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**May 18th**

• Ladies Night Out,  
Jaramillos 6 p.m.

**May 20th**

• Piano Favorites  
Recital by the students of Barbara Tune,  
Matha Ann Women's Club 6 p.m.

If you would like an event  
to be added to the Snyder  
Events email [news@thesnydernews.com](mailto:news@thesnydernews.com) or, call or  
text 325-436-7116.

## FILING A HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IS FREE

*A message from The  
Scurry County Appraisal  
District Chief Appraiser  
Jackie Martin*

Homeowners do not need to pay to file for a homestead exemption or the late filing of a homestead or senior citizen exemption. Recent mailouts (not from Scurry Co. Appraisal District) ask for a \$79.00 payment to file the form. They look official but ARE NOT necessary.

Homestead exemption forms are available for free. You can complete or download an application from our websites on the ONLINE FORMS page, or you may request an application be mailed to you by contacting the District at the number below. The application must be filed with the District and may be completed online, hand-delivered, mailed, emailed, or faxed. There is no application fee, and this service is provided free of charge. The appraisal district will mail the form upon processing the last deed name change and other information.

Filing your HOMESTEAD APPLICATION with a copy of your Driver's license is a one-time process unless the appraisal district requests an up-

dated form or the ownership or name changes on the last deed of record.

Good news! As of January 1, 2022, you can go ahead and file your homestead exemption in the same year you purchase your home, and you will receive a partial exemption prorate for that year. Thanks to a new law, you no longer must wait until the following year to file.

Keep in mind the Homestead Exemption is NOT Automatic. You must file for it with the appraisal district where the home resides. Again, you do not need to pay anyone to file your Homestead Exemption, so ignore any mail solicitations for filing your homestead, even if they look official.

Please get in touch with Scurry County Appraisal District with any questions at 325-573-8549 or email us at [scad@scurrytex.com](mailto:scad@scurrytex.com).

## LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM THIS JUNE

The Scurry County Library is gearing up for its annual Summer Reading Program.

Last year's program, Oceans of Opportunity, had over 200 participants and was the first time the library started offering different types of incentives for older kids in the program.

They offered a craft day with All Thing's New owner Terrisu Mann and a charcuterie board class at Table Matters. Being able to offer more rewards for teen readers, proved successful to get older readers involved with the program.

This year the program will start registration May 30 with online and in-person sign ups at the library. They will have a kick-off event on June 7 perfect for this year's theme of All Together Now.

The library is looking towards the community for a big event to get the program started this year. They are looking to hold a community fair featuring business, clubs and local organizations.

"We would like to invite people to come and set up a table to show what they do here in Snyder," Amy Hodges said.

Those who are interested can call the library at 325-573-5572 or email [sc.co.library1916@gmail.com](mailto:sc.co.library1916@gmail.com).

"We are hoping to fill the library inside and outside to highlight Snyder," Olivia Aparicio said. "You can set up a table and hand out information, treats what ever you would like to give to our readers."

There are three age groups in the program: Read to Me for toddlers and up, Independent Reader for children who can read with little or no help, and Teen for children who have completed sixth through 12th grade.

Students must keep track of their own time reading, or being read to, in 15-minute intervals. Logs may be turned in after three hours have been accumulated.

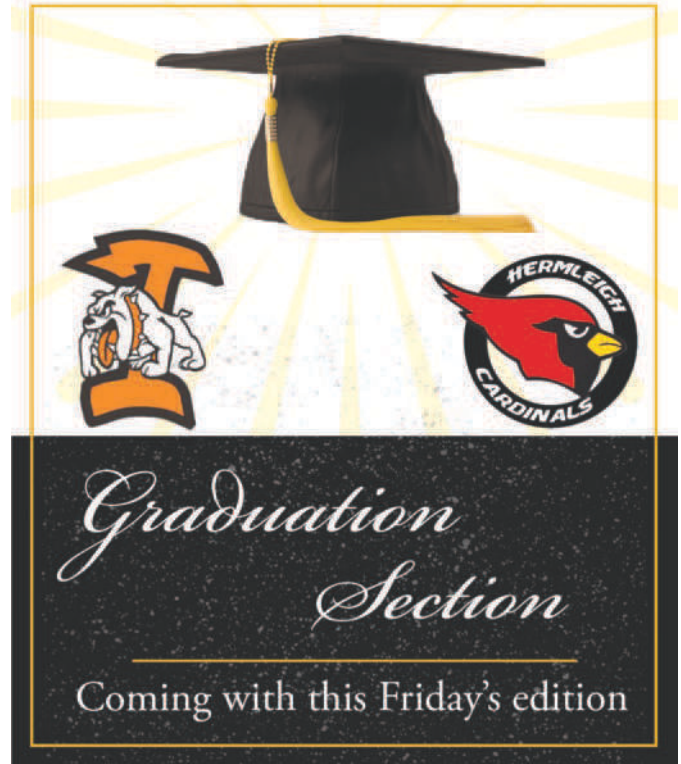
This year events for readers will include movie day, a swim event at the Towle Park pool, a program by the Science Spectrum, craft day, teen craft class with Terrisu Mann, teen charcuterie class at Table Matters and a new event for teens with Misha Wofford of Sugar Mama's Sweet Treats.

For updates on the event follow, The Scurry County Library on Facebook.

## LAY SWEARS IN FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1



TSN Photo/ Chad Goebel  
**Joe Lay (right) took his oath of office Monday morning at the courthouse annex. Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Rikki Webb swore him in.**



## TRUSTEES TAKE OATH FOR SNYDER ISD

Three board members took their oath of office and new board officers were elected at the regular board meeting for Snyder ISD last week.

Michael Rodriguez, Doug Neff, who ran unopposed, and new member Jay Lewis, who won in the May 6 election against incumbent Carrie Richardson, took their oath of office.

In a facebook post made by Snyder ISD the district thanked Richardson for her service.

"We want to thank Carrie Richardson for her service and commitment to the SUSD Board of trustees since 2016. Prior to serving on the board, Mrs. Richardson was an educator with the district for 29 years."

The board elected officers at the meeting with Brad Hinton elected as President, Lauren Collier elected as Vice President and Haley Leatherwood elected as Secretary.

The board approved offering one year term and one year probationary contracts to 170 current Snyder ISD personnel, the 2022 value correction litigation, workers comp renewal for the 2023-34 school year and an upgrade for Worsham Auditorium for microphones and a re-tune the sound system not to exceed \$30,000.

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE REWARDS PROPOSAL FOR RENOVATIONS

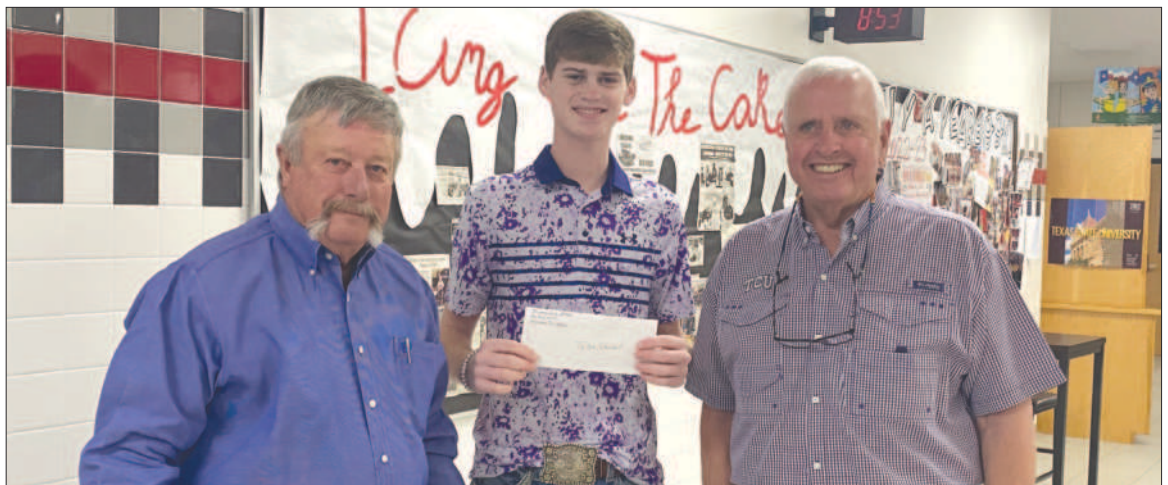
Western Texas College board of trustees accepted a request for proposal (RFP) when they met for their may meeting.

The RFP was rewarded to Wall Construction for renovation in the amount of \$137,000 to a building on campus. Trustees approved the workforce yearly adoption rate with no change to it prior rate of a max of \$40 an hour.

The board nullified the ruling of the ARB regarding Ad Valorem Taxes for Rafter J for tax year 2022.

The board met in executive session with no action taken when they reconvened.

## MASONIC LODGE GIVES SCHOLARSHIP



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**Member of the Masonic Lodge Bennie Marricle (left) and David Holt (right) presented Hermleigh ISD senior Tyler Stewart with a scholarship.**

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