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Monday...

Court will view proposed budget

Scurry County Commissioners Court will study a proposed budget that has been cut by a quarter-million dollars when it convenes Monday morning at 10 a.m.

This is the first opportunity for the court as a whole to view budget figures compiled by judge Ricky Fritz and auditor Eddie McHaney. The two have met with other elected officials and department heads over the past few weeks to discuss the figures for the 1997 budget.

Projected totals for the proposed budget add up to $5,633,798 as compared to the current year's $5,900,289. Actual expenditures for this calendar year are only projections, since the county's fiscal year does not end until Jan. 1.

Included in next year's budget is a proposed three-percent salary increase for all county employees, including elected officials.

Among the biggest cuts in the projected budget are expenses for group medical insurance. Previously, the county funded a self-insurance program with a cost of some $543,000. By going to a regular group insurance program, costs for the coming year are tagged at $426,020 — a savings of well over $100,000.

Fritz also has hopes of dropping the tax rate considerably.

Last year's rate was $.5910 per $100 valuation and the judge has said he would like to see it drop to $.51435 — if possible, he added.

Fritz said for every $60,000 change in the budget, either up or down, will vary the tax rate by a penny.

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Fatal wreck

Members of the Snyder Fire Department work to free the body of 35-year-old Terry Hez McGoogh Sr. of 3301 Ave. A, following a one-vehicle accident that occurred around 10 a.m. Saturday on Ennis Creek Road, some four miles north of Highway 84. The man was driving a water transport truck owned by Complete Services, Inc., of Snyder, when he apparently failed to negotiate a turn off CR 148, causing the vehicle to roll over several times. The Jaws of Life had to be used to free the man who Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds pronounced dead at the scene. (SDN Staff Photo)



ROAD WOES - Casey Doyle's 1974 Chevrolet pickup ran into trouble Friday afternoon as a section of 30th Street in the 1900 block collapsed due to the rain washing out a portion of the street where a utility line had recently been buried. The laying of new water and gas lines is being done in preparation of the widening of the street by the Texas Department of Transportation. (SDN Staff Photo)

County, Lake Thomas welcome much-needed rain; more forecast

Scurry County residents were enjoying a much-needed rain as the weekend began, but no one was more happy than officials with the Colorado Municipal Water District.

Reading reports coming in from Lake J.B. Thomas, operator Wendt Wendland exclaimed "This is great!"

The drought-stricken lake received 2.7 inches Friday and had already gotten another 2.2 Saturday morning.

"It's come up 28-hundredths, a quarter inch. That's the first rise we've seen in a long time," he said. "The river is still flowing and hasn't crested yet. This is good to see."

Figures on the last significant rainfall over the area weren't immediately available, but officials said the near 5-inch amount is the most the lake has received in several years over a two-day span.

Forecasters were calling for a strong possibility of more rain Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Of all the areas reporting rainfall in Scurry County, the City of Snyder received the least. But the nine-tenths of an inch recorded at the water plant is still a significant portion of the year's total locally. The city had received just 6.69 before Friday's downpour.

The Ira-Dunn area witnessed some good rain. Residents reported 2.5 inches in Ira and 2.4 in Dunn. Other residents in the area reported 2.2 inches.

Hermleigh got 1.1 inch while Fluvanna residents reported 1.7 inches Friday and early Saturday.

Rain

Rainfall totals from Friday through early Saturday morning, as reported by county residents.

Snyder	.90
East of City	1.00
West of City	1.00
North of City	1.50
South of City	2.40
Fluvanna	1.70
Dunn	2.40
Ira	2.50
Camp Springs	1.00
Hermleigh	1.10
Lake Thomas	4.90
Loyd Mntn	.90

TDCJ, Rep. Counts will reveal plans Wednesday

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials will be in Snyder Wednesday morning, along with State Rep. David Counts, to make a major announcement.

Officials did not reveal the details of the announcement, but Rep. Counts said it would be of a positive economic nature.

The announcement is planned for 9 a.m. in front of the TDCJ warehouse located on U.S 84. In case of inclement weather, the announcement will be moved inside the warehouse.

Officials who have indicated they will be present include Wayne Scott, TDCJ executive director. Others are Art Mosley, TDCJ deputy director of operations and logistics; Gary Johnson, director of the institutional division; and Jerry Peterson, deputy director for operations of the institutional division.

Others are Ron Howell, deputy director of the planning and design division; Dale Story, director of transporation and supply; and Craig Wilson, director of programs.

After the announcement, the TDCJ officials will tour the warehouse and Windham School western regional offices and will then visit the Price Daniel Unit.

Following lunch, the TDCJ officials will return to Huntsville.

Roy McQueen, a member of the economic development committee, said the public is invited and encouraged to attend the press conference.

Plane crashes near busy Seattle street

SEATAC, Wash. (AP) — A small plane crashed in flames just outside Seattle's busy airport, narrowly missing office buildings and hotels, after the pilot reported he was disoriented and had lost power in one engine.

The pilot was killed and his passenger was critically injured.

The twin-engine Beech Baron crashed Friday on a grassy strip just short of the boundary of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, within yards of a large airport parking garage and a busy street with several hotels.

"It started wobbling, it narrowly missed the Sea-Tac office center, which is 12 to 14 stories high, and then at the very last second it cartwheeled as it hit the ground," witness Sharon Vail told KIRO-TV.

"He picked about the only spot where it wouldn't have been crowded with people," Renee Maurel told The News Tribune.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A stitch in time saves embarrassment."

Rain, Thanks!

Dr. Marty Akin, preacher at the First Baptist Church, said he "borrowed" the following example that verbosity is not necessarily communications.

The preacher "borrowed" it, and as we often do - we stole it.

He challenged members in his bulletin to rewrite the statements using eight words or less.

"The variable achievement gradient assiduously ascribed a regrettably unpropitious exponential symbol to the diagnostic instrument which I benignly submitted for judicious academic consideratory purposes." (I flunked.)

"Owing to the delicate quiddity of the foredoomed article, my innoxious scrutiny stressed certain heretofore undisclosed flaws in manufacture, precipitating an inevitable fracture of the maldesigned subcomponents." (I broke it.)

"The overwhelmingly addictive character of televised divertissements short-circuited my ambitionary regard for the apprehension and retention of the opusculatory material now under consideration." (I didn't study.)

"My paternal guardian whimsically elected to curtail his offspring's natural inclination toward inoffensive tenebrous perambulation of a salubrious nature." (My dad won't let me.)

"Despite my keen affiliation with Newtonian physics of motion, pernicious forces beyond my control superintervened, wreaking havoc with the forward momentum of the internal combustion vehicle conscribed to my care, thereby necessitating minor restructuring of the more malleable automotive protuberances." (I wrecked the car.)

"Attractive as the immanent prospect of an amorous interlude, and not unsympathetic to the solicitous encouchment of your request, I nevertheless deem it emotionally incumbent to more realistically confine my courtship practices to members of the immediate human species." (I don't want to go out with you.)

"Notwithstanding the scintillating repartage concomitant to this scholastic assemblage, intransigent preternatural biological functions conspired to surmount my fragile resolve, plunging consciousness beneath my direct autonomy and thus insuring a rapid decline into somnolency." (I fell asleep in class.)

ASK US

Q—Since the Development Corporation of Snyder has hired a "search team" to look for another executive director, does that mean no one from Snyder can apply for the position?

A—No. Anyone may apply. Contact the DCOS office for application information.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 74 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. reading Saturday, 69; .90 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 7.59 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 50% chance of showers. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Sunday, mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms. High around 85. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Rainy

Calvin Nobles

Sunset: 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:16 a.m.
Of 236 days in 1996, the sun has shone 232 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But deliverance is of the LORD.

Proverbs 21:31

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SJHS teacher helps draft UIL handbook

Elaine Whitfill, English teacher at Snyder Junior High, was nominated last April by SJHS principal Kellye Starnes to serve on the University Interscholastic League Committee responsible for drafting a revised ready writing handbook.

This publication is used as a guide during academic University Interscholastic League contests for elementary, middle and junior high schools.

In addition, the publications of one of Whitfill's former students, Kelley Garner, was selected for publication. Garner's seventh and eighth grade essays won first place. In the concluding paragraph of her eighth grade essay, Garner's statement "'On a scale from one to ten, how would I rate my school?' That's an easy question. Ten.'" was chosen to exemplify effective conclusions."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Garner and is a freshman at Snyder High School.

Whitfill, who's nomination was accepted by Pat Wisdom, director of academic development, served on the committee which met in Austin this summer representing both seventh and eighth grade levels. Throughout the handbook which is currently being published, her contributions were quoted and referenced several times.



UIL HANDBOOK — Elaine Whitfill helped draft a new handbook to be used during academic UIL contests. Her former student, Kelley Garner, seated, had her seventh and eighth grade essays selected for publication. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped in any way after our wreck last Friday. There is no way we could name everyone, but would like to name a few. SPECIAL THANKS TO: Snyder EMS, Perry Westmoreland and Penny Roberson, Fire Dept. Rescue Unit , Steve Whittenburg, Cogdell ER Staff, X-ray, Dr. Kathleen Weaver, Dr. Burleson, Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Gerald Garner, Barbara Scrivner, Snyder Police, Terry Snyder and Brian Peterson. There were so many more that offered to help, said prayers, brought food, held our hands and helped out in other ways that did not go unnoticed and we do appreciate each and every one of you. We are all doing better because of all of you.

Karen, Jessie & Samantha Keller
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Drug charges dropped

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — A judge dropped drug charges and released Gary Busey from a drug treatment program, then relaxed some security measures for Robert Downey Jr. in another drug case.

In 1996, three out of 10 Americans will be diagnosed with cancer.

Commissioner Wiley Price acquitted

DALLAS (AP) — A jury repeatedly told by a county judge to reach a decision Friday in John Wiley Price's misdemeanor trial acquitted the county commissioner of blocking traffic during a protest.

Jurors at first told Dallas County Criminal Court Judge Chuck Miller they were hopelessly deadlocked 5-1 in the trial. But the judge ordered them back to deliberations in the case.

Price, who is black, has targeted a hospital and the Dallas school system for what he contends are discriminatory practices.

In a Sept. 20 demonstration that was the subject of the trial, Price accused Parkland Memorial Hospital of bias in hiring and promotion practices.

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GRADUATES — Graduation ceremonies were Thursday for Western Texas Colege's fall 1996 LVN graduating class with 12 students completing the 12-month course. Graduates include, sitting, from left, Dana Eaton of Rotan; Charlie Sweatt of Hermleigh; Hayley Patterson, Leonard Tovar, Stephanie Davis and Stephanie Hall, all of Snyder; standing, Cindy Posey of Rotan, Jeronimo Ruiz, Laurie Hoops and Patricia Olivarez, all of Snyder; Ruby Combs of Spur, and Amanda Garza of Snyder. (WTC Photo)



PINNED — Eleven students received pins Thursday indicating they have completed the first half of Western Texas College's LVN class. Students "pinned" were sitting, from left, Wesley Evans and Tisha McQuirk of Snyder; James Jones of Sweetwater, Dawn Magness and Carman Reed, both of Snyder; standing, Lee Ann Byrd, Tiana Cope, Cynthia Hernandez, Vivian Collins and Priscilla Barrera, all of Snyder. (WTC Photo)

12 WTC students graduate nursing program Thursday

Graduation ceremonies were Thursday for Western Texas College's fall 1996 LVN graduating class with 12 students completing the 12-month course and another 11 receiving pins indicating they have completed the first half.

Graduates must now take the state licensing test to be employed as Licensed Vocational Nurses.

Speaker Thursday was Sherry Early. The welcome was given by Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education at WTC, and singing entertainment was provided by Patricia Cagle and Tausha Arguys.

The students were presented by their instructors, Diane Beard, Carol Watkins and Donna Robinson.

Graduates included eight from Snyder, Hayley Patterson, Leonard Tovar, Stephanie Davis, Stephanie Hall, Jeronimo Ruiz, Laurie Hoops, Patricia Olivarez and Amanda Garza.

Other graduates were Charlie Sweat of Hermleigh, Ruby Combs of Spur, Dana Eaton and Cindy Posey of Rotan.

Students "pinned" included 10 from Snyder, Wesley Evans, Tisha McQuirk, Dawn Magness, Carman Reed, Lee Ann Byrd, Tiana Cope, Cynthia Hernandez, Vivian Collins and Priscilla Barrera.

Also pinned was James Jones of Sweetwater.

Happy Birthday
Willie Ford

Perot not invited to Reform Party meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Sure, Ross Perot won't be at the Texas Reform Party's convention Saturday, but that's because he wasn't invited, says a party leader.

"We don't want him there. We don't need him there. ... He'd be speaking to his family if he came to this meeting," Bill Walker, a convention planner and Texas coordinator for Perot '96, said of the Reform Party's founder and presidential nominee.

"The people in the Reform Party have already committed to supporting Ross Perot. It would not be a wise utilization of his time and, primarily, his energy," Walker said Friday.

Walker said those attending the convention at Austin's Doubletree Suites Hotel are undecided on the candidates who are scheduled to speak.

They are Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm; his Democratic challenger, Victor Morales, a Dallas area teacher who took a leave of absence from his job to campaign; Railroad Commission head Carole Keeton Rylander; and her Democratic challenger, Hector Uribe, a former state senator.

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AP correction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In an Aug. 20 story about the cause of death of Margaux Hemingway, The Associated Press erroneously reported that the drug Klonopin is a barbiturate.

In fact, Klonopin, one of the drugs found in her apartment, is an anticonvulsant used in the treatment of epileptic seizures.

The Los Angeles County coroner has concluded Hemingway committed suicide by taking an overdose of the barbiturate phenobarbital.

Why can the weather forecaster tell you what's happening a continent away, but he can't let you know if it will rain on YOU tomorrow?

THANKS!!!

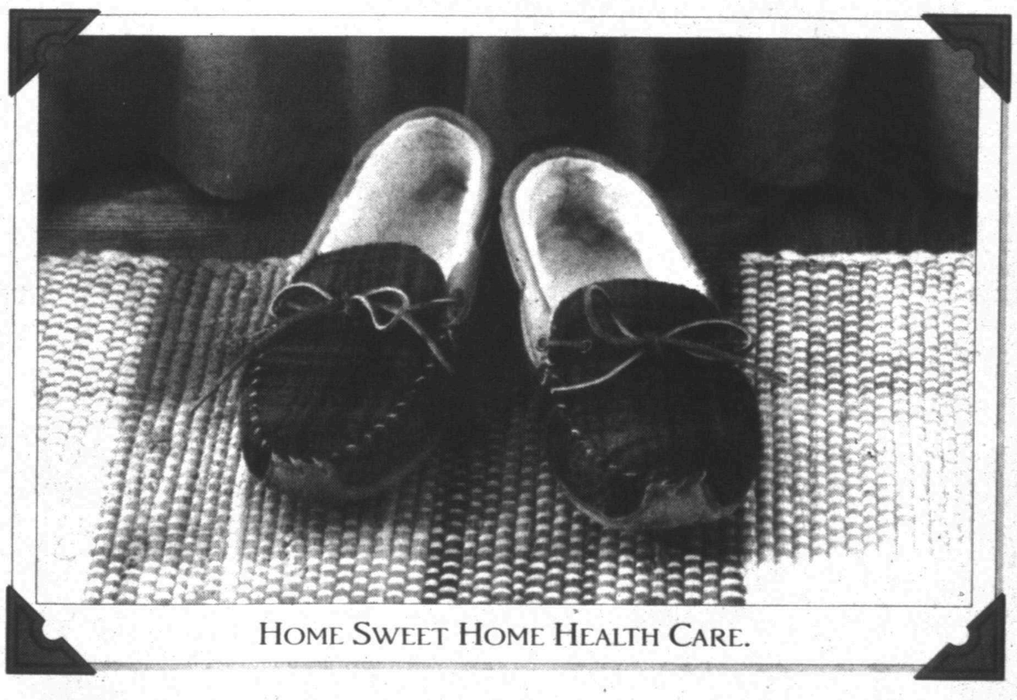
Thanks to my family and many, many friends who sent cards, pictures, clippings, and letters to me for my birthday. Thanks to my children, it was a total surprise. It made this birthday one that I'll remember the rest of my life.

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Indiana jury hands tobacco firms an 'important victory'

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — On the day President Clinton imposed historic limits on the marketing of cigarettes, tobacco companies won a closely watched trial that one tobacco executive called "our most important victory yet."

A jury Friday found cigarette companies not responsible for the lung cancer death of an Indianapolis lawyer who began smoking at age 5 and continued until just before his death in 1987 at 52.

"This unanimous verdict sends a clear signal that there is no legal groundswell in the American court system to reverse 40 years of precedents that people are responsible for their own actions when it comes to tobacco use," said Charles Wall, a senior vice president for Philip Morris.

But Richard Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University in Boston and chairman of the Tobacco Products Liability Project, said that despite the loss, smokers will continue to challenge the tobacco industry.

"Like other moderate-sized cases, you win some, you lose some. That's normal in lawsuits," he said. "The cases can still be brought in county courts all around the country, and they will."

The widow of Richard Rogers was seeking at least $424,000 from four tobacco companies in lost earnings and medical expenses. The suit was filed shortly before his death and claimed Rogers was addicted to cigarettes and that smoking caused his cancer.

Tobacco lawyers said Rogers chose to smoke, despite warnings of the potential risks.

"This is our most important victory to date dealing with the purported 'addictive' qualities of cigarettes because some members of the plaintiff's bar claimed it was an ideal case," Wall said.

The jury foreman, David Anderson, said, "The key evidence was the fact that Richard Rogers understood that if you smoke, you run a risk. He felt more of an obligation than a desire to quit."

The verdict came on the day the industry was dealt a setback, with Clinton clearing the way for the government to regulate nicotine as a drug. It took on extreme importance as the industry wondered whether the tide of opinion in America's courtrooms has turned against it after a ruling earlier this month in Florida.

The Florida jury awarded $750,000 to a man who got lung cancer after 44 years of smoking. It was only the second time a jury ruled against the industry. The first verdict was overturned on appeal.

In the Florida case that went in favor of Grady Carter on Aug. 9, lawyers were able to introduce tobacco company documents linking nicotine and addiction. But the records were barred from the Rogers case because it was a retrial and the judge limited evidence to that introduced the first time.

In the first trial, when the documents were not introduced, jurors couldn't decide if Rogers smoked voluntarily.

John Banzhaf, executive director of Action on Smoking and Health and a law professor at George Washington University in Washington, said the "secret documents are the key" to defeating tobacco companies.

"If you don't have the secret documents, you blame the victim," he said. "If you do have the documents, blame the companies."

A disappointed Yvonne Rogers said the trial served to raise awareness of the dangers of smoking and doesn't believe her husband died in vain.

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TU ELECTRIC WORKSHOP — For the fourth year, TU Electric recently sponsored a workshop Snyder Junior High School for science teachers. Those attending "In Concert With the Enviro ment," were, from left, Leslie Murphy, life science; Kellye Starnes, SJHS principal; Marsha Krene earth science; Sonja Hanks, life and earth science; Dan Pulattie, earth science; and Daryl Thoma TU Electric Snyder manager. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Science teachers participate in workshop on environment

Science teachers recently attended a workshop at Snyder Junior High School entitled "In Concert With the Environment," a concept called EcoWatts to calculate the environmental impact of a student's everyday energy use.

EcoWatt benefits are gained any time an action is taken to use energy more wisely or preserve natural resources, including carpooling, changing cooling or heating thermostat settings, restricting water flow, using more energy-efficient appliances and recycling.

"This education course is a continuation of our long-term commitment to support programs with the potential to protect the environment," said Daryl Thomas, TU Electric Snyder manager.

"By encouraging wise energy management, the program also meets the company's goal to keep growth in peak electric load down in order to reduce the need for future power plants and other generating facilities," Thomas added.

TU Electric plans to make the course available to more tha 100,000 seventh grade studen over the next several year Through last school year, a total more than 18,000 students in schools in TU Electric's servi area have taken it.

The "In Concert" interacti program is a science curriculu course developed three years a by EcoGroup, Inc. to be used partnership with electric utilitie To date, it has reached appro matley 200,000 students in states.

The course uses interacti education methods, includi hands-on demonstrations, inves gative techniques and stude directed projects in which pare are encouraged to participa Materials and computer data ha been customized to reflect ener use, fuel, electric rates and wea er in Texas.

Financial Focus

Understand inflation, and you'll know where to put your money.

In March 1980, inflation reached 14.6 percent, its highest point in almost half a century. During that period of unprecedented rising prices, real estate investments seemed to offer a chance to beat inflation. You needed investments that provided annual returns of almost 15 percent just to stay even - and assets such as real estate appeared to offer that.

At that time, Dr. Gary Shilling, a respected economist and financial analyst, suggested in his book "Is Inflation Ending?" Are You Ready?" that inflation had peaked and would begin a steady decline. He further suggested that investors should change direction, moving from tangibles such as real estate - which prospers during inflationary times - to financial assets such as stocks and bonds.

Dr. Shilling was right. Those who correctly anticipated the end of runaway inflation and moved their assets accordingly prospered. The Dow Jones Industrial Average penetrated 1000 and is now over 5000.

Today, even with reasonable economic growth, many economists say the Federal Reserve has succeeded in controlling inflation. An average 3.5 percent inflation rate, which the country has experienced over the past five years, is manageable in a healthy economy.

Reasonable inflation results in controlled spending. During the 1970s and 1980s, Americans bought as soon as they could (or sooner), rather than run the risk of paying higher prices later. Today's more stable inflation eliminates the rush to buy and has made it possible for discounters like Wal-Mart and Home Depot to exist. Retailers like these must be able to count on stable prices in order to discount them.

Fortunately, more investors are beginning to understand inflation and how it affects their investment choices. In today's economy, people are investing more in financial assets than in property. In 1995, for example, total mutual fund investment grew by $662.4 billion, or 30.6 percent. And according to data compiled from Barron's and Dean Witter, more money was invested in stocks and mutual funds in 1995 than in residential real estate. This has not occurred since the early 1970s.

Does this mean that real estate is no longer a sound investment? Certainly not. In fact, more people are able to buy homes today because mortgage rates are affordably low. The difference is that during inflationary times, people purchased homes with the intent of quick resale for a hefty profit. With today's lower inflation, however, people are buying homes to live in and looking elsewhere for investment income.

There are no simple, "one-size-fits-all" answers to investing. However, there are a few general rules of the road - one of which is to stay ahead of inflation. In fact, an inflation rate of just 3 percent will cut your purchasing power in half in 24 years. If you were to choose the single economic factor that has the most influence on investment performance, it would probably be inflation.

So when the Fed talks about inflation, smart investors listen.

ASCAP may back off demanding royalties

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The American Camping Association says a music industry group may be backing off its demand that camps across the country pay royalty fees on songs sung around the campfire.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers had notified several thousand camps that royalty fees must be paid on 4 million copyright tunes — everything from "Happy Birthday" to "God Bless America."

The fees would range from $77 to $257 a year per campground, according to the American Camping Association, based in Martinsville, Ind.

But Bob Schultz, a spokesman for the camping association, said Friday that ASCAP's public relations arm — Sunshine Communications in California — told the group the whole issue was a big misunderstanding.

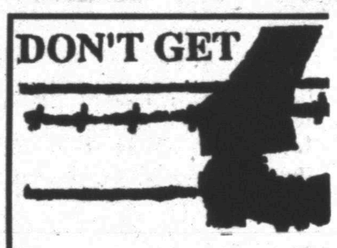
"They said they never intended to go after non-profit camps, nor did they intend to go after camps that are singing songs around campfires," said Schultz said, who spoke with the public relations company by telephone Friday.

"They're main interest was to go after for-profit camps that do large musical productions."

A spokesman for ASCAP in New York could not be reached Friday night for comment. ASCAP is the organization responsible for tracking and collecting royalties for the music industry.

ASCAP sent notices about the royalty fees to as many as 7,000 camps across the country — about two-thirds of which are non-profit camps, including Boy and Girl Scout and YMCA camps, Schultz said.

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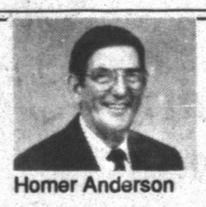

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The conversion of the Ethiopian treasurer is recorded in **Acts 8:26-39**. Careful reading will disclose that he heard the gospel believed the gospel, repented, confessed his faith in Christ, and was baptized. After his baptism, he went on his way rejoicing, in the knowledge of sins forgiven. Was he saved? Certainly; who would deny it? Was he a disciple of Christ? To be sure. Of what church was he a member? The one the Lord established, the one to which the Lord added him **(Acts 2:47)**. The Lord always adds the saved to His church. That is sufficient today. Joining denominations is of men, and not of God. Churches of Christ, gospel preachers and the Lord want you to be nothing more nor less than was this treasurer. After becoming a Christian, follow the numerous admonitions in the New Testament to continue in the faith **(Colossians 1:23; Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:10)**.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Healthcare was named business of the month for August by the Chamber of Commerce. Ted Winter of Pennzoil is shown presenting the traveling plaque to administrator Janet Morris, center, and Linda Reese, president of the Resident Council. Goldcoaters and chamber staff were also on hand to congratulate the business. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fed court order described as unprecedented in aquifer case

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge's order to limit water pumping from the Edwards Aquifer was an unprecedented action to limit groundwater use to protect endangered species, legal specialists said.

Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III has ruled that San Antonio and other major users of the Edwards Aquifer must restrict pumping from the reservoir to protect people and species that rely on the water.

"I do not recall any comparable example in which the courts have ordered a reduction in groundwater withdrawals to meet endangered species objectives," said Michael Bean, chairman of the wildlife program for the Environmental Defense Fund, a nonprofit group based in New York City.

Bean told the Austin American-Statesman that the only case remotely similar involved the successful federal effort to force a landowner in the early 1970s to reduce groundwater pumping to protect the Devil's Hole pupfish, a small fish found at Death Valley National Park in Nevada.

Although it involved an endangered species, the case was brought under antiquities laws that protect public lands from external threats, Bean said.

In the 10-page ruling, Bunton says pumping must be reduced by Oct. 1. He also affixed a plan that outlines recommendations for voluntary water conservation.

The injunction overruled an Aug. 17 decision by the 8-week-old Edwards Aquifer Authority to allow summer pumping at 1.4 times the normal winter rate. San Antonio had lobbied for relaxation of pumping rules, saying it couldn't meet a more stringent 1.2 mark.

Bunton reinstated the 1.2 standard in situations where the flow from Comal Springs drops below 175 cubic feet per second. Water is running at about half that level, court documents said.

The springs support such endangered species as a fish called the fountain darter, the San Marcos salamander, the Texas blind salamander and the Texas wild rice.

San Antonio Mayor Bill Thornton, whose city is most affected by the restrictions, said the injunction will be appealed Monday to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

He accused Bunton of placing the needs of tiny amphibians above those of humans.

"It's water for our families, for our homes, for our jobs," Thornton said.

San Antonio is the largest U.S. city dependent on a single aquifer.

Thornton said San Antonio already has voluntarily reduced water consumption significantly and further cuts would cause severe economic hardship.

"And we're doing it all for a little blind lizard," Thornton said. "To (fail to) put human beings, who also need water to meet our needs, over this one little lizard is a perversion."

A spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush also expressed concern.

"We have not yet seen or analyzed the decision, but Governor Bush is concerned about federal control of the aquifer," said Ray Sullivan. "The governor believes that the aquifer authority should be given an opportunity to do its job."

The authority was created by the Texas Legislature to avoid this sort of federal intervention. However, the authority board declined twice in the last month to declare an emergency and order cutbacks.

Rogelio Munoz, a lawyer from Uvalde who serves on the authority board, said Bunton should "stay out of it" and let the state manage the aquifer.

"He doesn't have any consideration for what it's going to do to jobs and the economy," Munoz said.

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TOUR EUROPE — A group from Calvary Baptist Church recently returned from a tour of Europe which included England, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland and France. Shown in front of the Eifle Tower in Paris are from left, Joyce Lemore, Peggy Highfield, Joni Spinks, Avon Rushing, Wanda Rushing, Doug Proffitt, Linda Hill, Jill Proffitt, Steve Highfield, Stephanie Highfield, guide Michael Klante, Janelle McAden and Larry McAden. (Contributed Photo)

Cameras and photographers banned from Simpson trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A judge said television coverage of O.J. Simpson's upcoming wrongful death trial would be too distracting and banned television cameras and still photographers from his courtroom.

Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki even banned sketch artists, saying they could distract jurors who might be concerned about how they were being depicted.

"The court has concluded from the experience of the (Simpson) criminal trial that electronic coverage of the trial significantly diverted and distracted the parties," Fujisaki said Friday.

The judge noted that some witnesses "played to the camera," and "there were displays in the courtroom that contributed to a circus atmosphere. This detracted from the dignity of the courtroom."

He added: "The intensity of media activity in the civil trial so far supports the court's belief that history will repeat itself."

Fujisaki refused to change or lift a gag order that prevents attorneys and other parties in the case from talking about the lawsuit in public or with the media.

He also said he will seal all records of bench conference proceedings and any hearings held outside of the jury's presence during the duration of the trial.

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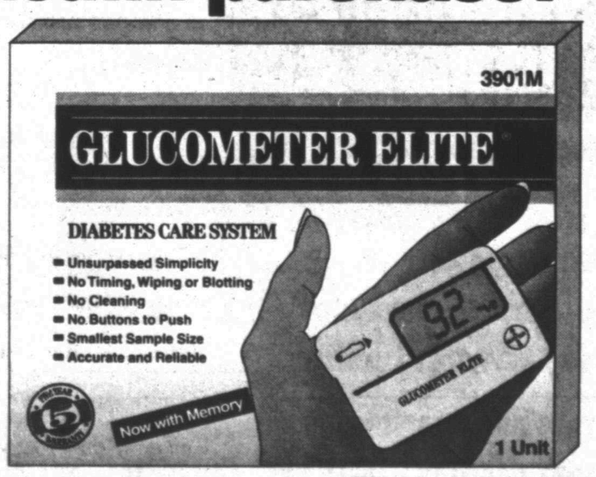
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TAYLOR MADE
By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Snyder Lions Club has been known for biscuit and paper wad throwing for as long as the club as been in exsistence.

Last Tuesday, the club was given impromptu coaching on the art of throwing by Snyder High School football coach David Baugh.

"I noticed that some of ya'lls throwing forms on those biscuits are not real good. Your elbow needs to be down a little bit," said the coach.

Taylor Made

Every two years, the UIL looks at enrollments and then makes changes in the districts across the state. The biennial realignment always creates some oddities. Here are a few of the latest quirks.

—Monahans went from being the smallest Class 4A school to being one of the biggest in 3A. But, instead of being in District 4-3A, where it would be within 22 miles of a district foe, it landed in 3-3A, as far as 211 miles from a district foe.

—Commerce, a winner of 13 games last season, enters District 10-3A, where the other teams combined for a grand total of 14 victories.

—Seven of the eight teams in District 17-2A had winning records last season. Five of District 27-2A's six teams won at least six games.

—New Braunfels has the honor of joining District 26-5A, home of two reigning state champions: Converse Judson and San Antonio Roosevelt.

—Four teams in District 5-2A reached the playoffs last year. Meanwhile, two-time defending 1A champion Thorndale must fight double-digit winners Iola and Rosebud-Lott for the two playoff positions in District 24-2A.

—District 5-4A has three state finalists from this decade, including 1993 Division II champion Lewisville.

—Of the six school shuffled into 23-5A, five had losing records last season.

—Waco Connally, the smallest 4A school at 700 students, is paired in the same district as the class' third-largest school, 1,643-strong Waco Midway.



TEEING OFF — Snyder golfer Alton Patterson tees off on the fourth hole as the eighth annual Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership Tournament got underway Saturday morning. The event, which concludes Sunday at the Snyder Country Club, began with 128 golfers and 64 teams. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Norman moves into contention at tourney

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — In between major storm fronts, Greg Norman created some thunder of his own.

After waiting out a 3-hour 39-minute suspension of play, the defending champion birdied four of the first six holes to move into contention before the weather caused another suspension of Friday's second round of the World Series of Golf.

When tournament officials stopped play with 38 of the 43 players still on the course, Norman was just a shot back of co-leaders Paul Goydos and Billy Mayfair.

Norman said the suspension wouldn't affect his momentum.

"I'll come out tomorrow, hit it in the middle of the ninth green, make a birdie and keep going," he said.

Goydos and Mayfair, the first-round co-leaders with Hidemichi Tanaka, each had a birdie and a par on their two holes to move to five under and share the lead.

It was the third straight week that a PGA Tour event has had a round suspended by inclement weather, following the PGA Championship and last week's International.

Play was to resume Saturday morning for all but the five players who completed the second round, with the third round beginning immediately after completion of the second round.

Rain forces scrimmage to move to Brownwood

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

And the rains came.

Mother nature forced the Snyder Tigers scrimmage with Brownwood in Merkel Friday night to be moved to Brownwood.

Coaches David Baugh from Snyder and W.T. Stapler from Brownwood agreed to move it to Brownwood around 7:15 p.m. after they could not find a dry field in Abilene. Most of the streets in Merkel were under water following a heavy downpour that went through the town about 6:30 p.m.

The freshman and JV did get their scrimmages in on the Merkel practice field, which became a muddy quagmire before it was over.

Both teams finally got on the field to play in Brownwood at 10 p.m. The score with the first team ended in a tie at 2 while Snyder's second team won 1-0 over the Lions.

"Our defense did a good job against Brownwood," said a tired Baugh. "Matthew Fambro and Jeremiah Johnson each picked off a pass and the defense recovered three Lions fumbles."

Baugh, who got to bed at 4 a.m. Saturday, said the defense did have some problems stopping the option. "We are going to have to look at the films to see for sure what happened," Baugh said.

The scrimmage was held in a light rain, but nothing at all like the conditions in Merkel. "One thing about playing at midnight...the weather is sure nice and cool." Baugh added, "It was a hard-hitting scrimmage."

Thursday night, Snyder will be home to take on the Slaton Tigers in a scrimmage. The freshman will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the JV to start around 5:30 p.m.

The varsity will take the field around 7 p.m. According to Baugh, the first teams will each have 20 plays, then the second teams will have 15 plays. The scrimmage will end with two quarters in a real game situation.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
National Football League
Preseason
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	77	58
NewEngland	3	1	0	.750	102	60
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	80	66
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	62	60
N.Y.Jets	1	3	0	.250	69	111
Central						
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	106	67
Houston	2	1	0	.667	70	59
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	83	69
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	96	75
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	75	77
West						
Denver	3	1	0	.750	104	79
KansasCity	3	1	0	.750	118	56
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	76	54
SanDiego	2	3	0	.400	119	96
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	129	116

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	69	89
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	56	99
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	51	117
N.Y.Giants	1	3	0	.250	64	104
Washington	1	3	0	.250	68	96
Central						
GreenBay	3	0	0	1.000	65	39
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	114	88
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	67	96
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	63	95
TampaBay	1	3	0	.250	36	45
West						
St.Louis	3	1	0	.750	98	90
NewOrleans	3	2	0	.600	79	110
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	75	71
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	92	83
SanFrancisco	1	3	0	.250	46	91

Monday's Game
Miami 24, Minnesota 17

Thursday's Games
Kansas City 14, Chicago 10, third quarter, weather

Friday's Games
Atlanta 31, Arizona 30
Baltimore 37, Buffalo 14
Detroit 24, Cincinnati 17
Miami 19, Tampa Bay 7
Philadelphia 20, Pittsburgh 19
Carolina 34, New York Giants 7
Jacksonville 31, Denver 24
New Orleans 16, Minnesota 13
St. Louis 37, San Diego 34
New England 27, Washington 19
Oakland 44, New York Jets 27
Seattle 20, San Francisco 3

Saturday's Games
Dallas vs. Houston at Orlando, Fla., 6:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
END PRESEASON

Transactions

By The Associated Press
Friday's Sports Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Agreed to terms with F Samaki Walker on a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived QB Perry Klein.

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived K Kevin Butler, DE Scotty Lewis, T Ron Cherry, WR Mill Coleman, RB Michael Hicks, CB Chris Martin and TE Bobby Neely.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed S George Teague to a one-year contract.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DE Clyde Simmons. Waived DT Corey Mayfield.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released QB Hugh Millen. Signed DE Darren Mickell.

SNYDER MEN'S SOFTBALL

"A" League

Team	Division W	Division L	Season W	Season L
*Snyder Iron & Metal	8	2	18	3
Velasquez Plumbing	8	2	18	3
New Era	7	3	15	6
Machine Tech	4	6	13	8
Martinez Plumbing	3	7	11	10
Heartbeats	0	10	6	15

"B" League

Team	Division W	Division L	Season W	Season L
*Westbrook Well Ser.	9	1	14	7
Pennzoil	9	1	11	10
Elkco Wireline	5	5	9	12
B.J. Stimulators	4	6	6	15
Red Dawgs	3	7	4	17
Salt Creek Crushers	0	10	1	20

*Won division by using tie breaker method which is based on head to head competition.

Monday, Aug. 19
Velasquez Plumbing 7, Heart Beats 0
Snyder Iron & Metal 9, Machine Tech 6
New Era 17, Martinez Plumbing 12

Tuesday, Aug. 20
Pennzoil 15, Red Dawgs 5
Westbrook Well Service 14
B.J. Stimulators 3
Elkco Wireline 13, Salt Creek Crushers 12
SEASON ENDS

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Meet the Tigers night

The Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will host Meet the Tigers night, Monday.

Activities will begin at 7 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. All SHS athletes will be introduced.

Baugh benefit golf tourney

The fifth annual Sammy Baugh benefit golf tournament will be held Aug. 31 at the Western Texas College golf course.

This year's tournament will be a four-person scramble with entry fee of $100 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded.

There will be two shotgun start tee times with the first at 8 a.m. and the afternoon at 2 p.m.

For more information or to register, call the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291. The tournament benefits the Snyder High School golf program.

Hunter education class set

A course in hunter education has been scheduled in Snyder Sept. 7-8. Times on Saturday will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, it is mandatory for every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 to successfully complete a hunter education training course.

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instructions in firearms and archery handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; conservation; hunting traditions; wildlife indentification; field care of game; wilderness first aid and survival.

Cost is $5 and class size is limited. For more information contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

SDN SPORTS WEEK

FOOTBALL

Thursday: Scrimmage: Slaton at Snyder, at Tiger Stadium, Frosh 4:30, JV 5:30, varsity 7:00
Friday: Scrimmage: Hermleigh at Blackwell, 7:30
Scrimmage: Grady at Ira, 6:30

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday: Triangular Meet in Midland with Midland Lee & Pecos, 4:30, Frosh, JV & Varsity
Friday & Saturday: Snyder at Fort Worth Justin Northwest Tournament. Varsity

TENNIS

Tuesday: Brownfield at Snyder

GOLF

Monday: Western Texas College MGA, 6:00
Tuesday: Snyder Country Club WGA (Least & Most Strokes to the Green, Ringer Tournament ends)
Thursday: Snyder Country Club, MGA
Friday: Snyder Country Club Swingers

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SPORTS

Chaos continues for the Cowboys

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Three hours before Michael Irvin was suspended by th NFL for the season's first five games, Barry Switzer was sitting in a drom room at the Dallas Cowboys' training camp, stealing glances at a baseball game on his big-screen TV.

While he doesn't shy away from topics like his $30,000 hotel bill at the Super Bowl ("I had my ex-wife and my girlfriend in the same suite," he said. "I guess that shows I'm a good people person."), the one topic he'd prefer not to discuss is the one on everyone's mind.

Irvin is missing from camp, having retreated to his Florida home following a no-contest plea to felony cocaine possession and a sentence of probation. So is Shante Carver, who has left camp and was subsequently suspended six games for an alcohol-related substance abuse problem.

"We've all got those kinds of problems," said Switzer, looking like he's about to spit on the industrial carpet in the cramped surroundings at St. Edward's College.

"Heck, I was sitting next to another NFL coach at a meeting last month — I won't tell you his name — and I said to him, 'the only difference is that you cover it up.' He said 'Yup.' "

But there is only one "America's Team" — the Dallas Cowboys, the one team that has a chance to become the first to win four Super Bowls in five years, and six overall.

As the season approaches, those chances seem to diminsh every day.

Not only is the team thin — it has lost 22 free agents in three years — but the lack of depth is starting to tell. Eight starters were out of camp with injuries, tight end Jay Novacek could be out for the season, and tackle Mark Tuinei and the seemingly indestructible Emmitt Smith have gone down with knee sprains the past two weeks.

The lack of depth is related to the salary cap.

The Cowboys have spent big for major players, but they've paid less for their supporting cast, and that supporting cast has defected.

The atmosphere is set at the top. In the seven years that Jerry Jones has owned the Cowboys, things have rarely been dull.

"Uproar is the norm around here," said Troy Aikman, the quarterback.

But this year's camp had a surreal feel to it. Deion Sanders was running pass patterns in Irvin's stead, someone named Alundis Brice was filling in for Sanders at cornerback, and eight regulars were abstaining from drills.

Then Smith — the most indispensable player in Dallas, perhaps in the league — went down for at least two weeks with knee and ankle problems.

Hanging over it all was Irvin and his troubles, the subject of at least one conversation in every two.

"He's a visible player on a visible franchise," Jones said of Irvin.

"I think being here in a cloistered setting helps us set aside everything that's happened. In a sense we can get away from the outside world. But we're certainly not the only ones. Why doesn't anyone talk about all the athletes who have had run-ins with the law? All we hear about are our players."

Much of Dallas seems to feel the same way.

The day after Irvin was suspended, callers to the dozen sports talk radio shows stationed at the Cowboys' camp seemed to agree: the team was being singled out because of NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue's fight with Jones over outside sponsorships.

The league calls that ludicrous, noting that other players and other teams have had key players disciplined.

"I think most people remember that Lawrence Taylor was suspended," Tagliabue said, referring to the New York Giants' 10-time All Pro linebacker who was suspended for four games at the beginning of the 1988 season after a second positive drug test.

But Jones has been at odds with the league.

He has formed ties with Pepsi, Nike, American Express, Dr. Pepper and AT&T to attach their names to Texas Stadium. The AT&T contract was signed this summer, after all the problems, demonstrating that at least one corporation doesn't believe the team's tarnished image translates into lost profits.

Last year, the NFL filed a $300 million lawsuit against Jones, claiming the sponsorships violated the league's revenue-sharing policies. Jones filed a $700 million countersuit.

But the fact remains that in the last two years, roughly the time since Switzer took over the team from Jimmy Johnson, Dallas has had more trouble with the outside world than with its opponents.

When Irvin was arrested in March with two topless dancers in a Residence Inn near the team's headquarters in Irving, it seemed only the tip of a very big iceberg. Some Cowboys, it seemed, had a safe house — dubbed the "White House" — that was used for partying and other, less savory activities.

That revelation followed the problems of Erik Williams, who seemed on his way to to becoming the dominant offensive lineman in the NFL when he tore up a knee in an auto accident two years ago. He pleaded guilty to misdemeanor drunk driving, then was arrested for an alleged assault on a 17-year-old nightclub dancer.

Irvin's trial developed into a real-life "Dallas" soap opera until he suddenly entered the no-contest plea July 15.

As camp began without Irvin, Carver, the team's top draft pick in 1994, left under threat of suspension by the NFL for alcohol abuse. Travis Hannah, a second-year guard being counted on as an important reserve, decided he'd had enough of football.

Carver, a disappointment at defensive end anyway, was subsequently suspended.

All this came under Switzer, the coach at Oklahoma during a time when his quarterback went to jail on cocaine charges and players were in constant trouble with the law. Switzer finally resigned under a cloud.

Under Johnson, any off-field problems were circumvented or kept private. Those close to the Cowboys' former coach say he spent considerable time trying to keep Irvin — whom Johnson also coached in college — away from negative influences.

Switzer comes into this season having won a Super Bowl, the only acceptable outcome, in his second year as Cowboys coach.

Aguilera throws first full game in 7 years

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Aguilera isn't the kind of guy to sit around the clubhouse telling stories about the glory days. He'd rather show his young teammates what it takes to do it again.

That's exactly what he did Friday night, pitching nine innings for the first time in seven years and striking out a career-high 10 to lead the Minnesota Twins to a 9-2 victory over the heavy-hitting Texas Rangers.

The outing came on the same day the Twins gave All-Star second baseman Chuck Knoblauch a $30 million, five-year contract, and it came one day after three Minnesota pitchers combined for a season-high 11 walks.

"It was obvious that we needed a long outing from our starter," Aguilera said. "I didn't want to try to put a lot of pressure on myself, but I knew it would be good to get them some innings just to give the bullpen a break."

Aside from Kevin Elster's two-run homer in the fifth, Aguilera (7-5) confounded the best-hitting team in the majors.

He struck out Juan Gonzalez twice and got him to ground into an inning-ending double play with two men on in the eighth. He fanned Elster to end the second with runners at second and third, and he struck out the side in the seventh.

In between, the Twins got two-run doubles from Dave Hollins off starter Darren Oliver (10-6) in the four-run fourth and Marty Cordova off Dennis Cook in the three-run sixth, and a 4-for-5 performance from Roberto Kelly. The win moved Minnesota within four games of Chicago in the wild-card race.

"Aggie was very good, and he had a great split-finger pitch that we kept swinging at and missing," said Texas manager Johnny Oates. "We knew he would come with that pitch in key situations, but we just couldn't do much against him."

Aguilera gave up eight hits and walked one. The right-hander pitched a complete game in a 2-0 loss at Detroit on June 21, but hadn't gone all nine innings since Sept. 29, 1989, his last start for the Twins before they made him closer.

He also surpassed his personal strikeout record of nine set May 6, 1987, while pitching for the New York Mets against Cincinnati. Aguilera, converted from a closer this season, said he is getting comfortable in his new role.

"I feel that my body's getting stronger physically," Aguilera said, his right shoulder and left knee heavily iced. "It's not such a grind a couple days after I've thrown to get my arm and body feeling strong to go pitch again five days later. And mentally it's getting easier to focus throughout the game and relax before the game."

St. Louis takes 1-0 victory over Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Donovan Osborne got the pitching victory, Ray Lankford got the home run and two highlight defensive plays. But defense got the St. Louis Cardinals into first place in the NL Central.

Osborne beat Houston for the third time this season with seven solid innings, leading St. Louis to a 1-0 victory Friday night that boosted the Cardinals into a half-game lead over the Astros.

"It's a shame anybody had to lose that one," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "(Darryl) Kile pitched a great game and so did our guy. But our defense was the difference."

Lankford's third-inning homer to right, his 20th, scored the only run. Also, he made two outstanding plays in center.

"I'm proud of both, really," Lankford said. "Kile pitched a great game. He just made the one mistake. We had good defense. The great part was we came out on top."

The Cardinals got the first victory in the important four-game series between the top two team in the NL Central.

"That's very important," Lankford said. "It sets the tone. It puts a little pressure on them, but we've still got to come back tomorrow and play hard."

Lankford made a diving catch in center off Brian Hunter in the fifth inning, then ran hard to the warning track in right-center and caught Derek Bell's fly to end the seventh.

"Making those plays is just a matter of getting jumps off the ball, a lot is just instinct," Lankford said. "Our defense is paying off for us this year. We've stayed away from a lot of mental mistakes."

Osborne (11-8) allowed five hits, struck out six and walked six. But he gave the defense credit for an important victory.

"If we hadn't made those defensive plays, we might not have won the game," Osborne said.

Brian Jordan had the other outstanding fielding play — a third-inning running catch on the warning track in the right-field corner.

Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his 22nd save.

The Astros stranded 12 runners, spoiling an outstanding performance by Kile (10-8). He fought to keep the lead down to 1-0 after Lankford homered with two outs in the third.

Jordan and John Mabry singled to start the second but Kile struck out Gary Gaetti and Tom Pagnozzi before Alicea grounded out.

Osborne loaded the bases with two outs in the third, but James Mouton grounded out to end the threat. Mouton grounded out again in the fifth, stranding runners at second and third.

Collins gave the Cardinals credit for holding onto the victory.

"Every once in awhile, the other team just makes plays that beat you," he said.

In eight innings, Kile allowed seven hits, struck out nine and walked one.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	73	54	.575	—
Baltimore	67	60	.528	6
Boston	64	65	.496	10
Toronto	60	69	.465	14
Detroit	46	82	.359	27½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	76	52	.594	—
Chicago	69	61	.531	8
Minnesota	64	64	.500	12
Milwaukee	61	68	.473	15½
KansasCity	58	72	.446	19
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	74	55	.574	—
Seattle	66	61	.520	7
Oakland	62	69	.473	13
California	60	68	.469	13½

Friday's Games
Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 5, 11 innings
California 2, Baltimore 0
Toronto 4, Chicago 2
Minnesota 9, Texas 2
Detroit 3, Kansas City 2
New York 5, Oakland 3
Seattle 6, Boston 4

Saturday's Games
Seattle (Wells 11-5) at Boston (Eshelman 6-3), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 10-6) at Cleveland (Ogea 7-4), 1:05 p.m.
California (Harris 0-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 16-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 1-1) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 1-4) at New York (Whitehurst 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 14-6) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 11-10), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 7-8) at Kansas City (Rosado 4-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Seattle (Wagner 3-4) at Boston (Maddux 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 4-5) at Cleveland (McDowell 10-8), 1:05 p.m.
California (Springer 3-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 8-10), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 1-2) at New York (Pettitte 18-7), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Flener 2-0) at Chicago (Tapani 11-8), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 12-9) at Minnesota (Klingenbeck 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 1-6) at Kansas City (Linton 5-8), 2:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	47	.630	—
Montreal	69	58	.543	11
Florida	59	70	.457	22
NewYork	59	70	.457	22
Philadelphia	53	76	.411	28
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	68	60	.531	—
Houston	68	61	.527	½
Cincinnati	64	63	.504	3½
Chicago	63	63	.500	4
Pittsburgh	55	73	.430	13
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	70	60	.538	—
LosAngeles	68	60	.531	1
Colorado	66	63	.512	3½
SanFrancisco	54	72	.429	14

Friday's Games
Cincinnati 6, Florida 5, 1st game
Florida 8, Cincinnati 3, 2nd game
St. Louis 1, Houston 0
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 3
Atlanta 4, Chicago 3
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 4
Los Angeles 7, New York 5
Montreal 10, San Francisco 8

Saturday's Games
Chicago (Navarro 12-9) at Atlanta (Bielecki 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-8) at Houston (Reynolds 15-6), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-9) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-9), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (P.J.Martinez 10-8) at San Francisco (Estes 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 7-12) at Florida (Brown 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 1-2) at Colorado (Thompson 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 1-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 11-7), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago (Foster 4-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-7), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Miceli 2-9) at Colorado (Wright 3-1), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 8-9) at Los Angeles (I.Valdes 11-7), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (West 1-1) at San Diego (Sanders 6-4), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Cormier 7-9) at San Francisco (Fernandez 5-13), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-0) at Florida (Miller 1-1), 4:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Benes 13-8) at Houston (Hampton 10-8), 8:05 p.m.

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Parents, couple charged when five-week-old boy disappears

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Something about the woman who stopped in a consignment store for a baby seat and other supplies seemed strange, and the owner got even more suspicious when she spotted a 5-week-old boy wrapped in a towel on the front seat of the woman's car.

"She was uncertain and just peculiar. A little nervous maybe," said Nancy Honeyman, whose tip enabled police to arrest the child's parents Friday along with another couple in an alleged baby-selling scheme.

James Luddy, 26, and his wife, Lynn, 28, were jailed here on conspiracy charges. They claim their only child, James Jr., disappeared from their apartment in Torrington Wednesday night while they were in the bathroom smoking a cigarette.

News of the missing child set off a widespread search that had police and volunteers diving in ponds and stopping cars in western Connecticut.

The boy was found late Thursday in Brookfield in a car driven by Carol Brooks and taken into state custody, police said.

Brooks told officers she thought she could give the baby a better home than the Luddys, who had financial troubles, the Luddy's lawyer said.

Police would not discuss what the couple might have offered the Luddys for their baby or any other details of the alleged scheme.

But the Luddy's attorney, David Moraghan, said police reports suggest bail bondsman Jerry Petrovits approached the couple when Mrs. Luddy was pregnant and asked about taking the baby to his girlfriend, Ms. Brooks.

Litchfield County State's Attorney Frank Maco called it a "baby-selling plan or scheme" and refused to comment further because the investigation was continuing.

But Brooks' lawyer said there is more to the story — but he too wouldn't provide details.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Pill therapy won't abort a seizure

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there a pill I can take if I feel a seizure coming on?

DEAR READER: No, there isn't.

Seizures, from whatever cause (including epilepsy and stroke), are marked by abnormal electrical activity in the brain. Once these electrical currents have "short-circuited," nothing — short of intravenous medication, such as Valium — can stop them from progressing.

Nonetheless, many patients with a convulsive disorder can feel when a seizure is imminent. Called an "aura," this phenomenon may enable patients to prepare — such as lying down or requesting help.

Pills must be absorbed into the body in order to have an effect. This may take several minutes or even hours. Thus, oral medication has a "lag time" before it is effective, far too long to abort seizures.

A more appropriate approach is to use pills, such as Dilantin and others, to arrest abnormal electrical discharges within the brain before they cause auras. This therapy is, in general, extremely effective and should be monitored by a neurologist, using blood tests.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Epilepsy: The Falling Sickness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: There are times when I am eating that my throat seems to close up and I cannot swallow. An hour or so later, I can resume eating. Have you any idea why this happens?

DEAR READER: You are evidently experiencing a form of esophageal spasm. This could be caused by certain food additives — the most notorious being monosodium glutamate, a flavor enhancer — or by something as mundane as a hiatal hernia. Also, some people tend to have esophageal spasms for no apparent reason.

You should have a simple X-ray test called a barium swallow. While you are swallowing a flavored, thick drink, the radiologist will X-ray your esophagus to determine the presence of unusual or vigorous contractions that can interfere with swallowing.

If this is your problem, you can be given prescription medicine, such as Propulsid, that will overcome the spasms and facilitate swallowing. Your primary-care physician can order the test.

If, on the other hand, your X-rays are normal, the doctor may choose to refer you to a gastroenterologist for further testing, such as endoscopy, and advice.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm nearly 50 and my gynecologist is suggesting estrogen replacement therapy. I'm not having any serious problems other than frequent bacterial infections but am skeptical about taking something for no reason. After reading up on my choices, I opted for vaginal estrogen cream as opposed to the oral or patch method. My doctor says I won't need to take progesterone with the cream. All my research, however, suggests otherwise. Your opinion would be appreciated.

DEAR READER: You have touched upon an issue that is hotly debated within the medical community: whether post-menopausal women should be given hormone supplements and in what form.

Estrogen pills are associated with two striking advantages. They reduce the rate of osteoporosis (thereby strengthening bones) and help prevent arteriosclerotic heart disease. On the other hand, the hormones may increase the risk of uterine and breast cancer.

The benefits and drawbacks are not associated with estrogen cream, which is applied directly to the genitals and prevents a specific consequence of menopause, namely, vaginal shrinkage and dryness — without affecting the bones or heart.

In a previous column, I advised women who contemplate hormone replacement to weigh the risk-benefit ratio very carefully and to discuss the issue thoroughly with their gynecologists.

Even so, I received several letters from doctors, who criticized me for "scaring" patients and raising a "non-issue." Estrogen supplements, they insisted, are entirely safe and play a major role in helping women avoid at least two dreaded complications of aging: compression fractures and heart attacks.

I am certain that my gynecologist letter writers are, at least in part, correct. Supplemental hormones do, in fact, relieve the symptoms of menopause (moodiness, irritability and others), protect against bone-softening and heart disease, maintain sexual ability, and make women generally feel better. I do not presume to question the judgment of specialists outside my field of expertise.

Nonetheless, we cannot ignore the reports showing a small but significant increase in breast and uterine cancers associated with supplemental hormones.

Therefore, it behooves each patient and her doctor to discuss this issue frankly and openly.

If, for example, a patient has a strong family history of heart disease and osteoporosis — and if she is willing to undergo the mandatory periodic gynecological exams and breast evaluations — she would be an ideal candidate for estrogen-replacement therapy, especially if she's had a hysterectomy.

On the other hand, an otherwise healthy menopausal woman without a similar history (but with close female family members who have had uterine or breast cancer) might choose to forego hormone therapy, at least until medical experts pronounce it absolutely safe.

All I'm saying is that the situation deserves some honest dialogue.

In your situation, you have chosen the middle ground by using estrogen cream, which is usually not prescribed with progesterone. You won't experience the general benefits but neither will you be subjected to the

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Aug. 24, 1996

Today is the 237th day of 1996 and the 66th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 79, the eruption of Mount Vesuvius destroyed Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum in Italy.

On this day in 1814, British troops entered Washington, D.C., and began burning the city.

On this day in 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Malcolm Cowley (1898-1989), editor-writer; Yasser Arafat (1929-), Palestinian leader, is 67; Gerry Cooney (1956-), boxer, is 40; Steve Guttenberg (1958-), actor, is 38; Cal Ripkin Jr. (1960-), baseball player, is 36; Marlee Matlin (1965-), actress, is 31; Reggie Miller (1965-), basketball player, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, the major leagues' all-time hits leader was suspended from baseball for betting on games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Authors are sometimes like tomcats: They distrust all the other toms, but they are kind to kittens." — Malcolm Cowley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, Hurricane Andrew slammed into south Florida, killing more than 20 people and leaving over 50,000 homeless.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 21) and full moon (Aug. 28).

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Aug. 25, 1996

Today is the 238th day of 1996 and the 67th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1825, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.

On this day in 1982, U.S. Marines began arriving in Beirut to supervise the withdrawal of Palestinian fighters and Syrian troops.

On this day in 1986, Paul Simon released his "Graceland" album.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bret Harte (1836-1902), writer; Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990), composer-conductor; George Wallace (1919-), U.S. politician, is 77; Althea Gibson (1927-), tennis player, is 69; Sean Connery (1930-), actor, is 66; Rollie Fingers (1946-), baseball star, is 50; Anne Archer (1950-), actress, is 46; Elvis Costello (1954-), musician, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, Carl Lewis set a world record in the 100-meter dash in Tokyo.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Music... can name the unnamable and communicate the unknowable." — Leonard Bernstein

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1814, a tornado struck Washington, D.C., killing an unknown number of the British soldiers who were burning the city.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 21) and full moon (Aug. 28).

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Four killed in Marine crash

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — A Marine electronic-warfare plane crashed in the desert Friday, killing all four people aboard in the third military aircraft accident in two days.

The EA-6B Prowler, designed to jam enemy communications, went down at midmorning during a training mission with another Prowler on a gunnery range near the Gila Mountains, about 40 miles east of the Marine Corps Air Station at Yuma.

The crew of the second Prowler witnessed the crash, which happened in fair weather, Col. Craig Turner said. The cause was under investigation.

The victims' names were not immediately released. The crew was from the Marine base at Cherry Point, N.C., and was training at Yuma.

Prowler planes were used during the Persian Gulf war in 1991. Friday's crash was the third involving a Prowler since 1992.

On Thursday, a National Guard A-10 warplane crashed in a marsh on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and a Marine FA-18 fighter went down in the Atlantic off Ocean City, Md. Both accidents happened in clear weather.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday are by appointment only.

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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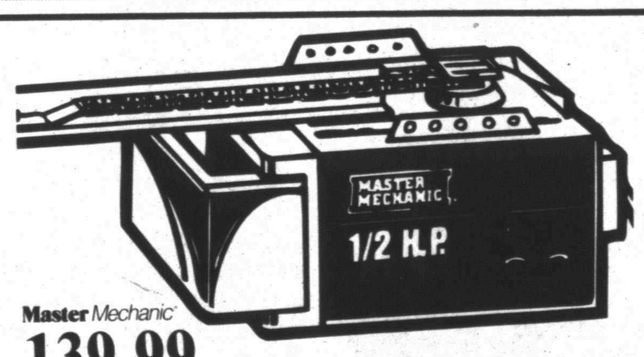
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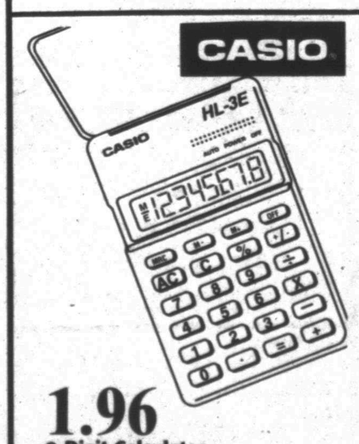
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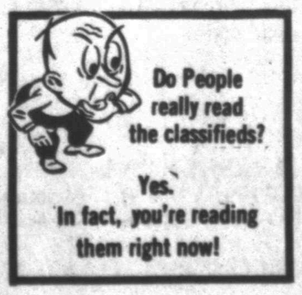
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2213 43rd. 3-2-2 75T
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We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy extended to us on the death of our Mother and Grandmother. A special thanks to Dr. Dillaha and the staff of the Snyder Healthcare Center for the loving care she received. May God bless you.

The family of Emma Boyle
Arthur & Wanda Boyle
Tommy & Bonnie Strickland
& Families

Thank You

The Zane Payne Family would like to say thanks to everyone for all the nice cards, words of comfort, flowers and your prayers for us on the loss of our Husband, Daddy and Brother.

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Clarence Payne & Family
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Pauline Crawford

Thank You

A "Special Thanks" to everyone at the Canyon Gun Show Saturday, August 17, who helped in any way when A.E. Dambrosky had his heart problem. He was very ill but with the change in heart medication, Albert is home and doing well.

Also thanks to Snyder EMS, and the Trauma Center at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

His Wife, Children and Grandchildren

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman's Devotion to Knitting Needles Her Fellows at Church

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: A young woman who attends our church brings a large bag containing some kind of needlework, and all during the church service she either knits, crochets or does needlepoint.

I find this very distracting, and from the looks cast her way from others sitting near her, they too are annoyed.

I don't have the nerve to say something to her, and apparently neither has anyone else. She sits toward the back, so the minister can't see what she's doing. It's irritating to see her knitting away during the sermon. Maybe if you mention it in your column, she'll stop.

DISGUSTED IN YAKIMA, WASH.

DEAR DISGUSTED: Here's the needle. I hope she gets the point.

DEAR ABBY: I recently hired a 35-year-old housekeeper. She's neat, clean, quiet and competent, and I like her very much. There is only one problem: She answers my telephone, "Praise the Lord!"

I don't have the nerve to ask her to please answer the telephone with "Mrs. So-and-So's residence." Even a simple "Hello" would satisfy me.

Any suggestions? If you use this letter in your column, she might get the message. Thank you. (P.S. I am all for praising the Lord, Abby, but I'm afraid someone might think he's dialed a wrong number and got a church or a rescue mission by mistake.)

PORTOLA VALLEY

DEAR VALLEY: It's your home, so don't hesitate to instruct your housekeeper to answer your phone with the conventional "Mrs. So-and-So's residence."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 60-year-old, attractive, marriage-minded widow who's been dating a 65-year-old, well-to-do, fun-loving widower. He recently moved into my building, and every unattached woman in the building is after him.

He propositioned me once in a cute way, saying, "What's another slice off a loaf of bread that's already been cut?" I made it plain that I wasn't interested in any kind of relationship that didn't include marriage. He insists that marriage is not in his plans.

Now he has a new approach. He told me that his urologist told him that men who are not sexually active are 100 times more susceptible to cancer of the prostate than men who have sex regularly. Is this true, or do you think he's just trying to get me into bed?

LAUDERDALE LIBRA

DEAR LIBRA: It's not true. He's looking for a treat as well as a treatment. Tell him you're sorry, but you can't practice medicine without a license — a marriage license, that is.

DEAR ABBY: Peace and all good things! I am a nun writing in desperation, hoping that you have a charitable solution to a most annoying problem.

I live in a small religious community with other sisters whom I dearly love. It seems that whenever I am trying to eat a quick lunch, a certain sister comes over with her crossword puzzle and asks, "What was the name of Seth's son?" Or, "What was Noah's boat called?"

Dear Abby, have you any ideas?

Deliver me from crossword puzzles, now and forever. Amen!

IMPATIENT SISTER

DEAR SISTER: Practice the virtue of patience, pray for forbearance and utter ye not a cross word about the puzzle.

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DEAR ABBY: We have an uncle who made a strange request some time ago. He asked us (his nieces) to be his pallbearers when he dies.

He is very sick now and has repeated that request. My father disapproves because he never heard of female pallbearers. I for one would like to be a pallbearer at my uncle's funeral because he is my favorite uncle. My cousins also would like to serve as pallbearers. Have you ever heard of such a thing? And even if you haven't, do you see anything wrong with it?

LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR LOUISVILLE: I have indeed heard of it, and there's no reason why your uncle's wishes should not be carried out when he is.

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DEAR ABBY: My son, Allen, who is 18, has been going with Anna Marie for three years. She's also 18. They have been engaged since last Christmas, but no wedding date has been set. Allen lives at home and just started working at a bank. Anna Marie works there too. This bank has a great benefit package, which includes a $50,000 life insurance policy. Allen told me he made Anna Marie his beneficiary. I was very hurt. I told him that after they are married, she should be the beneficiary, but until then, if, God forbid, something should happen to him, I should be the beneficiary of his policy.

He said no; if something should happen to him tomorrow, he'd want his girlfriend to collect on his policy. What is your opinion?

ALLEN'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I'm with you. Until Allen and Anna Marie are married (unless she's pregnant), Allen's beneficiary should be his mother.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been told by friends that it is possible to get pregnant through your jeans. I can't believe this!

I am a virgin, just turned 15, and know I am going to be more involved with guys now that I'm dating. If this is possible, I am scared to death to get very close to any guy. I need to know as soon as possible.

I hope you won't think this is a dumb question.

WORRIED IN EL PASO

DEAR WORRIED: It is not a dumb question. It's a very intelligent one. A lot of kids get aroused just by lying close to each other while kissing. Then they just naturally proceed to the next step, which is petting.

It's not possible to get pregnant through one's jeans, but sometimes kids remove some of their clothing because it's "in the way," or they burrow underneath it to explore each other's bodies with their hands. This is known as heavy petting, or "doing everything else but."

The technical (and legal) definition of sexual intercourse is "penetration." (The male's sex organ must penetrate the female's.) However, as impossible as it may sound, in the medical literature can be found cases where there has been no penetration — the girl remained a virgin, but after engaging in heavy petting, she found herself pregnant.

I have included this information in my booklet for teens.

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Freak storms trap Hindu pilgrims, 113 die

JAMMU, India (AP) — Rain and snow falling on the Himalayan slopes Saturday prevented soldiers from flying to the rescue of thousands of Hindu pilgrims caught in a freak snowstorm during their trek to an ancient mountain cave. At least 113 people have died.

Authorities in Jammu-Kashmir state had identified 68 bodies by this morning, and asked pilgrims to cremate them near roads. The army, however, would help relatives who wanted to take bodies elsewhere, officials said.

An estimated 80,000 people were in the mountains when the storm struck Thursday, making lower slopes slick with rain and piling up 6 inches of snow at colder, higher elevations.

The victims have died of cold or illness, officials said on condition of anonymity. Without medical help quickly, doctors said many more likely would die of exposure.

The Jammu-Kashmir state government tried to send helicopters Friday and Saturday to evacuate pilgrims who have become sick from the cold or exertion, but bad weather has prevented any flights, officials said from the summer capital, Jammu.

A team of 100 policemen and private citizens left Saturday for an arduous 12-mile, steep climb with tents, blankets and warm clothes to try and reach pilgrims stranded near the cave. The journey likely would take a day, officials in the winter capital, Srinagar, said on condition of anonymity.

Authorities on Friday called off the annual pilgrimage to the ancient Amarnath caves to pray at the temple of Lord Shiva, asking more than 10,000 Hindu worshipers not to leave Jammu.

Some 115,000 people already had left on the pilgrimage, which began Aug. 16 and includes a 185-mile bus ride and a three-day, 30-mile trek to the temple 13,500 feet up in the mountains.

Much of the route to the Amarnath cave was buried under snow, making it difficult to return to safer areas.

In a rare spirit of religious tolerance, Muslim residents of the village of Khabanal on the way to the cave, offered food and shelter to some 15,000 Hindu pilgrims stranded there, officials said.

Since 1989, Muslim guerrillas have driven Hindus out of Kashmir province. The rebels, not weather, usually are the main threat to pilgrims, who pass through the main theater of insurrection. The government posted thousands of soldiers along the route to guard the pilgrims.

Details of the humanitarian effort in Khabanal were not available because of poor telecommunications links.

Residents smoldering over slow-burning mulch fire

JONAH (AP) — A Texas-sized pile of cedar mulch caught fire about three weeks ago, spewing smelly smoke that has aggravated people with breathing problems and annoyed just about everybody else in town.

Depending on the wind's direction and strength, the odor of burning cedar can be smelled up to several miles away. Fire officials have chosen to let the fire burn itself out, which could take anywhere from two weeks to two months, depending on the weather.

"It's bad. My three kids all have asthma. They haven't been able to play outside at all," said David Vasquez, one of about 60 Jonah residents.

Despite complaints, state and local officials say there's little that can be done except to let the pile burn.

The cedar pile, owned by an Austin man, is "not quite the size of a football field, but has the look of one," said Terry Hadley, a spokesman for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Breaking up the layer of ash over the pile would expose the fire to oxygen, possibly causing an explosion, said John Sneed, Williamson County emergency services director.

Also, he asked, "Do we want to drain the entire water supply of the area trying to put this out when we've been told that will be futile?"

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Deputies check shooting complaint

Local law enforcement officials are currently investigating a shooting incident that occurred at 10:30 p.m. on Friday.

David Jay Lucero reported that someone had shot at him from a Chevrolet Chevette eight miles west of Snyder on Highway 84. Deputies notified area law enforcement agencies but the vehicle was not immediately located.

At 12:36 p.m. Friday, Robert Brown requested an officer at Rent-A-Tire on College Avenue. Two reports for theft of service were filed.

At 12:39 p.m. Jessie Rivera reported a vehicle driving off without paying for a $10 purchase of gas at Skinny's convenience store on 37th Sreet.

Police canceled a runaway report at 5:25 p.m. Friday when the 16-year-old male was located in Lubbock.

At 7:13 p.m., Helen Grimes reported that a keg had been removed from a back yard in the 3100 block of Avenue V. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 8:32 p.m. an ambulance was requested in reference to a suicide attempt. A 51-year-old male was admitted to the hospital and listed in stable condition this morning.

At 10:50 p.m. an officer was requested to the 2700 block of Avenue U in reference to a report of prowlers.

A woman contacted officers at 1:30 Saturday morning to complain that another female has assaulted her at the VFW. Charges were not immediately filed.

Officers also investigated three minor traffic accidents Friday and early Saturday morning. Reports on those were unavailable.

Dr. Gott

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risks, however small, of estrogen patches and pills.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Menopause." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Births

Toni and James Hall announce the birth of their son, Braden Keith. He was born at 3:42 p.m., Aug. 21 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Billy Keith and Wenona Evans of Snyder and John and Ramona Hall of Plevna, Kan. Maternal great-grandparents are Billy Z. and Merle Evans of Snyder.

Randy and Teresa Gressett of Dimmitt announce the birth of their six-pound, 14-ounce son, Jonathan Randal Gressett. He was born at 5:51 a.m. on Aug. 10 in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Grandparents are Hoyle Dean and Pauline Strickland and Donald and Sue Gressett, all of Snyder. His maternal great-grandmother is Ora Ussery of Snyder.

Ricky and Mary Vaughn of El Paso are parents of a son, Reid Logan Vaughn, born at 4:22 p.m. on Aug. 17 in Sierra Medical Center.

Grandparents are Ruben and Helen Vaughn of Snyder, Sue Rose of Canton, Ohio, and the late Michael Rose.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996

The probability of generating extra income from several sources looks encouraging for the year ahead. Two enterprises which started as hobbies could become full-time involvements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, you might be too presumptuous if you designate yourself the leader of a group project. Wait until all of the votes are counted. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you let emotions rather than logic dominate your thinking today, you might make some bad decisions and complicate matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of being open-minded today, you might reject someone else's ideas just because they did not originate with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your spending habits will be determined by the company you keep today. If you associate with high rollers, a substantial dent in your savings could result.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are negotiating an important matter today, you might get better terms if you do not appear too eager. Make your adversary come to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Volunteers you have recruited to help you today might walk off the job if they feel as if they're doing all the heavy work while you're just hanging around.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will make a better impression on others today if you are laid-back instead of trying to be the life of the party. Let others put the lamp shades on their heads.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try not to be too possessive in regard to the people you love today. They will resent you if they feel they have to report to you all the time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against the inclination to take what others say out of context today. You will want to avoid angering your partners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Putting strings and conditions on something you do for another today could inspire this person to do the same thing at a later date. Neither party would benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Both you and your partner must look out for one another's interests in a partnership arrangement today. Do not assume that this will happen automatically.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, relationships should not hinge on quid-pro-quo arrangements. You should be willing to compromise whenever possible.

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Your Birthday

Monday, Aug. 26, 1996

New interests and involvements in the year ahead could increase your potential for success indirectly, through new contacts. Make a concerted effort to enlarge your circle of acquaintances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you focus your energy on achieving personal goals today, you might do something impressive. You can look out for No. 1 without being selfish. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Some impediments that have been holding you back look like they will be removed today. This should enable you to operate much more effectively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually inside tips based on confidential information have little value, but this might not be the case for you today. Listen to a friend's advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though friends may express doubt, approach new endeavors with optimism today. Others may not see the same possibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unrelated factors that affect your career will begin to shift in your favor. Continue to operate according to the original plan.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A close associate might make an interesting proposal today. It will have real merit, but it will still be your responsibility to make it work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something favorable you did recently has attracted more attention from authority figures than you realize. Now will be a good time to offer new ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Partnership arrangements should produce mutual benefits today, especially if each person involved wants to make significant changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let yourself be bored by mundane issues. Seek new interests, beginning today. These involvements could be extremely important at this time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Endeavors you are asked to organize today should work out well, provided you can put things in position the way you anticipate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something that could affect your career might begin to stir today. Do not view it fearfully, because it might offer hidden benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be creative today and you might come up with a clever concept. Do not wait to implement this idea because its strength will be in its freshness.

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W. Beatty will direct himself

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warren Beatty says he knows he'd be a "pain" to direct in his next movie, so he's decided to do the job himself.

He'll be busy. The actor will direct, write, produce and star in the film, Beatty's first quadruple effort since 1981's "Reds."

The movie, which has no title yet, will deal with "problems in a politician's life during the last weekend before a primary," Beatty said Thursday.

Beatty said he thought of the idea for the movie three years ago.

"I didn't originally want to direct this — it's too much work," said Beatty, who won the best director Oscar for "Reds."

"But because I have a lot of misguided preconceptions about how to play politicians, I thought I'd probably be less of a pain to everybody if I went ahead and did it myself."

Complaints against Valujet are amended

WASHINGTON (AP) — A union representing airline flight attendants amended its safety complaint against ValuJet Airlines Friday, citing reports the beleaguered carrier misled authorities about whether it has conducted critical re-inspections of its fleet.

The Association of Flight Attendants, which represents 40,000 attendants at 26 airlines, is seeking the ouster of Lewis Jordan, ValuJet's chief operating officer, and CEO Robert Priddy because of concerns about the airline's safety.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer reported Friday that ValuJet misled the Federal Aviation Administration last month about whether essential re-inspections had been performed on 25 airplanes and an engine.

A 21-page internal FAA report the newspaper obtained said ValuJet told the agency on July 17 that the inspections were completed. But the next day, the document said, "this office received documentary information indicating total re-inspection of all affected aircraft was not factual."

By July 31, the FAA received confirmation of total compliance with its directives and considered the issue closed.

The FAA refused to comment on the report Friday, but the flight attendants' union amended its complaint with the Transportation Department to include the newspaper's account.

ValuJet was grounded on June 17, about a month after a May 11 crash of one of its planes in the Florida Everglades killed all 110 people aboard. The FAA has been inspecting the airline's maintenance procedures while the U.S. Department of Transportation reviews ValuJet's finances and management.

The airline had been hoping for government approval for a return to service this month, but neither the FAA nor its parent Transportation Department had issued approval.

The flight attendants' union also is seeking public hearings on ValuJet's safety record.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Women arrive at The Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A handshake between two young women who met Saturday at The Citadel marked the end of the state military school's 153-year-old all-male tradition.

Jeanie M. Mentavlos of Charlotte, N.C., spent Friday night on campus in the barracks where the women will stay. She and Nancy Mace of Goose Creek, met briefly in the red-and-gray checkered courtyard in front of the barracks.

Petra Lovetinska, a Czech national who lives near Washington, D.C., also reported in before 8:30 a.m. The fourth woman, Kim Messer of Clover, reported shortly after 11:30 a.m., a half hour after the check-in deadline. Her father said she was one of the cadets to whom the school mistakenly sent a letter saying the deadline was 1 p.m.

"It's going very well, just as planned," said Mace's father, J. Emory Mace, a 1963 Citadel graduate.

The women, all of whom have connections to The Citadel or the military, were given exercise shirts and shorts. They were expected to bid farewell to their parents after lunch.

The school's interim president, Clifton Poole, briefly dropped by the barracks to visit Lovetinska at the request of the head of an alumni group that raised money to help pay for her education.

"She's ready to go," he said.

The Citadel ended its 3½-year legal battle to keep women out after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in June that the all-male policy at Virginia's state-supported military school was unconstitutional.

Freshmen cadets began their two-day orientation Saturday. Early Monday, the "knobs" begin the weeklong training known as "hell week."

A year ago, Shannon Faulkner became the first woman cadet at The Citadel, arriving under a court order and the watchful eye of federal marshals. To the cheers of male cadets, she dropped out after less than a week, citing stress and isolation.

Unlike a year ago, there were no protesters this morning at the school's gates. About a dozen supporters, members of a group called Project Co-Ed, were at the main gate carrying signs that included, "Thanks Supreme Court."

"This is a defining moment in the school's history. It's up to us to make it work," Bryant Butler, the school's highest-ranking cadet officer, said this week. "I don't want the outside world to look at us like we're not standing up to the challenge."

Mother Theresa, 85, improves slightly; remains hospitalized

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa was slightly improved and responding to visitors Saturday, as thousands of people throughout the country held prayer vigils for her recovery from severe heart trouble.

The fever that forced Mother Teresa into the hospital earlier this week dropped a degree, to 99, and a malaria infection abated.

"There was a marginal improvement in her condition in the last 24 hours since the malaria which caused a high fever has been contained," said Dr. S.K. Sen, the medical director of the Woodlands Nursing Home, where Nobel Peace laureate is being treated.

Mother Teresa, who turns 86 on Tuesday, was coherent and responding to questions with gestures and nods. However, her heart condition remained unstable.

"Her condition is worrisome because of her age," Sen said.

In the latest distressing sign, Mother Teresa's left ventricle failed Friday afternoon, said Sen, who heads her team of six doctors. She was given an anticoagulant to ease the flow of blood through the left ventricle, one of the four chambers of the heart.

Mother Teresa was hospitalized Tuesday with a high fever. Two days later, her heart stopped beating for almost a minute — she was revived with shock treatments. Doctors put her on the respirator and started treating her for malaria, which they said caused the cardiac arrest. She remained on the respirator Saturday.

About two miles away from the hospital, at the Missionaries of Charity, 200 nuns in the familiar blue-trimmed white habits prayed at dawn Saturday for the woman who founded their order.

Fifty local residents and foreign tourists also participated in the 30-minute prayer. Hundreds of reporters and photographers were politely asked to stay away.

"We are very upset about Mother's illness. The whole of Calcutta is praying for her recovery," said David Morris, a local electronics technician who attended the group prayer.

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Other agenda items Monday include a report by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway on the recent awarding of a $249,900 grant to the Hermleigh Water Works and the appointment of members to the revitalized Scurry County Industrial Revenue Bond Authority.

The court will also consider a budget amendment and line-item transfers.

Obituaries



Zelma Wilson

Zelma Wilson

1909-1996

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel for Zelma Autry Wilson. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunny Side Cemetery in Beaver Dam, Ky.

Mrs. Wilson, 87, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born on July 26, 1909 in Island, Ky., she married Cicero E. Autry in 1926 in Kentucky. He died in 1948. She married Beckham Wilson in 1961. He died in 1976. Mrs. Wilson was a retired store manager and a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Jonell Erwin on April 23.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Bill Erwin of Snyder; a sister, Martha Whisman of Rogers, Ky., a granddaughter, Patricia Carmichael of Goshen, Ky; two grandsons, Robert Erwin of Carrollton and William E. Erwin of Snyder; four great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

What's Up?

Car wash Saturday

A car wash to benefit the Hearts on Fire Ministries will be held until 6 p.m. Saturday in the Kmart parking lot and the American State Bank parking lot. Cost is $5 per vehicle or by donation.

Mount Olive hosts services

Mount Olive Baptist Church, 3306 Ave. M, will conclude revival services at 7 Saturday evening. Rev. F.E. Chenault of the Wood Street Baptist Church in Vernon is conducting the services. Everyone is invited.

Laredo Supper slated

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Laredo Supper and bake sale at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Fluvanna Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Meet the Tigers Night slated

The public is invited to Meet the Tigers Night, planned for 7 p.m. Monday at Tiger Stadium. Coaches will introduce athletes from all sports.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Stephen, the Spirit-Filled Preacher," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Hermleigh Community Center. Cap and T-shirt sales will be discussed. Janie Cleckler with Initial Ideas will display some merchandise. Also, coaches will report on the scrimmage with Dawson.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. An ice cream supper for high school and junior high band members and parents will be held following the meeting.

Genealogical society to meet

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. The program will be a 30-minute video on how to research family history. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Band boosters fund-raiser

Snyder Band Boosters are having their annual fund-raiser. Band members are now painting Tiger paws. Funds go for scholarships and band instruments. Call Sheila Means at 573-1413 for more information.

Season passes on sale

Season passes for all Snyder public schools home volleyball and basketball games are on sale at the SISD business administration office. Passes are $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball-basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

SHS Class of 1961

Snyder High School Class of 1961 will hold its 35-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 31. Former teachers and friends are invited to a coffee at the Dermott School from 9 a.m. until noon. Afternoon and evening activities will be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

For more information, call Nelda at 675-3273 or Sally at 573-3065.

Choir boosters plan supper

Snyder High School Choir Booster Club will sponsor a Mexican start-up supper in the SHS cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5-7 p.m. Choir members are selling tickets now for $5 each. Carryouts will be available. Call 573-9649 for more information.

Pick 3

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

8-6-2

(eight, six, two)

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

6-16-23-24-26

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Frances Billingsley recalls courthouse years

She served eight years as county clerk and 37 years as deputy

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Scurry County Folks

by Shirley A. Gorman

For the first time in nearly six decades, someone with the surname of Billingsley is not employed at the courthouse. The tradition ended in July when Frances Billingsley, county clerk, retired after eight years in office.

The tradition began in 1937, when Frances' father, the late Jimmie Billingsley, was elected district clerk. Before retiring in 1974, he also held other positions at the courthouse.

Frances' cousin, Ted Billingsley, also worked for the county and served as a county commissioner for several years. (See footnote)

Prior to being elected in 1988, Frances had been employed as a deputy county clerk for 37 years. She thinks she may hold the record for having worked the longest as a deputy clerk. Over the years, she said she has seen many deputies come and go in all of the offices.

Frances' tenure began on Jan. 10, 1951, when Pat Johnston, county clerk from 1951-1954, hired her. Then a recent Snyder High School graduate, she planned to work for a few months and start college that fall.

Her plans changed though when she discovered she enjoyed working with people so much that she did not want to quit.

Besides Johnston, Frances also worked for three other county clerks: Dan Cotton, from 1955-1966; Beverly Ainsworth, from 1967-1987; and Jenna Vee Miller, from June 1987-Nov. 1988.

When Ainsworth resigned, the commissioners court appointed Frances temporary county clerk. She was to serve until the next election and then run for the office. However, because her cousin, Ted, was a commissioner at the time, her appointment conflicted with the state's nepotism law, and she had to resign a week later. It made no difference that he had not participated in the vote, she explained.

Frances resumed deputy clerk status and Miller was appointed instead, serving just a few months until Frances was elected and sworn in on Nov. 14, 1988. The nepotism law did not prevent her from running for the office.

Frances has nothing but praise for all of the people she has worked with during the past 45 years, especially the deputies who assisted her during her years in office. "Without their efficient help I could never have made it through the years," she added.

The county clerk's office, usually a beehive of activity anyway, was especially busy the year Frances was hired. The oil boom, which began in 1949 and continued through 1951, brought an increase of oil and gas royalties, including some owned by celebrities. They included Henry Ford II, Lester T. "Bob" Hope and Harry "Bing" Crosby.

In addition, the office also files birth certificates or delayed birth certificates, marriage licenses, discharge notices, criminal records, all transactions pertaining to the sale of a house, deeds of record and various types of liens.

After legal transactions are recorded, a careful record is also kept of what documents were filed, the date filed, when mailed and to whom, Frances said.

The county clerk's office is also in charge of elections, whether local, state or national. On election day, the work begins when the polls open at 7 a.m., and continues until the final vote count, no matter how long it takes, Frances said.

Throughout the years, Frances' work has kept her in contact with people, something she enjoyed

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REFLECTIONS — Frances Billingsley was a familiar face at the Scurry County Courthouse for the past 45 years. She worked 37 years as a deputy in the county clerk's office, before being elected to that position in 1988. Shown with a deed record file book, Frances retired in July. She recently shared a few memories, as she looks to the future and the promise of tomorrow. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



In Episcopal church...

Miss Surratt, Holt say vows

MARFA — Tana Surratt and Kevin Holt were united in marriage at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 9, in St. Pauls' Episcopal Church in Marfa. The Rev. H. Eugene Myrick officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Surratt of Marfa and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harper, also of Marfa, and Mrs. Fay Surratt Greenwood of Clint.

Donna and David Holt of Snyder are the groom's parents. He is the grandson of Ann Davis of Snyder, Marion and Dan Holt, also of Snyder, and Ken Davis of Horseshoe Bay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of satin with an overlay of lace on the bodice, long tapered sleeves and a full chapel train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a band of crystals and pearls. Her bouquet featured fresh white bridal roses and baby's breath.

The altar and the church were also decorated in fresh white assorted flowers and candles.

Mya Surratt was the maid of honor and Amy Surratt was the bridesmaid. Both, sisters of the bride, wore silk tea-length dresses of beige and ecru and carried bouquets of white roses.

Alan Holt of Austin was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Cody Odom and Brett Merritt. Mark Mueller and Shawn Hays served as ushers. Acolytes were Cleat, Sam and Sandy Stephens, cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at El Fortin Cibolo at Cibolo Creek Ranch, south of Marfa, nestled in the foothills of the Chinati Mountains. On the grounds around the fort and lake, baskets of flowers were placed around the tables and chairs, A buffet was served featuring fajitas with all the trimmings.

Also, traditional live Mariachi music set the mood for the festivities at the historic site, the pool area was the setting for the bride's white tiered cake decorated with white roses and ivy. The groom's German chocolate cake was in the shape of a double horseshoe.

The bride is a graduate of Marfa High School and Sul Ross State University. The groom is a graduate of Snyder High School and Angelo State University.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Holt
(Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North ♠ J 10 9 ♥ A J 10 8 7 6 4 ♦ 3 ♣ Q 9	08-24-96
West ♠ K 5 3 ♥ --- ♦ K Q J 9 ♣ 10 8 6 5 4 3		East ♠ 8 7 4 2 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 10 8 7 6 5 4 ♣ A
	South ♠ A Q 6 ♥ K Q 5 3 ♦ A 2 ♣ K J 7 2	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

They throw from length

You are drawing trumps and one opponent has none. What can you learn from his discards?

Maybe nothing! But most of the time he is revealing two things. His first discard is probably from his longest suit. And he is probably signaling his feeling about that suit; he is making an attitude signal. Most likely you know that already, but do you take full advantage at the table?

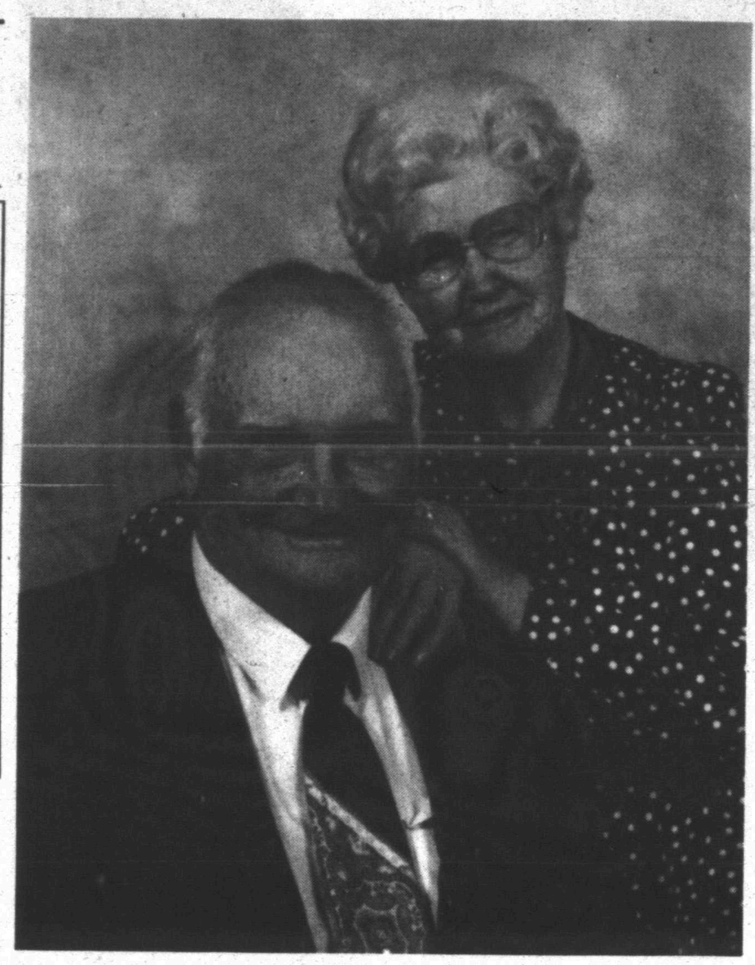
Today's deal occurred in a pair event in London, where four-card majors are still popular. North's four diamonds was a splinter bid showing at least game values in hearts and at most one diamond.

The popular line of play in six hearts was to draw trumps ending in hand and lead a club to dummy's queen. Even if the queen lost to the ace, perhaps the eight and 10 would appear in two or three rounds, permitting two spade discards from the dummy. If not, South would fall back on the spade finesse. Unfortunately, there was a snag in this plan. After winning with the club ace, East switched to a spade, making South commit himself before being able to test the clubs. Here, whatever South did, he failed.

Roman Smolski, a European champion in 1991, did better. He noted that West readily discarded two low clubs at tricks two and three. This suggested East would be short in clubs. So Smolski ruffed his diamond loser to get into the dummy and called for the club nine. When East's ace fell on empty air, Smolski could claim, dummy's two spade losers going away on his king-jack of clubs.

Watch, analyze and benefit from the opponents' discards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shifflett
Contributed Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Shifflett were honored on 50th anniversary

Ernest and Evelyn Shifflett were honored with a dinner Aug. 17 at the Apostolic Faith Church in Snyder in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, hosted by family and friends.

They were married on Aug. 17, 1946 in the Apostolic Faith Church in Ralls.

Their children and their spouses include David and Kay Shifflett of Snyder; Ken and Jan Shifflett of Kingwood; Karen Hildebrand of Seattle, Wash.; Tommy Shifflett of Abilene; and Dale and Yvonne Shifflett of Kingston, Wash. Their oldest son, Ernie Shifflett, died on Nov. 26, 1972.

They also have six grandchildren, Laura and Chris Parnell of Houston; Sam Shifflett of California; Kristi Fennell of Seattle, Wash.; and Kenneth, Jonathan and David Matthew Shifflett of Kingwood.

Wall Street Journal best-selling book list

FICTION

1. "Executive Orders" by Tom Clancy (Putnam)
2. "Servant of the Bones" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
3. "The Last Don" by Mario Puzo (Random House)
4. "The Runaway Jury" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
5. "Cause of Death" by Patricia Cornwell (Putnam)
6. "Falling Up" by Shel Silverstein (HarperCollins)
7. "The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield (Warner)
8. "The Tenth Insight" by James Redfield (Warner)
9. "Passage to Dawn" by R.A. Salvatore (TSR)
10. "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" by Terry McMillan (Viking)

Snyder School Menu

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MONDAY
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup

TUESDAY
Sausage & Biscuit

WEDNESDAY
Waffles w/Syrup

THURSDAY
Donut

FRIDAY
Cinnamon Roll

LUNCH
Each noon meal is served with choice of milk.

MONDAY
Rib Sandwich
Chicken Nuggets
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Fruit

TUESDAY
Lasagna or Chef Salad w/Crackers
Peas
Fruit
French Bread

WEDNESDAY
Enchilada Casserole or Beef Taco
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Corn Bread

THURSDAY
Baked Chicken or Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit
Roll

FRIDAY
Hamburger or Steak Burger
Tator Tots
Lettuce/Tomato
Fruit
Cookie

Monahans sets conference for writers

Monahans Writers Club has announced plans for its annual writers conference, to be held Saturday, Oct. 12. All writers are invited.

The fee, which includes an awards luncheon, will be $40 if postmarked by Oct. 1, or $45 after that date. Checks should be made payable to Monahans Writers Club and mailed to Box 731, Monahans, 79756.

A writing contest will be held in conjunction with the seminar. The cutoff date for the contest is Sept. 7.

Speakers at the conference will include Jodi Thomas, a historical-romance writer and two-time winner of the top prize for romantic fiction awarded by the Romance Writers of America; Mac McKee, a non-traditional western writer who has won numerous awards for his short stories and articles; and Shirley McKee, a former police lieutenant and investigative reporter who specializes in mystery writing.

For more information, send a SASE to the above address or call Mary Hallman at 915-943-8941.

Scurry County Library News and Views

Scurry County Library staff expresses appreciation to everyone that participated in the summer reading club.

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NEW FICTION

"Final Victim," by Stephen J. Cannell.

"Prayers for the Dead," by Faye Kellerman.

NEW NON-FICTION

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"Outrage," by Vincent Bugliosi.

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Snyder Duplicate Bridge

FRIDAY

Dot Casey directed five tables at Duplicate Bridge Club held at the Snyder Country Club. Winners include:

1. Louise Thompson, Anita Talbott.
2. Frances Stevenson, Malven Stevenson.
3. Billisue Stuard, Monte West.
4. Martha Fagin, Dorothy Rosson.

SUNDAY

Three tables were directed by Jane Hinton.

1. Louise Thompson, Jane Hinton.
2. Dora Blakey, Nona Morrison.
3. Frances Stevenson, Malven Stevenson.

TUESDAY

Three tables were directed by Dot Casey.

1. Jane Hinton, Louise Thompson.
2. Linda West, Monte West.
3. Dot Casey, Charles Blakey.

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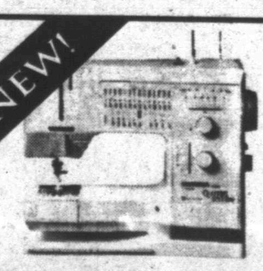
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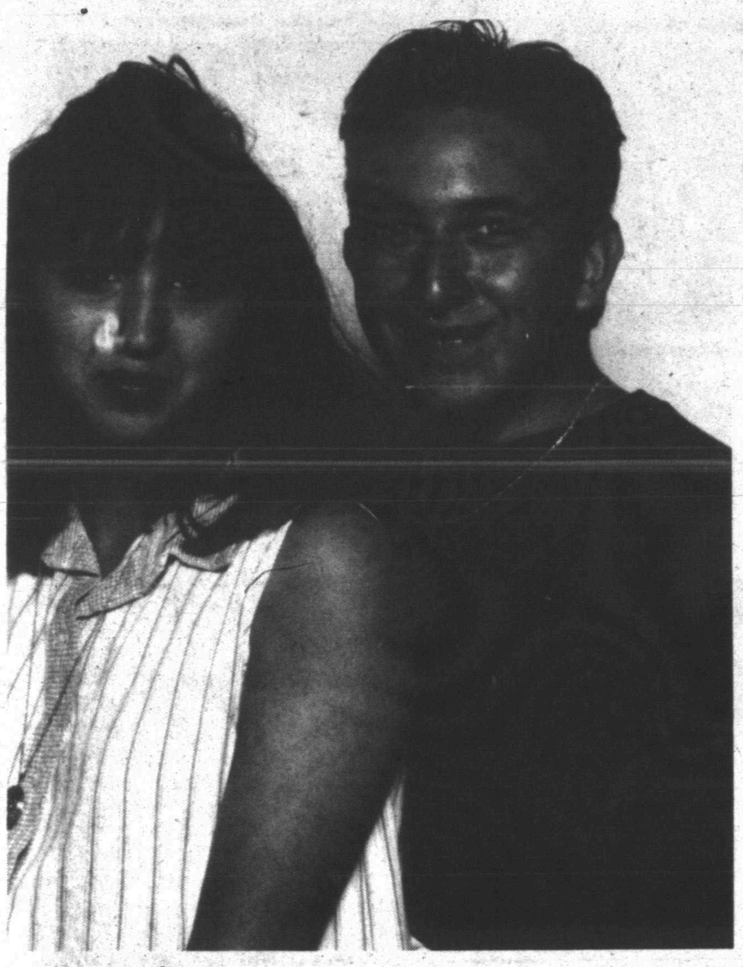
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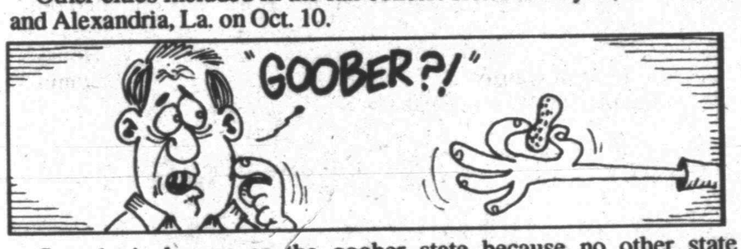
JANUARY WEDDING PLANS — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Guynes of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Melody Esther, to Jessie Martinez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Martinez Sr. of Sweetwater. Plans are being made for a Jan. 11, 1997 wedding in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Beach Boys set Amarillo concert

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Dillas and Amarillo National Bank announce the Texas-Louisiana League Fall Concert Series featuring The Beach Boys. The concert will be at Potter County Memorial Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. Ticket sales began today at the Dillas Ticket Office, 3322 E. 3rd.

Seating for the event will be general admission only and consists of on-field and stadium seating options. Call (806) 342-3455 for additional ticket information.

Other cities included in the fall concert series are Tyler, on Oct. 8, and Alexandria, La. on Oct. 10.



Georgia is known as the goober state because no other state produces as many peanuts.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings





When cats love to eat plants

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Help! My two cats are chewing up every living plant in my home! I thought I had the problem solved by squirting the plants with water and shouting, "No!" but that method has since lost its effectiveness. I have yet to find a commercial product to stop them. Any suggestions of something that looks pretty and is harmless to cats? — **TRUDY PRATT, Killeen, Texas**

DEAR TRUDY: Given your cats' behavior, we would assume that they are house cats and do not go outside.

Both cats and dogs need a little bit of fresh greenery in their diet, and as your cats can't get it outside, they are taking it where they can find it!

There are various products on the shelves of your pet store that will solve the problem. The Cosmic Co., for instance, offers ready-to-plant mixtures called Kitty Grass (which comes ready to grow: Just remove the lid and water), Kitty Herbs and Catnip Garden. Four Paws Products sells a punch-and-grow container of healthy "cat grasses" called Vita-Green. If your pet store doesn't have any of the above on the shelf, they can probably order them for you.

If not, you can order "Redi Cat Grass," which comes in an easy-grow bag with instructions from the Omaha Vaccine Co., P.O. Box 7228, Omaha, NE 68107 (1-800-242-9447). It is item #01016 and costs $1.35, plus shipping and handling.

While you're at it, why not order some Gourmet Catnip (sealed in a jar for freshness): item #36332A, $2.25 for a 41-gram container.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have a cake plate of great sentimental value — pedestal style, heavy ornate lead crystal. The plate has separated from the pedestal. I have tried all kinds of craft glues without success. Incidentally, it is not an antique but is approximately 20 to 30 years old. — **LILLIAN MELHORN, Ocala, Fla.**

DEAR LILLIAN: Mending glass or crystal is a very tricky business, and if one of the new bonding glues, such as Krazy Glue, is used, any mistake you might make in the gluing process is irrevocable.

Also, bonding glues will eventually yellow. The bottom line is that you have to decide if your cake plate has enough value to you to have the job done professionally.

Simon Pearce, a company near us which produces hand-blown crystal, recommended that we get in touch with Glass Restorations, 5097 York Ave., New York, NY 10028 (212-517-3287). The fellow we spoke with said that if the break between the pedestal and plate match, the cost of repair will be $30 to $60. They use a special bonding process that is not available on the market.

When and if you send them your cake plate, they'll take a look at it and give you an estimate on its repair. At that time you can decide if you want them to go ahead and do the job or not.

STUMPED: Thanks to all of you who wrote in answer to Maynard Dean's request for a book on troop-transport ships. Now we have another request. Robert G. Park of Hacienda Heights, Calif., wonders who he might get in touch with regarding Navy reunions — specifically, of those people who served aboard the U.S.S. George K. McKenzie during World War II.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I am trying to locate a photo album or sleeves for a photo album — the slip-in plastic type (not magnetic, which ruin the photos). The only thing I've found is from a professional photographer, and it's cost prohibitive. — **Patricia Kingma, Lowell, Ind.**

DEAR PATRICIA: We don't know exactly what you consider "cost prohibitive," but if you want to keep your photographs in an acid-free, photo-safe sleeve environment, we suggest you send for the University Products catalog, 517 Main St., P.O. Box 101, Holyoke, MA 01041-0101.

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Steak Fritter
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Sliced Tomato
Pineapple Pudding

TUESDAY
Oven Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Whole Kernel Corn-
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Brownie

WEDNESDAY
Ham and Navy Beans
Spinach
Yellow Hominy
Green Onion
Corn Bread
Ice Cream

THURSDAY
Meatloaf w/Creole Sauce
Cooked Cabbage
Baked Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Baked Potato
Tomatoes & Croutons
Green Pea Salad
Apple Cobbler

Posh purses

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — A collection of decorative purses dating from the 1780s to the 1930s are being exhibited through Sept. 15 in "The Posh Purse" at the High Point Museum.

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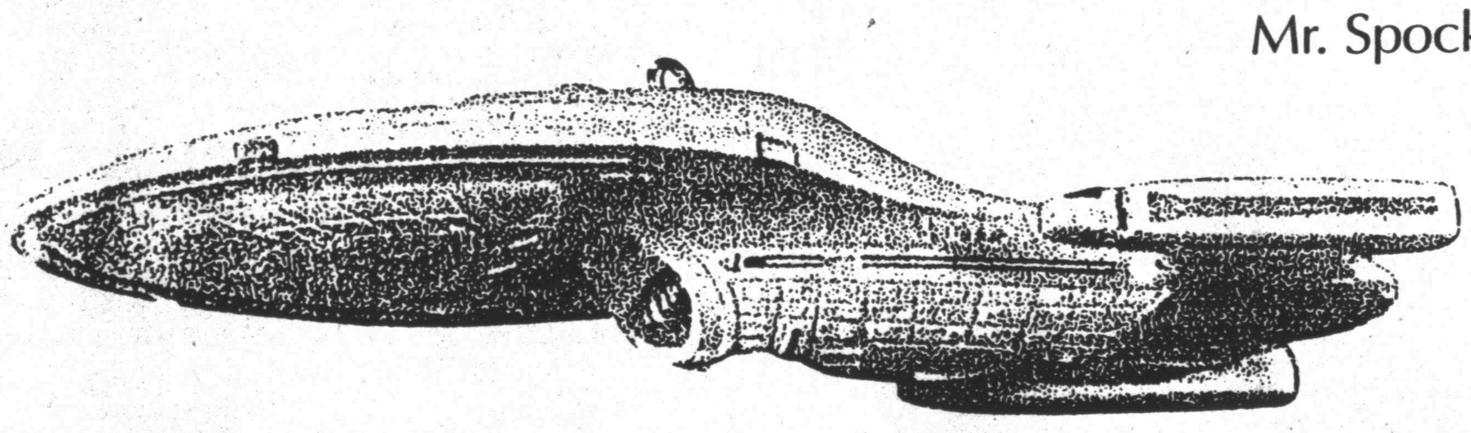
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PARENTS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ornelas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark announce the marriage of their children, Miranda Ornelas, to Timmy Clark. They exchanged vows on July 27 in a ceremony at the The Wagon Wheel Ranch, with a reception following. The couple have made their home in Sweetwater. (Contributed Photo)

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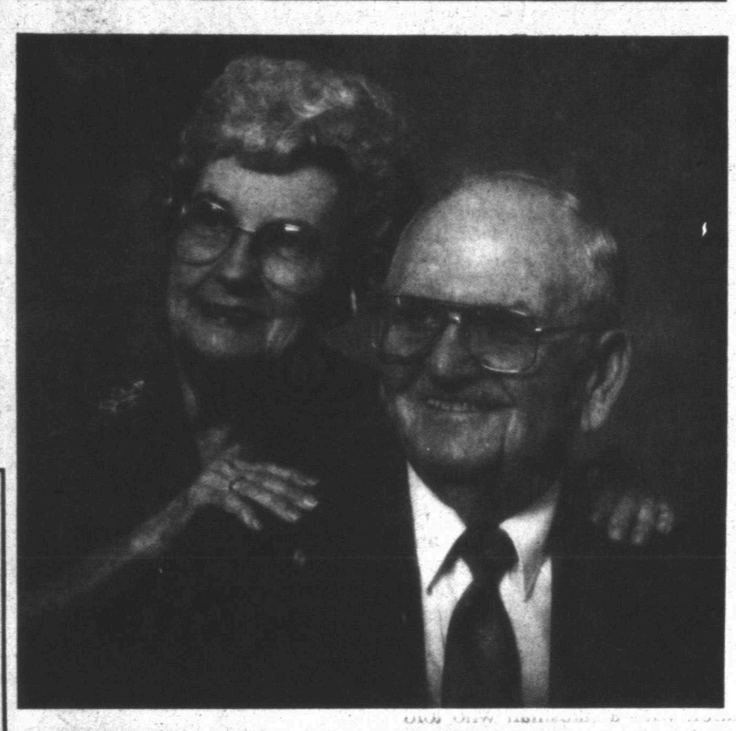
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John and Jannetta Bailey
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Mr. and Mrs. Bailey honored by their children on anniversary

John and Jannetta Bailey celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner on July 13 at the Snyder Country Club with their family.

Hosting the event were their children and grandchildren, Calvin and Karen Goebel, Deidra and Chad, Gary and Katy Bailey and Adrienne, all of Snyder, Bob and Sandra Lieb, Laurie, Kortnee, and Katlynn Quillen of Corpus Christi, and Misty and Manny Bannatyne of Houston.

Other relatives attending include Jim and Shirley Dove of Ira; Cheryl and Marlon McWilliams of May Hill, N.M.; and Troy and Margretta Bentley, Joe and Jean Thompson, Bobby and Kay Thompson and Jill, Larry and Cathy Thompson and Mindy, Mittie Foree, Mark and Daphene Thompson, Dink and Lydda Foree, Blake and Abby, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were given a handmade quilt made up of blocks contributed by relatives. Each name was included in the blocks.

Ira School Menu

MONDAY
Chicken ala King
Vegetable Salad
Toast
Orange

TUESDAY
Goulash
Peas and Carrots
Corn Bread
Peaches
Plain Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Tacos
Corn
Crackers
Brownies

THURSDAY
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls
Plain Cake w/Icing

FRIDAY
Hot Dogs
Pork & Beans
Fries
Peaches

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Strick and Alma Posey
(Contributed Photos)

Reception to honor pair

A reception is planned for 2 p.m. on Aug. 31 to celebrate Strick and Alma Posey's golden wedding anniversary.

Cyrus Stricklen Posey, the son of the late Cyrus G. and Annette Posey, was reared in the ranching business around the Van Horn area. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Alma Faye Manning was the daughter of the late Charlie and Audra Manning and was reared in the farm community of Wastella.

The couple married on the Posey Ranch, north of Van Horn on Sept. 2, 1946. They moved to Snyder in 1973 where Mr. Posey worked as a field gauger for Chevron Pipe Line until he retired in 1988. Mrs. Posey worked at Snyder Laundry and for Snyder Savings and Loan, also retiring in 1988.

Their children and grandchildren are hosting the event and invite all friends and family to attend.

Hermleigh School Menu

BREAKFAST
Milk is served with all meals.

MONDAY
Juice
Buttered Toast

TUESDAY
Fruit
Dry Cereal

WEDNESDAY
Juice
Waffles/Syrup

THURSDAY
Fruit
Cinnamon Toast

FRIDAY
Juice
Dry Cereal

LUNCH

MONDAY
Submarine Sandwiches
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pear Halves

TUESDAY
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Celery Sticks
Pink Applesauce

WEDNESDAY
Roasted Weiners on a Bun
Pickle Spears
Pork & Beans
Grape Bunches

THURSDAY
Barbecue on a Bun
Cherry Peppers & Onions
Fritos
Pineapple Slices

FRIDAY
Salad Plate/Tuna Salad/Cottage Cheese
Tomato Wedges
Peach Halves
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Scurry County Folks

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very much. "It can be said that a person's life begins and ends in the county clerk's office, because that's where births and deaths are registered," she noted.

During her more than four decades at the courthouse, Frances certainly has witnessed a myriad of changes, including technological breakthroughs which have revolutionized the way information is recorded. She also remembers the year the courthouse was remodeled.

In 1951, Frances said, the building was topped with a dome and iron bars were on each window. The county clerk's office was arranged so that most of it was located inside a vault with a heavy door, necessary for extra fire protection, Frances said. A very small part of the office was placed outside the vaulted area. It was also located on the second floor but is now on the third floor.

In 1971, with the courthouse running out of room, a year-long or so remodeling project began. All of the offices had to relocate. The county clerk's office temporarily moved to the Better Living Building, which was located where Thornhill's is today.

The walls and floors of the courthouse were left standing, but everything else was redone, and the outside was marbled.

Other changes have occurred over the years, especially in equipment. Technological advances simplified and shortened the process of recording and filing all transactions.

In 1951, the recordings were made through a lengthy process. Each document was first listed in a register. After it was numbered, a picture of it was taken with a huge photo stat machine. The film was then developed in a darkroom and placed on a huge canvas drier. Once dry, it was double-checked for accuracy. Then holes were punched in each sheet and it was placed in a file book.

The first change Frances recalled was an all-in-one photo stat machine, capable of printing out ready-to-file sheets. She thinks it was purchased during the late 1950s. It still required chemicals but since the film did not need to be developed separately, the darkroom was eliminated. "We thought it was great," Frances said.

In the early 1960s, Frances said a new Zerox machine replaced the photo stat machine. Since it was even simpler to use, Frances said they really considered it the "greatest" thing. "Oh my word, we did think that was heaven," she said with a laugh.

Various copiers have been used since. An optical scan copier is available, Frances said, but it's so expensive that the county has not purchased one.

Another change is pre-punched paper, which is lot easier to use.

The computer has also had quite an impact, Frances said. Criminal cases and voter registration are now recorded on computers, making it so much easier to check, for instance, whether a person has registered to vote. However, none of the recordings are placed on computers, she added.

How votes are cast and tabulated has also changed over the years. In 1951, paper ballots were used. Election officials counted them by hand. They were replaced by punch cards used from 1978-1995. Tabulation meant running them through a counter. The optical scan voting machine purchased in 1995, reads each ballot and prints the total votes, which greatly speeds up the tabulation of votes, Frances said.

The change became necessary, she added, when the county learned that the voting machine they were using was obsolete and parts were no longer available.

Ballot boxes are still used, however.

At one time people were allowed to vote absentee, if they were going to be out-of-town on election day. Now, it's called early voting, and anyone can do it.

Asked why she had remained with the county clerk's office, Frances said, "I enjoyed serving the people of Scurry County. I enjoy people and the challenge of helping them."

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Throughout the years, Frances has helped people get birth certificates or delayed birth certificates. Others wanted to look up various records to make sure they had been recorded.

She also issued marriage licenses to people as young as 14 and as old as 85.

She recalled one very funny incident regarding a Colorado City couple who wanted to get married during the 1950s. The woman was in the WACS, and WACS could not marry while in the service. They wanted to keep their marriage a secret until she was discharged.

"They thought no one would notice," Frances said, "So they put it (the marriage license) in a paper sack, but everyone knew what they were doing anyway.

"I thought it was the funniest thing I had ever seen. People still do that today if they don't want to advertise they are getting married. No one is ever fooled," she said. "You can tell by looking at people."

Retiring was not an easy decision for Frances to reach. "I enjoyed waiting on people and seeing what there needs were. I'll miss seeing and being with people."

She had thought about retiring off and on but had made no definite plans. Then she had a conversation with a salesman who told her about a county clerk who had retired and was making more money drawing Social Security and retirement.

When Frances checked, she discovered the same thing was true for her. Because of the significant difference, she decided to retire now rather than wait until her present term expired on Dec. 31, 1998.

Since retiring, Frances has traveled, including enjoying 14 days in Europe. She flew to London from New York City on the Concorde, and returned via the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship. She also enjoyed Paris boat rides and rode fast European trains.

Even though she enjoyed herself, Frances said the trip "made her appreciate Scurry County more."

Europe is a wonderful place, Frances said, but "everyone talks differently and money is different."

She now plans to visit friends and relatives, to travel more and to do "just whatever."

She has a brother, Jimmie Jr., who is married and lives in Midland with his wife and two daughters.

Frances has lived in Snyder since 1936 when her family moved from Dunn. She attended school here, from the first grade through high school graduation. At that time, the school building was located where the sheriff's office is today. When that building burned while she was in the first grade she said she attended classes at the First Baptist Church.

Jimmie Billingsley, Frances' father, was born in Dunn in 1900.

Her mother was the former Luline McKinney.

Frances' father attended school in Dunn and began working for the railroad following completion of business college in Abilene. He served as a telegraph operator with the T&P Railroad. The family lived in Dunn during the late 1920s and early 1930s. He ran a service station in Dunn during the Depression.

In 1937, Billingsley, was elected district clerk of Scurry County. He served as county clerk from 1941-1950. He was appointed county auditor in 1951. In 1967, he was elected justice of the peace for Precinct I. He retired from Scurry County in 1974. From 1957-1967, he was also associated with Paul Sizemore and Arrow Construction Co.

Like his daughter, Frances, Billingsley "enjoyed serving and helping the people of Scurry County."

Source: "Scurry County Footprints."

Ted Billingsley worked for the county on and off since 1955. He also served as Precinct 4 commissioner from 1979-1990.

Murphy salary set

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eddie Murphy, who bounced back from a string of film duds with this summer's remake of "The Nutty Professor," will earn $17 million to play the lead role in a remake of "Doctor Dolittle."

The Hollywood Reporter reported Thursday that weeks of negotiations with 20th Century Fox closed the deal for the comedian.

The actor got $12.5 million for "The Nutty Professor," co-produced by Jerry Lewis, the star and director of the 1963 original.

Cities plead for 'Eagle'

FORT WORTH (AP) — The days when Texas Eagle passenger train can be financially successful have gone the way of the steam locomotive, an Amtrak official says.

Amtrak, faced with a potential $258 million deficit for 1995, plans to discontinue the Texas Eagle as part of money-saving changes to take effect Nov. 10.

Officials from cities along the Texas Eagle route in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana gathered Thursday to ask Amtrak to reconsider the cancellation, saying they can attract the tourists who will ride the train.

The Eagle, which Amtrak says has lost $8.6 million so far in fiscal 1996, currently runs three times a week between Chicago, St. Louis, Little Rock, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

The plan to cut service comes as Congress is moving to slash the railroad's requested subsidy by $50 million for 1997. Amtrak's changes, which also include closing two other routes, still will leave the railroad with nearly a $60 million shortfall.

"We are doing the best we can. Unfortunately, that means we have to make tough decisions," said Mark Cane, president of Amtrak intercity rail operations.

Cane said the Texas Eagle had weak potential for vacation revenue and mail service, but representatives of 15 cities served by the train dispute that.

"We have a healthy, growing economy along the Texas Eagle route," said Mineola Mayor Celia Boswell, who added that the Texas Eagle had been "programmed to fail" because of poor scheduling with no Friday service and trains that can't accommodate travelers who want to book tickets.

"Put the train where the people are. Put the train where the people want to go."

Eliminating the Eagle would mean that more than a dozen Texas cities will be without passenger rail service.



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Letters to the Editor

No raises!

Dear Editor,

I am so disappointed that our elected officials are giving themselves a salary raise — in a year when cotton has one bloom on top to no stalks in the field at all.

Most of us have to go to our savings to pay our taxes. Why should they take our money so they can have more money?

If they could not live on the salary the office pays, why did they run for the office?

This leadership does not lead to community harmony nor a good attitude toward our officials.

Florine Merritt
Snyder

New risers!

To the Editor,

As I begin a new school year and am in the process of preparing my room, I realize that several things in my room are not the same, and the great community of Snyder is responsible and I am thankful.

In my room I now have wonderful new risers. I have already had two weeks of rehearsals and at each rehearsal the students comment on how nice the risers are.

Our risers are used as the only furniture in the choir room, so not only do we stand on them, we also sit on them. The new risers are so much more adaquate. We thought we would never be able to have them.

Thanks to you, we do!

Last year, also because of your support, we started a new type of choir and needed to have uniforms. We now have beautiful uniforms, songs in our heads and hearts, and smiles on our faces.

If your organization has an activitiy that needs music, we would love to sing for you. Please call the office to schedule a time.

Thanks for your support of the Snyder Junior High choirs.

Marcia Dennis
Choir Director
Snyder Jr. High Choir

Trying to brainwash me?

Dear Editor:

After reading your SDN Column Aug. 17 and 18 Weekend Edition and previous articles, it is evident that your newspaper does not believe the claims of the Republic of Texas.

When does a claim become fact? Would you agree...when it is proven to be fact. Why hasn't the United States and/or the State of Texas been present in the judicial process to disprove or repute these claims?

Is there a provision in the United States Constitution to bring another nation into its Union? That shouldn't be too hard to check out. Nobody seems to disagree Texas was a nation between 1836 and 1845. That is part of Texas history still taught in the grade school.

Is it recorded somewhere that Texas lands were ceded into the United States like the other states? Surely there is, that seems to be very important since it amounts to thousands of acres.

Did the people of Texas on Feb. 2, 1891 vote (46,129 to 14,697) to cancel the treaty between Texas and the United States, acting under the law of nations and in accordance with the previously approved Texas Constitution of Dec. 29, 1845, regain its status as a nation amoung nations? It seems history records it that way.

Is it true after the Civil War, Texas became a captured nation of war and reconstruction under the law of nations?

History tells us that after the Civil War the Confederate States had reconstruction and martial law placed on them. When did the martial law end? That one hasn't been found to my knowledge.

Sir, I ask, are you trying to brainwash me or have you not checked out the facts of history?

(Isa 5:20 NIV) Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

(Rom 14:16 NIV) Do not allow what you consider good to be spoken of as evil.

"It is not the function of the government to keep the citizen from falling into error; it is the function of the citizen to keep the government from falling into error" - U.S. Supreme Court.

Ron Clark
Snyder

Are we asleep?

Dear Editor:

The most important part of our nation is freedom, that is why all the world flows to our borders wanting in. The first settlers were free to worship as they chose, educate their children as they chose, and also free not to worship if they chose.

Now those who do not want to worship God want to eliminate the very freedom they enjoy by taking religious freedom from others.

Those who are educators have decided they are the only ones who know how to educate. Such as the NEA and government agencies.

One example of government eliminating rights of individuals from a case from the Rutherford Institute 1993. Legal immigrants from Holland, Leonard Vandenburg and wife, Teresa, educated children at home, they did not watch television. The Department of Human Services interferes in their family life demanding to interview the children. The police wanted to enter Vandenburg's home, he asked for a search warrant. He was handcuffed and carried to jail.

The children were interviewed by force, nothing found wrong. Except children were traumatized by interview. The Rutherford Institute filed suit on behalf of the Vandenburgs and won a settlement of $200,000.

How do we expect to have freedom when we do not go by our own laws? Do we give up our rights because we have compulsory education? Conformity causes moral and progressive stagnation. We especially have the right to family life and to teach morals and religious beliefs.

Incidentally, the state's case was that the children would have more fun. Education, fun?

These are taken from Volume 1 Issue 1, August 1996 Rutherford letter.

•Employee in Indiana: employer agrees to right for Sunday off. The employer later simply stated "We do not have to accommodate your religious beliefs."

•West Virginia teacher: told girl she could not use Bible reference in debate on abortion. "Freedom of speech?"

•Texas public school official refused to transfer two students credits from an accredited private christian school because of the classes' religious content.

•Principal in Michigan: no prayer at graduation. It's illegal.

The American Center for Law and Justice Volume 3 No. 8 states "Faith under fire," Right to distribute literature at Stone Mountain, Piedmont Park and Underground Atlanta in Georgia denied.

"We (ACLU) went to court as early as 1994 in order to obtain an injunction which now allows fo literature distribution in primary access areas. Religion again being persecuted by government officials who are supposed to go by our constitution. This was at the Olympic Games.

Are we asleep? Freedom is no free.

These are examples of government officials desiring to live by their choice of freedom, while denying it to others.

Success is obtained by trial and error. Always eliminating error and continuing forward with determination for that which is right.

Is it right for elected officials to have a big pension plan and not be like the common citizen on Social Security? Is it right for elected officials to elevate themselves above those they represent? Is it right to swear to uphold the Constitution and then disregard it?

Is it right when the Congress has the right to control the court of the land and not do it, including the Supreme Court?

There is one example of this happening. The case known as "Exparte McArdle 1869. Only Congress has the right to change or make law.

Are we asleep?

May God bless America and direct its leaders.

Yours truly,
Surry H. Gillum
Hermleigh

P.S. From Spotlight Aug. 19 1996, "Narcotics continue to flood America as officials turn a blind eye to real culprits: Crooked politicians both here and abroad and the North American Free Trade Agreement, which leaves our borders wide open to drugs from Mexico, Colombia and other countries."

Thanks, West PC

Dear Editor:

The Snyder High School Junior Varsity cheerleaders would like to thank the West Parent Council and Debbie Landa for the use of their picture button machine.

The West Parent Council was very generous to let us use their machine during the Mini Cheerleading Camp.

Our fund-raiser was a success thanks to your generousity.

Thanks again.

JV Cheerleaders
Snyder

The jet ski ...and the hog pen

By Bill McClellan

Went to see Uncle Elber the other day.

Got out of the car and for a moment couldn't find anyone around. Elber's pickup was nowhere to be seen.

"Elber?" I yelled. "Elber? You here?"

Off in the distance, I heard someone call.

"That you, Bill?" I immediately recognized Crazy Joe Hetemeyer's voice..

"Yeah, Joe. Where are you?"

"The hog pen. Come on back."

The old hog pen is in back of the barn, and a good 60 yards or so from the house. I figured Crazy Joe was back there to look into buying one of Elber's hogs. Elber's been planning on getting rid of them for some time.

When I rounded the corner, though, I could see very plainly that Joe was taking this hog shopping a little too seriously. He was in the pen with the hogs. In fact, he was in mud up to his armpits. His face and the cap that was pulled down over his ears were splattered with the stuff. He was facing due east; that is, his nose was pointing away from the barn.

"What's going on, Bill?" he said.

"Not much," I said, ignoring the obvious. "Have you seen Uncle Elber?"

"Yep. He and Smithy went to the lake."

"And you didn't go, Joe?"

"Nope, I'm right here."

"I can see that, Joe. You look like you're settled in real good there. Are you comfortable?"

"Yep. I don't think nothin's broke. I'm lucky this slop was here," said Joe. With gooey hands, he patted his muddy face, as if to reassure me, or himself, that everything was there.

"Uh..Joe..." I hated to ask. "Joe, how'd you get in the hog pen?"

"It was sorta' by accident," he said. "I came over the barn there." And he tilted his head back, nodding in that general direction.

"You fell off the barn?"

"No, I came over it," he said. And he made a little swimming motion with his left hand. "Kinda' sailed over it. Like that."

Elber's barn is no little shed. Nobody, nobody could jump over the thing. And I knew that Crazy Joe, a man in his 60s, sure wasn't going to. 'Course, I also know they don't call him Crazy Joe for nothing.

"Sailing from where, Joe?"

"From the front tank back there," said Joe, and he nodded his head back again.

The front tank is at least 100 yards from the barn.

"Want to tell me about it, Joe?"

"Well," he began, "it was this'a way...

Elber, Crazy Joe and Smithy Thompson go fishing a lot. And they complain a lot, especially about people on jet skis. But watching those tanned bodies zig back and forth across the lake apparently finally got to them. And so they decided they'd like to rent a jet ski, just to see what all the hullaballo was about.

But they were reluctant because they were afraid folks would laugh at old men ripping around the lake on one of the things. They finally agreed to rent one and bring it out to Elber's place, where they could test it without feeling embarrassed.

Elber's place has three tanks, ponds or pools - whatever you want to call them - with the "front" tank being the largest.

Being a little afraid of the jet ski, or maybe showing more sense, Elber and Smithy offered to let Joe go first.

And to hear Elber and Smithy tell it, Joe caught on real quick.

"Pretty soon, he was as annoyin' as those people at the lake," said Smithy.

Joe was going to try one last loop around the tank before turning the jet ski over to Smithy. But he never quite completed it.

"Things was alright," said Elber, "until he go'd when he should'a stopped."

Smithy and Elber figure that the jet ski was at full throttle when it struck the bank like a dart connecting on a bullseye. Joe kept on going, his knees still up and his hands holding handlebars that were no longer there. Joe made one comment as he flew overhead.

"'Mommaaaaaaaa!!!' was all he said," said Elber. "Least, that's what it sounded like."

Joe and his mother were always close.

Joe flew right over the barn and made a Mary Lou Retton landing right in the middle of the hog pen.

Elber and Smitty couldn't see where Joe hit so they figured he was probably dead, or at least in a mangled heap.

They were relieved to find him not only alive, but seemingly in one piece. But when they tried to pull him out of the mud, Joe wouldn't budge. He was stuck good.

It was sometime later, as they were trying to figure how to extract Joe from the mud, that Smithy looked at his watch. It was 5:20 and they had been on the rental clock more than four hours at $75 an hour.

Since Joe wasn't going anywhere, and he and the hogs seemed to be getting along fine, and time literally was money, they decided to pull the jet ski out of the tank first, and return it. Amazingly, the jet ski had taken almost as well to the bank as Joe had to the mud, and wasn't damaged much.

Elber and Smithy got back a while after I arrived. It took a little engineering, but we finally managed to get Joe out of the mud.

Doc Thortenberry said the rope burns will heal in about a week.

Meantime, Elber, Smithy and Crazy Joe are out at the lake, fishing again, and generally complaining about the jet ski crowd.

Concerned parent

To the Editor,

This is concerning our education. I would like the editor to put this article in the Snyder paper, because the people in our Snyder area are very confused and upset about the way our Pre-K school system works.

First of all, in the Snyder paper, there was an article about registration for Pre-K. What our community does not understand is why do our children have to be handicapped or our salary low enough for our children to qualify for Pre-K. This has nothing to do with education. We, the working people, have to pay for our childred to attend school.

That makes our children deficient on education before entering kindergarten.

The parents of Snyder anticipate that this letter will help our Pre-K school system understand how important education is to our children.

Thank you,
Diana Zapata
A Concerned Parent
Snyder

Tough broads: They're here to stay



DEANIE FRANCIS MILLS

I tore a page out of a magazine the other day and put it up in my office. It's an advertisement for an upcoming movie based on the Olivia Goldsmith best seller, "The First Wives Club."

The ad features the film's stars, Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler and Diane Keaton, perched on a pedastal together in business suits, giving the camera a trio of cocky, good-lookin' grins, and smokin' ceegars.

That's right. Puffing away on cigars.

I put that picture up, not because of the movie or the book upon which it was based, but because it proves what I've known for a long, long time ... and it's something that a lot of people are having a great deal of trouble accepting, and that is that: tough broads are here to stay.

If you still have doubts, may I direct your attention to two media etravaganzas which just transpired over the last month — the 1996 Summer Olympics and the Republican Convention.

In case you live in a cave and somehow missed it, a whole slew of tough broads took home boxloads of gold medals at the Summer Olympics. And no matter what your political persuasion, you'd have to be deaf, dumb and blind to have missed Elizabeth Dole's stellar, knock 'em dead performance at the convention.

Hillary Clinton was treated far differently when her husband ran for, and was elected president. She, too, was extremely smart, well-educated, powerful, and a political partner to her husband. She was one tough broad. But, unlike other tough broads who've occupied the White House, she chose not to play the game, you know, the one where the keepers and handlers muzzle her and make her spend her day doing photo ops at Girl Scout meetings.

As a result, she was positively vilified. Drawn, quartered, and hung in effigy.

It takes some people a little while to get used to tough broads.

There is a fear which many men and some women have, that tough broads emasculate men, that they want to BE men.

There could be nothing further from the truth. A truly strong man ADMIRES a tough broad. He appreciates her full partnership with him, because that takes some of the load off. Together, they can accomplish twice as much. (Picture two oxen in a yoke, trudging across the prairie, pulling a conastoga wagon. Now take one of those oxen out of the picture and see how far you get without dumping most of what the wagon is hauling.)

A tough man likes a broad he can do a battle of the wits with, a woman who takes no quarter and gives none. He likes to be kept on his toes. When a tough broad is married to a tough guy, and excells in her chosen career, he does not feel threatened. Why should he? It's just more money for the both of them to spend. He's proud of her. He likes to brag on her. He knows that being with her makes him look better.

A tough broad loves strong men. She admires them and enjoys their company. She likes competing with them on their turf and testing her strength. She has a lot of respect for men and demands respect from them in return — and she gets it.

As much as you may despise Hillary Clinton, for whatever reason, real or imagined, you have to concede that she has maintained her dignity in the face of uprecedented criticism. And from what every account says, she and her husband have raised a sweet, bright, well-adjusted young lady who has a mind of her own but who never throws her weight around just becasue of who her parents are. (And, while I'm on the subject, you would honestly think that after 51 Congressional hearings, almost 30 million dollars, and unbelievable media scrutiny, well, if Hillary did something real bad in Whitewater, wouldn't we KNOW by now?)

Then along comes Eliaabeth Dole. She was one of the vanguard generations of tough broads who trailblazed the way to Harvard Law and on to two Cabinet positions at the White House. She, too, is extremely bright, well-educated, powerful and a political partner to her husband. In fact, she clearly outshines him as a campaigner, so I predict the handlers will move fast to muzzle her. You'll be seeing more shots of the dead-eyed admiring-wife gaze in the background as her husband gives speeches, and less sound bites of her dazzling audiences.

Why? Are we to fear Elizabeth Dole because her husband was smart enough to realize what a terrific asset she would be to him? Are we to keep her muzzled because it would somehow make her husband less of a man — or presidential candidate — because she's a tough broad?

Nonsense.

The way I see it, the smarter the wife, the better the reason to vote for ANY candidate. I see a man who is absolutely secure in his manhood, a man who was savvy enough to pick a wife who could only help to make him shine, a man whose ego did not trample all over those who love him the most in the world. We all know that a wife helps her husband make major decisions anyway — wouldn't it be smarter all the way around to choose a candidate whose wife knows what she's talking about?

In fact, don't you think it's time we started seriously considering electing a tough broad in the first place? Margaret Thatcher seems to have held her own at Ten Downing Street. And so did her husband.

Let's face it: tough broads are here to stay. Whether in the movies, in the White House, or in the home, women are no longer afraid to be tough, and they know they can be tough and still be sexy — if Goldie, Bette and Diane are any indication.

We shouldn't fear them or hate them. We should stand back, put on our shades, and let them shine.

Toyota voluntarily recalls late model pickups

DALLAS (AP) — A potential structural flaw that could affect suspension and steering on Toyota Tacomas has prompted the company to voluntarily recall 90,000 late-model pickups, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Labor expense alone for the modifications of Toyota's best-selling trucks from 1995-96 could run as much as $30 million, according to the newspaper.

Only two-wheel-drive versions of the Tacoma were affected by the recall, for which notification letters will be sent to truck owners before Sept. 1.

In the five-state southwest region that includes Texas, 1,500 Tacomas were awaiting repairs at Toyota dealership lots as recently as two weeks ago.

The company had told dealers that the trucks couldn't be sold until modifications to their front suspensions had been made. All but about 200 have since been modified and are now being sold, the company said.

Toyota spokesman John Hanson, acknowledging that the potential flaw could cause serious problems, said it's unlikely to occur under normal driving conditions.

Hanson said that front strut towers under the hood can crack under "severe and unusual driving conditions," which could cause a suspension strut to collapse or break off, impairing a driver's control of the truck.

"When a vehicle's suspension is subjected to repeated simultaneous horizontal and vertical motions, it's possible for small fractures to develop on the walls of either support tower," he told the newspaper.

Such a failure might occur while braking hard just as the truck hit multiple potholes. But Hanson said only 12 Tacomas have been found with the problem so far, with 11 used in commercial applications.

Toyota notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the potential problem in July. But the federal agency concluded that it was not serious enough to warrant a high-profile safety recall, said a spokeswoman, clearing the way for a voluntary callback.

No individuals have complained about the problem, the agency said.

"Many of those trucks drove the same route every day and were hitting the same bumps and potholes every day," said Hanson.

Hydraulic suspension pieces, which allow the truck to move smoothly over bumps, are attached to the towers and in turn to the vehicle body.

In the recall, Toyota has had to absorb the cost of support reinforcement brackets to bolster the strut towers, tools to make the modifications and a redesign of the strut towers. Customers won't be charged for any of the repairs.

The company also reimbursed dealers for the interest expense that accrued on trucks that couldn't be sold, dealers said. Some dealers said they had Tacomas on their lots for up to 30 days that couldn't be sold.

At Toyota of Irving, all 34 Tacomas on the lot have been repaired, said David Schoemaker, general manager and vice president.

"They got what we needed to us on the 15th and we made the repairs," he said. "Ours are complete."

The Tacoma was named best in class for quality in the current J.D. Powers survey of buyers of 1996 vehicles.

Hanson said the first report of a flawed strut tower was made to Toyota in February. Along with notifying the safety agency in July, Toyota also changed the design and thickness of the strut towers.

Judge tells school to admit white girl

BOSTON (AP) — A judge's ruling that a white student be admitted to the city's top-ranked public school could force the Boston Latin School to scrap a racial quota system designed to help blacks and Hispanics.

U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity called the quota system "constitutionally suspect" in ruling Thursday that a 13-year-old white girl who had challenged the system should be admitted.

Julia McLaughlin scored as well as or better than 103 black and Hispanic students on the entrance examination to the prestigious school, which is one of the city's three public "exam schools." They were admitted, while she was turned away last year.

The decision applies only to Julia, who will be admitted to the eighth grade next week while a trial in her case proceeds.

Garrity, the same judge who ordered the Boston public schools to desegregate in 1974 and approved the quota system in 1975, said Julia also is likely to win her claim under the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

"She will prevail unless defendants produce a strong basis in evidence justifying the racial quota," Garrity wrote.

Students must apply to be admitted to the Boston Latin School, which goes from grades seven through 12. Julia would have been accepted if not for a quota that requires 35 percent of the seats to go to black and Hispanic students. Without the existing quota, minorities would get only 15 percent of the seats at Boston Latin even though nearly three-quarters of the school system's students are black or Hispanic, school officials have said.

"I am very pleased and my daughter's very pleased. She's very happy. She's always felt she deserved to be there, so this is wonderful," Michael McLaughlin, her father, said.

The school committee argued that abandoning the quotas would turn back the clock and resume discrimination against minority students prevalent in the 1970s.

Garrity cited a number of recent court decisions on affirmative action, arguing that "however proper it once might have been," the quota is probably too broad to meet constitutional muster.

Boston School Superintendent Thomas Payzant said the schools would continue to fight the case in court but would admit Julia to school next week and "do our best to make her transition to the school a smooth and positive one."

Payzant also said he was reviewing the procedures by which students are assigned to schools and he would present options to the School Committee next month.

He had no comment on published reports that he is considering replacing the racial quotas with quotas based on income and neighborhood.

First gene code for new life form cracked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists who have decoded the genes of a microbe that lives in near-boiling water on the ocean floor say it is a member of a third major branch of life — which includes organisms that live where no others can.

In a study published Friday in the journal Science, a team of researchers say they have decoded the 1,700 genes of a microbe called Methanococcus jannaschii and determined that it is a member of class of life called archaea.

"This is a very different life form from what we know," said J. Craig Venter of the Institute for Genomic Research, the senior author of the study. "Two-thirds of the genes in this organism are new to science and biology."

He said the study shows the microbe is a member of a class different from the two other basic branches of life — bacteria and eukaryotes, which include plants, animals and humans.

Cellular structure is the main difference between these forms of life. The cells of eukaryotes have nuclear structures. Bacteria do not. The archaea has some characteristics of the other life forms, but is fundamentally different in the way it functions and lives, said Venter.

The existence of archaea as a third branch of life was first proposed by Carl Woese and Ralph S. Wolfe of the University of Illinois, Urbana, in 1977.

Their conclusion was greeted with skepticism and only recently has it gained acceptance as more and more of the strange new form of life has been found in places where no other type of life can survive.

Archaea include microbes that live at the extremes of the planet — the very, very cold, hot or high-pressure places that no other form of life could endure.

"When the usual organisms start dying, then these start singing," said Venter.

Some scientists have suggested that archaea may represent the earliest form of life and that it may be the most likely form of life existing on other planets. Its precise position on the tree of evolution is still uncertain, said Venter.

The Methanococcus jannaschii was discovered living on the edge of a volcanic vent on the floor of the Pacific Ocean in 8,606 feet of water. It requires temperatures of 185 degrees Fahrenheit, just 27 degrees from boiling, and must be in pressures of about 3,700 pounds per square inch.

Unlike most bacteria and all plants, animals and humans, the M. jannaschii lives without the direct or indirect effects of sunlight and without organic carbon as a food source. The microbe lives on carbon dioxide, nitrogen and hydrogen expelled by the volcanic vent and gives off methane, or natural gas, as a waste.

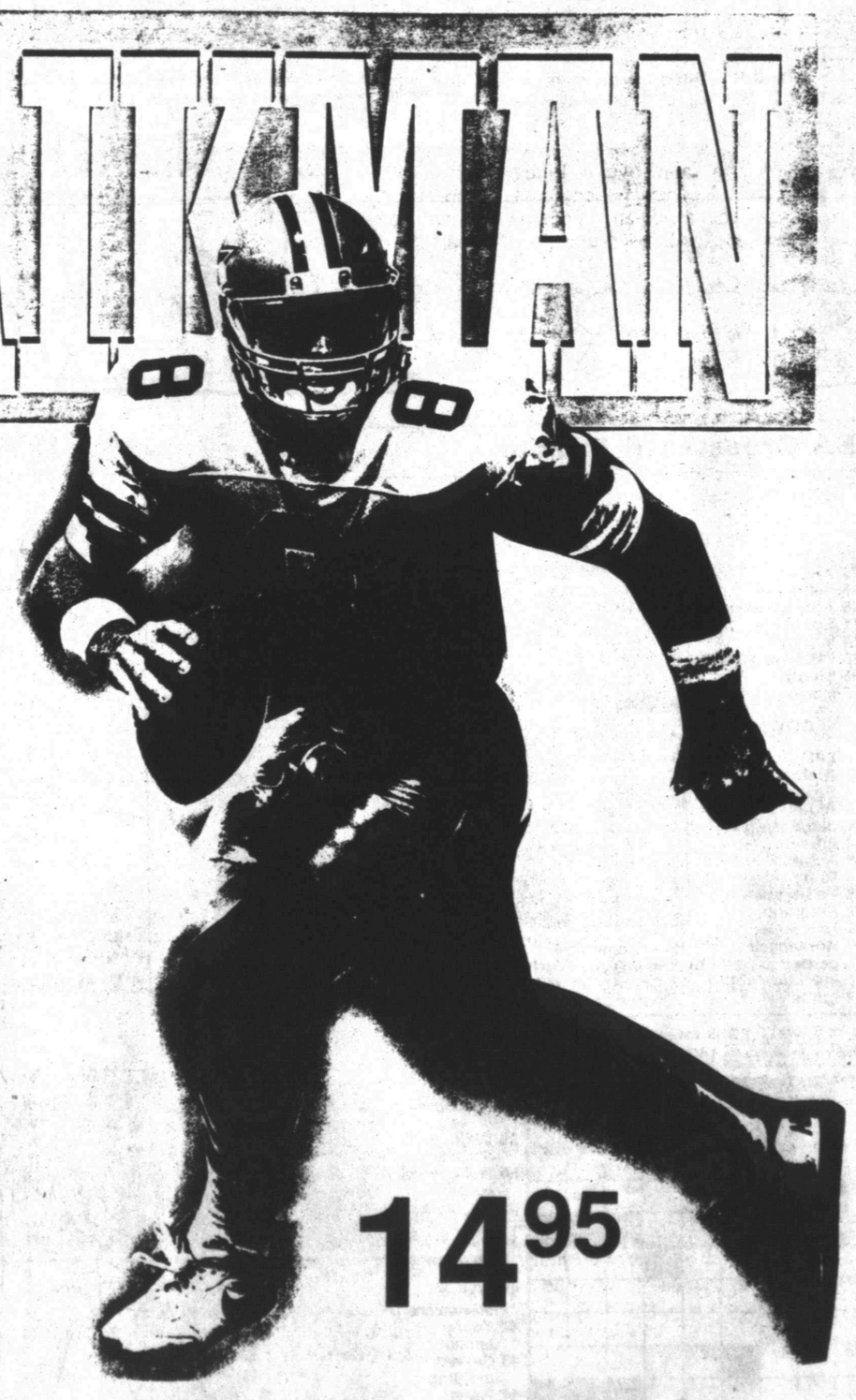
To study the microbe, Woese and his associates at the University of Illinois constructed steel vats that kept the organism at high pressure and temperatures and vented away the explosive methane.

"Just to keep them alive in the laboratory presented a considerable challenge," said Venter.

The Illinois researchers extracted DNA from the microbe and Venter and his team then decoded the 1,700 gene structure. Researchers from Johns Hopkins University also participated in the study.

About 500 species of archaea are now identified.

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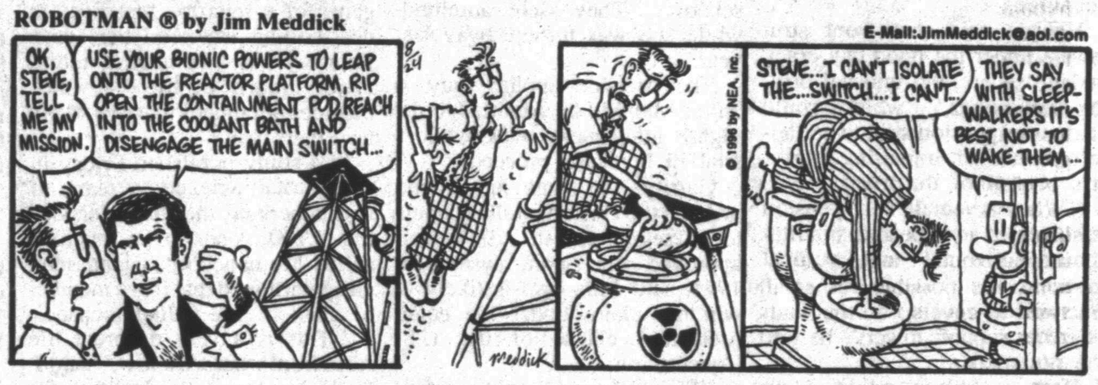


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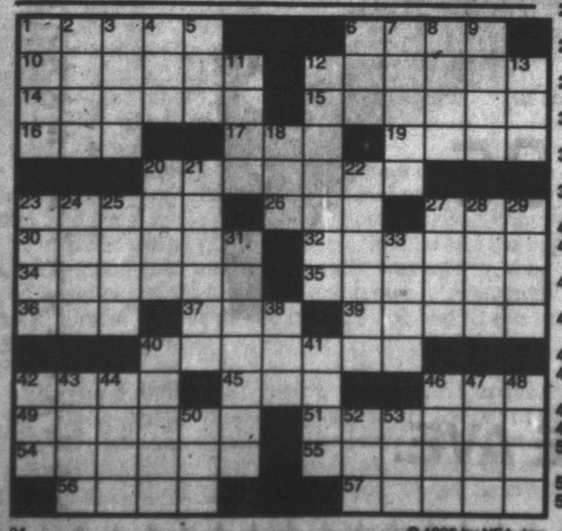
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What are symptoms of eating disorders?

In response to the growing concern among parents, educators and other affected members of our community, Snyder Daily News in cooperation with the Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this weekly column to readers' questions and concerns about the increasing threat of substance abuse in our community.

Could you please tell me what anorexia nervosa and bulimia are? I would also like to know some of the symptoms and how can these diseases be treated?

Anorexia Nervosa is a serious life-threatening disorder of deliberate self-starvation with wide ranging physical and psychiatric components. The term, anorexia nervosa, is a misnomer as it means lack of appetite due to nerves. In actuality, the reverse is true. The person is obsessed with the idea of eating food, but because of emotional problems, denies hunger and does not eat, and/or binges, then vomits or takes laxatives.

Bulimia is recurrent episodes of binge eating, followed by self-induced vomiting or purge by laxatives and diruetics.

Anorexia nervosa symptoms are:
1. 20-25 percent body weight loss
2. lack of menstrual periods
3. hyperactivity
4. distorted body image
5. food binges followed by fasting, vomiting or using laxatives
6. excessive constipation
7. depression
8. loss of hair (head)
9. growth of fine body hair
10. intolerance of cold temperatures
11. low pulse rate

Bulimia symptoms are:
1. inconspicuous binge eating
2. menstrual irregularities
3. swollen glands
4. frequent significant weight fluctuation due to alternating binges and fasts.
5. fear of inability to stop eating

These illnesses usually occur during adolescence and young adulthood and are often the aftermath of a diet. It mainly affects white females from middle and upper class families. The parents are usually conscientious, educated, well-meaning people who are high achievers themselves. In many cases, one of the parents is overly concerned about eating patterns and is likely to be a perfectionist.

The best approach is the combination of medical treatment and psychotherapy for the patient as well as counseling for parents, spouses and siblings. Participation in a self-help group is an adjunct to medical and psychiatric care. If you or someone you know is seeking help with an eating disorder, contact 573-1141 for referrals to treatment facilities that deal with these disorders. Information presented here was obtained through the American Anorexia/Bulimia Association.

Send your questions for Q&A to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550, or call 915-573-1141. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously.

Back to Basics By Ellen Baker

The Texas Employment Commission and John Sharp, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently published a list of the occupations projected to post the highest number of new jobs in Texas between now and the year 2,000. Here are their findings:
1. Registered nurses
2. General managers and top executives
3. First line sales supervisors
4. Computer systems analysts
5. Teachers, secondary schools
6. Managers and administrators
7. Licensed practical nurses
8. Professional technician
9. Accountants and auditors
10. Teachers, elementary schools

Are you ready to fill one of these new positions? Do you already have the interest and the motivation, but just need the education? Do you have the skills and maybe even some of the courses needed, but you haven't completed your education? Did you start your college work awhile back, but have been interrupted along the way? Are you restless in your current job and want to make a change, but you aren't sure what you want to do?

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Registration begins on Sept. 3. You will need to bring with you your high school transcript or GED certificate. If you have completed any college work at another school, you will need to bring a transcrpit from there, too. If you have taken the TASP test, ACT, or SAT, bring those results along. A driver's license and a social security card will be needed, too. If you have any questions, call our admissions office at the number listed below. You can come out to the campus ahead of time and pick up a fall schedule, catalog, and admissions form, and we'll be glad to give you a tour and introduce you to the counseling staff, or the friendly student services folks.

Call us and let us know how we can assist you. We're here to help.

Western Texas College is located at 6200 South College Avenue in Snyder. The admissions office is in the Learning Resource Center. In Snyder, the phone number is 573-8511 ext. 394. Outside of Snyder, call us toll-free at 1-800-GO TO WTC (468-6982.)

Streisand to perform at fund-raiser

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Barbra Streisand will join a gaggle of the entertainment industry's elite at a $2,500-a-plate fund-raiser for President Clinton next month.

Streisand will return to the stage for the first time since 1994 at the Sept. 12 affair, to be held at supermarket tycoon Ron Burkle's Bel-Air estate.

She and several other Hollywood notables are playing host for the event to benefit the Democratic National Committee.



Amanda Wells

SHS student will serve as vice president

For the next year, Amanda Wells, Snyder High School Future Farmer of America (FFA), will be serving the Lone Wolf District as vice president. Twelve chapters are included in the district.

Wells, a junior, has been very active in the FFA and was a member of the 1995 state-winning crops team where she earned the high point individual recognition.

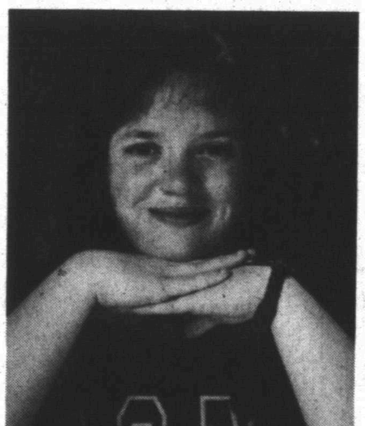
Wells is also a member of the 1996 state-winning marketing plan team which will compete in the National FFA contest in Kansas City this November.

Wells sought a district office because she wanted to improve her leadership ability. As a district officer, she would like to assist in developing activities that would unit FFA members from across the district.

Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells.



Lacey Parker



Stacey Parker

Parkers in Who's Who

Lacey and Stacey M. Parker have been nominated for "Who's Who Among American High Schools," 1995-1996 for the second consecutive year. They are both attending at Snyder High School.

They are eligible to compete for one of 150 $1,000 scholarships to be awarded.

Only about five percent are selected each year from 22,000 high schools. Less than one-half of a percent are recognized for two or more years. They are both eligible to use the College Referral Service (CRS).

Lacey's and Stacey's parents are Karen and Jerry Parker.

Grandmother's persistence leads to KinderCare changes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — One woman searching for day care for her diabetic grandson persuaded the nation's largest child-care chain Thursday to accept children suffering from the disease and perform simple tests to monitor them.

"This is a significant day not only for Jesi but for all the children across the country with diabetes," said Patricia Dollison, who sued KinderCare Inc. with the help of the American Diabetes Association.

Dollison's 3-year-old grandson, Jesi Stuthard, had been rejected by a center in Grove City, a suburb of Columbus, after the staff there objected to conducting the tests.

Other KinderCare centers had accepted children with Jesi's condition on a case-by-case basis. Under the settlement, KinderCare, which operates 1,143 child-care centers in 38 states, agreed to make accepting diabetic children companywide policy, as long as their conditions can be monitored with finger-prick blood tests.

"Children with diabetes shouldn't be left on the sidelines," said Attorney General Janet Reno, who announced the agreement. "Now we hope that other child-care facilities will do the right thing and follow KinderCare's lead."

More than 127,000 people under 21 in the United States have diabetes.

Jesi's mother, Deena Brady, who also has a 6-year-old son, said the lawsuit grew out of her desire to put both boys in the same center.

"Now, I won't have to worry about them when I go to work," she said. "I know they'll be taken care of."

Under the agreement, KinderCare admitted no wrongdoing, and the company was not fined.

KinderCare, which accepts children from infancy to age 12, wanted to ensure that workers would not be required to perform medical duties, such as giving insulin shots, said Sandra Scarr, chief executive of the Montgomery, Ala.-based corporation.

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New Vehicle Registrations

Martin and Evelyn Murphy, 1996 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Electric Submersible Pumps Inc., 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Tacy Ellis, 1996 Chevrolet Blazer from Big Country Autoland.

Dortha Lavetta Wallace, 1996 Plymouth from Snyder Chrysler.

Douglas and Donna Hutchinson, 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big Country Autoland.

E.C. Wentrecek, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Fay McSpadden, 1996 Dodge van from Snyder Chrysler.

Fred Bullard, 1997 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Phyllis A. Byrne, 1997 Jeep from Snyder Chrysler.

South Trust Bank of Alabama, 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe from Big County Autoland.

Guy N. Montgomery, dba Guy's Auto Sales, 1996 GMC pickup from Big Country Autoland.

LAI Trust, 1996 Chevrolet Suburban from Big Country Autoland.

Armando and Christopher Alvarez, 1996 Dodge pickup from Snyder Chrysler.

William T. Erwin, 1996 Buick from Big Country Autoland.

John B. Trulock, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Helen Hooper, 1996 Chevrolet from Big Country Autoland.

Lois Briley, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Larry Bufkin, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Robert Vazquez Jr. and Olivia A. Griffith, 1996 Plymouth van from Snyder Chrysler.

Kaddo Kothmann, 1996 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Autoland.

Marriage License

Jeffrey Allen James of Snyder and Amy Dawn Holmes of Ira.

Adam Tovar Orosco and Melody Guzman Hernandez, both of Snyder.

John Marshall Wilson III of Spring and Allison Anne Adams of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

Barbara Runnels vs. James R. Burleson, M.D., and D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, suit for damages.

Martha Alice Sanchez and Joe Sanchez vs. Rosa Christine Gutierrez, suit for damages, motor vehicle.

Action in District Court

State of Texas vs. 1991 Chevrolet Camaro and $176 in U.S. Currency, forfeiture judgment for plaintiff.

Deed Records

LaQuita Read Daniels, Clyde Read and Gail Read to Johnny Lee and Belinda Wortham, the north 39 feet of Lot 15 and the south 36 feet of Lot 14 in Block 5 of the Parkway Addition.

Arthur F. and Helen E. Feinsod to Jessie W. and Cindy D. Pierson, all of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 1 of the Bootheland Addition.

Donald Randal and Teresa Gressett to Jim Ray and Jimmye Sue Mosley, all of Lot 10 in Block 1 of the North Towle Addition.

Dennis R. and Doris Jean Hartley to Alden C. and Shirley Nelson Carthel, 0.418-acre tract in Section 134, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Valente and Cathy E. Chavez to Marshall Parham, the east 50 feet of Lot 3 in Block 7 of the Blankenship Addition.

Delilah Fay Robbins to Ray Whitley, all of Lots 1-4 in Block 77 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Terence G. and Joanne L. Flanagan to Barney Royce and Martha Joan Tate, all of Lot 18 in Block 3 of the Park View Addition, Section 3.

Mildred Dupree to Richard Dupree, tract one being the west 25 feet and five inches of the south 100 feet of Lot 12 in Block 45 of the Wilmeth Addition; tract two being Lot 13 in Block 2 of the Kittrell Heights Addition; tract three bing Lot 4 in Block 5 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition; tract four being the east 50 feet of Lot 1 and the east 50 feet of the north 50 feet of Lot 4 in Block 8 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition; tract five being all of Lot 3 in Block 4 of the 1st replat of the Noble Heights Addition; tract six being Lot 1 in Block 5 of the 1st Replat of the Noble Heights Addition; tract seven being Lot 8 in Block 2 of the Parkway Addition; tract eight being the west one-half of Lot 3 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract nine being the south 80 feet of the east 108 feet of Lot 4 in Block 7 of the Lundy's Park addition; tract ten being Lot 10 in Block 30 of the Sturdivant Subdivision of the Lundy's Park Addition; tract 11 being Lot 11 in Block 2 of the Noble Heights Addition.

Mildred Dupree to Richard Dupree, tract one being the east 50 feet of Lot 2 in Block 46 of the Original Town of Snyder; tract two being Lot 20 in Block H of the Towle Place Addition; and tract three being Lot 11 in Block A of the Highland Park Addition.

Ronnie and Dorothy Price to Richard L. Crenshaw, two acres in Section 21, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Scurry County Trust to Howard Jones, the south part of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 9 of the Graham and Clark Addition.

Hollis C. Campbell to Meyer and Meyer Investments Inc., 19.994 acres in Section 124, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Geraldine and Dewey Thames to Clifton W. Miller, all of Lot 8 of the Scott and Browning Replat of Block 75, Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Rebecca Aragon Tovar and Carlos Aragon to Latifa Luftun Nehar, tract one being one acre in Tracts 37 and 41 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision, Section 14, J.P. Smith survey; tract two being 0.45 acre tract in Tracts 37 and 41 of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank Subdivision in Section 14, J.P. Smith survey.

Michael H. Bragg to Theresa Bragg, the east 39 feet of Lot 29 and the west 29.5 feet of Lot 30 in Block 11, a Replat of the south one-half of Block 7 and Replat of Blocks 6 and 11 in the Highlands Addition.

Entrepreneur's plan to raise Titanic dredges up trouble

By Matt Crenson
AP Science Editor

The Titanic's maiden voyage, abruptly interrupted by an iceberg 84 years ago, could end in New York Harbor within a fortnight.

Well, sort of.

On Wednesday, George Tulloch, former BMW dealer and "salvor in possession" of the Titanic's remains, plans to haul a 13-ton chunk of the ship from its watery grave 2½ miles beneath the Atlantic. If all goes as planned, he and the chunk will be steaming into New York on Sept. 1.

Critics call Tulloch's efforts a grave-robbing publicity stunt, but only Neptune can stop him. Tulloch's company, R.M.S. Titanic Inc., has legal rights to the wreck and has retrieved 4,000 artifacts from it since 1987.

"The Titanic and its artifacts are being consumed by the ocean. We need to save what we can and we are here to do this job well," Tulloch said. "You can't just discover a wreck of this magnitude and then ignore it."

Robert Ballard, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution scientist who found the Titanic in 1985 with help from the Navy and the French government's oceanographic agency, branded Tulloch's expedition "destructive" and "sad."

"It is as if a fleet of tractors had plowed the battlefield of Gettysburg," Ballard said in a statement.

It's not just what Tulloch's doing, but how he's doing it.

Two cruise ships, charging thousands of dollars per cabin, will come alongside the expedition's research vessels next week as they attempt to lift a 400-square-foot section of the Titanic's hull to the surface. Three survivors of the April 14, 1912, shipwreck will be present, as will actor Burt Reynolds and former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin.

But wait, there's more: Titanic buffs can purchase coal lifted from the doomed ship's remains for $25 a lump. Included are a brass plaque inscribed with the purchaser's name and a certificate of authenticity signed by Tulloch. The coal comes in an attractive ebony-finished display case with a Plexiglas protective cover.

That's the sort of thing that suggests Tulloch cares more about making money than preserving history, said Karen Kamuda, vice president of the Titanic Historical Society in Indian Orchard, Mass.

More than 1,500 people died when the 882-foot Titanic went down after hitting an iceberg about 400 miles south of Newfoundland. Kamuda argues that Tulloch's efforts are the equivalent of selling tickets to the TWA Flight 800 recovery efforts off Long Island.

"Because a few generations have passed, why is a cruise now respectable?" Kamuda asked.

The Discovery Channel paid R.M.S. Titanic $3 million for exclusive rights to film and photograph the recovery of the hull section, as well as the monthlong expedition that led up to it. In the last few weeks, the French submersible Nautile has brought serving dishes, rusty metal scraps and bottles of Bass Ale from the wreck back to daylight.

About 12,000 bottles of Bass were thought to have gone down with the Titanic, and the 10 lucky winners of the Bass Ale Voyage to the Titanic sweepstakes were there to see a 1912 vintage of their favorite brew brought to the surface.

Also on hand during the expedition's first few weeks were three experts brought along by the Discovery Channel crew — a microbiologist and two naval architects.

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Discovery Channel's Web site — http://www.discovery.com — is offering daily updates on the expedition, through Sept. 6.

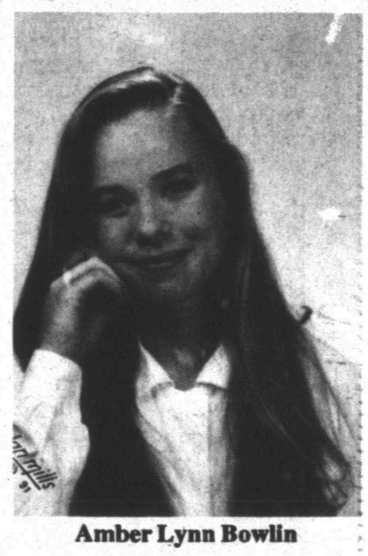
Austin cop suspended

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin police sergeant was suspended after taking nine rings from a police property locker, selling them and using the money to help pay tuition for a training seminar for three other officers.

"He felt the training would be of benefit. And when you don't have adequate budgeting you can start thinking wrong, and when you start thinking wrong you can start doing wrong," said Sgt. Howard Hall of the department's theft detail.

Investigators said Sgt. Jerry Staton, a 21-year veteran of the force, thought the city should pay to send three officers who worked for him on the special missions team to a weapons seminar in San Antonio.

Police said Staton had asked administrators for the money last February to send three SWAT officers to the five-day weapons training course.



Amber Lynn Bowlin

Bowlin earns UNT degree

Amber Lynn Bowlin graduated from the University of North Texas on Aug. 10 with a bachelor of science degree cum laude in kinesiology.

While at UNT in Denton, she was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Amber is a 1992 graduate of Snyder High School.

Parents include Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Bowlin of Snyder and Judy Taylor of Denton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowlin of Durango, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Snyder. W.R. Bowlin of Snyder is her great-grandfather.

Bryam completes military training

William M. Bryam has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

Camp Challenger is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program.

The cadet is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M.

Bryam is the son of Randy D. and Nicki Ruth Glasscock of Snyder.

He is a 1996 graduate of Snyder High School.

2 graduate

SAN ANGELO — Two Snyder students at Angelo State University were among the 217 students to receive degrees during the summer commencement.

Kevin D. Holt received a bachelor of business administration, with a major in business, and Connie S. Huddleston received a master of education, with a major in guidance and counseling.

David Treadway helps to decommission ship

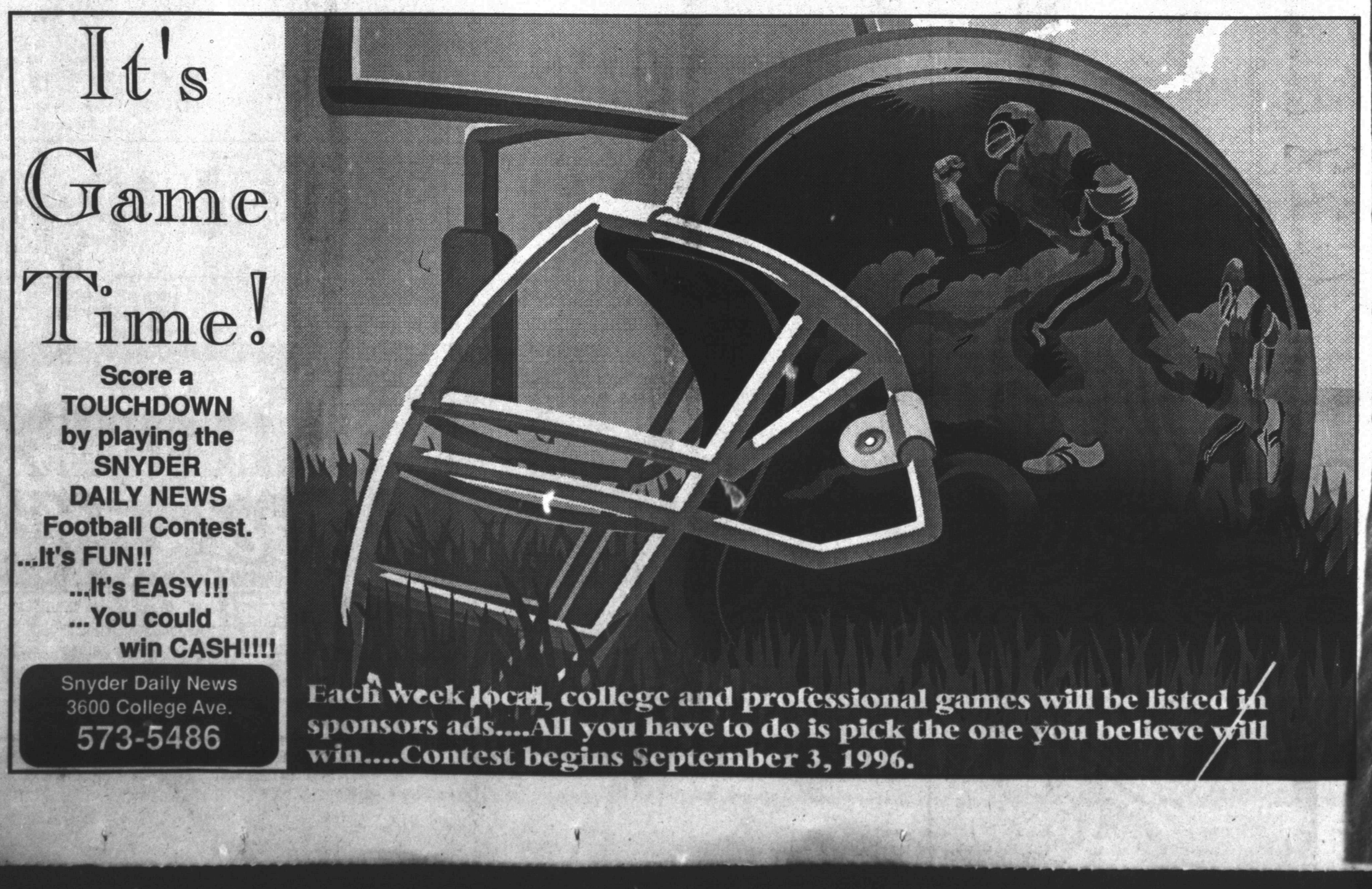
Navy airman David A. Treadway, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School, recently participated in the decommissioning ceremony of the aircraft carrier USS America, the nation's namesake, which is homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Treadway is one of the last sailors to serve aboard one of the nation's oldest aircraft carriers. The decommissioning ceremony was held in Portsmouth, Va.

The 1,047-foot-long aircraft carrier was commissioned in 1965. USS America completed 19 major deployments, traveling millions of miles to nearly every corner of the planet.

Its first deployment was to the Mediterranean sea in 1965. Treadway and fellow shipmates recently completed the carrier's last deployment that took them to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and to the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Treadway joined the Navy in 1992.



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Job means new WTC direction--aiding local industry

This summer saw the creation of a new administrative position and a new direction for the campus as John Gibson was named the college's first Director of Workforce Education.

Gibson, formerly the director of continuing education, said he sees the post as a "liaison" between the college and Scurry County business and industry.

This will be a two-fold responsibility.

First, he will address employee training needs arising from local industry and institutions.

From the standpoint of future growth, he hopes to assist local leaders in their efforts to secure new industry by providing any training needs associated with the startup.

Such work will have several benefits to WTC.

"First off, the college wants to work more closely with the industrial community," Gibson said.

"Federal and state requirements make business and industry complete a lot of additional training. We can help them with that."

The offering of such classes also translates into more state funding for the college.

As academic classes taught at WTC generate state funds, course work classified by the state as "workforce education" creates direct state income as well.

Regarding what local industries and institutions might be helped, he pointed to several health-related areas, the public school system, oil field and agriculture-related businesses, companies and individuals involved with childcare and practically all local industries requiring computer-related training.

Looking toward the future, he said his office is already in contact with Lorber Industries officials scheduled to break ground on a new textile plant in Scurry County in January.



John Gibson

The Lorber plant was secured through the efforts of the Development Corporation of Snyder (DCOS) and Gibson was asked to join a delegation of DCOS members and city officials visiting with Lorber representatives two weeks ago in Gardena, Calif.

The Lorber plant is designed to employ initially some 80 to 130 employees.

"We talked a lot about training," he noted.

In addition, Gibson said there is a large need for updated training involving county medical-related offices—primarily because of state mandates requiring recertification.

Already, Gibson's office has been involved extensively in classes for EMS, nurse's aide and home health aide training.

Also, he said the public schools have requested classes in the past dealing with first aid and CPR and even sign language instruction.

Various oil field industries have sought help also instructing their employees on specific software programs for their office computers.

"In fact, I see computer training as something we'll be doing for a whole bunch of local industries," he said.

In addition to the potential benefits to the college, Gibson said he sees his job as "working hand in hand" with securing new industry for the county.

"Even if there is no direct benefit to WTC, if we expand the tax base we've helped the community and ourselves," he said.

New coach says being 'new guy' isn't a problem

Anthony Portley may be WTC's newest women's basketball coach, but he notes that the conference has three other new coaches this year. This fact, he figures, gives WTC as good a chance as its had in several years to make the Regional Tournament next spring term.

The top four schools will qualify for the regional tournament and Portley estimates that Midland and South Plains will return powerful teams with the incumbent coaches.



Anthony Portley

But new heads are being counted at Frank Phillips, Odessa and nearby Howard College in Big Spring. "Right now, we've got just as good a shot as they do," he said.

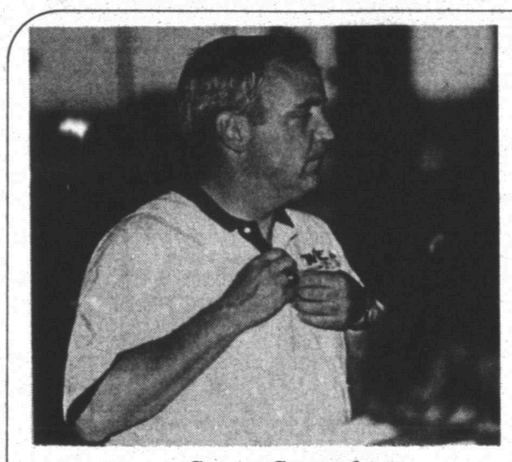
He qualifies all his remarks, however, by noting the WTC conference is likely "the toughest" in junior college circles. "That's why I wanted to coach here."

He noted approximately 10 players had been signed by Brenda Welch-Nichols before her announced resignation. He has signed two additional players and hopes to have a squad of 15 before the start of practice following Labor Day.

He and his wife, Vickie, have a three-year-old son, Deshon, and are expecting their second child in December.

Portley is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, earning a bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1990. He graduated from high school in Greenville in 1985.

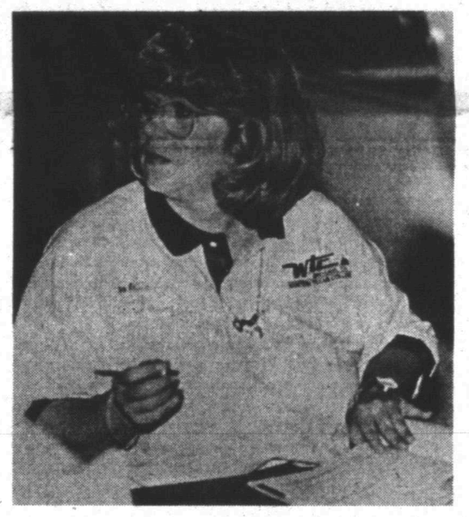
Previously, he was assistant women's basketball coach at Quincy University at Illinois. He has served also as assistant women's coach at West Texas A&M University at Canyon and was women's head coach and assistant men's coach at Ranger College.



George Cormack



Alisha Cooper



Jana Smith



Ellen Baker



Gina Goolsby



Kathy Hall

Staff reorganized by dean

New Dean of Student Services George Cormack has reorganized positions within his office, naming two previous staffers to new duties with one post still to be filled.

Kathy Hall, who served as assistant to the director of financial aid here for many years, has now assumed the head post in that office.

In addition, Alisha Cooper, who was a recruiter here last year, has been named director of student activities.

Ellen Baker remains as the on-campus recruiter representative and Cormack noted a second recruiting position—one primarily involved with travel to area schools and events—is expected to be named early this fall term.

Also serving in the office are secretaries Jana Smith and Gina Goolsby.

Cormack begins his first fall term at WTC, coming here from South Plains College where he served as Assistant Dean of Student Services. Prior to that, he served as counselor at South Plains' off-campus location at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Cormack earned a master of education degree from Texas Tech in August, 1994, with a major in educational psychology and counseling. He received a bachelor of science degree from University of the State of New York in Albany, N.Y. in 1993. His major was psychology and his minor was in communications.

Palmer in new WTC role

Jim Palmer, longtime Social Science Division chairman here, assumes a new role as director of distance learning this fall.

He will coordinate college instruction offered at various high schools in the area—including Snyder High School—as well as oversee the college's extension center offerings.

WTC is now offering to high school students classes classified by the state as "concurrent" education.

This indicates the student is receiving both college-level credit for the class through WTC as well as credit toward graduation from their respective high school.

These classes are in addition to those classified as "articulated," which are college-level work but the student does not receive college credit—that is credit which appears on a transcript— until they enroll for additional classes at WTC.

Palmer oversees also extension center classes where college level work is offered to students enrolled in WTC but at a location other than the central campus.

This fall, WTC is offering concurrent credit classes at Hamlin (English Comp I and History), Crosbyton (Comp I) and Snyder.

At SHS, a sociology class is offered this fall and a psychology class will be offered in the spring.

An articulated credit class in criminal justice is being offered at Anson also.

Continuing ed staffer added

A director of community services has been named in the Continuing Education Division at WTC, Mark Bland.

He replaces a portion of the responsibilities held by John Gibson, who was named Director of Workforce Education during summer.



Mark Bland

Bland is a 1995 college graduate, earning a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University last December. He attended also Ranger College, earning his AS degree there.

Senate leaders in place

The WTC Student Senate will be led this year by Jana McCloy of Gruver. She will be joined by fellow officers Jessica Jeffrey, vice president; Kelly Smith, treasurer; and KayCee Plugge, secretary.

Last year at WTC, Jana was a member of the Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa and the Rodeo Team. Her major is Physical Therapy.

Jessica Jeffrey of Hamlin is majoring in business. At WTC last year, she was a member of the Student Senate, serving on its Recreation Committee, and was a member of the Lady Westerner basketball team.

Kelly Smith is from Wimborne, Alberta, Canada. Her major is ag business. She has been a member of the Student Senate, the Rodeo and Basketball teams.

KayCee Plugge is of Burwell. Her major is ag business. At WTC last year, she was a member of the Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa and the Rodeo Team.

Falls sees new chair

As the new fall term begins, Western Texas College gains a new division chair and reorganizes faculty within several departments as one division is eliminated.

Jim Judah, ag instructor here, will replace Jerry Dennis as the chair for the Occupational Education Division. Dennis retired from WTC last spring.



Jim Judah

Faculty within the Social Science Division have been reorganized.

History instructors Robert Adams and Dr. Jim Durham are now under the Communications and Letters Division while government instructors Jack Price and Duffy Wilks are moved to the Science Division.

Judah has been at WTC some 12 years. He is currently assistant professor for agriculture and coach of the Meats Judging Team.

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With their retirement last spring, Duane Hood (left) and his wife Mary (center) were honored with a reception hosted by the organziation which they sponsored on campus since 1975, Phi Theta Kappa. The Hoods both completed 25 years at WTC, Duane as dean of students and Mary, since 1983, as head of counseling.

Two 'Dr. Hoods' retire after 25 years at WTC

With their retirement this past summer, WTC lost two "Dr. Hoods."

Duane and Mary Hood were among four original faculty members retiring this past school year—both counting some 25 years with Western Texas.

Duane Hood, who retired as dean of student services, earned his B.S. degree in mathematics from East Texas State University (ETSU) in 1963.

He taught mathematics at Goliad Junior High in Big Spring and Sulphur Springs High School.

He earned both his masters and his doctorate from ETSU. He received his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with comprehensive mathematics as his minor in 1971.

Mary attended ETSU also, meeting Duane her junior year. After marriage and graduation, she worked toward her doctorate as well, completing it in August of 1973.

This was two years after the couple joined dthe staff of the "new" junior college in Snyder. Mary was promoted to director of counseling here in 1983.

Many of the couple's special accomplishments have been shared through the sponsorship of the WTC Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

In the spring of 1972, the WTC chapter Psi Zeta was installed. Mary was appointed the co-advisor of PTK in the fall of 1973 and Dr. Ed Barkowsky was the first advisor. Barkowsky turned the position full-time to Mary and Duane in 1975.

Mary was elected advisor of the year for the Texas-New Mexico region in 1976 and received the state advisor award in 1983 and the Mary Wilson Advisor of the Year Award in 1985.

She was appointed regional coordinator of the Texas-New Mexico region in 1993.

Duane has been elected to every office available to PTK advisors at both the regional and international level. This past April, he was honored with the Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor Award, one of only eight PTK advisors from throughout the country so honored.

The Hoods have moved to Lake Granbury and have invested in a small business in Arlington. Duane plans to work part-time in it. Mary continues her work as PTK regional coordinator.

Faculty



Mickey Baird

Mickey was 'friend of students'

Mickey Baird spent the last 25 years working with and being friends to WTC students outside the classroom as Student Activities Director.

She was a member of the original faculty at WTC, joining the college when it opened for classes in 1971.

She attended undergraduate school at Sul Ross University, where she began dating—they had met briefly in high school—her future husband, Jerry.

After college and marriage, the couple began careers which took them to Alpine, Wall, Iraan and finally to Austin.

In Austin, Mickey taught at McCallum High School while Jerry completed graduate work at the University of Texas.

While enrolled in the Junior College Administration program, Jerry met Dr. Robert Clinton, who was soon to be the president of the newly built Western Texas College in Snyder. Both Jerry and Mickey were hired by Dr. Clinton—Jerry as a counselor and Mickey as the women's varsity tennis coach.

She ultimately took on her other tasks as cheerleader sponsor, student government sponsor and the only student activities director the college has had.

Mickey was recognized for her work with students in 1989 by being honored with the PTK Founders Day Award.

She and Jerry now ranch on their property in both Kerrville and Granbury while maintaining a home in Snyder.

Founder's Day has two honorees

A double honor was presented Nov. 21 with the annual Founder's Day award.

Both Dr. Duane Hood, the retiring dean of student services, and Ray Robbins, retiring criminal justice instructor, were recognized for "service to students" by members of the campus Phi Theta Kappa chapter and the WTC Student Senate.

The awards were given during the annual PTK Founder's Day observation.

The PTK chapter joins with members of the Student Senate to recognize service to students by a member of the WTC faculty or staff.

The award has been given since 1983.

Oc-Tech chairman Jerry Dennis retires last spring

Jerry Dennis served as chairman of the Occupational Education Division at Western Texas College from 1986 until his retirement last spring.

Dennis served the college on two separate occasions, first as an instructor in diesel mechanics from 1975 through 1980.

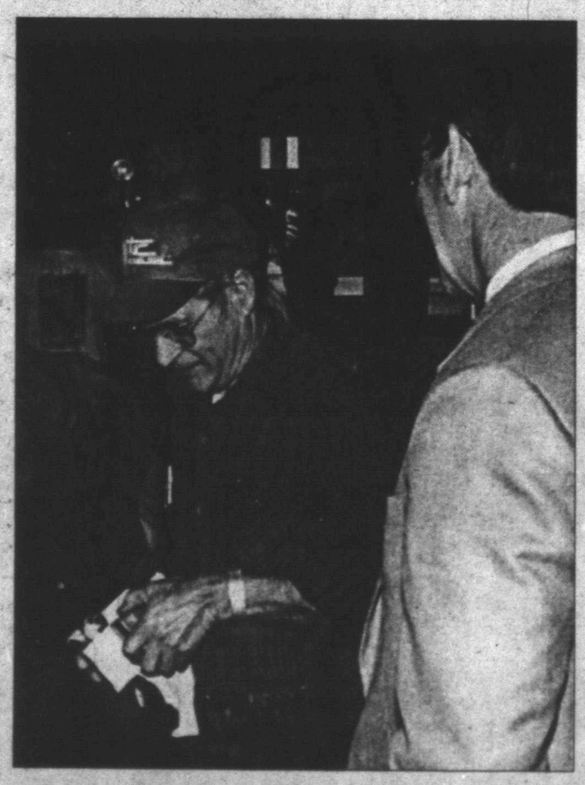
He operated his own business after leaving the college.

He returned as a diesel mechanics instructor here in 1985 and, in 1986, was named chairman of the division.

Dennis was graduated from Snyder High School in 1954 and served in the Marine Corps from 1954-57.

He is a graduate of WTC as well as of several technical schools.

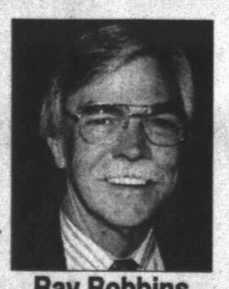
These include the Detroit Diesel School, Robert Bosch Fuel Injection Pump School, Roosa Master Fuel Injection Pump School and the Allison Transmission School.



Jerry Dennis at retirement reception

CJ program begun here by Robbins

Ray Robbins was among the original WTC faculty employed in 1971 and headed the criminal justice department until his official retirement this past summer.



Ray Robbins

He has both a bachelor's and master's degrees in law enforcement from the University of Oklahoma and has authored or co-authored six criminal justice textbooks.

In 1986, he was the first WTC instructor chosen for a Piper Professorship Award, given annually by the Piper Foundation based in San Antonio to only 10 instructors each year from Texas' two and four-year colleges.

Last December, he was a co-recipient of the PTK Founder's Day Award.

He is also the first former faculty member at WTC granted professor emeritus status by the college.

WTC admission policy noted

All high school graduates may be admitted to Western Texas College, but college officials remind that certain requirements must be met before students may register for classes.

Students must provide an official transcript or GED to WTC; submit their scores from the ACT or SAT admission exam or take the college's placement test; and complete the application for admission.

WTC offers also an early admission program for high school seniors. Those who have completed their junior year may enroll in classes to earn college credit.

Application forms for both regular and early admission are available in the Student Services office located in the front of the Learning Resource Center. Transfer students from another college must make application and present a transcript of their entire college record before they may register.

Financial assistance offered

A wide variety of financial aid is available to WTC students and those interested are urged to contact personnel with the financial aid office located in the south wing of the Learning Resource Center.

Dennis Carlton, financial aide officer, stresses that early application is the most important aspect of receiving aide.

Students who qualify for aid have this amount credited first against tuition and fees during registration. Next, funds are applied against payment of campus housing, if applicable.

According to Carlton, students needing help in paying for the cost of an education should begin by picking up a 1991-92 Family Financial Statement (FFS) Packet from the financial aid office in the Learning Resource Center.

The form enables the student to apply for money from the federal government, state agencies, colleges and other programs.

Western Texas College scholarships are awarded in most departments on campus. A brochure listing the various grants and scholarships available at WTC can be found along with the FFS in Carlton's office.

Four wing dorm houses 192

The WTC dormitory is comprised of four wings—two to house men students and two to house women—and has a total capacity for 192 residents.

Each floor accommodates 16 students and there is a large common area between the four wings to serve as a meeting place for occupants and their guests. These furnished living areas include a color television and a telephone for local calls.

Each dorm room is wired for telephones, although students must bring their own phone equipment. Laundry facilities are offered plus vending machines and pay telephones also.

The dorm includes an "honors floor" for students with higher GPAs.

Residents are required to purchase meal tickets which entitle them to eat the 15 meals prepared each week in the college cafeteria located in the Student Activities Building.

The cost for room and board is $1,025 if it is paid at the start of each semester. A pay-out plan is available also.

These plans consist of an initial payment of $575 at registration and two installment payments of $235 due Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. A $50 deposit must be sent to the WTC Housing Department before a student can be considered for dorm residency.

Televisions, stereos and small refrigerators are allowed in the resident's rooms.

There is a $25 charge for cable per semester for a television and a $25 charge per semester for electricity if small refrigerators are used.

Microwaves are not allowed in the student rooms, but there is one available in the main lobby area.

A completed housing file is required before a student can move in.

These forms consist of the $50 dorm deposit plus completion of a dorm contract, medical form, proof of insurance coverage and immunization records.

Apartments are available also

For students who meet specific criteria, WTC offers on-campus apartments rather than the traditional dormitory housing.

The apartments are available to all students, but preference is given to those enrolled in quarterly rather than per-semester programs; to foreign students; and to students living out-of-state or in-state students living a far distance from home.

Meal tickets are available but not required for apartment residents. Each apartment is fully furnished and including telephone jacks. Televisions are not provided, and students provide linens and other personal items.

To rent an apartment, a deposit of $110 is required. The cost of the apartments is $725 per semester, which includes five meals per week through the WTC cafeteria.

An apartment file must be completed before the student may move in. This includes the deposit amount and filling out an apartment contract, medical form, proof of insurance coverage and immunization records.

LRC offers varied facilities

WTC's Learning Resource Center houses thousands of books, a computer lab and a reading center which is used for developmental reading students.

Also, the LRC houses a reference room complete with encyclopedias, research material, daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals.

The LRC contains also a microfilm area with magazine articles from past years stored and available. A copy machine is available to students and the library staff will make copies using the facility's microfilm copier. For both, the charge is 10 cents a copy.

The LRC also features an audio-visual department which will make copies of non-copyrighted cassette tapes for students at no cost. The students must provide a blank tape.

Cassette tapes and some movie videotapes are available. Cassette tape recorders are available from the circulation desk also with a three-day limit for use.

The LRC's operational schedule is: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 until 5 p.m.

25 from Western Texas listed among Who's Who

Students

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges included the names of 25 students from Western Texas.

Nominations to the list were submitted by campus faculty and administrators during the fall term. Selection was based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular activities.

The 25 from WTC joined a group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named to Who's Who in 1996 were Kimberly Bridges, Rachel Brown, Luisa Calderon, Matt Boyd Clements, Tonya Jean Diersing, Jennifer Fisher, Jamie Denise Gardner, Justin Goebel, Christina Gonzales, Amy Grimmett, Jo Henry, John Jeffrey Hogue, Kellye Jean Ivy, Carrie Keith, Eric Marion, Melody Gayle Martin, Fidel Martinez Jr., Dale Elaine Neves, Chrysta Ponder, Emily Schaffer, Brian Cody Smith, Regina Sterling, JeriLynn Tucker, Karen Westmoreland and Wendy Wilson.

Kim Bridges of Hermleigh graduated from Sierra Blanca High School. In addition to membership in PTK here, she was named the Outstanding U.S. History student in the spring of 1994 and the Outstanding American Government student in the spring of 1995.

Rachel Brown is a graduate of Jayton High School. She was on the Texan newspaper staff at WTC and her honors include being named to the Dean's List in the fall of 1994 and the Merit List in the fall of 1995.

Luisa Calderon is a graduate of Loraine High school. She was named outstanding freshman student in business her first semester here at WTC and was on the President's List her freshman year.

Matt Boyd Clements is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and was a golfer for the WTC team. He was also a member of PTK. Academically his freshman year, he was named to both the Merit List and the Dean's List.

Tonya Jean Diersing of Hamlin is a graduate of Hamlin High School. Tonya was an executive board member for Phi Theta Kappa at WTC.

Jennifer Fisher of Snyder is a Snyder High graduate. She was the Outstanding Office Systems Technology student in the spring of 1995 and has been named to the academic Dean's List.

Jamie Denise Gardner is a Roscoe High School graduate. She was a second year member of PTK at WTC.

Justin Goebel is a graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City and competed on the WTC Meats Judging Team his freshman year. He was a former WTC Faculty Association scholarship recipient and a member of PTK. This past fall, he was named to the Dean's List here.

Christina Gonzales is a Snyder High graduate and a member of PTK here at WTC. She was the Outstanding Business and Math Student in the spring of 1995 and was a recipient of the WTC Faculty Association scholarship. She has also been named to the academic Dean's List.

Amy Grimmett is a graduate of Snyder High School. She was an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and a staff writer for the Western Texan at WTC. Amy received the Outstanding American Government Student award and the Outstanding Computer Science Student award in the spring of 1995.

Jo Henry of Snyder is a graduate of Hermleigh High School with four grown children. She was involved with PTK on campus and was one of two recipients of the WTC Faculty Association scholarships this year.

John Jeffrey Hogue is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene. At WTC, he was an executive board member for Phi Theta Kappa and was on the Meats Judging Team last year. Last spring, he was a Meats Judging Assistant Coach.

Kellye Jean Ivy is a graduate of Pecos High School. She was named to the Dean's List here in 1994.

Carrie Keith of Snyder is a Snyder High School graduate. On campus, she was a member of PTK and a staff writer for the Western Texan. She has been awarded music and mass communications scholarships here and was an American Indian Scholarship recipient. She was named the Outstanding Music Major in the spring of 1995. She has also been named to the academic Dean's List.

Eric Marion graduated from WTC this past December.

Melody Gayle Martin of Snyder is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. She was a member of PTK and was listed in the National Dean's List 1995-96 edition.

Fidel Martinez Jr. is a graduate of Roscoe High School. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC and has been named to the academic Dean's List.

Dale Elaine Neves of Snyder was active in PTK here. Last spring, she was named both the Outstanding Social Science student and the "Most Improved" freshman English student.

Chrysta Ponder is a graduate of Seymour High School. Before coming to Western Texas, she received a cosmetology license from Clarendon College.

Emily Schaffer is a graduate of North Platte High School in North Platte, Neb. She was the Student Body president for 1995-96 in addition to serving as secretary for the Rodeo Club and competing for both the WTC Westerners and the Rodeo Team. She was named Miss WTC in the spring of 1995 and the Outstanding Senator for the Student Senate.

Brian Cody Smith is a graduate of Aspermont High School. He was an executive board member of Phi Theta Kappa and was named to the Dean's List for the fall 1995 semester.

Regina Sterling was a sophomore who has lived both in Snyder and Alpine, where she graduated from high school. She was a member of the WTC Student Senate.

JeriLynn Tucker is a Snyder graduate. She was an executive board member for PTK and a WTC cheerleader. She was named to the WTC Dean's List in 1994 and was listed in the National Dean's list publication in1994-95.

Karen Westmoreland is a Snyder High School graduate and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WTC. Academically, she was named to the Merit List for the fall of 1995.

Wendy Wilson is a graduate of Ira High School. She was a member of PTK on campus and last spring was named the Outstanding Art Student. She also earned Dean's List academic honors this past fall.

Couple named Mr.-Miss

Mr. and Miss Western Texas College for 1996 were Cody Smith of Aspermont and Tonya Diersing of Hamlin.

The pair was announced March 27 at the annual WTC Spring Formal. They were chosen by a campus-wide vote from a slate of 12 campus favorites nominated earlier by the student body.

Cody Smith was a sophomore at WTC and an agricultural economics major minoring in agriculture business.

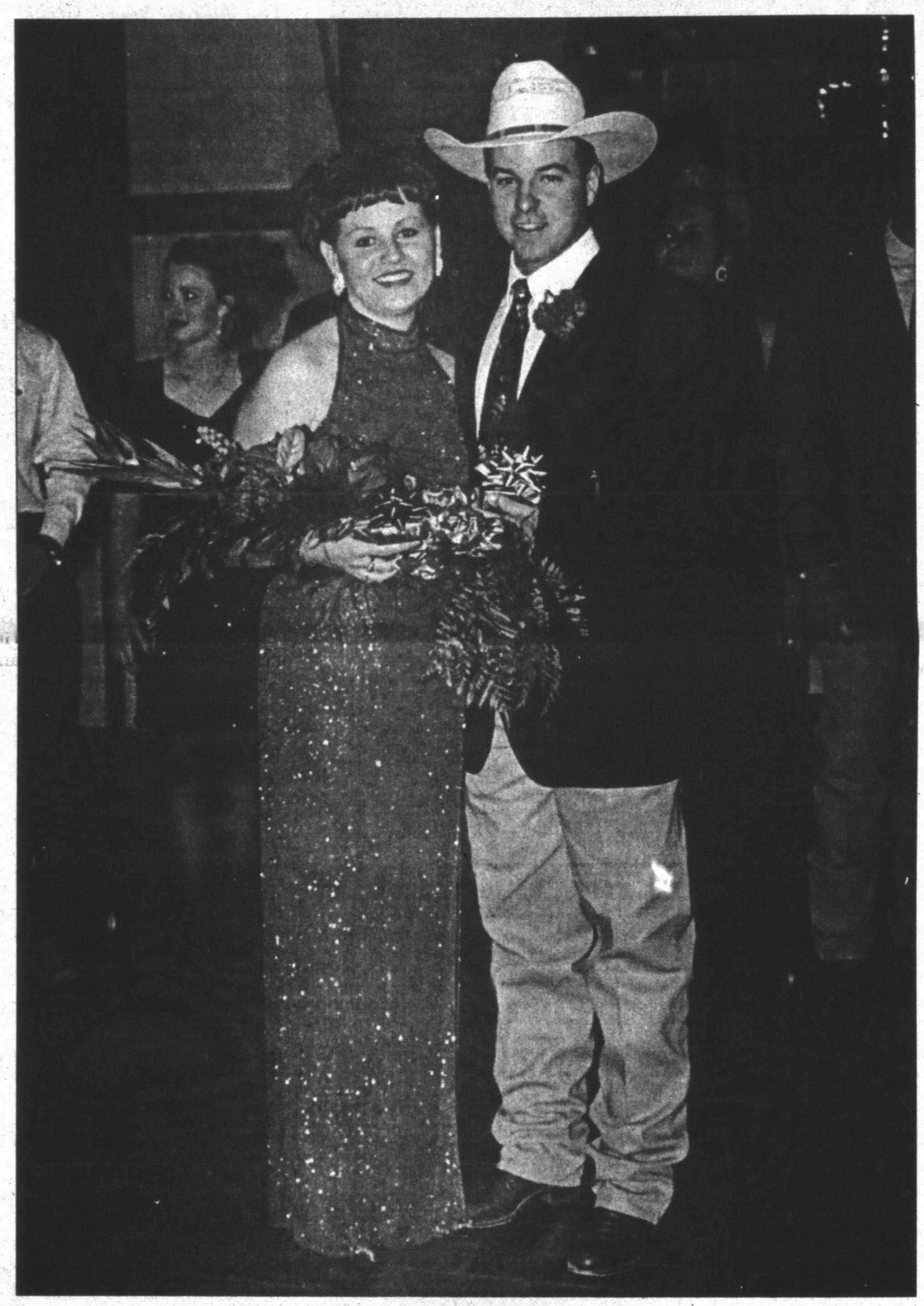
He was a member of the executive board of Phi Theta Kappa and was a chairperson for its "Shots Across Texas" effort. He was named Mr. Trailhand this, spring and was listed in Who's Who Among America Junior College students. He was also on the 1996 WTC Deans list.

Tonya Diersing was a sophomore also majoring in speech-language pathology. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Board and was the chairperson for PTK's "Shots Across Texas" campaign.

In addition, she was listed in Who's Who Among America Junior College Students.

Other nominees for Mr. WTC were Jeff Decker of Perryton; Patrick David Ellis of Fort Worth; Joe Moody of Roswell, N.M.; Guy Smith of Wimborne Alberta, Canada; and Rusty Turner, a graduate of Jim Ned High School.

Other nominees for Miss WTC were Danya Doyle, a graduate of Azle High School; Jana McCloy of Morse; April Reves of Stamford; Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb.; and Jo Adrienne "Toot" Smith of Hobbs, N.M.



Mr.-Miss WTC named March 27
Tonya Diersing of Hamlin and Cody Smith of Aspermont

Faculty awards two scholarship

Winners of the WTC Faculty Association Scholarship Awards for this coming school year are Jonathan David Carroll of Hawley and Carolyn Kay Tidwell of Sweetwater.

Last year, Jonathan earned a grade point average of 4.0 and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate. He was also a staff writer for the Texan.

Carolyn had a grade point average of 3.5 and was a member of PTK on campus.

The scholarship awards, given to two returning sophomores, were doubled for this year, going from $200 to $400.

To be chosen, applicants submitted a three to five hundred word essay based on WTC's academic goals and how they relate to the individual student.

Other considerations included involvement in extracurricular or community activities, having completed 30 semester hours, and having a minimum grade point average of 3.25.

Magazine awarded top honors

WTC's literary magazine, Aquifer, won three top prizes in last spring's state-wide competition sponsored through the Texas Intercollegiate Press (TIPA).

The awards were announced March 30 at the annual TIPA convention, held this year in Abilene.

The 1995 Aquifer won two 1st place prizes and one 2nd.

In the Magazine Short Story division, Nancy Harris of Snyder won 1st for her entry, "The Wicket Kingdom."

Another first was won in the Magazine Essay division by Katrina Wemken of Dunn, who profiled her remembrance of the Roscoe Snyder & Pacific Railroad.

Winning 2nd in the poetry division—likely the division with the largest number of entries overall—was Carrie Keith of Snyder. She won for her poem "Truck Stop."

TIPA sponsors the state-wide competition annually for both two and four-year colleges.

The literary magazine competes in Division Two, which involves colleges with enrollment up to 6,000 students.

Faculty editors for the publication are Bill McGlothing, Jana Wesson-Martin, Janet Halbert, Ben Sum and Donny Brown.

Campus newspaper wins three awards from TIPA

The Western Texan won three newspaper awards announced March 30 by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) meeting in Abilene.

The Texan earned a 2nd place in sports feature writing and two honorable mentions for photography.

Mike Hughes of Ira won 2nd place in the Sports Featu re category for his interview of Pro Football Hall of Famer Sammy Baugh.

Baugh, a former Washington Redskins, is also a College Football Hall of Famer, A Texas Hall of Famer and was named to the NFL 75th Anniversary team.

Hughes detailed Baugh's football career from 1937 to 1952 and noted what he is doing today at age 81. The article was featured in the fall 1995 Texan.

Jennifer Jones of Snyder won two honorable mentions for her photos in the Texan. She was honored in the Feature Photo category for her publicity shot for the play" Master Harold and the Boys."

In the Sports Action Photo category, she won for photos taken during a WTC steer wrestling practice.

Jennifer won photo honors the previous year from TIPA also, placing 1st in the Feature Photo category and 2nd in the Sports Feature category.

TIPA sponsors the state-wide competition annually for both two and four-year colleges.

The Texan competes in Division Three, which is colleges with enrollment up to 2,000 students.

Colleges competed against includes Midland and Kilgore.



Rodeo Queen chosen

Vanessa Williams, a freshman from Snyder, was named Rodeo Queen at the 1996 Western Texas College Rodeo held in the Scurry County Coliseum April 18-20. She is the daughter of Danny and Vikki Williams of Snyder and is majoring in business administration. She was a cheerleader here last year also. Other candidates for the honor were Dayna Doyle, a sophomore from Azle, and Jessica Jeffrey, a freshman from Hamlin.

Registration Begins Sept. 3

PTK gains honors at regional, national events

The Western Texas Psi Zeta chapter of PTK won honors at both national and regional conventions last spring.

The chapter garnered three awards at the international convention April 18-20 in Washington D.C.

Advisor Dr. Duane Hood was honored with the Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor Award. Hood was one of only eight PTK advisors from throughout the country so honored.

His selection was determined by an essay submitted by his home chapter and letters of recommendation from a member of PTK, a campus administrator and an alumnus of the chapter.

In addition, Dr. Mary Hood received an award for membership in the Mosal Society, indicating Psi Zeta ranks 2nd in the nation out of 800 chapters in support of the Key Opportunity Campaign.

The Key Opportunity Campaign is a fundraiser for the Center for Excellence to be built in Jackson, Miss.

As a chapter, Psi Zeta received a Distinguished Region Award also. There are 27 PTK regions in the nation and only three were recognized as "distinguished."

Students attending, along with sponsor Mary Hood, were Kim Brade, Cindi Burrow, Amy Grimmett, Carrie Keith, Barbara Chapman, Mary Jo Patrick and Jerilyn Tucker, all Snyder, Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Rey Rivera of Ozona, Paul Rucker of Lubbock and Cody Smith of Aspermont.

At the regional convention in March, WTC's Psi Zeta chapter won the top award at the event, the right to represent District 1 as vice president.

The chapter campaigned for two days against other chapters in District 1 to win the honor. The convention was in Bryan-College Station.

In addition, PTK member Barbara Chapman received the Most Distinguished Member award at the event. Only one member is selected for this award from the entire Texas-New Mexico Region.

At the convention, Chapman acted as District 1 V.P. in the absence of the actual vice president. Her responsibility was to represent the first of five districts in the Texas-New Mexico region.

Along with these honors, the chapter was recognized for four other awards.

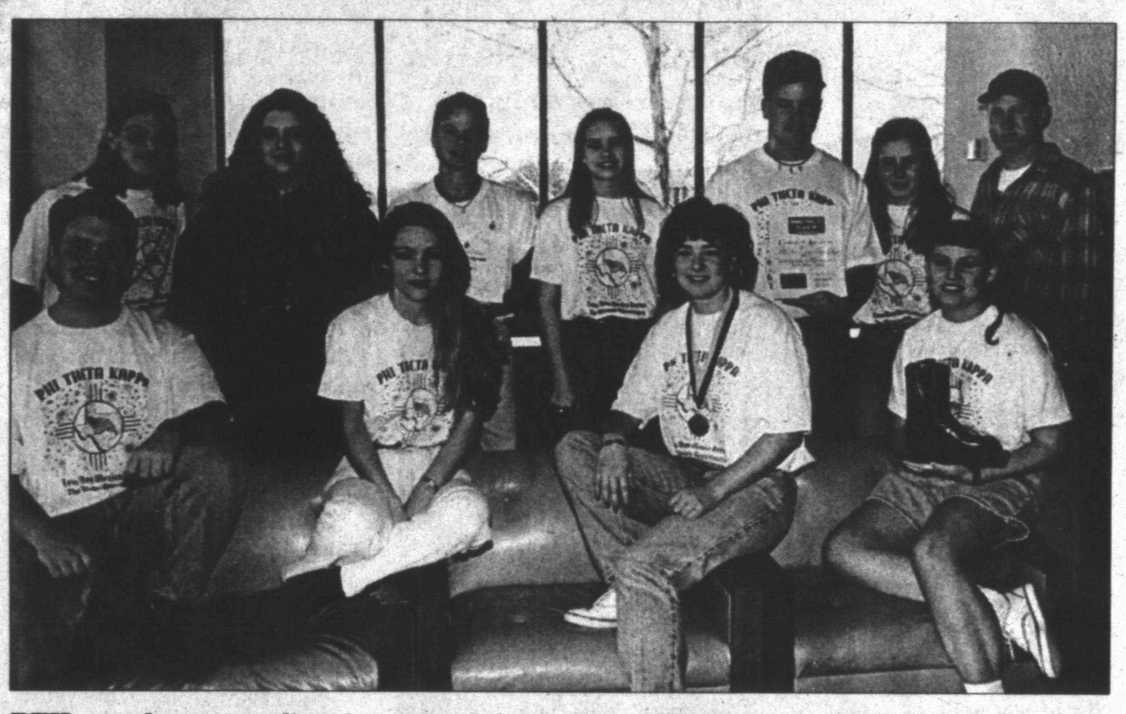
The chapter received 1st place for its "Shots Across Texas" campaign. Tonya Diersing headed up this project, which involved Psi Zeta "adopting" 15 babies in Scurry County, sending their parents reminders of immunization shots due. The chapter also sends birthday and seasonal cards to the adopted children.

The group was also named among the Top 10 chapters and selected for Five Star Chapter status. Also, the PTK yearbook entry was given an honorable mention.

For its effort, the chapter received also three scholarships for summer mini-honor seminars.

Drs. Duane and Mary Hood accompanied 11 students from WTC to the event. PTK members attending the convention were Haley Boaz, Cindi Burrow, Barbara Chapman, Amy Grimmett, Carrie Keith and John Michel, all of Snyder. Others attending were Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Paul Rucker of Lubbock, and Cody Smith of Aspermont.

Students



PTK members attending the regional convention in March were (back row, from left) Paul Rucker of Lubbock, Carrie Keith of Snyder, Jeff Hogue of Abilene, Cindi Burrow of Snyder, Cody Smith of Aspermont, Haley Boaz of Snyder, John Michel of Snyder, (front row) Jonathan Carroll of Hawley, Amy Grimmett of Snyder, Barbara Chapman of Snyder and Tonya Diersing of Hamlin.

2 PTK members named All-State Academic Team

Two Western Texas College students, both members of Phi Theta Kappa, were named to the Texas All-State Academic Team last spring.

The recognition placed them among students from more than 60 community colleges statewide.

Both Kimberly Bridges of Hermleigh and Dale Neves of Snyder were named to the second team, which ranks them among the top 100 community college students statewide.

Kimberly was an elementary education major at WTC and Dale listed multidisciplinary studies as her major.

The pair, accompanied by PTK advisors Duane and Mary Hood as well as WTC President Harry Krenek, received their honors at a ceremony April 1 in Austin.

The event kicked off a nationwide celebration of National Community College Month. The Texas All-State Academic Team is sponsored by the Texas Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa International.



Dale Neves



Kimberly Bridges

Induction ceremony recognizes 51 members of PTK

Phi Theta Kappa, Western Texas College's nationally-recognized honor society for junior college students, inducted 35 new members Feb. 11 during a campus ceremony.

In addition to the 35 new members, 16 members joining last fall were formally inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter.

Darlyne Ervin, director of speech at Odessa College, was the featured speaker. In the spring of 1972, she served as head of the Southern region for PTK and assisted in the charter of the local chapter. Her address Feb. 11 focused on "Then and Now."

Dr. Mary Hood serves as the regional coordinator for PTK for the Texas-New Mexico Region and she and her husband, Dr. Duane Hood, served as local advisors for Psi Zeta from 1973 until their retirement this past summer.

The Feb. 11 event marked the couple's final induction ceremony for Psi Zeta. Mrs. Hood, who has relocated to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, plans to continue her work as regional coordinator.

Officers for the chapter last year were Barbara Chapman, Amy Grimmett, Carrie Keith, Tasha Naegele and Jeri Lynn Tucker, all of Snyder.

Others officvers were Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Jeff Hogue of Abilene and Cody Smith of Aspermont.

Membership in PTK is by invitation only and is based on the student having completed at least 12 semester hours with a GPA of at least 3.2.

Seventeen of the students inducted in February were from Snyder, Haley Boaz, Kimberly Brade, Joanna Browning, Cindi Burrow, Marie Dollins, Pam Foster and Michelle Frazier.

Others were Melissa Garvin, Sharon Gill, Lou Harding, Debbie Lang, John Michel, Josh Palmer, Mary Jo Patrick, Steven Pena, Ruby Valdez and Clint Wilson.

County residents inducted were Wes McGinty of Ira and Chris Roemish of Hermleigh.

Other new PTK members included Sally Allen, Andrews; Joseph Berumen, Abilene; Jonathan Carroll, Hawley; Cody Cummings, Garden City; Melinda Fannon, Post; and Jana McCloy, Morse.

Also joining PTK were Daniel Moates, Duncanville; Kaycee Plugge, Burwell, Neb; Paul Rucker, Lubbock; Mike Simmons, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Jamie Stewart, San Angelo; and Tonya Tiday, Graham.

Others were Carolyn Tidwell, Sweetwater; Morten Vildhøj of Sweden; Ramona Walrack, Roby; and Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M.

Fall inductees included Susan Bigham, Darrel Clement, James Fillpot, Amy Grimmitt, Anita Hernandez, Terry Kubena and Tammy Logston.

Others included Dale Neves, Regina Sterling, and Karen Westmoreland, all from Snyder.

Others were Lynette Orman from Roscoe; Luisa Calderon from Colorado City; Tonya Diersing from Hamlin; Diane Garate from Denver City; Emily Schaffer from North Platte, Neb.; and Michelle Walker from Aspermont.

Meats team ranks 4th at nationals

The Western Texas Meats Judging Team ranked 4th in the nation last spring following the end of competition March 1-3 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The 1996 National Champion was Eastern Oklahoma State College. WTC won 1st in the national ranking in the spring of 1993.

Last school year, the team competed in five other competitions, placing 6th at the Excel Contest; 3rd in the Beef Empire Contest; 3rd in the National Western Contest; 3rd in the South Western Contest; and 3rd in the Fort Worth Exposition and Livestock Show.

There are six categories in the meats judging competition, Beef Judging, Beef Grading, Pork Judging, Lamb Judging, Placing and Questions. At Houston, the team or an individual placed in each category.

Besides the overall ranking of 4th, the WTC team was 3rd in Pork Evaluation and 3rd in Beef Evaluation.

Individually, Jennifer Morris of Colorado City was 2nd in the nation in Beef Judging, and 6th in Questions. Ethan Holtman of Hawley was 3rd in Pork Judging.

Also, Randy Cornett of Sweetwater was 5th in Beef Grading and 4th in Placings.

Brandy Atkinson of Snyder was 9th in Beef Judging and 10th in Placings. Jessica Critz of Sweetwater was 7th in Lamb Judging.

The team is coached by Jim Judah, assistant agriculture professor. Judah has been with WTC for 12 years and coached the Meats Judging Team for 10 years.

Since 1990, WTC Meats Judging Teams have been nationally ranked 6th or higher.



Meats judging team members shown with awards won included, left to right, Brandy Atkinson of Snyder, Randy Cornett of Sweetwater, Jennifer Morris of Colorado City, Ethan Holtman of Hawley, Tasha Naegele and Jessica Critz of Sweetwater.

Mr.-Miss Trailhand chosen by 'penny a vote' balloting

WTC's Mr. and Miss Trailhand—Cody Smith and Nikki Gholson, both of Aspermont—were announced Feb. 12 at the Westerner home game versus Odessa.

Cody is the son of Bobby and Sally Smith and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, serving on its executive board. He was also named to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges last spring.

Nikki was a freshman here. She is the daughter of William and Pat Gholson and was a member of the Student Senate on campus.

The event is sponsored annually by Phi Theta Kappa. Nominations are solicited from the student body and the winners are determined by a "penny-a-votee" ballot.

Other Mr. Trailhand nominees were Miles Bell of Plainview, Pete Ellis of Fort Worth and Guy Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Trailhand nominees were Tonya Diersing of Hamlin, Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., and Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M.



GLT student group places 19th at ALCA Days

A group of nine Western Texas Golf and Landscape Technology students finished in 19th place out of 30 other colleges and universities competing in horticulture and landscape-related events last spring.

In addition, three of WTC's entrants finished at or near the top 10 percent of the more than 382 student entrants.

The competition was a three day event held March 21-24 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Students competed in the Associate Landscape Contractors of America competition, also known as ALCA Career Days.

Students competed in such categories as Interior Landscape Design, Interior Plant ID, Irrigation Design, Personal Management and Sales Presentations.

The overall top scorer from WTC was Chris Dry of Winters. He placed 15th out of 382 entries.

Also finishing high on the list of contestants were Matt Braden of San Angelo, placing 39th; and Ed Russell of Mineral Wells, placing 50th.

Other WTC students competing at the ALCA Career Days were James Badget of Bronte, Jeremy Laak of Burnet, Wayne Slaton of Idalou, Simon Sauceda, Craig Roberts and James Fillpot of Snyder. Attending the event also was instructor Steve Tate.

Spring Awards Day sends students away with honors

WTC's annual Awards Day, sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association, was April 30 in the Fine Arts Theater on campus.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of 1996's Outstanding Academic Male and Female student. Winners were Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh and Rachel Brown of Jayton.

Others nominated for Outstanding Male Student were Jefferson Trulock, Snyder; Jeremy Laak, Burnet; Stuart Coty Brasuell, Sweetwater; Craig Bailey Roberts, Marfa; James Fillpot, Snyder; and Mathew Braden, San Angelo

Other nominees for Outstanding Female Student were Wendy Wilson, Ira; Jamie D. Gardner, Roscoe; Chrysta Leigh Ponder, Seymour; Dale Neves, Snyder; Lou E. Harding, Snyder; Christina Gonzales, Snyder; and Maria Luisa Calderon, Colorado City.

To be eligible for the honor, students must attain sophomore status; complete at least three semesters at WTC being a full time student; attain a GPA of 3.75; be involved in campus or community activities and organizations.

Members of the WTC Faculty Association nominate students who have fulfilled these requirements and the final pair is chosen by a vote of the full association.

In addition, departmental awards were given out to recognize students who have done well academically in their respective areas.

A complete listing of these awards follows:

Events

Agriculture/GLT
Fresh. Academic Agriculture
Jessica Critz, Sweetwater
Fresh. Academic Agriculture
Kaycee Plugee, Burwell, Neb.
Soph. Academic Agriculture
Brian Cody Smith, Aspermont
Soph. Academic Agriculture
Justin Goebel, Colorado City
Golf and Landscape Tech.
Coty Brasuell, Sweetwater

Business
Business Administration
Brenda Fouts, Snyder
Fresh. Office Systems Tech.
Sharon L. Gill, Snyder
Fresh. Office Systems Tech.
Kathie L. Boulware, Snyder
Soph. Office Systems Tech.
Chrysta L. Ponder, Seymour
Soph. Office Systems Tech.
Maria Luisa Calderon, Colorado City

Communications and Letters
English Distinctive Determination
Heather Pairis, Sweetwater
English as a Second Language
Mamoru Ueumura, Culver City, CA
Creative Writing
Pamela Foster, Snyder
Creative Writing
Sandra Hall, Snyder
Freshman English
Cindi Burrow, Snyder
Freshman English
Jonathan Carroll, Hawley
Sophomore English
Christina Gonzales, Snyder
Sophomore English
Karen Westmoreland, Snyder
Sophomore English
Dale Neves, Snyder
Sophomore English
Lou E. Harding, Snyder
Soph. Newspaper Photographer
Jennifer Jones, Snyder
Soph. Newspaper Writer
Rachel Brown, Jayton

Fine & Applied Arts
Art
Wendy Wilson, Ira
Art
Barbara Justiss, Snyder
Drama
Cody Cummings, Garden City

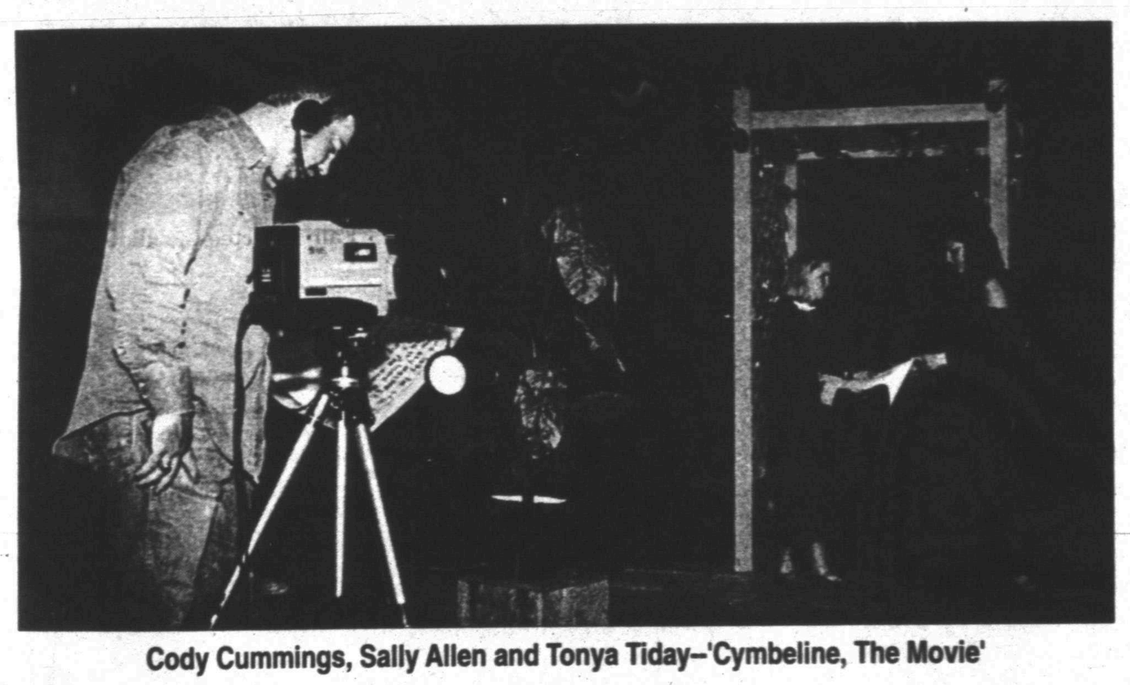
Health & Physical Education
Physical Education
Jonathan Patrick, Snyder
Physical Education
Jennifer Northcutt, Ira
Academic Rodeo
Scott Leavitt, Alvarado
Academic Rodeo
Jana McCloy, Morse

Math/Computer Science
College Algebra
Mamoru Uemura, Culver City, CA
College Algebra
Erin Heflin, Roby
Calculus
Susan Bigham, Snyder
Advanced Computer Science
Susan Bigham, Snyder
Computer Science
Martha Martin, Snyder
Computer Science
Tommy Linsley, Snyder
Computer Science
Charles Garrett, Colorado City
Computer Science
Sylvia Flores, Colorado City
Computer Science
Matt Clements, Midland
Physics
Susan Bigham, Snyder
Physical Science
Christina Gonzales, Snyder
Chemistry
Larry Howard, Rotan

Social Science
Criminal Justice
Ryan Scott Embury, Alberta Canada
Management
Steven D. Pena, Snyder
Government
Lou E. Harding, Snyder
Psychology
Wesley T. McGinty, Ira
Psychology
Teresa Scott, Snyder
American Government
Brenda Sharp, Sweetwater
Economics
Christina Gonzales, Snyder
Social Science
Kim Bridges, Hermleigh
Social Sciene
William Everett, Colorado City
Geography
Michael Simmons, Snyder



The Awards Day highlight is the announcement of 1996's Outstanding Academic Male and Female student. Winners were Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh and Rachel Brown of Jayton, shown with Dean of Instruction Bettie McQueen and WTC President Harry Krenek.



Cody Cummings, Sally Allen and Tonya Tiday--'Cymbeline, The Movie'

From classics to teleplay...

Drama offers 4 productions

WTC drama productions in 1995-96 included a mixture of classic plays and two "firsts" for the department, a student-directed play and the first teleproduction on campus.

For classics, the department presented "Tartuffe" and "A Doll's House" in the fall.

In the spring, the student-directed "American Primitive" led it off, while the season ended with the 45-minute teleplay "Cymbeline, The Movie," a farcical "movie-within-a-movie" look at the Shakespearean play.



Mike McQuerry directed play

Fall productions began with "Tartuffe" Oct. 11-14, the famous French satirical comedy. The local production featured an outdoor setting at the WTC central courtyard and was directed by department head Michael Endy.

In addition to Endy, major characters in the play included: Melissa Shatney of Snyder; Krista Tydlaska of Tow; Cody Cummings of Garden City; Tonya Tiday of Graham; Josh Palmer of Snyder; Scott Bell of Graham; Sally Allen of Andrews; Michael McQuerry of Snyder; and Kari Ferris of Abilene.

The second play of the fall, staged Nov. 15-18, was "A Doll's House" by Scandinavian playwright Henrik Ibsen. In the lead roles were Sally Allen and Josh Palmer as Nora and Torvald Helmer.

A student-produced version of "American Primitive" opened the spring season Feb. 28-29 and March 1-2 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Taking over the directoral role was Michael McQuerry, a freshman at WTC and a Snyder High School graduate.

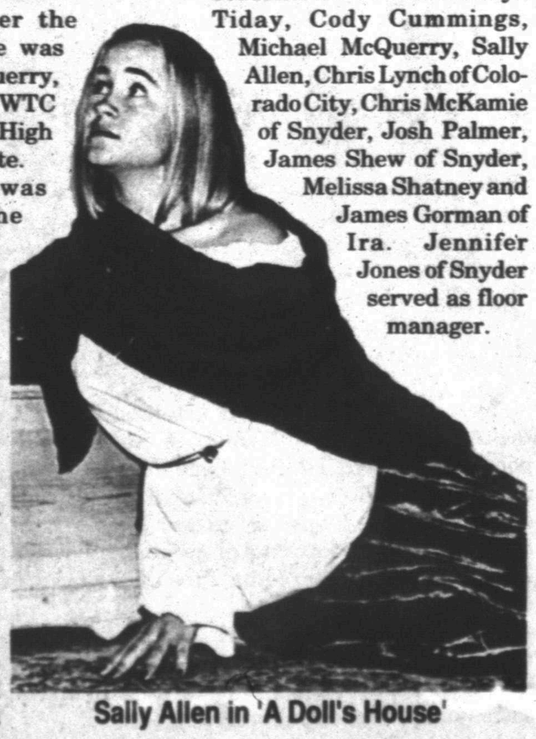
The play was based on the writings of John and Abigail Adams during the Revolutionary War. These roles were played by Sally Allen and Josh Palmer.

On April 24, two showings of "Cymbeline, The Movie," a satirical look at both small company Shakespearean productions and how West Texans view the same, ended the year.

The event was a first for both the Drama Department and the Mass Communications Department here, which joined together for the production.

Directing "Cymbeline" was Michael Endy, and Donny Brown, head of the mass comm department, acted as technical director for the video and audio recording.

Student roles included: Tonya Tiday, Cody Cummings, Michael McQuerry, Sally Allen, Chris Lynch of Colorado City, Chris McKamie of Snyder, Josh Palmer, James Shew of Snyder, Melissa Shatney and James Gorman of Ira. Jennifer Jones of Snyder served as floor manager.



Sally Allen in 'A Doll's House'

25th annual graduation event recognizes 82 WTC graduates

Western Texas College's 25th annual graduation exercises were May 3 with 82 candidates for graduation receiving either associate degrees or technological certificates.

There were 52 graduates receiving Associate in Arts degrees; 21 receiving Associate in Applied Science degrees; and nine receiving Certificates in Technology.

Three graduates offered brief addresses following the theme "Choices, Challenges and Champions." Student speakers were Brian Cody Smith of Aspermont, Sharon Gill of Snyder and Chris Lambaren of Hermleigh.

Offering the faculty response was Dr. Mary Hood, head of the WTC Counseling Center, who retired last school year after 25 years with the college.

A feature unique to the event was the presentation of 25th Anniversary pins to all graduates. Three retiring members of the WTC faculty presented the pins, Mrs. Hood, Ray Robbins and Mickey Baird.

Nineteen graduates receiving associate in arts degrees were from Snyder: Julie Bearden, Robbie D'Ann Braziel, Vernon Mitchell Brumbelow, Brenda Sue Chambers, Barbara M. Chapman, Christina Gonzales, Susan Neves Grimmett, Cole C. Guidinger, Lisa Robbins Harris, Mary Ann Jaurez, David Norris Krenek, Tommy Lee Linsley, Stephanie Ann McKnight, Dale Elaine Neves, Lisa Marie Pendleton, Brian Spence, Regina Gay Sterling, JeriLynn Tucker and Karen Stipe Westmoreland

Other in-county graduates earning associate in arts degrees included four from Hermleigh and two from Ira.

From Hermleigh were William Thomas Brietweiser, Kimberly D. Bridges, Todd Wesley Iglehart and Christopher Anthony Lambaren; and, from Ira, Amy Dawn Holmes and Wendy Nicole Wilson

From Mitchell County, there were seven grads from Colorado City; one from Loraine and one from Westbrook. From Colorado City, graduates were Ramiro Burrola, William F. Everett, Sylvia Flores, Thomas Magdaleno III, Carolyn Redwine, Cheyenne D'lain Tubb, Glenda Faye Wallace; from Loraine, Olivia Rico; and from Westbrook, Shelia Denise Hale

There were also two graduates from Rotan, Rhonda Cornelius Weems and Gloria Zuniga.

Graduates earning associate in arts degrees from assorted Texas cities were: Sally Allen, Andrews; Alfred R. Bentley, Sweetwater; Tonya Jean Diersing, Hamlin; Shirley Hollis Evans, Irving; Fidel Martinez Jr., Roscoe; Gabriel S. Phelps of Spur; April Lynn Reves, Avoca; Rey Tijerina Rivera, Ozona; Heather LeAnn Roemisch, Odessa; Brian Cody Smith, Aspermont; and Vanessa Lyn Starkey, Ralls.

Three of the graduates were from out-of-state: Emily Schaffer, North Platte, Neb.; Michael Dean Simmons, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Katrina Elaine Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Two of the graduates were out-of-country residents, both from Canada, John Jeffrey Hopfner, Manitoba, Canada; and Guy Smith, Alberta, Canada.

Of the Scurry County residents earning associate in applied science degrees, eight are from Snyder and two from Hermleigh. From Snyder, they were Joyce Ann Boyd, Christopher B. Garcia, John J. Hinton, Linda Dianne Jarnagin, Marcus S. Parham, Steven David Pena, Keith Darrell Reagan and Terry L. Snyder

From Hermleigh, they were Rhoda Eileen Clanton and Amanda Lynette Olsen

Other graduates earning AAS degrees were ; Dennis Philip Albert, Waterville, Maine; Brian Edward Beckner, Fort Worth; Matthew Micheal Braden, San Angelo; John Jeffrey Hogue, Abilene; Erik Marion, Lubbock; Bill Perry Morris, Abilene; Chrysta Leigh Ponder, Seymour; Sean Terry Powell, Sweetwater; Aaron Heath Taylor, Roby; Javier Toucet Jr., Lubbock; and Mikel Wayne Walser, Hereford.

Individuals earning certificates in technology were; Brandon Rex Bland, Hawley; Kathie Menges Boulware, Snyder; Sharon Lynn Gill, Snyder; Robert E. Parsons, Blackwell; Cheryl Ann Richardson, Snyder; Danny Ray Stark, Newton; Jefferson Leath Trulock, Colorado City; Micheal Shane Wilkinson, San Angelo; and Teresa Zamora, Snyder.



A David Counts Appreciation Day sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association April 29 drew more than 200 guests and featured an address by Speaker of the House Pete Laney. State Rep. Counts (Dem., Knox City) is shown with his wife, Mary.

academic classes - day

CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
AGRICULTURE									
AGRI	1131	0001	AG INDUSTRY	M	9:00-9:50	1	7A-111	JUDAH, J	
AGRI	1309	0002	COMP IN AG	T	11:30-12:20	3	7A-111	DANLEY, T	$20
			LAB	T	12:30-3:30		LRC-111	DANLEY, T	
AGRI	1319	0003	ANIMAL SCIENCE	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	$10
			LAB	T	1:00-3:45		7A-111	JUDAH, J	
AG	135	0004	HORSEMANSHIP	TH	1:15-2:00	3	7A-111	DANLEY, T	$10
			LAB	TH	2:00-5:00		7A-118	DANLEY, T	
HORT	1401	0005	HORTICULTURE	MWF	9:00-9:50	4	GLT-104	TATE, S	$15
			LAB	W	1:00-3:00		GLT-104	TATE, S	
			LAB	W	3:00-5:00		GLT-104	TATE, S	
AGRI	1413	0006	AG ENTOMOLOGY	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	2A-111	KATTES, D	$20
			LAB	M	1:00-4:00		2A-111	KATTES, D	
AGRI	2317	0007	AG ECONOMICS	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	
AGRI	2321	0008	LIV ANML EVL I	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	7A-111	JUDAH, J	$20
			LAB	TH	12:45-5:00		7A-111	JUDAH, J	
ART									
ARTS	1301	0100	ART APPRECIATION	TBA	TBA	6	POST	SUM, B	
ARTS	1311	0101	2-D DESIGN	TTH	1:00-4:00	3	FA-117	BRUNSON, T	$10
ARTS	1316	0102	FREEHAND/DRAW I	MW	1:00-4:00	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
ARTS	1316	0103	FREEHAND/DRAW I (FOR NON-MAJORS)	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-117	SUM, B	
ARTS	2346	0104	CERAMICS	M	1:00-4:00	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-122	BRUNSON, T	
(THERE WILL BE A $25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)									
BIOLOGY									
BIOL	1322	0025	NUT/DIET THERPY	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2A-102	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	1408	0026	PRIN OF BIO I	MWF	10:00-11:00	4	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	$15
BIOL	1408	0027	PRIN OF BIO I	TTH	9:30-10:45	4	2A-101	FREEMYER, S	$15
BIOLOGY STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LABS:									
			LAB SECTION I	T	2:30-5:00		2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
			LAB SECTION II	W	12:00-2:30		2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
			LAB SECTION II W	2:30-5:00			2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
			LAB SECTION III	TH	1:00-3:30		2A-111	FREEMYER, S	
BIOL	1413	0028	ZOOLOGY	MWF	10:00-10:50	4	2A-102	CARTER, J	$15
			LAB	M	1:00-5:00		2A-105	CARTER, J	
BIOL	2401	0029	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS	TTH	8:00-9:15	4	2A-101	CARTER, J	$15
BIOL	2401	0030	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS	MWF	9:00-9:50	4	2A-102	CARTER, J	$15
A & P STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LABS:									
			LAB SECTION I	T	1:00-5:00		2A-105	CARTER, J	
			LAB SECTION II	W	1:00-5:00		2A-105	CARTER, J	
			LAB SECTION III	TH	1:00-5:00		2A-105	CARTER, J	
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION									
BUSI	1301	0176	INTRO TO BUS	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
BUSI	1301	0177	INTRO TO BUS	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2B-106	HALBERT, W	
ACCT	2301	0175	PRIN OF ACC I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
CHEMISTRY									
CHEM	1405	0035	FUND OF CHEM	TTH	9:30-10:45	4	2A-104	KATTES, D	$20
			LAB	T	1:00-5:00		2A-104	KATTES, D	
CHEM	1411	0036	GEN CHEMISTRY	MWF	9:00-9:50	4	2A-101	KATTES, D	$20
STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LABS:									
			LAB	W	1:00-5:00		2A-104	KATTES, D	
			LAB	TH	1:00-5:00		2A-105	KATTES, D	
COMPUTER SCIENCE									
COSC	1301	0186	INTRO/COMP SCI	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	LRC-111	STAFF	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	STAFF	
COSC	1301	0187	INTRO/COMP SCI	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-111	CANADA, W	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	CANADA, W	
COSC	1301	0188	INTRO/COMP SCI	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	LRC-111	CANADA, W	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	CANADA, W	
COSC	1316	0189	PROGRAM/C++	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	LRC-111	CANADA, W	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	CANADA, W	
COSC	1318	0190	PROGRAM/PASCAL	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	LRC-111	CANADA, W	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	CANADA, W	
DRAMA									
DRAM	1120	0125	THEATRE ACT	TBA		1	FAT	ENDY, M	$8
DRAM	1330	0126	STAGECRAFT	MW	1:00-4:00	3	FA-115	ENDY, M	$12
DRAM	1351	0127	ACTING I	M-F	11:00-11:50	3	FAT	ENDY, M	$8
			LAB	TBA			FAT	ENDY, M	
DRAM	2331	0128	ADV STAGECRAFT	MW	1:00-4:00	3	FA-115	ENDY, M	$12
DRAM	2351	0129	ACTING III	M-F	11:00-11:50	3	FAT	ENDY, M	$8
			LAB	TBA			FAT	ENDY, M	
ECONOMICS									
ECON	2301	0225	MACRO/ECO	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2C-104	PALMER, J	
ENGLISH									
ENGL	1301	0300	COMPOSITION I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0301	COMPOSITION I	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2B-110	LANCASTER, R	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0302	COMPOSITION I	MW	1:30-2:45	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0303	COMPOSITION I	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0304	COMPOSITION I	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE FOLLOWING 1301 AND 1302 COURSES (WITH 2-HOUR LABS) MUST BE ASSIGNED BY THE ENGLISH STAFF:									
ENGL	1301	0305	COMPOSITION I	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	7B-101	MCGLOTHING, W	$8
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0306	COMPOSITION I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-105	MARTIN, J	$8
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1301	0307	COMPOSITION I	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-105	MARTIN, J	$8
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0308	COMPOSITION II	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7B-101	MCGLOTHING W	$8
			LAB (2 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0309	COMPOSITION II	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-103	HALBERT, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	1302	0310	COMPOSITION II	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7B-105	MARTIN, J	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	2326	0311	AMERICAN LIT	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7B-101	BARKOWSKY, E	
ENGL	2326	0312	AMERICAN LIT	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2B-110	HALBERT, J	
ENGL	2332	0313	WORLD LIT	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7B-101	LANCASTER, M	
GEOGRAPHY									
GEOG	1300	0226	GEOGRAPHY PRIN	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-104	PALMER, J	
GOVERNMENT									
GOVT	2305	0230	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	2C-103	WILKS, D	
GOVT	2305	0231	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
GOVT	2305	0232	US/ST/LOC GOV	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2C-103	WILKS, D	
GOVT	2306	0233	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
GOVT	2306	0234	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
GOVT	2306	0235	US/ST/LOC GOV	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	

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CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION									
PHED	1101	0400	SPRINGBD/DIVING	MWF	9:00-9:50	1	GYM-109	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0401	WT TRAINING	MWF	9:00-9:50	1	GYM-103	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0402	WT TRAINING	MWF	10:00-10:50	1	GYM-103	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0403	RECREATIONAL BB	MWF	11:00-11:50	1	GYM-108	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0404	BEG RACQUETBALL	MWF	11:00-11:50	1	RB-CRT.	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0405	REC VOLLEYBALL	MWF	12:00-12:50	1	GYM-108	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0406	AQUA AEROBICS	MW	1:00-2:15	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0407	WT TRAINING	MW	1:15-2:30	1	GYM-103	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0408	BEG/ADV SWIM	MW	2:15-3:30	1	POOL	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0409	EXER/CONDITION (DANLEY, T & NICHOLS, B)	TTH	9:30- 10:45	1	GYM-101	TEAM TAUGHT	$10
PHED	1101	0410	BEG RACQUETBALL	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	RB-CRT.	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0411	BEG GOLF	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	G-CRSE.	HAM, M	$24
PHED	1101	0412	ADV WT TRAIN	TTH	1:00-2:15	1	GYM-103	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0413	BODY CONDITION	TTH	11:30-12:45	1	GYM-101	BURKE, L	$10
PHED	1101	0414	ROLLER BLADING	TTH	2:15-3:30	1	GYM-103	HARRISON, M	$10
PHED	1101	0415	ADV GOLF	M-TH	1:00-5:00	1	G-CRSE.	HAM, M	$24
PHED	2176	0416	VARSITY GOLF	DAILY	1:00-5:00	1	G-CRSE.	HAM, M	$24
PHED	2176	0417	VAR/BASKETBALL	DAILY	2:00-5:00	1	GYM-108	NICHOLS, B	$10
PHED	1146	0418	WEST ACT/WOMEN	M	3:00-5:50	1	RDE.-GR.	DANLEY, T	$24
PHED	1146	0419	WEST ACT/MEN	M	4:00-6:30	1	RDE.-GR.	DANLEY, T	$24
PHED	1146	0420	WEST ACT/WOMEN	W	3:00-5:50	1	RDE.-GR.	DANLEY, T	$24
PHED	1146	0421	WEST ACT/MEN	W	4:00-6:30	1	RDE.-GR.	DANLEY, T	$24
NON-ACTIVITY									
PHED	1304	0422	PER/COM HEALTH	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	GYM-109	BURKE, L	
PHED	2255	0423	ADV AQUATICS	TTH	9:30-10:45	2	POOL	HARRISON, M	$10
HISTORY									
HIST	1301	0245	US HIS TO 1865	MWF	8:00-8:50	3	2C-101	ADAMS, R	
HIST	1301	0246	US HIS TO 1865	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2C-101	ADAMS, R	
HIST	1301	0247	US HIS TO 1865	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-101	DURHAM, J	
HIST	1301	0248	US HIS TO 1865	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	2C-101	ADAMS, R	
HIST	1302	0249	US HIS 1865-	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2C-101	ADAMS, R	
HIST 2301		*0250	TEXAS HISTORY *TEAM TAUGHT	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	2C-101	DURHAM, J	
HIST 2311		0251	WESTERN CIV	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2C-101	DURHAM, J	
MASS COMMUNICATIONS									
COMM	1101	0370	TELECOM ACT	TBA	TBA	1	SC-105	BROWN, D	$15
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		SC-106	BROWN, D	
COMM	1129	0371	NEWSPAPER ACT	TBA	TBA	1	SC-106	BROWN, D	$10
			LAB (4 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		SC-106	BROWN, D	
COMM	1130	0372	DESKTOP PUB	TBA	TBA	1	SC-106	BROWN, D	$10
			LAB (4 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		SC-106	BROWN, D	
COMM	2311	0373	WRITE/ELEC. MEDIA	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	$24
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		SC-106		
COMM	1336	0374	VIDEO PROD	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	SC-105	BROWN, D	$20
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
COMM	2311	0375	NEWS WRITING	M	1:00-3:50	3	SC-106	BROWN, D	$10
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA		SC-106		
MATHEMATICS									
MATH	1314	0194	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB, CLASS EXTENDS INTO 11:00 PERIOD)	MWF	10:00-11:15	3	2C-105	WALTERS, J	$8
MATH	1314	0195	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (INCLUDES LAB)	TTH	9:30-11:15	3	2C-105	WALTERS, J	$8
MATH	1316	0196	COLLEGE TRIG	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2B-109	ANDERSON, E	
MATH 1324		0197	MTH/BUS/ECO I	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	2B-109	ANDERSON, E	
MATH	2313	0198	CALCULUS I	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	2C-105	WALTERS, J	
ORIENTATION-HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
ORIE	1000	0060	TRANS TO A UNIV	MWF	8:00-8:50	1	LRC-203	BAKER, E	
ORIE	1000	0061	VOC CAREERS	TTH	9:30-10:45	1	7D-104	BUCKLAND, D	
ORIE	1000	0064	LEARNING SKILLS	MW	1:00-2:15	1	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	
ORIE	1000	0065	HEALTH CAREERS	TTH	10:45-11:30	1	2B-106	OSBORN, D	
ORIE	1000	0066	EDUCATION MAJ	TTH	1:15-2:45	1	2C-102	OSBORN, D	
ORIE	1000	0067	STRESS MGT	TTH	4:00-4:50	1	VR	OSBORN, C	
ORIE	1000	0068	COMMUTERS,ETC.	TBA	TBA	1	SC-102	OSBORN, D	

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE									
PHYS	1415	0040	PHYS SCIENCE	TTH	8:00-9:15	4	2A-102	SWANSON, R	$15
			LAB	T	12:00-2:30		2A-102	SWANSON, R	
PHYSICS									
PHYS	1401	0041	GEN COL PHYSICS	TTH	9:30-10:45	4	2A-102	SWANSON, R	$15
			LAB	TH	1:00-5:00		2A-102	SWANSON, R	
PSYCHOLOGY									
PSYC	2301	0265	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	2C-102	WILKS, D	
PSYC	2301	0266	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	2C-104	WILKS, D	
PSYC	2314	0267	LIFE SPAN	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	2C-102	WILKS, D	
SOCIOLOGY									
SOCI	1301	0280	INTRO SOC	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	2C-102	DURHAM, J	
SOCI	2319	0281	US MINORITIES	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	2C-102	DURHAM, J	
SPANISH									
SPAN	1411	0390	BEGIN SPANISH	MWF	11:00-11:50	4	2C-104	ADAMS, R	$5
			LAB (3 HOURS)	T	1:30-3:30		7B-105		
SPEECH									
SPCH	1315	0158	FUND/PUB SPEAK	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	FA-105	ENDY, M	
SPCH	1321	0159	BUS/PROF SPEAK	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	FA-105	ENDY, M	
SPCH	1321	0160	BUS/PROF SPEAK	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	FA-105	LANCASTER, R	
SPCH	1321	0161	BUS/PROF SPEAK	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	FA-105	LANCASTER, R	

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academic classes - night

CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ART									
ARTS	1303	0105	ART HISTORY I	M	6:30-9:20	3	FA-105	SUM, B	
ARTS	2311	0106	3D ADV DESIGN	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-122	BRUNSON, T	
			(THERE WILL BE A $25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
ARTS	2316	0107	PAINTING	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-117	SUM, B	
ARTS	2326	0108	SCULPTURE	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-122	BRUNSON, T	
			(THERE WILL BE A $25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
ARTS	2326	0109	GLASS SCULPTURE	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-103	BRUNSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-103	BRUNSON, T	
ARTS	2341	0110	JEWELRY	TH	6:30-9:20	3	FA-103	BRUNSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-103	BRUNSON, T	
ARTS	2346	0111	CERAMICS	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-122	BRUNSON, T	$24
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-122	BRUNSON, T	
			(THERE WILL BE A $25 CLAY AND GLAZE FEE FOR THIS CLASS.)						
ARTS	2366	0112	WATERCOLOR	T	6:30-9:20	3	FA-117	SUM, B	$10
			LAB	TBA	TBA		FA-117		
CHEMISTRY									
CHEM	1405	0037	FUND OF CHEM	T	6:00-9:00	4	2A-101	KATTES, D	$20
			LAB	TH	6:00-9:00	-	2A-104	KATTES, D	
COMPUTER SCIENCE									
COSC	1306	0191	MICROCOMP APP	T	6:30-9:20	3	LRC-111	CANADA, W	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		LRC-111	CANADA, W	
ENGLISH									
ENGL	1301	0318	COMPOSITION I	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2B-110	BARKOWSKY, E	$8
			LAB (1 HOUR)	TBA	TBA				
ENGL	2307	0319	CREAT WRITING	W	6:30-9:20	3	7B-101	MCGLOTHING, W	
ENGL	2326	0320	AMERICAN LIT	M	6:30-9:20	3	7B-101	STAFF	
GOVERNMENT									
GOVT	2305	0236	US/ST/LOC GOV	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	PRICE, J	
HISTORY									
HIST	1301	0252	US HIS TO 1865	W	6:30-9:20	3	2C-101	DURHAM, J	
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, & RECREATION									
PHED	1101	0424	SCUBA DIVING	T	6:30-9:30	1	POOL	REED, R	$24
PHED	1101	0425	AEROBIC ACT	MWTH	6:00-7:15	1	GYM-108	WARD, R	$10
PHED	1101	0426	DIET/WTCONTROL	T	5:30-6:30	1	GYM-109	BURKE, L	$10
NON-ACTIVITY									
PHED	1331	0427	PE ELEM-ED	M	6:30-9:20	3	GYM-109	BURKE, L	
MATHEMATICS									
MATH	1332	0199	MTH CONCEPTS I	T	6:30-9:20	3	2B-109	ANDERSON, E	
MUSIC									
MUSI	1121	0140	PEP BAND	M	7:00-9:00	1	FA-102	GARNER, J	
MUSI	1121	0141	HANDBELL/ENS	TH	7:00-9:00	1	TBA	GARNER, J	
MUSI	1141	0142	COMM/CHORALE (BEGINNING)	T	7:00-9:00	1	FA-102	LYON, B	
MUSI	1304	0143	MUS/ELEM TEACH	TBA	TBA	3	FA-102	LYON, B	
MUSI	2121	0144	HANDBELL/ENS	TH	7:00-9:00	1	TBA	GARNER, J	
MUSI	2141	0145	COMM/CHORALE	T	7:00-9:00	1	FA-102	LYON, B	
PSYCHOLOGY									
PSYC	2301	0268	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	W	6:30-9:20	3	2C-102	WILKS, D	
SOCIOLOGY									
SOCI	1301	0282	INTRO SOC	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-103	DURHAM, J	
SPANISH									
SPAN	2311	0314	INTER. SPANISH	M	6:30-9:20	4	2C-104	ADAMS, R	$5
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA			7B-105		

vocational classes - night

CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ELECTRONIC OFFICE TECHNOLOGY									
BUS	235	0622	BUSINESS ACC I	W	6:30-9:20	3	7A-107	STAFF	
			LAB	TBA	TBA	TBA	STAFF		
OFAD	1311	0633	KEYBOARD TYP I	T	6:30-9:20	3	7A-105	STAFF	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA	7A-105	STAFF		
OFAD	1312	0634	KEYBOARD TYP II	T	6:30-9:20	3	7A-105	STAFF	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA	7A-105	STAFF		
CRIMINAL JUSTICE									
CJ	137	0602	POL REP WRIT	M	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	STAFF	
CJ	139	0603	CURRENT ISSUES	TH	6:30-9:20	3	7A-117	STAFF	
CRIJ	1318	0604	PATROL ADM	T	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	STAFF	
CRIJ	1320	0605	POL ROL/CRIM	TH	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	STAFF	
CRIJ	2323	0606	LE ASPECT LE	W	6:30-9:20	3	2C-105	STAFF	
GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY									
GG	130	0526	BAS LNDSCP DFT	T	6:00-10:00	3	GLT-104	BUCKLAND, D	$15
GG	130	0527	BAS LNDSCP DFT	TH	6:00-10:00	3	GLT-104	BUCKLAND, D	$15
GLT	228	0528	HERBAC PLANTS	W	6:00-11:00	2	GLT-104	TATE, S	$15
GLT	231	0529	ADV LANDSCP/DES	M	6:00-11:00	3	GLT-104	TATE, S	$15
MANAGEMENT									
MGT	135	0611	MGT INTERN I	M	6:30-7:20	3	7A-117	STAFF	
MGT	136	0612	MGT INTERN II	M	6:30-7:20	3	7A-117	STAFF	
MGT	139	0613	HUMAN RESC MGT	T	6:30-9:20	3	7A-117	STAFF	
MGT	237	0614	MGT INTERN III	M	6:30-7:20	3	7A-117	STAFF	
WELDING									
W	132	0551	INTRO WELD	M	6:00-11:00	3	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	151	0552	BASIC ACETYLENE	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	152	0553	ELEC ARC WELD	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	153	0554	ELEC ARC WELD	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	154	0555	ADV ACETYLENE	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	252	0556	ADV PLATE WELD	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	253	0557	ADV PIPE WELD	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	254	0558	PIPE/PLT FAB	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	255	0559	SPEC WELD (TIG)	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	256	0560	SPEC WELD (MIG)	MT	6:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
COMPUTER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT									
CIM	131	0644	BAS COM/INF	M	6:30-9:20	3	7A-102	WESSON, T	$15
			LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-104	WESSON, T	

college preparatory - day

CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
ENGLISH									
DEN	011	OMIT	BASIC SKILLS	TBA	TBA	1	7B-104	LANCASTER, M	$12
			ALL STUDENTS WILL MEET AT 10:30 A.M. IN 7B-101 ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 26TH. (Permission of Ms. Lancaster required **PRIOR** to enrollment.)						
DEN	031	0339	BASIC ENG I	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-103	LANCASTER, M	$12
			(LAB 3 HOUR)	TBA	TBA		TBA		
DEN	032	0340	BASIC ENG II	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7B-103	MARTIN, J	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DEN	032	0341	BASIC ENG II	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7B-105	McGLOTHING, B	$12
			LAB(3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
MATHEMATICS									
DMT	012	OMIT	BASIC MATH	TBA	TBA	3	2B-109	ANDERSON, E	$12
			STUDENTS WILL MEET AT 1 P.M. IN 2B-109, THURS. SEPT. 26TH.(PERMISSION OF MS. ANDERSON REQUIRED **PRIOR** TO ENROLLMENT.)						
DMT	031	0204	FUND/MATH	M-TH	12:00-1:00	3	7A-117	LANCASTER, M	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB—11:30-1:00 TTH)						
DMT	032	0205	BASIC ALGEBRA	MWF	8:00-9:50	3	2C-105	WALTERS, J	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)						
DMT	032	0206	BASIC ALGEBRA	M-TH	12:00-1:00	3	2C-105	WALTERS, J	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)	T-TH	11:30-1:00				
DMT	033	0207	INTER ALGEBRA	MWF	8:20-9:50	3	2B-109	ANDERSON, E	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)						
DMT	033	0208	INTER ALGEBRA	TTH	9:15-11:30	3	2B-109	ANDERSON, E	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)						
READING									
DRE	011	OMIT	READ SKILLS	TBA	TBA	1	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			STUDENTS WILL MEET AT 10:30 A.M. IN LRC-207 ON THURS., SEPT. 26TH. (PERMISSION OF MR. CORKRAN REQUIRED **PRIOR** TO ENROLLMENT.						
DRE	031	0350	READ SKILL I	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	032	0351	READ SKILLS II	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	032	0352	READ SKILLS II	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	032	0353	READ SKILLS II	MWF	9:30-10:45	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	032	0354	READ SKILLS II	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	033	0355	READ SKILLS III	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA	TBA				
DRE	033	0356	READ SKILLS III	TTH	11:30-12:45	3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
DRE	033	0357	READ SKILLS III	TBA		3	LRC-207	CORKRAN, G	$12
			LAB (3 HOURS)	TBA					
			(PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED)						

college preparatory - night

CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
DMT	033	0209	INTER ALGEBRA	TH	6:00-10:20	3	2B-109	COLLINS, D	$12
			(INCLUDES LAB)						

vocational classes - day

CLASS		COMP	COURSE TITLE	DAYS	PERIOD	H	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR	LAB FEE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE									
CRIJ	1301	0600	INTRO TO CJ	T	8:00-10:45	3	7A-117	STAFF	
CRIJ	1307	0601	CRIME IN US	TH	8:00-10:45	3	7A-117	STAFF	
GOLF-LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY									
GLT	130	0520	LANDSCAPE MAT	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	$15
			LAB	M	1:00-3:00		GLT-106	BUCKLAND, D	
GLT	135	0521	SPEC PROB/RELAT	TBA	TBA	3	TBA	BUCKLAND, D	
GLT	141	0522	CHEM/INDUSTRY	TTH	8:00-9:15	4	7A-118	KATTES, D	$15
			LAB	T	1:00-5:00		GLT-10		
MANAGEMENT									
MGT	132	0610	PRIN OF MGT	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-117	STAFF	
ELECTRONIC OFFICE TECHNOLOGY									
BUS	115	0619	PERSONAL DEV	M	1:00-1:50	1	7A-102	WESSON, T	
BUS	136	0620	BUS MATH	TTH	9:30-10:45	3	7A-117	HALBERT, W	
BUS	235	0621	BUS ACCT I	MWF	12:00-12:50	3	7A-107	SNIDER, S	
			LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-107	SNIDER, S	
OFAD	1303	0630	PROF SPD WR I	MWF	10:00-10:50	3	7A-102	WESSON, T	$15
			LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-102	WESSON, T	
OFAD	1311	0631	KEYBRD/TYP I	MWF	9:00-9:50	3	7A-105	SNIDER, S	$20
			LAB	TBA	TBA		7A-105	SNIDER, S	
OFAD	1312	0632	KEYBRD/TYP II	MWF	11:00-11:50	3	7A-105	WESSON, T	$20
			LAB	TTH	TBA		7A-105	WESSON, T	
WELDING									
W	121	0540	WELDING SCIENCE	DAILY	TBA	2	W	WALKER, C	$5
W	132	0541	INTRO WELDING	DAILY	7:00-8:00	3	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	151	0542	BASIC ACETYLENE	DAILY	7:00-9:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	152	0543	ELEC ARC WELD	DAILY	9:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	153	0544	ELEC ARC WELD	DAILY	7:00-9:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
W	154	0545	ADV ACETYLENE	DAILY	9:00-11:00	5	W	WALKER, C	$24
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Tuesday, Sept. 3 — **Registration of Sophomore Students**

- 1-2 p.m. ..... Surnames A-F
- 2-3 p.m. ..... Surnames G-O
- 3-4 p.m. ..... Surnames P-Z
- 6:30-8 p.m. ..... Evening Students

All students needing placement testing must report to counseling office. For information, call 573-8511, ext. 313.

Wednesday, Sept. 4 — **Registration of Freshman Students**

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. ..... Surnames A-F
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. ..... Surnames G-O
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. ..... Surnames P-Z
- 1-3 p.m. ..... All Students

Rodeo team repeats at National Finals

The Western Texas Men's and Women's Rodeo Teams completed the 1995-96 rodeo season at or near the top of their division with both advancing to the National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. Jun 8-16.

At Bozeman, the Women's Team finished in 3rd place out of 19 teams competing and WTC freshman Tona Wright of of Moriarty, N.M. was named the rodeo's Rookie All-Around cowgirl and was in 2nd place for the Women's All-Around race.

The WTC Men, who finished 1st in the Southwest Regional after the 10 regular season rodeos, did not fare as well at the Nationals, finishing 17th out of 19 teams.

The team did manage some $10,000 in scholarship monies, however. The national finals marked "two out of two" for WTC Rodeo Coach Todd Danley, who has qualfied his team each of the two years he has been at WTC.

At Bozeman, WTC's Tona Wright finished in 2nd place in the breakaway roping and teammate Jamie Stewart of San Angelo was 8th in the barrel race.

The end of the regular rodeo season in May, however, saw some 25 members of the WTC Men's Team and seven of the Women's Team listed among competitors earning points during the year.

In regional standings, the WTC Men finished in 1st place with 2,200 points; while the Women paced Vernon Regional Junior College, finishing in 2nd with 1,695 to VRJC's 2,085.

In the region's Men's All Around competition, WTC's Shawn Minor of Gordon, Neb. was 2nd with 770 points. He managed also a 2nd place overall finish in bareback riding; and a 3rd place finish in saddle bronc riding.

Also for the WTC Men, Guy Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada was 1st in calf roping; and Ryan Weaver of Calhoun, Ga. was 1st in steer wrestling.

A second place finish was turned in by Pete Ellis of Fort Worth, competing in saddle bronc riding.

Other WTC Men earning points, by event, were:

—Saddle bronc riding: Jeff Decker of Perryton, 6th; Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla., 10th.

—Bareback riding: Greg Benson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, tied for 11th; Miles Bell of Plainview, 14th; Rodney Lewis of Abilene, 15th; and Cody Fry of Dimmitt, 16th.

—Bull riding: Jay Yazzie of Window Rock, Ariz., 24th; Bradley Mercer of Montgomery, Ala., tied for 25th.

—Calf roping: Brent Harvey of Burleson, tied for 15th; Rusty Henard of Tatum, N.M., 20th; Justin Terrell of Cross Plains, 25th; Joe Wayne Moody of Roswell, N.M., tied for 26th; and Todd Loesch of Fort Worth, 31st.

—Steer wrestling: Cole Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., 14th; Charles Addis of Ringgold, Ga., 22nd; Heath Hudson of Granbury, tied for 24th; Chad Pelster of Barlett, Neb., tied for 24th.

—Team roping: Tanner Boyd of Merkel, 16th; Guy Smith, tied for 22nd; Rusty Henard, tied for 22nd; Cole Schaffer, tied for 29th; Todd Loesch, tied for 31st; Cole Criswell of Idalou, tied for 31st; Stephen Taylor of Pecos, tied for 35th; Travis Correll of Mitchell, Neb., tied for 38th; and Chad Pelster, tied for 46th.

In Women's Team competition, Chastity Rickman of Hereford was 1st in goat tying for the region. In barrel racing, Tona Wright and Jamie Stewart were 3rd and 4th respectively.

For breakaway roping, Tona Wright placed 8th, followed by Jana McCloy of Morse, 9th; Dayna Doyle of Azle, tied for 10th; Jamie Stewart and Chastity Rickman, both tied for 17th; and Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., tied for 20th.

In the goat tying event, Emily Schaffer was 6th; Kaycee Plugge of Burwell, Neb., 9th; and Tona Wright, 11th.



Sports

Golfer aims at pro tour after WTC

WTC's Morten Vildhøj wll return to the golf team this year as a sophomore after fi ishneing as the 3rd-ranked golfer in the Southwest Conference of Region 5 as a freshman.

Morten, a native of Denmark, has dreamed of being a professional golfer since the age of 8 and represents a new breed of European golfer trained from infancy in their sport.

Last spring, he was named to the Western Junior College Athletic Confernence's All-Conference team. In medalist play, he finished 3rd with a 12-round average of 72. The winning conference medalist was Midland College's Derrick Pursley with an average of 70.8. Second place was won my Midland's Steven Young with 71.7

In Europe, Morten was a member of the Danish National Team. He noted Europe's success in producing good golfers is due mostly to an intense practice schedule.

"The reason why we, in Europe, work that little bit harder is to be able to compete with American athletes, who dominate most sports nowadays," Morten said.

When Morten was active on the Danish National Team, he had a year-round practice routine. He had a separate winter season, October through March, and a summer season, April through September.

During the cold winter months, Morten and other members of the Danish team did weight training three days a week, two hours at a time. He was required also to run three times a week for 45 to 60 minutes. On top of this, he was required to practice golf for one hour a day.

After all the physical training was over, Morten's practice was not complete. For the past four years, he has been visiting a golf psychologist to work on the mental aspects of his golf game.

As a youth, he was coached by his father, also a professional golfer.



Morten Vildhøj

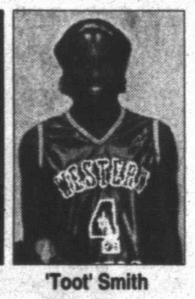
Two Lady Westerners gain HM honors in '96

Two Lady Westerners were given honorable mention honors for the Western Junior College All Conference team at the close of regular season play.

Stacey Hinson, a 5'7" freshman guard from Brownfield, and "Toot" Smith, a 6'1" freshman from from Hobbs, N.M., were honored.



Stacey Hinson



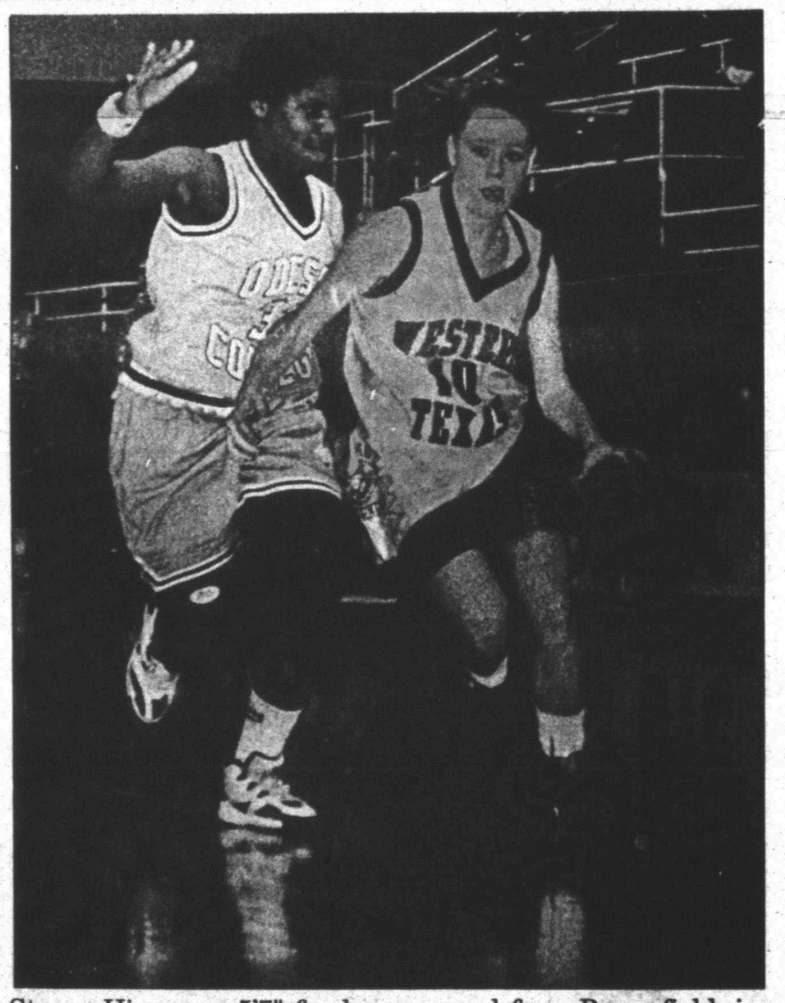
'Toot' Smith

The Conference MVP was Hazel Taylor from Frank Phillips.

Coach of the Year honors went to Terry Gray of Howard.

The All Conference team consisted of Sherry Ann Louison, Frank Phillips; Ndiasse Ndiaye, Midland; Tameka Caldwell, Odessa; Anita Vuletic and Kristin Holmans, NMJC; Joyce Howard, Donnelle Jones and LaTonya Kindle, Howard; and Angie Braziel and Jenny Conaway from South Plains.

Others given honorable mention honors were Fatou Cisse, Shannon Jordan and Pam Hicks, Midland; Dana Cunningham, South Plains; Amy Herchock, Frank Plillips; Summer Swoboda, Howard; and Martina Tadic and Mandy Pyle from New Mexico Junior College. The Lady Westerners ended their season with a 7-22 record overall, 2-16 for conference play.



Stacey Hinson, a 5'7" freshman guard from Brownfield, is shown during conference action last spring. She was one of two WTC players earning honorable mention honors for All Conference. (WTC Photo)

Golfers 'close' for nationals

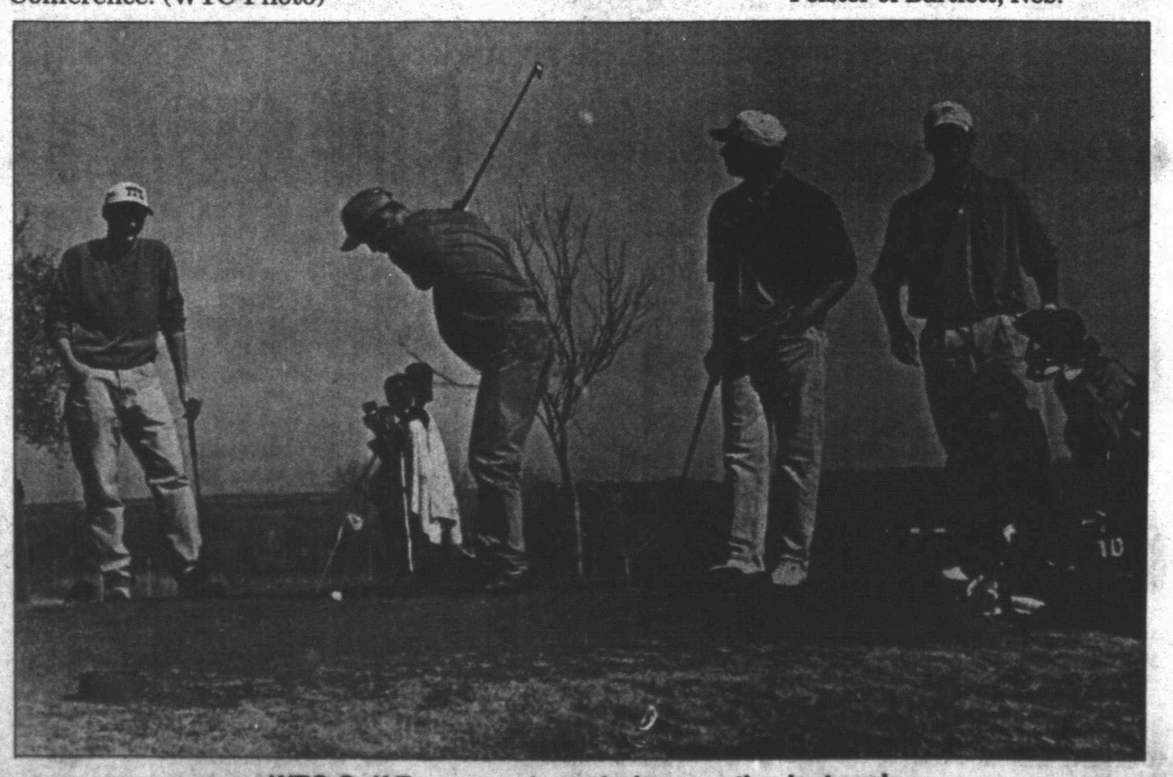
The Western Texas Golf Team saw its hopes of competing at the National Intercollegiate Golf Finals come down to six strokes in early May.

The Top Five teams from WTC's region qualified for national competition and WTC's six stroke distance--totaling 882--separated 5th from 6th.

As a result, WTC had to sit the national event out despite having as a team member the third best golfer in the conference, Morten Vildhøj of Norway.

The regional tournament was played at the New Mexico Military Institute course. Winning the top spot was Midland College, shooting a 54-hole total of 838.

The other Top Five finishers were New Mexico Junior College, 860; Odessa College, 862; McLennan College, 875; and New Mexico Military Institute, 876.



WTC Golf Team members during practice last spring

Banquet recognizes athletes

Athletes from WTC were recognized at the annual All Sports Banquet held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in March.

Coach Brenda Welch-Nichols gave several awards to members of the Westerner basketball team.

Her Top Offensive Player honor went to Stacey Hinson of Brownfield. She won also the Academic Freshman Award and the Top Defensive player went to "Toot" Smith of Hobbs, N.M.

The Best Freshman Player honor went to Shanna Gathright of Harlingen and the Best Sophomore Player award went to Katrina Turner of Atlanta, Ga.

In addition, the Lady Westerner Award went to April Reves of Stamford and the Academic Sophomore Award went to Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb.

Rodeo Coach Todd Danley gave his Top Academic Male award went to Scott Leavitt of Alvarado and the Top Academic Female recognition to Jana McCloy of Morse. In addition, "practice awards" were given out to Miles Bell of Plainview, Kaycee Plugge of Burwell, Neb. and Chad Pelster of Bartlett, Neb.