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TUESDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—When do classes begin for the three public school districts in Scurry County?

A—Snyder ISD students begin classes Monday, Aug. 15, Ira students begin on Aug. 16 and Hermleigh students begin Aug. 17.

## Local

### Candidate

The public is invited to meet Marta Greytok, Republican candidate for land commissioner, at a Dutch treat lunch set for noon Wednesday at the Texan Restaurant.

### Tiger's Lair

New distribution times for the 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook will be from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday and 11:30-1 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. Thursday, in the foyer of the auditorium. Those picking up yearbooks should bring a receipt.

### Roller night

Snyder Kiwanis will host its second "Roller Blading Night" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 to skate and $1 to watch. All ages are welcome.

### Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD trustees will consider a 1994-95 salary schedule, school operations and review the budget during a meeting set for 7 this evening in the high school building.

Other agenda items include amending the 1993-94 budget and approval of transfers and bills.

### Orientation

Snyder Junior High School orientation for incoming seventh graders and eighth graders new to Snyder will be held Thursday from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Students and parents are to meet on the patio for a brief orientation session, followed by an opportunity to tour the building.

### UWSA meet

Scurry County Chapter of United We Stand, America will meet this evening at Towle Park Barn. "The Clinton Chronicles," an 80-minute film covering President Clinton's involvement in the Whitewater investigation, will be shown at 6 o'clock.

The regular monthly agenda will begin at 7:30. The public is invited to watch the film and stay for the meeting.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 100 degrees; low, 73 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 73 degrees; .10 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 6.07 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 70s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast to south wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:32. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:06. Of 220 days in 1994, the sun has shone 213 days in Snyder.



FRESHMAN FORAY — Incoming Snyder High School freshmen Curtis Clay, 14, left, and Tiffany Martin, 14, middle, explore a classroom at SHS with guidance from SHS Student Council representative Matt Agster, 15, an incoming sophomore. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

# WTC approves 1994-95 budget

Western Texas College trustees on Monday approved a $7 million budget for 1994-95 and hired a new rodeo coach and a horticulture instructor.

The board also decided to shut down the college's cosmetology program, approved a no-smoking policy and okayed the purchase of computer hardware and software.

The 1994-95 budget approved Monday is $7,022,919, and relies on $1,871,380 in taxes. After unanimously approving the budget, trustees adopted a resolution setting the tax rate at 29.08 cents per $100 to make up the $1.8 million.

The 29.08-cent rate is almost four cents higher than last year's tax rate of 25.13 cents, but is .03 cents less than the effective rate because of a loss in taxable values.

Along with the current fund budget, trustees on Monday also approved the student services fee fund budget of $100,323 and the auxiliary enterprises budget of $679,820.

Upon recommendation from a search committee, trustees approved hiring former WTC student Todd Danley as the college's new rodeo coach and agriculture instructor. Danley will replace Bob Doty, who has taken a similar position at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

In related action, the board also approved resignations for Bob Doty and his wife, Darla, who has also resigned as the college's director of relations.

In one other personnel decision, board members approved hiring Mike Squires as horticulture instructor at the Price Daniel Unit. Squires recently resigned as range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service here.

Trustees ratified the acceptance of a bid of $17,517 from computer solutions for the purchase of computer hardware and software. The board had been surveyed by telephone regarding the purchase last month, but July's meeting was canceled due to lack of a quorum.

In other action, the board:

—Approved the deactivation of the cosmetology program. Administrators said there is an apparent lack of demand for training in the profession, and noted that only seven students have expressed an interest in enrolling. Fifteen students are needed to make the prog-

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# WTC ex to head up rodeo

A former Western Texas College standout rodeo performer and student has been selected as the college's new rodeo coach and instructor.

Todd Danley, a member of WTC's Southwest Region championship teams of 1986 and 1987, on Monday was named to replace longtime and highly successful coach Bob Doty who resigned to take over the rodeo program at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Danley was also first in his class in 1987 and gave the commencement address at WTC graduation.

"I think this will be fun and exciting and a challenge. I'm excited about coming back to Snyder and getting involved in the community," said Danley.

"I want to work with students who are interested in an education as well as rodeo."

He returns to WTC from Comanche, where he is assistant vice president and agricultural loan officer with Comanche National Bank, a position he has held since September of 1992.

Danley was employed by Collen/Frost Bankers, Inc. in San Antonio from June of 1991 until August of 1992, and with Edward D. Jones & Co. in San Antonio from September of 1990 to May of 1991.

Danley graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephen-

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# County trims $56,700

## *Two cents from effective tax rate*

Scurry County Commissioners Court sliced another $56,700 from the proposed 1995 budget and said they were nearing completion of budget work that began over a month ago.

This morning's session resulted in trimming about two cents from the effective tax rate. The budget, as it now stands, would require a rate of approximately 56.5 cents.

The biggest item deleted from the 1995 budget was $45,000 in undesignated permanent improvements. The court also removed $6,500 from the capital improvement line for the consolidated precinct.

Also removed from the budget was $1,000 for a summer recreational tennis program. Commissioners noted that previous justification of not having a club for girls is no longer valid since the Boys Club has recently been opened to girls as well.

Another $4,200 was removed from the Scurry County Work Center since the county plans to sign a $200 per month contract with the work center. The court plans to amend the current budget to assist in purchasing a van for the transportation of center workers.

County Judge Bob Doolittle suggested the removal of the $45,000 for permanent improvments since no projects are on the drawing board.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey suggested that the funds

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# SISD convocation open to the public

Under a theme of working together, Snyder Independent School District opens the 1994-95 year with a convocation Wednesday in Scurry County Coliseum.

Continental breakfast for all SISD employees and their guests will begin at 8 a.m.

The general session opens at 9 o'clock and the public is invited. The program will feature introduction of guests, special honorees and the board of trustees.

Program participants will include SISD employees, students, scouts, ministers and music ministers and others.

New SISD Supt. Gayle Lomax will give the opening of school address.

There will be a break from 10:15:10:45, followed by a question and answer session. Door prizes will be given away, followed by lunch at noon.

The convocation officially begins in-service for SISD personnel. The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 15.

SISD personnel will spend the afternoon at a variety of sessions.

*Local rancher...*

# Rites Wednesday for W.C. Hart

W.C. Hart, regarded as one of the southwest's top cattle buyers, died Monday night in Cogell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Services for Mr. Hart, 72, are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on April 22, 1922 in Gaines County, Mr. Hart had lived most of his life in Scurry County. He married Juanita Elkins, a Scurry County native and daughter of a ranch foreman, in 1948.

The Harts purchased the Donaldson Ranch southeast of Snyder in 1960. Since that time, Mr. Hart and his family made vast improvements, and the ranch has been the site for numerous Ranch Breakfasts attended by community residents.

Mr. Hart has served as a director of Snyder National Bank since 1974, and the bank will close at 1 p.m. Wednesday so that the staff may attend funeral services.

Mr. Hart served for some 20 years as a director of the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo and was active in its fund-raising efforts. He was a Century Club



W.C. HART

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# Arson ruled in fire here

By JOHN McMILLAN
SDN Staff Writer

Arson was the cause of the fire last Thursday that destroyed a former florist shop and nursery in Snyder, the State Fire Marshal's Office has determined.

D.L. Pross, assistant director of the State Fire Marshal's regional office in Lubbock and chief investigator in the case, has visited the scene and "ruled out the possibility of it (the fire's cause) being electrical in nature," Snyder Fire Chief Terry D. McDowell said Monday. "It is (his and) our belief that it is not an accidental fire, and it is our present belief that someone knowingly and intentionally set the fire."

The mid-afternoon fire destroyed a building at 2804 College Ave. that last had been occupied by the Neff Floral and Garden Center. The building was located along the south bank of Deep Creek.

The fire — the sixth confirmed arson case to occur in Snyder thus far this year — represented one of the most financially costly cases of arson to a commercial building within the city limits since the late 1970s, McDowell said. The market value of the former florist shop and nursery was $66,360 as of January 1993.

One storage shed containing new merchandise remained standing after the fire, McDowell said.

The most recent previous case of commercial arson inside the city limits of comparable magnitude was a fire in the late 1970s that gutted the vacant Benny's Diner building on the 1700 block of College Avenue, McDowell said.

Arson was ruled in the 1993 fire at Union Supply Co. along U.S. Highway 84. That fire resulted in $1 million in damages.

McDowell said that he and the Snyder police chief plan to interview suspects in connection with Thursday's fire, but that no such interviews have been scheduled as yet.

Arson is a second-degree felony, unless the arson inflicts serious bodily injury or death upon one or more persons.

Two firefighters were treated last Thursday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in connection with the fire, and were later released.

## The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Texas has five seasons — spring, summer, fall, winter and road construction."

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When the heat index lingers above the century mark, here's an in-door activity suggestion. Although staying under the air conditioner may be sufficient motivation, there may be another incentive.

The second reason could pay big dividends. Clean out those closets and perhaps pay for a vacation to Japan with a pair of tennis shoes.

Japanese teenagers reportedly are shelling out up to $1,000 a pair for "vintage" sneakers from the United States. News reports indicated that the faded-footwear collecting craze has shops in Tokyo's up-scale sections featuring by-gone styles from popular U.S. names such as Nike, Adidas and Converse.

The collector's items are not new. The shoes are grimy, beat up and selling better than O.J. Simpson trading cards.

For example, a 1985-era Air Jordan basketball shoe fetches $945 a pair. Athletic officials at WTC might look in a storage closet and find enough worn-out gym shoes to finance another nine holes on the golf course.

Apparently, buying old tennis shoes requires knowledge of different vintage sneakers. One observer described it as equivalent to the wine connoiseur, without the sniffing.

Not only are old shoes hot items. Some old jeans sell for $945 a pair and a castoff U.S. T-shirt is really a bargain at only $20.

We looked around and didn't find any tennis shoes with a blowout, but we did go through a desk drawer to find a busted pair of glasses, an unsigned hate letter, an over-the-hill birthday card, a receipt for a traffic ticket and three campaign buttons — Reagan-Bush '84, Bush-Quayle '88 and Troy Williamson for mayor.

# Official: 'Odessa College broke even'

ODESSA (AP) — Odessa College officials claim they have "broken even" with financial transactions despite figures that indicate the college suffered more than $7 million in losses while trading securities this year.

The losses from trading activities in 1994 amounted to $7.3 million, according to college figures.

College officials said Monday that investment gains from securities traded in the fall of 1993, however, brought in about $750,000, offsetting part of the losses. At the same time, officials count $2.7 million in interest income from the college's troubled investment portfolio, bringing the net loss down to $3.85 million.

College president Phil Speegle and Victoria Chisum, the school's chief financial officer told The Odessa American that the the college has actually "broken even" on its investment transactions since a $3.9 million loss attributed to the trading of three securities earlier this year is actually a "book loss."

"In terms of real dollars, we are about even," Speegle told the newspaper.

For the past four months, Odessa College has been mired in a investment crisis caused by a more-than-50-percent decline in the market value of its $22 million investment portfolio.

College officials announced last May that nearly all college funds, including the remainder of its 1993-94 operating budget, had been invested in high-risk securities known as mortgage-backed derivatives.

Since then, the Odessa College board of trustees has adopted a financial plan that will keep the college operating without having to sell the investments.

But before college trustees were ever informed of the investment problems, the college utilized dollar rolls, a sophisticated type of loan in which securities are sold and repurchased, to borrow $2.2 million from a securities firm, Speegle and Chisum said.

As part of the loan transaction, a series of three securities were sold and eventually repurchased by the college, officials said. Because the market value of the investments had declined due to rising interest rates, the trade resulted in a $3.9 million loss, according to college figures.

But because OC paid off the loan, in essence repurchased the securities and has them in its possession, the trade loss from the transaction only appears "on paper" and does not constitute an actual financial shortfall, Chisum explained.

"They were actual trades. We bought them and sold them. But we still own the securities," she added.

A month later, however, the college was not so fortunate.

At the end of March, shortly after Speegle said he was informed about the investment crisis, the college sold $7 million worth of securities for $3.6 million, incurring a $3.4 million loss, according to college figures.

Speegle said that with all of its funds frozen in derivative investments, the college needed money to meet payroll and make a bond payment, Speegle said.

Unlike the earlier transaction, this one constituted an actual financial loss.

The final tally on the college's investment transactions in 1994 remains to be seen.

Although investment revenues make up a significant amount of the losses now on the books, the remainder depends on how the securities market performs in the months and years to come.

Eventually, college officials have to review the $22 million investment portfolio and decide whether to continue holding on to the securities or to sell them, Speegle said.

## Pick 3

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

9-9-8

(nine, nine, eight)

## DATE BOOK

Aug. 9, 1994

*Today is the 221st day of 1994 and the 50th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1974, Richard Nixon resigned as president of the United States.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Izaak Walton (1593-1683), writer; John Dryden (1631-1700), poet-dramatist; Bob Cousy (1928-), basketball great, is 66; Rod Laver (1938-), tennis great, is 56; Sam Elliott (1944-), actor, is 50; Ken Norton (1945-), boxing great, is 49; Melanie Griffith (1957-), actress, is 37; Whitney Houston (1963-), singer, is 31.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1936, at the Berlin Olympics, Jesse Owens became the first person to win four gold medals.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "I love such mirth as does not make friends ashamed to look upon one another next morning." — Izaak Walton

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1987, the betting booth at the county fairgrounds in Malad, Idaho, was destroyed by a small tornado.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Aug. 7) and first quarter (Aug. 14).

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# Shoes discarded for swimsuit event

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Miss America Pageant is dropping its longtime practice of propping up contestants in hopes of making their legs look better.

In this year's pageant, swimsuit competitors will go barefoot instead of wearing high heels. And they won't walk down a runway.

"I'm sure there will be many people who think it's a step forward. That's not really the reason for doing it. We look each year to change the telecast, add something, make it more exciting," Chairman Leonard Horn said Monday.

"This is one of the things we're doing to give a different, lighthearted look at one of the competitions."

Viewers of the nationally televised pageant finals Sept. 17 may not notice the missing footwear: The swimsuit competition will be folded into a production number with a beach theme.

There was no pressure to do away with the high heels, Horn said. Contestants haven't complained, he said. And it's not a policy change. High heels could be back next year, he said.

High heels don't let the foot function normally, said Dr. Rosario LaBarbera, a spokesman for the American Podiatric Medical Association.

"You'll get a better, more natural shape to the legs. When a person wears a high heel, it gives a flexing of the calf and a different shape. You'll see a more natural gait" without high heels, LaBarbera, a Garfield podiatrist, said in a telephone interview from the group's annual convention in San Francisco.

Women's advocates, some of whom consider the pageant a sexist throwback, don't think the move is an advance.

"So finally, they're getting rid of the shoes. Big deal," said Myra Terry, president of the National Organization for Women's state chapter. "Let's have a Miss America contest based on being a well-rounded person, on your character and your integrity, not about the way you look for one minute."

One former contestant, Deanna Hardwick, 37, of Seal Beach, Calif., was surprised to hear the contestants would be kicking off their shoes.

"For me, being of the old school, I'd feel it was unnatural not to have them. If I were to go onto the beach (with heels), of course that would feel stupid. But let's face it, the swimsuit in the format that so many people view it is not natural anyway," said Hardwick, who was Miss California 1979.

There are no plans to do away with the swimsuit competition, Horn said.

"Whatever comments are made about the swimsuit are the same ones made since 1921. Some people like it and some feel we should get rid of it," Horn said.

There will be other changes, too, in the 74th annual event.

NBC-TV is airing the show an hour earlier, at 9 p.m., and it will run 21/2 hours instead of just over two. The change is aimed at catching viewers who might otherwise start watching a movie at 9 p.m. and not switch to the pageant, Horn said.



DAVID COZART

## Cozart elected leader of HPU student body

David Cozart, a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School, has been elected president of the student body at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

He is a senior, double majoring in business administration and interdisciplinary counseling.

The new president is also pastor of Lohn Baptist Church in Lohn. He is the son of Stanley and Linda Cozart and the grandson of Nell Spence, all of Snyder.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1994

Don't be fearful about elevating your sights in the year ahead where your career goals are concerned. At this point in time, you're in a better achievement cycle than you may realize.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Make it a point to compliment the deserving today. Your comments could be of enormous importance to those you praise, provided they are sincere. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your material prospects look encouraging today, especially in arrangements where you do business with persons who are of the opposite gender.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not delegate critical assignments today to individuals who have yet to be tested. Instead, manage matters for yourself, because you could be luckier than they'll be.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Follow the dictates of your compassionate nature today. If you feel moved to do something for a loved one, without any thought of personal gain in return, it could be a beautiful experience.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't be reluctant to express your gratitude today to a friend who has been quite kind to you recently. Your acknowledgment will be a greater gift than what was given to you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Challenging situations that have strong elements of friendly competition could prove very enjoyable for you today. If you triumph — and there is a chance you will — it will be done with grace.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If your ears are ringing today, don't let it upset you, because it might be due to all the kind things friends are saying about you behind your back.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you haven't been as considerate as you should be towards a loved one lately, make amends today. Hugs and kisses have magic that works.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Make your needs and concerns secondary to those of your mate today, especially if the relationship has been off kilter lately and you want it back on course.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're presently in a cycle where situations that affect your career and earnings should begin showing improvements. Be both hopeful and grateful.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you're an unattached Gemini who's been hoping to find someone new, get out and circulate today in places that are frequented by nice people. You might meet someone special.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You have a special gift today for being able to conclude matters successfully, without leaving yourself or others feeling shortchanged.

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*Power tumbling & trampoline...*

# Granddaughter of locals captures 3 national titles

The eight-year-old granddaughter of Clay and Faye Mullins of Snyder earned three national champion titles at the American Trampoline and Tumbling Association (ATTA) National Championship gymnastics meet held July 5-9 in Nashville, Tenn.

Megan Marie Dacy of Burleson placed first in advanced-level competition with girls from throughout the U.S. in power tumbling, double-mini trampoline and individual trampoline in the eight-years-old-and-under age group.

To qualify for competition at the national championship, athletes must compete at the advanced level in the event or higher and reach a minimum score in competition on the regional level, the advanced, junior elite or elite levels.

Megan competed this year in meets in Texas and Oklahoma and won the regional champion title in her age group in double-mini trampoline and individual trampoline at the regional championship meet in May in Lawton, Okla. She was the second place finisher in tumbling at that meet.

This was Megan's first year to compete at the advanced level in these three events. She trains with coach Linda Rains and the Tumbletown USA team in Waxahachie.

Megan is the daughter of Joe and Penny Dacy of Burleson.



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MUSIC CAMP — Cubby Bear Piano Camp, held Aug. 1-6 at Bethel Studio of Music, was highlighted by activities including a detective skit, puppet show, music olympics and a program for parents and friends. From left are, front, Temi Thompson; second row, Justin Hertel, Blake Robertson, Stephanie Parmer, Jessica Sollis, Molly Mason, Colton Long; Back row, left, is instructor Lynn Bethel, with counselors Faith Feaster, Johnnie Riggs, Angela Riggs, all of Colorado City, and Cara Best. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

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

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

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Women's Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; for reservations, by noon Aug. 9, call Nan at 573-3440, or Joyce at 573-0478; free nursery with reservations; luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; election of officers, all members are urged to attend; noon.

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY**

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

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

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

# Children who cook eat better

By MARY MacVEAN
AP Food Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mollie Katzen called on her childhood memories of pleasure in the kitchen when she set out to write the joyful children's cookbook, "Pretend Soup."

But it was her own son, an unenthusiastic eater, who inspired her when she visited his preschool class, taught by co-author Ann Henderson. The children were dicing fresh apples with dinner knives.

While "Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes" (Tricycle Press, $14.95) includes some desserts, it also has recipes for dishes a parent might be surprised a child would like, including pesto, which is listed as "Green Spaghetti," and noodle soup with peas, mushrooms and spinach.

Katzen and Henderson tried to take advantage of the parts of cooking that most appeal to a child: kneading dough, tearing spinach leaves, breaking eggs. For "Number Salad," the recipe calls for 1 handful of coconut, 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate, 3 pieces of orange, and on and on until, after stirring nine times, the cook eats.

Others among the 19 recipes include quesadillas, popovers, pizza, zucchini moons, oatmeal surprise and bright pink fruit dip.

Cooking offers more than fun for children.

**PRETEND SOUP**

(The adult helper's version from "Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes" by Mollie Katzen and Ann Henderson)

2 cups orange juice
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1 tablespoon honey
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 small banana, sliced
1 cup berries (any kind, fresh or frozen; if they're frozen, defrost them first and use all the juice; it'll add color to the soup)

Place the orange juice in a bowl. Add yogurt, honey and lemon juice. Whisk until it is all one color.

Place 5 banana slices and 2 tablespoons berries in four bowls. Ladle the soup over the berries and bananas. Eat. Makes 4 servings.

Note: You can use other kinds of fruit as well. Slices of kiwi are especially pretty.

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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**WEST**
♠8 7 5 2
♥6 5
♦Q 6 3
♣9 8 5 2

**EAST**
♠Q J 4 3
♥A 8
♦A K 10 8 5 4
♣3

**SOUTH**
♠K 9 6
♥K Q 10 4 2
♦9 7
♣A J 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♠8

## More for the majority

By Phillip Alder

The American Contract Bridge League controls tournament bridge in North America. (For details, call 800-467-1623.) The ACBL publishes a monthly magazine, called The Bulletin, which gives tournament results and contains many interesting articles. Just recently, the section comprising instructional material for the majority of the ACBL membership was expanded.

The May issue contained today's deal, an excellent example of the Scissors Coup.

North's two-diamond cue-bid showed a good hand, usually with heart support. South wasn't ashamed of his overcall, but he couldn't think of another rebid to make. However, when North issued a game invitation, South went on with alacrity.

West led his lowest diamond. East won with the king and immediately switched to the club three.

East's intentions were clear. He planned to win the first round of trumps, lead a diamond to his partner's queen and receive a club ruff to defeat the contract.

Was there any way for declarer to thwart this dastardly scheme? Yes, there was, as long as East had both the queen and jack of spades.

After winning the club switch, declarer cashed dummy's spade ace, played a spade to his king and led the spade nine. When West played a lower spade, dummy's diamond jack was discarded.

By cutting the defenders' communication, South ensured that West never gained the lead and East never received a club ruff. The declarer lost only three tricks: one spade, one heart and one diamond.

## Heflin's health is OK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Howell Heflin was released from a hospital in "very good shape," four days after suffering chest pains, a hospital spokesman said.

University Hospital spokesman Hank Black said doctors performed a number of tests on the 73-year-old Democrat and were pleased with the results.

# Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings



**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** Would you please publish the recipe for modeling dough? For some reason, mine has gotten lost. I've sent away to two different people who write columns and asked them for the recipe, and I've enclosed money, but I didn't like the recipes they sent. I remember the one I had used cream of tartar and maybe oil, too. I know the recipe is at least 10 years old. — **RUTH HICKLE, Grindstone, Pa.**

**DEAR RUTH:** Hope this is the recipe you are looking for: It's the one Anne used to make modeling dough for her children when they were little.

In a saucepan, mix together 2 cups flour, 2 cups water, 1 cup salt, 2 tablespoons oil and 2 teaspoons cream of tartar. Stir on medium heat for approximately 3 minutes or until a ball forms around the spoon. Color, if you wish, with food coloring.

Unlike the commercially available produce, this stuff will not dry out.

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** Can you tell me what to add to soap pieces so they will stay liquid when I melt them together? — **E.M. CALDER, Ocala, Fla.**

**DEAR E.M.:** Here's how we make liquid soap. We melt soap chips with a little water over low heat. Then we add a few drops of glycerin (available from the drugstore), and we store our soap in a closed container. Sometimes we use canning jars; sometimes we use an old liquid soap container.

Another way to use soap chips is to put them in a small mesh bag that is tied at the top. It's great for hand washing as the mesh bag works as a scrub brush.

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** I have several pairs of ankle boots that I like to wear with my outfits. My only problem is that they have no traction and I find myself often slipping and falling. Is there anything I can put on the bottom of my shoes to prevent this? — **DESPERATE IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**DEAR DESPERATE:** Nan remembers, not fondly, all the years she had to wear hideous brown oxfords that had slippery soles. Nan's father used to scuff up the soles with scissors or sandpaper and it helped.

We've searched for a product to solve your problem and haven't found anything. If there is anything out there, our Dear Readers will let us know.

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** I was given a coffee and tea service. It's silver-plate over copper. It was badly tarnished, but the outside polished up very nicely. However, the insides of the coffee pot and tea pot are almost black and feel rough and corroded. Can you wonderful ladies tell me how to clean up the inside of these pots? — **DOROTHY POPPE, Prescott, Ariz.**

**DEAR DOROTHY:** We hope you've given the inside of your pots a more than cursory swipe with silver polish. Now if the inside is still dirty, we suggest that you pop a denture-cleaning tablet in and let it sit awhile. This has always worked on cruddy teapots, and we expect it will work on yours!

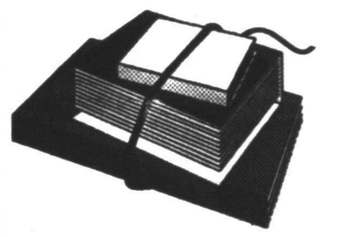
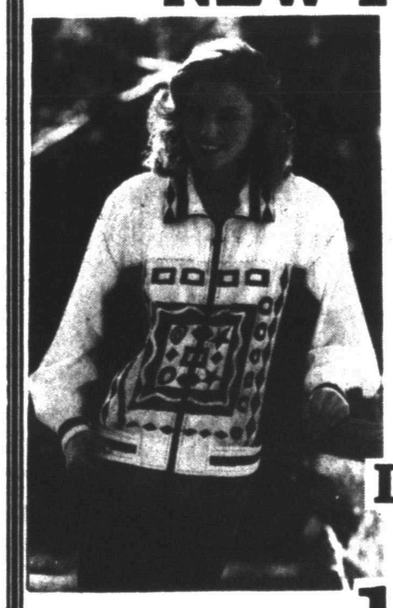
**STUMPED: SUGAR-FREE CHOCOLATES FROM BELGIUM** — Jean Sanford of Chino Valy,CQ Ariz., is looking for these.

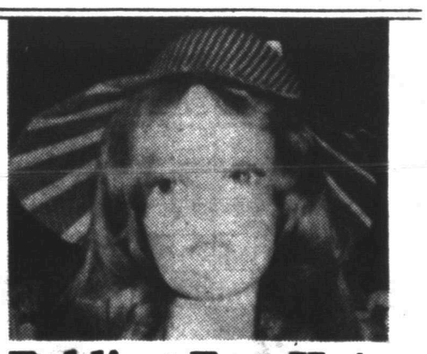
**READER FEEDBACK:** Some time ago we recommended that readers who wished to have their teflon pots, pans, waffle irons, etc. re-coated call the Dupont Corp. Customer Service Hotline (1-800-441-7515) for the addresses and phone numbers of licensed industrial applicators who would do the job. We cautioned that DuPont had mentioned re-coating might be expensive.

Jane Burk of Chalfont, Pa., wrote to let us know that she called DuPont and they recommended a company called O.P.I. (1-800-458-9024). Jane writes: "They will send you a form to fill out to send back to them along with your pots, etc. to be re-coated ($5 for any size). They will apply a coating to metal pans (except electric frying pans) even if they have never been coated at all."

Thanks for letting us know that it's not as expensive a project as we had feared!


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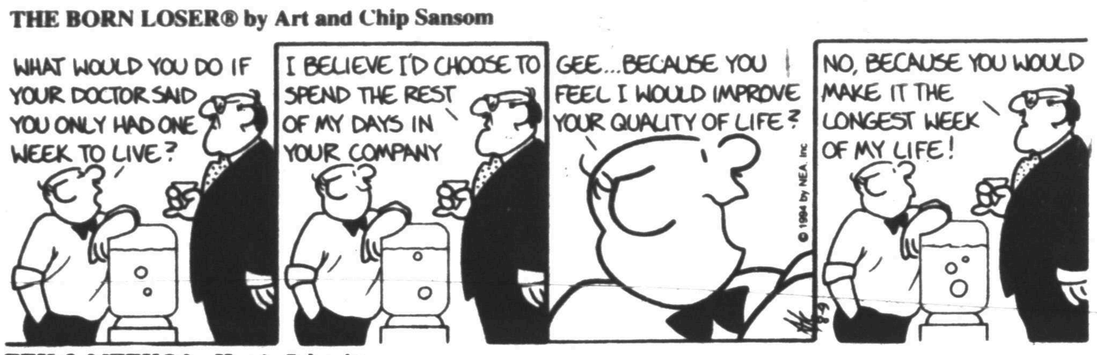
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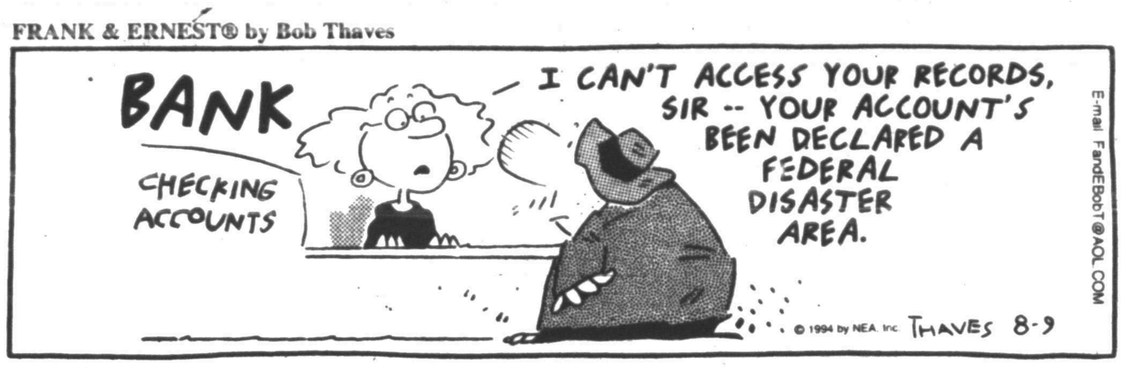

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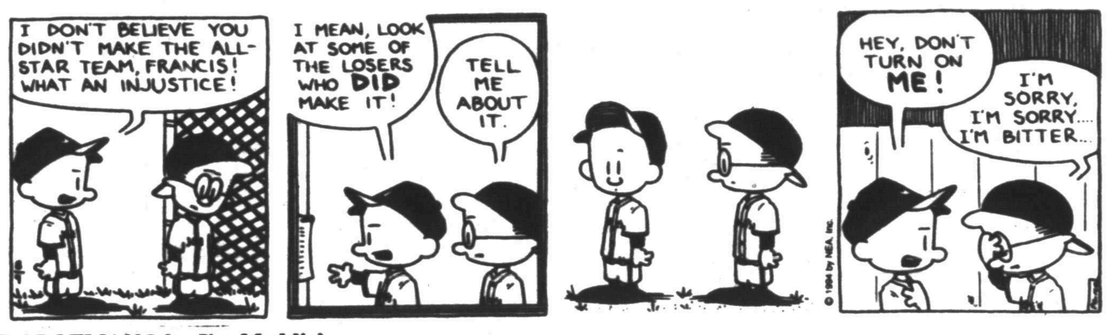

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**ACROSS**

1 Jest
5 Resign
9 Actor Shepard
12 Govt. farm agency
13 Capable of (2 wds.)
14 Author Umberto —
15 Jacob's son
16 Direction
18 Women's garments
20 Words of understanding
21 Bernstein, for short
22 Fishing pole
24 Alma —
27 Digit
31 Actor — Calhoun
32 Actress — Wald
33 — Sumac
34 Chemical suffix
35 Rabbit
36 Platform
37 Climb down
39 Cares about
40 Assn.
41 Haze
42 Barbecue part
45 Radioactive element
49 Pressingly
52 Not outwardly
53 Barely passing grade
54 Rant and —
55 Camp sight
56 JFK sight
57 Partly open
58 Slangy affirmative

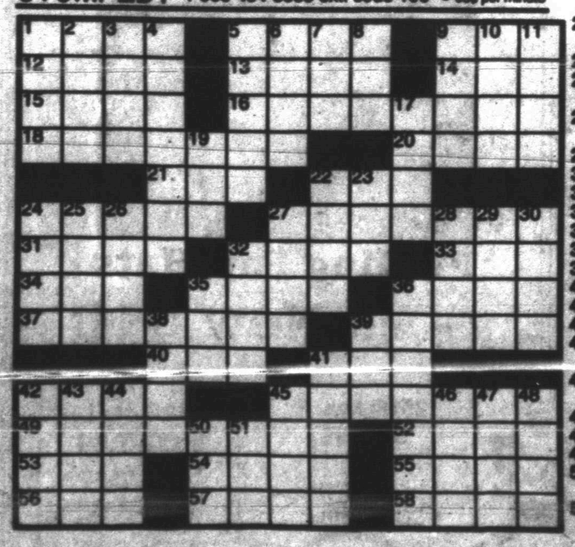
**DOWN**

1 Campus area
2 Soviet Union (abbr.)
3 — fixe (obsession)
4 Herb
5 Monarch
6 Arrow poison
7 The thing's
8 Small child
9 Oceans
10 Land measure
11 Fashion
17 Broad
19 Sunday speech (abbr.)
22 Reign
23 Medical suffix
24 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
25 First-rate (2 wds.)
26 Three (Sp.)
27 Social misfit (sl.)
28 Baseballer Nolan —
29 Among
30 Young girl
32 Warbled
35 That lady
36 Decorum
38 — d'Azur
39 Extinct bird
41 Chicken
42 Foam
43 V.P.'s boss
44 By the time — — to Phoenix
45 Edible seaweed
46 Arrow poison
47 Arm bone
48 Fable's kin
50 New Deal agcy.
51 — Mahal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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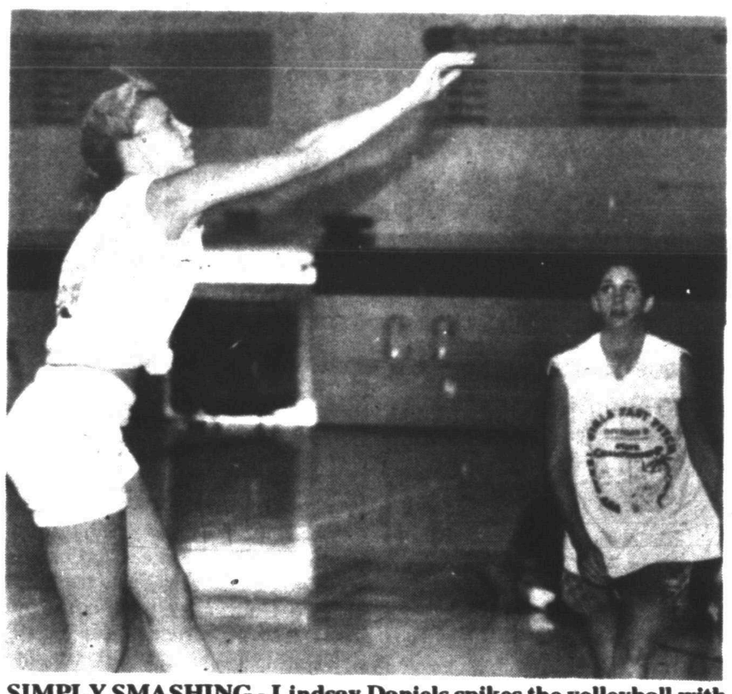



"I'm dieting... how much to wire just the fridge?"

**DENNIS THE MENACE**




"ISN'T THAT SWEET? GEORGE IS TEACHING HIM TO READ."



SIMPLY SMASHING - Lindsay Daniels spikes the volleyball with authority, while Adrienne Bailey looks on. Snyder had its first workout of the season Monday. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Volleyballers hit the court

Tie up your shoelaces and put on your knee pads, it is time for volleyball at Snyder High School.

Players hoping to make one of the three squads showed up Monday for the first practice of the year and coach Patty Grimmett was pleased with the inaugural workout.

"There are some really talented players out here," she said. "It is going to be difficult to separate the varsity from the junior varsity."

That will not be coach Grimmett's only problem. With six returning varsity players and a senior transfer from George West, the defending 2A state volleyball champions, Grimmett's main problem will be finding enough playing time for all her players.

"We have a lot of experience coming back, anyway you look at it we are going to be strong on the court and in the bench," Grimmett said.

# Seattle sails by Texas

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Major-league baseball teams have backed into divisional titles before, but the AL West-leading Texas Rangers are making it a full-bore slide lately.

The Rangers, 14-4 losers Monday to Seattle, have lost four straight games and have dropped seven of their last nine. Texas has lost six straight against divisional opponents for a miserable 8-20 record against the AL West.

Yet, Texas needs any combination of two wins or two losses by the Oakland A's to ensure they'll be in first place when the strike begins Friday. The Rangers are ahead of the A's by 11/2 games with two to play.

"I'm embarrassed by the way we've played the last four days," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "Our guys are embarrassed. I'm not going to get on anyone. They know what they have to do. They're just not doing their job."

Although this is another leg of the Mariners' seemingly never-ending road trip, Seattle played The Ballpark in Arlington as if it were its home. The series shifted to Texas because of structural problems at the Kingdome.

The Mariners pounded out 16 hits — half of which went for extra bases — as they won for the seventh time in eight games against Texas this season.

Tino Martinez drove in a career-high six runs, and Jay Buhner added three RBIs in the opener of a three-game series.

Martinez went 3-for-5, Buhner was 2-for-3 outing and Ken Griffey Jr. had a 3-for-4 night. Eric Anthony and Luis Sojo each went 2-for-5.

Buhner, Martinez, Sojo and Griffey all homered as the Rangers increased their major-league leading total of runs allowed to a whopping 686.

"We're not here to embarrass anyone. We're here to pick up ground," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "We look at it (being on the road) as having a chance to unify your team, and we've been together a hell of a lot."

The Seattle offense made it easy for reliever Bob Wells to pick up his first AL victory in a four-inning performance, and the gap was wide enough to allow Rich Gossage to go the final three innings for his first save in more than a year.

"We had a lot of bad pitching and they had a lot of good hitting," Kennedy said. "They did what they were supposed to do with the pitches they saw."

Tied 4-4 entering the fifth inning, the Mariners forced five times, then added three in the sixth and two more in the eighth.

For Seattle, it wasn't a bad way to kick off what could be the final series of the season.

"I'm not looking for any season-ending strike," Piniella said. "We expect a lot more baseball to be played before all is said and done."

Kennedy, meanwhile, sounded almost relieved the work stoppage date was fast approaching.

"I'll be glad when the strike day comes and passes; there have been too many distractions," he said. "We're 12th in pitching and last in fielding, and that tells the whole story."

# Player strike looms; fans are the losers

NEW YORK (AP) — With three days left before baseball players are scheduled to strike, both sides see little chance of avoiding the sport's eighth work stoppage in 22 years.

"This has the air of a dispute the owners are intent on forcing," union head Donald Fehr said after Monday's non-productive bargaining session. "The players are resigned to it and ready to go.

"The nature of the questions we're getting is things like, 'Is it OK if I leave after the game Thursday to go home or should I wait for a flight Friday morning?' ... The players assume the strike will take place. If it doesn't, that's great, but that's the operating assumption."

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch said he was "much less optimistic" about reaching a settlement without a stoppage.

"I don't want to spark any unrealistic optimism, but when you're in a situation like this, I wouldn't dare predict what's going to happen between now and Friday," Ravitch said. "That doesn't mean I think the fairy godmother will descend with a solution."

Monday's session covered non-economic issues and today's talks will be at the committee level. The sides didn't schedule any negotiations beyond that but said they expected to meet Wednesday.

"I assume there will be a meeting if someone thinks there's something to talk about," Fehr said. "There's nothing scheduled. There's an air of inevitability about all of this."

Fans sensed the inevitability, too. During the New York Yankees' 6-5, 11-inning victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Monday night, some chanted "No strike! No strike!"

"Sadly, players will not address the issues that are of concern to us," Ravitch said earlier in the day. "They want to talk about the basic agreement in the context of how the players can get more money. We want to talk in terms of dealing with problems of the game and how to make sure baseball is economically viable in the 28 cities in which it's being played."

Fehr said he can't envision the union ever accepting a salary cap but he hasn't convinced Ravitch to make a proposal along the lines of the collective bargaining agreements that have been in place since 1976.

"I've done everything but hit him on the head with the kitchen sink on that issue," Fehr said.



RUNNING IN THE RAIN - Coach Jack Dorsett (far right) times the linemen during practice on Monday. Working hard (from left to right) are Jeremy Perkins, Seth Knox, Tim Humphrey and Robert Nin. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Tiger's offense stays on track

*Search for QB continues*

All the offensive plays are in place, but as of now coach David Baugh has not found some one to orchestrate them.

The rest of the offensive schemes were put into place on Monday and the players are slowly, but surely becoming more familiar with them.

Coach Baugh believes it will be just a matter of repetition before the team becomes fully acquainted with the offense.

"Now that the offense is in, all we need is for the players to hit their playbooks and we'll be fine," he said.

However, the need for one of the quarterbacks to come in and take charge is apparent. The list of candidates includes seniors Lee Idom and Matt Parker, as well as, junior Stanley Peppers. The real test for the three quarterbacks will be on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. when the teams scrimmage in the annual Watermelon Bowl.

Also, look for sparks to fly Wednesday afternoon when the team dons pads for the first time.

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# Local Events

## Jr. Club championship Aug. 12

Snyder Country Club will hold its junior club championship this Friday at 8 a.m. If you have any questions please contact the Pro Shop at 573-1701.

## Men's golf results at WTC

The top two players in each fivesome were as follows:

**Flight A-** T. Baker (34); Pop Kidd (38); C. Fletcher (38) and R. Fisk (39).

**Flight B-** R. Reyes (40); C. Berryman (40); J. Hernandez (32) and J. Liner (40).

**Flight C-** E. Medrano (40); K. Parker (41); D. Hood (43) and B. Long (44).

**Flight D-** G. Murphy (49); J. Barrow (49); R. Bowden (54); C. Morrow (55); W. Knox (49) and D. Baze (51).

## Bass Club meets tonight

The Snyder Bass Club will hold its August meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Towle Park Pavilion. This month's special guest speaker will be Jerry Dean from the "Honey Hole" television show and magazine. Dean will talk about the West Texas fishing scene. The Bass Club extends an open invitation to the public.

If you have any questions please call Lane Martin at 573-0939.

## Baugh benefit tournament

The 3rd annual "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh Snyder High School Golf Tournament has been set for Saturday, Sept. 3 at the WTC Golf Course.

Two shotgun starts are planned — one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 2 p.m. Play is a four-person scramble.

Entry fee is $100 per team and each session is limited to 18 teams. Proceeds benefit the Snyder High School Boys' and Girls' golf programs, according to SHS Coach Bob O'Day.

Team prizes are $300 for first place, $250 for second, $200 for third and $150 for fourth place. Fifth place team will receive $100 and sixth place will collect $80.

Team prizes may be waived for an autographed football from Sam Baugh, a charter member of the NFL Hall of Fame who quarterbacked for 16 years with the Washington Redskins.

There will be individual prizes as well, including closest to pin and longest drive.

In addition there will be a closed bid for a Washington Redskin jersey signed by Sammy Baugh. The minimum bid is $500. Bids should be sent to Bob O'Day at 4502 El Paso in Snyder. Bids will be opened on Sept. 3.

To register for the tournament, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

# Baseball Glance

**American League**
**At A Glance**
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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NewYork | 70 | 40 | .636 | - |
| Baltimore | 61 | 49 | .555 | 9 |
| Boston | 54 | 59 | .478 | 17½ |
| Toronto | 53 | 59 | .473 | 18 |
| Detroit | 51 | 61 | .455 | 20 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 66 | 45 | .595 | - |
| Cleveland | 65 | 46 | .586 | 1 |
| KansasCity | 63 | 50 | .558 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 52 | 60 | .464 | 14½ |
| Minnesota | 51 | 60 | .459 | 15 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 52 | 60 | .464 | - |
| Oakland | 50 | 61 | .450 | 1½ |
| Seattle | 46 | 63 | .422 | 4½ |
| California | 46 | 67 | .407 | 6½ |

**Monday's Games**

Cleveland 6, Toronto 1
Milwaukee 12, Detroit 4
Minnesota 5, Boston 2
New York 6, Baltimore 5, 11 innings
Seattle 14, Texas 4
California 6, Kansas City 1
Chicago 2, Oakland 1

**Tuesday's Games**

Milwaukee (Eldred 11-10) at Detroit (Bergman 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 1-1) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 6-7), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 4-7) at New York (Abbott 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 9-7) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Cummings 1-4) at Texas (Bohanon 4-1), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 7-6) at California (Anderson 7-5), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 12-7) at Oakland (Reyes 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

**National League**
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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 72 | 39 | .649 | - |
| Atlanta | 66 | 45 | .595 | 6 |
| NewYork | 54 | 56 | .491 | 17½ |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 60 | .464 | 20½ |
| Florida | 50 | 62 | .446 | 22½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 65 | 46 | .586 | - |
| Houston | 65 | 47 | .580 | ½ |
| Pittsburgh | 52 | 59 | .468 | 13 |
| St.Louis | 51 | 60 | .459 | 14 |
| Chicago | 49 | 62 | .441 | 16 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LosAngeles | 56 | 55 | .505 | - |
| SanFrancisco | 53 | 60 | .469 | 4 |
| Colorado | 52 | 62 | .456 | 5½ |
| SanDiego | 45 | 69 | .395 | 12½ |

**Monday's Games**

Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 7, Los Angeles 6
New York 3, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 11, Florida 1
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 4
San Francisco 5, Chicago 4
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

San Francisco (Black 4-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 9-7), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 12-10) at Florida (Gardner 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Remlinger 1-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 1-8), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Rueter 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-6) at Cincinnati (Jarvis 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 5-11) at Houston (Reynolds 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-10) at Colorado (Nied 9-6), 9:05 p.m.

## Redskins fall despite strong effort from quarterback

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Heath Shuler's professional debut was neither spectacular nor disastrous. And that, as far as Redskins coach Norv Turner was concerned, made it a success.

Shuler completed 4 of 10 passes for 47 yards and one interception on Monday night in Washington's 13-11 loss to the Buffalo Bills. The No. 3 pick in this year's draft, Shuler didn't practice until Wednesday because of a contract holdout.

"I'm surprised we were able to get the ball snapped with him," Turner said. "Heath has had four practices. What he did today — assimilate the play calls, the formations, who is going where, look at the coverages, make the throws — is phenomenal."

Shuler did have trouble getting the ball snapped once, when the Redskins were called for a false start on his second play. But his biggest problem was what he did with the ball when he got it.

In his first two series, he took over in bad field position. In his third, the Redskins managed only 5 yards and a field goal after starting on the Buffalo 20 yard line.

His fourth possession, from the Redskins' 43, lasted only one play. Facing pressure from James Patton, Shuler was intercepted by Jeff Burris.

"I thought as far as knowing the progressions, knowing the routes, I thought I did a very good job," Shuler said. "All the plays we ran, I felt totally comfortable. That was the game plan going in. I knew all the plays. I was fine with them.

Shuler needs more time to get comfortable with the NFL. Jim Kelly's problem is just the opposite.

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| 2807 Ave. U, 2-1, O.F. | 27.5T |
| 2313 42nd, 3-1, 2 liv. | 29.9T |
| 2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep/apt. | |
| 40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b. | 57.5T |
| Lg. Country Home, 5 ac. | 110T |
| 202 Birch, 4-2, own. fin. | |
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| 2218 Sunset, 2-1 | 23T |
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| Own. Fin., 1010 30th | 13.5T |
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# Explosion and fire at chemical plant

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Workers were sent running for their lives by a series of explosions that triggered a spectacular fire at Exxon Chemical plant in north Baton Rouge.

Seven contract workers were hurt while scaling a six-foot chain link fence to escape injury when the explosions occurred just before 8 p.m. Monday. About 200 company employees streamed from the plant in buses.

The fire, which sent black smoke billowing more than 200 feet into the air, was contained about 31/2 hours later. Company officials were allowing the fire to burn itself out today.

The injured were treated and released from local hospitals, said Bryan Brabston, an Exxon spokesman. None was injured seriously, he said.

Exxon firefighters contained the blaze to a small area of the chemical plant, part of a huge industrial complex that also includes a refinery where three people died in a fire a year ago.

A police officer at the scene also said she heard one large explosion Monday night, followed by two smaller ones.

"I was watching TV and there was a big boom," said Vincent London, who lives a block from the plant. "It shook me off the couch. I went outside. Five minutes later, there was another boom and then another boom. Then, the fire jumped up."

Outsiders were barred from the plant. All hazardous material emergency teams in the state capital responded to the alarm, said Exxon spokesman Bruce Tackett.

Police said fumes from the blaze were not toxic, but nearby residents were advised to turn off their air conditioners and keep windows and doors closed as a precaution.

Tackett said the explosions occurred in a steam cracking unit, where processed gas or oil is taken through a reactor to produce materials for the chemical plant.

"It shot up like a bomb," said Bettie Winters, who was cleaning a trailer office 50 feet away when the explosions occurred. "You could feel the heat and the smoke. We were getting out to save our souls. It was too close.

"We were running for our lives," she said. "I'm still scared."

Ms. Winters and her co-workers said they ran to the nearest gate to escape the flames.

"We tried to get out the gate, but the gate was locked and we had to jump the fence," she said. "I hurt my back jumping that fence."

Three people were killed in a fire at the refinery on Aug. 2, 1993. In a Christmas Eve fire in 1989, two people were killed at the refinery.

For the past two years, the plant had been working on an emergency alert system. Tackett said the alert system went into effect and Baton Rouge officials began calling people living within a half-mile of the plant.

However, London's wife, Maybell, said she heard nothing.

"They told us it would be ready and they would call us the minute anything happened and we didn't hear nothing," she said.

# Exxon chemical plant operation listed here

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The steam cracking unit at the Exxon Chemical plant is the first place that materials go when they arrive at the plant from the nearby Exxon refinery, spokesman Bryan Brabston said.

The refinery turns crude oil into gasoline, heating oil, jet fuel and aviation fuel and sends what is left after those processes to the chemical plant, he said. Among those materials sent to the chemical plant are naphtha, other gas oils and light gasses, he said.

In the steam cracking unit, the materials, which are under high pressure, speed through pipes in a huge furnace several stories tall and are heated to an extremely high temperature, Brabston said.

"That breaks the molecules down or actually changes their configuration," he said.

After processing, the materials mainly become ethylene, propylene and butylene, Brabston said. From there, the chemical plant processes those materials into finished products as diverse as isopropyl alcohol and rubber.

The steam cracking process has been used since the 1940s.

"It was one of our very, very first processes," Brabston said.

The unit has been refined many times, including changes made during a major expansion of the chemical plant in the past few years, he said. It processes hundreds of thousands of pounds of materials per day and billions of pounds per year, Brabston said.

The chemical plant employs 1,575 Exxon workers and 505 contract workers, with a payroll of about $91.5 million each year.

# Prison captain accused of sexual harassment

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas prison captain has been hit with a fourth lawsuit alleging he sexually harassed female subordinates and brutalized inmates in maximum security units.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officer Teresa Pankey alleges in her federal lawsuit that Capt. Oscar Strain is the subject of more than 200 brutality complaints by inmates.

Ms. Pankey's lawsuit, filed last week, also accuses Strain of sexual harassment and intimidation after he became her supervisor in July 1992. She is the fourth female prison employee or former employee to make the accusation against Strain.

During one alleged encounter, Ms. Pankey said Strain closed her self-locking office door and told her, "I get what I want and I want you."

Prison spokesman David Nunnelee said Tuesday that Strain, 36, still works as a captain at the Robertson Unit in Abilene, but he could not immediately confirm the number of complaints against the guard.

Strain did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday to The Associated Press Tuesday.

Ms. Pankey's lawsuit also names the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the prison board and institutional division director J.A. Collins. Collins and other prison officials had no comment Monday.

The case seeks unspecified monetary damages and changes in the way complaints are handled, said Houston attorney Stephen Glover, who represents Ms. Pankey.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ruby Pulis, 416 Alamo Dr.; Mary Autry, 3710 Avondale; William Baughn, 4108 Kerrville; John Noble, 3003 Austin.

DISMISSALS: Frances Doty, Rodney Myers, S.D. Hays Jr.

Census: 43 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-32).

## 3 fires put out

Snyder Fire Department responded to three calls Monday.

At 11:59 a.m., firefighters were dispatched to a residence at 412 32nd St. where some insulation in the attic was smouldering. There was minor damage to the house, owned and occupied by Rozel Huntsman.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire at 27th Street and Avenue Q at 5:50 p.m.

At 8:03 p.m., firefighters put out a grass fire 15 miles west of Snyder. Fluvanna volunteers assisted.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
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| AMR Corp | 573/8 | 561/2 | 571/4 | +3/4 |
| AT&T Corp | 541/8 | 533/4 | 537/8 | -3/8 |
| AirTouch n | 251/4 | 247/8 | 25 | -1/4 |
| Albtsn s | 265/8 | 261/4 | 261/4 | -1/2 |
| Alldsignal s | 37 | 365/8 | 367/8 | +1/4 |
| Alltel | 271/4 | 267/8 | 271/8 | +1/8 |
| AmStoress | 251/4 | 251/8 | 251/8 | -1/8 |
| Ameritech | 411/8 | 403/4 | 41 | -1/4 |
| Amoco | 591/8 | 585/8 | 59 | |
| AndarkPtr | 453/8 | 447/8 | 45 | -3/8 |
| ArmcoInc | 57/8 | 57/8 | 57/8 | -1/8 |
| AtlRichfld | 1051/2 | 1051/4 | 1051/2 | |
| ATMOS Egy s | 175/8 | 175/8 | 175/8 | |
| Aviall n | 83/8 | 81/4 | 81/4 | |
| BakerHughes | 191/4 | 191/8 | 191/4 | -1/4 |
| BancTexas | 11/4 | 11/8 | 11/8 | -1/8 |
| BellAtl | 575/8 | 571/4 | 571/4 | -5/8 |
| BellSouth | 621/8 | 613/4 | 62 | -1/8 |
| BethSteel | 22 | 217/8 | 217/8 | -1/4 |
| Borden | 121/8 | 113/4 | 121/8 | +3/8 |
| BritPet | 761/8 | 751/2 | 76 | +1/2 |
| Caterpllr | 1041/4 | 1033/4 | 104 | +3/8 |
| Caterpllrwi | 521/4 | 52 | 52 | |
| CenSoWst | 223/8 | 22 | 221/8 | -1/4 |
| Chevron s | 431/4 | 43 | 43 | -1/8 |
| Chrysler | 461/2 | 461/8 | 461/4 | |
| Coastal | 303/8 | 297/8 | 297/8 | -1/2 |
| CocaCola | 433/4 | 433/8 | 431/2 | -3/8 |
| ColgatePalm | 533/4 | 531/4 | 531/4 | +3/4 |
| ComlMetl s | 271/8 | 27 | 27 | +1/8 |
| Cooperln | 373/4 | 373/8 | 371/2 | -1/2 |
| CyprusAmax | 297/8 | 293/4 | 293/4 | -1/4 |
| DallSemicn | 157/8 | 153/4 | 157/8 | +1/8 |
| DeltaAirl | 485/8 | 483/8 | 481/2 | |
| DigitalEq | 213/4 | 211/8 | 213/8 | +1/8 |
| Dillard | 311/2 | 311/8 | 313/8 | |
| DowChem | 715/8 | 701/2 | 715/8 | +13/8 |
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| Entergy | 247/8 | 243/4 | 247/8 | |
| Exxon | 591/8 | 583/4 | 587/8 | -1/4 |
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| FordMotor s | 301/2 | 301/8 | 303/8 | +1/4 |
| GTE Cp | 321/2 | 321/4 | 321/2 | |
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| Goodrich | 461/8 | 46 | 46 | |
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| Medtronic | 867/8 | 861/4 | 867/8 | +5/8 |
| Mobil | 823/4 | 817/8 | 821/2 | +1/2 |
| Monsanto | 821/4 | 815/8 | 821/4 | +1/4 |
| Motorola s | 533/4 | 531/4 | 531/2 | +1/8 |
| Nationsbk | 55 | 543/4 | 547/8 | -1/8 |
| Navistar | 133/4 | 135/8 | 133/4 | +1/8 |
| NoramEngy | 65/8 | 61/2 | 65/8 | +1/8 |
| Nynex s | 393/4 | 391/2 | 391/2 | -1/8 |
| OryxEngy | 151/8 | 147/8 | 15 | -1/4 |
| PacTelesis | 323/4 | 321/2 | 323/4 | |
| PanhECp | 223/8 | 22 | 221/8 | -1/4 |
| Penney JC | 491/8 | 481/2 | 487/8 | +1/4 |
| Pennzoil | 503/8 | 501/8 | 501/8 | -1/4 |
| PepBoys | 301/8 | 297/8 | 301/8 | +3/8 |
| PetroDodge | 61 | 603/8 | 61 | -1/8 |
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| PilgrmPrd | 83/8 | 81/4 | 83/8 | +1/8 |
| Polaroid | 337/8 | 335/8 | 333/4 | +1/8 |
| Praxair | 22 | 213/4 | 217/8 | |
| ProctGamble | 537/8 | 533/8 | 533/8 | -5/8 |
| PubSNwMx | 123/8 | 123/8 | 123/8 | |
| RoyalDutch | 1113/4 | 1111/4 | 1115/8 | -3/8 |
| SFePacCp | 201/8 | 197/8 | 20 | |
| SaraLee | 207/8 | 205/8 | 203/4 | -1/8 |
| SearsRoeb | 465/8 | 461/4 | 461/2 | -1/4 |
| SherwinW | 331/8 | 33 | 33 | -1/8 |
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| SunCo | 271/4 | 271/8 | 271/8 | -3/8 |
| TNP Ent | 147/8 | 141/2 | 141/2 | -1/4 |
| Tandy | 391/8 | 387/8 | 391/8 | -1/4 |
| TempInl | 52 | 515/8 | 515/8 | -1/8 |
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| Texaco | 621/4 | 62 | 621/4 | +1/4 |
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| USX-Marathn | 171/2 | 173/8 | 173/8 | |
| USX-USS | 393/4 | 393/8 | 391/2 | -1/8 |
| UnCarbde | 323/4 | 313/4 | 325/8 | +11/4 |
| UnPac | 581/8 | 577/8 | 581/8 | +1/4 |
| UnitedTech | 611/4 | 603/8 | 601/2 | -3/4 |
| Unocal | 283/8 | 281/4 | 283/8 | -1/8 |
| WalMart | 243/8 | 24 | 241/8 | -1/4 |
| WstnGasRs | 20 | 181/4 | 193/4 | +11/4 |
| WestghEl | 115/8 | 111/2 | 111/2 | |
| WianDixie | 471/4 | 47 | 471/8 | +1/4 |
| Woolworth | 155/8 | 151/4 | 151/4 | -1/4 |
| XeroxCp | 1021/4 | 102 | 1021/4 | |
| ZenithE | 91/2 | 91/4 | 91/2 | +1/4 |

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# N. Korea to scrap fuel rods

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea has offered to scrap 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods that contain the bomb-making element plutonium in exchange for economic aid from the United States, it was reported today.

Meanwhile, U.S. nuclear experts are likely to visit North Korea later this month to help slow the corrosion of the fuel rods, other reports said.

The fate of the rods is a central issue at U.S.-North Korea talks under way in Geneva on opening the secretive North's nuclear sites to international inspection.

North Korea claims its nuclear program is peaceful, but its 17-month refusal to allow full inspections has deepened suspicions it has been developing atomic bombs.

North Korea agreed in June to freeze its nuclear program pending the Geneva talks, which then were postponed following the July 8 death of longtime leader Kim Il Sung.

During the month's delay, the spent fuel rods from the North's 5-megawatt reactor continued to decay. The North says it must begin reprocessing them by the end of the month to avoid contaminating its nuclear complex.

Western experts calculate North Korea could extract enough plutonium from the rods during reprocessing to make five nuclear weapons. Western analysts believe the Communist North already has enough plutonium to make at least one atomic bomb.

U.S. officials demanded the rods, removed in May, be turned over to a third country like China. North Korea balked, saying the rods are its property.

# Senate to take up health care debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans would pay a "huge political price" if they carry out a threatened filibuster to block health care reform legislation, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said today.

After decades of fitful starts and failed attempts at national health insurance, the Senate opens debate today on a Democratic bill designed to cover at least 95 percent of Americans by the turn of the century.

To stop the momentum now, Mitchell said, would not be politically wise.

"It's one thing to say: 'We don't like your bill. Here's our alternative,'" said Mitchell, who made the rounds of the morning TV talk shows. "In this case what they're saying is we don't want anything to happen and so we're going to prevent any vote on anything."

"There will be a huge political price for anyone to pay for filibustering a health care bill," he said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, invoked the threat of a filibuster on Monday, saying "no amount of finger-pointing ... will stop me from opposing something that is an anathema to everything I believe is right for America."

Hillary Rodham Clinton said today Gramm was motivated by "just political opportunism" in his attacks on the Democratic health plan. She said Gramm had been "ranting and raving about socialized medicine" on television, but "backed off like he'd touched a hot stove" when asked if he wanted to repeal Medicare, the government's health plan for the elderly and disabled.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., saying "haste does make waste," introduced a resolution urging Congress to put action off until next year. Mitchell said they would vote on the amendment Wednesday morning.

This morning, Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., held a news conference with business organizations, saying the Mitchell bill would take employers out of the decision-making process in health care.

Bond and a group of businesses called the Voluntary Purchasing Cooperative Coalition said they would fight the Mitchell plan's requirement that all businesses with fewer than 500 workers offer their employees a chance to buy insurance through a health insurance purchasing cooperative.

The 1,410-page Mitchell plan would overhaul insurance rules.

## County

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instead be used for a $500 blanket raise for the county's 83 non-elected employees. That suggestion received no support other than a comment that any future salary adjustments should be made in accordance with recommendations of a professional wage study done last year. County Auditor Eddie McHaney said state law would soon require formal employee evaluations.

The total county budget, excluding hospital, now stands at $5.4 million. The general fund represents anticipated expenditures of $4.3 million while the road and bridge fund is pegged at $1 million. The Board of County Development, because of almost $10,000 in carryover funds, will receive only $42,500. The county-owned hospital will receive $395,000 in tax support for its $12.9 million budget.

Revenues include an estimated $3.5 million in tax dollars and $2.3 million in other revenue. This includes $620,000 in sales tax receipts.

The county's 1994 tax rate is 49.87 cents and the effective tax rate of 58.23 cents is the rate needed to raise the same amount of tax dollars as in the previous year.

Commissioners noted that the county tax office has recalculated the rollback rate which is 63.71 cents. The maximum tax rate for county government is 80 cents.

Judge Doolittle presided at the meeting which was attended by Trevey, C.D. Gray Jr., Jerry Gannaway and Roy Idom.

## WTC budget approved

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ram economically feasible. The program will continue through Nov. 30, allowing four students already enrolled an opportunity to complete program requirements.

—Approved a policy eliminating smoking from all college buildings, offices, labs and college-owned vehicles. Most of the buildings and offices on campus were already smoke-free facilities. Exceptions to the policy include certain floors of the dormitory and specified campus apartments. Next month, trustees will consider implementing a policy to include all tobacco products.

—Approved official bond and oath for Dale Smith, police officer for the college.

—Heard a brief report and discussed concreting of the golf cart path on the right of the No. 4 fairway. Trustees learned that the new path has received favorable comments. The board spoke in favor of continuing with the project. Total cost is estimated at $74,304 for the concrete, and $9,000 in labor and fill dirt to complete. If approved, approximately $77,000 will be borrowed from the WTC Scholarship Foundation and another $6,000 will be taken from money raised from golf course fees to pay for the project. Gay Hickman, college vice president in charge of business and finance, said both the county and city officials have indicated they could help supply the dirt.

—Approved board minutes from June and financial information from June and July.

—Tabled approval of promotion in rank until next month.

Trustees also discussed a board retreat for later this month but did not set a date. The faculty awards dinner was set for Aug. 15.

Dr. Jay Kidd presided in the absence of Carl Williams, board president. Also absent was Bill Wilson Jr. Trustees present were Dr. Kidd, Carolyn Barbee, Lee Presswood, Eddie Peterson and R.C. Patton.

## Rancher W.C. Hart dies

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member of the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. He was also a member of the National Livestock Dealers Association and the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

In 1988, Mr. Hart was named the outstanding Rancher by the Soil and Water Conservation District.

In 1990, Mr. Hart was named Special Donor to the Cattleman Roundup for Crippled Children. In 1991, he received the Take Pride in American Conservation, and the Award of Merit given by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

In 1993, Mr. Hart received the Honorary Chapter FFA and and Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree awarded by the Snyder FFA. He was named Resident Conservation Rancher in 1993.

Also in 1993, Mr. Hart was the recipient of the Winson Award presented at the Snyder chamber of commerce banquet. He also recently received the Outstanding Conservation Rancher Award presented by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Hart of Snyder; a son, Kinny Hart of Snyder; a step-son, Redge Heard of Snyder; three brothers, H.H. (Boy) Hart of Post, J.D. Hart of Gail and Rufus Hart of Snyder; eight sisters, Bird Wade, Lena Crenshaw, Era Galyean, Bennie Prather, Jean McCormack, all of Snyder, Johnnie Lee Hart of Big Spring, Vera Nell Harless of Abilene and Hattie Lee Prather of Vinita, Okla.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo or to the Cogell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

## Danley

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ville, Summa Cum Laude in 1989 and received his master of business education degree in 1990.

He has more than 20 years of rodeo experience and has won over 60 buckles, including four as a six-year-old. Reared in New Mexico Danley competed in numerous local, county and state events. In 1983 he was the NMJRA Finals All-Around Cowboy and the HPJRA Finals Champion Team Roper. In 1987, in was the AJRA Reserve World Champion Steer Wrestler.

He advanced to and competed in the National High School Rodeo Finals in Rapid City, S.D. in 1985.

Danley has continued to compete in rodeos and has conducted numerous rodeo schools over the years, many free schools for 4-H and FFA students.

Todd and his wife, Jerre, have no children. She was on a rodeo scholarship at Howard College while he was at WTC. They both attended Tarleton State and have been married for five years. She is an elementary school teacher.

Danley said he will begin his new job full-time on Monday, Aug. 22.

## Loan approval on hold; officials try to lower cost

Approval of a loan for the proposed Golden Terrace addition here is being held up as project officials try to find ways to trim costs.

Bids on the 40-unit, $1.2 million senior citizen's housing project all came in over budget.

"We're trying to get the cost down within limits. No funds have been obligated and the application has not been approved at this time," said J.B. Tate, chairman of Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc.

Tate and other officials, including Cheryl Reed, with Farmer's Home Administration in Abilene, met Monday to discuss ways to lower costs and bring the bid within appraised value.

"Right now, the builder (low bidder) and the architect have their heads together trying to get costs down," Tate said.

If the bid can be reduced under the appraised value, FmHA is likely to approve it.

If would be several months before construction could start, officials have estimated.

If built, the housing would double the existing Golden Terrace Village. The 40-unit facility is situated on 4.3 acres adjacent to 37th Street, about a block west of College Avenue. The housing project opened in July of 1985 with 24 units. Sixteen more were opened in December of 1989.

The proposed 40-unit addition would be located in the vicinity of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Obituaries

### Burl Clanton

1912-1994

SLATON — Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Englund's Funeral Home Chapel for Burl Clanton, 82, who died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial will follow in the Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Clanton, who lived at Ransom Canyon, was born on June 13, 1912 in Polar. He attended school in Polar and married Zula Carlile on March 12, 1932 in Snyder.

He had farmed at Polar and Cotton Center, moving to Ransom Canyon in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Zula Clanton of Ransom Canyon; a son, Archie Clanton of Lubbock; a daughter, Cora Barnes of Corpus Christi; a sister, Willie Ford of Polar; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Lucille Goswick

1903-1994

EASTLAND — Services are still pending at Edwards Funeral Home for Lucille Webb Goswick, 91, Of Grants Pass, Ore.

Mrs. Goswick died Saturday in Grants Pass.

She was born on Aril 8, 1903, in Eastland County.

A son, Kenneth Sam Smith, preceded her in death in 1993.

Mrs. Goswick worked many years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Snyder and Odessa.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Webb Williams of Odessa; and three grandchildren, Shan McDonald of Florida, Chad Smith of California and Craig Smith of Oregon.

## Police note two arrests

Area law enforcement officers made two arrests and investigated a report of theft during an otherwise quiet 24 period ending early today.

Snyder police were contacted at 10:13 p.m. Monday in reference to a subject hearing a woman screaming in the 1800 block of 15th Street. Police arrested a 35-year-old woman and a 28-year-old man for public intoxication. A report for Class C assault/family violence was also submitted.

Police were contacted at 3:20 p.m. Monday in reference to a theft at the video department at Don's Value King. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police also investigated complaints involving juveniles and neighbors Monday but no reports were filed.

## Cuban boat said hijacked

MIAMI (AP) — The Cuban government told the U.S. government this morning that one of its boats has been hijacked, but there have been no sightings of the missing vessel, the Coast Guard said.

The vessel was identified by a U.S. government source as a Cuban gunboat, but there was no immediate description of the boat or its size and no indication of the number of people aboard, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

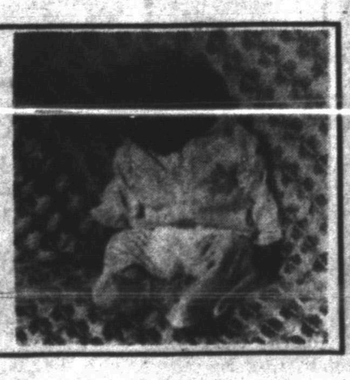
## Man claims 'Lotto' share

AUSTIN (AP) — Scott Conner, of Huffman claimed half of the $17.1 million jackpot from Saturday night's Lotto Texas drawing, state lottery officials announced today.

Conner was one of two people to purchase tickets matching all six numbers drawn.

So far, the second winner hasn't come forward, said Keith Elkins, a lottery spokesman.


In this picture you sure do look mean. But now that it's in print you will probably just scream.
18 days then, 18 years now. According to you the girls just say WOW!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WAYLON PRESLEY



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*Snyder National Bank will close at 1 p.m. Wednesday so that staff may attend the funeral services for our long-time director. Our motor bank will re-open at 4 P.M.*

Snyder National Bank

# Police investigate discovery of shriveled hand in vehicle

AUSTIN (AP) — An investigation has been launched following the discovery of a shriveled human hand inside the glove box of a car that had been left at an automobile dealership for repairs, police say.

The woman who left the car for repairs on Monday was said to have been visiting relatives in Austin. The woman, who was not identified by police, was driving a car with New York license plates, officers said.

A relative reportedly told police the lacquered body part has been handed down from generation to generation.

"It's obviously from a cadaver," said police spokeswoman Ann Taylor. She said police were investigating to determine what, if any charges, might be filed. Abuse of a corpse was one possibility, she said.

A production manager at Chevrolet Country who was searching inside the car to get information about the car's exterior paint discovered the hand Monday morning, according to body shop manager John Webber.

"We thought it was just, like, a stage prop at first," Webber said. "But once you got to look at it, it was real all right. The top digit of the finger was missing and the bone was sticking out.

"It was kind of all wrinkled up like beef jerky," he said.

"It drew a crowd real quick," Webber added. "Everybody quit working. Pretty soon, I told them to put the hand back in the glove box and go back to work. Then we got to thinking, maybe we better call the police."

The hand was being held at the Travis County morgue where a pathologist will examine it today to determine if it is human, according to Darlene Dunn, a Travis County medical examiner's investigator.

Police investigators initially treated the case as a possible homicide until they were able to contact the woman's grandfather, who lives in New York state, spokeswoman Taylor said. He told them it was a quirky hand-me-down.

"He told us that he taught anatomy 40 years ago and that this hand has been passed down from generation to generation and that's how this woman happened to have possession of it," she said.

Webber, who estimated the body shop repairs up to 140 cars a month, said he's never encountered anything so strange in his 17 years as an auto mechanic and manager.

"We've had bomb threats before. We've even found piles of money and different things in cars," Webber said. "But this is the first time we ever found a human body part.

"She kept that hand like some people keep pet rocks," he said. "Strange."

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

# Is zinc a helpful compound?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I receive two health magazines each month. Recently one doctor wrote that zinc is helpful in memory loss, along with other things like eye damage and energy. Subsequently, another doctor wrote that zinc is not helpful for memory loss — in fact it may contribute to Alzheimer's disease. Who's on the right track?

DEAR READER: No one knows for sure. The cause of Alzheimer's disease remains elusive. Even the theory that aluminum is associated with the disease has been called into question.

Zinc, a vital mineral, is present in many foods, especially meat and dairy products. To be on the safe side, you should probably not consume more than the Recommended Dietary Allowance of 15 milligrams a day. Too much zinc can lead to anemia, may cause accelerated arteriosclerosis, and often contributes to stomach upset and bleeding gastritis. Supplemental zinc will not reverse memory loss, prevent eye damage or improve energy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was hospitalized 10 years ago with lethargy, general weakness, signs of pigmentation, and was diagnosed with Addison's disease. I was prescribed cortisone and am now suffering from diabetes which may be one side effect of the cortisone. How can I get off this medication? How do I bring the Addison's completely under control?

DEAR READER: Addison's disease is caused by a failure of the adrenal glands to manufacture and secrete chemicals, such as cortisone, that the body needs. The only treatment to avoid inevitable shock and death is to replace these chemicals with prescription pills.

As you know, excess cortisone can lead to diabetes. However, this shouldn't be a problem in patients with Addison's disease because the amount of the drug can be carefully controlled (using blood tests) so that only a necessary amount is administered.

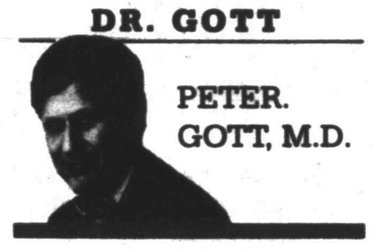
Symptoms of Addison's disease include weakness, low blood pressure, skin pigmentation, diarrhea, dehydration, and malaise. The diagnosis is made by blood tests, especially a test to measure serum cortisone after the adrenal glands have been stimulated by a medicine called ACTH.

On occasion, Addison's disease and diabetes may co-exist. Such a combination is challenging to treat because the diabetes may be exceptionally difficult to control with standard insulin therapy.

You will have to take cortisone replacement therapy for the rest of your life. Don't stop it without your doctor's approval because you could become dangerously ill.

Your doctor should address the issue of diabetes as a separate problem — unless the blood tests show that your replacement therapy is excessive, in which case, he should reduce it.

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## Dear Abby



# Bowling Widow Looks for Man Who's Right Down Her Alley

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I became a widow at age 52. I am now 70, but people tell me I could pass for 50. My hobby is bowling, and I really do enjoy it. I bowl between 160 and 200.

I have a boyfriend who has been my bowling buddy since my husband passed away. We bowl at the same place. The problem is that he is very stingy. He takes me out to dinner in exchange for sex at my place afterward. (I feel like a whore; instead of money, he buys me dinner.)

I would dump him in a minute if I could find another bowling partner. I am very personable and have many friends, but he is the only bowler.

YOUNG AT HEART

**DEAR YOUNG: Strike the boyfriend and spare yourself the humiliation of feeling like a whore; he's not in your league.**

**Post a notice on the bulletin board of your bowling alley: WANTED: PARTNER FOR SENIOR WOMAN WHO BOWLS 160-200. Sign it, "Young at Heart" and include your telephone number. You could score.**

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is a registered Republican and I am a Democrat. When we were first married, it wasn't a big deal to either one of us. During the last presidential election, we fought over which bumper stickers to put on our cars, and whose sign to put in our front yard. We have three teen-age children; two are Democrats and one is a Republican.

In the '92 presidential election, my husband and I went to Washington, D.C., and rented two different cars because my husband wanted Bush stickers and I wanted Clinton stickers on the car. When Clinton won, my husband sulked for two weeks.

We can't discuss political issues anymore without ending up in a shouting match, so we just stay off the subject to keep peace in the family.

Abby, are we unusual? Or are there other families like ours?

FIGHTING IN CONNECTICUT

**DEAR FIGHTING: I would say that your family is unusual. Most families are of the same political persuasion. But when family members disagree, they need not be disagreeable.**

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DEAR ABBY: Your letter about the guy who, after buying two drinks for a girl at a bar, said, "Your place or mine?" reminded me of Alex Karras, who told this one on the Johnny Carson show:

A guy bought a couple of drinks for a gal at a popular pickup bar, then invited her up to his room.

She replied, "Oh, I think I should tell you, I'm a lesbian." The fellow replied, "Oh? How are things in Beirut?"

JOHN HEIDEN,
EL PASO, TEXAS

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# Hutchison sticks with Dole health plan

CHANNELVIEW (AP) — Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison vows to work for the defeat of the Clinton-endorsed health care proposal.

On Monday, Mrs. Hutchison echoed her party brethren, charging that the White House-backed measure would raise taxes too high and grant government too large a role.

"I will not support a plan that has employer mandates, that has huge new tax increases and will take away the quality of care that we have in our system," Mrs. Hutchison told about 25 workers at Houston Ship Repair, Inc. in Channelview, Texas.

The Clinton administration contends that health coverage for all Americans would give protection to 3.2 million Texas working families now without coverage.

The Senate bill drafted by Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, calls for covering 95 percent of Americans by the year 2002. President Clinton has endorsed this plan.

But Mrs. Hutchison charged that the Clinton-Mitchell plan calls for 17 new taxes, a premium most Americans cannot afford to pay.

"I am supporting the (Sen. Bob) Dole plan. The Dole plan has no mandates, no taxes," she said. "It will keep the quality of the system and most important, it will improve the system as we know it."

Dole, a GOP leader from Kansas, has united most Republicans behind a less sweeping no-new-taxes reform plan.

Congress is rolling up its sleeves for serious consideration of health reform in the next few weeks. The White House on Monday stepped up its media blitz for universal coverage by issuing state-by-state data on universal coverage.

Meanwhile, Texas' other senator, Republican Phil Gramm, turned up the volume Monday against Mitchell's bill, promising to do everything possible to derail the legislation.

"Anything I can do within the rules of the Senate to prevent the government from taking over or controlling the health care market I'm going to do, and I'm going to do it proudly," Gramm said at a joint news conference with Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala.

"If it gets down to the Clinton bill becoming the law of the land, am I willing to use every power that I have as a member of the United States Senate to stop a government takeover of health care? The answer is yes," Gramm said.

The two senators said they would try to strip all taxes from the bill, but Shelby also said ultimately they want to prevent passage of the measure.

The House will debate a bill by House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., favoring the universal coverage included in Clinton's original proposal by 1999.

# 'NYPD Blue' star goes back to work

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Caruso will return to "NYPD Blue," but it's not clear if he's getting more green.

Caruso — the redheaded actor who plays the sensitive, occasionally nude Detective John Kelly — reportedly was holding out for $100,000 per episode.

ABC said Monday that Caruso had resolved his contract dispute with producers and would be back at work today.

A network spokeswoman would not elaborate.

# 10th arrest for Bexar Co. election clerk

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A veteran Bexar County elections clerk was ordered jailed without bond after he was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated for the 10th time.

Roberto Hinojosa, 39, was arrested during the weekend. District Judge Mike Machado Monday ordered that Hinojosa be held without bond.

Hinojosa's future with the county is uncertain, although for now he remains on the payroll, officials said.

When arrested, Hinojosa was on probation for his ninth DWI conviction after pleading guilty before Machado to drunken driving charges three years ago.

Machado then placed Hinojosa on probation until Aug. 27, 1996, and warned him to stay out of trouble or suffer the consequences.

Hinojosa had his driver's license revoked for two years after the 1991 conviction. It was reinstated in August 1993, according to Department of Public Safety records. His license has been suspended three times in the past five years, according to records.

San Antonio Police Department Patrolman K.W. Evans II said Hinojosa begged him to let him go and follow him home after he was stopped Saturday for driving 75 mph in a 50-mph zone, according to a police report.

His probated sentence from Machado in 1991 sparked public outcry and claims that Hinojosa was receiving preferential treatment when he was given a four-month jail work release sentence but was allowed not to report until after the Christmas holidays.

There were also questions raised when he was given credit for time served for his previous arrests and allowed to complete his work-release sentence 2 months early.

## Berry's World



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## 1994 Property Tax Rates in SNYDER I S D

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for SNYDER school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's operating taxes | $ 8,007,125 | |
| Last year's debt taxes | $ - 0 - | |
| Last year's total taxes | $ 8,007,125 | |
| Last year's tax base | $ 589,062,458 | |
| Last year's total tax rate | $ 1.3593 | /$100 |

**This year's effective tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | $ 7,984,424 | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | $ 492,413,132 | |
| = This year's effective tax rate | $ 1.6252 | /$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing | $ 1.6739 | /$100 |

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School maintenance and operations component | $ 7,879,531 | |
| + This year's tax base | $ 492,413,132 | |
| = This year's local maintenance and operating rate | $ 1.6001 | /$100 |
| + $.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate | $ 1.6601 | /$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | $ - 0 - | /$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | $ 1.6601 | /$100 |

*For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| + Additional rate for pollution control | $ | /$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | $ | /$100 |

### Schedule A
**Unencumbered Fund Balances** SNYDER I S D

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---|---|
| GENERAL | $2,805,956 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES

Title SCURRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

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## 1994 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF SNYDER

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for CITY OF SNYDER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's operating taxes | $ 882,749 | |
| Last year's debt taxes | $ - 0 - | |
| Last year's total taxes | $ 882,749 | |
| Last year's tax base | $ 223,764,005 | |
| Last year's total tax rate | $ .3945 | /$100 |

**This year's effective tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | $ 880,991 | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | $ 221,956,893 | |
| = This year's effective tax rate | $ .3969 | /$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | $ .4088 | /$100 |

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | $ 1,050,412 | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | $ 221,956,893 | |
| = This year's effective operating rate | $ .4732 | /$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | $ .5111 | /$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | $ - 0 - | /$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | $ .5111 | /$100 |

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | $ .0761 | /$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | $ .4350 | /$100 |

### Schedule A
**Unencumbered Fund Balances** CITY OF SNYDER

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---|---|
| | $1,200,803 |

### Schedule C
**Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effecive and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 169,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

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## 1994 Property Tax Rates in SCURRY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for SCURRY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

| | General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | Special Road/ Bridge Fund |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Last year's tax rate:** | | | |
| Last year's operating taxes | $ 3,672,251 | $ | $ |
| Last year's debt taxes | $ - 0 - | $ | $ |
| Last year's total taxes | $ 3,672,251 | $ | $ |
| Last year's tax base | $ 736,364,748 | $ | $ |
| Last year's total tax rate | $ .4987 /$100 | $ /$100 | $ /$100 |
| **This year's effective tax rate:** | | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | $ 3,660,455 | $ | $ |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | 628,559,254 | $ | $ |
| = This year's effective tax rate for each fund | $ .5823 /$100 | $ /$100 | $ /$100 |
| Total effective tax rate | $ .5823 /$100 | | |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | $ .5997 /$100 | | |
| **This year's rollback tax rate:** | | | |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.) | 4,278,195 | $ | $ |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | $628,559,254 | $ | $ |
| = This year's effective operating rate | $ .6806/$100 | $ /$100 | $ /$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | $ .7350/$100 | $ /$100 | $ /$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | $ - 0- /$100 | $ /$100 | $ /$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate for each fund | $ - 0 - /$100 | $ /$100 | $ /$100 |
| This year's total rollback rate | $ .7350/$100 | | |

*A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | $ .0979/$100 | |
| = Rollback tax rate | $ .6371/$100 | |

### Schedule A
**Unencumbered Fund Balances** SCURRY COUNTY

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---|---|
| GENERAL FUND | $900,000 |

### Schedule C
**Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effecive and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $ 600,000 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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## 1994 Property Tax Rates in WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's operating taxes | $ 1,966,386 | |
| Last year's debt taxes | $ - 0 - | |
| Last year's total taxes | $ 1,966,386 | |
| Last year's tax base | $ 783,485,475 | |
| Last year's total tax rate | $ .2513 | /$100 |

**This year's effective tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | $ 1,965,615 | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | 675,178,493 | |
| = This year's effective tax rate | $ .2911 | /$100 |

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | $ | /$100 |
| = Effective tax rate | $ | /$100 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | $ .2998 | /$100 |

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | $ 1,965,615 | |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | $ 675,178,493 | |
| = This year's effective operating rate | $ .2911 | /$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | $ .3144 | /$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | $ - 0 - | /$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | $ .3144 | /$100 |

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | $ | /$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | $ | /$100 |

*For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| + Additional rate for pollution control requirement | $ | /$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | $ | /$100 |

### Schedule A
**Unencumbered Fund Balances** WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---|---|
| GENERAL | $1,300,000 |

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