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FRIDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Why do we not elect our school superintendent and what would it take to do so?

A—State law provides for the election of a school board whose primary responsibility is to hire a qualified individual to fill the position of superintendent. The board is to set policy and the staff, led by the superintendent, is to implement policy.

In Brief

Dirt bike fatal

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — A boy has died after being struck by a motorcycle when he got off a school bus, the Department of Public Safety said.

Guadulupe Manzano, 6, of Weatherford was struck by the dirt bike around 4 p.m. Thursday about 8 miles south of Weatherford, the DPS said.

The boy had stepped off the school bus and started toward his driveway. A dirt bike driven by a 21-year-old Weatherford man came up from behind and hit the youngster, according to the DPS.

The child was taken to Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 5:47 p.m.

Local

TDCJ visit

The anticipated visit from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice site inspection team will be Tuesday instead of Monday.

Roy Baze, head of Snyder's prison task force, said the visit will follow the same format as planned, starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday when the TDCJ delegation arrives at Winston field.

Following a two-hour visit in Snyder, the staff team will go to Colorado City and Stamford on Tuesday.

Snyder is seeking location of another unit adjacent to the Price Daniel unit. TDCJ is considering 67 site proposals, and a final decision is expected April 10.

Deadline

Today is the final day to register to be eligible to vote in the March 10 primary elections.

Today also is the deadline to change mailing addresses on voter registration cards, according to County Clerk Frances Billingsley. Sunday is the final day to register by mail, and all applications must be postmarked by Feb. 9.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 56 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 29 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 3.89 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy early with increasing cloudiness toward morning. Low in the mid 30s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers. High in the upper 50s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:23 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:31 a.m. Of 37 days in 1992, the sun has shone 31 days in Snyder.

HOMEMAKERS IN ACTION — County Extension Agent for Home Economics Kathryn Roberts, left, introduces Frances Daniel at Thursday's annual Scurry County Ag Day event. Homemaking and producers' programs were presented throughout the morning, with a barbecue meal served at noon. (SDN Staff Photo)

More flooding feared in state

HOUSTON (AP) — Residents east and west of Houston were preparing for another round of flooding today, but this time officials were predicting most of the homes soaked during the Christmas deluge would be spared.

Heavy rains were sending levels of the Trinity, Guadalupe and Colorado rivers back up. Though officials in Liberty County said Trinity floodwaters will cover some roads by the weekend, they said they did not expect any homes to be endangered this time.

However, the National Weather Service predicted the Colorado River would crest above flood stage in Wharton this evening. City officials declared a state of emergency for west Wharton, an area of about 300 homes and 1,500 residents.

The Colorado River was expected to crest at 42 or 43 feet at Wharton today where the flood stage is 39 feet.

Wharton County Judge I.J. Irvin declared the latest river forecast for his county good news. "They're saying the water level is going to reach 42.9 feet," he said. "That's considerably below last time."

During flooding over the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Colorado River crested in Wharton at 45.5 feet, causing least $4 million in damage in the city of Wharton and forcing scores of residents to flee their homes.

Forecasters were calling for the Guadalupe River to crest tonight 8.5 to 9 feet over the 21-foot flood stage in Victoria, about 125 miles southwest of Houston. Low-lying areas in southwest Victoria were advised of possible flooding, Victoria Fire Chief Henry Juenke said.

Area lakes show gains

Snyder's water supply has taken a positive turn as a result of the prolonged wet spell, but the gain at Lake J.B. Thomas is not as dramatic as some.

Lake Thomas, the primary source for City of Snyder water, is at its highest elevation since December, 1989. Since mid-December, Lake Thomas has picked up 2.60 acre feet, putting the elevation at 222.70.

When O.H. Ivie began to impound water last spring, the Colorado River Municipal Water District estimated it would require eight years of average inflow to fill the 555,340 acre-foot reservoir.

Some 21 months later, the lake is now nearing 75 percent of capacity, thanks to unusally heavy amounts of moisture experienced in all of Texas.

Thursday, Ivie had attained elevation of 1542.71 for 402,000 acre feet of water. Based on inflow data, it appears that another 10,000 acre feet may be received before the lastest rain episode is over. Ivie has come up 17.5 vertical feet, and surface area of the lake is now 24.2 square miles.

Snyder's promotion is topic for chamber's tourism group

Schedules of upcoming events and community involvement in the chamber were discussed Thursday by the tourism and retirement committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

The committee discussed goals for improving the chamber and getting the community more involved in the promotion of Snyder.

Chamber President Nelda Huddleston suggested that each committee involved with the chamber should set a goal to add 10 people who could help with committee activities.

Huddleston added that the chamber is planning a membership drive in the near future.

Gay Hickman pointed out that there are many businesses in town which do things to enhance the community. He suggested a possible community service recognition award for businesses, to show appreciation from the chamber.

Some ideas for promotion of Snyder as a tourism and retirement community were discussed by committee members.

Jerry Baird suggested that the committee investigate the possibility of establishing R.V. and camping spaces around prairie dog town in Towle Park, stating that he felt the project could be done at a low cost.

According to Baird, the area would need electricity and some paving work, but would be suitable for six or seven parking spaces.

Members of the committee outlined a calendar of events for coming months.

Art Feinsod, owner of the Purple Sage Motel, informed the committee that Snyder Wheels car club will be holding a swap meet and car show at Scurry County Coliseum March 6-8.

The swap meet will be free to the public. The car show will be held on Saturday, with a small admission charged.

Other events scheduled for March include the Kiwanis pancake supper, set for March 7 at West Elementary, and a fish fry on March 29, sponsored by the Golden K Kiwanis club.

The annual chamber awards banquet is currently set for March 31. Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz told committee members that

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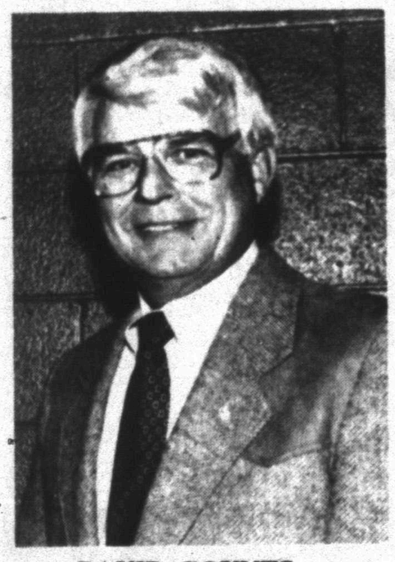
Appreciation Day slated for Counts

State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, will be honored Thursday at a David Counts Appreciation Day hosted by the Western Texas College Faculty Association.

Bob Doty, WTC agriculture professor and association president, said Appreciation Day activities will begin with a reception from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the WTC Student Center. The public is invited.

From 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Counts will address students in the Fine Arts Theatre on legislative topics affecting the state.

The Faculty Association will then host a luncheon in honor of Counts at Snyder Country Club. Tickets to the luncheon are $20.



DAVID COUNTS

Anthony's to remodel here

With more than 60 percent of its stores remodeled through 1991, Anthony's is in the process of completing $50,000 in renovations for its Snyder store on College Ave.

Sherill Cloud, manager, said the Snyder store will schedule a grand reopening the last weekend in March.

"Anthony's is moving full speed ahead," said John J. Wiesner, chairman and chief financial officer. "We hope shoppers will pardon the construction while renovations are in progress." Anthony has been in Snyder for 45 years and in its present location since 1984.

Located at 3210 College Ave., the Snyder store has 22 employees. The store is one of the 58 Anthony's locations in the state. Renovations wll include new tile, fixtures, carpeting, and merchandising space reallocated to better serve the local market. The Snyder store opened in 1947 and was first located on the north side of the square. The present location contains 17,500 square feet.

To SHL...

Ruth West files for re-election

Snyder's Ruth West has filed for re-election to Texas' Silver Haired Legislature in voting to be held in May.

Mrs. West, a resident of Scurry County since 1984, is District 3 representative. All Texans who are registered voters and who are 60 years of age or older are eligible to vote in the Silver Haired Legislature election.

Mrs. West was first elected in 1990 and was Snyder's second resident to serve. Delbert Downing served two terms, but did not seek re-election in 1990.

The SHL was created by the Texas Legislature to provide senior Texans with an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process. The SHL provides a forum for discussion of senior citizen issues.

Mrs. West has been a member of the Human Services Committee, the Election and Credentials Committee and the Executive Committee.

All SHL members serve without pay. The next session of the SHL will be Sept. 15-17. As a member of the SHL, Mrs. West also attends the Area Agency on Aging committee. She has also met with the new Texas Department of Aging director, Mary Sapp, in Austin.

Candidates must be at least 60 years old, and a resident of the area they wish to represent. To become a candidate, a petition must be submitted to the West Central Texas Council of Governments bearing 25 signatures. The filing deadline is Feb. 28.

District 3 has been redefined to include Fisher, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Stonewall and Scurry counties.

Mrs. West and her husband, James, moved to Snyder from Arkansas in 1984 following their retirement from the insurance and real estate business. She has been active in the senior citizens center and the American Association of Retired Persons.

A native of Dallas, Mrs. West attended elementary school near Brownfield. She graduated from high school in Booneville, Ark., and the couple chose Snyder as a place to retire.

RUTH WEST

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Luck always seems to be against the guy who depends on it."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Wacil McNair, former SDN editor who now toils on the Gilmer Mirror, must have eaten too much over the holidays. He published "A Dieter's Prayer," to deal with too much gastronomic pleasure.

"Strict is my diet, I must not want.
It maketh me to lie down at night hungry.
It leadeth me past the baker.
It mocks my willpower.
It leadeth me in the paths of starvation for my figure's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the aisles of the pastry department, I will buy no sweet rolls,
For they are fattening.
The cakes and the pies, they tempt me.
Before me is a table set with green beans and lettuce.
I filleth my stomach with liquids.
My day's quota runneth over.
Surely calories and weight charts will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in fear of the scales forever.

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, told about a Gaines County farmer whose home is filled with extension telephones.

The man called home from the mobile telephone in his pickup. Both his wife and daughter were at home. Two female voices answered simultaneously, "I've got it," followed by two clicks as both hung up.

Hereford's O.G. Nieman noted that national columnist Pat Buchanan is running for president.

"Frankly, if it has to be a newspaper columnist, we'd prefer Erma Bombeck."

Insurance board details new fraud unit

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance has announced the creation of an anti-fraud unit to combat what Texas' top insurance regulator said could be "between three and four billion dollars" in deceit.

The 37-person group, created by a state law, could eventually help lower rates for policyholders, provide relief for taxpayers and help fraud victims recover their losses, Insurance Board Chairwoman Claire Korioth said Thursday.

"We have declared war against fraud, and we do not intend to retreat or lose," said Ms. Korioth, who presides over the state's three-person regulatory board.

"We estimate that at the very minimum, 10 percent of all claims paid are fraudulent. ... It is our best, and probably conservative, estimate that the annual insurance fraud cost in Texas is between three and four billion dollars."

Ms. Korioth said the new group, to be comprised of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, "could become a national model for fighting insurance fraud on multiple fronts." She added that the unit could begin within 45 days.

Caroline Scott, an assistant attorney general and insurance fraud-fighting veteran, began directing the new unit on Monday.

A bill passed last summer by the Legislature is aimed at fighting consumer and provider fraud, and dual pricing. The Legislature's action also allows the board to investigate patterns of arson fraud.

Dual pricing is when an insurer charges different prices based on whether a product or service is covered by insurance. It is now a misdemeanor.

Policyholders trying to bilk their underwriters will also be scrutinized by the new unit. People can no longer "stage accidents, pad claims or submit bills for fictitious losses," Ms. Korioth said.

Fund set up for 6-year-old

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to help defray medical expenses for six-year-old Kenneth Wright III who is in intensive care at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

Kenneth is the son of former Snyder resident Kenneth L. Wright Jr. of Wichita Falls. The youngster was struck by a car on Jan. 30.

Contributions will be appreciated.

Dance To
Blue Highway
Friday 9-12
VFW
Members & Guests

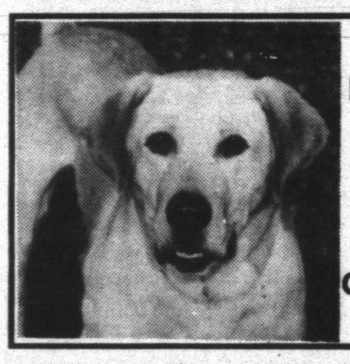
Praytors chosen as evaluators

Jimmy and Sharon Praytor of the Hobb's Education Cooperation have been selected as test evaluators for the Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors in Austin on Feb. 13-16.

The Praytors are currently serving in school districts within six counties in which they provide services of intervention, prevention or referral for students and their families who may suffer from Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

They serve on the board of Sweetwater's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, are licensed counselors by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and are state and nationally certified alcohol and drug abuse counselors.

Anyone interested in this program or needing help please call 1-915-735-3640.



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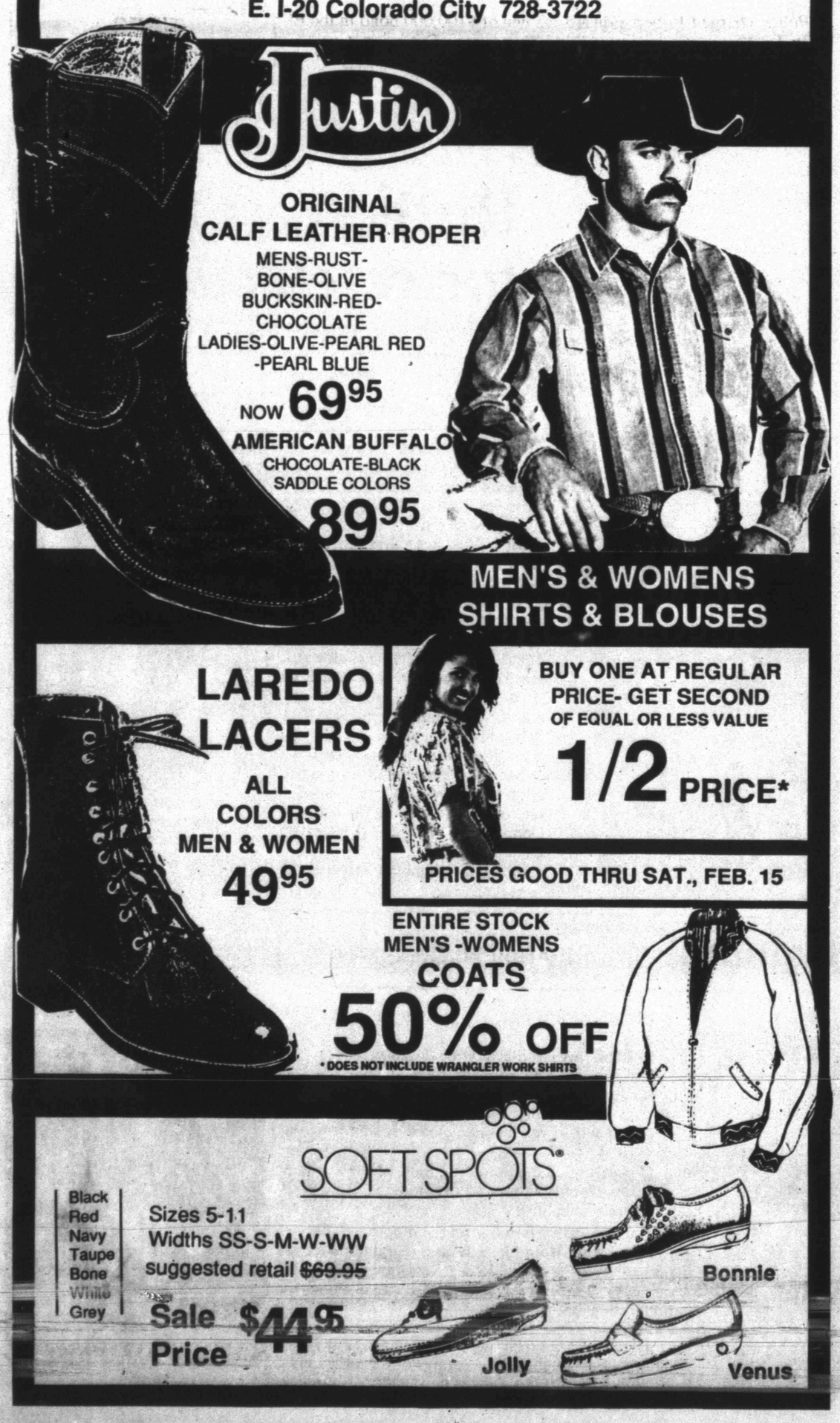

Dr., Gott
by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you please discuss melanoma? A few weeks ago I had a small black spot removed from my arm. It was malignant, and three weeks later my surgeon removed more tissue that was benign. Now I have to have blood, lung and liver studies every six months for five years. What's the scoop?

DEAR READER: Melanoma refers to a group of skin cancers composed of melanocytes, the cells that produce pigment. Some melanomas are relatively slow-growing, but most are highly malignant. They appear as black or dark brown, flat, irregular spots. The diagnosis is confirmed by biopsy. Melanomas must be completely removed.

Because melanoma cells can extend out from the original lesion, surgeons must be certain that ALL malignant tissue is excised. Therefore, the standard treatment is to remove the melanoma, along with a wide border of normal appearing skin. This specimen is then meticulously examined under a microscope; if unsuspected melanoma cells are identified in the healthy skin, further excision must be performed. Of course, since malignant melanomas burrow into subcutaneous tissue, the surgical excision must extend below the skin.

Once the malignant cells have been completely removed, the patient must be carefully monitored (usually by a dermatologist) for a recurrence or appearance of new melanomas on the skin. Because these cancers are related to sun damage, patients must protect themselves from direct sunlight by using appropriate clothing and/or sunscreens.

Like any cancer, melanoma has the potential to spread internally through the lymph system. Thus, doctors often perform tests, such as lung and liver scans, to make sure that some melanoma cells have not escaped detection and lodged in these (and other) organs. When malanoma has metastasized (spread), physicians usually recommend further treatment with radiation or chemotherapy.

You appear to have received excellent care. Your doctor is being prudent to test you further. If, after five years, there is no sign of the original melanoma, you are considered cured.

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

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Douglas honored

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Kirk Douglas, who has written of his immigrant parents' struggle to put food on the table, was honored here for his charity.

The actor and his wife, Anne, were named Palm Springs' citizens of the year at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday. Mayor Sonny Bono was among the guests.

Douglas, who has appeared in 75 films, including "Spartacus" and "Lust for Life," detailed his struggle out of poverty in the best seller "The Ragman's Son."

Film over budget

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Director Spike Lee's "Malcolm X" ran $5 million over budget and is under the control of a completion bond company.

Dear Abby

Memories of Sexual Violence Haunt Mother and Daughter

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was gang-raped 20 years ago; I remember the day, time, faces, and every detail of what happened on that horrible day as though it was yesterday.

Justice was never served because a police official was too afraid of the gang involved. He said, "I'm sorry, Miss, but I urge you to drop the charges because if this case goes to court and these men are convicted, I can't promise you a 24-hour bodyguard for the rest of your life." So, being scared, I dropped the charges.

I blocked all this out of my mind until my daughter, who is now 14, confided in me that when she was 6 years old, a teen-age neighbor guy who baby-sat for her made her do terrible things to him, then threatened to do bodily harm to her father and me if she told anyone. Now I recall that she had horrible nightmares for the longest time, but I never knew why. She doesn't want her father to know for fear of what he might do to this guy who still lives in the area. She asked me if it was too late to bring him up on charges of molestation. I don't know. Is it?

Both my daughter and I plan to get counseling soon. Is it too late to make the feeling that I am dirty and cheap go away? And is it too late for my daughter to make the guy who molested her face up to his crime?

NIGHTMARES
IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR NIGHTMARES: No. The healing process begins when the victim (and both you and your daughter are victims) confronts the guilty parties. The city you mentioned has an excellent Rape Crisis Center. It is listed in your telephone book. Call them. Laws vary in different states. The center will know if there is a statute of limitations on the crime of rape and/or child abuse or molestation.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to a new neighborhood and started to patronize a new beauty parlor. The guy who does my hair there gives me a lot of extra attention. (He massaged my neck and shoulders, and it felt so good I didn't want him to stop.)

He calls me "Hon" and "Dear Girl," and when I leave, he gives me a hug. He is an excellent hairdresser, too, but his charm and friendliness made such a wonderful impression on me, I find myself thinking about him all the time. We are the same age — 30. I have never been married or even had a steady boyfriend because I'm committed to taking care of my mother, who is a semi-invalid.

I would really like to know this guy better, but I don't want to appear too forward. How can I get him to ask to see me outside of the shop? He lives with his mother.

GOT A CRUSH

DEAR GOT A CRUSH: Don't rush. Perhaps he's just the friendly type who is generous with his hugs, and calls all his women clients "Hon" and "Dear Girl."

If he wants to see you outside the shop, he will make the first move. If he doesn't make any kind of move, don't get your hopes up. He may be totally committed to taking care of his mother. And it's possible that he is seeing someone else.

* * *

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

3 pulled from sinking car

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Five people plunged into the Trinity River on Thursday to rescue three children from their mother's car, which had rolled into the river.

"Our car was parked on the hill and my wife went in to get our children who attend the school," said the children's father, Bill Warren of Watauga. "Our youngest son got behind the steering wheel and pulled the gearshift and put the car in neutral."

Joy Warren's station wagon rolled from the parking lot at Calvary Academy down a hill into the river.

Two high school students and three motorists responded to the screams for help.

"This guy here," said Rodger Brownlee, pointing to Charles Womack, "got the first kid out and the other guy (Allen McGinnis) was in the car by himself. He handed the baby to me and I swam to shore."

Seret Gomez, 17, and Daniel Whitehead, 16, helped form a human chain to rescue the children and help the men get out of the water.

Faith Warren, 5, her brother Steven, 3, and sister Ester, 41/2 months, were all "cold, wet and scared" but otherwise not injured, said Walter McConnell, a spokesman for the Fort Worth Fire Department.

The baby, who had an abrasion on her forehead, was taken to Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center for observation, he said.

Not interested

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — No. 1-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles says she's not interested — for now — in playing Jimmy Connors in a "battle of the sexes."

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10aa...
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

On The Issues

The issue: medical malpractice

Editor's Note — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the government make changes in the nation's medical malpractice system? If so, what do you recommend?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "As governor of California I signed into law legislation that curbed the amount of claims that could be made against an individual physician which resulted in lowering medical malpractice rates. I would attempt to do the same as president."

—Bill Clinton: "I would support voluntary arbitration and mediation to ease the burden on the judicial system."

—Tom Harkin: "I disagree with those who argue that having the federal government place arbitrary limits on damage awards a victim of malpractice could receive is the answer. Rather, we should develop better national practice guidelines as to what constitutes good medical care and provide this information to all doctors and patients. Second, we must improve quality assurance programs designed to protect patients. And third, we should consider providing grants to states to develop methods of alternative dispute resolution and other innovative ways of reducing malpractice costs while maintaining consumer protection."

—Bob Kerrey: "My program for national health insurance will create a National Health Care Commission that will recommend options for reforming the medical malpractice system. These options might include alternative dispute resolution systems for medical malpractice claims, fault-based or binding arbitration systems and limitations on recovery of non-economic damages."

—Paul Tsongas: "I support malpractice reform to lower the cost of malpractice insurance, now approximately $6.5 billion annually, and to reduce the practice of 'defensive medicine' in which health providers order excessive procedures out of fear of being sued for malpractice. In conjunction with malpractice reform, doctors should be subject to rigorous, periodic recertification to ensure quality standards."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: "We've targeted medical malpractice for reform. It is time to put an end to these astronomical, sky's the limit, lawsuits ... Our doctors, the most able and dedicated in the entire world, shouldn't be living in fear of these outrageous lawsuits. And high malpractice premiums mean higher doctors bills and higher hospital costs, costs passed along not only to the patient but to every single American taxpayer."

—Patrick Buchanan: "We will fight for ... deregulation of private insurance that will put as much power as possible back in the hands of individual doctors and patients who will deal with each other not as clients and providers but as human beings."

—David Duke: "The federal government should allow state governments to draft their own malpractice laws."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-7-92
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♦ A K J 10 8 6
♣ A Q J

WEST
♠ 9 5
♥ A K Q 6 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ 7 6 5

EAST
♠ J 10 6
♥ J 9 8 7 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 10 2

SOUTH
♠ A 8 4 2
♥ 10 5 4
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 8 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

The advantage of being present

By Phillip Alder

It is difficult to write up a match if you aren't at the table, watching. The auction in today's hand was difficult, especially once North didn't open with a forcing bid. However, Jean-Michel Boulenger, North, and Henri Szwarc of France were clearly on the same wavelength, Szwarc realizing that his partner wanted the spade ace and diamond queen for seven. Even so, the contract was ambitious.

West led a top heart. Szwarc ruffed in the dummy, cashed the K-Q of spades and led a diamond to his queen. This was the critical point. If West had the club king, declarer had to finesse now. But declarer decided it was East who had the king. He continued with two more rounds of diamonds, East ruffing this trick. Szwarc overruffed, played a club to the ace, finished the diamonds, discarding clubs from hand, and took the ruffing club finesse through East. A heart was ruffed in the dummy and the club jack was cashed.

If East discards hearts on the diamonds, declarer must take only five, discarding three clubs, before taking the ruffing club finesse. If declarer cashes all six diamonds, East will have thrown all his hearts away and will overruff when declarer attempts to enter dummy with a heart ruff.

The reporter wrote that it was "ESP in action" when South decided East had the club king. It wasn't that at all. East spent a long time studying all the spots on the first round of diamonds. Szwarc felt sure he wouldn't have done that without a club honor.

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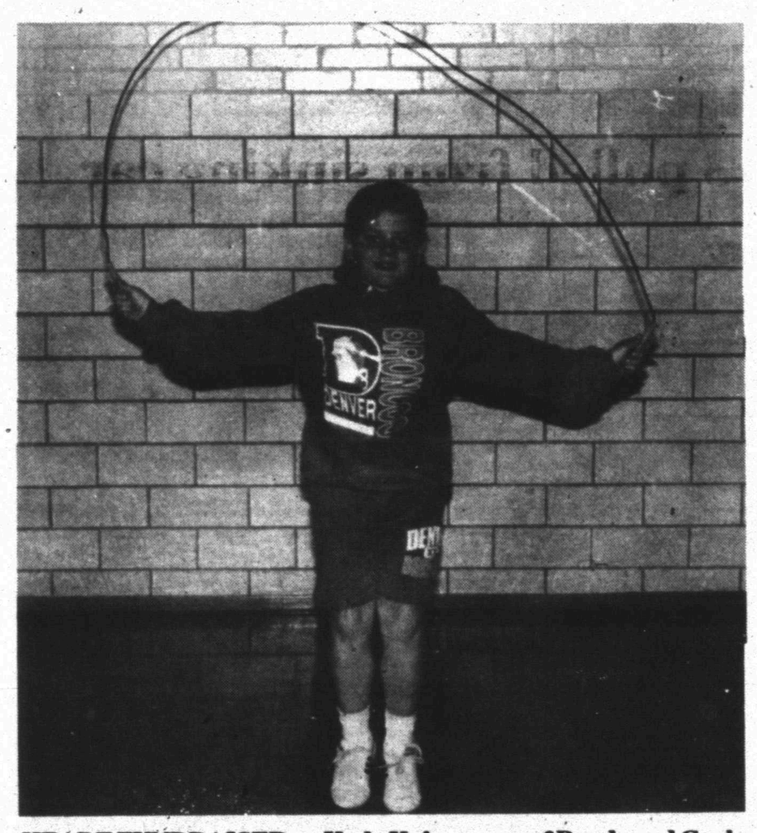

HEART FUNDRAISER — Kade Kubena, son of Randy and Gayle Kubena, jumps rope Saturday in the annual "jump rope for heart" fundraiser. Kade is a fourth grader at Stanfield elementary. (SDN Staff Photo)

150 plus kids jump rope for heart event

More than 150 kids helped raise in excess of $5,300 in the local American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart campaign here.

"We were very pleased with the way it turned out," said Glen Gray, local coordinator.

Gray noted that the effort far exceeded last year's drive, which involved approximately 100 elementary school kids and raised some $3,000.

"We'd like to thank the administrators the principals, PE teachers parents and most of all the kids, since they did the work," said Gray.

Anyone who hasn't turned in their money can do so at West Texas State Bank or Snyder National Bank, or give it to their PE teacher.

Walton book set

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, who built the nation's largest retailer from one store, will reveal the secrets of his success, his publisher says.

Doubleday announced Thursday that it had acquired world book publishing rights to Walton's autobiography, to be written with Fortune magazine senior editor John Huey.

Scurry Cancer Unit is not presently collecting funds

Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society has released the following statement: "The local organization of the American Cancer Society is not conducting its' fund raising campaign at this time."

Mail-outs from several "look-a-like organizations" have been received by local residents in the past few weeks soliciting mail-in donations or requesting volunteers to collect door-to-door. These are not from the American Cancer Society which has a local board of volunteers.

Helen Hatter, president of the local unit, noted that any publication from the American Cancer Society will display its' registered logo to the left of the society's name. That logo is a sword which is representative of the ASC's hope to eradicate cancer.

Until that time, the local unit of the American Cancer Society will continue to address the needs of as many local cancer patients as possible through support and provide a comprehensive educational program for all ages.

An ongoing honor/memorial program is provided year round in order to remember loved ones with a donation to the ACS. Contributions may be mailed to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1396, Snyder, Tex. 79549. They are processed by H.W. Cargile, memorial chairman.

For further information about the organization call Hatter at 573-9489. Or call Shirley or George Stewart, Residential Crusade Chairmen, at 573-6857, to volunteer for the "Lights on for Cancer" blitz which will be held for two hours in early May.

Father is accused

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Police have arrested a father and accused him of failing to intervene as his teen-age son accidentally killed a 14-year-old girl with a .357 Magnum.

Police charged Robert Edward Betts Jr., 42, with injury to a child Wednesday after arresting him at the El Paso Independent School District Office where he worked as a mechanic.

Jasmine Sepulveda, 14, died Sunday when Betts' son, whose name hasn't been released because he is a juvenile, pointed the handgun at her head and fired, police said. Betts' son was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

A 14-year-old boy who also was playing with the gun has not been charged.

Police said Betts was in the room at the time.

"He should have taken responsibility and removed the weapon from these kids," said Capt. George DeAngelis.

DeAngelis said Betts told one of the youths Sunday to get the gun from his car. He watched the teen-agers playing with the gun and did nothing to stop them, the police captain said.

Betts was being held Thursday in lieu of $100,000 bond in the El Paso County Detention Center.

If convicted of the charge, Betts could face up to 10 years in prison.

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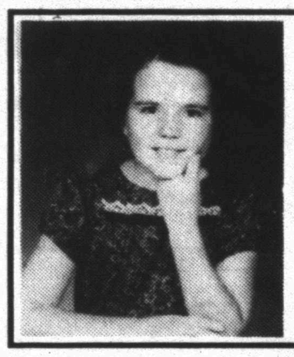

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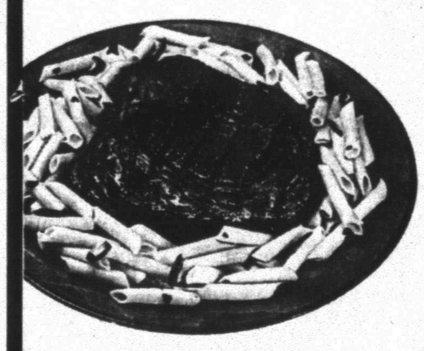
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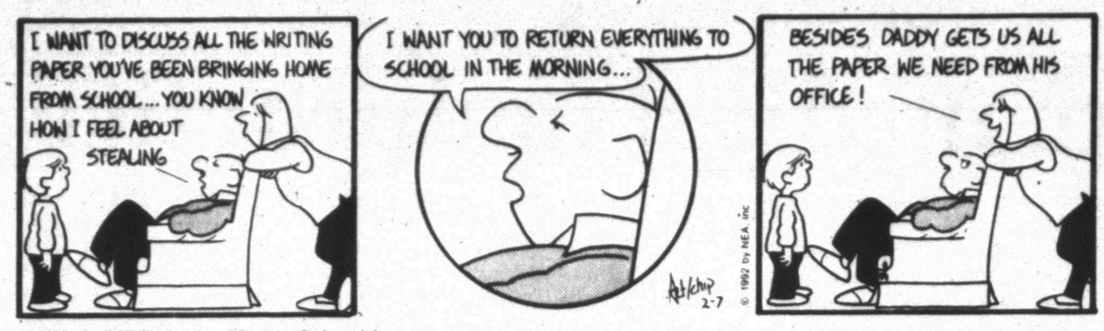

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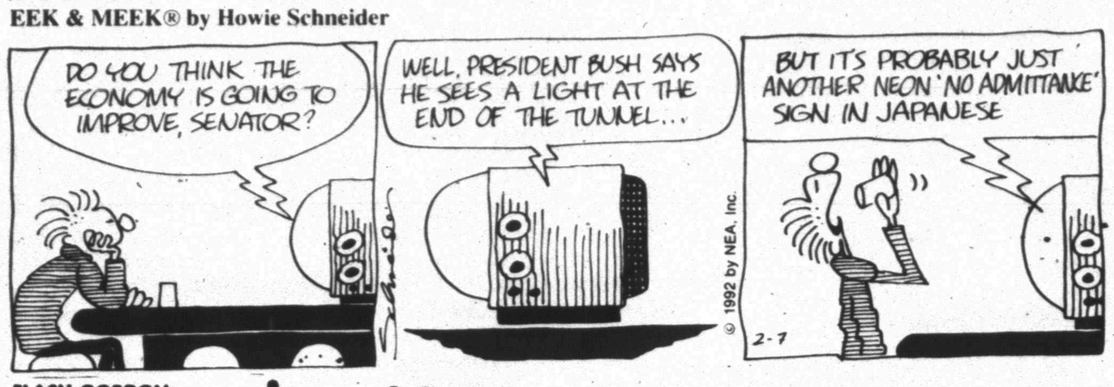

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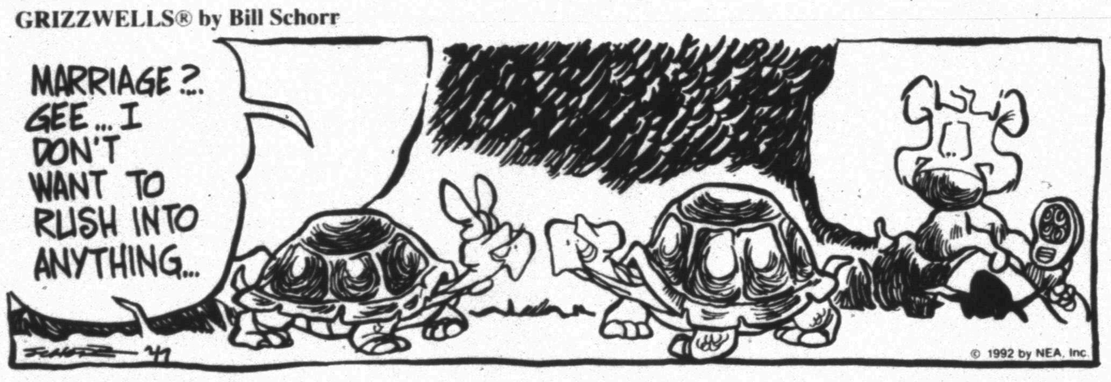

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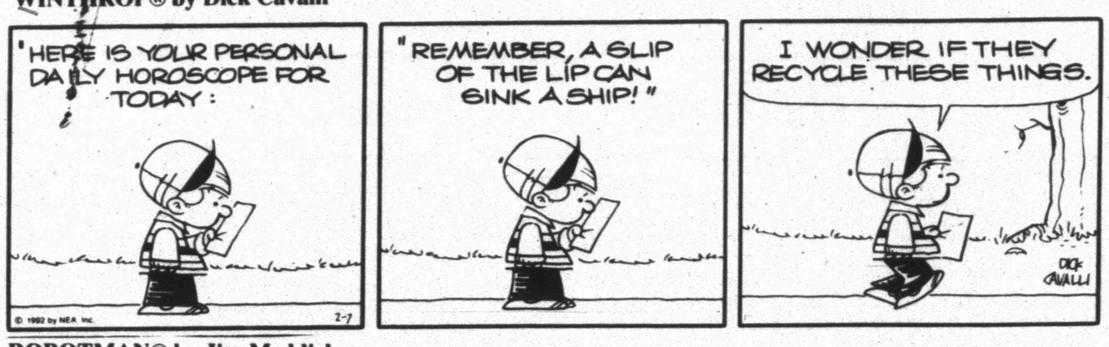

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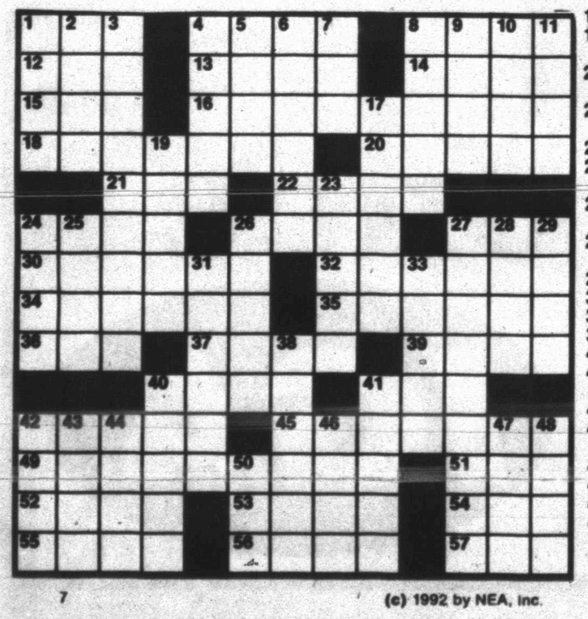

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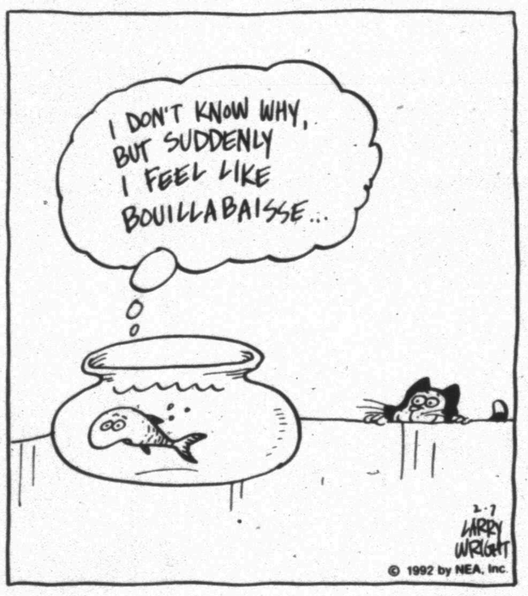

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"I'M WAITING. THE WEATHER MAN SAID 'RAIN TURNING TO SNOW'."

SPC downs Westerners, 83-65

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

An 11-0 streak that took less than four minutes off the game clock set the tone for the entire ballgame Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum as the South Plains College Texans popped WTC, 83-65, in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference tilt.

The Westerners were tied with SPC, 6-6, three minutes into the contest when Terry Alexander hit a short jumper to start South Plains on an 11-0 run that made WTC play catch-up the rest of the night.

"That's been us all year," said Western Texas coach Kelly Green. "We get in a hurry and we turn the ball over. We take a bad shot and turn the ball over.

"It's immaturity. We just have to get it done.

"We've been doing this since day one," Green added, "and we've been making more mistakes like this lately.

"We played hard," he said. "We got in a little jam with that run. What was it, a 17-19 point difference at the end. We played them close, except in that short stretch.

"We played them head up. We just couldn't get it back under 11 points. You look back on that run and if we could have maintained our composure early in the ball game, its close all the way.

"That's what happened against Midland," Green continued. "That's what happened against Odessa. That's what happened against Howard the other night. There's a pattern being set here."

In spite of being outsized at nearly every position, the Westerners stayed with the highly-physical Texans, other than in the early run.

"Well, it wasn't just them playing physical," coach Green said. "It wasn't just us playing physical. It was going both ways.

"We were pushing and shoving and they were pushing and shoving. If you get the same call at both ends, you don't worry about things like that.

"We just have to be tougher.

Brian Hightower's tip-in with 13:20 left in the first half, capped the South Plains surge and left WTC in a 17-6 hole.

The Westerners clawed their way back to a nine-point deficit on a Michael Crowe put-back, an offensive rebound and a deuce by Terrance Ross, and a bucket by Brent Murphy.

Nathan Nash scored the final points of the first half on a 10-foot jumper that put the Texans on top 42-31 at intermission.

The lead stayed at between 16-18 points most of the second half, although the margin was cut to nine on a pair of Tracy Braziel free throws early in the second half and to 11 later in the period on a Braziel field goal.

Jon Gaston and Ross each wound up with 13 points to pace WTC Thursday. Crowe put in 12 and Murphy added 11 for the Westerners.

South Plains' attack was led by Alexander with 27 points, Artie Griffin's 18, including the game's only three pointer, and 14 from Kirby Williams.

The victory lifts South Plains to 19-6 on the year and 9-2 in WJCAC games, just a half-game behind league-leader Midland.

Western Texas slips to 12-13 in all games and 3-6 in Western Conference action.

In other league games Thursday, Midland hammered Frank Phillips, 125-89; New Mexico JC handed Howard a 91-81 defeat and Clarendon tripped New Mexico Military, 87-78.

The Westerners will travel to Roswell, N.M. Monday to take on the NMMI Broncos as their '92 schedule continues.

SOUTH PLAINS (83) — Butler 2 0-0 4; Williams 6 2-3 14; Nash 2 5-6 9; Griffin 6 3-5 18; B. Hightower 3 0-0 6; Alexander 12 3-4 27; C. Hightower 1 0-0 2; Payne 2 1-3 5; TOTALS 35 12-14 83.

WESTERN TEXAS (65) — Gaston 5 3-5 13; Braziel 2 2-2 6; Landrum 1 0-0 2; Ross 4 5-8 13; Berry 3 1-2 7; Murphy 3 5-8 11; Crowe 4 4-9 12; Brown 0 1-2 1; TOTALS 22 21-36 65.

3-point goals: SPC 1 (Griffin). **Total fouls:** WTC 21, SPC 21. **Fouled out:** Ross. **Halftime score:** SPC 42, WTC 31. **Records:** WTC 12-13, 4-7; SPC 19-6, 9-2.

Lady Tigers to battle FHS in last home tilt

The Snyder Lady Tigers will try to break out of an 18-game district 2-4A losing streak as they host Frenship today in their last home appearance of the season.

After going winless in 1991, coach Laurie Welch's Lady Tigers are 0-8 this year, their last loss coming Tuesday, 69-35, to Estacado.

Deana Ball and Melanie Duncan each canned 10 points for SHS in Tuesday's loss.

"It gets awfully frustrating," said Welch. "You get the girls all keyed up to play to win, but after so long, it kind of gets to you."

Snyder's girls, 2-25 overall this season, will try to get that first 2-4A win against a Frenship squad that lost to Levelland Tuesday, 48-32.

Snyder's boys are still flying high after a 70-61 upset win over Estacado in which the Tigers led at one point by 23 points.

"We pretty much controlled the game," said Snyder coach Bud Birks. "We let up a little at the end, but I was proud of our effort."

Snyder was led in the win by senior Wesley Barron who accounted for 20 points against the Mats. Fellow seniors Hayward Clay and Jeff Wortham poured in 19 and 18, respectively.

Snyder broke the season's first three-game losing skid with the victory and moves to 16-11 in all games and 2-4 in district action.

Frenship claimed a 54-49 upset win over Levelland Tuesday to move to 15-12 and 2-4.

Boys' JV action starts things off today at 5 p.m. at SHS. The girls' junior varsity game tips off at 5 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum, followed at 6:30 p.m. by the girls' varsity tilt and finally, at 8 p.m., by the boys' varsity battle.

'Dogs, Cards face district foes today

Ira will travel to Rotan to try to break out of a four-game slump in District 17-A basketball and Hermleigh will face Highland on the Cardinals' home floor in a District 28-A cage matchup today.

Ira, a 77-44 loser to Roby on Tuesday, is out of the race for loop playoff position for the first time in three seasons.

Roby stands at 6-1 and Aspermont is a half-game back at 5-1. Ira is 2-4 in league games and 16-7 overall with only two games remaining.

Kory Clark hit 18 and Justin Box managed 10 for the Bulldogs in Tuesday's defeat.

Rotan's boys are winless on the season, losing all 10 games they've played, including six 17-A battles.

The Lady Bulldogs, beaten 59-28 by Roby in their last appearance, now sport a 3-21 season record and a 1-5 slate in district games.

Mauricia Rosas had eight and Amy Oppegard scored seven in the loss on Tuesday.

The Lady 'Hammers are 5-13 and 0-6.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals claimed their first win of the district season Tuesday with a 47-39 comeback win over Trent.

Amy Anderson canned 17 and Jennifer Herl contributed 13 for HHS, now 9-14 and 1-7.

Highland's Lady Hornets come into Hermleigh with a 15-9 season mark and a 3-5 record in district contests after being manhandled by Loraine Tuesday, 61-28.

The Hermleigh boys are 1-7 in district play after losing to Trent, 47-43, in their last game.

Chris Velasco hit 15 and Bill Breitweiser added 14 for the 3-17 Cardinals against the Gorillas.

Highland, a 70-45 loser to Loraine Tuesday, is 7-15 and 2-6.

Game times at both sites are 6:30 p.m. for the girls' games and 8 p.m. for the boys' games.

WTC Lady Dusters fall to South Plains

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

After taking a 10-point lead early in the game, the Western Texas College Lady Dusters let up, let South Plains College back in the game, and let a Western Junior College Athletic Conference decision get away from them Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

The Western Texas women jumped on top, 12-2, in the first six minutes of the game and held a 30-25 halftime advantage before the Lady Texans' second-half spurt gave SPC a 68-63 victory.

"I think the way our kids beat Odessa and started out strong tonight, that they felt like they were pretty good and they didn't have to play as hard as they should have," said Duster coach Kelly Chadwick.

"We played horrible on offense after that first four or five minutes," he continued, "and our shot selection was horrible. Our defense, which has kept us in a lot of games, was not good either.

"We just didn't come out ready to play."

Chadwick pointed at a defensive change at the half by South Plains and subpar performances by his point guards as being keys in the loss.

"When they made their switch from a man defense to a zone at halftime, that's what did us in," he said.

The Lady Texans, using a stifling zone defense, needed less than two minutes of the second half to erase the Dusters' halftime margin and take the lead.

Jeanna Wilson, sister of former WTC standout Tami Wilson, slipped in the first bucket of the second half to close the gap to 30-27, and Stephanie Cotter hit one of her four three-pointers to knot the score at 30-all.

A pair of Shannon Willis free throws gave South Plains their first lead of the game.

"Our point guards let us down," the WTC coach said. "They just didn't get into the offense. I don't think they understand what we're trying to do."

The Dusters got a total of just six points from the point guard trio of Tami Kajs, Mary Ann Isom and Liz Greathouse, while giving up 11 turnovers.

The lead edged to five points, 42-37, when Sherry Hoffpauir slammed home a three for WTC.

Merry Brown's bucket from in the lane made it a one-point game, 45-44 with 10:21 to go before Nicole Maxfield's trey for the Lady Texans put the lead back up to four.

The gap stretched to nine on an 18 footer by Maxfield, and then to 11 when Willis slipped in for a back-door layup, giving South Plains a 65-54 lead with 2:18 to play.

The last of Cotter's three-pointers made the difference 14 points with less than a minute-and-a-half to play before a late surge from the Dusters.

Sophomore La Shunta Jackson hit a short jump shot and snagged three consecutive defensive rebounds to keep getting the ball back into the Dusters' hands in the last moments, but the lead had gotten to big and too little time was left.

"L.J. was awesome tonight," Chadwick stated. "She was the only one that I felt like really played well."

Diane Mendez popped a three, Mary Ann Isom hit for two and Hoffpauir nailed a deuce at the buzzer to make it close at the end.

Sophomores Jackson and Brown each finished the game with 14 points to top Western Texas scorers. Freshman Allison Garcia was good for 11 and Sherry Hoffpauir, a sophomore, put in 10, including two of WTC's four three pointers.

Cotter's 16-point showing for South Plains was high for the game. Teammate Maxfield managed 14 and Willis put in 11.

The loss leaves WTC at 3-6 in the league race, 9-15 overall, and in need of some late season magic.

"We probably need to win three more to get to regionals at this point," said Chadwick. "And that's a real long shot."

South Plains improves to 4-5 and 16-10.

The Lady Dusters will be off Monday and will be back in WJCAC action Thursday, Feb. 13 against the No. 1 New Mexico JC Lady Thunderbirds at Hobbs, N.M.

SOUTH PLAINS (68) — Harden 2 2-2 6; Cotter 4 4-5 16; Willis 4 3-4 11; N. Wade 1 0-0 3; Stockett 4 2-2 10; Maxfield 6 0-0 14; Wilson 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 25 11-13 68.

WESTERN TEXAS (63) — Kajs 2 0-1 4; Hoffpauir 3 2-2 10; Garcia 4 2-2 11; French 0 2-2 2; Isom 1 0-0 2; Jackson 5 4-4 14; Mendez 1 0-0 3; Kearney 2 1-2 5; Brown 5 4-5 14; TOTALS 22 15-19 63.

3-point goals: WTC 4 (Hoffpauir 2, Garcia 1, Mendez 1); SPC 7 (Cotter 4, Maxfield 2, N. Wade 1). **Total fouls:** WTC 10, SPC 20. **Fouled out:** none. **Halftime score:** WTC 30, SPC 25. **Records:** WTC 9-15, 3-6; South Plains 16-10, 4-5.

WJCAC basketball

MEN				
Team	Season		Conference	
Midland	19	5	9	1
South Plains	19	6	9	2
NMJC	21	3	8	2
Odessa	18	6	6	4
Howard	18	7	5	6
WTC	12	13	4	7
NMMI	10	15	3	8
Clarendon	7	13	2	9
Frank Phillips	3	19	1	10

Thursday, Feb. 6
South Plains 83, WTC 65
NMJC 91, Howard 81
Midland 125, Frank Phillips 89
Clarendon 87, NMMI 78

Monday, Feb. 10
WTC at NMMI
Clarendon at Midland
El Reno at Frank Phillips
NMJC at South Plains
Odessa at Howard

WOMEN				
Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	22	3	9	0
NMJC	21	3	6	2
South Plains	16	10	4	5
Odessa	12	13	3	5
Frank Phillips	10	10	3	5
WTC	9	15	3	6
Clarendon	10	9	1	7

Thursday, Feb. 6
South Plains 68, WTC 63
Howard 82, NMJC 67

Monday, Feb. 10
NMJC at South Plains
Odessa at Howard

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Golfers grab 10th-place tie

ODESSA — Snyder's Chad Jacobi fired a first-round 77 at Odessa Country Club Thursday to lead the Tigers to a team-total 351, good enough for a 10th place tie with Lubbock Monterey in the Class 5A dominated 21-team Odessa Invitational Golf Tournament.

Jacobi's 77 placed the SHS junior in second place in the medalist race behind El Paso Coronado's Jeff Jumper, who shot an opening-round 75.

Jumper and his Coronado teammates rested in first place at the break with a 317 tally. Lake Travis was second at 327 and Monahans' 335 was good for third position with 18 holes left to play.

Today's round was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Mission Country Club in Odessa.

Odessa Invitational

Team scores: 1. El Paso Coronado 317; 2. Lake Travis 327; 3. Monahans 335; 4. Midland Lee 336; 5. Odessa Permian No. 1 339; 6. Odessa Permian No. 2 345; 7. Amarillo 349; 8. (tie) Big Spring 350, Plainview 350; 10. (tie) Moneterey 351, Snyder 351.

Medalist: 1. Jeff Jumper, El Paso Coronado, 75; 2. Chad Jacobi, Snyder 77; 3. B. Morris, Lake Travis, 78; Greg Johnson, Tascosa, 78.

Snyder dominates Big Spring netters

Snyder won 11 of 18 individual matches, including nine of 10 in boys' play, to roll past Big Spring in B team tennis Thursday.

"It was some excellent competition," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker. "I saw a lot of improvement in the girls playing and the boys played very well.

Brett Kennedy, playing in the No. 1 boys' singles spot, posted an 8-3 pro-set format win over Big Spring's Tonn followed by an 8-2 drubbing of Webb by Snyder's Tracey Chavez in the No. 2 match.

Also claiming singles wins were Jason Warren, Dane Farley, Chris Gayle and Rene Aguirre.

Aguirre and Gayle teamed up to post an 8-2 doubles win over Big Spring's Ortega and O'Brien, and Gannaway and Todd fell to SHS netters Cameron Taylor and Farley by the same score.

Amy Hererra, SHS No. 2 girls' singles player, stopped Porter, 8-6, and Kelly Farmer knocked off Mason, 8-3, for Snyder.

Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles

Kennedy def. Tonn, 8-3; Chavez def. Webb, 8-2; Warren def. O'Brien 8-2; Farley def. Salazar, 8-1; Taylor lost to Ortega 3-8; Gayle def. Todd, 8-0; Aguirre def. Gannaway, 8-2.

Boys' doubles

Aguirre and Gayle def. Ortega and O'Brien, 8-2; Taylor and Farley def. Gannaway and Todd, 8-2; Chavez and Kennedy def. Tonn and Webb, 8-5.

Girls' singles

Farmer lost to Cunningham, 4-8; Hererra def. Porter, 8-6; Suarez lost to Cauble, 1-8; Gard lost to Stiehl, 1-8; Albarez lost to Middleton, 2-8; Farmer def. Mason, 8-3.

Girls' doubles

Albarez and Suarez lost to Mason and Middleton, 2-8; Gard and Rosson lost to Loya and Stiehl, 3-8; Hererra and Rosson lost to Cunningham and Porter, 1-8.

District 2-4A

Boys				
Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	19	9	6	0
Estacado	14	14	4	2
Levelland	17	7	3	3
Snyder	16	11	2	4
Frenship	15	12	2	4
Dunbar	6	17	1	5

Tuesday's games
Snyder 79, Estacado 61
Frenship 54, Levelland 49
Lamesa 82, Dunbar 78

Friday's games
Frenship at Snyder
Lamesa at Estacado
Levelland at Dunbar

Girls				
Team	Season		District	
Levelland	24	6	8	0
Lamesa	28	2	6	2
Estacado	9	16	5	3
Frenship	9	17	3	5
Dunbar	7	15	3	5
Snyder	2	25	0	8

Tuesday's games
Estacado 69, Snyder 35
Levelland 48, Frenship 32
Lamesa 84, Dunbar 42

Friday's games
Frenship at Snyder
Lamesa at Estacado
Levelland at Dunbar

District 28-A

Basketball

Boys				
Team	Season		District	
Westbrook	17	7	7	1
Trent	14	9	6	2
Loraine	13	9	5	3
Blackwell	10	14	3	5
Highland	7	15	2	6
Hermleigh	3	17	1	7

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Girls				
Team	Season		District	
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Loraine 61, Highland 28
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Friday's games
Highland at Hermleigh
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Boys				
Team	Season		District	
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Aspermont	15	5	5	1
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Rotan	0	10	0	6

Tuesday's games
Roby 77, Ira 44
Roscoe 72, Rotan 46
Aspermont — open

Friday's games
Ira at Rotan
Aspermont at Roby
Roscoe — open

Girls				
Team	Season		District	
Roscoe	27	0	7	0
Roby	12	12	5	2
Aspermont	5	15	3	3
Ira	3	21	1	5
Rotan	5	13	0	6

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With rig count at low, energy producers worry

ALLISON, Texas (AP) — For the past week, the Waggoner D-10 rig of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. has been inching to a spot 6,700 feet below ground where geologists believe there is natural gas.

Every half-hour or so, drilling pauses and the muddy crew, working swiftly in the chilly wind, slings chains and giant clamps to add another 30 feet of drilling pipe.

Day and night, D-10's grind echoes in the ranchlands north of Fort Worth, a high hum that has become rare in the United States.

Only 653 oil and gas rigs were up last week, the fewest since Houston toolmaker Baker Hughes Inc. began taking the industry's pulse with a weekly count back in 1940.

Probably, experts say, fewer rigs are looking for oil and gas in the country now than at any time since the discovery of Spindletop in 1901.

Over the short term, wet weather has hampered the drilling, particularly in Texas.

"It took us three days to set up instead of one," said Bill Admire, a toolpusher at D-10.

But looking at things more broadly, domestic producers say, the record low rig count paints an ominous picture of an industry in deep trouble as the nation increasingly relies on less costly oil and gas from abroad.

"This is no little glitch in the rig count," said Grier Brunson, chairman of the National Association of Royalty Owners. "We cannot allow it to slip any further. We've got to get more active rigs."

"With a rig count like we've got, we're going to lose our (drilling) infrastructure," said Gene Ames, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Others say the low rig count reflects a broad economic choice.

"The impact of the low rig count is to cause us to save our domestic resources for a time when oil is not abundant on the world market," said Joseph Kalt, a Harvard political economist.

But he added: "That's not to say it doesn't hit the industry very hard."

Low selling prices these days, particularly natural gas at about $1 per thousand cubic feet, is the main reason for the drop. The previous record low rig count was 663 in June 1986, when oil fell to $10 a barrel.

Oil now is hovering around $19 a barrel for premium, low-sulfur blends, but other forces have reshaped the energy industry.

They include:

— a massive shift of drilling resources by U.S. companies to overseas properties, where oil and gas discoveries are newer, closer to the surface and therefore less costly to get;

— advances in seismic and computer technology that have allowed companies to drill less but with greater success;

— and the evaporation of tax breaks for drilling ventures, making investment capital hard to get.

"There's no incentive to go out and explore right now," said Dan J. Hughes Jr., a Beeville, Texas, independent oilman whose company will drill fewer than 20 wells this year, down from 30 last year and about 50 in 1990.

"We have got an industry that is flat desperate," said Bob Alexander, an independent in Oklahoma City. "It can't live on these kind of prices."

The human toll has been staggering.

For example, the number of U.S. oil and gas exploration workers has been nearly halved from 692,000 in 1981 to 392,000 last year. Tens of thousands more people have left oilfields than steel mills, auto plants, electronics and textile factories in the last decade, according to the Labor Department.

Exploration was at an all-time high in 1981, boosted by tax incentives that lured many small investors.

That level will likely never be reached again because the nation has become more energy efficient, and so have producers.

"They are much better able to pinpoint the reserves than in the past when they were cutting up a lot of countryside hoping to get lucky," said Suzanne Cook, an energy analyst for Merrill Lynch in Dallas.

Well completions, the number of wells that actually hit oil or gas and are brought into production, have remained steady since 1987 even as the rig count declined, Cook noted.

"Sticking more pins in this pincushion won't necessarily cause more oil to flow," she said.

Nevertheless, producers are turning to state regulators and lawmakers for help.

There are now quarrels in Oklahoma and Texas over proposed rules that may cut natural gas production, perhaps stimulating a price rise and restoring some financial health to producers.

In Washington, nearly a year after President Bush proposed a national energy strategy, the Senate is debating it this week.

But its chances are uncertain. The two most controversial elements of the president's plan — drilling in the protected Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and fuel efficiency standards — were removed to allow debate to begin.

Peace can be hard to manage also

WASHINGTON (AP) — The polls suggest President Bush might be wise to ease off foreign policy and concentrate on problems at home. He is responding with economic and health-insurance proposals and an "I care" approach he hopes will keep him on the job another four years.

AP analysis

What everyone in this city knows, though, is that Bush likes his job best when it means managing foreign policy. There is no sign he will abandon his favorite avocation, and he is about to send Secretary of State James A. Baker III on the road again to explore changes in the former Soviet Union.

Will this mix work for Bush? The New Hampshire primary on Feb. 18 will provide the beginning of an answer. In the meantime, Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., said Thursday that Americans unquestionably are better off than they were four years ago. "There is a democrat in the Kremlin and a Republican in the White House," Broomfield said.

Baker, sitting in the witness chair at the House Foreign Affairs Committee, joined in the satisfied mirth. Russian President Boris Yeltsin is turning out to be a highly cooperative peace partner.

Despite Yeltsin's cooperation, the demise of the Soviet Union has unleashed ethnic hatreds. The collapse of communism has exposed a barren economy.

Bush and Baker are trying to encourage democratic reforms and adoption of Western-style economies. But they are obliged to leave the outcome mostly to the leaders of the 15 former republics. And these are leaders with virtually no experience with democracy or free markets.

Beyond what was once the world's largest nation geographically, America's principles and interests are being tested.

There is the trade battle with Japan. China's human rights record shows little improvement. Iraq is resisting U.N. demands that it surrender all its weapons of mass destruction. Yugoslavia is falling apart. Burma, Syria-controlled areas of Lebanon, Colombia, Bolivia and Peru are feeding the world's appetite for drugs. India and Pakistan are locked in confrontation over Kashmir.

The Arabs and Israel are holding unprecedented peace talks. Another round is due to be held in Washington later this month. Baker told Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., on Thursday that while he intends to be a "driving force" he will not intervene except at the request of both parties.

In this area, as in so many trouble-spots around the world, the Bush-Baker policy is to try gently to influence the outcome but not to dictate terms.

The world may be too big for that, and the age of the American policeman may have ended with the Cold War.

"It is an age, in fact, that is so new that it has yet to acquire a name," Baker told the Congressional committees.

Quedlinburg treasures will be displayed in Dallas soon

DALLAS (AP) — A priceless German treasure-trove brought home after World War II by a North Texas man soon may be on public display.

The Dallas Museum of Art is planning the first public display of the relics in half a century.

"We have the place chosen and the general layout in mind," said Emily Sano, museum deputy director. "Because we never knew from day to day what was happening, we don't have a date in mind."

The museum took custody of the art treasures in 1990 after the missing cache surfaced in the town of Whitewright.

Nearly two years of legal haggling ended Wednesday with an agreement to pay the heirs of the U.S. soldier nearly $3 million to return the relics.

Jack Meador of Whitewright and Jane Meador Cook of Mesquite inherited the art in 1980 after the death of their brother, former U.S. Army Lt. Joe Meador, who apparently took the items in 1945 from the mine shaft where they had been hidden during the war.

The German church sued the family for return of the works, which are considered to be of great historical value.

The art, made of gold, silver, ivory and crystal, was crafted from the 8th to the 16th centuries. Some of the works were created during the rules of emperors Charlemagne (768-814) and Otto I (936-973).

The collection includes a jeweled reliquary box with carved ivory panels and an ivory comb ornamented with rubies. The two works were fashioned during the rule of King Henry I, who unified the German states under his Saxon dynasty in the early 10th century.

Ms. Sano has said the art is important because much of it was created during the beginning of the German Renaissance period.

The cache was rediscovered when a 9th century manuscript of the Gospels that also belonged to the Quedlinburg collection was traced down by the Cultural Foundation in Berlin.

The foundation said at the time it had paid a "finder's fee" of $3 million to an unidentified third party for the gospels. As a result of the deal, the rest of the treasure trove was traced to the Meador family.

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Richards will call session

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers will meet again in special session to try and adopt a school finance plan, Gov. Ann Richards said.

Richards said Thursday she doesn't know when she will call a special session, but that the Legislature cannot wait until next year to fix the system that was declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

"I'm not going to rush. We're going to take our time so that when we do it, we try to get it right," she said.

The Texas Supreme Court last week struck down the new county education district (CED) system of school funding, but gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993 to adopt a new funding plan.

The delay means lawmakers could wait until their next regular session in 1993 to adopt a new school finance plan.

But Richards said legislators need to work on it sooner so that whatever they adopt can be decided by voters in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment.

Richards did not offer any specific plan, saying that many options were under discussion.

She also declined to say whether a tax increase would be needed to satisfy court-ordered reforms to equalize funding between property-rich and property-poor districts.

"I don't think we are at a point where you say, 'You can't do this, you can't do that.' "

But, Richards added, "Now I'm realistic. I know there are certain things you can't do to get it through the Legislature."

Texas jobless rates hits four-year high

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate jumped in January to the highest level in almost four years, the Department of Labor reported today.

The number of Texans without jobs hit 7.8 percent, up from 7.0 percent in December and from 6.4 percent in January of 1990.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said the figure reflects the highest level for Texas unemployment since March of 1988.

The report said the state's labor market activity in January reflects some deterioration in the state's economy.

Nationally, unemployment remained locked at a 5-year high of 7.1 percent in January, with 8.9 million out of work, the government agency said.

Using 3-month averages to smooth volatility, the Texas unemployment trend continued decidedly upward, although less severe than the over-the-month data. The 3-month average in January was 7.2 percent, up from 6.3 percent in July 1991.

Preliminary estimates placed non-farm wage and salary employment in Texas at almost 7.2 million in December, a gain of 67,500 jobs compared to December a year ago.

The 0.9 percent annual growth rate in December continued the trend of the approximately 1 percent growth of the previous seven months. That was about half the 2 percent growth rate of 1990.

Nationally, non-farm wage and salary employment fell by 0.7 percent, the 11th consecutive month of negative growth.

Except for about 4,000 jobs added in the construction sector, job gains in Texas occurred in the service-producing area of the economy, the government said.

Health services and government, particularly local and state government, accounted for most of the gain, more than 60,000 jobs over the year.

Although weaker than previous years, retail trade posted a December growth of more than 13,000 jobs, which accounted for almost all of the annual 15,000 job growth.

Defense-related and mining industries continued to experience the largest losses.

FBI is asked to probe deaths

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith, hoping to disprove insinuations of civil rights violations, has asked the FBI to investigate the recent jail deaths of two black inmates.

Leaders of the Tyler-Smith County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called Wednesday for renewed probes into the deaths of Michael Dewayne Rose, 35, and Demetrius Cortez Caddell, 19.

The NAACP has scheduled a protest rally for 9 a.m. Monday in downtown Tyler.

"After looking at all the facts, figures and evidence, I am thoroughly confused as to what they're saying or what they're insinuating," Smith said Thursday.

Democrats says Bush's health plan will spur action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats say President Bush increased the chances for a medical insurance bill this year — their bill, not his.

"My goal is action this year," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "I am very much encouraged by the fact that he (Bush) has offered a plan," even if it is "woefully inadequate."

"We'll try to put a bill on the president's desk," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. "And if we can't override the veto, we'll try to work something out."

The president, on a campaign swing through Ohio on Thursday, announced what he said was a comprehensive answer for tens of millions of Americans who can't afford health insurance.

The president proposed a government subsidy of up to $3,750 per family to help them buy health insurance. The maximum would go to people below the poverty line, and nothing would go to workers whose companies already supply health benefits amounting to more than that figure.

The proposal also contained several initiatives the president said would reform the health care system. They include changes in laws governing medical malpractice lawsuits, and other suggestions for streamlining and cutting costs.

To defray the costs of his plan, estimated at $100 million over the first five years, the president suggested limiting the growth of the two biggest existing government health programs, Medicare, which serves the elderly, and Medicaid, which serves the poor. However, he stopped short of endorsing a specific funding mechanism.

"We'll figure that out," Bush told reporters.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who as chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee will have a major voice in the debate, compared Bush's plan to a witch's brew — "eye of newt and tongue of frog ... but nothing noble and nothing new."

Despite the strong language, Democrats and interest groups praised the president for entering the fray, something he had not planned to do until next year until polls showed public demand for action.

"The president has raised the issue of health care reform higher on the American political agenda," said Horace Deets, executive director of the American Association of Retired Persons. "The bad news is the president's health care reform plan is not an effective prescription for our ailing health care system."

Congressional Republicans found more to praise than the others, but many were low-key in their remarks.

"We are a long way from a solution, but we're closer today than we were yesterday," said Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., who urged Democrats to work with the Republicans "and look for common ground."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	74	731/8	731/4	-3/8
AlliedSignal	50	497/8	497/8	
ALLTEL Cp	403/8	40	401/4	+1/4
AmStor s	351/4	333/8	35	+13/4
Amer T&T	371/2	37	371/8	-1/4
Ameritech	611/2	61	61	-1/2
Amoco	461/4	455/8	46	+3/8
AndarkPtr	191/4	19	191/8	
Arkla	93/8	9	91/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	53/8	51/8	51/8	
AtlRichfld	1057/8	1041/2	1051/2	+1
BakerHugh	197/8	191/2	195/8	+1/8
BancTexas	11-16	11-16	11-16	+1-16
BellAtl	451/4	445/8	445/8	-5/8
BellSouth	485/8	48	48	-1/2
Beth Steel	141/8	133/4	14	+1/8
Borden	331/4	33	331/8	+1/4
Caterpllr	49	483/4	487/8	-1/8
Centel	451/2	44	443/8	-5/8
CentSo West	507/8	501/2	505/8	-1/8
Chevron	645/8	631/2	643/8	+11/8
Chrysler	167/8	161/2	163/4	+1/2
Coastal	233/4	231/4	233/4	+3/8
CocaCola	791/8	787/8	791/8	+1/2
ColgateP s	481/8	475/8	475/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	23	23	23	
CyprusMn	191/8	183/4	187/8	-1/4
DallSemicn	87/8	85/8	87/8	+1/4
DeltaAirl	695/8	685/8	685/8	-3/4
DigitalEq	541/2	531/4	537/8	+1
Dillard	1283/4	1261/4	1285/8	+21/8
DowChem	571/8	563/8	567/8	+3/8
DresserInd	21	201/4	203/8	-1/4
duPont	485/8	48	481/8	-1/8
EstKodak	467/8	465/8	467/8	+1/8
EljerInd	111/8	103/4	11	+1/8
Enserch	13	125/8	125/8	-3/8
Exxon	591/8	581/2	587/8	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	11/2	11/2	11/2	
FlowerInd	17	163/4	17	
FordMotor	341/4	333/4	337/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	315/8	311/8	315/8	+3/8
GnDynam	603/8	593/4	601/4	+3/8
GenElct	773/4	771/4	775/8	+1/8
GnMill	70	691/8	691/4	-1/2
GenMotors	351/8	347/8	347/8	-1/4
GnMotrE s	621/2	613/4	623/8	+3/8
GaPacif	653/4	631/8	643/8	—13/8
GlobMar	2	17/8	2	
Goodrich	42	415/8	413/4	-1/8
Goodyear	627/8	621/4	621/4	+1/8
GtAtlPac	313/8	307/8	313/8	+3/4
Gulf StaUt	121/8	12	12	
Haliburtn	263/4	261/2	261/2	-1/4
Hanson	183/4	183/8	181/2	
HoustInd	425/8	421/8	421/4	-1/4
IBM	903/8	895/8	897/8	
IntlPaper	737/8	731/2	737/8	+1/8
JohnsJhn	108	1063/4	1067/8	—11/8
K mart	525/8	521/8	521/4	
Kroger	191/8	19	191/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	13/8	11/8	11/8	-1/4
Litton Ind	941/2	94	943/8	—1
vjLoneStar	4	37/8	4	
Lowes	403/4	391/4	40	-3/4
Lubys	157/8	151/2	151/2	-1/4
Maxus	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
MayDSt	59	581/4	583/4	+3/8
Medtrn s	883/4	877/8	88	-1/4
Mobil	621/2	617/8	621/4	+3/4
Monsan	641/4	637/8	637/8	+1/4
Motorola	805/8	793/8	801/2	+11/2
Nationbk	46	451/4	453/4	+3/8
Navistar	33/8	31/4	33/8	+1/8
Nynex	745/8	741/8	741/2	-1/8
OryxEngy	237/8	23	233/4	+1/2
PacTelesis	411/2	407/8	407/8	-1/2
PanhECp	141/4	14	14	-1/4
PenneyJC	601/4	591/2	595/8	-1/4
PepBoys	191/4	183/4	19	+1/8
Phelps Dod	741/2	731/4	74	+5/8
PhilipPet	23	223/8	227/8	+3/8
Polaroid s	293/4	291/8	293/4	+3/4
Primerica	41	403/4	407/8	-1/8
ProctGamb	1021/2	1011/2	1013/4	+3/8
PubS NwMx	111/2	113/8	113/8	
SFePacCp	121/8	12	121/8	+1/8
SaraLee	527/8	521/4	523/4	
SearsRoeb	443/8	435/8	443/8	+1/2
Shrwin s	281/4	277/8	281/8	+1/8
SmthBchm	871/2	863/4	871/4	+5/8
SmthBch eq n	787/8	785/8	783/4	+1/8
Southern Co	317/8	315/8	313/4	-1/8
SwstAirl	363/8	36	36	+1/8
SwstBell	601/2	60	60	-3/8
SterlingChm	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
SunCo	281/2	28	28	
TNP Ent	207/8	205/8	207/8	+1/8
Tandy	27	263/4	27	+3/8
TemplInl	541/2	537/8	54	-5/8
Tenneco	367/8	361/4	363/4	+1/2
Texaco	591/4	581/4	59	+3/4
TexasInd	207/8	203/4	207/8	
TexasInst	35	34	35	+1
Tex Util	395/8	391/4	391/2	+1/2
Textron	373/8	363/8	373/8	+1
Tyler	41/2	41/4	43/8	+1/8
USWst	361/8	351/2	351/2	-1/2
USXMar n	223/4	223/8	223/4	+1/4
USX-USS n	243/8	241/8	241/4	+1/8
UnCarbde	24	233/4	233/4	-1/4
UnPac s	491/4	481/4	485/8	+1/8
UnitTech	52	511/4	513/4	+7/8
Unitel	231/8	223/4	223/4	-1/8
Unocal	225/8	221/8	221/2	+1/2
WalMt	551/8	541/2	545/8	-1/8
WestghEl	191/4	187/8	191/8	+1/8
Woolwth	303/8	301/8	301/8	-1/8
Xerox Cp	821/4	81	815/8	+1/8
ZenithE	91/8	9	91/8	+

District Court hears guilty pleas

A 17-year-old Snyder man pled guilty in 132nd District Court Thursday on charges of aggravated assault.

Adrian Escareno of 1011 27th St. was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and fined $500 by District Judge Gene Dulaney.

Escareno pled guilty to the Jan. 3 stabbing of Samuel Villa Ruiz Jr. According to police reports, Escareno stabbed Ruiz in the abdomen during an altercation which occurred in the 900 block of 27th St.

Ruiz was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Escareno was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $930.70 to Cogdell Hospital and $25 to Dr. Sherman Merritt, hospital radiologist.

Also entering pleas of guilty Thursday were Rosalio Gutierrez, Jr. and Robert Elliot Thamez, who pled guilty to separate charges of felony driving while intoxicated.

Gutierrez, 28, was sentenced to 210 days in the Scurry County Jail work program and a $750 fine.

Twenty-year-old Thamez received three years in TDCJ, probated, plus 10 days in the county jail work program and a $750 fine.

William Blake Sescil, 19, entered a plea of guilty last week on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Sescil was charged with the Oct. 13, 1991 theft of a Frito-Lay delivery van found abandoned near Western Texas College.

According to police reports, the van had been parked near the Town and Country Food store on U.S. Highway 84.

District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced Sescil to 10 years in TDCJ, probated, and a $500 fine. The 19-year-old will serve 60 days in the county jail work program and must perform 10 hours of community service per month for one year.

Chamber

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plans for the banquet are being discussed by the chamber banquet committee.

Jack Denman stated that chamber members should be encouraging people to attend the banquet, adding that it is a good opportunity to promote the chamber of commerce.

A circus will be held in Towle Park April 1, sponsored by the Snyder Jaycees.

Other events still in planning stages include an April ranch breakfast, the annual May Day celebration at the senior center, a Hereford show, a pasture party, and an antique show, set for Labor Day weekend.

The committee also discussed the SILK program recently implemented by the Snyder Police Department.

Jack Denman pointed out that the system promotes security in Snyder and could play a part in attracting persons to Snyder to retire.

Hickman presided at the meeting. Also present were Denman, Baird, Feinsod, Huddleston, Fritz, Chet Corser and Donna Gray.

Inaccessible terrain seeded by steers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists are turning steers into Johnny Appleseeds of the Western range, using them to spread seed on remote, rough terrain inaccessible to farm machinery.

They fed gelatin capsules filled with seed to steers, which then excreted them along with manure fertilizer on remote and poor-quality rangeland in New Mexico.

"Some cattle graze areas so rough and inaccessible that no conventional seeding equipment or technique could be used to improve the land," said Jerry R. Barrow, a plant geneticist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"But cattle can spread seed. These cattle are reminiscent of John Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, who planted apple seeds as he roamed the American frontier of the early 1800s."

Barrow said that "just like the kind of gelatin capsules we swallow, these also dissolve in the stomach. In our case, medicine is released, but in the steers, seeds were released. The seeds were excreted with manure on the land two to three days later."

Obituaries

Nell Gray

1894-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Nell Gray, 97, of Snyder who died at 11:59 p.m. Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Surry Gillum will officiate.

Born on April 22, 1894, in Indian Territory, Okla., she married Carl Gray on Dec. 24, 1911, in Howard County. He died in 1972. She was a longtime resident of Borden and Scurry Counties and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Leta Lloyd and Lorena Gibson, both of Snyder; one sister, Louie Mae Smith of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

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Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Patricia Arellano and baby, James Simmons, Buffie Wilson.

Census: 40 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-1).

Arrest made for theft

A 22-year-old female was released on bond Thursday after being arrested on charges of class C theft.

Christina Alvarado Chavez was arrested by Snyder Police at approximately 7:18 p.m. Thursday at the Kmart store on College Avenue.

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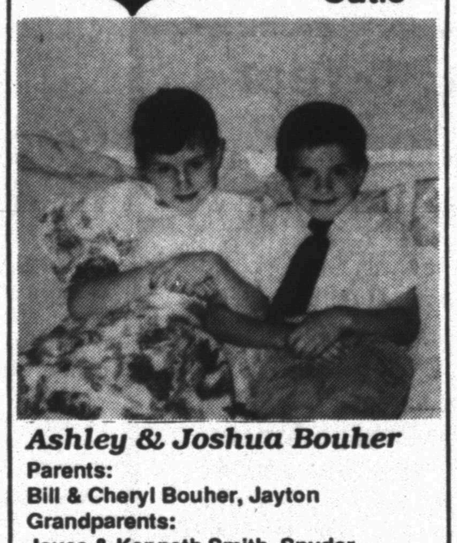

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Democrats scorn Bush on health care

EXETER, N.H. (AP) — The Democratic presidential candidates turned on each other as voters began to pay more attention, agreeing on only one thing: to heap scorn on President Bush's health care proposal as an election-year ploy.

Overshadowing a day of frenetic campaigning on health care and economics were questions — and criticism — about Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's use of a deferment during the Vietnam War.

"I wouldn't call it sniping. What this is is an elevated level of engagement. Voters are paying attention now" as the race speeds toward the Feb. 18 leadoff primary, said Barry Piatt, New Hampshire spokesman for Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin.

Clinton, campaigning before a packed house at the Phillips Exeter Academy, said Bush's response to the health care crisis, unveiled Thursday, was merely a way to "paper it over with a promise and a photo opportunity."

"George Bush doesn't want to fix the health care system. He wants to fix the election," Clinton said, calling the plan "classic Reagan-Bush," coming "11 years after taking office and nine months before the election."

Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey called it "medical Darwinism: survival of the rich once more."

"We have been waiting in George Bush's waiting room for 12 years. There are lives at stake. It's time to say to Dr. Bush, 'You're guilty of malpractice and we're going to revoke your license,'" Kerrey told students at Keene State College.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin and former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas also assailed it for providing no cost controls. Former California Gov. Jerry Brown, in Los Angeles for a fund-raiser, called it a "cruel hoax" that will bust the federal budget.

The heart of Bush's plan is a system of tax credits and deductions to help poor and middle-income people pay health insurance costs of up to $3,750 per family.

But they also turned their rhetoric on each other.

Harkin criticized Clinton and Kerrey for their records on children's issues. The Iowa senator released a child-care proposal that calls for a family leave law, subsidizing more guidance counselors for elementary schools and expanding nutrition programs for women and children.

Kerrey promptly counterpunched, saying Harkin's child care proposal "is like painting a barn for the sixth time" because it expands current programs.

TERRI & CINDI KNOCK

Knocks' concert set here

Terri and Cindi Knock will present a concert of sacred Gospel music at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The program consists of a variety of sacred and Gospel music, some old and some new. They are known for the tight close harmony and lively manner which marks each concert. They are known for "not being too loud."

There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

Colonial Hill sets winter Bible meet

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host its annual Winter Bible Conference tonight through Sunday. Study sessions are planned 7-9 p.m. tonight and on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 6-8 p.m. Lunch will be served on Saturday.

In addition, Dr. Gaston will also preach at both the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday worship services.

The subject for study will be the Old Testament Book by Isaiah. The guest speaker will be Dr. George Gaston III, pastor of Willow Meadows Baptist Church in Houston.

He is also chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is a trustee of Houston Baptist University.

Prior to becoming pastor at Willow Meadows, Dr. Gaston taught at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 7, 1992

Opportunities could be more evident in the year ahead than they have been in the past. Situations you overlooked previously won't go unnoticed now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Use your splendid mental attribute of logic today, but don't discount your intuition. Both should be given a role in your thinking. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Business matters are likely to be less complicated today than they will be tomorrow. Try to keep this in mind when setting up your appointment schedule.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll need a bit of elbow room today in order to function effectively. Try to act independently of others, so you'll be able to focus on advancing your immediate concerns.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take time today to straighten out a matter you know wasn't handled properly, even though others involved may not be aware of this fact.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In group endeavors today, you may be destined to play the key role, whether you seek it or not. Use your initiative to keep things on course.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're entering a cycle where you may be more ambitious than usual over the next few days. You might have to contend with some challenges today, but you should fare rather well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Trade upon experience today, especially if you're required to make a critical decision. Use the same techniques that were successful for you previously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An avenue for material gain could come through a close associate today. Someone might include you in a joint endeavor that has promising potential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might automatically get involved in partnerships today, which, fortunately, is your strong suit. The results look like they'll be mutually beneficial.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Grass is not likely to grow under your feet today. You'll know what has to be done, and you'll get right to it. This should be a productive day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your popularity is at a high point today, and you're likely to be well received wherever you go. You have a knack for brightening up all your involvements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have an opportunity to finalize an important development today, by all means do so. Don't leave any loose threads, because you might not be able to tie them together tomorrow.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 7, 1992

Today is the 38th day of 1992 and the 48th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, Gen. Douglas MacArthur entered Manila more than three years after he had been forced out of the Philippines by the Japanese during World War II.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sir Thomas More (1477-1535), English statesman-humanist; Charles Dickens (1812-1870), novelist; Sinclair Lewis (1885-1951), novelist; Eddie Bracken (1920-), comedic actor, is 72.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1949, Joe DiMaggio signed a contract with the New York Yankees that made him the first $100,000-a-year baseball player.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers." — Charles Dickens

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1969, the wind gust of 136 mph recorded at Kirkwall in Orkney became the record highest wind gust at a low level site in the United Kingdom — until it was superseded 20 years later in Scotland.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
1992 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 3) and first quarter (Feb. 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
If you think that little kids don't know what you're saying, you should hear the juicy stuff the neighbors learn from them.

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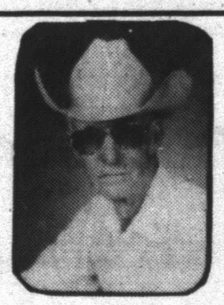
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Seven netted in drug raids

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Federal and local law enforcement officials arrested seven people and seized undisclosed amounts of narcotics Thursday as they began a sweep of a large drug trafficking organization, authorities said.

The raids began early in the morning throughout Cameron County and authorities expect more arrests during the next few days, said Leonard Lindheim, U.S. Customs special agent.

"We have a considerable number of suspects still at large," Lindheim said.

He would only verify that five suspects had been arrested. But Cameron County sheriff's officials said that seven had been booked into county jail.

Lindheim would not disclose how many arrests were expected. He said agents expected to serve a "number of federal search warrants and arrest warrants."

"We are culminating a three-year investigation involving all the law enforcement agencies in Brownsville," he said. "The investigation is focusing on a major drug smuggling organization."

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February 8, 1992

82nd Birthday of Boy Scouts of America

History of Scouting in America:

One day in 1909 in London, an American visitor, William D. Boyce, lost his way in a dense fog. He stopped under a street lamp and tried to figure out where he was. A boy approached him and asked if he could be of help.

"You certainly can," said Boyce. He told the boy that he wanted to find a certain business office in the center of the city. "I'll take you there," said the boy.

When they got to the destination, Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket for a tip. But the boy stopped him. "No thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping."

"A Scout? And what might that be?" asked Boyce.

The boy told the American about himself and his brother Scouts. Boyce became very interested. After finishing his errand, he had the boy take him to the British Scouting office.

At the office, Boyce met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the famous British general who had founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. Boyce was so impressed with what he learned that he decided to bring Scouting home with him.

On February 8, 1910, Boyce and a group of outstanding leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America. From that day forth, Scouts have celebrated February 8 as the birthday of Scouting in the United States.

National and Local Membership Totals:

Cub Scouts:	**National**	**1,987,993**	**Snyder**	**112**
Boy Scouts:	**National**	**923,296**	**Snyder**	**24**

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law:

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help others at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
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