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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—I understand Snyder school students will get a holiday next Friday (May 22). Wasn't this a bad weather make-up day? Why are kids going to be out of school?

A—There are always two bad weather make-up days scheduled. This school year they are April 22 and April 29. Since students missed only one day for bad weather, April 22 will be a holiday and the day which was missed will be made up on April 29.

Local

8th grade

Parents of 8th graders will meet at 7 p.m. April 21 at 4503 Crockett to plan end of the year activities.

Family Life

"When the Future Really Begins" will be the Family Life video series program airing at 7 Monday evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2.

AARP

AARP Chapter #2063 will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center.

Librarian Noreen Taylor will speak. There will be no board meeting.

VFW #8231

VFW Post #8231 and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday. Nominations and an election for the upcoming year will be held. All members are encouraged to attend.

Matinee

Western Texas College's production of "A Quiet Country People" ends with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The play began Thursday and the final evening performance was to be held Saturday evening at 8.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students. WTC students will be admitted free with their activity card.

Senior photos

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are asked to provide three photos of their student — baby, elementary or junior high and a high school photo, 3x5 or smaller — for the Steak Supper Video. The student's name and address should be written on the back of each, and they should be brought or mailed to the high school principal's office by April 29.

To have the photos returned, enclose an addressed, stamped envelope.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 73 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.40 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, sunny. High around 80. Light wind becoming south 5-15 mph. Saturday night, fair. Low around 50. Sunday, sunny. High around 50.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:12. Sunrise Sunday, 7:13. Sunset Sunday, 8:13. Sunrise Monday, 7:12. Of 105 days in 1994, the sun has shone 98 days in Snyder.

Rodeo no place for slowpokes

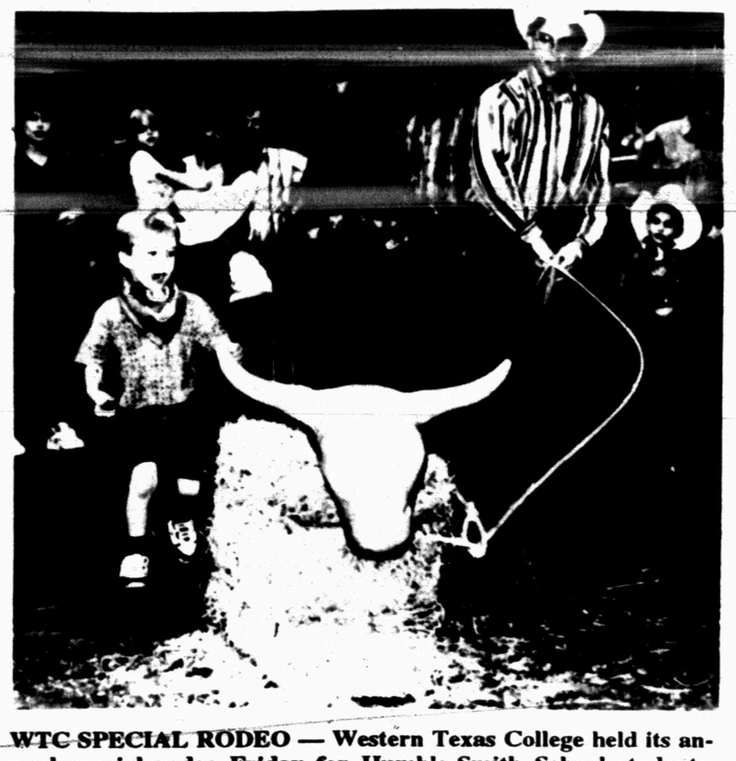
If you weren't quick, you would certainly have been out of your element Friday as timed-event specialists took center stage in the second of three performances at the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo.

Breakaway roper Leslie Lewis of Western Texas held on to the top slot with Thursday's 2.9-second run, but she could hear hoofbeats from Odessa standout Jeanie Treadwell, who flashed a 3.1 to move into second place with a session of slack to go before Saturday's 8 p.m. finals.

Western Texas' rodeo weekend will wind up with Sunday's 1:30 p.m. Exes Rodeo.

In calf roping, two Frank Phillips College cowboys passed David Underwood's 10-second time

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WTC SPECIAL RODEO — Western Texas College held its annual special rodeo Friday for Humble-Smith School students. WTC freshman J.J. Kincheloe ropes a hay-bale calf while his five-year-old teammate, C.W. Sullivan, runs for the red ribbon. (SDN Staff Photo)

PD relocates in new offices

Snyder Police Department has "officially" moved to new offices at the Scurry County Law Enforcement Center.

"We're still in a mess trying to unload and put stuff up, but we are open. We're officially moved in," Chief Lannie Lee said Friday afternoon.

The move puts the police department, sheriff's office and Texas Rangers office in the same building along with 911 emergency dispatching.

"I think by being in the same building, we'll be able to coordinate and combine some investigations and be able to work together to the benefit of all Scurry County citizens," said Lee. "We're looking forward to a long and beneficial relationship."

Police department personnel spent the past several days moving equipment from their former building at 1911 27th St. to the Law Enforcement Center, located at 1300 26th. Lee said there is still some equipment to be moved, but the total transfer should be complete by mid week.

As for the new offices, the space is a little smaller but better organized, Lee said.

Citizens needing to talk with an officer should come in through the double doors of the Law Enforcement Center and, once inside, turn left and go through the glass door. A clerk will be located in an open office down the hall.

Lee said when a clerk is not on duty, anyone needing police help should go to the main windows as they walk in the center.

Barring illness, the police department plans to have a clerk on duty seven days a week until 5

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Three Rs and 'B-21' on the ballots

Early voting period begins Monday in six elections

Reading, 'riting and 'rithmatic, city council and bingo.

Early voting begins Monday in no less than a half-dozen elections throughout Scurry County.

At issue:

—Two places on the Snyder ISD board;

—four terms on the Hermleigh ISD board;

—two seats on the Ira ISD board;

—four places on the Snyder City Council;

—three seats on the Western Texas College board;

—and a local-option question to allow charity bingo.

Early voting in each election will run through May 3. The actual election date for all six is May 7.

No one is eligible to vote in all six elections because of restrictions involving residency; however, some people will be able to vote in as many as four — and they'll find themselves voting at four different locations.

Here are the candidates and pertinent voting information, in brief:

Snyder City Council

All four city council seats up for election are contested. However, District 4 candidate Wylie "Buff" Hearn is moving from the district and has said he will not campaign. That leaves incumbent I.E. Martin as the only active candidate for the seat.

In District 1, incumbent Vernest Tippens is being challenged by Lynn Gardenhire; in District 2, Jerry Webb and Robert Sanders are candidates; and in District 3, Kenneth Gibson II and Kenny R. Gambrell are candidates.

Early voting will be conducted at City Hall. Citizens must live within the designated district to cast a vote.

Snyder ISD Board

There are two seats up for election on the Snyder school board. Incumbent Geraldine Parker will be the only candidate on the ballot for Place 2. However, she is being challenged by Phil Ragland, who has declared as a write-in candidate.

Place 3 candidates are Pam Zeck and Richard Chambers.

Early voting will be held at the SISD Administration Building on 37th Street. Voters must reside within the school district and the single-member district, Place 2 or Place 3.

Hermleigh ISD Board

Seven people are campaigning for three full-term seats on the Hermleigh board although one of them — Brian Blair — has announced that he is moving and will not campaign. The other six are Jay Roemisch, Andres Rodriquez Jr., John Williamson, Rex Glass, Chip Roemisch Jr. and incumbent Jimmy Hudgins.

There are also three candidates for an unexpired term. They are Carole Haynes, Jesse Rios and Larry F. Bridges.

Early voting will be held in the Hermleigh ISD administration office. All seats are at-large and any registered voter within the Hermleigh school district may cast a ballot.

Ira ISD Board

There are two seats up for election on the Ira school board. Incumbent Bo Robinson is uncontested for Place 4. For Place 5, incumbent Sid Wall is being challenged by Dirk Dunn.

Early voting will be held at the Ira administration office. Any eligible voter residing in the school district may cast a ballot.

WTC Board

All three seats on the WTC board of trustees are uncontested. Candidates are, for Place 5, Lee Presswood; for Place 6, incumbent R.C. Patton; and for Place 7, Eddie Petterson.

Early voting will be held at the WTC Administration Building. All registered voters residing within the junior college district are eligible to cast a ballot.

Voters to decide fate of bingo once again

To bingo or not to bingo. That's a question the voters will decide.

Most of Scurry County's registered voters will get the opportunity beginning Monday to decide whether they want to allow charity bingo games in Scurry County.

The election encompasses all of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1. That's all of Scurry County except for Hermleigh, where bingo is already legal.

The early voting booth will open at 9 a.m. Monday on the third floor of the county courthouse and will be open during normal office hours through May 3.

The actual election will be May 7 in the bottom floor of the courthouse.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are the principal group who organized a petition campaign for the election. They rounded up 849 signatures from registered voters — many more than the 484 needed to call for the election. The signatures were presented to the county commissioners court on Feb. 28, and the election was called March 7.

A city-wide proposal to legalize bingo was defeated 782 votes to 411 in an election held on April 3, 1982.

A committee calling itself "Citizens for Moral Values" was organized last Thursday in an effort to defeat the latest attempt to legalize bingo. Local VFW members said Friday that their organization is planning rallies in support of the measure.

Wild flower seminar set

Western Texas College instructors Britt Canada and Dr. David Kattes will present a program titled "Wild Flowers Up Close" Sunday afternoon at Scurry County Museum.

The public is invited and admission is free.

The 2 p.m. program is part of the continuing activities during Texas Wild Flower Month being observed on the WTC campus.

Dr. Kattes will explore the form and structure of plants, and Canada will talk about the characteristics of different families of wild flowers.

Persons unfamiliar with wild flowers growing on their property are invited to bring specimens to the program for identification.

Also on Sunday, the winners of the Wild Flower Photography Contest will be displayed, as will children's art work and wood sculptures by Charles Bowen. Visitors may also take a self-guided tour of the college's wild flower trail.



REP. DAVID COUNTS



SPEAKER PETE LANEY

Appreciation Day events scheduled

Two Appreciation Day events in honor of Rep. David Counts will be held Monday and will feature one of the state's most influential leaders.

House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center will be in Snyder for both a 10 a.m. reception on the WTC campus and for a noon luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Monday's events are sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

Speaker Laney will speak at the noon luncheon.

Counts, D-Knox City, represents District 70 which includes Scurry County.

Counts was one of the first house members to pledge support for Laney when he announced his candidacy for speaker.

In his role as speaker, Laney controls the flow of legislation and makes committee assignments. He serves as a member of the Legislative Budget Board along with the governor and lieutenant governor.

The Faculty Association said the public is invited to both events in honor of Counts. Jim Durham is president of the WTC Faculty Association.

County's agenda again is light

Scurry County Commissioners Court should have another brief meeting Monday.

The session, starting at 10 a.m., includes only two agenda items in addition to review of minutes of various county boards.

Local Boy Scout representatives will ask the court for permission to stock the Towle Park pond with fish starting this fall in anticipation of a Fishing Weekend next spring.

The court will also consider a request to contract for Precision Approach Path Indicator lights at the Winston Field, the county airport.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Invest in taxes, they are a cinch to go up."

If everybody would just send in an extra $15,000 or so, we could pay off the national debt. That likely won't happen, so we propose something that will raise even more money, and folks would be happy to pay.

We'll call it the liar's tax — a tax on weight, age and sex.

It would all be volunteer of course, an honor system which would make the Infernal Revenue System proud.

Add a section on Form 1040 for weight. Enter weight at beginning of tax year on line A. Enter weight at end of tax year on line C. Enter adjustments for height, shoe size or hair style on line B. Combine line B and C and enter into line D. If line D is greather than line A, (you weigh more at year's end) then you owe no additional taxes.

Since it's the American way, a tax on weight loss would help balance the budget. And certainly some innovative tax collector can come up with a tax on those who want to fib about their age. You know, a surcharge for those who want to stay at 39 for more than 12 months.

But the real revenue producer will be on sex. Both young and old exaggerate numbers of sexual encounters. This must be what they call a value-added tax.

Everytime you add on an encounter, you pay a flat tax. The more sex, the more tax you pay. And nobody is gonna admit to inactivity. Everybody is willing to pay a little extra for bragging rights.

The government must be giving this tax some thought. They've already raised the sin tax on cigarettes.

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Government thinks woman is dead

HOUSTON (AP) — Karen Lowe is dead tired. She has spent more than a year trying to convince government officials that she is alive.

"It's so ludicrous,' Ms. Lowe said. "The whole thing is such a nightmare. And I've got such a headache.

According to Social Security records Lowe has obtained, she was listed as dead in February 1985 when she was 18. Lowe was not in her parents' custody, having been turned over to the state of Michigan in 1981.

Born Karen Ann Kreger, Ms. Lowe did not learn of her "demise" until January 1993, a year after the seven-year waiting period before a person can legally be declared dead.

Now being dead is a problem for the 26-year-old woman from Big Spring.

When she tried to join the Air Force more than a year ago, they would not accept her because she was dead.

"I can't purchase a car. I can't get any credit. I can't open a bank account. I can't go to school and get a government loan. I basically don't exist in the computer world," she said.

For privacy reasons the Social Security Administration will not discuss Ms. Lowe's case.

Speaking in general terms, Yvonne Emanuel, a spokeswoman for the Social Security Southwest regional office in Dallas, said most mistakes listing live people as dead are clerical goofs.

"But this sounds like it's something beyond the problem of a social security number," Ms. Emanuel said. "It's more a problem with official documents.

"We just wouldn't accept someone's say so that you were dead," she said.

Ms. Emanuel said proof includes a funeral home statement, a death certificate or information obtained from another state's Social Security records.

Ms. Lowe and her attorney, Scott Ferguson, cannot find a death certificate for her.

But Lowe said the Dallas office told her the coding on her Social Security number indicated that some document was used as proof that she was dead. The administration does not know what the document is or where it is.

Other problems have also made it hard for Ms. Lowe to prove she is alive.

The name of Ms. Lowe's mother on Ms. Lowe's birth certificate is different from the mother's name on the mother's baptismal certificate.

Ms. Lowe is having trouble finding out much information because she was declared dead as a minor and all of her records are under the Social Security number assigned to her father. Only he has access to those records.

Ms. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kreger of Parachute, Colorado, do not own a phone. Ms. Lowe said they will not speak to her about the problem.

"That sounds really crazy," Lowe said. "It doesn't even sound right to me. But we're just up against a wall."

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Pick 3

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

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(six, four, three)

WTC to host area schools

WTC will host the annual Social Science Contest Thursday, an event for area high school students as they complete for scholarships and medals.

Approximately 100 students from some six schools are expected. Tests will be given in American Government, American History, Texas History, Texas Government, Current Events, Geography and Economics.

Each test consists of 50 questions and two short essay questions. Students are only allowed to participate in one category.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded. Scholarships are awarded to the top senior in each of the six categories.

Social studies faculty and staff assistant with the contest are Robert Adams, coordinator; Jim Palmer, division chairman, Jim Durham, Ray Robbins, Jack Price, J.D. Barham and secretaries Ruth Stanfield and Kim Roberts.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center. The awards presentation is set for 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

WTC picks new officers for 1994-95

New leaders for the WTC student body have been chosen for 1994-1995 as the result of campus-wide elections last week.

Shauna Wells, a special education major, was elected president. She is the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Wells of Zephyr. She is also a WTC cheerleader.

Mandy Harsh, an elementary education major, was chosen vice president. She is the daughter of Pat Harsh of Chandler, Ariz., and Tom Harsh of Madera, Calif. She is a member of the WTC rodeo team.

Misty Murphy, an elementary education major, was elected secretary. She is the daughter of Debra Murphy of Snyder.

Misty Myers, a marketing major, was elected treasurer. She is the daughter of Ray and Gloria Myers of Snyder. Myers is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Mars' huge canyon system, which stretches 2,800 miles along the Martian equator, is 10 times as long, as much as 24 times as wide and three times as deep as Arizona's Grand Canyon.

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NE pupils win at UIL

Northeast fifth graders in Donna Farley's class competed in UIL competition April 8 in Big Spring, earning three first places, five seconds, five thirds, four fourths, two fifths and two sixths.

—Oral reading: Leslie Mitchell, 1st; Jordan Hardin, 4th; and Claire Cotton, 6th.

—Ready writing: Jessica Dea, 1st; Zach Allred, 2nd; and Tiffany Sutter, 3rd.

—Dictionary: Cameron Mackey, 1st; Clynt James, 2nd; Audra Reneau, 3rd; and Tara Price, alternate.

—Number sense: Leslie Hancock, 2nd; Kim Moore, 5th; and Lyndell Lee, 6th.

—Maps, graphs and charts: Neil Cooper, 2nd; Nicholas Jacquez, 3rd; Jared Thornhill, 4th.

—Spelling: Jenny Chandler, 3rd; Whitney Webb, 4th; and Katie McKenzie, 5th.

—Impromptu speaking: Allen Smith, 2nd; Eric DeLeon, 3rd; and Leslye Starnes, 4th.



NORTHEAST UIL WINNERS — These Northeast fifth graders all participated in the April 8 UIL contest in Big Spring. See accompanying story for results. From left, back row, Leslie Mitchell, Jordan Hardin, Claire Cotton, Jessica Dea, Zach Allred, Tiffany Sutter, and Cameron Mackey; seated in chairs, Clynt James, Audra Reneau, Tara Price, Leslie Hancock, and Kim Moore; kneeling on floor, Lyndell Lee, Nicholas Jacquez, Jared Thornhill, Jenny Chandler, Whitney Webb, and Katie McKenzie; seated in front, Allen Smith, Eric DeLeon, and Leslye Starnes. Neil Cooper is not pictured. Donna Farley is their teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Best dressed are chosen at WTC

Ten students have been honored by the WTC Student Senate's entertainment committee as being the best dressed on campus.

The top five females were sophomores Brandye Bitters of Mineral Wells and Neally Hernandez of Sunray, freshman Amy McCord of Hamlin and sophomores Jennifer Munoz of Colorado City and Cheyenne Tubb from Snyder.

The top five males were Shannon Ballard, freshman from Snyder; Benji Felan, sophomore from Snyder; Mike Hughes, freshman from Ira; Mitch McCalib, Brownfield freshman; and Eber Suarez of Snyder.

Students were nominated by administration, faculty and selected students. Nominations were based on grooming, appearance, personality and clothing selection.

Environmentalists condemn newly proposed waste rules

FORT WORTH (AP) — The burning of hazardous wastes by the cement industry may have stricter controls under new proposals by state officials.

But environmentalists criticized the proposals made Friday, saying they would leave too many loopholes for the cement industry.

"They just cratered" and left out stricter requirements that had been expected, said Jim Schermbeck, North Texas coordinator for Safe Cement Alliance of Texas.

The recommendations must still be reworked, brought before the public and approved before going into effect. They were unveiled in Austin by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and are meant to put cement companies under the same regulations as commercial incinerators that burn hazardous wastes.

Two of three cement companies in Midlothian, about 50 miles southeast of Fort Worth, burn hazardous wastes as fuel to create their products and would be affected by the proposed regulations. The fuels contain such materials as paints, industrial solvents and oils.

The proposals include requirements that:

Hazardous waste ash produced by cement kilns be disposed of in facilities meeting the same requirements as municipal landfills, with protective liners and groundwater monitoring systems.

Regulation of air emissions from cement plants be comparable to those governing commercial hazardous-waste incinerators.

Rules be drafted to prohibit blending of such materials as radioactive wastes, pesticides, asbestos and infectious wastes with the fuels used by cement kilns.

Ken Reed, manager of one of the Midlothian plants, Texas Industries Inc., said the proposals won't cause problems for his company.

Although Texas Industries does not use liners in its disposal area, he said, "we are convinced that we can demonstrate in our situation that the liner would not be required." The disposal site sits on the Austin chalk formation about 850 feet above any aquifer, he said.

But the advocate groups felt the problem was that the requirements were not strict enough.

Brown bag concert set Friday at WTC

The final "brown bag" concert of the spring semester is at noon Friday in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Building.

The concert of free music will begin at 12:15 and will end at 12:45. Students will play the guitar, flute and piano. There will also be solo and duet singing performances.

The public is invited and individuals may wish to bring a brown bag lunch to eat during the performances.

PTK members attend convention

Members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and sponsors Drs. Duane and Mary Hood attended the international convention April 5-10 in Anaheim, Calif.

The chapter won a commemorative brick for being a Level V chapter for its participation in the Key Opportunity Campaign. The proceeds go to building a new PTK national headquarters and to set up new scholarship programs.

Dr. Duane Hood received a plaque for being the chairman of the Association of Chapter Advisors. This was his final year to hold the office.

PTK members who attended the convention were Harley Harper, Andrew Burt, Benji Felan, Jeff Corkran, Marla Buchanan, Brandye Bitters, Jeannetta Turner-Stuart, Kiron Kemp, Manuel Olivas, Ginger Alexander, Matt Minkley, Chris Gayle and Tommy Jones.

Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and prayers that I received when I was in Cogdell and St. Mary's Hospital.

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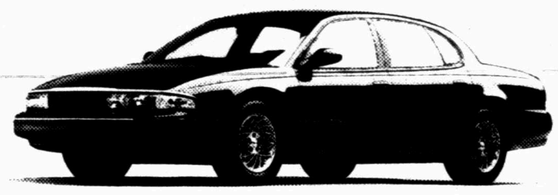
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Police kill man during raid

FORT WORTH (AP) — Relatives of a 65-year-old man who was shot and killed by a Fort Worth police officer during a drug raid say his death was not justified.

Marshall Pell was shot twice in the chest during a drug raid in his home Thursday. Police say he refused to drop a gun he pointed at officers after being ordered to do so. He was shot in his bedroom.

Police had a search and arrest warrant that named Pell's common-law wife, Betty Mayes.

Ms. Mayes said she and her husband thought a burglar had broken into the house. She said she wasn't sure if Marshall Pell had a gun, but "if he did, it wasn't loaded."

"I think it was awful rotten," she said. "It wasn't handled right."

Police arrested Ms. Mayes, 54, for possession of a controlled substance, said Lt. Pat Kneblick. The other suspect named in the warrant was not found at the house, she said.

The gun Pell pointed at officers was found in the room as was crack cocaine, which was found in a coin purse, police said.

The case will be referred to a grand jury, Kneblick said.

Officer G.E. Knoblock, an eight-year veteran, has been placed on routine administrative leave while detectives investigate the shooting.

Each polar ice cap of Pluto, the farthest planet from the Sun, forms during the winter and melts every spring, according to astronomers. That may seem like a lot of liquid flowing around twice a year, but because of its long orbit around the Sun, a Pluto year is equivalent to nearly 250 Earth years.

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Financial Focus

When it comes to investing in mutual funds, one of the choices investors must make is whether to select a "load fund" or a "no-load fund." To make the right decision, it's important to understand the differences between the two types of funds.

A load mutual fund charges an up-front sales fee, or load, when you buy it. A portion of the sales charge goes to the broker/dealer who represents the fund. For that fee, the broker/dealer explains the fund and is obligated to see that it meets your objectives. The load further obligates the broker/dealer to continue servicing your account for as long as you own the fund.

No-load funds, on the other hand, charge no up-front sales fee. This can be an enticing feature for many investors. When comparing mutual fund costs, however, it is not only important to consider the up-front costs of buying the fund, but also to understand the fund's ongoing annual expenses.

For example, rather than paying registered investment representatives to offer their shares and service your account, no-loan funds offer their shares through ongoing advertising. One example of this was the 1993 FORBES Mutual Fund edition, in which about 83 percent of the mutual fund advertisements were bought by no-load funds. The cost of all that advertising is paid by the no-load fund before any of the earnings get to you.

To illustrate this, let's look at a $100,000 investment in two hypothetical funds, each compounding at the same 12 percent gross annual return. Fund A is a load fund with a 3.5 percent up-frong charge and annual expenses of 0.6 percent. Fund B is a no-load fund with no up-front charge and annual expenses of 1.8 percent.

The load fund charges $3,500 up front. However, because of lower ongoing expenses, the value of the load fund surpasses that of the no-load fund in four short years. After 20 years, Fund A is $138,407 ahead of Fund B. KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE MAGAZINE summed up this example in an article that stated, "Front-end loads are a pittance when spread over many years."

The debate over load and no-load funds will undoubtedly continue with valid arguments on both sides. As with any investment, however, it's up to you to make an informed decision before you write your check.

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Year 5	165,559	162,520
Year 6	184,432	179,097
Year 7	205,458	197,365
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Your Birthday

Sunday, April 17, 1994

Several new intimate associations might be established in the year ahead with persons you'll meet in your field of endeavor. These friendships could spill over into your social world as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be mindful of the type of assessments you make today to determine whether they are predicated upon logical assumptions or emotional ones. The latter could be problematical. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An agreement you recently negotiated can be improved upon if you don't demand perks to which you're not entitled. Strive to be reasonable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions aren't apt to be ideal today, yet you should do moderately well in your financial and commercial affairs. Be satisfied with what you get on the plus side.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might cause others to reevaluate their relationship with you if you show favoritism today towards individuals who can do something for you and slight those who can't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Upon occasion you have inclinations to reward the undeserving while overlooking persons you should acknowledge. Unfortunately, its impulse might be operative today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're a good listener today there is a chance you will gain useful knowledge from two different associates regarding two different situations. What you'll learn can be utilized.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are presently on track to something that has more intrinsic value than early appearances indicated. Its real worth will eventually be recognized.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to do as little delegating as possible today where critical assignments are concerned. You could be extremely lucky in things you manage or direct, but your surrogates might not be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not give too much credence to early indicators today, because they could be misleading. You should get luckier when the finish line is in sight, not visa versa.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and two of your close friends are likely to be in complete accord today where major issues are concerned. However, this harmony might not prevail where minor ones are at stake.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you're in a marvelous achievement cycle where major accomplishments are concerned. Give yourself meaningful objectives, don't mess around with insignificant stuff.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could do rather well today in endeavors or enterprises that require taking a calculated risk. Chances aren't apt to intimidate you, yet you'll not do anything ridiculous.

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Your Birthday

Monday, April 18, 1994

Last year you may not have been too successful at finishing what you started. The year ahead, however, could be just the opposite where you'll complete not only new things, but old things as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Overreacting emotionally to developments today could cause you to behave in a nonproductive manner. In order to win support from others you must be logical and cool headed. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're plagued by old self-doubts today it's time for you to start looking for new solutions to your problems. Be patient, because your early array of thoughts might not be your best ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you're doing business with an unfamiliar firm, get them to put all of their promises and guarantees in writing. Don't do business on merely assumptions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The position you take today might be counter opposed to the positions of associates. It should be easy to distinguish the loyalist from the adversaries.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There are certain times when it is wise to keep our mouths shut, and this could be one of those days. If you must be heard, limit it to loved ones who won't misuse what you say.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listen to all points of view today and be considerate regarding the opinions of others. If you attempt to be manipulative, you might get tangled in your own web.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Who you are and what you stand for might be put to the test today. If you lower your standards for expeditious purposes, it could do serious harm to your image.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might not be very successful today trying to serve as a mediator between dissenting friends. Instead of getting everyone mad at you, let them work out their own problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to be successful today you must be able to draw the line between friendship and business. If allowed to overlap, you might do something you'll later regret.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In dealings with friends today try to do that which is best for the greatest number. If you fail to take into consideration everyone's needs, you're not apt to succeed at what you attempt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone with whom you'll be involved today might attempt to have others believe he/she deserves credit for something you did. Nip it in the bud.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against inclinations today to try to revise something that includes others, as well as yourself, without getting their consent. Their views might conflict with yours.

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Won't miss fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Nothing scares movie tough guy Steven Seagal. Not even the possibility that his career may flame out as quickly as it took off.

"I'm thoroughly expecting to end up in the gutter, to no longer be the star that people think I am right now," Seagal says in the April 17 issue of Parade magazine.

"And that's OK. You can take away the money and the fame: ... I could walk away from Hollywood tomorrow and not look back."

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Keeping Love All in the Family Makes Couple Subject of Feud

DEAR ABBY: I am 46 years old. After 28 years of a very happy marriage, my husband developed a heart condition and within a year he died.

Three months later, I lost my sister, who had been married for 16 years. Her husband had nursed her through a terrible five-year battle with cancer. Naturally, my brother-in-law and I consoled each other because we were both in the same boat.

Before very long, we knew that we were in love. We didn't sneak around to see each other — we were very honest and open about it. I swear to God it never crossed my mind that my brother-in-law and I could ever become lovers, but it turned out he was just what I needed, and I was just what he needed.

It is not our fault everything happened so fast. You would think our families would be happy for us. No way. Instead, they are having a fit!

Abby, we have both been through a lot and deserve some happiness, but we don't want our families mad at us. We have plans to marry after things settle down.

Please help. At least say you understand. Sign me ...

BLACK SHEEP

DEAR BLACK SHEEP: I do understand, and after all you have both been through, your families should respect your decision instead of being critical of your newly found happiness.

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DEAR ABBY: I am another person who never thought I would be writing to Dear Abby, but I am a bit perplexed and a bit hurt over a situation concerning my daughter, who is 25 and soon to be married. I was just told that the parents' names will not be on the wedding invitations because the bride and groom are paying for the wedding. I've never heard of this, have you?

I have been a single parent since "Beth" was in her early teens. I am still self-supporting and cannot afford to pay for a wedding, but I will help as much as possible.

I have helped her through college and have been very generous through the years. She lived away from home for a year, but came back because it was cheaper, and easier to save.

I am sure that the groom's parents have also been very kind and generous to their son, and I think we deserve the respect and recognition on our children's invitation — or do you think I am being too sensitive on the subject? I do not want to start off on the wrong foot, but I am still hurting.

UNHAPPY MOM

DEAR UNHAPPY MOM: Do not be hurt. Custom dictates that the person hosting the wedding issues the invitation, and requests the "honor of your presence." It has nothing to do with the state of the relationships between the people being married and their parents.

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DEAR ABBY: "Sister of a Bookworm" complained because her sister always carried a book to bury her nose in when she didn't feel like making conversation.

Obviously, the book is a cover, but many couples today use a blaring TV as a substitute for spending quality time together. Having the TV on has become a socially accepted form of rudeness.

AVID READER AND RARE TV VIEWER

DEAR READER: Some people insist that they can read — and even carry on a conversation — with the TV blaring, which I find quite unbelievable.

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DEAR ABBY: The response to your column of March 2, offering our brochure, "Is It Alzheimer's?" was extraordinary. Our national office received 12,000 calls that day, and an additional 10,000 in the next few days. Our 220 chapters around the country reported receiving many more thousands of calls.

Although we added operators that week, we know that many people could not get through because our lines were constantly busy. We invite anyone who couldn't get through to try again (1-800-272-3900), or write to The Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 5675, Chicago, Ill. 60680. We will not let your readers down.

Abby, thank you for spreading the word about Alzheimer's and other disorders with similar symptoms. People need to know that with a doctor's care some of those disorders are reversible, and even if the diagnosis IS Alzheimer's, help is available.

As a regular reader myself, I can testify that your column is a true public service. Millions of people turn to you daily for vital information and help. God bless you.

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DEAR ABBY: With all due respect, can you stand a little joke about yourself?

Last year, when I was called for jury duty, they asked prospective jurors all kinds of questions. They asked, "What are your hobbies?" Another question was, "When you get the morning newspaper, what do you read first?"

Most prospective jurors responded, "I read the front page first, then the sports section."

When it came to my turn, I wanted to be honest, so I replied, "I read Dear Abby first, and then the comics."

Everyone burst out laughing.

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DEAR MR. JOHNSON: I consider your "little joke" a compliment. Thank you. Believe it or not, many people turn to the obituaries first. I confess, I do.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the woman who signed herself "Georgia (my state, not my name)" regarding the Lorena Bobbitt case, I am another woman who endured continual sexual abuse from my husband. After 25 years of marriage and three children — now grown and gone — I finally got up the courage to leave him.

Like Georgia's husband, my husband was also a respected member of the community and well thought of by all who knew him.

I had never been on my own before, but I have never regretted my decision to leave him. I also know how Lorena Bobbitt felt, but I never thought of hurting my husband by cutting "it" off. However, I sure prayed for it to shrivel up and drop off.

VIRGINIA (MY STATE, NOT MY NAME)

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Killer escapes death penalty

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — The soldier convicted of gunning down four people in a restaurant while shouting about homosexuals in the military escaped the death penalty Friday, then was sentenced to life in prison.

The jury deadlocked over whether Kenneth Junior French should be sentenced to die, which meant an automatic life sentence.

Superior Court Judge Coy Brewer imposed four consecutive life sentences, and 35 years for the assaults.

French was convicted April 1 of four counts of first-degree murder and eight counts of assault in the 1993 attack.

"I hope the jurors who made the decision can sleep at night," said Kiki Manis, daughter of victims Pete and Ethel Parrous, who owned the restaurant. Two customers were also killed.

French, a 23-year-old sergeant stationed at nearby Fort Bragg, admitted firing his shotgun inside the Luigi's restaurant in Fayetteville.

Witnesses said French, who was armed with two shotguns and a .22-caliber rifle, stormed into the restaurant shouting about the president and gays in the military and opened fire.



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Onassis hospitalized

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, who is suffering from cancer of the lymph system, was hospitalized for treatment.

"She is expected to be here for several days," said Myrna Manners, a spokeswoman for New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Manners would not say what kind of treatment the former first lady was receiving nor when she was admitted.

Kennedy family spokeswoman Nancy Tuckerman did not immediately return telephone calls.

Onassis, 64, announced in February that she was suffering from non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Tuckerman said then that doctors thought they had caught the cancer in its early stages when it was diagnosed in January.

American Cancer Society statistics predict that 45,000 Americans will develop non-Hodgkins lymphoma this year and that 52 percent of them will survive for at least five years.

Depending on the subtype of lymphoma, it may be treated with chemotherapy, with radiation, or with a combination of the two.

Dr. Harmon Eyre, the society's chief medical officer, said in February that Mrs. Onassis underwent only chemotherapy.

The non-Hodgkins lymphoma, which typically strikes people in their 60s and 70s, is the third most rapidly increasing cancer in the country, after lung cancer in women and malignant melanoma.

It typically is detected from a painless enlargement of lymph nodes, often in the neck.



Homer Anderson

SUBJECTS FOR BAPTISM

People are lost and stand in need of salvation because of the guilt of their own sins - not the sins of their ancestors **(Isaiah 59:2).** The doctrine that babies inherit the guilt of Adam's transgression is not true **(Ezekiel 18:20).** If it were true, then Jesus would have been born guilty of sin **(1 Peter 2:21-22).** It was not guilt, but consequences (death) that passed upon all men **(Romans 5:12).**

Babies are innocent. Jesus said, "of such is the kingdom of heaven" **(Matthew 19:14).** Infants cannot be taught the gospel, nor can they believe it **(Romans 10:17).** They are safe and have no sins of which to repent **(Acts 2:38).** They cannot believe in their hearts nor confess Jesus with their mouths **(Romans 10:9-10).** The practice of infant baptism is no where authorized in the New Testament.

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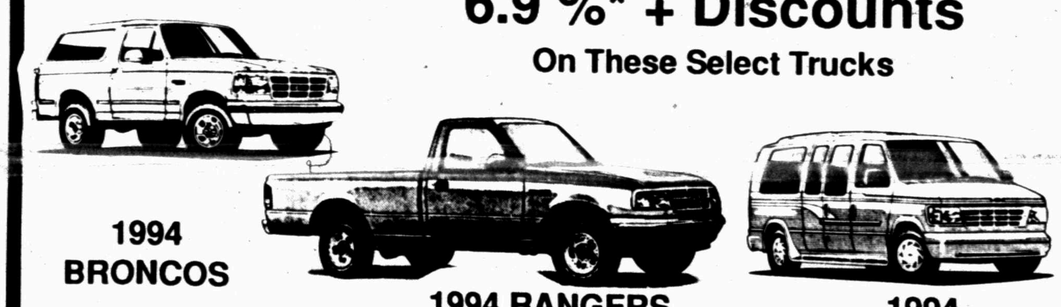
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WTC's Murrell signs with West Texas A&M

Western Texas College sophomore Paulita Murrell has signed a letter of intent to play basketball with West Texas A&M University in Canyon.



PAULITA MURRELL

The 6-0 post averaged over 13 points and eight rebounds per game for WTC in 1993, leading the Dusters to a 19-13 overall record, a third-place finish in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and their first appearance in the NJCAA Region 5 tournament since 1989.

Murrell, a product of Oklahoma City Star-Spencer High School, was named All-WJCAC and all-region for her efforts in the 1993-94 season.

The Lady Buffs are coached by Bob Schneider.

"We recruited Paulita all year long," Schneider said. "She is exactly the type of post player we need.

"She's a very aggressive player, she's a good rebounder and she can run the floor well. Besides that she has a pretty good shot from the outside. She should fit into our program really well.

"She's a super personality," the coach added. "And she's a super young lady. Beside being a great basketball player, she's the type of person we like to have."

Schneider and the Lady Buffs, who compiled a 19-8 record in 1993-94, are part of the Lone Star Conference.

Tiger netters downed at district tournament

LEVELLAND — All of Snyder's seeded entrants in the District 2-4A tennis tournament, played at South Plains College, were stopped in Friday's semifinals.

Christina Gonzales, the third seed in the tourney in girls' singles, fell to No. 1 Paige Parker of Levelland, 6-2, 6-3, after posting a first round 6-1, 6-2 win over Lamesa's Clara Perez.

Gonzales was to square off with Allison Sweet of Levelland at 9 a.m. Saturday for third place.

In boys' singles, SHS standout Tracey Chavez, seeded third, defeated Frenship's Wes Shealy in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1 before being ousted in the semis, 6-1, 6-2, by top seed Zach Gibson of Plainview.

Chavez was to battle Estacado standout Jacob Guzman at 9 a.m. Saturday for third.

No. 3 Greg Jones and Steven Campbell of SHS needed three sets to trim the Levelland boys' doubles team of Joe Pat Robinson and Jace Brown, 6-7, 6-0, 6-3. Again, Snyder was knocked out of championship consideration by a top seed, this time Josh Pitts and Troy Clark of Plainview, who handed the locals a 6-4, 6-2 loss.

Jones and Campbell were slated to take on Steven Gray and Sam Lawson of Levelland in Saturday's 9 a.m. third-place match.

Also fighting for a third-place spot for Snyder in the tournament was the doubles team of Michelle Spencer and Katie Thornton, who were to take on Summer Thompson and Sarah Fleming of Lamesa at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Spencer and Thornton, seeded second, beat Frenship's Amanda Burrell and Julie Gordon, 6-3, 6-1 in the quarterfinals, then fell to Levelland's Amy Pitts and Kristi Rush in split sets, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4.

Other SHS results from Friday include Kevin Jones' second round loss to Levelland's Austin Crawley by a 7-5, 1-6, 6-1 score, and doubles partners Salvador Aguirre and John Purcell's 7-5, 5-7, 6-3 defeat at the hands of Jeff Porter and Jarad Odom of Plainview.

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Snyder athletes earn spots at regionals

WOLFFORTH — Four Snyder track athletes claimed spots in the regional meet with top-two finishes in the first day of competition at the District 2-4A gathering at Frenship High School Friday.

Senior Vicky Green, a regional qualifier a year ago, advanced in both the discus and the shot put. Freshman Devon Reed claimed a regional spot in the long jump.

Shot put specialist Emiliano Chaidez earned a berth in the upcoming meet for the SHS boys, along with Melchor Parra, who qualified in the 3,200 meters.

The finals in the rest of the running events were slated to begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Green posted a 106-11 in the wind and blowing dust to win the discus throw by over three feet. Her runner-up 35-111/4 in the shot put also qualifies her for regionals in that event.

Reed turned in a personal-best leap of 16-73/4 in the long jump Friday to advance with a second-place finish.

Chaidez and Parra were also runners-up. Chaidez took second in the shot put, posting a 48-33/4, while Parra's 10:24.63 was 11 seconds off the pace in the 2-mile run.

Others placing for SHS in the field events were Jina Miller, who went 4-10 for third in the high jump; Melissa Horn and Raechele Wemken, who each leaped 4-8 for fourth and fifth; Edwina Brooks who was third in the triple jump, going 33-111/2, and sixth in the long jump with a 15-11; and Krisit McClure, who took sixth in the shot put with a heave of 34-111/2.

Ricky Post added a fourth-place 6-0 for Snyder in the high jump and Jason Miller wound up fifth with a 41-51/2 triple jump.

Women's golf at SCC

Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association will meet for regular play at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be "Queen of the Hill."

WTC Booster Club

The WTC Booster Club will not meet until April 25. The meeting is set for 6 p.m. at Towle Park Barn at which time new Lady Westerner Coach Brenda Nichols will talk about next year's season.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring sandwiches and choice of chips, dip or dessert.

WTC to hold open cage tryouts

An open tryout has been scheduled for senior girls who would like to play basketball at Western Texas College.

New cage coach Brenda Nichols has slated the tryout for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23 at the Western Texas gym.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the tryout should last until noon.

The public is welcome to attend.

Kiwanis club slates tournament

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a golf tournament April 23 to benefit the Western Texas College Scholarship Fund.

Cost to enter the 4-man scramble is $100 per team. Tee time is 8 a.m. on the WTC course.

Trophies will be awarded the top team. Door prizes will also be given away in drawings during the tourney.

For more information, or to register, call the WTC golf shop at 573-9291, or Trevlyn Pitner at 573-1050.

Benefit golf tourney scheduled

A golf tournament to benefit Stephen Salinas will be held Saturday, April 23, at Kent County Golf Club.

The tournament begins at 8 a.m. and will be played in a 3-man scramble format and costs $50 per person to enter.

The field is limited to the first 36 teams.

Closest to the pin and long drive competition will also be held. Mulligans will be available for $5 per person.

Rental carts and food will also be available at the tournament.

For more information, contact Greg Hayes at (806) 237-5377, or June Gholson at (806) 237-5327.

SDN sports week

Sunday, April 17

Golf
WTC at Midland Invitational, Greentree Country Club.

Monday, April 18

Golf
WTC at Midland Invitational, Greentree Country Club.
Baseball
Snyder JV at Lamesa (DH) 6 p.m.
Ira hosts Colorado City, 5 p.m.
Softball
Hermleigh hosts Coahoma, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Golf
WTC at Midland Invitational, Greentree Country Club.
Baseball
Snyder at Lamesa, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, Abilene.

Friday, April 22

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, Abilene.
Baseball
Snyder hosts Levelland, 7 p.m.
Snyder JV at Levelland, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, Abilene.

Midland tournament next stop for golfers

The Western Texas College Golf team will compete in the Sunday-through-Tuesday Midland Invitational, the final tune-up tournament before the Region 5 event.

Midland College will host the 54-hole tournament, which will be played at Green Tree Country Club in Midland.

Teams in the field at Midland will shoot a practice round Sunday, then will play 36 holes on Monday and wind up with Tuesday's final round.

The Westerners are fresh from an eighth-place finish at last week's Texas State Junior College Tournament in Pflugerville.

WTC, resting in 11th after two rounds last week, jumped three slots on the final day, behind a 76 from freshman Corey Stone, who finished the tournament with a 238.

Monnie Soto led the Western Texas squad against the 19-team field in Pflugerville, shooting a 233 on rounds of 77, 76 and 80.

The regular season-ending regional tourney, set for April 24-26 at Ocotillo Country Club in Hobbs, N.M., will be hosted by New Mexico Junior College.

View from the press box

By Phil Riddle

It was reported in last week's story about the retirement of SHS baseball coach Albert Lewis that the last losing season Snyder baseballers had was in 1965.

Well, that ain't so.

Jerry Owen brought in a clipping from the June 17, 1965 SDN in which it states that the Tigers wound up their season in fourth place in the state of Texas with a 23-10 overall record.

Owen was a pitcher on that team. Others listed as standouts for SHS, which lost to Nolan Ryan's Alvin team in the semifinal round of the state tourney before falling to South San Antonio in the consolation championship, were leftfielder Mack Galyean, who tripled in the 6-2 loss to South San Antonio, Drew Bullard, who drove in the first SHS run, and third baseman David Holt, who was 2-for-3 on the day.

What the story should have said was that since Lewis started with the Tiger program in 1965, last season was the first with a losing record.

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This month 21 years ago Cincinnati Reds' second baseman Pete Rose collected his first major league hit.

On April 13, 1963, Rose, a rookie, slapped a triple against Pittsburgh's Bob Friend.

Rose wouldn't stop hitting for 23 years, accumulating a record 4,256 base raps and being voted to 19 all-star teams at four different positions.

He also won three batting titles and played on World Series winners in Cincy and Philadelphia.

Along the way, Rose carried a .303 career average, playing in 3,562 games, getting 14,053 at-bats, scoring 2,165 runs, hammering 1,041 extra-base hits and drawing 1,566 walks.

There is no telling how many tickets Rose helped sell as a player, then as a manager of the Reds.

Then baseball exiled him for gambling.

It's a shame Rose's vice wasn't drugs. Baseball seems to think it's okay to use drugs. Steve Howe has been banned from baseball for life three times for drug abuse and keeps coming back because there is a shortage of left-handed pitchers.

More recently, Darryl Strawberry admitted to a cocaine problem and, because of his talent on the field, the Dodgers have patted him on the head and told him to go and get better.

All the Dodgers, however, don't share the organization's liberal spirit.

Manager Tommy Lasorda said in an interview earlier this week that Straw had hurt himself and the team with his addiction to cocaine.

"People call it a disease," Lasorda said. "It isn't a disease. A disease is cancer or leukemia, something you have no control over.

"This isn't a disease, it's a weakness."

Well said, Tommy, but they don't let guys in the Hall of Fame with weaknesses.

Ask Pete Rose.

Former star pro basketball player Elgin Baylor set an NBA record for a forward with 71 points in a single game.

Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, 60 degrees, 31/2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on minnows and spinners in the shallow areas; crappie are fair in 8-10 feet of water on jigs and minnows; catfish are slow.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 65 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are slow; hybrid striper are fair to 6 pounds on live shad and silver side minnows fished off the bottom; crappie are fair but scattered on live minnows; catfish are fair; walleye are fair with a possible new lake record of 8 pounds 2 ounces.

FRYER: Water clear, 2 feet low; all fishing slow except for catfish which are fairly good and crappie which are fair and improving on minnows.

GRANBURY: Water stained, 61 degrees, normal level; black bass are good but running small on worms and chartreuse spinners; white bass are fair on slabs and jigs; striper are fair to 6 pounds on jigs and shad in warm water outlet; crappie are good on small minnows in 4-10 feet of water; catfish are good on stink bait fished over baited holes.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 50 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 81/4 pounds on artificials in 6 feet of water; white bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows and jigs in 6-9 feet of water; walleye are fair to 61/2 pounds; catfish are good on minnows and worms.

SPENCE: Water clear, 52 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 16 pounds on shiners; crappie are fair; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water murky, 4 feet low; black bass and all fishing is slow except for crappie which are fairly good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fairly good on rod and reel.

THEO: Water clear, 18 feet low; all fishing slow due to high winds and cold temperatures.

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Idom, Tigers blank Estacado

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Junior right-hander Lee Idom dominated Estacado hitters Friday, carrying a no-hitter into the fifth inning on his way to a 10-0 shutout victory over the Matadors.

Idom registered eight strikeouts and didn't walk a batter in front of a supportive home crowd at Moffett Field.

The Tiger offense was equally impressive against EHS, slamming 12 hits and having 5-run innings in the second and third.

"That's probably the first time all year that all three phases of our game have been really strong," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "We had great pitching from Lee, we had good hitting and we played good defense.

"We needed it, too, to be able to stay in the playoff race."

Snyder and Estacado are both 3-2 in the league chase, a game behind Plainview and Frenship, both winners on Friday.

Idom's no-hitter was broken up in the top of the fifth when Brian Barron smacked an 0-1 single.

The SHS pitcher recovered, striking out Darrell Sims next and ending the contest on the 10-point rule.

Snyder opened up a 5-0 lead in the second inning on back-to-back RBI singles by Bryan Lickey and John Clinkinbeard, an error that let Reagan Key aboard and scored two more runs, and a Gene Pollard double that drove in one.

The Tigers added five more in the third, led by a Curt Rinehart triple, another hit by Lickey, who was 2-for-2 on the night, a second RBI single for Clinkinbeard, a 2-run drive by Bryant Roberson and Key's second hit, good for a run.

Rinehart was perfect in three at-bats Friday, and Clinkinbeard, Key and Pollard had a pair of hits in three plate appearances each.

The win lifts Snyder to 12-10 overall. Estacado is also 12-10 on the campaign.

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Snyder	055	00	-10	12	2

Idom and Hart; Guttierrez, Johnson and Cortez; WP: Idom (2-1); LP: Guttierrez; 2B: Snyder — Pollard; 3B: Snyder — Rinehart; Records: Snyder 12-10, 3-2; Estacado 12-10, 3-2.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Frenship	13	9	4	1
Plainview	13	10	4	1
Snyder	12	10	3	2
Estacado	12	10	3	2
Lamesa	13	9	1	4
Levelland	10	11	0	5

Friday, April 15
Snyder 10, Estacado 0
Plainview 6, Lamesa 2
Frenship 13, Levelland 2

Tuesday, April 19
Snyder at Lamesa
Estacado at Levelland
Frenship at Plainview

Rodeo Results

Western Texas College Rodeo
Scurry County Coliseum
Friday's results

Bareback riding: 1. Jason Freeman, Howard, 63; 2. Jack Mahaney 55; **Calf roping:** 1. Daniel Grulhkey, Frank Phillips, 9.5; 2. Jarrett Blessing, Frank Phillips, 9.8; Blake Thomas, WTC, 10.1; **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. (Tie) Travis Griffin, VRJC, 60; Kent Cox, VRJC, 60; 3. Kerry Doster, WC, 56; **Steer wrestling:** 1. Clay Novahitza, Texas Tech, 3.3; 2. (tie) Thad Little, ENMU, 5.5; Craig Gentry, TSU, 5.5; **Team roping:** 1. Jason Aloan/David Christian, VRJC/Texas Tech, 6.9; 2. Bob Holt/Spencer Albrecht, ENMU/Texas Tech, 10.3; 3. Scott Marshall/Jed Figg, ENMU, 13.5; **Bull riding:** 1. Kent Cox, VRJC, 79; 2. Brian Bekker, Odessa, 73; 3. Jeremy Janous, Tarleton 69.

Breakaway roping: 1. Jeanie Treadwell, Odessa, 3.1; 2. JoNell Cardwell, 3.3; 3. (Tie) Tonya Reneau, Frank Phillips, 3.6; Leona Wright, NMJC, 3.6; **Goat tying:** 1. Cresta Davis, ENMU, 8.5; 2. Christi Sultemeier, VRJC, 8.9; 3. Teri Watkins, Odessa, 9.2; **Barrel race:** Allison McFadden, Tarleton, 14.43; 2. Julie Driver, WTAM, 14.57; 3. Candy Griffin, Tarleton, 14.70.

Youth baseball results

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE
Yankees 11, White Sox 9

The Yankees got home runs from Boicy Martinez, who also tripled and singled, Jake Barnes, who added a double and a base hit, and Michael Lopez, who also singled, in Friday's come-from-behind win over the White Sox.

Other contributing to the 20-hit barrage were Cody Wall, who slapped a triple and two singles, Joshua Knox, who doubled, Jess Wall, who had three hits, Tony Perez, who had two base raps, and Nathan Wilkins, Darrell Cook and Trey Loyola, who each singled.

The Sox charge was paced by Trey Woolsey, who finished with a single and a triple, Lee Scott, who punched three hits, including one for an extra base, and Blake Grimmett, who doubled twice.

Matthew Vasques chipped in twin singles and Dusty Wilson, Rusty Jocey, Peter Perez, Kyle Brian and Michael Thamez popped a hit apiece.

Indians 8, Cardinals 1

Isaac Ramon homered and added two singles, Jacob Rodriguez hammered a triple and a single and Jordan Dey tripled, leading the Indians to a win over the Cardinals Friday.

Randy Lofton ripped a pair of doubles, David Rodriguez popped a two-bagger, Colter Brown, Justin Guynes, Brandon Graves and Tyler Myers each had two hits, and Caleb Dickerson singled for the Tribe.

The Cards' top hitters were Duran Lopez, who doubled and tripled, and Kendall Tidwell, Randal Rich, Justin Boyd and Clinton Blume, who knocked a pair of singles apiece.

Jessie Snyder lifted a base hit, as did Tanner Reed.

FARM LEAGUE
Yankees 11, Indians 9

The Yankees moved to 2-0 on the season Friday behind Miguel Infante's triple and double, two doubles from Trey Roland, and two hits, including a two-bagger from Stan Maresch.

Zach Starnes drilled two hits and Cory Roberts and Timothy Ervin chipped in a single each.

The Indians, 1-1, were led by a Scott Simons triple. Scott Reston and Billy Pena each added a single and a double, and Thomas Rinehart and Cody Kellner posted a base rap apiece.

Rangers 10, Giants 8

The Rangers, 1-1, turned back a fourth-inning Giants rally and held on for a 2-run victory on Friday.

Weslee Pharris and Josh Levens each laced two singles to lead the Rangers' attack. John Martinez added a base hit.

Brady Reed had two hits for the 0-2 Giants. Clay Williams and Wade Ashby chipped in a single each.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Indians 16, Yankees 8

The Indians took their second straight win to open the season Friday behind winning pitcher Terry Jamison and Sonny Cumbie, who laced a double and two singles.

Greg McAnaw added a single and a two-sacker, Davidson Burnett doubled, Brian Gordon and Jamison each lashed two hits, and Rowdy Cumbie and Jason Dennis each added a single.

Losing pitcher Paul Camp smacked a homer, David Digby chipped in a double and a single and Drew Wall got a hit for the Yanks, who slip to 0-2.

Only three players have made 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, and 200 stolen bases — Willie Mays, Hank Aaron and George Brett.

From 1933 to 1937, Carl Hubbell of the Giants won 115 games, including one stretch of 24 straight.

Ira girls nab second at loop event

Ira girls golf team shot a 152 to finish second in the District 15-A golf tournament held Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Ira finished in the runner-up slot and advanced to the Region 2 tournament behind Highland's team total of 474.

Two Ira linksters were in the medalist race with Jamie Bray finishing second with a 101 while teammate Kristi Sorrells was fourth with an 18-hole total of 118.

Medalist was Highland's Leslea Chance who fired an 85. Other tops scores were Kristi Harris of Jayton with a 110, Carla Segura of Jayton with a 120 and Brandi Dickerson of Trent with a 121.

Other Ira scores were Susan Shoults with a 142 and Angie Robinson with a 151.

In the boys division, Jayton won the district crown with a 351 total followed by Jayton II with a 390. Loraine was third wth a 396.

Medalist Scott Harrell paced Jayton with an 82. Other Jayton scores included Randy Martinez with an 85 while Henry Benairdes fired an 87. Jay Hall and Nick Shock each had a 97.

Jayton's second team was led by Thomas Lee with an 88.

District 15-A Golf Results
Girls

Team Totals: 1. Highland 474; 2. Ira 512; 3. Jayton 519; 4. Trent; 5. Jayton; 6. Paint Creek.

Highland Individuals: Leslea Chance, 85; Kassi DeLeon, 130; Bambi Kendrick, 136; Laren Barns, 132; Joanna Cornett, 127.

Ira Individuals: Jamie Bray, 101; Susan Shoults, 142; Kristi Sorrells, 118; Angie Robinson, 151.

Medalists: 1. Leslea Chance, Highland, 85; 2. Jamie Bray, Ira, 101; 3. Kristi Harris, Jayton, 110; 4. Kristi Sorrells, Ira, 118; 5. Carla Segura, Jayton, 120; 6. Brandi Dickerson, Trent, 121.

Boys

Team Totals: 1. Jayton, 351; 2. Jayton II, 390; 3. Loraine, 396; 4. Blackwell; 5. Trent; 6. Highland.

Jayton Individuals: Scott Harrell, 82; 2. Randy Martinez 85; Jay Hall, 97; Nick Shock, 97; Henry Benairdes, 87.

Jayton II Individuals: Cody Doss, 102; Clint Long, 100; Jim Duff, 111; Michael Martinez, 100; Thomas Lee, 88.

Medalists: 1. Scott Harrell, Jayton, 82; 2. Randy Martinez, Jayton, 85; 3. Henry Benairdes, Jayton, 87; 4. Thomas Lee, Jayton, 88; 5. James Dolan, Blackwell, 88; 6. Brandon Logan, 90, Trent.

Girls' Little Dribbler results

MAJORS
April 4
Suns 51, Sure Magic 13
Suns: L. Beard 8, L. Helm 3, L. Kidd 14, K. Marricle 14, C. Tomlinson 12.
Sure Magic: C. Luera 2, L. Nicholson 9, L. Ornales 2.
Jazz 35, Globetrotters 14
Jazz: C. Best 2, W. Graham 6, T. Hildebrand 10, K. Kallemeyn 3, L. Lewis 11, K. Murray.
Globetrotters: C. Bane 10, A. Lancaster 2, M. Thompson 2.
April 5
Fast Break 40, Magic 20
Fast Break: L. English 2, J. Jones 12, C. Mackey 4, D. McCright 4, M. McKinley 2, C. Rinehart 8, W. Webb 8.
Magic: R. Geiger 6, K. Harless 4, C. Marshall 3, T. Zamora 7.
Raiders 29, Hornets 19
Raiders: K. Bates 11, J. Dennis 14, A. Digby 1, T. Martinez 1, C. Porter.
Hornets: A. Delce 4, L. Hancock 2, J. Newman 7, B. Wood 6.
April 7
Hot Shots 24, Bull-ettes 20
Hot Shots: A. Brooks 6, K. Calley 7, M. Chaney 1, M. Clements 8, D. Johnston 2.
Bull-ettes: S. Barham 2, N. Hill 1, C. Holder 14, W. Loper 3.
Suns 56, Slammers 25
Suns: L. Beard 18, M. Hackford 4, L. Helm 8, L. Kidd 11, K. Marricle 11, C. Tomlinson 4.
Slammers: S. Callaway 15, L. Crawford 2, R. Digby 2, T. Sutter 4, T. Tucker 2.
April 8
Hornets 26, Magic 22
Hornets: A. Delce 4, J. Newman 7, B. Wood 15.
Magic: R. Geiger 2, K. Harless 6, C. Marshall 6, T. Zamora 6.
Raiders 46, Globetrotters 22
Raiders: K. Bates 19, B. Blocker 2, J. Dennis 15, A. Digby 2, C. Porter 8.
Globetrotters: C. Bane 12, A. Carrillo 2, T. Moore 2, M. Thompson 2, D. Yandrick 4.
JUNIORS
April 4
Jr. Dusters 22, Sharpshooters 10
Jr. Dusters: C. Atkinson 12, V. Freeman 6, W. Whittenburg 2, M. Wilson 2.
Sharpshooters: D. Chambers 2, A. Sutter 6, S. Vaughn 2.
April 5
Orange Crush 21, Rockets 20
Orange Crush: E. Barrera 8, A. Blevin 6, C. James 2, C. James 3, P. Vargas 2.
Rockets: C. Gonzalez 12, L. Wilson 2, R. Zamora 6.
April 7
Spurs 42, Red Hots 11
Spurs: S. Potts 9, H. Putnam 1, L. Rollins 8, C. Sterling 12, K. Voss 12.
Red Hots: A. Alexander 7, L. Chesser 2, E. Dunham 2.
Jr. Dusters 22, Tuff Stuff 11
Jr. Dusters: C. Atkinson 6, V. Freeman 2, C. Robinson 6, M. Wilson 8.
Tuff Stuff: M. Nettles 9, C. Perales 2.
April 8
Tuff Stuff 25, Lil Raiders 23
Tuff Stuff: M. Nettles 8, C. Perales 15, C. Rose.
Lil Raiders: L. Brown 2, K. Collier 2, T. Daniell 19.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
04-06-94

Team	W	L
ESP	83	41
K&M Pumping	75	49
AJ Silkscreens	69	55
Misfits	68.5½	55.5½
Ezell-Key Grain	68	56
Wes Tex Drilling	64.5½	59.5
Snyder Paint & Body	64	60
Pizza Inn	64	60
Red Man	62	62
Great Western Club	61	63
Better-N-Nothing	61	63
Farmer's Helper	54	70
Payne Trucking	52.5½	71.5½
The Mechanic Shop	50	77
Nolan Electric	48.5½	75.5½
WWII	47	77

High Series: David Lee 584; Tracy Boone, 567. **High game:** Tracy Bone 222; Jimmy Fletcher 219. **High handicap series:** Tracy Boone 669; Jimmy Fletcher, 639. **High handicap game:** Tracy Boone, 256; Jimmy Fletcher, 243.

Converted splits: Cindy Lee X's 2, 4-5-7; Elbert Klein 3-10; Ronnie Hines 5-6-10; John Nichols 3-10; Doris Tanner, 5-7; Otto Aikin 3-10; Bernie Sealy 4-5, 5-8-10; Sylvia Fletcher X's 2, 3-10; Grace Beauchamp 3-10, 5-10; Dorothy Mathews 6-7.

Most pins over average: Tracy Boone 65; Ronnie Hines 52. **Most pins over series:** Tracy Boone 96; Bill Shaw, 71s 83.

HIS & HER
04-11-94

Team	W	L
CAM II	42	14
Frito Lay	35½	20½
The ETs	30½	25½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	23	33
Spare Me	18	38
Eddins-Walcher	18	38

High Series: Roger Pavlik 525; Zelma Irons, 458. **High game:** Mark deSilva 199; Carla Bradshaw 166. **High handicap series:** Mark deSilva 630; Kristyl deSilva 620. **High handicap game:** Johnny Irons 226; Kristyl deSilva 226.

Splits converted: Don Bradshaw 3-10; Rodney Mann 2-5-7; Chris Collier 3-10.

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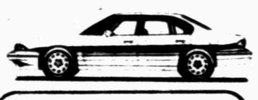
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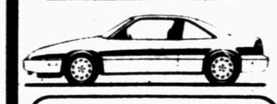

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Tornado touches down near Houston, 1 dead

CROSBY (AP) — A tornado plowed through a subdivision northeast of Houston Friday, killing a 69-year-old woman, injuring at least 17 other people and destroying a church and several homes, authorities said.

The tornado hit about 5:15 p.m. at a trailer park and adjacent subdivision north of Crosby, which is 25 miles northeast of Houston.

One woman was killed in the twister, said Harris County Sheriff's Deputy E. Hinojosa. The woman was found at 9:40 p.m. amid the rubble at the Heathergate trailer park. She died later at a hospital, Hinojosa said.

"She had massive internal injuries," the deputy said.

Residents said most homes were destroyed in the trailer park, located about six miles north of Crosby. There were a total of 60 mobile homes.

"It looked like it came in on the treetops and twisted some of the tree limbs into the yards, and it looked like it just sat down on the trailer park and wiped it out," said Jim McCall, a resident of the Indian Shores subdivision.

McCall said some other homes were damaged in his subdivision, but the trailer park was hardest hit.

"They suffered a big loss," said McCall, whose own home wasn't damaged. "Probably about two-thirds of the trailer park was wiped out."

Janis Parker, spokeswoman for Emergency Medical Service in Crosby, said 500 people had been displaced. The Red Cross planned to use the Crosby High School as a shelter.

Four victims were taken to Northeast Medical Center, spokesman Tom Broad said. One woman was in critical condition and three men were in serious condition, he said.

"It was mostly lacerations to the forehead, fractures, hip injures and bruises from flying objects," Broad said. Another person was later admitted to Northeast and was listed in guarded condition Friday night.

Three people were admitted to San Jacinto Hospital and were in stable condition with minor injuries, a hospital spokeswoman said.

An 18-year-old woman and a 19-year-old man were treated for minor injuries at LBJ Medical Center in Houston, a hospital spokesman said. Seven more were treated for minor injuries at Bay Coast Hospital.

About 30 members of the Community Baptist Church gathered in the dark, puddled parking lot of their destroyed church for a prayer service. The 14-year-old church has about 400 members.

Associate Pastor Robert Williams said Sunday's church services would be held in the church's parking lot.

"It's really just a building, it can be replaced. People can't," Williams said.

"My exact thoughts were that Satin struck low this time," said church member Sherry Webster, who attended the prayer service with her husband.

Ralph E. Blount, 20, of Humble, said he and his father were devastated when they saw the church.

"Three or four years ago, I was baptized in that church," Blount said.

The golf course at Indian Shores Country Club also was damaged.

Bruce Motal, the club's golf pro, said the twister touched down near the pro shop just as he was getting ready to go home.

"Everything just broke loose — the wind and rain and everything — then all of a sudden I heard things snapping and debris flying and I took cover in the restroom," Motal said. "Everything just went black. It was terrible.

"The trees are snapped, twisted, broken in two. You can hardly get up and down the No. 9 fairway, it's so littered with trees."

No one was injured at the country club and few people were on the course when the tornado hit, Motal said.

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Deputy arrested three years after he reports son missing

GLENDALE, Ore. (AP) — Three years ago, when deputy sheriff Larry Gibson said his 2-year-old son had disappeared, neighbors in this tiny town turned out by the hundreds to search the timbered hills.

Now that police finally have made an arrest in the case; there is a mixed sense of relief and betrayal among Glendale's 800 residents — because Gibson was the one arrested.

"With all the people that searched for him, they'd better keep (Gibson) locked up," Dominic Prielipp, who looked for Tommy for three days, said Friday.

Gibson, 33, was arrested Thursday at his grandmother's house in Townsend, Mont. He has been selling insurance there since leaving Oregon with his wife to start a new life in January 1992.

He waived extradition and is expected in nearby Roseburg as early as Monday to face charges of murder and murder by abuse. The indictment alleges that Gibson had engaged in a pattern of abuse of Tommy and his sister Karen, now 7.

Assistant District Attorney Theodore D. Zacher refused to say what testimony or evidence led to Gibson's arrest.

But it made sense to people who had been suspicious ever since Gibson sat in his remote trailer home drinking coffee while his neighbors searched woods and creek bottoms for his son.

"If your child was missing, would you go to work?" asked Melvin Wilborn, who joined searchers trudging through mud and snow in hopes of finding a sign of the boy.

Happy moments

LONDON (AP) — Being a hostage is no laughing matter, but two former captives recalled a few funny moments — such as the Christmas cake inscribed "Happy Birthday Jesus."

Terry Anderson and Terry Waite reminisced at a forum Thursday about their lives in captivity in Lebanon.

Quick times at rodeo

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for the top slots in the event. Daniel Grulhkey and Jarrett Blessing turned in times of 9.5 and 9.8 for first and second.

In addition, Jason Aloan of Vernon Regional Junior College worked with Texas Tech's David Christian to snag top honors in team roping with a speedy 6.9.

In the barrel race Friday, four riders broke the 15-second barrier, led by Alison McFadden of Tarleton State University, who jumped into the event lead with her 14.43. Western Texas' Brandye Bitters, who flashed a 14.62 on Thursday, slipped to third behind West Texas A&M's Julie Driver, who turned in a 14.57 Friday.

Friday's show was the end of the first round for roughstock events. A new leader emerged in bull riding, while bareback and saddle bronc leaders stayed on top.

Kent Cox of Vernon impressed the judges to the tune of 79 points Friday night to claim first place in bull riding heading into the short go-round.

Cox and Odessa's Brian Bekker, who scored a 73 on Friday, dropped WTC's Fletcher Tigner and Howard's Ross Hataway into a third-place tie with their 72s from Thursday.

Kirby Berry of Vernon and WTC's Cleve Schmidt will compete in the finals as first and second-place finishers in bareback riding, posting a 73 and a 71, while Bronc Collier will represent Western Texas with the top saddle bronc score going into the finals, a 75 from Thursday.

School closed

CINCINNATI (AP) — So much for charitable intentions: Marge Schott's attempt to give $100,000 to a school fell through when the school ceased to exist.

The Cincinnati Reds baseball team owner gave the money last year to the Cincinnati Academy for Physical Education to create scholarships for female athletes.

The school was later closed as part of a realignment.

Schott asked in September that the money be returned while she considered what to do with it. Her lawyers told the district last week she had decided to keep it.

"It's just an unfortunate thing," Superintendent Michael Brandt said Thursday.

Police

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p.m. and on Thursdays, Fridays and Mondays until 10 p.m.

Lee said the department is training a second clerk now, and the office probably won't be manned on weekends until May.

Anyone needing information can call the administrative line, 573-0261. To report a problem or seek an officer's help, call 573-2611.

The move out of the old police department leaves that space available to be shared by Snyder Fire Department and the Scurry County Adult Probation Office. Officials of those offices said they will begin considering any renovation plans which may be necessary within a week.

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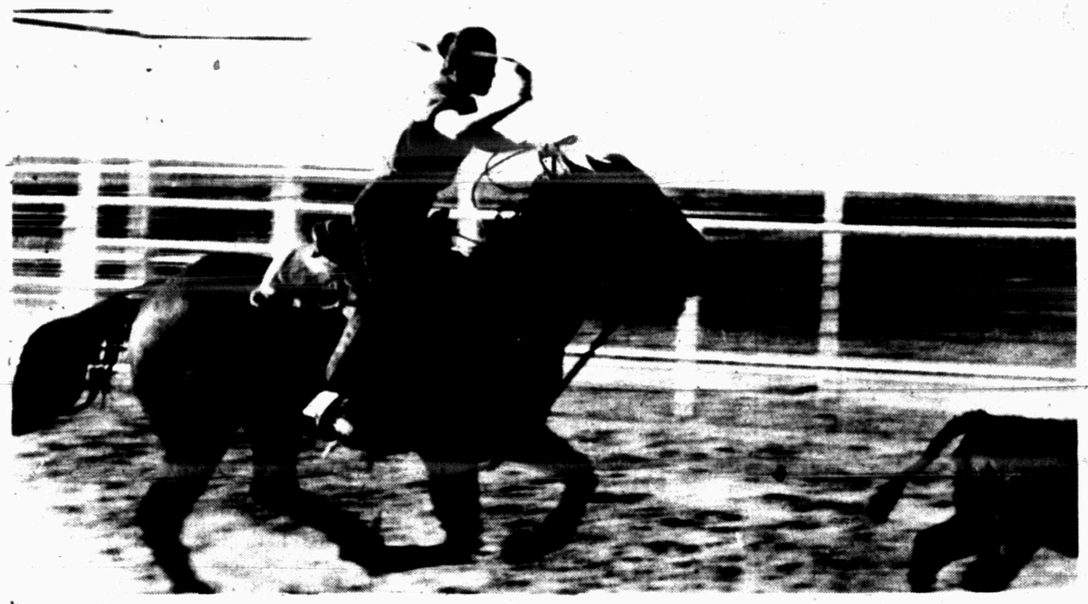
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WTC's Leslie Greer Lewis SW region's all-around leader



REGIONAL LEADER — Western Texas College's Leslie Lewis is the southwest region's leading contender for all-around cowgirl for a very good reason. She works hard at it. Seen here on her quarter horse, Ripley, she practices breakaway calf roping at WTC's rodeo facility. (SDN Staff Photo)

Leslie Greer Lewis is in her final year at Western Texas College and she's been making the most of it.

The 19-year-old is the Southwest Region women's all-around leader.

Lewis is competing in the WTC-CJC NIRA Rodeo this week as one of three members of the WTC women's team. The rodeo opened Thursday and continues through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Shows begin at 8 o'clock nightly and admission is $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Lewis came to be one of WTC's top women rodeo team members after years of competition. Beginning at age nine in her hometown of Carlsbad, N.M., she competed in rodeo events in 4-H and is a member of the Amateur Rodeo Association. She won all-around honors in the High Plains Rodeo Association competitions in 1989.

Lewis competes in all the women's collegiate rodeo events — barrels, goat tying and breakaway calf roping. Her efforts have helped lead Western Texas to the top of the women's Southwest Region standings.

Lewis is leading the all-around, first in breakaway calf roping and 12th in barrel racing.

At present, the WTC women's team has goat tying tied up for the region with Dusty Beaton in first place, Lewis in second place and Mandy Harsh in third.

In addition to her teammates, Lewis' two co-athletes are a six-year-old buckskin mare named Miss Kitty and a five-year-old bay mare named Ripley. Both are quarterhorses trained by Lewis and her father.

Lewis credits her parents, Billy and Debbie Greer, for a lot of her success. She said her father taught her and her younger brother, Eric, how to ride and train their horses. She said her mother has always given her encouragement, and helped in any way needed.

Lewis said the homework she does to ready herself for a rodeo consists of warming up her horses and checking out the stock she'll be tying and roping. Like all top competitors, she gets to know the stock by finding out how the calf she draws did in previous events and how it ran.

Lewis said she mentally prepares herself by thinking about how the run needs to be done and anticipating the stock's moves. "Mostly I block out everything except what's going on in the arena."

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1943, the first LSD trip took place, when the compound's creator, Swiss chemist Albert Hoffman, accidentally let some seep through the skin on his finger.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wilbur Wright (1867-1912), inventor; Anatole France (1844-1924), writer; Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977), comedian; Lily Pons (1904-1976), singer; Peter Ustinov (1921-), actor-writer, is 73; Henry Mancini (1924-), composer, is 70; Bobby Vinton (1935-), singer, is 59; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947-), basketball great, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, San Diego first baseman Steve Garvey set a National League record by playing in his 1,118th consecutive game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Never lend books, for no one ever returns them; the only books I have in my library are the books that other people have lent me." — Anatole France

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1849, a historic late-April freeze hit much of the South: the temperature was 32 degrees at Charleston, S.C., and Milledgeville, Ga., and 6 inches of snow was reported at Wilmington, N.C.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 10) and first quarter (April 18).

April 17, 1994

Today is the 107th day of 1994 and the 29th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion, in which 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro, was launched. About 100 of the exiles were killed, 200 escaped, and the remainder were captured and held for ransom.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: J.P. Morgan (1837-1913), financier; Walter Camp (1859-1925), football player-coach; Isak Dinesen (1885-1962), writer; Thornton Wilder (1897-1975), writer; William Holden (1918-1981), actor; Cynthia Ozick (1928-), author, is 66; Norman "Boomer" Esiason (1961-), football player, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, the American Professional Football Association was founded. Two years later, its name would be changed to the National Football League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man and woman are two locked caskets, of which each contains the key to the other." — Isak Dinesen

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1828, much of eastern Massachusetts was blanketed by the "granddaddy" of all late-April snows — measurements of 12 to 15 inches were widespread.

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WIRELESS CABLE TV SALES, $40-$60K. Revolutionary new program and technology. Extremely high customer demand. Protected territories, Earn $15-$18 per hour + commission, paid training, no overnight travel, immediate openings. Must be available to start paid training program Monday, April 25, 1994. Call 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 915-695-3870.

SALES POSITION OPEN: Strong Communication skills needed, High School graduate, some college preferred. Rapidly growing company. Apply in person at Big Country Chevrolet, ask for Cindy.

Snyder Healthcare Center is accepting applications for LVN's all shifts, sign-on bonus. Apply in person to Linda Briseno, RN, DON, or Debbie Robertson, LVN, ADON. EOE.

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job openings:
Engineering Tech I-Abilene, Texas-Job closes 4-19-94.
Engineering Specialist-Abilene, Texas-Job closes 4-19-94.
Engineering Tech II-Snyder, Texas-Job closes 4-19-94.
Minimum age for all openings is eighteen (18) due to Child Labor Law. For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.
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The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job opening in Big Spring:
1. Maintenance Technician I-Job Closes 8:30 a.m. April 28, 1994. Minimum age for all openings is eighteen (18) due to Child Labor Law.
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WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now Hiring. For Info. call (219)794-0010 ext. 9213, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days.



The Coahoma ISD is accepting applications for the following position: High School Girl's Head Coach. To apply please contact L.D. Monroe, Superintendent, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Tx. 79511 (915) 394-4290.

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CONTACT: Kathy Walker, R.N.
Abilene Office
1-800-669-2272

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Gerald Hicks

wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and cards and for all the phone calls, support and prayers in our time of sorrow.

May God bestow his greatest blessings upon each of you.

Sincerely, Beth Hicks,
George, Carla, & Cody Mabe
Nathan, Tammie, Guy and Lindy Kelley
Dwaine, Becky & Audrey Hicks
Gerald Don and Gayla Hicks

Thank You

We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for the food, flowers, cards, and most of all, the prayers and expressions of love extended to our family during our sorrow at the loss of our beloved son and brother. May our Lord bless each and every one of you.

The family of Jim A. Davis
Jimmy & Opal Davis
Nell Scott
Shirley Kelly
Nada Cotton
Elaine Wilkerson

Card Of Thanks

Thank You

Elgene & I want to take this opportunity to thank the churches, the senior citizens and all our friends and family everywhere for all they have done for us while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Jack Beane

We want to thank each of you for the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers, memorials and any act of kindness shown at the death of our loved one, Bud Beavers.
A special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious lunch at the East Side Church of Christ. Also, thanks to Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home and the Police Escorts.
Your comforting expressions of sympathy and love will always be remembered.

The Family Of Bud Beavers

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WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE, Snyder, Tx. 79549, Position Vacancy: **Department:** Science. **Position:** Instructor, Chemistry. **Qualifications:** Minimum of a master's degree with 18 graduate hours in chemistry preferred. Previous teaching experience desired. **Duties:** Teaching general freshman chemistry, nursing and industrial chemistry, set up and teach labs, and work with extended campuses.
Department: Social Science. **Position:** Instructor, Sociology/Psychology. **Qualifications:** Minimum of master's degree with 18 hours in sociology and psycology preferred. Previous teaching experience desired. **Duties**: Teaching freshman and sophmore university parallel courses in psychology and sociology. Must be willing to teach on main campus, in extension centers, and in prison units.
Salary: College scale; 9-month position. **Date of Employment:** August 15, 1994. Send resume/application to Dr. James Palmer, Chairperson, Division of Social Science. Western Texas College, 6200 College Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549-8511. **Deadline to Apply: April 29, 1994.** Western Texas College is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applications are accepted and considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, veteran's status, or disability.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

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250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: 1975 28 ft. 5th wheel travel trailer w/hitch, excellent condition. 573-7845 or leave message.

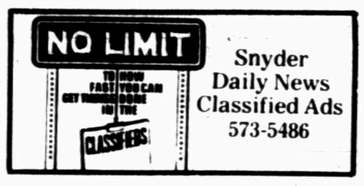
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1985 24 ft. Nomad, sleeps 6, A/C, R/F, good condition, priced to sell. 573-0814 or 573-9731.

'92 25½ ft. Prowler 5th wheel, loaded, self-contained; '89 Malibu skier/competition ski boat. Call 573-2346.

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FOR SALE: 86 Globestar RV, 35 ft., full size bed, many extras. See at 3110 37th Place. 573-2287.



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Are you tired of being tired? We were too! Call now, results guaranteed or money back! 573-1863.

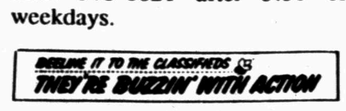
¼ B.C. Plywood-$24.89; ½ B.C. Plywood-$16.45; 10 ft. Tin-$7.95; 12 ft. Tin-$8.95. Builders Surplus, 235-9966.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
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King size waterbed with heater, full flotation, 6-drawer storage. Padded rails, bench, plain headboard, $300. 573-6634.

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PAMPERED PET SALON: 509 Coliseum Dr. (East Hwy). All breeds groomed. Call for information 573-1387 or 863-2249 Carla Bennett.

Shih-tzu puppies for sale, 3 females, 1 male. Call 573-8682 after 5 p.m.

310 GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE
4500 Galveston
Fri. (April 22) 9-6
Sat. (April 23) 9-5
NO EARLY SALES!

INSIDE SALE
2506 Ave. F
Wednesday 9-?
April 20
Boat motor, electric water heater for camper, ladies tops, 25 jeans $1, antique sewing machines, 2 hide-a-bed couches, refrigerator, baby items, and lots more.

311 AUCTIONS

The City of Snyder will be having a public auction on Saturday, April 23, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This will include used equipment and miscellaneous equipment. The location is at the City Barn located at 1111 37th St., Snyder, Texas.

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320 RENT OR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Large shop building, yard & offices. 573-1884 or 520-2760.

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Large corner lot. Mobile home ready, fenced, close to school, $50/mo. 573-0502, 573-5525 leave message.

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TWO Commercial buildings: One-very large shop/office/yard; one-shop/office. 573-1956, 573-2442 or 573-5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Apartment for Rent: 1 bedroom, furnished. Damage deposit required, no utilities paid, no children, no pets. 573-9047 or 573-1101.

California Apartments for Rent: 1 or 2 bedroom, stove & refrigerator. New Manager 1500 27th, 573-2139.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, good location, reasonable. 573-0996.

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EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
One Bedroom
From $190 to $250
Two Bedroom
From $236 to $302
MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Nice, clean, quiet area. Call 573-4789.

FOR RENT: Available April 1st, 2 bd. apt. No children or pets. $199/month, $100/deposit. 573-5150 or see at 3733 Avondale after 3 p.m.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small furnished house, couple or single, 2704 Ave. J. 573-5117 days, 573-4728 nights & weekends.

FOR RENT: Country home, 2 bedroom, city water, cable. 573-2919 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, couples only, no children or pets. 573-0387.

FOR RENT: 3010 42nd, 3 bd., 1 bth., garage, fenced yard, $150/dp., $350/mo. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: Small 2 bd. house, furnished, electric pd. $185/mo. + deposit. Single preferred. 573-0502 or 573-5525.

LEASE OR SALE: Neat 2-1-1cp. $265.62 a month will buy this house, 1501 Ave. R. 573-0455.

304 30th St., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, storage building, fenced yard, $300/month. 573-6193.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

Furnished small 2 bd. mobile home, CH/A, washer/dryer, $175/mo. Come by 2206 Gilmore.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 14x80 mobile home on Taglewood Island, Breckenridge, Tx. 573-4789.

FOR SALE: Cameo-Town & Country 12x70, 2 bd., 2 bth., $3,500. Lancier 14x70, 2 bd., 2 bth., $6,000. 573-5213.

SALE OR RENT: 3-2, with fenced yard, nice deck, new carpet, $300/mo. 573-2251.

350 WANT TO BUY-RENT

WANT TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom house, CH/A, appliances, garage or workshop. Need by May 1st. 915-673-8440.

360 REAL ESTATE

Country Retreats... Two homes with acreage for sale, East of Snyder, barns, fencing, FM 1614 access. Black Investments, (915)735-3091.

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FOR SALE: on 2 lots, 3br., 2 ba. house with office, new kitchen cabinets, carpet, and paint within the last year, CH/A, 3 car metal carport, 30' x 34' metal shop, water well and lots of trees. Assumable loan with equity or $58,000. 573-1016.

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4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177
3-2-2, 6.2 mi. on Lamesa Hwy. $50's.
O.F., 3-1, 3709 Muriel, $17T.
1012 28th, 3-2-1, $15T.
Nice 3-2-2cp, Lake Thomas, $20's.
712 28th St., 3-1-1cp, $30's.
2213 41st St. 3-2-1, $30's.
2403 41st St. 4-2 w/shop, $40's.
2612 36th St., 3-1-1cp, $30's.
Country, 3.5 acres, 3-2-2cp.
5310 Etgen, 3-2-2, lv. rm. + den.
Westridge, 4-3-3, liv. & den, pool.
Ira area, 3-2-2, appx. 2A. $75T.
3700 Austin, 3-2, fpl. $40's.
109 Peach, 3-2-2, fpl, $40's.
20's and under: 3111 El Paso; 500 30th; 1901 Scott; 107 36th; 1503 Ave. R.
Established business, call for details.
Mobile home + 4 lots, Hermleigh, 18T.
Wenona Evans 573-8165
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FANTASTIC ANTIQUE AUCTION
SALE TIME: 10 a.m. Sat., April 23, 1994
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Oak Storekeepers Thread-Spool Cabinet, Old Jewelers Work Cabinet, Oak Kitchen Cabinet, Carved Oak Side-by-Side, Tiger Oak Library Table, Round Oak Table w/4 T-Back Chairs, Eastlake Parlor Chairs, Long Pine Harvest Table, Arm Chair W/Gargoyle Heads, Old Cane Seat & Back Wheelchair, China Cabinets, Cedar & Oak Wardrobes, Marble Top Tables, Pattern Back Rocker, Curved Glass Duncan Phyfe China Cabinet, 16 Pcs. Majolica, Indian Pottery & Baskets, Signed Vellum Rookwood Vase, R.S. Prussia Pitcher (sm.), Teplitz Vase, 16 Pcs. of Nippon, Wedgewood Pcs. (Jasper), Belleck, Pocket Watches, 14K & 10K Gold Rings, M. Chagall, Schoneburg, & W. Baize Prints, Over 400 Old Coins, Many Old Quilts, 50 Whiskey Decanters, Baseball Cards, Commic Books, Stamps, 30 Collector Cars (Ertl, Danbury, & Franklin Mint & Etc. - Made to Scale), Old Lift Top R.C. Cola Drinks Box (Works), Oak Case Drinks Box, Sterling Silver Limited Edition of Lindbergs Flight issued in 1977 by Invitation Only. Food & Seating Available.MANY- MANY QUALITY PCS. TO BE SOLD. For more Information or a Free Sale Bill Call 1-915-728-8292.
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HOUSE FOR SALE: ¾ acre, 4 bdrm., 1 bath. In front of Post Office in Ira, Tx., $25,000. 573-3012.

Hermleigh Lots for Sale: Located behind Allsup's store. Willis & James St. Call 863-2342 (Hermleigh).

IRA: 3-2-2, brick on 1 acre. Fruit trees, fenced backyard, all electric, dishwasher, fireplace. Loan assumable. Family oriented home or for single person. 573-3898.

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573-8571 573-3452

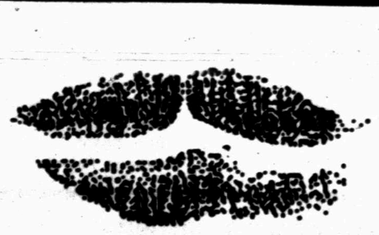
3 bedr./den or 4 bedr., 2 baths. Fresh paint. Will sell appraisal price, $26,500. 3011 40th St.
Country, West, 3 bed., 2 bath, brick, fireplace, sprinkler system.
NEW LIST, 3100 Ave. B, 3-2-2.
Just Listed..3-2-2. formal living/dining, large den. Bassridge.
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4-2½ -2, formal dining, above ground pool, Cedar Creek.
3-2-1, plus shop bldg. Immaculate condition, $43,500.
El Paso Street, 3-2-2, Completely redone, $60T.
3734 Highland, owner willing to do repairs. $19,900.
2207 43rd St., lovely kitchen, RV cover, $46,500.
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, formal living, $56,500.
Westside, 3-2, brick, $45T.
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Louise Ball	573-2969
Pat Cornett	573-1818
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1001 Ave. E, 4-2-3, $49,500.
2801 El Paso, 3-2-2, $58T.
West, 3-2, $38,500.
213 36th St., 2-1-stor., $17,900.
4500 Garwood, 3-2½ -2.
North, 4-2-2, 4A, $90's.
48th, 3-2-2, $98,900.
1926 Sante Fe, 3-2½ -2, $75T.
3001 Crockett, 4-2½ -2cp.
Westridge, 4-3½ , reduced.
2605 30th, 4 bdr. 79T.
2207 43rd, 3-1-cp.
4111 Eastridge. 3-2-2, $34,500.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
3782 Avondale, 3-2, $40's.
Ira, 2 nice homes, 3-2½ .
3709 Sunset, 3-1-2.
2218 Sunset, 2-1-1, $23T.
Reduced, 1507 20th, $28T.
3901 Muriel, 3-2-cp, $35T.
2208 27th, 2-2, $28T.

Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
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4-3, game room, isolated masterbdrm., 2 bd. apt., shop, barns, pens, aprx. 6 acres.
Cedar Creek, 4-2½ -2.
Hermleigh Classic, 3-2. 35T
2907 Ave. T, 3-2-2. 58.9T
Westridge, 4-3½ , gamerm., pl.
3702 Muriel, 2-2, CH/A. RED.
2225 Sunset, 3-1, sunrm. 35T
3007 El Paso, 3-2, pl/pl.hs.89.5T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-1, w/w. 39T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a., red.27.5T
Lg. Country Home, 5 ac.110T
3505 Irving 3-1, CH/A. 49.5T
315 30th, 3-1. 19T
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the City of Snyder, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7th, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect Councilmembers for Single Member Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: City Hall, 1925 24th St., Snyder, Texas.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: City Hall, 1925 24th St., Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18th, 1994 and ending on May 3rd, 1994.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jeanne Johnson, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79550.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29th, 1994.
Issued this the 4th day of April, 1994.

Paul F. Zeck
Signature of Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del Cindad de Snyder, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirdn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Concejales para Distritos uni-miembro 1, 2, 3 y 4. DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas.
La votacion en edelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 1925 24th St., Snyder, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes dia 18 de Abril, 1994 y terminando el martes, dia 3 de Mayo, 1994.
La solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Jeanne Johnson, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79549.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votardn en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril de 1994.
Emitada este dia 4 de Abril, 1994.

Paul F. Zeck
Firma del Alcalde

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the County or Scurry, Snyder, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7th, 1994, for voting in a special election for legalizing bingo games for charitable purposes as authorized by Bingo Enabling Act in Justice Pricinct 1 Scurry County, Texas.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: 1st Floor, Scurry County Courthouse.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Scurry County Courthouse 3rd Floor between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 18th, 1994 and ending on May 3rd, 1994.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Frances Billingsley, County Clerk 1806 25th St., Suite 300, Snyder, Texas 79549.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29th, 1994.
Issued this the 14th day of April, 1994.

(s)James R. Doolittle
Signature of County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados Condado de Scurry, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirdn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para Legalizar juegos de bingo con propositos caritativos como autorizado por el Acto Permitiendo Juegos de Bingo en Distrito de Justicia 1 Scurry County, Texas. DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: 1st Floor-Scurry County Courthouse.
La votacion en edelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes en Scurry County Courthouse 3rd Floor entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes dia 18 de Abril, 1994 y terminando el martes, dia 3 de Mayo, 1994.
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Emitada este dia 14 de Abril, 1994.

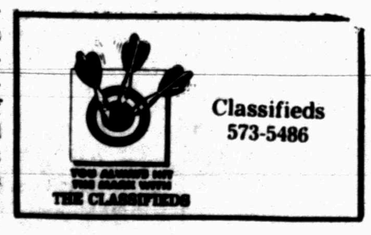
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Signature of County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: **Roy Lee Clark**, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said defendant and the unknown heirs of said named defendant, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead;

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 12th day of May, 1994, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of March, 1994, the file number of said suit being No. 18706. The names of the parties in said suit are: **J.B. Autry**, as Plaintiff and **Roy Lee Clark**, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
Such suit is a Trespass to Try Title Suit by which Plaintiff seeks Judgment awarding title to a 4 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section No. 93, Block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, to Plaintiff.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 31st day of March, 1994.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 31st day of March, 1994.
Elois Pruitt
District Clerk, 132 Judicial District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
Notice is hereby given that South Plains Community Actions Association, Inc. is seeking Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation on a demand response based with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, rural area of Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Scurry and Yoakum counties. The system will purchase office suplies, fuel, maintenance, printing services and insurance.
Special provisions for transporting the elderly and handicapped are available. Fares will be charged for all transportation.
Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 411 Austin Street, Levelland.
Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit the request in writing to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas prior to May 12, 1994.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES
Notice is hereby given to the owners and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles that were impounded under the terms of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act.
The owner or lienholder has the right to reclaim said vehicle within twenty days after the publication of this notice upon payment of towing, preservation, and storage charges. Under the provisions of this Act, Article 1436-3, VPC, the failure of the owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the described vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lienholders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the vehicle at a public auction.
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By: Kerry Fritz
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Scurry County



Boxer to marry in White House

MARIN, Calif. (AP) — Nicole Boxer's wedding is fast approaching and the invitations haven't hit the mail. But she can probably draw a crowd no matter what — she's getting married in the White House.

Boxer, the daughter of U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is marrying Anthony Rodham, the first lady's brother, on May 28. President and Mrs. Clinton plan to attend.

"The president and Hillary offered the (White) House," Ms. Boxer said. "They're so supportive. They've been very involved in our relationship from the beginning and have really welcomed me into the family."

The bride-to-be said plenty of details — including invitations and the reception menu — haven't been taken care of yet.

"The White House just changed chefs, and the new chef will be in charge," she said. "When you have events at the White House you are not allowed to bring food in from the outside, ever."

The last wedding held in the White House was Tricia Nixon's marriage to Edward Finch Cox on June 12, 1971.

Deputy notes one arrest

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest Friday and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief.

A 27-year-old man was arrested by a sheriff's deputy at 10:42 p.m. in the 500 block of 30th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. Escape charges were added when the man attempted to flee the scene and was apprehended.

Snyder police took a 16-year-old boy into custody at 3:38 p.m. along Tiger Drive for criminal trespass. The juvenile was transported to the police department and later released to an older brother.

At 8:20 a.m. Friday, Mary Massey contacted sheriff's deputies at Key Trailer Park in reference to someone breaking out a window in her vehicle. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 5:50 p.m., Frank Becerra contacted officers from the Texaco station on 25th Street in reference to a customer wanting to report a possible theft. A report for Class B theft was filed.

A woman contacted officers at 7:53 p.m. in reference to seeing two juveniles running from the Brownie Hut near East Elementary. Officers noted that some windows had been broken out of the building. An investigation is ongoing.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lonnie Elder, 1368 Smith Ave.; Theresa Silva, 506 29th; Paul Wilson, 418 30th; Nora Winter, Rt. 2 Box 136.

DISMISSALS: Jacqueline Chaney, Margaret Easterwood, Mike Grady, Lelia Halpain, Kimberly Keepers, Ester Marquez, Ida McElyea, Paul Wilson.

Census: 41 (Med. 5, Long Term Care-35).

Births

Douglas and Valerie Hill of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Douglas Clay, born on March 16 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed six pounds, three ounces.

Grandparents are Randall and Wilma Stewart of Dalhart and Beverly Glasscock of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Tice Hobbs of Erik, Okla., and Elna Gilbert of Breckenridge.

Tony and Annie Perales of Snyder are parents of a daughter, Katie Allison, born at 11:09 a.m. on April 9 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Chasity, and a brother, Tony.

Grandparents are Pauline Alaniz of Snyder and Tony and Hortensia Perales of Rotan. Great-grandparents are John and Elenor Perales of Fort Worth.

James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in 1849.

Obituaries

Carl Tarter

1906-1994

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Carl Edward Tarter, 87. Officiating will be the Rev. C.J. Smith, retired minister, with burial to follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Tarter died at 10:45 a.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Dec. 2, 1906 in Oklahoma, Mr. Tarter married Carrie McGuire on Feb. 25, 1928 in Fluvanna.

A long-time resident of Scurry County, Mr. Tarter had lived in Snyder since 1955. He had worked as a custodian at the Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder public schools and for Western Texas College. He was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Tarter of Snyder; four sons, Darrell Tarter of Wolfforth, Powell Tarter of Fort Stockton, Billy Tarter of Snyder and Alvis Tarter of Copperas Cove; two brothers, Coy Joe Tarter of El Paso and Marian F. Tarter of San Angelo; three sisters, Charlene Dyess of Snyder, Ruth Gallucci of Indiatlantic, Fla., and Lucille McGuire of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blumenstock

1947-1994

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Larry Alan Blumenstock, 47, of Snyder who died Thursday night from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident eight miles north of Big Spring.

Mr. Blumenstock will be cremated.

Born on Jan. 19, 1947, in Lubbock, he married Judy Martin on July 11, 1967 in Abernathy. He had lived in Snyder since 1981, moving from Abernathy. Mr. Blumenstock owned and operated an automotive body shop in Snyder and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Hazel Blumenstock.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Blumenstock of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and John Bloom and Kim and Weldon McFatridge, all of Snyder; one son, Kirk Blumenstock of the home; and four grandchildren, Jacob and Clint McFatridge and Tanner and Remington Bloom, all of Snyder.

Mr. Vasquez

1933-1994

ANDREWS — Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for Raymond L. Vasquez Sr., 60, who died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial followed in the Andrews Cemetery.

He was the father of David Vasquez of Snyder.

Born in Fort Stockton, Mr. Vasquez married Teodora Perez on June 10, 1956 in Sanderson. He was a heavy equipment operator for Andrews County. Mr. Sanders was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and a former member of the Mesquite Burners.

Survivors include his wife, Teodora of Andrews; three other sons, Raymond Jr. and Michael both of Andrews, and Eddie of Odessa; a daughter, Cecelia Olivas of Andrews; a sister, Eulalia Barron of Fort Stockton; and 10 grandchildren.

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she said.

Practicing keeps her in good physical shape, although she only gets to practice three times a week now because she recently got married. She and her horses commute from her new home in Pecos.

Lewis said she is hoping her team will make the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. this year.

Lewis plans to continue to rodeo on an amateur basis while continuing her education. The 19-year-old said she doesn't know where she will go to college next year but said it will be close to Pecos.



The Dalai Lamas ruled Tibet as a theocracy from 1642 to 1950, when China conquered the country and began to institute Chinese rule.

More than two-thirds of all the one-horned rhinoceroses in the world live in Kaziranga National Park in northeast India.

Ex-president Bush supports teen's sentence in Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP) — There should be no difference between foreigners and natives when a nation's laws are applied, former President George Bush said Friday, referring to an American teen-ager's flogging sentence in Singapore.

"I believe when you are in somebody else's country, you respect the law of that country," Bush told the Singapore Broadcasting Corp. "I also believe that the law should apply to all citizens, one standard for natives and others not differently."

The state-run television said Bush was referring to the case of Michael Fay, 18, of Kettering, Ohio, who was sentenced to six strokes of a rattan cane for vandalism. Caning generally leaves permanent scars.

Bush noted that Singapore has far less crime and vandalism than America, but stressed he was not advocating caning as a form of punishment in the United States, the television reported. The former president is making a private visit to Singapore.

Fay's lawyers have until Wednesday to lodge a formal plea for clemency. Fay was also given four months behind bars and a $2,244 fine. He has been in Queenstown Prison for two weeks.

A related vandalism trial resumed Thursday. Shiu Chi Ho, 16, of Hong Kong, is the third of a group of foreign youths to be tried for vandalism. A 15-year-old Malaysian boy who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in a boys' home implicated Fay and Shiu.

President Clinton, who has appealed for leniency for Fay, had expressed hopes Bush might take a similar tack in his talks with Singapore leaders.

"If he decides to say something supportive of the absence of caning, I would certainly be grateful," Clinton told reporters Thursday in Washington.

Earlier, Bush brushed aside queries on the Fay case from reporters, saying he believed in quiet diplomacy. He conferred with several senior officials and had lunch Thursday with Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.

Singapore officials have said Americans living in Singapore would be treated the same as anyone under the law, and have sharply criticized U.S. assertions that the punishment in the Fay case was too harsh.

Fay was convicted last month after pleading guilty to spray-painting two cars, throwing eggs at cars and keeping six Singapore flags and some public road signs in his home.

His final court appeal was dismissed and an executive pardon from President Ong Teng Cheong is his final hope of escaping the flogging.

Wife charged with perjury

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife of a man who fatally shot a man repossessing their vehicle has been indicted on charges she lied about calling 911 for help immediately after the slaying.

A grand jury indicted Patricia Ann Casey, 34, Friday on misdemeanor charges of perjury for allegedly giving a false statement to a homicide detective investigating the death of Tommy Morris.

Morris, 54, was repossessing Jerry Casey Jr.'s 1988 Ford pickup around 3:30 a.m. on Feb. 25, when Casey shot him in the shoulder with a rifle. Morris drove for about two blocks before collapsing and driving into a ditch.

Casey told authorities he was unaware of the attempt to repossess his truck and thought Morris was a thief. A grand jury declined to indict him because under Texas law it is legal to use deadly force to deter a thief at night from escaping with property.

Snyder students get scholarships

Two Snyder students have been named recipients of the Faculty Association Scholarship for the 1994-95 school year.

Recipients are Jo Henry and Jennifer Beard.

Henry has a grade point average of 3.63. She previously was a Girl Scout leader, coached girl's softball and taught Sunday School.

Beard is a veterinary medicine major. Her grade point average is 3.82. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the meats judging team and community choir. She is also actively involved in her church.

Each applicant must be of sophomore status by next fall and remain a full-time student at WTC while under scholarship.

Applicants submitted an essay on the topic of how WTC's institutional goals reflected each student's individual goals.

Applicants were also considered on academic record as well as campus and community involvement. Scholarship funds were provided by the annual golf tournament and the sale of aluminum cans.

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A healthy approach to bulimia recovery

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What will the prolonged use of laxatives have on a person's system, and how many are too many? I suffered from anorexia and bulimia for almost five years and am involved in counseling so I can get to the root of my problem. Still, the use of laxatives is a habit and I'm up to six a day.

DEAR READER: The chronic use of laxatives, especially in excess quantities, can harm the intestine, cause habituation and reduce the absorption of vital nutrients, leading to malnutrition and vitamin deficiencies.

People with eating disorders often become habituated to laxatives because these compounds cause weight loss. Part of your therapy must involve training your body to function without laxatives. In this quest, you can be helped by a physician, who will suggest the proper use of fiber, bran and other natural laxatives to get you over the hump.

The persistent use of any laxative medicine should be discouraged; the amount you are taking is clearly inappropriate.

Ask your counselor to work with a medical consultant to help you overcome the physical consequences, as well as the emotional attributes, of anorexia and bulimia.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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'm a 74-year-old male with Zenker's diverticulum measuring 2 cm in my esophagus. Although this presents negligible discomfort to me now, my concern is that it might increase in size, or possibly turn cancerous. Please discuss when it would be necessary to have it surgically removed.

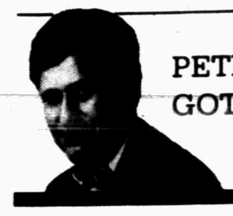
DEAR READER: A Zenker's diverticulum is an abnormal pouch in the lining of the esophagus. It can cause indigestion, gas, belching and a feeling of fullness in the chest, that may be relieved by antacids. It does not become malignant.

However, it may enlarge, worsening symptoms. At this point, you might consider surgery — although, at your age, I hope you can avoid it because of the expense, discomfort and risks.

If you're relatively symptom-free, you can safely ignore the diverticulum.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Trial continued

MIDLAND (AP) — Jury selection has been delayed until August in the capital murder trial of a man accused of abducting and strangling a 7-year-old Dallas girl.

State District Judge Nathan White Jr. of Collin County granted a continuance Thursday in the case against Michael Blair. Trial had been scheduled to begin May 17.

When Ashley Estell was abducted from a Plano park Sept. 4, Blair was on parole after serving 18 months in prison for residential burglary and indecency with a child. Ashley's body was found beside a remote road the day after she disappeared.

Japanese student wounded in carjacking

DENVER (AP) — A Japanese college student was shot and his car stolen by two masked men who attacked him outside his apartment Friday, police said.

Kouichi Takamoto, 26, was in serious condition at Denver General Hospital with a bullet wound in the left shoulder.

Investigators did not believe the carjacking was racially motivated, said police Detective David Metzler.

The attack came less than a month after two students from Japan were shot and killed in a carjacking in Los Angeles.

Takamoto, from Ashiya City, has lived in Denver for about six years and is majoring in travel and tourism at National College, a small private school that specializes in business and computers.

Takamoto drove into the parking lot at his apartment complex early Friday and was approached by two armed men who demanded his money and his 1987 Toyota, Metzler said.

Takamoto, who speaks poor English, handed over his cash but then was shot when he yelled for help, Metzler said.

The car was recovered a few hours later in Aurora.

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

One of Snyder's "green thumb" residents is horticulturist Gertrude League, whose passion for soil is equaled only by her other loves: family, friends and golf.

Working with soil has helped her weather more than one storm in life, including a son stationed in Korea. Before her husband Joe retired, gardening also helped her cope with the long hours his oil field job kept him away from home.

Gertrude has always found gardening to be very relaxing, but hip replacement surgery and a shoulder injury have forced her to curtail outdoor activities in favor of indoor plants.

"I miss being on the ground," Gertrude said. "I miss the feel of the soil."

She has plants growing in every room of her home on El Paso and plenty of projects waiting her expert touch. Her veranda also doubles as a greenhouse.

Gertrude obtains plants in different ways. Some she buys; others are often given to her. She devotes as much time as she can to her hobby, but there is never enough time for her to pot all the plants she would like.

Active in garden clubs since before she and her husband moved to Snyder in 1974, she received life memberships in two organizations last month during the District 8 Garden Club Convention in Snyder. Colorado City's Garden Club co-hosted the event.

Both Gertrude and Billie Jean Sterling served as co-chairmen of the planning committee for the convention.

During the two-day event, Gertrude's family surprised her with life memberships in the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. and Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Snyder's Garden Club also presented Gertrude with a surprise orchid. She currently serves as the local club's first vice president.

She has also served two terms as president of the local club and often writes the flower show schedules for the organization. In 1993, the local club's schedule placed first in district and second in state. Thus far this year, the schedule has won district competition. The state convention will be held in the fall.

Gertrude has won many flower show awards throughout the years.

In addition to growing plants and flowers, Gertrude has also completed requirements to become a master judge of flower shows. She started out simply wanting to know more about horticulture, but stayed with it because she found she really enjoys judging.



HORTICULTURIST — For Gertrude League, horticulture is almost a way of life rather than a hobby. She started out collecting wildflowers as a child. Much of her adult life has been spent working with soil. She considers gardening to be relaxing and her efforts have won numerous awards throughout the year. She is also a certified flower show judge. Gertrude and her husband, Joe, have lived in Snyder since 1974. (SDN Staff Photo)

She said she usually judges out-of-town events, but on occasion has judged in Snyder when no other judge was available.

As a student judge, Gertrude completed three courses and worked with authentic judges at actual competitions. She had to complete five courses and attend a symposium in order to qualify for master judge status.

Gertrude said she depends on "The Handbook For Flower Shows" as she judges each entry. Plants are graded on a 100-point system with each type having certain standards which must be met.

"Some things a judge looks for are the condition of the plant material and how it was fertilized," Gertrude explained, adding, "Most judges usually don't grade 100 percent because nothing is perfect."

To keep her certification, she said she has to take "refresher" courses every three years.

She judged Christmas lighting contests in Hamlin where she lived for 26 years before moving to Snyder.

A member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Gertrude served on the landscape committee for the church's renovation project.

She also teaches horticulture at the Humble-Smith Learning Resource Center, which shares a greenhouse with Snyder High School's ag department. During the school year, she helps students prepare their entries for the fall fair. In the summer, she waters and generally looks after the plants and flowers in the greenhouse.

One of Humble-Smith's projects included planting pineapple tops.

Every Christmas, Gertrude and her husband host a party for the students and their caretakers.

"It's a highlight of the year for us," she said, adding that they have been interested in exceptional children since the 1950s.

The children, in turn, always bring a gift for the Leagues. She said Billy Haynes of the Learning Resource Center has told her that they consider the annual Christmas party an important social event for the students.

Gertrude loves golf as much as she loves plants. She became a life member of the Snyder Ladies Golf Association in 1992. Ironically, she and three friends started playing golf when she lived in Hamlin because "we didn't have anything else to do."

Self-taught, Gertrude said they read the rule book and practiced on their own. Since then, she has derived much pleasure from the sport. She has scored a hole-in-one twice. The first occurred in 1960 on the No. 8 sand green in Hamlin. The other happened June 20, 1980, at the fifth hole at the local country club.

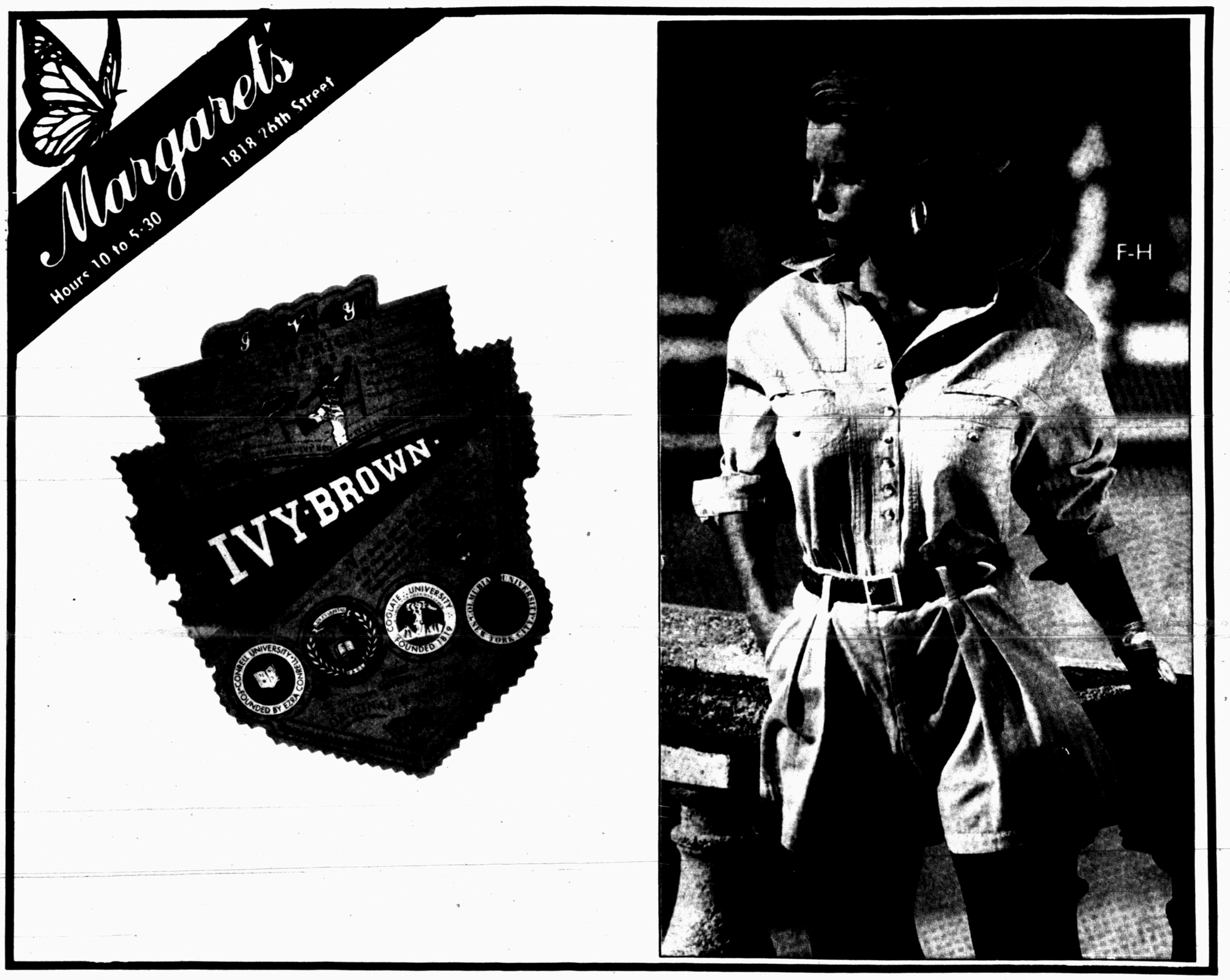
In 1979, Gertrude and her husband visited South Africa as part of a golfing tour.

Gertrude has also expanded her horizons by enrolling in various courses offered through Western Texas College. These include jewelry making, gardening and greenhouse classes, anthropology and typing.

Though Gertrude looks younger than her age — 74 — she said she and her husband have been married 57 years. She was living in East Texas when they first met. They were married in Tyler in 1936 during the heart of the Depression.

Born in Vivian, La., Gertrude also spent time with her parents and two other sisters in Hot Springs, Ark., famous for its

(See FOLKS On Page 2B)



Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-16-94
♠ 9 5
♥ A K 4
♦ A 4 3
♣ J 9 8 6 4

WEST
♠ 10 8
♥ 9 7 3
♦ K 9 8 6 5
♣ K 7 3

EAST
♠ Q J 7 6
♥ 10 8 6 5
♦ J 7
♣ A 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 4 3 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Q 10

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 6

It's obvious, obviously

By Phillip Alder

Have you been wondering where I find out about those silly signs? They come from the amusing "Notes & Queries" column by Joseph Harker in The Guardian newspaper in England. Here is another one. On the tip of Great Camanoe Island in the British Virgin Islands there used to be a sign proclaiming "No trespassing without permission."

In bridge, there are a few suit combinations that are misplayed regularly. Today's deal features one of them. Against your contract of three no-trump, West leads the diamond six. After East plays the jack and you win with the queen, how do you continue?

You have seven top tricks: two spades, three hearts and two diamonds. Maybe you attacked spades, hoping for a 3-3 split. But that will happen only about one time in three. Maybe you played on clubs. But good defenders will defeat you. East wins with the ace (even if you start the suit from the dummy) and returns his last diamond. West's suit is established while he still holds the club king as an entry.

The declarer was Colette Myrans, a top Belgian player. She foresaw the dangers. Knowing that she only ever had two diamond tricks, Myrans didn't win the first trick: She played her two, which cut the communications between the defenders.

As South played low smoothly, East returned the diamond seven. Now declarer could safely play on clubs. But if East had switched to a low spade at trick two, declarer would have triumphed by playing low: a second dissecting ducking play.

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baths.

As a child, Gertrude said her parents exposed their daughters to as many experiences as they could. These included visiting an ostrich farm, seeing the first "talkie," visiting the circus and learning how to swim.

Even though she grew up during the Depression, Gertrude said her family always had food to eat because they grew their own vegetables.

Gertrude is like her dad in that she loves to work out-of-doors, but she said her mother preferred working indoors.

For years, Gertrude said her parents operated various mercantiles including a Phoenix chain store and gas pump (for coal oil) which they lost during the Depression. After that, her father returned to the oil fields. Later, she said, their mother sold their "nice home" in Cotton Valley, La. and joined her dad.

The oldest of three girls, Gertrude said they were nicknamed "the three Graces."

The Leagues' son and daughter-in-law, Joe C. and Betty League, live in San Angelo. They also have two grandsons. One lives in San Angelo and the other in Atlanta, Ga.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Members of the Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club played at the Snyder Country Club with Dot Casey directing all three days. There were seven tables Friday.

N-S

1. Rogene Spruell, Malven Stevenson.
2. Lucille Joyce, ElWanda Nall.
3. TIE: Dot Casey, Charley Blakey; and Anita Talbott, Monte West.

E-W

1. Verdi Kimbro, Polly Ballard.
2. Jane Hinton, Maribeth Vestal.
3. Tizzy Hall, Rube McKinley.

SUNDAY

Five tables.

1. Dot Casey, Louise Thompson.
2. Shirley Stewart, Lucille Joyce.
3. TIE: LaVerne Hood, Lanette Patterson; and Billisue Stuard, Jane Hinton.
4. Nona Morrison, Polly Ballard.

TUESDAY

Five tables.

1. Jane Hinton, Billisue Stuard.
2. Louise Thompson, Rube McKinley.
3. Julian Jones, J.O. Morrison.
4. Margaret Birdwell, Tizzy Hall.

Scientists believe that at one time Mars had a warmer climate and much denser atmosphere, that running surface water carved out networks of channels, and that the planet could easily have harbored life.

In Abilene chapel...

Vows unite Roberts, West

ABILENE — Jami Dawn Roberts and Jason Lee West of Abilene exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel on the Hill, on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Steve Sikes, minister of the Anson Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride's parents are Bill and Donna Roberts of Olney, and grandparents are Jim and Dorothy Minor of Abilene. Parents of the groom are Monte and Linda West of Snyder, and grandparents are Joy West of Midland and Clyde Monk of Lubbock.

The chapel was decorated with arch and spiral candelabras, entwined with English ivy, and baskets of ivy placed on each side of the unity candle. Also, tulle burgundy ribbon and bows marked the pews.

Grandparents were seated to "There Is Love," sung by Mark Lyon of Abilene, accompanied by Gary Martin of Snyder on the guitar. "Thanks Again, Mom and Dad," sung by the bride and groom, pre-recorded and played as their parents entered the chapel holding candles to place beside the unity candle.

As the groom, best man and minister took their places, Mark Lyon and Scott Reynolds of Abilene and Terry Bowden, Rick Martin and Gary Martin of Snyder sang "God Gave The Wise Men Their Wisdom." The attendants entered to Scott Reynolds singing "Surround Me With Love."

The bride entered to an instrumental of "The Bridal Chorus." "My Treasure" was sung by Tami Roberts and Kevin Tate during the lighting of the unity candle. The couple left the chapel to "The Lord Bless You And Keep You," sung by Joe, Peggy, Rick and Gary Martin, Terry and Paula Bowden, all of Snyder, Mark and Lydia Lyon and Scott Reynolds, all of Abilene, and Y'Londa Morrow of Borger, aunt of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown by Demitrios with a bodice featuring a Sabrina neckline and covered by white sequins and pearls. Lace covered her sleeves which were puffed at the shoulders and tapered to points over her wrists. The cathedral-length train had inserts of lace and was edged with embroidered lace. A satin bow enhanced the back of the dress at the bottom of satin covered buttons.



MR. AND MRS. JASON LEE WEST
(Contributed Photo)

The bride's bouquet held burgundy and white miniature roses covering her mother's white lace-covered wedding Bible, which also served as the traditional "something old." Something new was her dress, something borrowed was a ring belonging to her sister and something blue was her garter, the same garter her mother wore in her wedding, and had hearts with the bride's and groom's names and wedding date. A penny minted in the year of the couple's birth was placed in her shoe by her father.

Tami Roberts of Olney, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Cox and Karla Cranfill, both of Olney, and Robin Stovall of Dallas. Paige West of Midland, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. They wore burgundy silk dresses with dropped waistlines and long sleeves. Their arm bouquets held burgundy roses tied with navy ribbons.

Eric West of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Jamey Morton of San Antonio, Kevin Tate of Abilene and Joey Roberts of Olney, brother of the bride. They also served as ushers. Justin Webb of El Paso, friend of the bride, carried the rings on a pillow made by the bride's parents.

The groom, groomsmen, and ring bearer wore navy blue Pierre Cardin tuxedos with white shirts, burgundy cummerbunds and bow ties. The minister and fathers also wore matching navy blue tuxedos with navy blue cummerbunds and ties. All wore burgundy rose boutonnieres.

Hope and Ashley West of Midland, cousins of the groom, registered guests in a Precious Moments wedding book placed on a table covered with a white lace cloth. A vase holding burgundy roses completed the decor on the registry table. The bridal bouquet, corsages and other floral arrangements were created by Lib Shields, friend of the bride, who also acted as wedding coordinator.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted the reception in the chapel rotunda. The sitting area was decorated with a memory table and bouquets of burgundy balloons in navy blue baskets.

The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth with the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets used as the centerpiece. The bouquets were placed around a silver candelabra that belonged to the bride's grandparents. The three tiered cake was white with pale pink roses and green leaves, topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom figurine.

The groom's table, also covered with a white cloth, used bouquets for decoration. The two tiered, chocolate cake displayed the bride's and groom's names on top. Servers at both tables were Luann Lovelady of Arlington, cousin of the bride, Jill Mitten of Houston, Samantha Burton, Leah Omer, and Sharla Reynolds, all of Abilene.

The couple left, as burgundy balloons were released, for a wedding trip to San Antonio. They are at home in Abilene.

The bride graduated from Mabank High School in 1990 and will graduate in May from Abilene Christian University with a degree in advertising. The groom graduated from Snyder High School in 1990 and from Abilene Christian University in 1993 with a BBA in accounting. He is employed as operations manager of Insurance Credit Corporation in Abilene.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Baker Heights Church of Christ fellowship hall which was decorated in red and white with a Coca-Cola theme carried out in the decorations. Vocal selections were presented by Joe, Peggy, Rick, and Gary Martin, Terry Bowden, and Mark Lyon. Bill and Sue Lyon of Snyder sang "Song For My Son" to the groom, and Joey Roberts presented his sister with a framed copy of a poem he had written for the couple.

The evening ended with a family tradition of singing "God Bless You, Go With God" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."



SHOWER HELD — Tonya Kay Brown, bride-elect of Kevin Combest, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ on Saturday morning. Miss Brown and Combest plan to marry on May 14 in Lubbock. From left are Nicole Holt of Lubbock, sister of the bride-to-be; Debbie Holt of Lubbock, her mother; the honoree; Bobbie Combest, the future groom's mother; Bernice Hale, his grandmother; Janna Davis, his sister; and Debra Murphy, his sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

Parents reject Anderson's appearance at school

MANLIUS, N.Y. (AP) — Her current role as a lifeguard on "Baywatch" may be wholesome, but Pamela Anderson's past as a Playboy centerfold was too much for parents who objected to her visit to a middle school.

The actress was to have appeared Thursday at Eagle Hill Middle School, to thank the 673 fifth- to eight-graders for collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army.

No thanks, said parents, who learned Anderson had appeared nude twice in Playboy. She was the centerfold in February 1990.

"Her relationship with this magazine is not the type of activity we would want to endorse," said Susan Gilbert, a parent who helped coordinate the food drive.

Salvation Army executive director Roberta Schofield said Anderson is a positive role model.

Anderson said she didn't see anything wrong with the magazine appearances.

The top ten

Best-selling singles of the week:

1. "Without You," Mariah Carey
2. "The Sign," Ace Of Base
3. "Now And Forever," Richard Marx
4. "So Much In Love," All-For-One
5. "Whatta Man," Salt-N-PepaEn Vogue
6. "Streets Of Philadelphia," (From "Philadelphia") Bruce Springsteen
7. "MMM MMM MMM," Crash Test Dummies
8. "Bump N' Grind," R. Kelly
9. "The Most Beautiful Girl In The World," Prince
10. "Cantaloop (Flip Fantasia)," US3

(Source: Cashbox magazine)



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GARDEN WEDDING — Mrs. Paulette Mancuso of Snyder announces the engagement of her daughter, Christina Kay Cypert, to Jody Shane Gilbert. He is the son of Jady Gilbert and Mrs. Sue Boucher, both of Snyder. A garden wedding is being planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning at 7 p.m. on June 25. (Contributed Photo)

Groom less important?

By The Associated Press

Pity the poor groom. At most weddings, he's an afterthought — more like the bride's date. But in Tennessee, the groom gets a cake — and it's usually chocolate, says Lynne Tolley, who runs Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House in Lynchburg.

The husband-to-be gets to select his favorite flavor, Tolley says. Not surprisingly, most men prefer chocolate.

Tolley says a groom's cake should be a darker color to contrast and complement the bride's tiered cake, with its sugary flowers. Although rich chocolate is traditional, other favorites include buttery fruitcake, spice cake or even a fruit tart. The confection is usually one layer for easy cutting and serving and not as large as the wedding cake.

"I've noticed that there's always a lot of wedding cake left over, but the groom's cake is gone in a matter of minutes," Tolley says. "Most folks in the South say it's the groom's cake that tastes the best."

LYNCHBURG'S FAVORITE CHOCOLATE GROOM'S CAKE

11/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 tablespoons whiskey
3/4 cup sour cream
Pecan halves
Dark Chocolate Glaze (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 9-inch springform or cake pan.

Combine sifted flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt in mixing bowl. Stir to blend all ingredients thoroughly; set aside.

Cream butter and sugar in large mixing bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beat well after each addition. Beat in whiskey. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream. Beat with electric mixer on low speed until ingredients are combined. Beat at medium speed an additional 2 minutes, scraping down sides of the bowl as necessary. Pour into prepared pan; smooth the top. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 35 to 45 minutes or until cake begins to pull away from sides of pan and toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack. Place cake on serving platter. Spread with chocolate glaze. Decorate with pecan halves, if desired. Makes about 16 servings.

For the Dark Chocolate Glaze: Bring 1/4 cup heavy cream to a boil in a small heavy saucepan. Stir in 6 ounces semisweet chocolate, 2 tablespoons whiskey and 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter; cool. Stir vigorously until chocolate has melted and the mixture is thick and glossy. Spread over sides and top of cooled cake.

Nutrition information: 284 cal., 3.1 g pro., 18.4 g fat, 28 g. carbo, 60 mg chol.

Recipe from: Gentleman Jack Rare Tennessee Whiskey.

FEC Patchwork Squares meet

Dorothy Campbell of Hermleigh was hostess to members of the FEC Patchwork Squares April 11 for the regular business meeting and discussion of upcoming events.

Terri Williams, president, was elected as a possible delegate to the upcoming state meeting in Lubbock. Reports were heard on the local council meeting, given by Dycie Kemp. It was announced that Mitchell and Garza Counties were invited to the spring event to be held in the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College on May 2

An invitation was read from Mitchell County FEC for an educational tour of the county to be on April 16.

Others attending the meeting were Cleo Clare and Katrina Wemken.

The surface pressure on Mars, equivalent to Earth's atmosphere at an altitude of 100,000 feet, is so low that human blood would boil there.

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Vegetable Beef Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Dill Pickle Spears
Mixed Fruit
Refrigerator Cookies

TUESDAY
Steak Fritter
Golden Hominy
Steamed Cabbage
Tomato Wedges
Cherry Turnover

WEDNESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Greens
Pickled Beets & Onions
Yellow Cake w/Chocolate Icing

THURSDAY
Braised Ham
Fried Squash
Tomatoes & Okra
Cottage Cheese & Peaches
Coconut Pudding

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Tater Rounds
Baked Beans
Creamy Coleslaw
Bread Pudding

Lee, Harrison wedding held in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Tammy Jo Lee and Roger Dean Harrison of Plano were united in marriage at 3 p.m. on April 1 in The Little White Chapel in Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of Ettie Lee of Snyder, and the late N.T. Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Gene and Jimmie Longenbaugh of Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her son who is a freshman at Vines High School in Plano, the bride wore a dress provided by her mother. Debra Cheyne of Snyder, aunt of the bride, provided flowers for the wedding. Claudia Sanchez of Snyder, cousin of the bride, presented the couple with a guardian angel. Jimmie Longenbaugh gave the bride her garter.

Mrs. Harrison, a Snyder High School graduate, is employed by Lennox Industries, Inc., in Richardson. The groom is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth. He is employed by National Switch Gear in Louisville.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Jeff reside in Plano.



MR. AND MRS. ROGER DEAN HARRISON
(Contributed Photo)

H.L. Mencken, the author and journalist, was born in Baltimore in 1880.

Sen. John F. Kennedy married Jacqueline Lee Bouvier in Newport, R.I., in 1953.



RESIDENTIAL CRUSADER — Wendell Thomas, residential crusader for the American Cancer Society, is pictured sharing cancer information with his neighbor, Melissa Alexander. The 1994 annual county-wide crusade is Saturday, Sunday and Monday. In addition to dispensing and explaining the chosen educational pamphlets, the crusaders will be collecting from those wishing to make donations. Funds are used to support programs of research, education and services. (Contributed Photo)

Bride & Groom Registry

Sloane Peek Springer, Bride of Thance Springer
Stacy Wright, Bride-Elect of Mark Pilgrim
Cristin Kruger, Bride-Elect of Dell Davis
Marcie McMillon, Bride-Elect of John Phillips
Michelle Lee Wiggins, Bride Elect of Troy Scott Wood
Jodie Ellis, Bride-Elect of Shawn Uptergrove
Julie Johnson, Bride-Elect of Jason Bynum
Tonya Bowen, Bride-Elect of Kevin Combest
Mary Overton, Bride-Elect of John Burns
Abigail Johnson, Bride-Elect of Kenneth Gartman
Denise Carter Hardin, Bride of John Hardin
Jennifer Nitsch Carrell, Bride of Thomas Paul Carrell
Carla Denson, Bride-Elect of Justin Derryberry
Michele Anderson, Bride-Elect of Dan Smith
Kristi Risinger, Bride-Elect of Toby Goodwin
Michele Jones, Bride-Elect of Walt Floyd
Brandy Oliver, Bride-Elect of Jody Elam

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Oatmeal Cookies

TUESDAY
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Italian Green Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Garlic Bread
Blackberry Shortcake

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers
French Fries
Ice Cream

THURSDAY
Barbecued Chicken
Ranch Style Beans
Parsley Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Peaches & Cream

FRIDAY
Bad Weather Day

Emperor Haile Selassie was deposed by Ethiopia's military in 1974. He had ruled for 58 years.

Classic Interiors

Bridal Registry

Sloane Peek Springer, Bride Of Thance Springer
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — The parents of Stephanie Tonroy and Michael Trull Jr. announce their engagement and approaching marriage to be held at 7 p.m. on June 18 in the Andrews Church of Christ. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. D. Bart Tonroy of Andrews and the future groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trull Sr. of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



NUPTIALS SET FOR JUNE — Ray and Jeanne Ellis of Colorado City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodie J'Lea Ellis, to Michael Shawn Uptergrove, son of Mike and Ann Uptergrove of Snyder. The wedding is set for June 11 at 3 p.m. in the Trinity United Methodist Church. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Ron and Nelda Randolph of Snyder and Dale Blythe of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Samantha Denise, to Chad Blake Garlington, son of Loyd and Louvenia Garlington of Muleshoe. Their wedding ceremony will be held on May 21 in Lubbock. (Photo By Harley Bynum)

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Nautical island

CITY ISLAND, N.Y. (AP) — This nautical community, founded in 1685, is an island 11/2 miles long in Long Island Sound, less than 12 miles from downtown Manhattan.

Prominent in the 18th and 19th centuries as a shipbuilding and yachting center, City Island today is mainly residential. It still has boat yards, marinas, sail lofts and marine supply stores. And various 17th- and 18th- century buildings add to its fishing village atmosphere.

City Island also is noted for numerous restaurants offering seafood, Italian and Spanish dishes.

Portugal was proclaimed a republic in 1910.



RECAP TV FEATURES — Vivace Jr. Music Club followed the theme of "Entertainment Tonight" in its recent meeting held in the home of Staphanie Hoyle. A host and several hostesses are pictured from left, bottom row, Matthew Leininger, Jami Thackerson, Ashley Sanders; top row, Faith Feaster, Amber Kelley, Stephanie Hoyle, Sonda Leininger and Jennifer Petty. (Contributed Photo)

Music club has movie themes

Eighty-three members and guests of Vivace Jr. Music Club, sponsored by Bethel Studio of Music, met in the home of Stephanie Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hoyle, on March 26.

The program, "Everybody's Favorite TV and Movie Themes," was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The movie's format, with recaps of "Night at the Steps," "The Brady Bunch," "The Beverly Hillbillies," "Gilligan's Island," "Wheel of Fortune," "Family Matters," "Flintstones," "Happy Days," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "Snow White," "Alladin" and "The Bodyguard."

Hosts and hostesses were Amber Kelley, Mandy Strain, Jennifer Petty, Jami Thackerson, Abby and Maggie Flanigan, Sonda and Matthew Leininger, Cole and Temple Latimer, Ashley Sanders and Stephanie Hoyle. All are pupils of Lynn Bethel of Snyder.

The script was written by Mary Petty.

At the conclusion of the program, president Karomy Drum conducted a brief business meeting.

Trembling bird

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao (AP) — The trembler, a songbird living in the rain forests of the Lesser Antilles, is about 10 inches long with a long, slender bill.

Its name derives from the bird's peculiar habit of shivering or trembling violently. Even its song is tremulous.

The trembler usually nests in the cavity of a tree trunk.

C-W top ten

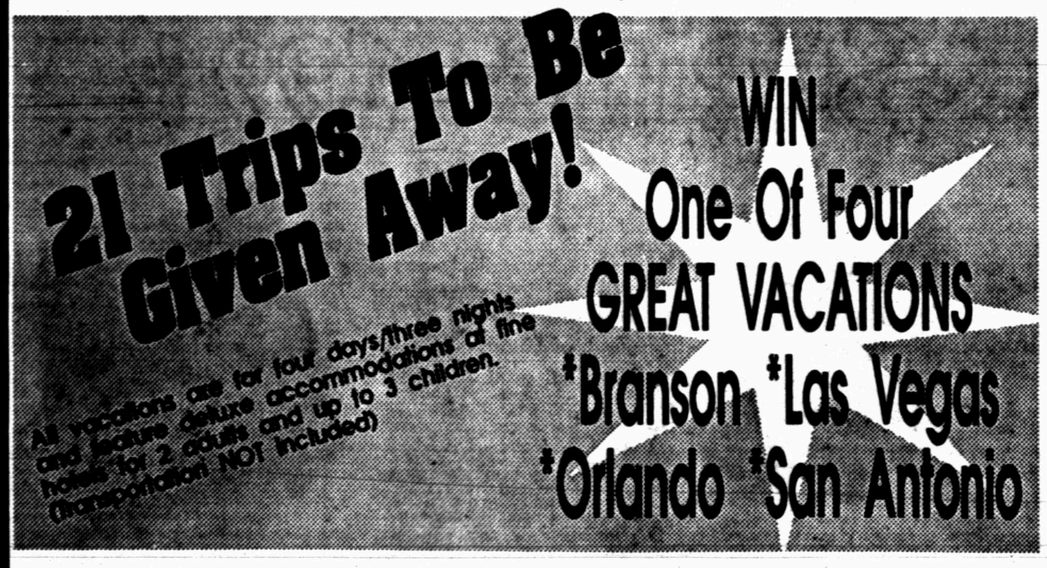
Best-selling country western singles of the week:

1. "Standing Outside The Fire," Garth Brooks
2. "(Who Says) You Can't Have It All," Alan Jackson
3. "My Love," Little Texas
4. "Im Holding My Own," Lee Roy Parnell
5. "Life 9," Martina McBride
6. "If The Good Die Young," Tracy Lawrence
7. "We Don't Have To Do This," Tanya Tucker
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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; Norene Taylor from Scurry County Library, speaker; there will not be a board meeting; noon.

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

Stargazers FCE Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

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

Overeaters Anonymous; Cogdell Hospital board room; for information, call 573-8322.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Open); Park Club in Winston Park,37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association; regular play day; tee time 9 a.m.; format is "Queen of the Hill."

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

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 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

Scurry County Penwomen; program, Janelle Burk; hostess, Sherry Bryant; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; program, Melanie Smith; hostesses, Mmes. Marvin Sentell, James Stehley and Malven Stevenson.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's FCE Clut home of Vivian Cochran; bring sack lunch; 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; 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.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); 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.

SATURDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Open); 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 (Open); Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Snyder School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Breakfast Pizza
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Buttered Toast w/Jelly
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon Roll
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Scrambled Eggs w/Biscuit
Assorted Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice

FRIDAY
School Holiday

LUNCH

MONDAY
Cheeseburger
Chicken Burger
Burger Fixins'
French Fries
Chilled Peaches
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY
Steak Fingers
Chicken Nuggets
Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey & Dressing Supreme
Baked Ham
Baked Sweet Potatoes & Apples
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk

THURSDAY
Enchilada Casserole
Tacos
Buttered Corn
Lettuce & Tomato
Pineapple Tidbits
Choice of Milk

In the early morning hours of April 15, 1912, the Titanic, a luxury liner on its maiden voyage, sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland less than three hours after striking an iceberg. Some 1,500 of the more than 2,200 people aboard died in the disaster.

Garden club meets for its April session

Members of the Snyder Garden Club heard committee reports and planned projects at a meeting April 7 in the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The convention committee reported that 91 attended the District VII Spring Convention held on March 29-30 at the Snyder Country Club and Martha Ann Woman's Club. Several local awards were received by SGC inluding a Gold Award. Gertrude League was honored by her family with a life membership in the Texas and National Garden Clubs.

League gave a report on the Judges Council meeting held in March in Abilene. Five SGC members also attended.

Maribeth Vestal, Martha Ann Woman's Club representative, reported approximately 160 attended the MAWC Easter luncheon.

With the Snyder beautification project underway, monetary or plant donations are being accepted. Representing SGC on this committee is Mrs. Vestal. Snyder Garden Club will again choose recipients for the Yard of the Month and the Most Improved Business of the Month, from May through September.

Garden club members will participate in a luncheon set for April 28 at the museum, located at WTC.

Postal employee Ann Gregory asked the garden club for its assistance in designing the landscaping the south side of the post office building. The project is headed by Mrs. League.

A plant exchange was held with each member telling something about the plant they brought.

Scurry County Library News and Views

BOOK FEATURE

"Jim Henson: The Works," by Jim Henson.

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NEW NON-FICTION

"The New Joy of Photography."

"Exploring the Deep Frontier," by Sylvia Earle.

"Oh, Baby, I Love It!" by Tim Carver.

FICTION

"Ruby," by V.C. Andrews.

"Exposure," by Evelyn Anthony.

"Stranger in the House," by Patricia MacDonald.

LIBRARY HOURS

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Tues. & Thurs.

Note: April 17-23 is National Library Week. Visit your library and check out a book.

Hermleigh School Menu

Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Coffee Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toasted Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Fruit
Toast & Jelly
Milk

FRIDAY
Out for Teachers' In-Service

LUNCH

MONDAY
Hamburger Patties/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Blonde Brownies
Milk

TUESDAY
Salmon Loaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Pickled Beets
Soft Bread Sticks
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY
Taco Salad
Pinto Beans
Tortilla Chips
Peaches/Whipped Topping
Milk

Composer Antonin Dvorak was born in 1841.



JULY WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schwarz of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Schwarz, to Jason Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Summers of Snyder. They have set their wedding for July 16 at 8:30 p.m. at the groom's home. (Harley Bynum Photo)

Governor Edwin wins big in Las Vegas

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton's $100,000 commodities-market killing is chicken feed compared with what Gov. Edwin Edwards pulls in just by rolling the dice.

Edwards, known as a high-stakes craps shooter in Las Vegas, reported $308,000 in gambling winnings on his 1993 tax returns, made public Thursday.

That's about five times his taxable salary as governor.

The first lady raised eyebrows when it was disclosed that she parlayed $1,000 into $100,000 in commodities trading in the late 1970s.

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SDN Opinion Page

Letters to the Editor

Slow destruction

Dear Editor:

As a Snyderite I too must protest the removal of the White Buffalo from its place of honor at the courthouse square and replacing it with a bronze statue. Folks for miles around have come to enjoy this white buffalo. Mr. Mooar did not shoot a bronze buffalo, he shot a white buffalo. If we must have the bronze buffalo, put it at the coliseum.

It is high time that the government body of Scurry County stop destroying our city. Past administrations have destroyed the courthouse by placing a shell around it, our old jail by placing a white shell around it, by tearing down our old high school and other projects that take away from the history of our city. Many other Texas cities renovate historical places and use them while preserving them for future generations to see. Why can't Snyder? As a native Snyderite, born and raised in Scurry County and hoping someday to return, I enter my protest to this slow destruction.

Sincerely,
Douglas H. Merritt, Ph.D
Program Administrator
Board of Pardons
and Paroles,
Austin, Texas

No GATT

Dear Editor:

I believe the public is not very well informed about the Uruguay round of GATT and what we stand to lose if U.S. Congress and U.S. Senators pass this one-sided agreement.

Americans, as usual, get ripped off one more time. For example, three unelected trade bureaucrats would hear challenges by other nations to U.S. laws. If decided U.S. could be made to change the law or face automatic economic sanctions.

And many other changes, U.S. food safety is at risk, environmental laws undetermined, limits on U.S. economic policy.

Write your congressman and senator before it is too late.

American Citizen
Dee C. Carr

Bored in Snyder

Dear Editor:

I have recently moved to Snyder from Arlington. Before I moved here there were a number of things available for me to do in Arlington such as going to the recreation center, going to the Girls Club, and I even went to aerobics every other day or so. Now I am just simply lost and do not know what I should do.

I have an eight-year-old brother who is involved in the Boys Club here. He is involved in the soccer, basketball, and baseball programs there at the Boys Club. What I was wondering was if there were things like this for girls here?

Almost the very same day I moved here I was hearing all of the great things the Boys Club has to do. That is all terrific, but girls can't exactly go into a Boys Club, and I would very much like to be able to stop watching television after school and go do something that is not only beneficial to me physically, but also emotionally.

The one thing I have been notified about was the soft-spoken program here. I did notice though that the advertisements for the baseball sign-ups for boys went way beyond what was done for the softball advertisement.

If it would be possible I would like for you to tell me what is available for girls in Snyder. With all due respect, I'm bored.!

Sincerely yours,
I'm Bored!
Tre Bell

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Dear Editor:

Since last February 1993 when I read in this paper that the Colorado River Municipal District (CRMWD) was passing an increase to Snyder water customers, it got my immediate attention.

What got my attention so vividly was that the increase was for the purpose of Snyder's payment on the debt to build a new lake and pipeline, the new Lake Ivie and the 140 mile pipeline from the lake to Odessa.

Let me, in this letter, lead you through a brief history of CRMWD.

The water district was chartered in 1949 with Odessa and Big Springs as members. Before the first impoundment, Lake J.B. Thomas was built, and Snyder was brought in by the legislature as a full member of the district.

In early 1960, this water district built a dam and created Lake Spence down the river from Lake Thomas. This lake is located close to Robert Lee.

To this date, and over the past 40 years, these two lakes and the water well field west of Odessa, have furnished ample supplies of water to the three member cities (Odessa, Snyder, Big Spring), plus the city of Midland (non-member) and the SACROC Unit oil field in Scurry County.

All the bonded indebtedness of all these facilities of the water district have been paid for as of December 1993.

Water used and paid for by the SACROC Unit made the largest contribution to the debt retirement in the past 30 years. All of their water, both from Lake Thomas and the salt water wells belonging to the water district, helped to retire the water district indebtedness.

What I am trying to say is that we were debt-free and self-sufficient for many years. These are the words of the General Manger of the district.

But along comes Long Range Planning!!!!! As a result, we get the new Lake Ivie, over 100 miles from Snyder, a 140 mile pipeline, and a pumping facility required to move water uphill 900' and 140 miles directly to Odessa non-stop. There are no pipelines in this new suggestion planned to go to either Lake Spence at Robert Lee, or from the new line to Big Spring.

Now from OUT OF DEBT as previously stated, the CRMWD finds itself in a $200,000,000 indebtedness. Now that is LONG RANGE PLANNING at its best.

The long range planning is probably good for some people down the line; probably for Odessa, Midland, and maybe San Angelo and Abilene.

What are Snyder, Rotan, Fluvanna, Ira, or others who get their drinking water from Snyder facilities, going to get from this whole new two hundred million dollar project?

All we are going to ever get for sure is an increased water bill the next several years. And the water bill increases will not just be to retire the $200,000,000 bond indebtedness, but we are going to have added to our bill our pro rata part of pumping the water from Lake Ivie to Odessa.

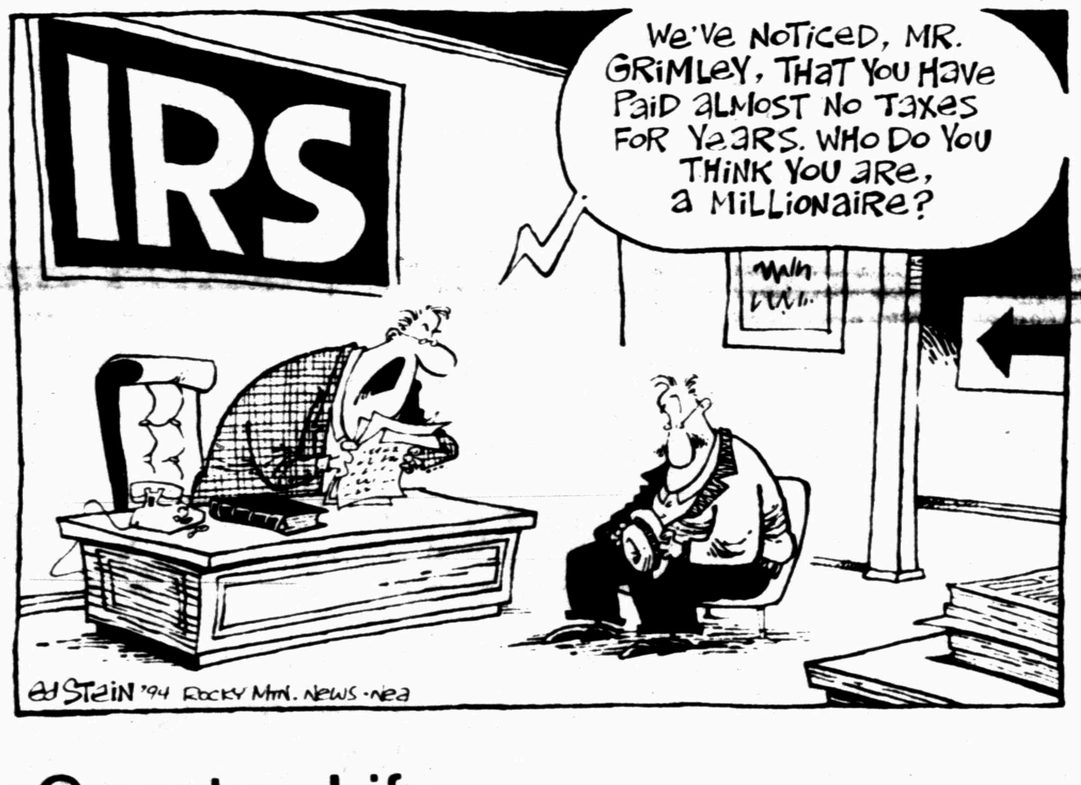
Let's review briefly: We are going from a water gathering and distribution system that has been adequate for over 40 years, and projected to be adequate for more years to come, to a system with a whole new objective.

Now we are hooked into this water district and we are going to have to help pay for a pro rata share of the capital investment and the annual operating cost, as previously mentioned.

Our only guarantee from CRMWD is the same as it has been from the beginning. That is: *Snyder's guarantee of a prorated share of the water that is available for the entire district.*

Are we willing to pay such a huge premium for such a small guarantee?

Stanley Noah



Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

You know, you just can't believe everything you see on TV.

Right now, it seems that anybody who is capable of holding a microphone without dropping it is qualified to host his or her own TV talk show. A little channel-surfing on any given day will reveal dozens of Donahue-wannabes strutting around giving oh-so-serious consideration to any number of weirdos, perverts, crime victims, and a steady stream of miserable individuals.

There's only one little problem with this.

People lie.

These programs round up their guests by offering some sort of sordid topic and airing an 800-number for any viewer who considers himself or herself qualified to discuss this to call up and volunteer. They are flown to New York, put up in a nice hotel, wined and dined, and get what avant-guard artist Andy Warhol, (a weirdo if there ever was one), once referred to as their "fifteen minutes of fame."

In the scramble to do five shows a week under increasing competition nobody takes the time to check out these people's stories. Take the guy who got on Rikki Lake's show and bragged that he had slept with 400 married women.

Yeah, right. And guys in locker rooms have never ever been known to make up sexual exploits in order to impress their buddies, either.

But this wasn't a locker room. This was national TV.

These programs offer people the opportunity to get up in front of the whole country and hurl unfounded accusations at family members, who sit right next to them and deny, deny, deny.

Somebody's lying.

Then an "expert" is brought in who is supposed to unravel the whole messy tangle in three to five minutes, usually by using catch-phrases which can be found — surprise! — in their book that just got published. More often than not, the whole thing disintigrates into a shouting match between lowlifes who should never have crawled out from under their rocks in the first place, much less been given national attention for being creeps.

There are a few notable exceptions.

It won't happen on sweeps week, but if you'll check out that old war horse Donahue now and then, you'll find that he still does programs on issues of national concern; he still interviews newsworthy notables; and he still provides a balanced political viewpoint on his show, even though everybody knows he is himself a shameless liberal.

And good old standby Oprah is still at her best when conducting her one-on-one, all-program-long interviews with some of the top literary and artistic figures of our time. She can still examine an issue succinctly and without that touch of the tabloid that so many of them can't shake.

Otherwise, keep in mind that these shows are not a true representation of real life. They are deliberately sensational and sometimes downright irresponsible. If you'd like some real guidance on how to handle a personal problem, skip the TV altogether and pay a visit to the public library.

At the very least, they can help you find that book you saw hawked on the talk show.

Write Your Congressmen

—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.

Tumbleweeds, camels and praying for rain

By Bill McClellan

As they say out here, it's too dry even for tumbleweeds.

And that, unfortunately, is the problem.

No doubt by now you've heard the word on national news. It's been in all the papers. The government has officially postponed the spring tumbleweed hunting season.

No thrill of the hunt, trying to sneak up on a record Big Blue Jumper.

Fact is, the shortage of moisture last winter, coupled with another dry spring, has sharply curtailed the tumbleweed population.

When you don't see any tumbleweeds running up and down the roads in West Texas, you know things are getting critical.

Tumbleweeds have long been used as an indicator of moisture in these parts, primarily because — like the camel — they can go for extremely long periods without water.

Well, comparing tumbleweeds and camels is not as strange as it sounds.

What many people may not realize, is tumbleweeds and camels are related. In fact, according to Delwin's Ages of Evolvement (you may remember his brother, Darwin, who wrote a book on evolution), camels and tumbleweeds actually evolved from the same creature. Delwin blames the difference in their physical characteristics primarily on habitat. Either that, or a blind camel accidentally mating with Johnson grass.

The theory that camels and tumbleweeds evolved along the same lines is not so unbelievable when one considers that both have humps, both can go a long distance without water, and both are, until trained, deathly afraid of trains and lightning.

Humps, you say? Well, have you ever seen a perfectly round tumbleweed? Of course not. That's because tumbleweeds have humps. Like camels, there are one-humpers and two-humpers.

Add in the fact that both tumbleweeds and camels can travel a great distance in a short time, both stampede when frightened, and both have a keen sense of hearing but poor eyesight, and the resemblence is nothing less than amazing.

Tumbleweeds are, of course, cleaner animals, but not as easily trained. As pack animals, they are virtually useless.

Tumbleweeds are crucial to the environment, of course. They serve as windbreaks and, for a short time in their lives, aid in preventing soil erosion.

Tumbleweeds can be made into a nutritious though somewhat bitter soup. And, a particular — or maybe peculiar — segment of the population revels in brewing the critters for a batch of foul-tasting but extremely intoxicating drink known as tumblewine.

Tumbleweeds are much more in demand, however, for sport. There is something particularly exciting about tracking down a herd of Brown Bristlers or suddenly realizing that you are standing between a Big Blue Jumper and his female during mating season — a potentially dangerous situation for even the most experienced of hunters.

Which brings us to the purpose of this article. It's to let you know that there will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday night at Uncle Elber's place to pray for rain. The meeting is not limited to tumbleweed hunters. Cotton farmers, wheat farmers, cattlemen, ranchers, fishermen, gardners and others are invited. Camel lovers, too.

The meeting is non-denominational. Pray in any manner or language you wish.

Editorial Comment

No need for sequel to 'Casablanca'

The Austin American-Statesman

You didn't have to go to film school to know about "Casablanca" — the classic love story that brought Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart together on the big screen (in 1942). ...

In the '80s, the quintessential unrequited love story was thrust back into the spotlight when film buffs attacked media mogul Ted Turner for colorizing the movie when it aired on his super channel.

Now, fans will have a new battle. Warner Books has asked two writers to produce a sequel to the movie. After the book is completed, the company wants to make a miniseries, according to Daily Variety, a Hollywood trade paper.

After the success of "Scarlett," the sequel to Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind," Warner, which also produced "Casablanca," smelled the money. What a shame.

Part of the movie's appeal is its wistful ending and its sacrifice of individual love for a greater cause. In the case of the film, the fight against facism. It doesn't get much nobler than that.

Who wants to see the star-crossed lovers finding each other after the war, and, finally, with the threat of facism eliminated, marrying and having 2.5 kids, settling comfortably into post-World War II America? ...

Sequels are for movies like "Rocky," "Rambo" and "Porky's."

Audit shows prison changes are due

The Houston Chronicle

State Comptroller John Sharp's yearlong audit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has yielded many commendable suggestions beyond the headline-grabbing and controversial one that there is room for some 5,500 additional inmates in the state prison system.

Clearly, the criminal justice leadership ought not refrain from instituting some of the changes recommended by Sharp out of fear of returning Texas prisons to federal court control. It seems apparent that some if not most of the comptroller's 224 recommendations have little or nothing to do with the issue of inmate overcrowding. ...

Surely, practices such as paying $3 a gallon for gasoline, giving senior prison managers free housing complete with an inmate staff and running all of the showers in a unit when only one inmate is showering can and should be changed without risking putting the system back under federal court control. ...

Clearly, it is the best use of taxpayers' money to get a handle on management problems in the sprawling system sooner rather than later. Sharp's audit appears to offer practical suggestions for doing so which carry little obvious risk of putting the prisons back under federal control.

McMullan house said one of oldest homes

THE McMULLAN HOUSE

(Information for this article came from "Historical Markers in Scurry County," published by the Scurry County Historical Survey Committee in 1969, Scurry County newspapers, and the McMullan family through the courtesy of Billy Bob McMullan, a grandson of R.L. McMullan, and Sidney Kent Brunson, a great-grandson. The article was compiled by Aline Parks.)

One of Scurry County's seven medallion houses and one of the oldest in the county is the McMullan house at 2311 Avenue N. It has been in the McMullan family since Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McMullan bought it on September 10, 1902, from Dr. A.O. Scarborough. He had built the original portion of the house in another location in 1885.

Alonzo Orrin Scarborough, born November 27, 1860, in DeWitt County, moved to Snyder in 1881 and worked on ranches training horses until he began "reading medicine" with Dr. J. C. Cornelius. He attended the Missouri Medical College in St. Louis and passed a Texas state medical examination to be allowed to practice medicine before receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Kentucky School of Medicine. He did post-graduate study at other institutions. (It was Dr. Cornelius who built the Cornelius-Dodson house which has been relocated to the Scurry County Coliseum grounds and is recognized as the oldest remaining residence in the county.)

Dr. Scarborough built the orginal two-rooms of the McMullan house on property north of the courthouse square, near the present location of the Scurry County Library, and when he married Miss Nancy Goodwin on October 26, 1886, in Snyder, they moved it to a lot west of the drug store he owned on the southwest corner of the courthouse square to be their first home. (Nancy was the granddaughter of Dr. Cornelius.) The Scarborough's first child, Ione, was born in the house on September 21, 1887. Two years later, the Scarboroughs moved the house to its present location. A son, Hugh, was born there on December 7, 1891, and another daughter, Enid, was born there on July 19, 1896. In an interview in 1970, Enid (Mrs. Roland Irving) recalled that her family had a large orchard at the Avenue N location and her mother had a half-dugout greenhouse heated with a wood stove to keep plants alive during the winter. The Coming West newspaper reported on Dec. 13, 1900, that "Dr. Scarborough is improving his residence by the addition of a room and portico." The McMullan family added to the house until it now has seven rooms and two baths. The first telephone in Snyder was installed in the house while the Scarboroughs lived there, with calls routed through Colorado City since there was no switchboard in Snyder.

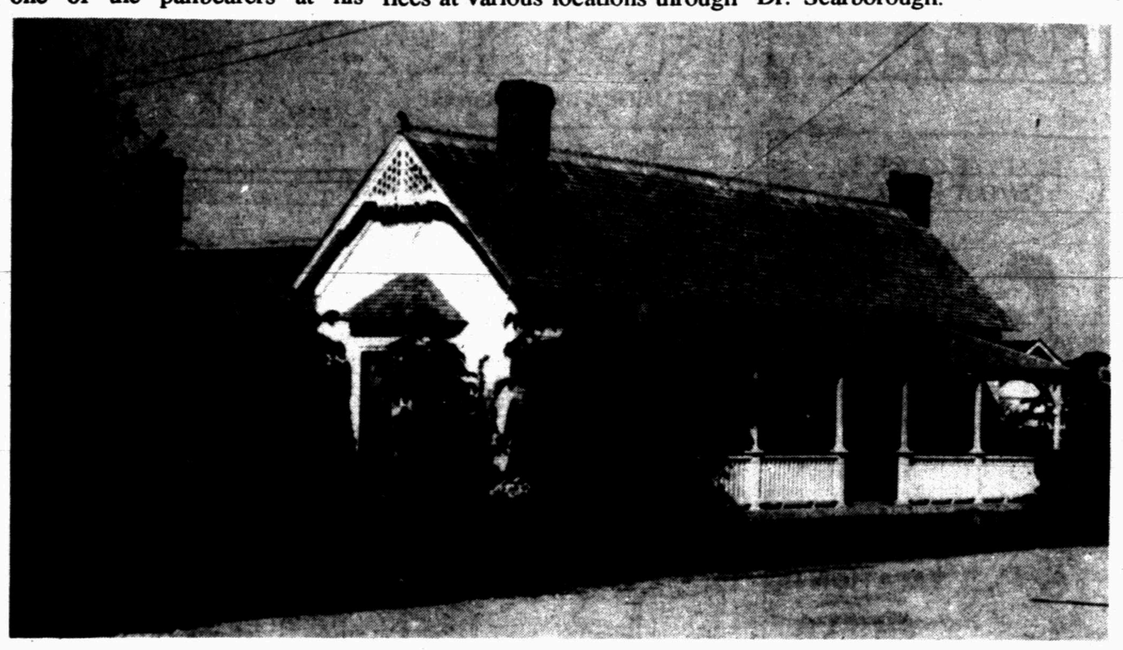
In 1910, Dr. Scarborough opened Snyder's first hospital, the Scarborough Sanitarium, in the three-story building he erected on the southeast corner of the square. The sanitarium was very modern, with water storage tanks on top of the building to provide its water supply since Snyder had no city water system. The office and operating and emergency rooms were on the second floor and patient rooms on the third floor. The Scarborough family had living quarters at the back half of the second floor.

Two of the Stimson brothers, Woodson and Charlie, operated the City Drug Store on the first floor of the building. In her book "Our Stimson Clan and Kin," Eula Stimson recalled that her father and brothers went to Fort Worth to purchase expensive and elegant mahogany fixtures for the store. A balcony at the rear of the store became a popular meeting place and Mrs. Irving said many afternoons were enlivened with singing and music from Ione's white piano there. When Woodson Stimson died in 1936, Dr. Scarborough was one of the pallbearers at his funeral.

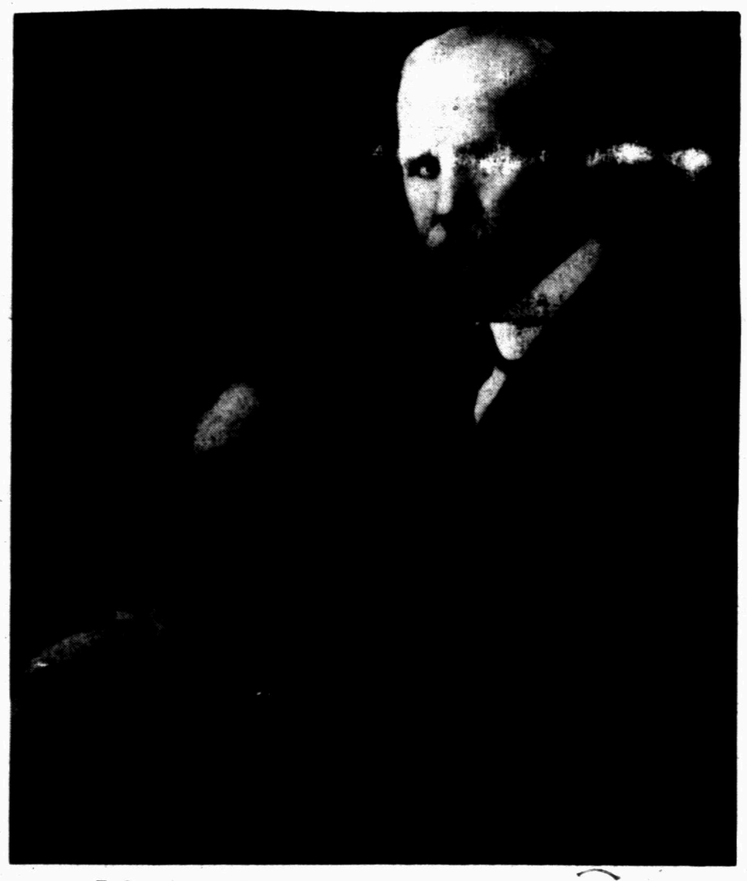
The drug store later became Thompson Drug, then was sold to Joe and Lee Stinson who moved the business to the north side of the square. The fountain and some of the other fixtures were moved there and used until Stinson Drug closed in 1993. The fountain was purchased by the Ritz Community Theatre and hopefully will see use again when the Ritz Theatre reopens.

Dr. Scarborough was the first public health officer in Scurry County and was named chief surgeon for the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad when it was completed in 1909. He maintained offices at various locations through the years and gave medical advice and treatment until he was 90 years of age. A newspaper article published in 1940 identified him as the oldest practicing physician in point of service between Fort Worth and El Paso. Dr. Scarborough died on October 7, 1952.

The Scarborough Sanitarium was closed in 1912 because it did not pay financially. The building and others adjoining it on the west became the Manhattan Hotel, which continued to serve patrons through Snyder's oil boom days. A historical marker at the corner of Ave. R and 26th St., notes it is the site of the Scarborough Sanitarium and gives a brief history of Dr. Scarborough.



The McMullan House



Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McMullan

Robert Lee McMullan was born March 7, 1857, in Green County, Va., and was left an orphan at the age of 13. He came to Texas about 1883 and became associated with Colonel Shinn in the sheep business in the Mitchell County area. Family history says he took his pay in sheep and bought nothing not absolutely necessary, even lacing his boots with bear grass to cut expenses. When he was ready to go on his own, he had an enormous herd of sheep but no cash. He drove the herd to Snyder where Pete Snyder staked him, allowing him to obtain what became the Deep Creek Ranch south of Snyder. At one time he also owned the property where the town of Big Lake is now located. It is said he grazed sheep from the Double Mountains to the Pecos River. He sold the Deep Creek Ranch to the Scotts in 1900 and bought the Bates Ranch in the Ennis Creek area north of Snyder and built a home there. Mr. McMullan retired from active ranching in 1933.

In 1889, McMullan returned to Virginia to visit relatives and met 18-year-old Mary Louise Garnett. They were married in her parents home in the Piedmont Valley of Virginia on March 6, 1889, after a six-week courtship and returned to Scurry County to make their first home in a dugout on Deep Creek. Mrs. McMullan said they rode the train to Colorado City, then drove to their home in a new buckboard. Six months later they moved into a home built of lumber hauled from Colorado City. Since Mr. McMullan was gone from home for long intervals, he presented his bride with a pearl-handled revolver for her protection. She became so well known for her marksmanship that she was challenged to a shooting match by a Texas Ranger, but sudden business took him elsewhere and the match was called off. Old-timers recalled in later years the sight of her riding "like the wind," her long blonde hair streaming behind.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullan became the parents of nine children: Mirthlelee, Walker, Vern, S.R. ("Connie"), and Fanylouise, all born at the Deep Creek Ranch, and Zona, C.D. ("Chick"), W.H. ("Dub"), and Rudolph ("Rudy"), all born in Snyder, Zona did not marry. She continued to make her home with her parents throughout their lifetimes and died in the family home in 1985 at the age of 85.

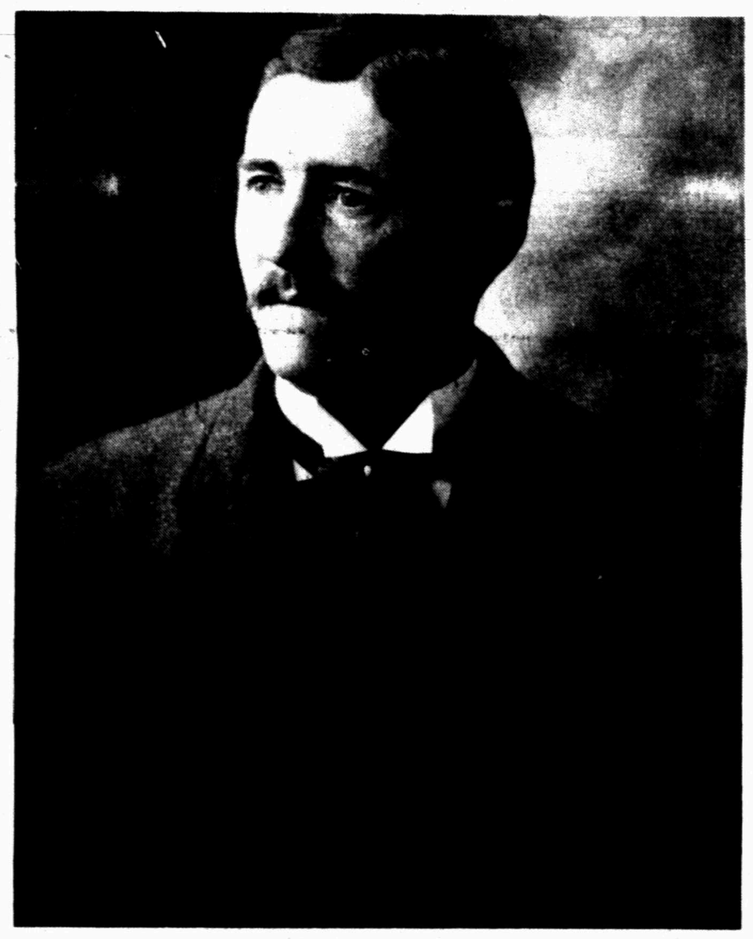
Mrs. McMullan, who was well educated, acquired an extensive library. When she sustained a broken arm at the age of 88 she learned to write with her left hand so her learning and correspondence would not suffer. At age 91, fearing her memory might be slipping, she bought books on improving the memory and diligently applied herself although her children said her recollection of events was better than theirs.

Mr. McMullan died on September 2, 1944, at the age of 88. Mrs. McMullan died on March 4, 1964, at the age of 93. Her funeral was held on March 6, exactly 75 years after her wedding day.

One of the tragedies which befell the McMullans was the untimely death of their son Walker. He had been helping brand cattle at the ranch and developed blood poisoning when a bottle of acid in his hip pocket broke and the acid got into his body. He died May 14, 1914, three months before the birth of his first child, Fay Walker McMullan. His funeral was the first to be held in the newly completed Methodist Church building at Avenue R and 27th St. (That building was demolished when the present building at 27th and College Ave. was completed in 1961.)

Vern married Helen Trix Sims in 1924 and Rudy married her sister, Beverly Sims, in 1928. Trix and Beverly were the daughters of Gladys Johnson Sims Hamer and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Johnson, another pioneer Scurry County ranching family. Tragedy struck again in 1966 when Trix died in a fire that destroyed the McMullan ranch house. Ann McMullan, daughter of Vern and Trix, lived in Bronte for several years after her marriage to Heidel Brunson and then returned to Snyder to live in the McMullan house until her death in 1993. Both Trix and Ann are buried near the site of the house where Trix died.

One of Ann's sons, Sidney Kent Brunson, and his wife now live in the house.



Dr. A.O. Scarborough

Zoo gets lamb

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A 4-month-old bighorn lamb which successfully underwent cataract surgery after being abandoned in mountains near Tucson has a new home — the Dallas Zoo.

The lamb was flown to Dallas Wednesday with few difficulties.

"I've never seen a wild animal handle a trip like this so calmly — he could not possibly have done it better," said Fred LaRue, general curator of the Dallas Zoo.

The lamb was found in early December wandering in the Silverbell Mountains near Tucson by a visiting Florida couple who took the animal to the Sonora Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

Being blind gave the lamb little chance of surviving in the wild, but veterinarian Dr. Reuben Merideth donated his services.

"It's so hard when you struggle with an animal that has a lot of problems, and the future is so uncertain," said Karen Radcliffe of the rehabilitation center. "But this one worked out so well."

Texas educators seek more health insurance benefits

DALLAS— Texas educators recently issued a call to state legislators for increased health insurance, support for public school choice within districts and increased funding to combat school violence.

Those were among several official positions adopted by the 62,300-member Association of Texas Professional Educators at its annual convention held April 7-9 in Dallas.

Attending the ATPE convention from the Snyder ATPE local unit were Thomas Fogleman, region 14 director, and Kem Fogleman, local unit presdent and region 14 secretary.

Republican gubernatorial nominee George W. Bush also addressed the group. Bush supports "home school districts" and decreasing the regulatory powers of the Texas Education Agency.

The group's president said ATPE does not support sending public dollars to private schools, and it will be among those opposing private school vouchers when the legislature meets in January.

"We as much as anyone want to improve our public education system," said Beth Graham, ATPE state president. "Rather than creating another tier of education, the state legislature should make public education a higher priority by providing the funding necessary for all children of Texas to receive a quality education," she said.

The group made headlines last year when its convention delegates voted for a state income tax dedicated to public education.

Reno receives 'Muzzle' award

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — A free-speech organization named for Thomas Jefferson wants Janet Reno to show a little more respect for the Constitution.

The attorney general was one of seven winners Wednesday of the 1993 Jefferson Muzzle awards for curbing free speech.

The nonprofit Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression singled out Reno for pushing for greater federal regulation of TV violence.

Other winners named on the 251st anniversary of Jefferson's birth included:

—The Bradford County, Fla., Board of Education for barring Miss America Leanza Cornett from using the word "AIDS" in talking to students in 1993.

—San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan, for removing a clergyman from the city's human rights commission for saying he believes the Bible says homosexuality is immoral.

—The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, for declining to carry AIDS-prevention advertisements because of their double-entendres.

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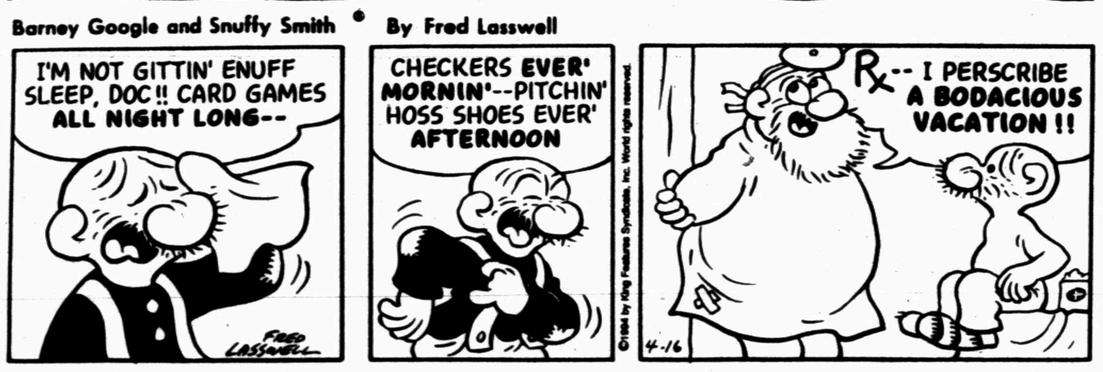
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21 Even (poet.)
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28 Album contents
30 Quantity
33 What drinkers say
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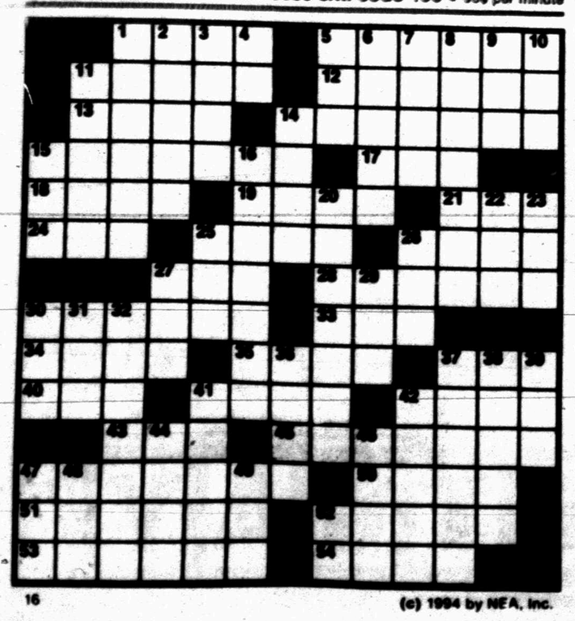
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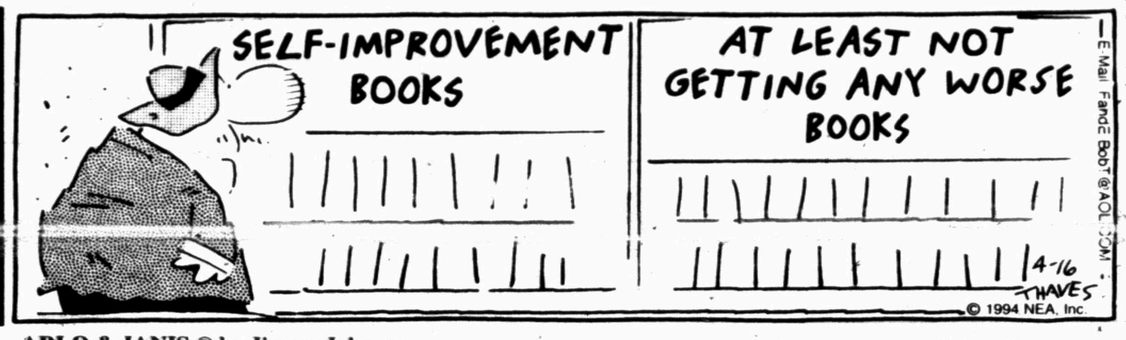
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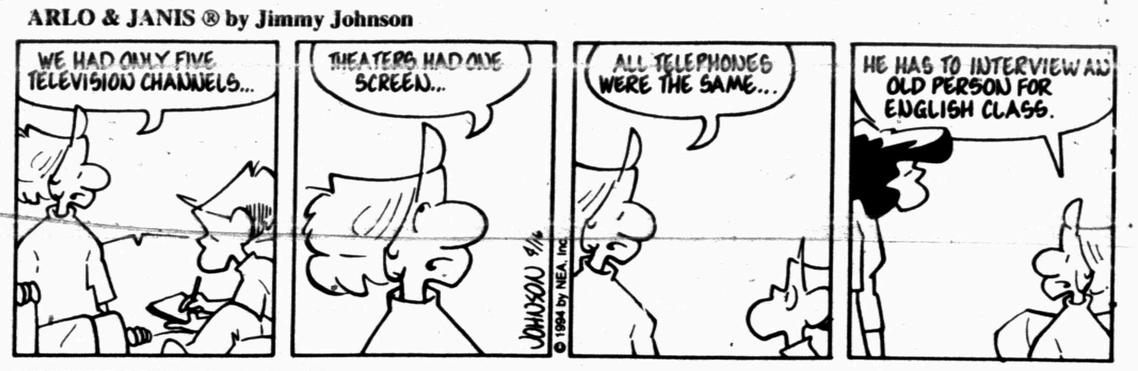


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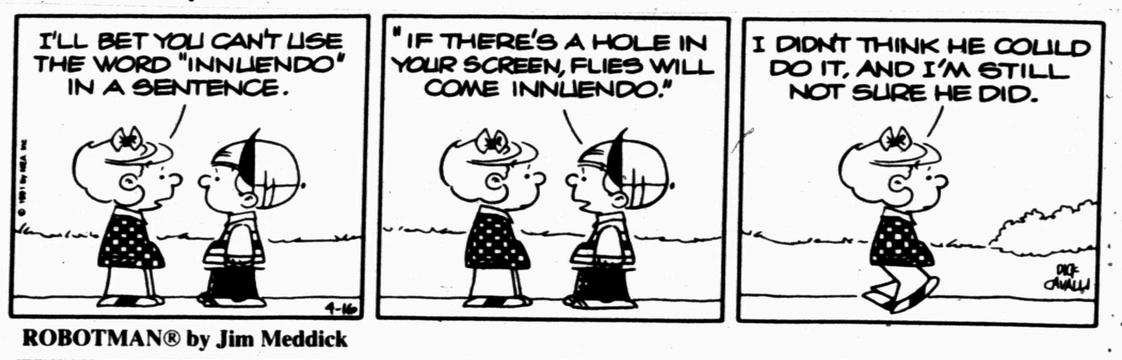
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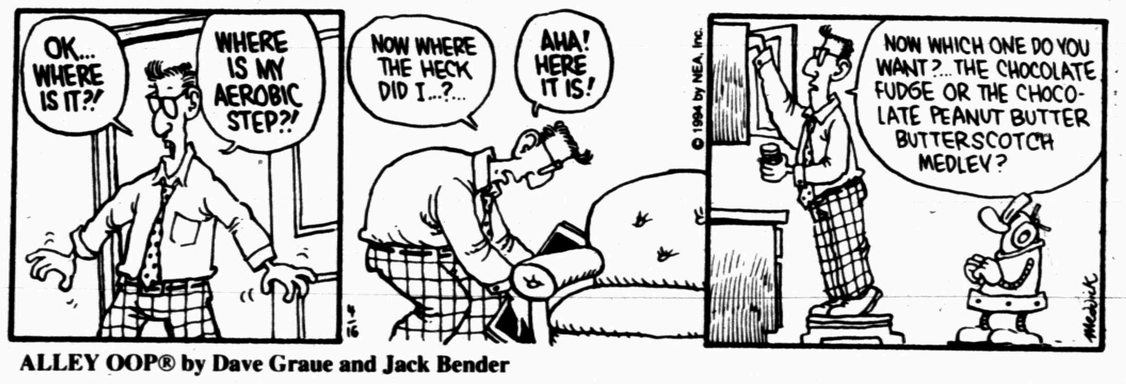
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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Jack S. and Durelle Gorman, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Weaver Services Inc., 1994 Chevrolet chassis cab from Big Country Chevrolet.

Billy R. and Diana Grimmett, 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Trevlyn and Patti Pitner, 1994 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Gary Chaney, 1994 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

NOWSCO Well Service Inc., 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage License

Miguel Angel Gallegos and Judidia Garcia, both of Snyder.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Amy Michelle Herrley and Kyle Ray Herrley, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Mozelle Wall Lovell and Ulon Derl Lovell, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Donna L. Bolton and David D. Bolton, divorce granted.

Wiser Oil Co. vs. James R. Roderick and A.W. Miller, order appointing receiver for defendants.

Verna Sellars vs. Southwestern Bell Corporation, agreed order of dismissal.

Nick Williams vs. General Financial Services, Kansas Financial Services Inc. and Laura Browder, order of dismissal.

Frances Helen Wiman vs. Thomas David Wiman, order of dismissal.

International Financial Serevices Inc. vs. Tammy L. Owens, order of dismissal.

International Financial Services Inc. vs. Barbara K. Wallace, order of dismissal.

Deed Records

Ivan Tim and Regina Kay Lancaster to Horace G. and Bertha Faye Huestis, all of Lot 9 in Block 2 of the Cedar Creek Addition.

Georgene Redman to Dale Lindsey and Brad Redman, all of Lot 1 of the Gary Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 24 of the T.N. Nunn Addition.

Jack and Naomia Almquist to Kathy I. Underwood, a 2.75 acre tract in the southeast one-quarter of Section 134, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Joe and Pauline Perez to James Alan and Lori Buchanan, the north 70 feet of the east 100 feet of the south 140 feet of Lot 4, Grayum and Nelson's Second Addition; also the south 70 feet of the east 100 feet of Lot 4, Block 68 of the Grayum and Nelson's Section Addition.

Benny Nolan Miller to Vick N. Miller, 12.3355 acres in Section 144, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Bob H. and Barbara Smith to Mary L. Farmer, Lots 26 and 27 in Block C of the Highland Park Addition.

Terry W. Holder to Garry L. and Starla A. Kubena, all of Lot 3 in Block G of the replat of the Highland Park Addition.

Bessie Gladson Early, Gyro Archie Fox, Mono Allen Fox, Lenora Bowen, Ena Byrd, Agnes Early Drumm, Vera Early Britton, Olive Knowles Alvis, William Tracy Early and Grady Gaston Early to Joe D. Hardin and Steve A. Talbott, 11.05 acres known as S.F. 15375 (Survey 1-A) Pricie A. Early.

Frankie Leon Pavis to Cecil Don Vineyard, an undivided one-quarter interest in the east 46 feet of Lot 10 in Block 37 of the Wilmeth Addition.

James Murphy White, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Golda V. Murphy Thorpe, Cecil Don Vineyard, Stanley Pavlas, Joe Dale and Roberta L. White, to Charles W. Cooper, dba Cooper Air Conditioning and Heating, all of Lots 7, 8, 9 and the east 46 feet of Lot 10, all in Block 37 of the Wilmeth Addition.

Albina Vasquez to Lynn Fenton, the south 86 feet of the south 140 feet of the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 56 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Theresa Ann Kildow to Leonard Keith Kildow, all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 of the Westside Heights Addition.

Glen and Lisa Gray to Billy Joe and Kendra Stephens, all of Lot 13 in Block 12 of the Park Place Addition.

William A. and Irene Masters to Richard W. and Patricia L. Anderson, all of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the Bassridge Addition.

Beulah May Hooper to Wanda R. Bennett and Larry B. Hooper, the south one-half of Lot 4 in Block 20 of the Adams Addition.

W.A. Cooper Jr. to Juan and Antonia Estrada, tract one being all of Lot 12 in Block 20 of the Chambers Addition; tract two being the south 38 feet of Lot 11 in Block 20 of the Chambers Addition.

Barbara Janet Jones, independent executrix of the estate of Willard Hobson Jones Jr., to Barbara Janet Jones, the east 34 feet of Lot 20 and the west 39 feet of Lot 21 in Block 1 of the Forrest Addition.

Joel and Sandra Talavera to Troy S. Wood and Michelle L. Wiggins, all of Lot 6 in Block 2 of the Scott and Browning Addiion.

Carroll Crawford Mills Jr., Mary Jane Mills Fenn, Martha Carol Louise Ricks Emerson to S.L. Martin Inc., tract one being 320 acres all in the west one-half of Section 196, Block 3, H&GN survey; tract two being 254 acres in Subdivision 18 of the C.H. McGinnis Survey; tract three being 80 acres in the south one-half of Section 10, C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision of the Smith and Reiger Survey; tract four being 174.5 acres in Subdivision 11 of the C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision of the Smith and Reiger Survey.

Also tract five being 187.5 acres in Subdivision 12 of the C.A. O'Keefe Subdivision of the Smith and Reiger Survey; tract six being 160 acres in Subdivision 7 of the O'Keefe Subdivision of the Smith and Reiger Survey; tract seven being 75 acres in the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter of Section 194, Block 3, H&GN survey.

H.B. Lemons, independent executor of the estate of Mamie Lemons, to H.B. Lemons, tract one being all the south 175 feet of Lots 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 and part of Lot 10 in Block 1 and Lots 6 and 7 in Block 1 of the Town of Light.

Teddy J. McMillan to Joe T. and Pauline Perez, the east 100 feet of the south 90 feet of Lot 2 in Block 9 of the Blankenship Addition.

Zurn W. and Debra S. Jenkins to Federal National Mortgage Association,m all of Lot 5 in Block 1 of the Muir Addition.

Grayling T. and Richie McGhee Gradney to Amwest Savings, the west 30 feet of Lot 10 and the east 30 feet of Lot 9 of the Smith Replat of Block 66 of the Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.



THIRD PLACE — Matthew Morris recently received the third place trophy for popcorn sales. Paul Mey made the presentation. Scott Morris, assistant den leader, is also pictured. (Contributed Photo)



LONE BUFFALO AWARDS — The Lone Buffalo Trail Council recently awarded certificates to Manuel Tarango, committee chairman, Scouter Award Certificate & Knot; Paul Mey, cubmaster, Scouter Award Certificate and Knot; and Rudy Hernandez, assistant den leader, Cub Scout Leader Recognition and Knot. (Contributed Photo)

Body returned to family

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A judge ordered officials to release the body of a woman who died in a hospital emergency room while apparently emitting foul-smelling fumes that sickened six medical workers.

But Gloria Ramirez's family is having trouble finding a funeral home willing to accept her body, so for now, it remains at the Riverside County coroner's office.

Superior Court Judge Victor Miceli said Thursday that the fumes were not responsible for Ramirez's death, and that her body does not pose a health risk.

Riverside County had refused to release Ramirez's body unless the family kept it in the coffin where, except for two autopsies, it has remained sealed nearly two months.

The request angered Ramirez's family.

"Everything in the news, the media, has made her look like something from outer space," said her sister, Maggie Ramirez-Garcia.

Ramirez, a 31-year-old mother of two, died after suffering a heart attack Feb. 19 at county-run Riverside General Hospital.

Six doctors, nurses and technicians became ill or passed out while tending to Ramirez.



SERVICE AWARDS — Service appreciation plaques were recently awarded to from left, front row, Manuel F. Tarango, committee chairman; Rudy Hernabdez, assistant den leader; Darlene Stokes, den leader; Mary Orsak, assistant den leader; Bella Swigert, den leader; Scott Morris, assistant den leader; Steve Tyler, den leader; back row, David Stokes, den leader, and Paul Mey, Cubmaster. (Contributed Photo)

Pack 61 receives awards

Cub Scout Pack 61 scouts and leaders received badges and awards at the March 28 meeting held at West Elementary School. The theme for the month was Wheels, Wings, and Rudders.

David Stokes' Webelos 1 Den 1 scouts earned badges as follows: Jayme Boulware, communicator badge; Justin Stokes, communicator badge, BB gun belt loop, and compass point badge; Michael Fletcher, BB gun belt loop; Nathan Hines, communicator badge and BB gun belt loop; Ryan McAnally, communicator badge and BB gun belt loop; Brodie Pierce, communicator badge; and Jarrod Tanner, BB gun belt loop.

Steve Tyler's Tiger Cubs Den 3 were given the opportunity to earn "go see it" beads by visiting and learning about our county and places of business. Recipients of beads were: Brent Tyler, Bartels Kolter, Thomas Carroll Hefner and Matthew Morris. Morris was also awarded a 3rd place trophy in honor of his popcorn sales.

Bears Den 4 scouts, lead by Darlene Stokes, were also awarded the following badges: Kyle Bartels, BB gun belt loop; Daniel Masias, one silver arrow point; Matthew Stokes, one silver arrow point and BB gun belt loop; Manuel Tarango, BB gun belt loop; and Bobby Sands, one silver arrow point and BB gun belt loop.

Wolves Den 5 earned badges as follows: Cody Broker, one silver arrow point; Bryan Huddleston, two silver arrow points; Jeremy Mey, two silver arrow points; Sterling Millhollon, two silver arrow points and BB gun belt loop; Dustin Orsak, one silver arrow point; Thomas Plock, four silver arrow points, religious knot, Texas badge and BB gun belt loop; and Josh Proctor, one gold arrow point and six silver arrow points.

The Lone Buffalo Trail Council awarded plaques, certificates and knots to leaders in recognition of their service to scouting as follows: Committee Chairman Manuel F. Tarango, recognition plaque, scouter award certificate and knot; Assistant Den Leader Rudy Hernandez, recognition plaque, cub scout leader recognition certificate and knot; Den Leader Darlene Stokes, recognition plaque; Assistant Den Leader Mary Orsak, recognition plaque; Den Leader Bella Swigert, recognition plaque; Assistant Den Leader Scott Morris, recogniton plaque; Den Leader Steve Tyler, recognition plaque; Den Leader David Stokes, recognition plaque; and Cubmaster Paul Mey, recognition plaque, cub scout leader recognition certificate and knot.

Buffalo Soldiers planning special events on April 21

In September 1991, the Buffalo Soldiers emerged from the past at Fort Griffin State Historical Park with the creation and organization of the 9th Regimen' U.S. Cavalry (Memorial).

Co-sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the volunteer group, Soldiers in Blue, the 15-member regiment is a member of the Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment, an umbrella organization of several frontier military reenactment groups.

The 9th Regiment Cavalry, under the direction of Kenneth Pollard, Region 1 maintenance director from Abilene, will be at Lake Colorado City State Park on Thursday, April 21, to entertain and educate the students of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

In addition to the 9th Regiment Cavalry participants, many local volunteers will be in attendance and the Texas Parks and Wildlife "Made in Texas" video crew will be filming the event.

On Friday, April 22, the U.S. Postal Service, because of the efforts of people like Pollard, will issue a Buffalo Soldiers commemorative stamp in honor of the brave men and their contributions to the country. Pollard has been invited to testify before the House Interior Committee in Washington concerning the program.

The 9th Cavalry participates in reenactments at Fort Griffin, Fort Richardson and Fort McKavett State Historical Parks and at Fort Concho in San Angelo, bringing to life the heritage of the African-American frontier troopers.

In addition to entertaining the public at large, the 9th Cavalry has established an outreach program directed toward inner-city youth.

Wearing their brass-studded blue uniforms and sporting frontier weapons, the buffalo soldiers have been successful in demonstrating long-neglected aspects of African-American heritage to hundreds of young people who otherwise may have never learned of the important contributions of black pioneers in the American West.

The public is invited to witness Thursday's reenactment. The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All park fees apply. The charge is $4 per vehicle unless visitors have a senior citizens pass or an annual park pass.

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Health care proposal could cost Texas jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House isn't wasting any time attacking a small business federation's study projecting huge job losses nationwide if the Clinton health care package is enacted.

The National Federation of Independent Business issued a state-by-state analysis Thursday projecting that the plan could cost 849,000 to 3.8 million Americans their jobs.

In Texas, 51,900 to 238,000 jobs could be lost if the Clinton plan is adopted without change, NFIB said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen scoffed at the figures.

"I don't think that's going to happen. I think there'll be some shifting of jobs," he told reporters at the White House.

But Sen. Phil Gramm, a harsh critic of the administration plan, embraced the study's findings.

"The NFIB's figures on job loss give another reason why I am against Bill Clinton's health care plan and why I intend to defeat it," said the Texas Republican, who is offering his own health reform package.

The NFIB conclusion is at odds with the administration's own analysis of its plan — which projects savings in Texas of $3.3 billion over four years.

The administration plan stands no chance of emerging untouched from Capitol Hill, where lawmakers are wrestling to find consensus on how far they should go to reform the health care system.

"We want to address concerns of small business," said Bentsen, who predicted Congress would enact major reforms this year with "some changes and differences" from Clinton's original blueprint.

The Texas NFIB chapter projects that in addition to the lost jobs, some 1.4 million Texans would suffer pay cuts totaling more than $1.8 billion under the Clinton draft.

The NFIB's biggest concern is the administration plan's mandate on all employers to provide health insurance and pay 80 percent of the premiums for workers and their families.

Of the projected job loss in Texas, half of it would come from businesses employing fewer than 100 people, said Robert Howden, director of the 40,000-member Texas NFIB chapter.

The NFIB study concluded that job loss nationwide would be limited to 850,000 — provided Congress spends $81 billion in subsidies for small businesses. The subsidy estimate is $53 billion higher than administration estimates necessary to reduce the blow to small business. Without subsidies, the job loss would swell to 3.8 million, the analysis said.

Other outside analysts have come up with different estimates, some higher and some lower, of the impact an employer mandate would have on jobs.

A Department of Health and Human Services analysis issued in March projected that Texas would save at least $3.3 billion through reduced Medicaid, long-term care and employer costs between 1996 and 2000.

The HHS study also predicted that Texas employers would save $1.9 billion in reduced insurance premium payments for their workers in 2000, while the employees would pay $2.9 billion less in insurance premiums.

Mills set for writers' workshop

Deanie Francis Mills, local author and columnist for the Snyder Daily News (Country Life), will present a six-hour writing workshop at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at 14th and Ave. K in Lubbock on Saturday, April 23. Sponsored by the Austin Writers League as part of their series of regional workshops, the first presentation will run from 9 a.m. to noon and is entitled, "The Things You Need To Make Your Writing Dream Come True." The second, "Making Crime Pay: Writing Successful Suspense Fiction," will be presented from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mills is the author of four suspense novels. Her fourth, "Losers, Weepers," will be released in mid-August of this year. Her first novel, "Darkroom," was optioned as a TV-movie, and her books are now being published in hardcover in Great Britain and Australia.

Her articles have appeared in a number of national magazines, including "Redbook," "Good Housekeeping," "Parents," "Woman," and "Writer's Digest."

Both workshops are based on articles Mills did for "Writer's Digest" magazine. "Ten Steps To The Top," was recently selected to appear in a book published by "Writer's Digest Books" for beginning authors.

Mills is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime and Austin Writers League. She is a frequent guest at writer's conferences and is to be the keynote speaker at the Dark and Stormy Nights conference in Chicago this June.

The cost is $35 per workshop. Members of the Austin Writers League will be admitted free.

Center sets Game Day

Games of Skip Bo will be featured in the Senior Center Monday morning, Game Day, with play beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Surplus commodities will be distributed through the Senior Center Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Senior citizens assist with this program and other senior citizens who would like to help are invited to inquire in the office for information.

Special musical programs in the center during the week will be provided by Hoss Clayton and his band on Tuesday and the Senior Saints on Thursday. Both programs will begin at 11 a.m. The Sing Along will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday. The Sunshine Choir will go to the Snyder Healthcare Center for a program at 10 a.m. Friday.

The Tri-Chem textile painting class will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Senior citizens and community residents are reminded to mark May 7 on their calendars and be planning to attend the Senior Center's May Day activities in the Scurry County Coliseum. Senior citizens are asked to let Pamela Fenton, activities director, know what they will have for the arts and crafts booths and the sale of baked foods. The coliseum will open at 2 p.m. on May 7 so bidders can inspect the quilts and other items to be sold in the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds from May Day go to the operating fund of the center. Information about May Day activities can be obtained by calling the center at 573-4035.

Victim just wanted to fly

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — John W. Garrett loved to fly so much that he moved from the Air Force, which wanted to ground him, to the Army so he could keep his wings.

Garrett, 33, a warrant officer 2nd class, was one of 26 people killed when two Air Force fighter jets shot down two U.S. Army helicopters in Iraq.

"It's ironic that here he was in a dangerous situation and ended up being shot down by his own plane. It's hard to take," said his father, John Garrett Sr., of the Columbus suburb of Westerville.

The helicopters and jets were based in Turkey supporting the U.N. humanitarian relief operation for the Kurdish minority in northern Iraq.

"I had bad thoughts about this thing in Turkey and he did, too," the elder Garrett said Thursday night, without elaborating.

"It wasn't something they were particularly happy about and the Turkish government didn't seem too happy with us, either."

Garrett said he did not know whether his son was a pilot or a passenger on the helicopter.

In 1990, Garrett was in the Air Force, in charge of the communications pod of a C-130 aircraft during Operation Desert Storm, saving pilots' lives as a link between fliers and ground personnel.

He earned the Air Medal for meritorious achievement, but after the war the Air Force said he had to take a commission as an officer and stay on the ground.

"They said he was getting too old and would have to give up flying, so he went to the Army and made it to helicopter school in Fort Rucker, Alabama. Even then, he just squeaked through because he was over 30, but that's what he wanted," his father said.

Commodities distribution set Wednesday

Commodities will be distributed Wednesday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M.

Eligibility guidelines for citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center. There will be no make-up day and all individuals are asked to enter through the north door of the building and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

SISD sponsoring annual elementary spring roundup

Snyder Independent School District is again sponsoring an elementary school Spring Roundup on April 25-29.

Pregistration for children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten or the program for four-year-olds will be held on the five elementary campuses.

Pre-registration will be held from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day by the following schedule:

Monday, April 25, at West Elementary.

Tuesday, April 26, at East Elementary.

Wednesday, April 27, at Northeast Elementary.

Thursday, April 28, at Central Elementary.

Friday, April 29, at Stanfield Elementary.

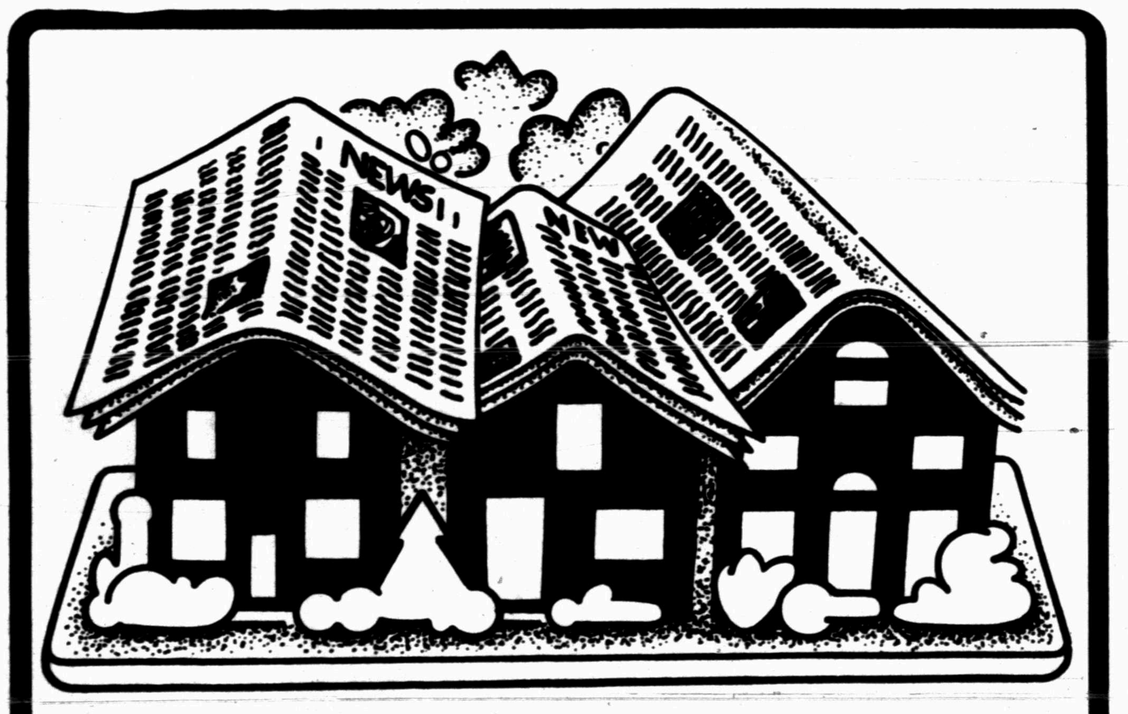
Children who will be five years old by Sept. 1, 1994, are eligible to pre-register for kindergarten. Also, any child who has not previously attended public school, but will reach age six on or before Sept. 1, 1994, should pre-register.

Children who will be four by Sept. 1, 1994, are eligible to pre-register for the four-year-old program. In addition, any three-year-old child who is suspected of having a delay in the areas of motor development, language development or intellectual development is eligible for screening.

Attendance in kindergarten and in the program for four-year-olds is voluntary; however, statistics have shown that the educational benefits include building self-esteem, attaining the motivation to achieve academic potential, decision-making skills, getting along with other children, and learning responsible behavior.

Parents or legal guardians must bring with them their child's official birth certificate or legal proof of age, immunization records, proof of income to qualify for free and reduced lunch, and a Social Security number if available.

For more information, contact the elementary school in your neighborhood or call Margaret Presswood at 573-9364.



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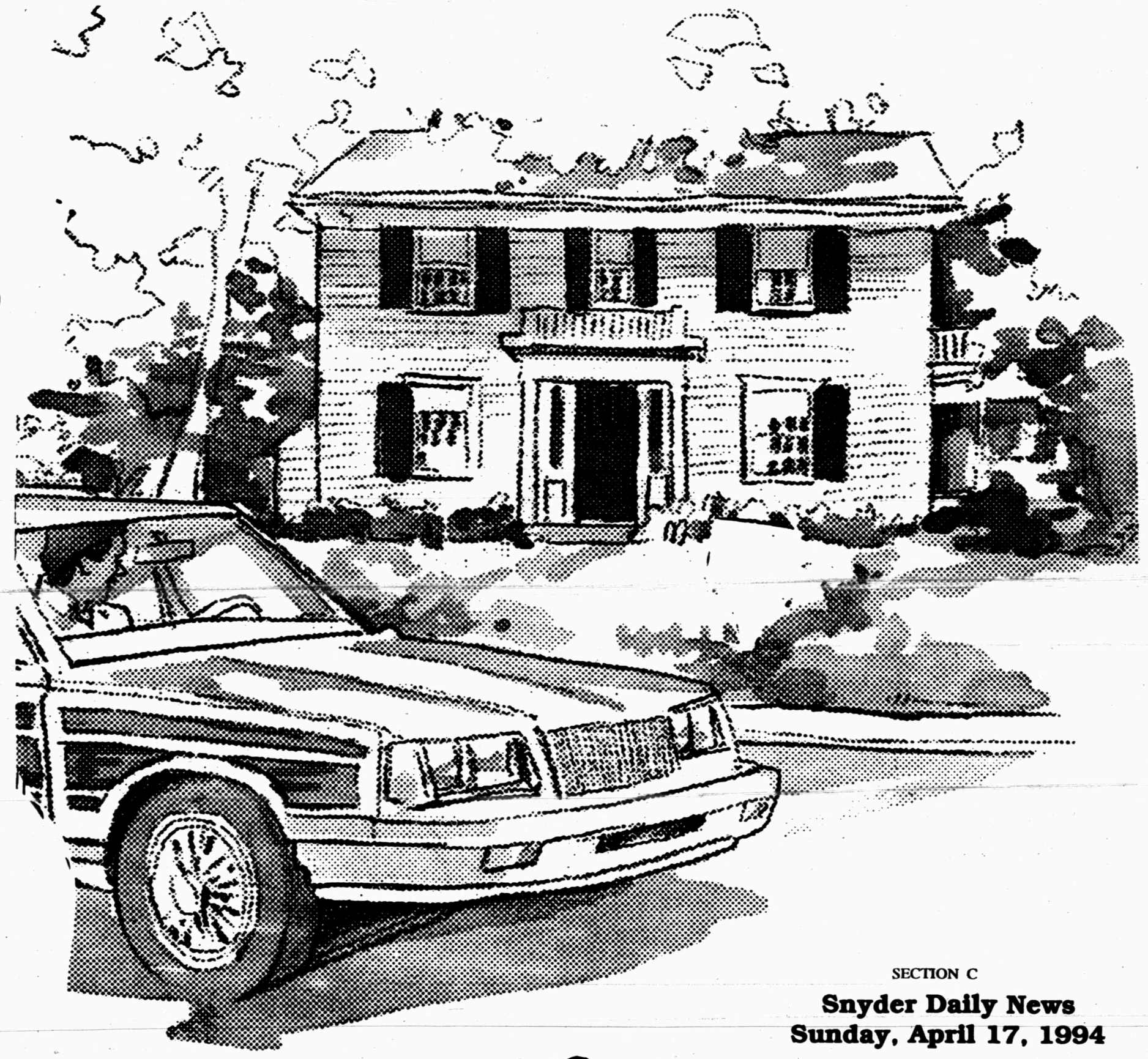
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Lawn & Garden and Home Improvement



Quick fixes when your mower won't start

By E. F. Lindsley, Outdoor Power Equipment Editor

You should be able to fireup your mower in three pulls or less. If it's electric start, a touch of the key or button should do it.

Let's assume yor mower's been starting faithfully every week and now it won't go. Before hauling it into the dealer's shop, try the simple checks below. Digging into carburetors, ignition, valves and the like is not recommended unless you have tools and knowledge to stay out of trouble.

Remember, an engine in good condition needs only three things — fuel, ignition, and compression, to start and run. If you lack compression because of a burned or sticking valve, a leaking head gasket, or worn piston rings it's a shop job and you probably know it because your engine's been getting wheezey for some time.

Barring that, the first and obvious check is to be sure there's fuel in the tank. Next, be sure the fuel is reaching the carburetor.

On most Tecumseh engines, for example, you can loosen the fuel line connection fitting at the carburetor inlet point. If fuel guns out the gas is getting that far. Or, on most engines you can remove the air cleaner, put the throttle in start position or on choke and pull the rope. You should see and smell fuel in the carburetor throat.

If this check doesn't show a free flow of fuel to the carburetor, the tank strainer may be plugged with rust or dirt, the fuel valve may be closed, or clogged, or the carburetor inlet float valve may be stuck or clogged with dirt. Whether you want to invade these parts yourself is a matter of judgment. Never smoke when making such checks!

If you have fuel, make a quick check for ignition by removing the sparkplug, reattaching lead wires and laying the plug on the cylinder head so the plug body is in good contact with the metal. Operate the starter, manual or electric, briefly. You should see a bright, hot spark twinkle between the plus electrodes.

If not, examine the gap between the electrodes for a tiny bit of fouling material; this may be almost hairlike. Better, if you have a new plug, try it. The old one may have internal deposits that short out the spark.

If you still don't get a spark and your engine is the type with a little metal tongue you push against the plug to stop, there's nothing further you can do unless you want to dig into the ignition system; not recommended for amateurs. If your engine has a "stop" position on the throttle, or a key, however, look for a light gauge wire running from behind the blower housing to the carburetor, to the key, or to the blade brake control on safety compliance mowers. Slip this wire free of its clip connection and tape the end.

If you now get a spark, the ignition system is grounding out, either at the stop switch, via a bare wire, or at a safety interlock switch.

Your engine will probably run with this wire disconnected but you'll have to stop it with the choke or by shorting the plug with a screwdriver. If you can't locate the source of the ground yourself, and you probably can, your dealer should be able to fix it in a few minutes.

Keeping your pool germ-free...

Safety rules for use of chemicals

What's the main purpose of pool and spa products? To successfully protect you from germs and bacteria. At the same time, though, you need to take certain precautions to protect yourself from them when they're not in use.

If chemical products, (whether they're pool or spa products or any household products), are not handled properly, they can be hazardous.

The cardinal rule when dealing with any pool or spa product is to first read the label carefully and follow the directions exactly.

Here are some guidelines for handling and storing your pool chemical products properly:

•Products should never be mixed, except as instructed, since chemical reactions could lead to a possible fire or explosion.

•Be sure that no contaminants get into spilled pool chemicals. This includes contaminants such as household cleaners, detergents, bleaches, paints, oils, greases, waxes, solvents, ammonia, fertilizers, gasoline or kerosene.

•Add chemicals to water. Never add water to chemicals.

•Open chemicals in a well-ventilated area.

•Don't allow chemicals to come in contact with your face or eyes. Do not breathe any chemical fumes.

•Always use a separate, clean scoop when measuring chemicals. Don't interchange scoops or use a wet scoop.

•Calcium hypochlorite should never be put directly into skimmers or automatic chlorinators.

•Make sure chemical containers are kept tightly closed and in a secure area away from children's reach.

•Never smoke around pool and spa chemicals. Sanitizers/oxidizers can be ignited by a lighted cigarette or match.

•Always use the dosage specified on the label by the manufacturer.

•All products should be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

No matter how very careful we are with pool and spa products, sometimes spills will happen. When this happens, make sure you act quickly to minimize any potential problems. Here are a few specific pointers:

•Move people, especially children, away from the spill. Make sure the area is well-ventilated.

•Use protective wear to clean up the spill — safety glasses, rubber gloves, etc. — and use only clean, dry brooms, shovels, scoops and containers.

•Make sure you keep spilled material separate from other chemicals. Never return spilled material to the original container.

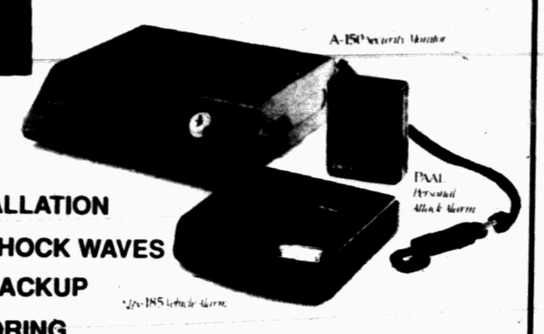
•Never use a vacuum cleaner to pick up spilled material.

•Don't put spilled material into regular trash cans or dumpsters.

•Small amounts of clean, spilled material may be put into your pool. However, perform a water test afterward to make sure the water is in balance.

•Use extreme caution when cleaning up any spilled sanitizer/oxidizer that may have come into contact with incompatible chemicals. Using the same precautions listed above, isolate the spilled material in a clean, dry container away from other stored chemicals outside the home or storage shed. If you see any evidence of a fire, evacuate the area and call the fire department immediately.

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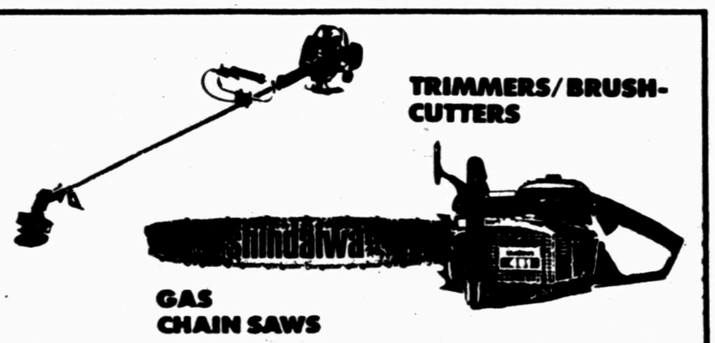
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Country Charm and City Sophistication

If you are like most Americans, you caught the country bug sometime during the last decade. Chances are, some country-inspired furniture, fabric or accessories are in your home right now. Perhaps it's American Country, English Country, French Country, Swedish Country, Italian Country — or some combination of the above. Whatever the origin, country-style decorating usually means lively, appealing colors, lots of warm textures, floral prints and plaids, unpretentious furniture made of wicker, twigs or painted wood, and accessories with an old-fashioned bent.

But what if it's time to give your countrified interiors a new look — without breaking the bank for a total re-do? Offering some suggestions are Laura Ashley's team of design experts, home stylists who visit clients' homes to offer their design expertise on everything from small refurbishing projects to total redecoration, for a mere $75 design fee. Here are some of their tips for adding a touch of city sophistication to down-home charm:

• Too many floral prints can make country too cute. Replace some of the florals with clean, classic stripes or checks. For example, Laura Ashley's prints are always coordinated with striped or plaid fabrics for a fresher look. Solid painted walls or subtly textured wallpaper will make floral prints stand out more effectively.

• Speaking of florals, try varying the scale for an updated look. Larger-sized floral prints tend to have a more elegant look than smaller prints, which can look too quaint.

• Keep the palette soft and simple, with fewer colors. Soothing neutral or muted backgrounds with a few dark or bright accents will give a more polished look to your rooms and serve as a wonderful background for treasured objects.

• Opt for one or more pieces of furniture with a more classic or contemporary look, in simple shapes, to mix with more country-inspired ones.

• Substitute crisp piping, welting or braid — either matching or contrasting — for country cute ruffles or trims, to achieve a more tailored look.

• Don't get carried away with lots of small, folksy floor coverings such as rag or hooked rugs. Bare wood floors stained a rich warm shade, understated sisal carpets, or Oriental or geometric-patterned rugs create a more sophisticated mood.

• Choose artwork and collectibles for your walls selectively, and avoid having too many pieces with a cliched country look. Use simple, un-gimmicky frames and avoid fussy ribbon or fabric-bow picture hangers. Try leaning paintings or posters on mantels or tabletops for a more casual look.

• Add more elegant accessories to the rustic or folkloric. An eclectic mix of materials — brass, silver, crystal and porcelain combined with wrought iron, wood, twigs, wicker and ceramics — can give your rooms energy and keep them from being boring.

• Choose accessories and collectibles selectively — too many can result in a "country-store" look. A few good pieces will make a stronger statement than lots of second-rate things. Also try to group related objects together for more design impact.



Luxurious Bedrooms Can Be Affordable

While most of us long for a life of luxury, not many of us can ever really afford it. It is possible, however, to enjoy some of the comforts and pleasures that such a life possesses, without depleting one's life's savings.

For example, there's no reason to deny oneself a positively sybaritic bedroom. Now, some of the top manufacturers are producing superb, ready-made fabric components that only a few years back were custom made. Needless to say, the price difference is substantial.

One of the most elegant bedroom ensemble collections anywhere is "Essence" from Cameo Interiors. It combines a spectacularly large-scaled paisley pattern over-printed onto a fabric woven with a small motif. A rich moire print tops it all. The woven pattern in a solid color is a contrasting accent, both in the bedding and on the windows. Two color choices are available: one in jewel tones and one in soft pastels.

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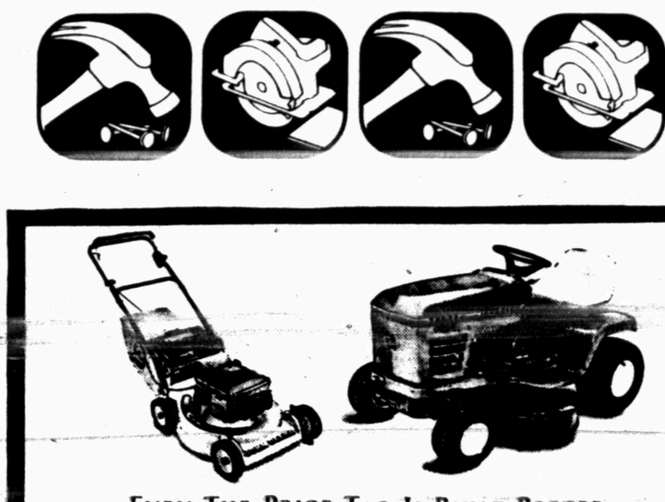
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1. Visually inspect your siding after the last freeze of the season.

2. Look for scratches, popped nails, stains, loose caulk and other winter damage. Examine the painted surfaces for cracking, flaking, peeling or chalking.

3. With a small hammer lightly tap in loose nails, avoiding hammer marks. The head of the nail should not be imbedded but should rest flush with siding surfaces.

4. Replace loose caulk and fill in nail holes as necessary.

5. Wash off winter dirt. If marks remain, use mild detergent and a soft brush. Rinse well. For mildewed surfaces, wash with diluted household bleach or check with your local paint store for proper treatment information.

6. Small damaged areas should be touched up before the siding is severely weathered. Consult your paint manufacturer's instructions regarding priming and touch-up procedures.

7. Prune foundation plantings or trees that may touch your siding. Foliage will trap moisture and possibly promote deterioration of the material.

8. Consider repainting if it has been four yeras or more since the last coat, or if the paint no longer hides or protects the surface.

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Create Portable Gardens

Container gardening continues to gain popularity for many reasons. Container gardens are portable, providing year-round color and continual redesigning options. They also work well in small spaces. But there are some tricks to container gardening.

Get started by analyzing your available space. What kind of sunlight and moisture will plants get there? For example, if it's shady, you'll need to choose plants that will thrive in those conditions, like impatiens or hostas. Use both annuals and perennials. Potted annuals arranged in a bed introduce variety and provide nearly continuous color. Or try dwarf orange trees or miniature roses, both of which can be brought indoors when cold weather hits.

The containers you use make a difference. Certain plant varieties, such as cacti, require shallow, porous and breathable containers like terra cotta. Others like moister conditions and prefer ceramic or plastic pots, which tend to hold water. The size of the pot also matters; for instance, roses need pots two times the size of the root ball. Make sure your containers have existing drainage holes or drill your own using a ceramic drill bit.

Healthy well-balanced soil is critical to successful container gardening. Potting mixes that contain Canadian sphagnum peat moss are the best bet. Sphagnum peat moss is a natural, sustainable resource that retains moisture (nearly 20 times its weight in water) and nutrients to promote deep root growth.

Before planting, place pieces of wire mesh or broken pottery over your containers' drainage holes to keep the soil from washing away with every watering. Put enough soil in the bottom so when you place the plant inside (after gently loosening the roots with your hand), the top of the root ball is even with the lip of the pot. Fill in with soil and lightly tamp it down. Water, drain and add more soil if necessary.

For more tips, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope with 52 cents postage to *The Secret of Great Gardening: The Soil*, CSPMA Dept. MI, 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd. #500, Minneapolis, MN 55437.



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Classic Window Shades Can Be Effective Decorating Asset

Often, when decorating, the simplest solutions are the best. For example, simple window treatments can enhance both the architectural details and the furnishings of a room.

One of the most effective — and, at the same time, the most functional — is the classic window shade. Made in a spectrum of fabrics and colors, with and without energy-efficient backing, it can be both a decorative and low-cost option.

Typically, shades provide a restrained window covering in the country-style decor shown here. Set within beams that frame the windows, they lend an architectural aesthetic to the room, while offering the important assets of assuring privacy and deflecting excessive light and heat. In this room, deep cranberry-colored shades add a lively tone and echo the varying reddish tones of the quilt used as a table covering. The shades are by a long-time leader in the field, Joanna, a division of CHF Industries.



THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT for successful container gardening is a healthy, well-balanced potting soil mixture containing Canadian sphagnum peat moss. Peat retains moisture and nutrients and protects soil from hardening, promoting healthy root growth.

Good Gardening Begins From the Ground up

Ⓢ Most Americans use too much water and spread too much fertilizer and pesticides on their lawns and gardens. Good soil can significantly reduce the need to water and feed lawns and gardens, saving both time and money. To build good soil, you must condition it by adding organic material.

Canadian sphagnum peat moss, a sustainable, natural resource, is one of the best soil amendments available to improve soils throughout the country. It has the unique ability to:

- retain water without drowning or rotting the plants by cutting off oxygen.
- keep fertilizers from leaching through the soil, so the nutrients are available to plant roots.
- promote root growth and healthier plants, assuring fewer attacks by pests or diseases.

Whether you garden in clay or sandy soils, incorporating organic materials such as Canadian sphagnum peat moss into your lawn and garden will add body to sandy soil, preventing water and nutrient run-off, and will loosen clay soils, allowing plant roots to grow deeply.

A general rule: In spring or fall, work 2 inches of peat moss into the top 6 inches of soil.

Plant New Bulb Varieties in Spring

Bulbs are among gardeners' favorite plants, thanks to their self-dividing and natural disease and insect-resistant qualities. Even if you missed the traditional fall bulb planting season, you still can have glorious beds of bulbs with new varieties you plant in the spring for summer and fall blooms. These include everblooming daylilies such as "Chicago Sunrise" and "Summer Wine," both Hemerocallis hybrids.

Before planting, make sure the area in which you want to plant the bulbs is sunny and well-drained. Use only plants which thrive in your region. Good varieties for all areas are daffodils, grape hyacinths and Asiatic-type tulips.

The most important step before planting is to properly amend your soil. Most soil contains too much sand or clay and needs to be amended with Canadian sphagnum peat moss. Sphagnum peat's unique cell structure gives it exceptional water-, nutrient- and air-holding capacities to promote good root growth and healthy plants.

If you're amending an existing bed, dig 2 to 3 inches of sphagnum peat into the top 8 inches of the soil. If you're creating a new bed specifically for your bulbs, dig out any existing sod first (you can use the sod in areas of your lawn that need patching). Then, dig a hole 5 to 8 inches deep — depending on the bulb sizes you're planting — saving the soil on a tarp.

In general, bigger bulbs require 8-inch-deep planting holes, while smaller bulbs are planted 5 inches deep. If you're planting a variety of bulb sizes, dig to the point required by the largest bulbs. Combine one-third peat moss to the amount of garden soil on the tarp, and put 1 to 2 inches of the newly-amended soil into the hole. Before placing the bulbs snugly in the soil, look for the dried, fibrous roots at the bottoms of the bulbs, and make sure the other, pointed ends are facing up. Fill the new bed with the rest of the mixture, mounding it above ground level for good drainage.

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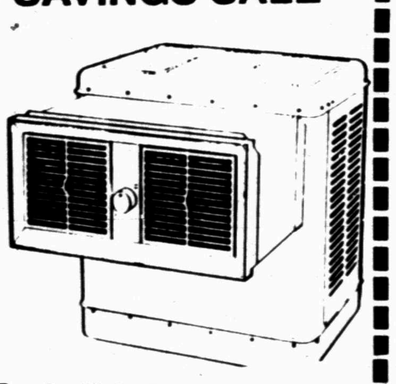
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Personalize Your Interior With Decorative Inlays

Personalize your interiors to give them that custom feeling. Your choice of wallpaper, furnishings, carpeting and floor design planning can all imprint your personal style.

The kitchen area, in particular, is a wonderful place to lend that custom touch to your home. Kitchen cabinet styles and surfacing materials are just some ways to personalize. However, one truly unique way which you might not have thought about before, is to distinguish a plain solid surface countertop through *inlay* designs — for a truly one-of-a-kind custom look.

Decorative inlaying is a special technique for solid surfacing material whereby a pattern is transferred to the countertop and routed by a skilled craftsman to bring the design to life. After the design in the solid surface countertop has been routed out, a liquid resin inlay is poured into the grooves, allowed to harden and then sanded flush to create a smooth surface — so smooth in fact, that you won't even be able to tell where the countertop ends and the design begins. That's the beauty of solid surfacing. It is a thick sheet, through color material that allows endless design capabilities through color combinations, edge treatments and inlays.

What's best is that almost any color that can be achieved through mixing colors can be used in the design, so there aren't any color limitations. The design can be your very own original or you can choose to echo a design element within a wallcovering or window treatment. You might even decide to commission an artist to create something special just for you that reflects your personality.

For example, one homeowner, a hot-air balloon enthusiast, had this motif incorporated into the countertop inlay design. In this way, you're not only creating something individual, but a work of art as well. Virtually any design is possible, based on the skill of the craftsman and your imagination.

Once your design selection is finalized, an Accredited Fabricator will transfer the pattern/design onto the solid surface sheet. Solid surface inlays can range from a simple pin-stripe on the counter surface or in the edge — which is not as labor intensive (so it will cost you less), to an intricate lace doily effect, for example. Inlays can also take the form of a personal monogram, or how about considering a custom solid surface tile design? This decorative technique also works well as a color accent for those who want to inject a splash of color into a countertop, without committing to a faddish color selection of which you might quickly tire.



SOLID SURFACE INLAYS echo the wallpaper pattern of this Fountainhead by Nevamár® countertop fabricated by INcounters of Abilene, Texas.

Whatever your choice, inlays add a custom touch anywhere solid surfacing material is used. Applications can include countertops, edge treatments, bathroom vanities, and table tops, but this technique is not just limited to horizontal surfaces either. It can be used on a backsplash, and in a tub or shower surround fabricated with solid surfacing material, to name just a few possibilities.

One well-known solid surfacing material manufacturer, the Nevamar Division of International Paper, Odenton, Md., has developed inlay kits for its Fountainhead® solid surface line that not only provide endless solid color inlay options, but include colors that match their Matrix and Classix pattern collections as well as their solid colors.

Therefore, your fabricator can easily achieve solid color inlays and also mimic the granite-like textures so popular in today's designs.

Color inlays, although beautiful, can carry a price tag not for the faint of heart. That is, they can add as little as 15 percent to as much as 100 percent of a job. However, when you consider that what you are getting is a one-of-a-kind work of art, then it becomes a wonderful investment, bringing pleasure to the beholder for a long time to come.

Indoor Air Quality is Nothing to Sneeze at

Whether it's Fido, a special someone's cigar or that Friday-night fish fry, your indoor air can get pretty thick. A quick look at the sunlight beaming through your windows will show you the dust, smoke and other particles that float through your home's "atmosphere."

These particles affect the walls, drapes and furnishings around you by clinging to and damaging them. But they can also bother you and the people in your house. It only takes one grain of pollen (smaller than a pin head) to trigger an allergic reaction and make breathing miserable — especially for someone with asthma.

What can you do? Honeywell Inc., developers of the Perfect Climate System of indoor environmental controls, says there are three ways you can improve your indoor air and reduce the number of problem pollutants in your home.

"First, you can control the source," says Dr. Walt Lyons, a certified meteorologist, indoor air specialist and Honeywell spokesman. "Of course, that would mean getting rid of Fido, quitting smoking or giving up fish. Second, you can dilute your indoor air by throwing open the windows or adding a device such as an air-to-air heat exchanger. Third, you can filter your indoor air using a high-quality filter or air cleaner."

Air filters remove airborne particles before they soil furnishings, foul critical system components, cause discomfort or otherwise spoil a comfortable indoor environment.

There are various filtration systems available from simple duststop filters to high-efficiency particle arresting filters, which can capture up to 99 percent of airborne contaminants. No matter which filtration system you use, Lyons recommends taking these steps to help clean your air and keep your system running efficiently:

- Keep your air filter clean and/or replace it regularly.
- Make sure there's proper ventilation to the outside if anyone in your home enjoys hobbies that require chemicals, or if anyone smokes.
- If your garage is attached to the house, seal the door that leads to the house.
- Make sure stoves, indoor electric grilles and cooktops are vented outside your home.
- Keep your basement clean and ventilated.

Tractors and Riding Mowers

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Organic Matter Makes Lush Lawns

It takes healthy soil to grow a lush, green lawn. And that typically requires adding more organic material, such as Canadian sphagnum peat moss, to your soil. Whether you're creating a new lawn, working on an existing lawn or just trying to fix a few brown spots, you can use these simple techniques to improve your soil's ability to retain water and nutrients, keeping them available to your grass.

New Lawns

Before seeding a new lawn area or laying sod, rototill about 2 inches of sphagnum peat moss into the top 6 inches of soil.

When the area has been properly amended with organic matter, rake it smooth. If you're seeding, spread the seed — one that grows well in your region — over the entire bed, about 3 pounds of seed for every 1,000 square feet of lawn. Lightly rake the seed into the soil and top dress with a quarter-inch layer of peat moss. If sodding, lay out the rolls and fill in cracks with a quarter-inch layer of peat moss.

Finish with a fertilizer. Water both seeded and sodded lawns with a fine spray. Continue to water your new lawn every other day for the first two weeks.

Spot Patching

To fix brown spots in your lawn, loosen the soil in the affected area to a depth of 6 inches. If the dead spot stems from dog urine, discard the top 2 inches of the soil. Work a 2-inch layer of peat with a thin layer of starter fertilizer into the soil, then spread a handful of seeds over the area. Rake lightly to barely cover the seeds, top dress with a quarter-inch layer of peat to protect them until germination, and water daily for two to three weeks.

Existing Lawns

You can convert your lawn into thick, green turf in just one season by increasing the nutrient- and water-holding capacity of your soil. Simply rake a quarter- to a half-inch layer of sphagnum peat moss over the entire lawn. You also can add lawn foods and vermiculite (for additional aeration) to the top dressing.

Other Tips

- Mow often enough to maintain your desired height — without cutting more than one-third of the grass blade's height at once.
- Set your mower blades at 2 inches and keep them sharp so they don't shred the grass — torn grass blades have more tissue exposed, making them more vulnerable to disease.
- Mow when your grass is dry for a cleaner cut. Let your grass clippings disintegrate into a moisture-retaining mulch.
- Give your lawn a deep watering once a week, not counting rain.



BEFORE CUTTING YOUR LAWN, rake a quarter- to a half-inch layer of Canadian sphagnum peat moss over the grass to increase your soil's nutrient- and water-holding capacity to support a lush, green lawn.



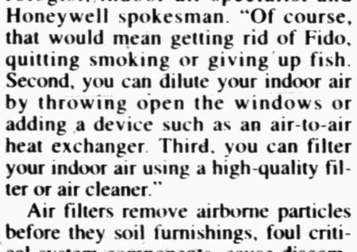
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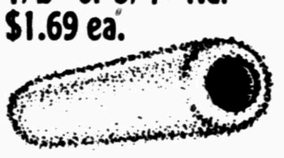


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Tips to Clean Up and Green Up Your Lawn

What do liquid dish soap, chewing tobacco and ammonia have in common? They're all ingredients in Jerry Baker's tried-and-true home remedies for what ails your lawn and garden.

For more than 30 years, America's Master Gardener, Jerry Baker, has been teaching people how to clean up and green up their yard and garden ("yarden," as Baker calls it) with his Grandma Putt's homespun recipes and down-to-earth advice.

For a happy, healthy yarden that is the envy of all your neighbors, Baker suggests you follow these five easy steps.

1. Shampoo your lawn. "Do unto your yarden as you would do unto yourself. Bathe your lawn to eliminate winter residue and daily pollution," says Baker.

Washing your garden also allows Baker's other homespun remedies to penetrate the soil and do their job more effectively.

To mix up Jerry's Yarden Shampoo, combine the following ingredients in a 20-gallon hose-end sprayer and spray over 2,500 square feet of yard and garden area once every three weeks.

1 cup of chewing tobacco juice
1 cup liquid dish soap
1 cup antiseptic mouthwash

2. Rid your lawn of dandruff. Thatch, which Baker refers to as the earth's dandruff, is one of the biggest gardening problems. To get rid of unsightly thatch, Baker recommends combining the following ingredients in a 20-gallon hose-end sprayer, filling the remainder with water and spraying over 2,500 square feet of lawn. Be sure to repeat throughout summer and into fall, since thatch is a recurring problem.

1 can of beer
1 can of regular (non-diet) cola
½ cup liquid dish soap
½ cup antiseptic mouthwash

3. Feed your yarden a balanced meal. "Yardens, like people, need to eat a balanced diet. It is just as important to feed your lawn as it is to water it," Baker says.

To give your lawn that much-needed energy boost, combine the following in a 20-gallon hose-end sprayer. It will cover 2,500 square feet.

1 can of beer
1 cup liquid dish soap
1 tablespoon molasses or clear corn syrup
½ cup household ammonia
1 cup liquid lawn food

4. Eliminate pesky weeds. Do as America's Master Gardener does and combine the following in a 20-gallon hose-end sprayer and apply between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on a bright, sunny day. Spray only on the weeds. Baker recommends following up with either a liquid or dry weed-control product.

1 cup liquid dish soap
1 cup ammonia
1 teaspoon instant granulated tea dissolved in a cup of water

5. Give unwanted guests the boot. Warmer weather brings hungry insects that eat your plants and spoil your fun, warns Baker. Get rid of them by combining the following ingredients in your 20-gallon hose-end sprayer, filling the balance with warm water and spraying over 2,500 square feet of your yarden.

1 cup lemon-scented liquid dish soap
1 cup chewing tobacco juice
1 cup lemon-scented ammonia

"After tasting this tonic, the bugs will be so busy in the bug bathroom doing the green apple shuffle, they won't have time to come around and bother you or your yarden again," says Baker.



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? — Jerry Baker, America's Master Gardener, applies Yarden Insect Spray™ to rid his plants of pesky bugs. For those who don't have time to concoct his homespun tonics, Baker has bottled the active ingredients in his five most popular down-to-earth remedies, Yarden Shampoo™, Thatch Buster™, Yarden Activator™, Broadleaf Weed Killer™ and Yarden Insect Spray™.

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Remodeling for 'Healthy' Home

Home improvement and remodeling projects continue to be an economical alternative to buying a new home. In fact, homeowners spent more than $3.7 million in 1992 on fix-up projects — almost twice that spent in 1991. These do-it-yourself projects have taken on a new dimension with the ever-growing concern about the environment. Consumers are looking to do more than add comfort and value to their existing homes. They want products that follow green guidelines and ensure their homes are "healthy."

One New Jersey company responds to these demands with an environmentally friendly line of building products. The Homasote Company offers a variety of products made from recycled newsprint. ComfortBase is one product that allows do-it-yourselfers the luxury of going green while renovating.

This special underlayment is a high-density fiber board product, pressed into half-inch thick, 4-by-4-foot panels. It is applied directly under carpeting, used in rooms built on concrete slabs.

Have Your Air Conditioners Checked Now

Homeowners should have their air-conditioning systems checked now — before the peak cooling season — by a qualified contractor or service technician, to make sure everything is working efficiently this summer, according to the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI).

If your air-conditioner is no longer cooling properly, it could involve something as simple as replacing a fuse, resetting a circuit breaker or checking to see if the thermostat is set properly. If an electrical problem isn't the cause, the refrigerant may be low if the system still runs but doesn't cool enough. However, if the problem involves any major part, such as the compressor, says ARI, you would hear strange noises similar to those of mechanical equipment not running correctly.

When your air-conditioning system starts giving you more problems than you can afford to fix, you should consider replacing your system. Because newer equipment usually is much more energy efficient than older central air conditioning or heat pump systems, you might actually save money by replacing your old system before it completely wears out. In some cases, the money you save in reduced utility costs might pay back purchase price of a new system years earlier than you might think.

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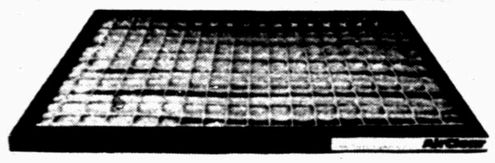
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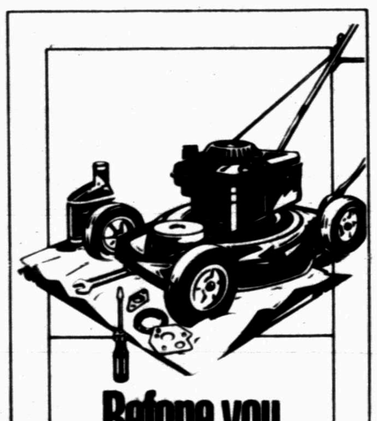
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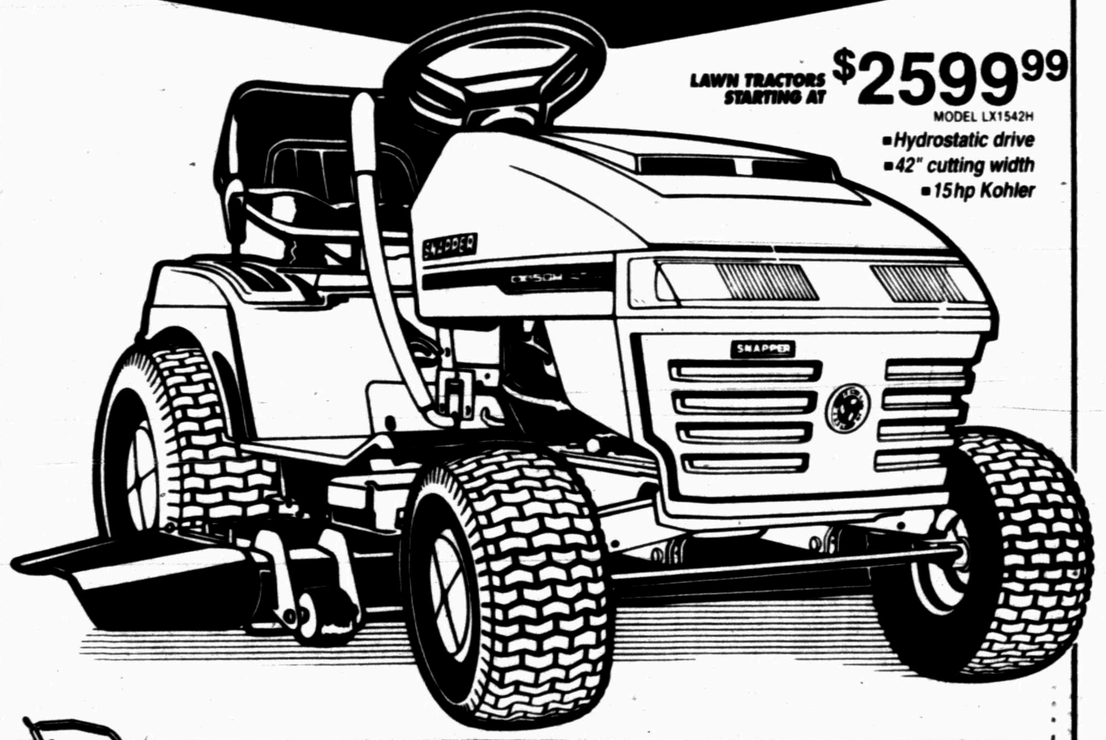
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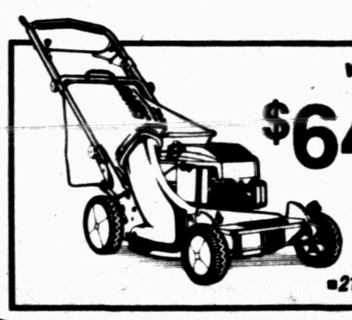
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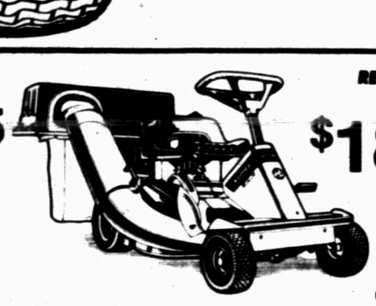
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