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Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Now that Snyder Police Department has moved into new offices with the sheriff's department, will the city again be responsible for handling dispatching and 911 emergency calls?

A—No. Dispatchers will remain county employees.

Local

No jury

Monday's jury call for 132nd District Court has been cancelled.

DCOS

The Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at American State Bank.

Commissioners

A single line-item budget transfer for the sheriff's department is the lone action item when the Scurry County Commissioners Court meets at 10 a.m. Monday.

8th grade

Parents of Snyder eighth graders are encouraged to attend a meeting on high school registration, to be held 7 p.m. Monday at Worsham Auditorium.

Family Life

"Where Do I Look For Guidance?" will be the Family Life video series program airing at 7 p.m. Monday on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2.

MAWC

Martha Ann Woman's Club salad luncheon and game day will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Cost is $6. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. Monday. Call 573-3427.

Banquet

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club Banquet will be held May 9 at 7 p.m. in Towle Park Barn. Tickets for the event, which includes a steak dinner, are $5 each and may be obtained at the high school office.

Admission is free for all varsity athletes but they must have a ticket.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 82 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 57 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.40 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night: mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Sunday: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:17. Sunrise Sunday, 7:06. Sunset Sunday, 8:18. Sunrise Monday, 7:05. Of 112 days in 1994, the sun has shone 105 days in Snyder.

'Pygmalion' cast keeps tradition

SHS drama department books 27th trip to state contest

They're going back again.

Snyder High School drama department on Friday secured yet another trip to Austin as "Pygmalion" advanced from the Region I Class 4A One-Act Play Contest at Angelo State University.

It will be Snyder's 27th trip to the state one-act competition and the 25th under drama instructor Jerry Worsham.

"The show was a good one — a real crowd pleaser," said Worsham. "I'm very happy that all the hard work paid off and that this group of kids will get to represent Snyder in Austin in May. We have a saying, "Austin is beautiful in May," and it really is when you take kids like these to represent your school and your town."

SHS returns to state as defending champion, having claimed the 1993 title with "Macbeth." It was the department's 12th state crown.

State competition this year is scheduled for May 6.

Advancing along with Snyder from Friday's competition was Fort Worth Boswell's production of "Thieves' Carnival."

Snyder's Kevin Alejandro added another Best Actor award to his list of achievements on stage. The junior was Best Actor at Area, and an All-Star Cast member at district.

Named to the regional All-Star Cast from SHS were Katie Thornton and Todd Goodlett. Thornton was Best Actress at District and named to the area All-Star Cast.

Lana Boren and Craig Row — the only senior in the cast with any experience in an SHS one-act play — were honorable mention selections. Row was an All-Star Cast member at district, and Boren has made honorable mention at the district, area and now regional levels.

Critic judge was Cynthia Turnbull-Langley of Southwestern University in Georgetown. Saving her critique of Snyder until last, Turnbull-Langley told the group that when she noticed "Pygmalion" on the list of plays to be performed, she had "a bit of an attitude," thinking that a high school could hardly pull off such a demanding show. However, she said she was completely surprised and very pleased by it.

"She was very, very complimentary of the Snyder actors in her critique, which was thorough and lengthy," said Worsham.

Other cast members of "Pygmalion" are Amanda Carter, Amy Patterson, Jennifer Hancock, Mark Bullard, Marc Sparlin, Valerie Sanchez, Robert Nitsch, Emily Zeck, Michael McQuerry and Cody Lewis.

Understudies are Eddie Neeley, Thomas Berge and Jason Cloe. Crew members are Steve Taylor, Ryan Landes, Melanie Gibson and Benoit Gridelet. Alternates are Kim Burton, Jiletta Kubena, Selena Sutton and Jannica Northerns.



END OF THE WALK — A cool drink and awards were received by approximately 100 participants at the end of a four-mile March of Dimes WalkAmerica held Saturday in Towle Park. Paul Carranza pulled his children, Eric, left, and Paula, in his handmade cart. Tracy Shock of Midland, director of the Permian Basin Division, places Paula's award around her neck. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nixon dead



NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Milhous Nixon was a political gut fighter whose career brought him lonely triumphs, deep disgrace and — finally — grudging respect.

He died Friday at 81, having never recovered from a stroke he suffered Monday at his home in Park Ridge, N.J. His daughters, Julie Eisenhower and Tricia Cox, were by his side.

Nixon, the nation's 37th president and the first to resign the office, never regained consciousness after he sank into a coma Thursday at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

He had left a living will that said he wanted no extraordinary measures taken to prolong his life and he was not put on a respirator, which might have relieved swelling in the brain. It is unlikely he could have recovered from partial paralysis and loss of speech.

Leaders from Washington to Moscow to Beijing praised Nixon's accomplishments, his political savvy and his dedication, despite the political storm called Watergate that forced him to resign in 1974.

The former congressman, senator, vice president and president left "his mark on his times as few national figures have done in our history," President Clinton said.

"To be sure, he experienced his fair share of adversity and controversy, but his resilience and his diligent desire to give something back to this country and to the world provide a lesson for all of us about maintaining our faith in the future," Clinton said.

Nixon has spent much of the last 20 years out of the public eye and his funeral services will be low-key for a former head of state.

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To begin Monday...

'Spring Roundup' arrives

Spring Roundup, Snyder public schools' annual pre-registration for kindergarten and the four-year-old program, begins Monday.

Pre-registration will be held from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at all five elementary campuses on different days.

Monday's registration will be held at West Elementary. On Tuesday, students may register at East Elementary. The rest of the schedule has registration at Northeast on Wednesday, Central on Thursday and Stanfield on Friday.

Children should be registered at the school which they will be attending.

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

(See ROUNDUP, Page 11A)

Moody to address Lions convention

Bill Moody, director of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be the keynote speaker at the District 2-T 2 Lions Club Convention which begins Thursday in Snyder.

The three-day event will include a business meeting, crowning of the Lions Club Queen, and the traditional Governor's Banquet.

Approximately 300 people are expected to attend the convention, which was last held here in 1991. The district includes 29 clubs.

Moody was elected international director at the association's 76th annual convention in Minneapolis last July. A life member of the Mount Forest Lions Club, he has been a Lion since 1958.

He has held numerous offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman and district governor. He also served as charter chairman and is a life member of the Lions Foundation of Canada, and was a presenter at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Moody has received a number of recognition awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, an International Leadership Award, several Extension Awards and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

He is the executive director of Quest Life Skills, Inc.



BILL MOODY

SNS workday slated morning of April 30

Area residents are reminded that Saturday, April 30, is the annual Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday.

Hundreds of local volunteers will be giving their time to repair seven homes throughout the community. Through SNS, a non-profit organization, more than 100 homes have been repaired in the past six years.

Several of this year's projects will require major renovations.

Scurry County Senior Center will be utilized as a headquarters on the workday. Anyone interested in helping can report to the center and will be assigned a place to work. Work will begin at 7 a.m.

SNS was organized to help repair the homes of residents who are age 60 or over and on a fixed income, or disabled. Applicants must own the home in which they reside.

Chairman Sam Robertson said SNS is not taking applications at this time, but will be taking applications later in the year for the 1995 workday.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're an old-timer if you remember when working out meant working in the yard."

If he can get her to attend a baseball game, then he's shrewd enough to be governor.

George W. Bush has proven himself. He's done the impossible, or at least he has made the impossible almost possible.

Ole what's-her-name has agreed to attend a baseball game. Not since the closing game of the 1982 Farm League season in Towle Park has she even been near a ball park.

She has the channel changer programmed to skip over anything to do with baseball. She's not against America's favorite past-time, she just had rather pass her time doing something else.

But The Ballpark in Arlington has put a ding, if not a dent, in her resolve. She didn't really say she would go, but she said she would consider it. Any man would know that's an absolute "we'll see."

Little George is smarter than a whip. He put a couple of restaurants in the new ball park. Any man knows that the only way to reduce a woman's steadfast resolve is promise to take her out to eat.

You know the old saying, "The way to unbog a woman's spiked heels is promise to feed her." And at The Ballpark in Arlington, you don't have to depend only on popcorn, peanuts and crackerjacks.

In addition to "club seating," the stadium has a fancy restaurant open year around. Overlooking right field is a T.G.I Friday's restaurant where you can eat grease and watch 'em slide at the same time.

There's only one slight hitch to our summer plans. A table reservations in Friday's is $108 minimum. If Little George can just help us figure how to budget that, then running state government will look like the minor leagues.

Chemical spill forces people to evacuate

LINDALE (AP) — The driver of an 18-wheeler that crashed and spilled hazardous chemicals near Tyler Friday probably fell asleep at the wheel, a Department of Public Safety trooper said.

"I don't have a final report yet, but I think the driver probably fell asleep, since there weren't any other cars involved," said trooper Vaughn Nelson of the DPS' Tyler station.

The truck overturned at about 5:30 Friday morning, causing evacuations, sending about 10 people to the hospital and shutting down part of Interstate 20 for more than 18 hours.

The truck spilled several barrels of various chemicals — including sulfuric acid, sodium peroxide, potassium hydroxide and sodium hydroxide, Nelson said.

The accident forced evacuations of people in a half-mile area and sent about 10 people to hospitals to be decontaminated. They weren't seriously hurt, Nelson said. The driver of the truck also was treated for minor injuries and released, he said.

Nelson said he didn't know how many people were evacuated, but that most of them had returned to their homes by early afternoon.

The accident, which occurred at the intersection of I-20 and Farm Road 849 north of Tyler, caused I-20 westbound lanes to shut down for more than 18 hours, Nelson said.

The cleanup was complete by about 9:15 Friday night, and Nelson said he expected the interstate to reopen shortly after that.

Last week, a truck carrying toxic pesticides crashed and burned on I-20 just east of Dallas, closing the highway and surrounding areas for 24 hours.

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PLANNING 4-H ACTIVITIES — These adult leaders and youth 4-H members recently got together to plan 4-H clothing activities. From left are, Janet Stribling, Eva Robinson, Pamela Maresch, all adult leaders, and youth members Tamera and Stanley Maresch. (Contributed Photo)

4-H clothing project workshop

Scurry County youth have been involved in clothing workshops. The 4-H clothing project is for youth ages 9-13 years of age.

Objectives of the project include building self-confidence, developing skills in clothing management and practicing useful life time skills.

Youth interested in participating in the 4-H clothing project need to contact the County Extension Office at 573-5423 or stop by the office at 2605 Avenue M. 4-H clothing project workshops will continue through August.

Tickets continue on sale for SJHS' 'Wizard of Oz'

Tickets continue on sale for Snyder Junior High School's production of *The Wizard of Oz* on April 28-30. Prices are $3 for children and students and $4 for adults. Tickets sold at the door will be $4 each for everyone.

Young Dorthy Gale, played by April Baker, dreams of places over and far beyond the rainbow. One day her dream comes ture when a twister sweeps her away to Oz.

She lands in Munchkinville and is greeted by the mayor of the munchkins, Scott Love, and Glinda the Good Witch of the North, Lori Marshall. A wicked enemy is made of the wicked witch played by Tiffany Martin.

On her way to the Emerald City, Dorthy meets up with the brainless Scarecrow, played by Melanie Kidd; the Tinman who longs for a heart, Joey Steakley; and the cowardly lion, Reid Johnson.

The path to Emerald City is very dangerous and loaded with enemies like the evil Jitterbugs. Finally, the four reach its green gates and the wizard promises to grant each of their needs upon killing the Wicked Witch of the West.

Also in the cast are Erica Arellano, Blake Bell, Allison Bowden, C.J. Chaney, Amanda Compton, Kennith Darlin, Starla Davis, Traci Eicke, Emily Fowler, Kara Gowen, Marielena Guerrero, Renea Hall, Amy Hampton, Anna Hannan, Samantha Keller, Laurie Kerley, Catrina Lopez, Kimberly McClain, Mac McCraw, Nick Means, Lisa Moore, Donna Nobles, Jennifer Perez, Sarrah Pierce, Callie Pierce, Lina Rivera, Elicha Roberts, Tye Shirley, Lindsey Stansell, Carol Strayhorn, Amanda Wells, Windy Wood and Mary Higby.

Pick 3

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

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Homer Anderson

TO BINGO OR NOT TO BINGO?

Some may think this a political question due to the upcoming election, May 7. I treat it as a moral issue. George Washington described gambling, "It is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief." Jesus said, "You will know them by their fruits" **(Matthew 7:16-20)**. Any informed person recognizes the fruits of gambling as evil.

Virgil W. Peterson, formerly Operating Director, Chicago Crime Commission, said, "Gambling is injurious to the morals and welfare of the people, and it is not only within the scope of the state's police power to suppress gambling in all its forms, but its duty to do so." The Apostle Paul said, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" **(1 Thessalonians 5:22)**.

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DEDICATION — Quicker emergency medical response to southeast Borden County will be the result of a new helipad, south of Lake Thomas at the UNOCAL Reinecke Field. Among those attending dedication services were, left to right, Borden County EMT and farmer Kent Holmes; Neil Horn, Reinecke foreman; Jim Mason, Reinecke safety coordinator; Jim Rose, North Permian Landman; Keith Spradlin, asset manager; and Jim Waters, pilot and safety director for Aero Care. The helipad was a joint effort by Borden County officials, EMS, UNOCAL and Aero Care. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rooster disturbs neighbors

AUSTIN (AP) — He's got a price on his head, but he can't stop crowing.

A rooster who appeared in an East Central Austin neighborhood last month — and has been its alarm clock ever since — has prompted resident Ellen McCrady to post signs: "Wanted Dead or Alive, $25 Reward."

"I hate him and I can't get my hands on him," Ms. McCrady said. "I love pets, but when something interrupts my sleep, well, I'd shoot him if I could."

Neighbors don't know where the rooster came from, but they figure someone must have tired of his lusty crowing and dumped him along a wooded ravine and creek bed behind houses in the development.

Ms. McCrady can understand that.

One morning, under a full moon, the rooster began crowing at 4 a.m. Most days, he's going strong by 6 a.m. and doesn't stop for three or four hours.

So far, he's been tricky enough to elude Ms. McCrady and a woman across the creek, who spent her childhood on a farm and has been cock-a-doodle-dooing herself to try to attract and trap the bird.

"You can't lure him with food," Ms. McCrady said. "I thought I would use sex. I investigated the price of a hen. I've thought of going out and finding a farmer and asking him for advice, but I don't think that farmers ever try to catch roosters."

She called the police.

They said no crime had been committed.

She called animal control.

Travis County Extension Agent Louis Saldana said he thinks the rooster could be trapped with grain and a cage and released unharmed.

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Third president selected at UT-Dallas

AUSTIN (AP) — Franklyn G. Jenifer, president of Howard University, Friday was named president of the University of Texas at Dallas.

The selection of Jenifer as the school's third president was made in a unanimous vote by the UT System Board of Regents after interviewing finalists all day for the job.

Bernafd Rapoport, regents chairman, said Jenifer "has the right combination of experience and skills to provide outstanding leadership."

Jenifer, 55, the first black to be named president of a UT System school, has been president of Howard University since 1990.

He said he was "very excited about the opportunity," of leading UT-Dallas.

Jenifer's salary and starting date as president have yet to be determined.

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MORE AUXILIARY MEMBERS — Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members also include, from left, seated, Pat Moffett, Laurie Haines, Geleska Baze; standing, Alene Martin, Teddie Hatcher, Joyce Cooper, Thadine Harless, Dora White, Cleo Clare, Sue Simpson, Kathryn Dodson, Lois Jackson, Jeanette Huddleston, Lynn Heard, Wyvone Davis, LaRue Williamson and Carol Davis. (SDN Staff Photo)

Volunteers Not Available For Photo

Vera Baize, Texa Ball, Selma Brown, Ouida Bruner, Ena Carroll, Donnie Chorn, Frances Denman, Verna Foree, Vera Holsinger, Wanda Jones, Verdi Kimbro, Phoebe Lewis, Jim Logan, Babe Miller, Sue Mize, Fay Moore, Faye Mullins, Dorothy Price, Martha Schiebel, Emogene Sterling, Connie Stom, Margaret Weaver, Etta Wilson

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On Earth Day, Gore defends U.S. environmental policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Vice President Al Gore defended the Clinton administration's environmental record on Earth Day, the country's top environmental official urged activists to push harder for more stringent anti-pollution laws.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner also asked grassroots organizers to respond to a backlash against the environmental movement.

"Let's all of us rededicate ourselves to deepening the environmental movement and building a new generation of environmental protection, a new generation of environmental democracy," she said during a League of Conservation Voters conference.

"We must move from environmental regulation to true environmental protection," she said.

At another event Friday, Gore told a group of reporters that the administration has taken dramatic steps to protect the environment.

Among them, he said, were financing for ecological programs, signing a treaty to protect endangered species, encouraging energy conservation and pushing legislation to aid water and toxic-waste cleanups.



NEW TO NHS — These five Ira students have been inducted into Ira's National Honor Society. From left are, Jeremy Howard, Brian Garmer, Travis Collom, Justin Donelson and Micah Brown. Lillie Sullivan is the sponsor. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Mandela's message said one of reassurance for business

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Trading on the stock exchange stopped for 15 minutes Friday while Nelson Mandela assured shirt-sleeved stockbrokers that an African National Congress government would seek economic stability.

Mandela's message came three days before an election expected to make him South Africa's first black president and propel the ANC, a liberation movement allied with the South African Communist Party, into government.

As Mandela spoke, the big board behind him displayed a rand price of $3.60. The South African currency has held steady in recent days, in part because of growing confidence the transition from apartheid to democracy will be peaceful.

"I am interested in economic stability in this country," Mandela said in a speech on the exchange floor, filled with about 200 stockbrokers, most of them white.

He assured his subdued audience that the days of ANC-led strikes and boycotts — part of its struggle against apartheid — were ending. "Mass action was the weapon of people who had no vote," he said.

Shouts of "Viva Mandela!" drifted onto the floor from the lobby, where hundreds of ANC supporters had gathered as word spread that Mandela was inside.

"We believe there is a future for South Africa," said Francois Tolken, chairman of the stock exchange.

Tolken said the recent entry into the election of the Inkatha Freedom Party had raised hopes for a peaceful vote. The Zulu nationalist party has been locked in a bloody rivalry with the ANC, but security officials say the violence began to decrease soon after the boycott ended.

The run-up to next week's election has been marked by strikes by civil servants worried they will lose their pensions when the government changes — a concern the ANC has said is unfounded.

The ANC is the heavy favorite to win the election that begins Tuesday, the first to include South Africa's black majority.

"There are prophets of doom who say that after the results of the election are announced, Africans in particular will destroy property, attack human beings," Mandela said.



BUNNIES VISIT — Three-and four-year-olds recently got to play with baby rabbits during classes at Snyder Day Care Center. From left are Steven Hubanks, Clay Fritz, Jesse Conner, Tosha Ball, Da-Norris Smith, Jessica Kindrick, Josh Ball and Ramsey Rodriquez. (Contributed Photo)

Financial Focus

Mutual funds are a relatively straightforward investment; however, individual investors may not be aware of a lot of the interesting trivia concerning mutual funds. The Investment Company Institute (ICI), the Washington, D.C.-based voice of the mutual fund industry, recently sent out a list of interesting facts about mutual funds, including:

* The term "mutual fund" is not synonymous with the stock market. The almost $2 trillion invested in mutual funds is almost evenly divided among stock, bond and money-market funds.

* Contrary to popular belief, the "boom" in mutual funds did not begin in the 1990s. Rather, during the decade of the 1980s, fund assets increased from $95 billion to $1 trillion.

* An increase in mutual fund assets is not the same as an increase in cash flow. For example, combined assets of stock and bond funds have increased by $776 billion since 1990. However, only $446 billion of that represents new investments. The remaining $330 billion comes from the earnings and appreciation (rising values) of existing stock and bond portfolios.

* Most of the "new" money being invested into mutual funds is not from bank CDs or unsophisticated "savers" who have never invested. Recent studies indicate that most new mutual fund money is being invested by people who are already mutual fund shareholders.

* There were no massive liquidations by stock-mutual fund managers on Oct. 19, 1987, the day the stock market crashed more than 500 points. On that day, only 2 percent of stock fund assets were redeemed by shareholders. Two-thirds of those redemptions were taken from the funds' existing cash positions, which served as a buffer and prevented greater selling in a falling market.

* Although mutual funds are not guaranteed or insured, they are heavily regulated under federal and state securities laws. No mutual funds have "collapsed" or "gone bankrupt" since the Investment Company Act was passed in 1940.

* A substantial amount of mutual fund assets are in the form of municipal bond funds, which invest in the debt offerings of state and local governments. These funds play a vital role in paying for public services and infrastructure.

* Of the total assets invested in mutual funds, about $390.5 billion is long-term money in retirement plans.

* Factors contributing to the mutual fund industry's current success include the maturing of 77 million baby boomers, declining interest rates, the growth of defined contribution retirement plans, the massive refinancing of home mortgages and the large number of involuntary lump-sum distributions to participants in pension plans.

* Mutual fund shareholders are not the "rich." The median household income of mutual fund shareholders is $50,000, meaning that one-half have incomes below that figure.

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Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	23,215
Securities	408,368
Federal funds sold	59,000
Loans and Lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	127,740
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	5,760
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	121,980
Premises and fixed assets	9,239
Other real estate owned	536
Other assets	11,360
TOTAL ASSETS	633,698

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	509,077
Noninterest-bearing	88,597
Interest-bearing	420,480
Federal funds purchased	5,050
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	50,964
Other liabilities	3,932
TOTAL LIABILITIES	569,023

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common Stock	10,000
Surplus	20,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	33,282
Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	1,393
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	64,675
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	633,698

MEMORANDA

Standby letters of credit, Total	235

I, Michael F. Epps, Senior Vice President of the named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael F. Epps
April 7, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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PENNIES FROM STANFIELD — Seven classes at Stanfield Elementary recently collected pennies for Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the annual day for repairing homes of needy persons. Sam Robertson, director, accepted the $252.71 in pennies Wednesday morning. Classes participating included Rita Wolf's kindergarten, and second graders in Sheila Collier's, Carolyn Martin's Margie Martinez', Jean McMillon's, Aleta Long's and Sherry Patterson's classes. Pictured with Robertson are from left, back row, Victor Terrazas, Sarah Crawford, Ashley Britton, Laura Arellano, Natalie Vasquez and Rankin Hardin; middle row, Krystal Beasley, Kelly Drum; front row, Ashley Jenkins, Nickki McKinney, Tiffany Kubena, Andrea Valadez, Eric Martinez, and Christi Williams. (SDN Staff Photo)

Open records opinion pending

AUSTIN (AP) — The attorney general is expected to rule shortly on whether the Texas Department of Public Safety must release records on its probe of a state trooper's shooting of a Dallas man after an East Texas stop.

"It will be soon," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales. However, he said he could not be more specific.

The Associated Press and other news organizations have filed requests under the Open Records Act for documents concerning the DPS investigation into the shooting of Lorenzo Colston and any complaints that may have been filed against trooper Bryan Barnhart.

But the DPS, citing a pending lawsuit, has refused to release the records. DPS Assistant General Counsel Charles Karakashian, contending that the records can be kept confidential, has asked Morales for an opinion on whether they must be released.

The agency released some of Barnhart's personnel records after first blacking out portions of them, including such basic information as Barnhart's height and weight; an investigator's assessment of Barnhart's strong and weak points when he applied to be a trooper; and even, initially, salary information.

The state comptroller's office says a public employee's total salary is clearly open to the public, although wage withholding information such as federal taxes is not. Asked later about that point, John West, DPS chief of legal services, said that Barnhart, 38, earns a base salary of $36,768 annually.

Barnhart's shooting of Colston, who later was convicted of assaulting the trooper and another officer, has drawn national attention.

The incident was captured on videotape by a camera mounted on the trooper's automobile.

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Buffalo soldiers honored at Fort Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Schoolchildren clamored for autographs and adults posed for pictures with two dozen former Buffalo Soldiers at the dedication of a postage stamp honoring black cavalrymen.

The ceremony at Fort Leavenworth Friday to introduce the 29-cent stamp — which shows a mounted black soldier — was held before 2,500 people at the Buffalo Soldier Monument. The stamp was also released Friday in Dallas and San Angelo, Texas, and Sierra Vista, Ariz.

The Buffalo Soldiers received an ovation when Brig. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, Fort Leavenworth's deputy commander, asked them to stand.

"I don't know about you, but every time I see them it runs chills up my spine," Anderson said.

LeGree Daniels, a member of the Board of Governors of the U.S. Postal Service, called the stamp issuance a fitting way to commemorate the soldiers, who were given little attention when the units existed.

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Campbell guilty

SHERMAN (AP) — Despite being convicted of bank fraud and conspiracy, State Rep. Ben Campbell may have a guaranteed state pension.

Campbell and his father, John Campbell, were convicted Friday of federal fraud charges for making false statements to secure a loan from the failed Flower Mound Bank.

But if Campbell, 47, can keep appeals going until November — and win a sixth term in the Texas House — he would be tenured and assured of a state pension. He would be eligible to remain in office until all appeals have been exhausted.

"It's disappointing that the people of District 65 have been represented by a convicted criminal," said Democrat Stephen Birch, Campbell's opponent in the November election.

Campbell didn't immediately return a message left by The Associated Press Friday night.

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TREE PLANTING — Stanfield students in Sheila Collier's, Jean McMillan's and Sherry Patterson's classes planted this tree recently on the school campus. They decided to purchase the sweet gum tree after studying about pollution and recycling. Each child donated a quarter. (SDN Staff Photo)

Serbs agree to cease-fire in Gorazde

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Gorazde's battered and frightened Muslims waited nervously Saturday to see if the Bosnian Serbs would honor the cease-fire they promised shortly after NATO threatened air strikes.

The cease-fire was not to take effect until noon (6 a.m. EDT) and Serb gunners on Friday continued their attack on the U.N.-declared "safe haven," where more than 500 people have died in a three-week offensive.

Although the Serbs have broken previous promises to halt the siege of Gorazde, the agreement reached Friday offered hope of actually sticking. It is similar to the cease-fire that has largely held in Sarajevo since mid-February.

Under the accord reached in talks between U.N. officials and Serbian leaders in Belgrade, the capital of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, the Bosnian Serbs agreed to withdraw their heavy weapons to a range that cannot threaten Gorazde. They also agreed to allow immediate medical evacuations and free movement of U.N. soldiers in the enclave.

The NATO ultimatum, issued at a meeting in Brussels, Belgium, demanded an immediate cease-fire and then gave the Serbs until 2 a.m. Sunday (8 p.m. EDT tonight) to withdraw their forces and weapons 1.9 miles from the center of Gorazde and to allow U.N. peacekeepers and medical personnel into the enclave.

By early Wednesday, the Serbs were to have moved their heavy weapons back 12.5 miles.

The Serbs gave no distance or deadline for withdrawing their weapons but it appears the agreement was coordinated to comply with NATO's demands. Talks on details of the accord were to continue Saturday.

The agreement was reached in hours of talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic.

"We have positively responded to the initiatives of full secession of hostilities," Karadzic said. He said Bosnian Serbs and the United Nations were "back on the track of full understanding."

U.N. envoy Yasushi Akashi said that the Serbs also agreed to fully restore normal relations with the United Nations. The Serbs had broken off contacts with the United Nations and restricted movements of some of its troops after NATO planes bombed Bosnian Serb positions around Gorazde to protect peacekeepers April 10-11.

The Serbs have been pounding the town relentlessly, moving their tanks into Gorazde and each day seizing more of the surrounding territory. Aid workers, doctors and local officials have told of terror, death and destruction in the town. These reports finally galvanized the world to consider stronger action, leading to NATO's ultimatum.

There was no immediate reaction from the Bosnian government to the Serb agreement to cease-fire. But Bosnian Premier Haris Silajdzic earlier welcomed NATO's ultimatum.

"For the dead, it was too late, for those who are still alive, it is still not too late," he said.

In Washington, President Clinton applauded the NATO move, saying: "The Bosnian Serbs should not doubt NATO's willingness to act."

Reports from Gorazde remained grim Friday evening, with heavy shelling reported even several hours after NATO's ultimatum was issued.

In a report on the bleak conditions in the enclave, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said Friday that all houses and makeshift shelters are without windows and roofs in Gorazde. Basements are crowded with people fleeing the shells.

Medical supplies, including anesthetics and bandages, are nowhere to be found, and shelling has left the hospital operating theaters in ruins.

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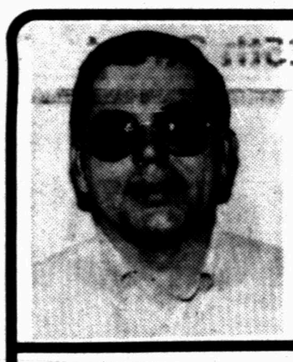
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FIRST AT AREA — Snyder's FFA horse judging team recently placed first at the area elimination contest at Texas Tech. From left are, coach David Frazier, Shelly Englert, Kerry Nachlinger, Shawn Purcell and Vanessa Williams. (Contributed Photo)

Houston officers sue rap group

HOUSTON (AP) — Two white Houston police officers filed a lawsuit Friday to stop a rap group from distributing album covers, which the officers say portrays them as "crooked, racist and dangerous."

The album cover allegedly shows an image of the smiling officers superimposed on a photograph of three black men in handcuffs who are kneeling before a corpse.

The album, "Don't Blame Da Music," is from the rap group Trinity Garden Cartel. The band also uses the photo in promotional material.

The lawsuit was filed in state district court by officers James E. Sobota and Stephanie Gaithe, who say their picture was taken without their permission while they were investigating a disturbance.

The officers also are seeking an unspecified amount of money.

Immediately behind the kneeling men on the album cover are two models dressed as Houston police officers. In the background, Gaithe and Sobota are shown standing near two Houston police cars.

Sobota and Gaithe allege that the picture of them was stolen and used for profit, placing their lives and the lives of their families in danger. They allege the picture invades their privacy and presents a false impression of them.

A hearing has been set May 16 to determine whether the albums, cassettes and compact discs can continue to be sold with the officers' picture.

The litigation was filed "in light of the racial tensions between police officers and youths throughout the country and the riots and protests that have occurred in major cities," the suit says.

The lawsuit says the "plaintiffs are portrayed as crooked, racist, and dangerous police officers who are a menace to the society, when in actuality, this is far from the truth."

Philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre died in Paris in 1980. He was 74.

Snyder FFA qualifies 7 teams for state

The hard work and long hours have finally paid off for seven of Snyder's FFA judging teams, said agricultural instructors David Frazier and Bob Hand.

During the past few weeks, these students have spent countless hours preparing for a variety of contests which display their knowledge and selection of different agricultural enterprises, Frazier and Hand added.

These students have traveled to several contests throughout Texas and have placed highly at each. This past week, seven teams qualified for state FFA contest to be held this Saturday at Texas Tech and next Saturday at Texas A&M by placing among the top four teams in the area contest held at Texas Tech University.

Placing first in area as well as at Texas Tech is the horse team consisting of Kerry Nachlinger, Shelly Englert, Shawn Purcell and Vanessa Williams.

Nachlinger had the honor of being the overall high point individual of the 450 contestants in the area contest. She will receive a $200 scholarship.

The dairy products team placed fourth in area and sixth at Texas Tech, thus allowing Shane Rollag, Chris Clifton, Sonya Pennington and Jim Beasley to advance to the state meet.

Rollag was the fourth overall individual at the qualifying contest.

The meats judging team qualified by placing third in area competition. Team members Shayla Jeter, Eric Romero, Adam Scott, and Clinton Garcia will now pursue the state crown.

Farm business management team members are currently sitting first in area and has high hopes for the state championship, said Frazier, as members Will Collier, Shane Robinson, Tasha Naegele and Monica Roberson have yet to place lower than first in regular, district or area contests.

The poultry team continued its tradition of state contest trips by placing fourth in area. Members Jeremy Clifton, Heath Irvine, Matthew Miller and Michael Davis, otherwise known as the "Four Fab Freshmen" by Frazier are really surprising people. Clifton has consistently placed in the top individuals and continued by earning the fourth overall individual spot at the Tech contest.

Crops is another team with high aspirations going into the state contest, Frazier said. They have remained unbeaten and members Will Collier, Shauna Huddleston and Tasha Naegele are ready to continue their new tradition at the state contest.

Snyder's final team to qualify for state is the horticulture team. This is a new team for Snyder and according to Neil Schneider, student teacher at the SHS ag department, "They have a great chance of winning it all."

Snyder has only two teams that missed qualifying for state by only a few points. The livestock team of Brad Hinton, Stephanie Uptergrove, Cody Cribbs and Rachel Shipp were unable to make it to the top of the 138 team field but had had a wonderful year, Frazier said.

The dairy cattle team with members Will Collier, Shauna Huddleston and Shane Robinson were just a few places shy of making it to the state contest but they will be back for revenge next year, Frazier said.

Overall, Snyder has had one of the most successful years to date.

According to Frazier, "Qualifying one team is an accomplishment, but to qualify seven teams is a tremendous thrill."

"People know that the Snyder FFA is out to be the best and over the next couple of weeks we hope to prove them right," said Hand.

All of the team contests are an extension of the agricultural science classroom and are providing students the opportunity to practice skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom.

Cowgirls' movie finally released

SEATTLE (AP) — It took nearly 20 years, but the cowgirls finally got the blues on the big screen.

The movie version of Tom Robbins' best-selling 1976 novel "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues" premiered Thursday. It stars Uma Thurman and Keanu Reeves in the tale of a woman with extra-large thumbs who hitchhikes her way from Oregon to New York.

Robbins was pleased with the job done by director Gus Van Zant Jr.

"My books are very difficult to pitch to a Hollywood studio," Robbins said. "They're dense, they're rich as they can be. By some standards bizarre. They're very hard to pigeonhole. I think Gus did a fine job."

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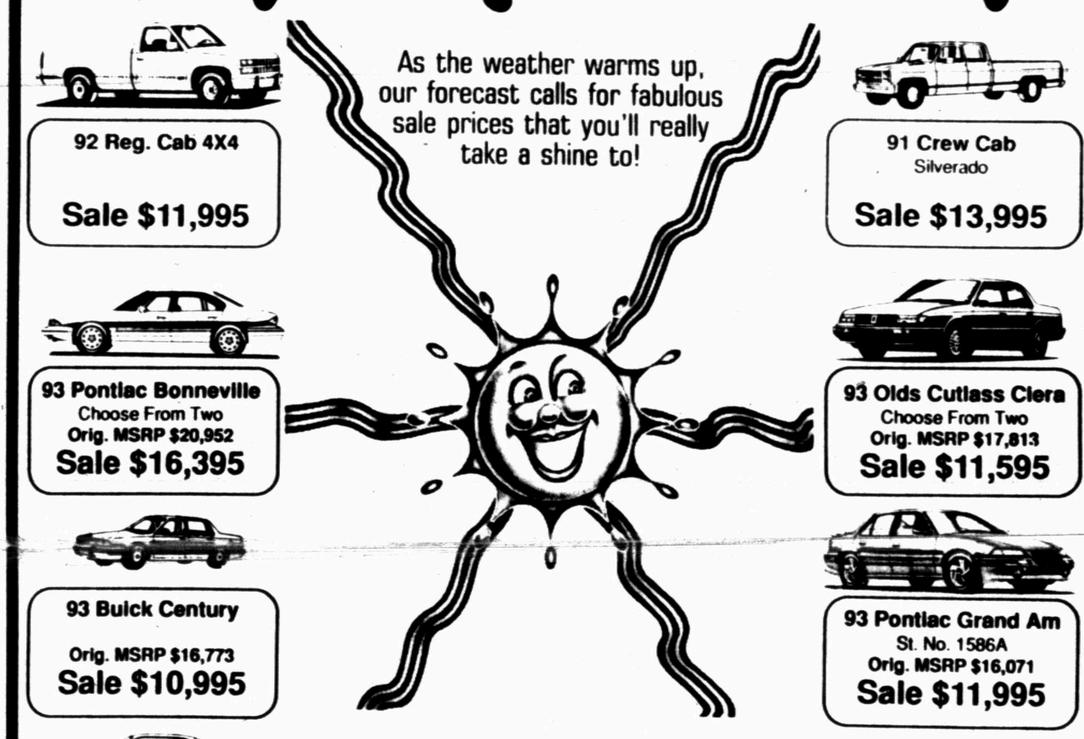
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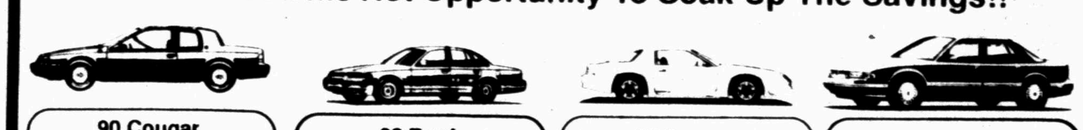
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Doubles team set for regional event

Snyder's boys' doubles team of Greg Jones and Stephen Campbell proved themelves to be among the District 2-4A elite just over a week ago when they captured the runner-up slot at regionals.

The pair was eliminated from championship consideration at the district tennis meet by Plainview's Josh Pitts and Troy Clark, before coming back and claiming third place in the tourney with a tight 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 win over Steven Gray and Sam Lawson of Levelland.

And still, they weren't finished.

The SHS duo fell behind Plainview's Jeff Porter and Jarad Odom, 2-5, in the opening set of their playback match for second place, before rallying to a straight set 6-4, 6-1 win.

"They played incredible tennis," said Snyder coach Teri Hoerster. "They just wouldn't be denied."

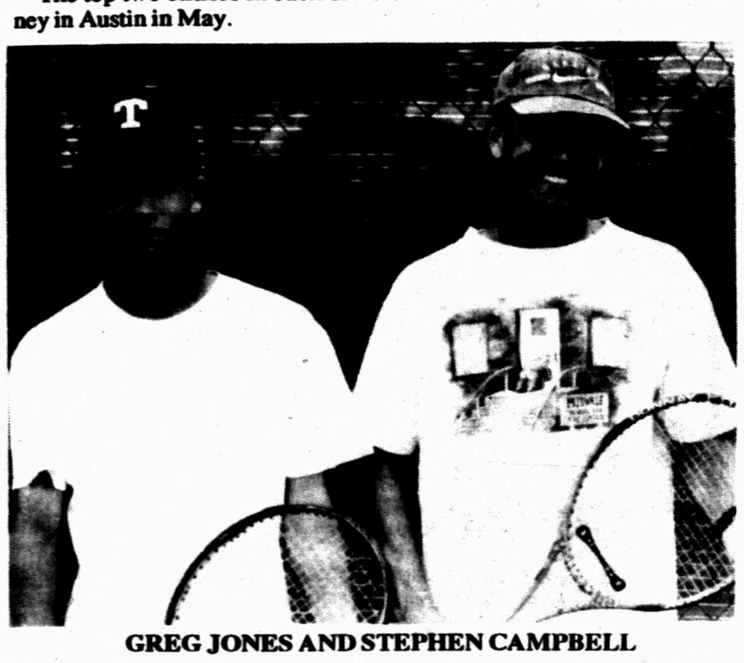
Jones and Campbell, who were ranked third in the loop field, will begin play at the Region 1-4A tournament Monday at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The tourney begins with a coaches seeding meeting and a pairings draw Sunday night, and winds down with championship matches in boys' and girls' singles and doubles on Tuesday.

Although Hoerster doesn't know who her charges will be facing to open the event, she does know the competition will be stiff.

"Hereford always has some tough tennis players," she said. "Plus, Wichita Falls is in this region and they have some excellent players."

The top two entries in each division will advance to the state tourney in Austin in May.



GREG JONES AND STEPHEN CAMPBELL

Western Texas riders lead events in Abilene

ABILENE — Western Texas College held on to a pair of firsts as the Hardin-Simmons University NIRA Rodeo continued Friday night at Carl Myer Coliseum.

Trey Griffin, who earned a 73 in Thursday's bareback riding, was still in first, though he was tied by Odessa College cowboy Jim Walz, who made a 73-point ride Friday.

Shawna Davidson's 3.4 in the breakaway roping is still in first. Her closest competition is teammate Brandye Bitters, who flashed a 4.2, also on Thursday.

The rodeo was to wind up Saturday with a 2 p.m. matinee and the 8 p.m. finals, featuring the top 10 qualifiers in each event.

Regional leader in the women's all-around race, WTC's Leslie Lewis, rang up a 9.7 in goat tying, second overall to Tarleton's Renee Dollar, a Western Texas ex.

Dollar's 4.4 in breakaway roping was good for Friday's top time, but was third overall behind Davidson and Bitters.

Bitters also holds second place in barrel racing with her Friday 18.20, less than a half-second off the pace set by Lorissa Edmondson of TSU, who was timed at 17.87.

Lewis was in eighth after Friday's go-round with a 5.3 breakaway time.

Other Western Texas riders within reach of the finals are Bronc Collier, who posted a fourth-place 70 in saddle bronc riding, and team ropers J.J. Kincheloe and Leddy Lewis, who combined for an 8.9 on Friday.

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Cincinnati	10	4	.714	—
St. Louis	10	5	.667	½
Houston	8	7	.533	2½
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	3
Chicago	4	10	.286	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	9	8	.529	—
Colorado	7	8	.467	1
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	2
San Diego	4	14	.222	5½

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 6, Houston 5
Chicago 9, Colorado 2
Montreal 7, Los Angeles 6
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 5
New York 3, San Francisco 1

Saturday's Games

Florida (Bowen 0-3) at Cincinnati (Hanson 0-1), 2:15 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 0-2) at Colorado (Harris 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Hillman 0-1) at San Francisco (Hickerson 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Kile 1-1) at St. Louis (Arocha 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Henderson 0-0) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Rivera 1-0) at San Diego (Elliott 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Florida at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 9:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	5	.688	—
Toronto	11	5	.688	—
Baltimore	9	6	.600	1½
New York	9	6	.600	1½
Detroit	5	11	.313	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	10	6	.625	—
Cleveland	8	5	.615	½
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	1½
Kansas City	7	7	.500	2
Minnesota	5	12	.294	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	8	9	.471	—
Oakland	7	9	.438	½
Seattle	5	10	.333	2
Texas	4	9	.308	2

Friday's Games

New York 8, Oakland 6
Boston 6, California 5
Toronto 8, Minnesota 2
Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 8
Baltimore 6, Seattle 4
Chicago 7, Detroit 2
Texas 7, Cleveland 3

Saturday's Games

California (Dopson 1-1) at Boston (Darwin 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pulido 0-1) at Toronto (Leiter 1-0), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Salkeld 0-0) at Baltimore (Fernandez 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-1) at New York (Mulholland 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 1-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 0-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nabholz 0-0) at Texas (Brown 0-4), 8:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

California at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Seattle at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at New York, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.

Bowling News

HIS & HER
04-18-94

Team	W	L
CAM II	43	17
Frito Lay	36½	23½
The ETs	33½	26½
Scurry Co. Farm Bureau	23	37
Eddins-Walcher	22	38
Spare Me	21	39

High Series: Don Bradshaw 511; Zelma Irons, 437. High game: Roy Benz 193; Zelma Irons 174. High handicap series: Johnny Irons 551; Esme Olvera 613. High handicap game: Johnny Irons 206; Esme Olvera 239.

Splits converted: Mark deSilva 3-10; Rodney Mann 3-10; Roy Benz 3-10; Judy Mackey 3-7-10; Johnny Irons 2-5-7-8; Alicia Drury 5-7; Steve Mackey 2-7-8.

WISHBALL
04-21-94

Team	W	L
Energy Electric	113½	82½
Super Stars	106½	89½
Poor Boys	102½	93½
Barq's Root Beer	106	90
High Rollers	108	88
Fox Trot	93	103
The Shack	87	110
CAM Wireline	68½	127½

High scratch game: Roger Pavlik 220; High scratch series: Lynn Smith 586; High handicap game: Dutch Barr 243; High handicap series: Rick Mammolite 614.

Splits converted: Tom Crawley 2-7; Don Bradshaw 3-10; Dan Hanak 5-6.

200-500: Lynn Smith 226, 212, 586; Roger Pavlik 220, 519; Dutch Barr 203; Rick Mammolite 575; Monte West 534; Dan Hanak 500.

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Region 1-4A tournament field includes both SHS golf teams

Snyder's golf teams are both trying to book trips to Austin.

The Lady Tigers, who just claimed their sixth straight district crown, and the Tigers, making their third consecutive trip to postseason play, will join a field which includes the toughest 4A golf teams in the area at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo at the Region 1-4A tournament Friday and Saturday.

The tourney tees off both days at 9 a.m. The top two teams and the top two individuals in both boys' and girls' play will earn a spot in the state tourney in Austin, slated for May 12 and 13.

The Lady Tigers, led by 3-time loop medalist Brooke Lowrance, cruised to the District 2-4A title, winning over second-place Lamesa by 141 shots.

"Any time you win by that big a margin," said SHS coach Matt Glenn, "You're doing something right."

Lowrance, a junior, who in 1995 will have a chance to become a 4-time district medalist, won the individual crown this season by 40 shots over runner-up Mary Biddy of Frenship.

Glenn feels like Andrews from District 3 and District 1's Borger will be the Lady Tigers' toughest competition for a state berth.

"We've seen Andrews a few times this year," the coach said. "We beat them twice and they beat us three times. We know they're a good golf team.

"Borger is a good team, too. We saw them at a couple of tournaments early in the season. We finished over them both times."

A first or second place finish at regionals would have the SHS girls heading to the state tourney for the first time since 1990.

Besides Lowrance, Snyder carries four all-loop players into the tourney.

Kayla Drain finished as the district's fourth medalist, while Kelli Lacik wound up fifth, placing both on the All-2-4A first team.

Mandy Baker and Brooke Kubena, both SHS starters, were tabbed second team all-district.

Snyder's boys, under the guidance of coach Bob O'Day, will be making a third trip to the regional get-together.

The Tigers, boasting all-loop honors for all five players, finished behind Plainview in the '94 district standings.

Snyder is led by Page Patterson and Carl Strelecki, a pair of sophomores, who finished third and fifth in the 2-4A medalist chase, garnering all-district first team honors.

In addition, Tigers Jeff Armstrong, Snyder's lone senior, and sophomore Matt Parker earned second-team kudos, while Bryan Word was given an honorable mention.

Snyder brings momentum into the regional tournament, having tied and beaten Plainview in the last two league tournaments of the regular season.

"We beat Plainview for the first time this year," said O'Day, following the Tigers 306-308 win at home two weeks ago, "and they have an outstanding golf team.

"We reached our season's goal by qualifying for regionals for the third year in a row."

District champion Plainview, who won the loop crown by 42 shots, will likely be the Tigers' toughest competition.

The Bulldogs have all five members of their team back from last year's 2-4A runner-up squad.

"It's hard to beat experience like Plainview has," O'Day said earlier this year. "All their players have been there before and they know what to expect."



REGIONAL BOUND — Snyder's Lady Tiger golf team will be making an appearance at the Region 1-4A tournament in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. The district champs from Snyder are, from left, Brooke Lowrance, Mandy Baker, Kelli Lacik, Kelly Hart, coach Matt Glenn, Julie Doolittle, Kayla Drain, Paige Bell and Brooke Kubena. (SDN Staff Photo)



HEADED TO REGIONALS — The SHS boys' golf team, which finished the regular season in second place in District 2-4A, will be making its third straight appearance at the Region 1 tournament Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo. Team members are, back row from left, Shane Robinson, Matt Parker, Page Patterson, coach Bob O'Day, Carl Strelecki, Jeff Armstrong, Chris Beaty and James Pilgrim. Front row from left, Jeff Levenson, Banyan Winkler, Bryan Word, Troy Allen and Jeremy Minter. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC MGA golf

April 18
Stroke play
Winner in each group

E. Peterson and M. Carter (tie) 38; J. Hernandez and M. Glass (tie) 43; J. Pilgrim 42; B. McLeod and J. Minor (tie) 46; J. Medrano 45; R. Hunter 42; D. Campbell 51; T. Lammert 53; D. Knowles 52.



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Henry double keys 11-0 win

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder senior Jimmy Henry blasted a bases-loaded pinch-hit double into deep center field to key the Tigers' 6-run fourth-inning surge Friday.

Henry, batting for left-fielder Chris Mitchell, slammed a first-pitch offering from Levelland's Mark Cisneros to drive in three runs as the Tigers cruised to an 11-0 District 2-4A win over the Lobos at Moffett Field.

"He (Henry) came right off the bench and hit the first pitch into the deepest part of the park, right over the centerfielder's head," said SHS coach Albert Lewis.

"He's been getting clutch hits for us all season."

The win lifts the Tigers to 5-2 in district games and 15-10 overall.

Friday's victory, Snyder's third straight, guarantees a winning season for Lewis, in his final season here.

Junior Lee Idom, accurate with both his curve and fastball Friday, posted his second shutout in a week. Idom went the distance, five innings, striking out eight, walking two and giving up only four hits.

The hard-throwing right-hander pitched out of a no-out, bases-loaded jam in the fourth by fanning three straight.

Snyder's John Clinkinbeard broke a 0-0 tie in the third inning, tagging home on a wild pitch by LHS starter Fabian Murrillo after walking, stealing second and taking third on a wild pitch.

Bryant Roberson followed Clinkinbeard home on Murrillo's second straight toss to the screen, giving SHS a 2-0 lead.

The Tigers', who stranded nine base runners Friday, had bases loaded with one out in the third when Rinehart, on second, took off to steal third, almost running up the back of Roberson, who was standing on the hot corner.

Levelland third baseman Robbie Stansifer tagged Roberson out after he took a step toward home, but Rinehart was able to get back to second.

Chris Mitchell next grounded to shortstop Kip Humphreys, who forced courtesy runner Nathan Zalman at second to end the inning.

Henry's fourth-inning slam drove in DH Gene Pollard, who walked, Curt Rinehart, who doubled, and Zalman, running for catcher Brad Hart who drew a base on balls.

Also in the fourth, Craig Lang doubled, followed by a fielder's choice that put Clinkinbeard on base. Both scored on a two-sacker by Roberson, one of Snyder's five extra-base hits on the night.

The Tigers added three in the fifth on a Rinehart triple that scored Roberson and Reagan Key, who each singled, and Pollard, who walked.

Rinehart was a perfect 3-for-3 against the Lobos, with a double and a triple. Roberson finished with two hits in three at-bats, including a double and a pair of RBI.

Levelland pitchers allowed nine hits on the night and walked 10.

Murillo went 3-2/3 innings with three Ks, seven walks, five hits and eight runs against him. Cisneros gave up a hit and a walk before giving way to Mark Pigg, who faced only five batters, walking two and allowing three hits and three runs.

Levelland slips to 10-13 on the season after losing its seventh straight on Friday.

The Tigers, who were a half game ahead of Estacado and Plainview in the 2-4A chase heading into Saturday's loop games, will host defending district champ and current leader Frenship on Tuesday in their final home outing of the regular season.

Snyder will wind up the campaign with road games at Estacado and Plainview.

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Snyder	002 63 -11 9 1

Idom and Hart; Murrillo, Cisneros, Pigg and Alexander; WP: Idom (2-0); LP: Murrillo; 2B: Levelland — Humphreys; Snyder — Lang, Henry, Rinehart, Roberson; 3B: Snyder — Rinehart; Records: Snyder 15-10, 5-2; Levelland 10-13, 0-7.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Frenship	14	9	5	1
Snyder	14	10	5	2
Plainview	13	11	4	2
Estacado	13	10	4	2
Lamesa	13	10	1	5
Levelland	10	13	0	7

Friday, April 22
Snyder 11, Levelland 0
Saturday, April 23
Lamesa at Frenship
Plainview at Estacado

NFL draft

Recent No. 1 picks in the annual draft of college players

Year	Player (college)	Pos.	Team
1993	Drew Bledsoe (Wash. St.)	QB	Patriots
1992	Steve Emtman (Washington)	DT	Colts
1991	Russell Maryland (Miami)	DT	Cowboys
1990	Jeff George (Illinois)	QB	Colts
1989	Troy Aikman (UCLA)	QB	Cowboys
1988	Aundray Bruce (Auburn)	LB	Falcons
1987	Vinny Testaverde (Miami)	QB	Buccaneers
1986	Bo Jackson (Auburn)	RB	Buccaneers
1985	Bruce Smith (Va. Tech)	DE	Bills
1984	Irving Fryar (Nebraska)	WR	Patriots



Four different NFL teams each have had the No. 1 pick in the college draft twice in the past 10 years. But only one of those teams has parlayed the selections into success. Dallas picked Troy Aikman in 1989 and Russell Maryland in 1991; and the Cowboys have just had back-to-back Super Bowl seasons. The Tampa Bay Bucs haven't shown up in the playoffs since the strike-shortened 1982 season. The Indianapolis Colts haven't been there since 1987. The New England Patriots, who picked Drew Bledsoe in 1993, no longer have Irving Fryar, the team's No. 1 pick in 1984, on their roster.

SDN sports week

Sunday, April 24

Golf
WTC at NJCAA Region 5 tournament, Ocotillo Country Club, Hobbs, N.M.

Monday, April 25

Golf
Snyder boys and girls at Region 1-4A tournament, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo.
WTC at NJCAA Region 5 tournament, Ocotillo Country Club, Hobbs, N.M.
Baseball
Snyder JV at Frenship, 4:30 p.m.
Tennis
Region 1-4A tennis tournament, Angelo State University, San Angelo.

Tuesday, April 26

Golf
Snyder boys and girls at Region 1-4A tournament, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo.
WTC at NJCAA Region 5 tournament, Ocotillo Country Club, Hobbs, N.M.
Baseball
Snyder hosts Frenship, 7 p.m.
Ira hosts Loraine, 5 p.m.
Tennis
Region 1-4A tennis tournament, Angelo State University, San Angelo.

Thursday, April 28

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Tarleton State University Rodeo, Stephenville.
Baseball
Snyder JV at Estacado tournament, Lubbock.

Friday, April 29

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Tarleton State University Rodeo, Stephenville.
Baseball
Snyder at Plainview, 7 p.m.
Snyder JV at Estacado tournament, Lubbock.
Track
Region 1-4A track meet, San Angelo Stadium.

Saturday, April 30

Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at Tarleton State University Rodeo, Stephenville.
Track
Region 1-4A track meet, San Angelo Stadium.

Westerners geared up for Region 5 tourney

It all comes down to this week for golf teams from Region 5 of the NJCAA.

Western Texas College will be among the teams competing for a slot at the national junior college tournament at the regional event Sunday through Tuesday at Ocotillo Country Club in Hobbs, N.M.

Teams will play a practice round Sunday, then will open the 54-hole event Monday with two rounds. The final 18 will be played Tuesday.

Western Texas is coming off a sixth-place finish at the Midland Invitational a week ago. The Westerners turned in a team-total 865, 18 shots off the pace set by this week's favorite, Midland College.

Midland, led by medalist Shawn Savage, who shot a 10-under 203 on his home course at Green Tree Country Club, is expected to battle Odessa and McLennan County Community College for top honors at regionals.

Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE
Yankees 10, Cardinals 0

The Yankees, led by two homers, a double and a single from Rocky Gill, scored nine runs in the first inning and went on to shut out the Cardinals in a Friday Little League contest.

Paul Camp added a round-tripper for the Yanks, Craig Bowen slapped three singles, Ryan Gibson and David Digby each rapped two hits and winning pitcher Drew Wall singled.

The Cardinals wound up with four hits, a double each by Chris McLeod and Jerek Brown, and a single apiece from Duane Allred and Chris Stahl.

The Yankees improve to 2-3, while the Cards slip to 2-2-1.

8-9 YEAR OLD LEAGUE
Yankees 20, Cubs 4

The Yankees, led by Jake Barnes, who homered and doubled twice, slapped 25 hits on their way to Friday's win over the Cubs.

Nathan Wilkins and Tony Perez each tripled and added two singles, Cody Wall and Bobby Martinez nailed two extra-base hits apiece, Trey Loyola, Teddy Vasquez and Casey Martinez each lifted a double and single, Blake Robertson and Jess Wall drilled a two-sacker apiece, and Darrell Cook and Joshua Knox were good for a hit each.

The Cubs 13-hit attack was paced by Garrett Arney's two doubles, a double and two singles by Tucker Early, and three hits by Zach Cain.

Josh Kemp, Bobby Sands, Michael Varnell, Chad Martin and Trey Jenkins each contributed a hit.

White Sox 10, Cardinals 5

Dusty Wilson smacked a double and twin singles, Lee Scott pounded a two-bagger and a base hit, Blake Grimmett doubled, and Rudy Duckworth and Rusty Josey each laced two singles in the White Sox win over the Cards on Friday.

In addition, Matthew Vasquez, Trey Woolsey, Clayton Floyd and Michael Thamez each bounced a hit for the Sox.

The Cardinals were paced by Clinton Blume, who doubled. Kendall Tidwell, Enrique Perez, Jesse Snyder, Duran Lopez, Justin Boyd, Randal Rich and Tanner Reed rapped a single apiece.

Borden County rodeo planned

The 1994 Borden County Junior Rodeo will be held June 3-4 in Gail.

A total of eight all-around buckles will be presented at the conclusion of events.

Stick horse races will also be presented and concessions will be available.

The annual rodeo serves as a fund raiser for Borden County's junior livestock show, held each January.

For more information about the rodeo contact Connie Stipe at (806) 756-4391 or (915) 573-5278, or write P.O. Box 156, Gail, 79738.

Boosters slate Monday meeting

Western Texas College athletic boosters will meet for a sandwich supper Monday at 6 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Boosters will meet new WTC basketball coach Brenda Welch Nichols.

Anyone interested is invited to bring dips, chips or a dessert to the gathering.

ACS golf tournament scheduled

The Annual Willie Bigham Memorial American Cancer Society Golf Tournament is slated for Saturday, May 7 at Western Texas College.

The 4-person scramble will begin its morning round with an 8:30 a.m. tee-off, then follow with a 1:30 p.m. start in the afternoon.

Prizes will be given away and refreshments will be available.

Entry fee is $25 per person.

For more information, contact Wayne Monroney at 573-9920 or the WTC Golf Shop at 573-9291.

SHS All-Sports Banquet slated

Snyder High School athletic boosters have scheduled their annual All-Sports Banquet for Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Athletes in all sports will be honored at the event, which will feature a steak dinner.

Admission is free for all varsity athletes, but a ticket is required. Tickets for JV athletes and others, including parents, dates and other guests, are $5 and available at the SHS office.

Moorer takes title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Michael Moorer became boxing's first left-handed heavyweight champion the old-fashioned way. He used his right hand.

Moorer dominated a courageous but outgunned Evander Holyfield with his right jab Friday night, frustrating the champion with his style and quickness.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

Friday's Games
Cleveland 117, Washington 96
Portland 118, Minnesota 103
Utah 113, Denver 106
Indiana 133, Philadelphia 88
Boston 104, Chicago 94, 2OT
Dallas 107, Houston 95
New York 125, Milwaukee 85
Phoenix 127, L.A. Clippers 121
Seattle 94, San Antonio 87

Saturday's Games
Detroit at Charlotte, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 1 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

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View from the press box

By Phil Riddle

A community is the sum total of all its members.

While most of us were out enjoying the first good weather of the season, some members of the Snyder community were busy last weekend doing a good deed for the Children's Miracle Network.

The local Wal-Mart store sponsored a benefit men's basketball tournament, which drew teams from all around the area, raising almost $1,000 for CMN, according to tournament director Janet Conway, who works at the Snyder store.

"It really turned out great," she said. "It was a big success."

People who helped make the event such a success included Chip Roemisch, who helped plan and keep the tourney running, and WTC basketball players Paulita Murrell, LaMeshia Roland and Stephanie Veitenheimer.

"I don't know how I'd have done it without them," Conway said. "Chip and the girls were such a big help."

And it wasn't like these folks didn't have other things to do on a weekend.

Roemisch, who has two Little League-age sons, coaches a baseball team and heads up the Hermleigh Booster Club.

The WTC players are gearing up for the end of the school year.

Murrell, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, has recently signed to play basketball with West Texas A&M. Roland, a soph from Enid, Okla., is winding up her career at Western Texas, and Veitenheimer, a freshman from Windthorst, is preparing for her summer break.

A team from Midland won the tournament, followed by the Spanish Inn team of Snyder in second and Dr. Bryan Cave's local squad in third.

"It turned out so well," Conway said of the tournament, "that we're going to have a softball tournament."

The softball event will be held Saturday, April 30 at Winston Park. Deadline to enter is Wednesday. For more information contact Conway or Robert Lane at 573-1967.

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Tuesday, April 26, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 28, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.
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Gordy sues 'New York Daily News'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Motown Records founder Berry Gordy Jr. is suing the New York Daily News for $250 million for printing allegations he seduced a 14-year-old boy and pressured singers to have abortions.

The lawsuit was filed on Thursday.

The News reported April 19 that former Motown staffer Tony Turner is working on a book on Gordy in which he alleges Gordy had sex with him in the shower when Turner was a teen-ager. According to the News, Turner will also write that Gordy urged some pitch to a Hollywood studio," Robbins said. "They're dense, they're rich as they can be. By some standards, bizarre. They're very hard to pigeonhole. I think Gus did a fine job."

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HEALTH CARE RIBBON CUTTING — Interim Healthcare's grand opening and ribbon cutting occurred Thursday with chamber Goldcoaters, administrative personnel and friends present. Pictured with the Goldcoaters are (front row from left) DPS Officer Kevin Wilkie; Tish Wilkie, home health coordinator, Snyder; Charlotte Springer, client service representative, Snyder; Ann Henly, regional administrator, Lubbock; Rita Barlow, operations manager, Lubbock; Christine Thibeault, operations manager, Odessa; Morris Sewell, Family Home Health Equipment, Big Spring; Joyce Lynch, operations manager, Lubbock; and Sue Sewell, Big Spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Interim Healthcare holds grand opening

Interim Healthcare held its grand opening Thursday although it has been providing home health care to the Snyder area for the past month.

According to area administrator Ann Henly, RN, her nursing personnel can provide full services at any location within the area of offices located in Odessa, Lubbock, Snyder and Abilene.

The company's services are provided in accordance with a code of ethics in association with the American Nurses Association, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation. They abide by all federal, state, provincial and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances.

Interim provides staff for temporary vacancies at hospitals, clinics, physician's offices, nursing homes and prison facilites.

It is a medicare/medicaid certified agency that can provide in-home health care for patient needs such as recovery from surgery, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and medical social work.

It also has the ability to perform obstetrical monitoring and patient sitting in the home. Everything done for in-home health services is doctor-prescribed.

Interim matches the skills and abilities of their employees to the specific needs of their clients to assure the assignment of a qualified employee. All precautions are taken to ensure the safety of their employees and clients.

Henly said Interim's employees are thoroughly screened. She stated that Interim goes to such lengths in hiring personnel because, "The elderly have the right to be protected from being victimized by non-professionals."

She said Interim tests its employees and provides on-going education to keep them updated on the latest procedures.

Interim Healthcare was established 10 years ago. The area offices are owned by Jerry Hess of Kansas, the regional office being the Lubbock location that was established four years ago.

Locally, Interim is located at 4608 College Ave. For a free assessment or other information, call 573-9646.

$350 million sought for immigration costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with a storm of complaints from Texas and other states bearing the brunt of illegal immigration, the White House asked Congress on Friday for $350 million to help defray the cost of imprisoning undocumented aliens convicted of felonies.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards estimates her state could receive as much as $56 million of the $350 million to offset the costs of holding the undocumented aliens in state and local jails.

White House budget director Leon Panetta told reporters Friday that "it isn't fair" to ask the states to pick up the full costs of imprisoning illegal aliens convicted of crimes.

"This will reduce the fiscal impact on those states that have to bear the burden," he said.

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"I believe the committee has uncovered evidence that the administration made a secret, environmentally unsound agreement with Venezuela, and is attempting to minimize the public health consequences of the deal," the chairman said.

Administration officials defended the rule change as necessary under international trade agreements that require equal treatment of foreign and domestic corporations.

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His body was taken to an undisclosed funeral home where it will remain until it is flown to Yorba Linda, Calif., his birthplace, on Tuesday, his office said. His body will not lie in state in the Capitol.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace. He will be buried next to his wife, Pat, who died last year.

Rev. Billy Graham, a longtime Nixon friend, will officiate. Eulogies will be delivered by President Clinton, Sen. Robert Dole and California Gov. Pete Wilson.

Boris Yeltsin, annoyed when Nixon met with his opposition leader during a March trip to Moscow, praised his "great political experience." China's official Xinhua News Agency called him "an old friend of the Chinese people."

Like his life, Nixon's death prompted an array of emotions among ordinary people.

"I came really to honor a great American," Tim Price, 32, an investment banker said outside the hospital shortly after the president died. "I think the American people loved him a lot more than was conveyed by the media."

"The guy's a crook," said Matthew Perry, 35, a filmmaker. "Just let him rest in peace."

To his critics, Nixon was a red-baiting, paranoid, mendacious operator who earned the nickname "Tricky Dick." But his international policy as president was widely praised, as Nixon the statesman reached out to communist China and the Soviet Union.

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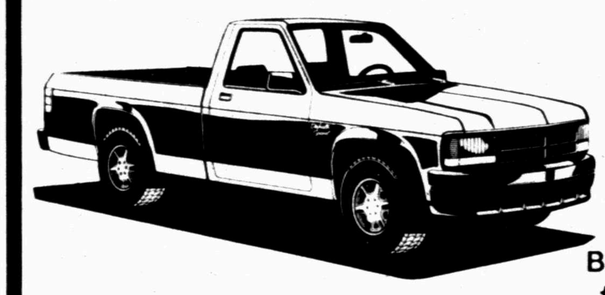
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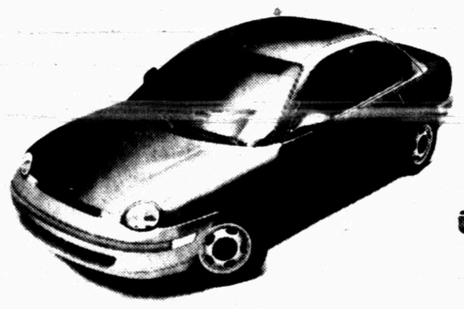
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The lawsuit was filed on Thursday.

The News reported April 19 that former Motown staffer Tony Turner is working on a book on Gordy in which he alleges Gordy had sex with him in the shower when Turner was a teen-ager. According to the News, Turner will also write that Gordy urged some pitch to a Hollywood studio," Robbins said. "They're dense, they're rich as they can be. By some standards, bizarre. They're very hard to pigeonhole. I think Gus did a fine job."

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Interim Healthcare was established 10 years ago. The area offices are owned by Jerry Hess of Kansas, the regional office being the Lubbock location that was established four years ago.

Locally, Interim is located at 4608 College Ave. For a free assessment or other information, call 573-9646.

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The new rule treats Venezuela the same way as domestic refineries, which are allowed to reformulate gasoline based on their individual 1990 levels, but their levels of polluting chemicals are generally lower than those of gasoline Venezuela exports.

Taking sworn testimony from government witnesses, Baucus, D-Mont., said rule changes affecting the amount of nitrogen oxides and other polluting chemicals in imported gas undermine the Clean Air Act and endanger Americans' health.

"I believe the committee has uncovered evidence that the administration made a secret, environmentally unsound agreement with Venezuela, and is attempting to minimize the public health consequences of the deal," the chairman said.

Administration officials defended the rule change as necessary under international trade agreements that require equal treatment of foreign and domestic corporations.

Nixon

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His body was taken to an undisclosed funeral home where it will remain until it is flown to Yorba Linda, Calif., his birthplace, on Tuesday, his office said. His body will not lie in state in the Capitol.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace. He will be buried next to his wife, Pat, who died last year.

Rev. Billy Graham, a longtime Nixon friend, will officiate. Eulogies will be delivered by President Clinton, Sen. Robert Dole and California Gov. Pete Wilson.

Boris Yeltsin, annoyed when Nixon met with his opposition leader during a March trip to Moscow, praised his "great political experience." China's official Xinhua News Agency called him "an old friend of the Chinese people."

Like his life, Nixon's death prompted an array of emotions among ordinary people.

"I came really to honor a great American," Tim Price, 32, an investment banker said outside the hospital shortly after the president died. "I think the American people loved him a lot more than was conveyed by the media."

"The guy's a crook," said Matthew Perry, 35, a filmmaker. "Just let him rest in peace."

To his critics, Nixon was a red-baiting, paranoid, mendacious operator who earned the nickname "Tricky Dick." But his international policy as president was widely praised, as Nixon the statesman reached out to communist China and the Soviet Union.

His political descent began June 17, 1972, with the break-in at the offices of the Democratic National Committee in Washington's Watergate Hotel.

Roundup

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Congressman Barton reveals intent to lead the state GOP

FORT WORTH (AP) — Conservative Congressman Joe Barton officially entered the race for state GOP chairman Friday, saying it is time to turn Texans' support for the party's philosophy into an electoral majority.

In an announcement at his Tarrant County campaign headquarters, Barton said the state Republican Party is at a "critical time in history."

"We are now the majority party in terms of philosophy. We've got to turn that ... into an electoral majority at the state level and the federal level," Barton said.

Barton, of Ennis, enters the race with the backing of Fred Meyer, who announced Thursday he will step aside in June. Barton says he is backed by some Christian Coalition leaders, who many believe played a role in Meyer's decision to step down.

But Dick Weinhold, state chairman of the Texas Christian Coalition, said the group would not make an endorsement in the race. Also vying for the seat is Tom Pauken of Dallas.

And Weinhold downplayed the idea that the Christian right influenced Meyer to step down. He pointed instead to a growing grass-roots movement within the party.

"I think there's also a generational theme that's involved — a passing the torch type of thing," he said. "We have a young gubernatorial candidate that everyone's excited about. We have a very young team on our slate here in Texas."

Texas Democratic Party leaders were quick to interpret the move as a "radical right takeover" of the state GOP and to label Barton "merely an extremist with a title."

They also accused people associated with gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush of cutting a back-room deal.

"The Bush handlers were willing to cater to right-wing extremists to avoid one embarrassment, but they have embraced a bigger one," Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said in a statement.

"They have shown the Texas Republican Party is captive of the same hateful forces that dominated its 1992 national convention."

Barton and Bush both denied the assertions.

"That is not only totally untrue, but that's the typical silliness coming out of the Democratic headquarters," said Bush campaign spokeswoman Deborah Burston-Wade.

Campaign officials said Bush plans to remain neutral in the party chairman race.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who beat Barton and others for the seat she now holds, didn't have any immediate comment about Barton's intentions.

"She's going to talk to him before she takes any sort of public position on this thing," said Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman, David Beckwith.

Hospital Notes

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Census: 46 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Ronny and Denise Erekson of Rocksprings are parents of a daughter born April 22 in Fredericksburg weighing seven pounds, 13½ ounces.

Grandparents are Hoyle and Joan Holladay of Snyder and Pauline Erekson of Rocksprings. Great-grandparents are Laura Holladay and Kermit and Thelma Ford of Snyder, and Christi and Mary Dunbar of Rocksprings.

Arrest, burglaries keep county law officers busy

Snyder area law enforcement personnel made one arrest and began investigations into three burglaries Friday.

A DPS trooper arrested a 40-year-old man at 10:27 p.m. Friday along Texas Highway 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 12:12 p.m., Rose Durst contacted police officers in reference to someone breaking into her residence at 3100 Ave. K and taking some property. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

At 11:10 p.m., Donnie Gray contacted sheriff's deputies to complain that someone had broken into a vehicle in Hermleigh. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Vernon Rushing contacted officers at 11:45 p.m. from 4116 Eastridge to report that his residence had been burglarized.

All three burglaries are still under investigation.

In other Friday activity, employees of Skinny's on Coliseum Drive reported a gas drive-off of $4 at 5:45 p.m., and a man filed Class C assault charges against another man at 11:22 p.m.

Three reports were filed Saturday morning. Officers submitted a report for assault/family violence after responding to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of 33rd at 12:35 a.m.

At 3:11 a.m., Judy Pennington contacted officers in reference to someone cutting a tire on her vehicle. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:58 p.m., a woman in the 2900 block of Avenue U contacted police in reference to someone throwing a bottle at her residence and breaking a window. A report for criminal mischief was filed.



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FD makes 2 responses

Snyder Fire Department responded to a grass fire and a storage building fire Friday.

At 2 p.m., firemen were dispatched to a grass fire on the Criswell Ranch in the northeast portion of the county. Assisting were members of the volunteer department from Fluvanna and county maintainers.

At 7:18 p.m., firemen were sent to 1208 N. Ave. P where a storage building owned by Buford Paul Hayden was on fire. Damage was limited to the building.

Denman named to development board at Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE — Jack Denman of Snyder is among 15 new members named to the board of development of Hardin-Simmons University.

Denman, retired Oryx Energy executive and current member of the Snyder City Council, will serve on the board that helps the Baptist university with fund-raising, public relations, marketing, student recruitment and other good-will activities.

Denman is a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.

Hillary eloquently explains investments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton, in a long and remarkable news conference Friday, defended her big gains in the risky commodities market and her ties to a failed Arkansas savings and loan.

She suggested her desire for "a zone of privacy" and her opposition to a special prosecutor may have fueled public suspicions and aggravated the Whitewater affair.

"I've been rezoned," the first lady declared, saying she had decided it was time to talk openly in depth about the matter.

Mrs. Clinton fielded question after question on the family's financial dealings while Clinton was governor of Arkansas, and on her work as a member of Little Rock's Rose Law Firm.

"We went into Whitewater to make money, not to lose it," she said. "It keeps getting beat like the deadest horse it is, over and over again."

She also denied any knowledge of whether money from the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan had been illegally transferred into her husband's 1984 gubernatorial re-election campaign or into the Whitewater Land Development Corp.

"Absolutely not," she said.

A special counsel, Robert Fiske, is looking into the savings and loan and into any possible link with the Whitewater investment. The Clintons were partners in the land deal along Arkansas' White River with the owner of Madison and his wife.

Mrs. Clinton did not make any major revelations in her news conference, which lasted about an hour and ten minutes.

Mrs. Clinton sought to explain how she was able to turn a $1,000 investment into a $100,000 profit in less than a year by trading in risky cattle futures. She denied that she had gotten preferential treatment and said she realized she could have lost much more than the $1,000 she put up.

She credited the big profit to a combination of luck and good advice, adding that "I was raised by a father who had me reading the stock tables when I was a little girl."

She said that she did much of her trading based on advice from family friend James Blair, the outside counsel to the Arkansas-based Tyson poultry company, and that he sometimes placed trades on her behalf.

She insisted, "I was riding on money I invested." She noted that Blair himself had lost large sums of money in commodities trading. "I was lucky," she said.

The news conference was carried live on four major television networks.

Later, President Clinton was asked by reporters how he thought his wife had done. He smiled, gave a thumbs-up sign and said, "Great."

Among the major points, Mrs. Clinton:

— Sought to clear up a contradiction between earlier accounts that she had gotten out of the commodities market when she became pregnant and later records showing she traded in a second account until May 1980, three months after Chelsea's birth. She said she did not exercise trade-by-trade control on the second account, on which she made a $6,000 profit, and was not aware of specific transactions in it.

— Said neither she nor her husband had any access to Whitewater records between 1978 and 1988, and mostly followed the advice of their partner in the deal, James McDougal, who was also president of Madison Guaranty.

— Suggested the reason that Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel who committed suicide last July, had Whitewater-related files in his office was that he was serving as the liaison for the Boston trust company that was setting up the Clintons' blind trust.



THOMAS BROWN

Brown inducted into PSI CHI

Thomas W. Brown was inducted into the National Psychological Honor Society (PSI CHI) at Brandeis University, near Boston, on Thursday. PSI CHI inductees must be senior psychology majors with an A average and within the top 10 percent of their class.

He was awarded a teaching fellowship funded by the Ford Foundation for the 1994-1995 academic year. The fellowship encompasses both teaching and research components in the statistics field.

He is the son of Jim and Janet Brown of Ira.

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

Senior Center to celebrate birthdays

A party honoring all senior citizens who have birthdays in April is scheduled in the Senior Center Wednesday. The party will begin at 10 a.m. and the Kitchen Band will be playing.

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

Other music in the center during the week will include a program by the Browning Band at 11 a.m. Tuesday and the Sing Along at 11:30 a.m. Friday. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a performance at 10 a.m. Friday.

Senior citizens may have their blood pressure checked between 9:30 and 11 a.m. Friday in the center. There is no charge for this service. Senior citizens interested in an exercise program are invited to join the swimnastics class from 9:15-10:45 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the indoor swimming pool at Western Texas College. An aerobics class for women meets in the center at 2:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

May 7 will bring the Senior Center's annual May Day, a fund-raiser held in the Scurry County Coliseum. About 25 quilts made in the center during the past year will be sold in an auction starting at 6:30 p.m. along with items donated for the sale. Prospective bidders can look over the auction items starting at 2 p.m. and can also enjoy refreshments and live music. A barbecue will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased in advance in the Senior Center at 2603 Avenue M. All proceeds from May Day go to the operating fund of the center.

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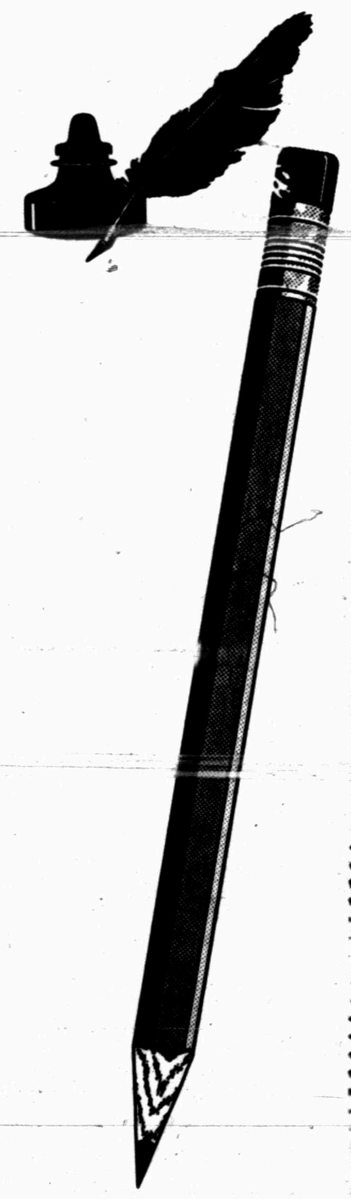
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Sara Cantu
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Rachel Cave
Erin Cooley
Taylor Cotton
Kellie Dodson
Erica Estrada
Shelly Fisk
Ashlee Grantham
Stafford Gray
Josh Green
Cassie Guerrero
Jason Guynes
Laura Hager
Amanda Hartzog
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Katie Kerley
Shane Kitchens
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Kaila Neeley
Jenna Neff
Keri Palmore
Natalie Perez
Wendy Proffitt
Elizabeth Rollins
Isaac Sanchez
Afton Schwertner
Brandy Shafer
Zachry Starnes
Afton Sutter
Manuel Tarango
Tara Trammell
Lilli Valdez
Michael Varnell
Kasey Wemken
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Josh Alaniz
Patrick Alderete
Olivia Barrera
Kyle Bartels
Johnathan Bell
Virginia Benitez
Jennifer Benton
Sarah Boley
Scotti Boone
Michael Brickey
Bobby Jo Broome
Daniel Brown
Stacey Bunch
Glenn Burns
Jessica Buxkemper
Holly Cagle
Allison Canon
Brandon Carnes
Dara Chambers
John David Chandler
Cory Cochran
Heather Crawford
Rowdy Cumbie
Cassandra Darlin
Will Davis
Lauren Day
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Kira Diaz
Eric Dickerhoff
Kamie Drain
Josh Duhaime
Angela Edwards
Vanessa Esquivel
Jeff Fine
Desiree Flores
Chelsea Forbes
Rebecca Fuqua
April Garcia
Tiffany Gomez
Brandon Gonzales
Ira Gonzales
Priscilla Gonzales
Chance Greenwood
Josh Gutierrez
Britt Harbin
Chrissy Hernandez
Randy Herrera
Kristen Hicks
Logan Hill
Felicia Ibarra
Courtney James
Nikki James
Sabrina Johnston
Aaryn Jordan
Jessie Keller
Daniel Kerr
Jeremy Kildow
Joshua Knox
Barbara Lester
Duran Lopez
Cory Lyons
Jacob Macias
Melissa Maldonado
Toni Marshall
Tressi Martin
Priscilla Martinez
Rumaldo Martinez
Kentara McDonald
Josh McGaha
Malorye Miller
Wesley Murphy
Stephen Nickerson
Felipe Olivarez
Patricia Pena
Zipporah Peoples
Enrique Perez
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Hailey Putnam
Brady Reed
Magain Riley
Austin Rinehart
Adam Rodgers
Virginia Roth
Sheenette Sanchez
Nicole Sloboda
Tiffany Stanley
Matthew Stokes
Jonathan Tate
Travis Thompson
David Thurmond
Jeffery Turner
Patty Vargas
Anthony Vasquez
Isaac Vasquez
Stacey Vaughn
Wendi Whittenburg
Matt Wiggins
Clay Williams
Jennifer Williamson
East Elementary
Fourth Grade
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Amber Alexander
Alex Best
Cody Beaver
Craig Bowen
Trent Boyd
Joanna Burk
Bradley Bynum
Stormy Clark
Kasey Collier
Cassie Cooper
Taylor Daniell
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Krisi Early
Kelly French
Rachel Fritz
Stacey Garcia
Stephanie Garza
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Lacie Green
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Tyson Kubena
Andra Lancaster
Nicholas Landes
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Cole McLeod
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Ashley Owen
Sarah Pilgrim
Wade Pinson
Carcie Posey
Amreen Rajabali
Philip Riddle
Jay Scott
Britt Sharrock
Justin Stokes
Cade Tucker
Katie Voss
Dustin Whitson
Anna Williams
Jason Williams
Kate Wright
Fourth Grade
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Tito Alaniz
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Kyle Blum
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Christopher Burchfield
Jane Canada
Sara Cave
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Lori Chesser
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Crystal Martinez
Daisy Martinez
Rudy Martinez
Stacy Martinez
Justin McBroom
Chad McCright
Chris McLeod
Jon Medrano
Morgan Miller
Kendra Nachlinger
Brooks Nunley
Bernice Ornelas
Stormy Orsak
Paul Overhulser
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Chasity Perales
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Tyler Riggan
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Latrisha Rollins
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Jonathan Scalf
Billy Schulze
Brandon Scott
Danaica Snyder
Erica Speedon
Bailey Stoker
Sean Thomas
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Jaci Tovar
James Vaughn
Rosie Villasana
Roger Warr
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Cary Brown
Jennifer Bryan
Sarah Bryant
Lindsey Bunch
Melina Campos
Trey Castaneda
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Neil Cooper
Claire Cotton
Destini Crawford
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T'Leah Eicke
Missy French
Ryan Gibson
Whitney Graham
Matthew Grimmett
Lisa Hall
Leslie Hancock
Jordan Hardin
Kara Harrison
Nicholas Jaquez
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Lyndell Lee
Joe Lopez
Garrett Luft
Cameron Mackey
Levi Mandrell
Kyle McClendon
Brandon McCraw
Dana McCright
Patrick McKamie
Katie McKenzie
Leslie Mitchell
Kim Moore
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Michael Qualls
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Martha Rivera
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Whitney Webb
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Bridgett Cagle
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Shannah Carr
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Michael Compton
Mateo Coronado
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Landon Day
Jason Dennis
Marcus Diaz
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Braden Doolittle
Sterling Doty
Leslie English
Stephanie Ervin
Oscar Estrada
Vincent Flores
Craig Forbes
Michael Garcia
Jennifer Garza
Robert Garza
Rina Gieger
Trey Gibson
Melina Gilbert
Grant Gonzales
Tim Green
Toyka Green
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Sandra Guzman
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Missy Hicks
Tremaine Johnson
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Kevin Marshall
Robert Martin
Keith McClain
Pace Millhollon
Cole Minter
Kristin Murray
Kymberly Nelson
Rance Palmore
Glenda Parra
Neomi Perez
Shawn Pesina
Tara Price
Jessica Ramos
John Rasmus
Cheryl Reed
Scott Reston
Crystal Rivera
La'Bow Rivers
Karynn Rodriguez
Vicky Ruiz
Riley Tatum
Chad Thomas
Toby Trammell
Ashley Tucker
Jerome Vanderpool
Kim Vath
Scott Vest
Martin Villarreal
Ray Villarreal
Dixie Yandrich
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Janette Allen
Duane Allred
Wade Ashby
Ashley Baremore
Sally Barham
Adam Beck
Glen Burk
Amber Burt
Sonny Cumbie
Jodi Dennis
Adrian Gonzales
Trey Gorman
Randy Green
Brady Hackfeld
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Courtney Rinehart
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Kevin Taylor
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Isidro Villasana
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Josh Ward
Richard Wilkins
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Vicky Alvarado
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Laura Canada
Amanda Chambers
Brandi Courtney
Todd Dobson
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Amy Free
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Michael Gibson
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Jeremy Goodlett
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Jonathan Hensley
Carrie Hernandez
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Lexi Lammert
Joshua Levens
Audra Lilly
Veronica Lopez
Isabel Luera
Marciano Madrid
Jared McMillan
Jeremy Nelson
Laura Nichols
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Andrea Pavlik
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Seth Rosson
Ashley Runnels
Stevie Salas
Amber Schwertner
Heather Shook
Amanda Smith
Jeremy Stark
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David Sutton
Cathy Tatom
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Tara Tucker
Patrick Vincent
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Jami R. Burrow
Brett A. Gibson
Ashley L. Grimmett
Renae M. Hall
Keila B. Helms
Vanessa D. Jones
Cory M. Mandrell
Nickolas N. Means
Lina M. Rivera
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James C. Collins
Amanda D. Compton
Katherine G. Cooper
Dane E. Crunk
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Lesha L. Derrick
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Chad M. Carter
Casey W. Doyle
Sean L. Duncan
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Matt Long
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Tracy Huddleston
Aubrey Mathis
Laila Sutton
Dani White
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Kacy Slover
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Blake White
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Jose Juarez
Cassie Marshall
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Monika Chaney
Jenson Gainer
Amber Haarmeyer
Katie Howard
Josh Long
Drew Wall
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Emily Hardy
Lindsy Josev
Terri Robinson
Carla Smith
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Cesar Mujica
Erica Perez
Eighth Grade
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Billy Box
Eighth Grade
A-B Honor Roll
Rena Bly
Melissa Brasuel
Todd Collom
Marinnia Davis
Olga Juarez
Tyrel Sterling
Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll
Kasey Calley
Adam Davis
Jessica Williams
Tenth Grade
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Micah Brown
Tenth Grade
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Misty Chance
Karen Elam
Jeremy Howard
Renee Payne
Jody Rankin
Eleventh Grade
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Jessica Clark
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Justin Donelson
Jay Nettles
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Judy Sanchez
Susan Shoults
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By Shirley A. Gorman

Anthony Thurmond is too young to know what adversity means, but at 22 months he has certainly had more than his share since birth.

Not only was the spirited youngster born with a rare genetic disorder — phenylketonuria or PKU — but he was also in a serious car accident which fractured his skull seven weeks later.

PKU children cannot break down the protein in food. Left untreated, PKU can lead to mental retardation.

PKU means that there are high concentrations of phenylketones (chemicals made in the body due to the excess of phenylalanine) in the urine.

Anthony was with his mother, Susan Freeman of Snyder, when their car ran under an 18 wheeler on a Farm to Market Road in Scurry County on Aug. 7, 1992. Complications from his fractured skull developed and he underwent surgery on Feb. 18, 1993. He is now undergoing both physical and speech therapy.

Doctors had to operate on Anthony, Susan explained, because a cyst had formed. He was a scant eight-months old when doctors took three pieces from his ribs and tissue from his right thigh to replace brain membrane.

Since the injury occurred on the right side of his brain, Anthony cannot use his left arm, Susan said. Through physical therapy, he is beginning to improve.

Because he will need more treatment for his left arm, Susan has applied to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Presently, Anthony goes to Kids Kampus on Tuesdays and Thursdays for physical therapy and to learn to interact with other children. Last summer, Cogdell Memorial Hospital staffers worked briefly with Anthony, teaching him to crawl rather than scoot.

Due to Anthony's problems, he has not matured as fast as other children his age. He did not start walking until he was 16 months old.

Susan, a new mother, said she had not noticed that Anthony was having problems with his left arm until after surgery. However, doctors have determined that surgery was not the cause.



WHO'S THAT? — Anthony Thurmond, 22 months old, enjoys looking at his "twin" in the mirror. Born with PKU, the son of Susan Freeman, will have to follow a special low-protein diet throughout his life. He also suffered a fractured skull in a car accident when he was seven weeks old. He had surgery when he was eight months old and currently undergoes both physical and speech therapy. (SDN Staff Photo)

Anthony will have to follow a special diet for the rest of his life. Since children born with PKU can't eat meat, he will essentially have to be a vegetarian.

Since birth, Anthony has been given a special phenylalanine-free formula, ½ cup diluted with water, to get the right amount of protein he needs. In addition to not being able to eat meat, he also cannot have dairy products. All the fruits and vegetables he eats have to be measured daily. Susan must keep a careful record of what he does and does not eat at mealtimes and make adjustments accordingly.

Anthony is limited to eating foods that contain no more than 300 phenylalanines a day.

He can only eat a special kind of low protein bread. Susan cannot buy food products from regular companies because they are all too rich in protein.

When Anthony was a baby, Susan said he was easier to feed. Now, he's fussier and does not always eat what he is supposed to eat. Sometimes, he throws temper tantrums and the food may end up on the floor. Other times, he may cry for something he cannot have.

When Anthony and his mother were in Austin recently, doctors told her not to "make a big deal" about his food because PKU children very quickly learn to control their whole family with their reluctance to follow preseribed diets.

She has been told to ignore his temper tantrums "or else call a time out."

While in Austin, Susan also received a more complete list of foods which Anthony cannot eat. Eventually, he may be able to broaden his diet with small amounts of some foods.

Besides adhering to a strict diet, Anthony also has to undergo weekly blood tests to determine the level of phenylalanines in his blood stream.

Susan said the ideal level is below 6. Anthony's was 21 at birth, but has since dropped to 15.1. So far, she said, they have been lucky in that Anthony has shown no signs of mental retardation. But, if his level of phenylalanine does not continue to drop he will still be at risk.

Eventually, Anthony's blood tests will be limited to once a month, she said. Also, she said the state will provide her with kits so that she can take Anthony's blood samples herself — but for the moment she is reluctant to "play the heavy" where her son is concerned. Since each blood test means a prick on the finger, she said she would rather the nurse do it.

Each blood sample is sent to Austin for analysis.

A routine blood test following Anthony's birth suggested a medical problem. Lubbock doctors confirmed PKU. The disease is so rare that Susan said doctors in this area do not know a great deal about it.

Susan said Anthony may be the only child in Scurry County to be afflicted with PKU. According to Austin statistics, Texas has 369 PKU-diagnosed children, with 204 on the special PKU formula.

Susan said children with PKU tend to be more irritable and hyperactive and have fair hair and skin.

Since PKU is an autosomal recessive disorder, both Susan and Anthony's father, Anthony Thurmond Sr., are carriers of the disorder.

PKU can be treated so a child with the disease can grow to be healthy and normal, mentally and physically.

Caring for Anthony is quite a responsibility for Susan, who currently receives aid through CIDC (Chronically Ill and Disabled Children), which is part of the Texas Department of Human

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Resources.

While this helps with the physical therapy, Susan is presently looking for other resources which will help her buy the special foods Anthony must have. Since diets are not considered medical treatment, finding the right resource agency is imperative.

Susan can get Anthony's formula from the state, but other specialty foods must be ordered through various companies. She also needs better scales so she can accurately measure the amount of food she serves her son.



MOTHER AND SON — Anthony Thurmond loves to sit in his mother's, Susan Freeman, lap, and put puzzles together. In spite of medical problems, she said he is a normal, energetic 22-month-old child. (SDN Staff Photo)



HONORED AT TOPS — Division winners for the local chapter of TOPS TX 56 recognized at a recent meeting were Sandy Holmes, Pearl Schwartz and Yvonna Willingham, from left. The local chapter is open to men, women and teens wanting to lose weight. Meetings are held each Tuesday at the Girl Scout Hut, 2300 35th, with weigh-ins beginning at 5:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. (Contributed Photo)

Scurry County Library News and Views

BOOK FEATURE

"A Country Garden Cookbook," by Christopher Idone.

This cookbook showcases over 40 sensational recipes celebrating the versatility of apples. You'll find enticing openers, robust main dishes, and tempting finales for any meal.

These recipes will add deliciously to the simplest or most elegant meals. Magnificent photographs, inspired by beautiful country settings, enhance the enjoyment of this book.

NEW NON-FICTION

"I Took a Lickin' and Kept on Tickin'," by Lewis Grizzard.

"Rare Air," by Michael Jordan.

"Refrigerator Repair Under $40.

"Landscaping With Native Plants," by George O. Miller.

NEW FICTION

"The Winter Women," by Mary-Rose Hayes.

"Deadman," by Jon A. Jackson.

"Natural Causes," by Michael Palmer.

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Burritos w/Cheese & Chili
French Fries
Corn
Peaches & Cream

TUESDAY
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad
Bread
Sheath Cake

WEDNESDAY
Chimichangas
Refried Beans
Shredded Lettuce
Blueberry Cobbler

THURSDAY
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Corn
Corn Bread
Birthday Cake

FRIDAY
Out of School

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Club plans spring event

Plainview Texas Association of the Family & Community Education Club (FCEC) met on April 12 in the home of Elizabeth McCloskey for its regular business meeting and to finalize plans for A Touch of Spring.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 21, in the Christian Student Center on the WTC campus. Also attending will be members of Mitchell, Garza and Borden County FCEC.

Scurry County FCE members will provide food, with the committee headed by Freda Devers. A brunch is set from 12 to 1 p.m. Each club is asked to furnish a door prize and to give a 15-minute demonstration.

Cleo Clair demonstrated making a necklace, followed by member participation.

McCloskey, vice president, led the meeting. Six members answered roll call with "What seasoning or herb to you use other than salt?"

The FCE council report was given by Pearle Waller. She said council members set the Christmas party for Dec. 3 with the Plainview club hosting.

Others attending were Mary Starnes, Bonnie Foree, Jimmie Cummings and Ada Staton.

Plans begin for SHS Class of 1974

Members of Snyder High School, class of 1974, is preparing for a reunion and needs addresses for several classmates. Anyone having information on the following people may call Brenda Burney at 573-7525.

Addresses are needed for Mack Dishman, Jerry Dever, Melvin Walker, Darrell Rhodes, Brian Marlan, Randy Golden, Henry Jack Brice, Douglas Sims, Jimmy Nail, Charles Wilson, Larry Mosier, Jimmy Green, Leonard Durst, Wilbert Thompson, Jo Ann Alvarez, Brenda Beauchamp, and Morae Derringer.

Other are Susan Cross, D'Ann Fisher, Darla Hatfield, Debra Franklin Hiroms, Mary Louise Rios, Connie Rodgers, Bonnie Tullis, Brenda McNulty, Donna Walser, Lujuana Ward and Terry Watson.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Sandra Neely of Snyder and Leon Bruns of Sonora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Bryan Bruns, to Angela Graves, both of Mesquite. Angela is the daughter of Doug Graves of Honolulu, Hawaii and Donna Williams of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding is set for 2 p.m. on May 14 in the East Ridge Christian Church in Mesquite. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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WEST ♠ Q J 10 8 ♥ K 2 ♦ K 9 7 6 ♣ 10 8 4		EAST ♠ 9 7 2 ♥ 4 3 ♦ J 10 8 5 ♣ A J 9 7
	SOUTH ♠ K 6 3 ♥ A Q 9 8 5 ♦ A 4 2 ♣ K Q	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

You win with dummy's king, unblock the diamond queen and play a heart to your *ace*. You cash the diamond ace, discarding dummy's last spade, ruff your spade loser in the dummy and play a trump. Your contract is home.

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To draw or not to draw

By Phillip Alder

In the south of France, there used to be two road-signs at a junction. The arrow pointing right said "Toutes Directions" (all directions), while the arrow pointing left proclaimed "Autres Directions" (other directions).

Sometimes bridge beginners feel like this, not knowing which way to turn. In particular, when does one draw trumps? Exact guidelines are impossible to give, each deal must be treated on its own merits. But always ask yourself, "Do I have any losers to ruff in the dummy?" and "How many losers do I have?" If the former, you must keep sufficient trumps in the dummy. In the latter, if too many, you must, of course, strive to reduce the number.

How quickly would you attack trumps in today's four-heart contract? West leads the spade queen.

The solution is supplied by a check of the losers. There is one in spades, maybe one in hearts, one in diamonds and one in clubs. So, if the heart finesse is working, everything should be all right. But if the trump finesse is wrong, you might lose a trick in each suit.

To give yourself an extra chance, you should win trick one in hand and lead a diamond toward the queen. If East wins with the king, hope he also has the trump king. But here West wins with the king and continues with the spade 10 (or jack).

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Seven tables. All games were directed by Dot Casey at the Snyder Country Club.

N-S

1. Mary Bast, Johnnie Vandever.
2. Ann Davis, Anita Talbott.
3. Ena Carroll, Sue Mize.

E-W

1. Marjorie Brown, Verdi Kimbro.
2. Mippie Brownlee, ElWanda Nall.
3. Sue Carter, Margaret Birdwell.

SUNDAY

Four tables.

1. Shirley Stewart, Dora Blakey.
2. Dot Casey, Ann Davis.
3. Nona Morrison, Polly Ballard.
4. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.

TUESDAY

Four tables.

1. Polly Ballard, Nona Morrison.
2. Dot Casey, Charley Blakey.
3. TIE: J.O. Morrison, Julian Jones and Barbara Yorgesen, Rube McKinley.
4. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood.

Dinosaur tracks have shown that dinosaurs were able to run at speeds of 6 to 39 feet per second. Human athletes can achieve speeds of 33 per second. A horse can run more than 58 feet per second. Eighty-eight feet per second equals 60 mph.

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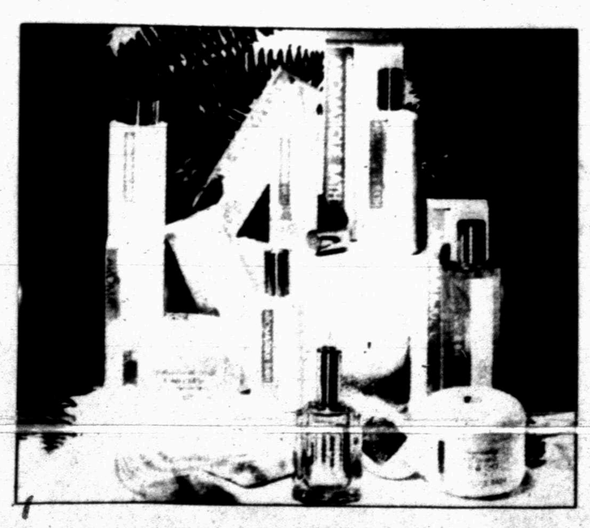
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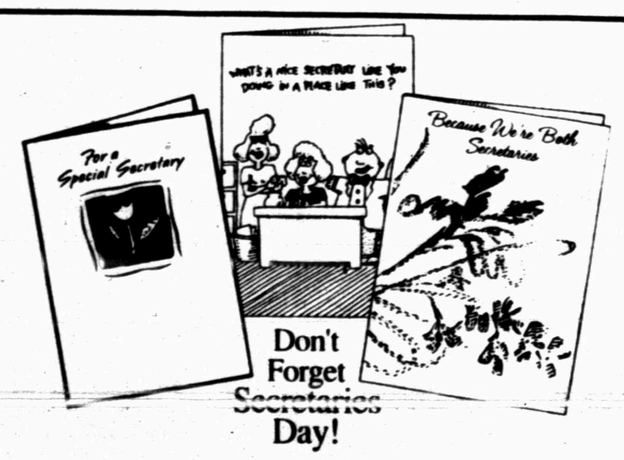
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AMY CHITSEY AND NORMAN DIERSCHKE
(Photo By Wadleigh Studio)

Couple plan June wedding

Amy Chitsey and Ward Norman Dierschke, both of Dallas, announce their wedding plans. The couple have set their vows for 7 p.m. on June 18 in the Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Doug and Judy Chitsey of Colorado City. Her father is employed by Snyder ISD at Central Elementary. She is the granddaughter of Ida Chitsey of Hermleigh.

Miss Chitsey will graduate on May 14, with honors, from the University of Texas with a B.S. in interdisciplianry studies. She is a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity, Golden Key National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society.

The future bridegroom's parents are Norman and Linda Dierschke of San Angelo. He will graduate with honors from the University of Texas at Austin with a M.P.A. He is employed by KPMG Peat Marwick. The future groom is a member of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society.



MAY BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED — A shower honoring Tonya Kay Bowen of Lubbock, bride-elect of Kevin Combest, was held recently in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ. Miss Bowen and Combest plan to marry on May 14 in Lubbock. From left are Nicole Holt of Lubbock, sister of the future bride; Debbie Holt of Lubbock, her mother; the honoree; Bobbie Combest, the prospective groom's mother; Bernice Hale, his grandmother; Janna Davis, his sister; and Debra Murphy, his sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

Group votes on annual honors

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Snyder Country Club April 19 for its regular semi-monthly meeting.

Jeanne Johnson presided over the business session. Members voted by secret ballot for Founder's Day special awards to honor a member as Girl of the Year, Program of the Year, Pledge of the Year and Ms. Congeniality.

It was reported that members had participated in the neighborhood drive for the American Cancer Society.

Following the business, members played "Gestures." Donna Koonce was a guest. Hostesses were Norma Cumbie and Janeen Patterson, and the hostess gift was won by Barbara Bills.

Home Health facilities program

Altrurian Daughters Club met in regular session on April 13 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Maribeth Vestal presiding and Karen Walker presenting the program.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's Home Health Service employee, Ms. Walker, discussed the services available by a staff of four registered nurses, five licensed vocational nurses, seven aides and two office personnel.

She said routine business hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with two nurses on 24-hour call. Arrangements, she remarked, can also be made for coordinating care necessitating medical equipment. She stressed that through medicare, most of the current 69 participants are senior citizens.

Altrurian's next meeting will be a luncheon on May 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Photography views

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Henry Peach Robinson and Peter Henry Emerson were two of the most influential photographers of late 19th-century England — and they also held passionately opposed opinions about the art of photography.

A new exhibition at the Art Museum, Princeton University, presents in juxtaposition around 102 vintage images drawn from the two photographers' very different bodies of work.

The museum says this is the first exhibition to compare and contrast their work. It shows a conflict of aesthetic and photographic values that's still relevant to photographers today.

The debate centers on whether the art of photography must be based on scientific truth and the laws of nature — as with Emerson and later modernists —or on artistic principles, as seen in Robinson's collages and posed scenes and some work of today's "post-modernist" photographers.

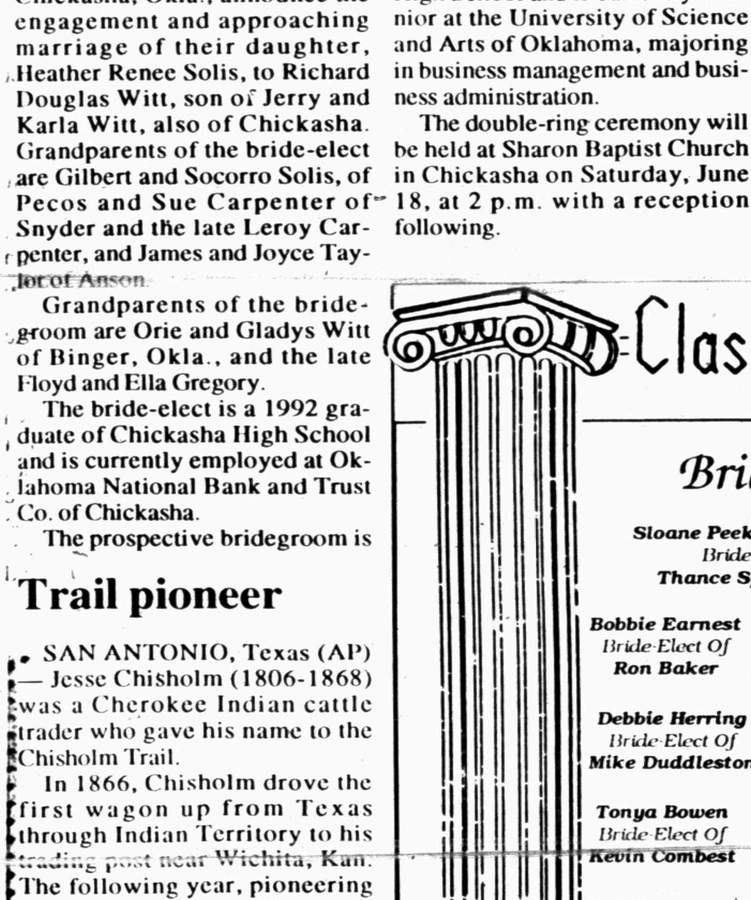
The exhibition will run through June 6 at Princeton, and will then be shown at the Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, Va., June 21-Sept. 11.

King John of England signed the Magna Carta June 15, 1215. The most important document in English constitutional history was originally designed to ensure feudal rights and guarantee that the king could not tamper with baronial privileges. When King John later repudiated the charter, he was released from its observance by the pope, and civil war broke out in England. The reissued charter, known as the Charter of Liberties, came to symbolize the supremacy of constitution over king.

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
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HEATHER RENEE SOLIS AND RICHARD DOUGLAS WITT
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Solis and Witt set June nuptials

Tony Solis and Karen Solis of Chickasha, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Renee Solis, to Richard Douglas Witt, son of Jerry and Karla Witt, also of Chickasha. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Gilbert and Socorro Solis, of Pecos and Sue Carpenter of Snyder and the late Leroy Carpenter, and James and Joyce Taylor of Anson.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Orie and Gladys Witt of Binger, Okla., and the late Floyd and Ella Gregory.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Chickasha High School and is currently employed at Oklahoma National Bank and Trust Co. of Chickasha.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Chickasha High School and is currently a senior at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, majoring in business management and business administration.

The double-ring ceremony will be held at Sharon Baptist Church in Chickasha on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m. with a reception following.

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Bridal Registry

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Michelle Cooper, Bride-Elect Of Will Phinizy
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Tonya Bowen, Bride-Elect Of Kevin Combest
Lorianne Hendrix, Bride-Elect Of Patrick Toombs
Michele Jones, Bride-Elect Of Walt Floyd
Kristi Risinger, Bride-Elect Of Toby Goodwin
Marcy McMillon, Bride-Elect Of John Phillips
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Trail pioneer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Jesse Chisholm (1806-1868) was a Cherokee Indian cattle trader who gave his name to the Chisholm Trail.

In 1866, Chisholm drove the first wagon up from Texas through Indian Territory to his trading post near Wichita, Kan. The following year, pioneering cattlemen followed Chisholm's wagon tracks to drive their livestock along the northward trail, which avoided towns, hills and wooded areas.

The Chisholm Trail was used to move about 1.5 million head of cattle to Kansas before the coming of railroads.

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MAY WEDDING SET — Amy Marie Lawhon and Raymond Todd Slaton, both of San Angelo announce plans for their May 21 wedding to be held in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Big Spring. The bride-elect's parents are Ginger and Don Rich of Coahoma and Kenneth and Karen Lawhon of Odessa. The future groom's parents are Ray and Vicki Slaton of Big Spring. Slaton is the grandson of A.C. and Doris Alexander Jr. of Snyder. (Contributed Photo)



TO BE HONORED — Leona Snider of Snyder will celebrate her 90th birthday with a reception to be held Sunday, May 1, in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Joann Snider, 3701 Midland Ave. Also hosting will be her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Carson Clayton of Colorado City. The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. (Contributed Photo)

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

TAP; Building Family Strengths; chamber of commerce; Helping children handle peer pressure; for additional information, call 573-7702; 10 a.m.

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

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

TAP; Building Family Strengths; chamber of commerce; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.

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

Women's Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; Playday, low net twosome; tee time 9 a.m.

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

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

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Genealogical Society; county library; everyone welcome; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg. on W. 37th St.; 9 to 4.

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

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

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

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

Senior Center Menu
Call 573-NEWS Ext. 299

MONDAY
Braised Pork Chop
Cream Gravy
Sweet Potato Patty
Brussels Sprouts
Cucumber-Onion Salad
Orange Sherbet

TUESDAY
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Whole Kernel Corn
Fried Okra
Tomato Wedges
Garlic Bread
Baked Apple

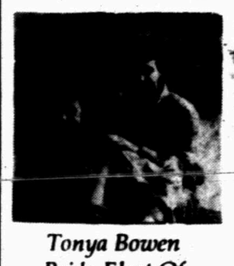
WEDNESDAY
Chicken Spoon Bread
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Tossed Salad
Gingerbread

THURSDAY
Liver & Onions
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Savory Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Pea & Cheese Salad
Fruited Gelatin Chiffon

President William McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain April 11, 1898. Exactly one year later, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War would be declared in effect.

Bridal Gift Registry



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MARRIAGE SET FOR JUNE — David and Lynda Strong of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri Ann Strong, to Timothy Dale Williams, son of Edmond and Geneva Williams of Seagraves. Their wedding is set for June 11 in Seagraves. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder School Menu
Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Donut
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Pancakes w/Syrup
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Apple Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Biscuit w/Gravy
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Grape Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Buttered Toast w/Jelly
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Sausage-n-Biscuit
Cold Cereal w/Toast
Orange Juice
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Chili Dog
Ham & Cheese Burger
French Fries
Applesauce
Milk

TUESDAY
Barbecued Rib on a Hoagie Bun
Sloppy Joes
Baked Beans
Diced Pears
Chocolate Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Lasagna
Green Beans
Apple Cobbler
French Bread
Milk

THURSDAY
Beef Fajitas
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Refried Beans
Ice Cream Sundae
Milk

FRIDAY
Salisbury Steak
Meatloaf
Brown Gravy
Baked Potato
Diced Carrots
Hot Roll
Milk

Special Event: "Western Cookout" will be held on Wednesday at Central Elementary and the meat will be cooked outside on a grill

Hermleigh School Menu
Call 573-NEWS Ext. 297

BREAKFAST

MONDAY
Fruit
Cheese Toast
Milk

TUESDAY
Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit
Waffles/Syrup
Milk

THURSDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal
Toast
Milk

FRIDAY
Fruit
Pancake Pups
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY
Pork Rib Patties
Potato Salad
Relish Cup
Hot Rolls
Blueberry Fruit Bars
Milk

TUESDAY
Pepper Steak
Steamed Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Scoop of Raisins
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Casserole
Buttered Spinach
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Pea Salad
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Tater Tots
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

In 1906, architect Stanford White was shot to death atop New York City's old Madison Square Garden — which he had designed — by Harry Thaw. Thaw was the husband of actress Evelyn Nesbit, who was White's mistress.

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BRIDE-TO-BE FETED — Kristi Risinger of Knox City was given a bridal shower by several hostesses on April 16. She is the bride-elect of Toby Goodwin of Snyder. The event was held in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, decorated with the chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green. From left are Brandi Risinger of Knox City, the honoree's sister; Peggy Sowder of Littlefield, her grandmother; Joyce Risinger of Knox City, her mother; the honoree; Sharon Goodwin, mother of the future bridegroom; Hallie Stewart of Rising Star, his grandmother; Meredith Goodwin of Stephenville, his sister. The couple will marry in the church at 6 p.m. on June 4. (SDN Staff Photo)



WEDDING SHOWER — Julie Doll Roy of San Antonio and Michael Price of Snyder were honorees at a wedding shower held in the home of Sammie Jarrell on April 16, also hosted by several other friends. Roy and Price will marry at 2 p.m. on June 4 in Dallas. From left are Willa Mae Bennett of Snyder, the future groom's grandmother; the honored couple; and Carla Bennett of Hermleigh, the prospective groom's mother. (SDN Staff Photo)



MAY BRIDE HONORED — With marriage plans set for 2 p.m., May 21, in Main St. Church of Christ in Midland, a wedding shower was held April 16 for Abigail Johnson, bride-elect of Ken Gartman, both of San Angelo. Colors of navy and rose decorated the tables in the garden room of First Baptist Church and the honoree's corsage. From left are Tracie Tennison of Robert Lee, cousin of the future groom; Judy Blair of Robert Lee, his aunt; Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee, his grandmother; Linda Gartman of Snyder, his mother; the honoree; Janet Johnson of Midland, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Marvin Adams of Abilene, her grandmother; Marva Cagle of Odessa, her aunt, and Jaime Cagle of Odessa, her cousin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings

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DEAR ANNE AND NAN: In your column, you told how to remove the rust marks on dishes caused by the exposed metal on the dishwasher rack, but you didn't tell what to use to re-finish the dishwasher rack so you won't continue to have the problem.

JOAN D. SEGEDIE, Arlington Heights, Ill.

DEAR JOAN: The answer depends on the make of the dishwasher. Anne, for instance, has a KitchenAid. She called their 800 customer service number and asked them how to refurbish dish racks.

They were incredibly helpful and within four days she received in the mail a can of touch up paint, a packet of rubber replacement tips and the glue needed to fasten the tips onto the rack.

Most of the larger manufacturers of dishwashers offer a similar service. To find the toll free customer service number of the maker of your dishwasher, call toll free information (1-800-555-1212).

ASK ANNE & NAN



The Netherlands recognized American independence in 1792.



BRIDAL TEA — Marci McMillon, bride-elect of John Phillips was honoree at a bridal tea held on April 17 in the multipurpose building at East Side Church of Christ. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on May 21 in Minter Lane Church of Christ in Abilene. From left are Rebecca McMillon and Drew of Abilene, sister-in-law and niece of the bride-to-be; Euna McMillon of Lawn, her grandmother; the honoree; Jean McMillon of Snyder, her mother; and Bobbye McMillon of Abilene, her aunt. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mountainous goats are vegetarians, weighing 240 pounds

KHANABAD, Afghanistan (AP) — The ibex is a wild goat found in mountainous areas from central Asia through southern Europe and into northeast Africa. It is brown or grayish in color, stands about 40 inches high, and usually weighs about 240 pounds.

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Senate approves Head Start expansion; other school bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Head Start, the program that has educated millions of pre-schoolers born into poverty, would be significantly expanded under legislation adopted by the Senate.

It would start with counseling for pregnant women and begin educating children right after birth. Some programs would expand to a year-round, full-day schedule.

The Senate adopted the expansion late Thursday, shortly after giving final congressional approval to a job-training bill that would bring employers and schools together. Both measures were cleared on voice votes.

The "school-to-work" training program would be available to all students, but is designed primarily to help the 75 percent of American youth who will not pursue a four-year college degree.

President Clinton hailed the Senate actions in a statement.

He said the school-to-work bill, which now goes to the White House for his signature, "will help millions of our young people enter the middle class." And he said he looked forward to signing the Head Start expansion later this year. The House has not yet acted on its version.

Head Start, often called the most successful anti-poverty program, currently serves 720,000 low-income children between the ages of 3 and 6.

The Senate bill anticipates adding 20,000 families to the program, which would begin with prenatal health care, parenting education and home visits to poor women who risk problem births.

The expansion also would give local Head Start programs the option of using their money to serve more people or to conduct their programs all day, year-round. Current programs run from September to May, three hours a day.

The Senate bill would reauthorize Head Start for four years at a cost of $20 billion, $6 billion more than the price tag at current levels.

"Since we last reauthorized Head Start in 1990, the number of children growing up in poverty has increased dramatically — and so has the pressure on Head Start programs to help turn the tide," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

"This is the most true of the youngest and most vulnerable children — those under the age of 3."

The school-to-work bill would finance state and local school-employer partnerships that would combine academics and work experience.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., the prime sponsor, said the measure would "make a difference in thousands of young lives across this nation ...."

The bill authorizes $300 million for fiscal 1995 and unspecified amounts in the succeeding four fiscal years.

It would establish elements that every eligible school-to-work program must incorporate to receive financing:

—School-based study programs integrating academic and vocational learning.

—Work-based learning that includes job training and paid work experience where possible.

Date Book

April 23, 1994

Today is the 113th day of 1994 and the 35th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1616, two of the greatest writers in history, William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes ("Don Quixote"), died.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Shakespeare (1564-1616), writer; James Buchanan (1791-1868), U.S. president; Shirley Temple Black (1928-), actress-diplomat, is 66; Roy Orbison (1936-1988), singer; Lee Majors (1940-), actor, is 54; Valerie Bertinelli (1960-), actress, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Houston's Ken Johnson pitched a no-hitter, only to lose when Cincinnati's Pete Rose scored an unearned run.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love is too young to know what conscience is; / But who knows not conscience is born of love?" — William Shakespeare

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, an unusually late snowfall left up to 30 inches of the white stuff in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains and 20 inches in New York's Catskills.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (April 18) and full moon (April 25).

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April 24, 1994

Today is the 114th day of 1994 and the 36th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1800, the Library of Congress was established.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anthony Trollope (1815-1882), novelist; Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989), writer; Shirley MacLaine (1934-), actress, is 60; Barbra Streisand (1942-), actress-singer, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, Philadelphia defeated San Francisco, 125-122, to win the NBA championship, ending a seven-year reign by the Boston Celtics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The poem is not a thing we see — it is, rather, a light by which we may see — and what we see is life." — Robert Penn Warren

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1930, hailstones up to 1-5 8 inches in diameter fell on Hinaidi and Baghdad, Iraq.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (April 25).

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The United States went off the gold standard in 1933.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Treating congestive heart failure

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from congestive heart failure and my doctor and others tell me it isn't curable. Do you know of any treatment, surgery or medical help that can cure my disorder?

DEAR READER: Congestive heart failure, a common consequence of heart disease, is marked by difficulty breathing (especially when lying down), intolerance to exercise, weight gain (from excess fluid), and — often — swollen ankles.

The basis for CHF is an ineffective heart action that allows unwanted fluid to accumulate in tissues outside the vascular system: ankles, legs and lungs. When an abnormal amount of fluid leaks into the lungs, it displaces air and makes breathing more labored; patients are literally drowning in their own fluid.

If the cause of the heart disease can be remedied, the CHF can be cured. For example, excessive alcohol consumption can poison the heart muscle, causing what is known as "alcohol cardiomyopathy." Once a person stops drinking, the cardiac muscle may heal and the CHF will disappear.

Curing CHF from arteriosclerotic heart disease is more challenging because the age-related buildup of plaque reduces the availability of oxygen and nutrients to heart muscle and is difficult to eradicate, except by special means, such as by-pass surgery. Therefore, unlike your doctor, I cannot comment on whether your CHF is curable or not.

The condition is, however, treatable. Drugs (such as digitalis) to strengthen the cardiac contractions often help. Diuretics (kidney stimulants, such as Lasix and others) will release excessive fluid from the tissues and relieve congestion. ACE inhibitors (such as Vasotec and Capoten) reduce the work of the beating heart, thereby relieving strain and permitting the cardiac muscle to contract more efficiently.

Therefore, the outlook is not necessarily grim. I urge you to be examined by a cardiologist, who will test you further (with processes such as cardiac ultrasound) to determine the cause of your CHF. Then the specialist can recommend appropriate therapy.

As the population ages, CHF is becoming a more common health problem. However, with modern treatment, CHF can almost always be relieved or improved.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart" and "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you define alcohol addiction? Our family has a history of alcoholism from both paternal parents and grandparents, my husband, and now my children. My daughter doesn't believe alcoholism is inherited, since she claims she can go without a drink for two or three weeks at a time. Your comments?

DEAR READER: Alcoholism comes in many sizes and shapes, all of which add up to the inescapable conclusion: dependence on the drug. The cause of alcoholism is unknown, although recent studies have suggested a genetic predisposition. Alcoholics run a gamut, ranging from terminal skid-row bums to successful and outstanding community leaders.

To a large degree, alcoholism is a disease of attitude and intent. Binge drinkers may imbibe only once in awhile — but when they do, they drink to get drunk. Other alcoholics drink consistently and heavily, even though they manage (for varying periods) to keep their jobs and hold their families together.

It may sound trite, but alcohol is vital to the alcoholic. He or she thinks about it — a lot. The alcoholic's life is more or less tuned to alcohol; when to drink and how much, how to get it and control it. Abstainers and social drinkers don't think twice about such issues; they can take alcohol or leave it.

Alcoholics often believe that they are "entitled" to drink and that they don't have a "problem." However, sooner or later, the alcohol catches up to them, in the form of lapses in judgment, absenteeism, driving while intoxicated — or, later still, physical consequences, such as liver inflammation and cirrhosis.

Alcoholics are judged not so much by the amount they drink as HOW they drink. I know an alcoholic who drinks only once a year — but alcoholically, each time to a blackout.

Therefore, I disagree with your daughter. If, after two or three weeks of abstinence, she begins to want a drink, if drinking is an important issue, she may be an undiagnosed alcoholic. This concerns me more so, in light of the strong history of alcoholism in your family. In fact, given the remarkably high incidence of alcohol abuse in your family, I'd be amazed if your daughter WEREN'T an alcoholic.

The only treatment for alcoholism is sobriety. This can be tough but there is ample help available. Twelve-step support groups, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, are invaluable. Because I sense from your comments that there may be some unrest in you family from issues pertaining to alcohol, I'm wondering if you and your daughter might consider trying Al-Anon, a program designed for people whose loved ones or families have a drinking problem. In such a nurturing and supportive environment, your daughter may be able to learn ways to deal with her father's (and siblings') alcohol abuse, as well as to begin to confront her possible dependence. Support groups for alcoholics, their families and their children (Al-Ateen) are listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory.

Rather than becoming the "bad guy" because of your concern about the family's pattern of drinking, get your daughter to a meeting where she'll meet other people like herself and learn to come to grips with a dangerous, mysterious and common disease.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II — Mental/Substance Abuse." 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.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Tickets offered to solons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forget about free airport parking. A few lawmakers have been offered a perk that money can't buy: Barbra Streisand tickets.

Sony Music Entertainment, ASCAP and the Recording Industry Association of America sent letters to select House and Senate members April 15 offering tickets to sold-out shows on May 10 and 12.

Tickets were offered to "anyone who addresses issues that touch our industry," said Tim Sites, spokesman for the recording association. That includes members of the Commerce, Judiciary and tax-writing committees.

Lawmakers must buy the tickets at their $50 to $350 face value. Eight have asked for tickets so far, Sites said Thursday.

Streisand tickets have been a scalper's dream since she started performing this year after a 22-year hiatus. Tickets for Streisand's two Washington shows sold out within an hour.

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Astro-graph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sunday, April 24, 1994

The year ahead might be the time when the chickens come home to roost. Persons to whom you've been previously helpful might go all out in this cycle to do for you what you've done for them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today say what needs to be said, not what sounds the most soothing. "To thine own self be true" and also to the person who is expecting sincerity. Taurus, 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be very careful today if you have a wandering, romantic eye. You might lack your usual good judgment and get trapped in a situation from which it may be difficult to extricate yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Anticipating a negative reaction before anything has been said might be your worse enemy today. This could cause you to act improperly in situations you erroneously analyze.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Flights of fancy could be a creative exercise for your fertile imagination today. Continue to think positive, but sprinkle your thoughts with practicality as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your financial and commercial dealings today, don't take anything for granted, because your assumptions could be wrong. If something has to be defined, put it in writing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you try to be a frank and open person who makes it easy for others to know where you stand. Today, however, you might try to please all and end up pleasing no one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The time to be upset about something is after it has occurred, not before. Don't let apprehensive thoughts based on an unfounded premise get you all shook up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today when shopping you might be tempted to do business with a salesperson whose pitch sounds too good to be true. Unfortunately, in this instance, it might be the case.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't look for scapegoats today if you fail to achieve your designated objectives. There's a good chance you may fall short of your mark due to the way you'll do things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you see yourself as the underdog in competitive developments today, there's a good chance you could convince yourself you really are and end up proving it. Think win.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be very tough to say "no" today, but it could prove to be the wise thing to do if someone who is already indebted to you request additional aid.

ARIES (March 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations today that encourage you to establish mutable objectives. If you hope to be successful, it might be necessary to focus on just one goal.

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Judge looks into prison field dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has called for an investigation into whether an endangered prison softball field in Amarillo could violate the state's 1992 settlement to the 20-year-old Ruiz prison reform lawsuit.

Responding to an inmate's complaint, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler, in an April 18 order, called for an investigation into the state's emergency prison construction program, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

Justice wants to know if Texas is violating its own settlement that ended the so-called Ruiz case, which installed better living conditions for inmates.

The Texas Attorney General's office called the investigation "routine," and denied reports that a softball field could force the state to reopen the Ruiz case, causing political havoc in an election year.

The inmate, William E. Spaulding III, says expansion of prison beds at his prison in Amarillo would destroy the convicted criminals' softball field. He says prisoners are entitled to the field under the Ruiz settlement.

Not so, according to Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales.

"They are not entitled per se to softball fields. They're entitled to recreation, but the prison administration determines what kind of recreation they get," Dusek said Friday.

Once the attorney general's office reports to Justice on the matter, the judge will determine whether a hearing should be called on the complaint.

The Amarillo project, a 600-bed prisoner dormitory, is part of an emergency construction program approved by Gov. Ann Richards to reduce overcrowding.

The Ruiz agreement allows the state to enlarge prison units, but only if sufficient recreation areas, dayrooms, kitchens and other facilities are provided for inmates.

"Just because we ended the Ruiz lawsuit does not mean we ended prisoners whining about cold food, deflated basketballs or softball fields," Dusek said.

Instead of dealing with individuals lawsuits from prisoners, the state now sends complaints to a federal judge to determine if they have merit. Those that do are set aside for an investigation by the attorney general's office.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Couple Is Weary of House Doubling as College Dorm

DEAR ABBY: "Jim" and I have been married for two years and are the proud parents of a beautiful 6-month-old baby girl.

My problem is Jim's family. He has a nephew attending a college in our town. This nephew has a girlfriend who attends the same college. Our problem is that the family expects us to keep the two while they are attending school. And we have done this on several occasions.

Both of them are good kids, extremely motivated in their studies. However, I am uneasy about them living with us. Not only does it create more work for me — they don't like the food I prepare, and so on. They have separate bedrooms, but I am not naive, and feel that their three-year relationship has been consummated during their stays here.

Before they came to stay this time, Jim had a talk with his brother about our concerns, both legal and moral. His brother said that neither he nor his wife, nor the parents of the girl, can afford an apartment. He also said that it would adversely affect his son if we didn't also keep the girlfriend. In other words, they would both be forced to quit school!

We wanted to be a positive influence and keep the students one more time, but Abby, our family life is suffering. I don't feel like we've had enough time to adjust to our new roles since the baby has been born. My husband and I don't talk or make love like we used to because there is never enough time and there is no privacy.

The college career is only half over for these kids! Please help me find a way to end this. I would like not to hurt their feelings, but that seems to be inevitable at this point.

CAN'T SAY NO

DEAR CAN'T SAY NO: Because having "the kids" in your home is placing stress on your marriage, you and your husband will have to learn to say "No," and quickly.

Keeping your nephew and his girlfriend in school should not be your responsibility. If he and his girlfriend are motivated, they will find part-time jobs through the college and manage to complete their educations. (Or the parents will have to dig deeper and find the money to help them.)

To place the burden on a married couple with an infant is shameful. Your husband's family should be grateful for what you have already done, and no one should blame you for being unable to continue.

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DEAR ABBY: I am seriously dating a wonderful man and have full expectations of marrying him. I would like a large, traditional wedding.

My father has passed away. Who should walk me down the aisle? I am Catholic and have a godfather, but he has been quite rude to my family in the last 10 years, and I do not want him to walk me down the aisle. I have several uncles, but if I ask one, the others would be offended.

Would it be proper for my mother to walk me down the aisle? She has been both mother and father to me most of my adult years. Thank you for any help you can give me.

WISCONSONITE

DEAR WISCONSONITE: Not only would it be proper for your mother to walk you down the aisle, it would be an honor she well deserves. All good wishes for a lifetime of happiness.

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DEAR ABBY: You really bombed with your advice to Caroline Dell about making change from the offering plate at church.

Good grief, Abby, when people know they are going to church, they should come prepared with money for the offering. If they really did forget, rather than making change, they should bring a little extra the following Sunday.

When people start digging around in the collection basket, they leave themselves open for suspicion. Why start a precedent by taking money out? It will only tempt someone less honest to do something crooked.

Here's another alternative: I know a man who contributes generously at the end of the year in one lump sum.

CHURCHGOER IN PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR CHURCHGOER: While the person who gives to the church once a year may be very generous, those who see him passing the basket without putting anything in may assume he's giving nothing, which is a poor example to set for others.

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DEAR ABBY: My youngest brother died from a slip and fall in his own bathroom — hitting his head on the edge of the tub. This happened two days before his 33rd birthday. He left a wife and two sons, 5 and 7 years old.

For the viewing, he was nicely dressed, and his head was resting on a pillow. He looked so peaceful — as though he was sleeping.

I had my camera with me and took 10 instant photos of him. Some family members said they thought it was disgusting.

Abby, I'm sure other people have taken pictures of a deceased loved one laid out.

What is your opinion of this? Also, maybe others will write in and back me up.

BIG BROTHER TOM

DEAR TOM: One last picture is often important to a survivor, as it apparently was with you, and I have no criticism of that. However, it might have been better had you arrived earlier and taken your pictures privately to avoid offending those with different ideas of respect for the deceased.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the many columns you have written concerning bicycle safety. Please continue to stress the importance of wearing a helmet.

Here in California, starting Jan. 1, 1994, all children under 18 are required by law to wear an approved safety helmet when riding a bicycle on public streets or trails. In 1995, violators will be fined.

We at the Centre for Neuro Skills know what happens when helmets are not worn. We also know that helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injury. Even a minor head injury can lead to problems with learning and memory. And severe brain injuries can result in death.

Abby, please continue to tell your readers: Wear a helmet!

MARK J. ASHLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR NEURO SKILLS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

DEAR MR. ASHLEY: You can count on me!

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DEAR ABBY: Whatever happened to sentiment? Last year on the Saturday before Mother's Day, my husband put some money in my hand and said, "Honey, you know how I hate to shop — so would you mind buying yourself something for Mother's Day? And while you're at it — will you please take care of a Mother's Day present for my mother, too?"

"GOOD OLD MOM," LINCOLN, NEB.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Tilton plans to fight $1.5 million judgment

DALLAS (AP) — Former televangelist Robert Tilton, who preached prosperity through faith, hopes to reverse a federal jury's award of $1.5 million to a Florida couple who claimed they were defrauded.

Tilton's attorney Rhonda Johnson Byrd said the defense would file a motion Monday asking the judge to "correct the jury's verdict.".

If that is not granted, she said, Tilton will appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"There's absolutely zero evidence to support the verdict," she said. "... We do anticipate a full victory in this case."

A jury found Thursday that Tilton had misused a $3,500 donation made by Mike and Vivian Elliott of Tampa.

The Elliotts donated the money toward a crisis center, but instead it was "nothing more than fuel for Tilton's lavish lifestyle," said their lawyer, Gary Richardson.

"That's the kind of people that Robert Tilton is preying on. That's the kind of people he's robbing," Richardson said.

The Elliotts were awarded $500,000 in actual damages and $1 million in punitive damages in their civil fraud and breach of contract lawsuit against Tilton, his former wife, Marte, and the Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church in suburban Dallas.

Richardson, who has six other cases pending against Tilton, called the fraud a get-rich-quick scheme preying on the troubled and the poor.

"This case was about an evangelist trying to hide behind First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and defraud people. ... It will have more impact on society and what happens in this country religiously speaking than any other case," he said.

The Elliotts contended their contribution didn't go toward a crisis center as they were promised.

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District 1



Name: Vernest Tippens

Age: 63

Address: 810 33rd St.

Occupation: Custodian, Western Texas College.

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Mt. Olive Baptist Church, past president.

Prior council or board experience? I have served on the council since 1988.

1. What do you consider Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

First, people and family life, low crime rate with excellent law enforcement agencies, Western Texas College and central location to four or five major cities.

We have an extremely good quality of life, support of the churches, schools and community projects. People make the statement that this is an excellent place to relocate and to retire. We have a low crime rate, modern medical complex and EMT support service. Western Texas College offers an inexpensive college education for our children and adults. We need to take advantage of being centrally located and maybe become a regional distribution for major support industries, thus creating jobs.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

The most pressing problems are jobs and keeping in compliance with state and EPA regulations. The solution is support. The city endorsed and the community approved the three-eights percent sales tax for economic development. We must continue to support the DCOS board and executive director in their goal in job creation and their effort in pursuing all economic development opportunities. In making long-range plans, we can keep our landfill, water and sewer plants up to date by working on them one at a time.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

Continue to replace older water lines to improve service and work to expand the city's annual street sealcoating program and improved needed street pavement. Continue to work with other local public entities and eliminate duplication of governmental services and continued support for beautification projects for our community.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

A city council member's role is to formulate city policy and to listen to his or her constituents' concerns.

District 1



Name: Lynn Gardenhire

Age: 42

Address: 1903 Ave. E.

Occupation: Corporate manager.

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Victory Baptist Church; Mesquite Country Emmaus Community; United We Stand, America.

Prior council or board experience? Snyder Tourism Board.

1. What do you consider are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

I believe Snyder's greatest asset is our location. Being equidistant from 3 major markets is a huge advantage. Because we also have access to a rail line, distribution centers should be a natural; and they pay a substantial tax on year-end inventory. Snyder also has all of the "extras" (coliseum, college, etc.) that corporations look for when moving to a new home. We have invested in an economic development professional. Now, let's support him, follow his lead and let him do the job he was trained for.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

Really, our problems are no greater, and in some cases less, than other cities our size. Rising taxes are something everyone is keenly aware of. Actually, our taxes are about average.

The problem is one of perception and adjustment. Our taxes have gone up. Drastically in fact. We see it as a problem because the tax rate was so low to start with. Just as adjustments must be made in families, so it is with the city. Adjustments must be made. The people see, the people watch. They want to know that the city is cutting back. They want to know that their city is going through the "hard times" with them. Spending cuts may have been made, but are they visible? Has the city made it known? You will get the support of the people when you show them you are doing everything possible to control spending.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

A solution needs to be found to the lack of citizen involvement in the city's affairs. It has been stated that the council has, at one time or another, tried almost every time slot in an effort to increase the attendance of citizens. Whatever the solution is, we need to find it and I will do my part. I am buying property here and pay taxes. The reason I am running for city council is because I care. I want to be a part of and make a contribution to the success of my city. Snyder is my home.

Finally, the city needs to improve the working relationship between itself and the county. Great strides have recently been made in this area. A close working relationship must continue and grow. This relationship needs to be one that is not just "hand in hand" but "arm in arm." A marriage, if you will. A prime example of this is the recent combining of our law enforcement offices. The people who made this a reality should be appreciated. It is this kind of thinking and cooperation that will insure our success.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

Simply put, a council member is a member of the policy making arm of our city government. After deliberation on issues such as ordinances and police protection, as well as taxes; policy is made. The city council is also responsible for acting as a sounding board for complaints and other local issues that arise from the citizens. While each council member represents an individual district (with the exception of the at-large members), their primary responsibility is to the City of Snyder as a whole. I believe it is vital for all elected officials to approach their duty with a servants heart. A city council member must be honest, forthright, and above all, they must spend tax dollars wisely; realizing that many times these dollars come from the pockets of people who can't afford to pay more taxes.

Early Voting:

Through May 3
at City Hall
9 a.m. 'til 5 p.m.

Election Day:

May 7
at City Hall
7 a.m. 'til 7 p.m.

District 2



Name: Jerry L. Webb

Age: 38

Address: 4507 Galveston

Occupation: production foreman, Mobil.

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of First Baptist Church, president of Snyder Girls Softball association, coach for girls softball and girls Little Dribblers.

Prior council or board experience? None.

1. What do you consider are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Snyder's location and its citizens. Snyder is located in the middle of four large cities. This provides the potential for heavy traffic flow and accessibility to these cities. This, along with the possibility of having I-27 come through this area, would make Snyder a strategic location for new businesses.

Snyder has long been known for its family atmosphere, quality of schools and friendliness. This makes Snyder attractive to new families moving in.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

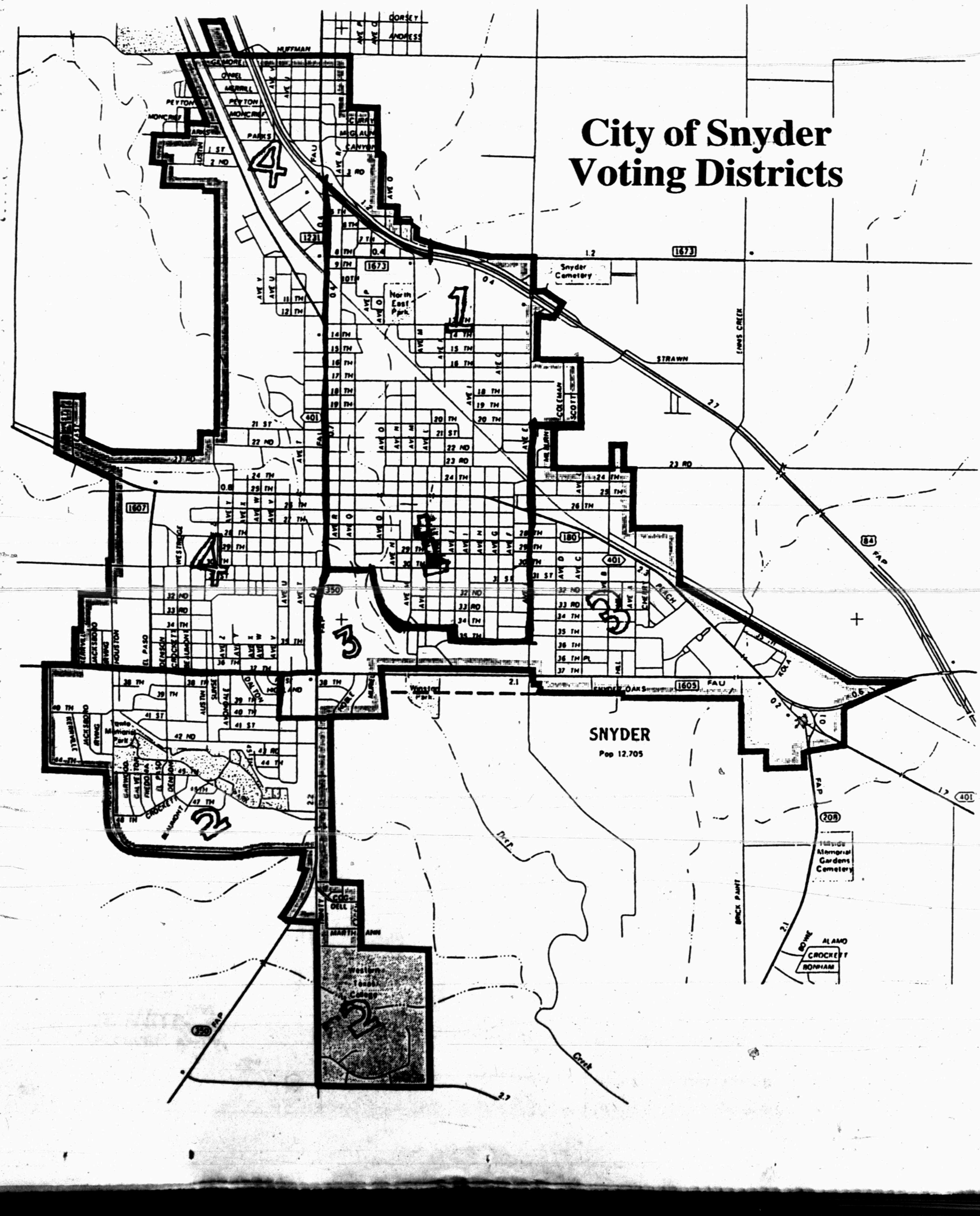
Increasing expense with a declining tax base. We need to identify ways to take care of business needs while being cost effective and without sacrificing quality; investing our money today to reduce expenses in the future; and make Snyder more available to new industry.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

To set in motion ways to reduce expenses long term. Stay abreast of environmental and health concerns and to partially offset the declining tax base with new industry.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

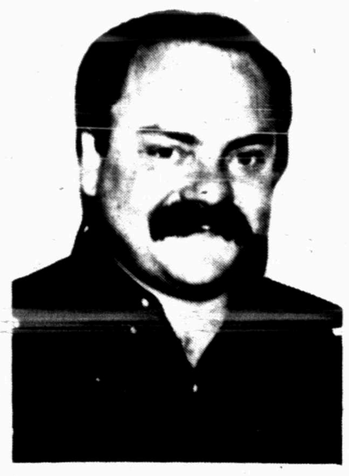
A prudent caretaker of city tax dollars and a representative of its residents.



SDN Opinion Page

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District 2



Name: Robert Sanders

Age: 32

Address: 2301 43rd St.

Occupation: Owner, H&R Block

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: First Baptist Church.

Prior council or board experience? None

1. What do you consider are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

One of Snyder's assets is the people that make up the city. The ones that I have talked to are optimistic about the city and the potential it possesses. Another is the geographic location of Snyder; this could be utilized to help our city and this area grow.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

The cost of running the city is not getting any cheaper and the base to draw our revenue from is not growing very fast.

We need to take a hard look at the budget and see if we can cut back without cutting the services that we need. We also need to find a way to bring new money to Snyder.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

Some of my goals are to get some enterprize zones here and offer tax abatements.

I would like to see the city and county work together, where it is possible, to cut costs and help each other whenever they can. One area is to bring more events to the coliseum and other facilities that are available. This will help bring new money into the city.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

The city has a very large task keeping everything running and going the way it should. The council governs this task. We are elected by the people and we should do our best to serve them.

District 3



Name: Kenny R. Gambrell

Age: 22

Address: 1507 39th St.

Occupation: assistant parts manager, Big Country Chevrolet.

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Volunteer fireman; Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Prior council or board experience? None.

1. What do you consider are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Location. We are in the hub of three major cities, causing us to be an ideal spot for a major distribution area. Size. We are just the right size to attract business.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

The amount of money we are being charged for the city services we are receiving without an increase in the quality of service. The declining tax base due to the decline in the local oil field. We need to replace this with an alternative industry. Create an enterprise zone and aggressively seek out new and prosperous private industries.

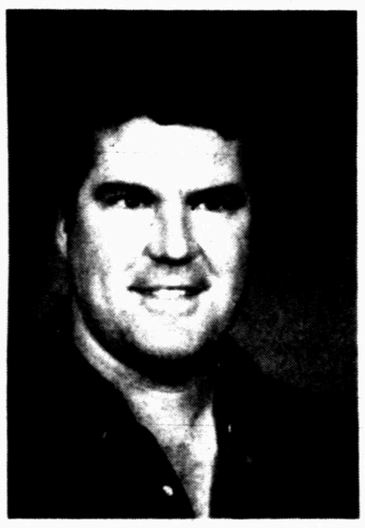
3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

We need to "tighten our belts" and stop unneeded spending. We need to bring this spending in line with the revenues of the city. We need to change our budgeting to work in a zero-based budget. I would like to see more openness to the public and constant communication.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

I believe the city council should be accountable to all citizens, be honest and forthright, and spend the taxpayer's money with a conscience. It also means to be in constant communication with your constituents.

District 3



Name: Kenneth E. Gibson II

Age: 38

Address: 218 36th Place

Occupation: Teacher

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Prior council or board experience? Council of Deacons, Colonial Hill Baptist Church, for five years.

1. What do you consider are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Snyder has many assets but a few that I see are:

a. Oil related businesses.

b. Citizens interested in the growth of Snyder as evidenced by aggressive promotion of the Daniel Unit.

c. Excellent law enforcement agencies.

d. Educational opportunities offered by Snyder public schools, Western Texas College, and proximity to major universities.

I think the best way to utilize these and most other assets is to stay out of the way as long as the people behind them are doing a good job.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

I'm personally concerned about the rising cost of taxes, especially water and sewer services, but I don't have enough details about the problem to outline a solution.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

I do not bring any personal agenda with me to this position. I only want what is best for the city and its citizens.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

It appears to me that the primary responsibilities of the city council are budgeting, which includes fixing salaries of non-elected employees; and the provision of sanitary sewer and water systems. The council member's other responsibility is to become as well informed as possible about these and other issues so that intelligent and responsible decisions can be made.

District 4



Name: I.E. Martin

Age: 72

Address: 2603 35th St.

Occupation: I.E. Martin's Quick Service

Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Church of Christ; past president, Snyder Kiwanis Club.

Prior council or board experience? Snyder City Council, 1993-94.

1. What do you consider are Snyder's primary assets, and how can they best be utilized?

Some of Snyder's assets: 1. The people; 2. The water system is one of the best; 3. The streets are very good, and well lighted; 4. The sewage plant is one of the finest, and meets all EPA standards; 5. The fire department is very well equipped with personnel trained to do the job. This keeps insurance rates on property lower; 6. The police department does a good job, and has the equipment needed to do this.

There are many things I could list, but what everyone needs to realize is, that these things happen because good decisions were made. Personally, I like all of these things.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing Snyder city residents today? Outline the solution to this need.

EPA mandates and trying to pay for them.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished over the next few years.

1. Continue to develop the local landfill. During the budget session for the 1993-94 budget, the council determined four things concerning the landfill.

a. With our landfill we can control the rates; if the services were provided by a private company, control would be completely lost.

b. This would be for the convenience of our own people. With the landfill, if a dumpster is missed it can be picked up. Trailer loads can be disposed of without too much travel or expense. Additional dumpsters can be provided for a few days at minimal or no charge. Vacuum trucks will be able to dump without the expense of transporting.

c. It will be more economical to dispose of sewer sludge.

d. Industry looking for a place to locate will want to know if Snyder can dispose of their trash at a reasonable cost. Without our landfill we cannot do this. There will be a great decrease in landfills in the state in the near future.

2. The city council needs to continue to look for ways the city and county can work together. The agreement we now have with the county saves tax money, not only for the city, but for the county as well. What has been done thus far is just a start. The people in the city are part of the county and pay county taxes. We need to make our tax dollar buy as much as possible.

4. Define briefly the role of a city council member.

He needs to realize he was elected by the people of this city and their good should be foremost in every decision he makes. He should keep the services of the city intact, and at an affordable price. He should strive to abide by all EPA mandates without putting a burden on the citizens. He should keep the tax rate at the lowest level possible, without sacrificing all these things.

District 4

Name: Wylie "Buff" Hearn

NOTE: Mr. Hearn has announced that he is moving from the district and will not campaign. Because of this, he respectfully declined to fill out a candidate questionnaire.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

"We're out of tequila."

Simple words, really, but when dropped in the middle of a pack of writers who've gathered in the bar of a hotel where they've all congregated for a conference, well, they have the potential to start a riot.

"Waddya mean, you're out of tequila?" demanded a craggy-faced man of the hapless young bartender. "How can a bar be out of tequila?"

He began to stutter. "W-wel, it wasn't my night last n-night and the other guy—"

"How can you make a margarita without tequila?" blurted a robust, white-haired man from a corner table.

"I d-don't know," said the young man, stepping back a pace, "I don't drink."

Knowing looks were exchanged. "Ah well. that explains everything," commented one of the women. "It's quite obvious you're not a writer."

I was immediately reminded of the story in Ed Fitzgerald's book, "A Nickel an Inch" — the story of how he worked his way up from a copy boy to a newspaper editor to a New York publishing house and on to run the Book of the Month Club. "This is a drinking man's business," said an editor to him once. "Drink or get out."

I'm laughing as I write this, although stories of alcoholic writers are legend and not very funny. The truth is that no one can drink heavily and write; in fact, they only drink when they're NOT writing, or at least, not doing it very well. There are plenty of us who've been through rehab or otherwise sobered up and gone on to accomplish great things in the field. (As for me, I decided years ago that heavy drinking was entirely too fattening and so chose insanity instead as my way of coping.)

The great thing about these conferences is that they go a long way toward easing the sometimes crippling loneliness that writers experience. As I told my husband once, "You may not be much interested in socializing on weekends because you see people all day long at work. I see nobody but cats." And believe me, though I carry on extensive conversations with them every day, their area of interest is severely limited. And they really don't know anything at all about the publishing industry.

One author joked about what it was like being "that writer" in a small town. (He was from Missouri.) "The farmers and ranchers and lawyers and bankers can all go hang out at the coffee shop and swap lies in the morning," he said. "I have to go sit by myself and say things like, 'What do you think about the fact that the Berkley publisher left for Mysterious Press and the Bantam publisher took his place?' Then I'll get up and go sit on the other side of the table and say, 'It makes no difference to me because I used to write for Bantam and I'm writing for Berkley now anyway,' and then I'll move back and say, 'I feel pretty much the same way about it.'"

I especially like to go to conferences where many of the spouses are in attendance, because they tell the other side of the story. About how an author may not work for days after receiving a particularly rough rejection, or how that same writer may sit down at the computer at 8 one morning and not get up until 5 the next afternoon. I've met writers who, working pen names in category fiction, (romances, westerns, etc.), will write ten or twelve books a year. They're not Pulitzer Prize contenders, mind you, but they represent an almost unbelievable work ethic — 12 hour days or more, seven days a week. These authors don't apologize for the quality of their work. As far as they're concerned, they're making a living doing what they love to do, and that's all that matters.

(Incidentally, you'd be surprised how many men write romances under women's names, and how many women write westerns under men's names.)

Me, I'm the plodding type. I sit out here in the boonies with my cats and write one book a year, but since it is the only one I do, I try to make it the very best quality possible. And once in a while, I go to these conferences as a speaker, trying to pass on a few tools of the trade that might make that rocky path just a little smoother for the next poor slob struggling along behind me.

But next time, I'm taking my own tequila. You just can't take chances in life on the important stuff.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, April 9, the Scurry County Genealogical Society held a garage sale at the county barn. We want to thank everyone who came and helped make our endeavor a success.

We especially want to thank Don's Value King for their donation of 2 cases of R.C. Cola and to Everybody's for the Cokes and ice.

Sincerely,
Gelene P. Blagg

Disgusted

Dear Editor:

Please be advised USWA is not, repeat NOTT acronym for United We Stand, America, as stated in Ask Us Column, Wed. 13th. I cannot believe this was a typo as it was stated thusly TWICE in the same paragraph. Talk about bumbling incompetents! In the immortal words of Bugs Bunny: "WHAT A MAROON!"

Disgustedly,
Neville Dortch

Saved life

Dear Editor:

Yesterday (4-20) I had an occasion to use our 911 service, and I would like to commend the men who came in response to my call. They came within 5 minutes and even though my emergency had been resolved, they were very courteous and helpful.

I didn't get their names, but I would like to say a "Big Thank You" to those men who responded to Snyder Cablevision.

I am so thankful that Snyder has a 911 service — you don't think about it until you have need of it.

I would also like to praise the quick response of my co-worker, Mariann Neblett, who knew what to do, and how to do it. I became choked on some pills I was taking — I could not talk or breathe and I got Mariann's attention and she quickly applied the Heimlich maneuver. It took several tries, but I believe she saved my life! If you are by the cable office — say "hello and good job" to Mariann.

Sincerely,
Betty Doan

Editorial Comment

Gasoline reformulation

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Promises made to Midwestern farmers during the last presidential campaign could cause major disruptions in the oil and gas business — and, therefore, in the economies of oil-intensive states.

At issue are federal guidelines for what government and industry is calling reformulated gasoline. ... This gasoline will cost about 10 cents a gallon more than the gasoline made in the late 1980s, but it will reduce hydrocarbon emissions and other toxins by about 15 percent.

So far, so good. The gas will cost more to make and to buy, but it will be less polluting.

But the Environmental Protection Agency has added another wrinkle, proposing that 30 percent of the oxygen in reformulated gasoline come from "renewables" — ethanol or ethyl tertiary butyl ether (which is made from ethanol). Ethanol is made from corn. Midwestern farmers grow corn. The president needed support in the Midwest. And so the circle is complete.

What has the refining industry upset is that it had already been making plans to meet the standards for reformulated gasoline. Some planned to use ethanol or substances derived from it if the supply was easily available without costly transport, and others planned to use a substance called methyl tertiary butyl ether to accomplish the same purpose. ...

Some refiners will elect to use ethanol because that is the most cost-efficient method available in their local areas. Others will choose another source for the oxygen. But whether that substance is made from corn is not the government's business. This is a dumb rule, and it ought to be withdrawn.

House tobacco hearings

Austin American-Statesman

The theater of the absurd (also known as the tobacco hearings) before the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment brought out the worst in both tobacco industry executives and the subcommittee members.

The wages of tobacco is death, intoned some of the members performing for the cameras. Why, tobacco may be — or may not be — a killer, but it's a pleasurable habit, no more addictive than coffee, and the additives are as harmless as Twinkies, replied the industry execs with wide-eyed innocence

... Any veteran smoker who has tried to quit, or has succeeded in doing so, knows that the stuff is addictive. You want a cigarette every day, even 20 years after grinding out the last one you ever smoked. And anyone who hasn't been living under a rock for the last few decades knows the stuff can — not will, but can — kill you.

Instead of getting hysterical about what is common knowledge, Congress should worry about how to replace the taxes that will be lost as more and more people make the sensible choice to quit or never start the habit. And the industry should quit trying to dodge the truth about its addictive and health-risking product.

Comics Page

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



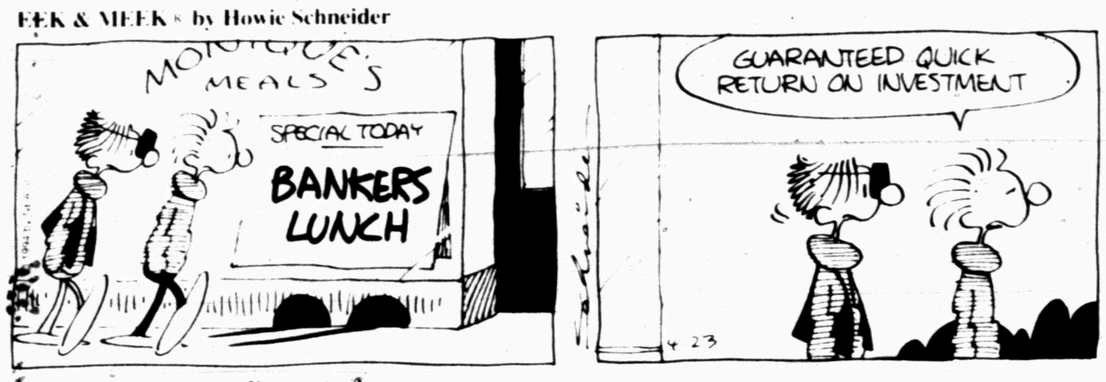
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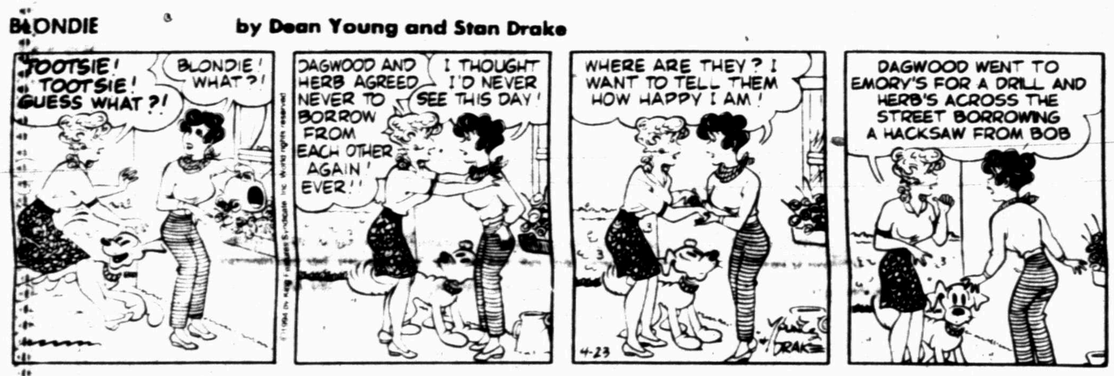
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BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



ALLEY OOP® by Dave Graue and Jack Bender



GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



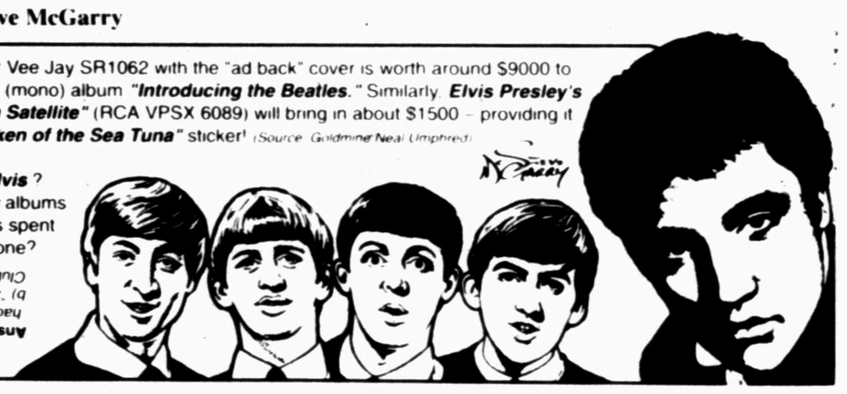
POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry

A mint copy of catalog number Vee Jay SR1062 with the "ad back" cover is worth around $9000 to the lucky owner – it's the 1963 (mono) album ***"Introducing the Beatles."*** Similarly, ***Elvis Presley's*** 1973 ***"Aloha from Hawaii Via Satellite"*** (RCA VPSX 6089) will bring in about $1500 – providing it sports the all-important ***"Chicken of the Sea Tuna"*** sticker! (Source: Goldmine/Neal Umphred)

1. Who had more number-one albums – ***The Beatles*** or ***Elvis***?
2. Which of a) ***Elvis Presley's*** albums and b) ***The Beatles'*** albums spent the most weeks at number one?

Answers: 1) The Beatles had 15 – Elvis had nine. 2a) 'Blue Hawaii' – 20 weeks. b) 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' – 15 weeks.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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5 Hen products
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24 Strong-smelling
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32 Beloved
33 Actress — West
34 Illuminated
35 Relating to a time
36 Ireland
37 Sheep's foot
39 Replenishes
40 Chop
41 Insane
42 Not as many
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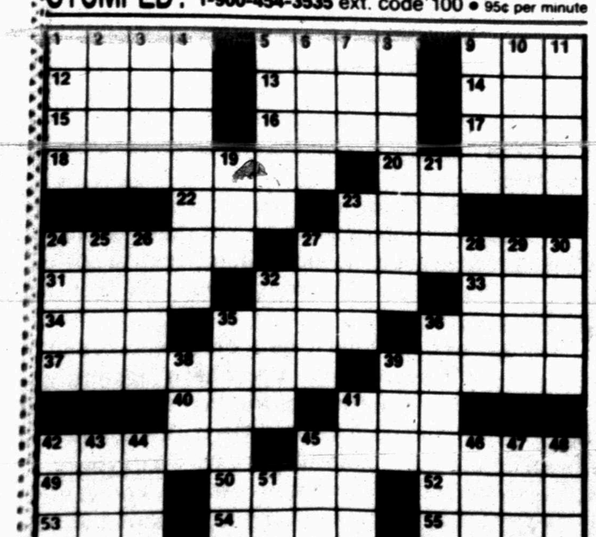
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24 Sensed
25 Muslim prince
26 Former Yugoslavian leader
27 Polar —
28 Actor — Jannings
29 Nobleman
30 Observes
32 Sketched
35 Everlasting
36 Of vivid images
38 Ivan — Terrible
39 Distant
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47 Russian woman's name
48 Cat sound
51 Entertainer — Sumac

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"Hey! Know anything about parachutes?!" "No! Know anything about gas grills?!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THEY DON'T BUILD 'EM LIKE THAT ANYMORE, JOEY."

Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Weaver Services Inc., 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Susan Norwood and Janice Harty, 1994 Chevrolet GEO from Big Country Chevrolet.

Bobby Jack and Gwen Cumbie, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Judy Tucker, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Johnny Eicke, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Mike Byrd Casing Crews, two 1994 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

Robert E. Miller, 1994 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Robert A. Lang, 1994 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Kenneth Dacus, 1994 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Wayne York, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Raymond Althof, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Southern Electric, 1994 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Cleo Keller, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

C.D. and Annette Lee Chesser, 1994 Chevrolet from Big Country Chevrolet.

Eric and Becky Sonntag, 1994 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Chevrolet.

Kellner Construction Co., 1994 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

Filed In District Court

Rae Adams vs. Terry Bowden, suit on note.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Glendon Ray Treat and Toni M. Treat, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Verla Louise Holmes and Darrell Reagan Holmes, divorce granted.

Bluebonnett Savings Bank vs. Ricky L. Presley, Terri L. Presley and Priscilla H. Martin, final judgment for plaintiff.

Deed Records

Mae Hancock to Keith Krop and Kathy Crop Clifton, a tract of land in Section 210, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Dominga R. Hernandez to Mary Gill, all of Lots 1 through 6 in Block 178 of the Town of Fluvanna.

Mary Gill to Rudy and Annie Mena, all of Lots 1 through 6 in Block 178 of the Town of Fluvanna.

Wilfred M. Pilcher to Jackie Ray and Beth Marie Evans, a 10.097 acre tract in the southwest corner of Section 252, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Lawson Dennis to John and Carol Criswell, the south 37.51 feet of Lot 2 in Block 22 of the Original Town of Snyder.

Clifford W. and Bobbie Jean Hale to Donald B. and Darla K. Wells, all of the east 11 feet of Lot 34 and the west 59 feet of Lot 35 in Block 11 of a replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and all of Blocks 6 and 11 of the Highlands Addition.

Myron Fenton to Jim and Martha Torres, tract one being the east 112.5 feet of the south 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn addition; tract 2 being the north 25 feet of the south 75 feet of the east 65 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn addition.

Myron Fenton to Curtis Thompson, tract one being the west 85 feet of the north 100 feet of Lot 2 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn Addition; tract 2 being the west 37.5 feet of the south 50 feet of Lot 1 in Block 21 of the T.N. Nunn addition.

Ruth Steinberg to Joe W. and Muriel J. Vincent, the east 90 feet of Lot 1 in Block 1 of the West Side Heights Addition.

Arthur F. Feinsod to Manuel Gonzales, all of Lot 11 in Block 1 of the Boothland Addition.

David B. Fuentez to Theodore Vasquez Jr., all of Lots 1 through 4 in Block 21 of the Mandry Addition.

Myron Fenton to Rodolfo J. Rodriguez, the south 25 feet of Lot 1 and the north 50 feet of the east 75 feet of Lot 4 in Block 25 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition.

Julie L. Coleman to Julie L. Coleman Trust, any and all property owned in Scurry County, Texas.

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First Trust National Association to Mitchel Wayne and Crystal Michelle Jones, a tract in the northwest part of Section 153, Block 3, H&GN survey.

J.C. Goolsby to D.E. Ellis, all of Lot 2 in Block 1 of the Grayum and Clark Subdivision of the Cody Heights Addition.

L.E. McBeth to Jesse L. and Angela M. Toland, all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4 of the Eastland Subdivision of the southwest one-quarter of Section 56, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Education key as population increases

HARLINGEN (AP) — Advocates for Hispanics worry about two statistics going in opposite directions.

The percentage of Hispanics is rising steadily in the Texas population, but it drops at each step up the state's educational ladder.

"What it's heading to is a real lack of educated leaders and professionals in the year 2020," said Albert Kauffman, senior litigation attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The U.S. Census Bureau projected this week that 40 percent of Texans will be of Hispanic origin by the year 2020, up from 27 percent in 1993.

Nationwide, Hispanics are expected to emerge as the largest minority, totaling 51.2 million by 2020. That would make up 15.7 percent of the population, up from 9.7 percent in 1993.

But advocates say that more economic and political clout won't come automatically.

Kauffman noted that Hispanics already make up 35 percent of Texas public school enrollment but only 18 percent in four-year undergraduate college programs.

Hispanics drop to 7 percent in graduate school and 3 percent in doctoral programs.

"As you go up the education line, we're losing more and more people," he said.

In politics, growing Hispanic power will be diluted unless greater percentages of Hispanics participate in elections, observers said.

Texas voter registration was 15 percent Hispanic in 1993, while Census figures showed that Hispanics constituted 27.3 percent of the population, said Robert Brischetto, executive director of the Southwest Voter Research Institute.

"That discrepancy is explained by the fact that some are not eligible to vote because they are not citizens," Brischetto said. "Some of them are not participating because they feel they don't have a stake in the political system."

Brischetto said that one of every four Mexican-Americans in Texas is not a U.S. citizen. And after 10 years of living legally in Texas, only 10 percent of those noncitizen Hispanics actually go through the naturalization process, he added.

"This (population) growth is not directly translated into more votes," Brischetto said.

Hispanic leaders must continue efforts to register Hispanic voters and encourage resident aliens to become citizens so they can weigh in at the voting booth, he said.

Kauffman said the state should de-emphasize standardized tests while increasing scholarships, bilingual programs and admission policies aimed at keeping more Hispanics in school.

Tony Zavaleta, dean of arts and sciences at the University of Texas-Brownsville, said the state has already recognized the need to expand funding for higher education along the Texas-Mexico border.

Jorge Delpinal, chief of ethnic and Hispanic statistics for the Census Bureau, said several factors explain why the Hispanic population is growing faster than other ethnic groups, including:

—A younger population. The median age for Hispanics was 26.7 in 1993, compared with 34.4 percent for all non-Hispanics and 35.5 percent for non-Hispanic whites. That means a higher proportion of Hispanics are at childbearing ages.

—Higher fertility rates.

Major hazing penalties leveled againt Cowboys

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Cowboys student organization will not be allowed to fire their cannon at the first three Longhorns home football games next season as punishment for hazing violations.

The penalty is one of several levied Thursday against the Cowboys and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity for hazing incidents, Dean of Students Sharon Justice said.

The Cowboys were placed on probation and Alpha Phi Alpha was suspended until January 1995 and placed on probation for an additional year, Ms. Justice said.

Individual members of both groups also may face disciplinary action, although she declined to comment on specific penalties for them.

Fifteen UT organizations have been suspended for hazing since 1986, Ms. Justice said.

The Texas Cowboys were punished for paddling new members during the "tap-in" initiation ceremony.

"University officials have repeatedly warned the Cowboys that any proof of paddling will result in a disciplinary penalty," she told The Daily Texan student newspaper.

The Cowboys, after conducting their own investigation, have suspended several members and are asking them to each perform 20 hours of community service, Ms. Justice said.

Ms. Justice said this will be the first time the group has been banned from participating in football games.

Ms. Justice said the Rally Committee, headed by Associate Dean of Students Glenn Maloney, will decide who will replace the Cowboys and fire Smokey the Cannon during the first three football games.

Errol McLaughlin, first vice president of Alpha Phi Alpha, said the fraternity's national and regional offices are still investigating the incidents that led to its punishment.

"We determined that pledges had been blindfolded, hit, punched, paddled and required to participate in calisthenics and line-ups," Ms. Justice said.

McLaughlin said the "hazing was a mixture of individual and institutional actions."

Container found

FREER (AP) — Two days after a capsule containing radioactive material fell off a company's truck, the container has been found, authorities say.

Joyce McMillan, corporate safety director for Tucker Wireline Services, said Thursday that a New Braunfels man called to say that he had picked up the capsule and placed it in his barn in Duval County.

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