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TUESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—I understand that Snyder has two zip codes. How do you know which zip code to use?

A—As of May 1, Snyder will have two zip codes. Number 79550 will be for post office boxes only. People who have their mail delivered will continue to use 79549. The two numbers became necessary due to the change in addressing for 911. There was not enough space on the computer program for all the 79549 addresses. Therefore, the post office boxes were given a new zip code.

In Brief

Gas explosion

HOUSTON (AP) — An underground salt dome storage cavern was filled beyond its intended capacity in the week before a deadly gas explosion near Brenham, The Houston Post reported today.

Texas Railroad Commission officials have said the cavern contained about 287,000 barrels of natural gas liquids at the time of the April 7 blast and that the facility had a capacity of about 336,000 barrels.

Local

Ira play

Ira's one-act play, "The Foreigner," will be presented at 7 this evening in the Ira Gym.

Everyone is welcome.

Boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the high school student center to discuss the annual sports banquet.

GOP

A 17th congressional district Republican nominating committee will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday in the jury assembly room of the Taylor County courthouse in Abilene to nominate delegates to the national convention, according to John Thomas, Scurry County Republican chairman.

Volleyball

Western Texas faculty members and community leaders will square off in a volleyball game this evening in the Western Texas College Gym.

The 7:30 p.m. event is part of the college's observance of Community College Month. The public is invited.

At halftime, merchants who turned in "WTC Bucks" will be eligible to win prizes donated by various departments at the college.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 44 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8:46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 50s. Southwest to south wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:16. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:07. Of 111 days in 1992, the sun has shone 92 days in Snyder.



WALLS RE-OPENING — Snyder Walls Manager David Wittie, left, and technician Bobby Lecroy from Sweetwater prepare machines for Monday's re-opening of the local plant, which manufactures insulated coveralls. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ranch Breakfast set at Drum farm

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will have another Scurry County Ranch Breakfast, 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Max and Valerie Drum residence south of Fluvanna.

Topics will include raising ostriches and emus, weed control in native pastures, a feeding trial report, and using ultrasound to estimate ribeye areas and fat thickness of cattle.

Jackie Greene, Snyder native, will entertain everyone with some cowboy poetry during the breakfast.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. Activities should be over by 9:30 a.m. to let everyone continue with their workday.

Beginning the program will be Dr. Bud Aldridge, a Sweetwater veterinarian who raises ostriches and emus and has worked with producers in West Texas. Dr. Aldridge will discuss how to get started raising ostriches, emus and other rarites. He will discuss areas such as space needed, pen design, health programs and feed requirements.

Area farmer and rancher Carl Williams will talk about his experiences controlling pasture weeds during wet springs. Controlling

(see **BREAKFAST,** page 9)

Walls plans to re-open on Monday

Officials at the Walls Industries plant in Snyder are preparing to begin operations Monday.

According to David Wittie, who will serve as acting manager of the plant, seven employees are expected to begin on Monday with more being brought in as the work load increases.

"It will take some time to build up the number of employees," said Wittie. "We hope to have around 45 employees in the store by the middle of May."

When the plant closed last summer, Walls had 106 employees with an annual payroll of $1.6 million.

Wittie stated that many of the machines and supplies are in, with material expected to arrive today.

"We have many new machines and a few old ones. All of the older machines will eventually be replaced as we see what we have and what needs replacing," said the manager.

Walls officials contacted chamber of commerce leaders April 3 about the possibility of resuming operations at the local plant, which manufactures insulated coveralls.

A major concern of the company was if there was a workforce still available. Those concerns were dispelled when over 250 people came to Walls on April 9 to fill out applications.

WTC to host seminar for ISD officials

Western Texas College will host a seminar for area public school superintendents and principals Wednesday.

Registration is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Student Center. The program will get underway at 10 a.m.

Among the speakers will be Charles Dunham with the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Bettie McQueen, dean of instruction at WTC, and Dr. Duane Hood, dean of student services at WTC.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, said about 25 to 30 administrators are expected to attend the seminar, which will end at 1 p.m.

Those attending are invited to play a round of golf following the seminar.

Board okays financial plan to benefit WTC, foundation

Western Texas College trustees approved financial arrangements Monday designed to benefit both the college and its scholarship foundation.

In a specially called meeting to discuss paying for a central computer system, trustees elected to finance $100,000 through the WTC Scholarship Foundation at seven percent interest over a five-year period.

"The foundation would be most pleased to lend the college the money at seven percent, and in turn, turn around and give it back in scholarships," said Bill Wilson Jr., a trustee and a member of the foundation board.

Wilson's recommendation was the option trustees settled on to help fund $193,000 for a new central computer system. A week ago, the board had voted to purchase Hewlett-Packard hardware and Bi-Tech software.

Of the $193,000, some $41,000 cannot be financed. This consists of travel, individual computers and other expenses.

Trustee John Fagin made a motion that the board finance $100,000 through the WTC Scholarship Foundation and take the remaining $93,000 from the present budget's current fund. His motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Gay Hickman, vice president for business and finance, said the pay-out of $100,000 at seven percent would be $1,980 a month, $23,761 annually or $118,807 over a five-year period.

Wilson said the strategy would boost the scholarship foundation, which currently is earning only 3.6 to 3.8 percent interest, and would allow the college to keep from dipping into its $1.6 million in reserves.

"It behoves us to hold on to our reserves, as best we can, intact," said Wilson, who pointed out that by receiving seven percent instead of 3.6 percent, it would "nearly double the amount of scholarships that money would earn."

"In the future it is going to be in-

(see **COLLEGE,** page 9)

Blood drive going on at Towle Park today

Scurry County citizens interested in donating blood may do so until 7 p.m. today at Towle Park Barn.

The drive began at 10 a.m. and is sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services.

Each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes Ole' from Taco John's, a choice of dessert from McDonald's, and a medium drink with any food purchase from Long John Silver's.

Every fifth donor will receive a 6-pack from Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Seven $5 gift certificates will be awarded each from Jaramillio's and Spanish Inn by random drawings.

A Sunday buffet-for-two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing from the list of all donors.

In addition, United Blood Services will offer a choice of several small give-away items.

Cookies are being furnished by Lawrence IGA and orange juce is provided by the hospital auxiliary.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A guy who is street smart knows where all the speed traps are located."

Got a ticket the other day for going 40 in a 30 mph zone. Banker Bill Parker said we should have thought to use Gov. Bill Clinton's excuse.

"Yes, officer, I may have been speeding, but I didn't inhale."

Young kids are so refreshing. Ad Manager Wayne Burney was conducting a tour through the newspaper plant for a group of pre-schoolers from Kids Kampus.

Burney was telling the group about the various jobs in the news department. He pointed to one desk and said the job of the lady seated there was to write wedding stories.

One youngster raised his hand and announced, "My mother is already married."

Dean Floyd at Stinson Drug told about the time that he took a large saltwater Redfish for his wife's second grade class to view.

Dean told the students it was likely they had never seen such a large fish since Snyder is so far away from the ocean.

When he revealed the 45-pound catch, Dean asked if they had ever seen a fish that big. Without exception, the girls silently shook their heads in the negative.

Predictably, however, the boys' hands shot up in unison. "My dad, my dad..."

Bill Martin recently was moving his beehives to Colorado City when he was stopped by a DPS trooper. Bill explained that the bees will fly around and follow as long as the Queen Bee is still there.

The trooper stepped out of his squad car and approached Bill's pickup when a bee flew by. The patrolman made the mistake of swatting at it.

The fast-thinking patrolman retreated to his car and urged Bill to move on.

Awards Day...

WTC names outstanding academic students

Tin Ping (Patrick) Lam and Andra McKinney were named outstanding male and female academic students during the annual Western Texas College Spring Awards Day ceremonies this morning.

The event is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

Other outstanding student nominees were Kevin Hargrove, Francesca Helm, Teresa Riedel and Julie Williams. To be eligible, students must be nominated by faculty members. Nominees must meet certain criteria, including maintaining a 3.75 grade point average.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, made the outstanding male and female presentations.

Departmental awards were also presented in each of WTC's seven divisions. They included the following:

Vocational-Technical

Agriculture: Freshman- Mark Stansell; Sophomore-Robert Munoz.

Rodeo Students: Troy Cattoor, Jimmy Kitchens, Justin Peevey.

Cosmetology: Dorothy I. Neeley.

Business Division

Business Administration: Teresa Riedel.

Computer Science: Rene Mendoza.

Mathematics: Tin Ping (Patrick) Lam.

Management: Joyce Buchanan.

Office Systems Technology: Stacy Davis, Francesca Helm.

Communication & Letters

English Perseverance: Jerry Carreon, Kim Lewis, Belinda Ramirez.

English Pursuit of Learning: Andra Carpenter, Jerry Casey, Griselda Espino, Francesca Helm, Pam Humble, Susan Johnson, Rene Mendoza, Carol Williams.

Outstanding English Students: Freshman-Shae Gowin, Sophomore-Andra McKinney.

Outstanding Newspaper Student: Mark Carroll.

Spanish: Andra McKinney, Anna M. Reed.

Fine & Applied Arts

Figure Drawing: JoAn Stewart.

Performance Interest Group: Andra McKinney.

Speech: Scott Carothers.

Drama Education: Sherron Cribbs.

Theatre: Amber Adams, Richard Lack.

Health, P.E., Recreation

Intramural Assistant: Larry Brinson.

Physical Science

Life Science: Lavona Brown, Judy Cave, Glen Jones.

Chemistry: Drew Travis.

Physical Science: Julie Williams.

Social Science

Economics: Julie Williams.

Government: Anita Brown.

U.S. History: Anita Brown.

Political Science: Wes Hardin, Kelly Williams.

Psychology: Anna Burton, Keitha St. Clair, Mark Wood.

Sociology: Andrew Arnold, Shae Gowin.

Criminal Justice: Michael Wayne Burton.

Social Science: Anita K. Brown.

Who's Who Among Students In American Jr. Colleges

Amber Lea Adams, Barbara Jane Ashby, Marie Isabel Cardenas, Andra S. Carpenter, Judy Glyn Cave, Sherron Kay Cribbs, Buffy Jo Giddens, Sue Griffin, Kevin Drew Hargrove, Francesca Helm, Lei Allison Holcomb, Pamela Renea Humble, Richard Lynn Lack, Bradley Phillip Loesch, Andra Gail McKinney, Teresa Leigh Ann Riedel, Gregory Kyle Slicker, Billie Rogene Spruell, Keitha Jane St. Clair, Ryan Keith Teague, Clarence Waters, Mark Taylor Wood.

Poll shows Perot beating Bush, Clinton

DALLAS (AP) — Billionaire Ross Perot, a prospective independent presidential candidate, is leading both President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton in the president's adopted home state, a new Texas survey shows.

The Texas Poll showed that if the vote were held now, Perot would get 35 percent of the vote to Bush's 30 percent. Clinton was a distant third, with 20 percent.

"I'm honored the people of Texas feel that way," Perot said today on CBS "This Morning." "It gives me a great sense of responsibility."

Perot reiterated his charge that Republican operatives in Texas are engaged in a campaign of dirty tricks to discredit him and said the poll demonstrates that "the people have heard all that stuff" and reject it.

He did not mention Clinton, but challenged the Republican Party and Bush to present a positive program. "I would disappear if they would start taking action and stop talking," said Perot, who said it is increasingly apparent to him that his backers will succeed in getting him on the ballot in all, or virtually all, states.

If that happens, he says, he will follow through on his promise to them to run for president.

As if to underscore the growing consensus that Perot will make the race, he said he resigned Monday from two private clubs that exclude minorities.

The Texas survey, the first anywhere to show the Dallas businessman in front, shook the camps of both the president and the expected Democratic frontrunner.

"It is troublesome that a Perot candidacy at this point puts him on an equal par with the president, or a little better now," said Jim Oberwetter, Bush's Texas campaign chairman.

"Clearly, the president is going to have to spend more time in Texas," he added. Bush claims a Houston hotel suite as his legal residence.

Torie Clarke, Bush's campaign spokeswoman in Washington, said: "We take everything very seriously. I wouldn't call it discouraging — just a sign of a lot of work that has to be done.

Paul Coggins, Clinton's Texas finance chairman, said he was "surprised by the amount of strength" Perot showed just two months after the industrialist suggested he might run as a third-party candidate.

"I would say it is fairly early in the game," Coggins said. "Perot is the only one who hasn't been subjected to any kind of scrutiny."

The poll of 674 likely voters had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent — suggesting a slight Perot margin. The telephone survey was conducted April 9-18.

Perot has said he would run for the White House as an independent if supporters get him on the ballot in all 50 states — a process that is well under way.

Perot, who says he is willing to spend up to $100 million of his own money on such a race, filed a federal spending report on Monday showing that he has already put $400,000 into supporting the draft-Perot effort — including the cost of running a sophisticated 800-number phone bank.

Of the latest poll, Sharon Holman, a spokeswoman for Perot, said: "I know that Ross Perot is very flattered by the numbers, especially coming from his home state."

"So it is encouraging, but he doesn't take polls very seriously," she added.

The poll found Perot to popular across a broad spectrum.

Council ponders fining parents

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston City Council members have reacted to a growing epidemic of juvenile violence by considering fines against parents who don't keep their guns away from youngsters.

A total of 35 juveniles were killed by firearms in Houston last year.

Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee said Monday she will propose an ordinance that would fine gun owners from $200 to $500 if they let their weapons fall into the hands of anyone under 18.

"This is something we can do," Ms. Lee said, noting state law prevents cities from regulating the sale of firearms.

City Council members may act on the proposal as early as Wednesday. Violation of the ordinance would constitute a Class C misdemeanor.

The ordinance would not affect children using firearms in a supervised setting, such as a firing range; nor would it be enforced against a minor using a gun to defend his or her household from intruders. And a gun owner wouldn't be held responsible if a minor obtained access to the gun in a burglary.

Dr. James Brown, legislative director of the Texas State Rifle Association, said he had not yet studied the ordinance, but said it sounded like a "goofy approach."

The same logic could be used, Brown said, to hold parents liable if a child got into a traffic accident because they didn't hide their car keys.

The proposed gun ordinance would be an "illegal maneuver" that might be challenged in court, Brown said. But Ms. Lee said her plan is similar to a California law that won support of the National Rifle Association.

In the past two years, 68 children under age 17 were killed by firearms in Houston, more than double the 28 killed in the two preceding years.

There was a 75 percent increase in the number of children under age 13 treated for gunshot wounds at Ben Taub Hospital, 1991 hospital statistics showed.



SELECTED OUTSTANDING — These Snyder Junior High students' teachers have chosen them outstanding students for March. From left, standing, are seventh graders Jimmie McFall and J.C. Guzman. Seated are Matt Parker and Sterling Cave. (SDN Staff Photo)



DESIGNER BASKETS — Barbra Jones prekindergarten class at Northeast were ready for their Easter egg hunt with their baskets they had made. From left, front row, are Carlos Guerrero, Troy Vancleave, Paul David Romero and John Liccardi. On the top row are Esther Leyva, Devin Gutierrez, Kirisa Torres and Lico Castillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 22, 1992

Opportunities could come your way in the year ahead from unusual and unexpected channels. It behooves you to be constantly alert, because they may be so peculiar that they will be hard to interpret.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An associate who barely acknowledges you might be extremely attentive today. Be watchful that you're not being manipulated for ulterior motives. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Confusion is likely today in a joint endeavor that is counting on teamwork. It looks like each party is expecting something from the other that cannot be delivered.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to be an achiever today, you must first set realistic goals. If you make unreasonable demands of yourself, disappointment could result.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might worry so much about the industriousness of those you'll be involved with today that you may forget to push your own starter button. Focus on your efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extremely careful where investments are concerned today; you might be inclined to believe what you want to believe instead of the cold, hard facts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're purchasing a luxury item for your house today, be certain it can be returned if you're not satisfied. It may not be as attractive at home as it is in the store.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A serious development you're overly complacent about could drift in the wrong direction today. If it gets grounded on the shoals, you'll only have yourself to blame.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This could turn out to be another of those expensive days, owing to the impractical manner in which you'll manage your resources. Be fiscally disciplined.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let your guard down today in an arrangement that requires both tenderness and tact. If you do, you'll leave a poor lasting impression.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be careful today, because what you might consider an innocent flirtation could be taken seriously by the recipient. If this occurs, things may become rather complicated.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're presently in a cycle that could put some extra strings on your budget. Start looking for ways to curb expenses rather than incurring new ones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take time today to determine the worth of your objectives, or else you may focus in on a goal that is full of empty promise. Don't make much ado about nothing.

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Dear Abby

Child Abuse in Fiance's Family Is Weighing on Woman's Mind

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I recently spent my first weekend at the home of my fiance's parents. "Harold" warned me "not to be shocked" that his 14-year-old younger brother, "Nicky," sleeps in the same bed with their 50-year-old mother.

Needless to say, I was shocked and appalled. I have always known that Harold's parents have had a troubled marriage and haven't shared a bedroom since 1980. Harold mentioned about a month ago that his younger brother "hates sleeping with his mother," but that she threatens to spank him if he sleeps in his own bedroom. Harold has tried talking to his mother about this, but she is very irrational and suffers bouts of depression.

My mother does not want me to jeopardize my future relationship by interfering with this situation. I have considered placing an anonymous call to the Department of Family and Children's Services, but I'm afraid they would want me to make an official statement.

If the position were reversed and a 50-year-old man was forcing his 14-year-old daughter to sleep with him, I am sure that people's feelings would be different. But child abusers are not always men!

Someone has to consider the interests of Nicky. I am honestly afraid that this sleeping arrangement could psychologically harm him. It simply isn't right for an adolescent boy to be forced into sleeping with his mother.

Won't you please guide me on this issue? It would be easy for me to turn my back on the boy and let somebody else worry about him — but you always encourage your readers to get involved.

REALLY WORRIED IN TEXAS

DEAR REALLY WORRIED: You are to be commended for caring enough to take a stand, because no immediate family member has been willing to become this boy's advocate. Clearly, Nicky is being emotionally blackmailed, and his mother's behavior is inappropriate. You should report her to Children's Services. The number in Texas to call is (800) 252-5400. And if you fear that your intercession will cause problems in your forthcoming marriage — take a long, hard look before you tie the knot.

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DEAR ABBY: We have a problem we hope you can help us solve. We are three married couples who will be vacationing together this year in Florida. We have already rented a three-bedroom house together. Two couples have a baby and one couple is childless. We all agreed six months ago that we would not take the children on this vacation trip.

The problem: One couple has decided to take their 2-year-old child. How can we tell them that we would prefer that they do not take their child because we understood that this was going to be a strictly adult vacation?

SMALL TOWN AND OLD FRIENDS

DEAR SMALL AND OLD: Easy. Just remind them that you had agreed that there would be no children on this trip. Period.

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By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott
By Peter M. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 40-year-old female in good health. However, last June my gynecologist indicated my uterus had become enlarged. A six-month check found it had become slightly larger still. I do not plan on having children and was told not to worry about it unless my menstrual cycle becomes shorter than 21 days. I'm not in a financial position to afford a second opinion and find myself unable to put my fears aside.

DEAR READER: You need more answers from your gynecologist. For example, is your uterus growing because of muscle growth or something within the womb itself?

As women age, they may be told (on the basis of routine examinations) that they have a small degree of uterine enlargement. This is harmless and can be ignored.

However, fibroids — benign growths of the uterine muscle — can cause significant enlargement and, in my experience, can be difficult to differentiate from uterine cancer, on pelvic examination. Therefore, you need a pelvic ultrasound test to delineate what is going on.

If, after further testing, the diagnosis is still in doubt, you should have a biopsy.

By and large, an enlarged uterus in a woman your age is not a cause for concern. Nonetheless, I would feel more comfortable — and so, I judge, would you — if the reason for your uterine enlargement were more accurately documented. Ask your gynecologist to clarify the situation.

To give you more information about the normal hormonal changes taking place in your body, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Menopause." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been married for 26 years and have been on the pill most of that time. How do I know I am in menopause, and how do I know when I can stop taking the pill?

DEAR READER: Because birth control pills contain female hormones, you will not experience menopause as long as you take them.

If you are menopausal and stop the pill, you will no longer menstruate. When you have not menstruated for a year, you are considered to be safe from pregnancy and need no longer use protection.

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SPRING

LADIES' SPRING FLING

April 24-25

First Baptist Church Snyder, Texas

You are invited to attend our women's spring retreat! Sandy Smith will be our guest speaker.

Sandy is the wife of Gary Smith, pastor of Fielder Road Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas. She has taught various Precept Bible Study classes and Sunday School Classes. Sandy will be speaking to us about the subject of "Grace".

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 24

7:00 p.m. — Large Group, Door Prize, Special Music, Skit
7:30 p.m. — Parenting and Bible Study Seminars, Nina Jones & Betty Monroney
8:15 p.m. — Large Group, Sandy Smith - Speaker
9:00 p.m. — Fellowship & Refreshments, Door Prize

Saturday, April 25

9:00 a.m. — Continental Breakfast, Special Music, Ladies' Testimony, Door Prize
9:45 a.m. — Parenting and Bible Study Seminars, Nina Jones & Betty Monroney
10:45 a.m. — Large Group, Special Music
11:00 a.m. — Sandy Smith - Speaker
11:45 a.m. — Luncheon, Accessory Style Show (during lunch)

There will be a $10.00 Registration Fee for the weekend. If you would like to attend the seminar please fill out the following form and return to the church office by April 22, 1992.

Ladies' Spring Fling
First Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME_____
ADDRESS_____PHONE_____

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Snyder Independent School District Board At-Large Candidate

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Your Support is Important!

PLEASE VOTE!



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LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS — The Honey Do's Extension Club gave the library a copy of a cookbook, "Seasoned With Love," by members of the four county clubs. They renewed their subscriptions for Sesame Street and YM magazines for the children's library. From left are Noreen Taylor, librarian, Patsy Burleson, Shirley Bullard, Joyce McCoy, Mary Vaughan, Vivian Cochran and Karen Walker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Can you use cooking wine or vinegar wine when a recipe calls for regular wine? I really hate to buy a bottle of wine to try a new recipe since I'm a non-drinker. — ROBERTA

DEAR ROBERTA — Cooking wine has salt added to it to make it undrinkable (so they can sell it in supermarkets), and I assume what you refer to as vinegar wine is more usually called wine vinegar — and that's just what it is: vinegar. Either is a poor substitute for wine in a recipe because neither contributes the full flavor of a real wine. The vinegar would certainly make the dish too acidic and sour.

Recipe Box

By The Associated Press

Bring a hearty chicken main dish to your table in about 30 minutes with Microwave Coq au Vin. Chicken, bacon, potatoes, onion and mushrooms are flavored with Dijon-style mustard, dried rosemary and other seasonings. The recipe was tested in a 700-watt oven, so if your oven has a different wattage, adjust the cooking times accordingly.

MICROWAVE COQ AU VIN

4 slices bacon, diced
2-3rds pound potatoes (2 medium), cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1 small onion, cut into wedges
1/4 pound mushrooms, halved
1 large clove garlic, minced
2 skinless chicken legs with thighs
1/2 cup dry red wine
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 cup chicken stock
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 tablespoon brandy
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place bacon in a 11/2-quart microwave-safe dish. Place sheet of paper towel over the top. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 31/2 minutes. Remove bacon from dish; reserve. Arrange potatoes around the edge of the dish. Place onion, mushrooms and garlic in the center of the dish; cover tightly. Cook on high for 4 minutes. Place chicken in dish, bone side up.

In a small bowl, mix wine and cornstarch. Mix in reserved bacon and remaining ingredients; pour over chicken. Cover dish tightly, cook on high for 10 minutes. Stir and serve. Makes 2 servings.

Better substitutes would be broth or fruit juice, whichever seems to blend with the recipe the best. While neither of these would give the same flavor as wine, each would contribute its own good flavor, adding its own character to the dish. The result would be a different, but flavorful creation, made with the integrity of real ingredients, rather than poor imitations. — POLLY

RECIPE OF THE WEEK — Leftover lean roast beef becomes a flavorful hash when mixed with potatoes and barbecue sauce in this Roadhouse Red Hash.

Heat 1 tablespoon butter and 2 tablespoons vegetable oil in a skillet over medium heat until butter is melted. Add 1 pound red potatoes, cubed and boiled until tender, and ½ pound chopped onions. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the potatoes are brown and crisp, about 20 minutes.

Add ½ pound leftover lean roast beef; season with a little salt and pepper, to taste. Cook just until the meat is heated through.

Stir together ⅓ cup ketchup and ⅓ cup bottled barbecue sauce. Add the sauce mixture to the hash, stirring to combine.

To serve, divide the hash among four serving plates and accompany each serving with two toast halves. This makes four servings.

If your family loves beef, serve them the leanest cuts possible. My newsletter, "Light Ways with Beef," offers several delicious recipes featuring the leaner cuts of beef, including such tasty dishes as Sherried Steak Strips, Savory Meatloaf, Sesame Ginger Beefsteak and Spinach Stuffed Beef Roast. Send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

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Extension group makes donations

The Honey Do's Extension Homemakers met in the home of Shirley Bullard for their regular monthly meeting on April 16. Members voted to renew two magazine subscriptions to the Scurry County Library and made a donation of an extension homemakers' cookbook to the library.

The group also donated children's books to the Snyder Day Care Center. They made plans to provide desserts to the Snyder Neighbors Sharing, taking place on April 25. President Patsy Burleson led the business session.

Each member decorated an Easter. Thomas Bullard assembled the baskets by welding several sizes of washers together.

Mrs. Bullard gave a program on "Southwest." She presented a history of the Plains Indians by using a game with feathers as an illustrator.

Also, each member made an Indian doll from a man's handkerchief.

Members brought food dishes for the Mexican buffet served at noon.

Six members attended. Three new members were introduced. They were Barbara Newman, Burthina Williamson and Vivian Cochran. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Burleson gave each member an Indian mop doll she had made.

In the aging process, sagging skin and organs, varicose veins, arthritis and failing hearts all result partly from the losing battle against gravity.

Cosmorama, Atheneum Study meet together

The Cosmorama Study Club will have a guest tea Wednesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

In the club's "Celebration of Nature," Zoe Kirkpartick will present a program on wildflowers at 4:15 p.m.

Hostesses will be Mippy Brownlee, Julie Sentell and Elwanda Nall.

The Atheneum Study Club will be guests of Cosmorama.

Workshop in oils

Janet Bybel of Levelland will give a demonstration in oil for members and guests of the Snyder Palette Club Thursday at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the terminal building at the airport.

Hostesses will be Lila Guinn and Evelyn Mebane.

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Carpenter visits grandparents here

Carmen Carpenter visited with her grandparents, J.T. and Sue Trice and her aunt, Peggy Vernon the past week. Carmen was on spring break from school at Tunnel Hill, Ga.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-21-92
♠ A K Q 3
♥ J 4
♦ Q J
♣ A Q 9 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 6 4
♥ Q 10 5 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ 10 2

EAST
♠ J 10 2
♥ 2
♦ 9 8 7 5 3
♣ J 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 7 5
♥ A K 9 8 7 6
♦ A 4
♣ K 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Another teaser from Edinburgh

By Phillip Alder

Today's hand is a second one from "Test Your Card Play 3" by Hugh Kelsey (Gollancz, $8.95, 212-866-5860). The book contains nine defensive and 27 declarer-play problems. You can consider yourself an expert if you get them all right.

Cover the East and South hands. Against six hearts, you lead the spade six: queen, two, five. Declarer plays the club four from the dummy: seven, king, two. Next he leads the heart six from his hand. How do you plan the defense?

The bidding is in the British Acol style, in which a two-heart rebid would be non-forcing even after a two-over-one. In North America, a hand with better hearts would be needed for the three-heart rebid. However, the slam is excellent, basically being in danger only against a 4-1 heart break.

South has guessed well in trying to guard against Q-10-x-x of hearts in your hand. A less accomplished declarer would have led out the A-K of hearts and died immediately. However, the best line is to lead the heart jack to the ace in hand at trick two. Next, South should play a club to dummy's queen and lead the heart four, planning to finesse the nine.

It is clear from the bidding that South must have the A-K of hearts and the diamond ace. But if you can find your partner with both black-suit jacks, you have a chance. You must go in with the heart queen and return the diamond *king*.

However declarer maneuvers, he cannot get back to his hand safely and draw your heart 10.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

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

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; Janet Bybel of Levelland, demonstrion in oil; hostesses, Evelyn Mebane, Lila Guinn; 9-4.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

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 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For informatio, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.



DRESSED FOR OCCASION — One might find this nine-week old Vietnam pot-bellied pig, Gretchen, strolling with patrons at Art Style Beauty Shop. Dressed for the season, Gretchen belongs to Nancy Smith, owner, and was purchased at the Heather Floyd Benefit auction. She stands about 10 inches high and weighes 18 pounds. When grown, she is expected to be 18 to 24 inches tall and weigh between 60 and 80 pounds. (SDN Staff Photo)

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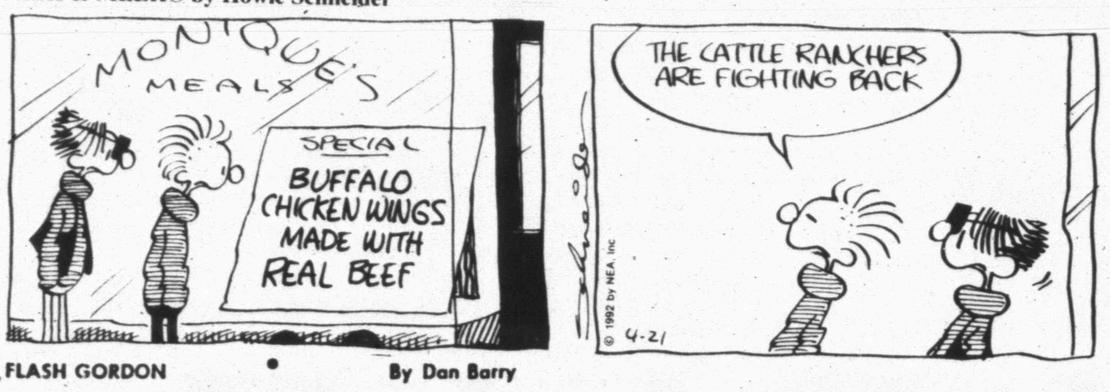
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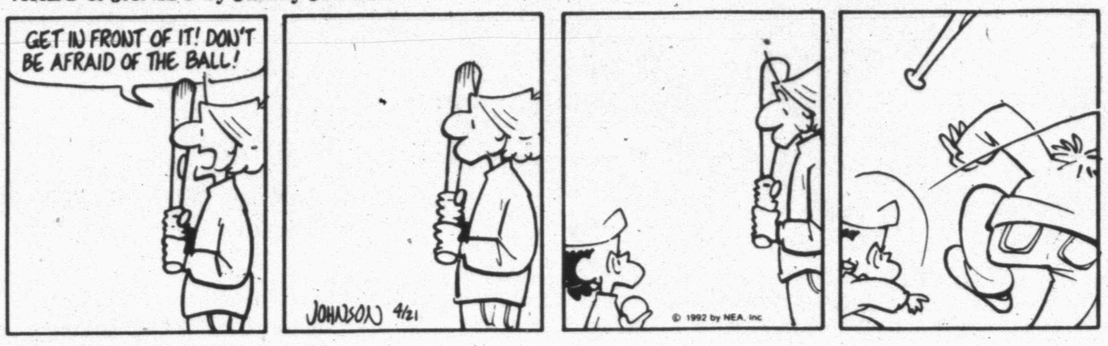
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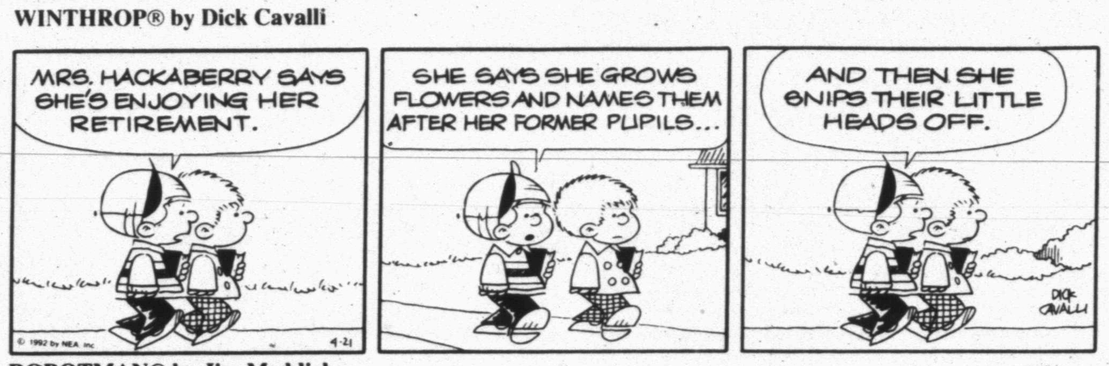
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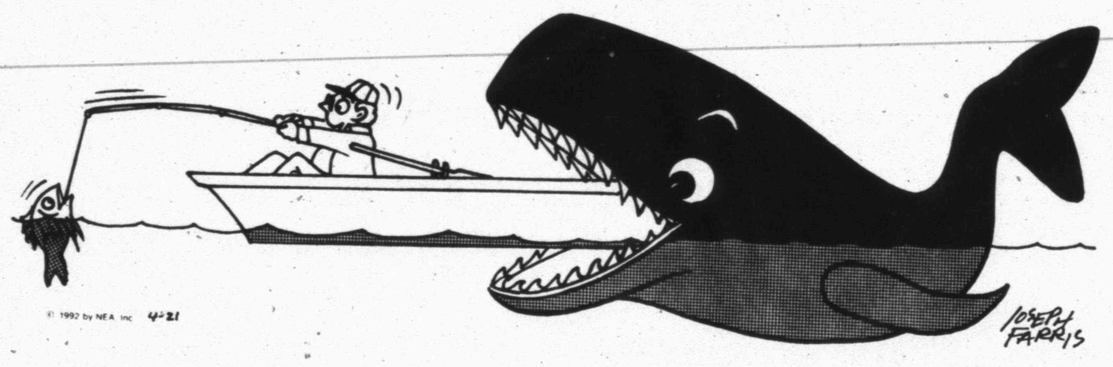
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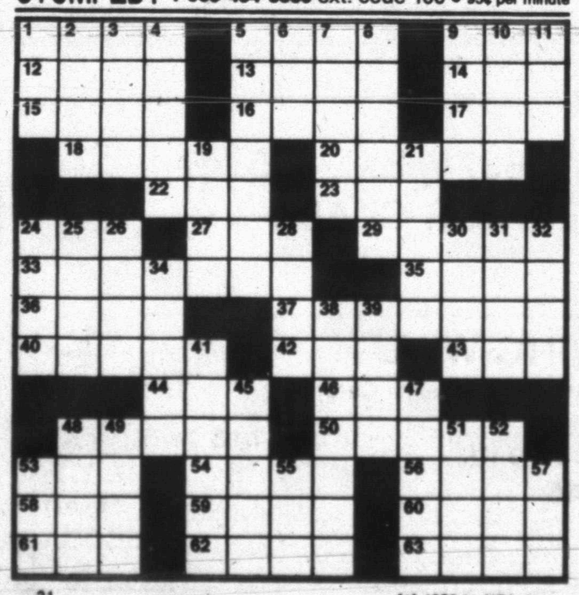
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32 Farm building
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49 Trick
51 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
52 Standard
53 Dentist's deg.
55 Phonetic symbol
57 Pipe-fitting unit

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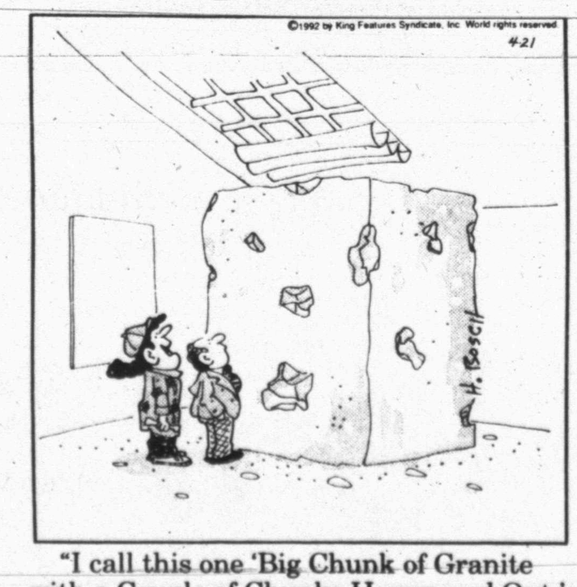


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SDN sports week

Tuesday, April 21

Baseball
Snyder Tigers at Frenship at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Golf
WTC at Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club.

Thursday, April 23

Rodeo
WTC at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.
Golf
WTC at Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club.
Baseball
Ira hosts Colorado City JV at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

Rodeo
WTC at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.
Golf
WTC at Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club.

Saturday, April 25

Baseball
Snyder at Levelland at 1 p.m.
Snyder JV at Lamesa for double-header. Game One begins at 11 a.m.
Ira at Sweetwater JV at 1 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.
Tennis
Snyder freshmen at Sweetwater Doubles Tournament.
Snyder junior high at Sweetwater Doubles Tournament.

Lee leads foursome to tourney win

The four-man team headed by David Lee fired a 57 to claim first place at the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament Saturday at Western Texas College.

Milton Ham's foursome was second in the scramble with a 58. A scorecard playoff gave Shawn Lee's foursome third place, three strokes off the pace, with a 60.

A total of 28 teams competed in the fund-raising event.

Softball league schedules meeting

Snyder men's slow-pitch softball league will hold an organizational meeting today at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 or 573-4332.

Country club hosts Rehab tourney

Snyder Country Club will host a qualifying tournament for the Second Annual West Texas Rehab Golf Classic, Saturday.

The Snyder tournament will be one of 18 to be staged in preparation for the championship finals at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo on June 8.

Courses throughout the region are sponsoring tournaments that benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The qualifying tourney format, which is consistent with the championship finals, will be a four-person select-shot scramble.

For more information, contact Snyder Country Club at 573-7101.

AL roundup...

Mariners blank Twins by 2-0

By The Associated Press

Randy Johnson is getting better control and better results.

The 6-foot-10 left-hander — the tallest pitcher in major league history — threw his second straight four-hit shutout Monday night, leading the Seattle Mariners over the Minnesota Twins 2-0.

Johnson, pitching for the first time in nine days after missing a start last week because of stiffness behind his left shoulder, struck out 10 and walked just two as Seattle sent the World Series champions to their seventh loss in eight games.

"Strikeouts aren't my big concern," Johnson said. "My walks are. Strikeouts don't mean a lot to me."

Johnson led the major in walks during the last two seasons with 120 in 1990 and 152 last year. He has 26 strikeouts and eight walks this season. Against the visiting Twins, he needed just 102 pitches.

"We had a bet before the season that I'd buy him dinner if he threw below 100 pitches," said Dan Warthen, the Mariners' first-year pitching coach. "I think this qualifies."

In other games, California beat Oakland 4-3 in 11 innings, Toronto beat Boston 6-4 in 13 innings, Cleveland beat New York 3-1 and Baltimore beat Detroit 12-4.

Kevin Tapani (1-1), who had been 5-0 against Seattle, gave up both runs and four hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked a career-high four.

Seattle went ahead in the first when Harold Reynolds doubled, took third on Edgar Martinez's groundout and scored on Ken Griffey Jr.'s sacrifice fly. Reynolds tripled in the sixth and scored on Pete O'Brien's sacrifice fly.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	16	4	4	1
Frenship	14	8	3	2
Estacado	7	11	3	2
Snyder	14	8	2	3
Levelland	5	16	2	3
Dunbar	3	17	1	4

Friday's game
Lamesa 8, Snyder 4
Saturday's games
Estacado 9, Levelland 1
Frenship 14, Dunbar 1
Tuesday's games
Snyder at Frenship
Levelland at Lamesa
Dunbar at Estacado

FHS hosts Snyder in district contest

The Snyder Tigers will start the second half of the District 2-4A baseball season today with a 4:30 p.m. road contest in Wolfforth against Frenship.

The SHS Tigers are 2-3 since starting loop play, including an 8-4 loss to the league-leading Lamesa Golden Tornadoes on Friday.

"We played real hard," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis of the loss to Lamesa, "It was one of the most exciting games we've played all year."

The Tigers led 3-1 heading into the third inning when the Tors drove in five runs to take the lead.

Lamesa ace Wesley Diaz limited the potent Tigers to just five hits.

Snyder dropped an 8-6 decision to Frenship's Tigers in the 2-4A debut for both teams earlier this month.

Frenship, 3-2 and tied for second place following Saturday's 14-1 battering of Dunbar, is expected to send B.J. Krier to the mound to face Snyder. Snyder will counter with right-hander David Patrick.

Patrick is 3-2 on the season with his last effort being a complete game 5-3 win over Estacado last Tuesday.

In other games within the district today, Lamesa hosts Levelland and Dunbar is at Estacado.

Injuries unknown factor as NBA prepares for playoffs

By The Associated Press

How are you feeling?

That's the question for Michael Jordan in Chicago, Larry Bird in Boston, Clyde Drexler in Portland, Chris Mullin in Oakland and David Robinson in San Antonio.

Injuries, the great playoff equalizer, are popping up nearly everywhere in the days before the NBA postseason schedule begins Thursday night.

Jordan, who strained his lower back while scoring 32 points in Sunday's season-finale against Detroit, underwent 45 minutes of treatment after the game. The six-time scoring champion predicted he will be fine by the time the Bulls face the Miami Heat in Game 1 of their best-of-5 series Friday night.

The news was equally good in Portland, where Drexler sat out the last four games of the regular season because of a sprained right knee. He went full speed through a workout Monday and said he was ready.

The Trail Blazers, top-seeded in the Western Conference, face the Los Angeles Lakers, who overcame long odds to make the playoffs for the 16th consecutive season. The series starts Thursday night, one day less than Jordan has to recover.

"Thursday is fine. I can't wait to get started," said Drexler, who averaged 25 points this season.

Bird, who missed the last eight games of the season — all Celtic victories as they earned the No. 2 seeding position in the Eastern Conference — is doubtful for Boston's opener against Indiana Thursday night. The team had an off day Monday, and spokesman Jeff Twiss said Bird was expected to attend today's workout, although it was not known if he would be able to take part because of continuing back problems.

Mullin, whose 25.6 average was just ahead of Drexler's among the final scoring leaders, injured his right leg in Sunday's final game against Seattle, the Warriors' opponent in a series starting Thursday.

Warriors team physician Dr. Robert Albo on Monday said Mullin should be healed in time. Albo said the All-Star forward suffered a sprained right ankle and strained right calf.

"I was really worried when Mullie went down," coach Don Nelson said. "I still am a little bit, although doctors tell me he's going to be all right."

Definitely out for the first round of the playoffs is Robinson, San Antonio's All-Star center who missed the last 14 games of the season and underwent surgery for ligament damage in his left thumb.

The Spurs lost nine of those 14 games, dropping them into fifth place in the Western Conference. San Antonio, which won the Midwest Division the previous two years, must go on the road to play fourth-seeded Phoenix, beginning Friday night.

The Cleveland Cavaliers, who matched the best regular season in franchise history with a 57-25 record, will face New Jersey Thursday with several top players nursing nagging injuries.

Mark Price's right thigh and left knee are encased in bandages. Craig Ehlo's left knee is strapped in a bulky brace.

Besides Chicago, Cleveland and Boston, the other Eastern Conference series starts in New York on Friday night, when the Knicks play host to Detroit.

NL roundup...

Houston Astros enjoy lst place

By The Associated Press

The Houston Astros plan to enjoy first place while it lasts.

Last in the NL West in 1991, the Astros moved into sole possession of first place Monday night by beating San Francisco 3-2 as Mark Portugal pitched seven strong innings and Craig Biggio hit a home run.

The Astros, who have won five straight games, were last alone in first place on June 12, 1989. Houston (8-5) has two games left in its season-opening 15-game homestand.

"I didn't want to put a lot of pressure on this team early," manager Art Howe said. "But opening up at home, I wanted us to get off to a good start. It feels great to be in first place."

Portugal is 9-2 lifetime against the Giants, including 7-0 with a 1.24 ERA at the Astrodome.

Giants manager Roger Craig has a plan the next time San Francisco faces Portugal.

"I should have done what I said I was going to do and played all my rookies," Craig said. "They don't know who the guy is. I might do it next time. I've got nothing to lose.

"If he pitches against the rest of the league like this, he would be Cy Young. He has four better than average major league pitches and he uses them all against us. He knows he pitches good against us, and we know it, too — that's the worst part. He has never, never pitched bad against us."

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 11, Montreal 1; Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3; Atlanta 10, San Diego 4; and Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 0.

Portugal (2-0) gave up one run and five hits while striking out five and walking one. Doug Jones pitched the last two innings for his fifth save, allowing two hits and one run.

"I can't explain it," Portugal said. "I wish I could pitch that way against every club. I like to pitch against this club. I have confidence against them. I feel like I can beat them when I go out there."

Biggio led off the bottom of the first against loser Dave Burba (0-2) with his first home run of the season.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	11	3	.786	-
New York	8	5	.615	2½
Baltimore	7	5	.583	3
Boston	5	6	.455	4½
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	4½
Cleveland	5	9	.357	6
Detroit	3	11	.214	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	10	4	.714	-
Chicago	8	4	.667	1
Texas	9	5	.643	1
California	7	5	.583	2½
Seattle	7	7	.500	3
Minnesota	4	8	.333	5
Kansas City	1	11	.083	8

Monday's Games
Toronto 6, Boston 4, 13 innings
Cleveland 3, New York 1
Baltimore 12, Detroit 4
Seattle 2, Minnesota 0
Oakland 4, California 3, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Gardiner 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Cook 0-1) at Toronto (Morris 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 1-0) at Chicago (McCaskill 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mesa 0-1) at Kansas City (Gubicza 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 1-2) at Texas (Witt 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
California (Robinson 1-0) at Oakland (Stewart 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mahomes 0-0) at Seattle (DeLucia 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	10	2	.833	-
St. Louis	6	6	.500	4
Montreal	6	7	.462	4½
New York	6	7	.462	4½
Chicago	5	6	.455	4½
Philadelphia	4	9	.308	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	8	5	.615	-
San Francisco	7	6	.538	1
Los Angeles	7	7	.500	1½
San Diego	7	7	.500	1½
Atlanta	6	8	.429	2½
Cincinnati	6	8	.429	2½

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh 11, Montreal 1
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 3
Houston 3, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 10, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Ashby 1-0) at Chicago (Morgan 0-2), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-0) at Montreal (Haney 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 0-1) at New York (Gooden 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 3-0) at Houston (Bowen 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Bielecki 1-1) at San Diego (Eiland 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hammond 2-0) at Los Angeles (Gross 0-1), 10:35 p.m.

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Little League

Giants 13, White Sox 3

Marco Hinojos allowed only two singles as the Giants defeated the White Sox, 13-3, Monday night in the opening game of the Snyder Little League season.

The game was called in the bottom of the fourth on the 10-run rule. Shane West worked on the mound for the White Sox.

Hinojos connected for the game's only extra base hit, a triple, and Randall Price contributed a single. The two singles for the White Sox came off the bats of Sam Bedell and John McHaney.

Cubs 28, Rangers 8

Eight players picked up hits as the Cubs took an impressive 28-8 victory over the Rangers Monday night. David Smith was the winning pitcher and Eldon Scott suffered the mound loss.

David Smith led the offensive explosion with four singles while Eric Gard had a triple and three singles. Allen Smith added a triple and single. Cory Mandrell, Kelly Gentry and Chad Lancaster pounded two singles each while lone singles were contributed by Justin McNair and Trey Gorman.

Farm League

Cubs 17, Rangers 6

It took just four innings for the Cubs to sink the Rangers, 17-6, in the opening round of the Snyder Farm League season.

John Martinez was the winning pitcher. His effort was aided by a triple and double by teammate Jared McMillan while Steven Pownell added a single.

For the Rangers, Corey Knipe had a double and single while individual base hits were collected by Bebas Martinez, Sean Duncan, Shane Beauchamp and David Thames.

White Sox 11, Giants 8

The White Sox edged the Giants, 11-8, Monday night in Farm League action. Brandon Hackfeld had a triple and single while Johnny Alaniz also pounded a triple. Billy Ridling, Chad McMillan, Alberto Perez and Michael Diaz each had a single.

For the Giants, Joe Dan Davenport had a triple and double while Jason Dennis blasted a double along with Manuel Gonzales, Glen Tampke and Landon Bowers. Those connecting for singles were Justin Rosson and Adrian Gonzales.

8-9 Year-Old-League

Athletics 14, Cubs 9

In Monday's opening 8-9 year-old-league, the Athletics blasted the Cubs, 14-9. Fernando Candioloza led the attack with a triple and double while Brandon Casey and Jared Womack had a triple and single. David Digby and Sterling Doty blasted a double and two singles while two singles each were added by Adam Jones and Black Umsted. A single and double each were contributed by Josh Newberry, Trey Bowlin and Lyndell Lee, while Mat Blocker had a lone single.

For the Cubs, Brandon Gentry struck a triple and single while Jason Hall had a double and two singles. Zach Rollins had a double and single while Tate Thompson added a double. Coming on with two singles apiece were Brandon McCraw, Justin Pechacek, Charlie Gorman and Jarrel Tanner. Lone singles came of the bats of Nicholas Landes, Derrick Rushing, Bryan Coffman, Jared Higgins and Chad McCright.

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New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Ira just thought it had lost

IRA — Ira's Bulldogs thought they had lost Monday night's baseball game with San Angelo Lake View junior varsity, but apparently not.

The 'Dogs trailed 13-12 and were due to bat in the bottom of the seventh inning when the game was called due to darkness. However, Coach Lynn Cauley said he checked the rulebook this morning, and found that under the circumstances, the game ends after the sixth inning — when Ira was ahead, 12-10.

"I knew something was wrong, but I had to check the rule book," said Cauley.

Mike Hughes, 2-0, took the win for Ira. At the plate, Hughes went one-for-four with three RBI. He banged a bases-loaded double.

Kory Clark was one-for-three with two RBI while Wyatt Webster was one-for-two with a two-run homer.

Ira returns to action Thursday when the Bulldogs entertain Colorado City JV at 4:30 p.m.

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60A with-4BR home.
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3012 Ave W-3-2-1, $49,500.
3505 44th-3-2-2.
3009 41st-2-1-1.
3111 41st-over 1600#, 3-1.
3113 Ave T-3-2-3.
Hermleigh-3-1-CP, $15T.
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2512 Towle Pk-3-2-2CP, $45T.
120 25th-2-1-1, 15T.
Parkplace-3-2-2, $49,900.
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3111 El Paso-2-1, 35T.
Colonial Hills-house, pool.
126 Milburn-3-2-3CP, $27,500.
Country West-3-2-2CP, 5A.
2400 27th-Mobile H & lot, 30T.
3715 Ave U-3-1, $29,500.
3006 40th-3-1, $30's.
West 37th-3-2-2-3CP, 55T.
3 Room furnished-$150/mo.
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Shirley Pate	**573-5340**
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

AVISO DE MODIFICATION DE CASERIO

En Octubre de 1986, dos clases, el primero describió como todo Mexican-Americans corrientemente elegible votar y todo Mexican-Americans que en el porvenir se hará elegibles votar en las elecciones para socios a la Ciudad de Snyder Consejo De Ciudad, y Defina como todos Negro corrientemente elegibles votar y todos Negro que en el porvenir se hará elegibles votar en elecciones para socios a la Ciudad de Snyder Consejo De Ciudad fueron certificado en Pena [v] Ciudad de Snyder. Número Civil De Acción. CA5-85-261, pendiente en Corte De Distrito De De los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Septentrional de Texas, Lubbock División. Después de negociación larga, los partidos al pleito referido alcanzó un caserío que fue judicialmente aprobar en Marzo 12, 1987. Debajo el acuerdo, socios de consejo fueron ser eligieron debajo un sistema grande de voto de miembros solos y mezclados. Las líneas solas de distrito de socio fueron recién enmendaron igualar la población entre los distritos. No otras acusaciones fueron hechas. Herramienta del cambio empezará en o antes el Mayo, 1992 elección.

Porque la corte fue requerida aprobar el caserío original, tiene que también repasar proponer enmiendas. Un oído, por lo tanto, estará tener en el 27th día de Abril, 1992, en Sala dejusticia De Distrito De De los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Septentrional de Texas, Lubbock División, a 9:00 de la manana. A que hora la corte considerará la alteración. Socios de las arriba definieron clases serán dar la ocasión oponerse al cambio. Sus objecciones tienen que ser escribir y archivar con el Halbert Honorable O. Woodward, Estados Unidos Corte De Distrito De C-210 DE Cuarto, Edificio Federal, 1205 Texas Avenida, Lubbock, Texas 794-01, Señor Rolando L. Rios, Abogado para las clases, 115 E. Travis, #1024, San Antonio, Texas 78205, y Señor Brian P. Quinn, Abogado para el Lubbock Distrito Independiente De Escuela, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Todos objecciones tienen que ser recibir por la corte, Señor Rios, y Señor Quinn no tarde del 24th día de Abril, 1992. Desde esto corte debe desear a tener un oido en el objiccion, alguien archivando, tiene que comparecer al Palacio de Justicia Federal, C-216 DE Cuarto en Lubbock en el 27th día de Abril, 1992, a 9:00 de la manana Y tiene preparar presentar sus contenciones. Si él o ella hace no, el objección será renunciado.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT MODIFICATION

In October of 1986, two classes, the first described as all Mexican-Americans currently eligible to vote and all Mexican-Americans who in the future will become eligible to vote in the elections for members to the City of Snyder City Council, and the second defined as all Blacks currently eligible to vote and all Blacks who in the future will become eligible to vote in elections for members to the City of Snyder City Council were certified in Pena v. City of Snyder, Civil Action No. CA5-85-261, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. After lengthy negotiation, the parties to the above-referenced law suit reached a settlement which was judicially approved on March 12, 1987. Under the agreement, council members were to be elected under a mixed single-member/at-large voting system. The single-member district lines were recently amended to equalize the population between the districts. No other changes were made. Implementation of the change will begin on or before the May, 1992 election.

Because the court was required to approve the original settlement, it must also review poposed amendments. A hearing, therefore, will be held on the 27th day of April, 1992, in the United States District Courtroom for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at which time the court will consider the alteration. Members of the above-defined classes will be given the opportunity to object to the change. Their objections must be written and filed with the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court, Room C-210, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Rolando L. Rios, Attorney for the classes, 115 E. Travis, #1024, San Antonio, Texas 78205, and Mr. Brian P. Quinn, Attorney for the Lubbock Independent School District, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. All objections must be received by the court, Mr. Rios, and Mr. Quinn no later than the 24th day of April, 1992.

Since this court may wish to hold a hearing on the objection, anyone filing one must appear at the Federal Courthouse, Room C-216 in Lubbock on the 27th day of April, 1992, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and be prepared to present his contentions. If he or she does not, the objection will be waived.

ADDENDUM TO RULES AND REGULATIONS, CRMWD LAKES AND RESERVOIRS
(As Adopted by the Board of Directors, December 1989)
PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING GUIDE SERVICES ON DISTRICT-OWNED RESERVOIRS
LAKE J.B. THOMAS, E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR AND O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR

The Colorado River Municipal Water District owns and operates three reservoirs on the Colorado River, Lake J.B. Thomas located in Scurry and Borden Counties, E.V. Spence Reservoir in Coke County, and O.H. Ivie Reservoir in Concho, Coleman, and Runnels Counties. The prime purpose of these reservoirs is the impoundment of water for municipal and other uses. In connection with the prime purpose of the reservoirs, the District permits recreational activities around and on the waters of the reservoir. It has been called to the District's attention that it is desirable to permit qualified individuals to engage themselves as commerical fishing guides on district-owned reservoirs.

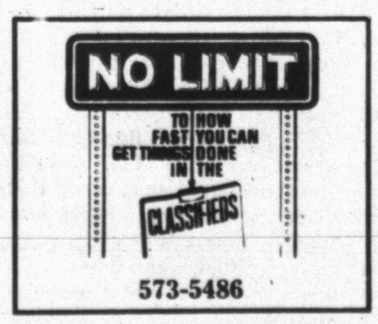
In order to have some control over commercial fishing guides operating on District-owned reservoirs, the following criteria has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the District. It has been determined by the Board that an annual fee(s) must be paid by an individual providing services as a commercial fishing guide. A person desiring to provide such services must obtain a permit and license each boat that will be utilized in such business.

The annual permit will cover the period of January 1 through December 31. Regardless of the date the permit is purchased, the cost shall be the full annual fee. The annual fee for 1992 will be $200.00 for each boat the fishing guide utilizes. The cost of the permit during 1992 will be prorated based on the number of days remaining in calendar year 1992 at the time of purchase.

In addition to the purchase of an annual permit, the fishing guide must agree to abide by the following rules:

1. To observe all rules and regulations for boat operation and safety as set forth by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Colorado River Municipal Water District.
2. To obtain all applicable State of Texas licenses and permits, as well as the Fishing Guide Permit from the Colorado River Municipal Water District.
3. To be sure all clients obtain recreational permits and have on their person such evidence at all times while engaging in recreational activities on and around the reservoirs owned by the District. The fishing guide permit will serve as a recreational permit to the fishing guide.
4. Not withstanding anything to the contrary herein, this permit is issued at the pleasure of the District and may be revoked by it at any time, with or without cause.
5. To obtain and maintain in force, liability insurance adequate to protect against liability for damages arising from any accident, injury, or damage, however caused, occurring either directly or indirectly from service or acitivity as a fishing guide. Minimum amount of insurance shall be $100,000 for each person injured, $300,000 for any one accident and $10,000 for property damage. Such insurance policy or policies shall provide for the Colorado River Municipal Water District's contingent liability on such claims or losses. A copy of such insurance policy or policies will be delivered to the Colorado River Municipal water District with a written obligation from the insurers to notify the Colorado River Municipal Water District with a written obligation from the insurers to notify the Colorado River Municipal Water District in writing at least thirty days prior to cancellation or refusal to renew any such policy or policies.
6. To covenant and agree to indemnify the Colorado River Municipal Water District, including its agents and employees, against any and all claims, demands, damages, or injuries arising from any act or negligence of mine, my agents, contractors, or employees, or arising from any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever, however caused, to any person or persons, or to the property of any person, persons, corporation or corporations, occurring either directly or indirectly from my service or activities as a fishing guide, and from nd against all costs, attorney fees, expenses and liabilites incurred in connection with any such claim, or any action or proceeding brought on such claim. Any person providing services as a fishing guide on any of the District-owned reservoirs, without first having obtained a Fishing Guide Permit, as set forth herein, will be in violation of the rules and regulations (adapted by the Board of Directors) governing the recreational activities on District-owned reservoirs and may be subject to the penalties applicable to such violation.

Adopted this 16th day of April, 1992, by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, to become effective June 1, 1992, following the publication in area newspapers as required by law.



573-5486

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	70	685/8	69	—1
Albtsn	445/8	443/8	441/2	-1/8
AlliedSignal	571/8	56	561/2	
ALLTEL Cp	39	385/8	385/8	-1/2
AmStor s	333/4	331/2	335/8	
Amer T&T	431/8	423/4	43	+1/4
Ameritech	613/8	61	613/8	+1/4
Amoco	443/4	443/8	443/4	+3/8
AndarkPtr	22	215/8	22	+1/4
Arkla	71/4	67/8	71/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	53/4	55/8	53/4	
AtlRichfld	1021/2	1021/8	1023/8	+1/4
BakerHugh	185/8	181/2	185/8	-1/8
BancTexas	23/4	25/8	25/8	-1/8
BellAtl	423/4	423/8	421/2	+1/8
BellSouth	463/8	457/8	46	+1/4
Beth Steel	14	137/8	137/8	-1/4
Borden	34	333/4	34	+1/8
Caterpllr	551/2	541/2	551/8	-7/8
Centel	407/8	405/8	405/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	263/8	257/8	26	-1/4
Chevron	671/4	671/8	671/4	+3/8
Chrysler	19	181/2	185/8	-3/8
Coastal	245/8	241/4	243/8	-1/8
CocaCola	82	813/8	811/2	+1/8
ColgateP s	491/4	487/8	491/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	241/4	241/4	241/4	
CooperIn	58	575/8	573/4	-1/4
CyprusMn	213/8	207/8	21	-5/8
DallSemicn	81/2	83/8	83/8	
DeltaAirl	601/4	591/8	591/8	-7/8
DigitalEq	45	443/8	443/4	+1/2
Dillard	121	1193/4	1203/4	+11/4
DowChem	603/8	595/8	601/4	-1/2
DresserInd	19	183/4	187/8	
DuPont	505/8	491/2	501/4	+3/4
EstKodak	395/8	391/8	391/4	-1/8
EljerInd	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/4
Enserch	131/4	131/8	131/4	
Exxon	59	585/8	59	+3/8
FtCtyBcp	15-16	15-16	15-16	
FlowerInd	163/8	161/4	163/8	-1/8
FordMotor	43	423/8	423/8	-5/8
GTE Cp	323/4	321/4	321/4	-1/4
GnDynam	651/2	651/8	651/4	-1/8
GenElct	781/8	775/8	78	-3/4
GnMill	65	641/8	641/2	-7/8
GenMotors	423/8	413/4	413/4	-7/8
GenMotrE s	283/8	28	281/8	-1/8
GaPacif	693/8	691/8	693/8	-1/4
GlobMar	11/2	13/8	11/2	
Goodrich	541/2	541/8	541/4	-1/4
Goodyear	751/4	741/2	743/4	-1/4
GtAtlPac	343/8	341/4	343/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	127/8	123/4	127/8	
Haliburtn	231/4	227/8	231/8	-1/8
Hanson	203/4	203/8	205/8	+3/8
HoustInd	437/8	433/4	437/8	
IBM	901/4	891/2	90	+1/2
IntlPaper	753/4	747/8	753/8	-1/2
JohnsJhn	971/4	961/2	965/8	-
K mart	503/8	493/4	501/4	+1/2
Kroger	183/8	181/8	181/4	-1/4
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	5/8	
Litton Ind	915/8	913/8	915/8	+5/8
vjLoneStar	33/4	33/4	33/4	-1/4
Lowes	381/2	383/8	381/2	
Lubys	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/4
Maxus	61/4	6	6	-1/8
MayDSt	565/8	563/8	565/8	+1/8
Medtrn s	695/8	68	681/4	—1
Mobil	623/4	62	621/2	-5/8
Monsan	671/8	663/4	667/8	+1/2
Motorola	803/4	793/4	803/8	-1/2
Nationbk	483/4	471/2	485/8	+13/8
Navistar	31/2	33/8	33/8	-1/8
Nynex	75	743/4	747/8	+1/2
OryxEngy	20	193/4	197/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	421/4	413/4	42	-3/8
PanhECp	143/4	141/2	141/2	-1/8
PenneyJC	631/2	63	631/4	-1/4
PepBoys	22	213/8	217/8	+3/8
Phelps Dod	85	84	841/8	—17/8
PhilipPet	231/2	231/4	231/4	
Polaroid s	253/8	243/4	247/8	-1/8
Primerica	383/4	381/2	383/4	+1/8
ProctGamb	1005/8	997/8	1001/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	111/2	111/2	111/2	
SFePacCp	123/8	121/8	123/8	-1/8
SaraLee	511/2	511/8	513/8	
SearsRoeb	441/4	433/4	441/4	—11/8
SherwinW	285/8	283/8	283/8	-3/8
SmthBchm	735/8	731/8	731/4	-3/4
SmthBch eq n	645/8	631/2	641/2	-1/2
Southern Co	327/8	325/8	327/8	+1/8
SwstAirl	371/8	363/4	363/4	-3/8
SwstBell	623/8	617/8	621/8	+1/4
Sprint	233/4	235/8	235/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	41/8	41/8	
SunCo	277/8	275/8	273/4	
TNP Ent	195/8	191/2	191/2	-1/8
Tandy	281/2	28	281/8	-3/8
TemplInl	547/8	543/8	543/8	-1/2
Tenneco	41	401/4	407/8	-5/8
Texaco	60	593/8	593/8	-3/8
TexasInst	355/8	351/4	351/4	-1/4
Tex Util	383/8	381/4	383/8	
Textron	361/4	36	361/4	+1/8
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	-1/4
USWst	345/8	341/4	341/2	+1/4
USXMar n	203/4	205/8	203/4	-1/8
USX-USS n	253/8	25	251/4	
UnCarbde	273/8	265/8	271/4	+1
UnPac s	501/8	495/8	50	
UnitTech	561/8	555/8	555/8	+1/4
Unocal	227/8	225/8	223/4	+1/8
WalMt	527/8	521/4	521/2	-3/8
WestghEl	18	173/4	173/4	-1/4
Woolwth	29	285/8	287/8	
Xerox Cp	76	753/4	753/4	+1/4
ZenithE	8	77/8	77/8	-

March jobless rate decreases

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's unemployment rate dropped to 7.4 percent in March, its lowest point for 1992 but well above the year-ago rate of 6.4 percent, the Texas Employment Commission reports.

Texas' unemployment rate was 7.9 percent this February, and 8.3 percent in January.

"We welcome the slight bit of relief that these numbers indicate, but in spite of this positive sign we are concerned about the state's job growth," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said Tuesday. "Our rate of growth is just not what we need."

Eighteen thousand non-farm salaried jobs were created over the month, but that is less than half as large as the growth recorded at the same time last year, she said.

Most of the improvement was in retail trade, services and government.

There were 641,700 unemployed people in Texas in March, down from 682,100 in February. In March 1991, there were 549,900 unemployed Texans.

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Place 1, Ira ISD board of trustees candidates



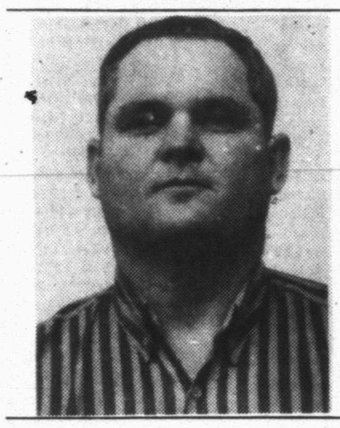
Name: Darryl Calley
Age: 30
Address: Rt. 3, Box 89-F, Snyder, TX 79549
Occupation (job title if applicable): Vice president of Snyder National Bank.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Kiwanis International, First Baptist Church, Ira, Scurry Community Services, Snyder Child Day Care Center.
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? None

1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within your school district.
Continue to keep Ira ISD in operation along with all other rural school districts in order that they too may continue quality education.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Financing of the overbearing bureaucratic regulations imposed by the state...the solution is not in closing rural schools.

3. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
Either, depending on the circumstances...there is an optimal point of minimizing taxes and maximizing educational services (subject to those mandated by the state) and yet still maintain an excellent educational environment.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
As an elected administrator, a board member should, with all of his or her might, set moral examples for our children, support faculty and staff, react to public desires in a well mannered fashion, and stay abreast of political issues addressing education.



Name: Donald Wayne Davis
Age: 37
Address: HC 72 Box 22
Occupation (job title if applicable): Pumper.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Ira Church of God, Ira Booster Club, Campus Performance Objectives Council ISD
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? None

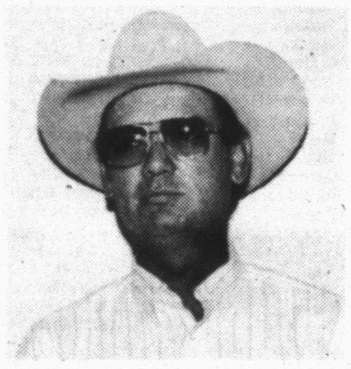
1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within your school district.
To see academic levels reach their highest potential.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
School consolidation. To prove the importance of a small school to students, parents and community.

3. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
I am against raising taxes at the same time I'm against hurting any child's education. It would take a lot of study on these issues before I make that decision.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
To serve as a bridge between community and school.

Place 7, Ira ISD board of trustees candidates



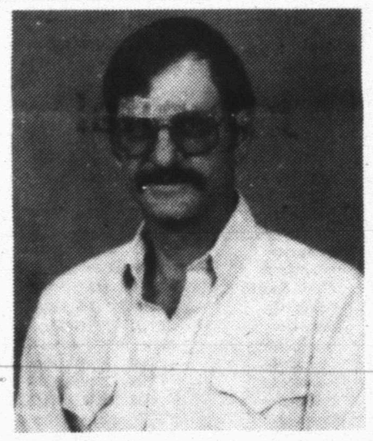
Name: Wylie Oliver
Age: 40
Address: Rt. 1 Box 172, Colorado City, TX
Occupation (job title if applicable): Farmer - Rancher
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Scurry County Jr. Livestock Board of Directors, Best of Texas Committee, Vincent Baptist Church.
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? 9 years, Ira ISD

1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within your school district.
To keep the quality of education high, as it has been at Ira in the past. And to keep the state from closing Ira and other small community schools.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Our most pressing problem is to keep our school open. There has been a movement over the last several years to close the small community school. As for a solution: The small schools must combine their strengths, which we have done to a certain extent. Keep our state officials informed of our concern and our right educate our kids in our community.

3. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
Taxes are a major concern of every board member. But there is a greater concern for me, and that being that every child at Ira gets the best education possible. Taxes are high, and we do cut some programs and activities to try and keep our taxes in line.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
Provide the best education possible for every tax dollar spent. Keep the best teachers and staff available in front of our kids. And a board member has to be a good listener.



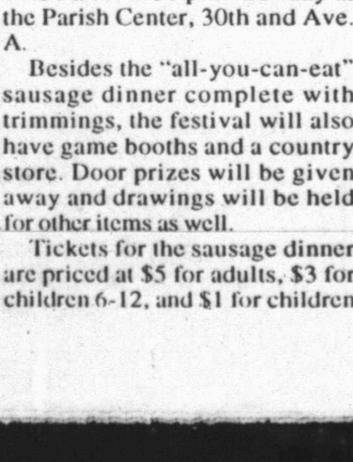
Name: Douglass White
Age: 41
Address: P.O. Box 152, Ira, TX 79527
Occupation (job title if applicable): Materials coordinator for Mobil Oil Co.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Ira Church of God, 32 degree Mason at Lodge 934, Ira PTA, Ira Booster Club
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? Church of God board chairman 6 years, Mobil Oil Employers Union Representative 7 years, negotiating employers contract.

1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within your school district.
I would like to see our teachers striving for a higher standard of education for themselves and our kids in all areas of teaching. Dyslexia is a growing problem in the world we live in today, and this needs more attention and study.
Kids today need to stay in school and participate in school activities. This would help to eliminate school dropouts, suicides, and teenage mischief. I want our school and community to continue to work together to help fight these problems.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
I have been in several schools in the past month following our one-act play and the most pressing problem at every school is how long can we keep our school open or can we even keep it open. This is a problem all small schools are going to have to address with considerable thought. I can name several towns in our area that have lost their school and it was a severe blow to the community as a whole. I know there is no easy solution to this problem, but I will put it like I tell the kids, we all have to work and strive for everything we get; nothing comes easy. Our superintendent and board need to be willing to support our school in Austin when needed.

3. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
I am so tired of hearing that the only way to solve this problem is to raise taxes. This sounds like a senator or congressman's way out of anything that comes up that involves money. I personally believe that hard work and communication between the school and community can help solve several problems that come up that are blown out of proportion before anyone in the community ever hears about it. I think the administration needs to stay in the lottery's face until they get their money first. This is what is needed for all Texas schools to produce a higher standard of education.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
A school board member's role should be the brains, voice and soul of the community. A board member should have a knowledgeable understanding of how a successful business should be operated. Without a successful school, what kind of future do we have to look forward to? I believe a good school board member would be the best arbitrator that the community could have between them and the schools that teach their kids and spend their tax dollars.



Name: Jeff Brown
Age: 35
Address: Rt. 1 Box 344, Snyder, TX 79549
Occupation (job title if applicable): Sun Pipeline Co. technician
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: 37th Street Church of Christ.
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? None

1. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within your school district.
I would like to see Ira schools continue their tradition of high quality education for the children of Ira ISD.

2. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Probably the most pressing problem facing the school district today is the loss of funding due to the depressed oil market. I believe we as citizens and board members have critical decisions to make concerning new ways to obtain school funds.

3. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services (programs, staff members, extra curricular activities) which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
I believe that a school sysem without extra curricular activities such as music, sports, drama and agriculture would be a very boring school system for our children. Therefore I think every effort should be made to keep these programs intact and our children interested in these activities. Obviously, an intensive study would be needed before making a decision on whether to cut back in services and extra curricular activities or raise taxes.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
School board members are a group which oversees and works with the superintendent, teachers, other school employees and the community to obtain the highest quality education possible for our children.

Stars rock for AIDS awareness

LONDON (AP) — Some of the biggest names in rock music played for 72,000 fans in Wembley Stadium to help AIDS sufferers and honor a celebrated victim of the disease — late Queen singer Freddie Mercury.

The event is expected to raise more than $17 million to raise AIDS awareness and help victims of the virus, London news reports quoting other Queen members as saying.

Nearly a hundred performers, including Elton John, David Bowie and George Michael, gathered for the 41/2 hour concert, which was broadcast on television to 70 countries.

Many in the crowd held red banners bearing Mercury's name. Performers wore the red ribbons that have become a symbol of AIDS awareness.

At one point, actress Elizabeth Taylor, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, strode onstage to loud applause.

"Protect yourselves," she told the crowd.

"Every time you have sex use a condom. Every single time. Straight sex, gay sex, bisexual sex, use a condom whoever you are.

"And if you use drugs, don't share the needle."

Queen guitarist Brian May said he and fellow band members Roger Taylor and John Deacon were there "to celebrate the life and work and dreams of one Freddie Mercury. We're going to give him the biggest sendoff in history!"

Mercury died of AIDS in November at age 45.

Elton John sang the Queen hit "Bohemian Rhapsody" with Guns N Roses' lead singer Axl Rose.

Then, saying he was proud "to be able to just pay homage to someone I loved very much," John sang "Show Must Go On," winning a huge ovation from the crowd.

The audience clapped wildly for Paul Young's "Radio GaGa", but gave an even bigger hand to Seal, singing "Who Wants to Live Forever."

Annie Lennox and David Bowie sang a duet of "Under Pressure" and Lisa Stansfield sang "These Are the Days of Our Lives" with George Michael.

Bob Geldoff, who organized a similar star-heavy benefit to combat hunger in Africa, sang a song he wrote with Mercury, "Too Late God."

Liza Minnelli ended the concert, singing the Queen hit "We Are The Champions."

Annual sausage festival scheduled this Sunday

The third annual St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival is slated from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center, 30th and Ave. A.

Besides the "all-you-can-eat" sausage dinner complete with trimmings, the festival will also have game booths and a country store. Door prizes will be given away and drawings will be held for other items as well.

Tickets for the sausage dinner are priced at $5 for adults, $3 for children 6-12, and $1 for children five and under. All meal tickets will be sold at the door.

Take out orders will be available and sausage will also be sold separately by the pound: uncooked $2.75 and cooked $3.

Parish volunteers will make 2,500 pounds of homemade sausage this Friday. Cobblers and German chocolate cakes will also be baked and some 350 pounds of potato salad will be prepared Saturday. Other menu items will include sauckraut, red beans, bread and tea.

Officers make two arrests, work three traffic accidents

Snyder police made two arrests and worked three minor traffic accidents Monday.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old man from Municipal Court at 10:20 a.m. and transported him to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

At 7:38 p.m., police arrested a 33-year-old man for public intoxication in the 1900 block of West Drive.

Police worked a hit-and-run at 10:41 a.m. Friday. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1991 Buick driven by Syvola Waller of 2700 21st St. and a vehicle which left the scene. The location and time of the wreck are unknown.

Officers investigated a second accident at Allsup's at 12:12 p.m. Involved were a 1990 truck tractor driven by Jimmy Chapman of Texarkana and a 1987 Cadillac driven by Ruby Williams of 3725 Ave. U.

A third wreck worked by police occurred at 1:50 p.m. in the 1900 block of 24th Street. Involved were a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Brown of 303 35th St. and a 1991 Geo driven by Laura Rollins of 3212 40th St.

Bill Adams contacted police at 12:46 p.m. Friday to report that someone had stolen some baseball equipment from Moffett and Logan Fields in Towle Park. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 2:44 p.m., a woman contacted police about a threatening letter she had received. An offense report for harrassment was filed in the case.

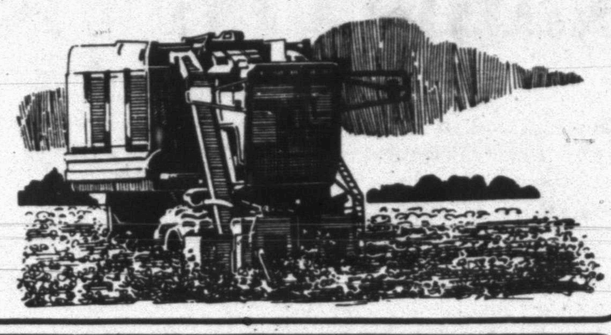
In one other report, a bicycle was released to its owner at 4:45 p.m. after a man called police to say he had found an abandoned bicycle.

Police also responded to several domestic disputes, all without incident.

James Madison, the fourth president of the United States, died in 1836.



Scurry County Country





SCS Notes

By Michael Squires,
Range Conservationist

During the last decade agriculture has become a most formidable occupation. The producer must contend with as many unpredictable factors as anybody in any field. Therefore the value of opportunity should not be overlooked. The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is continually researching new and improved ways to open new doors of opportunity to agricultural operators.

Ranchers have an obligation to themselves and their business to reap as much of the forage value as possible from their rangeland without overgrazing or abusing it. Strict record keeping and constant pasture evaluations are necessary tools to a successful grazing management operation. The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has developed a book to be used as an aid to develop and manage better grazing records.

The "Grazing Land Records" book is an aid for the livestock producer to keep records of grazing animals. The grazing record is a decision aid to balance plant production with animal needs, especially for those with a goal to use as much forage as possible for optimum return and at the same time prevent the degradation of the grazing resources.

The data entry form by pasture is:

1. To calculate stocking rates.
2. To record monthly rainfall.
3. To record time and amount of supplemental and/or hay feeding.
4. To record first and last frost.
5. To record length of rest period.
6. To record time and amount of fertilizer.

These books are available in 25 and 50 pasture sizes. They are easy to use and provide the rancher a simple-to-follow method to record management.

The SCS has a copy in the field office to show area producers. If you would like one or more for your operation please call or come by the field office located at 3423 Ave. T. or telephone 573-6317.

Area calendar

April

22 Ranch Breakfast, 7 a.m., Max Drum farm
23 Basic Clothing Construction Workshop, "Quilting" 6:30-9:30 p.m., Senior Center

Scientists encouraged by herbicide movement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists say they are encouraged by two studies of herbicide movement toward groundwater supplies on the Blackland Prairie of Texas.

The studies of two commonly used herbicides found the chemicals generally move no lower than 12 inches into the soil, well above underground water supplies, according to the scientists.

And at least 90 percent of the two herbicides were no longer detectable in the soil within 90 days of their application, the scientists said.

But similar studies need to be done on other herbicides commonly used on the heavy clay soils of the Blackland Prairie, said Rodney W. Bovey, one of the researchers.

In the first study, scientists examined clopyralid, which is sold commercially as Reclaim and is used to combat weeds and honey mesquite on rangeland, and picloram, sold commercially as Grazon PC and used against woody plants and broadleaf weeds.

A half-pound of each herbicide was applied to each acre.

"Ninety days after treatment, more than 99 percent of the clopyralid and more than 92 percent of the picloram was gone," said Bovey, a research agronomist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Most of the herbicides were detected in the upper 12 inches of soil, he said.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

In the past ten years, the cost of prescription drugs has risen at roughly twice the average rate of inflation. As family medical costs of all types increase, consumers are looking for ways to cut health care costs. Lowering prescription drug cost offers one way to save.

When a doctor prescribes medication, ask to discuss the advantages of generic and brand name drugs. Many doctors feel that generic drugs offer the same benefits as name brands. Some drugs are available only under brand names, and some doctors prefer to prescribe brand name drugs. If you purchase drugs through a health care plan, find out how the plan pays for generic and brand name drugs. Different amounts paid for generic or brand names may affect your final cost.

Mail-order pharmacies provide another savings alternative, typically offering 10 percent or more discount on drugs. Most maintain a toll-free phone line for orders and fill prescriptions quickly. Mail order is most useful for drugs which are taken on a regular basis, since the mailing time must be considered when filling a prescription. Although some mail-order pharmacies offer overnight delivery, the customer expense of rush delivery usually outweighs any cost savings on the drug. Mail-order firms offer customer benefits such as refill reminders and low-cost non-prescription medications. Ask your doctor for recommendations of reliable mail order pharmacies.

For drugs bought locally, comparison shop to save money. Discount drugstores, neighborhood pharmacies, discount variety stores, and some grocery stores offer prescription services. The price of prescription medications varies from store to store. Costs can usually be compared over the telephone.

California has first execution in 25 years

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Double murderer Robert Alton Harris went to his death in the gas chamber today in California's first execution in 25 years, after a dramatic last-minute stay was overturned.

In an extraordinary move, the Supreme Court overturned a fourth and final stay, issued by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and ordered lower courts not to file any more stays without the high court's permission. The fourth stay was issued after Harris was already strapped in the gas chamber.

After the Supreme Court's ruling, he was hastily returned to the chamber, looking somber but winking at one guard. He mouthed, "all right." The gas was introduced at about 6:10 a.m., said Tip Kendall, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections.

Harris, 39, was pronounced dead 11 minutes later.

Harris died 14 years after he shot to death two San Diego teenagers so he could use their car for a bank robbery.

With Harris' execution, California becomes the 20th state to make use of the death penalty since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed states to resume capital punishment. He was the 169th person put to death since the ruling.

Sixteen other states have the death penalty but haven't used it.

A total of 330 men and women remain on death row in California, and more than 2,500 nationally as of January.

The last person executed in California was police killer Aaron Mitchell, who fought with guards and shouted that he was Jesus Christ as he was strapped into the gas chamber in 1967.

Harris had been scheduled to die just after midnight, but the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco put the execution on hold six hours beforehand, based on a claim that his brother shot one of the teen-agers.

It issued three more stays based on a claim that death by gas is cruel and unusual punishment before the U.S. Supreme Court ordered no more stays.

Obituaries

Billie Payne

1905-1992

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel for Billie Payne, 86, of Snyder. The Rev Don Taylor, pastor, will officiate. Graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Payne died Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 25, 1905, in McLennan County. She married Earl Alvin Payne in 1927 in Stephens County. He died in 1942. Mrs. Payne worked for 23 years in the Scurry County Clerk's office before her retirement. She had also worked for many years at Snyder Drug when she first came to Snyder from Breckenridge. While in Breckenridge, she worked several years at Bowen Drug. She was a member of the Lydia Sunday School class at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Floyd and Anita Payne of San Angelo and Robert and Genetha Payne of Snyder; one sister, Edna Soales of Waco; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Wednesday rites

Mass will be held at 4 p.m. Wendesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Muriel R. Mapes, 71, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Williams, Rotan; Elvie Blalock, Rt. 3 box 195; Joanna Browning, 2501 28th; Twilla Durrett, Box 1043.

DISMISSALS: Billie McCormick, Othell Hataway, Theresa Williams and baby, Starla Kubena and baby.

Census: 41 (Med.-4, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1, Long-Term Care-33).

Births

Stacey and Joanna Browning of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 2:32 p.m. on April 20 at Cogdell Memorial Hosptial. She weighed eight pounds and 3½ ounces.

Keith and Lisa Clark of Humble are parents of a daughter, Taylor Xan, born at 3:20 p.m. on April 17 at Northwest Medical Center in Houston. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Barbara Tune of Snyder.

Buffalo abortion clinics under seige

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Hundreds of demonstrators massed in a steady rain today to begin what they say will be a two-to-four-week siege aimed at shutting the city's abortion clinics. The clinics said they were still open this morning.

"We're going to rescue children with our bodies," Operation Rescue leader Keith Tucci said as about 200 abortion opponents gathered on Main Street in front of one of four clinics he said his group besieged.

Police kept a similar number of abortion-rights demonstrators on the opposite side of the street, which was closed for three blocks by the protest. The two sides traded insults, but chanted their slogans peacefully.

At all four clinics, officials said at midmorning that they were seeing patients.

Outside a clinic on High Street, where more than 200 demonstrators pro and con gathered, an abortion foe pushed an abortion rights demonstrator and she kicked him in the groin. Police separated the pair and made no arrests.

The abortion opponent, John Saffire, said he was demonstrating because "I've just had a baby. It's the best thing that ever happened to me. She's beautiful. These (abortion rights) people have earrings in their noses."

At another clinic, about 40 anti-abortion activists carried signs reading, "abortion has two victims, one dead, one wounded." About 60 abortion-rights activists chanted, "Prolife, your name's a lie, you don't care if women die."

Tucci said Operation Rescue required its participants to sign a pledge of non-violence. But he said some protesters might defy a court order prohibiting them from blocking access to the clinics.

Militant abortion-rights demonstrators said they would use force to clear the way if necessary.

"We plan on humiliating them and driving them back," said Dave Blair of Detroit, a member of a militant group called the National Women's Rights Organizing Committee.

Breakfast

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weeds in years of excellent grass growth can be a very profitable investment.

Also on the program will be Jim Judah, assistant professor of agriculture at Western Texas College. Judah will give the results of a feeding trial conducted at the Western Texas College farm last fall.

Finally, Kevin Hamlin, graduate research assistant with the Animal Science Department of Texas Tech University, will discuss and demonstrate the use of ultrasound imaging to estimate ribeye area and fat thickness in cattle. Hamlin will explain the benefits of using this technology to help in selection of breeding stock to improve meat production.

Jerry Baird of the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center will be in charge of the cooking crew. The menu will include sausage, bacon, eggs, gravy, hash browns, cowboy coffee, and juice.

To reach the breakfast site, go 13 miles west of Snyder on U.S. 180, then turn north on Farm-to-Market 1269 for about six miles, then two miles west on County Road 2202. County Road 2202 is also two and one-half miles south of Fluvanna.

Ezell-Key Grain Co. of Snyder will be providing the breakfast.

Ranch breakfast signs will be posted to help those attending find their way. Anyone wishing further information can contact Mike Squires at the Soil Conservation office in Snyder, 573-6317, or Kent Mills at Ezell-Key Grain Co., 573-9373.

Gadhafi and Mubarak discuss Libya's showdown with West

SIDI BARRANI, Egypt (AP) — Always the showman, Col. Moammar Gadhafi rode a white Cadillac Fleetwood in a 70-car caravan today to meet President Hosni Mubarak for talks on the Libyan leader's showdown with the West.

It was Gadhafi's first trip out of Libya since the United Nations ordered sanctions against his country over his refusal to surrender two suspects indicted by the United States and Britain in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 that killed 270 people.

The U.N. sanctions, passed March 31 and imposed a week ago, include bans on flights in and out of Libya and arms sales and the expulsion of Libyan diplomats.

In a related development, France said today that Libya ordered the expulsion of six diplomats from the French Embassy in Tripoli. The move follows France's decision to expel six Libyan diplomats from Paris and comes as France seeks to question four other Libyans in connection with the 1989 bombing of a UTA jetliner over Niger that killed 171 people.

Libya earlier ordered out Italian, Belgian and Swedish diplomats in retaliation for the expulsion of Libyan diplomats.

Gadhafi and Mubarak met for 31/2 hours in an office and then in a tent pitched on a military base near Sidi Barrani, a Mediterranean town of 12,000 people that was the site of World War II battles between German and Allied forces.

Gadhafi, wearing a traditional white Libyan gown, embraced Mubarak before Gadhafi left for the drive home. Neither would comment on what was discussed.

Mubarak is among the West's best friends in the Middle East and has been trying for months to reach an amicable solution to the Libyan crisis. Egypt was the first Arab country to announce it would observe the sanctions.

College

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creasingly hard to provide scholarships with the interest rates going down," said WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek.

Trustees were quick to point out that there is approximately $500,000 in the scholarship fund and only the interest income can be used for scholarships.

Trustees also briefly discussed other options, such as taking the funds from reserves, financing through a local bank, and buying the equipment through a lease-purchase plan.

All board members were present, to include Wilson, Fagin, John Gayle, Howard Sterling, R.C. Patton, Carl Williams and Robert Hargrove.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All bigger steers and heifers were lower and light and stocker cattle were steady at a sale of 742 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, April 18.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-125; 4-600, 80-95; 6-800, 72-80.

Steers: 2-400, 105-130; 4-600, 85-105; 6-800, 72-85.

Good springer cows: 700-850; older springer cows: 500-625; good cows and calves: 800-1000; older cows and calves: 650-700; good packer cows: 53-55; fat cows: 47-51; shelly cows: 20-38; packer bulls: 60-66.

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Some groups say Thomas victim of racism

AUSTIN (AP) — Civil rights groups have asked for an investigation into the criminal justice system as another black man appears on the verge of being released from a Texas prison after being jailed for a crime he possibly did not commit.

Rickey Dale Thomas was sentenced to life in prison for a purse snatching, but officials said Monday another man has been fingered in the 1989 crime.

Thomas, 28, of Chula Vista, Calif., and numerous witnesses have maintained that he was not in Texas when the robbery occurred in Sulphur Springs.

Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas NAACP, said, "A number of persons are in prison who do not belong there. These persons are there simply because they are African-American."

In recent years, Texas has gained national attention in the cases of two black men who were imprisoned and then later released.

In 1990, Clarence Brandley was released from death row after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed his capital murder conviction, citing "blatant unfairness" in his trial.

In 1984, Lenell Geter was exonerated after serving 18 months for armed robbery, despite the fact that fellow employees testified he was at work the day of the robbery.

Thomas is currently in the Sulphur Springs jail awaiting transfer to a state prison. He was sentenced to life in prison because he had previous convictions.

Thomas' case has been the topic of several national broadcasts.

Over the weekend, just days after his plight was televised again, authorities arrested Ricky L. Knox, 22, of Salt Lake City and charged him in connection with the robbery, FBI Special Agent Ron Van Vranken said.

John Boston Jr., who has been working to get Thomas freed, warned minorities who travel near Sulphur Springs that "you might want to keep your windows rolled up, your doors locked, and your feet on the accelerator. Because they might just invite you to stay for awhile."

But Hopkins County District Attorney Frank Long denied race played a part in the case. "We presented the facts of the case to the jury, and they made their determination."

He said he is anxious to have Knox questioned. "If Mr. Thomas is not guilty he will be released as soon as possible," Long said.

James Harrington, legal director for the Texas Civil Rights Project, criticized Gov. Ann Richards and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales for not getting involved in the case.

"Where is her voice, and the voice of the attorney general? It is shameful that we have not heard anything from them," Harrington said.

Spokesmen for both officials said there was little either could do in the case.

Convict gets 99-year term

ANAHUAC, Texas (AP) — A 10-time convict who told jurors he had their names and addresses has been sentenced to 99 years in prison for attempted capital murder in the wounding of a convenience store clerk.

Michael "Gangster Bug" Smith also told jurors that a stiff sentence for him would tell other criminals not to leave witnesses alive.

"He told the jury that he wasn't making any threats but he did have all their names and addresses," said Assistant District Attorney Allan McGraw. "He seemed to be giving them a message that the criminals are the future and nothing can stop them."

Jurors ruled that Smith, 36, is a habitual criminal, meaning he will not be eligible for parole for 45 years, District Judge Carroll Wilborn Jr. said.

Jurors took less than 10 minutes to convict Smith in the Nov. 20, 1990, wounding of Karen Coleen Lincoln during a robbery at a convenience store in Winnie. At the time of the robbery, warrants were out for Smith's arrest in a robbery and murder in Dallas County two months earlier.

He was on parole for aggravated robbery and kidnapping at the time he began his crime spree in Dallas and Chambers counties, authorities said.

Between 1974 and 1991, Smith was convicted on 10 felony charges.

After shooting Ms. Lincoln in the chest, Smith took cash from the store and then robbed Bill Johnson and Johnny Chestnutt, who were setting up sandwich displays, said District Attorney Mike Little.

len car, he spotted a customer, Shannon Hoover, driving up to use the telephone. He robbed her and then fled, Little said.

The .22-caliber bullet that struck Ms. Lincoln shattered, McGraw said, leaving fragments near her spine.

"He told the jury that he shot her to get her attention," McGraw said.

After Smith was captured in Chambers County, he was taken to Dallas where he was given two life sentences for murder and aggravated robbery in connection with a fatal shooting during a convenience store robbery in September 1990.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 21, 1992

Today is the 112th day of 1992 and the 33rd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1972, Apollo 16 astronauts Charles M. Duke Jr. and John W. Young walked on the surface of the moon and collected 214 pounds of lunar rock and soil.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Friedrich Froebel (1782-1852), educator; Charlotte Bronte (1816-1855), novelist-poet; Anthony Quinn (1915-), actor, is 77; Elizabeth II (1926-), Queen of England, is 66; Charles Grodin (1935-), actor, is 57; Patti LuPone (1949-), actress-singer, is 43; Tony Danza (1950-), actor, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1898, Philadelphia pitcher Bill Duggleby hit a grand slam home run in his first major league at-bat, the only player to this day to ever accomplish the feat.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We lost the American colonies because we lacked the statesmanship to know the right time and the manner of yielding what is impossible to keep." — Queen Elizabeth II

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1980, Fort Dodge and Waterloo, Iowa, sizzled at 93 degrees, a warm-up for the following day's all-time April record high of 100 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (April 17) and last quarter (April 24).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
The only time our drinking neighbor notices if there's been a change in the weather is when the tavern's air conditioner breaks down.

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Rape trial to highlight DNA evidence

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — The trial of a Lubbock man accused of raping his retarded sister-in-law will boil down to expert testimony challenging the genetic fingerprinting of DNA blood testing, defense attorneys say.

Testimony in the trial of Jimmy Wayne Wooten, 41, is expected to begin Wednesday in district court before Judge J. Blair Cherry Jr. of Lubbock.

The trial has been moved from Lubbock to Kerrville on a change of venue because of pre-trial notoriety.

Wooten is accused of raping his 34-year-old sister-in-law, Debra Lynn Thomas, who gave birth to a son Jan. 1, 1991. Ms. Thomas, a former resident of the Lubbock State School, has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not realize she has given birth.

Wooten, who maintains he is innocent, faces two to 20 years in prison and up to $10,000 in fines if convicted.

The Associated Press does not usually identify rape victims, but Ms. Thomas' name was made public at the request of her sister and legal guardian, Dori Wooten.

Ms. Thomas' rape drew national attention after suspicion initially focused on employees of the Lubbock State School.

But DNA blood tests submitted to police by Wooten and 10 state school employees genetically fingerprinted Wooten as the leading suspect in Ms. Thomas' rape.

Lubbock attorney Chuck Lanehart, who is helping defend Wooten, said the case hinges on whether defense experts can help discredit the DNA results, which have been shown to be 99 percent accurate.

"The DNA issues will be interesting," Lanehart said. "This is one of the first Lubbock County DNA cases, if not the first, to be tried.

"Any time that you are confronting new scientific evidence, it makes it more difficult. It requires more preparation time, more reading."

Rebecca Atchley, who will prosecute the case, said she could not comment about the evidence, but added, "We believe we will be able to prove our case and it will be a strong case."

DNA fingerprinting is based on the fact that the genetic pattern, as carried in the molecule of deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, in every cell, is unique for each person, except for identical twins.

Prosecutors say the DNA pattern from Wooten's blood compared with blood samples taken from Ms. Thomas' baby boy determined a match.

The reliability of DNA fingerprinting evidence depends upon the quality of work in laboratories that apply the genetic technology, according to recent research reports.

Dori Wooten, who threatened the Lubbock State School with a multimillion-dollar lawsuit before her husband was arrested, has since refused to comment.

The case has initiated reforms in the reporting of abuse of clients at state schools governed by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Cherry granted a change of venue on Oct. 22, 1991, after he became convinced that an impartial Lubbock County jury could not be seated because of publicity about the case.

A panel of 96 prospective jurors was assembled on Oct. 21, 1991, and all but two people were familiar with the case.

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