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Judge upholds teacher testing

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge ruled today that the state's planned competency testing of teachers is legal and should go ahead as planned.

State District Judge Harley Clark turned back a challenge by the Texas State Teachers Association which had contended incompetent teachers should be weeded out by local school boards.

Clark's ruling clears the way for the Texas Education Agency to give the Texas Examinaton of Current Administrators and Teachers to 210,000 Administrators and teachers on March 10. A second exam will be given in June for those who fail.

Educators who fail will lose their state teaching certificate.

"I am pleased that the court's ruling today will allow us to move forward and administer the test as scheduled," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby.

"As I've said before, I am confident that 95 percent of our teachers will pass this test. Only a very few do not have adequate reading and writing skills to teach our children," he said.

RAF claiming assassination

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Foreign Ministry said today that a West German terrorist group claimed responsibility for assassinating Prime Minister Olof Palme within hours of his death, but sources in Bonn said they thought the claim was bogus.

Swedish Foreign Ministry spokesman Lars Loennback said the claim on behalf of the Red Army Faction was made in a call to a Swedish official in the West German capital about three hours after Palme was shot in the back and fatally wounded in Stockholm late Friday night.

The 59-year-old prime minister, who had been strolling home unguarded with his wife from a film premiere, was declared dead on a hospital operating table at 12:06 a.m. Saturday. Lisbet Palme, 55, was grazed by a bullet but was not seriously injured.

At about 3 a.m. Saturday, Loennback said an anonymous caller telephoned Swedish Embassy officer Peter Tejler in Bonn and told him, "This is the RAF. We have killed your prime minister."

Loennback said the Bonn embassy reported the call to the Foreign Ministry Saturday, and that police officials also were informed.

The Swedish national news agency TT, which earlier reported the Red Army Faction claim, quoted Tejler as saying he went back to bed after the call because he thought it "so improbable" Palme was killed.

In Bonn, West German Interior Ministry sources told The Associated Press they doubted the call's authenticity because its "style and circumstances" did not resemble previous such claims made by the leftist group, which has carried out assassinations, bomb attacks and robberies for nearly 15 years.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the past claims had usually come by letter, and said West German authorities had informed Swedish police that they doubted the call's authenticity.

When asked today about the purported Red Army Faction claim, police Inspector Anders Sigurdson said, "We are making absolutely no comment."

On Sunday, police officials said the gunman had apparently kept Palme under surveillance for some time before staging a meticulously planned attack, but said it was not known if he worked alone or with a terrorist group.

"Carefully planned is as far as we go at this point," Stockholm Police Chief Hans Holmer said.

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FM 1611 extension opposed

Helen Hatter met with county commissioners Monday to object to a proposed extension to FM 1611 across family property.

Commissioners were notified Monday that the extension has recently been approved as part of a $40 million program by the State Highway and Public Transportation.

As proposed, the 3.7-mile extension will link FM 1607 and Texas 350, completing a gap for a loop southwest of Snyder.

The highway commission's approval must be accepted by the county within 90 days before construction begins. The county must agree to furnish all required right-of-way before the highway department can proceed.

The property in question is owned by Sam Joyce, Florentz Joyce and Dorothy Casey of Snyder and Sam Casey of Florida. Hatter attended the session on their behalf.

"Before we make a decision, we need to go out and take a look at the property," Pct. 2 commissioner Hassie Sneed stated. The court will seek the owners' permission to view the property with an engineer.

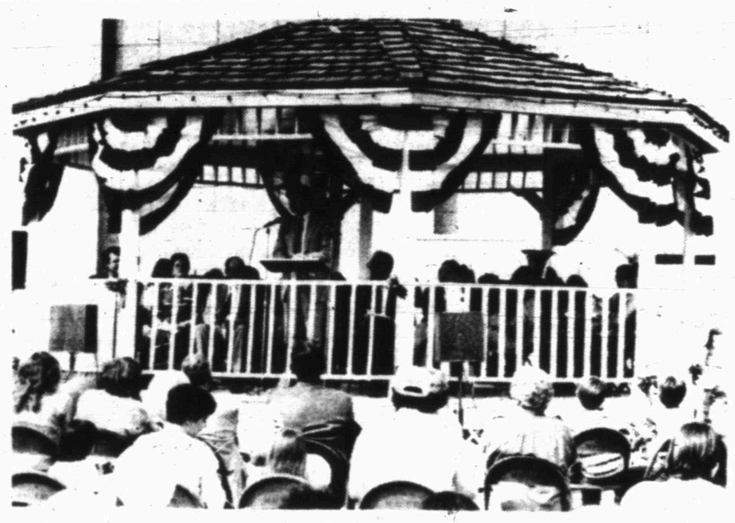
Hatter said the owners object to the proposal because a road across their land will divide pasture currently in use. "Most of you are agribusinessmen, you know what a road across there will do to the value of the land as an operating ranch," Hatter said.

She noted that the proposed route will "cut the barns off from the rest of the property. The soil there is not farmable. It's conducive only for ranching," she said.

Proponents of the planned construction believe that the route will eliminate truck traffic in the downtown area. Hatter added, however, that she believes that other routes around the city exist. "There are other ways around town. They're not being used because truckers are not being routed to use those ways, but are being routed through town."

The property owners' final appeal on the proposal can come only after commissioners make a

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY and dedication of the bandstand highlighted an official Sequiscentennial observance Sunday. Jim Rambo (top left) gave a history of the bandstand and Charles Anderson (top right) was master of ceremony. A community band and choir entertained at the event which was attended by some 500 persons. (SDN Staff Photos)

Grass team scores best Houston total

The Snyder High School FFA grass judging teams captured first place in both the Junior and Senior Divisions of competition at the Houston Livestock Show this weekend.

The four members of the senior team scored the highest four individual scores of the meet.

Carol Takersley was high individual for the competition with Wayne Daugherty, second; Candy Craven third; and Van Echols, fourth.

In the junior contest, James Henderson was the high individual and Lori McFarland was second high.

Thance Springer turned in the third high individual score in that division while Melissa Gann's score was the fifth best of in the division.

22 bandsmen earn 1st division ratings

Twenty-two members of the Snyder High School bands earned first division (superior) ratings for performances in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition in Abilene Saturday.

Also earning a first division rating was the SHS Stage Band, entered in a special "medium ensemble" competition.

The 16 stage band members performed arrangements of "Birdland" and "Spain" for the contest judges.

Individuals posting first division ratings — including members of the stage band — were Tammy Woodard, Dena Martin, Jennifer Goodwin, Melissa Johansen, Karen Doty, Bryan Thrower, Cindy Martinez, Lesa Barkowsky, Jay Burns and Ann Deavers.

Others were David Stewart, Angela Franklin, John Zalman, Laura Shifflett, Christy Necessary, Sharon Bigham, Ricky Clark, Joe Fink, David Millhollon, Mike Cline, Eddie Pylant and Robert Caldwell.

Water pay station bids slated at city

Bids will be accepted Monday night to add the new drive-in window station for water customers at Snyder city hall.

The station — which will use a vacuum system similar to those used for outside tellers at local banks — is to be added at the north side of the building.

Water customers will continue to approach the outside pay window from 24th St. and the east side of the municipal building.

After making their payments, they will exit to the west onto Ave. T.

Addition of the drive-in window is a budgeted item included in the 1985-86 spending plan for city government.

The bids for it will be received during the regular March meeting of the council. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Also on the agenda is an "old business" item which has been before the group at least twice — a proposal submitted by the state asking the city for some $5,000 in funds as part of the local match to install a railroad crossing signal.

The signal would be located where the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe rail line crosses Huffman Ave. at the northern city limits of Snyder.

The council has twice turned the measure down since the loca-

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TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL 1836-1986

Q. — When was the last Texas train robbery?

A. — July 18, 1970. On that date, the miniature train in Brackenridge Park in San Antonio was robbed.

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Tuesday to mark day for 'Teacher'

The local observance of Texas Public Schools Week will continue here Tuesday, which has been declared "Teacher Day" in Snyder.

The day has been set aside by city officials to recognize the work done by local as well as statewide educators, those who "touch the lives and shape the ideas of more individuals than any other profession."

Other school-related events are planned Tuesday also at respective campuses as part of the week-long observance.

On specified days all week, parents are invited to have lunch with their child at each of the six elementary campuses. On Tuesday, the parents of first graders and fourth graders are invited.

The lunch prices are $1.75 per adult and 90 cents per student.

Three elementary campuses have also scheduled their spelling bees Tuesday. Each of these will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the respective campus auditoriums.

Student spellers competing Tuesday will be entries at Central, North and Stanfield Elementaries.

Also slated at North Elementary is the first of two musical performances set during the week. It will be performed at 10 a.m Tuesday and again Thursday.

Ask Us

Q. — What are the benefits of an import tax on foreign crude oil?

A. — Proponents of such a measure say it would counter the "dumping" of cheap foreign oil on the world market and would financially make it possible for U.S. companies to continue both production and the search for new oil. If U.S. drilling stops, they say, the nation could revert to the import dependence level of the early 1970s.

In Brief

Aquino ok set

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Leaders of deposed President Ferdinand E. Marcos' political party met today, and a news report said they were likely to repudiate the National Assembly's proclamation that Marcos won the fraud-tainted Feb. 7 election.

Corazon Aquino, Marcos's electoral opponent, took an oath of office on the basis of a "people's resolution" on the same day that Marcos was sworn in last Tuesday. The resolution, which had no basis in the constitution, nevertheless said the election was invalid because of widespread cheating.

Local

Event RSVP

Individuals planning to attend both the meal and the entertainment portion of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 15 are asked to make reservations by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

"You don't have to pick up your tickets that quick, but please let us know because we have to notify the caterer," said Helen Hatter, in charge of this year's event.

Reservations may be made by calling the chamber office at 573-3558.

NAACP meet

The local chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the West Texas Bank community room.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 35 degrees; high Sunday, 82 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1986 to date, .54 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight...partly cloudy with lows near 40. Wind northeast to east 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday...partly cloudy with highs upper 60s. Wind becoming southeast 5 to 15 mph.

NASA, contractors reviewed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — As the investigation into the tragedy of space shuttle Challenger unfolds, cracks are appearing in what has been perceived as the comfortable, cozy relationship between NASA and its private contractors.

It appears that at times neither has been well-served by the other. During the investigative presidential commission hearings, one side has often pointed the finger of blame at the other over various decisions and who knew what when.

The 13-member commission has been highly critical of the agency's shuttle launch decision process that chairman William P. Rogers called "clearly flawed."

The most serious flaw appears to be lack of communication between NASA and its contractors on critical items. This breakdown might have made the Jan. 28 Challenger explosion a disaster waiting to happen.

Much testimony before the commission has centered on objections to the launch by several engineers from Morton Thiokol, which makes the shuttle solid rocket boosters. The engineers were worried about how freezing temperatures might affect safety seals that prevent hot gases from escaping seams between rocket segments.

The engineers eventually were overruled by company managers who recommended a go-ahead for launch. The lower echelon arguments never reached key launch officials. They were stopped by officials at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, which oversees the booster contract.

Marshall officials said there had been no extensive tests to support the engineers' concerns.

Photographs show a puff of smoke near the right booster milliseconds after liftoff and a tongue of flame from the same spot 15 seconds before Challenger exploded, killing all seven crew members.

Officials of Rockwell International, which built Challenger, testified they had explicitly warned top NASA officials that it was unsafe to launch the shuttle because icicles on the pad might vibrate loose and damage the craft's heat shield. NASA launch officials insisted they had received no such explicit recommendation, but simply an expression of concern. There is no evidence ice caused a problem.

Possibly the most damaging evidence so far has been the disclosure that as early as last April, NASA and Morton Thiokol engineers were aware of erosion during flight of O-ring seals in the booster seams. They also knew that last August, two of the company engineers warned that unless the problem was corrected, there could a catastrophe that could result in "loss of mission, vehicle, crew."

William Lucas, director of the Marshall center, said he knew of O-ring problems, but "never considered the seals as a safety-of-flight issue."

Documents released to the commission reveal that the marriage between NASA and its contractors, while generally smooth, has occasionally been rocky. At times the agency has disciplined and criticized some of its major suppliers for everything from shoddy workmanship to lax quality control to poor performance.

The National Aeronautic and Space Administration partnership with contractors dates to NASA's 1958 beginning when it contracted with leading industrial companies for satellite and manned spacecraft hardwere.

Carcinogen found in Florida cocaine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal drug officials are warning that the cancer-causing agent, benzene, is turning up in about half the cocaine being seized in Florida.

Benzene, banned in consumer products by the Consumer Product Safety Commission because it has been shown to cause leukemia, was found in half the cocaine seized in Florida late last year, Robert H. Feldkamp, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration, said Sunday.

"We see the potential as extremely dangerous for lung damage or worse," Feldkamp said.

The DEA in January asked the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to evaluate the possible effects of benzene used in manufacturing cocaine "before we put all the red flags out that people who use cocaine may be in danger. We have not yet determined that," Feldkamp said in a telephone interview.

The CDC study is expected in April or May, he said.

Benzene, which is used primarliy in gasoline and in laboratories, began to show up in cocaine in early 1985 after the agency took steps to prevent illegal drug manufacturers from obtaining ether, previously a key chemical in making cocaine, Feldkamp said.

Six years ago, DEA officials determined that 98 percent of the ether being shipped to Colombia, one of the primary cocaine exporting countries, was going to drug traffickers, and only 2 percent to legitimate users.

Cocaine is processed with ether and other substances to make cocaine hydrochloride, the product reaching most users. The DEA, however, obtained the cooperation of ether manufacturers to limit the flow of the substance to cocaine makers.

In January 1985, DEA officials began testing confiscated cocaine to determine what was being used as a substitute, and test results increasingly showed benzene.

By last November and December, half of the cocaine seized in Florida contained benzene. Other samples had been processed with toluene, methyl ethyl ketone and methylene chloride, which are not thought to be as harmful as benzene.

Aggressive efforts set to sell Contra aid deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with an uphill battle to win congressional approval for a $100 million aid package to the Nicaraguan rebels, the Reagan administration plans an aggressive campaign on behalf of the insurgents in the weeks ahead, officials say.

Congressional Democrats and Republicans agree that President Reagan will have to put his personal weight behind the aid campaign for it to have any serious chance of approval.

Reagan planned to kick off the campaign today with an Oval Office meeting with leaders of a rebel faction who are in Washington for what is expected to be the Contras' most extensive congressional lobbying offensive to date.

White House spokesman Ben Jarratt said Sunday the president would meet with leaders of the Unified Nicaraguan Opposition, UNO, but said the president had no plans to meet with leaders of other rebel factions also in Washington, including Eden Pastora and leaders of Indian rebel groups.

Pastora, a former Sandinista hero-turned Contra, is seeking U.S. funding for his guerrilla faction, the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance, ARDE, which is fighting the Sandinistas from base camps in northern Costa Rica.

In addition, Reagan may deliver a televised speech in the next few weeks to drum up support for his proposal, Jarratt said, adding that the idea was discussed at a White House strategy session Saturday.

Dear Abby



Marriage Encounter Works To Bring Couples Back Together

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I had to write in response to the woman who signed herself "Married With No Husband." I could have written that letter seven years ago. She's right—no job or hobby to get out of the house will cure her loneliness. Her husband will probably admit that the hunting, fishing and softball only fill his emptiness for a little while. My Joe ran daily and entered every amateur race and bicycling event within 50 miles. Weeknights he was busy with our church and Boy Scouts. I assumed there must be something wrong with me because he was a good provider and we had a good marriage, but I was still unhappy.

Two and a half years later, at the urging of another married couple, we made a Marriage Encounter weekend. We learned labels for the lifestyle we were living: It was "married singles." I also had behaviors that contributed to our separateness. Trying to be the perfect, understanding wife, I had taken charge of the household from mowing the lawn to child care. And as a result, I was often too tired to make love. We had a lot of changes to make, but today we are both better persons for it, and we are on our way to a great marriage.

MARGARET

DEAR MARGARET: I recently recommended Marriage Encounter for couples whose marriages needed some revitalizing. This is not for marriages that are in deep trouble—it's for couples who have lost the intimacy they once enjoyed, and seem to be living parallel lives.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are offered in over a dozen different religious faiths in more than 50 nations.

For the name of a couple to contact in your area, write to: Worldwide Marriage Encounter, 581 Braxton Place East, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope as it is a non-profit organization.

And if you go, please let me know how yours turned out. I have heard nothing but praise about this fine organization.

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DEAR READERS: Yes, I know, I promised not to print anything further on how to peel a banana, but how did I know I was going to slip on something as appealing as the following, excerpted from Joe Aaron's column, "Morning Assignment," in the Evansville (Ind.) Courier:

"Since Dear Abby is having such an incredibly difficult time in bringing the Great Banana Controversy to a satisfying conclusion, I have decided presumptuously to come to her rescue.

"She has certainly not asked for my help, but in my view she needs it and she needs it now: To eat a banana, you simply loosen the rind at one end and then with a special banana mallet, you hit the other end a sharp blow, so that the banana goes flying out of its cover. Ideally, some member of the family stands across the way to catch the denuded fruit as it flies through the air. Then, quite simply, you stick it in your ear. Or up your nose."

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CONFIDENTIAL TO CHUCK AND DORIS CARTER: Thanks for sending me the above from Joe's column.

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(Is your social life in a slump? Lonely? Get Abby's updated, revised and expanded booklet, "How to Be Popular"—for people of all ages. Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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Berry's World



"I don't want to hear one word about diets."

Most think lie detector tests okay

NEW YORK (AP) — A majority of Americans don't think lie detectors should be used by businesses in most circumstances, but most people wouldn't object to taking the tests if asked, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.



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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 4, 1986

In the year ahead, you will develop several valuable allies who will help advance your personal ambitions. Their know-how and prestige will open doors for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your methods for coping with a ticklish issue today will work out well. Follow your own instincts regardless of the doubts of others. Know where to look for romance and, you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll do well in competitive events today, provided you hold something in reserve. You might not use it, but be sure it's there if needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have more power and influence over others today than you realize. This will eventually become apparent to you when associates support your ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be dealing from strength today in commercial situations. Know exactly what you want and don't later alter your terms unnecessarily.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Agreements you enter into today that are based upon an idealistic premise will work out favorably for all participants.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Where your career is concerned your rate of return will be commensurate with the quality of your efforts. A good job will pay off in both prestige and dollars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your common sense and instincts urge you to take a chance today on a proposal offered by a close friend, give it a go. You could be lucky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're likely to be extra protective today of people you love. Your concern is admirable, and those who help will appreciate your unselfishness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) You could be extremely lucky today in enterprises you personally originate. If you create something promising, don't waste time getting it launched.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Several avenues for material gain will be available to you today. One that is already paying off rather well can now be substantially expanded upon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Exciting things are in the wind, and you could be the recipient of good news today. Share it with a close friend who will also find it helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone in a position to do you a big favor will grant your wish today if you make him aware of your needs. Speak up.

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SNYDER GOOD CITIZENS — Kima McLarty (second from left) and Brent McFarland (center) were presented Good Citizen Awards by members of the Martin Preuitt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. DAR members made the presentation during their annual George Washington Tea held Feb. 22 in the Ray Courtney home. Attending with the honorees were Judy McLarty (left), Kima's mother; and Linda and Jimmy McFarland (right), Brent's parents. (SDN Staff Photo)



BUFFALO TOWN CROONERS — The Buffalo Town Crooners entertained Kiwaniannes and their guests during the club's membership drive luncheon held recently at the Willow Park Inn. Crooners include (from left) Mort Ewing, Jerald Garner, Terry Bowden, Joe Coronado and Gene Cutler. (SDN Staff Photo)



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE — Dr. Jim Tully, a representative of the Noon Kiwanis Club, was the keynote speaker for the Kiwanianne Club's recent membership drive luncheon at the Willow Park Inn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 10 a.m. Weigh in at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 573-9888.

Overeaters Anonymous, a recovery program for compulsive overeaters; 2801 35th St. No dues or fees are charged; voluntary donations accepted 10:30 a.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank community room; 7 p.m.

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

Police Auxiliary and Police Association; Program of contested candidates.

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.

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.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time, 9 a.m.

Bright Ideas Extension Homemakers; Scurry County Library; Children welcome; For more information call 573-0747; 9:30 a.m.

Twentieth Century Club; Western Texas College Museum; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 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 573-2102.

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

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; Trinity United Methodist Church; 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY

Hermleigh Extension Homemakers Club; community center; 2 p.m.

American Association University Women; MAWC; 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30.

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

H.F.T. Weight Control Class; Pat Dennis Studio on West 30th St.; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 573-9888.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Dunn community center; 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.

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.

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

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

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank community room; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Thursday
Four tables

1. Martha Fagin and Jane Hinton.
2. Lou Meadows and Kathryn Shelburne.
2. Sue Carter and Maribeth Vestal.

BRIDGE
James Jacoby

NORTH 2-22-86
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♥ 9 2
♦ A K 8 7 5 3
♣ A 4

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

SOUTH
♠ A K 7 3
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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

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

Opening lead: ♦ 2

World champion in action

From the auction Rixi Markus (sitting South) certainly had no assurance that her partner would have as many as three hearts, but she hoped that North's heart doubleton might contain the jack or king. No such luck, but she still had to play the hand. Since trying to pick up the heart suit would leave her with many black suit losers, she figured that her best chance would be an end play of some sort. To be successful, she had to assume that the opening lead of the two of diamonds was from a four-card holding. And so to work.

Declarer played low from dummy and trumped the opening lead. She played her A-K of spades and a club to dummy's ace. Next, on the A-K of diamonds she sluffed her two spade losers and continued with still another diamond, trumped with the heart eight. The king of clubs was followed by a club ruff in dummy. Then the spade jack was ruffed with the heart 10. That left Rixi with the A-Q of hearts and a low club. West was down to K-J-4 of hearts, and dummy still had the heart nine. When declarer's last club was played, West could do no better than trump with the jack and hope his partner had as much as the queen. But declarer's A-Q took the last two tricks and the contract.

Much as we all admire England's Rixi Markus, I believe that her American competitors are glad she has retired from world championship competition.

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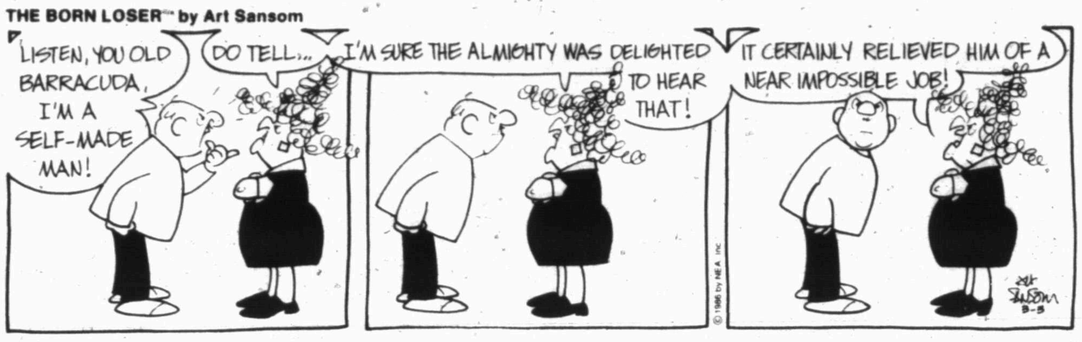
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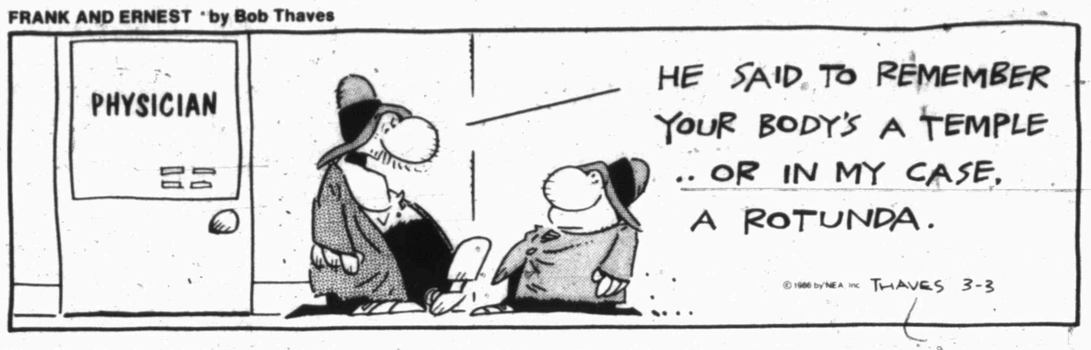
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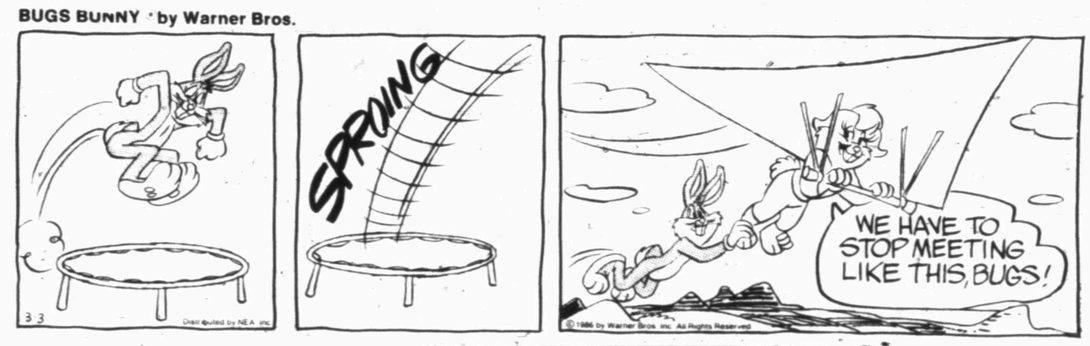
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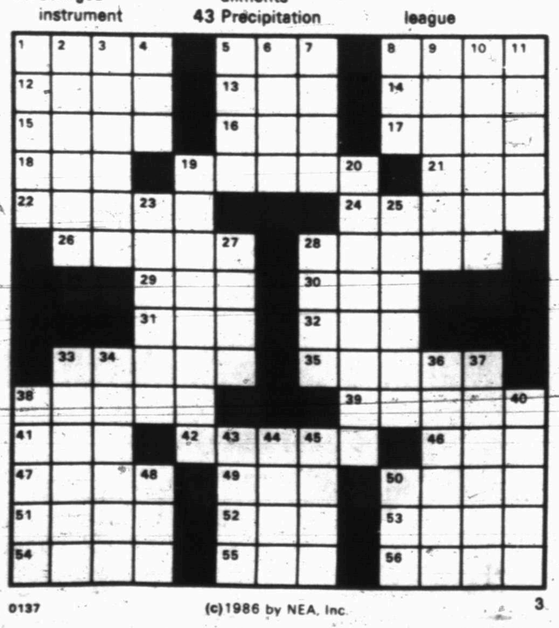
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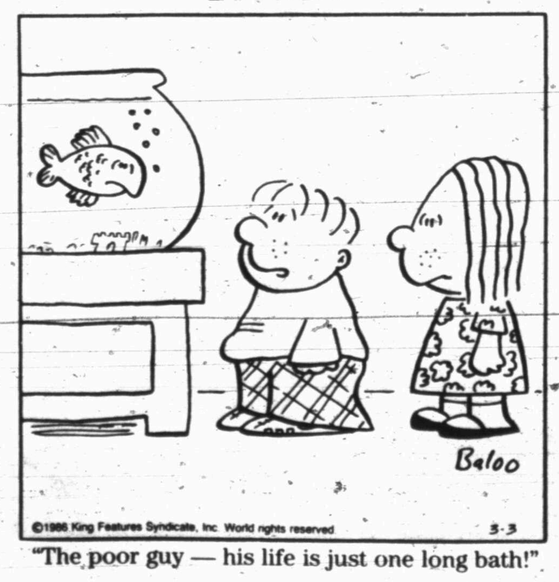


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LAFF-A-DAY



"The poor guy — his life is just one long bath!"

The following lists activities planned at respective campuses in the system.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

The rooms at Central will feature student work on the bulletin boards.

Parents are invited during the week to spend time in the classroom with their child.

The spelling bee at Central will be Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the school auditorium.

EAST ELEMENTARY

At East, an evening program is planned at 7 p.m. Monday in the auditorium to recognize art winners. East Elementary parents will also be invited to tour classrooms at that time and attend a meeting of the East PTA.

East's spelling bee is due Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in the auditorium.

NORTH ELEMENTARY

Each classroom will feature some image of Texas as part of the Sesquicentennial observance.

Two musical performances will be set Tuesday and Thursday by the fourth grade students. These will be at 10 a.m. both days and the public is invited.

A special invitation is extended also to any former students at North.

The spelling bee for North students will be Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY

Texas history will be featured on school displays — to include a third grader's Texas brand collage and soil conservation posters emphasizing conservation for the next 150 years.

Fifth graders at Northeast plan to display two murals depicting the history and products of Texas. A play will be performed also.

At all levels, art projects will be on display in the rooms.

At 3 p.m. Wednesday, Northeast will conduct its spelling bee in the auditorium.

STANFIELD ELEMENTARY

School officials plan a book fair all week as well as an invitation to parents to lunch on the district-assigned days.

A special invitation is extended to the fathers of students, who are invited to a "Donuts for Dads" Wednesday from 7:45 until 8:30 a.m.

Stanfield's spelling bee is slated Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

WEST ELEMENTARY

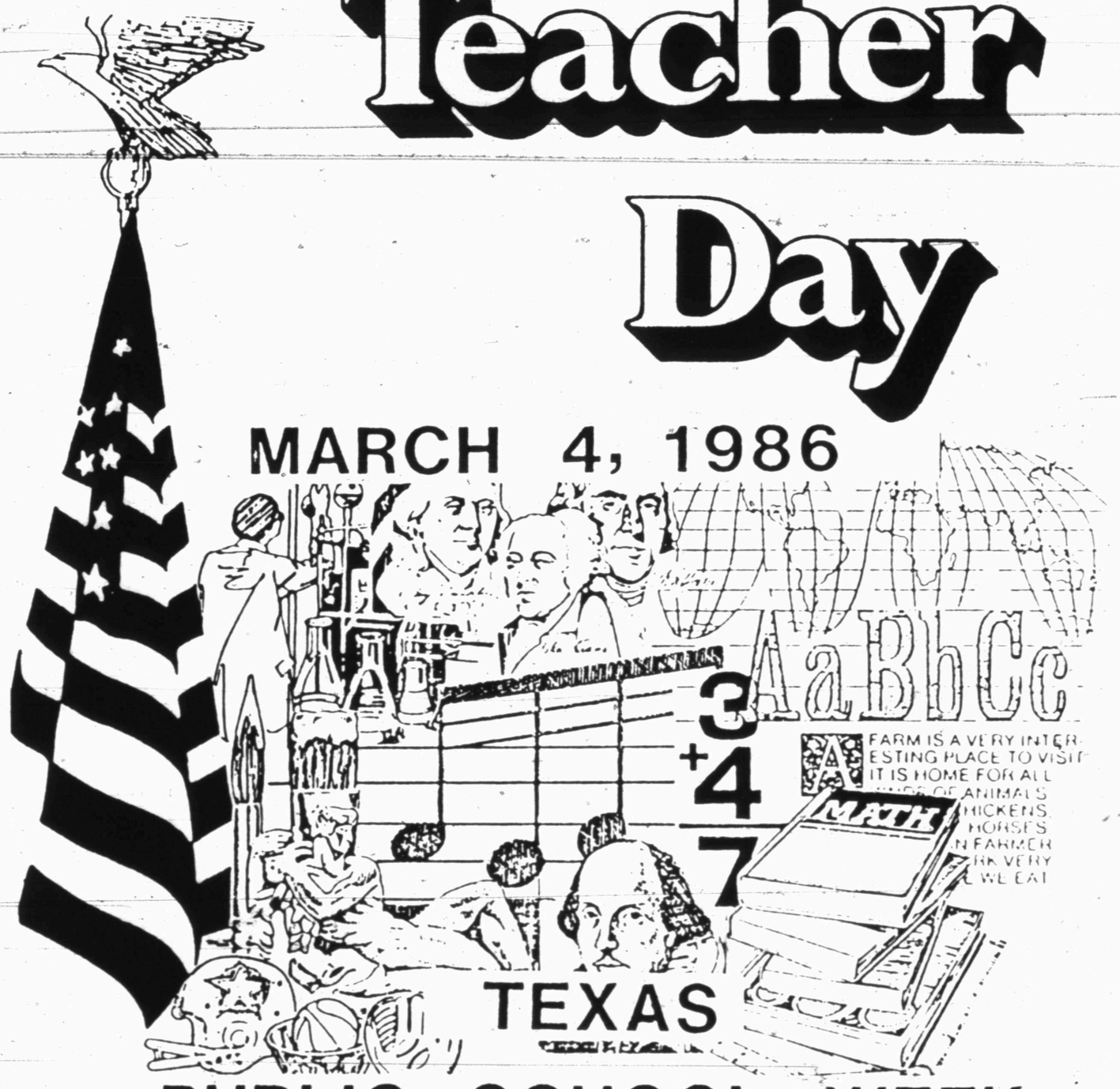
Class members have made special displays to include a model of the City of Snyder plus a map of the city showing where the members of one class live.

During the week, West students also plan to dress as cowboys and Indians or Texas heroes in observance of the Sesquicentennial.

Other exhibits include "Grandparent Projects" and Texas-related bulletin boards, songs, stories and art projects.

The West spelling event is due Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in the auditorium.

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SPORTS

NBA roundup...

Streaks are ended by Celtics, Bullets

by The Associated Press

It was a dark day for 10-game winning streaks in the NBA.

For most of February, the Milwaukee Bucks and Detroit Pistons were unbeatable, but the double-digit runs by the Central Division rivals came to an end in Boston and Landover, Md. on Sunday.

"We had a good run, 10 in a row," Detroit Coach Chuck Daly said after the Celtics' 129-109 rout of the Pistons. "We're playing the best basketball we can, but they are, too. Their intensity was phenomenal."

Bucks Coach Don Nelson said after the 125-104 loss to the Washington Bullets that he was especially proud of his team for winning five road games during the streak.

"We had a tremendous run under tough circumstances and we just want to win tomorrow (Monday night at home against New York)," Nelson said. "This one is history."

Larry Bird scored 35 points and guard Danny Ainge a career-high 27 for Boston.

Cliff Robinson had 27 points and Jeff Malone 25 for the victorious Bullets, who also got sparkling performances from their reserves.

In the only other NBA game Sunday, Indiana defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 129-112.

Washington shredded Milwaukee's vaunted defense for 70 points in the first two quarters, the Bullets' most productive half of the season. They took control of the game by outscoring the Bucks 40-24 in the second period.

"It was almost a perfect game for us," Bullets Coach Gene Shue said.

Washington had lost 102-84 to the Bucks Friday night, when the Bullets shot just 36 percent from the field.

"We made a few adjustments, having just played them," Shue said. "But the bottom line is, the players have to do it."

"Giving up 70 points in one half is normally unheard of for us," Nelson said, "but that will happen over the course of an 82-game season."

Celtics 129, Pistons 109

Ainge, who had less than one-third of his shots while averaging 6.2 points in his previous 11 games, made 11 of 18 shots against Detroit.

"There's no real explanation

(see Roundup, page 7)

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-Boston	47	11	.810	—
Philadelphia	39	21	.650	9
New Jersey	32	30	.516	17
Washington	29	32	.475	19½
New York	19	40	.322	28½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	42	19	.689	—
Atlanta	35	25	.583	6½
Detroit	36	26	.581	6½
Cleveland	23	36	.390	18
Chicago	21	40	.344	21
Indiana	21	40	.344	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	38	22	.633	—
Denver	36	25	.590	2½
Utah	31	30	.508	7½
Dallas	30	29	.508	7½
San Antonio	30	32	.484	9
Sacramento	27	33	.450	11
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	43	16	.729	—
Portland	30	34	.469	15½
Phoenix	34	35	.407	19
L.A. Clippers	22	38	.367	21½
Seattle	21	38	.356	22
Golden State	19	43	.306	25½

x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

New Jersey 102, New York 100
Atlanta 116, San Antonio 108
Dallas 119, Golden State 110
Philadelphia 118, Denver 107
Utah 110, Sacramento 94
Phoenix 123, L.A. Lakers 108
Portland 117, Houston 112

Sunday's Games

Washington 125, Milwaukee 104
Boston 129, Detroit 109
Indiana 129, L.A. Clippers 112

Monday's Games

New York at Milwaukee
Dallas at Phoenix
Golden State at L.A. Lakers
Houston at Seattle

Tuesday's Games

Washington at New York
Philadelphia at Atlanta
New Jersey at Detroit
Boston at Chicago
Houston at Denver
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers
San Antonio at Golden State
Utah at Sacramento
Indiana at Portland

Tigers fall to Kerrville, 6-1; will test San Angelo Tuesday

KERRVILLE -- Snyder's Tigers started off well but things went downhill from there as they lost to Kerrville Tivy in the finals of the Fredricksburg Tournament here Saturday, 6-1.

The Tigers, 2-2 now, will travel to San Angelo for a 4 p.m. date with Central on Tuesday.

Snyder cracked three base hits and got two free passes in the first inning Saturday but managed only one run.

Steve Parker led off with a single but Chris Fryar slapped into a double play. Justin Webb singled and Jimmy Velasquez followed with a double that left pinch runner Scott Lanier on third base. Next-up Kenneth Pickering drew a walk and Brad Holcomb was hit with a pitch to force in Snyder's only run of the game.

J. Stebhen was the Kerrville pitcher and he shut the Tigers out the rest of the way. Snyder got five hits in the contest, led by Webb's 2-for-4 effort.

"We got the people on base but we just couldn't get them in," said Snyder Coach Albert Lewis.

Webb started on the mound for Snyder and gave up two runs in the bottom of the second inning and a home run in the third. Velasquez came on in the fourth but had to go out when he developed shoulder problems.

Jimmy Hunter came on in the fifth and gave up one run then and two more in the sixth. Pickering finished out for the Tigers.

In all, Kerrville got six runs on 11 hits. Snyder made three errors in the outfield.

"It was real windy Saturday and I guess you'd say Kerrville played the wind better than we did. Our infield played real well. Brad Holcomb (short stop) made three stellar plays during the tournament and our second basemen didn't boot a ball at all."

Lewis has been alternating sophomores Brad Gartman and Joey Felan at second base.

Snyder will take a .413 team batting average into Tuesday's game at San Angelo. Parker leads with a .667 average, followed by Webb at .600 and Holcomb at .500.

Netters fare well at 'Stang tourney

SWEETWATER – Snyder's Tigers grabbed third in the eight-team Sweetwater Tournament held here over the weekend.

The Tigers, who bus to Colorado City for a dual match Tuesday, scored 73 points in the tournament.

Sweetwater won the tournament with 126 points. The Mustangs won first place in all four divisions - boy's and girl's singles and doubles.

Plainview scored 80 points to take second place. Others competing were Baird, 64 points; Lake View JV, 63; Coleman, 38; Sweetwater JV, 31; and Colorado City, 28.

Snyder's best finish was a second in boy's doubles. Michael Risenhoover and Michael Rodriquez won their first three matches before falling to Sweetwater's Chad Glover and Ken Peiser in the finals, 6-1, 6-0.

The Tigers' other boy's doubles team of Toby Hinshaw and Heath Forbis lost their opening match to Glover and Peiser but came back to win the final three, including a 7-6, 6-3 victory over the Mustangs' Julian Aguliar and Victor Mendoza.

In boy's singles, Alfred Brice took 11th place by defeating teammate Kevin Winter, 6-4, 6-1. Winter, who along with Brice is a freshman, placed 13th overall.

Michelle Osborn lost a second-round match to Baird's Stacey Shanks but won all of her other matches, including a 6-1, 6-1 victory over teammate Terri Holley. Holley won sixth place while Osborn took fifth.

In girl's doubles, Shawna Chrane and Deone Farmer placed fifth after defeating schoolmates Meredith Reed and Andrea Veazy 7-5 and 6-2 in the final match.

Western Texas looks good in tourney with 'big boys'

WACO – Coach Dave Foster's WTC Westerners carved a seventh place finish in the talent-ladden Baylor Invitational Tournament, held here Friday and Saturday.

The Westerners shot a 650 to tie with Southern Methodist University. In finishing seventh, Western defeated teams from Texas Tech, Abilene Christian, UTSA, Southwest Louisiana and other universities.

"Out of the field of 100 players, nine players broke 160. For Saturday's round the wind switched from north to south and blew very hard. The course played very difficult both days. We're pleased with where we finished in contrast to the competition," said Coach Foster. "If we could have played 16, 17 and 18 better - we lost seven shots on 18 - we would have finished a lot higher."

Texas Christian University won the tournament with a 624. McLennan was second at 636, followed by North Texas State and Baylor at 646. Northeast Louisiana and Rice tied for seventh with 647s.

Individually for WTC, Pat Fitzpatrick shot a 161, Bo Kay and Mike Harrison 163s, Brent Wilson a 166 and Matt Smith a 179.

WTC will send one team to the March 20-21 Hardin-Simmons Tournament and another the Texas State Juco Championships in Conroe on March 20-21.

TEAM SCORES- 1. TCU 624; 2. McLennan 636; 3. (tie) NTSU and Baylor 646; 5. (tie) Rice and NE Louisiana 647; 7. (tie) Western Texas and SMU 650; 9. SWTSU 652; 10. Pan American 656; 10. SW Louisiana 657; 11. UTSA 657; 12. Texas Tech 657; 13. Texas Wesleyan 660; 14. SFA 665; 15. Mary Hardin Baylor 666; 16. Paris 667; 17. Hardin-Simmons 676; 18. Abilene Christian 680; 19. UTA 688.

MEDALIST- 1. Jim Sorenson, TCU, 76-76--153; 2. Russell Beiesdorf, SMU, 79-74--153. JUCO MEDALIST- 1. Chris Little, McLennan, 75-79--154.

WESTERN TEXAS- Pat Fitzpatrick, 88-73--161; Bo Kay 83-80--163; Mike Harrison 82-81--163; Brent Wilson 86-80--166; Matt Smith 83-89--179.

In Big Spring...

Boys wrap up first tourney

BIG SPRING – Snyder boys took 17th place in the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament, held here Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers, playing in their first tournament of the season, shot a 707.

Abilene Wylie won the two-day tournament with a 625 while Abilene Cooper placed second with a 646. Wylie boasted the tournament's top three medalist, including Paul Sissel, who shot a 151 to lead all players.

Snyder got 171s from Wade Hatter and Chad Sellars. David Holley shot a 182, Shane Gann 183 and Ken Meckley a 202.

In scores involving teams from District 2-4A, Andrews shot a 659 for seventh, Sweetwater a 679 for 10th, Monahans a 685 for 12th, Lamesa a 697 for 15th and Fort Stockton a 704 for 16th.

TEAM SCORES– Wylie 319-306--625; 2. Cooper 330-316--646; 3. Permian 336-320--656; 4. Borger 331-327--658.

Others– 7. Andrews I 341-318--659; 10. Sweetwater 350-329--679; 12. Monahans 344-341--685; 15. Lamesa 363-334--697; 16. Fort Stockton 359-345--704; 17. Snyder 365-342--707; 18. Andrews II 372-340--712.

MEDALIST– 1. Paul Sissel, Wylie, 78-73--151; 2. Lance Howard, Wylie, 79-75--154.

SNYDER INDIVIDUAL– Wade Hatter 85-86--171; Chad Sellars 92-79--171; David Holley 93-89--182; Shane Gann 95-88--183; Ken Meckley 103-99--202.

Lady Tigers...

Snyder girls 5th in Odessa

ODESSA – Snyder girls placed fifth in the Odessa Invitational Golf Tournament, played here Thursday and Friday.

Andrews won the tournament on a playoff after tying with host Odessa Permian. Both teams shot 744s to tie in regulation play.

San Angelo took third with a 757, followed by Amarillo at 756.

Snyder, led by Leslie Light's 182, shot a 771. The Tigers had rounds of 395 and 376.

Big Spring was sixth with a 404 and Fort Stockton was seventh with a 406. Twelve teams entered the tournament.

In addition to Light's 182, which was a 94 and an 88, Michelle Holder shot a 104 and a 91 for a 195. Other scores included a 196 (96-100) from Xalyn Harris; a 198 (101-97) from Angie Lay; and a 214 (109-105) from Camille Reed.

The girls will play in the Andrews Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

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TEAM SCORES– 1. Andrews 381-363--744; 2. Permian 374-370--744; 3. San Angelo 384-373--757; 4. Amarillo 390-366--756; 5. Snyder 395-376--771; 6. Big Spring 404-373--777; 7. Fort Stockton 406-398--804, five others.

SNYDER INDIVIDUAL– Leslie Light 94-88--182; Michelle Holder 104-91--195; Xalyn Harris 96-100--196; Angie Lay 101-97--198; Camille Reed 109-105--214.

Raiders spoil TCU title bid, 63-62

by The Associated Press

Texas Tech played spoiler for the second time in five days, and the result is a three-way tie for the regular-season championship in the Southwest Conference basketball race among Texas, Texas Christian and Texas A&M.

Dewayne Chism's tip-in of Tony Benford's missed shot with two seconds to play enabled the Red Raiders to defeat Texas 63-62 in Austin Sunday afternoonm, thwarting Texas' hopes of an undisputed championship.

While Tech was finishing its league slate at 9-7, good for only fifth place, the loss dropped Texas to 12-4 along with the Horned Frogs and Aggies.

Texas players were disconsolate Sunday, as expected, while players from TCU and A&M cheered on and celebrated the Tech victory.

"I feel like having a party," TCU player Rod Jacques said after watching on TV. The Texas loss allows TCU a share of its first league championship in 15 seasons.

The Horned Frogs also got the No. 1 seed in the SWC Post-Season Classic, which begins Friday at Reunion Arena in Dallas. After beating Texas in a showdown at Fort Worth the previous weekend, TCU needed only to beat Tech or Houston in its last two games to clinch a championship tie and grab the top seed.

But Tech defeated TCU in Lubbock on Wednesday, and Houston won in overtime Saturday in retiring Houston coach Guy Lewis' final game at home.

In Friday's first-round games in the SWC Post-Season Classic, fifth-seeded Texas Tech and fourth-seeded Southern Methodist will meet at 12:08 p.m., followed by top-seeded TCU and eighth-seeded Rice at 2:38 p.m.

Friday night, second-seeded A&M and seventh-seeded Arkansas clash at 6:08, followed by third-seeded Texas and sixth-seeded Houston at 8:38.

The winners of Friday afternoon's games will collide on Saturday afternoon, followed by the winners of Friday night's games. The SWC championship will be decided at 1:08 p.m. Sunday, with the winner getting an automatic invitation into the NCAA tournament.

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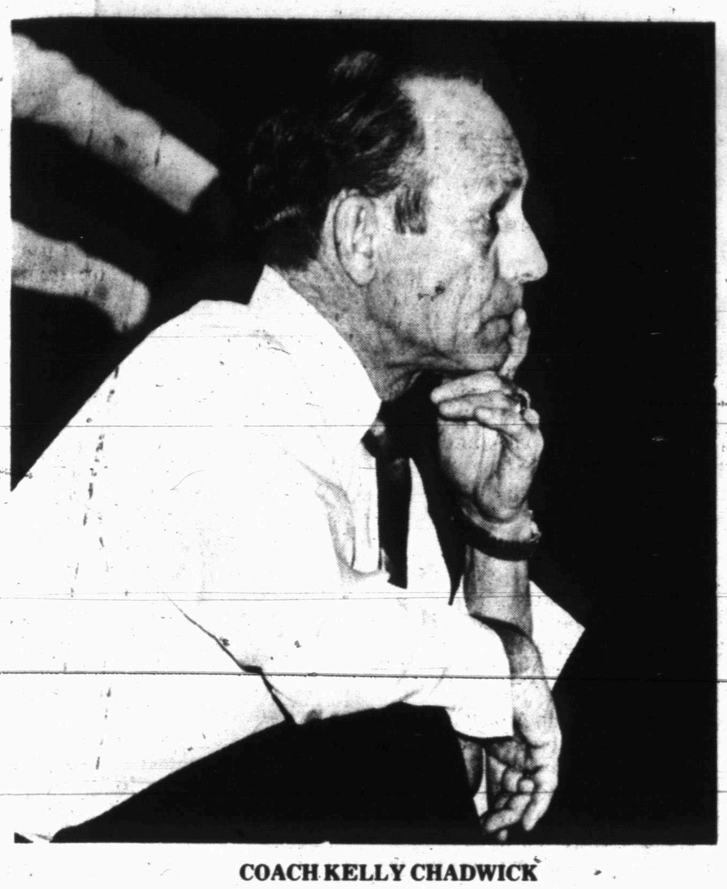
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Dusters come a long way to reach regional tourney



COACH KELLY CHADWICK

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

No matter what happens in the Region V Tournament, Kelly Chadwick will always have special feelings about the 1985-86 Duster basketball team.

At the start of the season, it appeared Western might miss the Regional Tournament for the first time in the school's history. The team had no real proven experience, and Chadwick had gotten a late recruiting start after replacing Joe Cushing at the helm.

"If you had asked me that first week I'd have said with luck we might win 12 ballgames this season - if I was being honest about it," said Coach Chadwick as his Dusters were preparing for Tuesday's opening round of the Region V Tournament.

"I really did not have high expectations. At that time Pam (Cox) was the closest we had to a proven player and she hadn't started for me at Amarillo until after Christmas. AJ (Angela Jeans) was injured most of the time and had only started two ballgames. Those were the only two kids that I knew might be able to play and even they weren't all that experienced. So common sense told me that we wouldn't be too good."

Western, in fact, has won 23 games and took second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference behind undefeated and top-ranked Odessa.

Chadwick said the attitude and teamwork of the girls, and the sophomore leadership provided by Cox and Jeans, have made a big difference.

"These girls have a great attitude. They work hard and Pam and AJ have provided tremendous leadership. They knew what I wanted and they conveyed that to our freshmen.

"And, we were fortunate enough to get Brenda Welch. With some work she developed into a post player real quick," the coach said. "Gigi (Robinson) is beginning to come on now and that position is getting stronger. I think one of my strong points, fortunately, has been in coaching the post position."

The other starter has been Diana Quincy and Chadwick said she's also improving.

"It took a while for Diana to catch on to what we wanted her to do and it took a while for her to really get enthused about playing basketball. Now she's enthused and she's really helping us."

Cox, Welch and Jeans are three of the best players in the conference. Together, they comprise two of the top three scorers and assist leaders, two of the top five leaders in steals, and three of the top five leaders in field goal percentage.

It's a team concept, at Western Texas, however.

"Everything just kind of all fit together. That's the thing about this team. The girls fit together well. This might be the best team - not in terms of talent but in terms of teamwork - that I've ever had. And I think that's the biggest reason we've been successful this season," Chadwick said.

The Dusters open the tournament by playing Weatherford College at 7 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum.

For now, Chadwick's thoughts are focused on that.

"I'm really surprised we've been able to be 23-8, that we've come this far. But I really haven't had time to think about it. I guess I'll enjoy that in May," he grinned.

Tuesday's lineups

South Plains vs McLennan
1 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE
LADY TEXANS

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
10	Vicky McKenzie	Abernathy	5-7	So
12	Tracy Moore	Clovis, N.M.	5-5	Fr
14	Kami Schonerstedt	Levelland	5-5	So
20	Stacey Kelley	Abernathy	5-7	So
22	Sally Walling	Canyon	5-10	So
24	Shari Schilling	Nazareth	5-9	So
30	Leona Gerber	Nazareth	5-6	Fr
32	Sibyl Golightly	Levelland	5-6	So
34	Penny Elkins	Slaton	5-10	Fr
40	Stephanie Smith	Hale Center	5-10	Fr
42	Ramona Bloodwell	Baytown	6-1	So
44	Cheryl Watson	Sweetwater	5-9	Fr
52	Becky Schacher	Lazbuddie	5-7	Fr

COACH: Lyndon Hardin

MCLENNAN COMMUMITY
COLLEGE HIGHLASSIES

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
21	Velvee Morrell	Austin	5-9	So
22	Tresa Hornsby	Lacassine, La.	5-6	So
23	Kara Miles	Houston	5-7	So
25	Dana Dieterich	Midlothian	5-4	Fr
31	Carleen Barker	Lacassine, La.	5-6	So
33	Charlotte Lewis	Waco	5-9	So
35	Cheryl Boyle	McAllen	5-11	Fr
41	Jeannie Conde	Troy	5-9	Fr
43	Lynette Williams	Seguin	6-0	Fr
45	Missy Davis	Seguin	6-0	So
51	Sharon McCutcheon	Houston	5-11	So
53	Tammy Lott	Seguin	5-11	So

COACH: Holly Reynolds

Cisco vs Clarendon
3 p.m.

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE
LADY WRANGLERS

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
10	Karen Dawson	Fort Worth	5-7	So
11	Angie Pickard	Weatherford	5-8	So
15	Jeannia Nix	Sudan	5-7	Fr
20	Diane Saville	San Antonio	5-11	So
22	Tina Walker	Lubbock	5-3	Fr
25	Sharlyn Barree	Dallas	6-1	So
30	Michelle Henry	Fort Worth	5-10	Fr
34	Lisa Downing	Keller	5-10	So
40	Cara Cranford	Garland	6-3	So
45	Valarie Barnett	Azle	6-0	So
54	Pam Roland	Bowie	6-1	Fr

COACH: Ronnie Hearne

CLARENDON COLLEGE
LADY BULLDOGS

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
10	Linda Weatherton	Clarendon	5-7	So
11	Rachel Taylor	Sartia, Ms.	5-6	Fr
20	Cindy Reagins	Goree	5-8	Fr
30	Sheliah Adams	Monahans	5-9	Fr
32	Aretha Brown	Lake Chs, La.	5-6	So
33	Tara Bradley	White Deer	5-7	Fr
42	Tia Stewart	Anadarko, Ok.	5-11	So
43	Zanithia Brown	Montgomery	6-2	Fr
44	Vctra Peacock	Cleveland, Ms.	5-11	So
55	Angela Tate	Seymour	6-1	So

COACH: Dexter Irvin

Western Texas vs Weatherford
7 p.m.

1985-86 WESTERN TEXAS
COLLEGE DUSTERS

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Class.
10	Barbara Canada	Ft.Worth	5-4	Fr
24	Charlotte Carter	Anson	5-10	So
13	Katie Conley	Comfort	5-7	Fr
11	Cathy Conner	Rotan	5-7	Fr
20	Pam Cox	San Antonio	5-8	So
14	Janyne Gravell	Slaton	5-7	Fr
21	Shelley Hayes	Rotan	5-7	Fr
22	Carrie Housden	Snyder	5-8	Fr
15	Angela Jeans	Hurst	5-8	So
32	Julie Lyon	Morton	5-8	Fr
23	Dee Ann Marr	Weatherford	5-10	Fr
31	Wendy Milner	Columbus, Oh.	5-10	Fr
12	Diana Quincy	Ralls	5-7	So
30	Gigi Robinson	Snyder	5-11	Fr
25	Brenda Welch	Odessa	5-10	Fr

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE
LADY COYOTES

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
10	Tia Thomas	Chireno	5-4	So
11	Vikki Mason	Comanche	5-8	So
12	Rolisha Goins	Hitchcock	5-3	So
20	Lisa Benevides	Alice	5-6	Fr
22	Jenell Seward	ElPaso	5-6	Fr
24	Donna Warner	ElPaso	5-9	Fr
30	Lisa Holloway	Iowa Park	5-9	Fr
31	Gail Lee	Perrin	6-0	So
33	Patricia Diaz	SanAntonio	6-0	So
35	Beth Naughton	Fort Worth	6-2	Fr
40	Melanie Flinn	Bowie	5-4	Fr
42	Jennifer Bradley	Texas City	5-11	Fr
44	Sonji Palmer	LaMarque	5-11	Fr
45	Andrea Kirkland	Weatherford	5-6	Fr

COACH: Betty Jo Graber

Odessa vs Grayson
9 p.m.

ODESSA COLLEGE
LADY WRANGLERS

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
3	Donna Wilson	Palestine	5-4	So
4	Renay Daughtery	Palestine	5-7	So
11	Wendy Suire	Denver City	5-5	Fr
21	LaTonya Barnes	Dallas	5-8	Fr
22	Sabrina Brooks	Milwaukee, WI.	5-8	Fr
25	Michelle Dean	Marietta, Ga.	5-9	Fr
30	Lisa Watson	Amarillo	6-0	Fr
33	Monica Navarro	LsAngeles, Ca.	6-0	Fr
34	Doreatha Conwell	LsAngeles, Ca.	6-3	So
40	Linda Banks	Pittsburg, Pa.	6-4	Fr
44	Patrice Purvey	FortWorth	5-11	Fr
55	Nedra Ware	Chicago, Il.	6-1	So

COACH: Ken. E. Hefner

GRAYSON COUNTY COLLEGE
LADY VIKINGS

No	Player	Hometown	Ht.	Cls.
11	Darla George	Hurst	5-7	So
20	Kristi Hill	Howe	6-0	So
22	Melisha Mason	Coleman	5-9	Fr
23	Paula Ford	Mansfield	6-1	So
24	Kasi Higgs	Decatur	5-10	So
32	Rissa Thomas	Brock	6-1	Fr
40	Sharon Fore	Celina	5-11	So
43	Patty Yarbrough	Frisco	5-9	Fr
50	Sherrie Hawkins	Garland	5-11	Fr
55	Lesli Priebe	Garland	5-10	Fr

COACH: George Speer

Politics already beginning for entry to national tourney

by The Associated Press

Already, the politicking has begun.

ROUNDUP

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except that I was getting open and making the shots," he said. "We really got our fast break going. That's when I play my best basketball."

Ainge and Kevin McHale sparked a surge late in the third quarter that put Boston in control. McHale, who had 25 points, hit all 10 of his shots and has made 20 of 21 in his last two games.

The Celtics broke an 87-87 tie by outscoring the Pistons 11-2 in the final 2:41 of the third quarter. A 16-0 spurt in the fourth period, with Bird scoring seven points, turned the game into a rout.

Isiah Thomas had 25 points and Kelly Tripucka 20 for the Pistons.

The maneuvering, the psyche game, the posturing: It's all aimed at getting a berth in the NCAA's 64-team college basketball tournament beginning March 13.

No one knows the routine better than West Virginia Coach Gale Catlett.

One year ago, West Virginia won the regular-season title in the Atlantic 10 Conference and finished 20-9. But the Mountaineers lost in the first round of their conference tournament and had to settle for a berth in the National Invitation Tournament as Temple represented the Atlantic 10 in the NCAA's.

On Monday, the Mountaineers meet St. Joseph's in the Atlantic 10 tournament's title game with an automatic NCAA berth at stake, but Catlett already has begun to do a little lobbying - like taking out insurance.

"No matter what happens," Catlett says, three teams from the Atlantic 10 - West Virginia (22-9), St. Joseph's (24-5) and Temple (24-5) - "belong in the tournament.

"This conference doesn't get credit for the outstanding caliber of basketball it plays," Catlett says.

The pure truth, however, is that the NCAA almost certainly will take no more than two, and perhaps just one, team from the Atlantic 10.

There are 29 conferences whose champions get automatic NCAA berths. The NCAA uses a computer to rank teams based on the difficulty of their schedules to help separate the big fish from the little ones.

The Atlantic Coast Conference alone is likely to place four or five big fish in the field. Another four each likely will come from the Big East and Big Eight. The Southeastern, Big Ten and Metro Conferences probably will contribute another three apiece. Alot at least one more berth for an independent like Notre Dame, and another spot for a team like Cleveland State, the 24-3 winner of the Mid-Continent Conference, which does not get an automatic berth.

And already, 47 blanks have been filled in the tournament chart, leaving 17 spots for the non-winners of 23 other conferences.

Those kinds of numbers have teams like Michigan State a little worried. The Spartans have just six losses and 20 victories - once thought the ultimate criterium for an NCAA tournament team - but they are third in the Big Ten with two games left in one of those conferences that settles its championship without a tournament.

"It doesn't really mean anything to win 20 if you don't win 22," Michigan State senior Scott Skiles says. "We've got to win the next two games for it to mean anything. If we don't win these last two, we won't have a chance for the title."

Despite recent expansion of the tournament, the squeeze still results in at least a few oddities each year. For example, the Ivy League, which has no tournament, will send 16-10 regular-season champion Brown to the NCAA's for the first time in 72 years. At the same time, teams like Purdue (21-8) of the Big Ten and Louisiana State (21-10) of the SEC easily could find themselves in the NIT.

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, whose tournament winner almost certainly will get the league's only berth, is ripe for another oddity. Fairfield went 23-6 and won the regular-season crown but finds itself pitted against Holy Cross in the conference final tonight. Although Fairfield beat Holy Cross twice during the season, the chance exists that a 13-17 team could make the NCAA field at the exclusion of a 23-game winner.

Rotan organizing volleyball league

ROTAN -- A meeting to organize an adult volleyball league will be held Monday, March 10 at 7:30 in the Homestate Savings here.

Play is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of March 16 and will run approximately six weeks.

Competition will be held in men's, women's and mixed divisions. Players must be 18 years or older.

All area communities, businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate. Individuals may also play and be assigned to a team.

To register or for more information, call Reid Cave at (806) 237-9660 or Kent Cave at 237-9185 or write to: Volleyball, Box 314, Rotan, 79546.

Patterson vaults SHS Tigers to fifth place at track meet

BIG SPRING -- Snyder, led by Robert Patterson's first place finish in the pole vault, polled 25 points to grab fifth overall in the Big Spring Invitational Track Meet here Saturday.

It was the first meet of the season for Coach Kevin Wiseman's Tigers, who will tune up for a trip to Andrews this weekend.

"Right now we are just a real young team. Our kids are basically inexperienced and this was their first meet," said Coach Wiseman. "The kids are working hard. They want to do better and I think we will once we get in a little better condition and get some experience."

Patterson soared a career high 13-feet to win the pole vault event.

Chris Garrett turned in Snyder's next highest placing effort by clearing 5-10 to take third in the high jump.

Jake Menix placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 126-6 while Jimmy Hunter was sixth in the shot put with a heave of 46-5.

Snyder also placed sixth in both the 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay.

The Andrews meet will have a 9 a.m. Start. Field events will begin at 9:30, followed by the running finals at 2:30.

Big Spring Track Meet

TEAM SCORES- 1. SA Central 143, 2. Abilene 124, 3. Midland 121, 4. Big Spring 96, 5. Snyder 25, 6. Levelland 15.

SHOT- 1. Anthony Pape, Central, 51-4½; 6. Jimmy Hunter, Snyder, 46-5.

DISCUS- 1. Scott Anderson, Abilene, 151-0; 5. Jake Menix, Snyder, 126-6.

High Jump- 1. Brian Mayfield, Big Spring, 6-4; 3. Chris Garrett, Snyder, 5-10.

Pole Vault- 1. Robert Patterson, Snyder, 13-0.

Long Jump- 1. C.L. Bowman, Central, 21-2.

3200 M- 1. Garren Hill, Central, 10:38.04.

400 Relay- 1. Midland, 43.69; 6. Snyder (Jamie Cofer, Todd Pollard, John Pena, Jeff Rose), 46.45.

100 Hurdles- 1. Charlie Good, Central, 14.74.

800 M- 1. Dax McCracken, Big Spring, 2:01.19.

100- 1. Anthony Atkinson, Midland, 10.87.

400 M- 1. Tyrone Oliver, Midland, 50.19.

300 IH- 1. Charlie Good, Central, 39.27.

200 M- C.L. Bowman, Central, 22.77.

1,600- 1. Armando Espinoza, Abilene, 4:42.37.

1600 Relay- 1. Midland 3:23.40; 5. Snyder (Craig Watkins, Trey Tippens, Sean Randolph, Dan Krenek) 3:45.92.

JV Team Totals- 1. Abilene 189, 2. Central 109, 3. Midland 89, 4. Big Spring 51, 5. Snyder 31, 6. Levelland 1.

SNYDER JV- 100 M- 3. Clay Travis, 11.78; Long Jump- 4. Michael Riggins, 18-5¾; 5. James Garvin, 18-1¾; 1600 Relay- 5. Snyder (Randy Townsend, James Garvin, Vyron Clay, Michael Riggins) 3:55.6; High Jump- 3. James Garvin, 5-6.

Thompson wins three events as Lady Tigers take third

MONAHANS -- Karlene Thompson won three events here Saturday to help Snyder's Tigers to a third place finish in their first track meet of the season.

The senior all-around athlete set a new meet record in the triple jump by leaping 37-feet, 1¾-inches and won the long jump with an effort of 17-3. She also ran a 26.6 to win the 200 meters.

Snyder also got strong points from other individuals. Katrina Reed placed second in the 200 with a time of 22.8 while Hope Hernandez was second in the discus with a throw of 98-1.

Snyder was also second in two relays. The 800 meter team of Reed, Thompson, Yolanda Rivers and Kim Koening ran a 1:48.3. The same four also ran a 4:23.2 in the 1600 meters.

In other events, Kima McLarty placed sixth in the 1600 with a 6:31 which was a new Snyder High School record.

"I thought for our first track meet we did great," said Coach Patty Grimmett. "Our times and distances are faster at this first meet than they were last year at this time, so that's real encouraging."

Several members of the team had other committments and were unable to compete. The Tigers, for instance, did not enter a sprint relay team. The squad was also without hurdler Tonya Holladay, who is recovering from a broken foot.

"I think once we have everybody it will make a big difference," the coach said. "It hurts when you can't even enter one of the relays."

The Tigers will compete in Andrews this Saturday.

MONAHANS TRACK MEET

Team totals- 1. Fort Stockton 122; 2. Monahans 86; 3. Snyder 84; 4. Lake View 76; 5. Alpine 50; 10 others.

Long Jump- 1. Karlene Thompson, 17-3; 6. Yolanda Rivers, 13-6.

Discus- 2. Hope Hernandez, 98-1.

Triple Jump- 1. Karlene Thompson, 37-2 (new meet record, old record 37-1¾ by Sonja McIntire, Permian, 1985).

100 M- 5. Yolanda Rivers, 13.6.

800 M Relay- 2. Snyder (Katrina Reed, Yolanda Rivers, Kim Koening, Karlene Thompson), 1:48.3.

800 M- 5. Kima McLarty, 2:38.1.

200 M- 1. Karlene Thompson, 26.6; 2. Katrina Reed, 26.8.

1600 M- 6. Kima McLarty, 6:31.0 (broke school record of 6:40, set by Rosella Aguirre in 1985).

1600 M Relay- 2. Snyder (Reed, Rivers, Koening, Thompson), 4:23.2.

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NASA handicapped by separation of centers

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With 20 centers in 11 states, NASA does much of its work by telephone and in telephone conferences — forcing officials to reach decisions without the benefit of reading one another's body language and gestures.

"Telecons" — linking experts in at least five states — played a key role in the decision to launch the space shuttle Challenger.

The presidential commission investigating the shuttle explosion conducted extensive hearings on the conduct of the prelaunch telephone conferences and declared NASA's launch-decision process "clearly flawed."

Key centers of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space shuttle program are widely separated. To link them together for a coordinated effort, managers, engineers and astronauts crisscross the nation by air and spend hours participating in telephone conferences.

Top management is at NASA headquarters in Washington, but detailed work of the space agency is conducted at 20 centers.

Florida: Shuttles are launched from the Kennedy Space Center.

Texas: Astronauts are trained at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. The shuttle program office and mission control also are at JSC.

Alabama: The engineers who developed the shuttle propulsion systems work at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

Maryland, New Mexico: The antennae used to relay spacecraft communications are located at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland and the White Sands Test Facility in New Mexico.

Key research is conducted at NASA centers in California, Ohio, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi and New York.

On top of all that, contractors, who play a key role in the operation of the shuttle, also are widely separated. Rockwell International built the orbiters in Downey, Calif. The solid rocket engines are manufacturered in Utah by Morton Thiokol. The space suits are made at a Hamilton Standard plant in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Altogether, there are shuttle contractors in more than 40 states, and NASA has to monitor the work of each one.

NASA maintains a group of aircraft to speed executives from one center to another. A fleet of T-38 jets is kept near the Johnson Space Center to allow the astronauts to use the two-seater airplanes like commuter craft, flying from one end of the country to another.

But often NASA's vital decisions are made on what NASA calls "telecons."

Because of the nation's four time zones, the telephone conferences often take a heavy toll on sleep. Conferences planned for 8 a.m. in Florida require California engineers to be in their offices at 5 a.m.

Two such telephone conferences played a key role in the disastrous launch of Challenger on Jan. 28.

When engineers at Thiokol in Utah decided the shuttle should not be launched in Florida's subfreezing temperatures, they had to explain their findings to NASA decision-makers by telephone. Engineers in Florida and Alabama were linked by telephone conference with those in Utah.

Charts of data had to be photofaxed from Utah by telephone line and they were late, arriving after the teleconference had begun. The engineers then had to explain their findings to unseen managers, without the advantage of eye-to-eye contact, body language and gestures that play a large role in most person-to-person communication.

Thiokol managers detected a hostility in the telephoned voices from Alabama and Florida that they interpreted as pressure to change their "no launch" recommendation.

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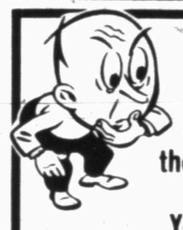
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Obituaries

Thomas Blalock

Services for Thomas E. Blalock, 78, of 1905 30th were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church auditorium with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He died at 9:05 p.m. Saturday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 8, 1908 in Talco, Tex. He was retired and had lived in Snyder since August 1950. He married Margaret Barry Nov. 30, 1929 in Texarkana, Ark. She survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son.

He is survived by two sons, Tommy of Lake Jackson and Aubrey of Snyder; five grandchildren; six great-grandsons; three sisters, Mollie Campbell of Dallas, Hazel Griffiths of Denton and Fayrene Simmons of Grand Saline, Tex.; four brothers, W. W. and C. C., both of Woldron, Ark., J. J. of Mt. Pleasant and E. R. of Dallas.

Truett Bailes

THROCKMORTON--Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Merriman Funeral Home for Truett W. Bailes, 61, who died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was the brother of Linda Byrum of Snyder.

Burial was to be in the Throckmorton Cemetery. A native of Littlefield, he was an oil field worker and veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Mike of Graham; another sister, Wanda Thornton of Breckenridge; two brothers, Robert Bailes of Breckenridge and Jerry Bailes of Lubbock.

N. N. Glasgow

SWEETWATER--Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cate-Spencer Funeral Home for N. N. (Babe) Glasgow, 77, who died Saturday at Oak Creek Reservoir near Blackwell.

He was the brother of Eunice Davis of Snyder.

A native of Blackwell, he was the owner of an auto parts store.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; a son, Johnny of Sweetwater; a daughter, Elaine Roberts of El Mirage, Ariz; another sister, Ethel Wilson of Platteville, La.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sy Joiner

LUBBOCK--Funeral services for Sy (Baldy) Joiner were set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Sundown First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Smith officiating. Burial was to follow in the Sundown Cemetery.

Joiner, 72, died at 5:50 p.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

He was the brother of Cotton Joiner of Snyder.

Born in Gorman, he married Tina Gray in Texon in 1940. The couple moved from Crane to Sundown in 1947. He was a member of the Sundown First Baptist Church and a retired employee of Gulf Oil Co.

Suvivors include his wife, Tina; a son, Raymond of Belton; two daughters, Margie Kennedy of Paradise and Becky Parker of El Paso; two other brothers, Bill and Pete of Gorman; four sisters, Geraldine Singleton, Ardelle Henderson, Hesper Gray and Agnes Baker, all of DeLeon; and four grandsons.

Bill Burnes

ROTAN--Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Rotan First Baptist Church for Bill R. Burnes, 40, who died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital following an apparent stroke.

Burns had been a partner and manager of Central Tire Co. in Snyder since Feb. 1, moving to Snyder from Midland.

A native of Rotan, he was a member of the Midland First Baptist Church and was a former employee of Southwestern Universal Mud Co. He attended Texas Tech and was a graduate of Angelo State University. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Debby Day Burnes; a son, Zack; a daughter, Jenni Burnes; his mother, Molene Sumerlin; two brothers, Bob of Hobbs, N. M. and Sam of Midland; and a sister, Sandy Tibbels of Decatur.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: William Rodman, Rt. 2; Imod England, Rt. 3; Thomas Holder, 4505 Denison; Evelia DePaz, 907 28th St.; Elizabeth Shy, Colorado City; and Owen Miller, Snyder Oaks Care Center.

DISMISSALS: Diana Ballard, Ignacio Benitez and Robert Lovelady.

Births

John and June Thomas, 1804 Scott St., are the parents of twin girls. Dawn Marie weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was born at 12:36 a.m. Denise Rae weighed six pounds and four ounces and was born at 12:37 a.m. The girls were born on Feb. 28 in Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lamb of Childress.

Weighing nine pounds and three ounces a baby boy was born to Jessie and Gloria Medrano, 311 29th St. Marcus Nathaniel was born at 9:55 a.m. on Feb. 26 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Joe and Evelia DePaz, 907 28th St., are the parents of a baby boy weighing eight pounds and 11-and-one-half ounces born at 6:01 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Arrests of two juveniles solve burglaries

Snyder police detectives say that they cleared four recent residential burglaries with the arrests of two 13-year-old males around 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

The boys, who were released to the custody of their parents Sunday night, are alleged to have entered the Paul Gray residence at 2604 46th St. three times since Jan. 4 and the Elizabeth Potts residence at 3224 48th St. over the past weekend.

The burglary of the Potts residence was discovered and reported to police at 4:32 p.m. Sunday while the third burglary at the Gray residence was discovered by police performing a routine "vacation check" at 5:52 p.m.

Detectives said Monday that entry to the Gray and Potts homes was gained by prying open back doors.

Items noted taken from the residences included coins and a pocket knife noted missing from the Gray home on Jan. 4 along with more coins and cash and another knife from the Gray residence on Feb. 9.

Listed as taken from the Potts residence over the past weekend were some binoculars, a safe and a knife.

Taken from the Gray residence in the last incident were some bottles of liquor and two ice chests.

The Gray home was also vandalized in the weekend entry with several items inside the house apparently shot with a BB gun and pot plants killed by having liquor poured on them.

All the items reported stolen from the residences were recovered Sunday evening with the exception of the cash.

Eleven arrests logged by police

Snyder police logged 11 misdemeanor arrests over the weekend including a 26-year-old man jailed for public intoxication, carrying a prohibited weapon and two counts of misdemeanor assault.

That arrest resulted from a disturbance at the Sunrise Apartments on 26th St. around 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

In other weekend action, five persons were jailed for public intoxication and two for driving while intoxicated.

Two other subjects were arrested for disorderly conduct with one of them additionally charged with resisting arrest.

One local man was arrested for driving on a suspended license.

Only one accident occurs over weekend

A single minor traffic mishap was reported in Snyder over the weekend.

Involved in the 5:48 p.m. mishap on the parking lot of the Great Western Motel Saturday was a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Dolores Elaine Neal of 1502 Ave. T which struck a parked 1983 Ford owned by Frank Trojack of 2608 28th St.

No injuries resulted from the accident.

Fire spreads to 3 houses

Three houses, three cars and a fireworks stand were reportedly damaged by a trash fire that got out of control in north Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Units of the Snyder fire department were called to the 1000 Block of the N. Clairemont Highway at 1:53 p.m.

According to Fire Chief Terry McDowell, Jack Armstrong was apparently burning trash in a wire enclosure. That fire spread to nearby grass and then to the cars and buildings.

Damages to the houses and two of the cars were considered minor while a 1971 Oldsmobile was more heavily damaged.

The fireworks stand — vacant at the time of the fire — sustained extensive damage.

Armstrong was the listed owner of all the damaged property.

Fire fighters were called out to a second grass fire at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

No property damage was reported from that blaze 21.5 miles north of Snyder on the Onnie Martin place.

Farm road extension opposed

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decision to proceed. If the owners fail to accept the county's bid and the court moves to acquire the property under the right of eminent domain, the owners will be able to appeal to a special three-member Condemnation Review Board.

That board will be composed of an individual of the owners' choosing, a member appointed by the court and a person agreed upon by both parties.

In other business, commissioners took no action on a proposal by the local unit of the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide weighing services.

City council agenda reported

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tion already has a crossing signal and because some council members felt the total expense of some $100,000 could be "better spent" by the state.

The current indication is that Scurry County commissioners might be willing to assist with the local match.

Other agenda items listed for Monday include:

Public Hearings

—Consider on first reading a zone change request from M-2 (manufacturing) to R-3 (general residential) affecting a block located at 1109 Ave. R.

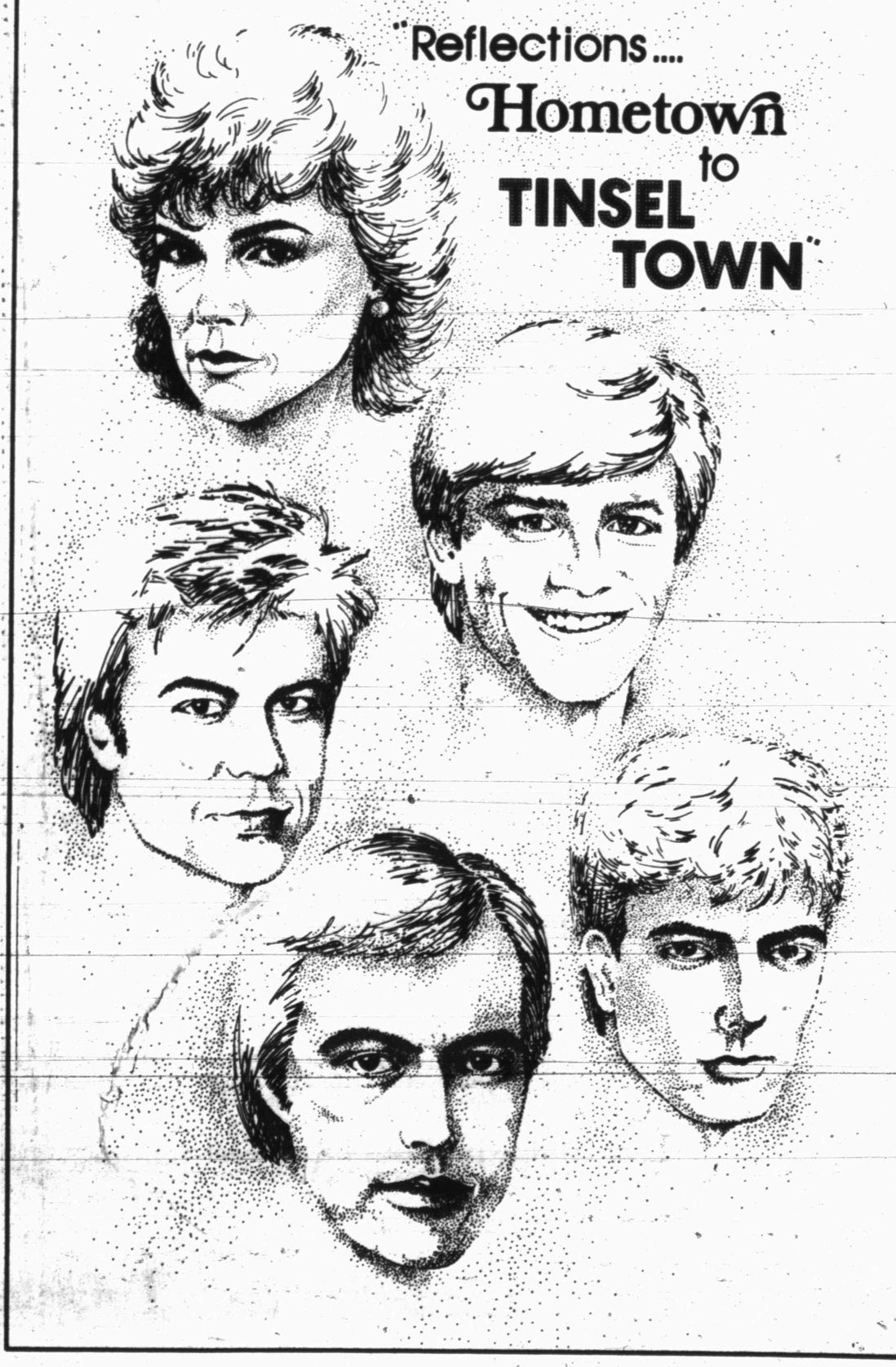
New Business

—Consider setting April 5 as Dog Vaccination and Registration Day in Snyder.

—Consider a replat of the Chisum Addition located at 3200 College Ave.

—Consider locating traffic control signs at 31st and 32nd Sts. and Aves. X and W.

—Consider seeking bids on 137 tons of liquid alum; 20 tons of chlorine and three 150 lb. cylinders; 2,700 tons of grade No. 4 sealcoat gravel; 61 tons of AC-5 asphalt; 22,500 gallons of MS-1 emulsion; motor vehicles supplies; and 30 tons of hydrated lime.



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Scurry County

RJD Management Co. has completed the No. 25-9 Revilo Unit in the Revilo field, 12 miles west of Snyder. The well produced five barrels of 37 gravity oil and 39 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,638-696 feet, and location is in Section 257, Block 97, H&TC survey.

LEM Operating Co. Inc. has completed the No. 8 Ellis-Gray in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 45 barrels of 23 gravity oil and 91 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,668-738 feet, and location is in Section 193, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Chevron has completed the No. 220-6 SACROC Unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. The venture produced 53 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 2,888 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,115-1 with perforations from 7,000-015 feet. Location is in Section 248, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 36 Shannon West Texas Hospital, a Varel field re-entry, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. The project will be drilled to 2,939 feet, and location is in Section 431, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 32-B Shannon West Texas Hospital, a 2,890-foot re-entry in the Varel north field, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. Location is in Section 432, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 29-B Shannon West Texas Hospital, a 2,892-foot Varel north field re-entry, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. Location is in Section 432, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sun Exploration and Production will drill the No. 18-C G. H. Arledge in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. The project is a re-entry planned for 6,724 feet, and location is in Section 185, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County

The Superior Oil Co. has completed the No. 104 Fluvanna Unit in the Fluvanna field, three miles northwest of Fluvanna. The well produced 18 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil and four barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1 with perforations from 8,152-204 feet. Location is in Section 518, Block 97, H&TC survey.

J. Walter Duncan has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-234 Gray, an 8,500-foot wildcat 13 miles east of Gail. Location was in Section 234, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 4,554 Jo-Mill Unit in the Jo-Mill field, 15 miles southwest of Gail. The venture produced 190 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,142-1 with perforations from 7,100-150 feet. Location is in Section 24, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 2-B Clinta, a Clinta field re-entry 10 miles north of Gail. Planned for a depth of 9,080 feet, location is in Section 11, Block 22, T5N, T&P survey.

Citation Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 3 Muleshoe Ranch, an 8,500-foot wildcat 16 miles south of Gail. Location is in Section 23, Block 30, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

D. L. Ray Inc. has completed the No. 27 W. L. Foster Estate in the Iatan east Howard field, one mile southwest of Iatan. The well produced 32 barrels of 25.9 gravity oil and 11 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,977-3,219 feet, and location is in Section 46, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

D. L. Ray Inc. has completed the No. 10-A T. L. McKenney in the Iatan east Howard field, one mile southwest of Iatan. The well was finaled to produce 16 barrels of 25.9 gravity oil and 71 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,746-3,182 feet, and location is in Section 45, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

William H. Zuhone Jr. will drill the No. 3-B Minatra in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles southeast of Cuthbert. Planned for a depth of 2,000 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 27, T&P survey.

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Garza County

Kerr-McGee Corp. has completed the No. 2-C Swenson in the Barron Ranch field, 15 miles northeast of Post. The well produced two barrels of 40.8 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 2,871-1 with perforations from 7,068-168 feet. Location is in Section 24, Block 7, H&GN survey.

Petrus Operating Co. Inc. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Lott, an 8,446-foot wildcat eight miles south of Post. Location is in Section 34, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Three Oaks Corp. has completed the No. 3 Roy in the Post field, 15 miles east of Post. The venture was finaled to produce 22 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil and 35 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,546-554 feet, and location is in Section 119, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Majestic Enterprises Corp. will drill the No. 4 W. L. Cantrall in the Dorward field, 20 miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 2,700 feet, location is in Section 135, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Majestic Enterprises Corp. will drill the No. 5 W. L. Cantrell in the Dorward field, 20 miles southeast of Post. Also planned for 2,700 feet, location is in Section 135, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1-B Connell Estate, an 8,050-foot wildcat two miles north of Justiceburg. Location was in Section 935, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Terra Resources Inc. will drill the No. 4-14 L. R. Sims in the Brazos Bluff field, 14 miles southwest of Clairemont. The venture will be drilled to 7,900 feet and location is in Section 4, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Sun Exploration and Production will drill the No. 19-C J. B. Young in the Pardue field, seven miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 4,800 feet, location is in the W. E. Kay survey.

Ray Herring will drill the No. 3 H. Williams, a 4,000-foot wildcat two miles east of Eskota. Location is in the JWB McFarland survey No. 224.

Ray Herring will drill the No. 4 H. Williams, a 4,000-foot wildcat two miles east of Eskota. Location is in the JWB McFarlnd survey.

Nolan County

Cockrell Production will drill the No. 1 Fitzgerald in the Estaban field, six miles southwest of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 6,700 feet, location is in Section 78, Block 22, T&P survey.

Marshall and Winston Inc. will drill the No. 1 Booth-Gypsum in the Jogger field, five miles east of Sweetwater. Contracted for 6,200 feet, location is in the Zumwalt survey No. 237.

Sun Exploration and Production will drill the No. 2-C Jordan Ranch in the Suggs field, seven miles northwest of Blackwell. Planned depth is 6,925 feet, and location is in Section 37, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Delta Bravo Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Stewman, a 7,300-foot wildcat four miles west of Maryneal. Location is in Section 135, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Howard County

A. K. Guthrie Operating has completed the No. 3 Southland in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles northeast of Forsan. The well produced 161 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,251-801 feet, and location is in Section 93, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 1-A Olufsen in the Moore field, four miles southwest of Big Spring. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 3,600 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 3-B Playa in the Moore field, eight miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned depth is 3,600 feet, and location is in Section 14, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 94-B Guitar in the Moore field, six miles northwest of Big Spring. Also planned for 3,600 feet, location is in Section 9, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

A. K. Guthrie Operating will drill the No. 2-D Fern Winters in the Sara-Mag field, one mile west of Vincent. The project is planned for 7,600 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 25, H&TC survey.

John H. Hendrix Corp. will drill the No. 1 Lawrence in the Luther southeast field, 12 miles north of Big Spring. Contracted for 9,950 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Tri Texas will drill the No. 1 C. R. Russell in the Moore field, four miles northwest of Big Spring. Scheduled for 4,000 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Union Oil of California will drill the No. 1-F Coleman in the BC field, four miles north of Big Spring. Planned depth is 9,450 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 32, T1N, T&P survey.

AA Production Inc. will drill the No. 1-E H. H. Wilkinson in the Moore field, 10 miles west of Big Spring. Contracted for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 34, T1N, T&P survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 2-A Clanton in the Moore field, four miles southwest of Big Spring. The venture will be drilled to 3,600 feet and location is in Section 36, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Enduro Oil will drill the No. 4-H Quinn in the Moore field, five miles west of Big Spring. Also planned for 3,600 feet, location is in Section 10, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Problems are just beginning

DAISETTA, Texas (AP) — Hurley Fontenot was acquitted last week on a murder charge, but he and his family may have just begun to have problems.

Fontenot, a former junior high school principal, was acquitted Wednesday on a murder charge in last year's shooting death of football coach Billy Fleming. Prosecutors accused Fontenot of killing the coach because Laura Nugent, 36, the school secretary he once dated had begun going with the coach and had agreed to marry him.

A day after the acquittal, Fontenot's wife, Geneva, failed as a student teacher at a nearby elementary school.

Mrs. Fontenot said the failure was retaliation. "An 'F' in student teaching?" she said. "It's impossible. Whoever heard of this?"

Fontenot was separated from his wife at the time he dated Ms. Nugent. They were divorced, but have since remarried.

Though the jury said otherwise, prosecutors continue to maintain they tried the right man for Fleming's murder.

Assistant District Attorney David Walker told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "As sure as I'm sitting here, he's guilty.

"Some of them (jurors) said, 'Well, gee, a lot of us felt like he did it but we didn't feel we had enough evidence to get over that reasonable doubt thing,'" Walker said.

Fontenot's daughter, Vanessa, said the family is "starting to feel the repercussions."

"There are some people who feel he's guilty and will always feel that way, and they're going to do things such as what happened to Mom," she said.

Walker admitted that the state did not present an airtight case.

"I can't say that it was a strong one because whenever you have what is popularly called circumstantial evidence, it's possible for the defense to raise questions about reasonable doubt," he said.

Fleming disappeared from the community of Hull on April 12 and later was found shot to death in a wooded area.

Fontenot himself was the one to testify that he was the last person to see Fleming alive. Investigators never found the weapon used in the killing.

Defense attorney Dick DeGuerin contended that the case was botched.

Bases would be expensive to replace

WASHINGTON (AP) — With its leases on Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Station in the Philippines up for renewal in 1991, the Pentagon estimates relocation of the huge complexes would cost around $8 billion and put American forces far from potential hot spots, congressional and Pentagon sources say.

A classified Pentagon report, which was to be submitted to Congress today, says that if those two bases are lost, the most stable potential spots to relocate would be Guam and Tinian islands, according to the sources, who spoke only on the condition they not be identified.

New Philippines President Corazon Aquino, who took over from Ferdinand Marcos last week, has said she is open to the possibility of allowing the bases — the largest outside the United States — to remain.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, while declining to discuss contents of the report, told reporters Sunday following a television taping that the United States is optimistic about the future of its bases after 1991.

"It's very important to the Philippines, it's very important for us, so we want to keep them there just as long as we can, and things look very favorable," he said.

The report was ordered by Congress last fall at about the same time Pentagon requests for new construction at Clark and Subic were reduced. Lawmakers voting for the reduction said it made no sense to pour large amounts of money into the two bases if the United States might not have them after 1991.

The report, which will not be released publicly, also outlines ways to improve the security at Clark and Subic, which has been the subject of Capitol Hill criticism in recent months, the sources said.

At his last news conference, President Reagan said, "One cannot minimize the importance of those bases, not only to us, but the western world and certainly to the Philippines themselves."

The bases are the main U.S. outposts in the western Pacific and Indian Ocean area. They would be difficult to replace, partly because of their sheer size. Clark sits on 131,000 acres, while Subic is within a 36,000-acre district.

A key problem in moving the bases to Guam and Tinian would be the loss of a large, highly skilled work force.

About 17,000 Filipinos work at Clark and 28,000 are employed at Subic. Many of the local workers at the naval base are third generation and they are able to provide almost any repairs that can be done at a U.S. yard, meaning Navy ships don't have to be sent all the way back to the United States for work.

At Guam, the United States maintains Andersen Air Base, which dates back to World War II. Some of the missions from Clark could be shifted there, but the island is 1,500 miles east of the Philippines, and major and costly construction would be needed before the base could be the center of large operations, the sources said.

Judge imposes harsh restrictions

HOUSTON (AP) — An accused contract triggerman is forbidden in the Houston Heights area for a decade, must spend four months in prison and pay funeral expenses as part of his probation, a state district judge has ordered.

Judge Michael T. McSpadden, startled by a jury's decision to place Juan Antonio Tijerinia on 10 years probation after being convicted of murder, lashed such strict requirements on the 27-year-old that it took him 30 minutes to read them.

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