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Ask Us

Q—How much have property values dropped in Scurry County over the past 10 years?

A—Property values, including real estate and oil, amounted to $2,559,712,360 in July of 1983 and were appraised at $736,334,333 in July of this year, a difference of $1,823,378,027.

Local

Civil defense

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested at noon Monday, weather permitting.

Masons

Scurry Lodge #706 will hold its weekly school at 7 this evening at the lodge hall.

Pictures

School pictures will be taken Friday morning at Snyder Junior High. Students should have their money to pay for packets.

Beautify

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 7 this evening at City Hall. Anyone interested in the beautification of Snyder is invited to attend.

Caravan

There will be a car caravan to Sweetwater on Friday for the varsity football game. Those wishing to help support the Tigers should meet on the south side of Scurry County Coliseum at 6:15 p.m.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Road.

Visitors are welcome.

Game bus

The reservation period for anyone wishing to ride on a chartered bus to Monahans for the Sept. 10 varsity football game has been extended to Tuesday.

To make reservations, call Booster Club President Larry McAden at 573-6192. The cost is $20 per person.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 79 degrees; low, 58 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 67 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 12.26 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph shifting to north 15-20 mph and gusty before midnight. Friday, a slight chance of morning showers, then partly cloudy. High around 85. North to northeast wind 10-15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Outlook for Labor Day weekend, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows from near 60 to the upper 60s. Highs in the upper 80s to near 90.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:06. Sunrise Friday, 7:21. Of 244 days in 1993, the sun has shone 237 days in Snyder.



QUILTING ADVENTURE — Stacey Vaughn, left, and B.J. Broome show an interest in Estelle Gary's quilting techniques when third graders from Central Elementary were given a study on quilting at the Senior Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lynaugh to step down as state prison director

HOUSTON (AP) — James Lynaugh, the embattled head of the Texas prison system will step down this month to pursue other interests, officials say.

After six years at the helm as executive director, Lynaugh, 53 has decided to call it quits.

"He has not submitted a formal resignation to the board, but he has indicated to me he plans to submit his resignation to the board in September," Allan B. Polunsky, the board's secretary-treasurer, said.

The board's next formal meeting is Sept. 17 on South Padre Island.

Lynaugh, who took over the prison system during the Republican administration of then-Gov. Bill Clements, had seen his support on the Texas Board of Criminal Justice erode as GOP appointees were succeeded by Democrats named by Gov. Ann Richards.

Lynaugh had no immediate comment, but Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman David Nunnelee in Huntsville said the prison chief, who is paid $94,400 annually, would be taking a job with the University of Texas Medical Branch as head of its fiscal department for criminal justice managed health care. His resignation likely will be effective in mid October.

"He probably has burned himself out with all of the controversy that has been revolving around this position," Polunsky said. "Under the best of conditions, this is not an easy job."

In July, the board, after a two-hour closed-door meeting, set aside a motion to fire Lynaugh. Chairman Carol Vance said at the time that Lynaugh had been offered a demotion so he could retain his retirement benefits.

Vance also said he had enough votes on the board to oust Lynaugh. Lynaugh emerged from the July session saying the board had some concerns and that he had addressed them, although neither he nor Vance would elaborate.

Contacted Wednesday, Vance said Lynaugh's decision came as a shock.

"It was a surprise to me and certainly did not come as of a result of anything connected with the board," Vance said. "After our last meeting in July, I think the board and Jim Lynaugh were enjoying a good relationship and he was doing a good job. I'm sad to see him leave."

Polunsky, reached at his office in San Antonio, said Lynaugh indicated he would like to remain with the department through October.

"I think it's regrettable," Polunsky said. "I think Mr. Lynaugh has performed very well over the last number of years, has been instrumental in rebuilding the department from where we found it six years ago to where it is now, which I believe is a model for the entire country."

Richards, in Austin Wednesday, said his departure would provide an opportunity to examine the prison system.

"Lynaugh has done a good job. He took it during a time that was very difficult, and has brought it this far. I wish him nothing but the best," she said.

"Now, I think, the time is for us to decide what is in the best interest of Texas and move on."

Richards said she was concerned with the progress of a billion-dollar prison construction program and with pardon and parole problems.



JAMES LYNAUGH

Gay 20s to head MDA fund drive

Members of the Gay 20s will man the telephones at the chamber of commerce again this year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon.

The community-oriented high school social club will begin accepting donations over the phone at 6 p.m. Sunday and will keep it up until 6 p.m. Monday. The numbers to call are 573-3558 and 573-3559.

About 17 members of the Gay 20s, plus sponsors Debbie Word and Shilla Kinney, will be participating. Donations may also be dropped off at the chamber office all day Monday.

In addition, Word said, canisters will be placed at various businesses throughout the community.

The 28th MDA Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon is 21½ -hour live broadcast which will air from 8 p.m. local time Sunday through 5:30 p.m. Monday, originating from the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas.

Lubbock station KLBK-TV will broadcast the telethon live from its studios.

Organizers will be trying to exceed the 1992 pledge total of $45.8 million. The funds are used to support the programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success is a marathon, not a sprint."

It's Snyder-Sweetwater football time again, and few have forgotten that sad loss just four years ago when an intercepted pass after time had run out gave the Mustangs a come-from-behind victory.

But few can remember a similar finish 66 years ago. One who does recall is Brud Boren who was a senior quarterback for the Tigers in 1927.

The game made the front page of the weekly Scurry County Times with a banner headline which read: "Local Squad Battles Nolan County Team to Rare Finish Before a Record Crowd of 4,000."

The lead paragraph read: "Armistice Day, 1927 was one of the most colorful and happy in the history of Snyder. Snyder High School defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs cleanly, honorably and without any chance of comeback."

The article said some of the game was played in a sandstorm, but Snyder won 6-0. Coach Ivan P. Oliver reportedly had spent weeks preparing for Sweetwater and pulled out a mystery play with Snyder owning the ball on the 35 with 30 seconds to go.

The Times reported: "A careful huddle was taken, and field general Hugh Boren roared out the signal, received the ball from center Curry. Boren made a quick pass to fullback Cauble who shot the ball on line as if it was a bullet to tackle Trigg. No one was close and Trigg romped 15 yards for the winning TD. There was no chance to clear the field for the point after."

Members of that team, in addition to Brud Boren, now 82, were Fred Merrill, Cleve Blackard, Gordon May, Sikes Curry, G.L. Huestis, Bryan Moore, Hubert Carnes, Herman Trigg, Glen Wilsford, Cloyce Drinkard and Charles Cauble.

Also, Herman Doak, Elmo Crowder, Darron Grogan, Raymond Watkins, Maurice Clark, Audrey Head, Donald Horton, J.T. Trice, Bob Webb, Bedford McClinton and Clarence Moore.

Furr's will close, to open Friday as Don's Value King

For the first time in 43 years, Furr's supermarket will not be a part of the Snyder business community.

The College Avenue store will close at 5 o'clock today and reopen at 7 a.m. Friday as Don's Value King, with new owners and a new management team.

Don and Kent Newsom of Big Spring, long-time grocery store operators there, are the new owners. They have also purchased the Furr's store in Big Spring.

New store director is Randy Reeves, a native of Abilene with 18 years experience as a store manager. Reeves, 40, began working for Safeway in Abilene when he was in high school.

A 1971 graduate of Abilene High, Reeves became manager of the Safeway store in Colorado City in 1978. He also headed up Safeway stores in Sweetwater and San Angelo, and served as manager of Furr's stores in Big Spring, Hobbs and Lubbock.

For the past year, he and his wife Angela have owned and operated Randy's Grocery in Lubbock.

While in Colorado City, Reeves was a member of the Kiwanis Club. His hobbies include softball, golf, fishing and camping.

The Reeves have three children — Ashley, 13; Beau, 5; and Trace, 2.

Reeves said that some 99 percent of the Furr's store personnel have been retained. "You will see very minor changes," he added.

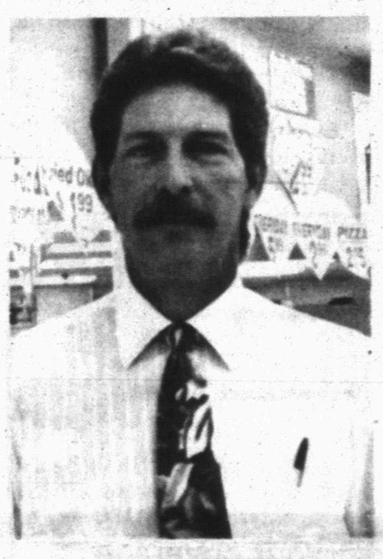
Department heads include Furr's assistant manager Bud Pinkerton, who will become store manager; Stan Phillips, produce manager; John Midget, meat supervisor; Candace Milota, deli manager; and Joe Alvarado, bakery manager.

Kent Newsom said Don's Value King will place a strong emphasis on perishable departments such as produce, market, deli and bakery.

"I think you will find that customer service is very high on our priority list," he said.

Reeves said store hours will be 7 a.m. until 10 p.m., seven days a week.

The ownership change, originally set for Aug. 9, was delayed by legal paperwork, Newsom said.



RANDY REEVES

Midwest Electric...

Co-op sponsoring member banquet

A key industry figure, a nationally known artist, a bunch of area folks and some good barbecue team up for the 55th annual membership meeting of Midwest Electric Cooperative tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Kenneth Wyatt, one of America's foremost artists, best known for his Western and Christian art. Featured speaker will be Jim Morriss, executive vice president and general manager of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with a barbecue meal to be served at 7.

The business session, including the election of two directors, will conclude the membership meeting.

Nominated for Place 1 are Roby farmer and rancher Britt Stuart and Sylvester farmer and rancher Mike Herron, current treasurer. Nominated for Place 2 are current board vice president Carl Williams, a farmer and rancher who lives 10 miles east of Snyder, and Charles Henderson, a farmer who resides near Hermleigh.

Midwest Electric serves a nine-county area from west of Anson to Gail, from Sweetwater to Hamlin, and from Roscoe to Post.

Manager of the cooperative is Vesta L. Orr of Roby. Board members are James Beaver of Fluvanna, president; Williams, vice president; Herron, treasurer; Jerry Upshaw of Roby, secretary; Mickey Sterling of Ira; Bobby Gruben of Rotan; and Melvin Clements of Rotan. Dan Cotton of Snyder is the attorney. cooperative.

Saddle Creek of Abilene will provide entertainment tonight.

TU customers can defer half payment

DALLAS — Due to unusually hot August weather, TU Electric announced today a plan to offer residential customers some relief from high electric bills.

The plan will allow customers who may have difficulty paying the full amount to pay as little as half and the remainder with October's bill payment. Officials expect October's bill to be lower, and no interest will be charged on the deferred portion.

Snyder Manager Daryl Thomas said the extremely hot weather has increased electricity use by some customers by well over 50 percent compared to last August. In addition, TU implemented a rate increase, under bond and subject to refund, on Aug. 3.

"We realize that the hot weather caused increases in consumption for which our customers were unprepared," Thomas said. "And we want to do what we can to help."

Information on how to take advantage of the deferred payment plan will be inserted in residential customers' bills, starting today. The company made a similar offer in the summer of 1980.

Cable rates weren't suppose to increase...but

WASHINGTON (AP) — It wasn't supposed to happen this way. New cable television rates are increasing for the very people lawmakers were trying to help. The sponsor of the legislation isn't happy.

"I am particularly concerned with the reported plans of some cable operators to raise their prices for the most basic service and equipment while the rates for more expensive services are being reduced," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass.

"This would turn the cable act on its head," he said in a letter to the Federal Communications Commission released Wednesday that calls upon the FCC to carefully monitor those companies that are raising rates.

"This is something that was not expected," said Florence Setzer, an FCC economist. She assured that the FCC would be tinkering with its rate formulas.

The FCC is braced for complaints and is hiring more than 200 staff specifically to enforce the cable rules.

Markey's office says the FCC and cable executives will be asked to appear for a hearing before his House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee soon after Congress reconvenes next week.

"Nobody's cable bill should be going up unless they get more services," Markey said.

But in Tucson, Ariz., for example, while the bulk of CableVision customers will see a dip in their rates, the approximately 3,200 mostly senior-citizen, fixed income viewers who get basic service will pay $12.39 a month instead of the $7.95 they had been charged.

The problem is in the FCC regulations, not the law, said Markey's office.

The FCC set certain benchmark prices for cable companies, based on number of subscribers. Companies that charged more than the prescribed amount had to reduce prices by 10 percent or down to the benchmark, whichever was the lesser cut.

Companies also were ordered to reduce prices for equipment, like remote controls and converter boxes, to just over their cost.

Income from programming and equipment was considered separate, but as companies started to implement the rules this week, it became clear that high profits on remote controls, converter boxes and multiple hookups had long been used to offset lower or negligible profits on programming.

Many cable operators that were below their benchmarks pushed rates up as far as they could to cover those losses, leading Markey's office to criticize the benchmarks as too lenient.

Cox Cable in Spokane, Wash., told its customers that rates on its 48-channel standard package were going from $21.46 to $23.25 to help recoup the $3.50 installation charge the law forces it to drop.

Woman wins hefty sum

CLEVELAND (AP) — A woman who claimed she developed multiple sclerosis after being knocked over by some chairs at a Kenny Rogers concert won a $900,000 judgment against the singer's production company.

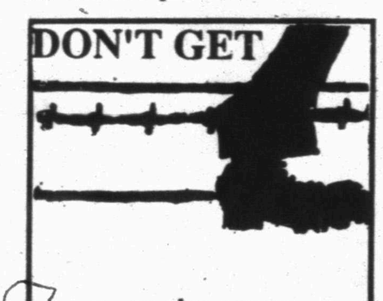
Security guards were escorting Rogers on stage in suburban Highland Heights in 1989 when 35-year-old Kathy Hendricks of Amherst was injured.

She landed on her back and head, and the trauma triggered the onset of multiple sclerosis, her lawyers said.

"She probably had the MS trait for years," attorney Eric Kennedy said Wednesday. "But there is definitely a relationship between the event and the disease."

The jury returned the verdict on Tuesday.

Evan Talik, an attorney for the Kenny Rogers Production Co., has an unlisted phone number.



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Snyder's Will Collier competes in Amarillo

They came to Amarillo from throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico — some drove a full day to make it. They enjoyed each other's company. But most of all they learned — and what they learned will last them a lifetime.

The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, brought together 4-H and FFA members from three states for a unique educational experience. While contest day was the endpoint of many months of hard work caring for cattle, it actually was the start of a lifetime of understanding about the commercial cattle feeding industry.

Snyder FFA was represented in the 1993 Texas Cattle Feeders Association Junior Fed Beef Challenge in Amarillo this past weekend. Will Collier, son of Tim and Connie Collier, participated in the competition as a rookie this year.

The awards will be announced in approximately two weeks after the cattle are graded and the results of the record books, tests and interviews are tallied.

The students will be selected as grand champion, reserve grand champion and third place, each receiving $2,000, $1,500 and $1,000, respectively.

The participants in the contest will also be eligible for awards of $500 cash for the following categories: record book, interview, pen of three, individual carcass and exam.

The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge involved 39 4-H and FFA students who entered 117 steers. The contestants learned about cattle feeding from "A to Z" as they fed and cared for a pen of three steers.

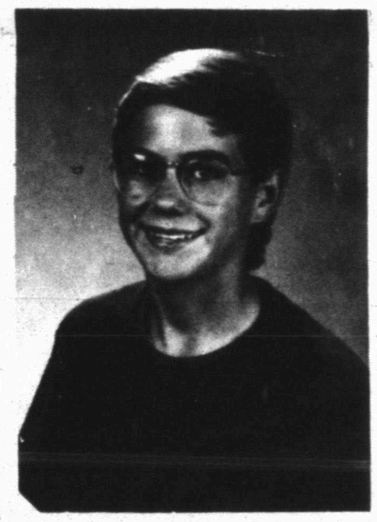
The areas of evaluation are:

—The record book is evaluated for accuracy, neatness and completeness. Students learn how to calculate average daily gain, feed conversion and cost of gain, as well as head days, interest charges and veterinary expense.

—The written exam tests the student's knowledge of the cattle feeding industry. Students are tested among other things on current USDA quality grades, the reasons behind mandatory drug withdrawals and figuring a breakeven.

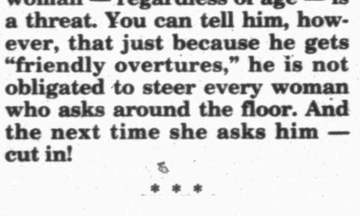
—The oral interview tests the student's knowledge of cattle feeding, plus helps develop the ability to "think on their feet." Students were asked, among other questions, to explain how they selected, financed and cared for their cattle.

—The carcass merit, the bottomline in any commercial cattle venture, is highly stressed in the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge. Standard USDA procedures are applied to determine quality and yield grade. The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge awards more than $16,000 in scholarships this year.



WILL COLLIER

Dear Abby



Age Turns Man's Tattoos Into Marks of His Shame

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: More than 20 years ago, I had two large tattoos put on my upper arms — one on each arm. (Just one wasn't enough!) They changed my life. With few exceptions, I have not bared my upper torso to the world in more than two decades.

I have heard of several procedures to remove them. These include dermabrasion, laser techniques and skin grafts. Abby, I've suffered enough! Can you please consult with your experts and recommend the most effective and least expensive method of tattoo removal?

I have met a lady, and I am ashamed of these tattoos I inflicted on myself as a young private in the Army. Any help you can give me will be deeply appreciated.

Sorry this is not of "general interest" to all. Thank God the masses are less easily influenced than ...

ONE DUMB PRIVATE

DEAR PRIVATE: Believe me, you are not alone with your problem. I am sure that many readers will be interested in the reminder that any dermatologic surgeon can offer an enlightened opinion on the most appropriate procedure for tattoo removal.

For a list of dermatologic surgeons in one's local area, contact: The American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, 1567 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201. This procedure is neither inexpensive nor painless. (Until you make your decision, a "makeup" — Covermark or Dermablend — can be applied to cover your tattoos.)

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DEAR ABBY: My husband of 39 years is the Fred Astaire of our club and all the women want to dance with him. That means I sit it out. I don't mind when it's one of our friends. (Their husbands have health problems, so they sit with me while their wives dance once or twice. That's fine.)

What I object to is other women asking him to dance as soon as my back is turned. A new young woman tries to muscle in and he says, "I'd better ask her since she's trying to be friendly." I understand his being flattered by all the attention. But now he's insisting he needs his independence to ask whomever he wants.

Dancing has been our hobby. We took lessons in ballroom dancing for 15 years. When he dances with someone else, he doesn't do the steps we know together.

He has left my bed over this and I am devastated. Dancing helps my arthritis considerably, so I don't want to give it up.

HURTING ON THE SIDELINES

DEAR HURTING: Invite him back to bed because this can be worked out. As long as he's dancing under your nose, no woman — regardless of age — is a threat. You can tell him, however, that just because he gets "friendly overtures," he is not obligated to steer every woman who asks around the floor. And the next time she asks him — cut in!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am getting married for the second time. As this will be my fiance's first marriage, he would like to celebrate our wedding with a dinner and a reception. My first marriage (which ended in divorce eight years later) took place 15 years ago.

Since I am close to my uncles and aunts on my father's side, I would like to invite them to our wedding. Would it be proper? They attended my first wedding, and I don't want them to think I am looking for another wedding gift. Your advice, please?

UNDECIDED IN CANADA

DEAR UNDECIDED: Since it is your fiance's first wedding, it's not fair to him and his family to request "No gifts." Issue the invitations and make no mention of gifts. However, you should tell those relatives to whom you feel close, "Please, do not send me another wedding gift. Just come and share our joy!"

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DATE BOOK

Sept. 2, 1993

Today is the 245th day of 1993 and the 74th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1666, the Great Fire of London began. Over the next four days, the blaze would destroy 80 percent of the city.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Cleveland Amory (1917-), author, is 76; Marge Champion (1923-), dancer-actress, is 70; Terry Bradshaw (1948-), football star-commentator, is 45; Mark Harmon (1951-), actor, is 42; Jimmy Connors (1952-), tennis player, is 41; Eric Dickerson (1960-), football player, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1977, American Edwin Moses won the 440 hurdles in a meet in Dusseldorf, West Germany, beginning a 10-year winning streak.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The New England conscience does not stop you from doing what you shouldn't. It just stops you from enjoying it." — Cleveland Amory

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1935, a catastrophic hurricane hit the Florida Keys with winds of up to 200 mph and waves of up to 30 feet above median sea level; 400 people died, mainly by drowning.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 31) and last quarter (Sept. 9).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

You can tell summer is nearly over: The vacationing politicians are returning to Washington, and the ants are back in your cupboards.

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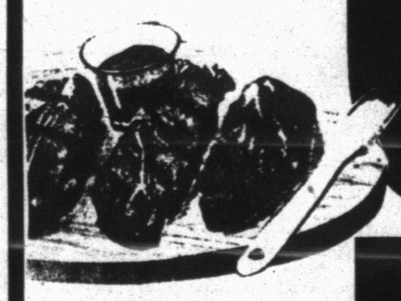
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FALL EVENT — Plans are being made by four Scurry County Extension Clubs for a bazaar "Past, Present and Future" to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 30 in Towle Park Barn. Working on handcrafts for the event are several members of the Honey Do's Extension Club, from left, Shirley Bullard, Virginia Fogle, Mary Vaughan and Barbara Gamez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Labor Day fare that's no big sweat

By Marialisa Calta

"Labor Day differs in every essential from the other holidays of any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. Many other holidays, he said, "are in more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day ... is devoted to no man, living or dead; to no sect, race or nation."

Labor Day is, indeed, dedicated to the American Worker, and from the beginning (Sept. 5, 1882) it was celebrated — according to an account in the New York World — with a "great labor demonstration and picnic." While you might not be attending a "great labor demonstration" this Labor Day, chances are you are going to a picnic; perhaps even hosting one yourself. Here are some recipes to help with the festivities.

VARIATIONS ON THE PERFECT HAMBURGER

Mediterranean Hamburgers:

- 1½ pounds ground chuck
- 1 tablespoon chopped pine nuts
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- Pinch salt

Far East Hamburgers:

- 1½ pounds chuck
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 2 teaspoons minced jalapeno pepper, fresh or canned
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce

Blue Cheese Hamburgers:

- 1½ pounds ground chuck
- 3-4 medium shallots, chopped
- ½ cup crumbled blue cheese
- Pinch salt

Oil the grill and preheat it.

Mix together ingredients for each recipe in separate bowls. Let sit at room temperature until coals are hot.

When coals are hot, form the meat from each recipe into 4 loosely molded patties. Grill until desired doneness. Serve on rolls.

Note: Brian Giard, a student at the New England Culinary Institute in Essex, Vt., suggests adding 3 tablespoons of a mixture of chopped fresh basil and parsley and 2 tablespoons chopped olives to the Mediterranean burger. If your burgers do not hold together, Giard also suggests adding 1 egg to each meat recipe.

Yield: 4 burgers (each recipe).

• Recipe from "Meat on the Grill," by David Barich and Thomas Ingalls (HarperPerennial, 1993).

MARINATED RED ONION RINGS

- 2 large red onions cut into thin slices
- 1 tablespoon canola or other vegetable oil
- ¼ cup white wine vinegar
- Salt, to taste
- Pinch sugar
- Pinch cayenne (optional)
- 1-2 tablespoons chopped parsley or cilantro (optional)

Put onion slices in bowl and separate into rings. Add oil and vinegar. Sprinkle with salt and sugar. Mix gently with wooden spoon and let sit at room temperature 30-60 minutes. Sprinkle with cayenne and/or fresh parsley or cilantro if desired.

Yield: 4 servings.

• Recipe from "Meat on the Grill," by David Barich and Thomas Ingalls (HarperPerennial, 1993).

GRILLED CORN

- 2 ears corn per person
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Butter

Preheat grill.

Peel away outer husk, but do not remove. Remove inner silky threads, and wrap outer crust back around the ear. Soak the corn in water, 15-30 minutes.

Place corn on grill for 15-20 minutes. Remove corn from grill, remove husk. Brush with butter and season with salt and pepper. Roll the husked, buttered corn on the grill for a minute or two.

Yield: as many as you cook.

• This is my own recipe.

COLESLAW VINAIGRETTE

Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic, finely minced (optional)
- ⅓ cup vegetable oil
- Black pepper, freshly ground
- Salt to taste

Coleslaw:

- 6 cups shredded cabbage (a mix of green and purple is nice)
- 2 large carrots, shredded
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
- Salt and pepper
- ¼ cup finely chopped parsley

Make dressing by combining vinegar, mustard and garlic (if using) in bowl. Whisk in oil. Season to taste with pepper and salt.

Make coleslaw by combining cabbage, carrots, onion and green pepper. Season generously with salt and pepper. Toss with vinaigrette. Refrigerate until serving, up to 2 days. Add parsley right before serving.

Yield 4-6 servings.

• Recipe adapted from "The Home-Cooking Sampler," by Peggy Glass (Prentice Hall Press, 1989).

RASPBERRY-CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

- 5 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons unsifted flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1¼ cups granulated sugar
- 2 extra-large eggs
- 2 extra-large egg yolks
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup raspberry preserves, preferably prepared without additional sugar

In a pan set over (not in) hot (not boiling) water, melt chocolate and butter, stirring occasionally. Set aside to cool.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour a 9-by-9-inch baking pan.

In a bowl, thoroughly mix flour and salt. Pour the melted butter and chocolate into a separate large bowl and whisk. Beat in sugar, eggs, yolks and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and stir.

Pour two-thirds of batter into the prepared pan, spreading evenly. Blend the preserves into the remaining batter and pour on top. Swirl the raspberry-flavored batter into the all-chocolate batter with a small spatula or table knife. Bake 25-27 minutes, or until just set.

Set pan on a wire rack, and cool completely. Cut into 2¼-by-2¼-inch squares. Remove from pan. Store in airtight tin.

Yield: 16 brownies.

• Recipe from "Brownies and Blondies," by Lisa Yockelson (HarperCollins, 1992).

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MARIALISA CALTA



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Burgers are on the plate for the holiday that's the official end of summer.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-2-93
♠ 10 9 2
♥ J 6 5
♦ A J 3
♣ A Q 10 6

WEST
♠ K 4 3
♥ 10 7 4
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ J 4 2

EAST
♠ A 8 7
♥ K Q 8 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 8 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J 6 5
♥ A 9
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ 9 7 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

He found the only card

There are times when there is only one card that should be played in a given position. The fewer the cards, the easier the play should be to find. But on today's deal, the only-one-card moment arrived at trick three. And by making the winning play, Tor Helness from Norway was awarded the prize for the best-defended hand at this year's Generali European Championships.

Against three no-trump, Helness led a low spade. East, Geir Helgemo, won with the ace and returned the spade eight to West's king. Now Helness meditated for a while before producing what was claimed to be "the only card to defeat the contract," the heart 10.

Note that a low heart blocks the suit; declarer just plays low from the dummy and wins the trick. But the lead of the heart 10 leaves East free to run the suit.

A good play, but there are two problems. The first is that the declarer can still make his contract — if he places East with the club king. After winning with the heart ace, South cashes his spade and diamond winners, bringing everyone down to four cards. The dummy has the J-6 of hearts and the A-Q of clubs. But what does East keep? If three hearts and one club, a club to the ace fells the king. And if East retains two hearts and two clubs, a heart exit endplays East to lead into dummy's club tenace. Declarer's nine tricks are two spades, one heart, four diamonds and two clubs.

Hjordis Eythorsdottir, who was playing for the Icelandic women's team, found this lead at trick one. This really defeats the contract. Why wasn't she given half the award?

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Underwoods host reunion

The descendants of George W. and Eliza Rodgers Underwood gathered at the home of Ned Underwood, 3009 Austin, for an annual reunion on Saturday, Aug. 21. George W. Underwood was a pioneer of Kent County, serving as its first commissioner when the county was organized in 1892. He and his wife moved to Snyder in 1915.

Out-of-town family members attending were Bill and Carolyn Underwood and Suzanne of Mesquite; Billy Jack and Kathy Crouse, Katy Beth and Mark of Houston; Max and Debra Underwood, Bradley and Emily of Bedford; Loyal and Rosa Nell Underwood Watkins of Red Oak, Okla; Norman and Maxine Stevenson of Dumas; Christene Helms Howle of Lubbock; Christopher Metsgar, Jim Byrd, Lisa Starkey, Tana and Tayler of Post; Joe Edd Helms and Fish Wilson of Quitaque; Sarah Byrd, Woody and Kay Byrd, Katherine Underwood Carriker and Weldon Carriker of Jayton; W.B. and Billie Ruth Underwood Hardin, Weldon Underwood, Bob and Maricate Byrd, N.G. and Shirley Underwood, Renee Weathers, Dustin and Brandi, all of Rotan.

Those attending from Snyder were Helen Underwood Crouse; Pam Underwood Gibson, Brett and Ryan; Billy Smith; Dell Ray and Joye Helms; Keta York, Jason and Shelley; Danny and Janna Helms, Kendra, Keila and Jason; Lori Kinchloe and Stetson; Melvin and Paul Lewis; and host and hostess Polly and Ned Underwood.

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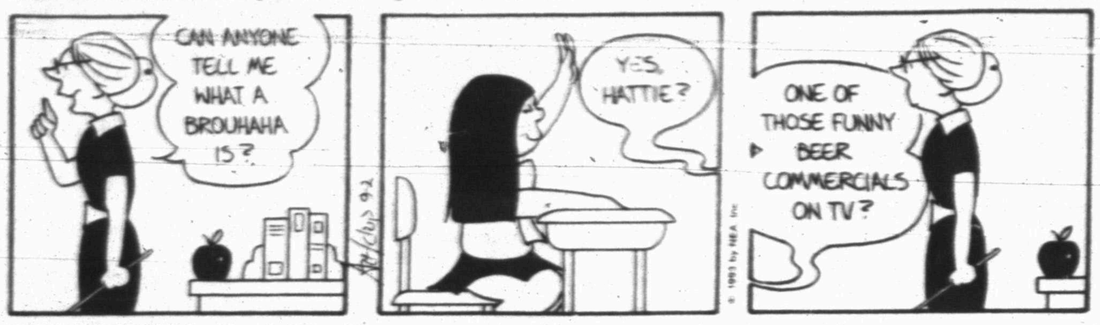
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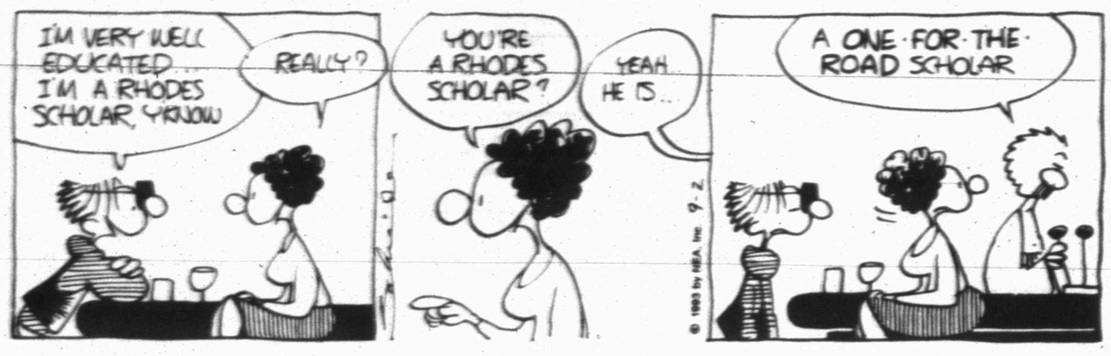
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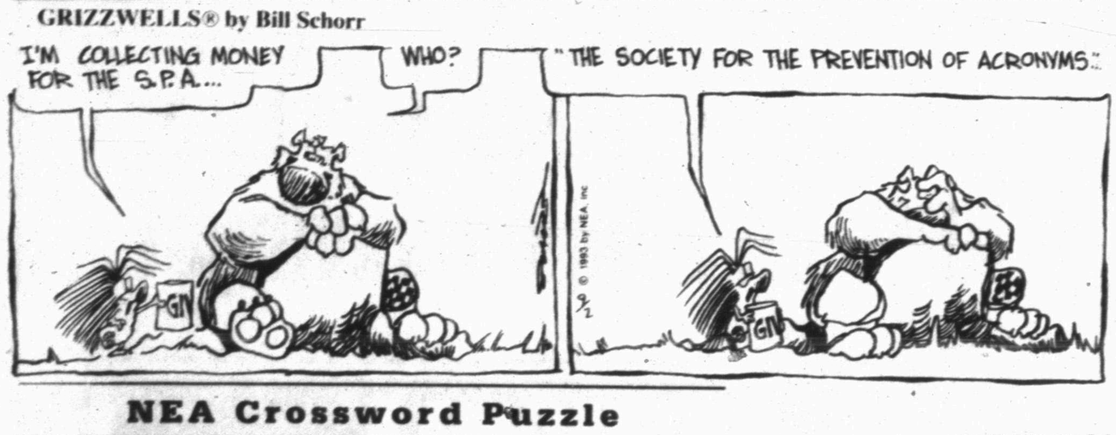
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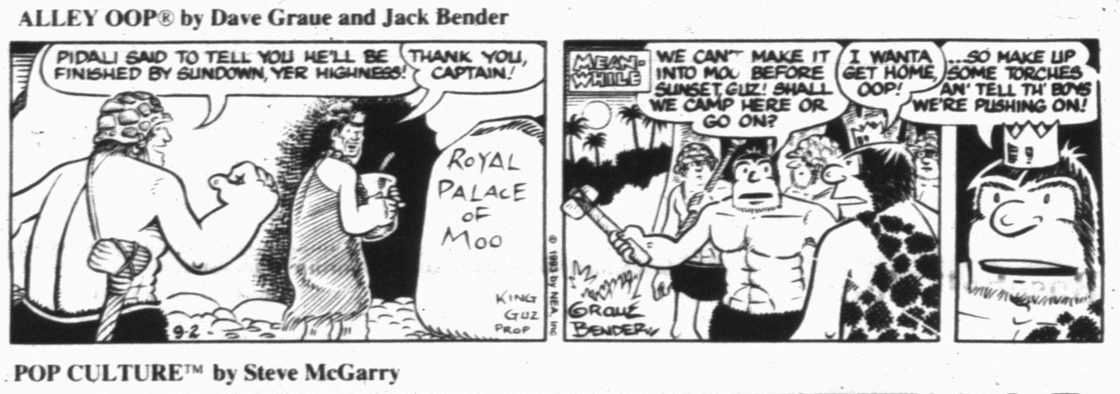
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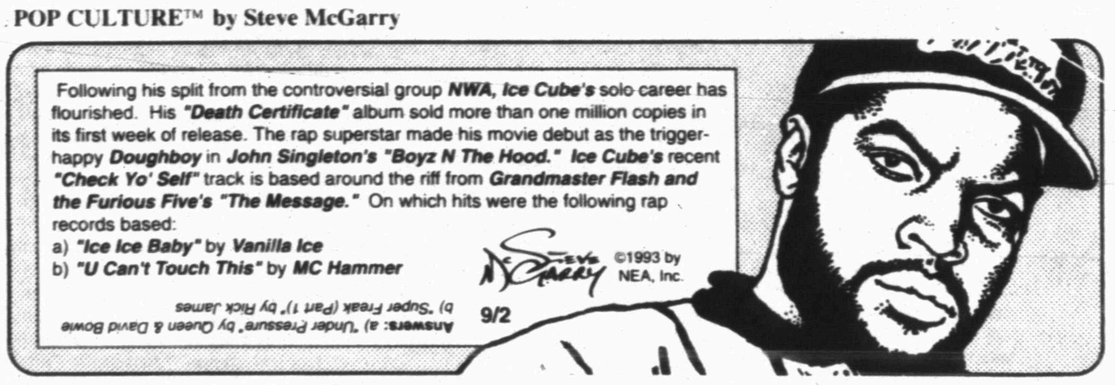
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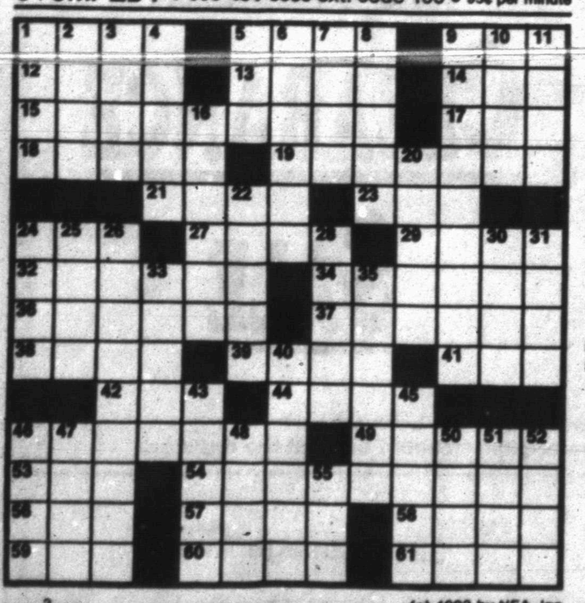
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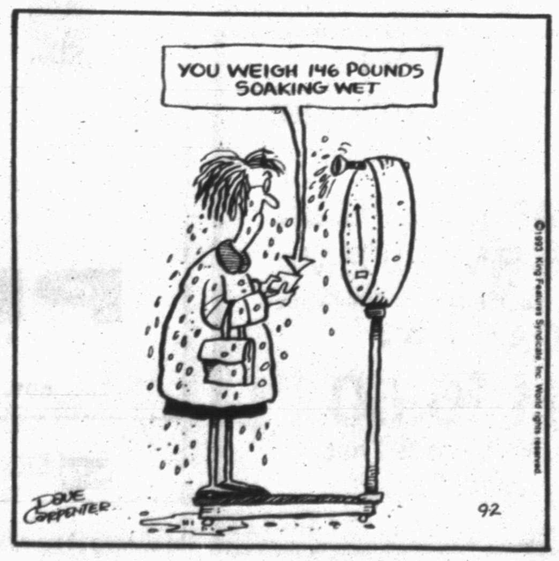


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Fresno State at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Houston at USC	USC	USC	USC	Houston
Rice at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Arkansas at SMU	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Texas at Colorado	Texas	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
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Oklahoma at TCU	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Pacific at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
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Kansas City at Tampa Bay	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Atlanta at Detroit	Atlanta	Detroit	Detroit	Atlanta
Denver at NY Jets	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
NY Giants at Chicago	NY Giants	NY Giants	NY Giants	Chicago
Minnesota at LA Raiders	Minnesota	LA Raiders	Minnesota	Minnesota
New England at Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo
LA Rams at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	LA Rams

Loop squads set for openers

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

A pair of games pitting long-time rivals highlights the 1993 football season's opening week in District 2-4A.

Defending loop champion Lubbock Estacado faces cross-town foe Coronado at 7:30 p.m. today in the loop's first game, and Snyder visits Sweetwater in a renewal of that long-standing rivalry Friday at 8 p.m.

In other openers involving district teams, Levelland is at Big Spring, Lamesa travels to Pecos; Plainview entertains Dumas and Brownfield is at Frenship, all on Friday night.

Estacado at Coronado

Estacado captured the loop crown last year, handing Plainview its only loss of the regular season, then advanced to the state Class 4A semifinals.

The Matadors return only 10 lettermen from an 8-5-2 team last season, but an infusion of solid talent, including 280-pound guard Kendric Turner and fulback Willie Turner, from the now-defunct Dunbar program, makes Estacado a force to be reckoned with...again.

Coronado wound up 5-5 last year in District 3-5A, but returns outstanding quarterback Chad Reed, a 6-1, 175-pound talent with 4.6 speed.

Snyder at Sweetwater

It's always a nail-biter when these two well-coached teams face off.

Snyder finished last season with a 6-4 mark, beating District 3 horses Sweetwater and Big Spring, and handing Estacado its only loss in district play.

The Tigers' 13-6 win over Sweetwater in the season opener was the Ponies' only loss of the year.

Snyder's usually staid ground attack will be pushed aside, to a degree, this season, to give quarterback Matt Cave and wide receiver Larry Thompson a chance to shine.

However, don't look for a run-and-shoot type game from coach David Baugh, who will depend heavily on a trio of solid tailbacks, led by senior Terrell Jones.

Sweetwater is led by senior quarterback Terry Clemmer, who guided the Mustangs to over 28 points and 330 yards a game in offense last year.

The Sweetwater defense is anchored by all-district tackle Tory Stephens, a 5-10, 235-pounder.

Levelland at Big Spring

Levelland is picked to finish third in District 2-4A, largely cause of its aerial attack, led by quarterback Doug Husen and split ends Peter Puente and Tommy Howry and running back James Fortner, who has 4.5 speed out of the backfield.

Big Spring is a preseason bet to battle for the District 3 crown after last season's 5-4-1 mark.

Among the returning starters for the Steers are quarterback Wes Hughes, speedy running back Lonnie Jackson, and linebacker Torbin Lancaster.

Lamesa at Pecos

Lamesa, with the unenviable task of traveling to the home of the Eagles to open the season, is tabbed to finish fifth in the loop, in spite of a pair of all-state candidates on offense.

Quarterback Cole Adams and center Chip Seago lead the Tornadoes Wishbone attack.

Pecos is the sixth-place selection in District 3, bringing back five starters on each side of the football, including Rudy Salinas, who was not only a defensive standout in the Eagles' secondary in '92, but gained 331 yards rushing.

Dumas at Plainview

Dumas, one of the area's most explosive offenses a year ago, will look to its seasoned defense for leadership this season.

The Demons, 5-5 last year, bring back only three offensive starters, but nine regulars on defense.

That's the good news. The bad news is that those are basically the same defenders that allowed over 340 yards and 27 points a game in '92.

Plainview, ranked as high as No. 3 in the state in some polls, returns a whopping 30 lettermen, including a pair of all-state hopefuls after a highly successful first season in Class 4A last year.

Safety Steven Riddley registered 101 tackles and seven interceptions and running back Damien Nails rushed for over 1,800 yards, leading the Bulldogs to a runner-up finish in the loop and an 11-2 record last season.

Brownfield at Frenship

Frenship is tethered to the district's preseason cellar spot, even though coach Bobby Davis is bringing back 19 lettermen from last year's 5-5 Tiger team.

Standout returnees include split end Kendrick Hollie, who amassed over 500 yards receiving in 1992, QB Shane Stewart, who passed for over 1,000 yards and nine scores; and all-district noseguard Trent Taylor.

Brownfield is slated to finish third in District 3-3A for the second straight season, in spite of the presence of last year's All-South Plains 3A Player of the Year Shad Evans, who rushed for 1,353 yards as a junior.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Estacado	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levelland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamesa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frenship	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thursday, Sept. 2
Coronado at Estacado, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 3
Snyder at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.
Levelland at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Lamesa at Pecos, 8 p.m.
Dumas at Plainview, 7:30 p.m.
Brownfield at Frenship, 7:30 p.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	78	57	.578	—
New York	75	59	.560	2½
Baltimore	71	62	.534	6
Detroit	71	64	.526	7
Boston	69	63	.523	7½
Cleveland	63	70	.474	14
Milwaukee	58	77	.430	20

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	75	57	.568	—
Texas	70	63	.526	5½
Kansas City	69	65	.515	7
Seattle	66	66	.500	9
California	59	73	.447	16
Minnesota	56	76	.424	19
Oakland	52	80	.394	23

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 1
Toronto 8, Oakland 3
Seattle 9, Detroit 3
Chicago 5, New York 3
Cleveland 12, Minnesota 7
Texas 9, Boston 7, 12 innings
Baltimore 5, California 1

Thursday's Games
Chicago (Belcher 3-2) at New York (Key 15-5), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Grimsley 1-2) at Minnesota (Tapani 7-12), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Higuera 0-1) at Seattle (Bosio 7-7), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 3-3) at California (Finley 14-10), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	83	50	.624	—
Montreal	74	60	.552	9½
St. Louis	73	60	.549	10
Chicago	64	69	.481	19
Pittsburgh	63	70	.474	20
Florida	55	77	.417	27½
New York	46	87	.346	37

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	86	46	.652	—
Atlanta	82	51	.617	4½
Houston	70	63	.526	16½
Los Angeles	66	65	.504	19½
Cincinnati	66	69	.489	21½
San Diego	53	80	.398	33½
Colorado	50	84	.373	37

Wednesday's Games
Houston 3, New York 2
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1
San Diego 13, Florida 5
Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 3, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4
Montreal 11, Colorado 3

Thursday's Games
San Diego (Sanders 2-0) at Florida (Rapp 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 10-7) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 3-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 18-6) at Atlanta (Avery 15-4), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Jones 1-2) at Chicago (Guzman 11-9), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Texas outlasts Sox in 12-inning game

BOSTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers and Boston Red Sox thought they had today off.

That's what the schedule said. But as the innings dragged on and the yawns of tiring fans turned to groans about shoddy play, Wednesday night became this morning.

Finally, at 1:04 a.m., second baseman Doug Strange appropriately fielded the final out of a strange game and Texas had a 9-7 victory in the game that that lasted 12 innings and 5 hours, 28 minutes.

The Rangers struck out the side in the eighth, with three different pitchers recording one each. There were only two 1-2-3 innings in the game.

The teams used 48 players, 17 of them pitchers. Texas used the most — 27 players, including 10 pitchers.

With the score 7-7 in the 12th and Strange at second after a single and sacrifice bunt, Manuel Lee hit a routine grounder to second baseman Tim Naehring, who made a routine throw to Vaughn.

But the ball went off Vaughn's glove and bounced into the Boston dugout, allowing Strange to score. Lee came in on Bill Ripken's double off Paul Quantrill (5-9).

An eighth-inning double by Texas' Geno Petralli tied the game 5-5. The Rangers appeared to be in good shape when pinch-hitter David Hulse singled in two runs in the 11th.

But Boston tied it in the bottom of the inning, scoring one run when third baseman Ripken threw to second for a forceout and the second when Ripken misplayed Naehring's potential game-ending grounder for an error that scored Cooper, who had doubled.

Texas made all the plays in the 12th. After Vaughn's two-out single, Boston's hopes rested with Rob Deer, who was in a 1-for-33 slump. He hit a routine grounder to Strange, who flipped to shortstop Lee to force Vaughn.

The Red Sox had wasted chances for big innings. They loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth and seventh but scored only one run each time. They left 16 runners on base. Shortstop John Valentin stranded eight runners and made two throwing errors.

"You only get so many chances," said Boston's Andre Dawson, who had three hits before leaving for a pinch runner in the seventh.

Drabek stops losing streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Doug Drabek snapped a career high seven-game losing streak as Houston beat the Mets for the eighth time in nine games this year.

Drabek (8-15) struck out two, walked three and gave up seven hits in 7 1-3 innings to earn his first win since July 4.

Sid Fernandez (3-5) was the loser.

SHS spikers play at Seminole event

The Snyder Lady Tigers will try to improve on their 4-7 non-district record Friday and Saturday as they compete in the Seminole Volleyball Tournament.

Snyder will face Pecos at 11:30 a.m. Friday, followed by a 1:30 p.m. meeting with Odessa High and a 4 p.m. match against Denver City.

Friday's round in the 14-team tourney will be in a round-robin format. The top two teams in each of four pools in Friday play will advance into the championship bracket of Saturday's round.

The Lady Tigers are coming off a 9-15, 4-15 loss to Plains on Tuesday. Snyder was led by Lindsey Griffin, Misty Roquemore and Kristi McClure, who each served three points in the match.

"We didn't give them a lot of offense," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "We need to work on being more consistent on offense. We need to hit the ball back to them every time. We played defense the whole match."

Also in the field in the Seminole tourney are teams from Lubbock Coronado, Alpine, Estacado, Crane, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Lubbock Christian High and Midland High, as well as the host Maidens.

Snyder will make its next home appearance Tuesday when the Lady Tigers host San Angelo Lake View and Water Valley in a three-way match.

Open seeds tumble in record numbers

NEW YORK (AP) — With seeds falling out of the U.S. Open at every turn, Boris Becker was probably relieved to be saved by the rain.

If the fourth-seeded Becker finally can win his first-round match against Andrei Cherkasov when the two return to the court today, he'll find his way to the quarterfinals greatly eased by a record number of departed seeds.

Gone are Ivan Lendl, Becker's possible fourth-round opponent, and Sergi Bruguera, the reigning French Open champion that Becker was slated to meet in the quarters.

On Wednesday, the fifth-seeded Bruguera was upset by fellow Spaniard Javier Sanchez, while Lendl, a three-time U.S. Open winner, retired with an injured knee in the third set of his match against Australia's Neil Borwick.

That brought to five the number of men's seeds who have failed to make it through the opening round, a record thinning of the ranks in the Open era. The previous U.S. Open mark for seeded men eliminated in the first round was three, set in 1986 and equaled in 1991.

The combined total of six seeds eliminated in the men's and women's singles — including No. 7 Jennifer Capriati but not No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez, who withdrew — equals the Open era record set in 1976.

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere of Switzerland, the women's 11th seed, won her second-round match early in the day, then suffered a torn tendon in the little finger of her left hand while warming up for a doubles match.

Becker and Cherkasov barely got their feet wet Wednesday night when the rains came. They played only two points before scurrying off the court.

The 11th-seeded Ivanisevic closed out a straight-set victory over Canada's Daniel Nestor with a record-breaking 20-18 third-set tiebreak.

When the smoke cleared in the 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (20-18) battle, Ivanisevic had 19 aces, Nestor 14. Ivanisevic had six double faults, Nestor eight.

Wilander, who won this hard-court Grand Slam tournament in 1988, won his first-round match over Jaime Oncins 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (18-16).

SHS netters face S'water

Snyder will tangle with Sweetwater today at 3:45 in a team tennis match postponed from Tuesday.

Rain forced the non-district meeting, to be played at Snyder Junior High, to be rescheduled.

The Tigers carry an 0-2 record after one weekend of the fall net season, losing to Pecos and Monahans in a three-way match Saturday.

Snyder, which finished District 2-4A competition in third place last year, will open the loop season Saturday, Sept. 18, when defending champion Levelland visits.

Rocha leads SHS to win

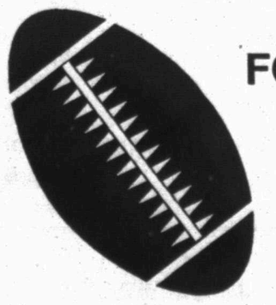
PLAINS — Jessica Rocha served a team-high eight points and Kelly Kallemeyn added five as Snyder's JV Lady Tigers topped Plains, 15-8, 15-9, in a non-district volleyball tilt Tuesday.

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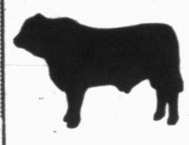
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The stretchout, designed to limit the amounts of money needed over the next few years, could add up to $2 billion to the collider's current $8.25 billion price tag.

And, in a report made public Wednesday by the Energy Department, an agency task force concluded that the Texas-based project could rack up another $1.5 billion in cost overruns unless corrections are made.

"The committee has determined that unless significant management actions are taken there is significant risk associated with the SSC project," the 75-member DOE panel said in its 223-page report.

The baseline validation committee, which O'Leary created in July to determine the status of the collider, also said the massive science project could come in a year behind schedule unless potential problems are addressed.

The report's release comes just three weeks before the Senate takes up consideration of funding for the controversial program. Senate support is essential to salvage a multi-billion-dollar project spurned earlier this year by the House.

Critics immediately pronounced the DOE report damaging, while supporters said it was the latest proof of O'Leary's commitment to tackle problems at the collider laboratory south of Dallas.

O'Leary stressed that the potential cost overruns would occur only if changes aren't made — and noted that last month she set in motion a shakeup in the management of the troubled program.

"Although project critics may view this document as evidence of massive cost overruns, the report in many respects represents quite the opposite," she said Wednesday. "It is a guide for how to prevent cost overruns. This is certainly how I intend to use it, and already am."

The DOE also acknowledged that some $1.2 billion in costs never attributed to the collider must be included eventually.

Meza now charged with misdemeanor

UVALDE (AP) — Convicted child killer Raul Meza, the object of scorn in cities across Texas, is back in jail after a feud with the grandparents who were letting him live with them.

State parole officials issued an emergency warrant Wednesday to keep Meza in jail after he was charged with disorderly conduct during a family disturbance Tuesday night.

"Any arrest is considered a violation of his parole," said Meza's parole officer, Leonard Rodriguez of Del Rio. "He's in the Uvalde County Jail. He's not going anywhere for a period of time."

Meza, 32, will be held pending a preliminary hearing in 10 to 15 days. That hearing could lead to a parole revocation hearing, which could send Meza back to prison, Rodriguez said.

Meza's latest troubles come after more than two months of being moved from city to city by state officials. In each place residents have said they are afraid of Meza.

Besides Uvalde, Meza's presence has sparked protests in El Paso, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and Sweetwater.

Since June 21, Meza has been under mandatory supervised release for the rape-slaying of 8-year-old Kendra Page of Austin. He pleaded guilty to the crime in 1982 and received a 34-year prison sentence.

Meza was denied parole seven times, but was released because his 11 years served plus "good time" equaled his sentence.

Meza had been living with his grandparents since Aug. 3 in rural Uvalde County, about 80 miles west of San Antonio.

Uvalde County Sheriff Beaumont Watkins said Meza was arrested under the state's family violence code and charged with misdemeanor disorderly conduct after his grandparents complained of Meza's "verbal abuse."

The grandfather, 80-year-old Luis Castaneda Parra, on Wednesday sought and received a peace bond ordering Meza to stay away from him and his property. In a statement to sheriff's officers, the grandfather said Meza had been using "bad words" since Saturday and was behaving in a threatening manner.

"I am fearful for my life and the life of my wife. I don't want him in my house. I want him out of my house," Meza's grandfather said.

Deputy Bob Price said the confrontation between Meza and his grandparents escalated at about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when a newspaper reporter arrived at the home. Meza wanted the reporter there, but the grandparents did not, according to the deputy.

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U.S. reminds Serbs that air strikes remain a possibility

By Donald M. Rothberg
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a fleeting moment, peace was a possibility in Bosnia. But now the talk has returned to war and, once again, the United States is threatening the use of air power against the Serbs.

Three-way peace negotiations in Geneva broke down Wednesday when Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic said he wouldn't sign an agreement that failed to guarantee Muslims "an economically and politically viable state."

The United States was quick to support Izetbegovic.

"The end of the dialogue reflects the stubbornness of the Serbs in the face of reasonable demands from the Muslims," said State Department spokesman Mike McCurry.

He said air strikes "remain very much on the table and the Serbs know that and have been reminded of that often."

In fact, the Serbs have heard so many reminders of the possibility of NATO air strikes in recent weeks that the threats may have lost much of their potency. The Serbs know that U.S. allies — particularly those like France, Britain and Canada that have troops in the U.N. peacekeeping forces — are reluctant partners in plans to use air power in Bosnia.

The question keeps being asked of U.S. officials: What will trigger air strikes? And when?

The response cites certain general unacceptable conditions, but retains a deliberate vagueness.

For example, air power would be used in response to attacks on United Nations peacekeeping forces in Bosnia and to ensure delivery of humanitarian supplies to non-combatants.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher has demanded repeatedly that Serbs end "the strangulation of Sarajevo," the condition under which Serb forces occupied mountains around the predominantly Muslim city and cut off essential services at will.

A month ago, when the threat of NATO action looked imminent, the Serbs eased their hold on Sarajevo, moved most of their troops off the mountains and allowed relief columns to enter the city.

Is Sarajevo still under strangulation?

"Not at the moment, but the potential still exists," said McCurry.

In fact, right now the worst fighting in Bosnia is between Croatians and Muslims in and around the city of Mostar. Thousands of Muslims in the city were described as on the verge of starvation. Then Croatians allowed a relief convoy to enter the city.

"The Croatians have been told, and they know and we know, the role they can play in relieving the conditions in Mostar," he said.

The spokesman stopped short of talking about air strikes against Croatians but said that "there have been some fairly blunt diplomatic warning delivered to the Croatians."

If the pattern holds, the pressure on the Muslim sections of Mostar will ease and allied support for military action will diminish.

It's what Robert Hunter, the U.S. ambassador to NATO, described recently as "the nickel and dime problem."

Hunter said Western demands are kept vague in order to prevent Serbs and Croatians from claiming they are meeting specific demands.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and began a burglary investigation Wednesday.

At 9:44 a.m., police were informed that someone had entered the Mason's Automotive Service storage yard at 4000 Ave. R. A report for criminal trespass was filed. Later in the day, at 6:54 p.m., J.J. Kincheloe notified officers that someone had stolen some property from his vehicle while it was parked at the storage yard. A report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

At 1:32 p.m. Wednesday, officers arrested a 19-year-old woman in the 500 block of 35th Street on a county warrant for harassment.

Police were called to the Twin Oaks Motel at 8:43 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. A 30-year-old man who left the scene was located in the 2500 block of Avenue H and arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and Class C assault/family violence.

In one other report, a woman came to the department at 4:15 p.m. to complain that a male subject had been shouting obscenities at her. A report for disorderly conduct was filed.

Oswald's brother questions Marina's story about Dallas

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The brother of Lee Harvey Oswald says he has never placed much credence in a report, which got national circulation in the past week, that Marina Oswald locked her husband in the bathroom during a visit to Dallas by Richard Nixon.

"There's a lot of questions" about whether the incident ever occurred," Robert Oswald told the Wichita Falls Record-News. Robert Oswald lives in Wichita Falls.

This week's issue of Time Magazine published an FBI document repeating a claim by Oswald's widow that reportedly occurred during a visit to Dallas by Nixon, who lost the 1960 presidential election to John F. Kennedy.

The document, which was among Kennedy assassination papers released recently by the National Archives, said Oswald's wife and brother were aware of the incident.

Robert Oswald confirmed to the Record-News that Marina Oswald told him of the incident. He said if it happened, it would have occurred in 1963.

The FBI document dated February 1964 said Robert Oswald's attorney, William A. McKenzie, described the incident in response to a query from the FBI.

The agents questioned McKenzie while continuing the investigation into President Kennedy's assassination at Dallas in November 1963.

"McKenzie ... said that Marina Oswald had briefly mentioned to him this incident," the FBI document said.

"He said Marina had told him that she had locked Oswald in the bathroom on one occasion when Richard Nixon came to Dallas. She kept him in the bathroom all day long."

"McKenzie was not sure of the details of the incident," the document said. "He did not know the date nor in what house the bathroom was located nor any other details than those given."

"McKenzie said Marina had also told Robert Oswald about this Nixon incident," the document said.

The document noted that the FBI's discussion with McKenzie occurred before a trip to Washington by McKenzie and Robert Oswald to appear before the Warren Commission, which conducted the official investigation into the Kennedy assassination.

The FBI suggested to McKenzie that "it was important to discuss" the Nixon incident with Oswald's wife, but McKenzie said Marina Oswald was "extremely fatigued and did not desire to be further interviewed on this date."

Firemen fight blaze in cellar

Snyder firefighters were dispatched to a fire in a cellar at 1312 17th St. Wednesday evening.

Damage was confined to some trash in the cellar. The fire was started by a juvenile playing with a cigarette lighter, according to the report.

Owner and occupant of the residence is Lanelle Simmons. The call came in at 6:49 p.m.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jo Ann Cagle, Rt. 2 Box 244; Ricky Starnes, 4001 Irving; Sterling Williams, 2211 44th.

DISMISSALS: Robert Anderson, Anna Reising.

Census: 59 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-36, CCU-4, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-27-32-40-41-46

(three, twenty-seven, thirty-two, forty, forty-one, forty-six)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $16 million

American Airlines plans more layoffs

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines, whose parent company has lost more than $1 billion since 1990, says it expects to lay off up to several hundred managers and office staff this year.

Officials at American said Wednesday that the exact number of layoffs will not be known for several weeks, but probably will not exceed the 665 managers laid off last year, the company said.

The Fort Worth-based carrier cut 1,700 jobs earlier this year.

Company spokesman Al Becker said it will remain unclear how many managers will lose their jobs until the company is further along in its budget process.

Because some of the 665 managers cut last year found positions elsewhere in the company later, about 450 actually lost their jobs, Becker said.

Additionally, Becker said, in the past year American cut about 400 building cleaners and fleet service clerks, 412 mechanics, 95 ground instructors, 59 pilots and about 300 agents. Some 350 to 400 more pilot furloughs are planned by February.

Becker said American Airlines now employs about 98,000 people, while American's parent company AMR Corp. has 116,000 workers.

AMR has reported more than $1.3 billion in losses since Oct. 1, 1990, and has been struggling to return to consistent profits. The company said in July that it earned $47 million in the second quarter.

"Because of continuing unsatisfactory earnings within American Airlines and as a result of the need to continue to reduce our costs, we have announced today the need to lay off additional management specialists and support staff employees by the end of this year," Becker said.

As AMR works to slim the carrier and focus on its more profitable non-airline businesses, officials also said the company will realign its businesses into three operating units.

Beginning with its 1993 annual report, AMR will report the revenues, expenses and profits figures for its three principal lines of business separately.

The carrier also is studying whether the units could be spun off into separate companies.

"This is extremely speculative," American spokesman John Hotard said. "It's just one of many things we are looking at."

The new public companies could include an airline unit, including American and the American Eagle commuter airlines; a technology unit, mainly made up of AMR's Sabre Technology Group; and an aviation services group including AMR Services Corp.

Each company could have its own publicly traded stock, although AMR potentially could retain a majority of the stock, Hotard said.

In a memo to AMR employees Wednesday, the company downplayed the idea's significance.

"It is true that senior management is constantly searching for ways to enhance shareholder value and that it has, and will continue, to study organizational options," the memo said.

For employees losing jobs in the layoffs, American said it will offer severance packages similar to those of 1992, including job placement workshops and assistance.

"It's a step we take with great regret," Becker said. "We're disappointed that we have to do this, but we really have no choice but to downsize the company and reduce our expenses in order to find a way to restore this company to long-term profitability."

Man slain after boarding up house where drugs were sold

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who launched a campaign to chase drug dealers out of his neighborhood was shot to death in his front yard by an angry drug dealer, police say.

Davis White, 37, was shot to death on Tuesday, Harris County Sheriff's Homicide Sgt. Danny L. Billingsley said.

Neighbors said Davis didn't consider himself an anti-drugs crusader, but he wanted to make his north Harris County neighborhood safe for his 12-year-old daughter.

They said Davis was aware that it was dangerous to take on the drug dealers.

When a drug dealer vacated a house near White's, White boarded it up and erected signs saying the police would be called if crack users and dealers tried to reopen for business, neighbors said Wednesday.

Tommy Hines, 21, of Spring, has been charged with murder in White's death. Hines was on probation from a felony conviction for selling drugs, police said.

Hines was being held today without bond on the murder charge.

Billingsley said Hines apparently was angry at White because he had someone working out of the house White boarded up.

White was sitting on his front porch Tuesday afternoon when Hines drove up and got out with a gun. Hines fired twice and the two struggled. Hines fired two more shots. White was hit once in the chest, staggered back into his yard and collapsed, the deputy said.

"He didn't deserve to die like that," said Berthola Ferguson, White's sister. "He just wanted to clean things up so it would be safe for the children to play."

"This country wasn't built by cowards. Sometimes some of us have to die to make it right," Billingsley said.

Ms. Ferguson said her brother lived in the house with his wife and daughter and had worked at "odd jobs" since he was being injured at work a couple of years ago.

Ms. Ferguson said nothing like this has ever happened to their family.

"I still can't believe my baby brother is gone," she said. "Somebody has to stand up, because there is too much going on in our streets."

Demjanjuk's detention extended

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli judge today ordered another delay in the deportation of former Ohio autoworker John Demjanjuk, pending further study of appeals by Holocaust survivors and Nazi hunters who demand a new war crimes trial.

The ruling by Theodore Orr, a Supreme Court justice, marked the sixth time that Demjanjuk's original Aug. 1 deportation order was delayed to permit review of arguments of those seeking a new trial.

Two petitioners submitted written arguments to Orr today to back their demands for a new trial. One of the petitioners, the World Jewish Congress, argued that there was sufficient evidence for a new trial and that Israel had an obligation to prosecute Demjanjuk.

In July, the Supreme Court overturned Demjanjuk's 1988 conviction and death sentence as the gas chamber operator "Ivan the Terrible" of the Treblinka death camp.

One arrested by deputies

Sheriff's deputies arrested a 43-year-old Midland woman Wednesday for the issuance of seven bad checks.

In one other item, Johnny Guerrero, Ave. N and Lear, reported that someone had broken the windows on his 1965 Ford pickup. The sheriff's office is investigating.

Black man is killed in robbery

Simpson helped integrate Vidor

BEAUMONT (AP) — A black man involved in integrating public housing in all-white Vidor was shot to death in a robbery attempt the day he moved back to Beaumont, police said today.

William Simpson, 37, was walking along a street with a friend Wednesday night when they were confronted by a group of men who drove up and demanded money, Beaumont police dispatcher Beverly Slaydon said.

When he refused, one of the men shot Simpson with a 9 mm pistol. Simpson was hit five or six times as he tried to flee, Slaydon said. He died a short time later at Baptist Hospital.

Police arrested a suspect this morning and said they expected to make other arrests soon.

Simpson's friend, Lydia Washington, was shot in the leg and hospitalized in stable condition at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

Reached by telephone at her bedside this morning, Ms. Washington said she doubted the shooting was related to Simpson's moving in and out of Vidor and the racism behind his departure. The assailants were black, she said.

"It was just three guys," she said. "They asked me for my wallet and I didn't have it. They just shot."

Police spokesman Butch Pachall said a 19-year-old man believed to have shot the two would be charged with capital murder.

Pachall said the man, identified as a local gang member, was recognized by Ms. Washington and the victim of another robbery that had occurred earlier in the same area.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	671/2	661/2	661/2	-1/4
Albertsons	557/8	553/8	553/4	+1/8
Alldsignal	743/8	741/4	743/8	+1/4
Alltel s	301/2	301/8	301/8	-3/8
AmStores	461/8	453/8	453/8	-3/4
Amer T&T	631/4	623/4	63	-1/8
Ameritech	875/8	863/4	87	-5/8
Amoco	561/4	553/4	56	-1/8
AndarkPtr	453/8	451/8	451/4	-1/4
Arkla	87/8	85/8	83/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	7	67/8	7	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1155/8	1151/4	1151/4	-5/8
BakerHughes	271/8	267/8	271/8	-1/8
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	-1/8
BellAtl	637/8	635/8	633/4	-1/8
BellSouth	591/2	583/4	591/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	135/8	131/4	131/2	
Borden	181/8	175/8	177/8	+5/8
Caterpllr	817/8	811/2	815/8	-3/8
CenSoWst	331/4	331/8	331/4	
Chevron	941/8	931/2	94	+1/8
Chrysler	431/8	421/2	427/8	-1/8
Coastal	283/4	281/2	285/8	
CocaCola	423/4	421/2	423/4	+1/8
ColgatePalm	523/8	517/8	52	-3/8
ComlMetl	373/4	371/2	371/2	
CooperIn	515/8	51	51	-3/4
CyprusMn	271/4	267/8	271/8	+1/4
DallSemicn	171/4	17	171/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	533/8	527/8	531/8	+1/2
DigitalEq	413/4	411/4	415/8	
Dillard	361/8	355/8	357/8	-1/8
DowChem	591/8	583/4	591/8	+1/4
DresserInd	227/8	221/2	227/8	+1/8
DuPont	481/4	48	48	
EstKodak	60	59	59	-7/8
EljerInd	53/4	55/8	53/4	
Enserch	22	213/4	22	
Exxon	653/8	65	651/4	+1/8
FlowerInd	191/4	19	19	-1/8
FordMotor	523/8	515/8	52	-3/8
GTE Cp	363/4	361/2	363/4	
GenDynam	975/8	963/4	97	+1/8
GenElct	983/8	973/4	98	-1/8
GnMill	623/4	621/8	623/4	+1/4
GenMotors	461/2	457/8	461/4	-3/8
GenMotors E	321/2	321/8	321/8	
GaPacif	631/2	631/8	631/8	-1/2
GlobalMar	51/4	5	51/8	-1/8
Goodrich	467/8	463/8	463/8	-1/2
Goodyear s	423/8	421/8	423/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	281/2	283/8	281/2	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	185/8	185/8	185/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	405/8	403/8	405/8	
Hanson ADS	19	183/4	187/8	-1/4
HoustInd	463/4	461/2	461/2	-1/4
IBM	461/4	46	461/4	+3/8
IntlPaper	64	637/8	64	-1/8
JohnsnJns	413/4	411/8	411/8	+3/4
K mart	227/8	221/2	223/4	-1/8
Kroger	213/8	211/8	211/4	
Litton	663/4	643/4	647/8	—21/8
vjLoneStar	13/4	13/4	13/4	
Lowes	395/8	393/8	391/2	-1/8
Lubys	255/8	251/2	255/8	+1/8
Maxus	81/2	83/8	81/2	
MayDS s	413/4	411/8	411/8	-7/8
Medtronic	661/8	641/8	661/8	+25/8
Mobil	783/8	773/4	78	-3/8
Monsanto	653/4	653/8	653/8	-1/8
Motorola s	953/4	95	953/4	+3/4
Nationsbk	513/8	51	511/4	+1/8
Navistar s	23	223/8	223/8	-5/8
Nynex	925/8	921/8	921/4	-1/4
Nynex wi	461/2	463/8	461/2	
OryxEngy	241/4	24	241/4	+1/8
PacTelesis	553/8	55	551/8	-3/8
PanhECp	261/2	261/8	261/4	-1/8
PenneyJC s	423/8	413/8	417/8	
Pennzoil	695/8	687/8	687/8	-7/8
PepBoys	231/4	23	231/8	
PhelpDodge	467/8	46	461/8	-1/8
PhilipPet	331/4	331/8	331/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/2	73/8	71/2	+1/8
Polaroid	375/8	371/8	371/8	-1/2
Praxair	151/2	151/4	151/2	+1/2
Primerica s	451/4	447/8	451/8	+1/4
ProctGamble	491/8	483/4	491/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	113/8	113/8	113/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	185/8	183/8	181/2	-1/8
SaraLee s	261/2	26	261/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb s	551/4	541/4	543/4	+3/8
SherwinW	343/8	337/8	343/8	+3/8
SmthBchADS	341/2	341/2	341/2	+15/8
SmthBc eqt	305/8	303/8	301/2	+13/4
Southern Co	445/8	441/2	445/8	
SwAirlines s	353/8	347/8	35	-1/4
SwBell s	451/2	451/8	451/4	-1/4
Sprint	371/4	37	371/8	-1/8
SunCo	285/8	28	281/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	155/8	151/2	151/2	-1/8
Tandy	323/4	317/8	323/4	+7/8
TemplInl	441/2	443/8	441/2	+1/8
Tenneco	527/8	52	521/4	-5/8
Texaco	655/8	651/4	651/2	+3/8
TexasInd	233/8	231/8	231/8	
TexasInst	801/8	793/8	80	
Tex Util	48	477/8	48	
Textron	581/2	58	58	
Trinty s	361/2	361/4	363/8	+1/2
TritonEngy	321/2	32	32	-3/8
US West	465/8	461/4	465/8	+1/4
USX Delhi n	237/8	233/4	233/4	
USX-Marathn	201/4	20	201/8	
USX-USS	32	317/4	32	
UnCarbde	181/2	183/8	183/8	
UnPac	65	641/2	641/2	-1/2
UnitedTech	575/8	573/8	571/2	-1/8
Unocal	283/4	281/4	283/8	-1/2
WalMart s	253/4	243/4	247/8	-7/8
WstnGasRs	437/8	433/4	437/8	
WestghEl	151/2	151/8	151/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	613/4	603/4	607/8	-5/8
Woolwth	261/4	257/8	26	-1/8
Xero Cp	731/4	721/4	731/8	-1/4
ZenithE	67/8	63/4	63/4	-1/4

Obituaries

Buddy Scott

1938-1993

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Buddy Mack Scott, 54, longtime Snyder resident. The Rev. W.M. Jackson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Scott died at 4:24 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a brief illness.

Born on Oct. 18, 1938, in Jacksonville, Tex., he came to Snyder in 1954. He worked several years for Ballard's Cafe.

Survivors include his mother, Goldie Jones of Snyder; three brothers, Billy Jack Scott of Hobbs, N.M., A.L. Selmon and A.M. Selmon, both of Snyder; four sisters, Rose Nell Walker of Snyder, Lonnie Mae Urdy of Phoenix, Ariz., Louise Burt of Mineral Wells and Pearlie Jo Beverly of Waco.

F.F. Keenan

1914-1993

AMARILLO — Masonic graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery for former Snyder resident F.F. (Red) Keenan of Amarillo who died Tuesday in an Amarillo hospital.

Born on Sept. 8, 1914, in Nebraska, he was married to Bernice Starnes on July 20, 1942, in Snyder. Mr. Keenan was a member of John Salyes Masonic Lodge in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Keenan of Amarillo; a son, Mike Keenan of Round Rock; two daughters, Julia Havernan of Paris, Maine, and Sandi Goodman of Garland; a sister-in-law, Eunice Houston of Snyder; a brother-in-law, Scott Starnes of Benbrook; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Orders drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories dropped 2.1 percent in July, the worst decline in 19 months, pulled down by plunging orders for aircraft and communications equipment, the government said today.

Orders fell to a seasonally adjusted $250.2 billion, the Commerce Department said.

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Hutchison puts off grand jury testimony

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison say she no longer will agree to testify before a grand jury looking into possible wrongdoing at the state Treasury because the Travis County district attorney's office is mishandling the case.

On Wednesday, Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle's office said Mrs. Hutchison, who earlier volunteered her testimony to the grand jury, has repeatedly refused to appear. Prosecutors said no decision has been made yet on whether to force the senator to testify with a subpoena.

"It is my advice to Kay that we just hold here," said Mrs. Hutchison's attorney John Dowd of Washington, D.C. "She very much would like to talk to the grand jury, but I am concerned about the whole handling of this thing."

A Travis County grand jury is examining allegations that state employees and state equipment were used for personal and political purposes during Mrs. Hutchison's 21/2-year tenure as state treasurer.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, has said the 10-week-old investigation, which began June 10 with a raid of the Treasury by Earle's office, was politically motivated. Earle is a Democrat.

Dowd said prosecutors in Earle's office had previously agreed to tell Mrs. Hutchison what they would be questioning her about, but then suddenly backtracked.

"I have not agreed to any date because I don't know why they didn't stick with the original agreements," Dowd said. "I would just like to know what it is they want us to talk about. They promised to tell us."

Steve McCleery, first assistant to Earle, said Mrs. Hutchison had been asked several times to testify voluntarily during the week of Aug. 30 or Sept. 7, but refused. The grand jury meets again Thursday.

"We believe that she has important testimony or we wouldn't have asked her to testify," he added.

McCleery said he could not comment on the specific requests of Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys.

"They have asked us to agree to a bunch of things as conditions for her to appear before the grand jury and we won't agree to them," McCleery said. "We don't agree to special conditions for witnesses to appear before the grand jury."

On Aug. 16, Mrs. Hutchison's attorneys issued a statement saying, "Mrs. Hutchison wished to meet with investigators and attorneys of the DA's office, and, if helpful, the grand jury."

Mrs. Hutchison said earlier this year she would testify, if called.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman David Beckwith said Earle's office has turned the proceedings into a "circus."

"What we are not willing to do is help the district attorney engage in some spectacle where Kay is paraded in front of cameras in a circus-like atmosphere for their own political purposes," Beckwith said.

Mrs. Hutchison resigned as state treasurer after a landslide victory June 5 over Democrat Bob Krueger in a special election to fill the seat of Lloyd Bentsen, who became U.S. Treasury secretary.

The election of Mrs. Hutchison, who is the first woman senator from Texas, made national headlines after she waged war on President Clinton's tax plan.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Don't take chances with blackouts

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Since last April I've had two sudden episodes of syncope. I've had an EMG, EEG, echogram, CT and everything imaginable with all negative findings. My doctor is satisfied with the negative reports, yet I want to find the reason for this annoying condition.

DEAR READER: Sudden syncope (fainting) can be a devastating problem because of the real possibility that you could harm yourself (by falling) or injure someone else (while driving). Therefore, it's mandatory that you continue your search to find a cause. In my view, your doctor's "satisfaction" borders on the cavalier.

You have had many tests, including those to check you for a brain tumor, epilepsy, stroke and heart block. In short, the basic testing has been completed. Now you need to move on with other tests, such as a Holter monitor (to check your heart for a full 24-hour period) and a tilt-table test (during which your cardiovascular system is analyzed with your body in different positions). In my opinion, you should be under the care of a qualified internist (a specialist in diagnosis) or a cardiologist (to make sure that heart stoppage is not causing your blackouts).

Explain to your doctor that you appreciate his efforts, but you're not satisfied with how the issue is being resolved. Ask for a referral.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a healthy bachelor with lady friends, money, a nice apartment, vehicle and everything I ever wanted. Yet, I have an emotional problem that causes me to cry at the slightest occurrence — happy or sad. I can't go to weddings or funerals and am becoming concerned.

DEAR READER: Many healthy people experience strong emotional feelings at various times. Although it is not "macho" for men to cry, more and more males are beginning to accept this as a natural human response to deep feelings.

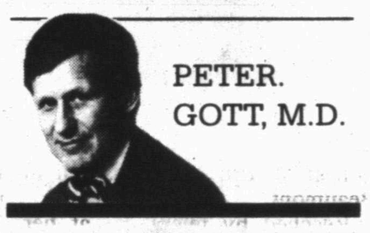
Still, your tendency to weep during relatively inconsequential events may reflect an emotional problem of which you are unaware. You may benefit from some short-term psychological counseling that will help you learn more about yourself.

Feelings of depression, loneliness and vulnerability can easily cause strong emotional responses, such as crying, when the "right buttons are pushed." Therefore, while crying is normal for both men and women, you might profit from some counseling to discover ways of more appropriately understanding and controlling it.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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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Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 2, 1993

Your attitude might undergo positive revisions in the year ahead. Your new dynamic outlook will enable you to emphasis qualities of character which will serve you best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you like might require extra compassion from you today. He/she can't be reached through practicality or logic, only through emotions or feelings. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against inclinations to goof off, because if you fall behind today in your responsibilities or duties, it could make tomorrow a rather difficult day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Upon occasion it is sometimes wise to let our heart rule our head, even if our logic urges us to do otherwise. Go out of your way today to be nice to someone who was kind to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Make it a rule today not to begin anything you do not intend to finish. This can be a very productive day for you, but you must dedicate yourself to your endeavor until it is concluded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone is as anxious to get in touch with you as you are eager to hear from him/her. If you're out gallivanting, leave word where you can be reached, so you don't miss any messages.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When dickering with another over a commercial matter today, be firm regarding your terms. If you are perceived as being weak, it could cost you your edge.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid arrangements today that are designed to inhibit your independence. You'll be more effective and accomplish more if you operate free from imposed restraints.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be more self-assured at the outset than you will be as events proceed. Delays could arouse self-doubts which could distort your positive perspective.

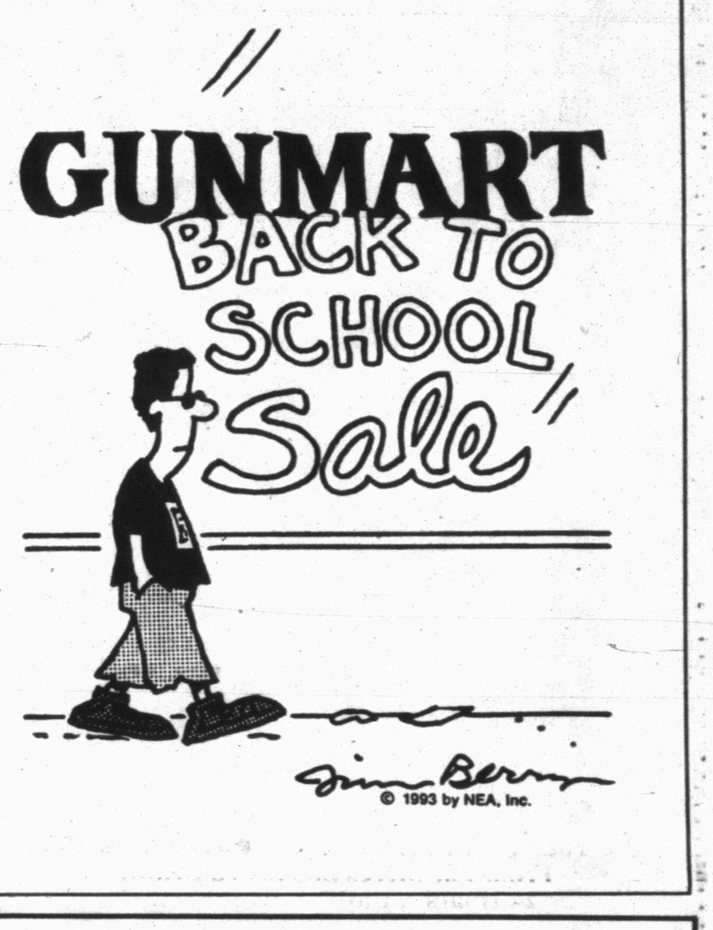
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your compassionate instincts may urge you today to broaden your area of responsibility and show a concern for others and not just for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your probabilities for achieving your objective look good today, provided you don't alter your game plan along the way. If you weaken your execution, you'll reduce your possibilities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The secret to success today is not to put limitations upon your thinking. Use the full scope of your imagination in all of your important involvements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In joint endeavors today the intuitive perceptions of your associates might be a bit keener than yours. Don't belittle their hunches.

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1993 Property Tax Rates in Ira I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Ira school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 536,260	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 536,260	
Last year's tax base	$ 122,182,729	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .4389	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 532,305	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 109,384,144	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .4866	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .5011	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	$ 1,471,324	
+ This year's tax base	$ 109,449,154	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.3442	/$100
+ $.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.4042	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.4042	/$100

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation Fund	$ 310,000.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, Tx 79549.
Name of person preparing this notice L. R. Peveler
Title Tax Assessor - Collector
Date prepared August 31, 1993

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1993 Property Tax Rates in Hermleigh I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Hermleigh school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 146,191	
Last year's debt taxes	$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	$ 146,191	
Last year's tax base	$ 33,157,473	
Last year's total tax rate	$ .4409	/$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 139,655	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 31,155,139	
= This year's effective tax rate	$ .4482	/$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$ .4616	/$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

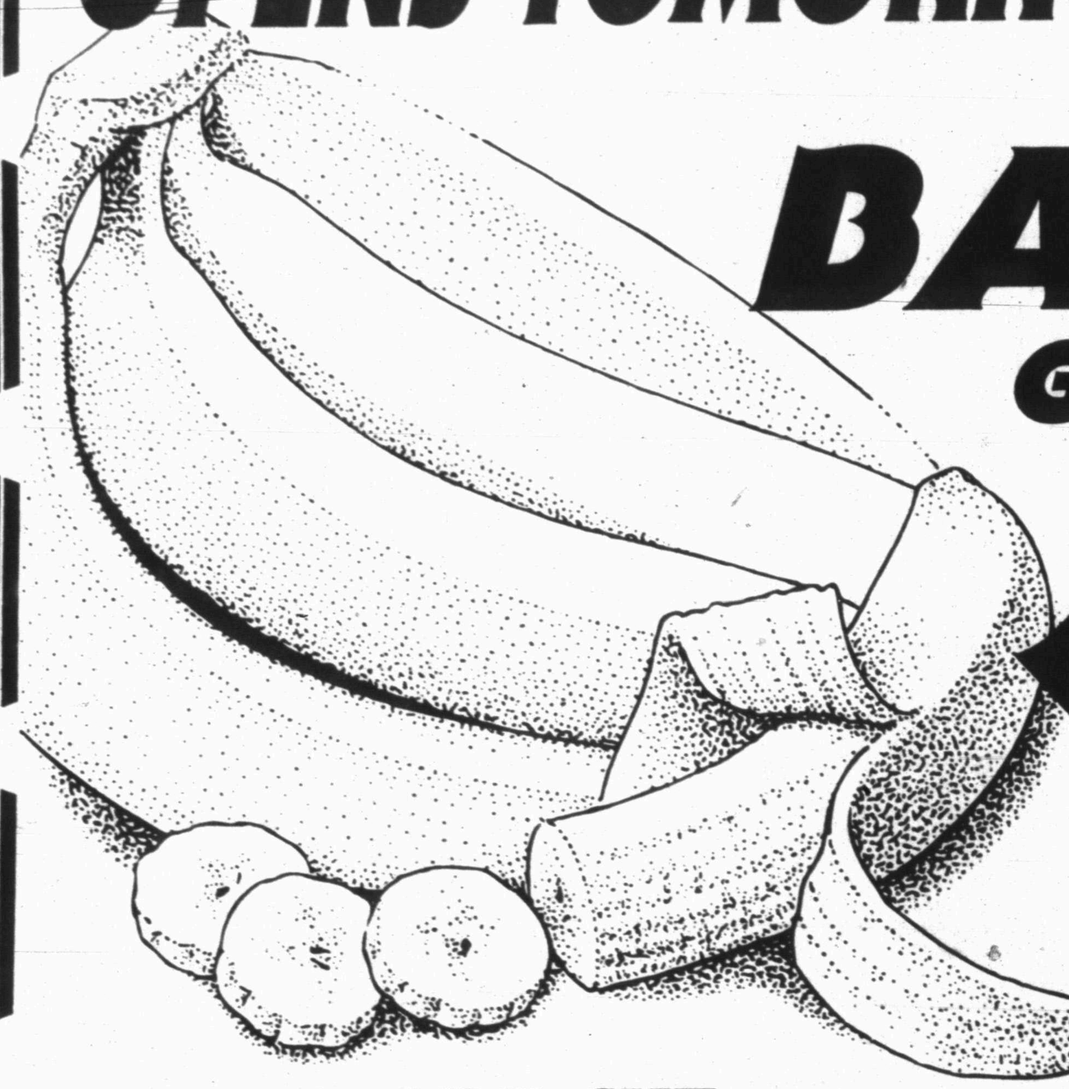
School maintenance and operations component	$ 451,196	
+ This year's tax base	$ 31,353,338	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	$ 1.4390	/$100
+ $.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	$ 1.4990	/$100
+ This year's debt rate	$ -0-	/$100
= This year's rollback rate	$ 1.4990	/$100

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation Fund	$ 23,450.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 2612 College Avenue, Snyder, Tx 79549.
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