers, county entomologist, suggest this spraying be completed beginning Tuesday and through Friday.

The adult pecan nut casebearer is a gray moth about 13 inch long. These moths fly at night and spend the day concealed. The casebearer moth deposits from 50 to 150 eggs on the tips of developing nutlets. These eggs are barely visible by the naked eye and are greenish white when first layed.

The first generation larvae hatch in four or five days and migrate below to feed on buds. After a day or two of this outside activity, Nut penetration occurs. This is the critical stage of control.

All indications are a heavy population of casebearers are present this year.

When young worms are working over a cluster of pecans, they deposit waste material in pellets around the entrance holes. If this "frass" is observed, control becomes difficult.

Chemical sprays will not penetrate the nut to kill burrowing worms. The burrowing worms can destroy complete clusters of developing pecans.

Insecticides recommended for casebearer control include Zolone, Guthion, Malathion and Sevin. Homeowners may want to include a fungicide such as Benomyl for scab control and NZN should be added for growth and control of rosette.

The most important part of this mixture is the insecticide for control of the pecan nut casebearer, county officials note. The other ingredients can be added at the discretion of the homeowner.

Actor was target of old FBI probe

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI compiled reports on actor Rock Hudson's private life and apparently was concerned he might play a federal agent in several movies, according to recently released files.

Although Hudson was never the subject of a criminal investigation, several FBI offices gathered information on him from informants as far back as 1960, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday. The newspaper obtained Hudson's file through a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Penthouse magazine revealed existence of the FBI file last year and quoted some of its contents.

Hudson, 59, died Oct. 2 in Los Angeles of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a disease most prevalent among homosexual men. Hudson never publicly acknowledged reports that he was homosexual.

According to documents obtained by the Times Herald, during the late 1960s, when newspapers said that Hudson would portray an FBI agent, the bureau's Los Angeles office launched two investigations.

One investigation lasted almost three months, ending when agents determined Hudson would play a New York City policeman.

Twenty pages of Hudson's FBI file, some heavily censored, were provided, the Times Herald said. Fourteen pages were withheld, including 13 on grounds they were classified "in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy."

FBI spokesman Bill Carter declined to answer questions about why the agency kept track of Hudson.

"The release (of documents) speaks for itself," he said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55¼	54⅜	54½
Amer Can	69¾	69¼	69⅜
Ameritech	118	117	117¼
AMI Inc	18⅜	18	18¼
Am Motors	4	3⅞	4
AmStand	40⅜	39¾	39¾
Amer T&T	24	23⅝	23⅝
Amoco	64½	64⅛	64¼
ArmcoInc	9⅞	9⅝	9¾
AtlRichfld	55¾	54¾	55⅛
BancTexas	1⅛	1	1
BellAtlan s	61⅜	60½	61¼
BellSouth	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
Beth Steel	14⅝	14¼	14⅝
Borden	58⅞	58⅝	58⅞
CaterpTr	51	50¼	50½
Centel	52¼	52	52
ChesebgP	49¾	49⅜	49⅝
Chevron	40	39⅜	39½
Chrysler s	36¼	35⅞	36⅛
CoastalCp s	33½	33½	33½
CocaCola	107⅛	106	106⅞
Coleman	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞
Colg Palm	37¼	37	37⅛
ComlMetl s	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
DeltaAirl	43½	42¾	42¾
DiamShm	12⅜	12⅛	12¼
DowChem	53	52⅝	52⅞
DresrInd	18	17¾	17⅞
duPont	79	78½	78⅝
EstKodak	57⅛	56⅛	56½
Enserch	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
EntexInc	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Exxon	57⅝	57⅛	57⅜
FederalCo s	29¼	29	29
Firestone	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
FtBcpTex	8½	8⅜	8½
FlowerInd	24⅛	24	24⅛
FordMot	76½	75⅞	76⅜
FordMot wi	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
GAF Corp	70	69	69⅝
GAF wi	35½	35½	35½
GTE Corp	49	48½	48¾
GnDynam	75⅞	75½	75½
GenElec	76⅛	75⅝	76
Gen Motors	75⅞	75⅛	75⅞
GnMotr E	47⅝	47¼	47½
Goodrich	38⅝	38½	38½
Goodyear	29⅝	29⅜	29½
GtAtlPac	23¼	23	23¼
Gulf StaUt	10¼	10	10⅛
Halliburtn	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
HolidayCorp	61	60½	60½
HoustInd	29⅛	29⅜	29⅜
HughesTl	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Interfst	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
IBM	145¼	144⅛	144⅝
Int Paper	56⅜	55⅞	56
JohnsJn	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
K mart	51⅛	50⅛	50⅜
KrogerCo	51½	51	51
LTV Corp	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Litton Ind	85	84½	85
LoneSta Ind	34	33⅝	34
Lowes	36⅛	36⅛	36¾
MCorp	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
MayDSt	77	76¾	76⅞
Medtronic	69	68⅞	69
Mobil	30⅛	29⅞	30
Monsanto	65	64	64½
Motorola	45⅜	44¾	45⅛
Navistar	9½	9¼	9½
Nynex s	60¼	59¾	59¾
OwensIll	68¾	68¼	68⅝
PacifTel	97⅛	97¼	97⅝
PacTel wi	49¾	49½	49½
Penney JC	75¾	74½	74⅝
Phelps Dod	25	24¾	24⅞
PhilipPt s	10⅜	10	10¼
Polaroid	60⅛	59½	59⅝
ProctGamb	74¼	73¾	73¾
PubS NwMx	33⅜	33	33
RCA	65⅞	65⅝	65⅝
RepBankCp	28¾	28½	28¾
Sabine	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Safeway	40⅞	40¼	40¼
SFeSouPac	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝
SearsRoeb	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
Singer Co	50⅜	49¾	49⅞
Southern Co	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Southland	53⅜	53½	53½
SwstBell	93⅞	93⅜	93½
Sperry Op	73⅞	73½	73⅝
StdOil	46	45⅝	45⅝
SunComp	47¾	47⅝	47⅝
TNP Ent	20⅝	20¼	20¼
Tandy	39½	39¼	39¼
Tenneco	37	36⅝	36⅞
Texaco Inc	32⅛	32	32⅛
TexAmBnch	20¼	20	20¼
TexComBn	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜
TexEastn	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Texas Inst	133½	130⅝	133¼
Tex Util	31½	30¾	30¾
Textron	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Tyler	16⅛	16	16
UnCarbde s	23⅛	22¾	22⅞
UnPacCp	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
US Steel	20½	20¼	20½
USWest	98¼	98	98⅛
USWest wi	50	50	50
UniTel	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Unocal	23⅜	22⅜	22½
WalMart s	42⅜	41½	41¾
WestghEl	51	50⅝	50⅞
Xerox Cp	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
ZenithE	28	27¾	28

Legs amputated below knee

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Doctors say it was "either amputation or his life," and so they decided to amputate the lower portions of the legs of Giles Thompson, one of the survivors of the climb up Mount Hood that claimed nine lives.

Thompson, 16, lost both legs below the knees in a one-hour operation Sunday night.

He and 16-year-old Brinton Clark were the only two to survive after eight people were rescued Thursday from a snow cave on the mountainside.

"It was a difficult decision to make but it was either amputation or his life," said Dr. Leo Marx, a member of the medical team treating Thompson.

The Longview, Wash., teenager was returned to the coronary care unit of the Providence Medical center after surgery, where doctors said he was showing signs of improvement, according to spokeswoman Barbara Hood.

Republicans ok resolutions

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fraud in government.

—To continue opposing the Windfall Profits Tax.

—To oppose a nuclear freeze (unilateral freeze under any conditions; bilateral freeze that does not incorporate a foolproof on-site inspection capability).

—To support withdrawal of the U.S. from the United Nations.

—To continue to encourage all-out efforts by Texas Republicans to seek out and field responsible candidates for local, state and national election for the 1988 election year.

—To support the proposal to permit voluntary prayer in the public schools.

—To support the formation of a Sunset Commission on a national level to determine the usefulness of government agencies.

—To support the improvement and maintenance of our Texas highway and road system, funding those expenditures only through additional gasoline tax or other highway user taxes.

—To call for the resignation of Texas Attorney General Mattox on account of improprieties in office.

—To oppose enactment by the Texas state government of either a personal income tax or a corporate income tax.

—To support a "no smoking" ban during the state convention.

—To adopt a "parental control of education" resolution which includes "re-emphasis upon the good example of our forefathers in the traditional teaching of history; a recognition that parents have the primary right to choose which schools their children shall attend within a given attendance area, including schools that are governmental, parochial or private including home schools; return to an elected state board of education responsible to regulate public schools."

Ira to meet

Ira school trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Items to be discussed include student transfer applications, purchase computer hardware, career ladder; national school lunch and child nutrition program; and consider bids received to roof the main building.

Study approved for ISD board

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These include the directors of both maintenance and transportation, counselor-diagnosticians, the coordinator for student development and the curriculum consultant, directors for special education and athletics, assistant principals, principals and assistant superintendents.

One area which he will address will include the use of Snyder principals for teacher evaluations as required by H.B. 72 for career ladder placement.

"Basically, we'll look at what people are doing and what they should be doing," he said.

He noted that frequency charts will be drawn up based upon the comments received during the interview process. "All of the comments we receive will be confidential. But we will note when specific items are mentioned more than once," he said.

Townley and Watson began work on the study immediately Sunday with interviews scheduled for board members at the conclusion of the afternoon meeting.

The board met for approximately one hour. All trustees attended to include Mike Jordan, presiding, and Charlene Light, Allen Grimmett, G. A. Parks Jr., Mike Reed and J. D. Hinton.

DPS works minor wreck

Snyder-based highway patrolmen investigated a minor traffic accident north of the city limits early Monday morning.

Involved in the 6:30 a.m. collision at the intersection of Ave. O and Lear Ave. were a 1985 Ford driven by Juan C. Garza of 505 Ave. R and a 1984 GMC driven by Winfred William Proctor of the Arah Rt.

Democrats hold conflab

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tax payers many thousands of dollars in tax monies.

—County, city and school officials need to look for and find areas in which their budgets can be cut and make those cuts.

—The ambulance service should be incorporated with the hospital.

—Unity (should continue) within the Democratic Party.

—The precinct conventions should be held at a more convenient time.

—The Democratic Party (should) uphold individual constitutional rights of parents to educate their children in the manner of their choice, be it public, parochial, private or home school.

Auction tops $23,000-plus

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That item was ultimately purchased by the American State Bank on a bid of $1,000.

A large crowd was on hand for the annual auction with 750 reported served at the barbecue which preceded the sale.

Shots fired at vehicles

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ed by W.W. Mitchell of 3001 Ave. V.

No estimates were available for the monetary value of damage to the vehicles.

Court meets here Monday

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or the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. as long as the county will allow the firm's logo to be placed on the boards.

Although a current county rule prohibits such displays, commissioners authorized an exception to the rule as long as the association tries to secure monies for the boards from local firms first.

Martin noted the boards are expected to cost some $1,600 each. He added that scoreboards currently in use cost the group some $400 to $500 each year to repair. "Two weeks into the season they quit working," he said.

Commissioners took no action on a request for a Xerox typewriter for the county's Mental Health-Mental Retardation unit. Karen Goebel, health nurse for the unit, made the request to replace an IBM typewriter purchased by the district attorney's office in the early 1970's.

The item will be considered as part of a lease contract currently being discussed with Stephen's Office Supply.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Debra McFarland, P.O. Box 702; Hattie Gatlin, 2304 40th St.; and Georgia Godwin, 2903 Avenue Z.

DISMISSALS: Stephen Sallee, Juanita Donaldson, Irvin Cross, Debora Hayes and Frankie Whiteside.

Births

* Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Snyder are the parents of a baby boy, Jessie Milton Dwane, weighing seven pounds and nine ounces. He was born on May 19 at 5:20 a.m. in Mitchell County Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

* He will be welcomed home by his sister, Danaica.

* Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillian.

Rent property vandalized

Police are investigating a residential vandalism incident reported Saturday.

Ruby Price of Snyder filed a report at 2:01 p.m. noting vandalism of a rent house she owns at 1400 Ave. M.

Damage to it included several broken windows and screens along with a paper type window shade which had been ripped down.

No estimate was available for the value of damage to the house.

Police also took a report for misdemeanor injury to a child Saturday night.

That charge arose after officers were called to a domestic disturbance in the 3000 Block of Ave. M around 8:45 p.m.

Investigators say injuries to the child were not thought to be serious.

No arrest was made in connection with that offense.

In other weekend action, officers jailed three suspects on misdemeanor charges including one arrested for shoplifting and public intoxication.

That suspect, a 25-year-old man, was jailed around 8:22 a.m. Saturday after Safeway employees called police to report a shoplifter.

Other suspects included one charged with public intoxication and one arrested on warrants for unpaid Department of Public Safety traffic citations.

Insulation said cause of fire

Units of the Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to a reported house fire north of the city limits Saturday night.

Firemen reported finding the insulation burned off electrical wires at the Louise Pettijohn residence when they arrived.

Damage to the house at 1212 Dorsey Ave. — owned by Dan Collins of Snyder — was considered minor.

Obituaries

Christine Davis

Services for Christine Davis, 77, of 3118 Ave. T will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Bill Looney of 37th Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Ira Cemetery.

She died at 2:33 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was born Jan. 21, 1909 in Brownwood, Tex. She was a housewife and longtime resident of Scurry County. She married John E. Davis Dec. 21, 1923 in Sweetwater. He died Dec. 13, 1971.

She was preceded in death by one son, Larry Davis in 1977.

She is survived by three daughters, Margaret King and Billie Lock, both of Snyder; Peggy Newcomb of Leuders; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Burney of Lubbock, Mrs. Pete Wishert of Snyder, and Mrs. Hadley Rhodes of Karnac, Tex.

Pallbearers will be Howard Franks, Al Leib, Ennis Floyd, Bobby Goodwin, I. E. Martin, and G. A. Parks.

In reprisal for the deaths of two German soldiers, the Nazis shot on Feb. 8, 1940, every 10th person in two Polish villages near Warsaw during World War II.

We are opposed to the construction of FM 1611 Extension, and the heavy tax burden it will put on the taxpayers of Scurry County.

Signed _____

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Mail your response to County Judge Preston Wilson, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, TX. 79549

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Psychologists offer to help kids

COKEVILLE, Wyo. (AP) — Psychologists who helped traumatized survivors after the 1984 massacre near San Diego have offered to come to this isolated town to help its children deal with the horror of a hostage crisis that left two extortionists dead.

The Cokeville Elementary School principal told churchgoers Sunday that the school would be closed this week and that psychologists and social workers would meet today to discuss how to help the 150 schoolchildren and adults who were held in a classroom when a homemade gasoline bomb exploded Friday.

The explosion started a fire that forced many to flee in panic. Seventy-nine people were hurt during the takeover.

Principal Max Excell said among those offering aid were psychologists who worked with survivors and relatives of those killed in the massacre at a McDonald's restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., that left 21 dead. Also as part of the therapy, groups of children who were involved are being taken back to the classroom.

Authorities, meantime, continued to delve into the background and motives of David and Doris Young, who were demanding $300 million ransom when the bomb exploded accidentally.

The couple, who lived in this tiny southwestern Wyoming ranching community seven years ago, apparently selected Cokeville, a community of 550 people, to press their demands because it has a high percentage of Mormons and because it is isolated, officials said.

The couple figured that if the government wouldn't meet their demands, the Mormon church might have done so, said Excell.

Man sought in five slayings kills himself

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Police and those who knew him have few clues as to why a man described as a happy-go-lucky guy may have killed five people and then himself.

Authorities said Gilbert Eugenio Archibeque, a 29-year-old plumber, killed himself early Sunday when contacted by police. He was suspected of the robbery-related slayings of five people and the wounding of a sixth.

Three of the victims were shot to death in a bar early Saturday and two in a convenience store next door.

"He was a cheerful guy and just a heck of a nice guy," said Michael Trapp, Archibeque's employer for three years at Olson Plumbing Co. "It's just totally unbelievable. I guess something just snapped."

Police on Sunday found a .22-caliber semi-automatic pistol believed used in the killings at Archibeque's apartment, near the crime scene, said Capt. Victor Morris. They also recovered an undisclosed amount of money, Morris said. Cash was missing from registers in the Kwik-Way store and the Grand View Lounge.

Archibeque's father, Gilberto Archibeque, said his son graduated from a high school in San Antonio, Texas, and then attended the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Police speculated that the younger Archibeque decided to kill all witnesses to the robberies because he feared he would be recognized.

Police Officer Ralph Sanchez said he and Archibeque had exercised together for three years. "He seemed to be the most happy-go-lucky guy I'd ever seen," Sanchez said, adding that he had last seen him 1½ weeks ago.

Bartender Debbie Green, 29, and customers Joanne McNamara, 46, and James Ruepke, 52, all from Colorado Springs, were shot in the head during the robbery of the lounge. Police said the bar then was torched in an apparent effort to cover up the killings. A clerk, 22-year-old Sandra Howard, and her sister, 19-year-old Elaine Sandeldecker, were found dead at the Kwik-Way. They also lived in Colorado Springs.

A bar patron who was wounded has been released from a hospital.

Archibeque had been named in an arrest warrant alleging five counts of first-degree murder. He was tracked to his apartment after a neighbor recognized him from a photograph taken by a surveillance camera at the convenience store.

Police contacted Archibeque by phone and told him about the warrant.

"He said OK and hung up the phone," said police chief James Munger. Nearby officers then heard a shot firing, the chief said.

Archibeque shot himself in the head with a .357-caliber Magnum revolver, police said.

Because police had no time to talk to the suspect, the real story may never be known, said Sgt. Edward Paling.

"I think that's going to be a deep, dark secret."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 9-B R. P. Ainsworth in the Diamond M field, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 5,600 feet, location is in Section 99, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 2 Ophella Blackard in the Blackard field, 9.5 miles west of Gail. The well produced 168 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil and 18 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 210-1 with perforations from 8,750-769 feet. Location is in Section 10, Block 32, T5S, T&P survey.

Mobil Producing has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Lawrence Hamilton, a 9,990-foot wildcat 7.5 miles northwest of Gail. Location was in Section 1, Block 32, T5N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 193 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 83 barrels of 28.7 gravity oil and 23 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 12-1 with perforations from 2,612-983 feet. Location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 18 J. D. Fuller in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr. will drill the No. 16 J. D. Fuller in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Also planned for 1,700 feet, location is in Section 31, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

J. W. Mulloy Associates Inc. will drill the No. 1-19 F. M. Hall, an 8,000-foot wildcat 16 miles northwest of Clairemont. Location is in Section 19, Block 7, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 2 Jim Hall in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well produced 63 barrels of 35.4 gravity oil and 204 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,865-2,479 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Exxon Corp. has completed the No. 51-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, 3.5 miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 66 barrels of 35.2 gravity oil and 228 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,972-2,557 feet and location is in Section 116, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Royalty Investments has completed the No. 1 Withers in an undesignated field, five miles south of Claytonville. The well produced 38 barrels 44 gravity oil. Perforations were from 6,810-813 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 23, T&P survey.

Chalmers Exploration will drill the No. 1 Little-Denn Unit in the Roby north field, one mile east of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 4,200 feet, location is in Section 124, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

R. L. Adkins will drill the No. 5 Bridgeford, a 7,300-foot wildcat three miles south of Maryneal. Location is in Section 115, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Enduro Oil has completed the No. 1 Clanton in the Moore field, seven miles southwest of Big Spring. The project was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 15 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,288-306 feet and location is in Section 36, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Enduro Oil has completed the No. 1-D Frazier in the Moore field, four miles southwest of Big Spring. The well produced 10 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 24 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,210-228 feet and location is in Section 17, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Rosewood Resources has completed the No. 1,011 in the Moore field, 10 miles northwest of Big Spring. The well produced 112 barrels of 35.2 gravity oil and 75 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,156-182 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Rosewood Resources has completed the No. 1,011 Massingill in the Moore field, 10 miles northwest of Big Spring. The well produced 99 barrels of 35.1 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,160-202 feet and location is in Section 11, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Samedan Oil will drill the No. 2 Cole in the Howard-Glasscock field, 13 miles southeast of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 4,400 feet, location is in Section 94, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Samedan Oil will drill the No. 1 Otis, a 1,600-foot wildcat, eight miles southeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 94, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 1-NW Snyder in the Moore field, five miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 3,600 feet, location is in Section 22, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 4 Gilbert in the Moore field, four miles west of Big Spring. Planned depth is 3,600 feet, and location is in Section 1, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Disc operation may not help

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a ruptured disc and other back problems. I've consulted with orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons and a rheumatology specialist, all of whom say surgery might not help. A day doesn't go by that I'm not in pain. I'm thinking of having the nerves clipped, or am I out of my mind?

DEAR READER — Back pain caused by a ruptured disc can be severe and chronic enough to make you think you are losing your mind, but I believe you are quite sane to examine options.

An operation may or may not help you. A neurosurgeon can assess the possibility of cure only if you are willing to undergo further testing — such as a myelogram (a type of X-ray to examine the spinal cord) — to establish whether the disc is, indeed, the cause of your pain. If it isn't, then you may wish to consider other alternatives, such as surgical interruption of pain fibers. In my opinion, a capable neurosurgeon is the best person to evaluate the cause and treatment of your back problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am on a daily dose of 5 mg. prednisone for Crohn's disease. My question relates to long-range side effects of the drug. Do calcium supplements replace the calcium eaten up by the prednisone? Do patients remain on the drug permanently?

DEAR READER — Prednisone is a high-powered form of cortisone that is often used in the treatment of allergic inflammations. Prednisone is an effective drug, but its use is usually limited by its side effects, which include cataracts, diabetes, loss of bone calcium, alteration of facial characteristics and susceptibility to infection. Calcium supplements may help, but will not prevent, the bone-calcium loss caused by the medication.

Some studies have reported that alternate-day dosage reduces the complications of prednisone without affecting its effectiveness. In other words, by taking 10 mg. every two days, rather than 5 mg. daily, you may be better off. Ask your doctor about this. Although some patients may require long-term prednisone therapy, doctors tend to urge limited, short-term treatment to avoid side-effects. Again, your physician is the best judge of this issue in your case.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Five years ago I had tubal ligation. Later I had it reversed, since we want another child. I had a dye test done, which found that the tubes are open. My husband's sperm count is 8 million. The doctor says that's too low, but all it takes is one sperm. What can we do to help us conceive? We live in a small town and can't seem to get any answers.

DEAR READER — Your tubes are open, so I suggest you try for a year to get pregnant. If you are unsuccessful, you may then desire to place yourself under the care of a fertility expert. Although there are many options available to you, I think that is a reasonable approach.

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 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to mention the title.

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Texas selection key to industry

DALLAS (AP) — In the past, critics have blamed the Texas influence on the textbook industry for "dumbing down" schoolbook writing, but many of those critics now say Texas now is at least partly responsible for a recent improvement in texts.

As the single largest purchaser of textbooks in the country, the state is critical for companies bidding for the right to sell books to the Texas Education Agency.

To make their book one of the five the state adopts in each subject, publishers will update their texts so the copyright is current for Texas, they will add extra features exclusively for the state and, most significant of all, they will write — and change — their books with an eye on what will fly in Texas, according to industry officials and observers.

"Publishers were just about willing to do anything we asked of them as a group," Don Rogers, chairman of the state's most recent textbook adoption committee, told The Dallas Morning News.

In Texas, a new book is bought for every student each year according to a rotating list of subjects. In 1986, for example, the state will buy about 300,000 U.S. history texts — about $6 million worth — and will not buy any more, except to replenish supplies, for six years.

An example of how textbook companies woo the state is the method Scott Foresman, a leading textbook publisher, handled a two-volume U.S. history text.

"Land of Promise," by Carolyn Berkin and Leonard Wood, took Scott Foresman, based in Glenville, Ill., four years and about $1.5 million to develop.

Before the first word was written, Scott Foresman conducted intensive market research in Texas and across the country to see what features were popular in the marketplace.

To get the book adopted in Texas in 1985, the company updated the first edition of "Land of Promise," published in 1983, created a special Texas teacher's edition to accompany it, then traveled extensively across the state to persuade Textbook Committee members and their advisers to adopt it.

The process apparently worked, because industry observers say "Land of Promise" will be the best-selling history book in Texas this year among the individual school districts.

Texas spells out, in more detail than other states, what it wants in a textbook. The TEA lists 32 specific criteria that textbooks must meet. In addition, texts must "present positive aspects of the United States and its heritage" and "shall not contain material which serves to undermine authority."

"The publishers follow those guidelines, and those clearly go to other states," said Mike Hudson, Texas chairman of People for the American Way, a self-styled anti-censorship group.

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