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Amtrak train derails in New Jersey; 18 injured

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — An Amtrak mail train traveling from Washington to Boston derailed Saturday morning in a remote area of this northern New Jersey community, delaying some train service into New York City.

The mail train also had some passenger coaches, and up to 60 people were on board.

Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black said at least 18 people were injured and taken to area hospitals. Secaucus policeman George Miller said at least one person was severely injured.

The accident happened about 6:30 a.m. in a marshy area near the Hackensack River Bridge near the eastern spur of the New Jersey Turnpike.

Black said several cars and both locomotives derailed and went down an embankment.

Penny Bassett Hackett, spokeswoman for New Jersey Transit, said some train service was affected into New York City's Penn Station, including the heavily traveled Northeast Corridor and the North Jersey Coastline routes.

Passengers traveling to Penn Station had to get off in Newark and take a PATH train into the city, Bassett Hackett said.

Other trains, which travel from Dover Township into Penn Station, ended in Hoboken, and passengers had to take a PATH train to the city.

On Feb. 9, two NJ Transit commuter trains collided in this same town, killing three people and injuring 162 people. One of the train engineers went through a stop signal, hitting the other train.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Luck is the term you use to explain your opponent's success."

We admire retired school teacher Margaret Weaver. She has one of the best attitudes of anyone in Snyder. She always greets us with a smile — and is eager to tell us a story.

Margaret really likes Aggie jokes and she often gets so amused, that she can't finish the story.

Anybody who has dealt with the modern advances in communications can appreciate the item she brought in a few days back:

Hello--welcome to the Psychiatric Hotline.

If you are obsessive compulsive, please press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent, please ask someone else to press 2.

If you have multiple personalities, please press 3, 4, 6, and 8.

If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line until we can trace the call.

If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No one will answer.

And speaking of Aggies and hi-tech, it's amazing what you can find on the Internet. We called up the Home Page of the Austin newspaper and found an item asking for readers to share their favorite Aggie joke.

Longhorn fans had responded with thousands of stories, most amusing to tea-sips. Incidently, the annual Aggie-UT rivalry is next weekend.

Here's a few of the Aggienet jokes:

--Did you hear about the Aggie that was walking down the street and saw a sign that said, "Wet Cement?" So he did.

--Did you hear about the Aggie terrorist who tried to blow up the Longhorn team bus? He burned his lips on the tailpipe.

--There was an Aggie who tried to swim off on an island in the middle of the sea. He was halfway to shore, but decided it was too far and swam back.

And there was a UT grad driving through College Station when an Aggie DPS officer pulled him over.

"Hey, boy, it sez here that you're supposed to be wearing glasses."

The tea-sip reponds, "It's okay officer, I have contacts."

"The Aggie responds, "Look here boy, I don't give a Beyo who you know. I'm still gonna give you a ticket."

And an after-Turkey Day prediction. The winning coach gets to keep his job!

Four sentenced to prison terms

Four persons have been sentenced to serve time in prison and a fifth has been placed on probation for five years as a result of recent action in 132nd District Court.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong on Thursday received a guilty plea from Colton Bryce Carthel, 20 of 1609 FM 1605.

Carthel, who was serving a seven-year probated sentence for burglary of a habitation, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, an Oct. 5 offense of threatening to cause bodily harm to Scurry County deputy Kerry Fritz with an automobile.

Carthel must now serve 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice concurrently with the seven-year sentence for the 1995 burglary.

Alicia Valadez, 26, of 404 33rd Street pleaded guilty to three counts of delivery of a controlled substance, two in 1993 and one in 1994. The court ordered Valadez to serve 10 years in the state prison system.

Luther J.D. Smith, 27, of 4601 FM 1606 pleaded guilty to the the May 8, 1994 felony theft of a trailer and welding machine from Harold Kornegay. Smith was ordered to serve eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

William Dorris Bailey, 48, of 1312 N. Ave. O, pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated and will serve a seven-year prison sentence and pay a fine of $750.

Tony Becerra, 18, of 2010 26th Street, pleaded guilty to three charges. The first was burglary of Anthony's on July 10. He also pleaded guilty to two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle — one on June 10, belonging to Garlan Williams, and on June 21, belonging to Dee Wilson.

Becerra was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated for five years. He will first serve 90 days in the Scurry County Jail and pay a $500 fine and make restitution.

Parade entry deadline nears

Tuesday is the final day to enter the annual Lighted Christmas Parade and be eligible for prizes, organizers have said.

Entry forms are available at the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce is sponsoring the event, which will be held on the evening of Dec. 7.

Ellie Dryden will be the grand marshal. Top entrants will receive prizes.



NATURAL MATERIALS — After gathering cotton stalks, pine cones, and other native dried plant materials, Historic Scurry County members (from left) June McGlaun, Henrietta Dupree and Jean Everett, began making holiday decorations for the Cornelius-Dodson House and the Dermott Schoolhouse, two historical buildings on the colisuem grounds. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Toy exhibit on display at museum

Special display is designed to appeal to young and old

"Toys Through the Years," an exhibit reflecting several decades of children's playthings, is on display at Scurry County Museum through the Christmas season.

The exhibit is open now and will run through Jan. 8. A special invitation to view the exhibit is extended to the public on Monday, Dec. 2, as part of the Christmas tree lighting on the college campus.

According to Charlene Akers, museum director, the idea for the exhibit developed from a previous display of photographs of rural mailboxes.

She said that before modern department stores, children in rural parts of the country normally only received toys during the Christmas season. The toys came from catalogs put out by Sears and Montgomery Wards and were delivered through the mail.

Toys in the exhibit range from 1899 to the early 1980s. The oldest is a linen book called "Baby's Own."

The most recent toys are an extensive grouping of Star Wars collectibles, including action figures from the successful movie series, space ships and an Ewok village.

A large collection of dolls are featured, to include the "Florodora" doll from 1901 made in Germany by Armand Marseille.

Other dolls or doll accessories include a Scarlett O'Hara doll by Madame Alexander from the 1940s; two Shirley Temple dolls, one from the 1930s and the other from the 1940s; a tin-headed doll made in two parts; and a wicker doll chair from the 1930s.

The popular children's game of cowboys and Indians is also represented. The museum display includes a complete collection of these toys, featuring a cast iron gun from the 1920s.

Science fiction fans will find two Buck Rogers sonic ray guns



from the 1950s.

For the sports fan, there is a Maxcimus brand football from the 1930s, two baseball bats and a 1930s Nokona baseball glove.

One unsusal toy is an Indian doll made out of tin cans during World War II when metal was scarce.

There is a toy Model-T car dating to the 1920s and a rubber car made by Firestone in 1936 for the Texas Centennial.

Paper dolls are also represented. These are dolls of such entertainment figures as Elizabeth Taylor, Donna Reed, Roy Rogers, Sandra Dee and others.

Festival here

The sixth annual Scurry County Arts and Crafts Festival is underway at the county coliseum.

Hours are until 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Vernon, Friona set playoff here

Snyder will again host a Class 3A playoff game, this time a regional semifinal contest featuring undefeated Vernon and powerhouse Friona.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday morning that kickoff is set for 2 p.m. Friday in Tiger Stadium. Tickets are $6.

The Vernon Lions, 12-0 and no stranger to the playoff scene, defeated Bridgeport 33-21 Friday night. Meanwhile, the Friona Chieftians eliminated the Monahans Loboes, 27-6.

Chamber manager Donna Fowler said volunteer workers are needed, and persons interested should call the chamber office.

Altshuler trial underway in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Heather Altschuler arranged to cash $3 million in checks from a bank in Snyder that she knew didn't exist, a Secret Service agent testified in federal district court Friday.

The trial for Altschuler, a 31-year-old former travel agent, began Thursday. Altschuler is the third person to be tried in what prosecutors say was a scheme involving Central Dominion Trust. Two Snyder brothers — Johonnas and Arlie Eicke — were found guilty in August of 1995 and are serving federal prison sentences.

Prosecutors had originally intended to try all three defendants together, but Altschuler fought extradition after she was arrested in London, England, delaying her appearance in court.

Secret Service agent Steve Berthold told the court Friday that he was posing as a San Diego banker when he met Altshuler in 1994 in Salt Lake City. He said they formed a plan for her to supply him with $3 million in Central Dominion Trust checks to cover missing money for an audit. After the audit, Berthold said, the plan was to withdraw the money and pay Altschuler $2.7 million.

The prosecution rested late Friday. Altschuler's attorney, Mike Brown, will begin presenting evidence Monday.

TCA to aid Goodfellows

TCA Cable TV is working with the Goodfellows organization to gather food for area residents, the company's general manager said.

"People wanting to help neighbors who are having a hard time feeding themselves and their families should bring food donations to our office," said Archie Kountz. The office, located at 2211 Ave. R, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

"Our objective here is to make sure the food drive receives enough donations over the next few weeks so that everyone who is in need will receive enough to eat this winter," he said.

The cable company is offering a special incentive for those who wish to contribute. New cable subscribers will receive free installation and current customers will receive free connection to various cable services for the donation of 10 or more food items.

Anyone who would like to donate but who cannot bring items to the cable office may call 573-3536 and TCA Cable TV of Snyder will pick them up.

Goodfellows is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

ASK US

Q—Has the Public Utilities Commission made a ruling yet on the mayor's request for dual certification?

A—No, no word has been received.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 60 degrees; low, 40; 7 a.m. Saturday, 59; no precpitation; total for 1996, 14.69 inches.

Area Forecast: Saturday night, early morning fog, otherwise mostly cloudy; 30% chance of rain. Turning colder late. Sunday, 30% chance of morning light sleet or snow.



Wayne Thamez

Chance Of Rain, Sleet

Sunset: 5:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:19 a.m.
Of 327 days in 1996, the sun has shone 323 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone.

Proverbs 25:15

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Students learn how to evaluate cuts of meat

By Ronda Parker
SDN Staff Correspondent

Freezing temperatures are usually associated with activities such as Friday night football, drinking hot chocolate and cuddling up under a blanket to watch movies, but that isn't the case for the Western Texas College Meats Judging Team.

Team members think of meat coolers and packing plants, steel-toed boots, hair nets, white lab coats, exhausting hours in freezing temperatures and — most importantly — livestock carcasses hanging on rails awaiting their close inspection.

Each year, Jim Judah, assistant professor of agriculture and meats judging coach at WTC, teaches and trains students how to evaluate cuts of meat and carcasses in accordance to U.S. Department of Agriculture standards.

Judah said the primary purpose of meats judging is to teach students decision-making and critical thinking.

"Not too many activities on the collegiate level require students to generate information, analyze it and make a quick decision on a pressure-type deadline," Judah said.

Jessica Critz, a member of last year's team, said meats judging makes a person more competitive and gives a person a sense of confidence. Judging brings up a person's esteem level and helps them be more positive, Critz said.

Judah said students with higher ACT and SAT scores perform better in the contest as each year competition becomes stronger.

"Over the years I have seen that it takes a stronger caliber student to compete and be competitive academically than it did 10 years ago," Judah said.

Each contest requires concentration and mental focusing. Members are exposed to 32- and 33-degree temperatures from the time the contest begins until it ends.

Judah said a usual contest lasts about four hours. Then, members are allowed to warm up a little before having to answer a series of written questions about certain classes of the contest. Luckily, the members answer questions in a room with normal temperatures, said Judah.

A contest consists of nine placing classes, quality grading, yield grading and questions.

Members judge two beef carcasses or cuts of meat. Based on muscle and fat content, members place the class in rank from the most to least desireable cut of meat.

Judah said quality and yield grading and questions usually determine who wins the contest.

In quality and yield grading, contestants have 15 sides of beef to evaluate. Yield grading requires the use of mathematical formulas to determine the percent of muscle to fat ratio, Judah said.

Obviously, the carcass with more muscle and less fat is going to grade better than a carcass that lacks muscle and has an ample amount of fat.

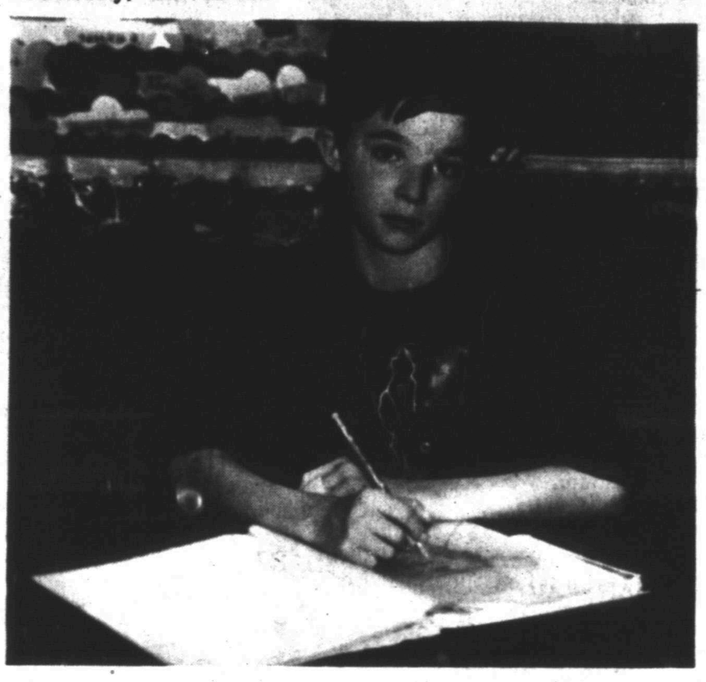
Quality grading is determined by the amount of marbling inside the ribeye. Marbling is small pieces of fat mingled in with the meat. A ribeye with more marbling grades higher than one with less marbling. A ribeye must obtain a grade no lower than choice to be sold in the grocery store.

Judah said every competition is considered to be a national competition because teams from all over the United States compete at each contest.

This year the team has traveled to Plainview where they competed in their first competition of the season. On Sunday, they will compete in Garden City, Kan.

Happy 22nd
Anniversary
Vickie & Herbie Reed

THE HOLY SPIRIT
Snyder Cablevision
Channel #2
Mon., Nov. 25, 1996, 7:00 p.m.



SPECIAL PROJECT — Rocky Glover, Hermleigh seventh grader, has been working on a special project about the Texas Rangers. His booklet includes stories and pencil drawings. The seventh grade class is studying Texas history. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Senior Center News

Bridge and a domino tournament are planned Monday morning. Bridge begins at 9:30 and the domino tournament at 10.

The center will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

A 42 "Fun Day" is set for Tuesday, with play beginning at 10 a.m. The Local Yokels will present a musical program at 11 a.m. Benny Benitez and his band will play for country/western dancing starting at 7 p.m. There will also be tables starting at the same time.

A birthday party for senior citizens born in November will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Kitchen Band will perform in the dining room at 11 a.m. The line dancing class will start at 1:15 p.m.

The center will remember World War II veterans with a special program on Friday, Dec. 6, the day before Pearl Harbor Day. There will be patriotic music and a display of items loaned by veterans and their families.

Raffle tickets are still available for a quilt to be given away on Dec. 14. The quilt, made by Margaret Clevenger, features the kalidescope pattern. Tickets can be purchased at the center at 2603 Ave. M between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All proceeds go to the operating fund of the center.

Man receives life term for murder

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 19-year-old man was sentenced to death Thursday for the 1994 Christmas-time robbery and shooting of a 57-year-old man.

John Curtis Dewberry showed no reaction when Judge Charles Carver sentenced him to die for the capital murder of Elmer Rode, registrar at Lamar University.

Ginger Rode found her brother's body bound on the floor of his home with five gunshot wounds to the head on Christmas Day two years ago when he was late for a family gathering.

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NEW GRADUATES - Correctional officer training class #43-A completed its training period at Western Texas College Friday. Members of the class are, front row to back row, left to right, Elizabeth Almanza, Rotan; Jackie Argabright, San Angelo; Billie Ashley, Snyder; James Ashley, Snyder; Jimmy Beasley, Hamlin; Darlene Bollinger, Snyder; Roxanna Butler, Abilene; John Coffman, Snyder; Diane Fabila, Idalou; Gina Gilstrap, Colorado City; Robert Gonzales, Jr., Stamford; Macario Gonzales, Colorado City; Debra Grice, Snyder; Thomas Heard, Snyder; Michael Hernandez, Littlefield; Natalie Hilburn, Lamesa; Rosalinda Holguin, Lubbock; Priscilla Iglesias, Lamesa; Charles Irwin, Snyder; David Johnson, Wolfforth; Dayla Kitchens, Guthrie; Johnny Kite, Gail; Nina Lara, Snyder; Martin Ledesma III, Seminole; Alfred Masias Jr., Munday; Adam Orosco, Snyder; Marcus Pilkington, Breckenridge; Sonia Rodriguez, Stamford; Jason, Salazar, Lamesa; Joe Sanchez, Hermleigh; Kelly Sanchez, Lubbock; Helen Self, Baird; Lisa Snyder, Anson; Aubrey Stoker, Breckenridge; Scott Strong, Snyder; Dana Townzen, Hawley; Terry Watkins, Big Spring. Leanord Dodgen served as the instructor and Linda Proctor was the secretary. (SDN Staff Photo)

O.J. Simpson testifies, issues denials

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — After a long day, in a long case, O.J. Simpson finally answered the big question: Did he kill Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman?

His answer, under oath and before a jury of his peers: "Absolutely not true."

And there it was.

Jurors were sent home for the weekend to privately ponder whether that response jibed with the physical evidence, the hundreds of hours of testimony and Simpson's own answers and explanations in a full day of intense questioning.

They also must weigh his denials in light of Friday's new and possibly incriminating evidence: A phone record showing that just hours before the slayings, a phone call was placed from Simpson's home to a message service where Simpson's girlfriend Paula Barbieri left a breakup message.

The plaintiffs paint Barbieri's rejection as contributing to Simpson's unstable emotions that night.

Simpson denied calling the service or ever receiving the message. He offered no explanation of how the records could have shown the five-minute call to the service, or who could have accessed it with his code.

Simpson returns to the witness stand Monday to face more questions from lawyer Daniel Petrocelli, who represents the father of slaying victim Ronald Goldman. Simpson was acquitted of murder a year ago and is being sued for wrongful death by relatives of Goldman and ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson.

Simpson's testimony marked the first time he ever took the stand and answered questions in front of a jury in the case.

Petrocelli waited until the final five minutes of the court session — when both Simpson and the jury appeared to have withered — to ask the toughest questions.

"You confronted Nicole Brown Simpson and you killed her, didn't you?" Petrocelli asked.

Simpson looked jurors in the eyes and answered, "That is absolutely not true."

"And you killed Ronald Goldman, didn't you?"

"That is absolutely not true."

It was also, Simpson said, "absolutely" untrue that he had gloves, cap, a dark sweat suit and knife the night of June 12, 1994, that he drove a Bronco to Ms. Simpson's house, that he returned home and parked on a street away from a limo driver, that he crashed into an air conditioner and dropped the glove, that he bled on the air conditioner and later on the driveway and that he stashed bloody clothes in a bag.

In telling his story to a jury for the first time — or at least as much of it as Petrocelli would allow — Simpson frequently seemed exasperated. He pursed his lips, sighed heavily, breathed hard and even clenched his fists during the tense confrontation with a plaintiffs' lawyer.

By the end of the day, Simpson appeared spent.

Date Book

Nov. 23, 1996

Toddy is the 328th day of 1996 and the 63rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1899, the first jukebox was installed at a San Francisco hotel.

On this day in 1903, opera singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut.

On this day in 1936, the first issue of Life magazine was published.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), U.S. president; Billy the Kid (William H. Bonney, 1859-1881), outlaw; Boris Karloff (1887-1969), actor; Harpo Marx (1888-1964), comedian; Jerry Bock (1928-), composer, is 68.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie threw for 472 yards, and Miami quarterback Bernie Kosar threw for 447, as B.C. defeated Miami 47-45.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have summoned me in my weakness; you must sustain me by your strength." — Franklin Pierce

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, Typhoon Gay slammed into Guam packing wind gusts of 120 mph.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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Nov. 24, 1996

Today is the 329th day of 1996 and the 64th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1863, Union troops won the Battle of Chattanooga.

On this day in 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, was killed by Jack Ruby.

On this day in 1992, the last U.S. troops left the Philippines after a presence of nearly 100 years.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Baruch Spinoza (1632-1677), Dutch philosopher; Laurence Sterne (1713-1768), writer; Junipero Serra (1713-1784), Spanish missionary; Zachary Taylor (1784-1850), U.S. president; Scott Joplin (1868-1917), pianist-composer; Dale Carnegie (1888-1955), writer; William F. Buckley Jr. (1925-), editor-writer, is 71; Oscar Robertson (1938-), basketball great, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Walter Alston signed the first of 23 consecutive one-year contracts to manage the Dodgers.

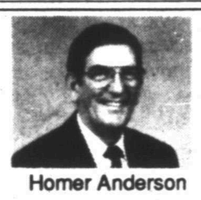
TODAY'S QUOTE: "Peace is not an absence of war. It is a virtue, a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice." — Baruch Spinoza

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, Oldham County, Texas, experienced near-blizzard conditions.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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Homer Anderson

"GIVING THANKS ALWAYS"

Thankfulness is emphasized often in the Word. It is good for a nation to pause during the year for a period of reflection on the immense blessings received. But the Christian offers thanksgivings to God every day! Paul wrote, "Giving thanks **always** for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" **(Eph 5:20).**

Thankfulness is the best preparation Christians may have for the spirit and life of heaven. Our constant danger is in failing to appreciate. The error of the nine lepers was not in their failure to serve others but in their failure to appreciate the one who had served them **(Luke 17:11-19)!** All of us would be more thankful if we reflected more upon our blessings. Meditation promotes thankfulness. This is why the song admonishes, "Count your many blessings" **(Eph. 1:3).**

May we be thankful for God's providential care, His salvation and deliverance from fears. In fact, let us believe, "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" **(Phil. 4:19).** A grateful mind is a great mind. Let us be cautious not to allow the gifts to blind us to the Giver!

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SJHS's 'Little Women' earns outstanding play recognition

Snyder Junior High School's "Little Women" captured most outstanding play honors during last Saturday's First Annual SJHS One-Act Play Festival.

Another SJHS entry, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," was named a superior play along with Levelland Junior High School's "Once Upon a Playground."

Several SJHS players also received individual awards. Jessica Dea was named best actress for her portrayal of Amy in "Little Women."

Snyder students named to the All Star cast included two from "I Never Saw Another Butterfly:" Leslye Starnes, who played Irena, and Melinda Langham as Raja.

Two "Little Women" players also made the All-Star Cast: Kara Babcock, Meg; and Tara Price, Jo.

Four local students also received honorable mention All Star cast honors. From "Little Women" were Jennifer Bryan, Beth; Kameron Kallemeyn, Marmee; and Callie Bane, Aunt March.

Zach Allred, who played Honza in "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," was also included.

The panel of judges included Linda Hammond, OAP director, Trent ISD; Jack Meares, OAP director, Roscoe ISD; and John Stevens, principal and OAP director, Trent ISD.

"Little Women" was a dramatization by Kristin Laurence. The setting was the Civil War era — the living room of the March home.

Janeen Patterson, SJHS drama instructor, directed.

Cast members in addition to those winning individual awards include Kayla Phillips, Hannah; Claire Cotton, Aunt Carol; and Kristen York, Sallie Moffatt.

Others taking part were Kristin Murray, assistant director; Sarah Bryant, stage manager; Jordan Northerns and Jesse Haines, lights; Bryan Long, sound; and Stacy Herman-Olson, props.

"I Never Saw A Butterfly" was written by Celeste Raspanti. The setting was Terezin in 1945. Patterson also directed.

Other cast members besides those winning individual awards were Leslie Hancock, Child 1; Jesse Haines, Child 2; Josh Heaton, Child 3; Ashley Tucker, Child 4; Patrick McKamie and Levi Mandrell, both guards.

Others included Cheryl Reed, stage manager; Kristin Murray, assistant director; Stacy Herman-Olson, props; Jordan Northerns, butterfly lights; Bryan Long, sound; Kim Moore, lights.



MOST OUTSTANDING — Snyder Junior High School's "Little Women" was named most outstanding play during the recent one-act play festival. Cast and crew are front row, from left, Kameron Kallemeyn, Jessica Dea, Callie Bane, Jennifer Bryan, Tara Price, Kristin York; back row, Kayla Phillips, Sarah Bryant, Kristin Murray, Stacy Herman-Olson, Claire Cotton. Kara Babcock is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS — These Snyder Junior High School drama students won individual awards during the recent one-act play festival. From left, front row, Kameron Kallemeyn, Jessica Dea, Callie Bane, Jennifer Bryan, Tara Price; back row: Zach Allred, Leslye Starnes, Melinda Langham. Kara Babcock is not pictured. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Financial Focus

Most working people pay 7.65% of their wages into a trust fund that they don't believe will ever pay them back.

According to a recent study sponsored by Third Millennium, a nonprofit organization of young Americans, only 9 percent of Americans between the ages of 18 and 34 believe Social Security will be able to provide them with retirement benefits. What's more, about two out of three believe the Social Security program won't even exist by the time they retire.

Despite this growing pessimism, Social Security today affects almost every American. Employees pay FICA taxes, and employers match those taxes. These taxes pay for a variety of services for many people - not just retirement benefits.

Here's a breakdown of Social Security benefits.

RETIREMENT. At age 62, Americans become eligible to receive monthly Social Security retirement benefits. The amount received is based on a variety of factors, including years in the work force and the amount of FICA taxes paid during those working years.

During your working years, the Social Security Administration credits your earnings to an account in your name. To make sure these figures are correct, check your account at least every three years. Go to your local Social Security office for a copy of the form "Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement." Complete and mail it, and you'll receive a personalized statement of the earnings credited to your account. If you're under age 65, you'll also receive an estimate of the benefits you can expect to collect. If you find the information in error or you want more detailed information, contact your local Social Security office.

DISABILITY INSURANCE. This is particularly important to families during the working years. The Social Security disability benefit assures you regular income if you're unable to work because of illness or disability. The disability, of course, must be permanent or expected to last over a prolonged period.

SURVIVORS' INSURANCE. This is life insurance protection. If a Social Security recipient dies, this insurance may provide payments to survivors.

MEDICARE. This provides hospital and medical insurance to people age 65 and over. With the growing costs of private insurance, most older Americans have come to depend on Medicare. Medicare benefits also are available to some people under 65 if they have been receiving disability benefits for a specified period or meet other conditions.

Much discussion on Social Security reform focuses only on retirement. In the above-mentioned study, 82 percent of the survey respondents said they could achieve a higher rate of return by saving on their own. Seniors, however, tended to disagree. Looking back, only 28 percent said they could have done better.

If the Social Security retirement program was dismantled, how would the other benefits be funded? Although the survey offered no specific recommendations, the most popular idea among both young adults and seniors was to base benefits on need, regardless of how much an individual pays into the system. Another popular suggestion, favored by almost half of the seniors, was for the wealthy and upper middle class to pay income tax on 100 percent of the Social Security benefits they receive.

No doubt, there are a number of problems with Social Security - and at least as many possible solutions. But rather than throwing the baby out with the bath water, the entire Social Security system, along with all of its benefits, should be evaluated.

White couple found guilty

MANNING, S.C. (AP) — A white couple face up to 10 years in prison for tying a 9-year-old black boy to a tree and shooting at him with a shotgun to teach him a lesson about stealing.

Benjamin and Betty Mims were convicted Friday of aggravated assault and battery. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 2.

A jury of seven whites and five blacks deliberated 8½ hours before reaching a verdict, acquitting the couple of a more serious lynching charge.

Dwight Miller, now 10, said the Mimses tied him to a tree in January, beat him, fired a shotgun at him and tied a belt around his neck until he almost passed out.

He said they accused him of stealing from a truck after he had come over to play with their son and niece. Prosecutors said the Mimses wanted to scare the child to teach him a lesson about stealing.

Mrs. Mims, 44, testified she did not beat Dwight and would never hurt any child. Mims, an illiterate 63-year-old retired trash hauler, testified he never saw the boy — who lives in the same neighborhood — at his house that afternoon.

About one-eighth of the world's population suffers from malnutrition of the brain.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Ways to prevent intestinal gas

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 85-year-old great-grandmother with two problems. I belch a lot, not only after eating but even before I get up in the morning. I also pass a lot of gas that causes embarrassment. What can be done for my problems?

DEAR READER: Excess intestinal gas is truly a universal human complaint, especially among the elderly, whose digestive processes are usually slowed by aging.

There are many causes of gas, ranging from dietary factors (beans, legumes and carbonated beverages) to lactose intolerance (inability to digest milk sugar) and hiatal hernia.

Many people with excess gas swallow air while eating. This can result from ill-fitting dentures, rushed meals, improper chewing, and gulping. Careful attention to the actual act of eating can pay big rewards. Be careful not to swallow air, chew thoroughly, and take more time enjoying your meal.

Other healthy adults have gas because they consume gas-containing foods (soda pop and others) or eat gas-producing compounds, such as beans. These people can often be helped by using anti-gas remedies, such as over-the-counter Gas-X, Beano and others.

If lactose intolerance is the problem, milk products should be avoided or eaten with Lactaid, a product that supplies the missing digestive enzyme.

Peptic disease, hiatal hernia and other intestinal problems are diagnosed by blood tests and X-rays. Treatment for these conditions depends on the disorder.

Your belching and passing wind probably are due to a common cause that could be remedied. Ask your doctor about this — or, as a test, try the techniques I described earlier.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Digestive Gas." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Someone I know quite well has been told he may have Leber's disease. He's losing his eyesight. Is this a common illness? What can be done for it?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Leber's congenital amaurosis is an unusual eye disorder that is usually present from birth and is characterized by severely impaired vision.

Often associated with mental retardation and epilepsy, the disease is diagnosed by examination showing that the pupils react extremely sluggishly to light. The cause is unknown, and there is no treatment. For further information, contact an ophthalmologist.

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PCA NEW MEMBER — A ribbon cutting ceremony was held to welcome Texas Production Credit Association as a member of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Trent Driggers, PCA manager, sixth from right, and his wife, Dedra, in front, were officially welcomed by chamber manager Donna Fowler. Also on hand for the occasion were board member Paul Weyerts of Alpine; vice president, Mark Werst from San Angelo; and president Terry Dane from San Angelo. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Crash hearing ends in tears from chairman and relatives

MIAMI (AP) — A handwritten note on black-rimmed stationery sat unread for hours as a panel investigating the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 bombarded federal officials with questions.

Minutes before the weeklong hearing ended, John Goglia, head of the National Transportation Safety Board committee probing the crash, paused to read the message from Laura Sawyer, whose grandparents were among 110 people killed in the Everglades crash May 11.

Sawyer assured Goglia that she knew he was "not only on 'our side' but also cares about the flying public."

Touched by the sentiment, Goglia closed the hearing red-faced and in tears, telling victims' relatives as his voice broke: "Personally, I know what we can't do. We can't make the pain go away. I wish we could. But that's not possible."

But he promised "every soul at the NTSB is making sure this type of accident never happens again."

Relatives of the victims applauded, and one shouted, "Thank you, John."

The hearing uncovered a wide gap between written policies and actual practice with the Federal Aviation Administration, ValuJet and SabreTech Corp., the airline's maintenance company.

Improperly boxed oxygen canisters in the jet's cargo hold are believed to have started the fire that caused the crash.

Robert Schaumbach, who lost his sister and her family in the crash, said the fire was "fed by incompetence, indifference and arrogance in the industry and federal bureaucracy."

FAA oversight of the fast-growing discount airline was the focus of testimony Friday.

John Tutora, a mid-level FAA manager, told the board he wrote a report on Feb. 14 urging closer scrutiny of ValuJet — which had been cited for various violations in operations, safety and maintenance. The report went nowhere after reaching the desk of Tutora's boss.

"You know it really smells," Goglia told Tutora.

Investigative board member Bernard Loeb said he found it "mind-boggling that that could happen in a federal agency whose main mission is safety or should be safety."

ValuJet had problems long before the crash, Goglia said, pointing out that the carrier had 15 emergency landings, including five engine failures, in 1994 when it had a fleet of 14.

"What does it take to trigger a response? Who's sleeping?" he asked.

ValuJet was flying more than 40 jets at the time of the crash.

The NTSB panel expects to release its final report next spring.



LOCAL MAN HONORED — Jerry Scrivner, in striped shirt, received the Sam Walton Business Leader Award sponsored by Wal-Mart. Scrivner was nominated by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Among those at the presentation were, from left on the front row, Mark Henson, Wal-mart manager, Scrivner, and chamber manager Donna Fowler. Midwest Co-0p employees on the back row are, from left, Mark Doty, Thomas Whitt, Dalvin Alexander, R.D. Hale and Jayson Steelman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scrivner receives top award

Jerry Scrivner, district manager of Midwest Electric Co-Op, has been awaded the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation.

Scrivner was selected to receive the award by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, which received a $500 grant in the honoree's name.

"Wal-Mart established the Sam Walton Business Leader Award to recognize local business peoole who best exemplify the principles of Sam Walton, its late founder," said David Glass, president and CEO of Wal-mart Stores, Inc.

Scrivner was one of more than 720 business people in Wal-Mart communities around the country who were selected by their local chambers of commerce to receive the award. Participating chambers received a total of more than $360,000 in grants from the Wal-Mart foundation as part of the awards program.

Unabomber suspect trial date: Nov., 1997

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Attorneys for Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski were given nearly a year Friday to prepare for his first trial.

Prosecutors wanted a trial no later than September, but U.S. District Judge Garland Burell set the date for Nov. 12, 1997.

Defense lawyers said they needed time to review file cabinets full of evidence in what federal defender Quin Denvir called "a monster case."

Friday's hearing marked Kaczynski's first appearance in court since his June 25 arraignment, where he pleaded innocent to a 10-count indictment covering four Unabomber attacks that killed two people in Sacramento.

He also faces charges in New Jersey that include the murder of an advertising executive.

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SPORTS

Tigers roll past Steers, 67-56

BIG SPRING — Coach Bud Birks' Tigers again flexed their hardwood muscles Friday night with an impressive 67-56 victory over the host Big Spring Steers.

The victory kept the Tigers undefeated and they continue their non-conference pre-holiday stretch by traveling to Seminole Tuesday. The varsity tilt begins at 7:30.

The junior varsity, which fell to the Steers, 43-35, Friday night will also play Seminole starting at 6 p.m.

The Tigers started strong, racking up 17 points in the opening quarter while holding Big Spring to 11. The Steers came on strong in the second stanza and picked up 12 points to narrow the score to 26-23 at intermission.

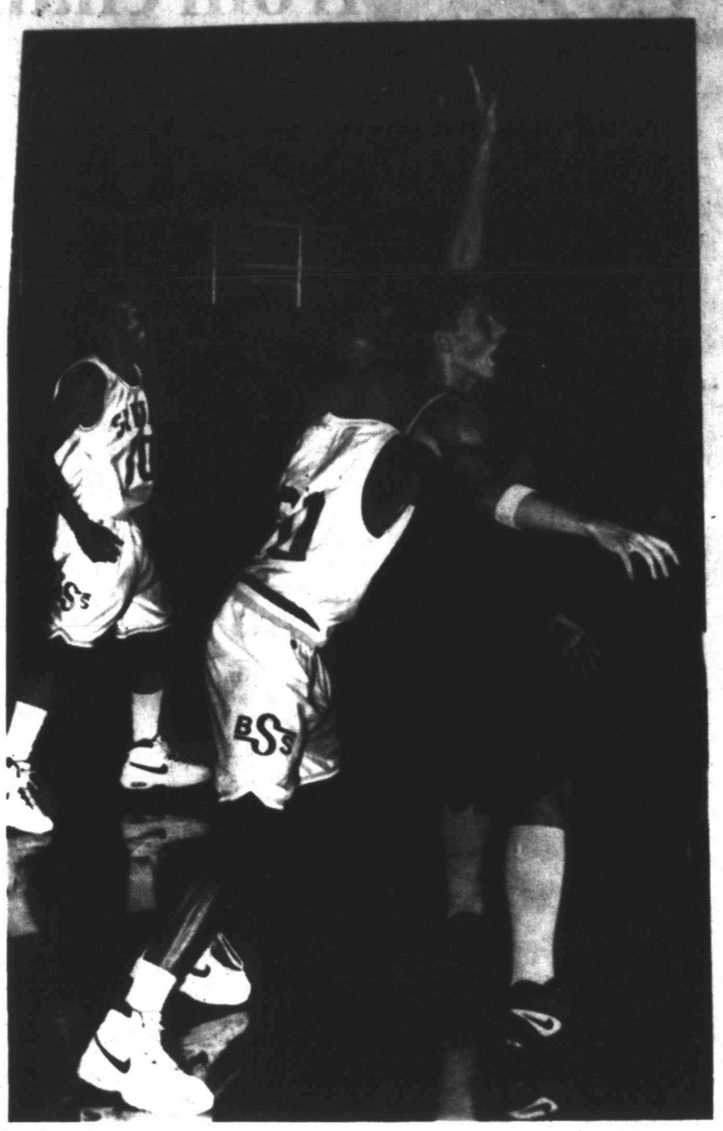
The Tigers combined 16 third-quarter points with a stingy defense in the third quarter, allowing Snyder to enjoy a 42-33 advantage going into the final period.

Both teams exploded in last stanza, but Snyder maintained its intensity, outdistancingg Big Spring, 25-23.

Snyder enjoyed a balanced scoring attack. While Big Spring was able to hold senior Rick Henderson to 14 points, Jimmy Taylor and Ramsey Costilla unleashed impressive offensive efforts. Taylor led the scoring with 17 points while Costilla was close behind with 16.

Big Spring, 1-3 for the season, had two players in double figures. Justin Myers led the game's scoring with 19 points while Greg Wollenzien canned 13.

Snyder's JV played the young Steers close throughout the game, but a strong fourth quarter for the home team was the difference. Big Spring scored 18 points in the final stanza while Snyder managed 11.



LEAN ON ME - Snyder's Rick Henderson awaits the ball from a teammate while Big Spring's Tory Mitchell plays him close. Snyder won their fourth game in a row, defeating the Steers, 67-56. Henderson scored 14 points in the win, while Snyder's Jimmy Taylor tossed in 17 points. (SDN Staff Photo)

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	3	0	.727	222	192
NewEngland	7	4	0	.636	283	249
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	206	237
Miami	6	5	0	.545	261	225
N.Y.Jets	1	10	0	.091	201	298
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	258	163
Houston	6	5	0	.545	250	213
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	231	257
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	205	236
Baltimore	3	8	0	.273	264	324
West						
Denver	10	1	0	.909	296	175
KansasCity	8	3	0	.727	220	178
SanDiego	6	5	0	.545	242	264
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	222	256
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	230	206

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	8	3	0	.727	265	211
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	227	171
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	249	229
Arizona	5	6	0	.455	195	261
N.Y.Giants	4	7	0	.364	180	220
Central						
GreenBay	8	3	0	.727	294	165
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	185	207
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	225	230
Chicago	4	7	0	.364	154	206
TampaBay	3	8	0	.273	140	212
West						
SanFrancisco	8	3	0	.727	272	172
Carolina	7	4	0	.636	237	158
St.Louis	3	8	0	.273	211	300
Atlanta	2	9	0	.182	193	318
NewOrleans	2	9	0	.182	167	252

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Houston, 1 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Washington, 1 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

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SDN SPORTS WEEK

Basketball

Monday

South Plains College vs. WTC Lady Westeners, 7:30 p.m. Scurry County Coliseum.

Odessa Permian vs. SHS Lady Tigers. JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m. in SHS Gym.

Andrews at Snyder, Girls 7th and 8th Grade A and B in Snyder at 5 and 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls at 7:30 in Snyder.

Snyder at Andrews, 7th and 8th Boys A and B, 5 and 6:15 p.m.

Westbrook at Hermleigh JH, 6 p.m.

Trent at Ira JH, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

Snyder Tigers at Seminole; JV at 6:30 followed by varsity.

Snyder Lady Tigers at Slaton; JV 5 p.m., varsity 6:30.

Trent at Hermleigh, boys and girls varsity beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Ira at Highland, boys and girls varsity beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

WTC Thanksgiving Classic, Scurry County Coliseum.

Friday

WTC Thanksgiving Classic, Scurry County Coliseum.

Saturday

WTC Thanksgiving Classic, Scurry County Coliseum.

Andrews at Snyder; boys JV and varsity starting at 2 p.m.

Friday's Games

Seattle 118, Boston 91
Washington 88, Philadelphia 76
L.A. Lakers 96, San Antonio 86
Miami 111, Sacramento 108, 2OT

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	8	3	.727	-
Miami	8	4	.667	½
Orlando	5	2	.714	1
Washington	5	6	.455	3
Philadelphia	4	7	.364	4
NewJersey	1	6	.143	5
Boston	2	8	.200	5½
Central Division				
Chicago	12	0	1.000	-
Detroit	10	1	.909	1½
Cleveland	8	3	.727	3½
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	5½
Atlanta	6	6	.500	6
Charlotte	5	5	.500	6
Indiana	3	7	.300	8
Toronto	3	7	.300	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	10	1	.909	-
Utah	7	2	.778	2
Minnesota	4	6	.400	5½
Denver	4	8	.333	6½
Dallas	3	7	.300	6½
SanAntonio	2	9	.182	8
Vancouver	1	11	.083	9½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	11	2	.846	-
L.A.Lakers	9	4	.692	2
Portland	7	5	.58	3½
L.A.Clippers	6	5	.545	4
Sacramento	4	8	.333	6½
GoldenState	3	8	.273	7
Phoenix	0	11	.000	10

Sunday's Games

Sacramento at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 7 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 8 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Lady Tigers' win is fifth consecutive

By Brent Taylor
SDN Sports Writer

Earlier last week, Snyder High School girls' basketball Coach Rick Archer said it would be nice to pick up a couple of wins this week — and that is what happened.

Tuesday, it was Snyder coming out on top of Brownfield, 55-44, and Friday night, it was Big Spring falling to the Tigers, 56-47, to go 6-1 on the season and continuing a five-game winning streak.

The Big Spring contest was closer than the score indicated as the score was tied on two occasions — at 37 and 41.

"Tonight, they proved to me that they are of championship caliber because they came back when they had to and hit big shots, and that is usually the sign of a good, good team," Archer said following the game.

"With a team that is young like this and they are still learning what I want them to do and I am still learning what they are capable of doing, to me it is almost...I wouldn't say it was amazing, but I would say it is a product of their hard work."

Archer added, "I challenged them late in the game. I told them this is for you to win or lose, and let's see what you can do."

Snyder jumped out to a 12-7 lead after one period, but both teams put up 14 points in the second as the Lady Tigers maintained a five-point cushion at intermission.

The Tigers held on to a two-point lead, 39-37, despite being outscored in the third by three points. As has been the case all season, Snyder seemed to wear out the opponent in the final quarter and finished with 17 points compared to only 10 for the Lady Steers.

The balanced scoring attack continued for Snyder as 10 of 12 players got into the act.

Erica Gavin and Melanie Kidd were both in double figures, with 12 and 10 respectively.

Tiffany Garza added nine. Brooke McGuire and Darla Blackwell pitched in five. Shannon Hall and Alicia Peoples each had four while Devon Reed and Mandy Hess contributed two. Leslie Daniell added one.

"The kids that stepped up for us were kids you would expect that of. Tiffany Garza and Darla Blackwell hit big shots. Erica Garvin hit one that eventually put it away at the end, and you would expect that from seniors," Archer beamed.

Nadia Cole was the leading scorer with 14 for the visitors.

Snyder hits the courts again Monday, hosting Odessa Permian at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, the Lady Tigers will travel to Slaton, the varsity game starting at 6:30 p.m.

"It's a situation where we have Permian on Monday and Slaton on Tuesday, and it doesn't get easier. We need to at least get a split out of that.

SNYDER, 56, BIG SPRING, 47					
Big Spring	7	14	16	10	-47
Snyder	12	14	13	17	-56

Big Spring: McWherter 4 0-0 8, Lott 2 0-0 4, Purcell 0 3-4 3, Haddad 1 4-9 6, Bellinghausen 4 0-0 8, Robertson 2 0-1 4, Martinez 0 0-1 0, Cole 5 4-6 14. TOTALS 18 11-21 47.

Snyder: Reed 1 0-0 2, McGuire 2 1-2 5, Hall 2 0-1 4, Daniell 0 1-2 1, Garza 2 4-8 9, Kidd 3 2-3 10, Hess 1 2-4 2, Blackwell 2 0-0 5, Peoples 2 0-2 4, Garvin 4 3-4 12, TOTALS 19 13-26 56.

Three Point Baskets: Big Spring none; Snyder 5 (Kidd 2, Garza, Blackwell, Garvin).

Records: Snyder 6-1.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class 5A

Abilene Cooper 42, El Paso Irvin 21
Aldine Nimitz 28, South Houston 21
Austin Westlake 33, San Antonio Clark 19
Converse Judson 38, San Antonio Taft 22
Flower Mound Marcus 39, Arlington Lamar 32
Houston Madison 26, Houston Memorial 9
Irving Nimitz 45, DeSoto 0
Lewisville 45, Haltom 8
Victoria 44, Brownsville 38 (4 OT)
Temple 23, Langham Creek 21
Waco 27, A&M Consolidated 14

Class 4A

Azle 24, FW Western Hills 14
Cleburne 28, Carthage 21
Dallas Lincoln 18, Greenville 17
Denison 31, Brownwood 3
Friendswood 34, Lamar Consolidated 26
Grapevine 42, West Mesquite 13
Gregory-Portland 35, Floresville 7
Highland Park 43, Terrell 6
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Navasota 27, Jasper 17
Sweetwater 14, Levelland 7

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Cameron 38, Mexia 6
Center 33, Elgin 24
Coldspring 39, Newton 21
Columbus 42, Hamshire-Fannett 28
Daingerfield 20, Hooks 12
Friona 27, Monahans 6
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Sealy 38, Medina Valley 7
Tatum 42, Pleasant Grove 15
Van 21, Commerce 20
Vernon 33, Bridgeport 21

Class 2A

Arp 42, Elysian Fields 22
East Bernard 21, Crawford 16
Freer 17, Dilley 6
Ganado 35, Rogers 7
Grand Saline 21, Cooper 18
Groveton 14, Alto 13
Holliday 28, Mason 13
Iraan 14, Roscoe 3
Italy 17, Celina 0
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Mart 10, Bells 7
Refugio 50, Charlotte 14
Rosebud-Lott 34, East Chambers 33
Spearman 24, Idalou 14
Stamford 27, Shallowater 26

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Burkeville 27, Runge 0
Granger 19, Menard 0
Munday 38, Cross Plains 14
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Wheeler 32, Petersburg 31
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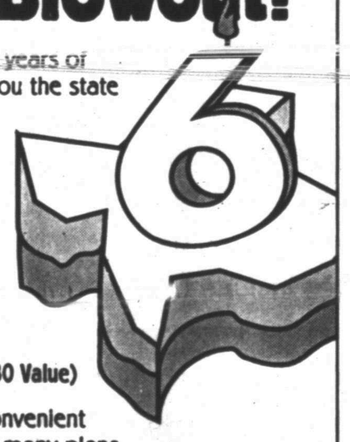
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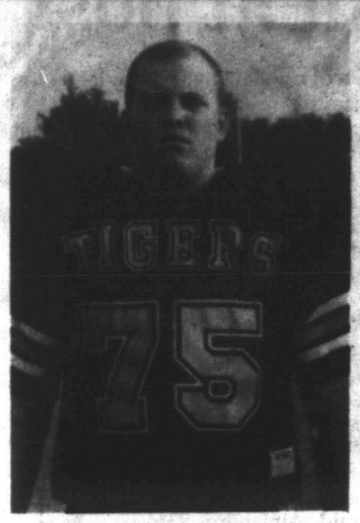
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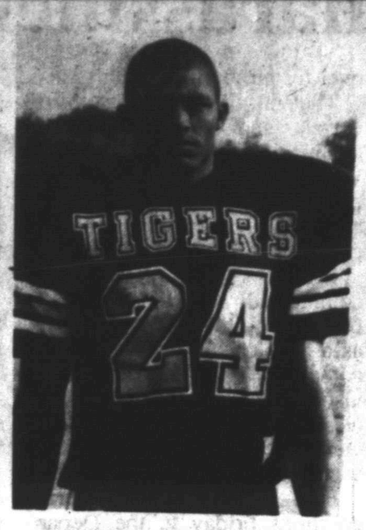
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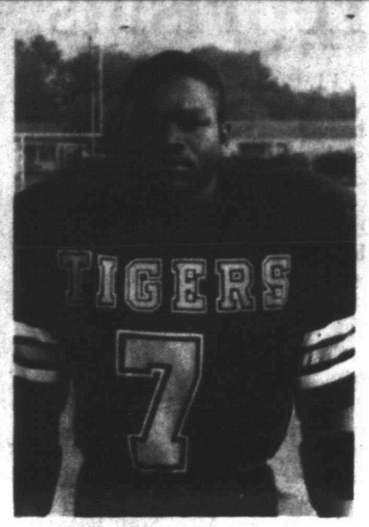
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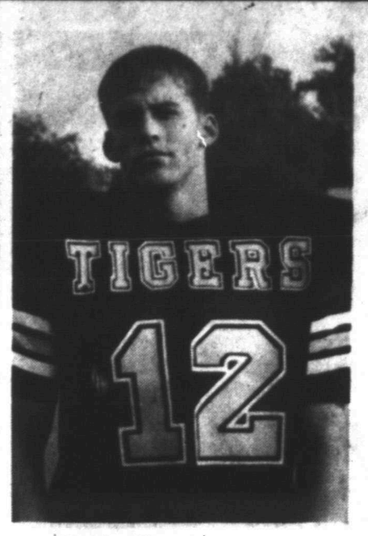
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1st team offense, defense



Matthew Fambro
1st team offense, defense



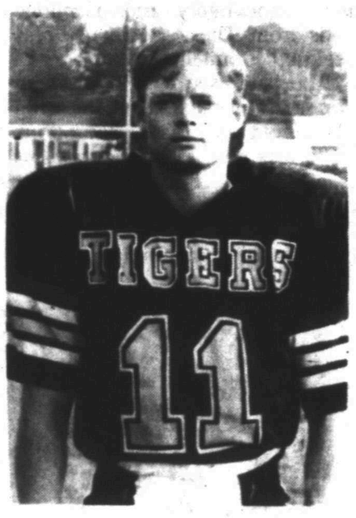
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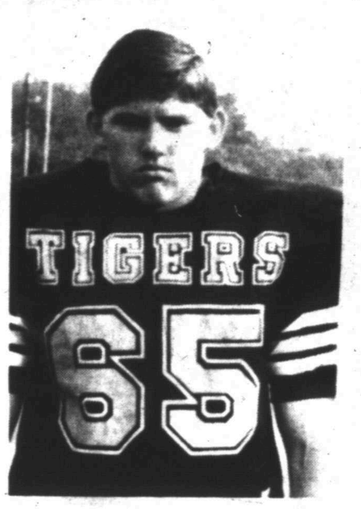
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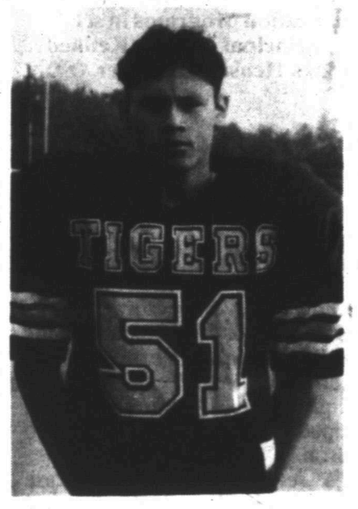
Jeremiah Johnson
2nd team offense, defense



Russell Riggan
2nd team offense



David Wagner
2nd team defense



Eric Tovar
2nd team defense

Eight Tigers earn all-district honors

Four Snyder High School players have been named to 2-4A's First Team All-District squad, including two players on both offense and defense.

Seniors Chris Post and Matthew Fambro were both chosen two-way all-loop players. Others making first-team selections were Kevin Kerr and L.S. McClain.

Snyder also had four second-team selections.

Post, a 6-4, 245-pound senior, was selected as first team offensive tackle and defensive lineman. The 6-4, 185-pound Fambro received first-team selection as a wide receiver and defensive secondary standout.

Kerr, a 5-11, 170-pound junior linebacker, was Snyder High School's only underclassman to garner all-loop accolades.

Filling out the list of first-teamers for Snyder was hard-running McClain, a 5-9, 180 senior running back.

Jeremiah Johnson, a 5-11, 170-pound senior, was a second-team all-district choice. He was picked as a wide receiver and a defensive back.

Russell Riggan, Snyder's 5-10, 160-pound senior quarterback, was chosen to the second team, as well as defensive lineman David Wagner (6-0, 190 senior) and defensive end Eric Tovar (6-1, 175 senior).

2-4A All-District
First Team
Offense

MVP: Brian Hutcheson, 6-0, 175, Sr., Frenship; Warren Boyd, 5-6, 150, Jr., Estacado.
Coach of the Year: Lewis Kelley, Estacado; Bobby Davis, Frenship; Tom Ramsey, Levelland.
Center: Danny Ratliff, 6-2, 226, Sr., Frenship.
Guard: Pete Mata, 6-1, 270, Sr., Frenship; Wyatt Ward, 6-1, 280, Sr., Estacado.
Tackle: Chris Post, 6-4, 245, Sr., Snyder; Raymond Ferguson, 6-2, 190, Jr., Levelland.
Tight End: Darryl Victor, 6-3, 207, Sr., Frenship.
Wide Receiver: Duite Welch, 6-4, 170, Sr., Frenship; Joe Misaege, 5-11, Sr., Frenship; Matthew Fambro, 6-4, 185, Sr., Snyder.
Fullback: Calvin Grant, 5-8, 165, Jr., Estacado.
Running Back: Nick Pharr, 5-9, 180 Sr., Frenship; L.S. McClain, 5-9, 180 Sr., Snyder; Warren Boyd, 5-6, 150, Jr., Estacado; Sesar Cardiel, 5-7, 150, Sr., Levelland.
Quarterback: Brian Hutcheson, 6-0, 175, Sr., Frenship.

Second Team
Offense

Center: Carlos Zungia, 6-0, 186, Sr., Estacado.
Guard: Carlos Soto, 5-9, 210, Jr., Lamesa; Curtis Gray, 5-10, 240, Sr., Levelland.
Tackle: Marcus Ojeda, 6-3, 245, Jr., Estacado; Corey Seymour, 6-2, 190, Sr., Frenship.
Tight End: Detwill Williams, 6-3, 220, Sr., Estacado.
Wide Receiver: Jeremiah Johnson, 5-11, 170, Sr., Snyder; Eric Garcia, 5-9, 150, Sr., Lamesa; Nathan Cummings, 6-0, 160, Jr., Levelland.
Fullback: Arron Smith, 5-8, 160, Sr., Levelland.
Running Back: Kaumal High, 6-3, 200, Jr., Estacado; Tyler Hays, 6-2, 195, Sr., Levelland.
Quarterback: Russell Riggan, 5-10, 160, Sr., Snyder; Seth Parr, 5-10, 150, Sr., Plainview.

First Team
Defense

MVP:Detwill Williams, 6-3, 220, Sr., Estacado.
Defensive Line: Chris Post, 6-4, 245, Sr., Snyder; Wyatt Ward, 6-4, 280, Sr., Estacado; Sammy Puente, 5-11, 230, Sr., Levelland.
Defensive End: Bryan Trotter, 6-2, 243, Sr., Frenship; Isiah Skief, 6-2, 190, Sr., Estacado; Bryan Phillips, 6-0, 185, Sr., Levelland; Bucky Spann, 6-0, 200, Sr., Plainview.
Linebacker: Luan Carter, 6-0, 221 Sr., Frenship; Kevin Kerr, 5-11, 170, Jr., Snyder; Detwill Williams, 6-3, 220, Sr., Estacado; Tyler Hayes, 6-2, 195, Sr., Levelland.
Secondary: Robbie Schaffner, 6-1, 150, Sr., Frenship; Matthew Fambro, 6-3, 185, Sr., Snyder; Antwain Overstreet, 6-1, 185, Jr., Estacado; Bo Burnett, 5-9, 170, Sr., Levelland; Jakiki Garrett, 5-11, 140, Sr., Levelland; Derek Bryant, 5-10, 170, Sr., Plainview.
Punter: Frank Kapler, 5-11, 170, Jr., Lamesa; Matt Robertson, 6-4, 170, Sr., Plainview.
Kicker: Mark Llanas, 5-11, 135, Sr., Frenship; Anthony Gonzales, 5-11, 160, Jr., Plainview.

Second Team
Defense

Defensive Line: Fred Tagle, 6-0, 218, Sr., Frenship; David Wagner, 6-0, 190, Sr., Snyder; Leon Taylor, 5-10, 270, Sr., Estacado; Kyle Schmidt, 6-0, 185, Jr., Lamesa.
Defensive End: Eric Tovar, 6-1, 175, Sr., Snyder; Justin Juajardo, 5-11, 185, Sr., Levelland; Justen Quebe, 5-11, 180, Sr., Plainview.
Linebacker: Duite Welch, 6-4, 170, Sr., Frenship; E.J. Eume, 6-2, 215, So., Estacado; Brian Gregory, 5-11, 200, Jr., Lamesa; Sesar Cardiel, 5-7, 150, Sr., Levelland; Dustin Dorman, 5-10, 180, Jr., Levelland.
Secondary: Jeremiah Johnson, 5-11, 170, Sr., Snyder; Kaumal High, 6-3, 200, Jr., Estacado; Nathan Cummings, 6-1, 160, Jr., Levelland; Eric Garcia, 5-9, 150, Sr., Lamesa.

Nip Shallowater, 27-26...

Stamford rallies for victory

Stamford scored with just 44 ticks left on the Tiger Stadium clock to set up a come-from-behind upset victory over the Shallowater Mustangs in a Class 2A Area football battle played in Snyder.

Josh Murphree, on a third and goal, went up the middle to seal the 27-26 win.

Shallowater was down 21-12 at the end of the third quarter, but rallied with 14 points in the fourth to enjoy a 26-21 margin with 2:34 left.

The scoring drive for the win got off to a rocky start when quarterback Eric Alvarez was sacked for a six-yard loss on first down.

The Bulldogs, however, roared back with a combination of runs and passes, including a 30-yard scamper by tailback John Sanchez to the Shallowater 10. Clarence Whitfeld carried twice to the three, setting up the winning TD on third down.

Stamford scored first, taking the opening kickoff and marching 70 yards for paydirt. The 12-yard drive ended with Whitfield crashing over from the three.

Shallowater answered in the second period following a Stamford fumble near midfield. Tailback Clint Keating ran the final seven yards for the TD, but the Mustangs missed two extra point trys.

Stamford got its 14-6 halftime advantage after Murphree recovered a Mustang fumble at the Shallowater 13-yard line. Quarterback Eric Alvarez tossed to split end Paul McClendon for the score. Jeremyn Stinnett kicked his second point-after.

Shallowater got six more points in the third quarter on a 23-yard pass from Shaun Cody to Cole Roberts. The pass try for extra points failed.

Shallowater scored again in the fourth on a two-yard run by Keating. Roberts caught a pass from Cody for two extra points.

Shallowater had taken a 26-21 lead with 2:34 left in the game when Cody connected with Roberts for five-yard touchdown.

Shallowater earned 19 first downs with 203 yards rushing and 191 in the air. Stamford was held to 14 first downs, getting 165 yards rushing and picking up another 97 via the air.

College Basketball

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Arizona 83, North Carolina 72
Boston College 89, Brown 72
Dartmouth 67, Colgate 54
Delaware 91, Delaware St. 63
Hartford 63, Yale 62
Hofstra 55, Stony Brook 42
Navy 84, Coast Guard 51
Old Dominion 84, Towson St. 82
Syracuse 106, Winthrop 51

South
Ala.-Birmingham 64, Auburn 57
Appalachian St. 87, Wingate 63
Citadel 83, Limestone 56
Florida 80, Cent. Florida 63
Florida St. 96, SW Louisiana 70
Georgia 91, Furman 67
Georgia Tech 74, Wofford 49
LSU 90, Troy St. 59
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Tn.-Chattanooga 113, Tenn. Wesleyan 46
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VMI 111, Albright 53

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Wis.-Milwaukee 76, Minn.-Morris 62

Southwest
Arkansas 127, Jackson St. 74
Oral Roberts 76, Rockhurst 59
Rice 92, Houston Baptist 68
Texas Tech 96, Southern Miss. 79

Sweetwater Ponies get Levelland scare

LUBBOCK — The Sweetwater Mustangs barely escaped District 2-4A's remaining team in the state playoffs with a 14-7 come-from-behind victory over the Levelland Lobos Friday night in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium.

The undefeated Mustangs (12-0) advanced and will face the winner of Saturday afternoon's Stephenville-Saginaw Boswell tilt.

Sweetwater escaped the defensive battle by gaining 167 yards total offense, but the Ponies held Levelland to only 109 yards.

Almost 8,000 fans were on hand for the Class 4A Area Round game that saw Sweetwater's Jason Blueford intercept Jack Taylor's pass and race 60 yards for a TD. Levelland blocked the extra point try and Sweetwater led 6-0 at halftime.

Levelland, which managed only two yards in the first half, roared back in the third period. Lobo tackle Sammy Puente picked up an Andrew Boatright fumble at the Sweetwater 30-yard line with 8:15 left in the third stanza. Three plays later Levelland's Sesar Cardiel scored from 19 yards out. Justin Guajardo kicked the extra point to give Levelland a 7-6 lead.

A short punt in the fourth quarter positioned Sweetwater for the winning score. Starting at the Levelland 36, Jason Blueford scampered 29 yards, just one yard short of the game-winning TD. Boatright's quarterback sneak put the Mustangs on top with 6:13 left. Boatright then tossed a pass to Robert Reed for the two-point conversion.

Hereford in state finals

AUSTIN (AP) — Julie Rampley had 14 kills as Hereford defeated defending Class 4A champion Red Oak 15-6, 15-7 in Friday's Class 4A semifinals of the University Interscholastic League State Volleyball Tournament.

The Whitefaces (33-1) will face Magnolia in Saturday's 2:30 p.m. final at Burger Center. Magnolia defeated New Braunfels Canyon 15-10, 15-4 in its Friday semifinal.

The defeat snapped Red Oak's two-year Class 4A winning streak. The Hawks (34-7) last loss against a Class 4A opponent was to Austin McCallum in the 1994 state semifinals.

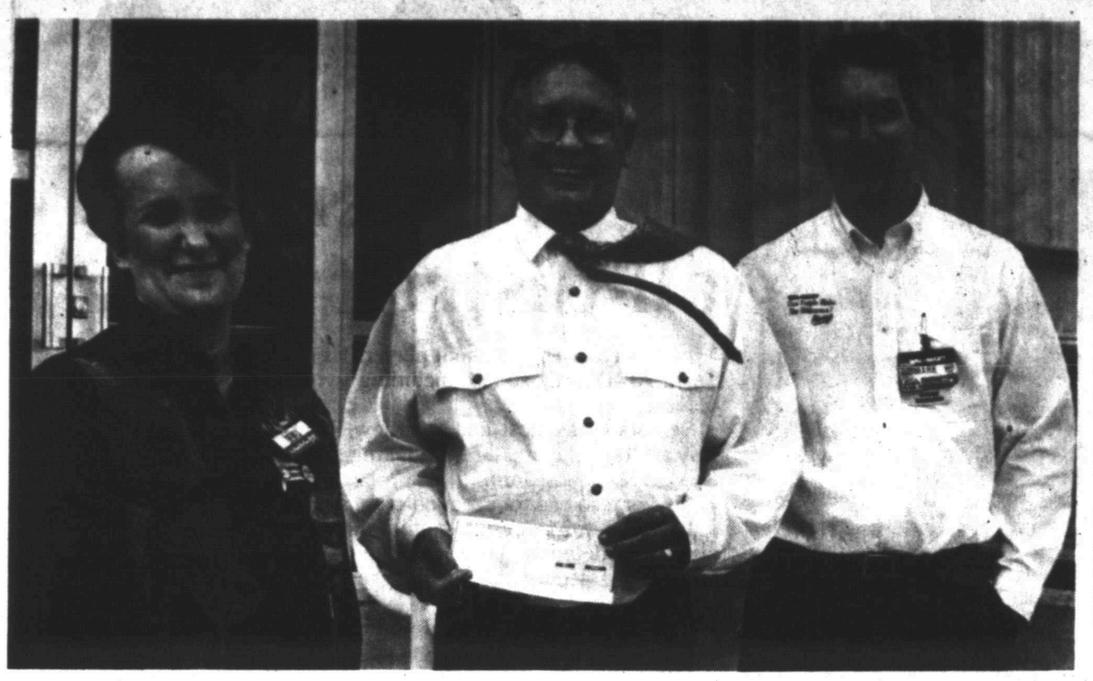
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Class-action lawsuit alleges reprisals, harassment at post

EL PASO (AP) — Esther Soto wants someone to pay — and pay heavily — for the years of torment she says she endured from her male supervisors at Fort Bliss.

It was an ordeal she says brought her to hate the male bosses at a post personnel office, whom she says slandered and demeaned her, then laughed when she complained.

"I'm just too frustrated," said Mrs. Soto, an employee at the post since 1982. "I cry all the time. Sometimes I can't do anything all day because of the anger, the hurt."

Now she wants someone to pay.

On Friday, Mrs. Soto became the lead plaintiff in a $3.9 million federal class-action lawsuit that alleges female civilian employees have been sexually harassed, discriminated against and passed over for promotions at Fort Bliss.

The suit, filed in El Paso by 13 current and former employees against Army Secretary Togo West Jr., also says military and civilian officials have intimidated and retaliated against women who complain of mistreatment.

Plaintiff Lucia Kepp, who complained of being sexually harassed, said she was dismissed as a "typical f------ woman who complains." Mrs. Soto said supervisors referred to her as "the Gestapo" because she documented the problems she encountered.

Fort Bliss officials referred questions Friday to the Department of the Army. Officials in the Army's public affairs office did not immediately return phone calls from The Associated Press seeking comment.

The suit seeks $300,000 in compensatory damages for each plaintiff, appropriate promotions with back pay, restoration of lost benefits, including seniority and retirement, and an injunction forbidding Fort Bliss-based commands from continuing any civil rights violations found by the court.

The complaints precede recent charges of sexual harassment and rape at a training base in Aberdeen, Md., that have spawned investigations at military installations nationwide, including Fort Bliss.

Plaintiffs' attorney Alejandro Soto, Esther Soto's husband, said the women only now turned to the court because they had to exhaust administrative remedies first. He said they believe they otherwise won't be heard.

"That's the only way people are going to get the message," said Alejandro Soto.

The women have complained individually in the past to supervisors, military officials and the post Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

Five women, including Mrs. Soto, who were dissatisfied with the results of ensuing investigations filed a class-action complaint May 6, then went to the media in August to complain that the Army was stalling them.

Accused killer to get $600,000 in settlement of F. Zain case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man accused of murdering a New Braunfels teacher will receive $600,000 from Bexar County under a proposed settlement of a lawsuit over alleged misconduct by former serologist Fred Zain.

Attorneys for Jack Warren Davis had filed a $10 million civil rights lawsuit against Bexar County over Zain's testimony in Davis' 1990 capital murder trial.

Zain, 45, is the former chief serologist for the Bexar County medical examiner's office. He has been under fire in Texas and West Virginia over testimony that helped send innocent men to prison.

A settlement in Davis' case against Bexar County was reached earlier this month, the San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday.

"Either an innocent man has been prosecuted or a guilty man walks away with $600,000," special prosecutor Ray Taylor said. "Whatever happens, an injustice has been done."

Stanley Schneider, Davis' attorney, declined to comment until the settlement is final. The agreement must be approved by U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia.

Davis was charged with the 1989 slaying of New Braunfels teacher Kathie Balonis. Louise Balonis, the victim's mother, said she doesn't have any say in the settlement.

"Bexar County will do what is the least cost to them," she said.



NEW PASTOR — Rev. Tom Atwell is the new pastor at Morningside Baptist Church. He and his wife, Michelle, have three children: T.J., Sarah and Becky. (Contributed Photo)

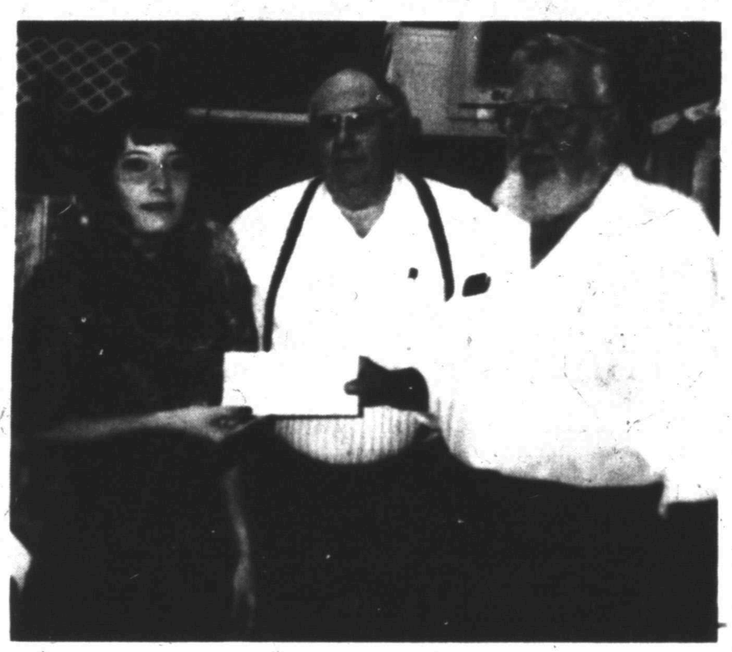
Atwell new pastor for Morningside

Rev. Tom Atwell, new pastor at Morningside Baptist Church, will hold his first service there on Sunday.

He is the former pastor of Hacienda Baptist Church in Las Cruces, N.M.

Atwell is a graduate of Andersonville Baptist Seminary. He has also attended Henderson County College and Tarrant County Junior College.

Atwell and his wife, Michelle, are originally from Murchison. They have three children — T.J., Sarah and Becky.



FOOTBALL TICKET WINNER — Mandy Hood was winner of the Dallas Cowboy Weekend ticket, sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club, during halftime of the All-Star football game. The trip includes tickets for two to the Cowboy/Patriot football game, tour of Valley Ranch, two nights at the Marriott Hotel (where the Cowboys stay), and expenses. (Contributed Photo)

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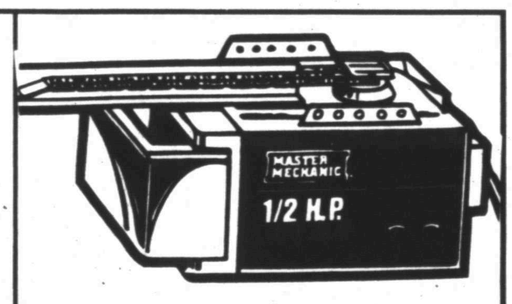
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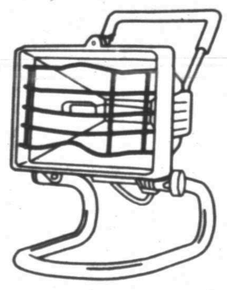
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OLIE ADMIRERS — Several students participating in the "after school browser power" for junior high students got to pet and ride Olie, the horse Leslie Murphy is training to race barrels. She explained how to care for horses and how to ride safely. From left are Robert Castro, Murphy, Lane Whitefield, Randy Valadez, Brodie Pierce, Chris Wilson and Holly Sawyer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

SJHS students participating in fun after school activities

Snyder Junior High youth are participating in a variety of after school activities giving them an opportunity to learn something new and different. Youth were surveyed regarding specific interests. Various individuals in the community will be involved in teaching useful life skills, along with having some fun.

Recent activities included horsemanship, T-shirt painting with spin art, and hiking and overnight camping. Leslie Murphy brought Olie, the young horse she is training to race barrels; Sgt. Pierson taught safe camping skills for an overnight trip; Tina Stansell helped students design their own shirt in spin art instructions; Rhonda Sutter taught students how to braid hair; and Kathryn Roberts taught another group how to prepare quick and easy fun foods.

Students were given the opportunity to sign up for the activity of their choice. Other after school projects are being planned for January.

These activities are a joint effort of Snyder Junior High School Principal Kellye Starnes, and the home economics advisory board of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Roberts is the county extension agent. Several community individuals are assisting with the after school project by sharing their knowledge and skills and providing youth the opportunity to "browse" other subjects not included in the regular school year.

Members of the home economics board include Terry Busby, Dayton Robertson, Dalinda Mangis, Darren Jackson, Dee Wilson, Sy Tabor, Tina Stansell, Luther Mae Brown, Linda Key, Gloria Ortegon, Carolyn Osborn and Doris Rivers. Roberts serves as advisor.

Despite rampant poaching, some Siberian tigers survive

WASHINGTON (AP) — International outrage over a poaching bloodbath in the Russian far east and emergency save-the-tiger programs have nursed the majestic Siberian tiger from the edge of extinction to the almost viable level of around 430 animals.

That number, reported Friday in a census released by the World Wildlife Fund, represents a 72 percent increase over the 250 Siberian tigers found in the area in the last census, taken in 1985.

"I'm overjoyed," said Howard Quigley, co-director of the Siberian Tiger Project at the University of Idaho's Hornocker Wildlife Institute. "It's larger than anybody here has seen."

Ginette Hemley, World Wildlife Fund's director of international wildlife policy, said the increased numbers of the world's largest cat developed despite poaching that killed at least 180 creatures in the 1992-93 Siberian winter.

Like Africa's black rhinoceros, the Siberian and other tigers are hunted largely for their bones and other body parts, which are ground up and sold in East Asia as folk medicines for $1,000 a pound or more. A poacher can realize $10,000 from a Siberian tiger, which weighs as much as 800 pounds and reaches up to 12 feet long.

The cat's other main range is in northeast China, where stringent government policies imposed under international pressure also have brought a renewal. Beijing reported in 1994 that its population had soared to almost 100, a threefold increase from 30 in a four-year period.

So vigorously did Chinese authorities enforce their policies that in 1993 they executed a farmer for killing a tiger in a zoo and spiriting away the carcass.

Quigley's project has been doing intensive field work in the Siberian tiger's homeland since 1992, tracking the critically endangered animals with signals from radio collars to gain knowledge that might help save it. He said his experts generally considered the Siberian count to range from 300 to 400 animals.

A measure of the poaching problem is that of 14 individuals tagged and collared by Quigley's project, two fell to poachers and two are missing, almost surely killed, he said.

Both Quigley, interviewed by telephone from Moscow, Idaho, and Ms. Hemley of WWF said 430 animals represent a level approaching sustainability.

"You get different arguments from different geneticists, but the numbers are now reaching what most consider a healthy level," Ms. Hemley said. "If we can stop the poaching, I'm almost sure we can save the Siberian tiger."

With a gestation period of three months, the animals if left alone reproduce rapidly.

Sexual assault suspect dies

EL PASO (AP) — A former New Mexico teacher who hanged himself just hours before he was to go on trial on charges of sexually assaulting a student died in a hospital of heart failure Friday, his sister said.

Richard Michael Gary, 37, had been at Thomason Hospital since Monday, when El Paso County jail guards found him hanging from an air vent in his cell. He had fashioned a noose from his jail uniform.

Gary's older sister, Liz Gary, said her brother had been a decent man who was tormented by his experiences in recent months.

"I think he died a happy man knowing that he was finally at peace," Ms. Gary was quoted as saying in Friday's El Paso Herald-Post.

Gary was arrested on May 28 after being accused of having sex with a 13-year-old student at an El Paso motel. He was fired from his sixth-grade teaching job in La Union, N.M., soon after.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if you believe that your way is the best way, strive to respect the will of the majority today. This approach is not only democratic, it is effective. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to work on something confidential today, try to do it in private. Curious people will annoy you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If something disturbs you today, make an effort to speak your mind. Do not keep silent if you feel as if there is a burr under your saddle.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A complicated problem could be dropped in your lap today. It will be unwelcome at first, but look closely for hidden benefits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you resist your comrades' ideas today, you might miss a good suggestion that could improve something you've managed ineffectively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your finances are in trouble at this time, you might have good fortune today in finding a new opportunity that could help to decrease your deficit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Outward appearances shouldn't be emphasized today. Treat grumpy people with a smile and a kind word. A positive attitude will be essential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Tackle unpleasant tasks as early as possible today. Once they are out of the way, you'll be free to do the things you like to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, if dissension develops between two close friends, play the role of peacemaker, not referee. Concentrate on finding a solution; don't just point out problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An important objective can be achieved today, provided you're not too self-serving. Let associates know that their input is important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will not accomplish much today if everyone tries to talk at the same time. Try to be a good listener and set the appropriate example.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Continue to operate prudently in your financial affairs today. Do not agree to anything prematurely. Take time to study each proposal in detail.

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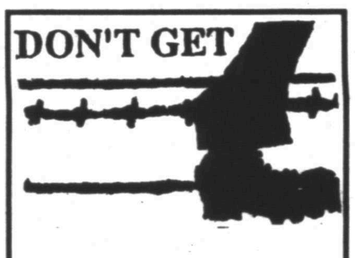
Snowplowing ruled unconstitutional

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — It's been the neighborly thing to do in Barrington for 50 years: Town council members volunteer to plow the snow from church parking lots.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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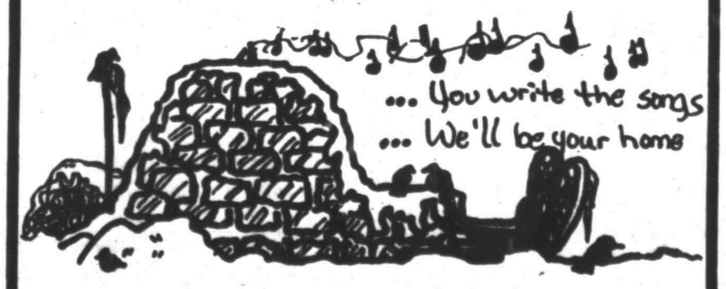
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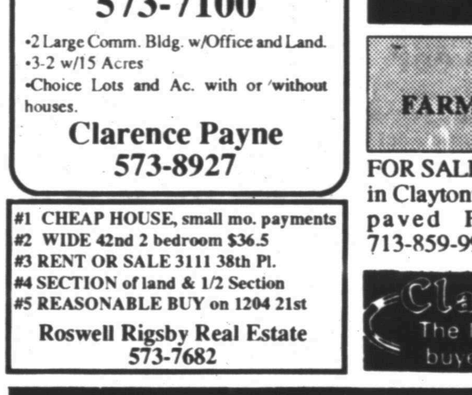
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Snyder FFA earns awards at national convention

When the lights were dimmed at the 69th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Snyder FFA students were once again national champions.

The junior FFA knowledge team, consisting of Troy Allen, Casey Doyle, Jacob Hodges and Scott Squires, was able to defeat teams from all over the nation to earn the national champion title. These four have been training together for two months and were able to repeat Snyder's national title, earned last year.

Other Snyder FFA teams also competed in Kansas City. To advance to the national contest, they had to beat every FFA team in Texas.

They included the farm business management team of Clark Church, Shauna Huddleston and Jenise Judah who earned 14th overall with all three placing in the "gold" individual rating.

The marketing plan team — Amanda Wells, Windy Wood and Jessica Bradshaw — took 10th place.

Bridget Espinoza was a national finalist in the creed speaking contest as was the agricultural issues team, consisting of Amy Church, Laurie Huddleston, Johnna Ferris, Tommy Gordon and Brandon Williamson.

Snyder FFA also had two musicians who were selected from applications from all over the United States to perform in the National FFA Chorus which performed throughout the convention.

Sarah Pierce and Jerrod Rinehart were among 115 students who performed before more than 42,000 FFA members who attended the convention. Rinehart was selected to sing a solo during several sessions.

Clark Church was a national finalist in the small animal care proficiency area as was Cody Cribbs in food science and technology.

They had previously been named state champions and were among the final four from across the country. Each state is allowed to send one winner to compete at the national level.

Graig Leatherwood, a former SHS graduate, was awarded the highest degree that can be bestowed on an FFA member, the coveted American FFA Degree.

Snyder was also selected to send several members to assist with conducting the National FFA Convention as Courtesy Corps members. Throughout the convention, they assisted the national FFA staff.

Among those who attended from this area were: Courtney Rinehart, Cathy Tatom, Brandi Wolf, Andrea Powell, Kristin Kuhl, Lindsey Nicholson, Chassy Raines, Bridget Moore, Tabitha Towery, Daphney Lopez, Wesley Wilson, Tyson Hallmark, Matt Preston, David Wilson, Kevin Lacik, Brandon Williamson, Shane Beauchamp, Todd Collom and Sam Beal.

Snyder also took two FFA international students who are living in Snyder. Helen Gulyayeva is living with the Jerry Rinehart family and Sergei Russu who is living with the Ross Preston family. Gulyayeva is from Russia and Russu is from Moldova.

Snyder FFA was also recognized as a super chapter in the nation in the chapter rating system. This was based on all their activities over the past year.

According to David Frazier, adviser, the trip was a wonderful experience for Snyder's FFA members, who represented Snyder as well as the State of Texas.

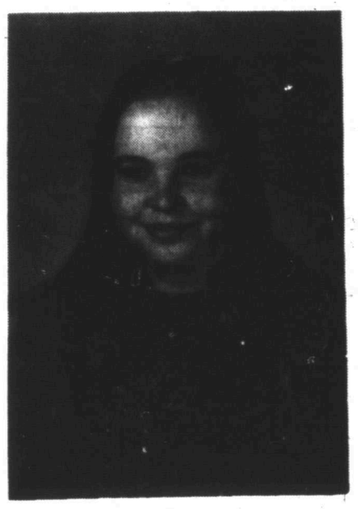
"Snyder should be proud of the fine example that was displayed by each of these students," he added.

Sponsors for the trip to the national convention included American State Bank, West Texas State Bank, Snyder Savings and Loan, Snyder National Bank, Billy Huddleston, the FFA Booster Club, Larry Scott and Snyder High School.

"It is because of businesses and individuals such as these, who believe in today's youth, who make it possible for Snyder FFA members to excel on the national level. Their support is appreciated more than Snyder FFA can ever explain, said Frazier and Bob Hand, who also serves as adviser.



AMERICAN FFA DEGREE — Craig Leatherwood received the highest degree that can be bestowed upon an FFA member, the American FFA Degree. (Contributed Photo)



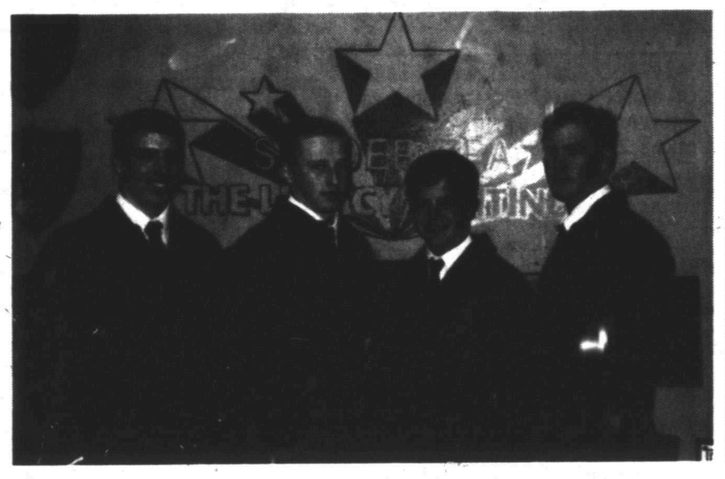
Libby A. Bishop

Libby Bishop in Who's Who

Libby A. Bishop, a Snyder High School student, will have her biography published in the 30th Annual "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She is eligible to compete for one of 150 $1,000 scholarships to be awarded this year. She may also use the College Referral Service.

Bishop is the daughter of James and Joann Bishop of Snyder. Grandparents include Elizabeth Messer of Hampton, Tenn. and the late Perry Messer. Others are the late George and Margie Gann and the late Houston Bishop.



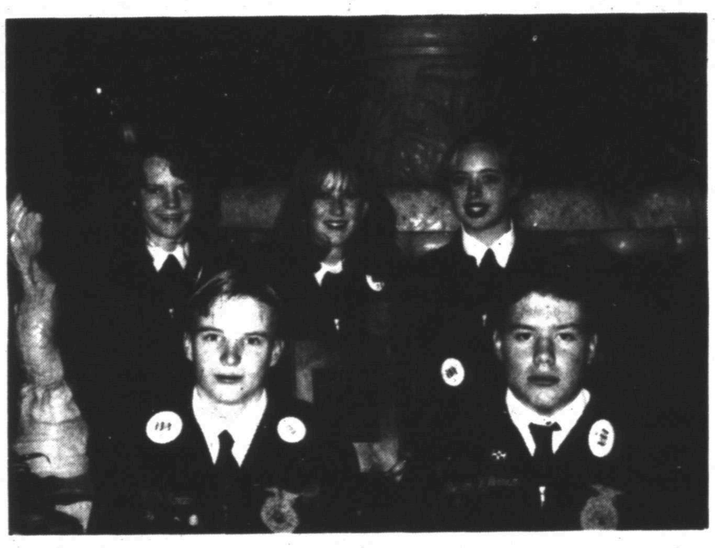
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS — Members of Snyder FFA's junior knowledge team are (l-r) Jacob Hodges, Casey Doyle, Troy Allen and Scott Squires. These four defeated all other teams in the nation to earn the national championship. (Contributed Photo)



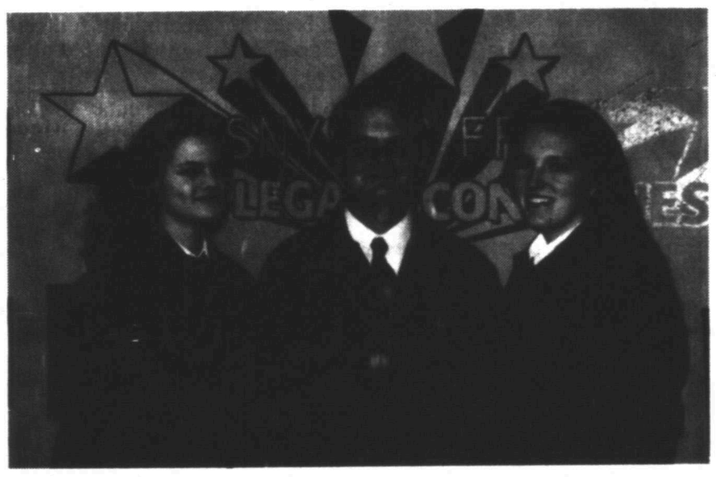
MARKETING PLAN TEAM — The marketing plan team consisting of, (l-r) Windy Wood, Jessica Bradshaw and Amanda Wells, was 10th in the national competition. (Contributed Photo)



FINALIST — Bridget Espinoza, a freshman in Snyder FFA, was a finalist in the national creed speaking contest. (Contributed Photo)



NATIONAL FINALISTS — The agricultural issues team members are, (front l-r) Tommy Gordon, Brandon Williamson, (back l-r) Amy Church, Laurie Huddleston and Johnna Ferris.(Contributed Photo)



FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT — The farm business management team consisting of, (l-r) Jenise Judah, Clark Church and Shauna Huddleston, placed 14th in the national competition in Kansas City. (Contributed Photo)



SMALL ANIMAL CARE — Clark Church was named a finalist in the small animal proficiency area at the national convention. (Contributed Photo)

Banned for year

OBAN, Scotland (AP) — She claimed she was just upset, but a Scottish jury ruled Friday that Princess Diana's mother was driving drunk.

Frances Shand Kydd, who lives on an island off Scotland's western coast, was banned from driving for a year and fined $675 for driving with more than 2½ times the legal limit of alcohol in her blood.

The constable who stopped her car said she mumbled incoherently and staggered when he asked her to get out.

Rose admits he is the father

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The world knows Pete Rose as one of the greatest ballplayers of all time. Now it also knows he is Morgan Rubio's dad.

The 18-year-old woman has settled a lawsuit against Rose by winning his acknowledgement that she is his daughter, The Tampa Tribune reported Friday.

The rest of the settlement is confidential, but Rubio's lawyer, Walter Lopez, said Rose isn't required to pay her anything.

"He is the father of this child, and he's acknowledging that," Lopez said. "That's exactly what we're seeking."

Rose has refused to comment on the case. Calls to Rubio, a college student, and her mother were not immediately returned.



SUCCESSFUL TRIP — These members of Snyder's FFA Chapter recently returned from a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. (Contributed Photo)



FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY — Cody Cribbs was selected as a finalist in the small animal care proficiency area during the national competition. (Contributed Photo)

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Liberals and Populists meet to plan mission

HUNT (AP) — About 200 unabashed liberals, populists and progressives from around the nation congregated at a rustic Hill Country resort to organize for the future.

But leaders said Friday that they're unsure what exactly the group will become.

Led by former Texas Observer editors Ronnie Dugger, Molly Ivins and Jim Hightower, the group is hoping to consolidate their plethora of causes into a still-unnamed entity that will counter corporate influence on local and national policies.

"The divine right of kings has been replaced by the divine right of CEOs," said Dugger.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Repentant husband struggles to put marriage back together

DEAR ABBY: You have printed many letters from the "other woman" — who is always hurt because her married lover won't leave his wife for her. Well, here's one from the married lover.

I am a male who is almost 50 and have been experiencing one hell of a midlife crisis. My wife has wanted a divorce for about a year now, and somehow I keep convincing her to hang in with me.

I got involved with my younger secretary. She knew just what she wanted — me. She left her husband. I never asked her to or promised her anything; in fact, I tried to talk her out of it. I have broken off our affair, but she won't stop calling. She has played dirty, calling my wife and sending her ugly notes.

Abby, I have a devoted wife who still loves me. I'd have to be an idiot to leave her for a younger secretary whom I don't really know. My secretary wouldn't have liked the real me who my wife has put up with for 27 years. My wife did everything I wanted all these years. I insisted she stay home with the children, and the became unhappy with her when all along it was me I was really unhappy with. I can only pray she forgives me someday.

Abby, we married men don't leave our wives because we're not crazy — we just act that way sometimes! I know this is a long letter, but please print it anyway because it needs to be said.

DAVE IN MONTANA

DEAR DAVE: I'm printing your letter in its entirety because every woman involved with a married man is convinced that her romance is the exception. Perhaps your letter will wake up a few dreamers.

The damage to your marriage may take some time to repair. Counseling may speed up the process and help restore the trust that's been violated. Good luck to you and your wife.

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DEAR ABBY: My friend and I belong to the same organization. Recently her husband was arrested for fraud and absconding with funds from his employer. He was found guilty and is now serving time in prison.

Whenever I see this woman, I want to ask her how her husband is, and how she's doing. I am truly concerned about her welfare, but I don't know whether it would be appropriate to ask her since she has never spoken about it. I learned that her husband went to prison when I read it in the paper.

I don't want to offend her by asking. Your advice would be greatly appreciated.

IN DOUBT

DEAR IN DOUBT: When you see your friend, ask her how her husband is doing — it will open the door for further conversation concerning his incarceration should she want to talk about it. You will know by her response whether she appreciates your having asked about him.

If any of my readers have experienced this situation, I would like to hear from them. I will keep your identity confidential.

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DEAR READERS: Your chuckle for today: "I learned everything I know at my mother's knee. It was heavily tattooed."

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DEAR ABBY: In October 1986, my father was diagnosed with terminal cancer. My mother nursed him at home after surgery revealed there was nothing more the doctors could do for him. He was not the ideal husband or father. He had been an alcoholic for 10 years, during which he missed all family events, including my high school graduation. My mother refused to leave him, saying he would only end up homeless on the streets.

After battling the cancer for three painful months, Dad died on New Year's Day. Needless to say, his passing was very hard on Mother. At the end, my father told my mother how sorry he was and thanked her for being such a good wife to him.

A few days before his funeral, Mother decided to go to the bank at the mall to deposit $200 in cash and checks that friends and family had sent us, and which we desperately needed. She stood outside the bank filling out her deposit slip when she realized the bank had not yet opened, so she decided to return the next day.

A few hours after she returned home, there was a knock at the door. I answered it and was greeted by a young couple who explained they had found cash and checks on the counter outside the bank in the mall. In her grief, Mother had left behind her deposit! The couple found her address on her deposit slip and drove around but couldn't find the street. After stopping at a few gas stations for directions with no luck, they finally had to stop and buy a map. They handed me the money, and my mother stood speechless. When I closed the door and turned around, tears were rolling down her face.

We still talk about that incident, wishing we had taken the name and phone number of that young couple. They never knew how much their act of kindness has meant to us. Since then, if we find anything of value, we try our very best to locate its owner. We hope that unselfish couple reads this, because we'd like to finally say thank you.

ESTHER AND LETICIA WHITAKER, SAN JOSE, CALIF.

DEAR ESTHER AND LETICIA: Thank you for your heartwarming letter, which illustrates that making time to do the right thing can make a world of difference.

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DEAR ABBY: Our daughter and her husband visit us often with their darling baby girl. The problem is our son-in-law seems to think it's great fun to play "tickle-tickle" with our granddaughter, who is only 3 months old. He tickles the baby constantly, and we cringe every time he does. To us, it looks more like torture.

How can we tell our son-in-law, without hurting his feelings, that we think his behavior is not good for the baby?

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DEAR CARING GRANDPARENTS: Your son-in-law is uninformed about the effect tickling has on babies. He most likely considers his actions playful and harmless, but doctors say that excessive tickling stimulates infants inappropriately and instead of experiencing pleasure, they experience pain. Show this column to your daughter, and ask her to have a talk with her husband.

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Militia activist seeking gun owner support for Stockman

WASHINGTON (AP) — A flyer asking concerned gun owners to "do whatever they can" to help Republican Rep. Steve Stockman prevail in his Dec. 10 runoff election is being distributed by an Austin militia activist.

The memo, emblazoned with the image of the Statue of Liberty holding a rifle aloft, was sent by Paul Velte, an Austin lawyer who was a member of the Texas Constitutional Militia and now is with the Central Texas Militia.

It asks gun owners to travel to the Southeast Texas district to help Stockman defeat Democrat Nick Lampson.

Stockman, a staunch supporter of gun rights, has been accused of being a militia sympathizer. He has denied militia ties.

Velte also heads Peaceable Texans for Firearms Rights, whose name was stamped on a faxed copy of the memo obtained Friday by The Associated Press and several other news organizations.

"It is critical for all concerned gun owners to do whatever they can to help Stockman win," said the undated document, which bore a Nov. 13 fax date stamp. "In an effort to do that, we are organizing a team of volunteers to go to the Ninth District (East Texas), for one or two weekends to walk precincts, man phone banks, stuff envelopes or whatever Stockman needs."

Velte did not return telephone calls Friday from The Associated Press.

Catfish are mysteriously dying in Gulf of Mexico

PORT ISABEL (AP) — Scientists are puzzled over the mysterious deaths of some hardhead catfish in the Gulf of Mexico, from the Arroyo Colorado in far South Texas to Florida.

The deaths have not threatened the existence of the species — the die-offs mirror hardhead kills last year at this time. Still, scientists are scratching their heads over the sporadic deaths, which don't coincide with the onslaught of the red tide, which has disappeared from Texas coasts.

The red tide killed off some fish in September, including hardheads, but it has not been detected in some time.

Although water samples had not been taken, there were no signs of the tide such as discoloration or irritating aerosols coming off the water, Cameron County Marine Extension Agent Tony Reisinger said.

"I imagine it's gone," Reisinger said.

A hardhead kill that could not be attributed to the tide occurred in early November on the Arroyo Colorado, the border between Cameron and Willacy counties in Texas.

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Air Force military plane crashes

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — The Coast Guard pulled two bodies from the Pacific Saturday after the crash of an Air Force Reserve rescue plane on a training mission with 11 people on board.

One crew member of the HC-130 Hercules aircraft was plucked from the frigid waters alive following the crash Friday, and he reported seeing no other survivors.

The plane went down about 40 miles off Cape Mendocino in northern California. Three life rafts were spotted, but no other survivors had been found, the Coast Guard said.

The plane went down Friday night after the crew reported one of the plane's four propeller engines had shut down and that they were having trouble with another, said Col. Rick Davis, the commander of the 939th Rescue Wing's 304th Rescue Squadron in Portland, Ore., where the plane was based.

After that, the crew reported complete electrical failure, he said. Radio contact was lost about 7:30 p.m. and wreckage was found 90 minutes later.

The plane was heading from North Island Naval Air Station near San Diego to its Portland home base, the Coast Guard said. Early reports said it had been heading in the opposite direction.

The survivor, Technical Sgt. Robert Vogel, 31, of Albany, Ore., was in fair condition with multiple injuries at Mad River Community Hospital in Arcata, hospital spokeswoman Sue Barnes said. She would not give details about his injuries.

At the crew's home base, two chaplains were called in to counsel families of the crew members.

The plane was on a training mission, Davis said. The squadron is often pressed into duty on behalf of civilian authorities in mountain rescues and other emergencies in the Pacific Northwest.

The HC-130 is a variant of the C-130, a workhorse as a military cargo and search-and-rescue airplane. The plane has with a wingspan of 130 feet.

Skies were cloudy and winds in the area were light when the accident happened, the Coast Guard said.

Spy suspect may have sold names while FBI watched

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI concedes CIA officer Harold J. Nicholson may have given the Russians the identities of new U.S. agents months after he first was suspected of being a turncoat — which demonstrates that deciding when to make an arrest is among the toughest calls in the spy-catching business.

The 16-year CIA veteran, who intends to plead innocent Dec. 2, first failed a CIA polygraph test in October 1995. By June 27 of this year, FBI agents were sufficiently suspicious — of his regular foreign travel, unexplained income and requests for secrets unrelated to his work — to covertly follow him around Singapore.

In a classic effort to detect surveillance, Nicholson was observed "backtracking his steps, watching glass panels of shops to look behind him, then entering and immediately exiting a subway station," an FBI affidavit said. Hours later, the FBI watched him place a camera bag in the trunk and travel in a Russian embassy vehicle. He did not report his meeting, as required, to the CIA.

In August, FBI computer experts secretly retrieved from his portable computer the names of CIA recruits and their assignments taken from partially erased documents dated before the Singapore meeting. The FBI concluded this material had been transferred earlier to a computer disk and given to Moscow.

"It's a possibility" that these names were turned over after Nicholson came under suspicion, Assistant FBI Director Robert Bryant conceded — perhaps in Singapore.

Nicholson was arrested Nov. 16 at Dulles International Airport on his way to Switzerland with what FBI Director Louis Freeh said was "a large amount of classified information" destined for Russian agents.

Why wasn't he arrested earlier?

"It's always a very delicate judgment call as to how long you let suspected spying go on before you put an end to it," says former U.S. attorney Joseph diGenova.

"There is a great distance between believing somebody is a spy and having evidence to prove it in court," says Mark Hulkower, who prosecuted the CIA's most damaging turncoat, Aldrich Ames. "Simply seeing somebody from the CIA hand documents to a foreign agent doesn't prove what was turned over is classified or related to the national defense. Without that you don't have a case."

Just as delicate as when to arrest a suspected spy is the question of how much to say about him after he's arrested. To get an arrest warrant, FBI agent Michael Lonergan filed a detailed 31-page affidavit, unsealed last week.

"We weigh carefully what we put in affidavits so they don't become a training manual for foreign spies," said one law enforcement official, who has worked on such documents and requested anonymity.

Another sensitive decision is where to arrest a spy suspect.

So why was Nicholson arrested at Dulles?

Four days earlier, a hidden video camera observed Nicholson kneeling in his office photographing secret documents unrelated to his work, the FBI said.

Mother Teresa improves

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — After a day in the hospital with heart trouble, Nobel Peace laureate Mother Teresa was improving and feeling well Saturday, her doctors said.

The 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun, in the hospital for the fourth time this year, "had a good night's sleep and is doing fine," Dr. Asim Bardhan told The Associated Press.

"She had a dinner of chicken stew and is responding to medicines," he said. This morning, she drank a glass of fruit juice.

Mother Teresa is, however, being kept in the intensive care unit of the hospital. Five doctors are tending to her.

She was admitted to the Woodlands Nursing Home before dawn Friday after complaining of chest pains. She was diagnosed with acute left ventricular heart failure — a condition in which one of the four chambers of the heart fails to properly pump blood, causing an irregular heartbeat.

The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize-winner was breathing on her own but had been hooked up to oxygen to make breathing easier.

Nearly 150 nuns and volunteers of her order, the Missionaries of Charity, assembled at her home Friday to pray for her recovery.

Later in the day, after receiving antibiotics, Mother Teresa was well enough to chat with some of them at her hospital bed.

Democrats to return money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic Party said Friday it was returning to an Indonesian landscape architect and his wife $450,000 in donations that raised a spotlight foreign-linked political contributions in the 1996 election.

The Democratic National Committee said it was giving back the 1995 and 1996 donations from Arief and Soraya Wiriadjnata, former permanent U.S. residents who lived in a middle-income Virginia suburb, because apparently they did not file a federal tax return for 1995.

"This failure, in our view, is fundamentally inconsistent with the obligations of permanent residency as it is with U.S. citizenship," the DNC said in a statement.

The Democrats already had returned more than $1 million in suspect campaign contributions this fall. On Wednesday, they returned $253,500 from an Asian American business consultant.

Several of the returned contributions were solicited by fund-raiser John Huang, a former U.S. executive of Indonesia's Lippo Group banking and real estate conglomerate who is at the center of the foreign donations furor.

The Justice Department may soon ask the FBI to begin interviewing some donors about allegations that contributions made in their names actually came from other people, The Washington Post reported Saturday.

Two weeks ago, Attorney General Janet Reno announced she was creating a task force within the department's criminal division "to explore fully the range of allegations and issue that have been raised."

A Justice Department official, speaking on the condition that he not be further identified, told The Associated Press that in such cases it is normal for the Criminal Division to use the FBI as investigators.

Ethiopian plane crashes off Comoros Islands

MORONI, Comoros Islands (AP) — An Ethiopian airliner believed to have been hijacked with at least 163 passengers aboard crashed Saturday off the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean, Radio Comoros reported.

There was no immediate confirmation of casualties. A resident who said he helped rescue passengers told Radio France Internationale there were many survivors but "many dead too."

State-run radio on Comoros — a three-island chain off east Africa — said the plane went down about midday at Mitsamiuti beach on the north side of the main island of Grande Comore, resident Donies Pornage told The Associated Press by telephone.

The radio report called for all hospitals to prepare to treat the wounded, Pornage said.

There were conflicting reports about whether the Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 hit land or water. While state radio said the airliner hit the beach, local radio reporter Ibrahim Ahmed told Israel radio that the plane plunged into water off Grande Comore,

Local man nabbed on felony warrant

A report of a possible prowler Friday evening at the Noah Project led to the arrest of a 57-year-old Snyder man.

Amos Marroquin, of 2511 Ave. X was taken into custody shortly after 9 o'clock on a felony warrant for sexual assault of a child.

Police had been called to the Noah Project about 6 p.m. Marroquin is thought to have been the alleged prowler. He was taken into custody in the 2600 block of Avenue X.

One other arrest was made Friday evening as a 19-year-old male was taken into custody at the sheriff's office at 7:17 p.m. for public intoxication.

In other activity Friday, a report for criminal mischief was submitted at 11:53 p.m. in reference to Jody Wilder reporting damage to a 1989 Toyota while it was parked at the VFW. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at 1:36 a.m. Saturday in reference to a 15-year-old male accidentally overdosing. The subject was admitted for observation. His condition was listed as stable Saturday morning.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 4:13 a.m. Saturday.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 6:40 a.m. Saturday from the 500 block of 33rd Street.

What's Up?

WTC slates bonfire

The public is invted to a bonfire Sunday night on the Western Texas College campus to show support for the Westerner basketball team. The bonefire will begin at 8 o'clock on the south end of the campus.

Community Thanksgiving service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church. The annual service is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. The service will be led by area ministers and music will be provided by a combined choir. Everyone is invited.

Ira Lodge 934 to meet

Ira Lodge 934 will meet for the entered apprentice degree at 6 p.m. Monday.

Key to Kingdom series

The Key to the Kingdom series continues on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "The Holy Spirit," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet Monday evening in the gym following the junior high basketball game.

Fire department banquet

The 67th Annual Snyder Fire Department Thanksgiving Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

ASVAB to be given at SHS

All juniors at Snyder High School will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Tuesday. The ASVAB measures aptitudes related to success on different jobs.

Additional information can be obtained from the counseling office by calling 574-6049.

WTC classes to dismiss

Classes at Western Texas College will be dismissed Wednesday through Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume Monday, Dec. 2. Two weeks of class instruction and a week of finals will then remain for the fall term. Finals will be Dec. 11-18 and the term will end Dec. 20.

Artist to display works

Southwestern paintings by local artist Ned Moore will be on display in the West Texas State Bank lobby from Dec. 2-6.

Volleyball fund-raiser

Snyder's Lady Tigers volleyball team is holding its annual fund-raiser. The team is offering a Win Win Discount Card, good for savings at 15 local businesses. The cards are $5 each and good for one year. For information, call Patty Grimmett at 573-6301 or 573-9416.

Poinsettia fund-raiser

Large poinsettias in red, white and jingle bell are available from any Snyder High School choir member for a donation. Call 573-9649 or 573-8034 for more information.

GED testing resumes

GED test dates will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 3, and at 8 a.m. on Dec. 4. Tests are administered in the Learning Resource Center on the WTC campus. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Geraldine Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322, from 8-11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new minimum standard for passing the GED will become effective Jan. 1.

Christmas greenery

The high school Spanish Club is taking orders for live Christmas greenery such as wreaths, garlands, swags. Orders will be delivered the week of Dec. 9. Profits will be used to send club members to the April convention. For more information, call 573-6301 or 573-7964.

Madrigal Dinner coming

Snyder High School choirs will present the fifth annual Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Tickets are $15 each and may be purchased by calling 573-6301 or mailing remittance to Tickets, Choral Dept., SHS 2901 37th St., Snyder, Tex. 79549.

AA meeting time changed

The Alcoholics Anonymous birthday meeting will get an earlier start this month. The Nov. 29 pot luck supper will begin at 6:30, with the meeting set for 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder Park Club.

Tiger's Lair yearbooks

Snyder High School Tiger's Lair yearbooks are on sale for $35 until Dec. 20 in the journalism department. After the 20th, the price will be $40. The journalism department suggests that the yearbooks make ideal Christmas gifts.

New ladies league forming

A ladies volleyball league is forming at the Boys & Girls Club. For information, call 573-3344.

Christmas lights for sale

Hermleigh Senior Class is selling Christmas outdoor lights at $6 for a 100-light strand or $10 installed. The class will also install lights for owners who already have them for a fee. Installation dates are Dec. 2-7. Call 863-2245, 863-2720 or 573-2911.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Western Texas College undertakes self-study

Accreditation has to be reaffirmed every 10 years

Every 10 years, Western Texas College is subjected to a thorough, comprehensive and meticulous self-study, a necessary process before accreditation can be reaffirmed.

Accreditation is the lifeblood of any institution of higher learning, according to John Gibson, director of workforce education and self-study director.

WTC's accreditation — obtained through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools — was first granted during the 1970s and has been reaffirmed every 10 years since.

While the self-study is voluntary, Gibson said it's necessary "if WTC wants to remain open." But beyond that, he said, the self-study should be seen as an opportunity to improve.

He said he welcomes the process because, "Education is all about improving. We start with ourselves."

SACS members from other states than Texas will evaluate WTC and its self-study. Suggestions or recommendations may come from this "peer evaluation," Gibson said. Suggestions are optional but recommendations have to be carried out before accreditation is reaffirmed.

The self-study examines and evaluates every aspect of the college, from academics, continuing education, community services, and student support systems, to finances, the heating and cooling system, the physical plant and sports.

While some aspects of the college are examined every 10 years, other areas constantly engage in self-studies.

The current self-study has been a "learning experience for us," he added. "Ideally, it should help us recognize where improvement is needed as well as identify our strengths. The college should also follow up on any changes brought about as a result of the self-study."

The mammoth task has been undertaken by all WTC personnel. SACS recommends that everyone at a college or university participate in the self-study process.

A steering committee, chaired by Gibson, and 10 principal committees were named last April. The steering committee is composed of nine members who represent all areas of the campus. They steer the project by establishing the self-study plan while principal committees examine different areas. Committee assignments are broad-based and no one serves in their area of expertise, in order to remain objective.

Each committee has to submit thorough reports, all documented. All reports will be edited and evaluated.

Gibson said everyone working on the self-study is also maintaining their current work load. He praised everyone for their willingness to cooperate and work on the self-evaluation.

Besides numerous meetings, committees stay in touch through a Sacs Facs newsletter. Since the self-study is serious work, Gibson said the newsletter is sometimes humorous.

While not everyone will serve on a committee, Gibson said input will be sought from numerous individuals, including students, alumni, ex-students, and members of the board and community.

Bill McGlothing is serving as self-study editor. His task will be to coordinate all of the reports into a concise publication that will be presented to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the final document, Gibson said all of the reports must be cohesive and sound "like one voice."

For the self-study, Gibson said they are using the guidelines laid out in "Criteria For Accreditation," an 80-page booklet published by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

"Must" statements dominate each page, specifically stating what a college must do, have or provide to be in compliance.

Colleges are given the opportunity to rectify any deficiency or deficiencies because SACS "wants to see that the process is working," Gibson said.

He added that while a minimum self-study effort will be enough for accreditation to be reaffirmed, SACS encourages schools to go beyond the criteria in assessing themselves — asking questions such as: what can we add? who and what is WTC? and what is the institution's purpose and mission?

For guidance and reference, Gibson said WTC has a small self-study library stocked with about 10 published self-studies from other schools.

Gibson stays in touch with SACS members through e-mail.

He also recently participated in an on-site inspection of a college in Georgia. Since the process is relatively new to him, he said he was there mainly as an observer and did not vote.

Since experienced SACS members conducted the inspection, Gibson said it was a valuable learning experience for him.

Typically, the team will examine every facet of WTC, including satellite programs as well as credit and non-credit courses. The SACS team will also want to know if the college serves the needs of the traditional as well as the non-traditional student, since more non-traditional students are now attending colleges.

Educational support services such as the library, counseling center and book store and student services such as the dormitory will also be thoroughly examined.

Faculty credentials, including education and experience, are also included in the review. Instructors are given credit for experience as well as education, but there must be proper documentation, Gibson explained.

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WTC's self-study must be completed by 1998. According to the college's self-study calendar, a first draft is expected to be completed by next February. The final self-study report is set to be compiled by March.

The college hopes to have the final self-study document ready to be published by next summer.

An SACS site inspection team will probably visit WTC sometime during the fall of 1997. Such visits usually take 3½ days to complete.

The director of the team will visit the campus about a month or two prior to the inspection tour, Gibson said.

"The current self-study has been a learning experience. Ideally, it should help us recognize where improvement is needed as well as identify our strengths."



SELF-STUDY DIRECTOR — John Gibson, director of workforce education, is also directing Western Texas College's self-study which is to be completed by 1998. It is a necessary process required before accreditation will be reaffirmed. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

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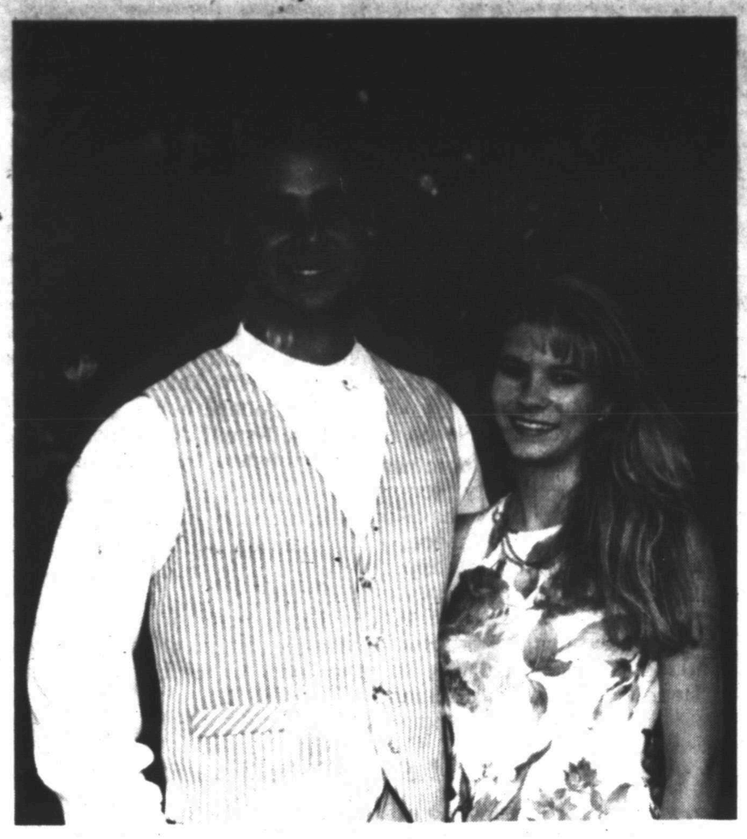
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OLSEN-ESPINOSA PLAN VOWS — Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin Olsen Sr. of Hermleigh announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Olsen, to Daniel Espinosa, son of Mrs. Abelia Espinosa of Snyder and Mr. Manuel Espinosa of Alpine. Miss Olsen and Espinosa are planning a Dec. 28 wedding. (Photo by Tom Gonzales).

Miss Barnes, Whitaker wed

ANSON — Jeannifer Elizabeth Barnes and Donald Wayne Whitaker were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m on Aug. 31 in the First Baptist Church in Anson. Brother Lee Welch officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Judi Barnes of Abilene and Edmon and Jeannine Merrifield of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Irene Barnes of Merkel, and the late Jake Barnes, and Norma Thompson of Snyder, and the late Gene Thompson.

Dale and Bonnie Whitaker of Anson are the groom's parents. His grandparents are Donald Whitaker of Anson, and the late Joy Whitaker, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane Sr., who were also of Anson.

The altar featured a brass arch candelabrum in the center, flanked by two brass spiral candelabras accented with greenery and mauve and wine satin bows. Also outlining the altar, were brass baskets on stands which were decorated with mauve and candlelight colored sprays.

Jeff Barnes of Merkel, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter and usher. Kyle Hollingsworth of Anson, brother-in-law of the groom, also served as usher. Both were dressed in Black Classic Peak tuxedos with ivory wingtip shirts, black bow ties and cummerbunds, and wore ivory rose boutonnieres.

Pianist Kendall Carter played wedding music, including "Just You and I." Taped music included "Long As I Live," by John Michael Montgomery, and Lisa Thompson, aunt of the bride from Lubbock, sang "Til I Loved You," by Restless Heart, during the lighting of the unity candle.

Escorted by her father and given to each other by both sets of parents, the bride wore a candlelight gown of silk from the LiLi collection. A romantic off-the-shoulder portrait collar heavily beaded with small pearls and sequins hugged her shoulders. A basque waist adorned the full flowing skirt. The back waist was accented with a unique bow. The exquisite detailing hemline showed small scallops that carried to the tip of the train. She also wore a candlelight silk bow accented with sequins and pearls that attached to a single tiered silk illusion fingertip veil, made by Della Chondra, aunt of the bride.

The bountiful cascading bouquet consisted of an array of silk flowers and greenery, including wine colored tiger lilies, ivory sweetheart roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and defanbachia leaves with streamers of wine and ivory brocade ribbons.

Flower girl was Kyli Bird of Stanton. She wore a floral print dress of mauve and wine with a silk floral halo in her hair. She carried an ivory woven basket decorated with ivory, mauve and wine silk flowers.

Serving as maid of honor was Julie Barnes of Weatherford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Rhonda Hollingsworth of Anson, sister of the groom, Tami Bird of Stanton. Tisha Renfro of Austin and Jennifer Brown of Bedford. Attendants were dressed alike in satin wine tea-length dresses, fitted bodices, pleated drape sleeves, sweetheart drop necklines and flared skirts. Bridesmaids carried arm bouquets of silk wine tiger lilies, ivory sweetheart roses, stephanotis and streamers of ivory and wine satin ribbon.

Floral arrangements were made by Ernie Mae Bint, aunt of the groom.

The groom wore an ivory Kingston fulldress tuxedo with an ivory wing-tip shirt, bow tie and cummerbund. He also wore an ivory rose boutonniere.

Kyle McIntire of Roby served as best man. Groomsmen included Eric Whitaker of Anson, brother of the groom; Creed Newman of Anson, Brook Matthews of San Angelo and Cody Hawthorne of Mertzon. Groomsmen wore black classic peak tuxedos with ivory wingtip shirts, black bow ties, black cummerbunds and ivory rose boutonnieres.

Melissa Jones of Snyder registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall where the bride's table was covered with an ivory linen cloth and ivory table skirt. Wine colored bows and ribbons outlined the table. At one end of the table was a five-piece basket weave ivory cake staggered clear acrylic pedestals. Ivory and wine gyp accented the cakes encircled by English ivy. At the other end a punch bowl held a frothy pineapple flavored sherbet punch. Silver trays and bowls held nuts and ivory chocolate flavored mints in shapes of hearts, wedding bells and doves.

Serving were Melissa Jones of Snyder and Jeran Gatlin of Colorado City.

Cousins of the groom, Kris Addison of College Station and Cindy Smith of Midland served at the groom's table.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Whitaker (Contributed Photo)

Covered with a wine-colored tablecloth with an overlay of ivory lace featuring two horseshoe-shaped German chocolate cake, chocolate mints shaped like armadillos, cowboy boots and hats, and horseshoes. A silver coffee service completed the setting.

Cakes were made by Wanda Goble, aunt of the groom.

In addition to the bride's and groom's tables, various finger foods included a cascade of fruit, vegetables, quiches and meatballs.

Following the wedding, the couple took a four-day trip to Ruidoso.

The groom contracts to Sunoco Pipeline and the bride is a dental hygienist at the TDCJ Price Daniel Unit. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker have made their home in Snyder.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Library Storytime for 4 and 5 years old; 10 a.m

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Senior Center Menu

MONDAY

Creole Steak
Broccoli/Rice Casserole
Cream Style Corn
Cottage Cheese/Peach Salad
Oatmeal Cookies

TUESDAY

Beef Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Sopapillas

WEDNESDAY

London Broiled Ham
Harvard Beets
Fresh Spinach Salad
Corn Bread
Banana & Strawberries

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Holiday

Stringfield exits

NEW YORK (AP) — The doctor is out.

Actress Sherry Stringfield's last appearance as Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's smash "ER" on Thursday couldn't come soon enough. Stringfield said she had a hard time convincing anyone she wanted to quit.

"My agent was, like, spitting water over the table at lunch when I said what I wanted to do," she told The New York Times.

Stringfield, 28, said she was weary of 15-hour days on the set and off-hours spent memorizing lines. She said she wanted to spend more time with her family and her boyfriend in New York.

"I wanted to go home and cook pasta," she said. "But there was no time."

Getting out has its price. Her contract requires that she not work on television for 2½ years and must obtain permission before working on some movies.

"Some people may question this from the point of view of the American work ethic," she said.



Mary Turner

Party to honor Turner on 80th

Children of Mrs. Mary Turner will host a party to honor her on her 80th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 30, and they are asking friends and family to come between 1 and 5 p.m. to 5280 Mountain View Drive in the Round Top vicinity.

Her children are Flora Stephens and Darlene Turner, both from Snyder; Mary Reese from Irving; Fred Turner from Brady; Donna Oxford from Bonners Ferry, Idaho; and Phillip Turner from Ruidoso.

Living most of her life in Snyder, Mrs. Turner is a retired LVN and volunteered many years with the ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens).



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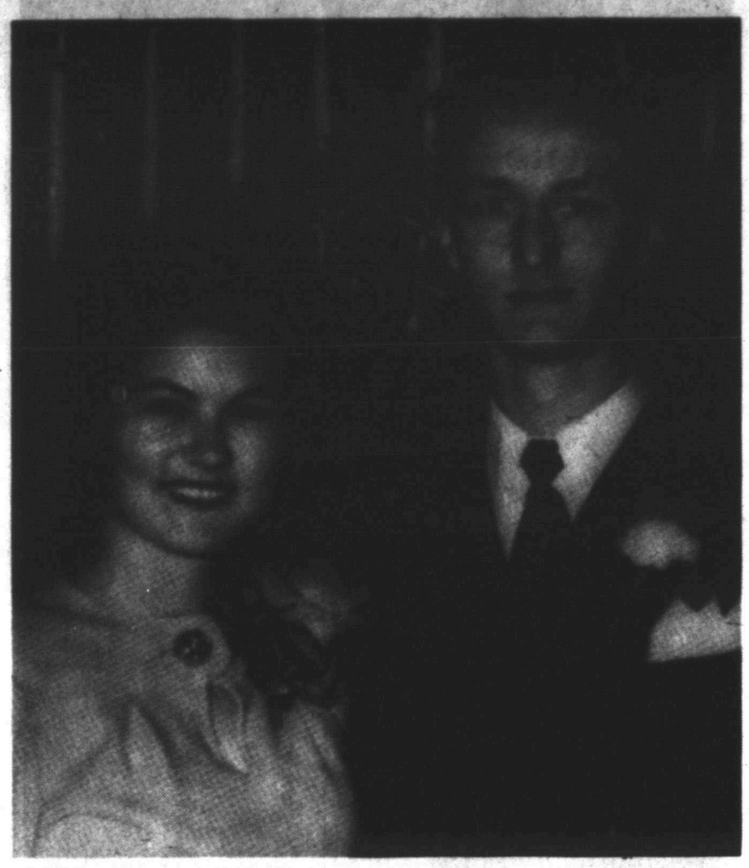
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In garden ceremony...

Voss, Freeman repeat vows

Jill Renee Voss became the bride of Jason Elliot Freeman at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9. They were united in the front yard of the bride's parents' home, with Borden County Judge Van L. York officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Connie Stipe of Snyder and Terry and Teresa Voss of Longview. Paternal grandparents are Lou Voss of Snyder and the late Carl Voss Jr., and Vernon and Billie Stipe of Snyder. Maternal grandparents are Verna Ogden of Borden County and the late V.W. "Corky" Ogden.

The groom is the son of James H. Freeman Jr. and Donna Freeman, both of Winnsboro, La. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Freeman Sr. of Winnsboro. Maternal grandparents are Francis Dixon of Winnsboro and the late Hosie Dixon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sheath dress of white Douppioni silk made by Lucille Massingill, and given to her by Brenda Lee.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white and navy silk roses, adorned with baby's breath.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a diamond and ruby ring as something old. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace loaned to her by LaChana Gilbert, and pearl earrings belonging to her mother. Something new was her dress and her garter was blue. She wore a penny in each shoe dated the year of the bride's and groom's births.

The groom was dressed in a white western shirt, black Wrangler slacks, black boots and a hat. His boutonniere was a single navy rose and baby's breath.

Shanna Owens of Rankin served as the maid of honor. She wore a dress of navy satin and carried a bouquet of white and navy silk roses adorned with baby's breath. Joshua Pruitt of Sulpher, La., was best man as he wore a western shirt, Wranglers, boots and a hat.

The registration table was covered with a white cloth, adorned with the wedding book and pen set. Guests were presented attendance appreciation cards, printed with a western theme. Wendy Maclin of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, registered guests.

The porch was decorated with white satin bows, accented with ivy leaves and white ribbon intertwined with greenery. The driveway gates and yard fence were decorated with white bows.

Following the ceremony, a reception honored the couple. The featured table was covered with a white linen cloth and a navy bandana overlay. It featured a double-tiered cake decorated with white and navy roses and a navy rope edging. The cake was topped with a cowgirl/cowboy bride and groom, circled with a rope and love knot.

Pastel mints and mixed nuts were offered on the table and punch was served from a crock urn. The centerpiece featured both the bride's and groom's boots and spurs filled with wildflowers. Refreshments were served by Tammy Voss of Snyder and Shawna Davis of Brownwood, sisters of the bride.

After a wedding trip to the Wagon Wheel Bed & Breakfast Ranch, a gift from the bride's sister and friends, the couple have made their home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Freeman, a 1995 graduate of Borden County High School, attends Howard College in Big Spring where she is a member of the Howard Rodeo Team and a candidate for May graduation. She plans to continue her education at Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Winnsboro, La., High School and Weatherford Professional Farrier School. He attended Howard College and was a member of the rodeo team. He is now self-employed as a certified horse farrier.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason E. Freeman
(Contributed Photo)



Phil and Maxine Ragland
(Contributed Photos)

Snyder couple to celebrate 50th anniversary on Nov. 30

Fifty years ago, Nov. 27, 1946 Phil and Maxine Ragland exchanged their wedding vows and their children are planning a celebration on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center at the First Baptist Church.

Following their marriage, they have lived in Lubbock, Marshall, Lufkin, Plainview, Pampa, Amarillo, Coahoma and at several different times in Snyder.

Both retired, they support the local schools and are active in civic affairs, and Mr. Ragland works part-time for Big Country, West Texas Tire and KSNY. They are long-time, active members of the First Baptist Church.

Their children and their spouses are Kenny and Barbara Ragland of Stafford; Sherry and Alton Patterson of Snyder; Kelly and Donna Ragland of Hobbs, N.M.; and Shawn and Teresa Ragland of Snyder.

Their grandchildren include Tate and Ty Ragland of Stafford, and the late Shay Ragland; Hayley and Page Patterson of Snyder; Courtney and Spencer Ragland of Hobbs, and the late Kelsey Ragland; and Annie and Terann of Snyder.

World Wide Web to the rescue

Looking for laundry or cooking tips? Shopping for a new dishwasher or refrigerator? Fire up your computer and let it do the searching with the help of the World Wide Web's newest member: the Whirlpool Appliances home page, which is found at www.Whirlpool Appliances.com. From the useful TimeSmart Tips to Frequently Asked Questions, the home page offers you a wide range of information, such as:

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Stewart in 'Carol'

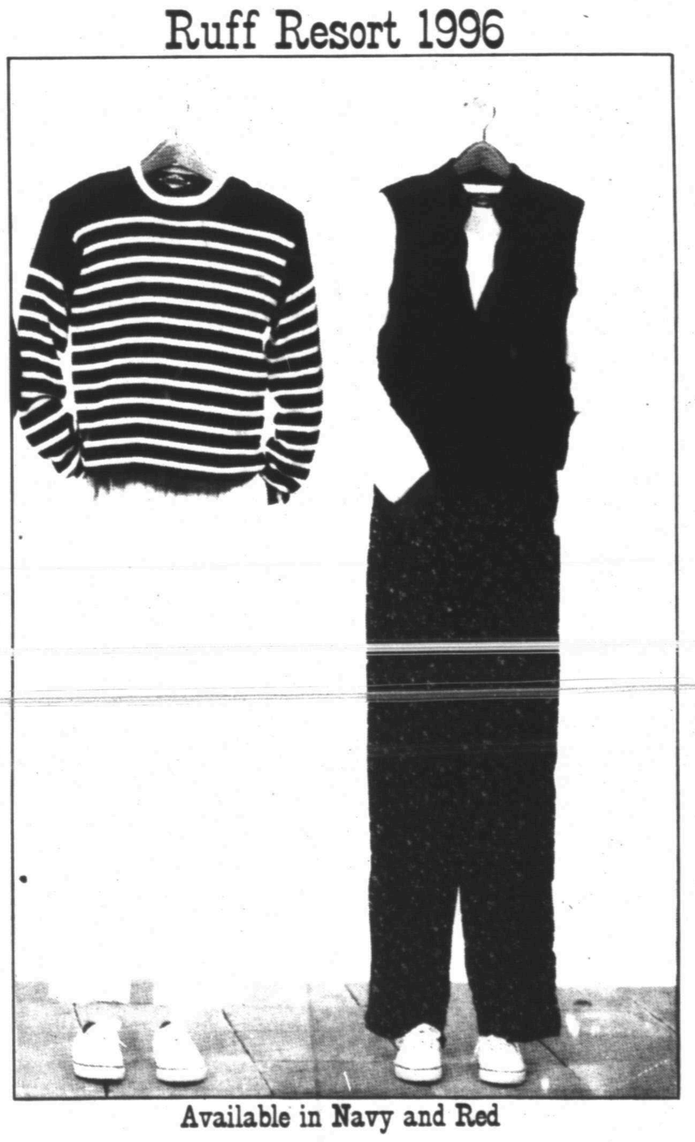
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Patrick Stewart is commanding the starship Enterprise in theaters this holiday season, but on stage he'll be humbugging his way through a one-man rendition of "A Christmas Carol."

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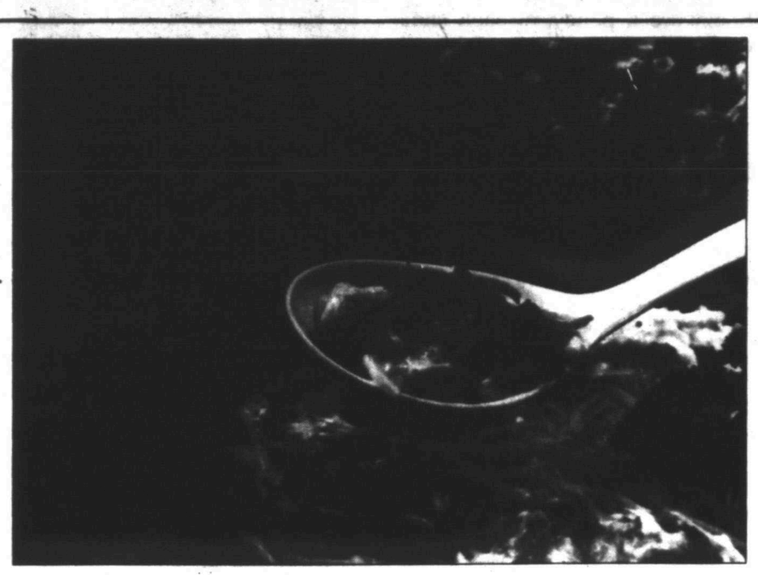


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The Sour Cream Potato Brunch Casserole calls for the reduced-fat versions of traditional ingredients — like turkey bacon, fat-free sour cream, and reduced-fat cheese. By using already-shredded refrigerated hash browns and the microwave oven, this recipe saves times in addition to keeping tabs on calories!



Sour Cream Potato Brunch Casserole
(8 Servings)

1 package (20 oz.) refrigerated shredded hash browns
4 slices turkey bacon, cut in bite-size pieces
1 package (8 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
1 can (10 1/1 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup, (low fat, low sodium variety)
1 cup fat-free sour cream
1/3 cup skim milk
1 carton (8 oz., 1 cup) refrigerated liquid egg product
1 cup (4 oz.) reduced fat shredded cheddar cheese

1. In large glass mixing bowl, stir together first six ingredients. Microwave at MEDIUM (50 %) for 20 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes.

2. Stir in liquid egg product. Spread evenly in 2 1/2-quart oval glass ceramic casserole. Microwave at MEDIUM for 20 minutes, rotating casserole one-fourth turn every five minutes. Top with cheese. Microwave at MEDIUM 3 minutes longer. Let stand a few minutes before serving.

NOTE: The turkey bacon in this recipe is fully cooked as packaged. If regular bacon or reduced-fat breakfast, lunch and dinner strips are preferred, lightly brown and drain off fat before using.

Nutrition Information
(Per serving)

Calories	181
Protein	12 g
Fat	4 g
Cholesterol	11 mg
Carbohydrates	23 g
Sodium	499 mg

Send a little bit of home to someone special this holiday season with a snack that packs well and is guaranteed to make mouths water upon arrival. Our Golden Caramel Corn or Jazzy Flavored Popcorn recipes are super easy to prepare in the microwave and always hit the spot as favorite treats to serve when families gather for festivities.

The microwave varieties of America's favorite snack stores and travels well. Send your transformed popcorn in a special holiday tin or sealed in a decorated airtight food storage bag. Whatever the season — or the reason — a snack package through the mail is one way to send your message of love loud and clear over the miles that may separate you from a loved one!

Golden Caramel Corn
(3 quarts)

1 bag (3 to 3 1/2 oz.) microwave popcorn, popped
1/2 cup dry roasted peanuts
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
6 tablespoons margarine or butter
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

1. Combine popped corn (discard unpopped kernels) and peanuts in large (4 quart) glass mixing bowl. Set aside.

2. Combine sugar, margarine and corn syrup in 1-quart glass measuring cup. Microwave at HIGH (100%) until margarine melts (about one minute). Stir. Microwave uncovered at HIGH until mixture comes to a full boil (about one minute); then microwave at HIGH for 1 1/2 minutes longer.

3. Stir in soda and vanilla until mixture is foamy. Pour over popped corn and peanuts, mixing until evenly coated.

4. Microwave uncovered at HIGH for 5 minutes, stirring twice. Spread mixture on buttered jelly roll pan to cool. Store tightly covered.

NOTE: Mixture is very hot. Use hot pads.

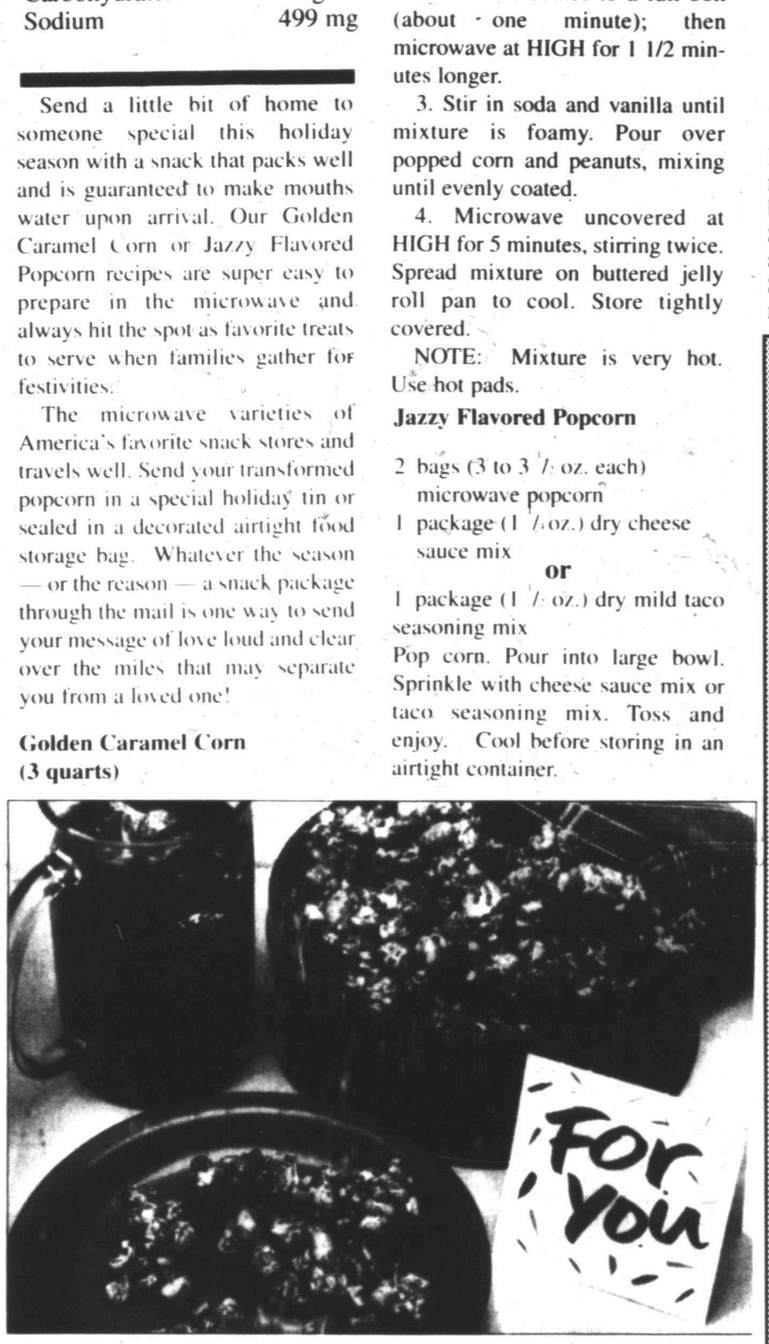
Jazzy Flavored Popcorn

2 bags (3 to 3 1/2 oz. each) microwave popcorn
1 package (1 1/4 oz.) dry cheese sauce mix

or

1 package (1 1/4 oz.) dry mild taco seasoning mix

Pop corn. Pour into large bowl. Sprinkle with cheese sauce mix or taco seasoning mix. Toss and enjoy. Cool before storing in an airtight container.

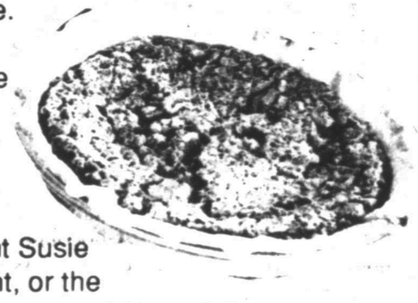




MARRIED — Jina Evonne Miller and James Michael Fields were married in a morning ceremony on Nov. 1 in the home of the bride's parents. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Snyder and the groom is the son of Mrs. JoAnn Jones of Gatesville and James Fields of Snyder. A brunch reception, catered by the Snyder Country Club, followed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Waco. (Contributed Photo)

Holiday Recipes

The holidays always conjure images of that special favorite dish some family member prepared for their loved one.



Remember the special peach cobbler Grandmother made, the fruit salad Aunt Susie always brought, or the special bread mom would serve?

If you have any of these, or a favorite recipe or recipes, to share with readers for the holidays send them to Lifestyles Editor, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.

Typed recipes are preferred, but clearly printed or hand written ones will be accepted. Please include your phone number and we would appreciate a brief statement of the significance.

Deadline for entrys will be Dec. 15, 1996



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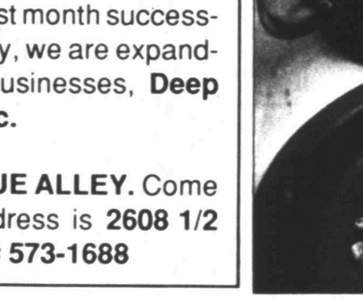
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JANUARY VOWS — Parents of Lisa Susanne Duncan and Michael Lynn Steadham announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children. Parents of the future bride are Terry and Angel Duncan of Snyder, and the prospective bridegroom's parents are Robert and Sylvia Steadham of Eden. Wedding plans are being made for 7 p.m. on Jan. 18 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. (Contributed Photo)

School Menus

Snyder

All meals are served with milk; all breakfasts are served with assorted cereal, toast or juice.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

French Toast

TUESDAY

Breakfast Taco

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Holidays

LUNCH

MONDAY

Beef Tacos or Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Apple

TUESDAY

Chili & Beans or Beef Vegetable Soup
Corn Bread
Orange
Cookie

Happy Thanksgiving

TUESDAY

Ham Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Chilled Pears

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MONDAY

Frito Pie
Vegetable Salad
Corn
Crackers
Brownies

TUESDAY

Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Pinto Beans
Chocolate Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Sandwiches
Peaches

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hermleigh

BREAKFAST

All meals are served with milk.

MONDAY

Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

TUESDAY

Fruit
Cinnamon Toast

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Thanksgiving Holiday

LUNCH

MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Pork & Beans
Tater Tots
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 11-23-96
♠ A 8
♥ Q 10 7 6 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ A J 10

West
♠ Q J 10 6
♥ 4
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ 8 6 4 2

East
♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 10 9 2
♣ K Q 9

South
♠ K 7
♥ A K J 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ 7 5 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

The perfect play

Another British bridge magazine is International Popular Bridge Monthly. Edited by Tony Sowter, it has always aimed at the serious player. But recently, he has included a four-page pullout called The IPBM Teaching Supplement. The material cannot be called elementary, but is at a lower level than the other articles.

Here is one of the easier deals from the supplement. How would you plan the play in six hearts after West has led the spade queen?

A jump to three hearts is played as invitational by everyone in Britain and many pairs in North America. Some use a jump to two no-trump, the Jacoby Forcing Raise, to show a game-going hand with at least four-card support. But this pair was employing a simpler solution: a jump to three no-trump. (If you show a balanced 16-18 points with this response, when did you last make the bid?) South bid what he hoped he could make.

After winning the first trick and drawing trumps, you could take two club finesses. One will work 76 percent of the time. However, wouldn't you prefer a 100-percent line? Just cash your second spade trick and take your three diamond winners ending in hand. Now play a club to dummy's 10.

East wins with the queen (or king), but what does he return? If a club, it is into dummy's tenace. If a spade, it concedes a ruff-and-discard. You ruff in hand and discard a club from the dummy — or vice versa.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Five tables were directed by Jane Hinton at the Snyder Country Club.

1. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
2. Jane Hinton, Charles Blakey.
3. Monte West, Billisue Stuard.
4. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.

SUNDAY

Three tables were directed by Jane Hinton.

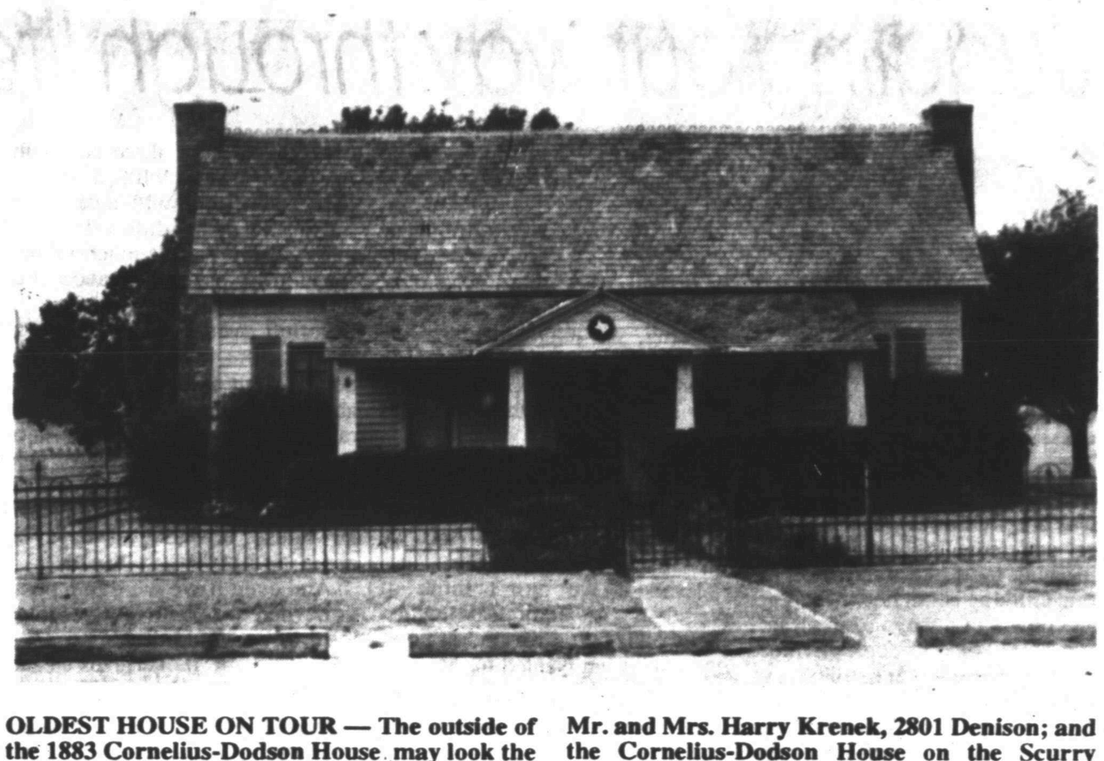
1. Nona Morrison, Barbara Yorgesen.
2. Linda West, Monte West.
3. Dora Blakey, Shirley Stewart.

TUESDAY

Three tables were directed by Dot Casey.

1. Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood.
3. Mippi Brownlee, Shirley Stewart.

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OLDEST HOUSE ON TOUR — The outside of the 1883 Cornelius-Dodson House may look the same as pictured, but the inside is getting the holiday decoration treatment for the Christmas Heritage Tour of Homes and Tea from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8. The tour, sponsored by Historic Scurry County, will also include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Riggan, 4250 Round Top Road; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cox, 2700 35th; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krenek, 2801 Denison; and the Cornelius-Dodson House on the Scurry County Coliseum grounds. Refreshments will be served in the Dermott Schoolhouse. Tickets are available at Eddie Peterson's Pharmacy, Countryplace, Classic Interiors, The Pleasure's Mine, or from members of Historic Scurry County Inc. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I use a great deal of the commercially packaged pancake/biscuit mix for a variety of prepared recipes. I surely can make something at home that works just as well! Do you have a similar recipe for this popular pastry base? — **L.D.L., Baton Rouge, La.**

DEAR L.D.L.: We've published this before, but for our readers who missed it, here it is again.

BISCUIT/PANCAKE MIX

In your blender or food processor put:

4 cups unbleached white flour
2/3 cup instant nonfat dry milk
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons double-acting baking powder

Spin these ingredients together. Then blend in:

1 2/3 cup vegetable oil

Empty into a container, cover and store in the refrigerator until needed.

FOR BISCUITS: To each cup of mix add 1/4 cup water. Roll out on board to 1/2-inch thickness, cut into biscuits and bake on a greased cookie sheet in pre-heated 425-degree oven for 10-15 minutes. Each cup of mix makes about six small biscuits.

FOR PANCAKES: To each 2 cups mix add 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 1/2 cup or more (depending on consistency desired) water, milk or yogurt. Yield: About 10 pancakes.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Juggling our way through life



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

The other day...well, okay, it was more like a few weeks ago...I was drag-racing through the grocery store like I always do, throwing junk food into the cart on the run, thinking about how tired I am and how I'm always running late and how I hate to cook anymore and how I resent that I still have to and what can I find that will cook itself, when I heard someone call out to me, and I turned around to see Snyder Chamber of Commerce Director Donna Fowler. Immediately, we squealed and threw our arms around each other like two sister-girls, which we are.

Of course, we hadn't seen one another in eight million years, and I said, "All the women I most admire in the world are just as busy as I am, and I never get to see them!"

Donna agreed. But naturally, we couldn't visit very long because we were both in a hurry and running late. She said, "Call me when you come into town sometime so we can have lunch."

I said I would, but so far I haven't, and I just hate it! I told her, "I'll put you on the list next to my other wonderful men and women friends whom I never get to see but plan to have lunch with one day!" So I know Donna understands, because that's what sister-girls do — they understand.

One of the aspects of womanhood which most baffles men is how much we need one another, how much we count on each other, and how two women who are complete strangers can sit at a bus stop and become fast friends in half an hour. Or how two women can be best friends in high school, not see one another for twenty years, and fall into each other's arms at a class reunion and pick up where they left off as if it's only been 20 hours instead of 20 years.

When my mother was raising us kids, she stayed home most of the time as a housewife. That was her job, period. Most of her friends were housewives, too. Once all their kids were in school all day long, (and polyester virtually eliminated ironing), they'd usually finish the household chores by mid-morning. They got together all the time for coffee klatches or shopping excursions or impromptu visits. I remember one of Mother's friends felt so much a part of the family that she never knocked when she came over, she just walked right on in.

But we boomers changed all that. For one thing, my mother and many of her friends were going insane from the boredom and we, their daughters, could see this. The truth is that Mother was a crackerjack secretary who could type like, a thousand words a minute or something, and she wanted desperately to work but Daddy insisted that she stay home.

So we boomers went to work for our moms as much as ourselves, and we're real proud of the doors we've broken down and the trails we've blazed, and the paths we've found, but there's one teensy-weensy little problem: we're now working TWO jobs — one at home and one in the workforce. Our days are juggling acts. We juggle bills, we juggle husbands, we juggle households, we juggle shopping, we juggle cooking, we juggle laundry, we juggle church and community. Inevitably, we drop something. Sometimes everything comes crashing down.

But the main thing we toss aside in the fumble-handed magic act of keeping all our little balls in the air is our women friends. And we miss each other. Terribly.

Even if we didn't think of ourselves as feminists, which many of us don't, we couldn't quit our jobs if we wanted to. My dad earned $10,000 a year and we lived in a nice three-bedroom, two-bath house with a double garage and a den with a cathedral ceiling. Mother didn't have to work. There wasn't much money for luxuries or extravagances, but there was plenty to get by and a little left over to play with. That was before the eighties and double-digit inflation. The thing about inflation is, even when the rates get lowered, the prices of things stay right on up there. That house we lived in when I was in high school cost $18,000. A similar house nowadays would be about $150,000.

And even if we were in a position where we could quit our jobs, most of us wouldn't want to. We love our work. It energizes us and stimulates us and keeps us challenged. it helps us make our own dreams come true. It sets terrific examples for our kids, especially our daughters. It enables us to make very valuable contributions, as Donna does to this community each and every day of her life.

But we live on the run, my women friends and I. We run back and forth across the stage of life, catching those balls with the tips of our fingers and tossing them back up into the air before they fall. The spotlight is on us. Sometimes, on a good day, everyone applauds. But when it comes time to bow, we bow alone, scanning the darkened faces out front, hoping to catch a glimpse of a dear friend just once before the curtains goes down.



Do household pets go to heaven?

SAINTS AND SINNERS



GEORGE PLAGENZ

We were having a short funeral service for the neighbor children's dog and of course the children wanted to know if Rags was going to heaven. Questions like this are important to youngsters — more important than "Is Uncle Fred going to heaven?"

Children often ask me whether animals go to heaven. Before I give them an answer, I ask them a few questions, as I did these children.

Had Rags been a loyal friend? Was he forgiving after they had something bad to him? Was he glad to see them when they came home from school?

Oh, yes, they answered excitedly to all those questions.

Then I said (happily leaving aside for the moment anything I had learned in catechism class), Rags would be waiting for them in heaven when they got there.

People much wiser than I in matters of theology have said the same thing.

Father George Tyrell, after a lifetime of observing both people and dogs, said he would not be surprised to find that there were more dogs in heaven that people.

"Dogs practice the virtues of devotion and loyalty and forgiveness that most Christians only prate about," he said.

Dr. Julian Whitaker, a California physician who publishes the newsletter Health & Healing, says many of us "understimate the role animals play in our lives." He cites studies that show pets reduce the healing time of patients with serious illnesses.

In one study of heart attack patients, 28 percent of the group without pets died within a year. In the group that owned pets, the one-year mortality rate was only 6 percent.

The doctor attributes this to two things — first, the unconditional love pets shower on us. Love is the best healer of all.

Second, Whitaker says something happens to us when a pet is dependent on us. "When we care for anyone or anything," he remarks, "this likely starts the flow of certain juices in our system that have stagnated." We become happier and healthier.

A Wall Street Journal article tells about what may be a revolution in the making in the nursing home industry.

"We offer an alternative to the medical scientific nightmare," says Dr. Bill Thomas, who is referring to the often-depressing institutions where many elderly must live out their days.

One of the measures Thomas advocates in his philosophy is to bring animals and birds into the nursing home and let them wander — and fly — around the halls and in and out of the patients' rooms.

"It's chaos," says the head of one of these new-philosophy nursing homes, but chaos can be good, she says, when it is an alternative to boredom, loneliness and cheerlessness.

My mother used to tell me that animals don't go to heaven because they don't have souls. That may be the official position of the church, but it is a belief rejected by the pet owners of the world who can't imagine heaven without Rags or Morris.

In most households pets are so beloved they are treated like a member of the family. Still, we must be careful not to go overboard in humanizing them.

The Reader's Digest tells of a woman who went to an upscale pet supply store to get a sweater for her dog. She didn't know the size so the clerk suggested she bring the pet in for a fitting.

"Oh, I couldn't do that," said the dog's owner. "You see, it's supposed to be a surprise."

Letters

Thanks

Dear Editor:

We, the Class of 1997 of Hermleigh, would like to thank everyone who participated in our open house.

The hard work by many has made a better place to finish our senior year.

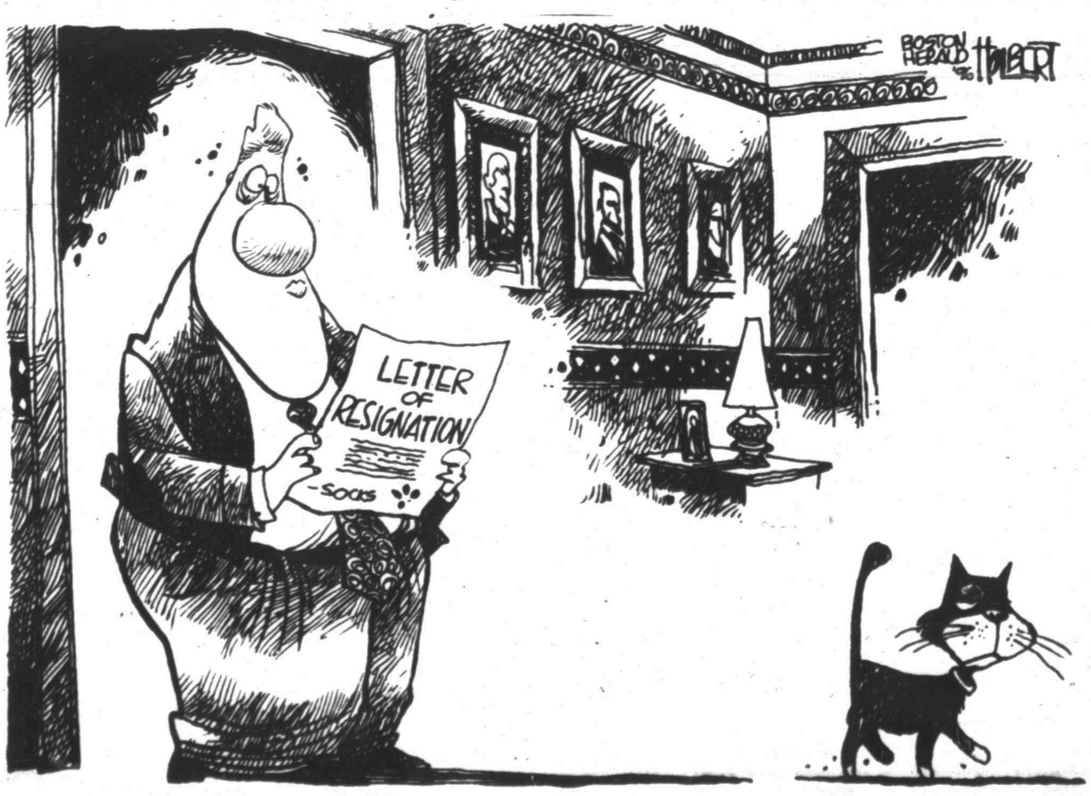
A special thanks is being sent to the people and businesses who made our lunch a big success. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

We don't realize sometimes how much work has really gone into an event and sometimes we forget to say thank you or we appreciate what you've done for all of us.

We would like to tell everyone, especially our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and our teachers Thank You for being there for us everyday.

Thanks to the residents of Hermleigh.

Senior Class of '97
Hermleigh



Editorial Roundup

Balanced-budget amendment

The Lufkin Daily News

President Clinton has indicated that he will ease his opposition to a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Apparently, he reasons, the Republican-led Congress will bring it to vote and pass it down to be ratified by the states anyway, so why bother?

This is leadership in the new touchy-feely, why-can't-we-all-get-along Washington. If it's going to cost political capital to stand up for what you believe and if a majority is going along anyway, whether it's right or wrong, the new leadership dictates to let it pass because it's going to happen anyway.

Messing with the Constitution, should be reason enough to stand against a balanced-budget amendment. Such an amendment would give our representatives the political cover to do something nearly all Americans do every day — operate under a balanced budget. But that shouldn't be an excuse to trash the Constitution.

But there are millions of reasons more why Clinton should oppose a balanced-budget amendment. The President even hinted around some of those reasons at the same time he was indicating that he would not oppose the balanced-budget initiative.

He said the amendment ought to have an escape hatch in the case of a recession. That is because he knows that no politician will honestly tackle the Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security questions. He knows this all too well. And cutting defense is politically out of the question. Instead, the portion of the budget that would feel the squeeze in a recession is in domestic appropriations. Although this makes up only a sixth of the entire budget, it covers safety-net programs including some welfare, Head Start and education, among other public programs like highways and national parks.

Obviously, the programs harmed most by a recession are those that would be needed most by our citizens at that time. In a downed economy, the poor and middle-class would get hit coming and going, first by the recession, then by a leaderless government that can't offer relief.

On affordable housing

The Pecos Enterprise

One of the major concerns across the nation in recent years, a concern that is coming more acute with time, is the lack of affordable, decent housing.

Cost factors including inflation of prices for building materials, labor land and taxes have driven up the cost of housing while wages have lagged behind that would help people get into decent housing.

It would seem there is housing in many smaller communities, housing that is deteriorating due to being vacant and unkept and prices are falling. These houses are vacant due to people leaving small towns to find work.

It would seem to be in the best interest of everyone if a tax incentive program could be developed to encourage businesses and industries to locate in small communities, those under about 20,000. Many facilities in addition to housing in those communities are under utilized.

In the meantime, the larger cities are growing and getting overcrowded, leading to congestion, crime, pollution and increased taxes to provide more and more public facilities.

We know that the large cities keep wanting more and more to keep additional money coming in to finance the growing burden of public needs — such as police, water and sewage treatment of streets and highways.

A number of towns and states have learned that bigger is not better and are discouraging growth or else directing it towards areas where development would help.

As things exist, the existing resources in our nation are being squandered — either by lack of use or by financing new projects where they already exist in other areas.

We need a national plan to help use our resources and as we make preparations to enter the 21st Century, it would appear that now is the time to come up with such a plan.

On nursing homes

The San Antonio Express-News

The outcry was loud last month when newspaper reports revealed the state's regulatory neglect over Texas nursing home administrators.

Lack of oversight allowed unsafe conditions to go unchecked for many years. Much the same is happening in the growing industry of home health care.

USA Today reports the business of home health care is growing at such a rapid pace — Americans this year will spend $36 billion on home care -- and demand for workers so intense, that bad and incompetent people are getting into it at an alarming rate.

The lack of uniform rules — and in the case of at least nine states, no rules at all — make it easy for them to do.

It was a development that few apparently anticipated in 1987 when Congress passed nursing home reforms giving the states a framework for regulation of long-term convalescent care. USA Today's report indicates state oversight programs that resulted from the reforms are ill- equipped to supervise care givers in private homes.

Further, only 15 states, including Texas, require background checks and just 11 ensure that care givers pass a competency exam. Home- care aides in Texas in some cases are required to receive training and be tested.

The implications? Often, home-care aides abuse or take financial advantage of their charges. Victims typically are elderly, usually women.

Government investigators also believe 10 percent of all home health-care bills submitted each year, to the tune of about $2.2 billion, to Medicare and Medicaid are fraudulent, USA Today reports.

That's only the episodes officials know about. Undoubtedly, others aren't known because victims are too embarrassed to report it.

Some in the industry contend consumer demand will force providers to shape up, doing such things as conducting criminal checks on all care givers they employ.

But with their eye on the bottom line, can the industry be trusted to do the right thing every time if they know no one is watching?

Observers offer a prudent suggestion: Policy-makers could provide financial incentives, particularly through Medicare and Medicaid rules, to encourage states to adopt a standard licensing law.

While mandatory licensing requirements could be an unburden on small companies or individual providers, regulation of home care is an option legislators — federal and state — can no longer ignore.

Western Texas College emersed in self-evaluation process

Continued from 1B

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

The team will also look at how the college administration is set up.

Inspection team members will provide WTC with an exit report before they leave the campus. Later, a written report will be turned in to SACS, Gibson said.

The SACS inspection team, while striving to be positive, will identify any area or areas in which WTC might be lacking.

A follow-up plan will be initiated after the self-study and site visit are completed.,

Regarding the self-study and the inspection, Gibson explained that everything is above board and out in the open. "Nothing is hidden and no one is trying to catch anyone. The main objective of these visits is to help colleges improve."

Gibson praised the self-study's benefit because it emphasizes strengths as well as weaknesses.

Planning is emphasized in the evaluation, he continued. "We are always looking for ways to improve." He said an indepth planning process was established during the previous self-study, and it reassessed every year.

According to Gibson, the 1986 self-study recognized changes that had taken place during the previous 10 years. The current report will also include any changes that have occurred within the past 10 years.

In recent years, Gibson noted that the college has seen a sharp increase in demand for computer short courses. People who can't commit to a full semester will often sign up for four classes. There is also a greater demand for computer classes of all types.

Through its workforce education program, WTC focuses on offering courses which will benefit the area's industry and business workforce.

While the self-study has been in development for some time, "the ball started rolling last fall," Gibson said.

The formal kickoff came last spring during in-service meetings. The goals were established at that time. By mid-October, reports had been written and submitted to the steering committee, Gibson explained. The steering committee wrote the self-study plan during the summer. It then had to be approved by Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, and SACS before any work could be started, Gibson said.

Dr. Jack Allen, WTC's liason with SACS, also visited the college last spring, sharing guidelines and suggestions.

In 1995, to prepare for the self-study, the college began an "institutional focus project" during an in-service session. It identified six areas in which the college should focus on during the next five years. As a result, technology has been already been updated and WTC now has access to the Internet.

Important questions include: Where will WTC be in five years? and What are the most pressing issues facing the college?

Before heading up workforce education, Gibson served as director of continuing education. He has been employed at WTC since the fall of 1979. The Tulsa, Okla. native taught art for 13 years at the college and chaired the fine arts division for four years.

He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the University of North Texas where he earned his master's degree.

SACS, founded in 1895 is a private, voluntary association of educational institutions dedicated to improving the quality of education throughout the region and assuring the public that regional institutions are meeting the standards established by the association.

SACS is one of six regionally accrediting bodies and the Commission of Colleges is recognized as the regional body which accredits institutions in Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Latin America.

SACS has over 800 members and is comprised of four commissions, of which WTC is a member of the Commission of Colleges.

The Commission on Colleges is the recognized regional body which accredits institutions awarding associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist's or doctoral degrees in the 11 southern states.

The other commissions are for secondary and elementary schools as well as occupational and educational institutions.

The general purpose of the self-study is to examine, describe, evaluate, and — when necessary — recommend modifications to the philosophies, policies and practices of Western Texas College.

Self-study goals as outlined in the self-study plans are:

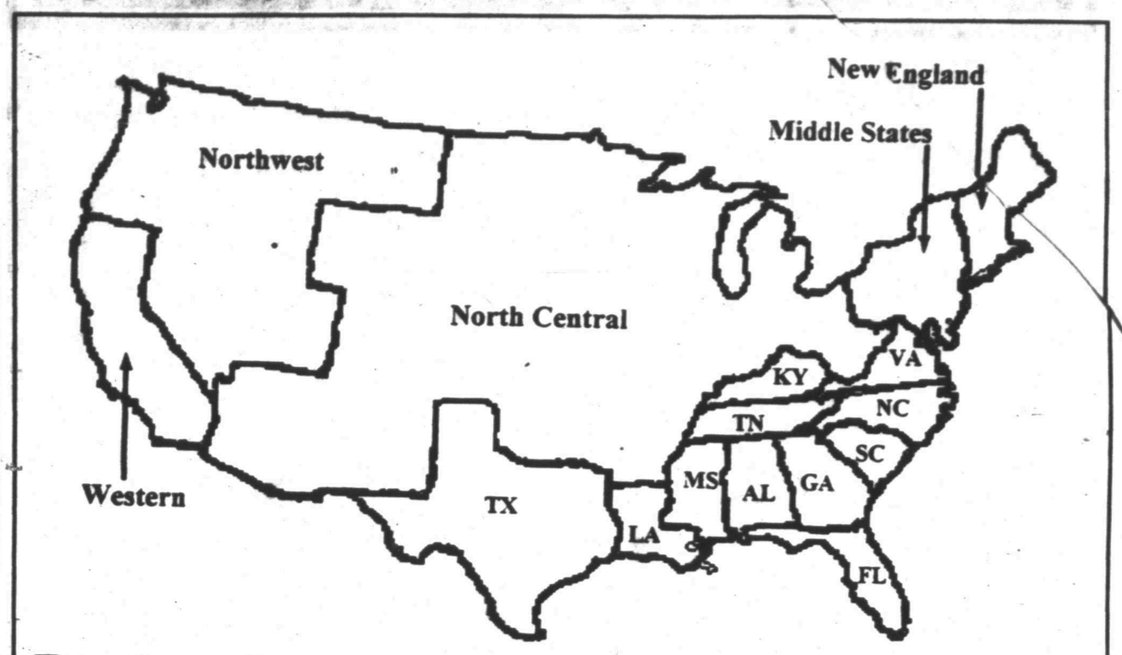
—To develop a systematic process for utilizing Criteria for Accreditation to determine institutional status and effectiveness.

—To assess institutional status and effectiveness by examining influences on the college other than those relating to the accreditation criteria.

—To continue to foster planning as the primary means for anticipating and addressing institutional concerns and opportunities.

—To provide a basis for determining the nature and means of the college's contribution to the personal and educational development of the students.

—To secure the personal participation of all members of the college community in the evaluation process.



Regional accrediting associations

Principal committee chairs:

Principal committee chairs are: Edward Barkowsky, English, educational program committee; Lee Burke, physical education, educational support services committee; Gerald Corkran, reading, organization, administration and corporate entities committee.

Also, James Durham, history, principals and philosophy of accreditation committee; Janet Halbert, English; student development services committee; William Halbert, business administration, financial and physical resources committee.

And David Kattes, agriculture, intercollegiate athletics committee; Ben Sum, art; institutional purpose committee; Michael Thornton, dean, continuing education, institutional effectiveness committee; Juli Walters, mathematics, faculty committee.

Steering committee members are:

Steering committee members are: Kaprece Bedell, college cashier; Michael Endy, drama, speech; Ann Galyean, registrar; John Gibson, director, workforce education, self-study director/chair; William McGlothing, English; self-study editor; Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction; Carolyn Osborn, counseling; Jack Price, government/management; Michael Squires, horticulture; and Sara Fritz, recording secretary.

Alimony ordered

NEW YORK (AP) — A restaurant owner who caters to Manhattan's upper crust and tourists alike has been ordered to serve up something to his wife — $27,000 a month in temporary alimony.

Warner LeRoy, owner of Tavern on the Green, also must keep Kay LeRoy on as manager of the Central Park restaurant's gift shop, a judge ruled.

The LeRoys are divorcing after 26 years. Mrs. LeRoy, 54, is trying to get half of an empire that she estimates is worth up to $100 million and includes the Russian Tea Room.

The judge turned down her request for $112,000 a month and a contempt order against her 61-year-old husband, who canceled her American Express cards. He did order LeRoy not to try to sell the couple's $12 million house on Long Island, where his wife lives. LeRoy lives in their $8 million Manhattan apartment.

LeRoy, once the owner of New Jersey's Great Adventure amusement park, is the son of Mervyn LeRoy, who produced 1939's "Wizard of Oz," and the grandson of movie studio head Harry Warner.

Violence targeted

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Edward James Olmos, who played Crockett and Tubbs' boss on the 1980s police show "Miami Vice," says 20th-century America is one of the most violent civilizations in history.

"Why do we have children killing each other?" Olmos said Wednesday during an appearance at the University of Notre Dame. "The answer is our society teaches violence. We have bred a behavior that is truly unique in history."

Olmos said only education can stem the rising tide of crime among young Americans. In particular, he said schools need to teach cultural diversity. Olmos said most history courses are based on Anglo-European thought.

"That's why children of color are checking out of high school,"

Finding people to take free land at Lefors' is difficult

PAMPA (AP) — Finding people to take Lefors' free land has become the least of the little Panhandle town's problems.

The town an hour northeast of Amarillo saw its mayor and utilities superintendent quit last week, watched its aging sewer plant fail and endured trash pickup that's been spotty at best recently.

Throw in a flap over a dump truck the former mayor bought for the city without City Council permission and a possible state environmental fine, and you've got a heap of turmoil for this hamlet of about 600.

"It's going to require a lot ... of work to be mayor," said Velda Chadwick, a council member appointed to replace Mayor Bob Jones, who quit last Friday because of health reasons. "It's not a glamorous thing. You have to devote a couple of years of your life to this thing."

Lefors gained national attention this fall when it held a lottery offering 14 residential plots of free land to anyone who promised to settle it within six months. City officials drew the names of winners and 14 alternates from the hundreds of applicants nationwide.

Only two of the winners, a 70-year-old California woman and a Cincinnati man, have stepped forward. The Pampa News reported that two alternates also have made verbal commitments to move.

The alternates joining Vera Rodriguez, a lifelong Californian, and Mark Lang of Cincinnati in expressing a desire to move to Lefors are Tonya Polk of Southfield, Mich., and Tamera Ornelas of Baker, Ore.

After the Nov. 8 deadline to claim the land passed, former City Council member J.C. "Curley" Callaway said he thought most of the people who entered the sweepstakes did it "out of curiosity's sake."



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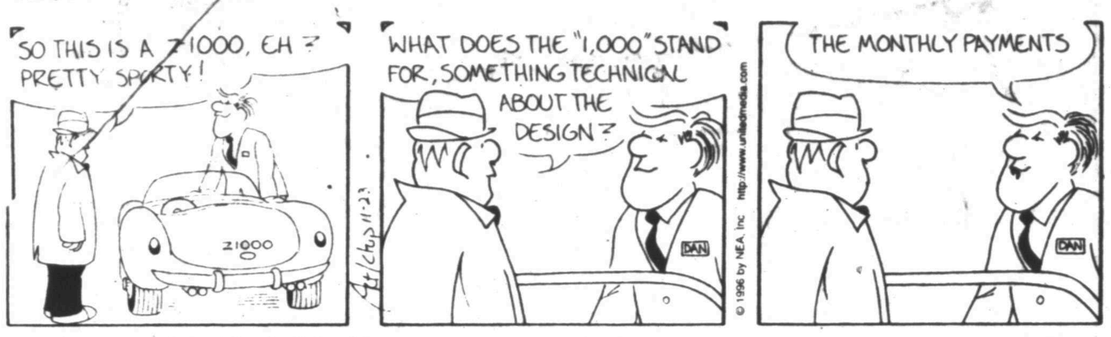
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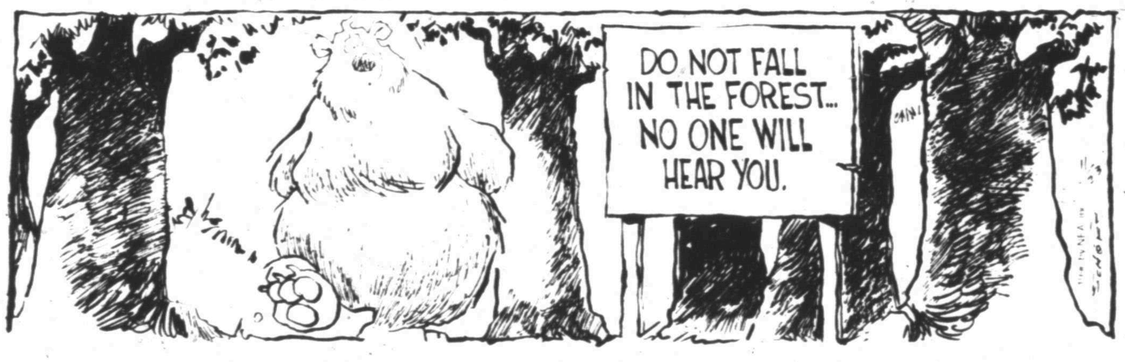
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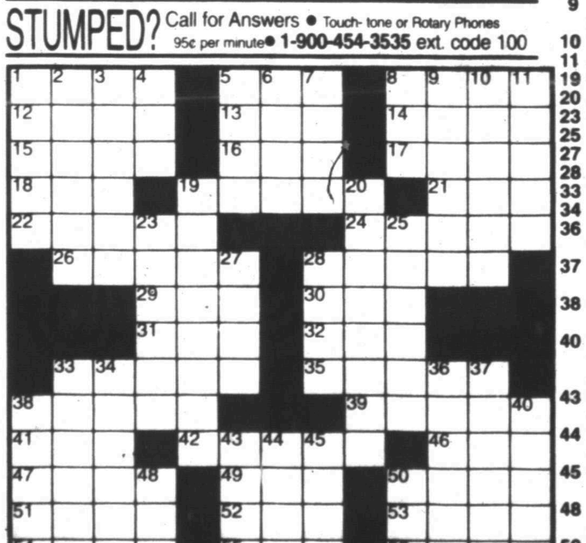
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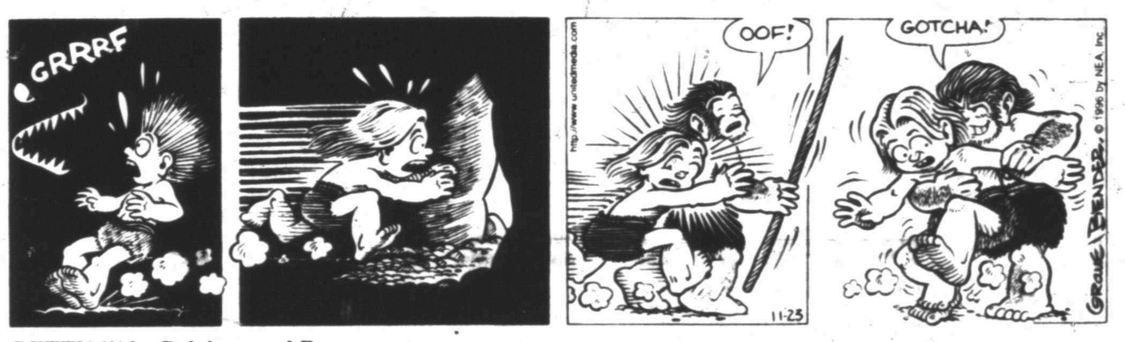


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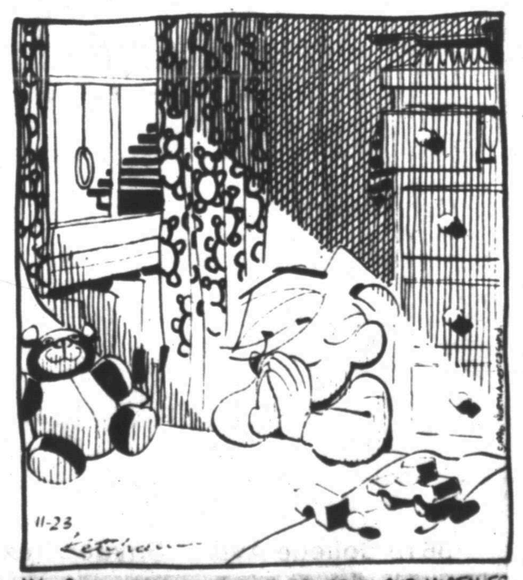


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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Lana J. Turner, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

L.R. French Jr., three 1996 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Exxon Corporation, 1997 Ford van from ARI, dba Rice and Holman Inc.

Scott King, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Heatherwood Custom Homes Inc. and J. Cole McDowell, 1997 Cadillac from Big Country Autoland.

Freddie's Services and Freddie Everton, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert Curtis Willett, 1997 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Michael Wilkes, 1997 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Michael W. Sides, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Grover D. Orr, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Phyllis Elkins, 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

Altex Landscape Construction, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Dewayne Murdock, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert E. Jerome, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Associates Leasing Inc., 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Jana Underwood, 1997 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Louis Schkade, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Florencio Valadez, 1997 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Robert S. and Jennifer J. Bowman, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Sam Robertson, 1996 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Fred Hoffman, 1996 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Billy E. Roach, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Marriage License

Rudy Joe Torrez and Aimee Vasquez, both of Snyder.

Damon Scott Reynolds and Karri Ann Farmer, both of Snyder.

Stanford Leamond Land Jr. and Kathryn Diane Hicks, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

Patricia A. Vineyard vs. Ernie Armstrong, individually and in official capacity as former 132nd District Attorney, Michael J. Brown and Samatha Cunningham, order granting defendant Armstrong motion for summary judgment.

Cecil Don Vineyard vs. Ernie Armstrong, individually and in official capacity as former 132nd District Attorney, Michael J. Brown, Samatha Cunningham, Kerry Fritz, Gene Dulaney and Stanley Pavlas, order granting defendant Armstrong motion for summary judgment.

Cecil Don Vineyard vs. Kerry Fritz, summary judgment for defendant.

In the marriage of Carla Gayle Frazier and Bobby Wayne Frazier, divorce granted.

Deed Records

Robert Michael and Vicki Lee Neeley to Troy M. and Lisa G. Reigh, all of Lot 1 and the west 8.6 feet of Lot 2 in Block 2 of the Sunrise Addition.

Pamela O. Gough to Sidney Wall, all the south 26 feet of Lot 9 in Block 11 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Nonnie Rodgers Ward, individually and independent executor of the estate of Helen B. Clark, to Delbert R. and Lydia Jane Foree, all of Lot 7 in Block 31 of the Winston Co. Inc. Replat of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Charles R. Cargile to Lois E. Cave and Florine A. Price, Trustees of the Lois E. Cave Revocable Trust, all the west one-half of Section 89, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Gene Newton to Sammy and Rachel Barrera, all of Lot 18 in Block 7 of the First Replat of the Parkway Addition, Second Section.

Douglas W. and Teresa Bethenia Thamez to Associates Relocation Management Co. Inc., all of Lot 9 and the west 13.7 feet of Lot 10 in Block 3 of the Highlands Addition.

Michael E. and Mary M. Tibbit to Helen A. and Michael G. McLeod, the south 10 feet of Lot 1 and the north 80 feet of Lot 2, Replat of the George Brown Original Homesite Tract of the Colonial Hill Addition.

Ann Wright to Roy Maldonado, the north 75 feet of the east 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 38 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Joe Richard and Vanessa Taylor to John and Mary Hardin, a 208.71 x 208.71 foot tract out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 94, Block 3, H&TC survey.

The Robert James Corp. to W.H. Wilson Jr. Real Estate, 24.6787 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

The Robert James Corp. to W.J. Wilson Jr. Real Estate, 1.609 acres in the northwest one-quarter of Section 95, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Associates Relocation Management Co. Inc. to Steven Harold Olsen, all of Lot 9 and the west 13.7 feet of Lot 10 in Block 3 of the Highlands Addition.

Mike L. and Angela Babb to Jeffrey A. and La Chana J. Gilbert, 10 acres in the northeast one-quarter of Section 118, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Barbara E. Radican to Walter and Leonida Whiteley, all of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 12 of the Bootheland Addition.

Ricky E. and Tracy L. Moore to Gregory L. Smith and Rachel L. Stertz, one acre in Tract 50 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Lands in Section 38, Kirkland and Fields Addition.

Martha Cogdell Etgen Millhollon to Brian S. and Lana G. Peterson, all of Lot 7 in Block D of the Highland Park Addition.

Mary Sue Spires to Alice Daniels, all of Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Morningside Addition.

Geneva McKinney, attorney-in-fact for Cynthia Lyon, tract one being the east 49.5 feet of Lot 21 and the west 12.5 fet of Lot 22 in Block 7 of the Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and the Replat of Blocks 6 and 11 of the Highlands Addition; tract two being all of Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Park Place Addition.

Kenneth and Wanda Rinehart to Juan Sifuenties, all of Lots 12-14 in Block 34 of the Andress Heights Addition.

Hank Williams Jr. won't be prosecuted

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Hank Williams Jr. won't be prosecuted for fatally shooting a black bear that killed a cow near his Montana ranch, and a game warden says the rowdy country star is getting off easy.

Williams, who recorded hits such as "All My Rowdy Friends" and "Gonna Go Huntin' Tonight," didn't have a license to shoot black bears, but he was acting on behalf of the cow's owner, Beaverhead County Attorney Tom Scott said Wednesday.

Williams shot the animal July 24.

The investigating game warden, Mark Anderson, disagreed with Scott, but said the case would be difficult to prosecute.

Q&A

Do home drug tests exist?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

This week we will answer a question that has come in recently: "Is there a drug test I can use at home to know if my child is using cocaine?" The answer, is simple, "Yes."

The problem of increased experimentation and use of harmful drugs by our children has prompted the manufacturers of drug testing products which have been used extensively in large businesses, to begin offering products for home use.

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This is one additional way for parents to protect their children. Used as part of a family drug policy, a drug test can become a tool to help children resist peer pressure to experiment or use illegal drugs. The rules of the home on chores, dating, homework, may be updated to include restrictions on illegal drug use and provisions for drug testing. Children can be told that if the parents notice symptoms of possible use, the children will be tested for illegal drugs.

PDT 90 is manufactured by Psychomedic Corp. and additional information about their product is available at: 1-800-997-3890. Pamphlets to help parents learn more about recognizing the symptoms of illegal drug use in their children can be picked up at our Snyder CADA office on the west side of the square.

Send your questions to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, TX 79550, or call 915-573-1141. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously.

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Jason Cave
Michelle Cave
Bryan Clifton
Seth Cooper
Teddi Crenwelge
Abel Estrada
Will Floyd
Chance Grantham
Racheal Herrera
Tyler Hogan
Ashley Hyer
Emily Jones
Tara Kubena
Cale Lancaster
Amber Luecke
Chase Luft
Megan McCormick
Sirena Medrano
Ashly Pavlovsky
Aeryal Peoples
Garrett Pinson
Claire Pollard
Jeremy Reed
Nathan Ricossa
Jessica Robbins
Jill Rodgers
Richie Rodriguez
Kimberly Rodriquez
Natasha Schwoerer
Blake Seale
Cade Simpson
Chris Smith
Tye Stone
Breanna Talavera
Jessica Taylor
Anya Terrazas
Lauren Turley
Caliber Vigneau
Shaela Vineyard
Christi Williams
Dustyn Williams
Celina Wilson
Kelsea Wood
Glyn Wright
Tyler Zalman
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Cody Alaniz
Omar Alcala
Chase Ashworth
Ashley Bailey
Kimberly Bell
Cristal Bernal
Laura Boyd
Austin Brunson
Jennifer Cambell
Hector Campos
Wes Chandler
Vanessa Chavez
Micah Coffee
Elizabeth Dominquez
Blake Fenner
Ashley Flores
Stanley Forbes
Brittany Fritz
Keenan Garcia
Danni Garcia
Cartavious Groage
Trevor Groat
Kayla Hartzog
Kim Henkell
Tino Hermosillo
Jackie Hernandez
Camry Hill
Rudy Ibarra
Grabrielle Ivey
Kenetra James
Katherin Jognson
Cody Johnston
Mark Keller
Whitney Kinney
Jana Lewis
Erica Little
Jordon Lollar
Valerie Lopez
Amelia Lopez
Chris Lopez
Ginelada Lopez
Domingo Luera
Austin Lyle
Mallory Martinez
Eric Martinez
Chris Martinez
Curtis Mason
Katrina Matchett
Raymond McClain
Ashton Minyard
Kate Morrell
Amanda Murray
Chad Nickerson
Calvin Nobles
R.J. Ornelas
Whitney Parks
Samantha Pena
Tyler Price
Jamie Putman
Wendy Reed
Justin Riddle
Tonya Robles
Jeremy Ruiz
Noe Ruiz
Kelli Rushing
Tina Speedon
Chris Suber
Nita Swan
Temi Thompson
Stephen Tippens
Casey Toland
Toni Townsend
Jonathan Vasquez
Chris Vera
Ashton Wall
Jay Weaver
Jason Wenninger
Kiki Wofford

East Elementary
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Danisha Akins
Bradley Barry
Jacy Beccue
Tanner Bloom
Nathaniel Clarady
Clint Cooper
Courtney Cox
Nicole Dabney
Abby Foree
Corinna Fouts
Zach Garcia
Alan Gray
Kayla Guerrero
Jerrica Guitierez
Erin Hackfeld
Thomas Hefner
Justin Hertel
Hadley Hirt
Heather Holmes
Jason Hook
Lesli Jackson
Patrick Jones
Traci Jordan
Matthew Kerr
Lacey Kincaid
Dante Martinez
Matthew Morris
Marissa Munoz
Codi Nichols
Stephanie Parmer
Heather Polk
Phillip Rice
Blake Robertson
Colton Robertson
Tyler Rogers
Adam Sauceda
Kelsey Shaw
Karen Taylor
Nikki Timora
Joshlyn Tovar
Whitney Warner
Kalli Wesson
Logan West
Chelsea Wood
Heather Zajicek
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Alaniz
Elizabeth Arrellano
Dustin Babcock
Lee Ann Benitez
Adam Booker
Brandon Bragg
Adrian Brooks
Briana Burk
Sarah Carpenter
Eric Carranza
Lico Castillo
Krista Chaidez
Hope Cole
Kim Cooper
Max Cormack
Jesus Cosio
Amanda Covington
Casey Crain
Jessica Davis
Jeffrey Dungan
Riley Dunham
Lacee Early
Ashley Edwards
Christy Essery
Esme Estrada
Natasha Evans
Jarrod Fletcher
Tara Gilliland
Cassie Gordon
Nathan Graves
Eric Guadarrama
Paul Haines
Corie Hernandez
Joshua Hernandez
Sheila Hicks
Jessica Hines
Brooke Jackson
Paul Jackson
Michelle Johns
Taren Knipe
Russell Lee
Kendra Martinez
Jodi McGinty
Meggan Minor
Kelly Moore
Cindy Morin
Casey Newby
Buddy Ogletree
Raul Olvera
Cade Owen
Cody Pechacek
Tony Pena
Micaela Quiros
Brad Richardson
Andrea Rios
Vanessa Rodriquez
Adilene Segura
Christopher Smauley
Jeffrey Stanfield
Tyler Thompson
Eric Torres
Kirisa Torres
Brent Tyler
Jose Velasquez
Wyl Wiggins
Stacey Williamson

Northeast Elementary
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lucy Amarillas
Darnell Ashley
Katie Bryant
Erin Burleson
Mandy Burns
Zach Cain
Katie Chandler
Bethany Clements
Mitchell Cole
Sarah Crawford
Jordan Dea
Jordan Donelson
Kyle Dortch
Chet Dove
Kelby Drum
Andra Dunham
Alexis Dupree
Brad English
Kristel Fitts
Megan Fletcher
Paula Fritz
Adrienne Garcia
Blake Grimmett
Molly Haire
Matt Hale
Rankin Hardin
Kris Hatley
Gretchen Hollis
Roberto Jaramillo
Ashley Jenkins
Blayne Kelley
Josh Kemp
Megan Langham
Callan Lee
Abby Levens
Emily Long
J.J. Mandrell
Chad Martin
Jed Martin
Ashley Martinez
Boicy Martinez
Molly Mason
Sterling Millhollon
Barrett Munson
Nichole Ornelas
Rebecca Pavlovsky
Joe Perez
Peter Perez
Stacy Perkins
Josh Pickerel
Bradley Price
Destiney Proctor
Tanner Reed
Lee Scott
Leeann Shankles
Jessica Sollis
Elizabeth Stewart
Justin Stoker
Chance Tatum
Sara Thornhill
Cami Trout
Cody Wall
Amanda Whitson
Stephanie Williams
Misha Wofford
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Aleida Arellano
Laura Arellano
Tiffany Barry
Tass Baze
Jay Bearden
Shana Blackard
Sara Bradberry
Marissa Chaidez
Garick Clayton
Henry Dominguez
Clayton Floyd
Christy Garcia
Matthew Garza
Tabitha Gomez
Candice Gordon
Hayley Grant
Gerrico Greenlee
Justin Guynes
Katie Haggard
Jennifer Halverson
Trey Jenkins
Melissa Jerome
Kelsi Johnson
Tiffany Kubena
Hollie Lammert
April Lollar
Francisca Longoria
Corey Longorio
Dillon McElvaine
Nickki McKinney
Marcus Medrano
Diane Morin
Katie Neves
Brooke Peterson
Isaac Ramon
David Rodriguez
Jacob Rodriguez
Chase Rushing
Kerissa Simmons
Mattie Smith
Anabelle Solis
Chance Squiers
Justin Squires
Whitney Stewart
Michael Thamez
Lacie Thompson
Kendall Tidwell
Brock Tyrrell
Andrea Valadez
Melissa Vasquez
Amanda Whisenhunt
Priscilla Ybarra
Joseph Ynguanzo

West Elementary
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Neal T. Beard
Kayla D. Beck
Sara Cantu
Kristin Casas
Rachel N. Cave
Erin J. Cooley
William T. Cotton
Kellie J. Dodson
Colby T. Driggers
Kayme M. Dutton
Erika Y. Estrada
Shelley R. Fisk
Ashlee R. Grantham
Joshua T. Green
Jason L. Guynes
Amanda L. Hartzog
Thomas J. Jones
Whitney S. Jones
Aaryn B. Jordan
Jacinda S. Judah
Katie C. Kerley
Daniel T. Kerr
Shane K. Kitchens
Miguell D. Lopez
Cory M. Lyons
Jacob R. Macias
Rumaldo Martinez
Kristina D. Mayer
Matt E. McCormick
Joshua D. McGaha
Cindy K. Nachlinger
Wendy E. Proffitt
Adam C. Rodgers
Isaac J. Sanchez
Afton M. Schwertner
Zachry R. Starnes
Matthew D. Stokes
Lilli J. Valdez
Patricia A. Vargas
Kasey J. Wemken
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Joshua F. Alaniz
George P. Alderete
David A. Arizmendi
Marina L. Barrera
Kyle S. Bartels
Jacquelyn J. Beccue
Sarah M. Boley
Bobby J. Broome
Daniel J. Brown
Kara A. Brumley
Glenn J. Burns
Holly D. Cagle
Brandon C. Carnes
Dara D. Chambers
Ryan D. Coffey
Tiffany R. Craig
Heather D. Crawford
Rowdy J. Cumbie
Casandra L. Darlin
William M. Davis
Kamie R. Drain
Alexis D. Dunham
Jesse C. Durham
Jeffrey A. Fine
Jefery A. Flentge
Desiree S. Flores
Billy J. Gaither
Clint R. Gaile
Brandon J. Gonzales
Irasema R. Gonzales
Stafford G. Gray
Chance Z. Greenwood
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Sabrina R. Johnston
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Kristen R. Early
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Andra B. Lancaster
Nicholas C. Landes
Jeremee N. Lester
Brandon T. McGuire
Christopher L. McLeod
Cole McLeod
Tyler E. Neves
Carcie A. Posey
Tyler T. Riggan
Whitney H. Rogers
Jay G. Scott
Nathan C. Smith
Bailey M. Stoker
Justin H. Stokes
Katie A. Voss
Dustin M. Whitson
Anna L. Williams
Jason L. Williams
Kate E. Wright
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Maritza Aguirre
Teofilo T. Alaniz
Marcus L. Barboza
Stefanie E. Beck
Zane C. Bedell
Clifton K. Beights
Alex C. Best
Kallie A. Billingsley
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Jennifer M. Ruiz
Britt Sharrock
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Steven R. Smith
Sean M. Thomas
Tate H. Thompson
Rosangela Villasana
Roger D. Warr
Erika M. Ynguanzo
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Claire E. Cotton
Eric N. DeLeon
Jessica P. Dea
Alma N. Estrada
Whitney S. Graham
Valery B. Haines
Leslie A. Hancock
Melinda K. Langham
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Kayla M. Phillips
Derek S. Reston
Leslye K. Starnes
Dana R. Stribling
Tiffany R. Sutter
Jared W. Thornhill
Patrick S. Vantine
Eighth Grade
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Natalie L. Alexander
Joshua Arizmendi
Kara R. Babcock
Amber N. Bass
David R. Beard
Jeremy D. Bowden
Cary A. Brown
Jennifer N. Bryan
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Ashley P. Tucker
Crissida A. Tyler
Emily Vinson
Whitney L. Webb
Lane A. Whitefield
Kaylen R. Whiteley
Brooke N. Williams
Devin M. Williams

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Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Alicia Culp
Kelvin Doggett
Christopher Gaddis
K'Leigh Jackson
Megan Kariainen
Brian Molina
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Michael Barrera
Nicholas Eaton
Steven Hembree
Kristi Jones
Brittany Kelley
Cesilie Torres
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Robby Anderson
Samantha Berry
Crystal Bridges
Alana Culp
Danni Webb
Summer White
Johnathon McClure
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Scotty Arellano
Frank Smith
Georgianna Smith
Dylyn Richards
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Megan Lee
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Shae Rinehart
Misty Ritch
Karl Smith
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Courtney Bridges
Toni Jackson
Valerie West
Dustin Williamson
Justin Williamson
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Terrel Culp
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Josh Duhaime
Lauren Lee
Clarissa Sauceda
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Christina Arellano
Lacy Doggett
Rocky Glover
Chris Lee
Julie Mireles
Kendra Nachlinger
Jeremy Roemisch
Sabrina Terry
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amber Harbin
Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Randi K. Herrington
Jared Higgins
Trina Chandler
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Nicholas Free
Brandy Wood
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jennifer Roemisch
Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jason Hernandez
Larry Lambaren
Ester Martinez
Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
T.J. Wood
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A-B Honor Roll
Kassie Elder
Kara Engle
Brandy Gill
Kelly Gonzalez
Misty Perry
Anna Tahkapaa

Ira ISD
First Grade
A Honor Roll
Mark Barnes
Karen Coonrod
Josh Hall
Laura Juarez
Clayton Long
Kendyll Pilcher
Michael Taylor
First Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brett McClure
Chase Arrendale
Second Grade
A Honor Roll
Nickelynn Bays
Aryn Calley
Corbin Clements
Blake Mayo
Jessica Odom
Kate Wall
Second Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tyrelle Gilbert
Randy Nolan
Brittany Sims
Derrick Watson
Third Grade
A Honor Roll
Terryn Autry
Rachel Caldwell
Sara Caldwell
Whitney Payne
Mandy Green
Third Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Brittany Dickerhoff
Travis Frey
Kerry Jamison
David Kirk
Donald Taylor
Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll
Brandon Crane
Colton Long
Fourth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kevin Graves
Wesley Kellner
Matt Long
Ashlee McGinty
James Sutton
Justin Taylor
Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Rusty Josey
Wes White
Fifth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Calley
Jess Wall
Nathan Wilkins
Lindsey Wilson
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Michael Allen
Colter Brown
Geoffrey Pinkerton
Candace Sanchez
Celeigh Sterling
Sixth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Kali Clements
Tyler Frey
John Gainer
Jeffrey Garner
Michelle Nettles
Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Loryn Brown
Kendra Krop
Seventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tracy Huddleston
Lecia Knight
Cade Tucker
Dani White
Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Morgan Clements
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Tara Allen
Davi Barnes
Heather Darnell
Kacie Daves
Trey Shirley
Tosha Walker
Ninth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Jerek Brown
Korby Calley
Logan Daves
Jenson Gainer
Amber Haarmeyer
Katie Howard
Jose Juarez
Richard Wilkins
Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lindsy Josey
Amber Martinez
Tenth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
E'Lissa Goolsby
Emily Hardy
Terri Robinson
Carla Smith
Brook Wilkes
Eleventh Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Billy Box
Jacey Davis
Chris Gee
Olga Juarez
Hayley Smith
Twelfth Grade
A Honor Roll
Lisha Leatherwood
Twelfth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Amanda Darnell
Adam Davis
Kyle Lomax
Rikki Wilkes

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