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Ask Us

Q—Does SISD Superintendent Dalton Moseley have veto power over the board of trustees?
A—No.

In Brief

Suicide doctor

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Suicide machine inventor Dr. Jack Kevorkian was indicted on murder charges and arrested this morning in the deaths of two seriously ill women who used his machines last year, authorities said.

A grand jury on Monday indicted Kevorkian on two counts of murder and one count of delivery of a controlled substance, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said at a news conference.

Thompson said Kevorkian, an outspoken advocate of doctor-assisted suicide for the seriously ill, was arrested at about 9:45 a.m. today near his Royal Oak home.

The charges stem from the Oct. 23 deaths of Sherry Miller, 43, of Roseville and Marjorie Wantz, 58, of Sodus, Thompson said.

Dahmer trial

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeffrey Dahmer freed a teenager he had planned to kill when the encounter didn't live up to the serial killer's fantasy, a clinical psychologist testified today at Dahmer's insanity trial.

"It didn't work out the way Jeffrey envisioned it would work out in terms of what his fantasies were," said Dr. Judith Becker, a University of Arizona psychologist who studies sex offenders.

Dahmer, who usually drugged his victims with sleeping pills before strangling them, hit the man on the head with a rubber mallet because he was out of pills. However, the young man got angry and the two struggled, the defense expert said during cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Carol White.

Local

Model club

A meeting of the Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the TU Electric crew room, located at 32nd St. and Ave. M. Visitors are welcome.

Financial help

Ira juniors and seniors and their parents are urged to attend a college financial aid workshop at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 47 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 34 degrees; .22 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 3.89 inches.

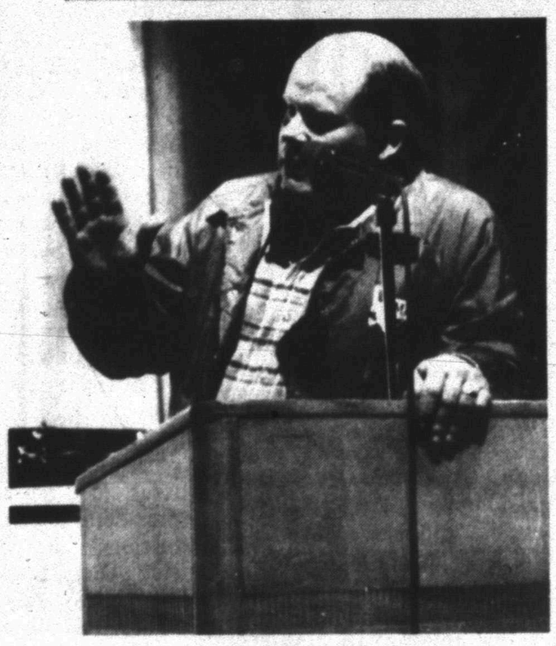
Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 30 to 35. West wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny. High in the mid 60s. West to northwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:21 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:33 a.m. Of 35 days in 1992, the sun has shone 29 days in Snyder.









SPEAKING OUT — Mike Dennis, Ritchie Gradney, David Kattes and Molly Tatum, clockwise from top left, were among the 53 concerned parents and others who spoke during a public hearing Tuesday concerning a proposed elementary school reorganization play. An estimated crowd of 950 attended the meeting at Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photos)

Emotionally charged...

950 concerned citizens attend public hearing

An emotional crowd estimated at 950 flowed into Worsham Auditorium Tuesday evening for a public hearing over a controversial elementary school reorganization plan proposed by school administrators.

Fifty-three people spoke, the majority of whom voiced objections to busing and concerns over what they perceive as a negative effect of moving young children from campus to campus during the primary years.

Many encouraged school board trustees to consider alternate plans; a few suggested proposals of their own; some delivered personal attacks against top administrators; others urged parents to keep their composure and work together; and a handful, six, spoke in favor of the proposal.

Sixty-four citizens had registered to speak, but the number dwindled gradually as the meeting wore on until near midnight.

Many who voiced objections reminded the board of what they described as a "mistake" in cutting kindergarten to half a day, citing the loss of state revenue.

Molly Tatum berated the superintendent for that mistake and suggested that he should make no other decisions for the Snyder schools.

Rudy Guiterrez, a former Snyder teacher and declared school board candidate, thanked the board for reinstating full-day kindergarten and said he was praying for a miracle to keep North open.

Several North parents, including Parent Council President Brenda Hedges, said the administration should have consulted such organizations prior to making such a massive proposal. Others suggested that principals such as North Principal Ray Courtney should have been consulted.

Bill Parker, president of West Texas State Bank, praised the proposal as a "bold move." He said the plan passes four critical tests. "It is educationally sound; it is socially sound; it is economically sound; and it puts the school in compliance with applicable regulatory agencies.

"I don't understand why we need to rush into this thing," said Mark Hill, who, like a number of other speakers, encouraged trustees to obtain more information and study alternate plans. "Two months from now if this is the best proposal, it's still going to be the best proposal. Let's table this thing for two months or three months or whatever it takes to get our heads together and look at the options and come up with the best proposal for everyone."

"If there is one thing that is clear, it's that we have a lot of questions," noted minister Pat Githens. "I don't see any reason for a great rush to vote on this Feb. 13."

Currently, the board is scheduled to vote on the proposed reorganization plan on Thursday, Feb. 13. A board workshop is scheduled for next Monday.

Under the proposal, the North Elementary campus would be closed and its prekindergarten, kindergarten and first grade students would be transferred to West Elementary. Each of the other five elementary campuses would contain kindergarten through first grade, and one other grade. All second grade students in the district would attend Stanfield Elementary; all third graders would attend Central; all fourth graders would go to East; all fifth graders would attend Northeast; and all sixth graders would attend West.

The plan calls for students to meet at their "home school" each day, to be picked up and bused to the school which they will be attending. Many of those who spoke consider the busing of students to be unacceptable.

"I will not shuttle or let my child ride on these shuttle buses to

(see CONCERNED, page 8)

City council...

Deannexation request denied

Snyder City Council denied a request for deannexation, heard a sewer rate study from a Lubbock engineering firm and tabled appointment of an economic development committee during its its regular meeting Tuesday night.

A request from David Haywood for deannexation of the Evancrest Addition in north Snyder was denied by the council.

The request was presented at January's meeting, with property owners in the area claiming the area was annexed with the understanding that city utilities would be provided within five years. The residents said that the services have never been provided.

According to Mayor Troy Williamson, water and sewer service are both available to the area, but city policy states that hooking onto the system must be done at the expense of property owners.

Haywood thanked the council for its consideration, but added that he did not feel the request was an unreasonable one.

"We want what is just and right," said Haywood. "We have been in the city limits without city sewer and water services. We realize it is expensive, and it is too expensive for us to do ourselves. That is why we requested deannexation."

Randy West and Terry Bilderbeck of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock, engineering firm, updated the council on the status of the new sewage treatment plant and a sewer rate study conducted by the firm.

According to Bilderbeck, designs for the new plant have been submitted to the Texas Water Commission for approval. Construction of the plant is tenatively set to begin July 1, but may be delayed pending approval from TWC.

The company proposed a charge system based on the amount of flow from each residence or business in the city. A base rate would be charged for sewer services, with an additional

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Salaries to remain the same

Salaries for the district court reporter and county auditor were unchanged from last year in a public hearing held this morning in the district courtroom.

District Judge Gene Dulaney conducted the public hearing, which is required by the Texas Local Government Code.

Dulaney set a base salary of $28,068 for John Cline, who serves as district court reporter for Scurry and Borden Counties. The total salary, including longevity pay and money received from Borden County, will be $30,234.

Dulaney presented a list of salaries for court reporters in surrounding towns, stating that the salary payed by Scurry and Borden Counties is low by comparison.

Big Spring pays $48,000 annually for court reporter services; Colorado City, $40,000; while Lamesa pays $34,000. Dulaney added that these reporters serve more than one county as well.

Base salary for County Auditor Eddie McHaney will be $27,394 for 1992.

Salaries were set for McHaney's assistants as well, with base pay for Chloanne Lindsey set at $17,870. Salary for Elizabeth Scarberry was set at $17,000.

Dulaney stated that the auditor and his staff are doing an excellent job, adding that he would like to be able to raise the base salaries for 1992 but could not due to current economic conditions.

Each of the salaries will see a slight increase due to longevity pay.

County coliseum...

Ag Day slated Thursday

Scurry County Ag Day is scheduled for Thursday morning in the county coliseum.

The fourth annual event is held in conjunction with the Scurry County Producer's Association annual meeting.

A variety of booths and exhibits of an agricultural nature will be on display. Guest speakers will include Dr. James Supak, J.F. Cadenhead and Jeff Goodwin.

Scurry County Homemakers will meet in Room B. The program will include procedures in cake decorating, home decorating, fabric painting and other items of interest to the homemaker or crafts-minded individuals.

Featured lunch speaker will be Goodwin, extension associate, who will speak on "What's the Beef/Here's the Beef," contrasting viewpoints of the animal activist movement.

There is no admission fee for any of the programs, but $3 will be charged for the barbecue lunch catered by Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue.

Registration and booth visitation begin at 8 a.m.

Producer's Program

8:30 a.m. — Welcome by Steve Moore, president of Scurry County Producers Association.

8:35 a.m. — Continuing Education Credits, Mike Morrow, CEA-Ag, Scurry County.

8:45 a.m. — Cotton Variety Selection and Management Practices for 1992, Dr. James Supak, extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.

9:30 a.m. — Break and booth visitation.

10 a.m. — Brush Control on Rangeland and CPR Acreage, J.F. Cadenhead III, extension range specialist, Vernon.

10:45 a.m. — ASCS Report, Joe Hefner, county executive director; Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Report; Cotton Board Report, Jon Derouen, president; Scurry County Producers Association business meeting, led by Steve Moore, president.

11:30 a.m. — Lunch.

Homemaker's Program

8:30 a.m. — Antique Lace and Linens, Frances Daniel and Jo Flynn.

9 a.m. — Cake Decorating, Reta's Cake Shop, Reta Graham.

9:30 a.m. — Coffee Break, sponsored by Scurry County Extension Homemakers.

10 a.m. — Home Decorating, Shelia Clayton and Dale Neves.

10:30 a.m. — Fabric Painting, Jo Terrel.

11 a.m. — Nathalie's Country Wearables, Nathalie Kelley.

11:20 a.m. — Grown and Made in USA, Peggy Ekdahl.

11:30 a.m. — Lunch.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The trouble with the current state of affairs is that most of the solutions are part of the problem."

Cleaning off our desk after the holidays, we uncovered a copy of the quarterly newspaper, Homesick Texan. We thought it was just last year that we wrote about the new tabloid publication.

In its third year, however, Homesick Texan has a paid circulation of more than 5,000. Subscribers live in all 50 states and 25 foreign countries. Its editors bill the paper as the "best thing to happen to Texas since air conditioning."

The paper's founder says, "No other state has anything like it, but there's no other state like Texas." Targeted readers are displaced Texans who are hungry for Tex-Mex food items, barbecue and assorted hot sauces.

Since these basic staples of Texans are hard to obtain north of the Red River, the newspaper is filled with mail-order advertisements. The publisher, Kirk Dooley, said he was inspired to start the publication after becoming a homesick Texan while living on the West Coast.

The paper says it gets letters daily from readers who are surprised to find that people in general are not as friendly as Texans. "That's when it hits them that indeed Texas is different, and they realize they genuinely miss a lot of what they took for granted back home," Dooley said.

The most recent issue gave readers updates on the lottery, big-city mayorial races, the tragedy in Killeen, the Baylor University power struggle and columns on Texas sports. There was also a photo essay on the last drive-in theatres in Texas.

A Dallas T-shirt company placed an ad for the Ann Richards victory T-shirt. The caption beneath the picture of the state capitol reads: "A Woman's Place Is In The Dome!"

Perez urges Venezuelans to return to work

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A weary President Carlos Andres Perez called on Venezuelans to return to work today after loyalist forces thwarted a coup attempt involving elite units from the country's most powerful garrisons.

The coup attempt, launched early Tuesday, was Venezuela's most serious in 34 years of democratic rule. As many as 78 people died, most of them civilians caught in the cross fire, reports said.

"It's a tragic, shameful day in which Venezuela suffered a dramatic shakeup. Let's resume normalcy immediately," Perez said in a nationwide television address Tuesday evening.

The president, tipped off by military intelligence, narrowly escaped the attack on his palace an hour after his return from a trip to Switzerland, his defense minister said. Perez said the coup plotters had aimed to kill him.

By late Tuesday, Perez said, loyal units had eliminated all pockets of resistance in the country's major cities of Caracas, Maracaibo, Valencia and Maracay.

The capital, Caracas, was peaceful. Armored cars protected the Miraflores presidential palace in the city's center and his suburban residence, La Casona, 10 miles east of downtown.

The coup attempt shocked a nation of 19 million people that had been among Latin America's most stable democracies but has recently been wracked by violent protests stemming from a growing gulf between rich and poor.

The officers who mutinied Tuesday had demanded higher pay for soldiers, who have seen their wages become severely eroded by inflation, and criticized government corruption and mismanagement of the economy.

One detained coup leader, Lt. Col. Francisco Arias, said the rebels sought to "rescue the Venezuelan people from politicians, from demagoguery and bureaucracy."

The government, dependent on oil exports for 80 percent of its budget, is reeling from a drop in crude prices as a result of a world glut.

An austerity policy cut inflation to 31 percent last year but unemployment is believed much higher than the official rate of 10 percent and 80 percent of Venezuelans live in poverty.

The defense minister, Gen. Fernando Ochoa, said 14 soldiers were killed and 51 wounded in the uprising. No breakdown based on allegiance was provided.

Ochoa said 133 officers and 953 enlisted men were arrested. The number of officers indicated the extent of the rebellion.

In a news conference late Tuesday, Ochoa described how military intelligence caught early warning of the coup attempt and notified the president in time for him to flee Miraflores palace and take refuge at a private TV station.

Five Texans vote against jobless bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five conservative Texas Republicans were among the handful of congressmen who broke ranks with President Bush and the party leadership in voting against the 13-week extension of unemployment benefits.

Only eight House members voted against the $2.7 billion measure Tuesday afternoon, which the Senate then approved on a 94-2 vote.

But the Texans said they could not approve a bill that does not address the causes of joblessness and which could jeopardize an economic recovery.

"It's tantamount to doing a transfusion without ever closing the wound," said Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

"There is a tremendous amount of carping about the fact the economy is in such trouble," he said. "The reasons that people are unemployed are because of taxes and government mandates that the Congress has imposed."

Combest declined to attack President Bush, who last year rejected two benefit-extension bills before signing a third amid sagging popularity ratings. Bush has promised to sign this latest extension into law.

"I vote my conscience instead of the winds that seem to be blowing at the time," Combest said of other House Republicans who voted against the benefit extensions last year, but approved them Tuesday.

Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Dallas, said the plan will almost inevitably lead to a tax increase.

"This bill is a tax increase, plain and simple, and that's the worst possible thing we can do when we are trying to pull this country out of an economic recession," he said.

The legislation would be paid for largely by a $2.2 billion surplus the White House said it has discovered. The remainder would come from forcing large corporations to make larger advance payments of some of their taxes.

"The easy vote is to support the deal in the back room," Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, said prior to voting against the measure.

"If we wanted to be responsible today, we would cut spending elsewhere in the budget to pay for these increased benefits, but we don't."

The Democrat-controlled Congress is using the unemployment issue to "try to embarrass the president and to embarrass Republicans," said a spokesman for Rep. Dick Armey, R-Lewisville.

"Unless they are going to do something about passing a growth package we are going to continue to do this and they will continue to use the unemployed as a political football," said Pat Shortridge, Armey's press secretary.

Without the new legislation, 600,000 jobless Americans would use up their benefits this month, Democrats estimate. In all, 1.2 million Americans already are receiving extended unemployment coverage, the Labor Department says.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who in his role as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee pushed for the extensions, hailed passage of the bill.

"The unemployed need it, the state of the economy demands it," said Bentsen, D-Texas.

"The working men and women of this country need jobs, Mr. President, millions of good-paying jobs. But, even more urgently now, we need to bridge the jobless gap until a genuine recovery occurs for families in every state of the Union."

The bill will give another 13 weeks of coverage to people who have used up their jobless benefits, on top of the 13-week and 20-week extension that became law last fall.

The new bill would bring to 26 the number of weeks of extra coverage Texans could get. It also will extend the existing extra benefits program until July 4, instead of expiring June 13 as now scheduled.

Lost Arabian city found due to help from shuttle pictures

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Using pictures taken from a space shuttle, explorers have found buried beneath the sands of Arabia the ancient lost city of Ubar, a center of the frankincense trade around the time of Jesus.

Ruins of the oasis city were discovered in a desolate region of Oman, a sultanate along the Arabian Sea, researchers reported Tuesday.

Since excavation started Dec. 26, researchers have overcome sandstorms and deadly vipers to find Ubar's octagon-shaped stone walls, 6- to 8-foot remnants of seven of its eight 30-foot mud-brick towers, various rooms, incense burners and thousands of pieces of pottery.

Explorers found the city by tracing ancient desert roads spotted in pictures taken from space, including images created by Challenger in 1984, more than a year before the shuttle blew up.

"This is a significant and lasting legacy of the space shuttle Challenger," said documentary filmmaker Nicholas Clapp, who led the expedition with George R. Hedges, a Los Angeles lawyer with an interest in archaeology.

T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier known as Lawrence of Arabia, called Ubar "the Atlantis of the Sands," after the legendary sunken continent.

According to legend, Ubar — which is known as Iram, the "city of towers" in Islam's sacred Koran — was destroyed and buried by sand about A.D. 100. Clapp and Hedges said the city apparently fell into a sinkhole created when an underground limestone cavern collapsed.

The walled city — discovered at a well site named Shisr — probably had fewer than 100 residents but was surrounded by campsites, Clapp said.

Clapp and Hedges said Ubar may have been the earliest known shipping center for frankincense, a fragrant gum resin harvested farther south.

Expedition archaeologist Juris Zarins of Southwest Missouri State University said the city may have been inhabited from about 2800 B.C. until about A.D. 100, based on pottery found there, according to Clapp.

If that proves correct, urban development in the region began about 1,000 years earlier than previously believed, said Jon Mandaville, a professor of Middle East history at Portland State University in Oregon. The oldest cities in nearby Yemen date to about 1800 B.C. to 2000 B.C.

"There's a good chance that — with qualified archaeologists such as these — we may have found Ubar," Mandaville said. "What is emerging is a clear image of a flourishing urban civilization" in Oman and Yemen at the same time civilized life existed to the north in Mesopotamia, the cradle of civilization.

Rhesus monkeys avoid fights by just threatening lower-ranking troopmates and by deferring to higher-ranking ones.

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A Bright Spot in our hometown...

G.A. Parks Jr.

G.A. Parks Jr. doesn't say much, but his actions in community service speak loudly of his dedication to Snyder and Scurry County.

Parks retired from Chevron USA in 1989 and he traded a full-time job for full-time volunteer work, although the Scurry County native was already a veteran in civic affairs.

Parks began his work with Chevron following discharge from the U.S. Army in 1954, following the end of the Korean war. Parks began as a roustabout at the North Snyder Gas Plant and served in a variety of positions with SACROC. Upon his retirement in February, 1989, he was a production foreman.

Prior to retirement, Parks served seven years on the board of trustees of Snyder Independent School District. He was board president one year.

He was also active in youth leagues, coaching Little Dribblers, Farm League and Little League. A 1946 graduate of Fluvanna High School, he married Aline Whitby on April 13, 1952. A daughter, Paula, is an engineering assistant with Gruy Engineering in Houston and son, Whit, is employed by Sewell Ford in Odessa. Both children are graduates of Snyder High School.

A local history buff, Parks was a member of the Bicentennial Committee in 1976, and both he and his wife were members of the Scurry County Sesquicentennial Committee in 1986. Mr. and Mrs. Parks are also members of the Ranching Heritage Association at Texas Tech.

Parks is a past director of the Scurry County Museum and the Scurry County Museum Association. Parks continues to operate a cow-calf operation and hobbies include an antique bottle collection.

Currently, Parks is a member of the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Appointed in 1988, he is serving his third term as chairman.

He is also a member of the chamber's economic development committee and has been active in location of the Price Daniel unit in Snyder and involved in Cogdell's health-care arrangement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A long-time member of the 37th St. Church of Christ, he is a Bible class teacher and serves as an elder. Parks has been involved weekly with the church's prison ministry at the Price Daniel unit since it was opened in 1989.



G.A. Parks Jr. is recipient of Snyder National Bank's certificate of appreciation for February. Parks, a native of Scurry County and Chevron retiree, was presented the certificate by Darryl Calley, vice president of Snyder National Bank

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On the Issues

Cutting the arsenal

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: "U.S. and Russian leaders have announced new cutbacks in their countries' nuclear arsenals. How far down could the U.S. arsenal be drawn and still provide an adequate defense?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "I favor a reduction of 50 percent over 5 years in all defense spending."

—Bill Clinton: "I believe we can negotiate much lower limits on nuclear warheads in light of recent developments in the former Soviet Union. It is important, however, that we retain a capability that will deter any possible nuclear threat over the coming decade."

—Tom Harkin: "Nuclear weapons serve no useful military purpose, except to deter others from using nuclear weapons. We should take this opportunity to remove and destroy all tactical nuclear weapons from the former Soviet republics, and to eliminate as many of the 11,000 ex-Soviet strategic (long-range) nuclear missiles still capable of reaching American cities and bases. I recommend no more than 1,000 strategic nuclear warheads on each side, which is more than adequate for deterrence."

—Bob Kerrey: "We can clearly reduce our strategic nuclear forces significantly, even below the levels proposed by the president. Our defense would be amply assured by strategic forces roughly in the neighborhood of 3,000 START countable warheads. At the same time, as president, I would make significant reductions in our tactical nuclear forces from the current level of roughly 10,000 to only several hundred, based entirely in the United States."

—Paul Tsongas: "It is critical for the United States to continue reducing nuclear weapons. I would favor cutting our arsenals as much as possible while maintaining weapons levels comparable with the other nuclear powers. Any cuts must be mutual and verifiable."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: The Bush administration has announced plans to cut the number of strategic nuclear weapons by more than half, from 9,500 to 4,700.

—Patrick Buchanan: Has not taken a public stand on cutting the nuclear arsenal.

—David Duke: "In addition to an adequate missile defense system like SDI, a treaty which guaranteed complete access to every nation's nuclear facilities could allow us to reduce our arsenal by up to 90 percent in the long term and would still provide adequate national defense against rogue governments and nuclear blackmailers."

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; Gertrude League and Bernice Parker, program; 9:30 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group Organizational Meeting; Senior Center; open for all persons interested in diabetic information; 10 a.m.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Willow Park Inn; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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.

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

Don't give up without a fight

By Phillip Alder

When you are defending, try to determine the likely outcome of the contract as soon as the dummy comes down. If it is much weaker than you expected from the bidding, don't make any dangerous plays that might cost vital tricks. Probably you can just sit back and wait for the tricks to come in. However, if the dummy is powerful, leaving you with the feeling that even an atom bomb would be insufficient to dent the contract, don't throw in the towel too quickly. Try to find a layout of the cards that gives you a chance — however remote — to defeat the contract.

Cover the West and South cards. Against four hearts, West leads the spade jack: three, king, six. How do you continue?

South's three-heart rebid showed an excellent suit and set the trumps. North's four diamonds was a cue-bid. South bid only four hearts because he lacked a spade control.

When the dummy came down, East decided the contract was laydown. Even if South didn't have the club king, the finesse was working. East won with the spade king, shrugged his shoulders, cashed the spade ace and led a third spade. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and claimed.

There was one chance to defeat the contract. If West had a club *void*, there were four probable defensive tricks available. East should have won the first trick with the spade king and switched to the club 10. On a good day, West ruffs the club, returns a spade to East's ace and receives a second ruff. On a bad day, you concede an unnecessary — and relatively inexpensive — overtrick.

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Dealer: South

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Julia Roberts is nominated for awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After winning twice last year, Julia Roberts is up for a couple of People's Choice Awards again.

Other nominations announced Tuesday included Kevin Costner and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

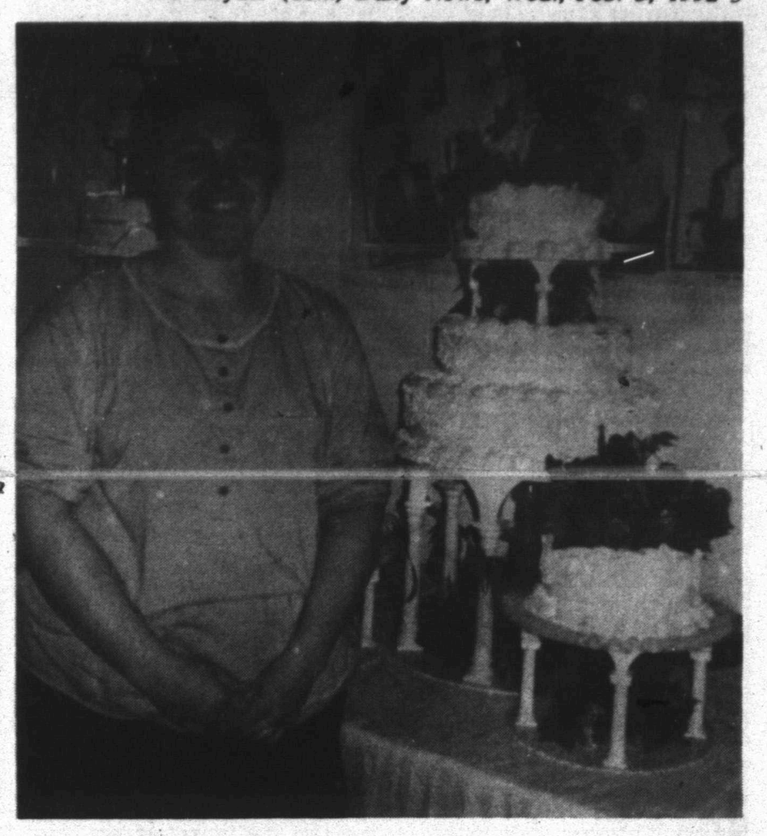
The nominees and the winners are selected by the public in a poll conducted by the Gallup Organization.

Last year, Miss Roberts was named favorite movie actress and all-around entertainer. This year the star of "Hook," "Dying Young" and "Sleeping With the Enemy" is up for best female performer in two categories — comic film and dramatic film.

The 18th annual awards ceremony will be held March 19 on CBS.

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"FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS" — Conjoining this year's theme for the extension club's participation at Ag Day Thursday at the coliseum, room B, are programs such as demonstrations in cake decorating and t-shirt art. At right, Reta Graham, of Reta's Cake Shop, will give confectionary information at 9 a.m. and Jo Terrell, left, will give tips on fabric painting at 10:30 a.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

County extension homemakers set Ag Day programs

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Scurry County Coliseum, Room B, for a morning of educational and entertaining activities by the County Extension Homemakers.

Extension agent Kathryn Roberts said the event is open to the public and there is no charge for the programs.

Brenda Hedges and Charlotte Greene are decorations chairmen.

Following registration, "Antique Lace and Linens," will be presented by Jo Flynn and Frances Daniel; 9-9:30 a.m., "Cake Decorating," by Reta Graham of Reta's Cake Shop; 9:30-10 a.m., coffee break on the main floor of the coliseum; 10-10:30 "Home Decorating," by Sheila Clayton and Dale Neves; 10:30-11:30 a.m., "Fabric Painting," by Jo Terrell; 11-11:20 a.m., "Country Wearables," by Nathalie Kelley; and 11:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m., "Grown and Made in the USA," by Peggy Ekdahl.

Presidential candidates are sheltered from recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The men who want to be president have clearly learned to manage their own money.

Their family incomes top $100,000 a year, placing them among the nation's top 5 percent. At least three are millionaires and the others have assets and investment portfolios worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to disclosure statements filed with the Federal Election Commission.

George Bush and the five Democrats running to replace him, all fighting for votes among the nation's financially pinched, have built recession-proof lifestyles that surpass those of most Americans.

"The truth is politics has always been covered by a wealthier-than-average class," said Larry Sabato, a University of Virginia political science professor.

"Their answer has always been, 'It is because I am wealthy and freed from the day-to-day concerns that I have been able to devote my life to politics,'" he said.

Gary Koops, a spokesman for the Republican National Committee, said personal wealth doesn't necessarily distance a candidate from the voters.

"I think it's fair to say the American public wants to elect a president who has been successful, whether in running a business or government," Koops said.

Most of this year's candidates, with the exception of Bush and Brown, come from working or middle-class families "and they haven't forgotten that," said Ginny Terzano, a spokeswoman for the Democratic National Committee.

Bush leads the field with a net worth of about $4 million. His assets include a vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, with a tax-assessed value of $2.2 million.

Bush also listed a blind trust worth $1.24 million, which includes holdings from his days as a Texas oilman. The trust earned $245,911 in income in 1990. Bush also earned $200,000 in presidential salary.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton reported his income as between $69,500 and $84,900, including his governor's salary, money from a discretionary gubernatorial expense fund, speech fees and some investment earnings. He valued his assets at between $82,000 and $230,000.

Clinton, who has stressed that his governor's salary is the nation's lowest at $35,000, also benefits from the income and assets of his wife, Hillary, a lawyer.

She reported assets worth between $336,000 and $967,000. Their 11-year-old daughter, Chelsea, reported assets valued at between $18,000 and $95,000, mostly telephone company stock.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin kicked off his presidential bid by commiserating with jobless workers in unemployment lines.

He tells middle- and lower-income Americans he understands their pain, having grown up poor with a father who worked in a coal mine.

He now earns between $141,000 and $168,000, and his family assets are valued at between $212,000 and $771,000, including the Bahamas vacation home.

Paul Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, left Congress in 1984 to practice law after he was diagnosed with cancer. His estimated salary with a Boston law firm is $350,000 a year.

He reported assets of between $1.4 million and $3 million, including the Cape Cod vacation home and another Massachusetts property that together are worth more than $750,000. He also reported more than a half-million dollars of stock in a startup waste disposal company.

Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, who founded successful restaurant and health club chains, reported his holdings were worth at least between $1.6 million and $2.46 million.

His largest assets include two homes valued at between $100,000 and $250,000 each and stock in the restaurant chain, Grandmother's Inc., valued at more than $1 million.

He reported income in 1990 of about $300,000, including his Senate salary of $98,400, $173,000 in compensation as chairman of a financial holdings company he formed, a Navy pension and various investment income.

Brown, the former California governor, reported assets that included land in northern California and various investments worth between $432,000 and $1 million and income of at least $130,000 from his law firm and real estate.



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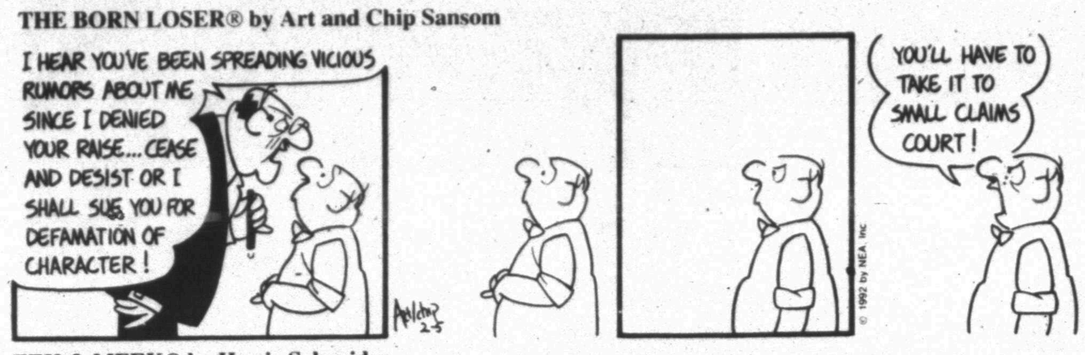
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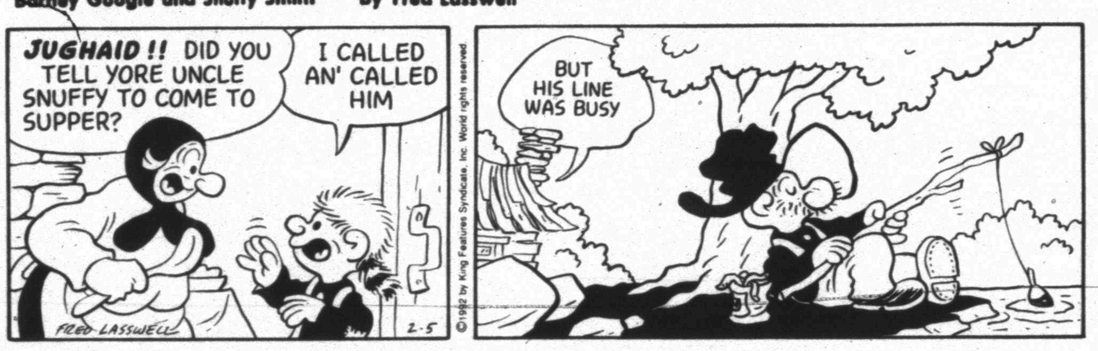
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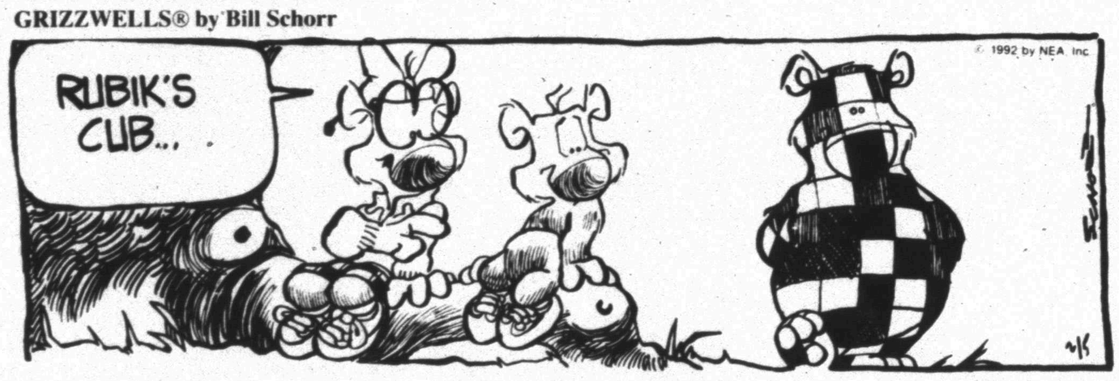
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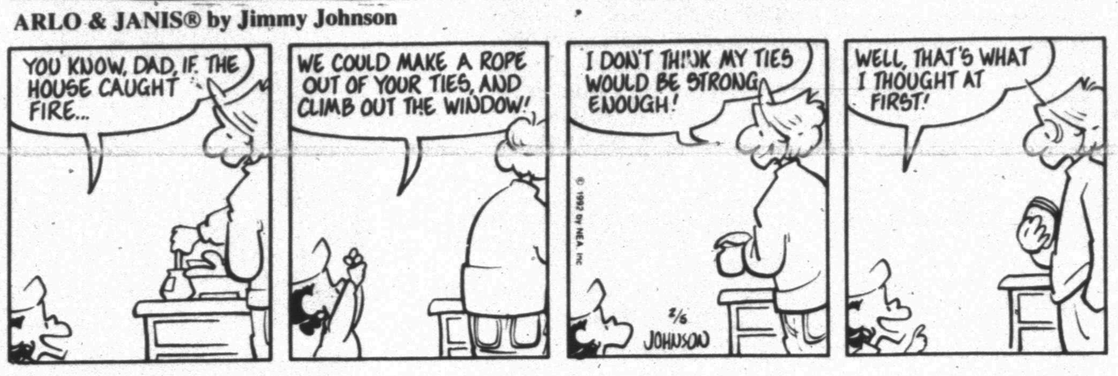
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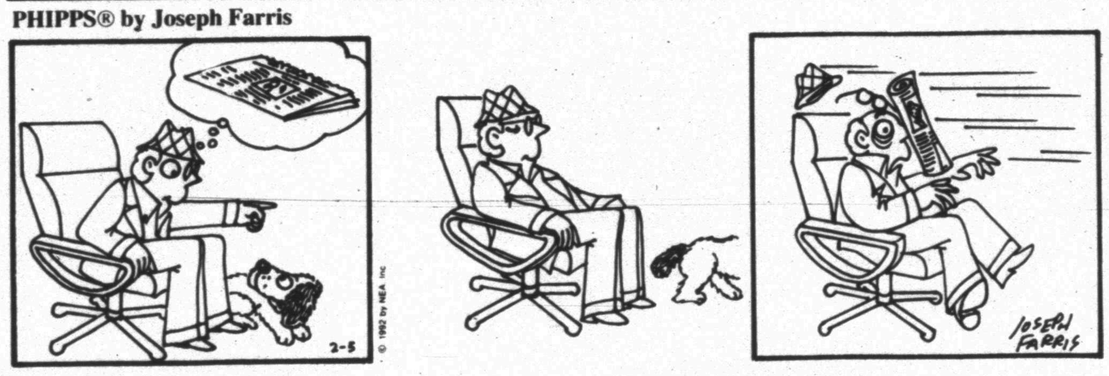
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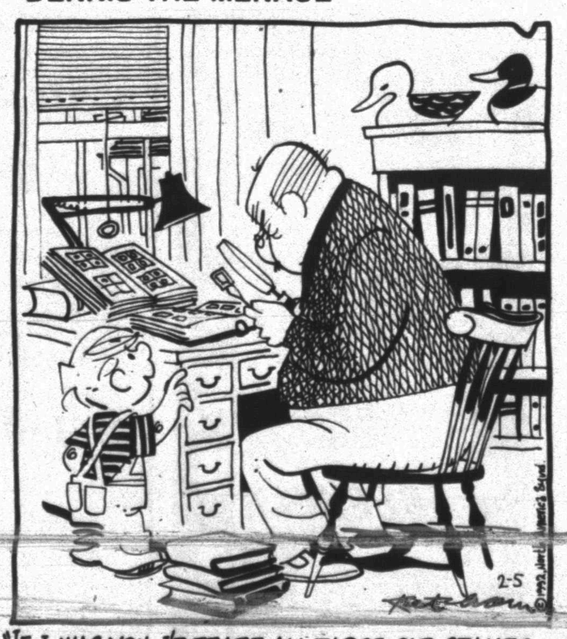


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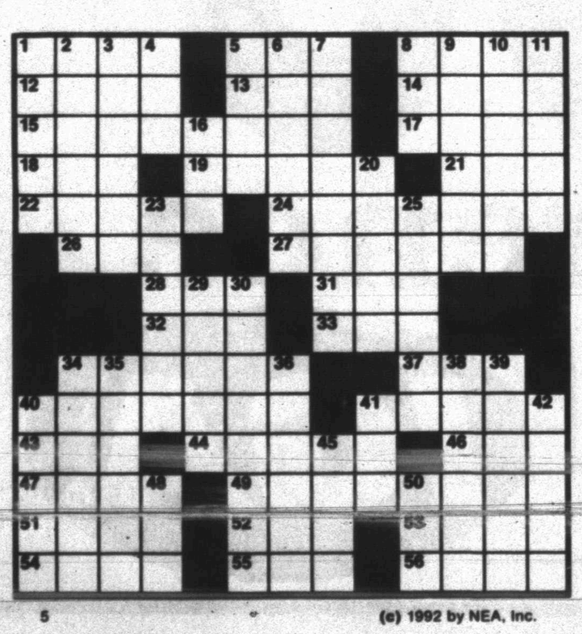
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2-4A cage showdown...

Tigers upset Estacado, 70-61

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Barron Wesley scored 20 points and the Snyder Tigers' defense limited District 2-4A's top scorer, Zebbie Lethridge to just eight points in the first three quarters of play as the Tigers upset the Estacado Matadors 70-61 Tuesday in a loop basketball game at Scurry County Coliseum.

"He's been struggling a little bit with his sore ankle," SHS coach Bud Birks said of Wesley. "But he sure came back strong tonight.

"He had some big-time rebounds on both ends of the floor tonight."

Wesley hit nine field goals and was perfect in two tries from the line for his total, his best outing since spraining his ankle against Lamesa a week-and-a-half ago.

The Tigers cruised to a 23-point lead, 62-39, in the third quarter on a Jeff Wortham three-pointer.

The Mats battled back and after scoring only 30 points in three periods of play, exploded for 31 in the fourth, including three treys by Lethridge, to pull within eight before time expired.

"They have a good ball club," Birks stated. "But we pretty well controlled the game. We let up a little at the end, but I'm really proud of our effort.

"We hustled and got after them on defense and made them take shots they really didn't want to take."

He continued, "I think we were able to attack them better and get better shots than when we played them at their place.

"We also hit some outside shots that gave us room to operate down low," the coach reported.

"We just didn't make many mistakes when the game was on the line."

Jeff Wortham, who managed 18 points against the Mats, connected on four three-point hoops that forced Estacado's defense to come outside, opening up the middle for Wesley and senior post Hayward Clay to maneuver.

Clay wound up with 19 points.

After trailing 14-9 at the end of the first quarter, The Tigers went to work.

Wesley had an offensive board and a put-back to tie the game at 14-all followed by a turnaround jumper in the paint that gave SHS its first lead of the game, a lead they'd not relinquish.

Clay slammed home a dunk on the receiving end of an alley-oop toss from Eric Braziel to put the Tigers up by four and Wortham began his three-point barrage with a bucket at the 5:10 mark in the second quarter that set the tally at 21-14.

Following an EHS time out, the Matadors began a full-court press, that failed miserably against Snyder.

Eric West canned a trey, Clay hit a short bank shot and a thundering dunk and Wortham nailed another three to give Snyder a 35-22 advantage at intermission.

The Tigers' lead stretched to 49-30 after three periods of play and the 19-point margin grew to 23 on a layup by Clay, a pair of free throws by Anthony Alvarez and a put-back and a three-pointer by Wortham.

Lethridge began hitting from the outside in the 31-point fourth-period frenzy by Estacado, but Snyder held on with a tenacious inside defense and accurate free-throw shooting.

On the night the Tigers converted 12 free tosses in 19 attempts, including eight of 12 in the final four minutes of the game.

Estacado was led by Lethridge's 17 points and 11 from Lamar Johnson.

The victory breaks a three-game skid the Tigers had been going through and lifts them to 16-11 on the campaign. Snyder carries a 2-4 district mark.

The Matadors hold on to second place in District 2-4A with a 4-2 loop mark. They are 14-14 overall.

The Tigers' next outing will be a Friday home game against Frenship at Scurry County Coliseum.

ESTACADO (61) — Lethridge 7 0-0 17; L. Johnson 6 3-3 11; Sanders 1 0-0 2; R. Johnson 3 0-0 6; Ramos 4 2-2 10; Boyd 1 0-0 2; Haynes 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 26 5-5 61.

SNYDER (70) — Alvarez 0 2-2 2; Braziel 0 2-3 2; West 3 2-2 9; Clay 8 3-6 19; Wortham 7 1-4 18; Wesley 9 2-2 10; TOTALS 27 12-19 70.

3-point goals: Snyder 4 (Wortham 3, West 1); Estacado 4 (Lethridge 3, L. Johnson 1). **Total fouls:** Snyder 8, Estacado 20. **Fouled out:** R. Johnson. **Records:** Snyder 16-11, 2-4; Estacado 14-14 4-2. **JV score:** Snyder 64, Estacado 42.

Estacado	14	8	8	31	-61
Snyder	9	26	14	21	-70

District 2-4A

Boys

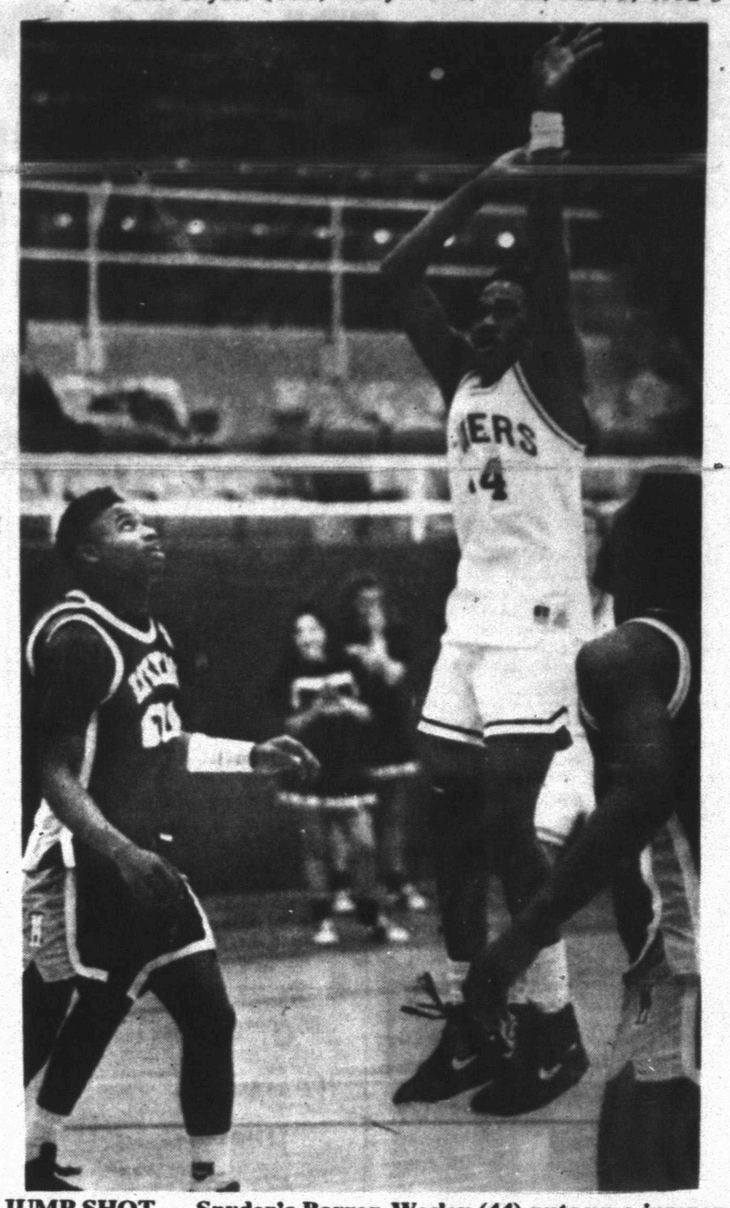
Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	19	9	6	0
Estacado	14	14	4	2
Levelland	17	7	3	3
Snyder	16	11	2	4
Frenship	15	12	2	4
Dunbar	6	17	1	5

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

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



JUMP SHOT — Snyder's Barron Wesley (44) puts up a jumper from inside the paint against Estacado Tuesday at Scurry County Coliseum. Wesley scored 20 points to lead the Tigers to a 70-61 upset of the Matadors. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Brooks' 25 powers Lady Mats past Snyder in district battle

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers will have nightmares about Nytasha Brooks of Estacado.

The 6-2 senior post scored 25 points Tuesday night as the Lady Matadors scored a 69-35 District 2-4A basketball win over SHS.

"An athlete like Nytahsa Brooks...," said Snyder second-year coach Laurie Welch, "you're just not going to stop her. We were just trying to contain her.

"Defensively, we probably could have done a little better job, but there's only so much you can do against someone like her."

Brooks pounded home 10 baskets from inside the paint and hit five of ten free-throw attempts. She also added 16 rebounds on the night.

Although Brooks was doing a lot of damage, Snyder was helping them out by giving the ball away.

"We just turned the ball over too many times," Welch said candidly. "We lost our composure. We weren't mentally ready to play after coming out at halftime.

"We were down by 15, but we got down by 15 more in the third quarter, just because of turnovers."

The Lady Tigers committed 34 turnovers on the night, 12 of which occurred in the third period.

Snyder trailed 16-10 at the end of the first period but only put in eight points in the second quarter, to trail 33-18 at halftime.

The Lady Tigers were outscored in the disastrous third stanza, 20-5, to kill any comeback hopes in the SHS camp.

Brooks and Latidra Jackson each managed 25 points for EHS, to tie for game high honors.

The Lady Tigers were led by juniors Melanie Duncan and Deana Ball with 10 points each.

The loss drops Snyder to 2-25 on the season and 0-8 in district games.

Estacado moves to 9-16 overall and 5-3 in 2-4A encounters.

The Lady Tigers' chances to break out of a two-season district losing skid are getting fewer.

They will host Frenship Friday before ending the season at Lamesa Feb. 11.

ESTACADO (69) — Jackson 0 1-2 1; Freeman 2 3-7 7; Perry 5 0-0 11; Johnson 11 1-2 25; Brooks 10 5-10 25; TOTALS 28 10-21 69.

SNYDER (35) — Duncan 5 0-0 10; Bill 5 0-0 10; Ragland 0 3-6 3; Braziel 2 2-2 6; Smith 0 0-2 0; TOTALS 15 5-10 35.

3-point goals: Estacado 3 (Perry 1, Johnson 2); Total fouls: Snyder 17, Estacado 13. **Fouled out:** none. **Records:** Snyder 2-25, 0-8; Estacado 9-16, 5-3. **JV score:** Snyder 29, Estacado 23.

Estacado	16	17	20	16	-69
Snyder	10	8	5	12	-35

Lady Cards dump THS in district tilt

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals captured their first District 28-A victory Tuesday, beating Trent, 47-39, behind Amy Anderson's 17 points and 13 from Jennifer Herl.

The win lifts HHS to 9-13 overall and 1-7 in district games.

Hermleigh's boys were beaten by Trent Tuesday, 47-43, on the strength of a 16-7 Gorilla edge in the fourth period.

The Cards, 3-17, 1-7, were led by Chris Velasco's 15 points and 14 from Bill Breitweiser.

The 'Rillas, currently in second place in District 28-A, boast a 14-9 season mark and a 6-2 loop record.

Boys

Trent	11	10	10	16	-47
Hermleigh	13	14	9	7	-43

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — Velasco 15, Breitweiser 14; Trent — Payne 15, Sipe 12. **Records:** Hermleigh 3-17, 1-7; Trent 14-9, 6-2.

Girls

Trent	11	15	4	9	-39
Hermleigh	7	16	6	18	-47

Leading scorers: Hermleigh — A. Anderson 17, Herl 13; Trent — Ussery 10, Gibson 8. **Records:** Hermleigh 9-13, 1-7; Trent 5-14, 1-7.

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

Tuesday's games
Trent 47, Hermleigh 43
Loraine 70, Highland 45
Westbrook 69, Blackwell 66

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	18	4	8	0
Blackwell	21	3	7	1
Westbrook	11	13	4	4
Highland	15	9	3	5
Hermleigh	9	13	1	7
Trent	5	14	1	7

Tuesday's games
Hermleigh 47, Trent 39
Loraine 61, Highland 28
Blackwell 57, Westbrook 27

Roby Lions roar against Ira

ROBY — The Ira Bulldogs lost their third straight District 17-A basketball game Tuesday, 77-44, to Roby.

The Lions outscored IHS, 22-13, in the first period, and kept the prsssure on, taking a 37-25 advantage at halftime and opening a 60-38 gap at the end of three quarters.

Ira, now 16-7 overall and 2-4 in district games, was led by Kory Clark's 18 points and 10 from Justin Box.

Roby, currently a half game ahead of Aspermont in the 17-A standings, moves to 17-7 and 6-1.

Ira's Lady Bulldogs were downed by Roby Tuesday, 59-28, in spite of Mauricia Rosas' eight and seven points from Amy Oppegard.

Ira slips to 3-21 in all games and 1-5 in girls' 17-A action. roby now boasts a 12-12, 5-2 record.

Boys

Ira	13	12	13	6	-44
Roby	22	15	23	17	-77

Leading scorers: Ira — Clark 18, Box 10; Roby — Osuna 33. **Records:** Ira 16-7, 2-4; Roby 17-7, 6-1.

Girls

Ira	2	8	4	14	-28
Roby	11	16	15	17	-59

Leading scorers: Ira — Rosas 8, Oppegard 7; Roby — Edmonson 23, McClure 14. **Records:** Ira 3-21, 1-5; Roby 12-12, 5-2.

District 17-A

Basketball
Boys

Team	Season		District	
Roby	17	7	6	1
Aspermont	15	5	5	1
Ira	16	7	2	4
Roscoe	5	13	3	4
Rotan	0	10	0	6

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

Tuesday's games
Roby 59, Ira 28
Roscoe 72, Rotan 9
Aspermont — open

Rotan claims 3 wins in Ira

IRA — Ira's junior high girls lost two nailbiters in Monday basketball action.

The A team fell to Rotan 20-19 and the B squad was nipped, 12-10, in overtime.

In other action, Ira's junior high boys were stopped by the Yellowhammers, 44-16.

Jody Rankin canned 11 for Ira to lead the girls' A team, Micah Brown and Machea Chaney put in four apiece in the B tilt for the Lady 'Dogs and Patrick Cumbie hit eight to lead the IJHS boys.

Snyder 8th beats Ponies

Beau McLeod poured in 12 points and Jeff Hobbs and Wayne Braziel canned 10 each as Snyder's eighth grade A squad nipped Sweetwater Monday, 47-45.

Page Patterson added five in the A game followed by Matt Parker and Robbie Huestis with four each and Timmy Escobedo's two.

The A team is currently 6-4.

In the B game Monday, Snyder posted a 50-34 victory over the visiting Mustangs behind a 15-point effort by Marlowe Riggins.

Donnie Durst put in nine in the B team's cause trailed by Bubba Hildebrand with eight, Alex Suarez with six, Bryant Roberson and Chris Denson with four each and Reese Grimmett and Buddy Hilburn with two apiece.

Snyder eighth graders will host their own tournament Saturday at SJHS.

7th girls fall to Sweetwater

Sweetwater's seventh grade girls captured two basketball wins in Monday games, edging Snyder Gold, 18-13, and taking a 37-30 victory against Snyder Black.

Shawna Huddleston and MVP Shawn Purcell scored three each to lead Snyder Gold, which wound up its season with the loss. Christy Whitney, Rachelle Wemken and defensive standout Cara Stansell put in two each.

Black was paced by Sha Marricle and Darla Blackwell with nine points each. Erica Garvin followed with eight and Samantha Trevino and Devon Reed managed a bucket apiece.

Snyder Black won the consolation crown in Saturday's Andrews tournament, tripping Denver City, 35-15 in the title game.

To get to the consolation matchup, Snyder Black knocked off Pecos, 43-13, after losing a first-rounder to Lamesa, 40-33.

In the Denver City game, Trevino scored seven, Mary Beth Dillaha, Marricle, Garvin, Tiffany Garza, Reed and Brandy Roberge each hit four and Blackwell and Lisha Leatherwood ripped a deuce apiece.

Garvin and Reed were also named to the all-tournament team.

Andrews tournament
Snyder Black 33, Lamesa 40
Snyder scorers: Marricle 2, Garvin 10, Reed 7, Maldonado 2, Blackwell 8, Gill 4.
Snyder Black 43, Pecos 13
Snyder scorers: Roberge 1, Marricle 2, Garvin 21, Reed 2, Trevino 2, Blackwell 11, Leatherwood 4.
Snyder Black 35, Denver City 15
Snyder scorers: Dillaha, 4, Trevino 7, Matricle 4, Garvin 4, Garza 4, Reed 4, Blackwell 2, Leatherwood 2, Roberge 4.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	29	16	.644	—
Boston	27	18	.600	2
Philadelphia	23	23	.500	6½
Miami	22	25	.468	8
New Jersey	19	26	.422	10
Washington	15	30	.333	14
Orlando	11	35	.239	18½

Central Division

Chicago	39	8	.830	—
Cleveland	30	13	.698	7
Detroit	26	20	.565	12½
Atlanta	23	23	.500	15½
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	16½
Indiana	18	29	.383	21
Charlotte	13	33	.283	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	31	17	.646	—
San Antonio	27	18	.600	2½
Houston	25	20	.556	4½
Denver	17	28	.378	12½
Dallas	13	33	.283	17
Minnesota	8	37	.178	21½

Pacific Division

Golden State	29	13	.690	½
Portland	31	14	.689	—
Phoenix	31	16	.660	1
LA Lakers	27	18	.600	4
Seattle	23	24	.489	9
LA Clippers	22	24	.478	9½
Sacramento	15	31	.326	16½

Tuesday's Games
New York 122, Miami 91
Charlotte 115, Washington 99
San Antonio 95, Portland 88
LA Clippers 97, Dallas 80

Wednesday's Games
Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Snyder golfers begin '92 at Odessa tourney

A group of four returning lettermen, including District 2-4A second medalist and regional qualifier Chad Jacobi, anchor the Snyder Tiger boys' golf team for the 1992 season.

Coach Bob O'Day's squad will begin the spring season with an appearance at the Odessa Ector High School Invitational Tournament Thursday and Friday.

Snyder's Lady Tigers were scheduled to start their season Thursday, as well, but wet conditions at San Angelo Country Club and Bentwood Country Club forced the cancellation of the San Angelo Concho River Classic.

The defending District 2-4A champion SHS girls, coached by Matt Glenn, will compete Feb. 14-15 in the Big Spring tournament.

The Tigers' Thursday round will be played at Odessa Country Club, followed by a second 18 holes at Mission Country Club on Friday.

A total of 20 Class 5A and 4A teams make up the field at the event.

Representing the Tigers at Odessa will be team captains Jacobi, a junior, and senior letterman Roe Patterson, senior Curry Koening and sophomores Adam Scott and Jeff Armstrong.

Others on the 11-man squad are Wesley Everett, a junior, junior Cody Wunderlich, sophomore Robert Clarady, sophomore Kurt McMillan, sophomore Eric Romero and freshman Bryan Word.

Snyder will compete in five non-district or invitational tournaments and four district tournaments this season.

Their next stop will be at Big Spring Feb. 14-15.

District 2-4A play begins Mar. 27 at Frenship. Snyder will host the loop's Apr. 4 stop.

Snyder tops Sweetwater

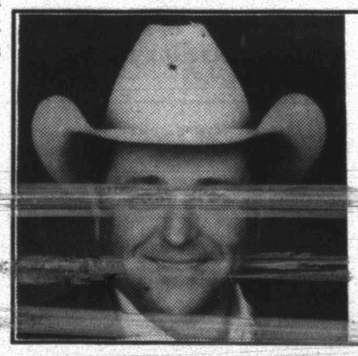
SWEETWATER — Snyder eighth grade girls swept Sweetwater in junior high basketball games Monday.

The Snyder A team took a 28-18 victory behind Jodi White-s eight points, six each from Kayla Drain and Jami Brown, four by Mendy Winter and two apiece from Edwina Brooks.

Snyder B edged Sweetwater, 13-11, in the early game.

Tami Tucker scored six, Danisha Ollison added three and Jina Miller and Page Bell hit a bucket apiece in the B team's final game of the year.

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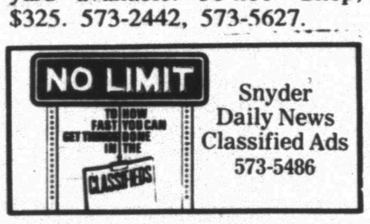
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AlliedSignal	493/4	491/8	495/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	403/8	40	403/8	+3/8
AmStor s	341/4	333/4	34	+5/8
Amer T&T	373/4	373/8	375/8	
Ameritech	62	613/4	617/8	-1/8
Amoco	46	45	451/4	-5/8
AndarkPtr	201/2	201/4	201/4	-1/8
Arkla	97/8	91/2	93/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	51/4	51/4	51/4	
AtlRichfld	1053/4	1041/4	105	-5/8
BakerHugh	197/8	195/8	193/4	-1/8
BancTexas	5/8	5/8	5/8	
BellAtl	453/8	451/8	451/4	-1/8
BellSouth	491/8	485/8	49	+1/4
Beth Steel	147/8	143/4	143/4	-1/8
Borden	327/8	325/8	325/8	-1/8
Caterplr	475/8	471/8	471/8	-5/8
Centel	453/8	45	453/8	+3/8
CentSo West	513/4	511/2	511/2	-1/2
Chevron	625/8	62	62	-3/4
Chrysler	163/4	163/8	165/8	+1/4
Coastal	237/8	231/4	235/8	+3/8
CocaCola	793/8	781/2	783/4	-1/4
ColgateP s	473/4	47	475/8	+3/4
ComlMetl	231/4	231/4	231/4	+1/4
CyprusMn	19	187/8	187/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	87/8	83/8	87/8	+5/8
DeltaAirl	691/4	68	691/8	+13/8
DigitalEq	553/8	543/8	551/4	+1
Dillard	1275/8	1261/4	1271/8	+11/8
DowChem	551/8	547/8	55	+1/8
DresserInd	195/8	191/8	191/4	-1/8
duPont	48	473/8	477/8	-1/8
EstKodak	471/2	461/2	467/8	—37/8
EljerInd	111/4	103/4	107/8	-5/8
Enserch	13	13	13	
Exxon	581/2	573/4	58	-3/4
FtCtyBcp	15/8	11/2	15/8	
FlowerInd	171/8	17	17	
FordMotor	337/8	333/8	331/2	+1/8
GTE Cp	311/2	311/8	311/4	
GnDynam	583/4	581/4	585/8	+1/4
GenElct	777/8	767/8	777/8	+1
GnMill	71	705/8	703/4	-1/4
GenMotors	35	345/8	343/4	-1/4
GnMotrE s	611/4	597/8	611/4	+13/4
GaPacif	661/4	653/8	653/4	-5/8
GlobMar	2	17/8	2	
Goodrich	417/8	413/4	417/8	+1/8
Goodyear	643/4	641/8	641/4	-1/2
GtAtlPac	321/8	311/2	313/4	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	121/8	12	121/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	261/2	261/8	261/4	-1/8
Hanson	187/8	185/8	183/4	
HoustInd	423/8	421/4	421/4	
IBM	92	911/4	913/4	-1/2
IntlPaper	735/8	731/4	733/8	-1/8
JohnsJhn	1073/4	1067/8	1075/8	+1/8
K mart	501/2	493/4	501/4	+
Kroger	193/4	191/8	191/8	-1/2
vjLTV Cp	13/8	11/4	13/8	
Litton Ind	921/8	913/8	913/4	-3/8
vjLoneStar	4	37/8	4	
Lowes	415/8	411/2	411/2	-1/8
Lubys	161/2	161/4	161/2	+1/2
Maxus	6	57/8	57/8	
MayDSt	57	561/8	563/4	+5/8
Medtrn s	883/8	871/4	871/2	-5/8
Mobil	623/4	615/8	62	—11/2
Monsan	651/8	645/8	65	-3/8
Motorola	781/4	77	781/4	+1
Nationbk	435/8	433/8	431/2	-1/4
Navistar	33/8	31/4	33/8	+1/8
Nynex	751/8	745/8	745/8	-3/4
OryxEngy	231/4	227/8	231/4	-3/8
PacTelesis	417/8	413/4	413/4	
PanhECp	133/4	131/2	131/2	-1/4
PenneyJC	577/8	565/8	573/4	+7/8
PepBoys	19	181/2	183/4	+3/4
Phelps Dod	741/2	725/8	743/8	+11/2
PhilipPet	227/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	283/4	281/4	281/2	-5/8
Primerica	411/4	403/4	411/8	+1/2
ProctGamb	104	1023/8	1031/2	+15/8
PubS NwMx	111/4	11	111/4	+3/8
SFePacCp	123/8	117/8	123/8	+1/2
SaraLee	525/8	517/8	521/2	+3/8
SearsRoeb	411/4	40	411/8	+11/4
Shrwin s	28	275/8	273/4	-1/4
SmthBchm	88	873/8	873/4	+1
SmthBch eq n	791/2	793/8	793/8	+3/4
Southern Co	321/8	317/8	32	
SwstAirl	35	337/8	35	+13/8
SwstBell	61	607/8	607/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	5	47/8	47/8	
SunCo	281/4	277/8	281/4	+1/4
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Tandy	26	253/8	257/8	+1/2
TemplInl	527/8	521/8	523/8	-3/4
Tenneco	351/4	343/4	347/8	-1/8
Texaco	597/8	591/8	591/8	-5/8
TexasInd	211/4	211/4	211/4	+1/4
TexasInst	351/4	343/4	351/4	+5/8
Tex Util	39	387/8	39	
Textron	361/2	361/4	361/2	+11/2
Tyler	43/4	43/8	43/8	-5/8
USWst	361/4	357/8	361/8	+1/8
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UnCarbde	231/8	227/8	23	-1/8
UnPac s	481/4	471/8	471/8	-7/8
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Unitel	233/4	231/8	231/2	-1/2
Unocal	221/8	215/8	221/8	+1/4
WalMt	553/4	551/4	553/4	+1/4
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Police respond to fight scene at county coliseum

A fight in progress and possible gunshot sent Snyder police to the Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday night, but no arrests were made.

Police said a crowd of about 10 to 15 had gathered in the parking lot, but dispersed when police arrived. Officer Trevlyn Pitner said those involved were believed to be from Snyder and had not been in attendance at the Snyder-Estacado basketball game.

The incident occurred just as fans were leaving the coliseum following Snyder's varsity victory over the Matadors. Pitner, who was inside the coliseum on security duty, was alerted of the possible violence.

Pitner said he heard the gunshot which was across the parking lot away from the disturbance. When police arrived, a vehicle left the parking lot at a high rate of speed.

Police said witnesses refused to give any details or talk about what had happened in any way. No arrests were made, and no one sought medical attention at Cogdell Hospital.

Pitner said he did not believe it was a school thing, but rather a problem between a group of older persons.

Police also took reports of criminal mischief, worked a traffic accident and made one arrest Tuesday and early today.

Tim Atwood contacted police at 2:42 p.m. Tuesday to complain that someone had shattered the windshield on his 1976 Camaro while it was parked at 1320 Ave. T. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

A second report for Class A criminal mischief was filed at 4:13 p.m. after Carol Gulseth informed officers that an apartment at 504½ 28th St. had been vandalized.

In one other report, officers identified a suspect in a theft of services case, filed by Snyder Cablevision on Monday. The cable company requested no further action be taken.

Officers worked a minor traffic accident at 6:32 p.m. Tuesday in the 2600 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Christy Thompson of 1707 Cedar Creek and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Amber Bowlin of 3500 Austin.

At 12:06 a.m. today, officers arrested a 39-year-old male outside of Club 250 for public intoxication.

Sheriff's deputies also arrested a 48-year-old man for public intoxication near Rip Griffin's Truck Stop at 3:42 a.m. today.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lorraine Cooley, 2304 40th; Patricia Arellano, 2703 Ave. F; Silvia Martinez, 211 Hickory.

DISMISSALS: Ronald Anderson, Robert White, Terri Stanley and baby, Lillian Crews, Silvia Martinez and baby.

Census: 43 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-26, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Patricia and Abraham Arellano of Snyder are parents of a baby boy born at 9:32 a.m. on Feb. 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Silvia and Johnnie Martinez of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 2:29 p.m. on Feb. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

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Child molester loses privileges

JOHNSON CITY, Texas (AP) — A twice-convicted child molester has lost his privileges at the Blanco County Jail after grand jurors complained that he was allowed to leave the jail without supervision.

Clifford Carroll, 59, was sentenced in 1987 to 30 years in prison for aggravated sexual abuse of a child.

Blanco County Sheriff Holton Burleson said he kept Carroll in the jail instead of sending him to prison because he was a good trusty and performed many services for the county, including cooking and cleaning at the jail.

Burleson said he trusted Carroll enough to allow him to go on weeklong furloughs to Houston, attend church services and run errands without supervision.

Grand juror Kevin Hall said the panel on Tuesday "suggested he immediately revoke Carroll's trusty status and strongly urged that he be transferred to prison as soon as possible."

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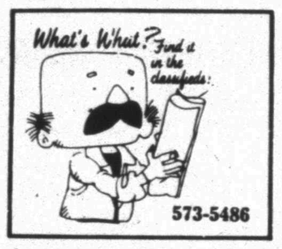
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Illegal aliens use new tactic to cross border

SAN YSIDRO, Calif. (AP) — Illegal aliens from Mexico have adopted a terrifying — and effective — new tactic of rushing the border en masse and running headlong into traffic.

Border Patrol agents can't get their hands on the illegals because they aren't allowed to make arrests on the open highway for fear of causing accidents.

To counter the tactic, the Border Patrol announced it will station 25 to 30 armed agents near the crossing beginning Thursday, and two lanes of four-lane Interstate 5 will be closed just north of the border. The highway runs perpendicular to the border.

The idea is to slow traffic enough so that border agents can stop cars, chase the migrants and arrest them without anyone getting hurt.

"This situation really has the potential for a catastrophe," William T. Veal, deputy chief of the Border Patrol's San Diego sector, said in announcing the plan Tuesday. He said that "miraculously" no one has been killed or hurt.

The mad dash of migrants into the United States took on organized dimensions about two weeks ago, when border agents first saw at least 100 people rush the border together and run straight into traffic, Veal said.

Overwhelmed Mexican and U.S. immigration officials could do nothing but stand by as motorists on the American side braked to avert the throng.

In the past, illegal aliens tried to slip into the country alone or in small groups, usually by jumping a border fence when no one was looking. For motorists, the border crossing consists of a tollbooth-type checkpoint.

"It's a nightmare," said California Highway Patrol Lt. Joe Garrison. "We've never seen anything like this before, and until now, there was nothing we could do about it."

In fact, once inside the United States, most of the migrants simply walk straight up the highway on the median because they know that under Border Patrol policy, agents cannot pursue them there, agency spokesman Steven P. Kean said.

Migrants' rights advocate Roberto Martinez of the American Friends Service Committee said his group doesn't mind any steps taken by the Border Patrol to prevent death or injury.

So many Mexican migrants have been killed trying to cross the busy freeways in Southern California that "migrant crossing" signs have been posted.

The new tactic has been used almost continuously for two weeks, and thousands may have made it through, officials said. Using videotape, U.S. officials counted 440 migrants who successfully swarmed across the border Thursday.

The migrants typically lie in wait until they get a hand signal from a coyote, or smuggler, to rush the border, Garrison said.

"We've just seen more and more people, and the problem has gotten progressively worse," Kean said.

Javier Cerritos, the Calexico-based consul of Mexico, said the Mexican government doesn't have the authority to stop the migrants.

The San Diego sector of the border generally accounts for 50 percent of all illegal entries into the United States, Veal said. In January, more than 60,000 undocumented migrants were arrested, the highest figure for that month ever.

City council denies deannexation

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charge based on water usage. Charges would be adjusted annually for each account in the city.

Williamson requested permission from the council to table appointment of a five-member Economic Development Corporation board.

The delay was due to lack of time to contact all of the proposed members and narrow down the choices. Williamson stated that the process is about halfway through, and a special session may be called later in the month to finalize appointments.

Duties of the EDC will include administering funds generated for economic development from the recent ½ -cent sales tax increase.

The council approved a resolution adopting the new sales tax, of which ⅓ will be used for economic development and ⅓ will be used for ad-valorem tax relief.

According to City Manager John Gayle, collection of the tax should begin July 1.

No action was taken on the request of sewer services from Willow Park Inn. According to city officials, the council and owner Bob Meyer reached a workable solution prior to meeting time.

Willow Park has been transporting wastewater to the city treatment plant as a temporary solution. Meyer had indicated that continuing to transport the wastewater is the best alternative for Willow Park and the city at this time.

Council members voted to order a general election, set for May 2. Council seats up for election include District 1, currently held by Vernest Tippens; District 2, Jack Denman; District 3, held by Mike Post; and District 4, Jack Greene.

Mayor Williamson reminded the council that filing for places on the council begins Feb. 17, with March 18 the last day to file.

Mayor Williamson presided at the meeting. Council members present were Tippens, Denman, Post, Greene, Mike Thornton and J.D. Smith.

Benefits are extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six weeks into an election year and with joblessness at 7.1 percent, politicians are wasting no time in assuring up to 2 million laid off workers another 13 weeks of unemployment benefits.

The Senate approved a $2.7 billion second emergency extension of jobless compensation on a 94-2 vote Tuesday, less than two hours after the House passed it, 404-8.

In contrast to administration opposition most of last year to an earlier extension of the benefits, the White House said President Bush looked forward to signing this bill.

"We are delighted that Congress acted so quickly," White House spokeswoman Judy Smith said. "We are anxious to get the bill so we can get the benefits to people in need."

The avalanche of support came with members of both parties convinced the public would not tolerate a replay of last year's four-month partisan battle over continuing the benefits beyond the normal 26 weeks of eligibility.

Concerned citizens

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school," stated Tona Roland.

"Your logistics stink," commented Glen Burns. "Giving third graders five minutes to get on buses and complete a route won't work."

Parents voiced concern over children getting lost along routes, whether bus monitors would be used keep control and avoid confusion, and had questions about liability in case of accidents.

Equally important to some of those who oppose the plan, is a question of how their children will be affected by changing campuses every year.

"We need to consider the emotional security of our kids," stressed Rhonda Clements. "I urge the board to carefully consider this."

"Students have a bond with their school and their teachers," said Amy Patterson, the only student to address the gathering. "I don't see how you can take students away from their ex-teachers. I feel this is important."

Gayla Mason, who has one child in kindergarten and another in third grade, added, "I don't think it is good for the childrens' stability. I hate to see North close and have kids adjust to a new school every year."

Several noted that the neighborhood schools concept is a reason their family located in Snyder. Others questioned whether the move to a campus-level system might cause some to not want to move to the community.

Among those who spoke in favor of the proposal was Lydia Gonzales, who noted, "Times are changing and we've got to change with them. I want the board to consider all the children. I want them to look beyond your needs and my needs and look at everybody's needs."

"I'm not worried about busing," said Alice Guerrera. "I think the parents are more afraid than the kids. We need a better racial balance. We need kids to start learning how to communicate with each other at an earlier age."

While several in the audience launched verbal assaults on administrators, in particular Supt. Dalton Moseley, others were appreciative.

"I'm grateful somebody tried to do something," said Mike Dennis. "I'm not saying there are not problems with the plan; there are. But I know they can be worked out. We need to get behind our administrators and our board. Let's don't sell our kids short. Our kids can do this if that's what has to be done."

Among the reorganization plans proposed by those in attendance were ones which involved the closing of Central instead of North due in part to cost of repairs cited at Central, and because it is a "high crime area."

"I believe we are closing the wrong school," said Brenda Chambers.

Another plan suggested by Mike Kerley involved making Central a sixth grade campus and sending its second through fifth graders to the other five campuses.

"We love this town just like you do and the good Lord's going to help us through this thing," said Sam Robertson, president of the board of trustees. "So stay with us, help us out, talk to us and talk to our administration."

All board members were present, to include Robertson, Billy Bob McMullan, Terry Martin, Luann Burleson, Ann Walton, Geraldine Parker and Glen Clarady.

Obituaries

Kenneth Midkiff

1910-1992

Kenneth Midkiff, 81, of Snyder died Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and will be creamated. A private memorial is pending.

He was born on April 8, 1910, in Sterling, Kan., and was married to Helen M. Shuyler on Nov. 18, 1936, in Amarillo. Mr. Midkiff was an oilfield consultant for many years, moving to Snyder from Hobbs, N.M., in 1961. He served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church while living in Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, William S. Midkiff of Santa Fe, N.M., and David A. Midkiff of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Carrie Meynig

1909-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Carrie Meynig, 82, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Tim Coffman, pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Meynig died Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

A resident of Snyder since 1950, she was born on July 26, 1909, in Hunt County. She was married to A.W. "Boots" Meynig on April 2, 1927, in Delta County. He died on Sept. 11, 1966. Mrs. Meynig was an active member of the Ave. D. Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Pat Meynig of Colorado City; one daughter and son-in-law, Anita and Dean Hill of Dallas; one brother, Cotton Hilliard of Plano; two sisters, Lee Hirom of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Frances Dewart of Plano; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Jimmie Parker

1910-1992

LORAINE — Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. today at the Loraine Cemetery for Jimmie Lee Parker, 81, who died Monday in a Denver City hospital.

Born in Snyder, Mrs. Parker moved from Loraine to Denver City in 1978. She married Thomas Jefferson Parker on June 20, 1928, in Sweetwater. He died in 1978.

The couple had owned and operated a restaurant in Loraine. She was a 1928 graduate of Loraine High School and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Brazie Parker of Denver City; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Thursday service

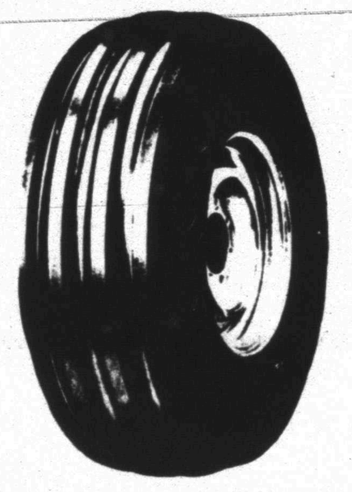
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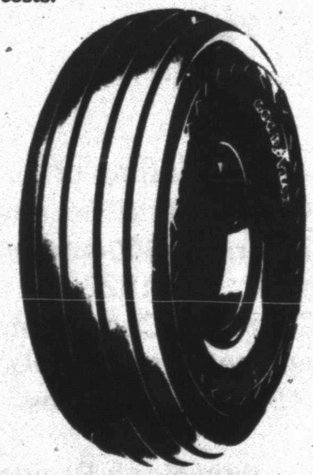
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Dr., Gott
by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I wish to know why you, who apparently has no expertise on the subject, denounce the Mexican cancer clinics as a cruel hoax and hogwash. I personally know people who traveled to such clinics after having been given death sentences of several months by "realistic doctors." Years later these people are alive and well. Medical journals will not print favorable reports on alternative therapies because their advertisers are all pharmaceutical companies. I just hope I'm around long enough to see a concern for life outweigh a desire for money in this great land.

DEAR READER: I denounce Mexican cancer clinics as hoaxes and hogwash because that's just what they are. They don't do any more than separate gullible and desperate people from their dollars.

Also, I don't buy the testimonial method of judging cancer cures. Some people recover from cancer without treatment; others may recover after placebo therapy. The vast majority of Mexican-clinic cancer patients die of their disease, poorer but not always wiser.

This scam is no improvement over the old days when snake-oil was hawked from the back of buckboards. Today, cancer treatment with surgery, radiation or chemotherapy is based on sound scientific principles.

Reputable medical journals do not report on "favorable" cases because such cases are few and far between. Forget that bunk about the advertisers in medical journals; they have nothing to do with the content of the magazines.

You ought to be ashamed of yourself for falling for such an obvious money-making scheme. In this generation of mass communication, there's no excuse to return to pre-scientific medicine, as you seem bent on doing.

I, too, hope you're around long enough to see a concern for life. But I wouldn't bet on your longevity if you choose to check into a Mexican clinic; THAT's where the real desire for money is.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Reports "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals" and "Fads II — Herbs and Other Supplements." Other readers who would like copies 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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Pearl Harbor film used in ad

TOMBALL, Texas (AP) — A television commercial that opens with Japanese dive bombers attacking Pearl Harbor and ends with an emotional appeal to buy American-made cars and trucks is being aired by a group of four auto dealers in this Houston suburb.

"Fifty years ago Americans woke up to the bombing of Pearl Harbor," the commercial for the Tomball Bunch, a group of auto dealers selling cars and trucks made by Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, begins. "We spent the 1940s winning the war and protecting our country. Apparently the Japanese prime minister doesn't think too much of us red-blooded Americans."

Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was quoted Monday as saying American workers lack a work ethic. A week earlier, Japanese House Speaker Yoshio Sakurauchi called American workers uneducated and lazy.

"When the prime minister said what he did, we took a personal offense to it," Mark McCollum, president of Parkway Chevrolet, one of the four Tomball Bunch dealers, said Tuesday. "We wanted to tell the American public that we are proud to sell American cars and trucks."

The commercials have been shown 25-30 times during the past week. The auto dealers say a strong reaction from viewers has prompted them to increase that number to 50 spots per week.

"The response has been real positive," McCollum said. "I know some people who were planning to buy Japanese cars who came in here and bought with us."

The dealers have been advertising as a group since 1984. Many of their past ads have had patriotic themes, but these are the first to attack the Japanese competitors.

"When someone starts hammering on you, the natural tendency is to hit back," said Ernest Haynes, a partner in Haynes Advertising, the agency that helped create the ads. "There is a difference between bashing and bashing back."

"These are independent businessmen who really and truly feel that message," Haynes said.

Earlier, a Chrysler dealer in Anchorage, Alaska, showed photos of the Pearl Harbor bombing and the subsequent Japanese surrender in 1945.

Astro-Graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 5, 1992

Opportunities might come in rather rapid succession in the year ahead, causing you to treat them with indifference. If you take your luck for granted, you could be inviting regrets down the line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some funds you're hoping to receive today might be delayed or substantially reduced. So don't make financial commitments you may have difficulty fulfilling later. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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) In matters of mutual concern, do not discount your mate's opinions or suggestions today. Your partner might have a better handle on things than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You tend to be an easy mark today, and there's a possibility someone might take advantage of you. Be considerate, but make sure it's for the right people and the right reasons.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Enjoy yourself today, but guard against the inclination to overindulge. It's too bad that too much of a good thing can be bad, but that's the way it goes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) From your perspective today, it might look like others are getting the breaks denied you. However, our lot in life is only what we make it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Braggarts are people you find unattractive. However, you must be very careful that you don't give companions any reason today to put you in that classification.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unless you truly have the expertise, be wary today of managing things for others. There's a chance you might bungle something big, incurring mutual penalties in the process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to maintain harmonious relationships today, you must be prepared to make concessions. If there isn't quid pro quo, you won't get what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you want to deprive yourself of success, go ahead and don't do today what can be put off until tomorrow. It's a formula that doesn't fail, so don't test it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The big things promised you today by someone you feel is an important social contact should not be taken literally. This individual is a much better talker than a doer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be tempted to use someone you're involved with as a stepping stone to gratify a personal ambition today. If you could hear what others say about this, you wouldn't even contemplate it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually, you're a pragmatic thinker, but today you might confuse optimism with wishful thinking. It may be wise to reassess things when you're in a more realistic frame of mind.

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Readers want to get 'citizens' certificates

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp has received about 150 comic strip coupons from people who say they want to become Texans.

On Sunday, Doonesbury cartoonist Garry Trudeau encouraged newspaper readers nationwide to be like President Bush, become a Texas citizen and pay no state income tax.

The comic strip included a cut-out coupon addressed to Sharp to apply for Texas citizenship.

The Republican president claims a Houston hotel room as his legal Texas residence, while owning a home in Maine. Texas is one of the few states with no personal income tax.

A Maine consumer group has said that summer resident Bush should "read our lips" and pay $165,000 in state income taxes it claims the president owes to Maine.

In the first two days since the comic strip appeared, Sharp has received Doonesbury coupons from people in 29 states and Brazil, comptroller's spokesman Andy Welch said Tuesday.

A California couple said they deserved to be Texans because they own a pickup truck and a pair of Tony Lama cowboy boots. A New Jersey man said he was a graduate of Texas A&M University "whom a sad fate has taken to New Joisey."

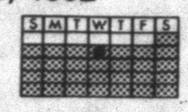
Using his own political funds, Democrat Sharp has printed a tongue-in-cheek response that he is mailing back to grant unofficial Texas citizenship — "Good for state income tax purposes only. (And then only if you can get away with it)" — to those who send him the cartoon coupons.

If the certificate fails to convince local officials that the holder is a Texan and entitled to not pay state income taxes, Sharp offers to send a voter registration card, or a newspaper real estate section "so that you may acquire a little piece of Heaven for yourself."

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 5, 1992

Today is the 36th day of 1992 and the 46th day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1918, the separation of church and state went into effect in the Soviet Union.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Belle Star (1848-1889), U.S. outlaw; Adlai E. Stevenson II (1900-1965), U.S. statesman-diplomat; Red Buttons (1919-), comedian-actor, is 73; Andrew Greeley (1928-), sociologist-novelist, is 64; Henry Aaron (1934-), baseball star-executive, is 58; Roger Staubach (1942-), football star, is 50; Barbara Hershey (1948-), actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, at the Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, Bill Koch became the first American to win a medal in the Nordic events with a silver in the 30-kilometer race.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The truth is often unpopular and the contest between agreeable fancy and disagreeable fact is unequal. For, in the vernacular, we Americans are suckers for good news." — Adlai E. Stevenson II

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, a major lake-effect snowstorm isolated Oswego, N.Y., as 50-plus inches fell. One-third of the 29th Annual Eastern Snow Conference which, ironically, was meeting in Oswego, were snowed in until the 8th.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 3) and first quarter (Feb. 11).



TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Book club: what you need to beat publishers over the head with when you try to cancel a book club subscription.

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Judge dismisses libel lawsuit

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A judge Tuesday dismissed a lawsuit filed by a Tyler psychologist who claimed The Dallas Morning News libeled him in a series of articles about condemned killer Kerry Max Cook.

Smith County Judge Joe Clayton ruled the stories were substantially true, constitutionally protected and that there was no evidence of actual malice by The News.

An attorney for Dr. Jerry Landrum, who filed the suit in 1989, said he will appeal Clayton's ruling.

Landrum claimed four stories written by reporter David Hanners contained statements that were "false and defamatory and ... made maliciously with the knowledge of this falsity."

Parents of 12-year-old murder suspect were buried Tuesday

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A Baptist minister stood before sprays of flowers and a wreath adorned with a black cowboy hat as he urged mourners to stand by relatives of a slain Willis couple whose 12-year-old son is a suspect in their deaths.

"In times like this, the best thing we can do is simply to be there," the Rev. Charles Downey told hundreds of friends and relatives who overflowed the Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Tuesday.

Many stood outside in the rain before filing past the twin silver caskets of murder victims Danny and Joyce Hamilton.

The Hamiltons' son, 12-year-old James Earl Hamilton, remained in Montgomery County juvenile custody in connection with his parents' shooting deaths Friday. Also in custody was the boy's friend, 14-year-old Michael Cargill.

"We gather today in the shadow of an unspeakable tragedy. You're aware of that and I'm aware of it," Downey said, as the couple's 24-year-old son, Tim, his wife and grandparents sat nearby.

"I don't have all the answers. Like you, I'm hurt and discouraged. And yet, I'm not so discouraged that I don't have hope," he said.

Montgomery County Lt. Wayne Clark said State District Judge Olen Underwood granted a request from Tim Hamilton that his younger brother be allowed to attend the services.

But the younger boy instead made a private visit to the funeral home Monday night with officers.

"He was there for a few minutes, viewed the bodies and left," Clark said. "I understand he showed some emotion."

Clark said a family friend, Doug Roberts, told police the 12-year-old boy called him from Huntsville Friday and said his parents had been shot.

Roberts went to the house and found Danny Hamilton, 44, lying dead in a hallway, and Joyce Hamilton, 43, lying in the kitchen over a telephone cord with the receiver off the hook. Police said she had called 911 after her husband was shot.

"Danny and Joyce were like a brother and sister to me," Roberts, 42, said. "I've been around the family every day for years, and I never would have believed this would happen. James was just a normal boy. He had a TV, a VCR, a computer — he was given everything a kid could want."

Morales tries to secure drug funds

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is trying to secure drug assets, possibly totaling more than $750,000, that were seized by Midland County's sheriff outside of the county lines.

The attorney general's office said the state could demand more than $750,000 reportedly seized by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Midland County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer said Tuesday that Morales intervened in a lawsuit between the Midland County Commissioners Court and Painter over the drug funds and property.

"(The state) is claiming any and all funds seized by the Midland County Sheriff's Department that were not seized in accordance with a valid local agreement," Seltzer said.

He said Morales has asked for about 90 percent of the money and property involved in Painter's reverse drug stings since about 1988.

Seltzer says more than $930,000 has been seized in stings of which 90 percent came from outside Midland County.

Papers filed by the attorney general's office say funds "not subject to an executed local agreement" should be forfeited to the state's general fund.

"This puts us in a tough position because only $223,022.66 (remains in the sheriff's fund)," Seltzer said. "My fear is that the taxpayers of Midland County may have to underwrite the sheriff's reckless adventurism."

In the document, Morales also demands interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

Painter, who has been at odds with the county since last summer, said his drug operations were operated in accordance with state law.

"I think the Attorney General's Office intervened in this lawsuit because of the counterclaim the county filed in December," Painter said.

Monk parakeets are the only members of the parrot family that build community nests in trees. They live among bundles of twigs that form an apartment house for the birds.

Dear Abby

Fighting Nerve With Verve Will Keep 'Guests' at Bay

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a couple of unwanted visitors coming to visit us. They are coming even though I wrote and told them not to come! These people are the rudest guests I have ever known, or heard of. Their last visit was the straw that broke the camel's back.

We live in a one-bedroom condo, so we gave up our only bed — a waterbed — so they could spend three nights with us. We tried to sleep on a sectional sofa, and it was miserable.

During their visit, the husband monopolized our only TV set to watch his sports shows. He also requested that we go out and buy some beer and ice cream because we didn't have any on hand.

Well, you won't believe this, but after they got home, she cut out a newspaper article titled, "Cleaning Your Waterbed So It Won't Smell," and sent it to us. (The smell was coming from her own bad breath; her teeth are so bad, it's affected her health.)

As soon as we got her letter telling us they were coming again this year, we wrote back and told her not to come because we still had the waterbed, which they did not care for.

Would you believe, she wrote back saying she had spoken with my mother and "promised" to stop by to say hello? Abby, I know this woman, and she will come with her suitcase and ask to stay for a "few days." I prefer never to see this nervy couple again. Please tell me what to do.

PEEVED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PEEVED: What's wrong with the truth? Telephone or write to this overbearing couple and tell them emphatically that you do not want them to stop by to say hello. And if they ignore your wishes and stop by anyway, say hello and goodbye while they are standing in your doorway, but do not allow them to carry a piece of luggage into your house, or you'll be stuck with these insensitive pests again.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old woman, and I need you to settle a disagreement I am having with my husband. He positively hates it when I shave my legs! I was taught by my mother that hairy legs are unsightly on a woman, so I started to shave my legs in my late teens. I have dark brown hair which is very noticeable.

My husband is dead set against my shaving my legs, but I can't wear shorts or a short dress with hairy legs. We have compromised; I wear slacks all winter and shave my legs only in the summer.

He says if I love him, I will do whatever makes him happy, and not care what other people or etiquette dictate.

Abby, I feel like a slob with hairy legs. My husband reads your column every day and I have decided to go with your decision. I'll bet other readers have this problem. Please help.

A.E.W. IN STANLEY, N.Y.

DEAR A.E.W.: I say, if your husband really loves you, he will want you to do whatever makes *you* happy.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "NOTHING TO LIVE FOR IN ATLANTA": No one ever collapsed under the burdens of a single day. It is when the burdens of tomorrow are added to it that it becomes unbearable. Live one day at a time — it's all we have that is a certainty, anyway.

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Want your phone to ring? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.

Jimmy Carter proud of made in U.S. stereo

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jimmy Carter says his Made in the U.S.A. stereo speakers make him "proud to be an American."

The former president toured the Harman-JBL Inc. factory in suburban Northridge on Tuesday and made a pitch for American industry.

No one could watch Harman employees at work "and not come away from it extremely proud to be an American," he said, adding he owns a Harman stereo system.

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8:30 a.m. Welcome - Steve Moore, President Scurry County Producers Assoc.
8:35 a.m. Continuing Education Units — Mike Morrow, CEA-Ag Scurry Cty.
8:45 a.m. Cotton Variety Selection & Management Practices for 1992 - By Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Specialist TAEX -Lubbock
9:30 a.m. Break and Booth Visitation
10:00 a.m. Brush Control on Rangeland & CRP Acreage - by J.F. Cadenhead III — Extension Range Specialist TAEX - Vernon
10:45 a.m. ASCS Report - Joe Hefner, County Executive Director
Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Report
Cotton Board Report - Jon Derouen, President
Scurry County Producers Association Business Meeting led by President, Steve Moore
11:30 a.m. Lunch
Featured Speaker - Jeff Goodwin, Extension Associate/ Rural Information Center, Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Topic: "What's the Beef/Here's the Beef" - contrasting viewpoints of the animal activist movement

"From Our Home To Yours"

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration, Exhibits Open, Coffee
8:30-9:00 a.m. ANTIQUE LACE AND LINEN — Frances Daniel and Jo Flynn
9:00-9:30 a.m. CAKE DECORATING "RETA'S CAKE SHOP — Reta Graham
9:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee Break-Main Floor Coliseum
10:00-10:30 a.m. HOME DECORATING — Sheila Clayton, Dale Neves
10:30-11:00 a.m. FABRIC PAINTING — Jo Terrell
11:00-11:20 a.m. NATHALIE'S "COUNTRY WEARABLES" — Nathalie Kelley
11:20-11:30 a.m. "GROWN AND MADE IN USA" — Peggy Ekdahl

Hostess:
Scurry County Extension Homemakers
Decorations:
Brenda Hedges and Charlotte Greene
County Extension Agent - Home Economics Kathryn Roberts



FIRST DIVISION WINNERS — These Snyder High School students were first division winners at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Lubbock Saturday. From left are, first row, Jennifer Cook, Kizza Anderson, C'Ella Clayton, Christa Rosson, Crystal Oaks; row two, Stephanie Fambro, Tiffany Anderson, Robin Hall, Amy Eicke, Christina Gonzales; and row three, Jimmy Hall, Erin Rambo, Tyson Cromeens, Sherry Smith, Gilbert Orosco and Robin Cave. Not pictured are Jennifer Beard, Ellen Strayhorn and Margot Perkins. Choir instructor is Bill Lyons. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush's legal residence at heart of controversy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, who has lived at 31 addresses in 17 cities in his adult life, is finding that a house that is not a home can be a political liability.

It's hard to be considered homeless when you live in the White House, vacation in a nine-bedroom dwelling on the Maine seacoast and own property in Texas.

Yet George and Barbara Bush claim as their legal residence none of the above. Instead "home" for the Bushes is the Houstonian Hotel, where they rent a suite of rooms on the handful of weekends they're in Houston each year.

The issue of Bush's legal residence is at the heart of a tax controversy that is giving Bush almost as hard a time in New Hampshire as Republican challenger Pat Buchanan.

A Maine consumer group is running TV ads in Maine and, more to the point, New Hampshire, suggesting that the Bushes are evading Maine income taxes by not considering Kennebunkport their legal residence.

Bush is being challenged in New Hampshire's leadoff primary Feb. 18 by Buchanan largely on economic and tax issues, and the negative ads about his personal finances aren't helping the president politically.

In the 30-second spots, the song "There's No Place Like Home" is heard as photos of the White House, Walker's Point in Kennebunkport and the Houstonian Hotel are displayed.

The Maine People's Alliance says Bush should pay $165,000 in back state income taxes since the Kennebunkport house is the only residence the Bushes own.

Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, dismissed the criticism as "phoney baloney" and defended Bush's right to select Texas, which has no state income tax, as his legal residence.

Lawmakers and other political figures are exempted from paying Washington, D.C., income taxes if they claim another city as a principal residence.

It isn't the first time the Kennebunkport estate has been embroiled in a tax controversy.

Ironically, though, the last major dispute arose when Bush sought to do just what he is now being criticized for not doing: trying to make his Maine home his principal residence.

He got slapped down by the Internal Revenue Service, an expensive lesson that turned him into a fierce foe of the capital gains tax and probably made him a lifelong Texas "resident."

Bush sold his longtime Houston home in 1981 when he became vice president, then bought his Walker's Point home in Kennebunkport from an aunt and tried claiming it as his principal residence, which would have allowed him to defer capital gains taxes from profits of the Houston sale.

But the IRS ruled that the government-owned vice presidential mansion in Washington was his "principal residence" and ordered him to pay $177,600 in taxes and interest on the sale.

The Bushes then declared Texas as their legal residence, avoiding state income taxes altogether. They pay property taxes on the $55,000 vacant lot they own in Houston.

The poetry written by Suleyman the Magnificient, a 16th century ruler of the Ottoman Empire, was transcribed by a court calligrapher and often decorated with gold flecks sprinkled on the wet ink.

State deals with rain related problems

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Soggy South Central Texas is recovering from record rainfall that could hinder agriculture while bolstering seafood production.

The winter season of 1991-92 has so far produced 22.33 inches of precipitation for Austin, breaking the old winter record of 13.78 set in 1931, the National Weather Service said.

San Antonio on Tuesday experienced its 28th rainy day out of the last 45 and endured more of its wettest winter on record.

The Alamo City has received 21.85 inches of rainfall this winter, almost double the 13.02-inch record set in the winter of 1986-87.

The winter rainfall has affected farming in the state, said Bexar County Agricultural Extension agents. Rains have washed away valuable nutrients, particularly nitrogen, and have encouraged fungus growth.

"This alternate warm and cold days is turning us into a fungus laboratory," horticulture agent Cal Finch said, adding that a lack of drainage has robbed vegetation of precious oxygen. "They can only survive so long without oxygen."

Ray Prewett, executive vice president of the Texas Vegetable Association, said recent rains have made some vegetable harvests in the Rio Grande Valley difficult, but "overall it was probably doing more good than it was damage."

Prewett said a greater worry is whether farmers will be able to prepare fields for spring planting.

Not all the wet weather news was bad.

The rain is expected to produce bumper crops of shrimp, crab and oysters because fresh waters recharge food chains in coastal bays and inlets, said Rich Tillman, San Patricio-Aransas County marine extension agent.

Although flood alerts for South Texas were cancelled late Tuesday, the torrents caused additional headaches for residents weary of high water.

Barricades were erected on low-lying roads, and about 12 people were rescued from low-water crossings.

Police Lt. Steven Baum said even though rain drenched the area Monday night, there was not an inordinate number of accidents.

In Austin, additional floodgates have been opened on the Highland Lakes, and a recreational boating ban on Lake Travis was reinstated through Feb. 10, the Lower Colorado River Authority said. Lake Travis was expected to reach the range of 697 to 700 feet above mean sea level, with 681 feet being the optimum level.

Liberty judge wants federal buyouts of flood-prone homes

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — As flood-wary residents along the Trinity River are bracing for more high waters this week, Liberty County Judge Dempsie Henley promised to ask the federal government to buy out the 3,000 homes along the Lower Trinity.

"I'm so sick and tired of this," Henley said Tuesday. "People are here in my office every day with problems, and I can see no relief."

Much of Texas has been plagued by incessant rain, but Henley noted lower Trinity River residents — below the Lake Livingston Dam — have suffered four major floods in three years.

"This is not a fluke. This is going to keep happening to us because of all the concrete, parking lots and airports built upstream in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. There's no place else for the water to go but down the river," Henley said.

He said he will advocate the buyout at a meeting called for 10 a.m. Thursday at the courthouse. Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Texas Parks and Wildlife; Army Corps of Engineers; and the offices of Gov. Ann Richards, U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm are to attend.

Henley said he believes the cost — as yet undetermined — would fall far short of what the government has paid in grants and insurance claims in the last three years.

Similar government buyouts of flood-prone areas have occurred in the Houston area, notably in Baytown's hurricane-ravaged Brownwood subdiyision and in portions of Montgomery County.

Henley wants the government to buy the land as a wilderness area.

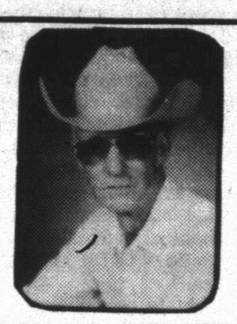
"I was born and raised on the river bottom, but it was more tranquil in those days," Henley said. "The river used to ease in and out, but today whenever it goes on the rampage it becomes a monster."

The Trinity began inching up again Tuesday and is expected to submerge entry roads to 18 low-lying subdivisions by the weekend.

Some homes have been inaccessible since pre-Christmas floods in north and central Texas sent torrents of water down the river toward the Gulf of Mexico.

In earlier hearings, some riverside residents had said they do not want to sell. Henley said that attitude is changing.

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