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Q—Is it legal to drive a car that doesn't have a driver's side door on it?

A—It is legal to drive a doorless vehicle; however, remember that the driver and passengers must wear seat belts.

Local

WTC boosters

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral.

Game day

Martha Ann Woman's club will have its monthly luncheon and game day Wednesday beginning at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is $6 and reservations must be in by 5 p.m. Monday.

AARP

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center. Members are to bring a covered dish.

The guest speaker will be a representative of the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

VFW 8231

VFW Post 8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday for a regular meeting and to accept nominations for officers and board members for the coming year.

Banquet

The Western Texas College athletic banquet will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at 37th Street Church of Christ.

Tickets, at $7 for adults and $3 for children, should be reserved in advance by calling Shirley Fritz at 573-7403 or 573-6679. The banquet is sponsored by the WTC Booster Club.

Chamber

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the chamber board room.

Agenda items include a request for hotel-motel tax funds from the Western Texas College rodeo team, recognition of the business of the month, new chamber members and committee reports. A children's Easter egg hunt, to be sponsored by the chamber and Don's Value King, will also be discussed, and economic development director Doug Hutchinson will be introduced to the board.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 86 degrees; low, 51 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 90. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High near 85. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 6:54. Sunrise Sunday, 6:47. Sunset Sunday, 6:55. Sunrise Monday, 6:46. Of 77 days in 1994, the sun has shone 70 days in Snyder.

Filing deadline Wednesday for council, trustee boards

Potential candidates for the county's three public school boards, Western Texas College board and Snyder City Council have just three days in which to file.

The filing deadline is at the close of business on Wednesday.

There are 14 seats on the various boards, all will come up for election May 7.

Terms are ending on the Snyder ISD board of trustees for Place 2, held by Geraldine Parker, and Place 3, held by Terry Martin. Parker has filed for another Place 2 term and Pam Zeck has filed for Place 3.

At Ira, two places are up for election and both Bo Robinson, representing Place 5, and Sid Wall, representing Place 6, have filed for another term.

Three at-large places are up for election on the Hermleigh ISD board. They are currently held by Tony Lambaren, Jimmy Hudgins and Juluis Roemisch. To date, Rex Glass and Brian Blair have filed.

Up for election on the WTC board of trustees are Place 5, held by John Fagin; Place 6, held by R.C. Patton; and Place 7, held by John Gayle. Patton, seeking a fifth term, is the only person who has filed.

City council positions up for election May 7 are District 1, held by Vernest Tippens; District 2, held by Jack Denman; District 3, held by Mike Post; and District 4, held by I.E. Martin. Tippens and Martin have filed for another term and Kenneth Gibson II has filed for District 3.

Potential candidates wishing to file for a seat in any of the elections should do so at the appropriate business office.

Monday...

College will host judging contests

Western Texas College and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor their annual land and livestock judging contests for high school students and 4-H clubs here Monday.

In addition, entomology has been added this year, according to WTC faculty members.

Between 250 and 300 students are expected to join in the competition, which begins at 5 p.m.

Livestock judging — steers, pigs and sheep — will be held at the county coliseum ag annex, under the direction of Jim Judah.

Bob Doty will direct land judging at the college farm, and David Kattes will direct the entomology contest on the WTC campus.

All three directors are WTC faculty members.

Land judging and entomology awards will be presented at about 8 p.m. with livestock awards following at about 8:30.

Students from more than 40 schools are expected to participate. These include representatives of Scurry County schools, as well as Sweetwater, Big Spring, Colorado City, Stamford, Abilene, Borden County, Lamesa, Coahoma and others throughout West Texas.

Economic director says...

Snyder's sense of family values key economic development asset

Snyder's sense of family values can be an attractive asset to business and industry seeking to expand or relocate, economic development executive director Doug Hutchinson says.

"When looking at businesses, you have to remember that they are people-based. You can get bricks and mortar, tax abatement, things like that anywhere. What businesses are really looking at is good value. A lot of that includes people, moral fabric that can't be bought or fabricated. Snyder has that. That's exciting to me," said Hutchinson, during an mid-week interview from the Office of Economic Development at American State Bank.

Between the physical move-in at his office and home, hiring a secretary and fielding continual telephone calls from well-wishers to vendors, Hutchinson is already setting economic development into motion.

And he wants the community to understand while he has the knowledge and expertise, it takes more than that to attract business to the area.

"Economic development is not a spectator sport. It is a team sport," he said. "Any community that has been successful has done it with help from the entire community. It's never one person; it's broad based.

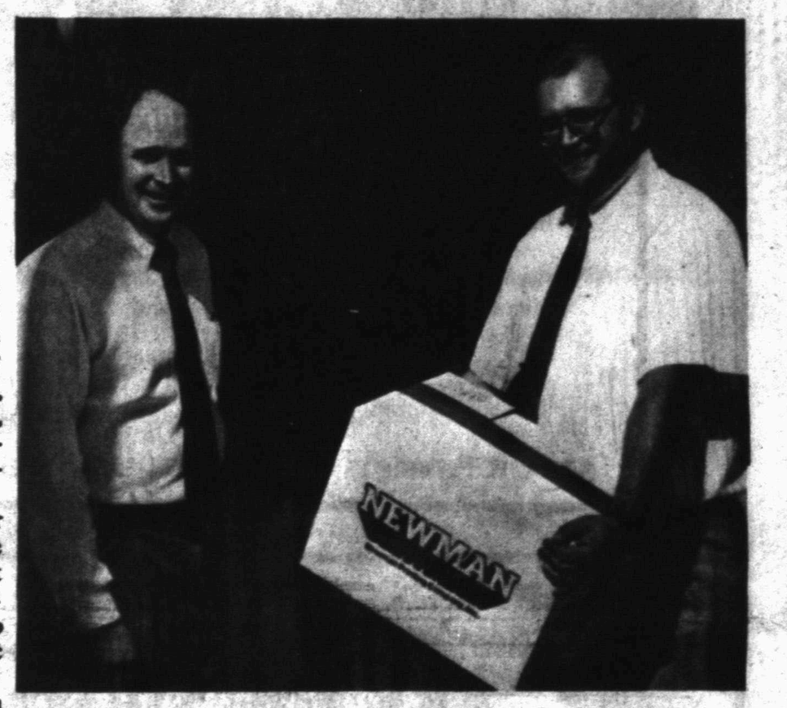
"Some people may say I was hired to chase smokestacks. But dirt and concrete look the same everywhere. What I can't buy and can't fabricate is a good base of family values. Snyder has that. And if we don't tell anybody, we waste our resources. It's only as effective as we make it, and we're going to make it number one."

A key step said Hutchinson, will be a series of public hearings, at which residents, business owners and others will be able to address a broad base of ideas.

"We want to ask the public for comment as to what they see is the future, what are their goals, what are their priorities," said Hutchinson. "Then we form committees to work on these, and plan economic development for that."

As an example, Hutchinson suggested that a grant could be obtained for painting supplies and art students in the public schools

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MOVING IN — Mike Tibbit (left), branch manager for American State Bank, welcomes newly arrived Executive Director Doug Hutchinson, as he moves into the Office of Economic Development located in the ASB building. (SDN Staff Photo)

Primary runoffs set for mid-April

Democrats and Republicans alike will be going back to the polls in April to cast their ballots in state runoff races.

There are three runoffs stemming from the Democratic Primary and two from the Republican Primary.

Running off on the Democratic ticket will be Richard Fisher and Jim Mattox for U.S. Senator; Raul A. Gonzalez and Rene Haas for Supreme Court Justice Place 1; and Gene Kelly and Betty Marshall for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2.

On the Republican ticket will be Patricia (Pat) Lykos and Don Wittig for Attorney General and Sam Bayless and Sharon Keller for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Place 2.

Early voting will take place at the county clerk's office during normal business hours from April 4 until April 8. The actual election day will be April 12, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

On election day, those voting on the Republican ticket will cast their ballot at City Hall.

Democrats will have four voting locations on election day. Voting Precincts 5, 6 and 7 will be at the county library; 8, 9 and 10 will be at Towle Park Barn; 11, 12 and 13 will be at the south side of the coliseum; and 14 and 15 will be at the north side of the coliseum.

Voters who cast a ballot in the March Democratic Primary may only cast a ballot in Democratic runoff. Likewise, voters who cast a ballot in the Republican Primary may only cast a ballot in the Republican runoff election. Anyone who is registered to vote but did not vote in March is eligible to vote in either party runoff, but not both.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A boss is a person who can make quick decisions and sometimes make 'em correctly."

Classified advertising pages are an interesting place to shop. Somebody, obviously a city dweller, has compiled a guide to understanding some of the terms used in real estate descriptions.

For example when you read electric gate, that really means it's located in a bad neighborhood. City view is code for overlooking warehouse district, while quiet neighborhood actually translates into close police patrols. Night-time security actually means that street light shines in all windows.

Other glossary terms: luxury living means overpriced; upgraded balcony means room for three large pots; scenic hilltop is way up in back; charming split-level is code for out of style but could be okay; terrace view means ground-level beside wall; and lush landscape translates to bring tools.

Large closets really means will take most, but not all of your stuff; compact sleeping lofts means no bedrooms; Victorian sweetheart is fancy wording for freshly painted over.

Something priced out of reach may be reworded as will help finance. When seeing something in a prime location, ask price sitting down; well below market is really basement of grocery store; basic air conditioning requires opening all windows; reduced to move means been on the market two years; and across from mall can be described as plenty of good parking.

Saying what we mean to say is not always easy. Take for example KSNY's personable newsman Mike Howard.

Recently telling about trees available from the soil conservation service, Howard described them as "trees that break wind."

Forgery trial set to begin

Jury selection begins at 9 a.m. Monday in 132nd District Court for the trial of a 24-year-old Snyder man charged with forgery by passing.

Stefan Almond is charged with forging a Discover check in the name of Darren Greenway and passing it to Anna Evans on or about July 11 of last year. Almond was indicted by a October-November grand jury.

Almond, of 3789 Ave. V, is being represented by Lubbock attorney Daniel J. Warrick. The case is being prosecuted by Dana Cooley, assistant district attorney.

During a pre-trial hearing Friday, 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney denied a request for continuance, presented by the defense attorney.

One hundred prospective jurors have been called to the courtroom Monday.

At City Hall...

'Don't Bag It' seminar slated

The second "Don't Bag It" seminar, sponsored by the City of Snyder and the County Extension Service, will be held Tuesday.

The seminar is set for 7 p.m. at City Hall. Everyone is welcome.

"Don't Bag It," a recycling program designed by Texas A&M University's extension service, aims to reduce solid waste into the landfill by urging citizens to leave their grass clippings on the lawn.

"We are committed to this project for three reasons," said Carolyn House, Snyder Beautification Committee chairperson. "First, individuals can help preserve our environment while saving space in the landfill. Second, we will use fewer natural resources with less watering and chemicals. And third, it is less work for citizens and for our city crews, reducing the cost of collection for the city."

Interested residents and businesses can learn how the program works by attending. There will also be a speaker covering the subject of backyard composting.

"We had several volunteers last year and would like to see a lot more participation this year, as Subtitle 'D' regulations for landfills are now beginning to affect the cost of disposal," said House. "We, as citizens, can make a direct impact on that cost by increasing the life of our landfill by decreasing the waste stream."

Applications for citizens who would like to participate in the "Don't Bag It" program will be available at the seminar. Sampling kits for determining fertilizer

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Commissioners to hear two requests on Monday

Request for the use of the courthouse and the courthouse grounds top the agenda for Scurry County Commissioners Court, which meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District temporary board of directors will request the use of the courthouse for an election. The RPUWCD board has scheduled an election June 7 for the purpose of establishing an underground water district, electing permanent directors and establishing a taxing authority.

Scurry County Child Welfare board is requesting to use the gazebo on the courthouse grounds for a fund-raiser. The board plans to invite parents to have their child photographed with a purple dinosaur from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on April 16. Proceeds will go to the child welfare board.

The court is also to open and consider bids for a used tractor for use in Precinct 1.

Approval of an Extension Center activity report, minutes of the Scurry County Welfare board's March meeting, and payment of bills are other agenda items.

Fish fry is Sunday

Golden K Kiwanis Club will have its fish fry on Sunday at Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

The annual fund-raiser will be held from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Admission to the meal is $6. Children under age six are admitted free. Carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the fish fry are used for a variety of Golden K community projects and contributions throughout the year.

Pair banned from school after assault

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has banned the parents of two elementary school students from visiting the campus or contacting a teacher who was knocked to the ground this week.

State District Judge Raul Rivera signed a temporary restraining order Friday against Juan and Rosa Rangel, who have third- and fourth-graders at McDermott Elementary School.

The restraining order was requested by the Northside School District after the teacher, Gracie Villarreal, allegedly was verbally and physically assaulted by an irate man.

Ms. Villarreal said the attack took place Tuesday as she prepared to escort her third-grade class to waiting school buses.

A couple arrived in her classroom and demanded an immediate conference.

The teacher said she sensed the couple were angry and felt a problem might ensue, so she attempted to push her classroom emergency button.

Ms. Villarreal told officers that the man, within earshot of the children, said: "I don't want you attacking my son, bitch" before slapping her on the right side of the face, knocking her to the floor.

Ms. Villarreal said she tried to stand, but the man slapped her and knocked her down again before the couple departed with a student.

According to the police report, the male suspect had not been located for questioning.

The restraining order states the Rangels "have a history of threatening and harassing the administrators and teachers at McDermott Elementary School. The defendants' tactics include numerous obscenities, insults, threats of physical violence and physical violence."

A hearing on a permanent injunction is set for March 31.

Northside Deputy Superintendent Warren Alexander said Friday that Ms. Villarreal was given the rest of the week off and was expected to return to her classroom March 28, after the seasonal break.

"We will continue to be concerned about her well-being when she returns," Alexander said.

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Woman will remain in housing project

VIDOR (AP) — A white woman with racially mixed children will make a new effort to get along with her neighbors and stay in the public housing complex she is helping to desegregate, according to a local authority.

Orange County Housing Authority director Frank Anderson met Friday with Linda McKinney and her attorney, Tom Oxford, to work out problems with lease violations and neighbor complaints.

"(Ms. McKinney) agreed, and the neighbors having problems with her agreed, to try to get along...to have a fresh start," Anderson told the Beaumont Enterprise.

Ms. McKinney appeared on television to discuss her fears about living at the recently desegregated complex.

During an appearance on the nationally syndicated Sally Jesse Raphael show about two weeks ago, Ms. McKinney said she was ready to move.

Ms. McKinney, who came to Texas from Portland, Ore., told the Beaumont Enterprise, "I've had threats on the phone and in the mail. ... I've had bomb threats, a phone call telling me I have 30 days to move out or I'll be dead."

During Friday's meeting, Anderson notified Ms. McKinney that resident complaints that she and her children have been disruptive, and an almost $600 long distance phone bill could put her lease at risk.

U.S. housing officials paid for Ms. McKinney's phone bill as a security measure under the condition she repay the bill, Anderson said.

He ordered her phone disconnected on Tuesday until he could assure her payment for the $594.94 long distance phone bill.

"I'm glad we were able to work something out," Anderson said.



GOLDCOATERS — Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats received gold and silver button attendance awards at a luncheon held Friday at Golden Corral Restaurant. Goldcoaters (front row from left) are Marilynn Graves, Elois Pruitt, Betty House, Pearlene Stewart, Nelda Huddleston, (back row) Jack Denman, Phil Ragland and Bill Dryden. Not pictured are Bob Doolittle, Art Feinsod, Donna Gray, Howard Limmer, Jack McGlaun, Helen McLeod, R.C. Patton, Elizabeth Potts, Ernest Sears, Derwin Thompson, Daryl Thomas, Jim Tully, and Max von Roeder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Resident in Corpus Christi guesses 2nd Lotto combo

AUSTIN (AP) — The same six numbers that could have brought Thomas E. King of Corpus Christi riches in California have won him part of the $77.1 million largest-ever Texas lotto jackpot.

Using the same six numbers he never got to use on the California game, King, won a $15.4 million share of Wednesday night's prize.

King, 20, claimed the reward Friday.

"He tried to get me to buy him a ticket to California's $54 million lottery a few years ago, but at the time we didn't have the money. Then when the drawing was held his numbers came up winners," said King's mother, Floradamaya.

King, a native of the Philippines, said the same six-number combination he had guessed in California was used as a base set of numbers for generating his winning Texas ticket. This time, however, he bought nine tickets and had a premonition.

"Three days before the drawing I told mama, 'I'm going to win this one,'" he said in a statement issued by the Texas Lottery. King had requested minimal publicity and held no news conference when picking up his first check.

King's claim brings to at least 27 the number of people who won.

Five tickets were sold, each bringing its holder 20 annual checks for $770,000.

Other winners who claimed their shares on Thursday were:

— Five co-workers from the Win-Holt Equipment Co. in Grand Prairie.

— Another office pool, made up of 19 employees at the Four Seasons Resort & Spa in Dallas.

— Robert V. Delarios, 68, of Addison.

Lottery officials said they had heard from someone claiming to hold the fifth winning ticket, which had been sold in Humble.

Nora Linares, lottery executive director, said groups of people are allowed to play, but the lottery pays off only to one person. For that reason, she said, the lottery recommends that pools make certain they obtain a legal agreement before the ticket is redeemed.

Joel defends 3 firefighters

CLEVELAND (AP) — Billy Joel says three firefighters who gave him an unauthorized lift did nothing wrong — in fact, they averted disaster.

The crew was criticized for not asking their bosses before giving the singer a ride to his show after a fender bender.

If not for the firefighters, Joel said, there might have been "thousands of disappointed fans and sometimes that can get ugly."

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

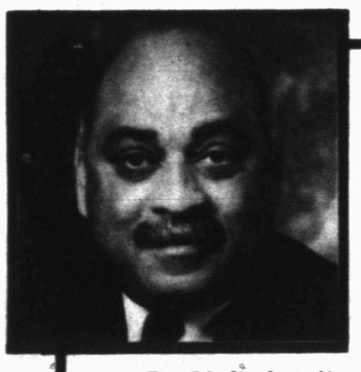
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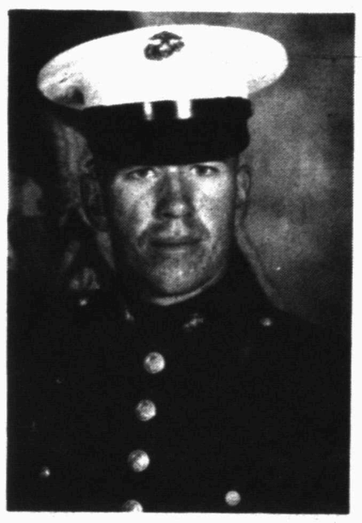


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99-YEAR-OLD CELEBRATES — Tollie Faver celebrated his 99th birthday with family members and friends at the Senior Citizen Center Thursday. He was born in a dugout near Fluvanna on Saint Patrick's Day in 1895. Family members are (from left) Pat and Arel Faver (son), Wernette Smith (daughter), Faver, Dean and Billie Faver (nephew) of Roanoak, and Norman and Leesa McNeese (granddaughter) of Midland. (SDN Staff Photo)



TOMMY LANE WILSON

Wilson Marine school graduate

Tommy Lane Wilson of Snyder graduated from the Marine Corps Recruitment Depot in San Diego on March 11.

The son of Jimmy and Donna Wilson, Tommy will return to California March 22 for combat school.

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Woman acquitted of mayhem and assault in husband's castration

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman who castrated her husband with a pair of scissors was acquitted Friday of mayhem and assault with a deadly weapon.

A seven-women, five-man jury deliberated three days before reaching its verdict in the trial of Aurelia Macias, 36, of Los Angeles.

The panel was unable to reach a verdict on a lesser charge of battery filed against Mrs. Macias for the Sept. 20, 1992, attack on her husband, Jaime.

Mrs. Macias, who sobbed when she testified about how she castrated her husband, showed no emotion as the verdicts were read.

Her lawyer argued that she was a battered wife who was about to be raped by her husband and believed her life was in danger when she cut off his testicles.

Prosecutors accused Mrs. Macias of inventing a battered wife defense similar to that presented by Lorena Bobbitt, the woman who cut off her husband's penis. A jury acquitted Ms. Bobbitt by reason of temporary insanity.

Deputy District Attorney Larry Longo said Mrs. Macias purposely castrated her husband because of jealousy over his affairs. Longo maintained Mrs. Macias did it while her husband slept in a drunken stupor after a party where Mrs. Macias became jealous of her husband's dancing with another woman.

Defense attorney Nan Whitfield said there was no evidence Macias was asleep, and denounced Longo for failing to call the husband as a witness.

Longo accused Mrs. Macias of inventing the battered-wife defense after seeing the Bobbitt verdict.

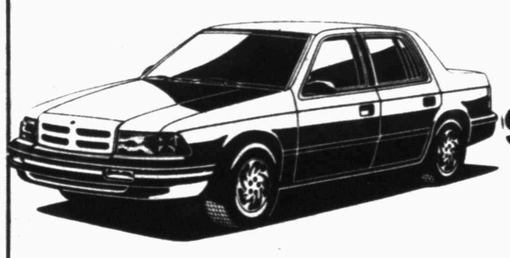
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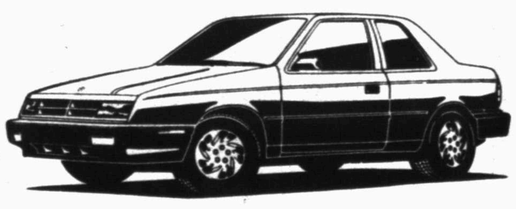
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Training/testing slated for private applicators

A licensed private applicator recertification training/testing will be held Wednesday at Hermleigh Community Center.

Registration will be from 8 until 8:30 a.m. The training will be conducted until noon. After a lunch break, representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to administer the tests.

The training is for private applicators only. The Texas Department of Agriculture defines private applicators as individuals using restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity.

In the past, restricted-use pesticides were generally for crop and horticutural uses. As of 1993, livestock protection products began to be added to the list of restricted-use products. Livestock producers may want to consider becoming licensed.

TDA currently recognizes two different categories of private applicator licenses.

Certified Private Applicator (certified before Jan. 10, 1989):

—may use restricted-use pesticides but cannot supervise the use of restricted-use pesticides.

—may recertify by obtaining 15 continuing education credits prior to Dec. 31, 1995.

—may recertify by training and taking the licensed private applicator exam.

Licensed Private Applicator (licensed after Jan. 1, 1990):

—may use restricted use pesticides.

—may supervise the use of restricted-use-pesticides.

—must obtain at least 15 continuing education credits within the five year period after the license was issued.

The training is open to all individuals in Scurry County or surrounding counties who wish to obtain a private applicator license. Contact the Scurry County Extension Office at 2605 Ave. M or call (915) 573-5423 to sign up for the training.

The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was created by executive order ??? in 1935 approved by Congress in 1935. In 1939 it was renamed the Work Projects Administration.

Financial Focus

Over the past 50 years, the mutual fund industry has grown from 68 mutual funds and less than $500 million in assets to more than 4,000 funds with more than $1.7 trillion in assets. In 1992, mutual funds were the largest buyer of corporate equities, purchasing more than double the amount bought by the next largest purchases, state and local government retirement funds. In addition, mutual funds have invested significantly in tax-exempt bonds, helping supply money to build schools, highways, bridges and more.

Much of this growth can be attributed to the stringent rules imposed by the Investment Company Act of 1940, which protects individuals and gives them confidence to invest in mutual funds. To continue this high level of investor protection as the mutual fund industry grows, the Investment Company Institute (ICI)--the voice of the mutual fund industry--recently asked the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance to approve increased funding and additional authority for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which monitors and enforces mutual fund regulations. Specific recommendations include:

*Subject all pooled investment vehicles like mutual funds to the full regulations of federal securities laws;

*Modernize regulations to accommodate new entrants, such as banks, into the mutual fund industry;

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren
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Family's Thanksgiving Day Goes From Lousy to Worse

DEAR ABBY: A few weeks before Thanksgiving, our grandniece (who goes to preschool) got head lice and her two brothers caught it from her. The boys had open sores from it. All three children were treated and everything was disinfected at home.

Three days later her mother, "Alice," took her daughter back to this preschool where it seems (according to my sister-in-law) that the people who work there think it's "no big deal," because they deal with it every day.

Alice did not have to take her back there. We feel that she shouldn't have exposed the little girl to lice willingly.

My family and parents were invited to my brother's home for Thanksgiving dinner. Alice called to invite herself. After discussing the lice problem with everybody who was to be there, we told Alice that we wouldn't be comfortable if she brought her children there, when she willingly took her daughter back to this lice-infested preschool.

Abby, this was not easy to do, because we all love her dearly. But we were afraid we might get lice. We all have had to deal with lice, because it's in the public schools. But you don't take your child back to the place with lice if you don't have to. We offered to take food to her and her kids, but we were told "no." We have some very hurt feelings over this, even after all this time. (By the way, Alice's parents were out of town.)

The question: Did we do wrong in asking her not to come? Please don't use my real name, as we live in a very small town.

DIDN'T WANT ANOTHER LOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING

DEAR DIDN'T: Yes, you were wrong to punish Alice. The children had been treated and everything at home had been disinfected, so the transmission of lice was no longer an issue. Shunning Alice and her children was unkind and unnecessary.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been reading with great interest the letters in response to "The Childless Couple." I'm trying to decide whether or not to have a child. Remaining childless sounds great to me, and that is basically the life my husband (of six years) and I are enjoying right now.

But there are times when I feel it would be nice to have a child. In reading the letters from those who have children, it makes me wonder what I might be missing. My husband says it's entirely my decision; he doesn't care one way or the other.

I've been giving this a lot of thought. In fact, it has become an obsession with me. I will be 30 this year, so I've got to make up my mind soon. In this age of birth control, women now have a choice.

My husband and I have a very good income and we own our own home. I know we would make good parents, but I'm not sure we want to give up our carefree lifestyle. To be perfectly honest, we wonder if children are worth it.

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Since you are "undecided" and wonder if children are worth it, please remain childless. Parenthood — if given the time and effort it deserves — is a minimum 21-year commitment.

* * *

WORTH SHARING: "In a very real sense, people who have read good literature have lived more than people who cannot or will not read. ... It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish."

S.I. Hayakawa

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DEAR ABBY: When I was 17, I lost my virginity to a guy I met at church. He told me he loved me and wanted to marry me. He knew all the right things to say to get me into bed.

The night we slept together, my parents were out of town. He broke up with me immediately after that. He said he thought I was lying about being a virgin, and when he found out I was telling the truth, he realized I was too good for him and he couldn't face me anymore. (What a line!)

Well, when I did decide to marry (another guy), I had a long talk with my mom about the wedding plans. I told her I wasn't a virgin anymore, and doubted that God would deem it acceptable for me to wear a white wedding dress.

Mom asked me if I had prayed about my sin, and asked for God's forgiveness. I told her I had — at least a dozen times. Then she said: "The white dress doesn't stand for virginity — it stands for purity. If God forgives us for our sins, then we are made pure again."

Abby, if you think this might help a few readers, you may print it.

PURE AGAIN IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR PURE AGAIN: Thank you for a wonderful letter. With a mother as sensible and understanding as yours, you have no need to write to Dear Abby.

P.S. On this topic, in my book, "Dear Abby on Planning Your Wedding," I quote Barbara Tober, editor-in-chief of Bride's Magazine:

"Abby, I applaud the encouragement you have given women who see their weddings as a celebration of their faith in the future — not an apology for the past, even if they have lived with their fiances.

"During the Middle Ages, red was (and still is) the favored color worn by Hindu, Islamic and Chinese brides. The white wedding gown is a fairly recent tradition. Victorian brides from privileged backgrounds wore white to indicate that they were rich enough to wear a dress for one day only — but still the majority at that time wore their best finery.

"We who now live well into our 80s (as opposed to our 50s in 1900) must also develop a more tolerant view of the needs of people who, like half of all U.S. citizens, will probably divorce and remarry in their lifetime. Their sincere efforts to begin again should be supported by the community they seek to join. In unity there is harmony — and color should not bar the way."

DEAR ABBY: Between January and July of 1943, I was a British cadet in pilot training near Terrell, Texas.

One evening as I was returning from town, a man in a fixed-head coupe offered me a ride back to the airfield. He claimed to be Robert Ripley of "Believe It or Not" fame. He also said he had a wooden leg, and it certainly sounded like it when he rapped his leg with his knuckles. He even got out of the car and walked on it to show me how well he coped.

I really wasn't convinced that he was telling me the truth, and for 50 years I have wondered if that man could have been the famous Robert Ripley.

VICTOR W. DEBONI, TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR VICTOR: Believe it or not, I think the fellow was pulling your leg. According to Edward Mayer, vice president of archives and exhibits at the headquarters of Ripley's Believe It or Not in Orlando, Fla., Robert Ripley did not have a wooden leg.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old woman from Denver who received a corneal transplant last month. My future is brighter, and my life is happier beyond belief with my new vision.

How can I say "thank you" to someone who changed my life so tremendously? The dream that I never thought I was lucky enough to have has come true!

I was told that the donor was a very young child. I am deeply touched that the family of that dying child — in the midst of their grief and pain — thought of how their loss could benefit a stranger.

I owe my future to those generous people. Since I have no way of thanking them, I can only hope that they will read Dear Abby so I can say, "Thank you, and God bless you."

FOREVER GRATEFUL IN DENVER

McCutcheon 2nd in sales

Myna McCutcheon who was second in closed sales production in 1993 for ERA Rafferty & Lloyd, a real estate firm in Fountain Valley, California, received national recognition this week at the ERA National Convention in San Antonio.

McCutcheon, a native of Snyder and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emerson, was named to the ERA Winner's Circle.

This award is reserved for realtors in the company with sales production in excess of $5 million per year. McCutcheon has been consistently named to the group three out of the last five years.

In addition to her real estate activities, McCutcheon is active in charity work in the area. She has chaired successfully two gala events netting in excess of $45,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

McCutcheon, a 1969 graduate of Snyder High School, with a BS degree from Texas Tech University and a MA degree from the University of San Francisco, has been active in real estate in the Huntington Beach-Fountain Valley area since 1982. She specializes in residential resales and investment properties.

She currently resides in Huntington Beach with her husband, Lawrence, and nine year old son, Marcus.



MYNA MCCUTCHEON

Teens convicted in boys' death

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Two teen-agers were convicted Friday of killing three boys who were abducted and brutally beaten while on a bike ride through their neighborhood.

Jurors deliberated a little less than two days before convicting Damien Echols and Charles Jason Baldwin of three counts each of capital murder. They face the death penalty or life without possibility of parole.

Echols, 19, and Baldwin, 16, were convicted of killing West Memphis second-graders Steve Branch, Chris Byers and Michael Moore.

The three 8-year-olds disappeared May 5 while riding their bicycles near their homes in their West Memphis neighborhood. Their bodies were pulled from a drainage ditch the next day.

The boys were reportedly tied up and beaten, and the brutality of their slayings sent shock waves through their community across the Mississippi River from Memphis, Tenn.

Echols and Baldwin were arrested June 3 after a friend, Jessie Lloyd Misskelley Jr., made incriminating statements to police.

Misskelley, 18, was convicted last month of one count of first-degree murder and two counts of second-degree murder.

SS dates announced

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be at the Senior Citizens Center on the following dates: April 12, 10 a.m.; May 10, noon; and June 14, 1-2 p.m.

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TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

One may ask, "How does one become a member of the church of Christ?" The New Testament gives certain steps which were taken by people in that day to become Christians. When a person became a Christian he automatically became a member of the church. The same is true of churches of Christ today. There is no separate set of rules or ceremonies which one must follow to be inducted into the church. On the first day of the church's existence those who repented and were baptized in the name of Christ for forgiveness of sins were saved (Acts 2:38). From that day forward all those who were saved were added to the church by the Lord (Acts 2:47).

The conditions of pardon taught in the New Testament are: 1) Hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17); 2) Belief or faith in Christ (John 3:16; Heb. 11:6); 3) Repentance of sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30); 4) Confession of faith in Christ (Rom. 10:9-10); 5) Burial in baptism into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-5; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21).

Even today when one meets these Bible conditions one is saved by grace through faith in the blood of Christ (Eph. 2:8, 13), and is added by the Lord to the church (Acts 2:47).

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9:30 a.m., Bible Classes for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship, "IDENTIFYING THE CHURCH" Eph. 2:11-22
6 p.m.,Worship, "CHRIST'S CHURCH IS FOR ALL", Acts 10:25-35
Monday: 7:00 p.m. Cable Ch. 2, "Can I Conquer My Anxiety?"
Wednesday:
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Dangers of inhalants, poisons will be emphasized this week

By Charli Garrett
SDN Staff Writer

A week-long campaign designed to warn Texans about the dangers of inhalants and poisons will run from March 20-26.

More than 1,000 common household products, everything from cleaning fluids to spray paint, can be misused by intentionally inhaling concentrated fumes.

A 1992 Texas school survey indicates that one in four seventh graders has sniffed or huffed a legal product to get high, and national statistics indicate inhalants to be the third most popular drug of choice for middle school kids after alcohol and tobacco.

Last month a Mitchell County youth came close to death after intentionally inhaling gasoline. He had asked another boy to join him but his friend refused and found help immediately after the youth fell to the ground.

The youth was only able to breathe normally after having oxygen administered by EMS attendants. One medical attendant said the boy who inhailed the gasoline would have died a senseless death had his friend not sought immediate help.

"Younger kids try inhalants because they are legal, inexpensive, easy to get. What most of them don't realize is inhalants can also be deadly," said Harvey Weiss, executive director of the Texas Prevention Partnership (TPP).

"Reported sudden sniffing death syndrome can occur when the user inhales the toxin and within minutes the heart stops beating. Inhalant use also can cause damage to the brain, lungs, liver and other vital organs," Weiss said.

According to Weiss, who founded the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition, inhalant abuse has been a "silent epidemic" and only recently has it gained the attention of media at the national level.

A statewide campaign sponsored by TPP in 1990 has become a model in the fight against inhalant abuse.

Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA) and TPP are sponsoring a week long awareness campaign to alert the public to the severity of inhalant abuse, especially among youth 12 to 14 years old.

Statistics indicate one in four Texas students has sniffed or huffed legal products such as spray paint or gasoline to get high by the time they reach seventh grade.

National statistics from a University of Michigan study mirrored those in Texas, showing inhalants to be the third most abused substance among adolescent children.

Anyone who would like to become involved in this awareness campaign or would like more information contact Karon Lawler at CADA, (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722.

Skip Bo set for Monday

Skip Bo will be the feature of Monday's game day in the center. Play will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will also be a snooker tournament.

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet in the center at 5:30 p.m. Monday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club will hold its weekly meeting at 12 noon Tuesday.

Benny Benitez and his band will play for country/western dancing in the Senior Center Tuesday evening. Dancing will begin at 7 p.m.

Swimnastics for senior citizens will resume at Western Texas College Tuesday following spring break. The college's indoor pool is reserved for senior citizens from 9:15-10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and senior citizens who would like to join the group can meet them at the swimming pool.

The Tri-Chem Textile Painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Friday sing along in the center's dining room will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a program at 10 a.m. Friday.

Time is growing short to file 1993 income tax returns and low or moderate income taxpayers, 60 or older, may receive assistance in preparing their papers in the Senior Center. Dot Stokes, tax aide, will assist them with basic forms and tax questions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-2:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Senior citizens who give volunteer time during the year will be honored at the annual recognition banquet on April 8. Men and women 60 and older who would like to give volunteer time to the Senior Center and the community are invited to visit the center for information. The center is located at 2603 Avenue M and is open Monday through Friday.

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Date Book

March 19, 1994

Today is the 78th day of 1994 and the 89th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1957, Elvis Presley purchased Graceland.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: David Livingstone (1813-1873), explorer-physician; Richard F. Burton (1821-1890), scholar-explorer; Wyatt Earp (1848-1929), lawman; William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925), U.S. politician; Earl Warren (1891-1974), Supreme Court justice; Patrick McGoohan (1928-), actor, is 66; Philip Roth (1933-), writer, is 61; Glenn Close (1947-), actress, is 47; Bruce Willis (1955-), actor, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, the Los Angeles Lakers inundated the Golden State Warriors, 162-99 — setting a record for the most lopsided victory in NBA history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I always turn to the sports pages first. They record people's accomplishments; the front page, nothing but man's failure." — Earl Warren

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1925, cleanup began from a tornado that swept through Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, killing 695.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (March 20).

March 20, 1994

Today is the 79th day of 1994 and the first day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ovid (43 B.C.-A.D. 17), poet; Henrik Ibsen (1828-1906), dramatist; Fred Rogers (1928-), children's TV personality, is 66; Hal Linden (1931-), actor, is 63; Pat Riley (1945-), basketball coach, is 49; Bobby Orr (1948-), hockey great, is 46; William Hurt (1950-), actor, is 44; Holly Hunter (1958-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Libby Riddles became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "For winter's rains and ruins are over, / And all the season of snows and sins; / The days dividing lover and lover, / The light that loses, the night that wins... / Blossom by blossom the spring begins." — Algernon Charles Swinburne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a gust of 153 mph was recorded in Scotland's Cairngorm Mountains; this was the highest wind speed ever reported in the United Kingdom.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Firm pressured to reduce price

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders says Norplant is priced out of the reach of "the young, the working poor, the under-insured and the uninsured" in a country where more than half of all births are unplanned or unwanted.

Her comments Friday before the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation added to the pressure on Norplant's distributor, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, to lower the price of the five-year contraceptive implant in the United States.

Abroad, Norplant kits sell for about $23, according to Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., the subcommittee's chairman.

In the United States, where taxpayers underwrote Norplant's development with a $16 million subsidy, the price of a kit is $365. The cost of inserting and removing the implant can push the overall charge to more than $700, Wyden said.

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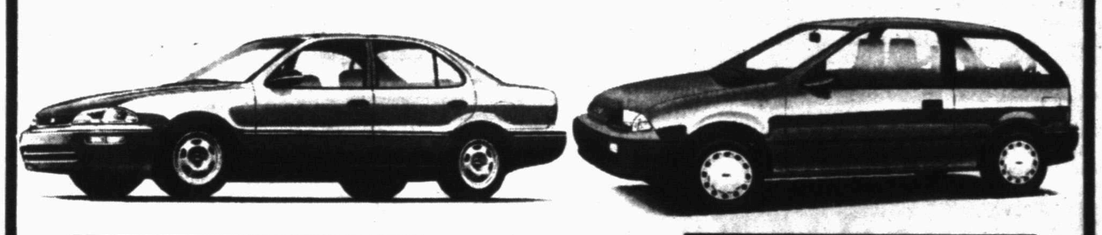
CONGRATULATIONS TO
Benito Cuellar

HOBBS STUDENT WINS 2ND PLACE AT THE SWEETWATER RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP ART MONTH CONTEST AND EXHIBIT

Benito Cuellar, an eleventh grade student at the HOBBS Accelerated Education Co-op, won 2nd place in the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup Art Month Contest and Exhibit. His entry was an 8X10 pencil drawing depicting a western scene. It consisted of an Indian, a running horse, a bob-cat, and an Indian symbol, all on a background of a piece of animal hide.

Benito's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Cuellar of Roscoe.

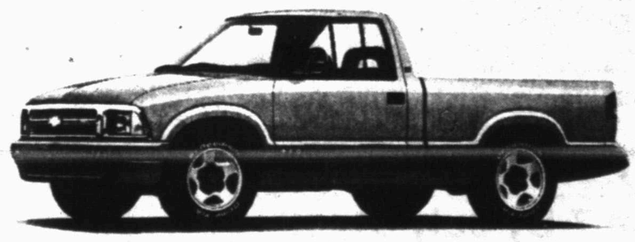
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THRIFTWAY

SHS Baseball Tournament...

Tigers down Sweetwater, 8-5

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder scored three runs in both the fifth and sixth innings to down Sweetwater Friday and earn a spot in Saturday's consolation semifinals of the SHS Baseball Tournament.

The Tigers, 5-6 on the year, broke a 2-all tie in the last of the fifth inning, led by a single from Chris Mitchell, a John Clinkinbeard double, back-to-back walks by Reagan Key and Brad Hart, and an error that put Curt Rinehart on the basepaths.

Sweetwater answered with three runs of their own in the top of the sixth, tying the game at 5-5.

The game ended after six innings on the 2-hour time-limit rule, but not before a second 3-run burst by the Tigers resulted in the win.

Chris Mitchell opened Snyder's last at-bat with a single, followed by a Clinkinbeard hit and an RBI double from Key.

Craig Lang added a hit of his own, driving in Key with the last SHS score.

Lee Idom, who came on in relief of starter Rinehart, earned the win Friday, giving up two hits, walking two and ringing up two strikeouts.

Rinehart went four innings and left the game tied at 2-2 after striking out four Sweetwater batters, walking three and giving up five hits.

Jeremy House mopped up for SHS, pitching to the last four batters.

Sweetwater's Kelly Carr was the loser, getting tagged for six of the Tigers' 12 hits, walking three and striking out none.

Snyder's offensive barrage was paced by Clinkinbeard, who was 3-for-4 against the Ponies, including a double and two runs scored. Mitchell, who also scored twice, had a pair of hits in three plate appearances.

Snyder's win set up Saturday's 9 a.m. matchup with Big Spring in the consolation semifinals.

Big Spring was upset by Pecos, 7-2, in Friday's early game.

Sweetwater's third-round tilt will be against Lubbock Roosevelt, a 9-4 loser to Merkel on Friday.

Pecos used a 14-hit attack, including five extra-base raps, to upend the Steers in Friday's early contest at Moffett Field.

The Eagles scored two runs in the second, sixth and seventh innings, taking advantage of six Big Spring errors.

Pecos earned a spot in the tournament championship versus West A with its 2-1 semifinal victory over Andrews Friday night.

The Eagles scored a pair of runs in the top of the first inning and held off the Mustangs to go to 5-4 on the year.

Pecos outhit Andrews 8-7 and made only one error to the Ponies' two.

Merkel moved to 10-0 on the season with Friday's victory over Lubbock Roosevelt.

The Badgers blew the game open in the fourth with three runs, then chipped in one more in the fifth and two in the sixth for insurance.

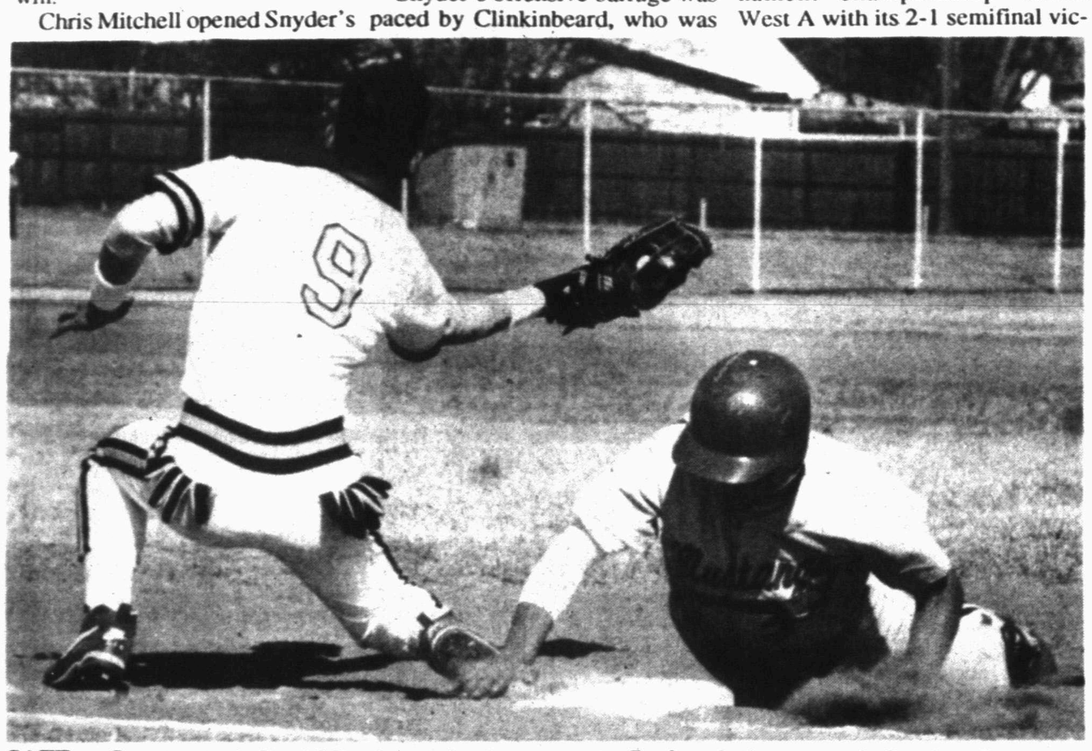
However, West A ended Merkel's season-opening winning streak in Friday's semifinal nightcap, taking a 9-8 win over the Badgers.

Merkel scored five runs in the last of the third to take a 6-4 advantage, but the Trojans rolled four more across the plate in the top of the sixth to take the win and a place in the championship game.

Merkel will take on Andrews at 4 p.m. Saturday for third place.

Lamesa, apparently upset after being blanked by Big Spring in the tournament opener Thursday, came back with a vengeance Friday, scoring 12 runs in the second inning and putting West B away, 21-1 in a consolation quarterfinal contest at SHS.

The Tornadoes finished with 11 hits and no errors. West's B team managed just three hits while the Trojan defense committed six miscues.



SAFE — Sweetwater's David Davis gets back to first base safely under the tag by Snyder first baseman Reagan Key. The Tigers took an 8-5 win from the Mustangs in Friday's consolation quarterfinals of the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament, setting up a 9 a.m. Saturday battle with Big Spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Baseball Tournament
Moffett Field
Thursday's games

Game 1 — Big Spring 7, Lamesa 0
Game 2 — West A 7, Sweetwater 3
Game 3 — Andrews 7, West B 2
Game 4 — Merkel 11, Snyder 3

Friday's games

Game 5 — Pecos 7, Big Spring 2

Pecos	020	102	2 - 7	14	3
Big Spring	000	011	0 - 2	8	6

Dutchover and Vasquez; Bustemante, White and Hamblin; **WP:** Dutchover; **LP:** Bustemante; **2B:** Pecos — Abila, Hinojos, Urquidez, Vasquez, Muniz; **HR:** Big Spring — Gonzalez.

Game 6 — Merkel 9, Lubbock Roosevelt 4

Merkel	120	312	0 -7	14	1
Roosevelt	002	002	0 -4	5	6

Yates and Walsh, Howard; R. Buntin, Green and Walsh, R. Buntin. **WP:**R. Buntin; **Yates; 3B:** Merkel — Walsh.

Game 7 — Lamesa 21, West B 1

Lamesa	2	12	7	0 0-21	11	0
West B	0	0	0	0 1- 1	3	5

Farmer, Dollar, Marak, Hiemodkey and Brisco; Cantu, Contreras and Oreoa; **WP:**Cantu; LP: Farmer; **2B:** Lamesa — Cruz, Contreras 2, **3B:** Lamesa — Oreoa, Barrera; West — Nors.

Game 8 — Snyder 8, Sweetwater 5

Sweetwater	120	003	-5	7	3
Snyder	010	133	-8	12	1

Carr, Clemmer, Hale and Stephens; Rinehart, Idom, House and Hart; **WP:** Idom; **LP:** Carr; **2B:** Snyder — Clinkinbeard, Key; **Record:** Snyder 5-6.

Game 9 — Pecos 2, Andrews 1

Pecos	200	000	0	-2	8	1
Andrews	000	001	0	-1	7	2

Urquidez and Hinojos; Pierce and Barrow; **WP:** Urquidez; LP: Pierce; **2B:** Pecos — Herrera; **Record:** Pecos 5-4.

Game 10 — West A 9, Merkel 8

West A	022	014	-9	10	3
Merkel	105	101	-8	10	1

Pokluda and Harrington; B. Buntin and R. Buntin; **WP:** Pokluda; **LP:** B. Buntin; **2B:** West — Posednik, Harrington (2), Warren; Merkel — Bratton, Gonzalez, B. Buntin; **3B:** West — Warren; **Record:** Merkel 10-1.

Saturday's games

Game 11 — Lamesa vs. Roosevelt, 9 a.m., SHS
Game 12 — Snyder vs. Big Spring, 9 a.m.
Game 13 — Sweetwater vs. West B, 11 a.m.
Game 14 — Roosevelt-Lamesa loser vs. Snyder-Big Spring loser, 11 a.m.
Game 15 — Consolation — Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 1:30 p.m.
Game 16 — Third place — Andrews vs. Merkel, 4 p.m.
Game 17 — Championship — Pecos vs. West A, 6:30 p.m.

Snyder golfers to visit Lamesa for 2-4A event

Snyder's Lady Tigers will try to pad a 35-shot District 2-4A golf lead when they visit Lamesa Monday.

The SHS girls, defending loop champs, are led by the top three individual medalists after last week's opening round of the district tournament.

Brooke Lowrance, last year's individual champion, shot an 81 a week ago to take first place, trailed by Snyder teammate Kayla Drain's runner-up 83, and an 85, good for third place, by Kelli Lacik.

In addition, Lady Tigers Brooke Kubena and Kelly Hart are in the top 10 in the district with a 92 and a 95, respectively.

The girls' tourney will be played at Plains Golf Course and is set for a 9 a.m. tee-off Monday.

The SHS boys will also begin at 9 a.m. Monday in Lamesa. The defending champion Tigers will be trying to cut into an 8-shot lead by Plainview, gained last week at Sundown.

The Tigers shot a season-best 311 at Sundown Golf Course to trail the loop favorite Bulldogs' 303.

Snyder's B team heads into Monday play at Lamesa Country Club in fifth position in the district standings, carrying an 18-hole 337.

Individual leaders for the Tigers are Page Patterson, tied for second in the medalist chase after his 76 a week ago, and Chris Beaty, whose 77 was tops for Snyder's B squad.

JTL baseball signups scheduled

Registration for Texas Junior Teenage League baseball began Friday.

Signups will be held Monday through Friday at Northside Exxon, 14th and College.

Junior Teenage League baseball is for players 13-15. Players need to bring a birth certificate and a parent when signing up.

Benefit cage tournament planned

The first Men's Spring Basketball Tournament is slated for Saturday, March 26, at Snyder High School.

Entry fee is $100 per team and deadline for entries is Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Each team must submit a roster including all players.

For more information or to sign up, contact Jean Conaway or the Layaway Department at Wal-Mart, 573-1967.

All proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Network and Meek Children's Hospital at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

WTC boosters schedule dinner

The Western Texas College Booster Club has scheduled its annual sports awards banquet for Thursday at 7 p.m. at 37th Street Church of Christ.

Athletes in the school's basketball, golf and rodeo programs, as well as the WTC cheerleaders will be honored.

Tickets are available by calling Shirley Fritz at 573-6679. Cost is $7 for adults, $6 for student athletes and $3 for children 10 and under.

The dinner will be catered by The Shack.

SDN sports week

Monday, March 21

Baseball
Snyder JV hosts Brownfield, 5:30 p.m.
Golf
SHS boys and girls at Lamesa.
Tennis
Snyder Junior High at Big Spring, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Brownfield, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Golf
WTC hosts Western Texas College Invitational
Tennis
Snyder varsity and JV at Lubbock Tournament.
Track
Snyder Junior High hosts SJHS track meet, Tiger Stadium.
Hermleigh Junior High at Robert Lee track meet.

Saturday, March 26

Baseball
Snyder Tigers host Hobbs, N.M. (DH), 1 p.m.
Snyder JV hosts Hobbs, N.M. (DH), 1 p.m.
Track
Snyder boys at Seminole meet.
Snyder girls at Ector County ISD Relays, Odessa.
Ira at Aspermont meet.
Hermleigh at Baird meet.
Golf
WTC hosts Western Texas College Invitational
Tennis
Snyder varsity and JV at Lubbock Tournament.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
03-16-94

Team	W	L
ESP	68	40
K&M Pumping	65	43
Wes Tex Drilling	60½	47½
AJ Silkscreens	60	48
Ezell-Key Grain	59	49
Misfits	58½	49½
Great Western Club	58	50
Pizza Inn	57	51
Red Man	52	56
Snyder Paint & Body	52	56
Better-N-Nothing	51	57
The Mechanic Shop	48	60
Farmer's Helper	47	61
Payne Trucking	45½	62½
Nolan Electric	43½	64½
WWII	39	69

High Series: Jimmy Fletcher 557; Bonnie Allred 556. **High game:** Bonnie Allred 224; Jimmy Fletcher 202; **High handicap series:** Bonnie Allred 667; Jimmy Fletcher 629. **High handicap game:** Bonnie Allred 261; Ronnie Hines 230.

Converted splits: Tracy Boone 3-10; Lynn Smith 5-7; Jimmy Fletcher 2-7; Sandra Clawson 5-6, 6-7-10; Wendell Iglehart 3-10; Dorothy Mathews 3-10; Pete Garcia 5-7; Roger Batchelor 3-7; Otto Aikin 3-10.

Most pins over average: Bonnie Allred 71; Ronnie Hines 44; **Most pins over series:** Bonnie Allred 97; Jimmy Fletcher 50.

200-500: Bonnie Allred 224, 556; Jimmy Fletcher 202, 557; David Lee 201, 541; Lynn Smith 512.

HIS & HER
03-14-94

Team	W	L
CAM II	28	12
Frito Lay	23½	16½
The ETs	20½	19½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	19	21
Spare Me	16	24
Eddins-Walcher	13	27

High Series: Mark deSilva 558; Penni Mann, 484. **High game:** Mark deSilva 226; Penni Mann 190. **High handicap series:** Roy Benz 597; Chris Collier 613. **High handicap game:** Roy Benz 227; Sherry Early 219.

Splits converted: Rodney Mann 5-6-10; R.M. Collier 3-7, 4-5-7; Roy Benz 3-10; Penni Mann 2-7, 6-7-10; 2-5-7; Sherry Early 4-5; Linda Turley 2-7-8; Roger Pavlik 7-8; Carla Bradshaw 3-10; Strick Posey 3-10, 3-6-7-10.

WISHBALL
03-17-94

Team	W	L
Super Stars	79	47
Poor Boys	70½	55½
Barq's Root Beer	69½	56½
High Rollers	67	59
Energy Electric	65½	60½
Fox Trot	53	73
The Shack	52½	73½
CAM Wireline	47	79

High scratch game: Tim McCright 203; **High scratch series:** Bo Lowrance 572; **High handicap game:** Dan Hanak 220; **High handicap series:** Otto Aikin 608.

Splits converted: Bo Lowrance 2-7; Cary Coffee 3-10; Joe Dobson 3-10, 5-7; Lynn Smith 2-7.

200-500: Bo Lowrance 200, 572; Lynn Smith 200, 532; Rick Mammolite 551; David Lyle 523; Dan Hanak 525; Tim McCright 203.

COMMERCIAL
03-15-94

Team	W	L
Bar-H-Bar	142	76
Double M	120½	91½
WTP Energy	119	92
Stephens' Office Supply	116	92
Snyder Savings	114	97
Jack's	97	114
McDonald's	82½	126½

High Series: Bob Motley 604; **High game:** Lynn Smith 200. **High handicap series:** Chet Corser 692. **High handicap game:** Ronnie Black 221.

Splits converted: Bob Motley 4-7-9; J.C. Harrison 6-7-10; Wayne Loper 3-10; John Corser 3-10; Keith Bryant 3-10; Mike Alexander 3-10; Darrel Grant 3-10; Charlie Collins 3-10; Lynn Smith 5-7, 5-6-10; Jerry Howell 4-5; Mike Levens 3-10; H.G. Tidwell 5-8-10; Red Bennett 3-10.

View from the press box

By Phil Riddle

Besides the onset of March Madness and a 2-week Olympic interlude, the world of sports has been a little dull since the end of football season.

To emphasize just how dull it's been, there have been daily updates and wire service reports of Michael Jordan's slump (how could you even call it a slump, since he never got a hit in the first place) and Tonya Harding's legal problems and wrestling offer.

All of those in favor of ignoring both of them, raise your hands.

I think Michael Jordan was one of the best, if not the best athlete of all time when he played basketball. I hope he really improves so he can fulfill his dreams of being a major league baseball player.

But why do we have to listen to a pitch-by-pitch account of every at-bat.

If Joe Schmoe of Turtle Creek, Miss. were to go the White Sox camp and not get a hit in his first 13 tries, then muff every ball hit to him, the only thing you'd hear would be the sound of a diesel Greyhound engine carrying him back home.

I hope Mike does well, and I'll still watch his commercials, but I think there are some legitimate ball players who are on the bubble this spring who are being ignored by the press in Florida, simply because of Jordan's presence.

As for Tonya, leave her alone and stop pestering us with her every move.

Okay, she knew.

Okay, she didn't tell.

How much did Clinton, either of them, know about Whitewater and keep to themselves.

After seeing the darker side of Nancy Kerrigan in her snotty little retorts after winning the silver and posing with Mickey Mouse, my sympathy is just all used up.

It wasn't a smart thing for Tonya's idiot friends to do, and she admitted her part in it, so now we can stop hearing about the case every day.

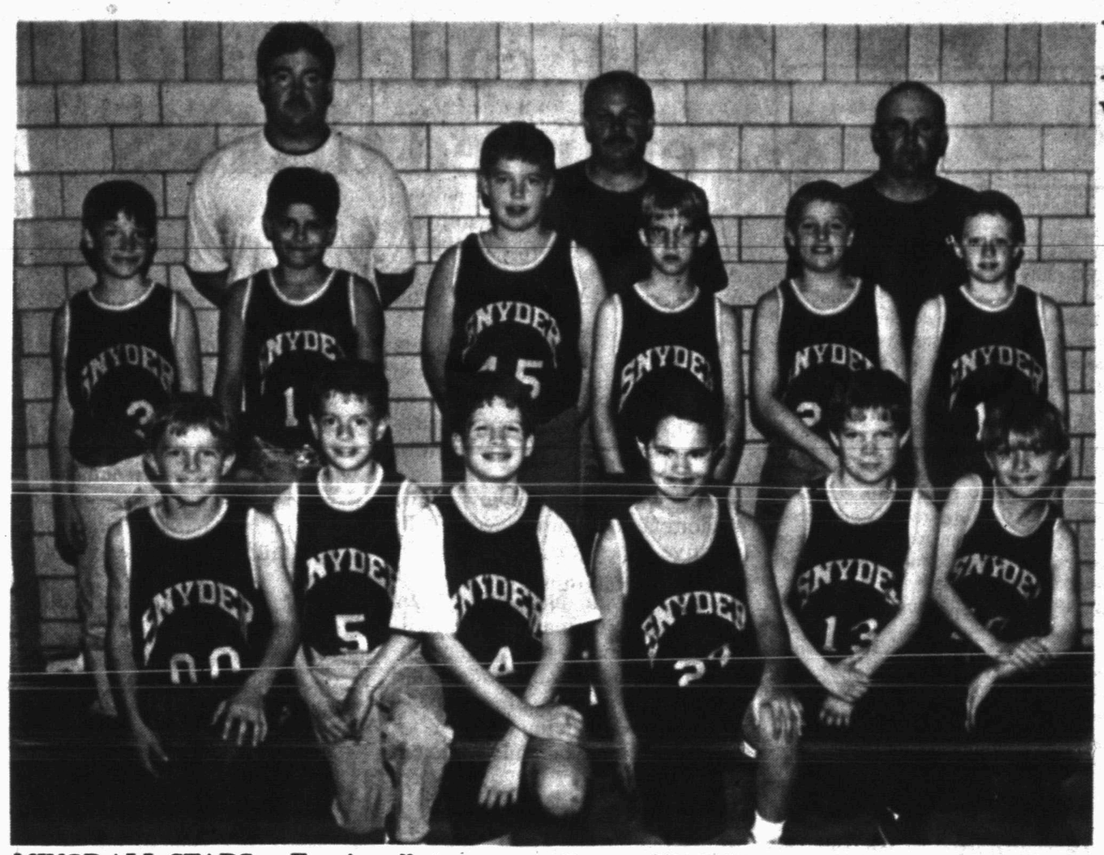
I'll agree justice needs to be served, but, since I saw the hateful side of Kerrigan, who looks like an Osmond gone bad with those teeth, I'm not sure that a lot of people wouldn't like to whack her with a stick.

BASEBALL SIGNUPS
REGISTER:
Monday, March 21, 1994 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22, 1994 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wed., March 23, 1994 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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MINOR ALL-STARS — Earning all-star recognition for Snyder's 8-10 year-old Minor League Little Dribblers were, back row from left, coach Russell Gafford, coach Carl Smith and coach Chip Roemisch; middle row from left, Nicholas Landes, Josh Mendoza, Brandon Cox, Brandon Gentry, Wade Pinson and Nathan Smith; front row from left, Chris McLeod, Tate Thompson, Charlie Gorman, Wes Martin, Brooks Nunley and Adam Roemisch. The team will represent Snyder in the Little Dribblers regional tournament April 7-9 in Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Morris named WJCAC MVP

WTC's Murrell earns first team all-conference selection

BORGER — Odessa's Laticia Morris earned MVP honors and Royce Chadwick of Howard was voted Coach of the Year in Western Junior College Athletic Conference balloting.

The two headed the list of All-WJCAC selections, released recently.

Joining Morris on the all-conference first team is Western Texas College sophomore Paulita Murrell. Shrae Johnson, Carri Moss and Tammy Wilson of WTC each earned an honorable mention.

Morris was the league's leading scorer during the 1993-94 campaign, hitting for 26.3 points per game and shooting 65 percent from the floor and almost 80 percent from the free throw line. She was also the WJCAC's top rebounder, sweeping over 14 boards an outing.

In addition, the MVP had almost five assists, three blocks and 4.6 steals per game.

Chadwick guided the Lady Hawks to a 29-2 regular season record, a No. 2 national ranking and a Region V tournament championship.

Murrell, a 6-0 post from Oklahoma City, was among the conference leaders in both scoring and rebounding, hitting 13.5 points and snagging almost eight rebounds per contest.

Johnson, a sophomore from Guthrie, Okla., and Moss, a freshman from Norman, Okla. combined as one of the league's top 3-point tandems.

Johnson, who also converted over 73 percent of her free throws and added a block a game, was good on 32 percent of her long-distance tries.

Moss connected on 56 of 159 3-point shots for a 35 percent success rate.

Wilson, a 5-9 freshman point guard from Lampasas, ran the Lady Dusters' offense that averaged almost 80 points a game, and was a defensive standout in helping WTC limit opponents to just 72 points per outing.

Joining Murrell on the first squad are Howard teammates Angel Spinks, the Region V tournament MVP, and Annette Robinson, New Mexico JC's Latrice Johnson and Marvina Burton, Stephanie Cotter and former Lamesa High School standout Saresa Butler of South Plains College, Odessa's Cicely McNeil and Muriel Mitchell of Frank Phillips College.

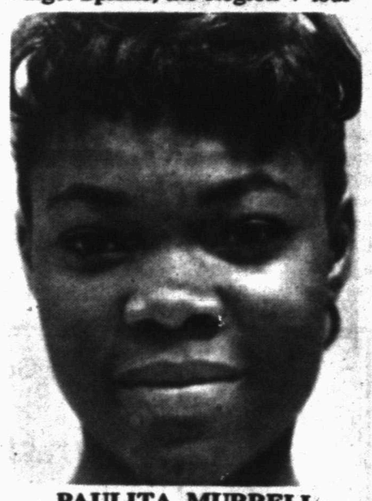
Other honorable mentions went to Cathy Grice and Becky Barnes of league champion Howard, Lisa Lee of NMJC, South Plains' Amy Arp, and Kathy Dyess and Truest Bradley of OC.

All-WJCAC
Women

MVP: Laticia Morris, Odessa; Coach of the Year: Royce Chadwick, Howard.

First team: Angel Spinks, Howard; Annette Robinson, Howard; Latrice Johnson, NMJC; Marvina Burton, NMJC; Paulita Murrell, WTC; Stephanie Cotter, South Plains; Cicely McNeil, Odessa; Muriel Mitchell, Frank Phillips; Saresa Butler, South Plains; Jeanne Bailey, Frank Phillips.

Honorable mention: Shrae Johnson, WTC; Cathy Grice, Howard; Lisa Lee, NMJC; Amy Arp, South Plains; Carri Moss, WTC; Kathy Dyess, Odessa; Tammy Wilson, WTC; Becky Barnes, Howard; Truest Bradley, Odessa.



PAULITA MURRELL



CARRI MOSS



SHRAE JOHNSON



TAMMY WILSON

Duke hands TSU first-round loss

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — No team goes to the Final Four six times in eight years by taking first-round opponents lightly in the NCAA tournament.

Duke never has, and it didn't on Friday.

The Blue Devils launched their bid for a seventh trip to the Final Four under coach Mike Krzyzewski with an 82-70 victory over 15th-seeded Texas Southern in the Southeast regional.

The Blue Devils (24-5), making their 11th consecutive appearance in the tournament, won their opening game for the 10th straight season and improved to 12-1 in first-rounders since 1955.

Chris Collins made four 3-pointers and scored 17 points as the Blue Devils built a 45-33 halftime lead and were never seriously threatened by the overmatched champions of the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament.

The Blue Devils led by 22 points before Texas Southern (19-11) trimmed the advantage to 74-64 with a late surge.

Collins finished with 20 points, while Antonio Lang had 18 and All-American Grant Hill, content with directing the Duke offense rather than trying to score, contributed 11.

Texas Southern, which lost to Arkansas by 66 points earlier this season but came into the tournament with a 13-game winning streak, got 17 points from Reginald Whitaker, 15 from Herbert Baker and 12 from Kevin Granger.

Krzyzewski had voiced concern over Duke's lack of intensity in losses to North Carolina in the regular-season finale and Virginia in the ACC tournament, but a lack of emotion was not apparent against Texas Southern.

Collins made 4 of 5 3-point attempts in the opening half and also was 5-for-5 from the foul line, including the three he made after being fouled on a 3-point attempt.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	44	19	.698	—
Orlando	39	25	.609	5½
Miami	36	27	.571	8
New Jersey	33	30	.524	11
Boston	22	40	.355	21½
Philadelphia	21	43	.328	23½
Washington	19	45	.297	25½

Central Division

Atlanta	44	19	.698	—
Chicago	42	22	.656	2½
Cleveland	36	28	.563	8½
Indiana	33	29	.532	10½
Charlotte	28	34	.452	15½
Detroit	18	46	.281	26½
Milwaukee	17	46	.270	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	44	17	.721	—
x-San Antonio	45	19	.703	½
Utah	43	22	.662	3
Denver	31	32	.492	13
Minnesota	18	46	.281	27½
Dallas	8	56	.125	37½

Pacific Division

x-Seattle	46	17	.730	—
Phoenix	41	22	.651	5
Portland	39	26	.600	8
Golden State	36	27	.571	10
L.A. Lakers	25	37	.403	20½
L.A. Clippers	23	39	.371	22½
Sacramento	23	41	.359	23½

x-clinched playoff spot.

Friday's Games

Minnesota 100, Philadelphia 98
Atlanta 81, Indiana 78
Orlando 113, Cleveland 96
Charlotte 82, Utah 78
Chicago 87, Seattle 84
Sacramento 115, Denver 103
Detroit 114, Phoenix 113
Portland 122, Washington 104
New Jersey 102, L.A. Lakers 90

Saturday's games

Boston at New York, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Sunday's games

Atlanta at Boston, noon
Seattle at Charlotte, noon
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.

NCAA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Nassau Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Thursday, March 17

Connecticut 64, Rider 46
George Washington 51, Alabama-Birmingham 46
Pennsylvania 90, Nebraska 80
Florida 64, James Madison 62

At USAir Arena
Landover, Md.
Friday, March 18

North Carolina 71, Liberty 51
Boston College 67, Washington State 64
Temple 61, Drexel 39
Indiana 84, Ohio University 72

Second Round
At Nassau Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Saturday, March 19

George Washington (18-11) vs. Connecticut (28-4), 2:25 p.m.
Florida (26-7) vs. Pennsylvania (25-2), 30 minutes following

At USAir Arena
Landover, Md.
Sunday, March 20

Indiana vs. Temple (23-7), 12:15 p.m.
North Carolina (28-6) vs. Boston College (21-10), 30 minutes following

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 17

Wake Forest 68, College of Charleston 58
Kansas 102, Tennessee-Chattanooga 73
Purdue 98, Central Florida 67
Alabama 76, Providence 70

At The Suncoast Dome
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Friday, March 18

Marquette 81, Southwestern Louisiana 59
Kentucky 83, Tennessee State 70
Duke 82, Texas Southern 70
Michigan State 84, Seton Hall 73

Second Round
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Saturday, March 19

Purdue (27-4) vs. Alabama (20-9), 12:08 p.m.
Wake Forest (21-11) vs. Kansas (26-7), 30 minutes following

At The Suncoast Dome
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Sunday, March 20

Kentucky (27-6) vs. Marquette (23-8), 2:30 p.m.
Michigan St. vs. Duke (24-5), 30 minutes following

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Kansas Coliseum
Wichita, Kan.
Thursday, March 17

Maryland 74, Saint Louis 66
Massachusetts 78, Southwest Texas State 60
Michigan 78, Pepperdine 74, OT
Texas 91, Western Kentucky 77

At The Myriad
Oklahoma City
Friday, March 18

Oklahoma State 65, New Mexico State 55
Tulsa 112, UCLA 102
Georgetown 84, Illinois 77
Arkansas 94, North Carolina A&T 79

Second Round
At Kansas Coliseum
Wichita, Kan.
Saturday, March 19

Maryland (17-11) vs. Massachusetts (28-6), 4:40 p.m.
Michigan (22-7) vs. Texas (26-7), 30 minutes following

At The Myriad
Oklahoma City
Sunday, March 20

Tulsa (22-7) vs. Oklahoma State (24-9), 2:25 p.m.
Arkansas vs. Georgetown (19-11), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Dee Events Center
Ogden, Utah
Thursday, March 17

Syracuse 92, Hawaii 78
Wisconsin-Green Bay 61, California 57
Missouri 76, Navy 53
Wisconsin 80, Cincinnati 72

Friday, March 18
At ARCO Arena
Sacramento, Calif.
Friday, March 18

Virginia 57, New Mexico 54
Arizona 81, Loyola, Md. 55
Louisville 67, Boise State 58
Minnesota 74, Southern Illinois 60

Second Round
At The Dee Events Center
Ogden, Utah
Saturday, March 19

Wisconsin-Green Bay (27-6) vs. Syracuse (22-6), 4:35 p.m.
Missouri (26-3) vs. Wisconsin (18-10), 30 minutes following

NIT glance

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First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Siena 76, Georgia Tech 68
Northwestern 69, DePaul 68
Xavier, Ohio 80, Miami, Ohio 68
Duquesne 75, North Carolina Charlotte 73
Bradley 66, Murray State 58
Tulane 76, Evansville 63
New Orleans 79, Texas A&M 73, OT
Vanderbilt 77, Oklahoma 67
Fresno St. 79, Southern Cal 76

Thursday, March 17

Clemson 96, Southern Mississippi 85
Old Dominion 76, Manhattan 74
West Virginia 85, Davidson 69
Villanova 103, Canisius 79
Kansas State 78, Mississippi State 67
Brigham Young 74, Arizona State 67
Gonzaga 80, Stanford 76

Second Round
March 21 or 22

Old Dominion (21-9) vs. Bradley (22-7), TBA
Tulane (18-10) vs. Siena (22-7), TBA
Northwestern (15-13) vs. Xavier, Ohio (21-8), TBA
Duquesne (17-12) vs. Villanova (16-12), TBA
New Orleans (20-9), vs. Vanderbilt (17-12), TBA
Clemson (17-15) vs. West Virginia (17-11), TBA
Gonzaga (22-7) vs. Kansas St. (18-12), TBA
Fresno St. (20-10) vs. Brigham Young (22-9), TBA

Third Round
March 23, 24 or 25

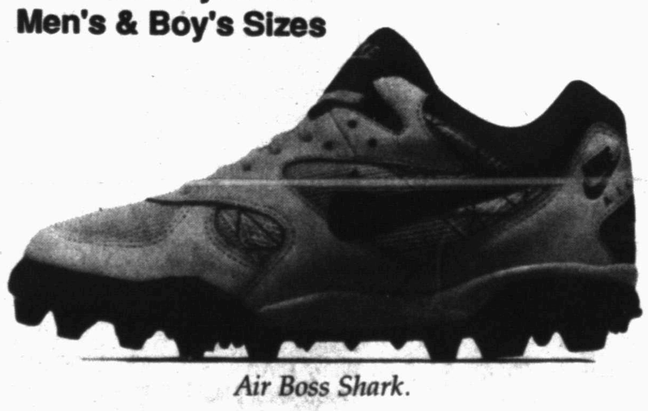
Old Dominion-Bradley winner, vs. Tulane-Siena winner, TBA
Northwestern-Xavier, Ohio winner, vs. Duquesne-Villanova winner, TBA
New Orleans-Vanderbilt, vs. Clemson-West Virginia winner, TBA
Gonzaga-Kansas St. winner, vs. Fresno St.-BYU winner, TBA.

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AGENDA

Registration	6:45 - 7:00
Welcome Mr. Paul Zeck, Mayor - City of Snyder	7:00
Drawing for Door Prizes Carolyn House, Solid Waste Management Coord. - City of Snyder	7:15
Mike Morrow Scurry Co. Extension Agent, Agri. Overview of the "Don't Bag It" Lawncare Plan	7:25
Drawing for Door Prizes Carolyn House, Solid Waste Management Coord. - City of Snyder	7:55
Dr. Roland Roberts Extension Horticulturist TAEX, Lubbock "Composting, Benefits to Vegetable Production"	8:00
Closing & Door Prize Drawing Carolyn House, Solid Waste Management Coord. City of Snyder	8:30

Question & Answer Session Following Program

Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, March 20, 1994

Your greatest benefits and rewards in the year ahead might emanate from endeavors which were very difficult to launch. If you're persistent, a significant harvest is indicated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your social activities today try to keep uppermost in your mind that your intention is to have fun and relax. Do not take the event or yourself too seriously. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be concerned today about your presence not being felt. If you put yourself out on behalf of others, you'll be noticed and acknowledged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have the ability to sway others today, provided you're discussing or promoting something in which you truly believe. If your enthusiasm is only half-hearted, you won't be dynamic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're now in a fortunate cycle for improving your material position in life. In matters that could add to your resources be dedicated, realistic and focused.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lessons you've learned from painful, past experiences should give you an edge over persons you'll be competing against today. Keep these lessons uppermost in your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An endeavor in which you're presently involved with another might start to pick up momentum today. Don't be caught flatfooted. Be prepared to make your move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might be required to make a critical decision. In order to do so successfully you must weigh all the alternatives. Do not gloss over unpleasant facts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Several objectives you previously thought were unreachable might be well within your grasp today. Review these goals carefully and then act upon them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be hesitant to assert your authority today in situations you feel warrant it. If you don't control events, they will jump up and control you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A domestic situation which has caused the family considerable concern lately can be improved upon today if openly and honestly discussed by all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a big difference between looking at things realistically or just merely seeing shadows. See life as it is, but don't be morose about it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're anticipating remuneration for something you intend to do for another today, first establish the price and terms in advance. It could avoid complications later.

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Your Birthday

Monday, March 21, 1994

Things you wanted to do last year but couldn't might be in the realm of possibilities in the year ahead. Follow through on your expectations, don't abandon them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against inclinations today to try to fix things that aren't in need of repair. After you monkey around with them a bit, they might be. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In a group involvement today your contribution might be larger and more necessary than your contemporaries. It will be up to you to make them aware of this fact.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you find yourself in the company of friends who aren't quite as fortunate as you financially, don't draw comparisons. Your graphics could embarrass them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you strive to do today looks like it should be successfully accomplished. However, you may not generate praise from others, because of the tactics you'll use.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Confidential matters, especially those of a business or financial nature, should be limited to the parties involved. Apprising others of your positions might be counterproductive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your behavior will be closely observed by associates today, so mind your p's and q's. You'll be evaluated as to how much grace you display as a winner or a loser.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be grateful for the breaks you get today and dismiss from your mind petty infractions you can't control, because the former should definitely outweigh the latter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally speaking you should be able to manage your affairs in an admirable manner today, yet there might be one or two small bits of debris you'll sweep under the rug.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Major changes tend to benefit you today, yet you'll not be cognizant of their full value, because you'll only appreciate shifts that produce optimum results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you're likely to be very cooperative and lenient with persons with whom you'll be dealing, provided they aren't relatives or members of your immediate family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's very important today you properly acknowledge individuals who helped you achieve your objectives. Should you fail to do so, they may not be available when you need them again.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In most cases you're likely to operate effectively today. The exception could be in your financial affairs. Don't treat money matters indifferently.

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4 AF cadets said returned to class

LUFKIN (AP) — A military counsel for three Air Force Academy seniors says the men do not deserve to have been placed on probation.

While on probation, cadets can't drive their own cars, leave campus without permission, or participate in off-campus extracurricular activities without permission.

A new, one-time review of the senior class recommended expelling five cadets for lacking "military aptitude."

Following an outcry led by East Texas Congressman Charlie Wilson, the Academy relented and announced Thursday that four would get their diplomas after all.

One cadet is being expelled for "military and academic deficiencies unrelated to the quality review," the academy said in a statement. It did not give details. The cadet can appeal.

Three of the reinstated cadets will be allowed to graduate with their class June 1. The fourth will be allowed to graduate once he completes his classes and probation, said academy spokesman Staff Sgt. Stefan Alford.

All four were back in class Friday, the Lufkin Daily News reported.

According to the Air Force legal counsel for three of the four men, Capt. John P. Taitt, his three clients were not on probation prior to the records review.

Taitt wrote the superintendent of the Academy Board that Lufkin resident Darrell Meyer and Marshall Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., had not served a probation for any failing prior to the records review.

The third cadet, Shane Chubbs, served athletic probations and one period of aptitude probation during his freshman year, Taitt wrote.

Academy spokeswoman Capt. April Jackson said three men were placed on probation after the records review because their records revealed a deficiency in "military aptitude."

She said there was insufficient evidence to proceed with disenrollment, but the 10-member review board did notice inconsistencies on the part of the cadets and decided to impose probation.

Wilson, D-Texas, said the new review three months before graduation was unfair and initiated without the cadets' knowledge.

On Monday, Wilson asked Air Force Secretary Sheila Widnall to intervene and sought a hearing before the House Armed Services Committee.

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WEDNESDAY
Juice
Breakfast Burritos
Milk
THURSDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk
FRIDAY
Juice
Buttered Grits
Toast
Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
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Hot Rolls
Chilled Pears
Milk
TUESDAY
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Peaches/Whipped Topping
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Buttered Squash
Corn Bread
Lemon Squares
Milk
THURSDAY
Savory Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
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Milk
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WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk
THURSDAY
Scrambled Eggs
Biscuit
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
Corn Dog
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Applesauce
English Peas
Milk
TUESDAY
Steak Fingers
Chicken Nuggets
Cream Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Nachos
Burritos
Buttered Corn
Pinto Beans
Fruit Bar
Milk
THURSDAY
Lasagna
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
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Roast Beef
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Special Event — East Elementary will have a Western Cookout on Thursday for everyone at that campus. Wear your boots and hats and come for the fun.

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Feds probe alleged military equipment scam

SISSETON, S.D. (AP) — Federal authorities are investigating allegations that more than $50 million worth of surplus military equipment loaned to American Indian tribes was stolen and resold for huge profits.

Agents have seized more than $10 million worth of boats, trucks and earth-moving equipment. No charges have been filed, but U.S. Attorney Karen Schreier said last week that the investigation was just beginning.

According to court documents filed by federal investigators and to officials familiar with the case, the deals worked like this:

Officials from the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and the Seminole Tribe of Florida hired businessmen to obtain surplus military equipment in the tribes' name. The material included construction equipment, helicopters and even a machine designed to lay land mines.

Under federal law, the Bureau of Indian Affairs can loan surplus military equipment to tribes for work such as road construction, Schreier said. If the tribe wants to keep the machinery after 18 months, the BIA can donate it to the tribe.

But most of the equipment never made it to the tribes; instead, the middlemen sold it for huge profits or used it in their own businesses, federal investigators say. The BIA apparently never checked to see what happened to the machinery.

"Our people are living in poverty, and here we had people out there making millions," said Lorraine Rousseau, a former chairwoman of the 5,200-member Sisseton-Wahpeton tribe who was ousted from office in August, a month after she asked Schreier to investigate.

One target of the probe is former tribal chairman Russell Hawkins, who lost to Rousseau by 12 votes in January 1993. Hawkins is a part-owner of Dakota Machinery Exchange Inc. of Sioux Falls, which resold some of the equipment obtained for the tribes, according to the court documents.

Most of the equipment sales under investigation occurred while Hawkins was chairman. Hawkins also hired the businessmen at the heart of the probe.

Hawkins declined comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

One of the businessmen he hired, Roger Raether, earned more than $100,000 in sales commissions from the tribe during May and June 1992, according to an FBI affidavit filed to support a search warrant for Raether's home.

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Moldmaster sold copyrighted molds

by The Associated Press

Holy scam, Batman!

A southern New Jersey businessman, who had already been ordered to pay $75,000 for infringing on the copyright of the caped crusader, admitted in court Friday that he illegally made and sold copyrighted molds for other figures, including Bart Simpson.

DC Comics and Warner Brothers had gotten that civil judgment against H. Stewart Maggard of Atco, N.J., several years ago.

But he kept peddling his bootleg molds around the country and it took a Texas maker of doll molds to get Maggard brought up on criminal charges.

Maggard now faces up to a year in prison and a $100,000 fine when sentenced May 11 by U.S. Magistrate Robert B. Kugler. Kugler, sitting in U.S. District Court in Camden, N.J., accepted Maggard's guilty plea to copyright infringement.

Maggard did business as Alamo Mold Co. and as Spur Mold Co. In 1992, Vicki Anguish, operator of Vicki Anguish Originals in Abilene, Texas, caught wind that Alamo was selling molds of figures she held copyrights for.

Don't have a cow, man! She called the FBI.

"He got run out of doll shows for the things he was doing," Anguish said Friday from her one-woman operation in Abilene. "I probably lost half my business while he was doing that."

Another Texas dollmaker, Tommy Jones of the Doll Art Works Inc. of Dallas, gave Anguish an Alamo price list that included figures she had the rights to, including dolls named "Bobbi," "Jessica" and "Rachal."

"He was making a mold of our mold," Anguish said. "I'm just one of the small artists around the country that get ripped off."

In addition, Jones told the FBI that Alamo was illegally copying molds for the "Shay" doll and others he had copyrights to.

Judge asked to throw out law barring assisted suicides

SEATTLE (AP) — Terminally ill people should be able to turn to doctors for advice and support when they're considering suicide, lawyers argued in the first federal court challenge of state laws barring assisted suicide.

Compassion in Dying, a group that began offering counsel last spring to dying people considering suicide, maintains that such people are denied constitutional rights to equal protection.

Courts and government for years have recognized the right of terminally ill people to refuse artificial life support, attorneys for the group said at a Thursday hearing before U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein.

"Patients not on life support don't have that choice," said Kathryn Tucker in arguing that Washington's law should be declared unconstitutional.

But lawyers for the state, one of about 30 with laws against assisting suicide, contend a significant difference exists in deciding between hastening death and opting not to artificially prolong life.

Allowing second-party involvement could also put vulnerable people — the emotionally unstable or depressed — at risk of abuse or undue influence, said Bill Williams, the senior assistant attorney general who argued the state's case. Any change in the law should be made by the Legislature, he said.

The state also noted courts do not recognize a "right to die," and contended that states have a legitimate interest in preserving life in general.

Rothstein said she would reach a decision "as soon as possible." Attorneys say her decision will almost certainly be appealed.

The plaintiffs — Compassion in Dying, four doctors and the lone survivor among three terminally ill people listed when the lawsuit was filed in January — also cite equal protection guarantees, a key element in the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Thirteen boys shave heads to support friend who is battling cancer

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP) — In Mr. Alter's fifth-grade class, it's impossible to tell which boy is undergoing chemotherapy. Nearly all the boys are bald. Thirteen of them shaved their heads so a sick buddy wouldn't feel out of place.

"If everybody has their head shaved, sometimes people don't know who's who. They don't know who has cancer, and who just shaved their head," said 11-year-old Scott Sebelius, one of the baldies at Lake Elementary School.

For the record, Ian O'Gorman is the sick one.

Doctors recently removed a malignant tumor from his small intestine, and a week ago he started chemotherapy to treat the disease, called lymphoma.

"Besides surgery, I had tubes up my nose. I had butterflies in my stomach," said Ian, who'll have eight more weeks of chemotherapy in an effort to keep the cancer from returning.

Ian decided to get his head shaved before all his hair fell out in clumps. To his surprise, his friends wanted to join him — in a move reminiscent of the 1992 U.S. Olympic volleyball players, who shaved their heads in a show of solidarity with a bald teammate.

"The last thing he would want is to not fit in, to be made fun of, so we just wanted to make him feel better and not left out," said 10-year-old Kyle Hanslik.

Kyle started talking to other boys about the idea, and then one of their parents started a list. Last week, they all went to the barber shop together.

"It's hard to put words to," said Ian's father, Shawn, choking back tears as he talked about the boys.

"It's very emotional to think about kids like that who would come together, to have them do such a thing to support Ian."

The boys' teacher, Jim Alter, was so inspired that he, too, shaved his head.

"You're showing the world and the country what kids can do. People think kids are going downhill. This is the best," Alter said.

He added that Ian's illness has proved to be one of the most important lessons of his class. "We've had some lessons on cancer cells, different kinds of cancer and of course, chemotherapy," said Alter, who calls the boys his "little bald eagles."

Ian doesn't like to talk about the cancer much or the pain, but his friends know what's happened.

"I've been there with him in the hospital, and I've seen what he's been through, all the needles, all the throwing up, how he couldn't walk and everything. It's like torture," said Kyle, who likes to ride bicycles with Ian after class.

Ian left the hospital March 2. Although he has lost 20 pounds and is pale, he is eager to get back to the business of being an 11-year-old — playing baseball and basketball. "I think I can start on Monday," he said.

To open library

SHINER (AP) — A South Texas town best known for its brewery now wants to open a library — in an abandoned hospital.

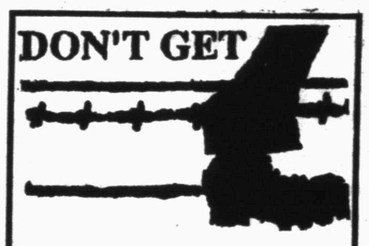
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TO: James R. Roderick and A. W. Miller, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said defendants and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead;
GREETINGS: You are commended to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 6th day of April, 1994, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of February, 1994, the file number of said suit being No. 18670. The names of the parties in said suit are: The Wiser Oil Company, as Plaintiff and James R. Roderick and A.W. Miller, as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Such suit is an Application for the Appointment of Receiver to Execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering the undivided 4/284.5 mineral interest owned by defendants in the following-described tracts of land situated in Scurry County, Texas, to-wit:
Tract One: 69.9 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land described in that certain Warranty Deed dated October 7, 1925, recorded in Volume 56, Page 200 from E.F. Sears, et ux to W.W. Early; and
Tract Two: 11.05 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land described in that Patent dated June 16, 1955, recorded in Patent Volume P4, Page 250 from the State of Texas to Pricie A. Early.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 23rd day of February, 1994.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 23rd day of February, 1994.
District Clerk, 132nd Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas.
BY: Eloise Pruitt

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Scurry County Commissioner's Court will open Bids for a new boiler for the Coliseum on Monday, March 28, 1994 during special session of Commissioner's Court. Specifications may be obtained March 14, 1994 at the County Judges Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Scurry County Commissioners Court will open Bids for sealcoating gravel (#4) on Monday, March 28, 1994 during special session of Commissioners Court. Specifications may be obtained March 15, 1994 at the County Judges Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas 79549.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Snyder Purchasing Agent will be accepting bid proposals until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 1994, for the Abatement of Asbestos building materials located in the City Hall Building at 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas.
There will be a mandatory walkthru at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 1994. Attendance of prospective bidders is mandatory, bids submitted by contractors not attending the site inspection meeting will not be considered.
For additional information, please contact: King Consultant's, 1205 E. 46th St., Lubbock, Texas 79404, Phone (806) 763-6157.
The City Of Snyder reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Notice is hereby given that Western Texas College will receive proposals for the implementation of college wide Comprehensive Energy and Operational Efficiency Program on a performance contracting basis. Proposals will be received in their final form on: Monday, April 4, 1994, until 2 p.m. College wide on-site technical surveys of Western Texas College facilities are to be conducted Monday through Friday in normal school operating hours during the period of: Monday, March 21, 1994 through Monday, April 4, 1994. For further information please contact: Mr. E.G. Hickman, Vice President, Business & Finance, Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549, (915) 573-8511, ext. 340.

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PLAN
(TIP)
The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).
The 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties. The TIP includes the following: *A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and *A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicated resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.
The public hearing will be held: *April 5 at 6 p.m. in the V.I.P. Building, 508 East Gould, Stamford. *April 7 at 6 p.m. in the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City.
A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Jaso, District Engineer; Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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City of Snyder Water Treatment Plant Proposed Public Notification/Explanation

Water is a precious resource that many of us take for granted. The City of Snyder has prided itself for many years on providing water that is pleasant, clean and safe for drinking. All public water systems, including Snyder's are inspected regularly by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for compliance with regulations developed by both the TNRCC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Even though Snyder's water is safe and is rated "Superior" by the TNRCC, the city currently is taking measures to further improve the quality of its water supply.

Recent EPA and TNRCC regulations have mandated changes in drinking water disinfection techniques. For decades, most cities (including Snyder) used "free chlorine" as a disinfectant. Free chlorine is a powerful disinfectant that kills protozoa and viruses which could be present in untreated water. Unfortunately, free chlorine can cause taste and odor problems and it can create trace amounts of "trihalomethanes" (or THMs). Research using laboratory animals has indicated that prolonged exposure to elevated THM concentrations may increase the risk of certain types of cancer.

In 1990, the City of Snyder switched from using free chlorine to using "chloramines." Chloramines do not create tastes and odors, or increase THMs above background levels. They do require a much longer time period in the plant to kill protozoa and viruses. EPA and TNRCC regulations that took effect in July, 1993, required the City to switch back to annual average concentration of THMs has risen slightly above the EPA drinking water standards and the City is required to publish the following notification.

The City of Snyder has been notified by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission that water being supplied by this utility exceeds the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes (THMs) as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards.

The limit has been set at 100 ug/1 (micrograms per liter or parts per billion). Compliance with the limit is based on a running annual average of quarterly analyzed samples. The running average as of the 4th quarter of 1994 was 116 ug/1.

Scientific evidence has indicated that trihalomethanes may be a potential human carcinogen. Studies have shown that THMs may cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic chemicals which are created when chlorine is added to water during the treatment process. The health risks associated with trihalomethanes is a risk which occurs from long exposure to these compounds. The health risks associated with waterborne illness are acute and therefore would have an immediate affect upon customers if disinfection levels were inadequate. The utility will be making adjustments to the disinfection process to reduce the THM level. This adjustment will not increase the risk of waterborne illness.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Darrell Callahan at 573-3782.

In anticipation of the new disinfection regulation, the City hired an engineering consultant to test the water treatment plant, evaluate its disinfection system and recommend modifications if necessary. The disinfection report was reviewed and approved by the TNRCC, as were plans and specifications for modifications at the plant. The new disinfection system, which is expected to be on line by August 1994, will use a combination of very limited free chlorine followed by chloramines. The modifications will provide a system that not only meets the more stringent regulations, but also produces THM concentrations below the EPA standards. The improvements also will reduce taste and odor problems that can result from lake water. Hopefully, Snyder residents can continue to take for granted our precious resource of clean, safe water.

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Republican senator wants Altman to quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger C. Altman's disclosure of a second meeting on the Whitewater case with a senior White House aide is prompting a call for his resignation by a Republican senator.
Through a spokeswoman, Altman said he has no plans to quit.
Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York said Friday that Altman, who also is a top regulator of the savings and loan industry, should resign because he initially concealed the contact from the Senate Banking Committee.
D'Amato, the panel's ranking Republican, released a March 11 letter in which Altman said he met with President Clinton's deputy chief of staff, Harold Ickes, and perhaps one or two others.
Altman sent his letter to Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich. He also wrote Riegle on March 2 and 3 about White House contacts with regulators investigating the Whitewater case, but did not mention the Ickes meeting.
All of the letters were written in order to amend Altman's testimony before the Senate panel on Feb. 24.

Economic development

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could be asked to paint murals on vacant buildings, with the owner's permission.
"You'd be surprised how that can help a community's image, and the publicity it can generate. Business prospects come in and think 'here's a community that cares. Here's a community that gets things done.'"
Snyder already has a lot to offer, Hutchinson feels, and it is important to keep those things and to make others aware of them.
These include the senior center, coliseum, ag annex, woman's club, college and museum — all examples of the "quality of life" in Snyder.
As for other assets, Hutchinson is quick to point out the city's location.
"Snyder is the center of a hub for West Texas. A big thing now is quick response, quick delivery. Because of its central location, Snyder is in a situation to maximize that type of business activity. And this is not only feasible, it's a reality with the TDCJ distribution center which is going to be built here. It's just being tapped now."
Hutchinson said the landfill presents a "tremendous opportunity" in a time when so many other communities are closing theirs.
"There are a whole group of industries that can be targeted because of the landfill. Not, toxic waste, but businesses that generate a lot of waste such as processing companies. Some towns can't accept that type of business because they can't handle the waste," said Hutchinson.
He sees the airport as another major asset, which ties in with the idea of Snyder being in a central location.
"Just-in-time deliveries, distribution centers, for them an airport is important. Snyder has one of the most active small airports I've ever seen. I'm eager to work with the county in developing the airport. And the county has indicated it is eager to work with me."
Hutchinson said it is important to keep an open format.
"I don't come here with a specific agenda or a program of incentives to offer businesses to locate in Snyder. Enterprise zones, tax abatement and other incentives all have their place, but they aren't blanket deals. You work with each business individually, and you work to make it fair for the business and the community. One other thing, we'll make sure the research is done and we'll know what the full impact will be."
Hutchinson said the Development Corporation of Snyder currently has nine business prospects, most of which were brought to him when he arrived.
Finally, Hutchinson wants existing businesses to know that he is here for them, too.
"This is not just working with new business prospects. This is also helping businesses that are already here. We're able to counsel businesses, and it's free."
The Office of Economic Development is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Hutchinson said he does not mind meeting with business owners after hours, anywhere.
"I do make house calls," he said.

Officers note felony arrest

Snyder area peace officers made one arrest and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief during the past 24 hours.
Police officers arrested 35-year-old Jeffery Wayne Turner for felony driving while intoxicated at 10:55 p.m. Friday along KSNY Drive.
At 5:15 a.m. Saturday, police were informed that some juveniles were ringing doorbells in the 4500 block of El Paso. Police located several juveniles and later released them to their parents.
Kathy Watts contacted officers at 8:02 a.m. Friday in reference to someone scratching her vehicle with a brick. A report for felony criminal mischief was filed.
At 10:30 a.m., Min Yung Kuo of the Beacon Lodge contacted sheriff's deputies in reference to someone writing an insufficient check. A report for theft of services was filed.
At 9:50 p.m., a woman at a residence on County Road 221 contacted deputies in reference to being threatened by her husband. A report for family violence was filed.

Obituaries

Robert Compton

1914-1994
COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for Robert (Andy) Compton, 79, of Snyder Oaks Care Center. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, will officiate.
Mr. Compton died at 8:20 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.
He married Vinnie Lee Neel on Sept. 15, 1940, in Loraine. She died in 1990. Mr. Compton married Madge Frazier on March 21, 1993, in Wichita Falls. He was a longtime employee for Matlock Fuels in Colorado City. Mr. Compton was Assembly of God faith.
Survivors include his wife, Madge Compton of Snyder Oaks Care Center; one daughter, Debra Menasco of Wichita Falls; four sons, Robert Andrew Compton Jr. of Corsicana, James Compton of Amarillo, Dalton Compton, and Donald Compton of Snyder; one sister, Laverne Oliver of Grand Prairie; one brother, Jake Compton of Wills Point; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Seminar

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needs can be obtained from Mike Morrow with the County Extension Service. If the test results show that a lawn needs fertilizer, up to two bags of fertilizer will be provided at no charge.
Anyone who would like to participate but who cannot attend the seminar should contact House at 573-4960 or Morrow at 573-5423 for an application.
"It is very probable that the state will pass legislation in the near future that will prohibit the disposal of yard waste in the landfills. If that happens, the citizens of Snyder will be ahead in their knowledge of other means of disposal of yard waste," said House.
"Grass clippings increase the volume of solid waste from 20 to 50 percent during the summer," said Dr. Bill Knoop, Texas A&M turfgrass expert and creator of the "Don't Bag It" program. "Leaving them on the lawn, however, returns valuable nutrients to the soil," he said.
Dr. Knoop developed the "Don't Bag It" program of watering, fertilizing and mowing practices that allows grass clippings to remain on the lawn. "Golf courses are the model — their landscape managers never bag clippings," he said.
In 1990, "Don't Bag It" received the EPA award for environmental excellence in solid waste reduction.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Relieving pain of shingles complication

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six years ago I suffered with shingles that resulted in severe nerve damage on my left side, referred to as post herpetic neuralgia. I've tried ointments, TENS, chiropractic and acupuncture treatments to no avail. I've heard that a nerve block is a possibility for relief, but my family physician does not favor this. Your opinion?

DEAR READER: About 10 percent of patients with shingles suffer from the dread complication of post herpetic neuralgia: chronic, lightning-like severe pain that is exceedingly difficult to control.

Traditional measures include analgesics, anti-depressants, electrical stimulation, hypnosis, acupuncture, and others. Sometimes, the neuralgia makes life so unbearable that surgical therapy is necessary. First, the affected nerve is injected with an anesthetic (nerve block). If this relieves pain (albeit temporarily), physicians usually consider severing the nerve for permanent relief.

In contrast to your family doctor's belief, I think that you should consider a nerve block. This method is safe and, if successful, will enable you to consider the surgical option. In my community, nerve blocks are performed by anesthesiologists.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past two or three years, I've suffered with bouts of diarrhea about an hour after eating. My doctor thought I had a spastic colon and put me on Dicyclomine, but that hasn't done much good. Immodium AD works, but I can't take it forever. An upper GI recently was normal. Now my doctor is suggesting a visit a gastroenterologist. I'm only 24 and scared. What could possibly be wrong with me?

DEAR READER: Despite your fear, you should unquestionably be examined by a gastroenterologist. You could have a form of colitis or something as simple as irritable bowel. The specialist will perform the necessary tests, such as colonoscopy, to make the diagnosis.

Your fears may be groundless. Most cases of chronic diarrhea in otherwise healthy young people are caused by treatable conditions. Follow your doctor's advice about the referral.

Bread, for centuries a dietary staple, is the source of much modern nutritional confusion. Some consumers believe that most breads simply supply "empty" calories; athletes disdain bread for more high-energy food, such as sugar. These — and other — misconceptions don't square with the facts. In an article in the December 1993 issue of Physician and Sportsmedicine, Nancy Clark, a registered dietitian at SportsMedicine Brookline, near Boston, listed some myths about bread.

• White bread is worthless. This false assumption became popular in the days before bread was fortified with nutrients. Today's white breads are good sources of iron and vitamins (especially thiamine and niacin). In addition, white bread is an excellent source of carbohydrates.

• Whole wheat bread is much more nutritious than is white. Not true. Although true whole-grain bread (which is labeled "100 percent whole wheat") has more fiber, magnesium and zinc, consumers do not have to substitute it for the white variety, unless they prefer the taste. Up to 75 percent of the calories in bread comes from complex carbohydrates, much of which may be converted in the body to glycogen, a substance that the liver and muscles use for energy storage. Experts recommend that about 70 percent of an athlete's dietary calories be in the form of carbohydrate (about 500 grams a day). One slice of white bread contains 14 grams of carbohydrate (70 calories), an English muffin about 19 grams (95 calories), a bagel 30 grams (150 calories), a hot dog or hamburger roll 20 grams (110 calories), and eight-inch pita 44 grams (120 calories).

• Dark breads have more fiber than do white breads. Not necessarily. Many of the latter are fortified with oat fiber. The point is to read labels in order to find bread, white or dark, that contains about two grams of fiber per slice. Remember that many shoppers can be fooled into purchasing low-fiber dark breads to which manufacturers have added a bit of whole wheat flour, molasses or caramel color to make them look dark.

Because fiber aids evacuation and may promote good health by reducing the risk of colon cancer, the National Cancer Institute recommends that adults consume about 35 grams a day.

• Bread is fattening. This is partially correct, although many of the calories we attribute to bread may actually come from the spreads we put on it, especially fats. Mayonnaise, margarine, butter, and certain forms of peanut butter (which have fats added to make them creamy) will add substantial — and in some cases, unwanted — calories. For example, one tablespoon of mayonnaise contains about 100 calories — more than the actual slice of bread itself. Obviously, for people on weight-reduction diets, bread should be consumed only in small quantities. Fiber, vitamins and other nutrients can be obtained from low-calorie alternative foods, such as vegetables.

• Diet bread helps you lose weight. This is false because diet breads are often filled with air and non-caloric fiber — and the slices are thin. Weight-conscious consumers would fare better by omitting the spreads and buying unsliced regular bread that they can slice thinly themselves.

• Pita (pocket) bread is lower in fat than other breads. This is untrue. Most breads are low in fat (less than one or two grams per slice). Pita offers no particular health benefits over other types, except that the serving size is smaller; hence there are fewer calories.

Bread is healthful food and, when used appropriately, is a valuable adjunct to a nutritious diet.

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PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Reported sex assaults tie 1993 total

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Two sexual assaults have been reported during Spring Break festivities on this popular resort along the lower Gulf coast, equalling the number reported to police last year.

The first incident reported this Spring Break was by a 19-year-old San Antonio woman staying at beachfront condominiums, said Police Captain Tommy Atkinson.

Two males entered an unlocked room she was staying in with a girlfriend about 11:15 p.m. Thursday, the woman told police. One man pulled out a handgun and forced her to perform a sexual act with him, Atkinson said.

The other woman was not assaulted, Atkinson said.

In the other incident, a 17-year-old girl from Muenster met a man at a local nightclub and went back to his room. She was reportedly sexually assaulted at some condominiums about 12:45 a.m. Friday, police said.

A suspect, Gerardo Duran, 17, of Brownsville, was arrested and had bond set at $7,500 by Municipal Judge David Colwell. Duran was released Friday afternoon.

Police also arrested the driver of a 1994 Ford Escort that struck a student from Illinois about 2 a.m. Friday.

The youth was thrown onto the roof of the car and carried about one-third mile before the driver stopped, Atkinson said. The victim was being treated for a compound fracture of the leg and was reported in fair condition at Valley Regional Medical Center.

The driver, John Constable, 29, of South Padre Island, was arraigned by Colwell on $15,000 bond on a charge of failing to stop and render aid. Constable also was charged with driving while intoxicated, with bond of $1,000, police said.

In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged in a ceremony in Dallas to form the United Methodist Church.

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Harding photographed as felon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — No athlete in 1994 has been photographed as often as Tonya Harding. This photo, though, was the one she never wanted taken and the one that meant the most.

It was the mug shot that a sheriff's photographer took at a downtown jail Friday as she began life as a convicted felon.

There is a slight smile on Harding's face and her famous blonde hair falls over the left side of her forehead. At the top were the words "Multnomah County Sheriff," at the bottom "Harding, Tonya Maxine."

"She was very quiet and demure when she came in," said Jeff Snyder, a Multnomah County community corrections supervisor. "This is a rather traumatic process for somebody to get into.

"This is the walking through the gate into the real world of being on probation."

The same day she appeared at the jail for booking and her first meeting with probation officials, workers 10 miles away at the suburban shopping mall where she practiced took down the big "Home of Tonya Harding" sign that hung above the skating rink.

Thus the Harding story finally seemed to be heading toward a conclusion. The saga began on Jan. 6 when Nancy Kerrigan was struck above the knee after a workout in Detroit prior to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. With Kerrigan knocked out of the competition, Harding won the title.

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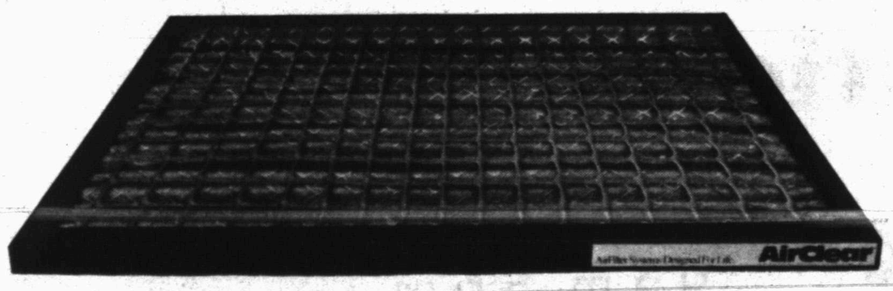


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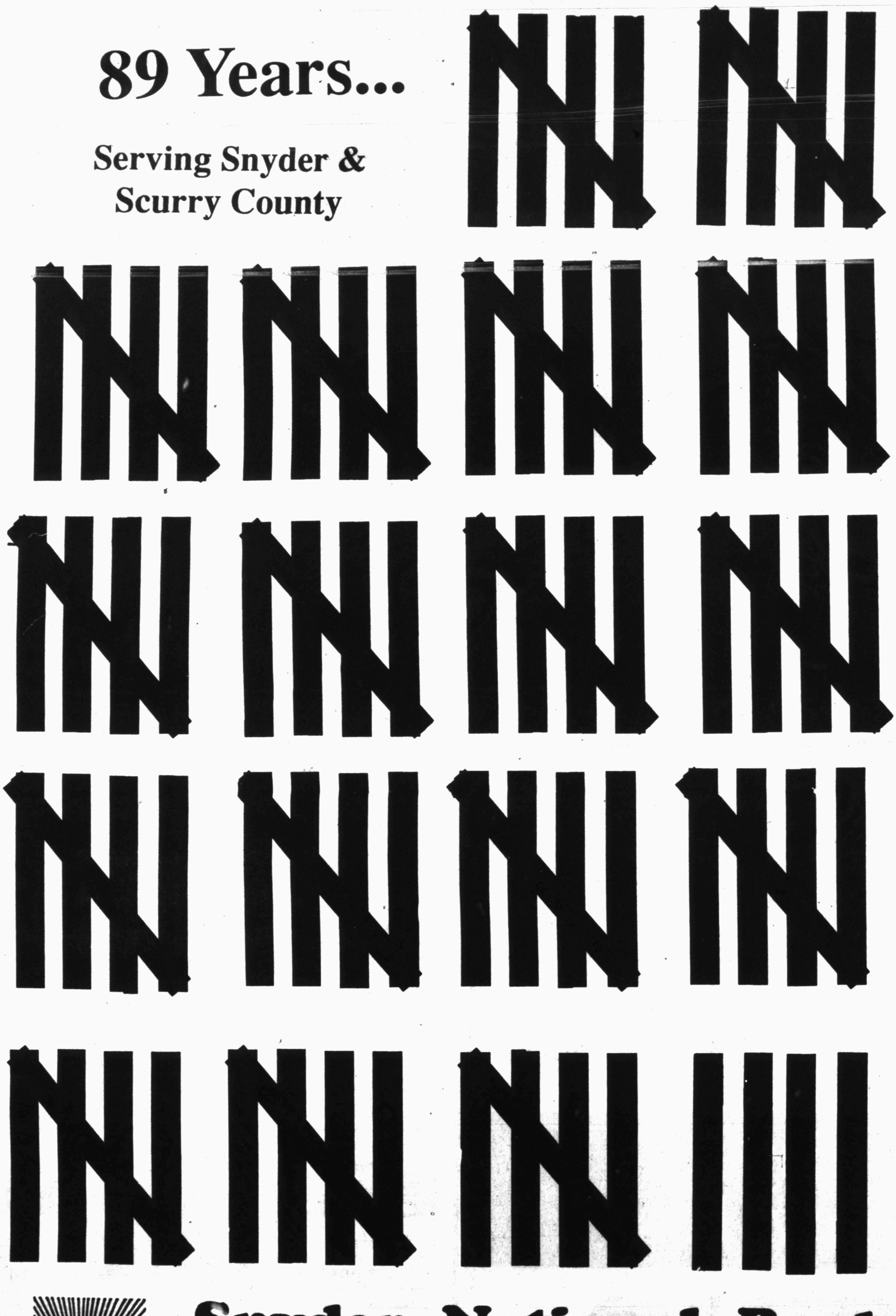
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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

The largest treasure chest in the world probably wouldn't be big enough to store all of Katrina Wemken's cherished memories of life in Dunn.

The Infant was born in Dunn to parents, Dildy Smith, a resident since he was a year old, and Annie Ellis, formerly of Ira.

The Toddler took her first steps under the loving eyes of family and friends.

The Five-Year-Old welcomed the birth of a brother.

The Young Girl often played dominoes and other games with her many cousins while Katrina's mother popped popcorn for them.

The Student attended the small community school and often accompanied her mother as she made the census rounds for the school district. It was an important undertaking; the state paid Dunn for each student enrolled.

The Budding Teenager found her first job at the Dunn Grocery Store. It was owned by the Turners, parents of Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, who played football for Hardin Simmons University and later the Chicago Bears. He also coached. Her parents took charge of the store every time the Turners watched their son play in Abilene.

The Teenager grieved when she lost her younger brother and then her mother two months later.

The High School Graduate chose marriage after her father would not let her attend college in Oklahoma.

The Wife and Mother reared five children, living on and off in Dunn as her husband was transferred in the oil field.

The Widow returned to Dunn in 1987, to begin life anew and get reaquainted with her roots.

The Mature Student enrolled at Western Texas College in 1989, to fulfill the college dream once abandoned.

Now, The Historian and Genealogist wants to record it all for present and future generations — not only her memories but of resent and former residents who helped build Dunn into a thriving community that in its heyday supported a school, businesses, churches and homes.

All these memories are so precious to Katrina that she has recently undertaken the task of compiling the "History of Dunn," before and after 1900.

Katrina said her life has "been touched by so many people" in Dunn that she wants to preserve as much of its history as possible, before it is lost forever.



GATHERING HISTORY — Katrina Wemken is currently gathering histories, stories, memories and pictures of Dunn residents for a history book which she plans to have published at a future date. A native of Dunn, Katrina has lived there on and off for many years, returning in 1987. Besides caring for family members, she is a student at Western Texas College and is active in the Texas Association For Family and Community Education, formerly extension homemakers. Katrina is also a genealogist and has traced 11 generations on one side of her family. (SDN Staff Photo)

That's why she is also recording the memories of her 87-year-old father on tapes.

As a genealogist, Katrina is even more conscious of the importance of recording family histories. On one side of her family, she has traced 11 generations.

In addition to Dunn, Katrina also wants the book to include China Grove, Little Sulphur, Big Sulphur, Round Top, Egypt and persons from Hill Row and Holler who attended church or school in Dunn.

Though she intends to publish a book one day, Katrina's short-term goal is to compile as much history as possible for the biennial Dunn homecoming in November.

So far, Katrina has prepared a two-page questionnaire which has been mailed to some 100 Dunn residents and family members. And, since she "doesn't want to miss anyone," she is making a general appeal to the public to turn in information and photos of themselves and their families, as well as inform other residents, current or former, of the project.

The questionnaire covers specific areas, including first family member(s) to settle in the area, where they lived, occupation, whether they owned their farm, church affiliation and community activities and hobbies.

Also sought, is information about the next generation and their spouses as well as special memories of a friend, person or event.

Those with ancestors living in the Dunn area prior to 1950 are asked if they still live in Dunn. The final question seeks information and pictures, if possible, of those who served in the military, from 1900 to 1960.

Anyone wishing to contribute

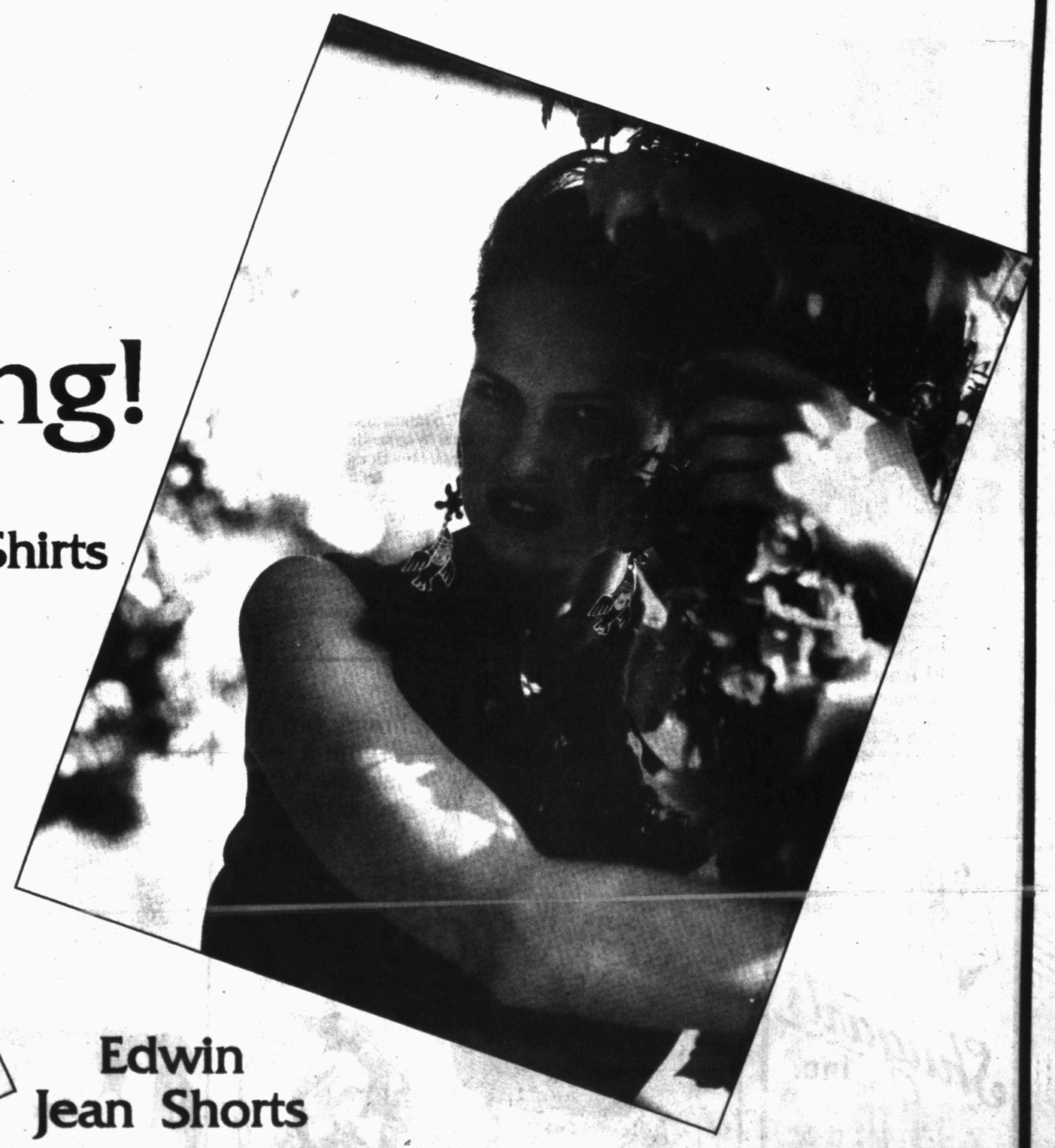
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FLOYD AND MILDRED HOLLIS



Fiftieth anniversary celebrated

Floyd and Mildred Hollis of Snyder were honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception on March 5 in the home of John and Carolyn Greene.

The couple married in Frederick, Okla., on March 4, 1944, and have resided in Snyder since 1952. Mr. Hollis was employed with Texaco for 20 years, John Deere for several years, and was self-employed until his retirement in 1991. Mrs. Hollis was employed by the Snyder ISD tax office for nine years and the Scurry County clerk's office for eight years before retiring in 1990.

Hosting the celebration were their children and spouses, Carolyn and John Greene; Tommy and Bonnie Hollis of Amarillo; Benny and Beth Hollis of Branson, Mo., and Alice and Andy Townes of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis' children, and spouses, and their grandchildren surprised the honored couple with a 15-day tour of Austria and Switzerland.

Their grandchildren are Ninette (Greene) Arena of Abilene; Hayley, Jeremy and Whitney Hollis of Amarillo and Mary Hollis of Snyder; Trey and Lane Hollis of Branson, Mo.; and Joshua and Jacob Townes of Fort Worth. Their great-grandchildren are Blake and Alec Arena of Abilene.

Senior Center Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 299

MONDAY
Beef Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Mexican Salad
Sopapillas w/Honey

TUESDAY
Grilled Ham
Sweet Potato Patty
English Peas
Perfection Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Steak w/Onions
Potatoes Au Gratin
Asparagus
Tomato Wedges
Banana Pudding

THURSDAY
Chicken & Dumplings
Chopped Broccoli
Golden Carrots
Lettuce Salad
Cheese Apple Crisp

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Potato Salad
Collard Greens
Jellied Fruit Salad
Applesauce Cake

Ira School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

MONDAY
Corn Dogs
Potato Rounds
Chili Beans
Blueberry Shortcake

TUESDAY
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Peaches & Cream

WEDNESDAY
Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Jello w/Fruit

THURSDAY
Pinto Beans
Fried Okra
Corn
Corn Bread
Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY
Turkey Sandwiches
Oven Fried Potatoes
Ice Cream

Cosmorama sets decorating program Wed.

Cosmarama Study Club will meet Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. at Classic Interiors, 2520 Ave. R, for its March meeting.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Frank Miller, Renal Rosson and Derwin Thompson.

Cosmorama will meet again on April 20 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program by Melanie Smith, Snyder High School choir director.



MR. AND MRS. KYRIACOS A. ATHANASIOU

Double-ring ceremony...

Couple wed in Cyprus

Kiley Danelle Crill and Kyriacos A. Athanasiou, both of San Antonio, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Dec. 26, 1993, in Larnaca, Cyprus.

The bride is the daughter of Dick and JoAnne Crill of Camp Springs and Joyce Crill of Manhattan, Kan. The groom is the son Mr. and Mrs. Aristos Athanasiou, Larnaca, Cyprus.

The traditional Greek Orthodox Church wedding was held in the bridegroom's hometown in the Mediterranean. In the Greek Orthodox religion, which plays a significant role in the society as a whole, Cypriots are not considered legally married unless they have been married in the Church.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress she had made almost thirty years ago. In simplistic elegance, the beautiful off-white satin dress was floor length, with a separate short train. The long sleeves had pearl and lace accents outlining the rounded neck and on the skirt.

The bride made her veil with her mother's and the groom's assistance.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a green cummerbund and bow tie.

Maid of honor was the groom's sister, Elenitza Kyriakides of Larnaca, Cyprus, , and her husband, Pavlos Kyriakides, was best man. Three flower girls, Anastasia and Irene Athanasiou, nieces of the groom, and Foula Athanasiou, cousin of the groom, wore dark green velvet dresses accented with cream-colored lace.

Traditionally, both wedding parties walked to the church for the ceremony. The groom walked first, escorted by his father and accompanied by his best man. The groom carried the bridal bouquet which he presented to his bride before entering the church.

The groom's family and friends gathered at his parents' home and followed him to the church.

Next, the bride and her family and friends formed the same type of processional. In the absence of her father, the bride was escorted by her finace's brother, Thasos Athanasiou, with the maid of honor at her side. When the processional neared the building, the church bells began to ring. Everyone, including the traffic stopped in respect for the wedding.

The congregation gathered outside the church and only the priest awaited inside for the couple. Kyriacos gave the bride a kiss and presented her with the bouquet, then they proceeded down the aisle together and the congregation filed in behind them.

The very ornate Greek Orthodox Church needed very few decorations.

After the ceremony the couple walked to the groom's house, followed by the entire congregation, where the couple stood in a receiving line. As each guest filed through, they were given a little pastry made specially for weddings.

The reception was held in a restaurant located on the beachfront. Traditional Cypriot food was served and a band played traditional music.

Their honeymoon was a trip touring Cyprus, a small tropical island in the Mediterranean.

The couple are at home in San Antonio where the groom is a professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and director of Biomechanics Laboratory. The bride is employed as business development associate for the Cancer Therapy Research Center's Institute for Drug Development.

The bride graduated in December of 1993 with a master's degree in international management from the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Ariz. The groom, a native of Cyprus, came to the U.S. for post-secondary education. He holds a Ph. D in Biomedical Engineering.



DESIGN PROGRAM — Nan Markland of Coleman exhibited several arrangements and a formal table setting, explaining the artistic form of each, at a recent Snyder Garden Club meeting held at the Martha Ann Women's Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Flower show judge gives design program

Nan Markland of Coleman, National Flower Show Judge, president of the District VIII Garden Club Judges Council and member of the Coleman Garden Club, presented the program at Snyder Garden Club.

An active rancher, Ms. Markland is a member of a fourth generation ranch family and along with her brothers, runs a large ranching operation. She has a son who is a student at Texas A&M and a daughter who is a student in Coleman High School.

Ms. Markland made several floral arragements which would coordinate with the decor in most homes. She included a formal table setting showing china, crystal, candles and a single red rose as a napkin accessory.

Using a large English ivy vine that had surrounded a large tree trunk that had died, she displayed it on a pedestal, completing the arrangement with red gladiolus and asphidistra leaves.

She continued by making an arrangement of quince and freesia in a shell and another using dried crook-neck gourds that were balanced, affixed to a single metal rod that was attached to a base and arranged red gladiolus to back the design.

She demonstrated the use of tiny lights in creating a tree of shells glued to a cone base which she centered in a wreath to be used on a large table during holidays.

Prior to the program held recently in the Martha Ann Woman's Club, a business session was conducted by president Billie Jean Sterling.

Forsan plans reunion for ex-students

Forsan School exes are planning an all class reunion set for Aug. 6, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Forsan High School cafeteria.

The committee urges all ex-students, teachers and friends to come, dressed casual, and renew friendships and exchange notes.

Pre-registration of $10 per person is desired. Students and children under 17 will pay $6 each.

Registration fees may be sent to Boyce Hale, HC-76, Box 157-F, Big Spring, Tex., 79720, or call 1-267-6957. Questions may be directed to Hale or Darrell Adams, 2808 South Co. Rd., Midland, Tex., 79703, or call 1-697-4352

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SWISS TEAM TOURNAMENT — Snyder's Spring Fling Swiss Team Bridge Tournament will be held at the Snyder Country Club on March 26. Registration of $20 for each player will begin at 9:30 a.m. Proceeds from the American Contract Bridge League tournament will go to the Alzheimer's disease fund. Co-directors will be Betty Byrd and Colleen Palmer. President is Frances Stevenson and business manager is Barbara Yorgesen. For information call 573-9501. Warming up for the event are, from left, Rube McKinley, Malven Stevenson, Barbara Yorgesen and Billie Sue Stuard. (SDN Staff Photo)



SNYDER SECRETARIES — Local school secretaries recently culminated plans for the Snyder Educational Support Staff Association set for March 26 at the Snyder Junior High School. From left are, seated, Keta York, Barbara Gowin, Connie Collier, Sandra Fulford; standing, Sara Menix, Suzanne Doolittle, Betty Morgan, Cindy Hand, Josie Alvarez, Linda Winter and Juanita Glass. (SDN Staff Photo)

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BOOK FEATURE

The Internet Navigator: The Essential Guide to Network Exploration For the Individual Dial-Up User," by Paul Gilster.

Today, the Internet — the "network of networks," — is open to anyone who has the hardware and software to communicate by modem.

This book shows the Internet newcomer how to efficiently move through the network without getting tangled in the highways. Information is given to help you get the most from focused searches, learn how to send and receive electronic mail, and how to make the most of limited access. This guide is a valuable tool to get a manageable handle on the largest and fastest—growing information resource in the world.

NEW NON-FICTION

"Maintain and Repair Your Computer Printer," by Stephen Bigelow.

"Microsoft Word for Windows," by Mary Campbell.

"Repairing Major Home Applicances," by Robert W. Wood.

"Cellular Radio," by R.C.V. Macario.

"American Muscle Cars," by William G. Holder.

NEW FICTION

"The One-Room Schoolhouse," by Jim Heynen.

"And If You Play Golf, You're My Friend," by Harvey Penick.

"The Guns of the South," by Harry Turtledove.

"The Wyndham Legacy," by Catherine Coulter.

"Perfect Justice," by William Bernhardt.

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There is nothing in the Constitution that requires that jury verdicts be unanimous."



APRIL MARRIAGE SET — Stanley and Emma Bogard of Big Spring announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dr. Michille L. Wiggins of Snyder, to Troy S. Wood, son of Jim and Candy Wood of Dallas. The wedding is set for 6 p.m. on April 23 in the East Fourth St. Baptist Church in Big Spring. (Harley Bynum Photo)

Bride & Groom Registry

Sloane Peek Bride-Elect of Thance Springer
Stacy Wright Bride-Elect of Mark Pilgrim
Michelle Lee Wiggins Bride Elect of Troy Scott Wood
Marcie McMillon Bride-Elect of John Phillips
Mary Overton Bride-Elect of John Burns
Tonya Bowen Bride-Elect of Kevin Combest
Jodie Ellis Bride-Elect of Shawn Uptergrove
Rachel Morgan Bride-Elect of Lance Wilson
Michele Jones Bride-Elect of Walt Floyd
Kim Wills Bride-Elect of Gary Clay
Abigail Johnson Bride-Elect of Kenneth Gartman
Julie Johnson Bride-Elect of Jason Bynum
Denise Carter Bride-Elect of John Hardin
Kristi Risinger Bride-Elect of Toby Goodwin
Carla Denson Bride-Elect of Justin Derryberry

Infant Registry

Regan Kyle Head Son Of Michael And Joan Head
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Secretaries plan area workshop

Sessions will be offered to both campus and administration secretaries and office and classroom aides in an Area Secretary Workshop to be held Saturday, March 26, at Snyder Junior High School.

Plans are set to include a luncheon and style show featuring clothes from Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters and Limmer's Ladies Apparel. Members of the association will be able to attend at no charge, for others the fee will be $15.

Registration will be 8:30-9:30 a.m., March 26 at the junior high. Educational sessions will begin at 10. Many local and out-of-town professionals will be leading sessions for self help and help relating to the students.

The luncheon and style show will take place from 12-1:30 p.m. The afternoon sessions will include topics such as gang awareness, self-defense, DARE drug program, office skills, child abuse and many others.

Staff from surrounding areas including schools as far as Olto ISD and Fort Worth will be attending.



GS FLAG CEREMONY — Members of Junior Troop 143, led by Rhonda Fletcher and Glenda Freeman, raised the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance at East Elementary during Girl Scout Week. From left are Crystal Garcia, Amber Alexander and Kendra Nachlinger. Other troop members are Haley Elkins, Robin Overby, Vanessa Freeman, Kasey Collier, Shiloh Fritz and Ashley Overby. (SDN Staff Photo)

C-W top ten

Best-selling country western singles of the week:

1. "I Just Wanted You To Know," Mark Chesnutt
2. "Rock My World (Little Country Girl)," Brooks & Dunn
3. "Hey Cinderella," Suzy Bogguss
4. "Tryin' To Get Over You," Vince Gill
5. "T.L.C.A.S.A.P.," Alabama
6. "I've Got It Made," John Anderson
7. "They Asked About You," Reba McEntire
8. "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," Mary-Chapin Carpenter
9. "Goodbye Says It All," Blackhawk
10. "That' My Story," Collin Raye

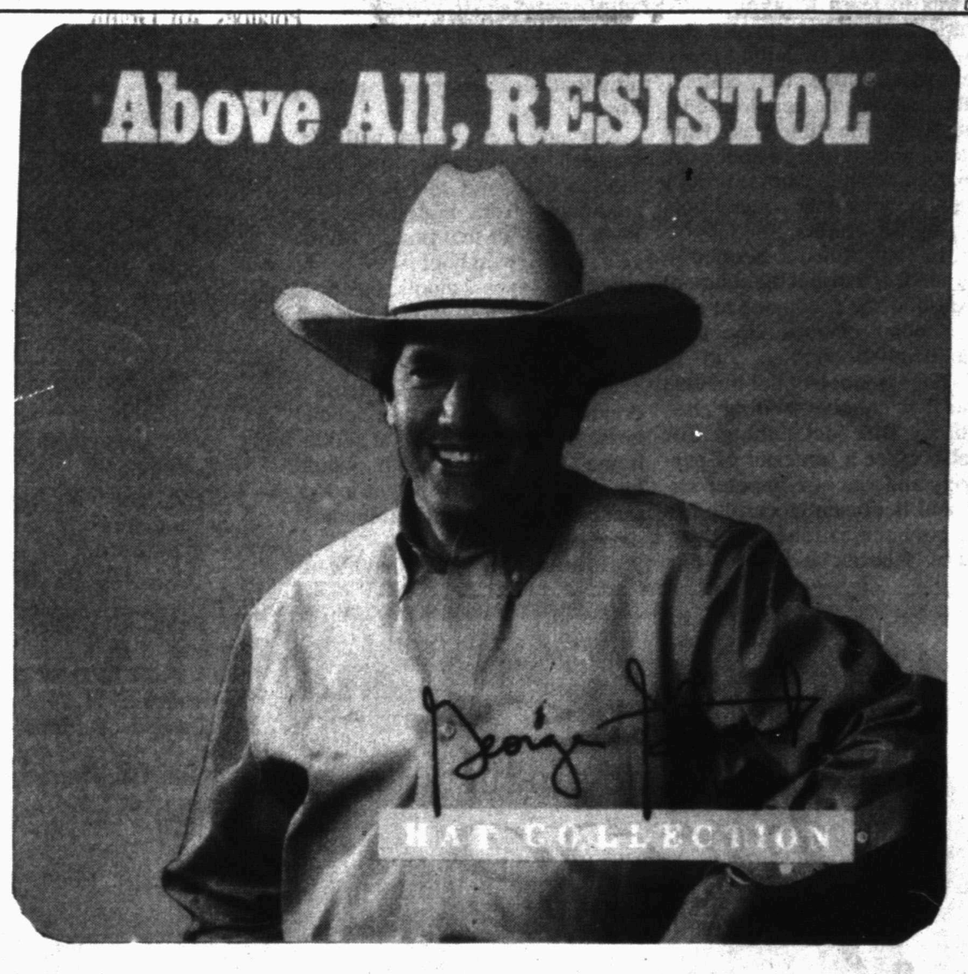
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Denise Carter Bride-Elect Of John Hardin
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or obtain a questionnaire should call Katrina at 573-5177. She would like everyone to contribute, whether they still live in Dunn or not.

The questionnaires, pictures or other information may be mailed to her at P.O. Box 518, Dunn, Texas 79516.

Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to get their information in by June 1, if at all possible.

Besides family histories, Katrina said she is also planning special sections for anecdotes, precious memories, trustees of Dunn School, which closed in the 1940s, and those who served in the military from 1900-1960.

Katrina plans to use photos with the histories of Dunn residents, who lived there before 1960. Anyone who moved into the area after 1960 will be listed in a special section, but without pictures.

There is no charge for contributing either information or photos; however, after the book is published, Katrina said everyone will be given the opportunity to purchase a copy or copies. She said she has no plans "to make money," but rather hopes to "break even."

The concept of a history of Dunn was born one Sunday morning following services at Dunn Church of Christ, as Katrina and two friends, Lula Mae Green and Mary Sorrells, visited.

Katrina said it was Lula Mae's suggestion that a book about the citizens of Dunn be written and published. Katrina, who was taking desk top publishing at Western Texas College at the time, said she thought it would "be a good project for me."

Lula Mae is assisting with the project and Yvonne Nunn has offered to help with the typing, Katrina said.

Katrina might not have had the confidence to undertake the mammoth task if not for the confidence she has gained from returning to school after a hiatus of many decades.

Widowed in 1974, she returned to Dunn in 1987 and signed up for her first WTC courses two years later. In the beginning, her main goal was to learn to write commentaries, something she said she had wanted to do for a long time, and enroll in a Bible study course.

After paying the required $10 testing fee for the Bible class, Katrina also wanted to sign up for the journalism class. She couldn't though, because she needed college English credits.

So, in 1989 Katrina enrolled in Bible and English and liked school so well that she continued to sign up for other courses. She took more English classes and in 1992-1993 was one of the students in the first creative writing class taught by Bill McGlothing. She has also taken a semester of psychology and one of computer science and is presently enrolled in mass communications.

Since Katrina cares for her father, who is not well and stays at night with an aunt, Mrs. Wright Huddleston, she is only able to enroll in a few courses each semester.

Her goal is to earn an associate's degree, but she can't fully pursue that until she passes the TASP test in April. The test is required of all students in Texas who have not earned 15 college credits before 1989.

She has earned 27 college credits to date.

Katrina's ancestors planted their roots in Dunn beginning in 1907 when her grandparents, Jake and Betty Smith, moved there from Arkansas.

Her father was a year old at the time.

As a grown man, her father was a member of the Dunn School Board and an elder at the Dunn Church of Christ. He was known in the community for his willingness to help during times of sickness or other problems, Katrina said.

At one time, her father bought the gin in Dunn and later built a grocery store there.

Her mother was very active in home demonstration work and she sponsored girls in 4-H clubs. She and Mrs. Tom Nichols were also known for their quilting, Katrina said.

Katrina's mother died in childbirth in 1944. Two months earlier, Katrina's younger brother, Dildy Dean Jr., died from complications of acute leukemia.

Katrina attended school in Dunn until she was 11. Around 1943, a cyclone so damaged the upstairs of the building that high school classes could no longer be held there, she said. Elementary grades continued to meet in the remainder of the building until it was consolidated with Snyder a few years later.

Katrina attended one year of high school in Hermleigh, the 1943-1944 school year. After her brother died, she went to live with an aunt and uncle and attended school in Stanton for a semester. She was 16.

She later transferred to the high school in Lamesa because her father owned a cafe there. Not being able to adjust to a larger school, she dropped out — something that her relatives did not approve of.

She later went to live with her mother's brother, Jackson Ellis and his wife, and enrolled at Ira, graduating from high school in 1945. At about that time, a fourth year of high school was being added to Texas schools, but Katrina had already earned enough credits to allow her to graduate with 11 years of school.

After graduation, Katrina's dream was to enroll in a special nurse-doctor program at Oklahoma University which would have allowed her to become a doctor sooner than the regular medical degree program.

However, her father, having already lost his wife and son, did not want his daughter traveling so far away. He offered to send Katrina to Abilene Christian College (now Abilene Christian University) but the school did not offer the same program, so Katrina declined and got married instead.

She had met Johnnie Wemken at Hermleigh during a World War II bond rally. She was playing in the Hermleigh band at the time. He had served 2½ years in the U.S. Navy.

They were married in Odessa where he worked in the oil field. They reared five children and lived in Dunn off and on for many years, buying the old Dunn School grounds from the late Dewey Denson in 1961. They moved a house onto the property and lived there until 1968 when they moved to Fort Worth.

After her husband's death, Katrina continued to live in Fort Worth until 1987 when she bought Ruth Scott's home during an estate sale. Besides moving into the Scott home, Katrina also took Ruth's title, "Mayor of Dunn," as a lark, as that was what the late Mrs. Scott had called herself.

A few years later, Katrina abandoned the "title" when the postmaster at Dunn asked her if she wanted to accept a letter from a Sweetwater attorney addressed to the Mayor of Dunn. Katrina decided then that she wasn't going to be the "mayor" of Dunn anymore.

Katrina continues to write poetry, though she doesn't compose as often as she used to. She has had some of her work published in *The Aquifer,* WTC's annual literary magazine. She also received honorable recognition for her first poem, *The Grasshopper,* which she entered in a contest in New York.

Katrina said McGlothing continues to edit her work.

And though she has not as yet written any commentaries, she still has the desire to do so.

In addition, Katrina is also active in the Texas Association for Family and Community Education (formerly extension homemakers).

Katrina's five children include W.D. "Little Willie" Wemken, a truck driver who calls Dunn home but spends most of his time on the road; Forrest Wemken of Dunn; Willie (Johnnie) Wemken of Tracy, Calif.; Dorman Wemken of Columbus; and Sherrill Wemken of Colorado City. She also has several grandchildren.



BEAUTIFICATION DONATIONS — Glenda Glasscock (left) and Mary Westmoreland display one of many donation recepticals placed in Snyder businesses for Make Snyder Brighter donations. The funds will be used to purchase materials for the various beautification projects throughout the city. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-19-94
♠ 8 7 5 2
♥ 9 4
♦ A 8 7 5 4 3
♣ J

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

EAST
♠ J 9
♥ 6 5 3
♦ Q 10 9
♣ A 8 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 3
♥ A K Q J 8 7
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ 4

The play is usually right

By Phillip Alder

"As you are quickly becoming aware," said the Senior Life Master to his Saturday morning students, "it is rarely, if ever, possible to use the words 'always' and 'never' when one is discussing bridge.

"Are there any examples? Well, to establish a trick in a suit, it is almost always right to lead toward the honors. And another play that is usually a winner is highlighted in this deal."

The SLM wrote today's North-South hands on the blackboard.

You are in six hearts (he proceeded). West leads a low spade to East's jack and your ace. What is your plan?

The SLM paused for a few moments. I agree (he continued) that South bid too much, especially after showing a powerful hand with his artificial and forcing two-club opening.

South was faced with two losers, his low spade and a club. South needed some good fortune — and he got it. First, South was lucky when West didn't find a trump lead. At trick two, South played his diamond to dummy's ace. Then he called for the club jack. But East won with the ace and persevered with the spade nine. South won with the king and cashed his two club winners, discarding dummy's two spade losers. Next South carefully ruffed his spade three with dummy's heart nine. South was lucky for the second time when East couldn't overruff with the 10. South drew trumps and claimed.

If you can take a ruff in the short-trump hand, which will usually be the dummy, it is virtually certain to be the right play.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Dot Casey directed games of bridge on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

Seven tables.

N-S

1. Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Ann Davis, Monte West.
3. Louise Thompson, Frances Stevenson.

E-W

1. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Rube McKinley, Tizzy Hall.
3. Margaret Costin, Warren Costin.

SUNDAY

Three tables.

1. TIE: Louise Thompson, Dot Casey and Frances Stevenson, Malven Stevenson.
2. Ann Davis, Margaret Birdwell.
3. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.

TUESDAY

Four tables.

1. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.
2. Billie Sue Stuard, Malven Stevenson.
3. Barbara Yorgesen, Rube McKinley.
4. LaVerne Hood, Margaret Birdwell.

April 23, 1564, is generally regarded as the birthdate of the English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare. He died on the same date 52 years later.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Targeting All Parents (TAP); "Communication Within the Family;" conference room of Dept. Human Resources, 313 E. Hwy. 180; 8:30-10 a.m.

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

American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; members are to bring a covered dish, speaker will be from the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District; 5:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous; Cogdell Hospital's board room; call 573-8322 for information; 7:30 p.m.

TAP; babysitting and refreshments provided, call 573-7702 for more information; "Building Self Esteem Within the Family; conference room of Chamber of Commerce, 2302 Ave. R.; 7-8:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; bilingual; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club Salad Luncheon—Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $6 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games follow.

TAP; "Communicating Within the Family;" multipurpose center at First Baptist Church, 26th & Ave. Q; 7-8-30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

TAP; "Building Self Esteem Within the Family in Spanish; Guadalupe Center of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1311 Ave. K; 1-2 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; Classic Interiors; 4:15 p.m.

TAP; "Understanding Your Role as a Parent;" conference room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 2619 College Ave.; 7-8:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St.; Charlotte Seay of Midland, demonstration in watercolor; Rachel Martin, hostess; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; 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, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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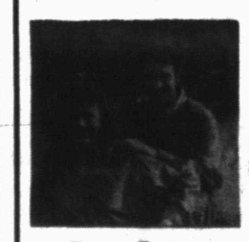
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Thomas May, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Raymond and Mary Grace Carrillo, 1994 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

GMAC, Abilene, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

James A. and Phyllis C. Burchfield, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Israel Ortegon, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Faye Mullins, 1994 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Michael R. Dunham, 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Mesquite Oil Tools Inc., 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Barry Davis, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Walter Wright, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

W.J. Fuller, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Cousins Leasing Trust, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Stephen W. Warren, 1994 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Chevrolet.

Wilma Penn, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Benny Bollinger, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Alvin's Well Service, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

Billy Mitchell Smith and Pamela Ann Gibson, both of Snyder.

Tim Paul Klein and Janie Elizabeth George, both of Snyder.

Bobby Lynn Allen and Catherine Ann Davis, both of Snyder.

David Earl Jones of Lamesa and Connie Darlene Dunn of Snyder.

James Anthony May and Martha Mae Wright, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Scurry County vs. Bob Hughes, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County vs. Robert Loshonkohl, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Emma Guzman, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Billy E. Matthews, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Phillp Goldsberry, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Weldon Buchanan, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Paul G. Villanueva, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Scurry County Appraisal District vs. Jane Mae Holladay, et al, delinquent tax suit.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Shelia Marie Garcia and Ronnie Lee Garcia, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Carolyn Joann Collier Sharp and Doyle Eugene Sharp, divorce granted.

State of Texas vs. 1993 Oldsmobile and .25 caliber pistol, order granting seizure and forfiture.

John T. Smith and Jackie Smith vs. Bobby Ashcraft, Howard Drain, Rodman Gorman and Duane Summers, interlocutory default judgment for plaintiff against Bobby Ashcraft.

Warranty Deeds

Jerald Smith to the Jerald Smith and Ione C. Smith Revocable Living Trust, five acres in Section 91, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Barton C. Willingham to Olive Yvonne Willingham, all of Lot 1 in Block 2 of the West Side Addition.

Donald E. and Edith C. McAnelly to Rocky and Brenda Walker, a tract in Section 181, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to Dorothy Lavender, all of Lot 2 in Block 8 of the Highlands Addition.

Pamela Faye O'Keefe to Chris D. and Sherry K. Donaldson, all of the south one-half of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 1 of the West Side Heights Addition.

James A. Gallagher to James A. and Jannis Gallagher, co-trustees of the Gallagher Revocable Trust, all of Lots 6 and 7 of the J.F. Lammert Subdivision of 5.46 acres in Section 124, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Neely T. and Lois Jean Wright to Kerry L. Rodgers, tract one being all of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 2 of the Colonial Hill Addition; tract 2 being 0.044 acres which is part of the 30th Street right-of-way in the Colonial Hill Addition.

Herbert P. and Wendy L. Wood to Tracey and Gina Henderson, all of Lot 3 in Block 11 of the Park Place Addition.

Donald Wayne and Cynthia Yvonne Davis to Michael D. Roberts, the east 140 feet of the south one-half of Lot 2 in Block 19 of the Blankenship Addition.

Jerald Smith to The Jerald Smith and Ione C. Smith Revocable Living Trust, tract one being Lot 14 in Block 1 of the Morningside Addition; tract 2 being Lot 3 in Block 3 of the Grayum and Nelson Addition; tract 3 being Lot 7 in Block 34 of the Wilmeth Addition; tract 4 being Lot 3 in Block 15 of the Manry Subdivision; tract 5 being Lot 2 in Block 7 of the Noble Heights Addition; tract 6 being Lot 4 of the North Bank Addition.

Paula Fisher to Lillie M. Raschke, all of Lot 4 in Block A of the Replat of the Towle Place Addition.

Alvin Paul and Darlene M. Bennett to Grahame I. and Rosie Kerry, one acre out of the northeast one-quarter of Section 124, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Ernie R. and E. Elayne Hanson to Alvin P. and Darlene Bennett, all of Lot 3 in Block 9 of the Park Place Addition.

Jose Alfredo Benitez to Jose A. Benitez Jr., Edward Benitez and Jose Alfredo Benitez, as custodian for Daniel Benitez, a minor, all of Lot 12 in Block 1 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition.

Jose Alfredo Benitez, individually and as custodian for Daniel Benitez, a minor, to Maria Estella V. Valadez, all of Lot 12 in Block 1 of the Von Roeder Heights Addition.

Manuel M. Avila to Randy D. and Kitty Angela Reeves, all of Lot 8 in Block 2 of the Wall Addition.

Michael J. Brown to Laurie Huffman Brown, all of Lot 2 in the Sizemore Addition, tract 1 being the north 200 feet of the south 961 feet of the west 156 feet of Block 10 of the Westside Heights Addition; tract 2 being the north 280.5 feet of the south 761 feet of Block 10 of the Westside Heights Addition; tract 3 being a 40 x 110 foot tract out of the east part of Block 11 of the Westside Heights Addition.

Sally Summerville, attorney-in-fact for Willie Vay Palmer, to Billy Ray Browning, all of Lot 32 and the north 5 feet of Lot 31 of the Parkway Addition.

Tilton's libel suit dismissed

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has dismissed a $60 million libel suit by embattled televangelist Robert Tilton against several journalists and a religious watchdog group.

U.S. District Judge Robert Maloney of Dallas late Wednesday granted defense motions to dismiss the lawsuit.

Tilton's attorney, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., did not immediately return a telephone call to The Associated Press Thursday. His secretary said the office had no comment.

Tilton filed the suit in November, accusing a number of people — including television reporter Diane Sawyer, ABC television, WFAA-TV of Dallas, The Dallas Morning News and Trinity Foundation — of conspiring to deprive him and his Dallas area-based Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church of their civil rights.

Ms. Sawyer was the reporter on a "PrimeTime Live" report on Tilton's Dallas-based television ministry.

The report alleged Tilton deposited contributions and trashed prayer requests, that he falsely claimed to support an orphanage in Haiti and that he bought holy items from Taiwan.

Tilton recently has been embroiled in a number of lawsuits filed by former followers who claim that he defrauded or harassed them. He says that because of the negative publicity, his church has lost millions of dollars, forcing him to cancel his televised shows.

Construction work to begin in late summer

AUSTIN (AP) — Apple Computer Inc. plans to start construction late this summer on a 129-acre customer service center just north of Austin.

The Austin City Council has approved a development agreement for the site, which is in Williamson County outside the Austin city limits but within the city's jurisdiction for land development.

Bob Hecox, real estate manager for Apple, said tentative plans call for completion in late 1995. The facility will employ 1,700 people by 2001, company officials said.

Apple announced plans more than two years ago to locate its customer service center in the Austin area. It moved into temporary quarters in northeast Austin in December 1992.

The development agreement specifies that the city will not annex the new site for at least five years, which means the city cannot levy property taxes. Apple will pay 50 percent of its taxes in 1999.

Williamson County granted the company a $1 million reimbursement for improvements to the property.

That decision came in December after county commissioners initially voted down a tax abatement because Apple provides benefits to domestic partners of its gay and lesbian employees.

Researcher: forked tongues are key to snakes' hunting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The forked tongue of snakes allows them to track down prey or a mate by following an aromatic trail that might not even be detected by many other animals, a researcher reports.

Kurt Schwenk, a biologist at the University of Connecticut, said snakes have the ability to absorb scent molecules with their split tongue tips and then place those molecules on special oral sensors that help the reptiles interpret what they smell.

It is a highly developed sensing system that may be key to the long success of snakes as a species, Schwenk says Friday in a Study published in the journal Science. The forked tongue, he said, helps make the snake one of the keenest trackers in nature.

"The ability to follow that trail to a meal or to a mate is of fundamental importance," said Schwenk. "Though it is kind of a sense of smell, it is not the kind of smeller that we have. We can't even relate to what it is they are sensing."

Schwenk said nearly all snakes have deeply forked tongues and he believes this makes them much better trackers than other animals, such as lizards, that have more modestly forked tongues.

As a result, he said, snakes have a better ability to detect, stalk and capture prey and have "a terrific evolutionary advantage."

When following a trail, a snake frequently flicks its tongue, testing the air and also touching the ground. Schwenk said high-speed photos show that during each flick, the snake separates the tips of its tongue so that the ends are splayed apart as far as possible.

In this way, the snake can test the chemical strength of the scent trail at two different points and, thus, determine the direction the trail is heading. If the left side of the tongue detects a weaker scent than the right, then the snake knows to slither slightly right to stay in the center of the trail.

The split tongue, in effect, gives a stereo sense to the trail in a manner similar to the way that two ears can give a direction for the source of a sound.

"This sense is clearly very, very keen in a way that we can hardly comprehend," said Schwenk.

Rattlesnakes, he said, can even determine if a mouse has been bitten or not bitten.

A hunting rattlesnake will ambush a mouse with its fangs, injecting venom, and then allow the rodent to run away and die, said Schwenk. This leaves the snake with the problem of deciding which trail to follow — the one left by the healthy mouse approaching or by the bitten mouse retreating.

Big, dead rats discovered

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Thousands of huge, bloated rats were found dead among foot-high piles of rat droppings in a long-closed food storage terminal.

Most of the rats investigators found Thursday were dead, but some were alive and as big as cats. They were apparently attracted by fish that have been rotting on wooden pallets ever since the facility was shut down in August 1992.

The building was searched after workers complained about rats, a fishy smell and numerous flies in the Holland Tunnel's toll booths and nearby buildings, said Martin Valente, an environmental technician for the city's Incinerator Authority.

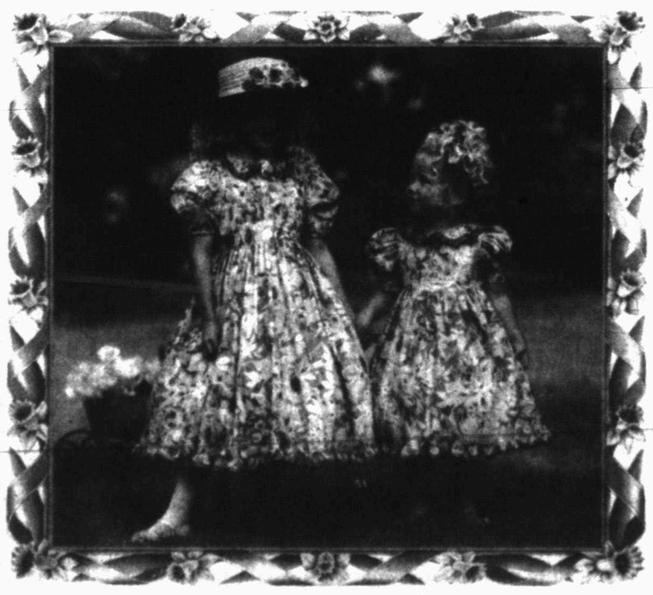
Officials are not sure who owns the terminal, which was closed after repeated ammonia leaks had sickened some workers at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Valente said.

The rats apparently gnawed through six inches of insulation around the door of a refrigerated locker to get to the rotting fish. Federal, state and local health officials haven't decided how to get rid of the mess.

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Legal Matters

When times are bad, some consumers fall behind on their bills. No one disputes that creditors have the right to collect outstanding debts. But they have to follow the rules. State and federal laws establish guidelines for proper collections procedures and prohibit the use of abusive and fraudulent collection tactics.

If You Owe Money

A consumer unable to pay bills on time need not despair. Most creditors will work something out, but they must be contacted before the bill goes to a collection agency. Sometimes the creditor will refinance the debt or otherwise modify the agreement rather than pay a debt collector. But even if the creditor refuses to work out a deal, the debtor still retains certain rights.

Your Rights as a Consumer

Although debt collectors have the right to collect debts, state law prohibits them from:

*Using profane or obscene language;

*Threatening violence or other criminal acts;

*Falsely accusing the consumer of fraud or other crimes;

*Sending documents to a debtor that falsely appear to be from a court or other official agency;

*Making collect telephone calls without disclosing the true name of the caller before the charges are accepted;

*Using the telephone to harass debtors by calling anonymously or by making repeated or continuous calls.

In addition, federal law prohibits debtors from harrassment at work. For example, debt collectors and their attorneys may not contact a debtor at work if the debtor does not want to be called there. The debtor must notify the collector in writing that calls at work are unacceptable. Also, debtors cannot be called at home before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m., unless the collector knows such times are more convenient for the debtor.

If you owe money to a creditor, you may be liable for some charges in addition to the amount you originally agreed to pay. These extra charges include attorneys' fees, collectors' fees, interest, and late penalties. However, not all extra charges that collectors seek are legitimate.

(For a free brochure on debt collectors, please write: The Office of the Attorney General, c/o the Research and Legal Support Division, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas, 78711-2548.)

The Untouchables

There are certain things collectors may not take from debtors without due process or just compensation. Some collectors will threaten to garnish wages or foreclose on homesteads. In most cases, they are out of line.

In Texas, wages can be garnished only to pay court-ordered child support payments, back taxes, and defaulted student loans. A homestead cannot be taken to pay a debt except for purchase of the home, home improvements, or as payment for certain taxes. In other words, a department store may not confiscate your house for failure to pay for a refrigerator.

For more information about debt collection or other consumer issues, please call our toll-free Consumer Protection Hot Line at 800-621-0508.



Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Well guys, this is the week I look forward to all year long. Monday night. Academy Awards night.

I know, I know. It's obvious I don't have a life. To think that a TV program would be something to look forward to.

But to me, it's so much more than a TV program. Notwithstanding the fact that I am an admitted movie junkie. Just about the only real frustration I have in living in Snyder is that there is only one cinema here and there are so many movies that either never make it to Snyder or only stay one week, forcing me to endure the torture of waiting for them to come out on video. And some movies just have to be seen on the big screen once. "Dances With Wolves" for example. "The Age of Innocence." "Backdraft." "The Fugitive." Sweeping panoramas of life.

I love it.

But the real reason I watch the Academy Awards is for the success stories. There is nothing in the world I love better than a good real-life success story.

Take Sylvester Stallone. Not only a nobody, he was a dyslexic nobody. A high school drop-out who could barely read. But he had this story in his head. Imagine the kind of drive and discipline it took just to write a screenplay for somebody who sees most of his words backwards.

Then he had to sell it. Nobody was interested because he was a nobody. He pounded the pavement for years, (literally walking, many times, because he couldn't afford a subway token), and when he finally found backers, they laughed in his face when he told them that he wanted to play the lead role.

But nobody was laughing when "Rocky" won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

Take Kevin Costner. A well-known actor, but he'd never directed before, and here he had this 'way too long screenplay — a Western, for heaven's sake, and nobody was making Westerns anymore — and it had subtitles, and nobody ever heard of the co-stars. And he wanted HOW many millions to make it?

And HOW many Oscars did "Dances With Wolves" earn? Seven? Eight?

This year will finally be Steven Spielberg's year. You know, he was only in his twenties when he made "Jaws," and that movie was such a blockbuster that Hollywood got jealous. Then, of course, along came "E.T.," which made more money than any other movie in history (until this year, when Spielberg's own "Jurassic Park" bumped it). All those other directors just couldn't get over their little petty envies, and they slighted him no matter how hard he tried, as did the entire movie community. (Witness "The Color Purple" — nine nominations and not one Oscar.)

But there is only so long genius can be ignored, and there is no way a brilliant piece of work like "Schindler's List" can be overlooked. Spielberg deserves the Oscar, not just for that, but for the touch of magic he's brought into all our lives.

And don't you think it's time somebody recognized loveable — and gifted — Tom Hanks?

I love to watch the acceptance speeches — especially when someone clearly had no idea that they had won and just showed up for the party. Or hilarious moments, such as when Shirley MacLain accepted the Best Actress Oscar for "Terms of Endearment" and claimed that the best thing about making that movie was getting to go to bed with Jack Nicholson. And there he sat on the front row in his trademark bad-boy sunglasses, that wicked grin on his face.

The Academy Awards ceremony is not just about glamour and high fashion and big egos. It's about dreams and hard work and beating the odds and finally collecting one's due.

It's about the thrill of sitting in a darkened theatre with a too-big Coke and a bucket of popcorn balanced between your legs while you forget anything that has to do with you or your life or the bills or your problems. It's about slipping into anther world while you laugh and cry and catch your breath and always, always...triumph.

It's about recognizing little bits of yourself reflected in the eyes of people who face down an evil enemy or grapple with prejudice or fight for their freedom with nothing but their wits or climb into the ring with the number-one champion and vow that, at the very least, they'll go the distance, by God. They'll go the distance.

So that's where I'll be Monday night, popcorn and Coke in hand...watching those select few who went the distance, and realizing that, heck yeah, it's well worth the struggle.

Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Say, buddy. I've got a problem here. Could I borrow a pen? Thanks.

Dear Fast Food Management Person:

Thanks for instituting a no-smoking policy in your restaurants. This is a great humanitarian act, and shows your concern for your customers.

By the way, I have often meant to write you and tell you how much I appreciate the dietary tips you offer along with your food. This is extremely helpful in making calorie-conscious decisions.

Since you are obviously so interested in your customers, how about a suggestion that I believe would have real customer appeal?

True, it is virtually unheard of in your business. I know, because I order from fast food places often.

However, as strange as my suggestion may sound, I believe that my idea would be very helpful to your customers, and show genuine concern on your part. And, it's simple. It's easy.

Ready?

In the future, when you provide your little lunches in those brightly-colored cardboard and foam boxes with smiley faces and cartoon characters on them, why not PUT A BLANKITY-BLANK NAPKIN IN THE BAG!

Be innovative. Be creative. Do something different.

GIVE ME SOME SALT WITH MY FRIES!

Sincerely,

A concerned customer.

What, buddy? It's none of your.... Wait. I'm sorry. I'm just a little ticked off.

I'm writing a letter to that fast food place. You see. It happened again. No napkin. No salt. No catsup.

I was in a hurry. I forgot to ask, "Did you put napkins in there? Salt? Catsup?"

But, hey buddy, you tell me. Should I HAVE to ask?

Okay. Maybe I should ask for salt and catsup. But is it too difficult to comprehend that someone ordering a hamburger or taco with greasy fries might need a napkin?

Well, I know. Most of these counterpersons are teen-agers. I was a teen-ager once, and as I recall, I wiped my hands on my jeans a lot. Doesn't really show, so what the heck.

But as an adult, well, call me a stuffed shirt. I'd like a napkin, please.

Is that too much to ask?

I mean, think about it. How hard could it be? They have computers to give the exact amount of change and color-coded boxes so the hamburgers don't get switched with the fish sandwiches. The fries are automatically timed. Even the drink machine is designed to pour out just the right amount.

So all that's left is to PUT A NAPKIN IN THE BLANKITY-BLANK BAG!

Sorry. Forget my tirade. I was just upset. I'll get over it.

Your pen? Oh sure. Here you go.

What? Oh, sorry. It's just a little grease from the fries. Here, I'll, uh, wipe it on my uh... say, are those jeans you're wearing?

Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

5 YEARS AGO

Beverly Sandefur, senior, was named Hermleigh High School's basketball sweetheart. Andrew Sachez, sophomore, was basketball hero. Melissa Anderson, sophomore, was the FFA sweetheart and Billy Joe Gannaway, senior, was elected FHA beau.

Snyderites woke up on March 5 to an estimated two to three inches of snow and icy road conditions.

Top spellers at the Scurry County Spelling Bee were, first, Andrea Corkran of Stanfield; second, Jason York of East Elementary; third, Tiffany Jones of West; fourth, Maria Rodriquez of Snyder Junior High; and fifth, Jannica Northens of West.

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10 YEARS AGO

Snyder's Lisa Franklin won medalist honors for the fourth straight tournament shooting an 83 to claim the prize by seven strokes over Marina Jackson of Kermit in the Snyder Golf Tournament.

A group of Borden County citizens met with Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority officials charged with finding Texas' first low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

15 YEARS AGO

Kim Wills of Gail, seventh grader, won the most awards at the Borden County Livestock Show. Brice Key, an elementary student, got $1,675 for his grand champion barrow, possibly the highest price ever paid in the county's stock show.

20 YEARS AGO

Two Snyder students, Jana Bullard and Vena Beth Genuchi, sang with the Texas Tech University Choir in two performances here during its spring tour. They performed at Snyder High School and Western Texas College.

25 YEARS AGO

Abe Gonzales, heavyweight, and Junior Rios, bantamweight, competed in the state Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth.

Reagan book of quotable quotes

By Joseph Spear

You are no doubt aware that the editors of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," that venerable compilation of memorable things said by famous folks, is biased against conservatives and their Grand and Exalted Patriarch, Ronald W. Reagan.

No? Well, let me enlighten you. A few months ago, the editor of Policy Review, the Heritage Foundation's quarterly journal, toted up the Reagan quotes in "Bartlett's" and compared them to the number of Franklin Roosevelt quotes and John Kennedy quotes and Jimmy Carter quotes and discovered that his hero was getting shortchanged. There were only three from Ron, compared to 35 from FDR, 28 from JFK and six from the much-reviled Jimmy.

The inescapable conclusion: The Great Communicator was being denied "his rightful place in rhetorical history."

Not wanting anyone to be without a handy reference to RR's pearls of wisdom, I have culled my files and compiled a few. Herewith, The Curmudgeon's Collection of Famous Reagan Quotes:

—"You go to bed every night knowing that there are things that you are not aware of." (Speaking in 1989 about his two terms in the White House.)

—"I didn't have the slightest indication of what was going on." (Commenting in 1989 on scandals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

—"I can't tell until somebody tells me.... I never know where I'm going." (His answer in 1982 when asked if he would be visiting the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day.)

—"What am I supposed to order?" (His question to an aide at a McDonald's restaurant while campaigning in 1984.)

—"Oh dear, I could ask for help here. The name I know is very familiar." (His 1990 response when asked by a lawyer during one of the Iran-Contra trails to identify Gen John Vessey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1982 to 1985.)

—"Facts are stupid things." (Statement to the 1988 Republican National Convention.)

—"How are you Mr. Mayor? I'm glad to meet you. How are things in your city?" (His 1981 greeting to his HUD Secretary, Samuel Pierce, during a White House meeting with mayors.)

—"Ladies and gentlemen, Chairman Moe of Liberia is our visitor here today, and we're very proud to have him." (His 1982 White House introduction of Liberian President Samuel K. Doe.)

—"We're very proud to have Sugar Ray and Mrs. Ray here." (His 1981 White House welcome to boxing great Ray Leonard.)

—"You know, your nose looks just like Danny Thomas'." (Remark to the Lebanese foreign minister during a 1982 White House meeting with Arab leaders.)

—"Trees cause more pollution than automobiles." (Statement made in 1981.)

—"A tree is a tree. How many more do you need to look at?" (Statement made in 1966 as Governor of California in opposition to a proposal to expand Redwoods Park.)

—"I didn't go down there with any plan for the Americas, or anything, I went down to find out from them and (to learn) their views. You'd be surprised. They're all individual countries." (His 1982 response to a reporter who asked if his Latin American trip had changed his views of the area.)

—"I've often wondered, what if all of us in the world discovered that we were threatened by an outer — a power from outer space, from another planet?" (Statement made in 1988.)

—"I've not tied my life by it, but I won't answer the question the other way because I don't know enough about it to say, is there something to it or not." (Response to a 1988 question about whether he believed in astrology.)

—"Nancy and I are sorry to learn about your illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you." (A 1990 letter to Augusta Lockridge, a fictional character who was blinded on the soap opra "Santa Barbara.")

There you have them, the sayings of Ronald Reagan. Clip this column and stash it in your personal copy of "Bartlett's" and you'll never be without a good Gipper quote.

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Tyson Foods lawyer helped Mrs. Clinton make money

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton made nearly $100,000 in cattle futures in the late 1970s on the advice of a lawyer friend who was working for one of Arkansas' biggest companies.

"I would advise her whether to go long or stay out of the market," James B. Blair told The Associated Press. "It was a modest amount of money ... but it grew and she probably made about $30,000 in 1978, maybe twice that in 1979.

"We were friends," Blair said. "She was a close friend of my wife Diane. She was 'best person' at my wedding."

At the time, Blair was the primary outside lawyer for Tyson Foods Inc. He went on to become the company's general counsel. Don Tyson, chairman of the Springdale, Ark.-based company, is a longtime Clinton backer.

Clinton was elected Arkansas governor in November 1978 and took office the following year.

During Clinton's tenure as governor, Tyson — the nation's biggest poultry company and one of the largest employers in Arkansas — benefited from a variety of state actions, including $9 million in government loans and favorable decisions on environmental issues. Clinton has repeatedly defended the help given Tyson as good for the state's economy.

Critics contend that since Clinton became president, Tyson has used its clout to hamper development of rules to keep fecal matter away from processed poultry, similar to rules that exist for the meat industry.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy denied those assertions Thursday.

Tyson has denied it got any breaks from the Clinton administration.

The New York Times, which first reported Mrs. Clinton's futures trading, did not say she did anything wrong. The money she invested, starting just before Bill Clinton was elected governor in 1978, was her own.

However, the story in Friday's Times does say the relationship put the Clintons in the position of relying on Blair, whom it described as one of the state's premier power brokers.

"There was no impropriety," White House spokesman John Podesta told the Times. "The only appearance is being created by The New York Times."

David Kendall, the Clintons' personal lawyer, told the Times Mrs. Clinton traded "with her own funds and assumed the full risk of loss." She reported gains and losses on her tax returns as appropriate, he said.

The money helped the Clintons buy a home, invest in securities and real estate and provide a nest egg for their daughter, the Times said.

House to get anti-crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comprehensive anti-crime legislation is headed for the full House with battles set over sending three-time felons to prison for life and pushing states to impose tough sentences.

The House Judiciary Committee, rushing to bring the legislation before the House next week, wrapped up two days of work with a flurry of activity Thursday night, approving bills that would:

—Send third-time felons to prison for life, but might let some elderly, infirm inmates out after age 70.

—Provide $3 billion in prison grants to states.

—Create more than 50 death penalties, including one for drug enterprise leaders even when there's no specific death involved.

—Authorize $6.9 billion for crime prevention programs ranging from drug courts to keeping schools open late.

—Allow, but not require, trying 13-year-olds as adults for certain violent crimes.

—Crack down on international child-sex rings and child pornography.

—Impose limits on death row inmates' appeals to federal courts while overturning some recent Supreme Court actions.

Many differ from similar measures in the Senate-passed crime bill, and the variations would have to be resolved in conference if the full House passes them as is.

A conspicuous difference is an amendment that would send a three-time felon to prison for life if the third conviction was in federal court.

In the House version, the Bureau of Prisons could petition a court to free an aged, infirm, non-dangerous felon after age 70 and after serving 35 years of a life sentence.

The amendment passed 20-14; the three-strikes bill passed 27-8.

ATF discovers hidden guns

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal agents have seized more than 116 guns found hidden inside a van bound for the Netherlands.

Franceska Perot, spokeswoman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said agents found the firearms Thursday after being alerted by officials with Waggoners Trucking in northwest Harris County.

A trucker taking a load of vehicles from Tucson, Ariz., to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., found the cache of handguns hidden inside a van destined for Amsterdam.

The driver had stopped in the parking lot of the trucking company to unload one of the vehicles. While backing a 1984 Plymouth Voyager off his trailer rig to make way for the other vehicle, some guns fell out from under the dashboard, Ms. Perot said.

"They were stuffed everywhere. Under the dashboard, in the door panels, under the seats, under the hood," she said. "When they were putting it back together, they found some more."

Ms. Perot said agents have identified, but not yet found, the van's owner.

Most of the guns appeared to be new. More than 1,000 rounds of ammunition also were found, she said.

Arsenic contamination eyed

SINTON (AP) — Officials want to know whether arsenic contamination has spread from the San Patricio County Airport, where crop dusters for years washed their pesticides into pits that seeped into the ground water.

The practice was stopped in the mid-1980s, but county commissioners have ordered four monitoring wells to learn how far the contamination has spread.

State officials say the site poses no health risk, but it could damage vegetation.

"We have a plan for how to repair the damage. First we need to determine the range of contamination," County Judge Josephine Miller said.

In 1987, the Texas Water Commission identified two crop-dusting services as the sources of toxic pesticide residues found in a drainage ditch at the airport.

Tests showed arsenic, which can damage the lungs, kidneys and liver. It has been banned from use in pesticides.

"Essentially, the situation has been stable since the sources were eliminated years ago," said Karen Koester, a field investigator with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The runoff also could eventually reach the bays, said Ray Allen, chairman of the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation.

County Attorney David Aken said the county will have to pay for the cleanup because the two crop-dusting companies, Wright-Way Spraying Service and Greenway Aviation Inc., are out of business.

Burt Reynolds fights off mugger

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Burt Reynolds' mug might have saved him from a mugging.

The television star was leaving a San Fernando Valley book store with a box of books Tuesday evening when he was shoved from behind, his manager said Thursday.

Reynolds, 58, turned and punched one of his attackers with a hand that was in a cast as a result of a fall last week on the "Evening Shade" sitcom set.

The other attacker recognized Reynolds and ran. His rattled partner was close behind.

"I guess with my divorce from Loni (Anderson) they realized I had no money," Reynolds told Daily Variety columnist Army Archerd.

School probes bigamy charges

McALLEN (AP) — School officials are investigating charges that Superintendent Jose A. Lopez married a middle school administrator while both were married to other people.

McAllen School Board President Sam O. Olivarez said a Sunday meeting had been called to discuss the allegations. He said board members had not seen any documents supporting the bigamy charges.

"We need to start some kind of fact finding, and the only way we can do that is to call a board meeting," he said.

Lopez allegedly married Barbara Day, a middle school administrator, during a January 1993 trip to Las Vegas. Both are married to other people.

Mrs. Day's husband, Howard Day, said the marriage was meant as a joke between the two.

Neither Lopez, who is in Chicago attending an educational convention, nor Mrs. Day could be reached for comment by The McAllen Monitor Thursday.

Olivarez said Lopez and Mrs. Day could be suspended with pay while school officials investigate the allegations.

Olivarez said board members first became aware of the charges after an Austin television reporter began inquiring about the alleged bigamous relationship Wednesday.

"Some members of the board had received phone calls about allegations," he said. "We turned them over to the attorneys and they checked them out."

Lopez came to McAllen schools last year after serving as an assistant superintendent with the Austin school district.

Day is a former Austin middle school principal who was hired part time by the city after Lopez's arrival.

School board members expressed shocked at the allegations.

"It's very, very surprising news," said Trustee Nicolas Quezada. "There were no rumors of any kind. When you hear that, gosh, you say, 'I can't believe it. It's impossible.'"

Taxes

By Jim Luther
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A worker who has to hire a babysitter in order to hold a job may qualify for tax help from the federal government.

The dependent-care credit allows a family to reduce its tax burden by as much as $1,440 to help offset costs of caring for young children or handicapped relatives. A qualifying family in the 15 percent tax bracket could save as much as $750 by accepting employer-financed child-care services from an employer.

However, you may not claim a double benefit, so it may be necessary to figure both provisions to see which will save you more.

The benefits are claimed on Form 2441 if you file the long Form 1040, or on Schedule 2 if you file Form 1040A.

The basics:

— Up to $5,000 worth of employer services can be accepted tax-free, including benefits that you pay for in a "flexible spending arrangement" or "salary-reduction plan." Under such a plan, your employer withholds prearranged amounts from your paychecks and the money is set aside to reimburse you for dependent-care expenses. You pay no Social Security or income taxes on the money.

Be conservative in deciding how much of your pay goes into such an account. Anything that has not been paid out for dependent care by yearend is forfeited.

Most families are in the 15 percent tax bracket and, thus, could save up to $750 in taxes. Those in the top, 39.6 percent bracket could save up to $1,980.

— In figuring the credit, you may consider up to $2,400 of dependent-care expenses with one dependent, and up to $4,800 with two or more. Those figures must be reduced by any employer-provided service you received. The maximum credit is for 30 percent of expenses and, as adjusted gross income rises above $10,000, declines gradually to 20 percent for families above $28,000.

That results in a maximum credit of $720 for one dependent or $1,440 for two or more.

For example, if your 1993 income totaled $47,000 and you paid $7,500 for the care of two children, your benefit would be determined by multiplying the first $4,800 of expenses by 20 percent, yielding a tax credit of $960. That is subtracted directly from tax owed.

Do you qualify for the credit?

DEPENDENTS: You may be eligible if, in order to work or seek work, you hire someone to care for a dependent child who is disabled or was under age 13 when the care was provided; any other dependent, such as an elderly parent, or a spouse who is not capable of self-care. You must have furnished over half the cost of maintaining a home for the dependent.

YOUR WORK: You and your spouse (if capable of self-care) must have had earnings in 1993. This requirement is met if one spouse was a fulltime student during a part of each of five months during the year and the other spouse worked.

EXPENSES: You may include services of a housekeeper, maid or cook but not a gardener or driver. The dependent's food and clothing are not eligible; food for a live-in housekeeper is. You may include expenses of nursery school or day care outside the home for a child under 13, but only the portion that pays for care — not education.

Expenses may not exceed your earned income, such as wages and tips. If you are married, these allowable expenses must be no more than the income of the spouse who earned less.

Don't claim the credit for dependent-care payments to your child under the age of 19 or to any person who can be claimed as a dependent by you or your spouse.

You must report the name, address and Social Security number of your dependent-care provider.

When you hire a babysitter, you become an employer and must withhold Social Security and Medicare taxes from any household employee's wages that were $50 or more in any quarter. For 1993, you should have withheld 7.65 percent of wages, added another 7.65 percent as the employer's share, and submitted the money along with Form 942 to the IRS.

Also, if you paid $1,000 or more in wages during a quarter in 1992 or 1993, you are liable for an unemployment-benefits tax of 6.2 percent of the worker's first $7,000 of cash wages. But you get a credit of up to 5.4 percent for payments to the state unemployment fund.

A free IRS publication, No. 503, explains the credit; Publication 926 outlines taxes you must pay as an employer.

Study: tax base growing

AUSTIN (AP) — The public school tax base in Texas grew 2.6 percent in 1993, to $637.4 billion, according to a preliminary study from the state comptroller's office.

The public school tax base rebounded $16 billion after 1 percent decline in 1992.

School districts, appraisal districts and taxpayers may protest the preliminary findings. Final numbers will be certified July 1.

The report showed that taxable property value rose by an average of almost 7 percent in 643 of the 1,040 school districts, with 133 showing increases of 10 percent or greater, and 29 increasing more than 20 percent.

Values dropped an average of 5 percent in 397 districts. Fifty-one saw drops of 10 percent or more, and 10 declined more than 20 percent.

The most significant change among property types was a 5.7 percent increase in the value of single-family residences, compared to a 3.1 percent increase in 1992, according to the study. The category accounts for more than 40 percent of the school tax base.

The value of multi-family residences rose 4.1 percent, after falling 2.5 percent in 1992.

Tax abatements and state-required exemptions also increased in 1993 by more than 2 percent, or $1.2 billion, for a total of more than $50.3 billion.

That followed a 9.5 percent increase in tax breaks in 1992.

Mandatory homestead exemptions, and a tax ceiling on homes owned by people who are 65 or older, accounted for 78 percent of the exempted value.

The study did not include the value of optional homestead exemptions offered by some school districts.

Grand jury indicts 12 for smuggling

EL PASO (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted 12 people accused of involvement in a drug-trafficking ring that recruited high school students as smugglers.

A four-page indictment returned Thursday charges the suspects with conspiracy to import and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 2,000 pounds of marijuana.

Seven of those indicted surrendered to authorities Thursday. Three others were already being held without bond in the El Paso County Jail.

The other two were still at large Friday, said U.S. Customs Service spokesman Roger Maier.

The indictments stem from a Customs probe of a drug ring operating out of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and El Paso. The ring was allegedly led by three men accused of recruiting current and former students from Coronado High School to smuggle drugs across the border.

The three men, including a former Coronado student, were among those indicted. They were arrested two weeks ago by Customs agents and are being held without bond in the county jail.

The suspects, most of whom are between 18 and 21, could face sentences ranging from 10 years to life in prison and fines of up to $4 million if convicted on the charges, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Barnes.

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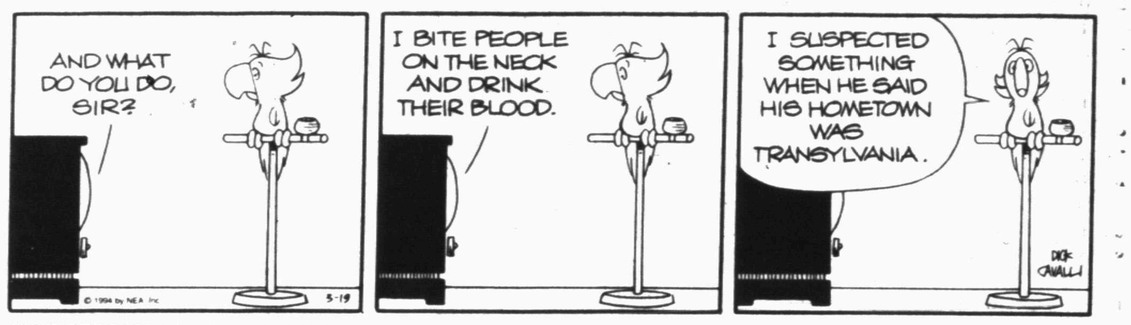
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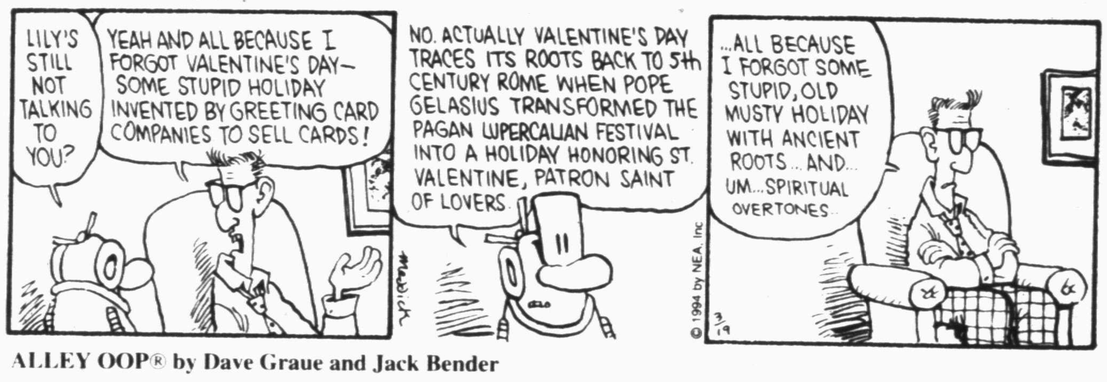
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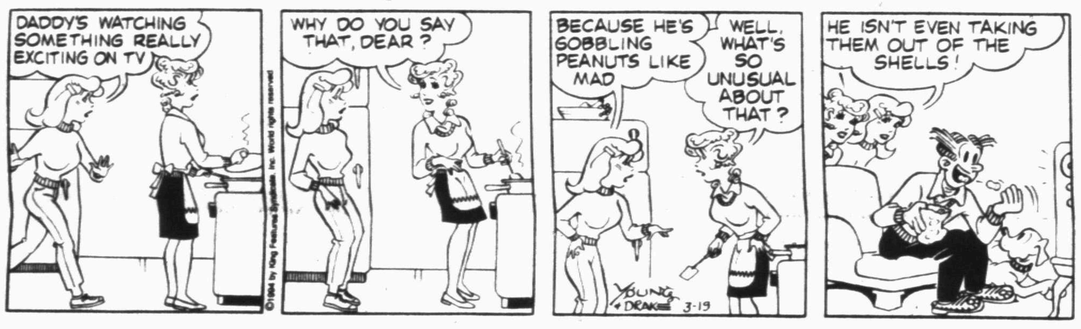
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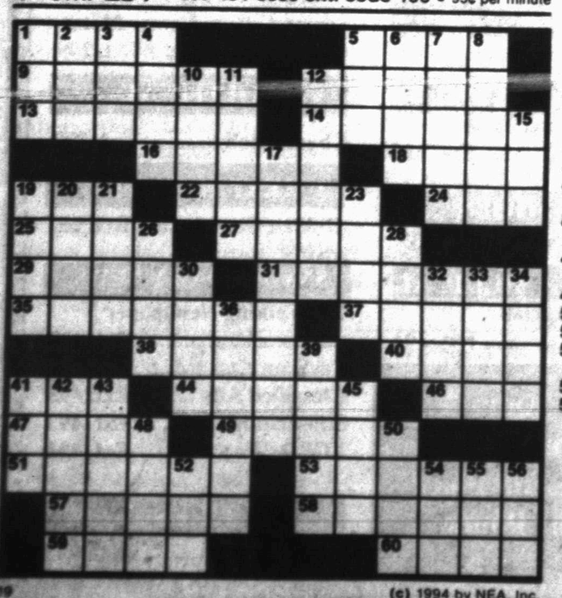
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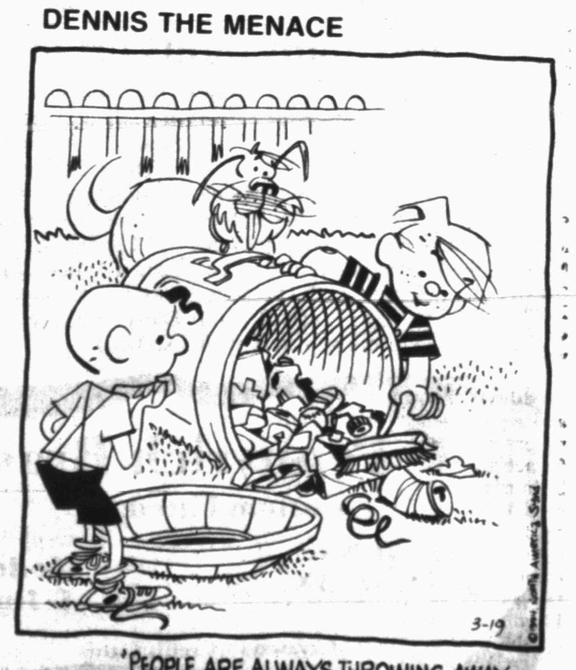


"Good heavens, he forgot his contacts again!"



"The cleaning lady bought me this for when I flip omelettes."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS THROWING AWAY STUFF THAT I NEED!"

Family juggles time to care for ill child

SAN ANGELO — As parents of a disabled child, Mike and Barbara Castellano have pulled strength from all directions.

Granted they're people who don't like to wait for good things to find them, particularly in matters that concern their two young sons.

Both work 70-plus hours a week — a long week by any standards — but they sculpt those hours carefully.

They work a collective four jobs, but in shifts allowing them to spend as much time as possible with 2-year-old Bradley and 5-year-old Brandon.

Add into the equation that Bradley has specific, time-consuming needs as a child affected by cytomegalovirus. CMV severely affects about one in 1,000 U.S. newborns, causing mental retardation, deafness and other disabilities.

The virus also adversely affects some adults with suppressed immune systems.

Still, although most people acquire CMV before adulthood, the virus is harmless to the vast majority.

But for parents of children such as Bradley, "harmless" is the story of someone else's family.

The infection has allowed Bradley to mature little during his two years. He cannot speak or control his body much more than most newborns can.

That makes walking — even sitting up — objectives specialists say he may never achieve. The Castellanos know little of what to expect.

Because of that uncertainty, Mrs. Castellano, for one, continuously reminds herself of the worst possibilities.

"Then if that's (what happens)," she said, "you can handle it."

Even so, she expects Bradley will walk and talk, that he will achieve basic childhood levels of development, even if that happens years from now.

Tests have suggested recent improvements in Bradley's hearing, and he is verbalizing much more than a year ago.

Nevertheless, his parents know the virus could take any of a number of directions in the next few years. Bradley could progress significantly, or he could develop life-threatening health problems. Despite his disabilities, he has been healthy since infancy.

Some people ask the Castellanos how they do it: juggle schedules, raise children and keep it all in perspective.

Castellano answered semi-seriously, "Very little sleep." Beyond that, they preface their answer by emphasizing there are many parents in situations such as theirs.

The Castellanos say that along with persistence and never-ending support from health professionals, friends and family, they do more than survive.

They maintain a family.

A program called In-Home and Family Support has proven a reliable pillar for the Castellanos.

Offered by Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services for the Concho Valley, the program assists people with mental illness, mental retardation and developmental delays.

Moreover, it extends beyond low-income families to those like the Castellanos. Because they work several jobs, the Castellanos' income makes them ineligible for most assistance.

In-Home and Family Support has helped them buy Bradley specialized chairs — one for eating and one for bathing — and a wheelchair. The Castellanos pay 35 percent of the cost for the equipment. MHMR absorbs the rest.

Additionally, a respite caregiver supervises Bradley four hours a day, four days a week.

Jennifer Mouhot, a special education student at Angelo State University, fills that role. Mrs. Castellano gives Mouhot the choice of watching Bradley at the Castellano home or accompanying the family on errands.

Other days Mrs. Castellano just wants to rest.

"Sometimes I just go into my room, lay down and rest," she said. "I take a nap."

A periodic nap is a significant luxury, Mrs. Castellano said.

"She works well with us, wants to accommodate us," Castellano said of their care-giver.

Julie Goodwin, coordinator of In-Home and Family Support for mentally retarded and delayed individuals, said, "Many people use the program to spend time with their other children."

The siblings of a disabled child sometimes get shuffled around, and they often require pre-planned time alone with parents.

The MH and MR in-home programs are operated independently. Together, they'll distribute more than $110,000 in equipment and services to dozens of clients this year.

From wheelchair-friendly architectural modifications to medical care, transportation, counseling and other services, In-Home and Family Support is tailored to meet individual needs.

The national Biomedical Research Institute names CMV the leading congenital infection causing birth defects in the United States.

The organization urges pregnant women — particularly those who've never had the virus — to be particularly careful to avoid exposure.

CMV is passed by "close person-to-person contact," reads information from BRI. The institute lists body secretions such as urine, saliva, blood and blood products, semen and cervical secretions as primary modes of transmission.

The most likely scenario regarding Bradley is that Mrs. Castellano acquired the virus during the first trimester of her pregnancy and transmitted it to Bradley in utero.

While their doctors tell them not to dwell on the "when" and "how" of Bradley's infection, the Castellanos urge mothers to be aware of the dangers.

The Castellanos hope others will educate themselves about prevention — basic hygiene, handwashing, limiting contact with body fluids — but keep the risks in perspective.

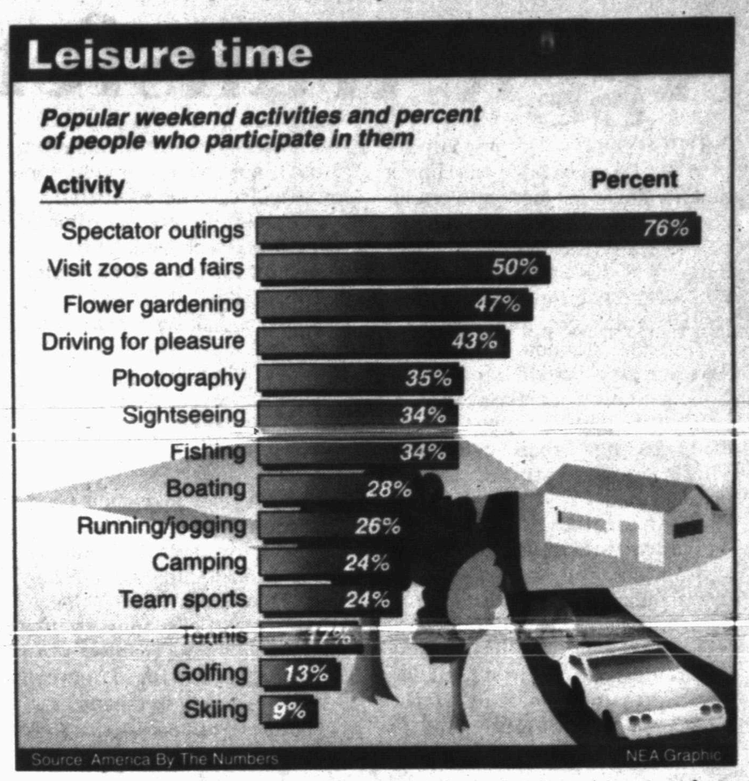
"I don't want anybody to go through what we're going through," Mrs. Castellano said.

"Ever since the beginning of this ordeal," Castellano said, both friends and strangers have offered their prayers and their hope.

"It gives you that sense of support," he said.

Mrs. Castellano said a foundation of support is priceless.

"We're not alone in this."



Over three-quarters of those surveyed said they participated in some form of spectator outing as part of their leisure time, making that category the overwhelming favorite. Visiting zoos and fairs was also popular.

Amarillo toy-lover collects GI Joe figures and vehicles

AMARILLO — Bill Siddens plays host to platoons of soldiers every night.

They crowd into both bedrooms of his home, the living room and foyer.

"It's expanded to every place but the bathroom and the hot tub room," Siddens said.

Siddens, a 38-year-old petroleum engineer at J.M. Huber Corporation in Amarillo, owns more than 800 G.I. Joe figures and 140-plus G.I. Joe vehicles. The collection has an estimated value of more than $100,000.

Siddens never spent that kind of money.

"I paid $60 for one of the molded-hair black (Joes) about 10 years ago," he said. "That's about the most I've ever spent on one."

Siddens invested more time and less money by going through garage sales, often buying Joes for a quarter and a bag of fatigues and weapons for 50 cents. But that was a long time ago.

"It's gotten ridiculous," he said. Hard-to-find figures that Siddens owns would cost up to $1,000 if bought from a collector today.

Some of Siddens' more unusual pieces include Joes in full British regalia and an Oriental Joe from Japan. Not all of them have the G.I. Joe name, but all appeal to Siddens.

Hasbro introduced the G.I. Joe action figure in February of 1964. The toys became an immediate hit.

"It's really unusual in the toy industry to see one brand, one line have the staying power that Joe has," Gary Serby, public relations director for Hasbro, said. "Thirty years is just unheard of."

The market slowed only one time for the G.I. Joe figures, from 1978 to 1982.

"In 1978, the price of oil and petroleum products went way up," Serby said. "That affected the manufacturing of plastic."

But while Hasbro wasn't making the figure in the U.S., Siddens found soldiers in England.

"I went over to London after I graduated (from Texas Tech University)," he said. "A company named Palitoy made him there as Action Man."

Siddens began to snatch up the figures.

"I started out wanting to collect what I had as a kid," he said.

Siddens got his first Joe for Christmas in 1964. The original Joe didn't last as long as the ones he's bought since.

"The stuff we had as kids didn't survive as well," the childhood resident of Odessa said. "We were able to get outside and bang it up. A lot of kids up north kept theirs nice because they played inside more."

Siddens' idea of trying to rekindle the feeling of that first figure exploded into armies of Joes.

The soldiers span handmade wooden cabinets in a bedroom. Some of the figures spend their inanimate lives shoved in a tank, while others balance on motorcycles. Most stand stoically, with their firearm in an at-ease position.

All of the figures have that same scar across the right cheek.

"I heard that they (designed the face) with a composition of different Medal of Honor winners," Siddens said. "They probably added the scar to make them appear braver in battle."

The name for the figures came from the title of a 1945 movie — "The Story of G.I. Joe." The poster for the movie hangs in Siddens' bathroom.

In his hallway, Siddens has a collection of the smaller Joe figures made since 1982. Hasbro reentered the action figure market with the 33/4-inch G.I. Joes and has since begun to remake the 12-inch version.

"In 1993, we brought back the Hall of Fame line," Serby said.

Fisher quit, then rejoined Austin all-white country club

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Richard Fisher's campaign Friday refused to comment on why Fisher quit — and then rejoined — an expensive, all-white country club.

Fisher's opponent in the April 12 runoff, Jim Mattox, said Fisher should release the dates of his membership in the Dallas Country Club.

"I suspect he quit when he was running for office," said Elna Christopher, Mattox's spokeswoman. Fisher unsuccessfully ran for Senate last year.

"It had nothing to do with politics," said Fisher campaign spokesman Martin Johnson.

Johnson said Fisher quit and rejoined the exclusive club within the past two years, but refused to say exactly when or why. "It's personal," he said.

Joel T. Williams, a spokesman for the Dallas Country Club, also refused to say when Fisher left the club and came back.

"It's very reasonable to assume that it was in connection for his race in the Senate," Williams said. "The perception amongst the press is that it is not popular for a person to be a member."

He declined to look in the club's records to find out when Fisher quit and then rejoined, directing such questions to Fisher.

The 1,600-member club has no black members. Fisher has been a member for about 10 years.

When it was revealed earlier this month that he was a member of the club, Fisher refused to quit, saying that would be hypocritical.

In Houston on Thursday, Mattox, the former Texas attorney general, said the action was another example of Fisher's lack of firm convictions and was reflective of his "flip flops" on policy issues.

To sell cars

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Mailman wants to become a car salesman.

Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz is trying to take over an Albuquerque, N.M., Toyota dealership, with his boss, team owner Larry Miller.

"It's another opportunity for me, and I'm excited to be involved with Larry," the basketball star said Wednesday. "He's a good teacher."

Using the standard deduction

By George W. Smith, CPA

Each year, more and more taxpayers use the standard deduction. However, the only way you will know if this method saves you tax dollars is to compare the standard deduction with the total of your deductible itemized expenses.

The standard deduction is made up of two parts, the basic standard deduction and the additional standard deduction. The standard deduction is a flat dollar amount that is subtracted from the adjusted gross income of taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions. The amount of the standard deduction depends upon the taxpayer's filing status and is adjusted annually for inflation.

Basic standard deduction. The amount of the basic standard deduction for 1993 depends on the filing status of the taxpayer(s). The amount is listed below.

Filing Status	1993 Basic Standard Deduction
Single	$3,700
Married filing jointly	6,200
Married filing separately	3,100
Head of Household	5,450
Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	6,200

Additional standard deduction for age and blindness. Previously, taxpayers received additional exemptions for age and blindness. Now these have been replaced by the additional standard deduction. This is the total of additional amounts allowed for age and blindness. One catch: You lose them if you itemize your deductions. Check the appropriate boxes on line 33a, Form 1040, or on line 18a, Form 1040A, for the additional deduction.

For senior citizens, an additional amount will be allowed as a deduction if the taxpayer is age 65 or older by the last day of the tax year. You are considered 65 on the day before your 65th birthday for tax purposes. Therefore, you may take the additional standard deduction for 1993 if your 65th birthday was on Jan. 1, 1994. An additional amount will also be allowed for blindness if the taxpayer is blind on the last day of the tax year.

A married taxpayer who files a separate return will be allowed the additional amounts for his or her spouse if the spouse had no gross income and was not the dependent of another taxpayer.

If a taxpayer claims an exemption for a dependent who is blind or 65 or over, the taxpayer may not claim the additional standard deduction for that person.

Standard deduction for dependents. There are rules limiting the amount of the standard deduction for someone who can be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer. If so, you must check the box on line 8b of Form 104OEZ, line 4 of Form 1040A, or line 33b of Form 1040.

The standard deduction for an individual who is not blind or 65 or over and can be claimed as a dependent on the tax return of another taxpayer is the greater of (a) $600 or (b) the individual's earned income but not more than the appropriate amount shown in the following table.

Filing Status	Maximum 1993 Allowable Standard Deduction
Single	
Under 65 and not blind	$3,700
Either 65 or older or blind	4,600
65 or older and blind	5,500
Married filing jointly	
Under 65	$6,200
65 or older or blind (one spouse)	6,900
65 or older or blind (both spouses)	7,600
65 or older and blind (both spouses)	9,000
Head of Household	
Under 65	$5,450
65 or older or blind	6,350
65 or older and blind	7,250
Married filing separate return*	
Under 65 and not blind	$3,100
Either 65 or older or blind	3,800
65 or older and blind	4,500

* If a dependent's spouse itemizes deductions on a separate return, the dependent's standard deduction is zero.

Persons not eligible for the standard deduction. Certain individuals don't qualify for the standard deduction. They are:

1. A married individual filing a separate return whose spouse itemizes deductions.
2. A nonresident alien.
3. An individual who files a return for a period of less than 12 months because of a change in his or her annual accounting cycle.

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Aggie transfers face tougher ring rules

HOUSTON — Not just any senior at Texas A&M can plunk down $300 to get an Aggie graduation ring.

There are rules for this sort of thing — as there are for any tradition — and beginning this semester, the rules got tougher.

Transfer students must now have at least 60 credit hours on the College Station or Galveston campus before they can get theirs at the beginning of their senior year. That's double the previous requirement.

Otherwise, they wait until after they have their diploma in hand.

So what, you say?

So some senior traditions won't be as meaningful for the unlucky transfer student who has no ring receipt to show for Boot Line and no ring to turn on Ring Dance night, said Michael Jasek, director of a transfer-student organization.

Boot Line is what Aggie seniors form to welcome the football team back on the field after halftime of every game. Jasek said the ring — or a receipt for it — is the admission ticket onto the field.

Ring Dance, described by some alumni as the culmination of Aggie student life before graduation, is the formal event during which seniors have their dates "turn" their ring so that the class year faces their fingertips.

To say Aggies take their traditions seriously is understating the entire situation. This stuff matters.

Dale Laine, director of Kay Bailey Hutchison's state Senate staff and a 1978 alumnus, said he remembers a young man who lost his ring while tossing a football just before an Aggie game.

"Within 10 minutes, there were 60 people on their hands and knees trying to help this guy find his ring," Laine said. "When they found it, a cheer went up as if the guy won the lottery."

Jasek, who was not affected by the rule change, said the ring is an honor.

"You don't give this ring to your girlfriend," he said.

The new requirement translates roughly to two years for those students with a full-time class schedule. But Jasek said that because transfer students often work part time, they will probably take longer to fill the requirement.

About 3,700 students transfer to the Texas A&M campus annually, and the university's ring office gets about 7,400 orders per year, school officials said.

Porter Garner, director of ring policy at Texas A&M, says students must have at least 95 college credit hours — including the 60 in residency at Texas A&M — and have to be in good standing.

Students order rings through the Association of Former Students, which audits their records to verify that they meet all requirements, Garner said. If they do, the order goes through to Balfour Inc., and the rings are delivered in about eight weeks.

Rice University has a similar credit hour rule, but there is no residency clause. Nevertheless, students do have to order rings through the school and get their records audited.

The rules aren't so tough at the University of Texas or the University of Houston. In fact, they aren't there at all.

Minnesota officials ok bill

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A bill that prohibits public officials from accepting even a cup of coffee from lobbyists is on its way to becoming law.

Gov. Arne Carlson plans to sign the measure, which was passed unanimously by the Senate and then approved in the House Thursday by a 117-13 vote.

The ban on accepting gifts from lobbyists and their employers would apply to the governor and other state, city and county officials, but not to school board and township officials.

Sen. John Marty, chief author of the Senate bill, said lobbyists who wine and dine lawmakers gain access that the average citizen does not enjoy.

"I think it will really change the climate around here," the Democrat said. "I think it will open up the process. I think it's a big step forward."

Dredging considered at lake

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — As part of efforts to bolster its water supply, the city is considering dredging in Lake Corpus Christi, where sediment has reduced water capacity by 11 percent in the past 36 years.

James Dodson, the city's regional water director, isn't optimistic about the dredging, one of 21 proposals under consideration.

"But it's something we need to look at," Dobson said. "This is a limited amount of inflow into the lake. It would be like putting a larger bucket on a small trickle. I just don't see it increasing our yield."

A study last year concluded that Corpus Christi needed new water supplies to avert a projected shortage in the next 10 years.

Lake Corpus Christi is one of the city's two reservoirs. Since it was built in 1958, about 35,000 acre-feet of sediment has accumulated, Dodson said.

Among the other options being considered is desalinization of Gulf of Mexico water.

Cash records new album

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After 39 years in the recording business, Johnny Cash says he's finally getting to do what he wants.

"It feels good to do it the way I feel it," said Cash, 62, who has a new album out next month on a new label.

"My heart was really in taking my guitar and showing the folks what I had. I've never been able to do that until now," the Man in Black said Thursday in his keynote speech to the South By Southwest Music and Media Conference.

He said the album reflects a folk, blues and gospel heritage, and he even learned a new guitar chord so he could play some of the songs.

Cash's new label, American Records, is headed by Rick Rubin, who has promoted such artists as the Beastie Boys and the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Homemade favorites draw diners from other places

ODESSA — Customers to Arthur Ray's Diner line up early, often by 10:30 a.m., for lunch.

By 1 p.m., the meat loaf is gone. A customer in at 1:30 p.m. finds some of the vegetable choices also are no longer available.

But that's the way Arthur Ray Anderson, jovial cook and owner of the diner, runs his business.

The obscure 1950s cinderblock building in south Odessa is off the beaten path as far as restaurants go, and parking is in an empty lot next door. But about 50 customers — business people, tourists and a regular clientele — find their way there each day, lining up for meat loaf, fried chicken and an assortment of the vegetables their "mother's mother's mother" was famous for.

Black-eyed peas and creamed potatoes stew next to pots of cabbage and red beans and rice, flavored with a bit of sugar, margarine or salt. Cobbler follows for dessert.

"When people come here, they come for food; they don't come for atmosphere," the Blackshear High School graduate said. "If I was across town, I couldn't serve this type of food for the price because my overhead would eat me up."

The daily menu is neatly handwritten on a piece of spiral notebook paper lying on the counter.

Conversations are loud, and often between one group and another one three tables away. Anderson's booming voice carries throughout the cigarette smoke-filled room, but no one looks up or seems to notice.

"Bring me the broiled chicken out, son," he hollers to his son, Herbert Ray Anderson, 20, the only other employee at the eatery that was established 20 years ago.

A customer asks for the "pulley" bone, or wishbone, which Anderson saves from every chicken he cuts.

He laughs as a regular customer asks if he serves "good" water.

"It's Odessa water," whispers Herbert Anderson.

Anderson, 55, serves up each plate, heaping with vegetables, encouraging mustard greens or yams.

All of the vegetables are fresh, he said, harvested from Anderson's own backyard garden or purchased from the grocery produce section the night before.

"When you take them out of the can, you have to do everything you can to give back the flavor," he said.

He hates to go to other restaurants, he said, because he just knows that the corn comes from cans and the mashed potatoes are instant.

"I went out the other night and it was the worst food I ate, and when I got home, I was sick," he claims.

The building first housed a club, then a hangout for teenagers, and finally a disco before Anderson went into the restaurant business, flipping hamburgers.

"Frying short orders is easy," he said, adding that when he made the switch to buffet-style food, he thought it would be easier.

But Anderson rises at 4:30 a.m. to start the batter mix for the fried chicken and all the other dishes for the day. When Herbert returns from class at Odessa College at 10 a.m., he leaves the front door open for the customers to walk in.

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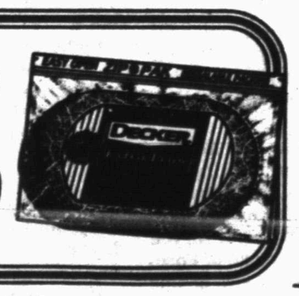
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