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Home Of Othell Trevey

SISD committee to relay findings

Results of a committee's three-month study of the facilities of Snyder Independent School District will be presented this evening when trustees meet at 6 o'clock in the administration building.

The report will be presented by the Community Facilities Task Force, which was organized in January and charged by the administration to study all facilities in the district and make recommendations for improvements if they were deemed necessary. A diverse group of 28 citizens serves on the task force, including two SHS students.

In other business, trustees are expected to cancel the trustee election scheduled for May 4. Filing were incumbent board members Janet Stribling, Mark McCormick and Glenn Clarady. All are unopposed.

Section 2.051 of the Texas Election Code stipulates that an election can be cancelled if "each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed."

Trustees will also consider two Texas Association of School Board policy revisions, including the second reading of the Update 50 Supplement which notes changes in the district's employment policies. Also to be considered on first reading are changes to the district's policies for employee leaves and absences. Both of the revisions were made necessary in order to comply with Senate Bill 1.

The board will consider the adoption of the 1996-97 school calendar and consider the approval of Davis, Kinard & Co. as the district's auditor for business conducted this school year.

The resignation of the district's transportation director, Bill Denson, will also be considered.

Banquet to honor area peace officers

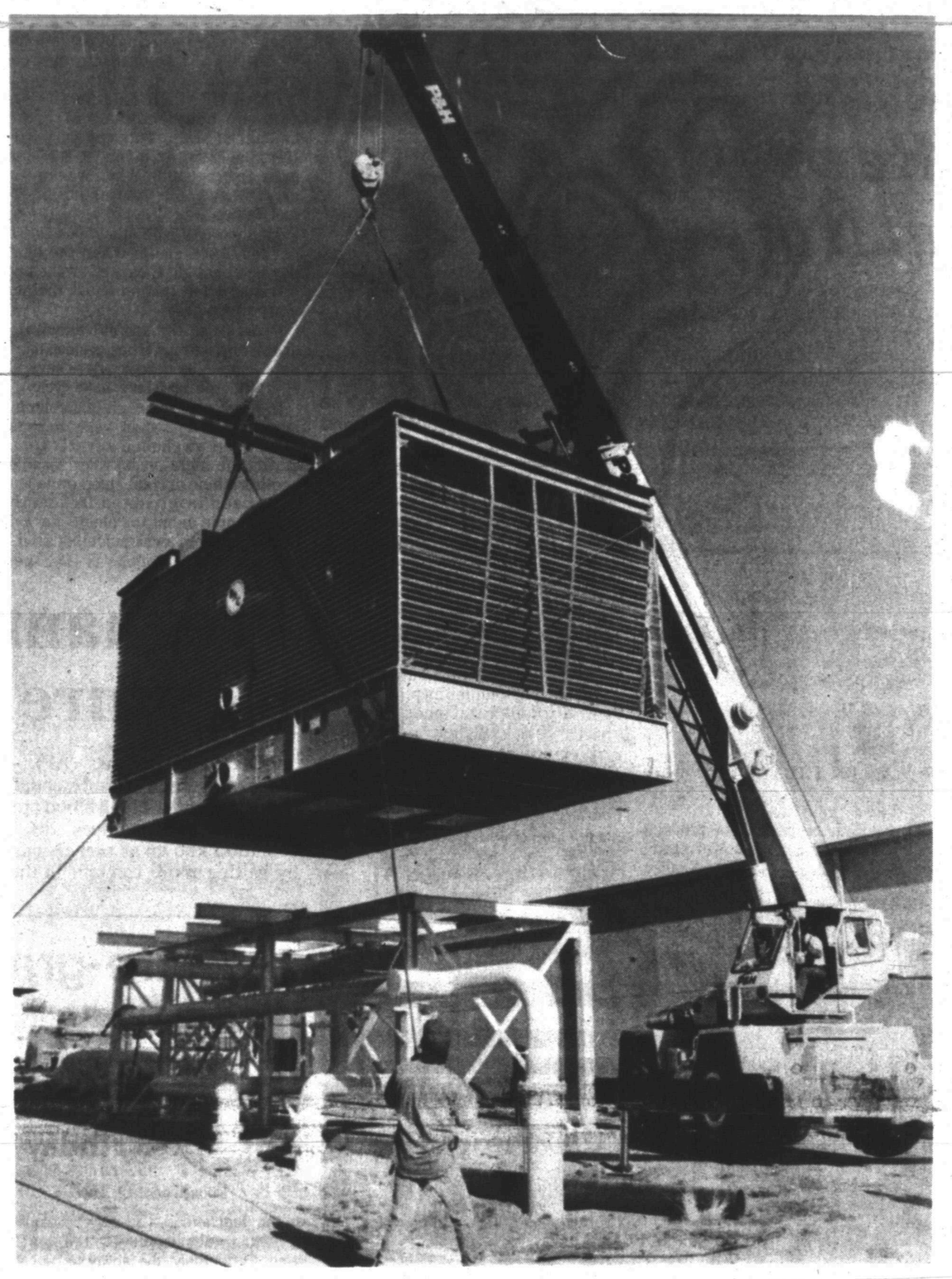
Peace officers from throughout the area will be at Scurry County Coliseum this evening for the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day banquet, hosted by State Rep. David Counts and other state legislators.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales will be the primary speaker for the event, scheduled to begin at 6 o'clock.

Law enforcement officers, spouses and staff from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have been invited, as well as area sheriff's departments, police departments and justices of the peace.

"This is our opportunity to say thank you to the men and women in law enforcement who are working to keep our communities safe," said Counts, D-Knox City.

Other state legislators hosting the event include Texas House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Senator John Montford of Lubbock and Representatives Rob Junnell of San Angelo, Layton Black of Goldthwaite, Bob Hunter of Abilene, John Cook of Breckenridge, Allen Place of Gatesville and Bob Turner of Voss.



A LITTLE TO THE LEFT - A new cooling tower was being installed on the campus of Western Texas College Wednesday morning. The 9,200 pound unit replaces one that was becoming difficult to repair and find parts for, said college officials. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Catastrophe is a happening that gives failure a bad name."

Lack of moisture isn't good for agriculture. Depending on who you talk with, it can lead to a crop failure or even a catastrophe.

Dunn's Opal Ellis says you first have to have a crop to have a failure.

We can't, however, take lightly the importance of the ag industry and its contribution to the overall economy. We came across some statistics concerning those who produce food and fiber in the United States.

--Americans spend 11.4 percent of personal income on food. In comparison, Japan spends 21 percent while 26 percent is spent in Italy, 42 percent in Greece and 53 percent in China.

--U.S. farmers and ranchers produce more than 200 raw commodities yearly for domestic and export markets.

--By the year 2000, agriculture will generate 25 percent of the U.S. gross national product.

--One-fourth of the world's beef and nearly one-fifth of the grain, milk and eggs are produced in the U.S.

--American agriculture employs 21 million or 18.5 percent of the labor force. Some 50 percent are involved in wholesale and retail and only 20 percent in actual production. Marketing and processing accounts for 15 percent, agribusiness 12 percent and three percent in farm supply.

--The U.S. has less than seven percent of the world's land but produces 13 percent of the world's commodities.

--Less than five million people live on the farm today, compared to 29.8 million in 1900.

--Families or individuals own 87 percent of the U.S. farms, or 65 percent of total acreage.

--The average size of today's farm is 588 acres, and the farmer's average age is 55.

--Americans spent $606 billion for food in 1992, with 45 percent going to meals eaten away from home and for snacks.

--A family of four consumes 5,000 pounds of food each year.

At a recent reception, we were visiting with Jack Martin, a farmer and rancher on Ennis Creek Road. A resident of Scurry County for 81 years, Jack has seen the worst and the best of making a living off the land. But Jack has a good philosophy which he says was handed down from his father:

"We have to be satisfied to live on what we make in place of making a living."

Drought impact reflected in bank deposits

The prolonged drought in West Texas had its adverse impact on agriculture income which was reflected in first-quarter deposits for Scurry County financial institutions.

Low cattle prices as well as a marginal cotton crop have contributed to a $5 million decline in deposits as compared to the same time in 1995.

Combined deposits at the three financial firms — Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan Association — were $193.3 million at the end of March compared to $198.3 million at the close of last year's first quarter.

American State Bank and First American Bank have branches in Snyder, but do not report individual branch figures.

Compared to the end of 1995, total deposits were down only $700,000.

Conversely, combined loans increased $6 million compared to the same time last year. When evaluated against the end of 1995, total loans were reduced by $4.2 million.

Snyder National Bank, at the end of the first quarter of 1996, reported total deposits of $86.5 million, a decline of $100,000 from a year earlier, and a drop of $600,000 since Dec. 31.

West Texas State Bank showed total deposits of $72.5 million, a decline of $4.5 million since the end of 1995's first quarter and a drop of $300,000 when compared to year-end.

Snyder Savings' deposits were $34.3 million, a decrease of $400,000 when compared to both 1995 first quarter and fourth quarter call reports.

Loans at WTSB totaled $36.7 million, an increase of $1.3 million when compared to the same time last year, but a drop of $1.6 million since the close of 1995.

Snyder National first-quarter loans stood at $30.6 million, an increase of $2.7 million when compared to the first quarter of 1995, and a decline of $2.6 million when compared to the close of 1995.

Snyder Savings reported total loans of $26.2 million, the same loan status as reported at the end of last year. The loan figure was up $2 million when compared to the first quarter of 1996.

Young aviator's flight ends in tragedy

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl trying to become the youngest person to fly across America was killed today when her plane crashed shortly after taking off in a driving storm. Her father and her flight instructor also died.

The crash that killed Jessica Dubroff, her father, Lloyd, and instructor Joe Reid happened on the second day of their flight. The plane crashed in a residential area, narrowly missing a house, a half-mile from the runway.

"It went in nose first," said Dawn Salyards, a resident of the area. "From the looks of it you could tell, pretty much right away, that there would be no survivors."

Tom Johnson, a 15-year pilot, said he saw the plane shortly after takeoff and it appeared the pilot was trying to return to the airport in the face of the storm marked by driving rain mixed with snow.

"It stalled over my building, winged over and went straight into the ground like a dart," he said.

Johnson, whose office is halfway between the airport and the crash site, said the airplane never got any higher than 400 feet.

"I kept thinking, 'Please! Please get some altitude!'" he said. "It just went right into the ground. I knew no one survived. It would have been impossible."

The deaths were confirmed by Ginger Humphrey, spokeswoman for United Medical Center.

The plane took off at 8:25 a.m. after spending the night here. According to the plans, Reid wasn't supposed to touch the controls except in an emergency. Her father was to sit in the back seat of the Cessna 177B four-seater.

Within 20 minutes of the crash, a tarp had been placed over the plane. The only sections visible were the tail and wings, which were detached from the rest of the plane.

Debris was scattered through the neighborhood. Fuel spilled but there was no fire, officials said.

Flying had been part of home schooling for Jessica and her 9-year-old brother, Joshua. The family is from Pescadero, a rural community about 40 miles south of San Francisco.

Citizens invited to tape message for U.S. troops

Scurry County residents are invited to send a taped cassette message to U.S. troops stationed in Bosnia through the Midland County Chapter of American Red Cross.

The Red Cross emergency response vehicle is traveling to various sites throughout the region, collecting and recording messages.

The Red Cross vehicle will be in Snyder on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Citizens may also drop off prerecorded messages at the recruitment offices in Midland, 4706 N. Midkiff, Suite 10, or the Midland American Red Cross, located at 2306 Elizabeth.

Messages will continue to be accepted at those two offices through April 30.

For more information, call the Midland County Chapter of American Red Cross at (915) 684-6161.

ASK US

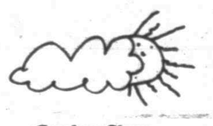
Q—Are there any plans to put a fastfood restaurant such as a Little Ceasar's or Taco Bell in Wal-Mart during the store's renovation project?

A—No. The snack bar will remain, however.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 89 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 64; no precipitation; total for 1996, 1.93 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with an isolated shower possible. Low 55-60. S wind 10-20 mph. Chance of rain, less than 20%. Friday, partly cloudy early; becoming mostly sunny. High, mid 80s.



Carolyn Shaw

Cloudy, Rain Possible

Sunset: 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:19 a.m.

Of 101 days in 1996, the sun has shone 97 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It is also not good to fine the righteous, nor to strike the noble for their uprightness.

Proverbs 17:26

Walt Disney, McDonald's are negotiating promotional pact

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mickey Mouse and Mickey D are making up.

After a prolonged chill with McDonald's Corp., Walt Disney Co. is negotiating a 10-year promotional alliance with the top fast-food chain, part of Disney's strategy to keep a lock on American pop culture by teaming with leaders in related industries.

Disney has mainly turned to the No. 2 hamburger chain, Burger King, to help promote movies since 1991, with tie-ins to films such as "Aladdin," "Lion King" and "Toy Story."

An executive said Wednesday that the deal would be broader.

In addition to 14 to 17 promotions a year, McDonald's would sponsor Disney's new Florida theme park, Animal Kingdom, and pay $100 million in royalties, according to the executive, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The deal was initially reported by Daily Variety.

Spokespeople for Burbank-based Disney and Oak Brook, Ill.-based McDonald's declined comment.

Such an alliance would revive a Disney-McDonald's relationship that largely soured during a 1990 dispute over "Dick Tracy." It also would add to the recent series of pacts between Disney and other market leaders.

Disney is buying Capital Cities/ABC for $19 billion. Last week it struck a deal giving No. 1 toymaker Mattel global toy rights to Disney movie and TV properties. And when Coca-Cola, a Disney theme park supplier, funded a new advertising venture last year, Disney was a minority owner.

"Cross-promotion between established American brands is going to be a very, very important part of fueling their growth over the next decade," said Christopher Dixon, a PaineWebber entertainment analyst.

For consumers, the bottom line could range from Disney consumer products displays at McDonald's restaurants to McDonald's restaurants at Disney theme parks.

It also means more movie tie-in promotions. Studios now spend $54 million making and promoting the average film.

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Revival underway at North College

Spring revival at North College Avenue Baptist Church will continue through Sunday. Services begin nightly at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.
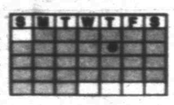
Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with worship to follow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bro. Richard Moore, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Holtville, Calif. will preach. Bro. Steve Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ira, will be the music leader.

Date Book

April 11, 1996

Today is the 102nd day of 1996 and the 23rd day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte was banished to the island of Elba.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), poet; Charles Evans Hughes (1862-1948), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Dean Acheson (1893-1971), U.S. secretary of state; Joel Grey (1932-), actor, is 64; Louise Lasser (1939-), actress, is 57; Bret Saberhagen (1964-), baseball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1921, KDKA radio in Pittsburgh broadcast the first live call of a boxing match.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How amazing it is that, in the midst of controversies on every conceivable subject, one should expect unanimity of opinion upon difficult legal questions!" — Charles Evans Hughes

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, dense smoke from fires in the Everglades obscured visibility in Miami.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is too much sleep a problem?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain the phenomenon of getting too much sleep — when you get plenty but feel as if it wasn't enough and you spend the rest of the day trying to wake up.

DEAR READER: In a normal person, the body requires a certain amount of sleep. This can vary from 10-12 hours for an infant, to 6-8 hours for a healthy adult. When we are sick or stressed, our bodies may need more sleep.

As a general rule, it's impossible to get too much sleep. When the brain has had enough, it causes awakening. Obviously, I'm talking about the normal pattern here.

Depression, the use of tranquilizing drugs, and various types of sleep disorders — such as narcolepsy — severely alter the ordinary sleep/wake cycle.

In most cases, people who sleep a long time haven't slept well. They may have been awakened several times during the night or, for one reason or another, their normal sleep cycle may have been interrupted frequently. Such people seem to "sleep" for long periods, only to awaken feeling tired.

What really happens is that their brains are trying unsuccessfully to obtain more sleep to counteract the abnormal slumber pattern. This phenomenon is a particularly troublesome feature of "jet lag," in which the brain must re-set its biological clock to accommodate a different time zone.

Sleep cycles are easily upset by stress, worry, noise, alcohol (and a host of other prescription and non-prescription drugs), pain, muscle cramps, the desire to urinate, poor circulation, restless legs syndrome, and many other factors. In most instances, once these sleep-interrupters have been identified and addressed, a normal sleep-cycle can be re-established.

I suggest you raise these issues with your family doctor.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake Disorders." 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: My 82-year-old husband sleeps all the time. He will get up for breakfast, but sleep in his chair until lunch and then again until dinner. Blood tests are normal, but something can't be. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: For a variety of reasons, elderly people may not sleep soundly during the night. Consequently, like babies, they may have to catch up on their sleep during the day.

In my opinion, your husband should see a neurologist to make sure that a nerve disorder, such as mild dementia, is not causing his abnormal sleep pattern.

Also, you should investigate the possibility that he is just plain bored — and is sleeping literally to pass the time away.

To test this hypothesis (while you're waiting for the neurologist's appointment), try to stimulate him more during the day. Go for walks. Take him shopping at the mall. Get him interested in a hobby or other creative activity. Take him on a vacation — ANYTHING to get him out of his favorite chair after meals.

Remember, too, that all of us tend to become sleepy after a big meal, so try cutting back on his portions, especially if he's overweight.

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Pregnant women help blood pressure with more calcium

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Pregnant women can substantially lower their risk of high blood pressure and a sometimes deadly condition known as preeclampsia by getting more calcium in their diet, researchers say.

The incidence of high blood pressure was reduced by 70 percent among women who consumed the equivalent of four servings of dairy products — 1,500 milligrams of calcium — per day, according to a Canadian study published this week in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The incidence of a serious medical condition known as preeclampsia, which can be fatal to a woman and the fetus, dropped by 62 percent.

"Pregnancy, while it's a time of hopefully great joy and pleasure with a newborn, is also a time where otherwise young healthy women do develop some serious medical problems," said Dr. David McCarron, who wrote an editorial accompanying the study. "It's rare in medicine to find simple recommendations that have that type of power."

The study was supported by the National Dairy Council and the Swiss National Research Foundation.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, April 12, 1996

In the year ahead, you may be required to adjust your objectives from time to time. Fortunately, the ability to perceive the value of changes will be one of your assets.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be happier today if you associate with companions who are both physically and mentally active. Interacting with dullards could slow your pace. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can achieve a significant objective today if you have the tenacity to pursue it. Lock your sights on your goal and proceed with consistency and courage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today your methods of expression will capture the imagination of your listeners, especially if you talk about a new interest that has absorbed you completely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will not be deterred once you establish a specific course of action today. Re-evaluate your plan and make sure that you're pursuing a worthwhile goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Close friends will have even greater respect for you today, because you stand by your convictions. You will not duck challenges or difficult decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The greater portion of your efforts today might be devoted to helping others sort out their problems. Helping others will make you feel better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial conditions seem promising for you today. However, if something disturbing occurs, you can manage it without breaking stride.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can strengthen bonds with co-workers today by complimenting their skills rather than complaining about their shortcomings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will concentrate on fun activities rather than on mundane tasks today. Do not feel guilty; you will have made a good choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A project you've been working on for a long time has finally started to pay off. Instead of coasting along, strive harder for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not hesitate to speak up if you believe your ideas are superior to those of your peers. Events should prove you right.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The results should be gratifying and profitable if you utilize your talents properly today. Try to be imaginative, enterprising and resourceful.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

LLL Club; fellowship FBC; 9:30 a.m.

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

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.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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Daisy Alexander was the British heiress of the Singer sewing machine fortune, and instead of drawing up a traditional will, she decided to leave half her money to whomever found her will. She sealed it in a bottle, which she threw into the River Thames in London. Twelve years later a man found the bottle on a beach in San Francisco and received $6 million from her estate.

'Hokey Pokey' song is not so old, afterall

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

Every schoolchild in America knows the Hokey Pokey. You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out, you put your right foot in ... well, you know what it's all about.

What you might not know is who wrote the song. Larry LaPrise, aka The Hokey Pokey Man, died last week at age 83 in Boise, Idaho, after a career that brought him no fame, modest fortune, and a job with the Postal Service.

That's right. Someone actually wrote "The Hokey Pokey."

For many baby boomers and their children, the Hokey Pokey is simply part of the national legacy, right up there with Mother Goose and Twister.

"I just assumed it had been around forever," said a shocked Leyah Strauss of New York. Even before LaPrise's death, Strauss, a jeweler, had been planning to stage a mass Hokey Pokey-in at some New York landmark like Grand Central station.

The Hokey Pokey, it turns out, isn't so old after all.

LaPrise, a Detroit native whose full name was Roland Lawrence LaPrise, concocted the song along with two fellow musicians in the late 1940s for the apres ski crowd at a nightclub in Sun Valley, Idaho. The group, the Ram Trio, recorded the song in 1949.

"'The Hokey Pokey' is like a square dance, really," LaPrise said in 1992. "You turn around. You shake it all about. Everyone is in a circle, and it gets them all involved."

In 1953, bandleader Ray Anthony bought the rights and recorded "The Hokey Pokey" on the B-side of another novelty record, "The Bunny Hop."

"Everybody was doing the 'Bunny Hop' before long, which meant that everybody was doing 'The Hokey Pokey,'" observed LaPrise's daughter, Linda Ruby.

There followed a steady succession of recordings: Jack Johnson and the Hickory Dickory Singers, Warren Covington with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Cliffie Stone, Jerry Marks, Chubby Checker, Annette Funicello, the Champs. ... In no time, the Hokey Pokey was everywhere.

Schoolyards. Brownie troop meetings. Bar mitzvahs. Weddings.

By the early 1990s, it had even turned up on a heavy metal album by the band Haunted Garage, alongside such classics as "Party in the Graveyard" and "Torture Dungeon."

Alas, the Hokey Pokey turned out to be the high water mark of LaPrise's musical career — in fact, maybe the only water mark.

"He wrote several other songs, probably none of which you've ever heard," his daughter said. They included "Sitz Mark Samba" — "You know, the sitz mark is the hole left in the snow after you've gotten up from falling down skiing."

Home tour is cancelled

During the Martha Ann Woman's Club monthly meeting Monday the Home and Garden tour for May was cancelled because of the unseasonable weather. The event has not been rescheduled as of yet.

Eleven board members were in attendance at the meeting. Following the treasurer's report, bills of the past month were paid.

A garage sale will be held from 2-6 p.m. April 19 in the club house with set-up in the morning. Anyone with items for sale please contact Shirley at 573-3427.

A Silver Tea honoring outgoing officers and the new slate of officers is scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. May 5 at the Woman's Club.

Carol Miller will be the Mistress of Ceremonies and the public is invited to attend.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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East
♠4 3
♥5 3
♦Q 7 6
♣Q 10 8 7 5 2

South
♠A J 10 8 6
♥K Q J
♦K 10 4
♣A 9

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥A

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One such club is the Vanderbilt in Lake Success, N.Y. Today's deal is taken from its bulletin. How should South play in six spades after West leads the heart ace and switches to a trump at trick two?

North's initial two-diamond response was, by partnership agreement, forcing to game. Hence South's quiet raise to three diamonds.

The problem, obviously, is to play the diamond suit without loss.

Declarer drew trumps, East discarding a club on the third round. Next, South cashed his two heart tricks, throwing diamonds from the dummy. Declarer noted with interest that East discarded another club. Finally, declarer cashed his club ace, played a club to dummy's king and ruffed the club six in hand. When West threw a heart, the deal had become an open book.

East was known to have begun with two spades, two hearts and six clubs. So, he must have three diamonds. Declarer played a diamond to dummy's ace and a diamond to his 10, taking a 100-percent finesse.

When you can play a suit more than one way, leave your decision as late as possible. And never stop counting.

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Cooper speaker at Alpha meeting

Joyce Cooper was the guest speaker at the Alpha Study Club's April meeting recently held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

President Elizabeth McCloskey presided over the meeting.

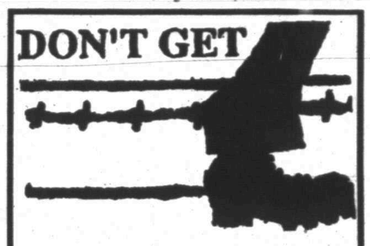
Cooper presented a program on her travels to Russia through the United Methodist Conference Churches.

The United Methodist Conference is helping a Russian priest repair a building for the youth to have a place to live, learn a trade and make a better way of life for themselves Cooper said.

Cooper has taught school in Snyder and in a mission in New Mexico.

Eula Williams and Bula Richardson were hostesses at the meeting.

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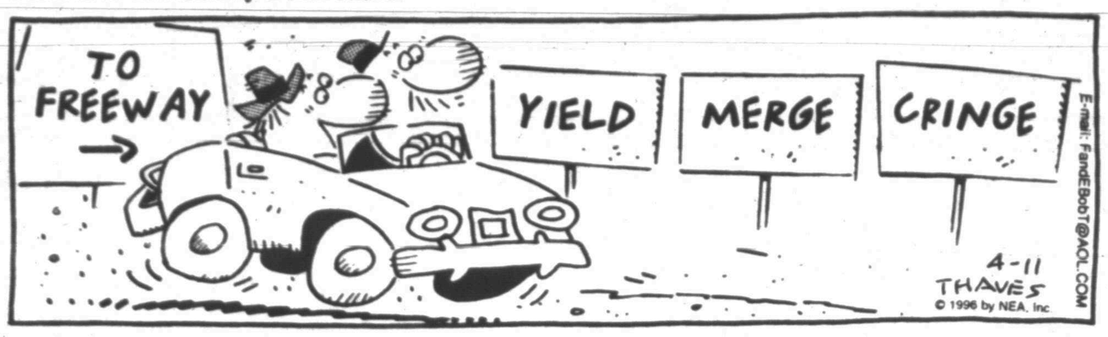
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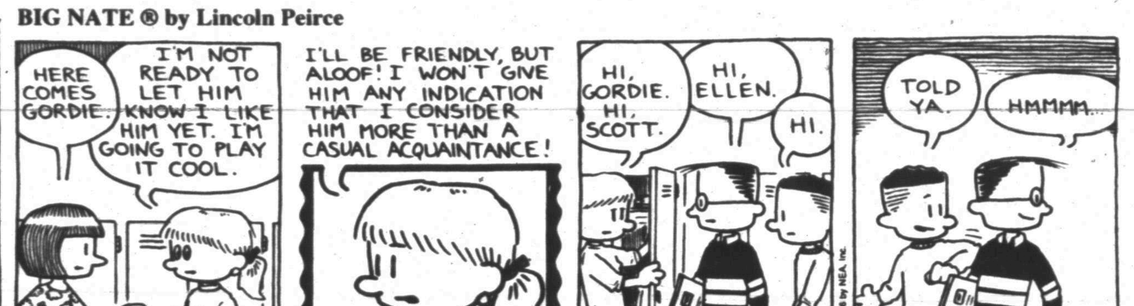
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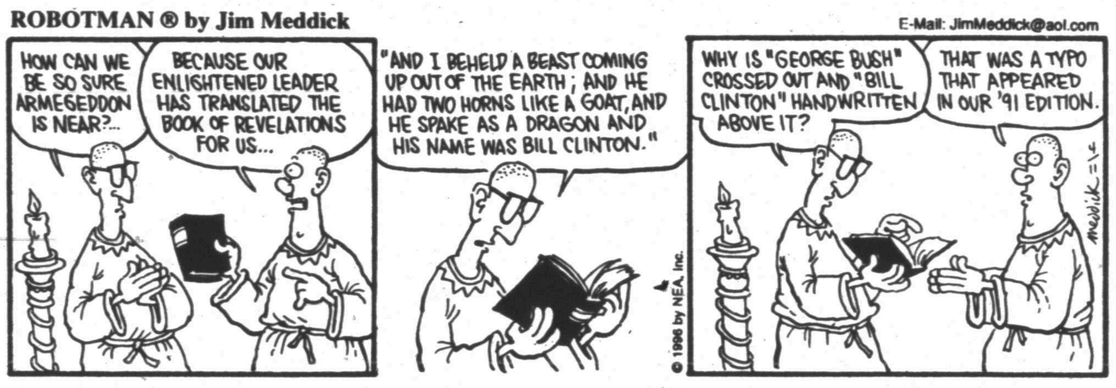


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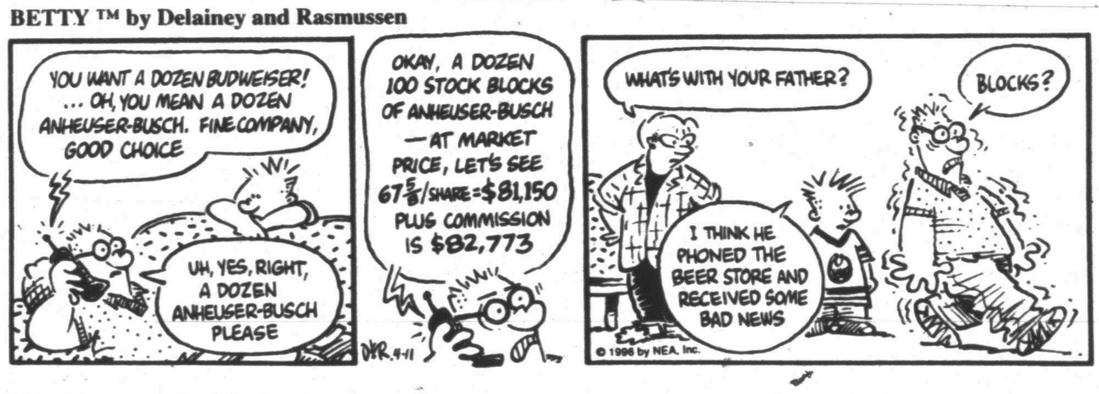
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1 Actor Robert De —
5 Umbrella part
8 Baseball team
12 Possessive pronoun
13 Yorkshire river
14 Frosts
15 Heating apparatus
16 Small children
18 Sample
20 Recent (pref.)
21 Fish eggs
22 Lures
25 — Grande
28 Wharf
29 Put in a secret spot
33 Instigate (2 wds.)
35 Sale words
36 Frigid
37 Passionate
39 — bend
40 Nothing, in Nogales
42 Lang. suffix
43 Harmful
46 River inlet
49 — humbug!
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54 TV camera tube
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59 A Gershwin
60 Long times
61 Dill seed
62 Nose
63 Lioness in Born Free

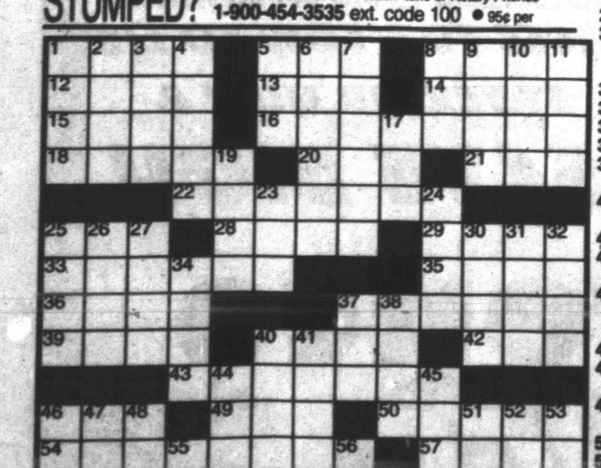
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2 Small amount
3 Races
4 Declaim
5 Wagon track
6 Like O'Henry's stories
7 Decorate
8 Nothing
9 Cooler
10 Infamous Roman emperor
11 Existence
17 Deer
19 Opposite of ecto
23 Heavy weight
24 Fish
25 Undistinguished multitude
26 Do a laundry task
27 Amorous look
30 Words of understanding
31 Noises
32 This (Sp.)
34 Garden of —
37 Fuss
38 Inclined walkway
40 Important vitamin
41 On land
44 Japanese sash
45 Businesswoman Lauder
46 Arrivederci —
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53 High plateau
55 Smack
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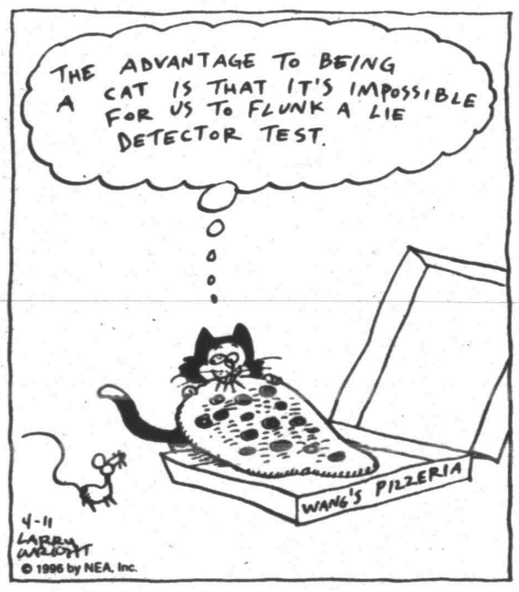
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Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 04/03/96

Team	Won	Lost
E.S.P.	80	36
First American	74½	41½
Misfits	60	56
VFW	60	56
"The Rose" Barber Shop	60	56
M.B.'s Beauty Shop	59	57
Larry's Service Center	58	58
Arrow Construction	55½	56½
Western Auto	54	62
KSNY	52	64
Mesquite Oil	51	61
Holcomb	49½	66½
The Sweet's Shop	47½	68½
Farmers Helpers(Rotan)	45	71

Team High Series: Misfits 2398, Sweet Shop 2371, E.S.P. 2353.
Team High Game: Misfits 863, M.B's 831, E.S.P. 809.
Individual High Series (Men): Lynn Smith 551, Gerald Wilson 509, Elbert Klein 495.
Individual High Game (Men): Raymond Kellner & Lynn Smith 224, Elbert Lkein 188, Edwin Jackson 185.
Individual High Series (Women): Mary Batchelor 232, Bernie Sealy 192, Kary Moses 191.
Individual High Game (Women): Mary Batchelor 566, Bernie Sealy 550, Helen Kellner 532.
200 Games: Mary Batchelor 232, Raymond Kellner 224, Lynn Smith 224.
500 Series: Mary Batchelor 566, Lynn Smith 551, Bernie Sealy 550, Helen Kellner 532, Tracy Boone 530, Kary Moses 527, Vicky Renshaw 510, Gerald Wilson 509.
Splits Converted: Larry Mann 3-10 (2x's) & 3-7-10, Dot matthews 3-10, Helen Kellner 4-5, Jenny Rainwater 4-5, Brian Spence 3-10, Edwin Jackson 3-8-9, Setsuko Jones 3-10 & 5-10, Robin Jones 2-7, Don Johnson 2-5-7, Bill Shaw 4-5-7, Bernie Sealy 3-5-10, Dana Stone 2-7, Bo Lowrance 2-7, Vicky Renshaw 3-6-7-10.

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 03/25/96

Team	Won	Losts
Carousel Arcade	70	38
Red Man Pipe & Supply	69	39
Louise's Coffe Shop	67½	40½
4 Non Blondes	60½	47½
J.C. Wells	58½	49½
CNB	50	58
IGA	49½	58½
Fuller Foods	48½	59½
Great Western	48	60
Ghost	21	87

High Series Scratch: Bernie Sealy 551.
Handicap: Sherry Walker 642.
High Game Scratch: Darlean Rankin 198.
High Game Handicap: Darlean Rankin 249.
Splits: Geneva Findly 5-6, Sue Womack 3-10, Georgia Tarver 5-6-10, Lynn Maldanado 4-2, Morma Shaw 3-10, Lujean Eckert 2-7, Bernie Sealy 3-10, Karen McAnelly 3-10, Paula Beruline 3-10, Leda Beck 3-10 & 9-10, Darlean Rankin 5-6 & 3-10, Bonnie Hodge 2-7, Lorrie Cooley 2-7.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 04/02/96

Team	Won	Losts
Bar H Bar	192½	87½
WTP Energy	168½	111½
Eddins-Walcher	165½	115½
Stephen's Office	158½	121½
Sonic	135	145
Levens Gas & Oil	129	151
McDonald's	112½	167½
Forfeit	59	221

High Series Scratch: Rick Mammolite 586.
High Series Handicap: Mike McLeod 648.
High Game: Gary Kinder 206.
High Game Handicap: Harold Kornegay 233.
Splits: Roger Pavlik 2-7, Mike McLeod 3-10, Geoffrey Loper 2-7, Ton Seabourn 4-5, Brad Blair 3-10.

Wishball
League Standings as of 04/04/96

Team	Won	Losts
Snyder Golf Shop	117½	64½
Blue Sunoco	109½	72½
The Shack	91	91
J.W.W.	85½	96½
Melco	77½	104½
Superiors	65	117

High Series Scratch: Mark Glasscock 577.
High Series Handicap: Wayne Monroney 606.
High Game Scratch: Mark Glasscock 217.
High Game Handicap: Roger Pavlik 234.
200 Games: Mark Glasscock 217, Darrell Grant 202, Roger Pavlik 209.
500 Series: Mark Glasscock 577, Rick Mammolite 508.
Splits: Jerry Surratt 3-10, Jeff Kellner 2-10.

GIRLS' LITTLE DRIBBLERS RESULTS

8 YEAR OLD DIVISION
HOOPSTERS 10, STARS 8
Hoopsters: Acryal Peoples 4, Brittany Fritz 2, Emily Jones 2, Merissa Pierson 2.
Stars: Bianca Gonzales 4, Dondi Brock 2, Whitney Kinney 2.
DYNAMITES 10, SUNS 6
Dynamites: Breanna Talavera 6, Erica Little 2, Teddi Crenweldge 1, Jessica Taylor 1.
Suns: Sirena Medrano 6.
JR. DIVISION
TUFF STUFF 25, ROCKETS 18
Tuff Stuff: Misha wofford 11, Jordan Donelson 8, Desiree Brazeil 4, Dominique Braziel 2.
Rockets: Heather Zajicek 8, Amanda Calley 6, Casey Crain 2, Dawn Thomas 2.
HOT SHOTS 32, SPURS 8
Hot Shots: Beth Clements 12, Whitney Criswell 10, Danisha Akins 4, Mandy Burns 2, Gretchen Hollis 2, Brittany Milota 2.
Spurs: Ashley Fredrick 6, Heather Holmes 2.
SWOOPSTERS 31, LITTLE RAIDERS 29
Swoopsters: April Lollar 14, Rachel Redman 9, Kalli Wesson 4, Tass Baze 2, Kayla Guerrero 2.
Little Raiders: Erin Burleson 19, J.J. Mandrell 4, Ambre Dawn Sanchez 4, Blake Robertson 2.
MAJOR DIVISION
JAZZ 45, MAGIC 12
Jazz: Katie Voss 18, Andra Lancaster 13, Elvia Barrera 6, Katie Kerley 4, Cheyenne Walker 4.
Magic: Patricia Vargas 6, Teri Marshall 4, Stacey Vaughn 2.
NIKE'S 35, FAST BREAK 15
Nike's: Ramona Zamora24, Dawn Lopez 6, Jessie Keller 3, Stephanie Molina 2.
Fast Break: Magan Riley 6, Michelle Nettles 5, Shiloh Fritz 4.
BULL-ETTES 25, SONICS 18
Bull-ettes: Taylor Daniell 15, Amy Haddox 6, Kallie Billingsley 2, Stormy Clark 1.
Sonics: Hailey Putnam 10, Beth Ornelas 6, Aflon Schwertner 2.
JAZZ 36, JAMMERS 13
Jazz: Andra Lancaster 15, Katie Vos 9, Elvia Barrera 5, Cheyenne Walker 5, Katie Kerley 2.
Jammers: Chasity Perales 8, Chaelyn Robinson 3, Maritza Aguirre 2.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

1B=Single, 2B=Double, 3B=Triple, HR=Home Run, R=Run Scored

LITTLE LEAGUE MINORS
ATHLETICS 8, RANGERS 7
Athletics: Matt Long 1B, 2B, R; Nathan Hines 1B (2), R; Joseph Perez 2B; Brock Tyrel 1B, R; Justin Guines 1B, R; Josh Munis 2B, R; Rudy Duckworth 1B, R (2); Josh Munoz R.
Rangers: Kyle Bryan 1B, R; Tyler Rogers 1B (2); Vaughn Wiggins 1B, R (2); Kevin Valdez 3B, R; Kenneth Fabre R (2); Phillip Payne R.
CARDINALS 20, BRAVES 1
Cardinals: Cade Simpson 1B (3), R (2); Geoff Pinkerton 1B (3), R (3); Tanner Reed R (3); Bret McClendon 1B (2), 3B, R (2); Dustin Whitson R; Cory Cochran 1B (3), R (3); Josh Knox 1B, R; Nathan Clarady 1B, R (2); Phillip Rice R; Kameran Harrison 1B, R; Brent Tyler 1B (2), R.
Braves: Rusty Smith 1B; Jarrod Fletcher 2B, R; Paul Jackson 1B; Joel Lollar 1B.
GIANTS 14, ASTROS 0
Giants: Caleb Dickerson 1B, Teddy Vasquez 2B, Damion Ruiz 1B, Joe Martinez 2B.
Astros: Colton Long 1B, Casey Martinez 1B, Ricky Rios 1B.
YANKEES 10, INDIANS 6
Yankees: Caleb Guetrez 1B, 2B, R; Henry Dominguez 1B, R; Clark Reed R-2; Devin Gutierrez R-2, Justin Rios 1B, R; Kevin Fenner R-2; Manuel Garcia R.
Indians: Bradley Price R-3; Tanner Bloom 1B, R; Nathan Wilkins 1B, R; Paul Haines R.
LITTLE LEAGUE MAJORS
GIANTS 12, ASTROS 5
Giants: Adam Rodgers 1B-3, R; Tyler Trout 1B-2, 3B, R-3; Jase Olvera 1B-2, 2B, R; Blake Grimmett 1B, R; Jay Scott 1B, R; Lee Scott 1B; Issac Villanueva 2B; Brooks Nunley R-3; Jeffery Flentge R.
Astros: Jason Williams 1B, 2B, R-2; Ryan Braziel 2B, R; Josh Gutierrez 1B; Shawn Robmisch R; Dustin Sargent R.
YANKEES 8, INDIANS 6
Yankees: Craig Bowen 2B, HR, R; Stafford Gray 1B-2, R; Brady Reed 3B; Case Hardy 1B; Eric Dickerhoff 1B, R; Jake Barnes 2B, R; Todd Wall R-2.
Indians: Rowdy Cumbie 1B, 3B, R; Michael Fennel 1B-2, R; Billy Pena 3B, R; Colter Bedell 1B; Cody Wall R.

Red Raider coaches sign contracts

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech coach Larry Hays, who led the Red Raiders to the 1995 Southwest Conference baseball championship, has signed a half-million dollar contract, the university announced today.

Hays, who was the 1995 Associated Press Coach of the Year, had three months remaining in his current pact before signing a new five-year pact.

Texas Tech director of athletics Bob Bockrath also announced that Lady Raiders basketball coach Marsha Sharp signed a five-year contract worth $1 million in direct salary benefits.

Hays last year directed his team to the first SWC regular-season crown in 28 years.

"No university could be more fortunate than Texas Tech to have such outstanding coaches as Marsha Sharp and Larry Hays," Bockrath said.

In his tenth season at Tech, Hays is 359-199-1. Starting in 1993, he compiled a 170-52 record and was gunning for the school's fourth consecutive 50-victory season. The baseball team has already won 25 home games in a row.

This year's team is 36-6 for the season.

"I just feel real fortunate to be here," said Hays. "I really appreciate all the people who have made this possible."

One of Hays' only worries this year was a lag in his pitching staff going into the SWC's First-Pitch tournament.

Hays, whose contract was due to expire in June, now will get $520,000 in salary over the next half-decade.

The baseball coach and Sharp together are responsible for 32 of Tech's 53 victories without a loss at home this year in the four major revenue-producing sports.

Both new contracts also contain other negotiated benefits and compensation features which relate to academic and athletic performance goals, the university said.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Boston, ppd., snow
Detroit 7, Seattle 3
California 2, Toronto 1
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Radke 2-0) at Boston (Clemens 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 0-0) at New York (Key 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 1-0) at Detroit (Gohr 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Witt 1-0) at Chicago (Bere 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 0-1) at Toronto (Hanson 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 0-1) at Baltimore (Erickson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis 4, Montreal 1
San Francisco 11, Houston 5
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6
Colorado 10, Chicago 9
Cincinnati 9, New York 7
Los Angeles 9 Atlanta 2
San Diego 3, Florida 0
Thursday's Games
Montreal (Cormier 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at San Diego (Ashby 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at Cincinnati (Portugal (0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 1-0) at St. Louis (Benes 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Mlicki 0-1) at Colorado (Reynoso 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (K.Brown 0-1) at Los Angeles (Park 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Wednesday's Games
Washington 122, Boston 108
Orlando 116, Cleveland 104
Miami 116, Charlotte 95
Detroit 92, Philadelphia 76
L.A. Lakers 111, Minnesota 90
Utah 103, Phoenix 79
San Antonio 105, Vancouver 82
Seattle 108, Sacramento 89
Thursday's Games
Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

Two Little Dribbler all-star teams advance

Two Little Dribbler all-star basketball teams from Snyder advanced to the national tournament by winning the regional tournament played last weekend in Plainview.

The Snyder seniors defeated Lamesa in the finals while the junior downed Plainview I to advance to Brownsboro April 19-20 for the national tournament.

The seniors defeated Lamesa in the finals, 67-48. Ryan Braziel was high point with 17 points, 12 coming in the fourth quarter. Braziel was a perfect six of six from the free throw line.

Greg McAnaw was also in double figures with 11. Logan Davis added nine, Derrick Crayton eight, Jared Hester seven, Paul Camp six, Richard Wilkins five, Randy Green and Josh Ward two each.

In the second-round game, Snyder came out of top of Lamesa, 71-44. Three players were in double figures. Braziel and Daves both had 13 while Camp added 10.

Other scorers include Hester with nine, McAnaw and Green seven, Brice Wilkins five, Ward three, Crayton and Wilkins two.

In the opening-round game, Snyder knocked off Plainview I, 53-27. Camp and Hester were both in double figures with 13 and 10 respectively.

McAnaw and Braziel had seven, Green and Ward four, Daves three, Crayton and Justin Rosson two and Wilkins one.

The juniors took a nine-point victory over Plainview I in the fianls, 42-33.

Snyder had a very balanced scoring attack with nine of 10 players scoring. Jake Barnes was high point with 11. Kris Hatley and Caleb Dickerson added six, Issac Ramon and Jed Martin four. Lee Scott, Demetris Horn and Marcus Villarreal had three each while Colter Williams added two.

In the first-round game, Snyder smothered Plainview II, 63-28.

Snyder had two players in double figures led by Villarreal with 12 and Hatley 10.

Also contributing were Barnes and Horn with eight, Scott and Martin seven, Dickerson five, Williams four and Ramon two.

In the major division, Snyder was beat out in the championship game by Plainview I, 41-35, but bounced back to win the runner-up spot with a 34-29 over Lamesa.

In the game with Lamesa, Brandon McGuire was in double figures with 10. Nathan Smith added seven, Jase Olvera six, Wade Pinson four, Adam Roemisch, Zach Starnes and Paul Overhulser each had two and Joshua Mendoza one.

In the championship game, Smith was high point with 11. Pinson added eight, Roemisch seven, Chris McLeod, McGuire and Starnes two, Nicholas Landes one.

The opening round game saw Snyder come away with a five-point victory over Lamesa, 38-33.

McGuire was high point with 11, Pinson was close behind with 10. Smith added six, Roemisch five, Joshua Mendoza four and Landes two.

WTC rodeo team to ride at New Mexico Junior College

The Western Texas College men's rodeo team will be looking to keep the momentum up as they compete in the New Mexico Junior College Rodeo in Hobbs, N.M. beginning at 7:30 tonight.

The men's team is coming off their best performance of the year at the Howard College Rodeo in Big Spring last weekend. They had 335 points, 105 more than the closest team, Vernon Regional Junior College, which had 230.

The 335 points is the most scored by any team in the region at a single rodeo this year. Vernon had 285 at the Odessa College rodeo the first of March.

In the region, WTC's men are sitting in second place overall with 1,105 points. Vernon is in first with 1,255.83. At the end of the 10-rodeo season, the top two Southwest Region men's and women's teams advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. This weekend's rodeo is the seventh of the 1995-96 year.

"With last week's performance, we are now in a position to get the top spot in the region," said WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley.

The women's team will be looking to rebound after their worst showing of the year at Big Spring. The cowgirls scored only 60 points, their lowest total of the year.

As a result, they dropped to second in the region, behind Vernon. WTC has 1,023.33 points while Vernon is holding on to a slim 16.67 lead.

All eligible rodeo students can compete at each of the SW Region rodeos, but team points can only be earned by designated individuals. The six-member WTC men's team for the NMJC Rodeo is made up of Jeff Decker, Pete Ellis, Guy Smith, Brent Harvey, Shawn Minor and Ryan Weaver.

The four-member women's team consists of Emily Schaffer, Chasity Rickman, Jaime Stewart and Tona Wright.

The NMJC rodeo will be at 7:30 each night through Saturday. Slack will be held after the main performances tonight and Friday and again Saturday morning. The finals, or short-go, will be Saturday, with the top 10 individuals in each event competing.

District track and tennis meets set

Two Snyder High School sports will be competing in district meets this weekend.

The boys' and girls' track teams will be in Levelland for the District 5-4A track meet starting Friday with the preliminaries

The finals will be Saturday afternoon. The meet will be held at the Levelland High School track.

Snyder will be hosting the district tennis meet on the junior high courts. The tournament is set to start at 9 a.m. Friday with the finals being Saturday.

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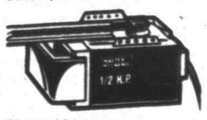

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

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On April 8, 1996, Delbert Foree, and individual, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission requesting a construction permit for a new FM station in Snyder, Texas. The applicant proposes to operate on FM Channel 246A with an effective radiated power of 5.6Kw and an antenna height above average terrain of 104 meters.
The antenna of the facility will be located on an existing tower that is to be modified and shared with KSNY-FM's licensed operation. The site will be located two (2) miles northwest from Snyder.
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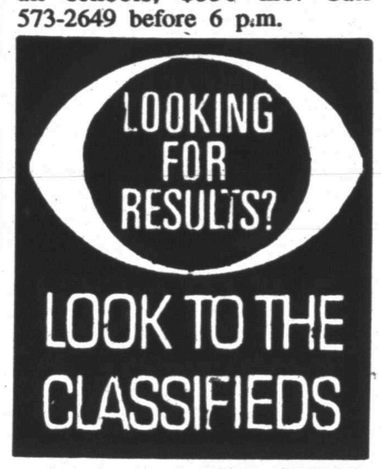
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The estate of the late Mr. & Mrs. Calloway Huffaker will be sold on location at public auction. Mr. Huffaker had been a resident of Tahoka since the early 1900's and was a very prominent attorney, cattle rancher and farmer in the West Texas area.

Approximately 300 items: Contents of his home will include antiques, bedroom suites, oak dining room set, antique secretaries, antique lamps, Roseville pottery, many pieces of glassware and china, antique tables, many pieces of camping equipment, hundreds of estate items plus antiques from other West Texas estate.

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132nd District Court...

Trio given probation

Three guilty pleas entered in 132nd District Court have resulted in probated sentences.

Daniel Eric Fish, 19, pleaded guilty to sexual assault of a child less than 17 years of age, an offense that occurred last Nov. 22.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Fish to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years. Fish, who lives at 3110 Ave. U, was also fined $500 and was given deferred adjudication which means there will be no record of the conviction if the terms of the probation are successfully completed.

Also pleading guilty was Glynda Fitts Moree, 56, of 3103 Cherry. Fitts was charged with forgery by passing on a checking account owned by Agnes Sorrells.

Judge Armstrong assessed a two-year sentence in a state jail facility, probated for five years. Fitts was also fined $500 and ordered to make restitution totalling $15,000. The offense occurred Nov. 20.

Jose Guadalupe Torres Jr., 34, of 1010 26th St. pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, a Nov. 6 offense. Torres was sentenced to six years in the state prison system, probated for six years. The defendant was also fined $750 and ordered to participate in a court-approved treatment center.

Quiet period but 2 arrested

Although two people were arrested Wenesday, local law enforcement agencies had a relatively quiet day.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old male at 2:17 p.m. on Avenue E near the Highway 84 intersection on Department of Public Safety warrants out of Midland for no seat belt and failure to appear.

A 32-year-old female was arrested at 7 p.m. at the police department on a warrant for failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear.

An offense report for a runaway was made at 12:23 p.m. in reference to a 16-year-old female leaving her home and not returning.

The fire department responded to a small grass fire at 1:53 p.m. just north of the intersection of FM 1611 and Highway 180.

A grass fire was reported to the fire department at 4:05 p.m. northeast of Fluvanna. Some two acres of grass burned on land belonging to Annie Martin. The fire department was assisted by a maintainer belonging to Precinct 2.

An offense report for criminal trespass was submitted at 5:35 p.m. in reference to someone entering a house at 201 Hickory.

A report of a prowler was made at 6:08 p.m. in the 100 block of Canyon Avenue.

A report of criminal mischief in the former Cosmetology Building at Western Texas College was made at 6:46 p.m.

A deputy was requested at 10:24 p.m. in the 1900 block of North Avenue O in reference to a report of someone trying to get inside a residence.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 10:42 p.m. at Patterson Drilling.

Gunshot death is self-inflicted

ODESSA — A former Snyder man died Wednesday afternoon at his home here.

Odessa police said Gerry Ellis "Sandy" McPherson, 50, died in the backyard of his home on Perryville Street, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was a teacher with the Ector County Independent School District.

Police received the call about 5:40 p.m. and investigators have placed the time of death between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Freddie Costillo, 3400 Ave. M; Mary Smith, 208 32nd St., Elizabeth Wall, 5024 Longhorn Lane; Stella Zuniga, 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 2B1; Anthony Duckworth, Rt. 3 Box 306A; Rayan Jasso, 100 35th St.; Brenda Meuer, 3614 Ave. B; Jo Ann Peek, 3007 Austin.

DISMISSALS: Ena Pot[illegible], David Shultze, Brenda Meuer.

CENSUS: Total: 60; LTC, 37; Med-Surg. 17; CCU, 2; OB, 2; N., 2.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	88¼	87	87¼	
AT&T Corp	61¾	61¼	61½	+ ¼
AirTouch	29¼	28¼	29	— ½
Albertsons	36	35¼	35¾	+1¼
Alldsignal	56⅜	54¾	55⅜	— ¼
Alltel	31⅛	30¼	30⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	32¼	31⅛	31⅜	— ¼
Ameritech	53⅜	52¾	52⅞	— ⅛
Amoco	73	71⅞	72⅜	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	56⅛	56¼	56¼	— ¼
Armcolnc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	120⅜	119⅜	120½	+ ¼
ATMOS Egy		23¼	23¼	23¼
Aviall		9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
BakerHughes	29¼	28¼	29⅛	— ¼
BellAtl	61¼	59⅜	60¼	—1
BellSouth s	36¼	35¼	35⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
BritPet	109⅛	108⅜	109⅛	+1¼
BurlNoSFe	79⅛	79	79⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar	67⅞	66¼	67½	+ ¼
CenSoWst	27¼	26¼	26⅜	— ⅛
Chevron	56	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler	61¼	59⅛	60	—1
Constal	39¼	38¼	39	— ⅛
CocaCola	79⅜	78⅛	79¼	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	75⅜	74¼	74⅜	— ¼
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DeltaAirl	80⅜	79¼	79⅛	—1⅛
DigitalEq	53⅜	52¼	53¼	+ ¼
Dillard	34	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	89¼	87⅛	88	—1
DresserInd		31⅛	31	31⅛
DuPont	82⅛	80⅞	81⅛	—1¼
EastmanChem	66	65	65⅝	— ⅛
EstKodak	69⅜	69	69	+ ⅛
EljerInd		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Enserch	16⅛	16	16⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	26⅛	26¼	26¼	— ¼
Exxon	81¼	79⅛	81	—1⅛
Flowers s	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	34⅛	34¼	34⅜	— ⅛
GTE Cp	42	40⅞	41⅜	— ⅜
GenDynam	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞	— ½
GenElec	78⅜	74½	75¼	—1⅝
GenMills	55⅜	54¼	55	— ½
GenMotors	55⅜	55	55⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors E	53⅜	52¼	53	— ¾
GaPacif		71¾	70	70⅝
GlobalMar	11⅛	10⅝	11	— ⅛
Goodrichs	41	40¼	40⅝	— ⅜
Goodyear s	51⅛	50⅜	50⅝	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	34⅛	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Haliburts	57⅞	56⅞	57	—1
Hanson ADS		14⅜	14¼	14⅜
HarteHanks s		21	21	21
HoustonInd s	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
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Lubys		22⅛	22⅜	22⅛
LucentTech n	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
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Mobil	115⅞	112⅛	114⅛	—1⅝
Monsanto	147⅞	144⅛	145⅛	—2¼
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Nationsbk	76⅛	74⅜	75⅜	— ⅛
Navistar		10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
NoramEngy		8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Norwest	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	49⅝	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	32⅜	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
PanhECp		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Penney JC	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞	— ⅛
Pennzoil	41⅛	40⅝	41	+ ⅛
PepBoys	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
PepsiCo	61⅛	59⅝	60⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	72⅛	71⅛	71⅜	— ⅛
PhilipPet	39⅛	38	39	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7	7	7	— ⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Praxair	39⅛	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	81⅛	79⅝	80⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMex	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	146⅛	145⅛	145⅞	— ⅛
SBC Comm	47⅞	46⅛	47	— ⅛
SaraLee	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
SearsRoebu	48⅜	47⅛	48⅛	+1⅛
SherwinW	43⅛	41⅞	42⅛	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	50⅜	49⅜	49⅜	—1⅛
SmthBc eqt	51⅛	49⅞	50	—1⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	30⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	38⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
SterlingChm	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
SunCo		28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
TNP Ent		22⅜	22⅛	22⅛
Tandy	47⅛	47⅛	47⅞	— ⅛
TempInl	48	47	47⅞	— ⅛
Tenneco	55⅛	54⅛	55	— ⅛
Texaco	86⅛	83⅞	84⅛	—1¼
TexasInd	65⅛	65	65	— ⅛
TexasInsts	53⅜	52⅛	52⅝	— ⅜
TexUtil	39⅝	39	39⅜	— ⅛
Textron	82	80⅞	81⅛	— ⅜
Travelers	60⅛	58	58⅛	—1⅜
TrinityInds	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
TritonEngy	57⅛	56	56¼	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	32⅜	31⅛	32	— ⅛
USWstMda n	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅛	19⅛	19⅝	— ⅜
USX-USS	35⅛	34⅛	34⅝	— ⅛
UnCarbde		46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
UnPac	66	65⅜	65⅞	— ⅛
UnitedTech	109	107⅝	108⅛	— ⅛
Unocal	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
WalMart	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
WstaGasRs		14⅛	14⅜	14⅜
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅝	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	31⅜	31	31⅛	— ⅛
Woolworth	16⅛	15⅜	16⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	128	127⅛	128	— ⅛
ZenithE	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛

Ex-policeman freed after 12 years in prison

VERNON, Conn. (AP) — For more than 12 years, Lawrence J. Miller spent his life behind bars, never losing hope as he insisted he was not the man who brutally beat a teen-age couple in 1981.

His numerous appeals fell on deaf ears, until Rockville Superior Court Judge Thomas Bishop found that police had withheld a taped interview with another man who had admitted beating the couple.

The judge agreed that Miller, 51, a former police officer, had been wrongfully imprisoned and released him Wednesday into the arms of his family.

"I always believed it would happen," a tearful Miller said after he walked out of the courtroom a free man. "My faith might have wavered but I always had hope."

Miller, whose home is in Patterson, N.Y., hugged his wife, then scooped up his two young grandsons as his son, daughter, mother and sister surrounded him.

Miller, who had no prior criminal record, had been in prison since November 1983, when a jury convicted him of pistol-whipping and severely beating a 15-year-old girl and her 16-year-old boyfriend behind a Danbury church in August 1981. The girl nearly died from her injuries.

Prosecutors offered no motive for the crime and said it appeared to be a random attack.

In their latest appeal, Miller's lawyers presented evidence pointing toward the guilt of Daniel Johnston, a felon who in July confessed to the attacks. Johnston and Miller met in the 1960s, when Miller worked as a police officer in Putnam County, N.Y.

Johnston, who was on parole at the time of the attacks, had twice told police before 1983 that Miller was not the attacker. But police never forwarded the information to the defense or prosecution, Bishop said, nor did they reveal until this year the existence of their taped interview with Johnston.

Miller's lawyers also submitted evidence linking Johnston to the type of gun and handcuffs used during the attack, Bishop said.

Prosecutors say they will appeal Bishop's decision, and can retry Miller if they lose.

Danbury police have ordered an investigation of the department's handling of the case.

The victims, identified only as Elizabeth and William, testified in 1983 that a man wearing a bandana over his face and claiming to be a police officer threatened to kill them, before beating them unconscious.

Miller, who was a prison guard in Danbury when the teen-agers were beaten, wasn't arrested until almost a year after the attack, when the girl spotted him in a store. She identified him in court, saying she had seen part of his face when the bandana slipped.

The jury convicted Miller of first-degree assault. He was sentenced to two consecutive 16-year prison terms.

At a recent hearing, prosecutors said Johnston's confession came only after years of pressure from Miller's lawyers.

But Bishop said Johnston's confession may have shut the door on any chance for his freedom. Johnston, 46, is serving a 35-year sentence for second-degree murder and sexual abuse.

Miller was realistic about his newfound freedom.

Four youths indicted in the death of Canadian tourist

DELAND, Fla. (AP) — A grand jury indicted four Florida teen-agers Wednesday in the shooting death of a Canadian teen-ager who was on spring break in Daytona Beach.

Mark Fyke, 18, was talking with his mother in Canada when the youths walked up and demanded money on March 15, police said. He was told to hang up — and then fatally shot in the head with a .38 caliber revolver.

"He was telling me what a good time he was having ... moments later, in an instant, my whole world was turned upside down," his tearful mother, Christine Fyke, said after the judge and jury left the courtroom.

John O'Neal Rainey, 17, of Umatilla, was charged with first-degree murder and attempted armed robbery with a firearm. Donald William Shoup, Jr., 18, of Holly Hill, was charged with being a principal to first-degree murder and attempted armed robbery with a firearm.

Sealed indictments also were returned against two 15-year-olds: Scott Russell Malone of Umatilla and William Marshall Schmidt of Astor. Malone turned himself in Wednesday evening and Schmidt was picked up at a friend's house a short time later, said Daytona Beach police spokesman Al Tolley.

Steve Cotter, spokesman for the state attorney's office, said the sealed indictments against the second two teens also charged first-degree murder.

Shoup, who is mentally retarded, confessed to shooting Fyke, of Belleville, Ontario, during the botched robbery attempt. Police later said Shoup was lying, and witnesses have identified Rainey as the one who fired the gun.

Both Rainey and Shoup could face the death penalty if convicted, said prosecutor Liz Blackburn.



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Police probe shooting of deaf man

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman arguing with her deaf grandson on the side of a road said she flagged down police for help, then watched in horror as the police needlessly gunned him down when he started to fight with them.

"I was begging them not to hurt him," Lillie Pruitte said Wednesday. "They had no compassion for him at all."

Eric Smith, 22, was shot and killed by Forest View police Tuesday. The officers tried to subdue the struggling Smith with batons, then shot him when he tried to wrestle a gun away from an officer, said Glenn David, Forest View director of public safety.

Pruitte said police ignored her pleas that Smith was deaf and could not understand their orders. But David said Smith should have known how to react.

"While he may not have been able to hear the officers, he was clearly able to see their uniforms, to see their marked squad cars and to understand that a situation was developing," David said.

Illinois State Police are investigating the shooting, State Police Capt. Kenneth Bouche said.

Smith was returning home with his mother and Pruitte from a counseling session in Chicago, where he was being treated for depression, they said. Smith became agitated, and his mother pulled the car onto the shoulder of the highway, Pruitte said. During a disagreement over who was going to drive the car, Pruitte threw the car's keys onto the expressway.

The 6-foot-2, 250-pound Smith retrieved the keys, and Pruitte waved down a police car. "I just wanted the officer to keep him from driving in the car," she said.

Smith's mother, Wanda Hogue, said that during the struggle police shot her son's legs and then his midsection.

"The officer pumped a shot right in his stomach to finish him off," Hogue said. "And he was lying there on his back, dying."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Widow Learns How to Survive After Loss of Beloved Husband

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was widowed two years ago, and for the first 10 months I cried a dozen times a day for the wonderful man who was taken from me. We would have been married 30 years that June.

Then I became involved with Parents Without Partners, joined its board of directors and became the newsletter editor. I also joined a women's friendship group and put out the newsletter for them. Before that, I volunteered at a local hospital for a year and a half, but I had to quit that because of my full schedule.

In addition to numerous other activities, I finally got my driver's license at age 54. My husband used to drive me wherever I had to go. After he passed away, I found out how much I had depended on him to get around. (In all my activities, I either had to impose on others to drive me around, take public transportation or give up going to events because it was night.) I don't feel 100 percent comfortable driving yet, but every day I do a little more and am beginning to get around more and more.

I'm writing this letter to advise your readers, both male and female, that while it's extremely hard to lose your mate, you can go on and survive and become a stronger person than you were before.

I still cry, and some days are bad (my husband's birthday is Dec. 31 — so New Year's is a bad time), but on the whole I'm strong and I am sure my husband would be very proud of me. You may use my name.

MARCIA LEWICKI,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR MARCIA: Congratulations for being resourceful, and for rebounding from tragedy by volunteering your time, learning new things, and putting yourself in a position to meet new people. I'm printing your letter as a road map for other "lost souls" who might need one.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a woman for the past three years and have never felt this strongly about a person in my life. She's 51 and I am 65. I can't figure her out.

I see her only at her convenience and have yet to meet any of her family or friends. She says that ours is the best relationship she has ever had, that I'm the "complete package," she loves me very much, and there is no one else. She has a summer place in my area, and when she's there she invites her family and friends, but I have never been included.

When I confront her about this, she says, "I prefer to keep my private life and family life separate."

I am very family-oriented and include her in all my family functions, which she says she enjoys. We have broken up several times over this. Abby, I dislike being a part-time lover, and it is driving me nuts.

Should I stop seeing her, or give her an ultimatum?

PART-TIME LOVER
IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR PART-TIME LOVER: The woman's behavior is insulting, and if you have broken up over it in the past, then she is doing it deliberately — without regard for your feelings. Giving her an ultimatum will probably result in your not seeing her again — but do it. You have nothing to lose.

* * *

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Chlorine leaks follows train derailment

ALBERTON, Mont. (AP) — A freight train derailed today near this western Montana town and a tank car leaked chlorine, emergency officials said. The town of 400 was evacuated, and at least 15 people suffering breathing problems were taken to hospitals.

A National Guard spokesman estimated 1,000 people were evacuated from the area around the derailment within four hours after the accident, including the 400 residents of Alberton.

Bill Silverman, coordinator of the Missoula County Disaster and Emergency Services, said five tank cars containing chlorine derailed about 4 a.m. One overturned and was leaking, he said.

Dan Rapkoch, spokesman for the state Department of Military Affairs, said 170,000 pounds of chlorine had leaked from at least one derailed car. Two chlorine plumes were reported in the area, he said.

A special chlorine-response team from Georgia-Pacific was expected to arrive, and an evacuation center was established in Frenchtown, about 12 miles to the east.

John Hargrove, superintendent of Frenchtown schools, said about 400 people were at the high school about two hours after the derailment. About 100 of those had left by 9 a.m. to go to work, he said.

"They didn't show up with much of anything," he said of the evacuees. "They were just told to get out now."

The evacuees were served breakfast at the school with donations of food from local stores, Hargrove said. Only two people showed up at the school with minor breathing problems. "It was very calm," he said. "Everything was under control."

Clinton vetoes anti-abortion bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — With his veto of an anti-abortion bill, President Clinton ignited a firestorm of criticism from Roman Catholic bishops and Christian conservatives, as well as an election-year attack from Bob Dole.

Dole, Clinton's Republican presidential rival, said the president has embraced "the extreme position of those who support abortion at any time, at any place and for any reason."

Yet, Clinton said Congress was trying to make "political pawns" out of women who risked serious health consequences unless they underwent the procedure late in their pregnancies. He stood with five women in the Roosevelt Room as they spoke emotionally Wednesday about the severe fetal defects that prompted them to have an abortion.

"I didn't make the decision for my child to die," said Vikki Stella of Naperville, Ill. "God made the decision for my child to die." She said her unborn son had nine major disorders, including a fluid-filled cranium with no brain tissue.

The women's stories put a human face on a wrenching debate likely to be carried from Congress and the White House to the campaign trail this fall.

The bill would ban a rarely used, late-term procedure referred to by some doctors as "intact dilation and evacuation." It involves partially extracting a fetus, legs first, through the birth canal, cutting an incision in the barely visible skull base and then draining the brain, causing the skull to collapse.

Clinton said the procedure is a "potentially lifesaving, certainly health-saving" measure for "a small but extremely vulnerable group of women and families in this country, just a few hundred a year."

The Christian Coalition said Clinton had "disappointed and deeply offended one of the largest voting blocs in the electorate. Bill Clinton has done more today than jeopardize the lives of unborn children, he has jeopardized his own chances of re-election."

Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, chairman of the Committee for Pro-Life Activities of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, also denounced the veto.

"We strongly urge Congress to override this indefensible presidential veto and to begin to bring a modicum of sanity to the abortion debate in our society," he said.

Johns Hopkins student charged with murder

BALTIMORE (AP) — The newly elected leader of the College Republicans at Johns Hopkins University was fatally shot by a former chairman of the group with whom he had a long-running argument, witnesses said.

Rex T. Chao, a 19-year-old political science major from Port Washington, N.Y., was pronounced dead at a hospital after Wednesday night's shooting. He was shot in the head and chest.

Robert John Harwood, Jr., 22, of Hopkinton, R.I., was charged with first-degree murder and was being held pending arraignment, police said.

The two had been friends for more than a year, but Chao tried to end the friendship late last year for unknown reasons, said university spokesman Dennis O'Shea. University officials had become involved after Chao complained that Harwood was harassing him, O'Shea said.

Harwood finished course work for a chemistry degree in December, was scheduled to graduate in May and was living in Rhode Island, O'Shea said.

University officials met with Harwood and brokered an agreement which required Harwood to notify Hopkins officials whenever he returned to campus.

Harwood, a past chairman of Hopkins' College Republicans, had notified university officials that he would be returning for a Wednesday night meeting of the group to elect officers, O'Shea said.

"There was never any indication of any intent to do any kind of physical harm," he said.

Police spokesman Rob Weinhold said Harwood was passing out fliers with derogatory comments about Chao during the meeting and witnesses told police the two were arguing during the meeting.

O'Shea said university officials were unsure what the two were arguing about.

Neil Sander, who preceded Chao as chairman of the College Republicans, said there had been a long running "purely personal" argument between the two and that Harwood wanted to prevent Chao's election as chairman of the group but failed.

Harwood allegedly followed Chao and his girlfriend outside after the meeting.

What's Up?

SHS pre-registration

Pre-registration for Snyder High School students of Bobbie Baker will be held today and Friday.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church is holding a revival through Friday with evangelist Mark Cole and family conducting the services.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly. Everyone is invited. For information or transportation, call 573-2711 or 573-1249.

Members-only meeting

G-20 Club is holding a members-only meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday in the home of Stephanie Whittenburg, 3100 42nd St. All members are required to attend. If a member cannot attend, she must call Whittenburg at 573-3837 or Traci Eicke at 573-1400.

Park Club sets sale

Snyder Park Club, Inc., located at Winston Park, 37th and Avenue M, will hold a garage sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Donations are accepted and will be picked up by calling 573-8929, 573-9458 or 573-1579, or leaving a message at 863-2349.

Garage and bake sale

The local geneological chapter is having a garage and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn. The Jeanne Pruett cook book will be available.

Spaghetti meal planned

The American Legion will sponsor a spaghetti meal from 3-6 p.m. Sunday at the Legion Post, 1800 Ave. R. The cost will be $3 per person.

Clean-up at the Ritz

A work and clean-up session will be held at the Ritz Theatre from 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Volunteers are needed. Supplies will be furnished.

Pick 3

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

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(eight, seven, five)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 11, 14, 22, 24 and 46.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $8 million.

Obituaries

Sandy McPherson

1945-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Gerry Ellis "Sandy" McPherson who died Wednesday, April 10, at his home in Odessa.

Mr. McPherson, 50, was a teacher with the Ector County Independent School District.

Mr. McPherson was born Oct. 23, 1945 in Roscoe. He was a 1963 graduate of Snyder High School.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn McPherson of Odessa; a son, Mike McPherson of Harlingen; two sisters, Marjann Morrow of Hot Springs, Ark. and Marsha Doss of Arlington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow of Snyder; and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Snyder.

Mary Sims

1900-1996

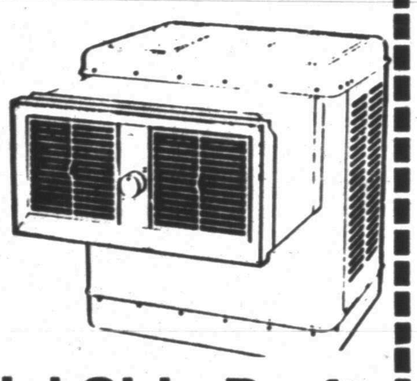
HALTOM CITY - Mary "Madge" Sims, a former resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 9, in Haltom City. She was 95.

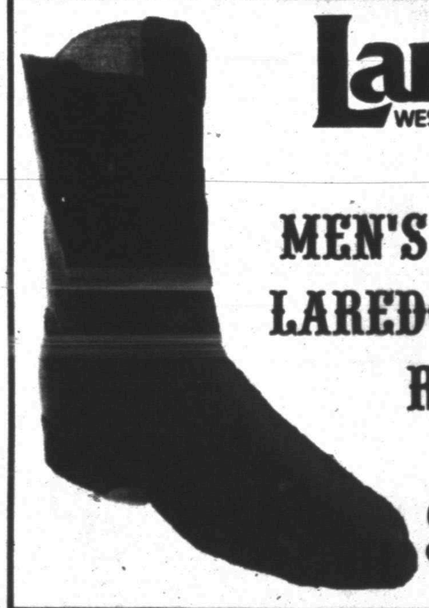
Service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Mount Olivet Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will follow in the Haven of Memories Cemetery in Canton.

Born in Mansfield, she moved to Snyder in a covered wagon when she was six years old. A 1917 graduate of Snyder High School, she married Claude Sims, her husband of 60 years, in 1921. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Sims was a homemaker and had been a resident of Haltom City since 1945. She was a charter member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Cloma Sims of Grand Prairie; a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and James Hutcherson of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Victoria; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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