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Ask Us

Q—When and where are the regional UIL literary events being held for Snyder High School students?

A—Region I-4A, which includes Snyder High School, will hold its UIL academic contests April 25 on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. The one act play contest will be held a day earlier, April 24, in the university auditorium.

Local

VFW officers

The VFW and auxiliary will hold election of officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the post home.

'Hedda Gabler'

The final performance of Western Texas College's experimental version of the classic drama "Hedda Gabler" is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

Tickets are $5 each.

Blood drive

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services will hold a blood drive Tuesday.

The drive will be conducted from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

Ag advisors

Scurry County Appraisal District's agricultural advisory committee will meet at 2 p.m. Monday to discuss agricultural valuations for the 1992 tax year.

The public meeting will be held in the appraisal district office at 2612 College Ave.

GOP

A 17th congressional district Republican nominating committee will meet at 11 a.m. April 25 in the jury assembly room of the Taylor County courthouse in Abilene to nominate delegates to the national convention, according to John Thomas, Scurry County Republican chairman.

Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will have a special three-day clinic Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

The clinic will give four-year-olds and kindergarten time to be immunized before Spring Roundup. Parents need to bring their child's immunization record.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 76 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 55 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8:46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, a good chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Low in the upper 40s. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty becoming northwest by midnight. Chance of rain 50 percent. Lake wind advisories will be in effect. Sunday, cloudy and colder with chance of rain diminishing to 20 percent by noon. High in the upper 60s. West wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:15 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:10 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 8:16 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 7:09 a.m. Of 108 days in 1992, the sun has shone 99 days in Snyder.

Officer training program still expanding at college

Western Texas College's correctional officer training program is growing at a rate so quickly that the staff is having trouble keeping up.

As academies are underway or about to get started in four cities, including Snyder, college officials have begun eying three more locations.

"We've been contacted by TDCJ to see if we are interested in providing training in Lubbock and possibly Fort Stockton," said Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education. "Of course, we are."

Last week, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board selected Lubbock for a 550-bed psychiatric prison unit and Fort Stockton for a 1,000-bed unit.

In addition, WTC may be able to offer the training in Mitchell County, which was also awarded a 1,000-bed prison unit.

"It's an excellent opportunity for the program and for Western Texas College," said Thornton.

Meanwhile, the largest correctional officer class in the history of the program at WTC is to be certified on April 22. Thornton said that 68 people are expected to be certified from the class as eligible to work for the state prison system.

Twenty-two people are ex-

(see WTC, page 8A)

New leaders emerge at NIRA rodeo here

New leaders emerged in each of the women's events at the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo Friday night.

The annual rodeo continued with slack Saturday morning in Scurry County Coliseum. The top 10 contestants in each event were to compete again in the finals at 8 p.m.

Tarleton State University cowgirl Mitzie Mayes flashed a 2.6-second run to take over the lead in the breakaway roping Friday. Lari Dee Guy of Vernon Regional Junior College was just off the pace at 2.7 seconds and Western Texas' Renee Dollar took over third place with a fine 3.0

(see RODEO, page 8A)

COUNTDOWN — Snyder Junior High School student Matthew Miller prepares to launch a rocket built as a project for the Industrial Technology class. Students built the rockets in conjunction with a lesson on space travel. (SDN Staff Photo)

First quarter deposits up at Snyder financial firms

Local deposits showed a gain, while loan totals showed a slight drop, based on first quarter reports of three financial institutions.

Total deposits at the three reporting financial firms — Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan — were $201.5 million, an increase of $7.8 million compared to the first quarter of 1991 when deposits totaled $193.7 million.

Total loans at the three banking houses were $84 million, a drop of $2 million when compared to the $86 million total at the same time last year.

Snyder National showed total deposits of $84.3 million, an increase of $1.7 million when compared to year-end, and an increase of $9.1 million based on comparison with the first quarter of last year.

West Texas reported deposits of $83.5 million, a drop of $900,000 when compared to the close of 1991, but an increase of $3.8 million when compared to the opening quarter of last year.

Snyder Savings deposits were $33.7 million, an increase of $100,000 since year-end, and an increase of $2.5 million compared to March 31 of last year.

At the end of the first quarter, Snyder National loans were $31 million, an increase of $1 million since the close of 1991, but a decrease of $5.8 million when compared to last year's first quarter.

West Texas total loans were $38.7 million compared to $40 million at year-end, a drop of $1.3 million. Compared to the first quarter of 1991, WTSB loans were up $5.7 million.

Loans at Snyder Savings were listed at $14.3 million compared to $14.6 million at the close of 1991, a decline of $300,000. When compared to the 1991 first quarter loan figure, loan totals were down $1.9 million.

AmWest Savings and American State Bank do not report individual branch totals.

Local athletes grab berths at regionals

Snyder High School athletes were in the process of booking trips to regional competition in several sports over the weekend.

SHS's girls wrapped up their second straight District 2-4A golf championship in Lamesa Friday. Snyder also captured second place in the boys' standings and will advance to regionals.

Several Snyder athletes were making a challenge Saturday morning in Levelland at the finals of the 2-4A tennis tournament. First and second place winners will move on to regionals.

In addition, the District 2-4A Track and Field Championships were to continue Saturday afternoon at Tiger Stadium here. Top finishers there also move on.

Angelo State University will host the Region I-4A UIL athletic competition. The tennis and golf tournaments are scheduled for April 27-28. The regional track meet will be held May 1-2.

For details on Snyder's success, see pages 7A and 8A.

EASTER PARTY — Children from Kid's Kampus Day Care Center visit with the Easter bunny Thursday at a party held in Towle Park. Pictured left to right are Michael Helton, Wayland Merkett and Casey Krop. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC to present academic awards

Western Texas College's outstanding academic students will be honored on campus Tuesday at the annual spring Awards Day ceremony sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association.

Awards will be presented in the Fine Arts Theatre beginning at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the Scurry County Museum lobby.

Highlighting the event will be the announcement of the outstanding male and female student, individuals nominated by faculty members. To be nominated, a student must have attained sophomore class standing and be currently enrolled in at least 12 hours; maintained a 3.75 grade point average; attended WTC as a freshman; and been involved in campus or community activities and organizations.

In addition to the outstanding student honors, departmental awards will be presented to students for academic accomplishments during the 1991-92 school year in each of WTC's seven divisions.

RV spaces among topics for county

Scurry County commissioners will make a final decision concerning hookups for recreational vehicles in Towle Park and accept bids for hauling of sealcoating rock at a 10 a.m. meeting Monday.

Commissioners will consider a proposal from the chamber of commerce tourism and retirement committee to build overnight RV parking spaces east of prairie dog town in Towle Park.

Committee members Jerry Baird and Gay Hickman presented the proposal to the court last month. The matter was tabled for further study due to opposition from a resident near the park.

According to Baird, the parking spaces could be completed at a cost of $300 to $400, and would provide a place for travelers to stay overnight in Snyder.

Commissioners are expected to accept a bid for hauling approximately 8,000 tons of sealcoating rock from the Tex-sand Company in Sweetwater to Scurry County.

Bids received at the commissioners' last meeting were from Grimmett Brothers, at a cost of 15 cents per mile per ton; Sweetwater Ready-mix Concrete, at 17 cents per mile per ton; and Price Construction Company, which bid $5.08 per ton for under 45 miles and $5.64 per ton for over 45 miles.

Total cost for hauling the rock will be over $40,000.

In other business, the court will consider paying half of the salary of a child welfare case worker, and a line item transfer of $3,600 from capital outlay and equipment to purchase and install cellular phones for use in all precincts.

The court will consider approval of the 1991 county audit presented last week by Larry Anderson of Mason, Warner & Company.

Approval of bills, minutes and county committee and board reports are the only other items on the agenda.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Good character, like good soup, is usually homemade."

Last year, a delegation from Western Texas College attended an educational conference. Enroute, they stopped for coffee.

While looking at the menu for a snack, one of the women asked the waitress about the pie listed on the menu. "Is the pie homemade?"

Without hesitation, the waitress said, "No, we make it right here in the kitchen."

It may not have been the same restaurant or the same trip, but another college staffer had a similar experience at a roadside cafe.

The waitress was prompt in asking the group if they were ready for a refill. Not wanting to make a big deal of it, one of the staffers waited and whispered to the waitress, "Could I switch to decaffeinated, please."

The waitress smiled, leaned over and replied in a discreet whisper, "Honey, it's all decaffeinated."

Well, we missed it. "National Clean Off Your Desk Day" occurred in January. Since our desk couldn't wait, we went ahead and went through the two neat stacks at each corner.

We can't always remember why we decided to save certain items. Usually, an article is placed to the right in order to read at a later date. When the desk top is finally cleared and the article is read, we wonder why we thought it was important.

Also set to the right are items pertaining to impending crisis. Since that stack has grown considerably in the past few months, any notes found in the crisis pile means that the storm has either passed or never occurred.

People with clean desks have always impressed us. WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek and SNB President Joe Jackson would likely tie if there was a contest for the cleanest desk in Snyder.

We assume they have a better file system, or more junk drawer space.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church...

Annual Sausage Festival set April 26

Preparations continue this week for the annual St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival slated from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. next Sunday, April, 26.

Besides the "all you can eat" sausage dinner complete with trimmings, the festival will also operate game booths and a country store. Door prizes will be given away and drawings will be held for other items as well. All activities will be located at the church's Parish Center, 30th and Ave. A.

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

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

Parish volunteers made 2,500 pounds of homemade sausage on Friday. Some 300 pounds of sauerkraut were made on March 28. Cobblers and German chocolate cakes have also been baked. Some 350 pounds of potato salad have also been prepared. Other menu items will include red beans, bread and tea.

Drawings will be held held for a calf donated by Lloyd and Lillie Rascke; pottery donated by Ty Brunson, a painting donated by Helen Wadleigh; a decorative mirror donated by Rosalinda Tovar and G&G Glass; and a decorative basket donated by Valerie Drum and Country Treasures.

An assortment of door prizes will also be given away including, a women's leather handbag donated by Jim and Kathy Johnson and plants donated by Rosalinda Tovar.

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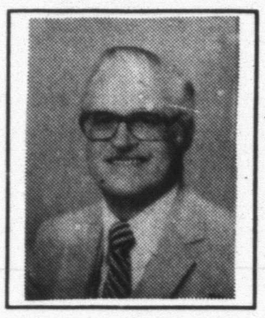

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Eicke to graduate

CLARENDON — Rana Kay Eicke of Snyder will receive an associate in science degree from Clarendon College during graduation exercises slated for 7 p.m. next Friday.

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NEW AT THRIFTWAY — Ronnie Tomlinson, left, is the new owner of Everybody's Thriftway. Son Mike Tomlinson, right, is the store manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

Thriftway has new ownership

Everybody's Thiftway, the oldest continually operated food store in Snyder, has been purchased by a West Texas family with a long history in the supermarket business.

New owners are Ronnie and Diane Tomlinson of Anson. The sale was effective last week, and the store, located at 35th St. and College Ave., was purchased from Ken and Sandra Holt.

The Holts had owned and operated the supermarket since March, 1980 when it was purchased from Mrs. Babe Miller. Her late husband, Rex Miller, had operated a food store in Snyder since 1944.

Tomlinson was associated with MSystem in Anson, and he had owned and operated food stores in both Hamlin and Roby. A native of San Angelo, Tomlinson's father was a long-time MSystem manager and opened the store in Sweetwater.

The Tomlinsons have three children. Mike, 22, will move to Snyder and serve as store manager. Currently, he is assistant manager at Thiftway in Seminole.

A daughter, Missy, is attending college, and another daughter, Christy, is age 10. When school is out, Mrs. Tomlinson, an employee of the Anson ISD, and Christy will move to Snyder.

In Anson, Tomlinson was a member of the Lions Club, and he also was active in the chamber of commerce in Hamlin. The Tomlinsons are members of the Church of Christ.

"We are delighted to be in Snyder, and we look forward to meeting everyone," Tomlinson said.

Manicure training available at WTC

Class instruction to become a manicure specialist will be offered through Western Texas College's cosmetology department beginning in May.

Interviews for prospective students are scheduled April 27 in the cosmetology department and interested persons should note they must take the college's preentrance exam before that date.

Appointments for testing should be arranged through the WTC counseling office and there is a $10 charge for the preentrance exam.

In addition, prospective students should pick up and complete a cosmetology packet before the interview. These are available at the Learning Resource Center on campus.

Total cost for the class will be $403 for in-district students and $428 for those living out-of-district.

The class will meet from May 20 through July 16, Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Instruction will involve 250 classroom hours.

For more information, contact Judy Border, head of the WTC cosmetology department, at 573-8511, etc. 263.

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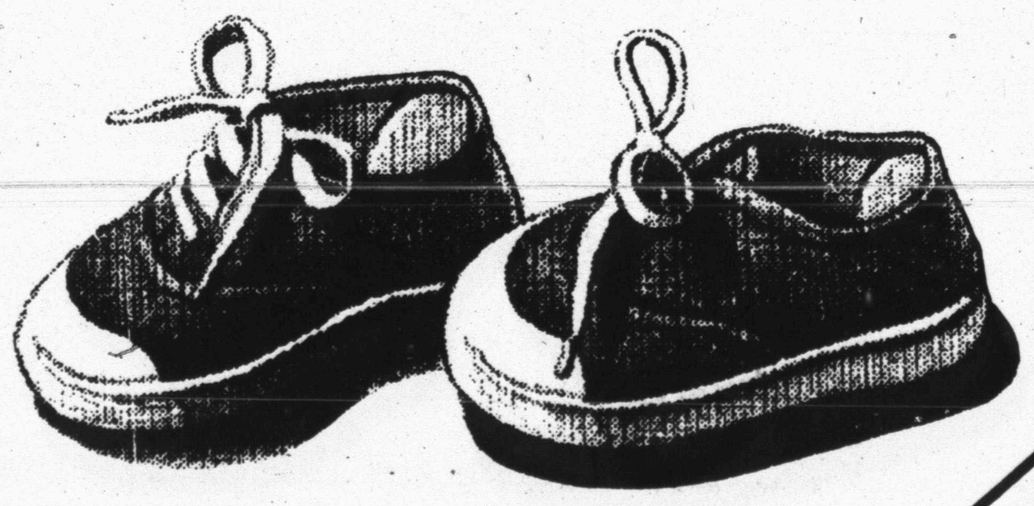

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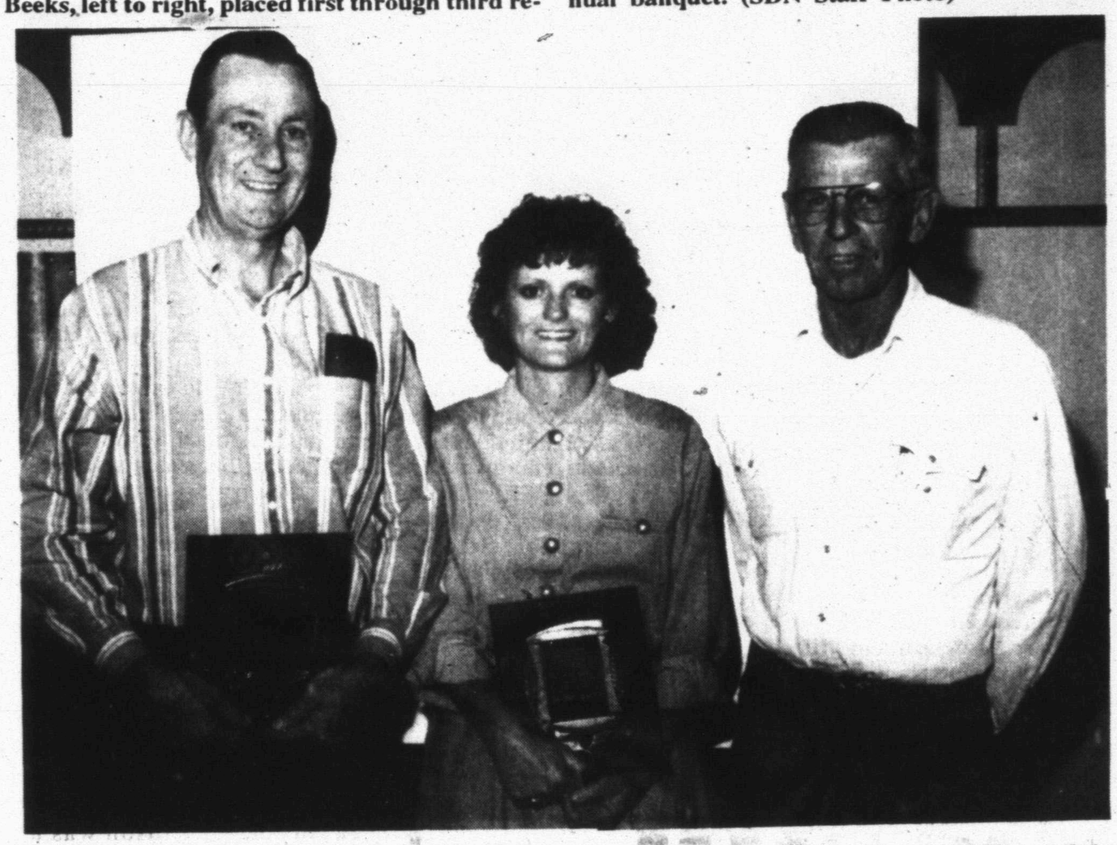
ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS — Snyder Junior High School students Veana Clay and Jeremy Skellenger and Hermleigh senior Alison Beeks, left to right, placed first through third respectively in the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay contest. The awards were presented at Thursday's annual banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)



EDUCATOR AWARDS — North Elementary School Principal Ray Courtney and Borden County ISD kindergarten teacher Deidre Smith, left to right, were recognized for their contributions to education during the annual Upper Colorado SWCD banquet held Thursday. Board member Walter Stirl, right, presented the award. (SDN Staff Photo)

Defiant Buchanan continues to fight against Bush, Quayle

HAYFORK, Calif. (AP) — Republican Patrick Buchanan, proudly defiant despite months of primary defeats, is resuming his attacks on President Bush and "little Dan Quayle," scornful of party leaders trying to rein him in.

"We don't need to negotiate with his luggage handlers," Buchanan said of Bush in an interview with The Associated Press as he toured this timber community.

The conservative commentator said he would make peace with Bush before the Republican National Convention but vowed to fight on for now, concentrating on presidential primaries in California and North Carolina on June 2.

Buchanan has lost each of his 19 Republican contests against Bush. His high-water mark came in the first primary, in New Hampshire, on Feb. 18, when he captured 37 percent of the vote.

Buchanan now concedes the nomination belongs to Bush but continues to be an embarrassing thorn to the administration, his attacks doing nothing to enhance the president's image for the fall campaign.

In the wide-ranging interview, Buchanan several times spoke of the vice president in a fashion bordering on contempt, referring to him as "little Dan Quayle." He described Bush and Quayle as out of touch with voters.

"They're in their own little cocoon up there, making decisions that are killing industries and hurting people," Buchanan said Thursday. He said it was not the president's policies but his incumbency that has attracted primary voters.

Buchanan struck at Republican Gov. Pete Wilson, who has seen his popularity among California conservatives tumble in the polls since moving from the U.S. Senate to the Statehouse. Bush has had similar problems here and Buchanan said there were distinct similarities between the two.

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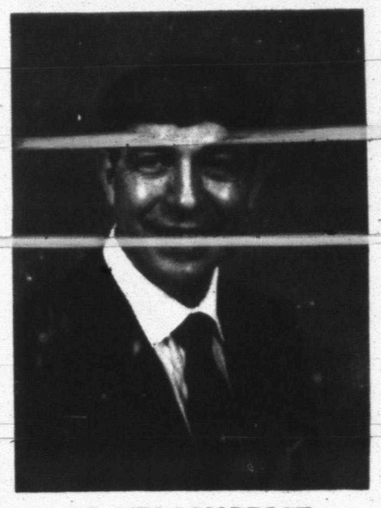

DR. NELSON BRICE

Brice elected as president of med group

Dr. Nelson Brice of Snyder has been elected president of the Colorado Basin Medical Society which includes Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Stonewall counties.

The purpose of this society is to bring area physicians together once a month, in order to interchange medical views, share updated information on diagnosis and treatment by medical specialists from different areas and analyze the legislative changes that can affect the practice of medicine.

Fisher and Holton get top awards

Cory Fisher and Susanne Holton were notified Thursday that they have received individual Awards of Achievement from the Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin. Entries were submitted from 4-A schools around Texas in various yearbook categories.

Fisher won first place and received a gold medal for his photograph of the Snyder Tiger football team holding a championship trophy.

Holton received a bronze medal for one of her people spreads in the 1991 Tiger's Lair, Snyder High School's annual. These entries were also submitted for Tops in Texas awards.

Cory was a photographer last school year for both the Tiger's Tale and Tiger's Lair staffs. Susanne, who is presently editor-in-chief for both publications, was also editor of the Tiger's Lair last year.

Real estate class slated

A class covering real estate contracts will be offered through Western Texas College's Continuing Education Department, beginning in May.

The class will meet May 4-28, Monday through Thursday, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cost of the 15 class sessions will be $65 and the textbook will cost $40.

Anyone who presently works in real estate or who is involved in buying and selling property should find the class useful.

Class space must be reserved by calling the WTC department at 573-8511, ext. 390.

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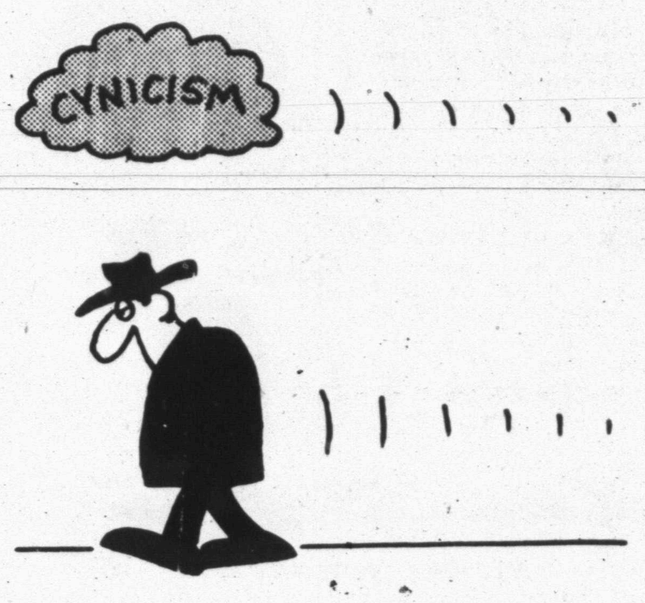

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Purification software in development

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Scientists at Michigan Technological University are helping answer a big question about the proposed space station Freedom: What will the eight-member crew, living aboard for 90-day shifts, do for water?

It's more complicated than it sounds, says David Hand, associate director of the Environmental Engineering Center at the university in Houghton.

"The hardest part of space travel for man has nothing to do with designing space rockets," Hand said Friday. "It's the life-support systems."

About 1,100 gallons of water would be needed for drinking, food preparation, personal hygiene and scientific experimentation aboard the space station for three months.

That's much more than the space shuttle can carry, Hand said. So the station will need a purification system to recycle what water can be flown there. And that's where Michigan Tech comes in.

Hand and colleagues are developing a computer software program that will help the National Aeronautics and Space Administration design the purification system, known as a multifiltration unit, to make wastewater drinkable.

The unit will be made of resins, which will remove ions in water, and absorbents, which will remove organic compounds. There also will be an iodine dispensing resin for disinfection.

The software program, using a mathematical model, will help measure the amount of organic compounds that the multifiltration unit must remove to prevent traces from showing up in water treated for drinking.

Not all wastewater will have to meet drinkability standards. Water recycled for such uses as cooling electronic equipment and solar panels and for personal hygiene — showering, for example — will be treated. But it won't be as pure as drinking water.

The purification technology was developed in the 1980s but hasn't been widely tested, Hand said. Tests require a mathematical model.

Michigan Tech's Environmental Engineering Center has been working on water recycling models for 15 years, he said. NASA asked the center to apply the technology it has developed to the proposed space station's multifiltration unit.

McDonnell Douglas Corp.'s space systems division in Huntsville, Ala., gave Michigan Tech a $172,000 grant to develop the mathematical model. The work should be finished by the end of the month, Hand said.

His partners on the project are John Crittenden, a presidential professor of civil and environmental engineering, and research scientist David Perram.

SPECIAL RODEO — Humble Smith School students competed in a rodeo Thursday morning sponsored by members of the Western Texas College rodeo team. Pictured are Bryan Dupuy, left, and WTC student Jeff Grigsby. (SDN Staff Photo)

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WHITE HOUSE GATHERING — Christine Hood Lobue, right, a 1967 graduate of Snyder High School, is pictured speaking with Barbara Bush at the Congressional Members Association meeting held at the White House earlier this year. Christine is married to Michael A. Lobue, who is the director of federal government relations for ARCO Company. They live in Vienna, Va. Christine is planning to attend the 25th reunion of her graduating class planned this summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood of Snyder. (Private Photo)

RURAL POSTER WINNERS — Clay John Anderson of Borden County and Toni Martinez of Hermleigh won first and third place, respectively, in the Upper Colorado SWCD annual poster contest. Not pictured is second place winner Salvador Luna of Hermleigh. (SDN Staff Photo)

Financial Focus

Comparing fixed-income investments to equity investments is much like comparing apples to oranges. Neither is better than the other, and each serves a unique purpose.

With that said, consider inflation, an economic fact that has been, and will probably continue to be, with us for many years. Inflation is rising prices. Faced with rising prices, investors must either seek more income or accept a lower standard of living.

While you are employed, your income generally increases with inflation. When you retire, however, more income comes from Social Security, a pension or individual investments. Historically, those who have funded their retirement with fixed-income investments such as certificates of deposit, fixed annunities or bonds have seen the buying power of that income dwindle with inflation.

The good news about fixed-income investments is that they generally begin with more income. Any fluctuation of principal is not as apparent as with stocks or other equity investments. The bad news is that the income does not grow with inflation, and the principal, when returned, is worth less in terms of buying power. What is the alternative?

Ownership of carefully selected common stocks or mutual funds has proved better able to withstand inflation. Although fixed-income investments may temporarily provide higher income, in the long run investors generally suffer a loss unless their portfolio includes equities or other investments that have the potential to preserve purchasing power.

For example, consider a hypothetical investment made in 1976 of $200,000 in an 8 percent bond. Each year you would receive $16,000 in interest. But, what happens to the purchasing power of that income? The cost of living has increased 141 percent. What a dollar bought in 1976 costs $2.41 today. Of course, the $200,000 nest egg is still there, but that also buys less than half of what it once did.

On the other hand, look at the results of the same $200,000 hypothetically invested in a diversified portolio of common stocks as measured by the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. For needed income, assume a withdrawal of 6 percent each year based on the value of the account at the end of the previous year. For example, your first withdrawal would have been $12,000 (200,000 x .08 = 12,000), somewhat less than the $16,000 paid from the fixed income investment. Your 6 percent income withdrawals would have been: 1980, $11,697; 1985, $17,313; 1990, $33,374.

During this period (1976-1990), the equity investment would have paid out $252,126 in income compared to $240,000 from the 8 percent fixed-income investment. In addition, the value of the equity investment would have grown to $505,002, while the fixed-income nest egg remained stable at $200,000.

Of course, with ownership of common stocks or equity mutual funds, there are no guarantees. If, however, you believe that pices will continue to rise and that you will need more money in the future to offset those rising prices, then you must consder investments that offer the opportunity to meet those needs. Historically, equity investments have served that purpose.

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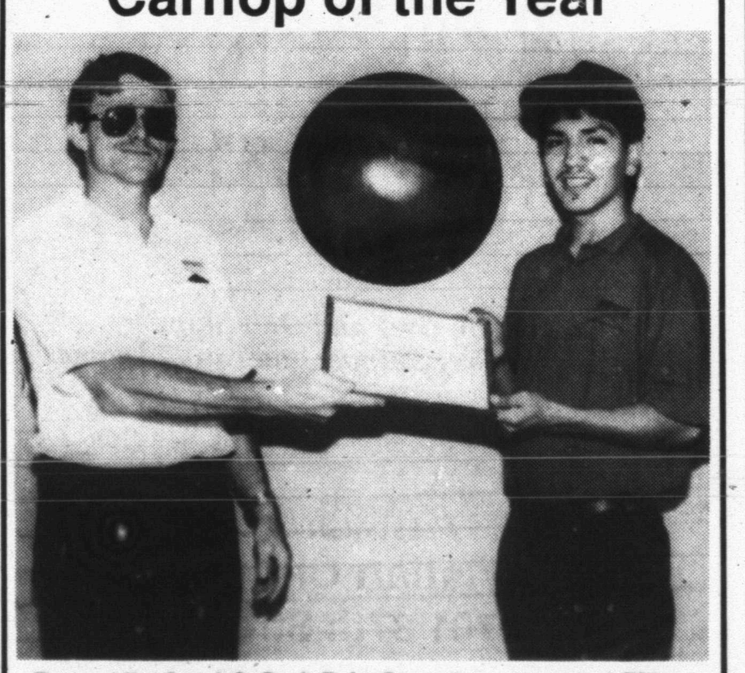

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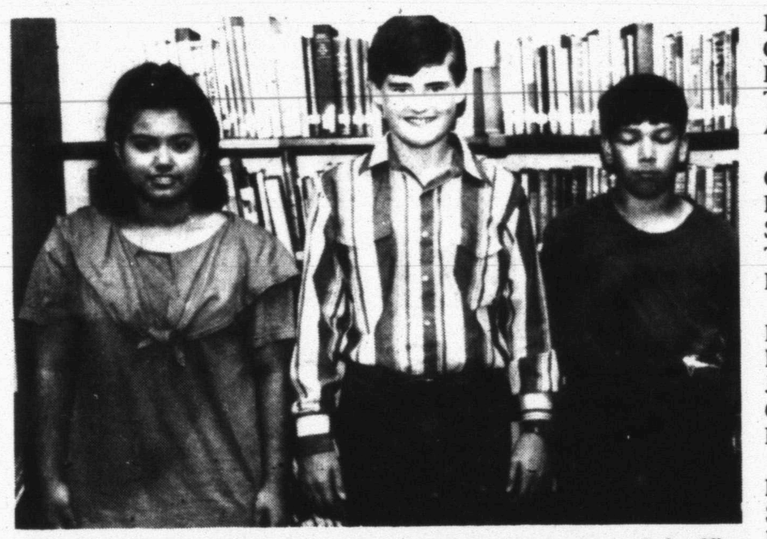
FIRST PLACE — Ira's dairy cattle judging team placed first recently at the Texas Tech University judging contest. Team member are, from left, Jamie Bray, Travis Collom, Neil Miller and Amanda Davis. (SDN Staff Photo)

CHESS OFFICERS — These Ira students serve as officers of the elementary chess club. From left are, Sonny Cumbie, president; Seth Sterling, vice president; Morgan Clements and Katie Howard, marshals. (SDN Staff Photo)

MORE CHESS — Ira High School Chess Club officers are from left, Lee Haddox, president; Chris Haynes, vice-president; and Travis Goswick, marshal. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUNIOR HIGH CHESS — These Ira students are chess club officers for the junior high. Pictured are Cory Rosas, president; Adam Davis, vice president, and Wes Sevier, marshal. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grandchild of locals performs on cruise

Kevyn Wilson, 11-year-old granddaughter of Bill and Vondell King of Snyder, performed as a dancer last month during a week-long cruise on board the Viking Serenade.

The Kings and Kevyn's mother, Leta Frances Ewing Wilson, accompanied her. While on the cruise they visited sites in Los Angeles, Calif., Catalina Island, San Diego, Calif. including the beach and the Corondao Hotel and Ensenada in Mexico.

Kevyn, who has been dancing for the past nine years, joined the Red Shoes Dance Studio in Garland two years ago. Previously, she has performed at the Texas State Fair and at Six Flags Over Texas.

She is a fifth grader at Big Springs Elementary School in Garland.

KEVYN WILSON

URBAN POSTER WINNERS — Riley Ann Tatum, John Gutierrez and Mary Jane Martinez, left to right above, took first through third place respectively in an annual poster contest put on by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former supervisor charged in post office case

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former House Post Office supervisor was charged Friday with cocaine possession and conspiring to cover up embezzlement at the post office.

A two-count criminal information charged Dorothea Niki Risenhoover, 33, of Alexandria, Va., with possession of a controlled substance and conspiracy to conceal a material fact.

A criminal information means a defendant has waived her right to have the case presented to a federal grand jury, and that the defendant is expected to plead guilty. Her attorney was not available for comment, said an aide in his office.

Ms. Risenhoover was accused of conspiring to cover up missing stamps and money from the stamp drawer of post office clerk Wendell Magruder. He was charged last week with selling crack cocaine, cocaine and marijuana to fellow post office employees.

Prosecutors said the conspiracy lasted from about December 1988 to July 1991 and involved under unidentified co-conspirators.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine, while the cocaine possession count carries a maximum one year imprisonment and a $100,000 fine.

A spokesman for U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said no court date had been set.

Ms. Risenhoover is the daughter of former Rep. Theodore M. Risenhoover, D-Okla., who served in Congress from 1975 to 1979.

She was the first superviser to be charged in the post office investigation. She left her job as chief clerk in charge of the office earlier this year following news reports about alleged embezzlement and drug dealing at the post office.

Prosecutors said Ms. Risenhoover provided Magruder with stamps to conceal his alleged embezzlement and that in exchange, Magruder agreed not to reveal that she had been using marijuana and cocaine that he had supplied.

The information said she possessed cocaine in about May 1990.

Magruder has pleaded innocent to charges of embezzling $13,997 in cash and stamps at the post office. He faces a June 17 trial on charges of embezzlement and cocaine distribution.

Three other former House Post Office employees have pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and Stephens' office said Friday the investigation was ongoing.

The post office investigation came as House members also grappled with the embarrassment of the bad-check scandal and voter complaints about too many perks in government.

House members voted last week to overhaul their chamber's management structure, including the post office. Former House Postmaster Robert V. Rota resigned under pressure March 19.

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THURSDAY
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Cornbread
Pecan Pie

FRIDAY
Fried Fish
Steamed Cabbage
Navy Beans
Apple-Carrot-Celery Salad
Peach Cobbler

Hospital to conduct heart scans on high school athletes

DALLAS (AP) — A hospital will conduct heart scans for hundreds of area high school athletes in a national pilot study evaluating hidden heart disorders that can lead to sudden death.

The tests, in the pilot study's second phase, were announced Friday at the American College of Cardiology's annual meeting.

"While the incidence of sudden death among young athletes is statistically rare, the death of even one is tragic," said Dr. Andrew Fryer, medical director of pediatric cardiology at Humana Hospital-Medical City Dallas.

The hospital and Toshiba America Medical Systems are sponsoring the study. Screenings are scheduled May 2 and 9 at Medical City Dallas.

In the pilot study's first phase, 513 athletes completed initial tests in Iowa.

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His Death, "They offered Him wine to drink, mingled with gall; but when He tasted it, He would not drink it. And when they had crucified Him, they divided His garments among them by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over Him there" **(Matthew 27:34-36).**

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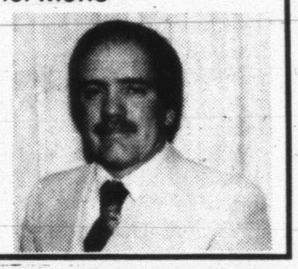

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Snyder golfers headed for regional tourney

Lady Tigers claim second district crown

LAMESA — Even though the Snyder Lady Tigers were virtually assured of the District 2-4A golf title going into Friday's final loop match of the year at Lamesa Country Club, team members combined for a season-best 351 to claim a second straight title and a trip to the Region 1-4A tournament.

"I was really proud of my girls," said Snyder coach Matt Glenn, in his first season coaching the Lady Tigers.

"They all played really smart golf here. Our team goal was to shoot a 350 and we really got close to that.

"Now we need to get greedy," he added, "and prepare to play some good golf at regionals."

Snyder wound up with a district total of 1440, winning all four matches in the loop tournament, and finishing 128 strokes ahead of second-place Lamesa.

Lamesa, claiming the 2-4A runner-up berth to regionals, shot a season-total 1568.

Brooke Lowrance, s freshman from SHS, has been medalist at each stop on the district tour, won Friday with an 80.

Her 330 tally on the season won the league medalist title and earned her all-district status.

In fact, Snyder swept the top three medalist spots with Lowrance, Amy Steakley, who carded a 90 here for a 360 on the year, finishing second, and Kelli Lockhart, jumping from fifth in the district to third, with an 85 Friday for a 366 combined score.

Also earning all-loop status was Ginny Fenton, who turned in a round of 96 Friday to claim sixth medalist.

In addition, B-teamer Melanie Thompson, who fired a 92 at Lamesa Country Club wound up 11th in the district standings while Tiffany Greene's 102 put her in 12th.

Snyder's B team scores from the season finale included Kelli Lacik's 105, a 119 from Brooke Kubena, and Ample Hsieh's 122.

Finishing in third place here Friday was Levelland, with a 416 followed by Levelland B's 467, a 469 from Frenship.

Snyder and Lamesa will advance to the Region 1-4A tournament at San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club April 27 and 28.

"There'll be 12 teams there that want to get on to state as badly as we do," said Glenn. "So, it's time for us to step up to the next level."

District 2-4A golf
Girls

Friday team scores: 1. Snyder 351; 2. Lamesa 369; 3. Levelland 416; 4. Levelland B 467; 5. Frenship 469.

Final standings: 1. Snyder 1440; 2. Lamesa 1568; 3. Levelland 416-1637; 4. Frenship 469-1865; 5. Levelland B 467-1872.

Medalists: 1. Brooke Lowrance 80-330; 2. Amy Steakley 90-360; 3. Kelli Lockhart 85-366.

Snyder scores: Brooke Lowrance 80-360; Amy Steakley 90-360; Kelli Lockhart 85-366; 96-384; Tiffany Greene 102-424.

Snyder B scores: Melanie Thompson 92; Kelli Lacik 105; Brooke Kubena 119; Ample Hsieh 122.

SHS boys team holds on to runner-up spot

LAMESA — The Snyder Tigers came though in the clutch.

Leading Levelland for the second-place regional berth by just one stroke heading into Friday's district finale at Lamesa Country Club, the Tigers recorded a 331 to finish the season with a second-place 1306 total and finished as the 2-4A runner-up.

"What we wanted to do Friday was to pretty much play Levelland head to head since we were just ahead of them by one shot," said Snyder first year coach Bob O'Day.

"Our kids played really well under extreme pressure."

Lamesa won Friday's match with a 316, and claimed the District 2-4A crown, with a 1246 tally.

The Golden Tornadoes were led by district medalist Chad Huddle's 77. Huddle, who started the day two strokes ahead of Snyder's Chad Jacobi, finished with the same margin following Jacobi's 77 here.

Huddle wound up with a combined 305 score while Jacobi came in at 307.

The pair tied for top honors in Friday's match.

Levelland's Jeff Nunn, who began the day tied for first, slipped to third position with a 311 after shooting an 83 here.

All-district honorees for the Tigers include Jacobi and senior Curry Koening. Koening shot an 81 Friday to ring up a 330 total on the year.

Other results from Friday's match included Lamesa's B team with a 329, Levelland's 344; a 366 by Frenship; a 384 from Levelland B; Snyder B's 389 and a 427 from Frenship B.

Levelland finished the year in third, 14 shots behind SHS, with a 1320. Lamesa B captured fourth with a four-match 1328.

Snyder's B team, led by Junior Cody Wunderlich, finished with a seventh-place 1487.

Other Snyder scores from Friday include senior Roe Patterson's 85, sophomore Jeff Armstrong's 88, and a 93 from sophomore Adam Scott.

Wunderlich led the B squad with his 86, trailed by a 100 from Eric Romero and Robert Clarady, a 103 by Wes Everett and Bryan Word's 105.

The Tigers will be making the first trip to regionals for a Snyder team since 1979.

"Well, I don't know how we'll play once we get there," O'Day said. "But we're going, that much I do know."

"Our goal at the beginning of the season was to get to regionals," he reported. "And that has happened for us."

District 2-4A golf
Boys

Friday team scores: 1. Lamesa 316; 2. Lamesa B 329; 3. Snyder 331; 4. Levelland 344; Frenship 366; Levelland B 384; Snyder B 389; Frenship B 427.

Final standings: 1. Lamesa 1246; 2. Snyder 1306; 3. Levelland 1320; 4. Lamesa B 1328; 5. Frenship 1436; 6. Levelland B 1439; 7. Snyder B 1487; 8. Frenship B 1720.

Medalists: 1. Chad Huddle, Lamesa, 77-305; 2. Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 77-307; 3. Jeff Nunn, Levelland, 83-311.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 77-307; Curry Koening 81-330; Roe Patterson 85-336; Jeff Armstrong 88-344; Adam Scott 93-348.

Snyder B scores: Cody Wunderlich 86-341; Eric Romero 100-371; Robert Clarady 100-385; Wes Everett 103-398; Bryan Word 105.

District tennis tournament...

Doubles teams represent SHS in finals

LEVELLAND — As expected, Snyder's boys' doubles team of Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan earned a berth in Saturday's finals at the District 2-4A tennis tourney at South Plains College.

Also according to seedings, Snyder's Robin Cave and Christina Gonzales, were to appear in Saturday's girls' doubles finals.

Best and McMillan were scheduled to battle Levelland's Chad Craddock and Ray Pierce for the championship Saturday morning.

The pair received a first-round bye for their top-seed status at the tournament, then hammered Jason Moreno and Michael Garza of Lamesa, 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Best and McMillan disposed of their semifinal competition, Robbie James and Gordon Hartin of Levelland, in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

Cave and Gonzales, seeded second in girls' doubles, were to have faced top seeds Jenny Moss and Paige Parker of Levelland Saturday for the title.

Cave and Gonzales captured a 6-2, 6-0 decison over Trish Turner and Hollie Haynes of Estacado in the quarters, then stopped Jennifer Weaver and Sharmai Greene, from Levelland, by the same score.

Other Friday SHS results include Jason Warren's third-place finish in boys' singles, and a fourth place for Sam Cain and Michael Hess in boys' doubles.

Third seeded Warren knocked off Chris Brown of Lamesa in the second round, 6-3, 6-1, before falling to No. 1 James Gibson of Estacado, 6-2, 6-3.

Gibson was to face Lamesa's Alan Davis for the title Saturday.

This year's "play-back" rule will allow Warren to play Davis, should he lose to Gibson, for second place, and a trip to regionals.

Hess and Cain posted a 6-0, 4-6, 6-0 victory over Frenship's Tony Delgado and Jay Donaldson, then beat Charles Cortez and Jacob Guzman of Estacado, 6-0, 6-2, before losing in the semis to Craddock and Pierce.

Snyder's Chris Gayle fell, 6-1, 6-2 to Davis, in the second round of boys' singles competition, and Leslie Sandoval lost to top seed Bella Estrada of Lamesa, 6-0, 6-2, after tripping Veronica Nunez, 6-2, 6-1, in girls' singles.

Also in girls' singles, SHS standout Kelly Farmer beat Shannon Renegar of Levelland Friday, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, then fell in straight 6-0 sets to second seed, M'Liss Vogler of Lamesa.

Snyder's other entry in girls' doubles, Hope Papay and Jaycie Wright, won over Dunbar's Angela Garza and Tonya Salazar, 6-0, 6-0, before losing to Susie Gomez and Becky Hernandez of Estacado, 6-0, 6-3.

First- and second-place finishers in each division will advance to the Region 1-4A tournament in San Angelo April 27 and 28.

District 2-4A tennis
Levelland

Boys' doubles: Crawley, Levelland def. Bennett, Frenship, 6-2, 6-4; Brown Lamesa def. Faz, Dunbar, 6-3, 6-2; Grimes, Frenship def. Weatherford, Dunbar, 6-4, 6-2. **Quarterfinals:** Gibson, Estacado, def. Crawley, 6-1, 6-2; Warren, Snyder def. Brown, Lamesa, 6-3, 6-1; Garza, Levelland, def. Grimes, 6-2, 6-1; Davis, Lamesa def. Gayle, Snyder, 6-1, 6-2. **Semifinals:** Gibson def. Warren, 6-2, 6-3; Davis def. Garza, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys' doubles: Cain-Hess, Snyder def. Donaldson-Delgado, Frenship 6-0, 4-6, 6-0. **Quarterfinals:** Craddock-Pierce, Levelland def. Davis-Estrada, Lamesa, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Cain-Hess def. cortez-Guzman, Estacado, 6-0, 6-2; James-Hartin, Levelland def. House-Grimes, Frenship, 6-2, 6-2; Best-McMillan, Snyder, def. Moreno-Garcia, Lamesa, 6-0, 6-0. **Semifinals:** Craddock-Pierce def. Hess-Cain, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; McMillan, Best def. James-Hartin 6-4, 7-5.

Girls' singles: Nunez, Estacado def. Morris, Levelland, 7-5, 6-3; Renegar, Levelland, def. Burrell, Frenship, 6-0, 6-4. **Quarterfinals:** Estrada, Lamesa, def. Beale, Frenship, 6-0, 6-0; Sandoval, Snyder, def. Nunez, 6-2, 6-1; Farmer, Snyder, def. Renegar, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Vogler, Lamesa, def. Johnson, Dunbar, 6-0, 6-0. **Semifinals:** Estrada def. Sandoval, 6-0, 6-2; Vogler def. Farmer, 6-0, 6-0.

Girls' doubles: Bethel-Cornett, Lamesa def. Young-Gordon, Frenship 6-3, 6-2; Papay-Wright, Snyder, def. Garza-Salazar, Dunbar, 6-0, 6-0; Kelley-Tynan, Frenship def. Keohler-Cantu, Lamesa, 6-1, 6-7, 6-0. **Quarterfinals:** Moss-Parker, Levelland, def. Bethel-Cornett, 6-0, 6-0; Gomez, Hernandez, Estacado def. Papay-Wright, Snyder, 6-0, 6-3; Weaver-Greene, Levelland def. Kelley-Tynan, 6-4, 6-1; Cave-Gonzalez, Snyder def. Turner-Haynes, Estacado, 6-2, 6-0. **Semifinals:** Moss-Parker def. Gomez-Henderson, 6-0, 6-2; Cave-Gonzalez def. Weaver-Greene 6-2, 6-0.

Sport Shorts

Texas Bowhunters Jamboree slated

HUNTSVILLE — The Lone Star Bowhunters Association is hosting the first Texas Bowhunters Jamboree May 2 and 3 at Camp Coyote, just north of Huntsville.

The two-day event will include a 3-D target range for practice or competition, seminars, and demonstrations.

For more information, contact Carol Buff at (401) 291-0158 or Mike Cockcroft at (401) 291-3239.

Softball tournament is planned

The Second Annual Velasquez Plumbing Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for April 25 and 26 at Snyder's Winston Park.

Awards include first- through fourth-place team trophies, first- and second-place individual T-shirts, 10 all-tournament trophies and one MVP award.

For more information call 573-6352 during the day and 573-3039 at night.

Country club hosts Rehab tourney

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

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

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

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

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

Opening ceremonies set for Monday

Opening ceremonies for Snyder Little League's 1992 baseball season are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday at Logan Field in Towle Park.

Following the introduction of Little League, Farm League and 8-9 Year-Old League players and coaches, the Rangers and the Cubs will square off in the Little League opener.

The Giants play the White Sox at 7:45 in the Little League night cap.

In Farm League action Monday, The Rangers and the Cubs battle at 6 p.m. followed at 7:45 by the White Sox and the Giants.

Monday's only 8-9 Year-Old game pits the Cubs against the Athletics at 6 p.m.

Bulldogs face Lake View Monday

The Ira Bulldogs' 1992 baseball season continues Monday with a non-district battle against San Angelo Lake View's JV at 5 p.m. at Ira.

The Bulldogs, now 3-3 on the season, are coming off an impressive 16-4 victory against the Coahoma junior varsity Tuesday.

Catcher Cole Sterling was four-for-four for IHS in the win, leading the Bulldogs' 15-hit attack.

Sterling managed a double and accounted for two RBI.

Junior Mike Hughes, who earned a save in Tuesday's game with an inning of relief, hammered a two-run homer and wound up with three hits in four at-bats Tuesday.

Toby Haynes was three-of-four for Ira, as well, with a double, and Jason Hartley slammed a pair of singles in four trips to the plate.

The Bulldogs tangle with the Colorado City JV Thursday, then will face Sweetwater's JV Saturday before opening District 3-A competition April 28 at Wilson.

SDN sports week

Monday, April 20

Baseball
Ira hosts San Angelo Lake View JV at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

Golf
WTC at Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club.

Thursday, April 23

Rodeo
WTC at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

Golf
WTC at Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club.

Baseball
Ira hosts Colorado City JV at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

Rodeo
WTC at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

Golf
WTC at Region V Tournament at Odessa Country Club.

Saturday, April 25

Baseball
Snyder at Levelland at 1 p.m.
Snyder JV at Lamesa for double-header. Game One begins at 11 a.m.
Ira at Sweetwater JV at 1 p.m.

Rodeo
WTC at Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

Tennis
Snyder freshmen at Sweetwater Doubles Tournament.
Snyder junior high at Sweetwater Doubles Tournament.

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
4-15-92

Team	W	L
Outlaws	77½	42½
Sonic	74	46
Timely Finance	70	50
Snyder Paint-Body	65	55
Better-n-Nuttin	64	56
Champions	63½	56½
Matthies Const	63	57
Matco Tools	62	58
Misfits	61½	58½
Strugglers	55	65
Garcia Tire	53½	66½
Hillside Mem Gdn	53	67
Club 250	53	67
Just One Pin	49½	70½
Lucky 7	49	71
Silver Bullet	48½	71½

High Series: Darrell Highfield 518; Bernie Sealy 565. **High game:** Darrell Highfield 191; Bernie Sealy 225. **High handicap series:** Bill Miller 616; Vicky Renshaw 591. **High handicap game:** Bruce Beall 228; Helen Kellner 215.

200-500: Bernie Sealy 225, 565; Charlie Teague 500; Darrell Highfield 518.

Converted splits: Sandra Clawson 5-9-10, 3-10; Edwin Jackson 2-5-7; 5-10; Matilda Olvera 2-7-8; Sylvia Fletcher 5-10; David West 5-10; Cindy Loper 5-7, 3-10; Teresa Loper 5-6; Sophie West 4-5; Bill Miller 3-10; Billie Pippin 3-10; Ronnie Clawson 3-10; Jack Stack 3-10; Chet Corser 2-7; Bruce Beall 2-7; Linda Stack 2-7.

Triplicate game: Jester Pippin three 155 games April 8.

KOFFEE LEAGUE
4-14-92

Team	W	L
Patterson's Used Cars	74½	45½
SOS	71½	48½
IF&C	66	54
House of Treasures	62½	57½
R.D.'s Wld	59	61
Everybody's	58½	61½
Gifts by Jane	56½	63½
Spanish Inn	36½	83½

High Series: Bernie Sealy 576. **High game:** Bernie Sealy 213. **High handicap series:** Paula Beuerlein 632. **High handicap game:** Leda Beck 239.

200-500: Bernie Sealy 213, 576; Paula Beuerlein 500.

Splits converted: Sandra Clawson 3-5-10, 5-10, 5-7; Lynn Wormeringer 4-5-7, 5-7; Bernie Sealy 4-5-7; Melba Surratt 5-7, 3-10; Lynn Maldonado 3-10, 3-10, 3-10; Terri Blocker 3-10; Darlean Rankin 3-10; Icy Foree 5-6; Grace Beauchamp 4-5.

WISHBALL
4-9-92

Team	W	L
Johnson Exxon	120½	75½
Snyder Lanes	118	78
W-M	112	84
A and W	110½	85½
Melco	85½	110½
Ridge Riders	85½	110½
Snyder Golf	78½	117½
Lefties	73½	122½

High Series: D. Lyle 541. **High game:** R. Mammolite 223. **High handicap series:** R. Johnson 627. **High handicap game:** J. Kellner 233.

Splits converted: Bo Lowrance 5-10; B. Johnson 4-5; C. Patrick 2-7; D. Carroll 2-7; L. Smith 2-7; B. Miller 2-7; D. Lyle 3-10; M. McLeod 9-10, 4-7-10.

HIS & HER
4-13-92

Team	W	L
Cogdell's Best	37	19
K&M Pumping Svc	35	21
AAA Coffee	30	26
B-Line Serv	28	28
Nail Automation	27	29
Stewart Ins.	27	29
CFAS	26½	29½
Snyder EMS	13½	42½

High Series: David Lee 516; Zelma Irons 513. **High game:** Charlie Collins 197; Zelma Irons 209. **High handicap series:** David Petersen 636; Emily Irons 624. **High handicap game:** Robert Early 229; Johnny Irons 229; Naomi Almquist 219.

COMMERCIAL
4-14-92

Team	W	L
City of Rotan	168½	131½
Stephens Ofc Sup	165	135
WTP Energy	160½	139½
Bar-H-Bar	145½	154½
Pro Parts	145½	154½
Reef Chemical	144	156
Key Kennels	141	159
Wilson Mtrs	129	171

High Series: Tommy Early 560. **High game:** Greg Hodge 222. **High handicap series:** Rick Mammolite 621. **High handicap game:** Bob Motley 235.

Splits converted: Carl Stokes 3-10; J.C. Harrison 3-6-7; Lynn Smith 2-7, 4-5-7; Randy Rogers 3-6-7; Robert Early 4-5-7.

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District 2-4A track meet...

Finals feature SHS athletes

Snyder's Lady Tigers placed at least one competitor in each of the finals that were scheduled for Saturday, during preliminaries run Friday at the District 2-4A track meet at Tiger Stadium.

"I'm really proud of the girls," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "Almost everybody that competed Friday had a personal best. Even though we didn't have any winners in the finals today (Friday) they all showed improvement and I sure can't complain about that."

SHS sprinter Trina Thompson led the way with the fastest 200 meter and 100 meter times heading into Saturday's finals.

She posted a 25.99 in the 200 and a 12.29 in the 100 meters.

Joining Thompson in the 100 meters is teammate Paige Gayle, who turned in a 13.32 clocking.

Senior Schanekka Thompson was to represent Snyder in the 100 meter hurdles Saturday, after registering a 16.61 in Friday competition. The event-best was a 14.81 by Levelland's Dana Cunningham.

Cunningham also won the 300 meter hurdles Friday with a 45.13. Schanekka Thompson's 50.89 allowed the SHS hurdler to compete Saturday in this event, as well.

Lawanda Barnett of Levelland posted the quickest 400 meter time with a 60.55. Snyder's Shalawn Smith will join her in the finals as a result of a 64.06 run in the preliminaries.

In Friday's field event finals, Snyder's Vicky Green launched the discus a personal-best 99-9 for fifth place.

Dunbar's Melissa Miller's 116-7 won the event followed by teammate Deborah Anderson's 114-1 heave.

In the triple jump, Joellen King of Snyder finished eighth with her 31-10 hop. First place went to Frenship's Sawyer, who went 39-71/2, while Barnett of Levelland claimed second with a 35-8 effort.

Stacy Wright's 14:24.15 in the 3200 meters was a fifth-place time on Friday. Winners were Levelland standout Lori Escarsega, who notched a 12:20.95, and a 13:17.86 from Loboette teammate Hargrove.

In boys' competition Friday, Snyder's Jason Greene and Jason Miller both qualified for the 110 meter hurdles.

Greene posted a 15.40 while Miller turned in a 16.18 time. The fastest in the event was Estacado's Taje Allen, who managed a 14.08.

Tony Hernandez of Snyder ran the 100 in 11.32 seconds. He was to join Dunbar speedster Typail McMullen in Saturday's final. McMullen's preliminary time was a scant 10.66.

McMullen's 22.22 makes him the man to beat in the 200 meter dash, as well. Snyder's Eddie Martnez was clocked at 22.96 to advance to the finals.

The top two qualifiers in each event will advance to the Region 1-4A meet in San Angelo, May 1-2.

District 2-4A track meet
Girls

3200 meters: 1. Escarsega, Levelland, 12:20.95; 2. Hargrove, Levelland, 13:17.86; 3. Gonzales, Snyder, 13:47.15; 5. Wright, Snyder, 14:24.15. **Triple Jump:** 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 39-71/2; 2. Barnett, Levelland, 35-8; 3. Mason, Lamesa, 34-11/2; 8. King, Snyder, 31-10. **Discus:** 1. Miller, Dunbar, 116-7; 2. Anderson, Dunbar, 114-1; 3. Acrey, Frenship, 103-6; 5. Green, Snyder, 99-9.

Boys

3200 meters: 1. Sumpter, Lamesa, 10:11.41; 2. Castillo, Levelland, 10:12.68; 3. Ramos, Levelland, 10:32.77. **Triple Jump:** 1. Lewis, Estacado, 47-33/4; 2. Hollie, Frenship, 43-101/2; 3. Brown, Lamesa, 43-51/4; **Shot put:** 1. Williams, Estacado, 53-0; 2. Draper, Estacado, 50-93/4; Nelson, Frenship, 49-7.

TARLETON COWBOY — Dax Lackey from Tarleton State University, appears in control of the situation during the bull riding event at the WTC NIRA Rodeo on Thursday. In spite of early appearances, Lackey was tossed off for no time. (SDN Staff Photo)

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	9	2	.818	—
New York	6	4	.600	2½
Milwaukee	5	4	.556	3
Boston	4	4	.500	3½
Baltimore	4	5	.444	4
Cleveland	4	7	.364	5
Detroit	3	8	.273	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	8	3	.727	—
Texas	8	4	.667	½
Chicago	6	4	.600	1½
California	6	5	.545	2
Minnesota	4	5	.444	3
Seattle	4	7	.364	4
Kansas City	1	10	.091	7

Friday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Seattle 1
Minnesota 7, Chicago 0
California 8, Kansas City 1
Cleveland 11, New York 1
Baltimore 8, Detroit 0
Texas 6, Oakland 5
Boston 1, Toronto 0

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Tanana 0-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 0-0), 1 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 1-0) at Texas (Guzman 1-1), 1 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 0-1) at Boston (Viola 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Otto 1-0) at New York (Cadaret 0-0), 1:30 p.m.
Seattle (Swan 0-2) at Milwaukee (Bosio 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
California (Abbott 1-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 0-0) at Chicago (McDowell 2-0), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Toronto (Guzman 2-0) at Boston (Young 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Armstrong 0-1) at New York (Johnson 0-1), 1:30 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 0-1) at Baltimore (Milacki 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 1-1) at Milwaukee (Navarro 1-1), 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Smiley 0-1) at Chicago (Hibbard 2-0), 2:35 p.m.
California (Grahe 1-1) at Kansas City (Gubicza 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 1-0) at Texas (Robinson 1-1), 3:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778	—
Montreal	5	5	.500	2½
St. Louis	5	5	.500	2½
New York	5	6	.455	3
Philadelphia	4	6	.400	3½
Chicago	3	5	.375	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	7	4	.636	—
Cincinnati	6	5	.545	1
Houston	5	5	.500	1½
San Francisco	5	5	.500	1½
Atlanta	5	6	.455	2

Friday's Games

New York 10, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 4
Houston 3, San Diego 1
Chicago at St. Louis, ppd., rain
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 5

Saturday's Games

Chicago (Castillo 0-0) at St. Louis (Olivares 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 0-2) at Montreal (Gardner 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Smith 2-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 2-0) at San Francisco (Wilson 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Harris 0-1) at Houston (Kile 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 1-1) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York (Fernandez 0-2) at Montreal (Nabholz 1-1), 1:35 p.m.

Bowling News

ROLL N HOPE
4-11-92

Team	W	L
Louise's Coffee Shop	79½	40½
Cotton Patch Casuals	77	43
E.D. Walton	71	49
Musselwhite Trucking	54½	65½
Pro Bail Bond	53	67
LaRoux State Farm	51	69
IGA	50	70
City Nat'l Bank	46	74

High Series: Cindy Loper 612. **High game:** Paula Beuerlein 221. **High handicap series:** Debbie Massingill 696. **High handicap game:** Deborah Pruett 280.
200-500: none listed.
Triplicate game: Georgie Tarver, three games of 130.
Splits converted: Vicky Renshaw 9-10; Christine Cooley 5-6, 5-6; Dorothy Matthews 4-5; Lujean Eckert 4-5.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	50	31	.617	—
x-New York	50	31	.617	—
New Jersey	39	42	.481	11
Miami	38	43	.469	12
Philadelphia	34	47	.420	16
Washington	25	56	.309	25
Orlando	21	60	.259	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Chicago	66	15	.815	—
x-Cleveland	56	25	.691	10
x-Detroit	48	33	.593	18
x-Indiana	40	42	.488	26½
Atlanta	38	43	.469	28
Charlotte	31	50	.383	35
Milwaukee	31	50	.383	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Utah	54	27	.667	—
x-San Ant.	47	34	.580	7
Houston	42	39	.519	12
Denver	24	57	.296	30
Dallas	21	60	.259	33
Minnesota	14	67	.173	40

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Portland	57	24	.704	—
x-Golden St.	54	27	.667	3
x-Phoenix	52	29	.642	5
x-Seattle	47	34	.580	10
x-LA Clips	45	36	.556	12
LA Lakers	41	39	.513	15½
Sacramento	29	53	.347	28½

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.
z-clinched conference title.

Friday's Games

Chicago 121, Atlanta 95
Philadelphia 122, Charlotte 112
Dallas 109, Houston 106
Cleveland 107, Indiana 102
San Antonio 108, Denver 94
Utah 120, Minnesota 106
Seattle 130, Sacramento 106
Golden State 116, LA Clippers 104

Saturday's Games

LA Lakers at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Miami at Boston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 4 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
End Regular Season

Tornadoes outslug Tigers for 8-4 win

LAMESA — One of the knocks against the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes this baseball season has been a weak hitting lineup.

Don't try to tell coach Albert Lewis' Tigers that Lamesa can't hit.

The Tors lit up three SHS pitchers Friday night for 11 hits while ace Wesley Diaz allowed the Tigers just five in an 8-4 District 2-4A victory for LHS.

"We played real hard," said Lewis. "It's just so hard to match up, pitching-wise, against Diaz. When you can't do that, you're beaten before you start.

"But we played well. We competed and we never quit."

"It was one of the most exciting games we've played all year," Lewis added.

Snyder held a 3-1 lead before a disastrous third inning when Lamesa scored five runs, all with two outs.

Steve Morales got aboard on a walk by Chad Fox, who relieved starter Daniel Espinosa after a rocky first inning, then Jason Moreno, who was three-of-four on the night, hammered a single followed by an RBI single by Jesus Casarez, a walk for a score by Michael Garcia and RBI hits by Jonathan Contreras and Michael Lucio.

Snyder, trailing 7-3, answered with a run in the top of the sixth on a sacrifice by Michael Fields that drove in Jason Rios.

The Tors added an insurance run in the bottom half of the inning on a Moreno homer.

Diaz went the distance for Lamesa, fanning nine and walking just two.

Fox gets the loss for Snyder, walking a pair and striking out three while allowing six hits.

Brian Lickey threw the last two innings for the Tigers, registering four Ks, two hits and just one free pass.

Snyder senior first baseman Bryan Crawford was hit on the wrist by a Diaz pitch and left the game in the first inning. His status is unknown pending an examination.

The Tigers slip to 14-8 on the year and 2-3 in district games.

Lamesa, leading the district, jumps to 16-4 and 4-1.

Snyder's next outing will also be on the road. The Tigers face Frenship in Wolfforth Tuesday with senior David Patrick on the mound.

Snyder	102	001	0	—	4	5 0
Lamesa	101	501	x	—	8	11 0

Espinosa, Fox, Lickey and Clinkinbeard. Diaz and Lozano. **WP:** Diaz. **LP:** Espinosa. **HR:** Lamesa — Moreno. **Records:** Snyder 14-8, 2-3; Lamesa 16-4, 4-1.

Rodeo results

WTC NIRA Rodeo
Results through Friday

Bareback: 1. Scott Jamison, OC, 75; 2. Eric Mouton, WTC, 74; 3. Benji Fontenot, WTC, 71; 4. Travis Whiteside, WTC, 66; 5. Troy Cattoor, WTC, 63; 6. John Singleton, TSU, 62; 7. Beau Mayo, TSU, 60; 8. Eric Huston, HC, 59; 9. Shane Sanders, TSU, 50.

Calf Roping: 1. Jason Smith, VRJC, 10.4; 2. Justin Peevey, WTC, 11.9; 3. (tie) Bodee Baldwin, FPC and Brice Chapman, TT, 12.6; 4. Troy Brown, HC, 12.7; 5. Marty Yates, TSU, 14.9; 6. George Shield, TSU, 16.7; 7. Travis Hill, HC, 20.4; 8. Jody Carper, HC, 21.9; 9. Jerry D. Thompson, WTSU, 23.8.

Breakaway: 1. Mitzie Mayes, TSU, 2.6; 2. Lari Dee Guy, VRJC, 2.7; 3. Renee Dollar, WTC, 3.0; 4. LaDawn Puckett, TSU, 3.5; 5. Kody Newman, TT, 3.9; 6. Lisa Meloy, WTSU, 4.5; 7. Jennifer Ables, TSU, 5.4; 8. Shawnda Autrey, ENMU, 12.8; 9. Regina Lewis, WTSU, 13.7.

Saddle Bronc: 1. (tie) Trey Griffin, WTC, and T.J. Kenney, HC, 72; 3. Thad Little, WTC, 71; 4. Troy Cattoor, WTC, 70; 5. Jason Yazzie, ENMU, 69; 6. Les Mayo, VRJC, 68; 7. Leon Farley, OC, 65; 8. Jim Blane Kenney, NMSU, 64; 9. Justin Washburn, ENMU, 62; 10. Benji Fontenot, WTC, 60.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Jim Phillips, WTC, 5.4; 2. Chantz Greene, TSU, 5.5; 3. J.P. Clayton, TSU, 6.3; 4. Spencer Albracht, VRJC, 6.4; 5. Phillip Morris, HC, 6.6; 6. Thad Little, WTC, 7.0; 7. David Underwood, HC, 8.7; 8. George Shield, TSU, 9.1; 9. Scott Berger, WTC, 14.7; 10. Darryl Shelton, TSU, 15.5.

Goat Tying: 1. Renee Wood, OC, 7.2; 2. (tie) Jennifer Lee, WTSU and Kody Newman, TT, 7.8; 4. Jennifer Lee, WTSU, 7.8; 5. Lisa Meloy, WTSU, 8.5; 6. Gina Burnett, WTC, 8.6; 7. Renee Dollar, WTC, 8.8; 8. Kerri Pitts, HC, 9.8; 9. Dusti Beaton, WTC, 9.9; 10. Jaylene Himes, OC, 10.0.

Team Roping: 1. (tie) Sid Morris/Troy Cattoor, WTC and Jim Phillips, WTC/Joel Prall, VRJC, 7.8; 3. Baker Chapman, SR/Brice Chapman, TT, 8.4; 4. Phillip Morris/Barry Simpton, HC, 8.5; 5. Jody Carper/K.C. Overturff, HC, 12.9; 6. Dustin Herschap/Bubba Burr, SR, 13.2; 7. Jimmy Kitchens/Scott Trevey, WTC, 13.5; 8. Chris Smith/Spencer Albracht, VRJC, 14.7.

Barrel Race: 1. Jamie Bean, HC, 14.20; 2. Ralynn Key, TT, 14.25; 3. Amy Cockrell, ENMU, 14.38; 4. Kippi Kuykendall, HC, 14.44; 5. Kasey Hall, SR, 14.51; 6. Aimee Nolan, ACU, 14.64; 7. Lela French, SR, 14.74; 8. Jana Eddleman, TSU, 14.94; 9. (tie) Pam Kimbell, TSU, and Kody Newman, TT, 15.01.

Bull Riding: 1. J.D. Nix, HC, 77; 2. Randall Thornton, TSU, 75; 3. (tie) Charles Soileau, TSU and Boyce Knox, HC, 74; 5. Kyle Pounds, TT, 73; 6. Jerome Davis, OC, 72; 7. (tie) Justin Washburn, ENMU, and Gilbert Carrillo, OC, and Jeramy Janous, TSU, 69; 10. Darrin Cook, WTSU, 68.

Rangers slip past A's

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers dodged a bullet AND Rickey Henderson Friday night.

Kevin Brown won his third game in as many starts, scattering nine hits over seven innings in the Texas Rangers' 6-5 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

Henderson triggered a two-out, three-run rally in the sixth with a broken bat comebacker that forced Brown to duck and miss the ball.

But an inning later, Henderson was caught stealing by Ivan Rodriguez, killing a two-run rally with the tying run at third base.

The major leagues' all-time leading base stealer sat on the ground in disgusted disbelief after he was gunned down by the 20-year-old Rodriguez, who has thrown out eight of 10 runners this year.

Texas manager Bobby Valentine said he knew Henderson would go, even with two outs.

"You see it coming," he said. "It's the best against the best. All I saw was a bullet, a laser. It looked light smoke was coming out of the back of the ball."

"I knew it was coming," Rodriguez said. "He's got great speed. I've got to throw that one better than the rest. If it's not perfect, he's not out."

"I gave Rickey the green light," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said. "I thought he got a hell of a jump, made a great slide. It was bang-bang. The bang went against us."

Henderson said he thought the umpire made the wrong call on a great play.

"I thought I was safe," he said. "I think they're just reading the ball instead of reading my hand."

Juan Gonzalez and Dickie Thon each had two RBIs for the Rangers.

Kenny Rogers pitched 1 1-3 innings for his second save. With one out in the ninth, pinch-hitter Carney Lansford doubled and continued to third on Gonzalez's error in center field, but was left stranded when Rogers struck out Scott Brosius and retired Mike Bordick on a grounder.

Brown gave up just two hits in the first five innings, but then came Henderson's broken bat.

Brown had to dodge Henderson's twirling, splintered lumber, and the ball rolled to second base, scoring Brosius.

"It's kind of hard to replay it," Brown said. "It happened so fast. I think I had it, but I know I flinched. I think I would have had a lot better shot at it without the bat coming at me."

Lance Blankenship then drove in Henderson with a double down the left-field line and scored on Jose Canseco's single to center to pull Oakland to within 4-3.

Brown gave up five runs, three of them earned, while walking none and striking out four.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	16	4	4	1
Snyder	14	8	2	3
Frenship	13	8	2	2
Estacado	6	11	2	2
Levelland	5	15	2	2
Dunbar	3	16	1	3

Friday's game

Lamesa 8, Snyder 4

Saturday's games

Levelland at Estacado
Frenship at Dunbar

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Perot: did he misspeak or was he misquoted?

DALLAS (AP) — As billionaire Ross Perot gets nearer to running for president as an independent, he's reportedly trying to get farther away from statements attributed to him.

During the past week, Perot has denied endorsing a state income tax, house-to-house sweeps for drugs and weapons in South Dallas or increased use of wiretapping in drug cases.

Perot says he never made some of those statements, or they were misreported.

Reporters involved have stood behind stories linking Perot to these positions and have said they never heard complaints from the computing tycoon.

Perot says the rehashing results from politics-as-usual and shortsighted reporters.

"Nothing ever comes up that's relevant to the issues," he said. "Pretty soon, people are going to want to know how many mosquitoes I have in my house."

"Sounds like what a politician does when he's under scrutiny ... doesn't it?" Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, told The Dallas Morning News.

Jim Oberwetter, the Texas chairman of President Bush's reelection, said, "I for one am surprised to see him backing and filling on what I thought had been reports on where he stood on the issues."

An April 1991 story in The Beaumont Enterprise — cited frequently by Republican strategists — reported that Perot endorsed a state income tax.

The newspaper quoted Perot as saying, "We've lived on oil and gas forever. We're running out of oil and gas. It's the real world. We've got to pay our bills."

Perot said he never mentioned a state income tax in his conversation with the Beaumont reporter. "I said we're going to have to pay our bills and I walked away," he said.

David Bauerlein, the reporter, said Perot's comments came in response to a direct question on income taxes.

"The question was, specifically, did he support the idea of a state income tax," Bauerlein said. "Was he in favor of it or not?"

The idea of neighborhood searches was first attached to Perot in 1988 by Laura Miller

Rodeo

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clocking.

Jamie Bean of Howard College turned a 14.20 time to set a new pace in the barrel racing. Texas Tech cowgirl Ralynn Key, a native of Gail, was on her heels with a 14.25-second run.

Odessa College's Renee Wood set 7.2 seconds as the time to beat in the goat tying. Holding down second were Jennifer Lee of WTSU and Kody Newman of Texas Tech with identical 7.8 times.

The only other event which got a new leader — partially, at least — was team roping. Jim Phillips of Western Texas College and Joel Prall of Vernon RJC popped a 7.8 run to tie the WTC duo of Sid Morris and Troy Cattoor.

Western's Jim Phillips continued to hold down first place in the steer wrestling with a 5.4-second time posted Thursday. Teammate Trey Griffin shared first place in the saddle bronc with T.J. Kenney of Howard. Both had scores of 72.

WTC's Thad Little and Troy Cattoor were 3-4 in the saddle bronc with a 72 and a 71 respectively.

Odessa College cowboy Scott Jamison's 75 held up in the bareback competition. Western was holding down second through fifth places in that event, heading into Saturday's show.

J.D. Nix of Howard College watched as his 77 stood up through Friday's group of bull riders. Randall Thornton of Tarleton moved into second with a 75.

WTC guard classes

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pected to be certified from the Abilene nighttime academy on May 2.

Classes in Lamesa will begin May 11 for a three-and-a-half week daytime academy. Twenty-three students have been accepted for the course, which will end June 4.

In addition, said Thornton, testing will be held May 19 for those interested in attending a daytime academy in Anson and a nighttime academy in Abilene. Applications will be available through April 24.

The Abilene academy will begin June 13 and the Anson academy will begin July 13.

Thornton also said that Colorado City is an approved extension center for Western Texas College. Should college programs be allowed at the future prison facility there, WTC would be able to teach those courses.

He noted, however, that at the present TDCJ is not planning to expand college programs to new 1,000-bed size units. Inmates who wish to take college courses can do so by transferring to a prison that offers those programs, such as the Price Daniel unit in Snyder.

Of the 23 students accepted to the Lamesa academy, two are from Snyder and one is from Dunn. Lamesa has 10 students enrolled while Big Spring and Lubbock have two each. Also represented are Post, Abernathy, Levelland, Andrews, Ackerly and Gail.

The group includes 20 men and three women.

Harris' lawyers have new evidence

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — New evidence from the brother of Robert Alton Harris is central to a last-ditch appeal to save the condemned killer following the governor's refusal to spare his life, defense lawyers said Friday.

Death penalty opponents staged protests in Sacramento and at San Quentin, where Harris is scheduled to die in the gas chamber at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday for the murder of two San Diego teen-agers in 1978.

Harris' lawyers, rebuffed by Gov. Pete Wilson's decision Thursday to deny clemency, filed a request with the state Supreme Court to stay the execution.

The case has drawn wide attention because it involves the much-delayed resumption of executions in the most populous state; because of the youth of the victims, 16-year-old boys who were best friends; and the background of the 39-year-old killer, who was severely abused as a child.

It would be California's first execution in 25 years. The state has 327 men and two women on death row.

Attorneys said they have a new statement from Harris' brother that casts doubt on the brother's testimony that helped convict Harris of murder.

Danny Harris, who served 31/2 years for kidnapping in connection with the murders, testified during the trial that his brother shot the victims.

Danny now says he told detectives he might have shot one of the boys himself and that he may have shot first. The appeal claims prosecutors threatened him with a possible death sentence if he revealed this at trial.

The appeal also says Danny was hypnotized before he took the stand, making it impossible for him to be properly cross-examined.

Defense lawyers said they learned of the new information during the past few weeks.

State Attorney General Dan Lungren said Thursday night that his office was ready to respond to any 11th-hour legal maneuvers by defense lawyers. "We are confident that any such attempt will be unsuccessful," he said.

As lawyers tried to save Harris' life, his family sought permission to stay with him in his final hours if those efforts prove unsuccessful. They asked a judge in Marin County, where San Quentin is located, to waive rules barring visitors after 5 p.m. on the eve of execution.

Obituaries

Lula Jenkins

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HAMLIN — Services for Lula Jenkins, 91, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins, the mother of Donnie Jenkins of Snyder, died Thursday in Holiday Lodge Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was born in Bell County and moved to Jones County from Floyd County in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the Central Baptist Church.

She married E.D. Jenkins on Jan. 2, 1918. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Buddy Jenkins of San Angelo and James Jenkins of Odem; five daughters, Louise Ely and Dorothy Fudge, both of Hamlin, Laverne Harrison of Rotan, Christine Stremmel of Stamford and Nancy Mayo of Floydada; 26 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Births

Jimmy and Jolene Chaidez of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl, Alicia Patrice, born at 2:46 p.m. on April 14 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. She weighed nine pounds and one-fourth ounce and is welcomed home by a sister, Marissa Kay.

Maternal grandmother is Evelyn Moore of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Peter Watson of Yakima, Wash. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Moore of Moxee, Wash., and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emiliano Chaidez of Snyder.

Rodney and Tina Babcock of Manassa, Colo., are parents of a daughter, Mindy Ann, born at 12:31 p.m. on April 7 at St. Luis Valley Regional Medical Center in Alamosa, Colo. She weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. Grandparents are Steve and Linda Babcock of Snyder and Ernest and Edelynn Finehout of Manassa. Great-grandmothers are Myrtle Redden and Leona Babcock, both of Snyder.

Nova Shalom meeting set

Nova Shalom Ministries will have an outreach night Tuesday. Groups will be forming in the Snyder area.

Nova Shalom is a marriage ministry open to all married couples who "desire God's blueprint for their marriage."

Nova Shalom in the Greek and Hebrew languages means "new peace." For more information call 573-7471.

Newsome wins beef

A drawing was held at the Mount Olive Baptist Church Saturday morning for an Easter brisket. It was won by Jack Newsome.

Ira wins UIL events

Ira students recently placed in UIL events at the high school, junior high and elementary levels.

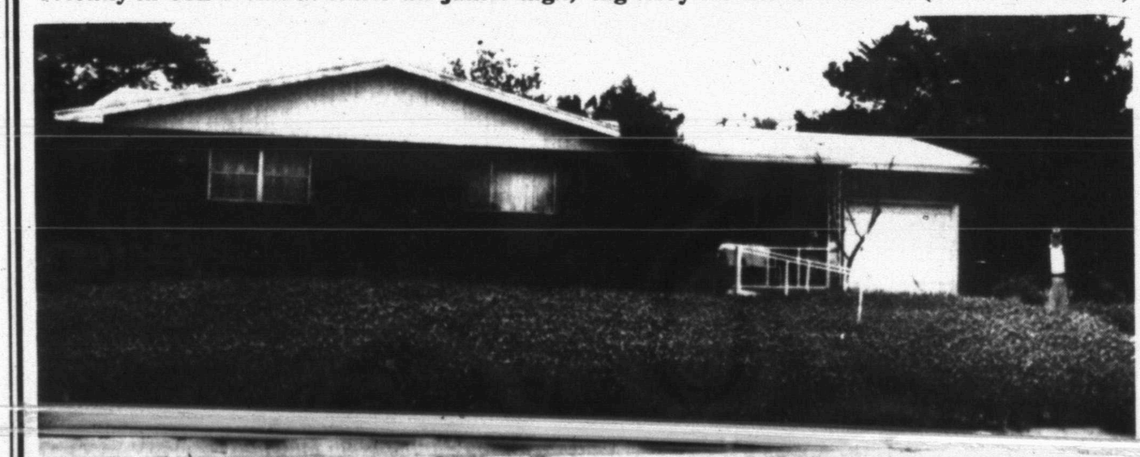
They include Amanda Sorrells, third in feature writing; Lindsey Northcott, second in editorial; Judy Sanchez, third in keyboarding; Jennifer Northcott, fourth in keyboarding; Chris Chance, fifth in science; Misty Mathis, sixth in prose; calculator team consisting of Jay Nettles, Lee Haddox and Chris Haynes, third place; Kasey Calley, Adam Davis, Jessica Williams, first, second and third, respectively, in calculator.

Other winners were Tosha Walker, third in readywriting; Kacy Slover, fourth in readywriting; Carla Smith, first in readywriting; Emily Hardy, sixth in readywriting; Ivonne Rodriguez, fifth in spelling; Wesley Sevier, sixth in spelling; Katie Howard, fourth in readywriting; Sonny Cumbie, sixth in readywriting; Micah Brown, sixth in readywriting.

Also winning were Amber Martinez, sixth in listening; Ivonne Rodriguez, second in impromptu speaking; Emily Hardy, Olga Juarez, Shayla Lee, Jacey Davis and Todd Collom, third place music memory team; Paula Nettles, sixth in listening; Misty Chance, first in impromptu speaking; Scott Strong, fourth in impromptu speaking; Heath Mathis, fifth in impromptu speaking.

Other winners were Carla Smith and Betty Rodriguez, first and second, respectively, in dictionary skills; Kasey Calley, third in dictionary skills; Jessica Williams, sixth in dictionary skills; Shayla Lee, third in dictionary skills; Olga Juarez, sixth in dictionary skills; Machea Chaney, second in life science; and Jeremy Howard, fifth in number sense.

UIL WINNERS — These Ira students all placed recently in UIL events at either the junior high, high school or elementary levels. See accompanying story for list of winners. (SDN Staff Photo)



PROLIFIC BLUEBONNET DISPLAY — Vollie Sorrells stands behind a mass of bluebonnets in his mother-in-law's yard at 3101 Crockett. Myrtle Brown planted seeds several years ago, and with Mother Nature doing her part this year, the state flower has covered her front yard, spreading and almost covering Mr. Sorrells' yard next door. (SDN Staff Photo)

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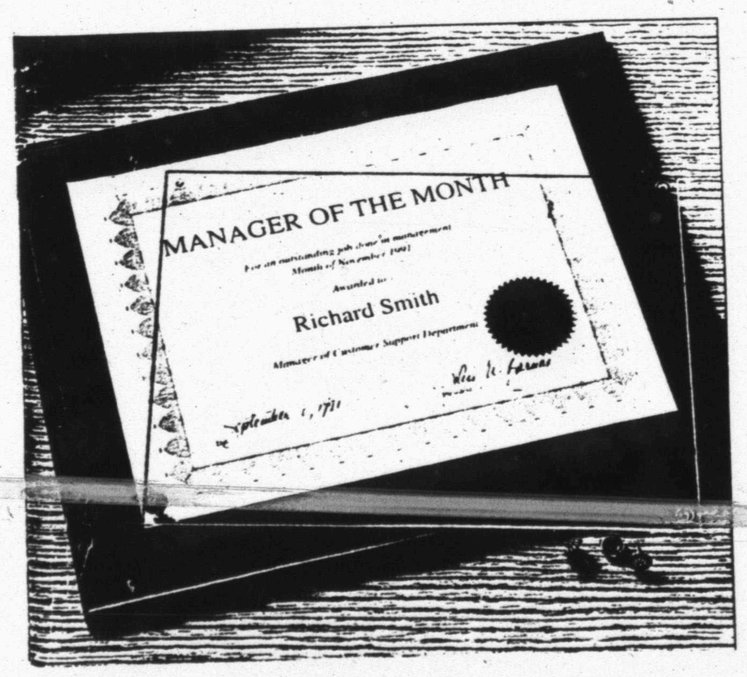

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Western Texas College board of trustees candidates

Place 3

Name: Carolyn J. Barbee
Age: 45
Address: Route 3, Box 89E, Snyder, TX 79549
Occupation: Receptionist-bookkeeper for Dr. Bid A. Cooper for past 9 years and bookkeeper for Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary for the past 16 years. Worked 9 years for Deffebach, Yorgesen & Blakey, in audit, tax preparation and bookkeeping positions.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of the Ira Methodist Church, Ira Booster Club and Ira PTA
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? Scurry County Child Welfare Board, Scurry County Fair Board.

1. What is your vision for the future of Western Texas College?
My primary vision for the future of Western Texas College is to continue to offer students a college education at a reasonable cost. Whether a student requires a two-year basic presecondary education, a technology training program, a continuing education course, correctional officer training or an occupational education program, I want them to be able to find just what they need on a community level.

2. What do you feel is the importance of athletic programs to the college, if any?
I am very supportive of the athletic programs at Western Texas College. I feel that the men's and women's basketball, the golf and rodeo teams have brought state and national recognition to Snyder and Western Texas College. I am very interested in the investigation of the possibility and feasibility of a men's collegiate baseball program for WTC. This might very well be the answer to offset the losses in the athletic department that seems to concern several individuals. I wish the community could come together on the "for or against athletics" controversy. The college is here because there was a community need for such an institution — period.

3. How do you feel about Western Texas' relationship with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (college courses at Price Daniel Unit, correctional officer academy, officer in-service)?
The addition to the curriculum of Western Texas College of the correctional officers training program has truly been a "shot in the arm" for our college. The county as a whole has been working very diligently with the TDCJ and the efforts of WTC in this fairly new venture with the correctional officer training can scarcely go unnoticed. We have found that WTC has been chosen to officially train the Abilene TDCJ officers, employees and provide the teachers for the unit — the reputation of WTC is again being rewarded. The TDCJ knows we are here.

4. Do you feel it is important for the college to maintain a relationship with the Senior Citizens Center and museum?
There is not enough space allowed here to really comment on the impact the Snyder Senior Citizens Center and the Scurry County Museum have on our community. Western Texas College acts as the sponsor of both of these much needed programs. The senior citizens of our community are truly the backbone of Snyder; they are the businessmen and businesswomen of the past and their knowledge and experience cannot be measured. They are all so proud of the "center" as they refer to it. As far as the museum is concerned, it too reflects a proud heritage in our town and our county and should not be taken for granted.

5. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing Western Texas College today? Outline the solution to this need.
I am not aware of any particular "pressing problems" facing Western Texas College today except financing. Financing continues to raise questions as the oil and gas values continue to decline and private taxpayers are naturally concerned about taxes. I would like to investigate the pay scale of the WTC employees as I understand that the salaries are based somewhat lower than Texas state averages. The faculty of WTC have been loyal and true and this certainly should be reviewed. Without good teachers all the other programs will certainly fail.

Name: Mike Dennis
Age: 38
Address: Rt. 3, Box 536 Gary Brewer Road
Occupation: Vice president, McCormick Marketing, Inc.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Past member of the Lions Club; past Goldcoater for the city of Snyder; member of the chamber of commerce; member of the Texas Oil Marketer's Association; member of Scurry Lodge #706; 32 degree KCCH member of the Scottish Rite, member of East Side Church of Christ.
Prior board experience? Scurry County Museum Board, Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Snyder.

1. What is your vision for the future of Western Texas College?
The future of WTC can be both bright and strong. But its future is in our hands. Most of the decisions the board makes, if not all, affect this future. With each decision, the board must ask — are we building for the future or regressing into the past? It is my strong desire to work closely with the other board members to ensure that WTC's richly deserved future becomes our present day reality.

2. What do you feel is the importance of athletic programs to the college, if any?
The single most important role of athletics to any college is publicity. Utilizing the media to inform the general public that WTC is "alive and well" in Snyder, Texas. Athletics, as well as fine arts, etc., provides those outside our community with a glimpse of the college's glitter. Does it sparkle and shine? Does it show a student body that's excited and energetic? Does it reflect strong alumni ties? Does it show the support of active community involvement? If not, this glimpse may actually impede the efforts of general student recruitment. We must always remember that the primary purpose of WTC is academic and vocational education. All other programs must support and assist this purpose.

3. How do you feel about Western Texas' relationship with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (college courses at Price Daniel Unit, correctional officer academy, officer in-service)?
I am proud and appreciative of the superior relationship that exists between WTC and the TDCJ. This relationship must continue to be nurtured in every way possible.

4. Do you feel it is important for the college to maintain a relationship with the Senior Citizens Center and museum?
Yes! Our Senior Citizen's Center is the envy of almost every community in Texas. This center is Scurry County's proud expression of the love and appreciation that should be displayed by all generations for the elder members of its society. Scurry County Museum is the guardian of our heritage. It both educates and entertains. WTC should feel honored to be associated with these two entities.

5. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing Western Texas College today? Outline the solution to this need.
The most pressing problem facing WTC today is funding! WTC faces cuts in state funding, a rapidly eroding tax base, taxpayers who feel they're paying all they can, rollback elections if taxes exceed the maximum limit, etc. But we want a college that has everything. I am reminded of Miguel de Cervantes' line in the musical, "Man of LaMancha." When speaking of the various stages of madness, he concluded, "...and maddest of all, to see life as it is and not as it should be." Unfortunately this is not Camelot and our problem leaves are not going to magically blow away at night. Should it become necessary, every budgeted department must be carefully searched for potential cuts and use tax increases only as a final measure.

Place 4

Name: Dr. W. Jay Kidd, DDS
Age: 41
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Occupation (job title if applicable): Dentist
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of 37th St. Church of Christ, member and past president Snyder Rotary Club, past president of Scurry County Girls' Little Dribblers
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? None

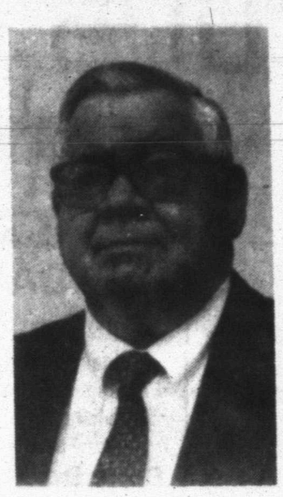
1. What is your vision for the future of Western Texas College?
I would like to see the college grow not only in numbers but also in quality of education. This will be done by building on the foundation already established by the previous board of trustees.

2. What do you feel is the importance of athletic programs to the college, if any?
I feel like the athletic programs at the college are one of the major marketing tools for the college itself. Athletics builds pride in a school and its student body, thus attracting students to the school. Athletics gives some students an opportunity at education that otherwise couldn't afford one.

3. How do you feel about Western Texas' relationship with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (college courses at Price Daniel Unit, correctional officer academy, officer in-service)?
I personally believe that this is a tremendous opportunity for the college to broaden its horizons. There is going to be a need for some 5,000 new TDCJ guards in the next several years. I am glad to see WTC take the initiative in providing this sevice not only to our community, but also the state.

4. Do you feel it is important for the college to maintain a relationship with the Senior Citizens Center and museum?
I feel that Scurry County has one of the best senior citizens centers in the state and a museum that any county would be extremely proud of. As a member of the board at WTC, I would work to continue to maintain the quality relationship that exists between all three programs.

5. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing Western Texas College today? Outline the solution to this need.
I consider economics to be one of the major problems facing WTC. Our deteriorating tax base and the prospect of loss in state funding make it extremely important that the WTC board continue to look at ways to get the most for our dollar and still continue to provide a quality education for WTC students. There is no easy solution nor quick fix to this problem. I would like to see WTC continue to expand its base of education into the areas needed here with more of its basic courses accepted in major universities in the state and with this would come more students and less tax burden on the residents of Scurry County.



Name: Joe B. Flowers
Age: 58
Address: P.O. Box 56, Ira, TX 79527
Occupation (job title if applicable): Farmer (retired engineer)
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of First Baptist Church
Prior board experience? If so, when and where? 15 years on the board of Robert Lee Independent School District, Robert Lee, TX.

1. What is your vision for the future of Western Texas College?
I would like to see WTC grow to better serve the young people of this area. I would also like to see WTC become known for its academic excellence.

2. What do you feel is the importance of athletic programs to the college, if any?
An athletic program should be used to develop a sense of unity or school spirit and thus build up the college and the community.

3. How do you feel about Western Texas' relationship with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (college courses at Price Daniel Unit, correctional officer academy, officer in-service)?
This relationship is mutually beneficial. WTC's basic mission when it was established was two-fold: 1. To prepare students for further education if they so choose and 2. To prepare students to earn a living (teach them a marketable skill) if that is what they wanted. The TDCJ training fits well with item number two.

4. Do you feel it is important for the college to maintain a relationship with the Senior Citizens Center and museum?
It seems strange to me that these relationships exist as they do. If I am elected we will need to learn more about them and then decide what, if anything, should be done.

5. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing Western Texas College today? Outline the solution to this need.
The most pressing problem of which I am aware is low pay. We must seriously seek ways to improve teacher's pay. This will be made very difficult by our deteriorating tax base and reductions in state funding.

Man's aquittal of marital rape raises South Carolina debate

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A jury's decision to acquit a man shown on videotape having sex with his wife, who was tied up with her mouth and eyes taped shut, has left women's rights advocates angry and dismayed.

"It's going to take a while to change the attitudes in South Carolina," Candy Kern, state president of the National Organization for Women, said after Thursday's verdict.

The 33-year-old man was brought to trial under the marital rape law signed by Gov. Carroll Campbell last June. So far only one person has been convicted, and prosecutor Knox McMahon said he feared Thursday's verdict would make victims reluctant to come forward.

"I don't know what we're going to tell these women when they come here with a whole lot less evidence than this and want a conviction," McMahon said.

The woman, who is now separated from her husband and is seeking a divorce, sobbed and buried her face in her hands when the verdict was read. Her husband smiled and hugged supporters.

One of the jurors, Danny Taylor, said he believed in the law, but maintained that the prosecution hadn't proved its case.

"I had to vote on what my conscience told me to do," he said.

The eight-woman, four-man Lexington County jury took less than an hour to reach its verdict.

Jurors saw a videotape of the man having intercourse with his wife while her hands and legs were tied with rope, and her mouth and eyes were covered with duct tape.

"No, I didn't rape my wife. How can you rape your own wife?" the 33-year-old husband testified. He was not identified to protect his wife's identity.

The husband's attorney, Wayne Floyd, argued that the woman enjoyed it when her husband slapped her and that her screams were part of a sex game.

"Was that a cry of pain and torture? Or was that a cry of pleasure?," Floyd asked as the tape was played Wednesday.

Donna Jordan of the Rape Crisis Network in the Midlands said Friday that her office's phone lines were jammed with angry calls after the verdict. A domestic violence group, Sistercare, said it would hold a protest next week at the Statehouse.

Women's groups had lobbied for five years for the marital rape law. It requires that a victim report the crime within 30 days and show physical proof of abuse.

Alabama is now the last state in the country without any marital rape law, said Beth Stafford-Vaughan, a research librarian at the Women's Studies Center at the University of Illinois.

So far one person has been convicted under South Carolina's law and is serving the maximum 10-year prison sentence.

Mrs. Bush speaks to class of 1992

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Barbara Bush told Pepperdine University graduates that family life and contributing to one's community are important measures of success.

"If you had invited the CEO of General Electric, he would have discussed business," Mrs. Bush said Thursday. "If you had invited the head of the American Red Cross, she would have discussed how to help others in distress. But you invited a mother of five to speak, so I'm going to talk to you about your own families."

She told 515 graduates that at the end of their lives they "will never regret that test you didn't take, or that meeting you didn't meet. But you will regret the time not spent with a husband, child or friend; or service you could have given to your community."

City reports drop in crime rate

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston city councilman wants a closer look at police spending after a 17 percent drop in the crime rate was reported for the first three months of the year.

City Councilman John Goodner said Thursday he wants a more thorough examination of the police budget, particularly the multimillion-dollar costs to patrol the upcoming Republican National Convention.

"We have literally thrown millions of dollars in the direction of the Police Department," said Goodner, who chairs council's budget review committee. "We need to see how much is warranted and how much we are throwing that way to make us feel good."

Budget hearings begin next week.

Earlier this week, Police Chief Sam Nuchia reported the 17 percent drop in crime during the first quarter of 1992, compared to a year ago.

Mayor Bob Lanier, who beat out 10-year incumbent Mayor Kathy Whitmire and a runoff challenger based largely on his proposed commitment to crime, hailed the report of the crime drop Thursday.

"I have said all along that an increased police presence would help us addressing our crime problem," Lanier said. "I hear citizens talking all the time about how they feel much safer."

In his campaign, Lanier had promised to add police officers to street patrols, initially through an overtime program and later with new recruits.

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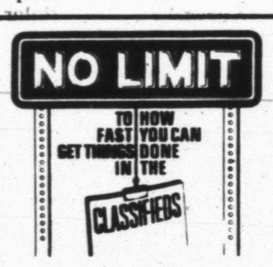

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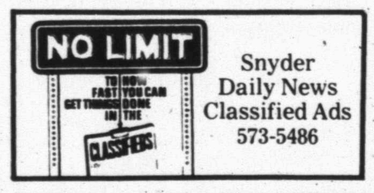

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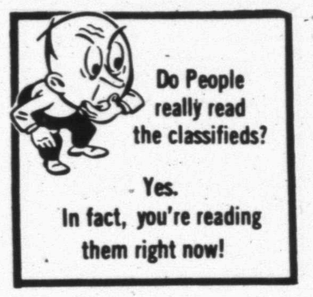

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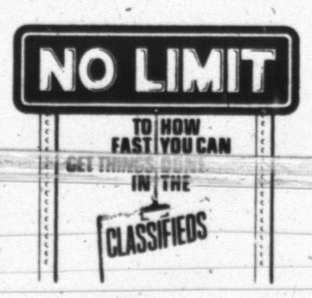

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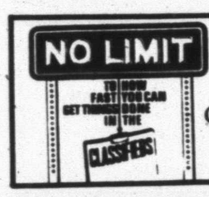
BUY AND SELL- Antiques, Estates, Collectibles, Old Glass, Old Quilts, Linens, Furniture. Harlin, 573-5973.



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310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
3008 Denison
Monday, April 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Clothes galore! Some new - all in good shape. Nearly new Keds tennis shoes, size 6½. Some new Sunbelt. Moped ($100), antique chest (needs repairs), knick knacks, lots more.

INSIDE SALE
2709 Ave O
Daily til sold
Wedding rings, antiques, tools, pickup toolbox, gas dryer, bedding, scaffles, summer clothes (all sizes), toys.

315 WANT TO BUY

I NEED A 16" or 20" Boys Bicycle (preferably with training wheels), in good condition. 573-3186 or 573-6726.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. **NOW LOCALLY OWNED.** 573-2149.

2400 SF SHOP-OFFICE for rent or sale. Hwy 84 at East 23rd. 573-1956, 573-0972.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs & downstairs, bills paid, can pay by ½ month. Single or couple upstairs. Will take children downstairs. 573-4730 or 573-0765.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, south side of Duplex at 3108½ Ave V. Central heat. 573-3974.

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Equal Housing Opportunity

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

AVAILABLE APRIL 18th- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $225 month, 1707 Ave E. 573-6193, 573-3703.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, built-in oven, CH/A. 573-4060.

1 BEDROOM, 1 Bath Brick House at Key Mobile Home Park, West 37th. Partially furnished, water - sewer furnished. $175 plus deposit. 573-2149.

EXTRA CLEAN, 1 bedroom House, all bills paid, no pets and no children. 573-8477.

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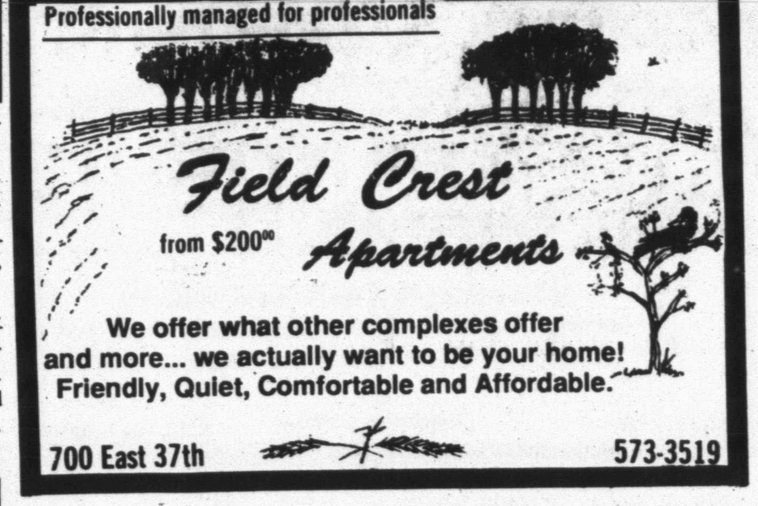

FOR SALE OR LEASE: $550/mo. + deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, West School District. Ceiling fans, fenced backyard, utility room, built-in dishwasher. 4201 Denison. 573-0797.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 416 31st, $200 month, $50 deposit. 573-9834, days; 573-8015, nights.

3803 NOBLE 2 bdrm., 1 bath, stove & refrigerator, $225.00/mo. 573-9001.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, private backyard. 573-1386.

2709 38TH- 2-1-1, large trees, fenced yard, unfurnished, $300/mo. 573-9001.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, CH/A, near East Elementary, $350 month, $150 deposit. 573-5952.

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335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, furnished Mobile Home. Washer, Dryer. $250, bills paid. 573-0317.

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3 Bdrm. 2 Bath, $325/Mo.
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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, many other Homes to choose from at 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa, TX. Homes of America, 1-800-725-0881 or 915-363-0881.

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New Exclusive-3-2-2. 36th.
New Exclusive-3 bedr. 2 bath, carport. Ave A. $23,500.
New Exclusive-3 bedr. 2 bath, anxious to sell, $30,500. West.

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4505 Galveston-3-2-2.
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3102 42nd-3-2-2.
60A with-4BR home.
6A 3-2-2-office, Roundtop.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1, $49,500.
3505 44th-3-2-2.
3009 41st-2-1-1.
3111 41st-over 1600#, 3-1.
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Hermleigh-3-1-CP, $15T.
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3615 41st-3-2-2, $52,500.
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3600 Jacksboro-3-2-2 CP.
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Parkplace-3-2-2, $49,900.
1800 37th-2 houses, 95T.
3111 El Paso-2-1, 35T.
Colonial Hills-house, pool.
126 Milburn-3-2-3CP, $27,500.
Country West-3-2-2CP, 5A.
2400 27th-Mobile H & lot, 30T.
3715 Ave U-3-1, $29,500.
3006 40th-3-1, $30's.
West 37th-3-2-2-3CP, 55T.
3 Room furnished-$150/mo.
87.58 Acre Home-Barn, 70's.

Shirley Pate	**573-5340**
Joyce Barnes	**573-6970**
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FOR SALE BY OWNER: West District, large laundry room, storage room, CH/A. 2502 30th. 573-0939.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2103 40th. 2-1-1, CH/RA, storage room, cellar, fans, new roof, storm windows, 1 block IGA. G.A. Parks, 573-7108.

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EXCLUSIVE-4116 KERRVILLE
3-2-2 lots of extras
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FOR RENT OR SALE: Houses & Land. Jean Jones, 573-2824. Forrest Beavers, 573-6467.

EXCLUSIVE
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2501 48TH-3-2½ -4, extras.
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NEAR HI SCH-Family home, 3-1-CP.
COUNTRY homes w/acreage, several.
315 34TH ST-Nice 2-1-1, lo 20's.
TOWLE PK-3-2-2-den & liv. 90's.
OLDER 2 bd on 1A West, 20's.
2900 AVE W-3-2-4cp w/rental.
LOCATION-2315 42nd, 2205 42nd, 3102 42nd.
2807 AVE W-3-2-det. gar. w/basement.
PRICED IN 20'S-123 Peach, 3782 Dalton.
SALE OR RENT-1211 28th, 3-1, $19,500.
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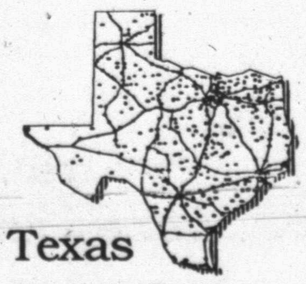

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Perot broadens terms for candidacy

DALLAS (AP) — Texas billionaire Ross Perot has broadened the terms under which he would run for the White House.

When first asked about a candidacy two months ago, Perot said he would run as an independent only if volunteers got him on the ballot in all 50 states.

But, in a return to the TV program where he made that statement, Perot indicated to CNN's Larry King Thursday he didn't need all 50.

Asked by King what he would do if the Draft Perot movement was one state short, Perot said, "Well, we'll take a look at it at that time."

He also accused the established political parties of tricks to keep the volunteers from getting petitions signed.

"Oh, they're trying to infiltrate people and bring in bad petitions and things like that," Perot said.

In addition, Perot cited news accounts that the Bush campaign was trying to keep him off the ballot in New York.

Tony Mitchell, a spokesman for the Bush campaign, said Perot's claims were "absurd."

"We have no focus on Mr. Perot," he said. "We are not trying to keep him off the ballot anywhere, in any state and we have no plans of attempting to do that."

On three occasions this week, Perot blasted Republicans in Texas for "dirty tricks."

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Senior Center activities listed

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday in observance of the Easter holiday and Tuesday will be Game Day due to the closing. Skip Bo will be the featured game, with play starting at 9:30 a.m.

Other activities in the center on Tuesday include the weight control group's weigh-in from 10-11 a.m., the daily modified exercise class at 11 a.m. and the Golden K Kiwanis Club meeting at noon. The swimnastics class for senior citizens meets from 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the WTC indoor pool. More than 30 persons participated in swimnastics during March and senior citizens who would like to join the group are invited to meet with them any Tuesday or Thursday.

The Senior Saints will be performing in the center's dining room at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Oaks Care Center for a performance at 10 a.m. Friday. The Friday Sing Along in the dining room will start at 11:30 a.m.

Senior citizens are selling tickets for the barbecue planned as part of the center's May Day activities in the coliseum May 2. Tickets are $5 each and are to be purchased in advance. Anyone who would like to purchase tickets can call the Senior Center office at 573-4035. May Day is the center's major fund raising project each year and all proceeds go to the center's operating fund. Several of the quilts which will be sold on the auction on May 2 are now on display in local businesses.

Rhonda Anderson, winner of the Senior Center's recent spelling contest, won second place in a district spelling bee in Abilene. The winner will participate in the state finals spelling bee in Abilene on April 26 as part of the 11th annual Joint Conference on Aging April 26-29. Ruth West, president of the local AARP chapter, will be among those attending.

Representatives from the Senior Center plan to attend the opening ceremonies and awards luncheon on April 27. Mary Sapp, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging, will be the guest speaker at the opening ceremonies.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest, took several reports for theft and worked a number of other cases Friday and early Saturday.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old man at 4:44 a.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of 42nd Street for driving while intoxicated.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dale Dunnam reported to police that someone had stolen an air conditioner from 1707 Ave. T. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

At 12:39 p.m. Friday, an employee at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear notified police that a man and a woman had left the store without paying for some merchandise. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Pam Green of 1008 27th St. notified police at 9:24 p.m. Friday that someone had stolen a bicycle from the residence.

Officers were called to Scurry County Coliseum at 9:46 p.m. Friday in reference to a disturbance. A juvenile was taken to the police station and later released to his father. No charges were filed.

Police received a 911 hang up call from a pay phone at the C&W store on Lamesa Highway at 11:35 p.m. The responding officer reported that the phone was off the hook and damage had been done to the machine.

At 12:58 a.m. Saturday, a man called from the Fieldcrest Apartments to report that his eight-year-old daughter was missing. The girl was later located at a friend's residence where police were informed she would be staying the night. Police noted that the girl's parents appeared intoxicated and advised a caseworker from Child Protective Services.

A Cogdell Memorial Hospital employee reported at 1:45 a.m. that a man was seeking treatment after being assaulted. Officers made contact with the man, who refused to press charges.

At 4 a.m. Saturday, officers stopped a reckless driver at 37th Street and Avenue E. The woman driving was taken to the police department, where representatives of MHMR were contacted.

Police also worked a one-vehicle accident at 4:44 a.m. Saturday at 2906 42nd St. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1985 Ford pickup owned by John Blocker of that address, and a 1988 Ford driven by Roy Phipps of 107 36th St.

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The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 1992 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for the Purchase of Instructional Supplies. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling Suzanne Doolittle at (915)573-5401 or by writing to the address above. Envelopes shall be plainly marked: Bid No. 92-07. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Snyder, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Concejales para Distritos unimiembro 1,2,3 y 4.
DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Casa de Ayuntamiento, 1925 por la Calle 24, Snyder, Texas 79549.
La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en La Casa de Ayuntamiento, 1925 por la calle 24, Snyder, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril de 1992 y terminando el 28 de Abril de 1992.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Jeanne Johnson, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril de 1992.
Emitada este de 6 Abril, 1992.
Troy D. Williamson
Firma del Alcalde

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Snyder, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a general election to elect Council Members for Single Member Districts 1, 2, 3 & 4.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jeanne Johnson, P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, Texas 79549.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.
Issued this the 6th day of April, 1992.
Troy D. Williamson
Signature of Mayor

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 1992, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Water Works Improvements. Water Works Improvements include approximately 14,300 linear feet of 4", 6" and 8" approved type water mains including the necessary valves, fire hydrants, iron pipe fittings and appurtenances. Copies of the Plans and Specifications are of file in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas and are on file and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas, (806)747-0161, upon a deposit of $50.00.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT MODIFICATION

In October of 1986, two classes, the first described as all Mexican-Americans currently eligible to vote and all Mexican-Americans who in the future will become eligible to vote in the elections for members to the City of Snyder City Council, and the second defined as all Blacks currently eligible to vote and all Blacks who in the future will become eligible to vote in elections for members to the City of Snyder City Council were certified in Pena v. City of Snyder, Civil Action No. CA5-85-261, pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division. After lengthy negotiation, the parties to the above-referenced law suit reached a settlement which was judicially approved on March 12, 1987. Under the agreement, council members were to be elected under a mixed single-member/at-large voting system. The single-member district lines were recently amended to equalize the population between the districts. No other changes were made. Implementation of the change will begin on or before the May, 1992 election.
Because the court was required to approve the original settlement, it must also review poposed amendments. A hearing, therefore, will be held on the 27th day of April, 1992, in the United States District Courtroom for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at which time the court will consider the alteration. Members of the above-defined classes will be given the opportunity to object to the change. Their objections must be written and filed with the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court, Room C-210, Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Mr. Rolando L. Rios, Attorney for the classes, 115 E. Travis, #1024, San Antonio, Texas 78205, and Mr. Brian P. Quinn, Attorney for the Lubbock Independent School District, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. All objections must be received by the court, Mr. Rios, and Mr. Quinn no later than the 24th day of April, 1992.
Since this court may wish to hold a hearing on the objection, anyone filing one must appear at the Federal Courthouse, Room C-216 in Lubbock on the 27th day of April, 1992, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and be prepared to present his contentions. If he or she does not, the objection will be waived.

AVISO DE MODIFICATION DE CASERIO

En Octubre de 1986, dos clases, el primero describió como todo Mexican-Americans corrientemente elegible votar y todo Mexican-Americans que en el porvenir se hará elegibles votar en las elecciones para socios a la Ciudad de Snyder Consejo De Ciudad, y Defina como todos Negro corrientemente elegibles votar y todos Negro que en el porvenir se hará elegibles votar en elecciones para socios a la Ciudad de Snyder Consejo De Ciudad fueron certificado en Pena [v] Ciudad de Snyder. Número Civil De Acción. CA5-85-261, pendiente en Corte De Distrito De De los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Septentrional de Texas, Lubbock División. Después de negociación larga, los partidos al pleito referido alcanzó un caserío que fue judicialmente aprobar en Marzo 12, 1987. Debajo el acuerdo, socios de consejo fueron ser eligieron debajo un sistema grande de voto de miembros solos y mezclados. Las líneas solas de distrito de socio fueron recién enmendaron igualar la población entre los distritos. No otras acusaciones fueron hechas. Herramienta del cambio empezará en o antes el Mayo, 1992 elección.
Porque la corte fue requerida aprobar el caserío original, tiene que también repasar proponer enmiendas. Un oído, por lo tanto, estará tener en el 27th día de Abril, 1992, en Sala dejusticia De Distrito De De los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Septentrional de Texas, Lubbock División, a 9:00 de la manana. A que hora la corte considerará la alteración. Socios de las arriba definieron clases serán dar la ocasión oponerse al cambio. Sus objecciones tienen que ser escribir y archivar con el Halbert Honorable O. Woodward, Estados Unidos Corte De Distrito De C-210 DE Cuarto, Edificio Federal, 1205 Texas Avenida, Lubbock, Texas 79401, Señor Rolando L. Rios, Abogado para las clases, 115 E. Travis, #1024, San Antonio, Texas 78205, y Señor Brian P. Quinn, Abogado para el Lubbock Distrito Independiente De Escuela, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Todos objecciones tienen que ser recibir por la corte, Señor Rios, y Señor Quinn no tarde del 24th día de Abril, 1992. Desde esto corte debe desear a tener un oido en el objiccion, alguien archivando, tiene que comparecer al Palacio de Justicia Federal, C-216 DE Cuarto en Lubbock en el 27th día de Abril, 1992, a 9:00 de la manana Y tiene preparar presentar sus contenciones. Si él o ella hace no, el objección será renunciado.

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Thamez gets band honor

Lisa Thamez has been named a United States National Award winner in band. She was nominated by Cathi McFaul, Snyder Junior High School band director.

Her biographical profile will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Offical Yearbook, published nationally.

Lisa is the daughter of Teresa Thamez of Snyder and J.M. Thamez of Frederick and the granddaughter of Severa Longoria of Snyder.

PARADE OF HATS — These three wore the top three hats during Thursday's Easter Parade at the Senior Citizens Center. From left are, Frances Black, first place; Nellie Rios, second place; and Junelle Lee, third place. (SDN Staff Photo)

EASTER EGG HUNT — Sylvia Volkel, left, and Dorothy Hill had fun looking for Easter eggs Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center. Some of the eggs contained various amounts of money. (SDN Staff Photo)

EASTER BUNNY HUG — The Easter Bunny (Pam Reston) hugs Inez Wells and Jackson East during Thursday's Easter egg hunt at the Senior Citizens Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Energy seminar slated Tuesday

The West Central Texas Council of Governments and Texas Energy Extension Service will cosponsor an energy management seminar on Tuesday. The seminar will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Council of Governments office at 1025 E North 10th Street in Abilene.

The free seminar targets administrators through the West Central Texas region who are involved with energy management, including representatives of city and county government, schools, hospitals, utility companies and other organizations. The seminar is open to the general public.

An Energy Managers Network will also be organized at the meeting. The purpose of the network will be to link administrators with energy issues who want to work together to solve energy-related problems.

Ernie Moore, coordinator of local government programs with the Governor's Energy Office in Austin, will discuss the programs and services available to a regional network from the Governor's Energy Office.

Trevey receives honor at HPU

BROWNWOOD — David Trevey of Snyder was named the recipient of the Presser Scholar Award at Howard Payne University.

The Presser Foundation awards a $2,250 grant each year to an outstanding student with a major in music and who is doing exceptional work in his or her music and academic courses.

Trevey received the award during HPU's Honors Convocation on March 30. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder.

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Barry's sentence upheld six days before his release date

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Mayor Marion Barry on Friday lost an appeal of his six-month prison sentence for cocaine possession, in a court ruling issued six days before his release date.

A federal appeals court affirmed the sentence and rejected the former mayor's bid to disqualify the sentencing judge for bias.

Barry contended U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson showed bias when he told a Harvard University audience after the trial that he was convinced Barry was guilty of perjury and other crimes, and that some jurors were determined to acquit regardless of the facts.

The former mayor is scheduled to be released next Thursday from a medium-security prison in Loretto, Pa. Supporters are planning a caravan to bring him back to Washington.

Barry was convicted in August 1990 on one misdemeanor count of cocaine possession following a trial that featured an FBI videotape of him smoking crack cocaine during a sting operation at a Washington hotel.

He did not seek re-election to a fourth term in 1990 and was defeated in a bid for a city council seat. He left office in January 1991. There have been reports that he may run again for the council.

The former mayor's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said through a spokesman, "Mr. Barry must now fully accept responsibility for his criminal conduct."

Barry's initial six-month term was thrown out by a federal appeals court that said the judge did not adequately explain how he arrived at the sentence. Jackson imposed another six-month term last September.

Jackson's Harvard speech occurred in October 1990, between the first and Second sentencings. He was quoted as saying he had never seen a stronger government case and that some jurors apparently lied during jury selection.

The appeals court said a judge need not be removed from a case for remarks "reflecting even strong views about a defendant" as long as they were based on his observations during the performance of judicial duties.

Jackson's Harvard remarks were foreshadowed by his statements at the mayor's first sentencing, the court said, adding, "There can be no question that by the end of the trial, that attitude was one of profound disapproval."

The only statement Jackson made at Harvard that went beyond his earlier statements was his remark about jurors having lied, the court said. However, the three-judge panel said that would not necessarily indicate a bias against Barry.

The court also rejected Barry's arguments that he should have been given credit for accepting responsibility for his actions and that Jackson retaliated against him for exercising his right to appeal his conviction.

The United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in 1963 to ban nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.

Halcion nearly killed actor

NEW YORK (AP) — Burt Reynolds nearly died from an addiction to Halcion, the controversial prescription sleeping pill, a newspaper reported today.

The actor, who won an Emmy award last year for his performance in the TV show "Evening Shade," said he was addicted to the drug for more than four years and went into a coma when he tried to quit cold turkey.

"I went into a coma for about eight or nine hours," he said.

Reynolds told the story of his addiction in the upcoming issue of TV Guide. The details of the story were published in today's Daily News.

Reynolds said he began taking Halcion after he hurt his jaw while making the 1984 film "City Heat." The pain from the injury was so intense that he took five to six pills at a time and as many as 50 a day.

Halcion came under scrutiny earlier this year, when President Bush, who was taking the drug to get to sleep during an overseas trip, vomited and collapsed at a state dinner in Japan.

The popular sleeping aid, which has been linked to memory loss and hallucinations, was banned in Great Britain in October.

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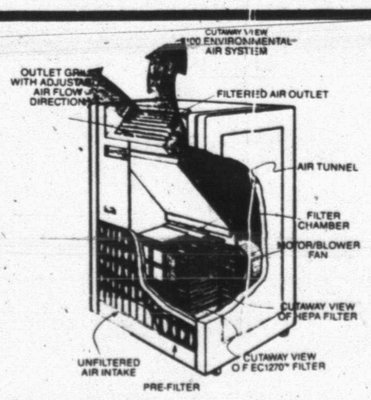

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STRING ART EGGS — Ira third graders in Gayle Northcott's class made these string art eggs for Easter. The class has also received recognition for having the highest attendance for five six-week periods of this school year. Students pictured are from left, top row: Kacie Daves, Morgan Clements, Jessica Brooks, Seth Sterling and Shade Everton; middle row: Blake White, Tosha Walker, Tara Allen, Kacy Slover and Davi Barnes; bottom row: Chris Hendricks, Kristen Harless and Jerry Jamison. (SDN Staff Photo)

SAFETY AWARDS — Scurry County Work Center presented safety awards last week to Ronnie Pope, support employment crew member, and Raydene Brown of the work center. Mayor Troy Williamson, left, and Tommy Cotton of Abilene, right, presented the awards. Williamson is a member of the work center board and Cotton is the community employment senior crew supervisor. Also pictured at right is Debby Cawthron, work center supervisor. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fate of American 'silk king' still a mystery after 25 years

CAMERON HIGHLANDS, Malaysia (AP) — The trail is cold now and the fate of a flamboyant American known as the "Silk King of Thailand" remains as much a mystery today as when he vanished 25 years ago.

Jim Thompson, who introduced Thai silk to the world, dropped from sight at this mountain resort on Easter Sunday 1967. He went for a walk and never returned.

The whereabouts of the 61-year-old businessman, antique collector and former intelligence officer attracted international curiosity. Theories range from suicide to robbery to some dark intrigue linked to his cloak-and-dagger past.

Others suggested he got lost in the jungle, fell victim to wild animals or was carried away by aborigines.

The mystery has inspired books, TV documentaries and countless newspaper and magazine articles.

Even before he vanished, the life led by James H.W. Thompson had the makings of legend.

Scion of a wealthy Philadelphia family, he graduated from Princeton in 1928 and studied architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, practicing professionally before enlisting in the Army in 1941.

With the war came the Office of Strategic Services, forerunner of the CIA. As an OSS operative, Thompson served in North Africa and Europe before being trained for behind-the-lines action in Thailand.

He settled in Bangkok after the war, first helping to revive the famed Oriental Hotel. In 1948, he launched the Thai Silk Co., reviving a dormant industry overwhelmed by cheaper textiles from Europe and Japan.

Thompson improved the dyes and taught hand-weavers to produce brightly patterned silks under strict standards for foreign buyers. He prospered and became one of the best-known Americans in Asia.

He assembled a home mostly of teak out of six smaller, old-style Siamese houses and filled it with ancient stone statues, Chinese porcelains and a priceless sixth-century Buddha. The palatial building is now a museum.

Among the last people to see Thompson alive were his hosts, the late Dr. and Mrs. T.G. Ling of Singapore, and another house guest. They said they assumed he went for a stroll after church and a picnic lunch.

Cameron Highlands, a resort 6,496 feet above sea level, offers a cool respite from the tropical heat. Many of the jungle paths near the former Ling cottage are indistinct and can be dangerous. Visibility is curtailed by a gloomy green canopy of tall trees.

Creepers and bushes conceal steep ravines; there are leeches, ready to suck the blood of unwary strollers.

Some say Thompson could have died in a fall and his body hidden by thick undergrowth.

Nearly $60,000 missing from school

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Money totaling nearly $60,000 has disappeared from the Corpus Christi Independent School District's athletic office, and officials say a pending audit likely will reveal more missing funds.

No coaches or top athletic department officials are suspected of wrongdoing in connection with the missing money, totaling at least $57,959, said superintendent Charles Benson.

Officials said revenue was missing from nine football and eight basketball games last season. Cash also was missing from a fund used by coaches on school athletic trips and by ticket sellers to provide change.

District cash was stored in an office safe and counted by department secretaries.

The district commissioned the KPMG Peat Marwick audit after a burglary Feb. 24 at the athletic office. A former secretary was indicted on second-degree felony theft in connection with the crime.

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Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

It's all a matter of perspective.

When Redge Heard graduated from high school in 1959, happiness was "Snyder in the rear view mirror." But in 1990, happiness was "seeing Snyder through the front window of his car" when he and his wife, Lynn, chose to move here after he retired from Eastern Airlines.

When he was a young boy, Redge played on the Fuller Ranch which his grandfather, Roy Elkins, then managed. Even then, though, his heart was set on learning to fly. When he was five years old he told eveyone that he was going to become a pilot. Of course, no one believed him.

But the young Redge never forgot his dream. After graduating from Snyder High School and the University of Texas, at Austin (the only one at the time), he joined the U.S. Air Force to "see the world, but only got as far as Big Spring that first year."

During training at Webb Air Force Base, Redge's instructor warned him "not to buzz Snyder" or he would be assigned to K.P duty. The closest he flew to his hometown was 35,000 feet.

Fresh from pilot training, Redge was transferred to McCord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Wash., close to Seattle.

The C-141 he was supposed to fly hadn't arrived so he had some unexpected free time. It was during that period that he met his future wife, a native of England who was serving as secretary to the British counsel in Seattle. Two years later they were wed. For security reasons she had to quit her job at the consulate.

Redge said after the C-141s arrived "life was never the same again." In December of 1965, he began flying regular trips to Vietnam, carrying ammunition in and wounded soldiers out. He stayed relatively "safe" compared to fighter pilots who never knew if they would return from a mission. But Redge still lived through harrowing experiences like getting strafed while flying into Saigon.

He spent five days home each month and then returned to flying duty. Redge never had the "feeling that I wouldn't make it back," he said, but in those younger days he admits that he thought he was "bullet proof and virtually indestructible."

While in the Air Force, he did lots of overseas flying, including trips to Korea, Japan, Philippines, South Pacific and two trips to Europe.

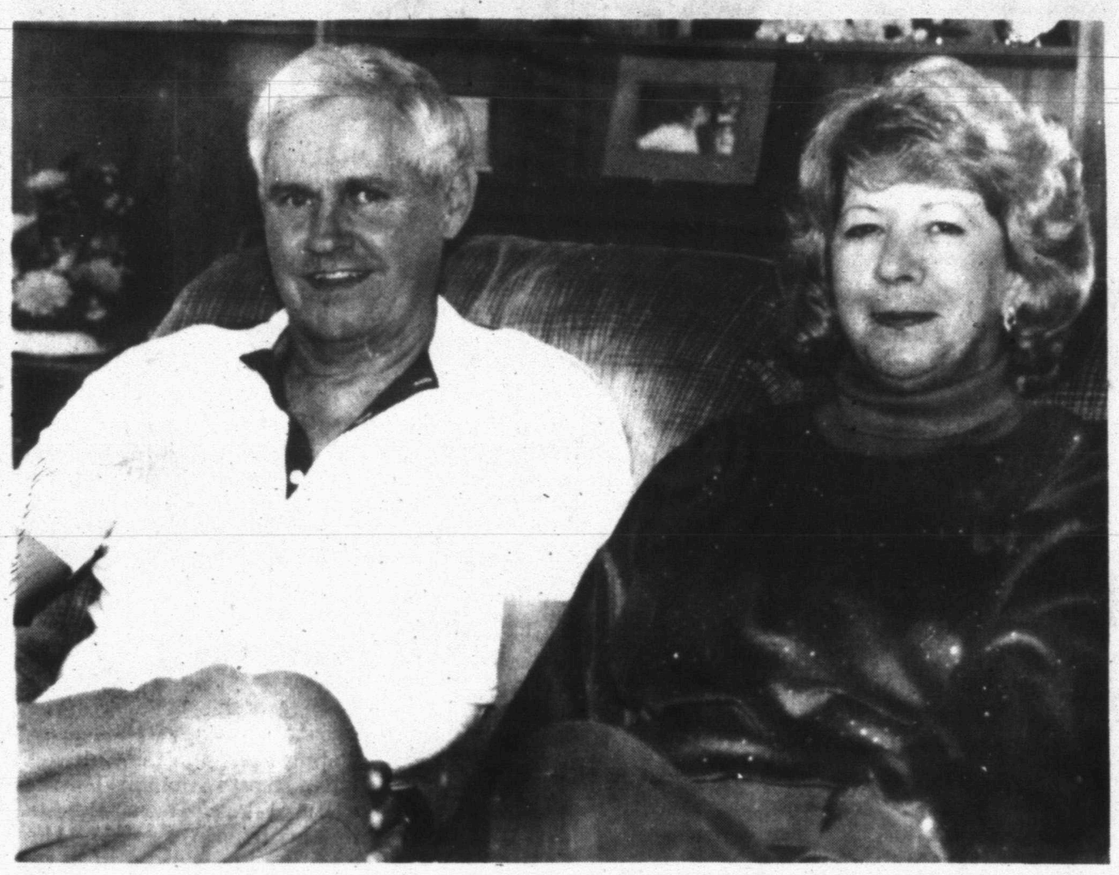
Discharged in 1969, Redge settled on a pilot's position with Eastern Airlines which then was one of the four biggest and financially sound airlines in the U.S.

For the next few years, he, Lynn and daughter Gretchen, lived in Miami, Boston, Londonderry, N.H., Houston and Atlanta while he flew for Eastern.

Memories of those first few years, before Eastern began to lose money and eventually declared bankruptcy, are what Redge and Lynn cherish the most. It was very frustrating for them to witness what was happening to the company.

"As Eastern's financial problems escalated, thousands of employees were laid off but it did not help them to stay in the air," Redge said.

Realizing that the end was near, Redge decided to take early retirement. They both feel they made the right decision at the right time because it allowed them to salvage most of his pension. Others who worked for the airline weren't as fortunate.



HAPPY TO BE HERE — Redge and Lynn Heard have lived in Snyder since 1990, but Redge is a native of the area who once played on the Fuller Ranch and dreamed of flying airplanes. That dream came true years later when he joined the U.S. Air Force and then started flying for Eastern Airlines after he was discharged. (SDN Staff Photo)

Many of their friends at Eastern are still very bitter about the airline's demise, which is still being sorted out in the courts.

The now defunct airline owes Redge money for wages, cancelled vacations and contract provisions which were not honored.

Periodically, Redge gets a letter hinting at a forthcoming settlement when Eastern's bankruptcy case is finally settled, but they aren't counting on getting very much if anything.

Redge would have preferred to have waited another 10 years before he retired from Eastern, which had 60 as the manidatory retirement age.

Redge was 50 at the time, and knew that no other airline would hire a pilot his age, so he and Lynn started making plans and preparing for retirement.

Recently, they both shared some of their fondest memories, and a close call Redge had which almost reminded him of his Vietnam flying days.

On a return flight to Boston, Redge said the right engine of the DC-9 he was flying exploded and caught fire. Since the plane didn't have enough power to fly over Shea Stadium he said he flew by it.

The plane was shaking and vibrating so much that he could not read the dials on the instrument panel in the cockpit. The noise was deafening, especially for one lone stewardess who was seated in the back of the plane, closest to the engines.

She later told Redge that she had prayed and promised God that if he let her live she would not fly ever again.

The fire went out before the plane landed safely. Everyone was shaken up but no one was hurt. The next day, Eastern arranged for another flight for the crew. Redge laughs every time he remembers that stewardess, who was the first one in line for a return flight.

Another time, a snow storm stranded Redge in Boston for four days. He had only one shirt and very little cash with him. He considered asking McDonald's if they would take a credit card.

Lynn liked to accompany her husband on flights to major cities like San Francisco. Employees' families received passes which they could use when flights were not booked up.

On one such excursion, Lynn couldn't find a free seat on the return flight, so she was "sneaked" into the cockpit, which of course was against the airline's rules.

For that flight, Lynn realized why her husband loves flying so much. She was enthralled by the huge expanse of sky and flying above the clouds.

Redge said he has always found flying to be enjoyable. "It's so satisfying to be above the clouds."

On another flight, Redge found himself on the receiving end of a practical joke hatched by Lynn and another crew member.

The pilot who lands the airplane usually greets all the passengers as they disembark. He couldn't understand why everyone was congratulating him or why Lynn was laughing so hard at the back of the plane.

Later, he learned that passengers had been told that the pilot's wife had just given birth to triplets.

It's memories like these which the Heards will always treasure. They helped to balance out the drawbacks such as Redge never being off on weekends and rarely getting to spend a holiday with the family. Christmas, for instance, was usually celebrated several days later. Sometimes flying across the international dateline also meant missing a holiday entirely.

Redge said he has either flown

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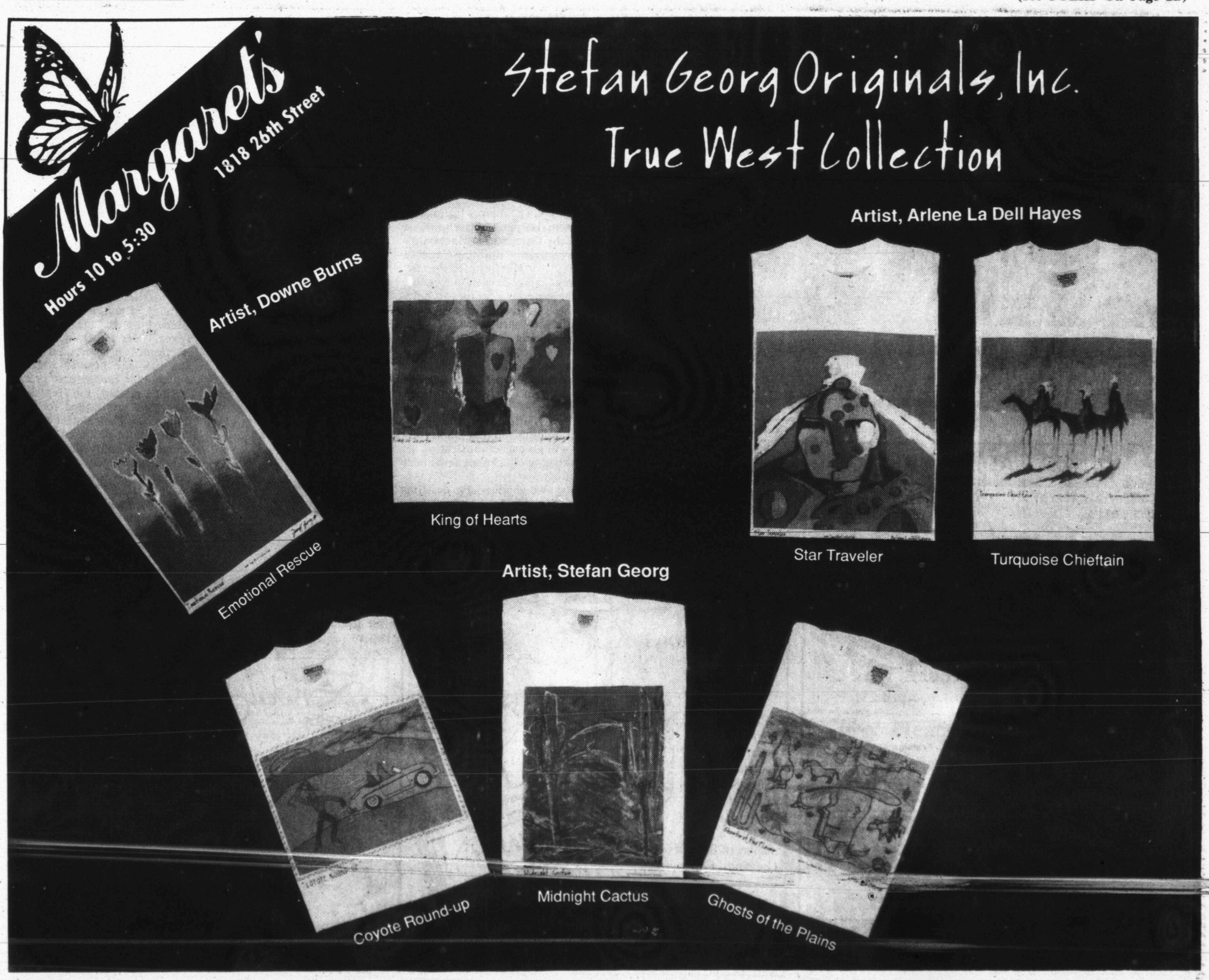

COUPLE HONORED — Heather Finley and her fiance, Brad Holcomb, were honored with a gift coffee in the multipurpose annex of the East Side Church of Christ on April 11 by several hostesses. The couple plans a June 27 wedding at 4 p.m. at the church. From left are Lei Holcomb, sister of the prospective groom; Louise Hewitt of Dallas, his grandmother; June Holcomb, his mother; the honorees, both of Lubbock; Judith Finley of Lancaster, mother of the future bride; Robin Gaines of Holland, her cousin; Eva Finley of Odessa, her grandmother; and Terry Gaines of Holland, her aunt. (SDN Staff Photo)

MAY NUPTIALS — Danny Stokes of Big Spring and Mrs. Sheila Melton of Snyder announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Christin Danae Stokes, to Michael Shane Carroll. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turnbo of Snyder. A 6 p.m., May 16 wedding has been planned to be held in Towle Park. (Contributed Photo)

FESTIVAL WINNERS — Students of Barbara Tune entering the music festival in Abilene were, (picture above) from left, top row, Jacob Crawford, Cara Stansell, Julie Doolittle, Susan Bigham; bottom, Misty Badgwell, Tiffany Jones, Becky Romero, Brandi Doyle and Casity Reneau. Pictured below, top row, are Amber Lyle, Jennifer Roemisch, Vanessa Jones, Brooke French, Jennifer Bigham; bottom, Audra Reneau, Ashley Grimmett, Amber Lyle, Crissida Tyler, Whitney Webb and Callie Bane. (Photos by Ted Bigham)

Music festival attended by Tune piano students

Twenty piano students of Mrs. Barbara Tune entered a music festival on April 4 at the Caldwell Hall at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. There were 300 students from Abilene and surrounding areas entered in the event sponsored by the Abilene Music Teacher's Association.

Earning superior ratings and blue ribbons on various movements of sonatinas and sonatas were Crissida Tyler, Susan Bigham, Amber Rich, Casity Reneau, Audra Reneau, Vanessa Jones, Tiffany Jones, Whitney Webb, Julie Doolittle, Becky Romero, Jennifer Roemisch, Ashley Grimmett, Jacob Crawford, Callie Bane, Brandi Doyle, Brooke French, Misty Badgwell and Amber Lyle.

Earning excellent ratings and red ribbons on sonatinas were Jennifer Bigham and Cara Stansell.

Superior ratings and blue ribbons were earned by playing selections taken from the Baroque era were Crissida Tyler, Jennifer Bigham, Susan Bigham, Amber Rich, Julie Doolittle, Ashley Grimmett, Jacob Crawford, Misty Badgwell and Cara Stansell.

Excellent ratings and red ribbons, on Baroque selections went to Tiffany Jones and Amber Lyle.

Program on building capable kids at Patchwork homemakers club

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers met in the home of Dorothy Campbell at Hermleigh for a program, "Building Capable Kids," by Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County Extension Agent.

She noted six factors to help children: to give them, 1. a sense of safety and structure; 2. a sense of belonging; 3. a sense of self worth; 4. creative competence; 5. vocational competence; and, 6. teach citizenship. She concluded with "good kids don't just happen."

Terri Williams, presiding officer, announced that Dana Barnes will give a demonstration on redesigning old clothes at the next meeting.

She also announced a quilting workshop to be held April 23.

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or driven in every state in the United States. While at Eastern, he also flew flights to the Caribbean and South America.

Redge started out flying Electras when he first went to work for Eastern, later changing to DC'9s, 727s and Boeing 757s. He accumulated 7,000 flying hours on the 727s alone and some 13,000 hours in all, including his Air Force service.

Redge's flying schedule at Eastern was always decided one month in advance. Once the schedule was released, pilots bid on which routes they wanted to fly and those with the most seniority got the first pick.

Length of vacations were also decided on the basis of each pilots' flying time.

Lynn, a native of England, first came to the U.S. when she was 18 and took a summer job at Yellowstone National Park. She enjoyed meeting other people her age and especially liked America because "everyone was so free and open here." She said her native countrymen were more reserved and she found Americans had more choices.

Lynn decided to return a year later to take the secretarial position with the British Consulate.

Lynn said her parents didn't want her to leave England but they did want her to be happy. Ironically, their daughter Gretchen did almost the same thing four years ago when she traveled to England for a short visit with her grandmother, but ended up staying after she met her future husband. Today, they live 90 miles north of London and have a daughter. Both Lynn and Redge are more than happy to play the role of "doting grandparents."."

Lynn visited in England when her granddaughter was christened and for her grandmother's 90th birthday. Lynn is affectionately referred to as "the grandma in Texas." Her father, who was an electronics engineer, died in 1988. She has one brother who is a stockbroker turned entrepreneur.

Since retiring, the Heards said they have not lacked for something to do. They almost wish they "had time to be bored" but have found they enjoy Snyder people too much to worry about not having enough to do.

Since both are avid readers, they are frequent visitors at Scurry County Library, one of their favorite "hangouts" along with Louise's Coffee Shop.

Experts say it is only a myth that shaved hairs grow to be stronger and stiffer. In fact, growing hair always feels stiff, and shaving it has no effect on its texture or growth rate.

Snyder School Menu

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WEDNESDAY
Breakfast Taco
Apple Juice
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THURSDAY
Biscuits, Gravy
Orange Juice
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FRIDAY
Cinnamon Toast
Buttered Rice
Pineapple Juice
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LUNCH

TUESDAY
Fish Wedges
Macaroni, Cheese
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WEDNESDAY
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Get your money's worth, get to know your spotter

NEW YORK (AP) — If you feel you're being taken to the cleaners when you pick up your drycleaning, you may be justified.

Money magazine reports in its April issue that a drycleaner's average net profit margin is 13 percent, on prices that have risen about 10 percent since 1988.

To make sure you get your money's worth, the magazine says, get to know your spotter. He's the one who attacks stains with an arsenal of weapons before the garment is drycleaned.

The magazine also suggests shopping for unisex prices because too often women are charged more than men for the same services.

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LADIES' SPRING FLING

April 24-25

First Baptist Church Snyder, Texas

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

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

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 24

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8:15 p.m. ..... Large Group
Sandy Smith - Speaker
9:00 p.m. ..... Fellowship & Refreshments
Door Prize

Saturday, April 25

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

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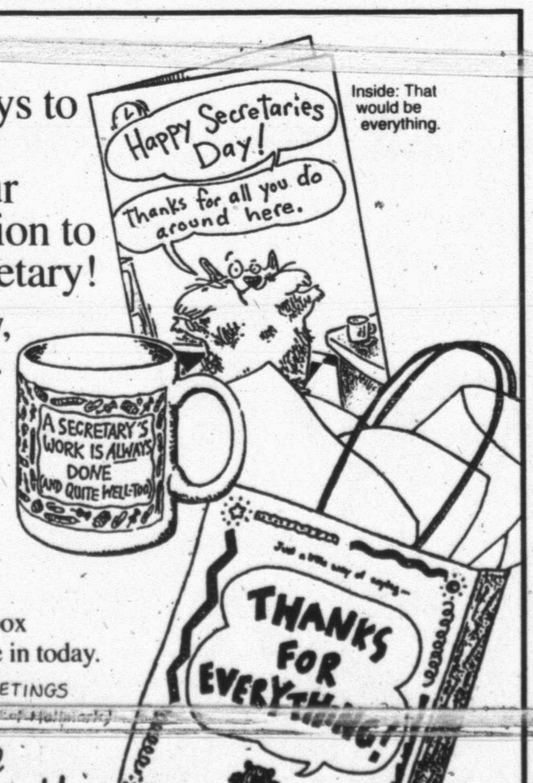

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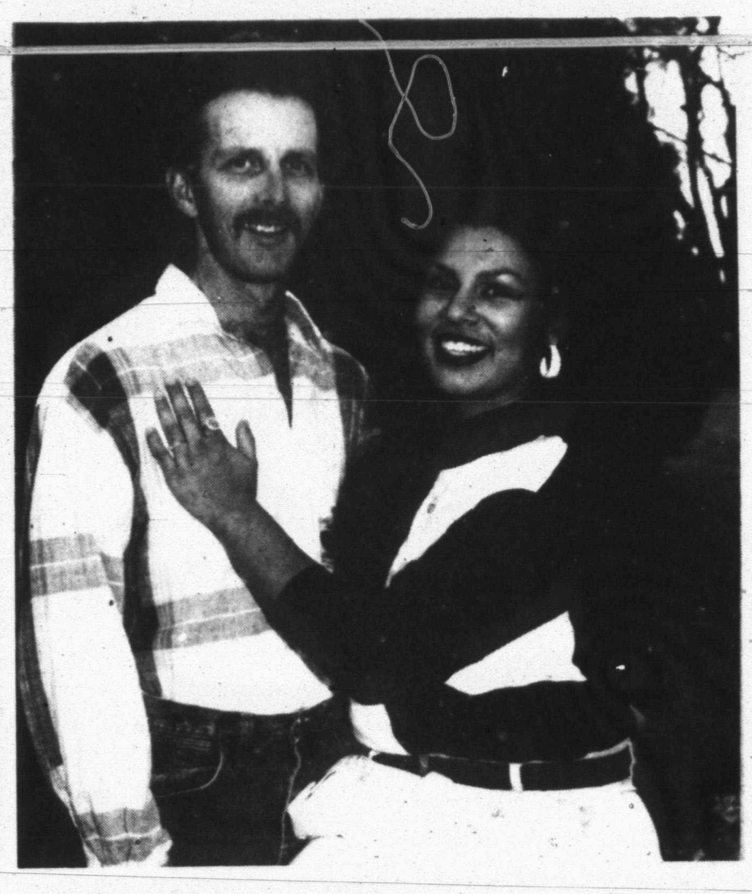
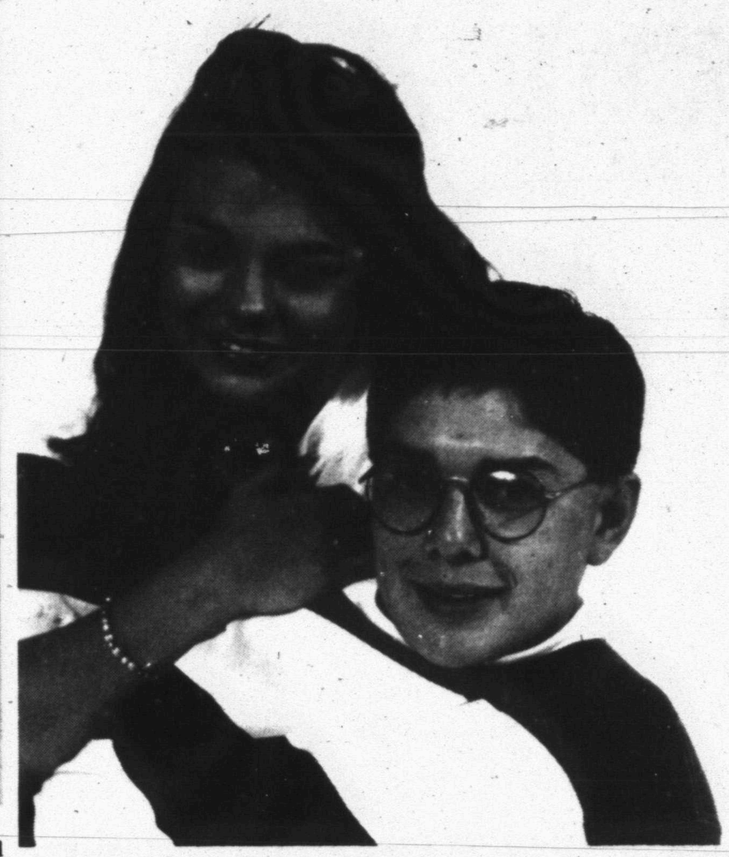
DOUBLE RING CEREMONY — Tommy and Elaine Buchanan announce the marriage of their son, Pvt. Todd Buchanan, to Elizabeth Easland of Radcliff, Ky., at 7:30 p.m. on April 10. The bride is the daughter of Sgt. Major Easland (Ret.) of Killeen, Tex., and Connie Easland of Radcliff. A double ring ceremony was held at the Red Hill Baptist Church in Radcliff. The couple will live in Germany, where the groom is stationed with the U.S.Army. (Contributed Photo)



CHURCH WEDDING IN JUNE — Teresa Thamez of Snyder and Joseph Thamez of Fredrick, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huddleston of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sandra Thamez and Larry Huddleston. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. June 6 at Calvary Baptist Church (Contributed Photo)



FUTURE BRIDE AND GROOM — Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Peralez announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Terry Juarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez, all of Snyder. A 3 p.m. wedding is planned for June 20 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. (Photo by Tom Gonzales)

RITUAL — Brenda Hedges, left, conducted an Exemplar Ritual at Xi Alpha Alpha Theta for Loretta Dodson and Vicky Bell. Their sponsor was Mona Bryan, right. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sorority plans Founder's Day

On April 7, members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta held their regular meeting at Snyder Country Club.

Plans for Founder's Day were discussed. The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 25 at the country club. Officers will be installed and awards will be presented. Janelle Pollard and Paula McWilliams will present a program on quilting.

Service chairman Jacalyn Lowrance informed members of the Cancer Walk set for May 7. The sorority participated in the cancer crusade each year. Members volunteering for the walk are Edie Hopping, Loretta Dodson, Patricia Warren, Bette League, Betty Watts, Janeen Patterson, Martha Knowles, Mickey Baird, Vicky Bell and Jackie Buckland.

Mrs. Buckland, incoming president, distributed forms requesting committee input. New chairmen for the coming year are Martha Knowles, membership; Brenda Hedges, social; Patricia Warren, service; Betty Watts, telephone; Sue Sewell, ways and means; Carolyn House, yearbook; Dena Ellis, program; Marie Boone, scrapbook and Jacalyn Lowrance, publicity.

Preceding the business session, Mrs. Hedges conducted an Exemplar Ritual for Mmes. Bell and Dodson.

Following the meeting, members played Taboo. The membership committee was hostess. The next meeting will be April 21.

Basket program

Beta Delta Psi met for its bimonthy meeting at the TU Reddy Room recently for a program on Longaberger baskets by Debbie Shaw of Colorado City. She was introduced by Paige Shaw.

In the business session, president Lana Crenwelge presided over 13 members. The group discussed recent service projects which included donations to Upward Bound, for Heather Floyd, and Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

The sorority had its Spring Fling dance at the Snyder Country Club on April 11. The music was provided by Lonesome Dove, featuring Kelly Kendrick.

The group's next meeting will be April 28.

Osteoporosis and men

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Osteoporosis, a bone-thinning disease typically associated with older women, is also a threat to men, according to a University of Texas researcher.

Dr. Greg Mundy, of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, says the number of male patients with osteoporosis is growing.

Although there are several factors that can put men at increased risk, researchers cannot yet predict exactly who will develop the disease, Mundy says.

While hereditary factors — such as a lean build and a family history of osteoporosis — cannot be changed, there are other risk factors, including a sedentary lifestyle, heavy drinking and taking certain medications such as cortisone, says Arthritis Today.

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Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

red suits and then endplay West with his trump winner.

After the heart ace and A-K of spades, play off the heart king. Now you must try to maximize your chances that West won't ruff in until you have completed the elimination. As you are assuming West is short in clubs, it is best to cash dummy's three diamond winners before the A-K of clubs. Finally, exit with a trump.

If things have gone according to plan, West must lead a red card, conceding a ruff-and-discard. You pitch dummy's club loser and ruff in hand. Dummy has only trumps left.

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Keep the foot on the gas

By Phillip Alder

Today's hand finds you in a contract that seems destined to be defeated. But if you hunt assiduously — if that's the word I want — you will find a distribution that allows you to succeed.

To see if you can spot it, cover the East-West cards. Against your six-spade contract, West leads the heart queen. You win in hand with the ace and cash the A-K of spades, East discarding a heart on the second round. How can you avoid losing one trick in each black suit?

North's three-heart response was a transfer bid, showing spades. South jumped to game because he had such a suitable hand for play in spades. North used Roman Key Card Blackwood, and after learning that his partner had four key cards (three aces and the spade king), he bid the slam.

When the trumps break 3-1, the unfortunate duplication of distribution leaves you staring at two losers. However, if West has at most two clubs, you can succeed by way of an elimination and endplay. You eliminate the

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

FRIDAY
Championship Day

Dot Casey directed seven tables.

1. Ann Davis, Joyce Bass.
2. Sue 'Mize, Ena Carroll.
3. Margaret, Warren Costin.
4. Polly Ballard, Verdi Kimbro.
5. Shirley, George Stewart.
6. Louise Thompson, Frances Stevenson.

SUNDAY
Swiss Team

1. Dot Casey, Laverne Hood, Frances and Malven Stevenson.
2. Margaret Birdwell, Nona Morrison, Tizzie Hall, Barbara Yorgesen.

TUESDAY

Jane Hinton directed four tables.

1. LaVerne Hood, Jane Hinton.
2. Dorothy, Renal Rosson.
3. Shirley, George Stewart.

List narrows, but addresses still needed for Presbyterians

A Centennial Celebration will be held in June at the First Presbyterian Church. The planning committee is attempting to contact all members and past members of the church informing them of day's activities.

Addresses are needed for Irene Likes, Bill Smallwood, Jerry Norred, Jack and Mary McMillan, Clayton Taylor, Quida Jones, Carol Moore, Robert Earl Bessire, Bob Henderson, Wm. E. Taylor, Beverly Dickerson, H.C. and Brooksie Hodges, Sible Jones, Forrest Collier, T.L. Perryman and Sara Mazy.

Anyone having information concerning these people may call Etta Wilson at 573-9093 or the church at 573-6915.

Tips From Expert Hair Design by Gina Pierce

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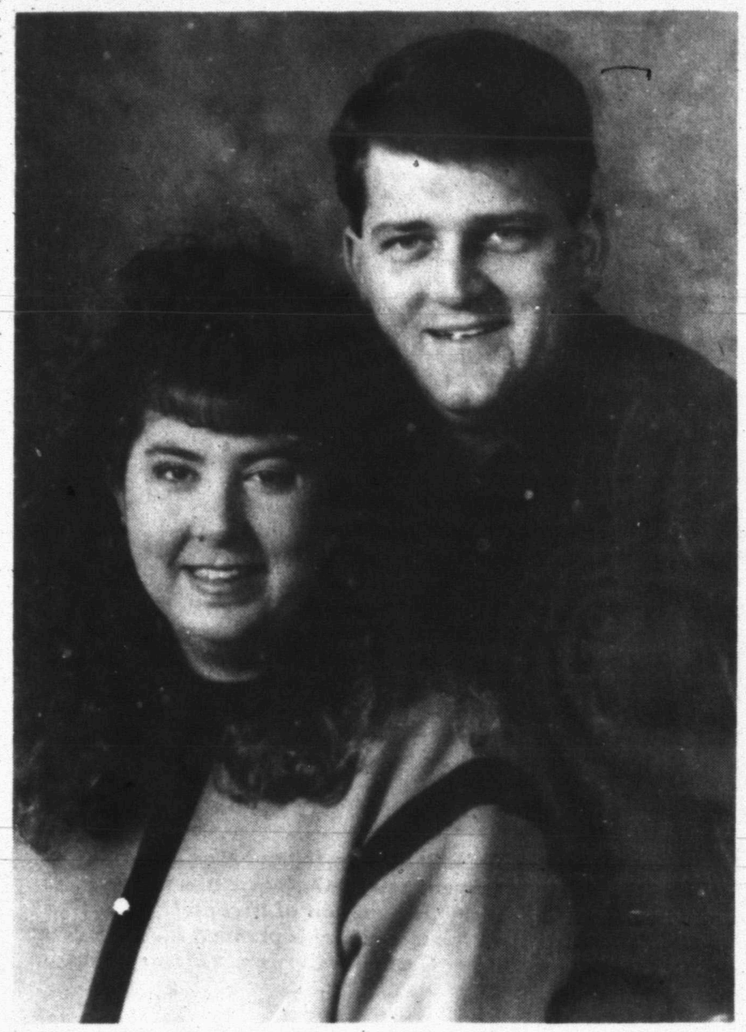
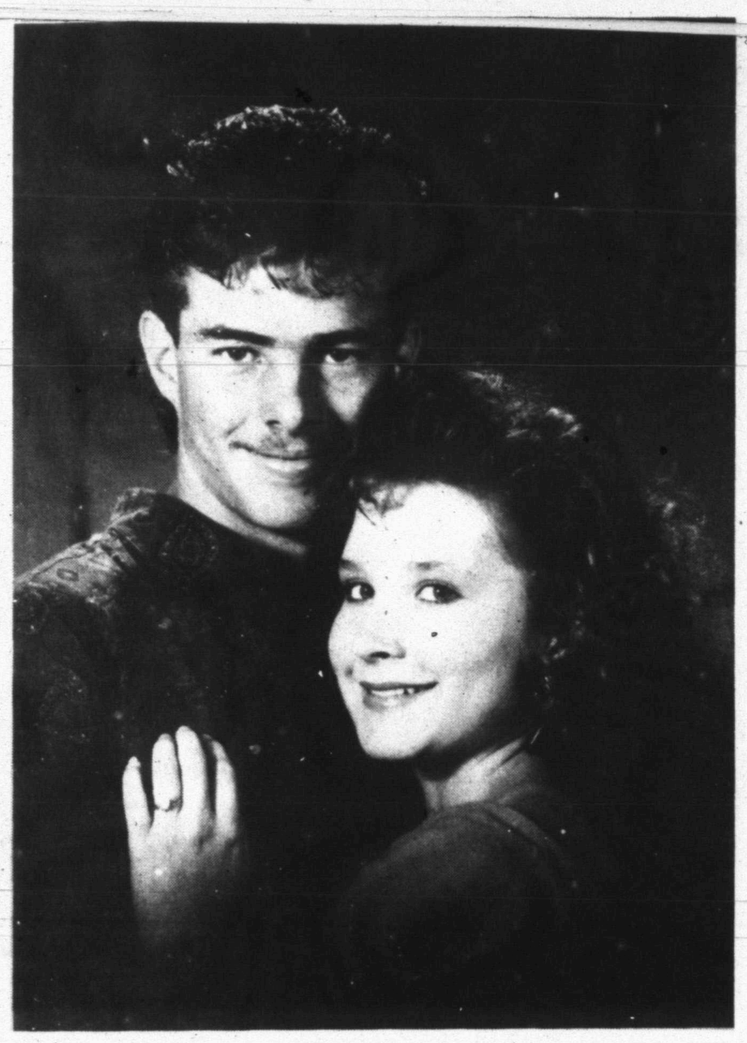
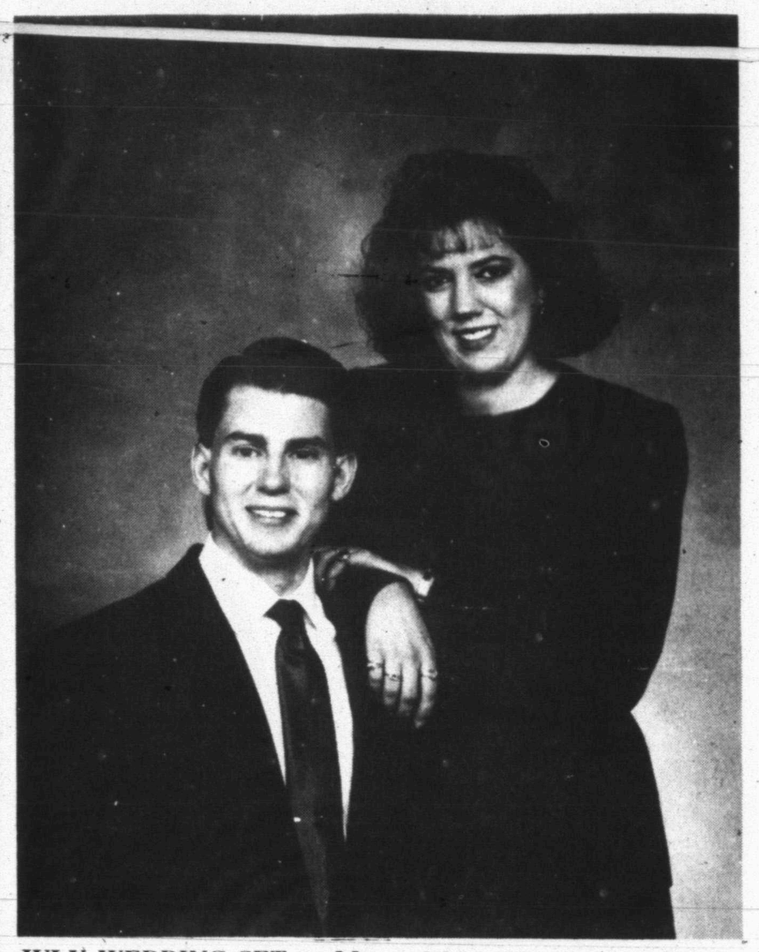


MIDLAND WEDDING SET — Amy Jo Hull and Robert Benjamin Ingle, both of Midland, have set their wedding for May 16 at 7 p.m. at the Grace Presbyterian Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill W. and Shirley Hull of Midland and parents of the future bridegroom are Sam and Linda Ingle of Midland. He is the grandson of Bill and Elsie Hairston of China Grove. Miss Hull attended Sul Ross State University and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is employed with Balcor Property Management. Her fiance attended Midland College and Texas Tech University. He is employed with Dayco Products Inc. (Contributed Photo)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cotton of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracey, to Robert Palacios, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Snyder and the late Tony Palacios. The wedding is set for July 18. (Photo by Wadleigh Studio)



JULY WEDDING SET — Mr. and Mrs. Van York of Borden County announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Catherine Sue, to Marcus Gaylon Amonett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Amonett of Ralls. Miss York is a graduate of Borden County High School and Lubbock Christian University. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Ralls High School, attends Texas Tech, and is employed by Fields & Company. The couple will wed July 25 in the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; 5 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church's parlor; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

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

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association Playday; Snyder Country Club; 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ira School Menu

MONDAY

Tacos
Corn
Refried Beans
Crackers
Brownies
Choice of Milk

TUESDAY

Spaghetti, Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Garlic Bread
Plain Cookie
Choice of Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Condiments
Ice Cream

THURSDAY

Meat Loaf
Cream Potatoes
Pinto Beans
Rolls
Pears
Choice of Milk

FRIDAY

Beef Chimichangas
Vegetable Salad
English Peas
Peanut Butter Chewies
Choice of Milk

MADRID, JARAMILLO TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Madrid announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucinda Madrid, to Larry Alex Jaramillo, son of Lawrence Jaramillo and Juana Jaramillo, both of Snyder. The couple's wedding is set for 3 p.m. on April 26 at Jaramillo's Restaurant. (Photo by Harley Bynum)

Hermleigh School Menu

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Juice
Buttered Rice
Toast
Milk

TUESDAY

Fruit
Toast, Jelly
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY

Fruit
Biscuit, Sausage
Milk

FRIDAY

Juice
Buttered Oatmeal
Toast
Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Pork & Beans
Lemon Squares
Milk

TUESDAY

Spaghetti, Meat Sauce
Fried Squash
Hot Rolls
Baked Apples
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Pot Pie
Buttered Spinach
Hot Biscuits
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY

Pinto Beans
Fried Okra
Buttered Potatoes
Corn Bread
Chocolate Cake
Milk

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Alicia Santo Potts — Bride Of — Clint Potts

Mindy Williams Wills — Bride Of — Ty Wills
Heather Finley — Bride-Elect Of — Brad Holcomb
JoEllen Parker — Bride-Elect Of — Lance Aldridge
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MEMORIAL TREE — Members of the board of directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club stand in front of a red oak tree they had planted in memory of Jonisue Stiff. Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Cogdell, her parents, donated the lot and the building for a meeting place for the women of Snyder. Mrs. Stiff was active in the MAWC and other civic organizations. From left are president Christy Thompson, Jane Crenwelge, Clara Tate, Frances Denman, Zelma Wilson, Billie Boren, Katy McKenzie, Elizabeth McCloskey, Maxine Holt, Velma Lunsford, Gussie Gray, Jean Sealy, Sadie Longbotham and Vera Holsinger. (SDN Staff Photo)

MARRIAGE PLANS REVEALED — Alison Elaine Beeks and Jeffery Mark Brewer announce their engagement and marriage plans set for July 11. Parents of the future bride are Neil and Cheryl Beeks. The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Carol Traylor and the late Gary Brewer. (Contributed Photo)

BRIDAL SHOWER — Martha Ann Woman's Club was the site for a bridal shower honoring Threasa Ashworth, bride-elect of Mark Ray, on Saturday afternoon. From right are Alec Thompson, daughter of the honoree; the honoree; Patsy Ashworth, mother of the honoree; Vickie Ray of Walls, the prospective groom's mother; Tammy Morton, sister of the honoree and Tonja Ashworth, her sister-in-law. The couple plans a May 30 wedding at Calvary Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Who wins, anyway?

NEW YORK (AP) — What do a globe, a crown, a triangle, the sun and a tiger's eye have in common? They are all symbols worn at one time or another as talisman intended to grant the wearer abundance, prosperity and wealth.

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Recipe Box

By The Associated Press

Although the following recipe is called Macaroni Pie, it is best made with angel hair pasta, or capellini.

MACARONI PIE

1/4 pound capellini, or angel hair pasta
6 eggs
1/4 pound prosciutto, diced
1/4 pound mozzarella, diced
Freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley (optional)
3 tablespoons olive oil
3 tablespoons butter

Cook noodles according to package directions. Do not overcook. Rinse with cold water and drain. Beat eggs, adding prosciutto and mozzarella. Season with black pepper and parsley, if desired. Do not add salt; the prosciutto has enough already. Mix in the cooked pasta.

Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil and 2 tablespoons of the butter in a non-stick frying pan. When hot, add noodle mixture. Cook on medium heat until bottom is lightly browned and crusty; remove from heat.

Cover pan with a large plate. Make sure bottom of the noodle mixture is loose before you do this. Turn noodles onto plate. Scrape any loose particles from pan. Add remaining 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon oil to the pan. Slide noodles back into the pan. When noodles feel firm to the touch and the bottom is lightly browned, remove from pan. May be eaten warm or cold.

Recipe from: "The Bad for You Cookbook" by Chris Maynard and Bill Scheller. Villard Books. $10.

For her efforts in aiding American Revolutionary forces at the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey in 1778, Mary Ludwig Hays gained the name "Molly Pitcher" — and a place in American history.

SHOWER HELD — A miscellaneous shower was held for Mindy (Williams) Wills on March 7 at the Fluvanna Baptist Church. Miss Williams and Ty Wills were married April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. From left are Gladys Williams, the bride's grandmother; Frances Allen, another grandmother; Comelle Williams, her mother; the honoree; Jacqueline Wills, the groom's mother; and Doris Martin, his grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

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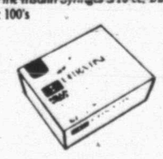

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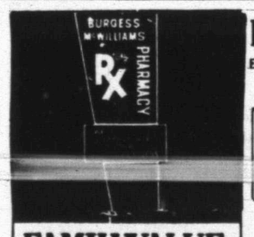

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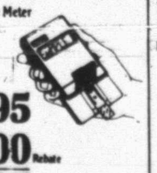

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SDN Opinion Page

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Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

It was just this time, eighteen years ago, that I came out here to West Texas from the big city, a 23-year-old bride, to start a new life in a land as foreign to me as the moon. I was naive, foolishly sentimental, and very vulnerable. My recent history had been one of emotional upheaval — the untimely death of my father, the near-death of my mother and sister in a car accident, graduating from college and traveling 1,400 miles to teach in a situation which turned out to be disastrous — and marriage to a man I had known as a girl but not as an adult. Then the move to a sprawling ranch far, far away from anyone, or anything, familiar to me.

It would be years before Kent and I were to learn that bets had been swapped at the wedding — nobody thought the city girl had the starch to take it. Most figured I'd bail out before the ink was dry on the license.

But there were a few facts that the nay-sayers failed to take into consideration. One was the extraordinary man I married. The other was something they couldn't possibly have known — the seductive magic of this country and its people. It was to work a healing in my soul.

"The friendliness of the people confused me at first," I wrote in my journal, November 26, 1974, "I figured there had to be a catch to it somewhere. People just weren't that nice to strangers for nothing. Gradually, the suspicion and cynicism bred by crowded, transient city living gave way to a genuine delight in the local people, their warmth and generosity and humor and willingness to trust you, even if you let them down occasionally."

Still, all of the adjustments were not easy. The wind found its way into those early journal pages like a beast apart; I wrote about it "howling like wolves...rattling doors and windows like an angry intruder...Many is the day I have stepped out of my office and faced a sky orange and wild, the sand gritting my teeth and the wind bullying and buffeting me, trying to master me." Many is the night I lay beside my sleeping husband, listening to the wind and weeping.

But I also wrote about riding horses through the creek bed, cramming wild plums in my mouth and jumping up a bobcat. Waiting in the pickup while my husband called up the cows at dawn. Watching a hawk "dangle from the sky in defiance of all gravitational laws, ruler of the universe, serene in his kingdom." Bringing in the remuda of ranch horses "racing along, kicking up their heels, tossing their heads, manes and tails streaming, lovely in their power."

Even my first West Texas rainstorm made it into the journal: "This land of the rattlesnake and cactus, scorpion and duststorm, can never be called gentle," I wrote in April of 1975. "When the rain finally came, it was wild and free as the land. Heavy, moist air from the gulf met with light, arid air from the west, and in the ensuing quarrel the sky ripped open and poured a furious blast of hail and torrential rains...and left behind a beautiful rainbow that arched over the whole sky."

"Learning to love a temperamental land that seems to cradle you one moment and lash out at you the next is not an easy task," I added. "It is much easier to respect it." Then, in one of the final entries of a bride's first-year journal, I quoted my husband, who said, "Everybody calls this place Godforsaken...but I look at it this way: When God created the world, He said, 'I am going to leave some land over here in this part of the world. It's going to be a special land, because it will be a difficult one. But it will take a special people to love it. Only those who are willing to stick it out, have faith in Me and in themselves, and work at it will be able to do anything with it. And to these special people I give this land. God's country.'"

It was a gift this bride learned to cherish.

Happy anniversary, my love.

Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

You probably didn't know I won a fishin' tournament once.

It's true. If things had gone right, Roland Martin would be sitting here writing this and I'd be in a big bass boat, pulling a 15-pounder out of the Okeechobee.

I'd have my own television show, going from lake to lake across the country, smiling at the camera and giving people advice on the proper spinner bait to use in 42 degree water.

I'd have the best guides and the best equipment and I'd hobnob with celebrities like Nolan Ryan, Willie Nelson and A.J. Foyt.

I wonder, does Bo know fishin'?

I'd market my own lures. Bill's Buzz Baits. I would grow rich.

I'd be known across the land and I'd open my own resort. Bill's Blue Bayou. There would be water rides for the kids, a huge shopping mall for the women, restaurants, a petting zoo, a giant aquarium, underwater dancing girls. Bungi jumping for the totally stupid. I would not discriminate.

I would hold a grand fishin' tournament each year. And it would be televised. Bill's Blue Bayou Big Bass Bonanza. The richest fishin' tournament in the world. I wouldn't enter, of course, but I would give autographs.

To show I had class, I wouldn't charge for them.

Sadly, I realized none of this would happen, years ago. The same tournament that showed what a true fisherman I really could be was also my downfall.

I was about 10 or 11. It was the Royal Ambassador's annual fishin' tournament at Lake Stamford.

It was hot, the white-capped water was muddy, and most of the kids spent as much time looking for shells and centipedes as they did fishin'.

But not me. With patience learned from my dad ("Sit down! Be still!"), I sat there in the sun. A little man with a big mission.

And I won.

I went home with a Parker pen and pencil set, a Shakespeare rod and a sunburn. The pen and pencil set I won for the most fish. The rod I got for catching the biggest fish. The sunburn was the price I paid.

It was a small price.

I was proud. My dad, the greatest fisherman I have ever known, was proud of me.

I knew. It was my destiny. To be a great fisherman. It was my calling.

But it was only a dream.

One day, a friend borrowed my rod. It fell into the lake. And my life was changed forever.

I had no recourse. You play the game with what you've got. I had a pen and pencil set.

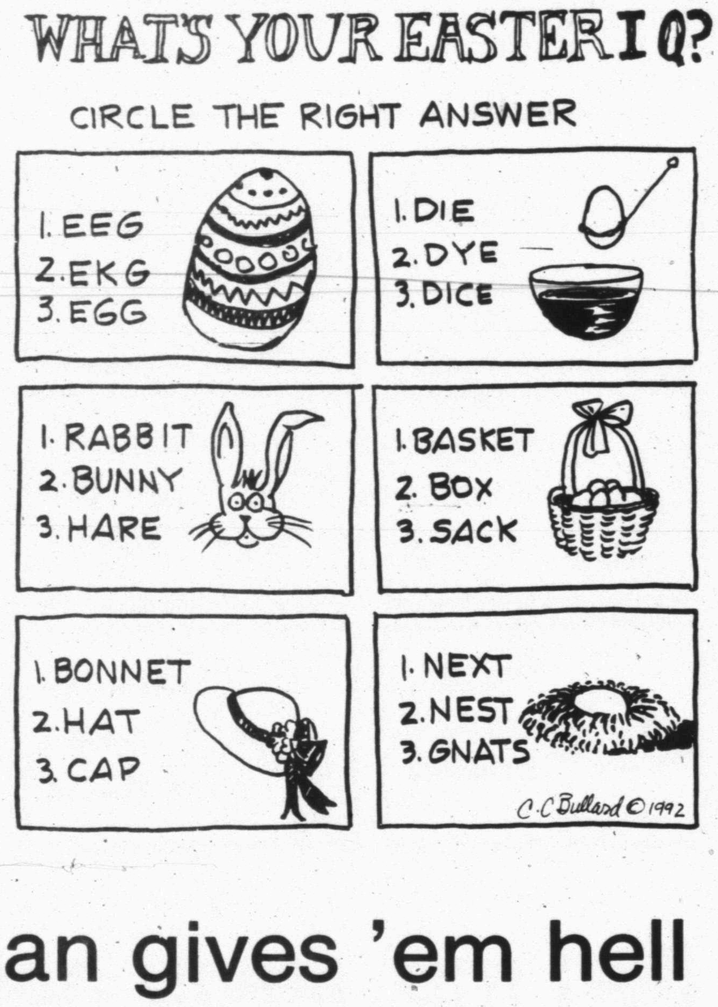
I became a writer.

I traded relaxed cool afternoons for the pressures of a noon deadline. A depth finder for a word processer. The odor of stinkbait for the smell of printer's ink.

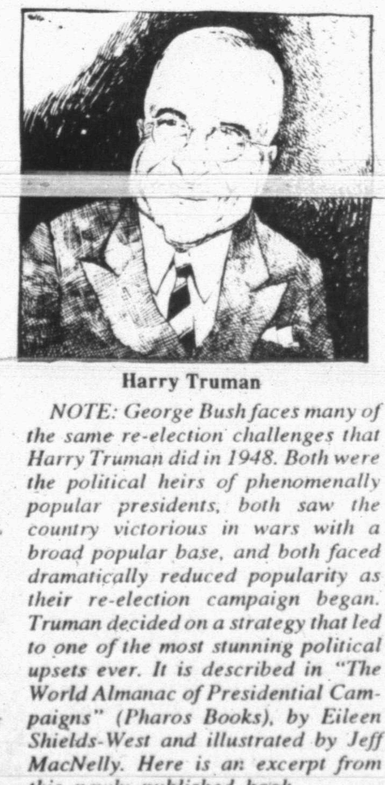
Am I bitter? Naw.

But I wonder. Do you think Roland Martin ever won a pen and pencil set?

If he did, I bet he threw the sucker away.



1948: Harry Truman gives 'em hell



Harry Truman

NOTE: George Bush faces many of the same re-election challenges that Harry Truman did in 1948. Both were the political heirs of phenomenally popular presidents, both saw the country victorious in wars with a broad popular base, and both faced dramatically reduced popularity as their re-election campaign began. Truman decided on a strategy that led to one of the most stunning political upsets ever. It is described in "The World Almanac of Presidential Campaigns" (Pharos Books), by Eileen Shields-West and illustrated by Jeff MacNelly. Here is an excerpt from this newly published book.

By Eileen Shields-West

President Harry Truman, his dander up, his spectacles glittering and his polka-dot bow tie looking like a playful companion, campaigned hard in 1948, refusing to believe newspapers, experts and straws in the wind.

On the first day of October, with George Gallup's poll predicting his landslide defeat and oddsmakers betting 15-to-1 against him, the Democratic president beamed optimism.

"You can't make a souffle rise twice," Alice Roosevelt Longworth had quipped when Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York wanted a second run as the Republican presidential nominee.

But Dewey's loss to President Franklin Roosevelt in 1944 was written off as unavoidable in wartime, and his showmanship during the primary season made him unstoppable. He came to the GOP convention with front-runner status.

Truman was down but not out. His "accidental" presidency had not been easy. As vice president, he had gained the White House when Roosevelt died in 1945. The residue of the Second World War — high taxes, high prices and high spending — was laid at his feet. His approval rating, starting off at 87 percent, was 32 percent by November 1946.

In 1948, Truman wisely ran against "that no-account, do-nothing, Eightieth Congress," more than against Dewey.

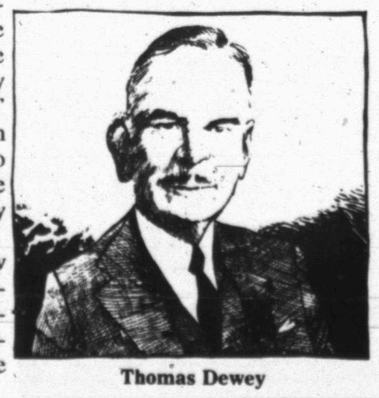
In Dexter, Iowa, the president told 80,000 farmers and others that is was the Republican Congress that did not provide enough storage space for their bumper crops — and that they would suffer for it. He said it his way, identifying the GOP as "gluttons of privilege who had stuck a pitchfork into the farmer's back."

He wooed the labor vote, warning that under Republican rule "you men of labor can expect to be hit by a steady barrage of body blows." "Give 'em hell, Harry," came the familiar cry. Truman protested that he did not mean to give the Republicans hell, that he only spoke the truth and they "think it's hell."

As Truman's campaign drew crowds much bigger than Dewey's the only thing the press conceded was "the president's growing entertainment value." He could not have cared less.

When Newsweek reported that not one of 50 leading political experts picked him to win, Truman scoffed, "Not one of those 50 fellows has enough sense to pound sand in a rathole."

On the brink of the election, when Life referred to Dewey as "The Next President" and Kiplinger Magazine ran a cover on "What Dewey Will Do," Truman was telling his crowds that "the tide is beginning to roll." He was right. The day after he won the election, the president returned to Washington holding the Chicago Tribune's early-edition headlined: Dewey Defeats Truman.



Thomas Dewey

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to a recent letter written by Ruth Huckaby and Janice Canon of Abilene. The letter contained false allegations against John Bloom, the Sidekicks' soccer coach.

The letter stated that during a recent soccer game for ages six and under, their nephew watched his "teammates score 5 goals," when, in reality, only one individual scored 9 goals during the first quarter.

In order to prevent one individual from monopolizing the game and to promote positive self-esteem for these young players, the Snyder Soccer Association has established a verbal gentleman's agreement. This agreement is an understanding between the Snyder Soccer Association and its coaches that when one player scores 5 goals, he or she is to be moved from a runner position to a defensive position.

Our coach, John Bloom, reminded the Cowboys' coach of the agreement after his son had scored 5 goals. John continued to remind the coach after each subsequent goal. His only remark to John was, "Hey man, what can I do? I've got myself a scoring machine!"

We ask you, Ms. Huckaby and Ms. Canon, does the role model that your coach portrayed exhibit good sportsmanship? Apparently, he wanted a runaway score rather than allowing each child an equal opportunity to play. John Bloom has done his best to teach the Sidekicks that winning is not everything.

You mentioned that we should feel humiliated for our actions. We feel that losing a game played fairly is not humiliating, but what is humiliating is for an opposing coach to allow a talented player to expand the score beyond the competitor's reach by completely disregarding the gentleman's agreement. The game was forfeited as a group decision, not merely a coach's decision. You see, we work as a team, not as a one-man unit.

What right do you ladies have to judge Coach Bloom's reasons for his actions? We think you and your coach have missed the whole point!

Sincerely,
Rex & Stacy Hirt
Mike & Theresa Bragg
Don & Cindy Rogers
Kathy Bloom
Snyder, Texas

Dear Friends:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all of those who gave of their time, energy and financial support to make the "Kelly Rogers Benefit Golf Tournament and Picnic" a huge success! Once again, the citizens of Snyder displayed tremendous compassion and generosity to aid a family stricken with illness.

We extend our special gratitude to the staff, board and members of the Snyder Country Club for making this worthwhile project possible. We cannot thank them enough for their exceptional support and contribution.

Sincerely,
The "Kelly Rogers Benefit" Committee Members

Dear Editor:

Thank you to those businesses that bought circus tickets for some of the area children.

A special thanks to those businesses that donated prizes for our circus contests for the kids. These businesses are too numerous to mention individually, but you know who you are. And you are greatly appreciated.

A very special thank you to fair gentlemen that donated their time to help out: our two honorary ring masters, Ricky Fritz, from the chamber, and Mike Evans, from KSNY radio; two who helped with security, Bobby Goodwin, and Dan Calloway. Thank you to Frances Billingsley, county clerk, for her much needed help.

Thank you to everyone involved for helping make this circus a success for Snyder and Scurry County.

Snyder Jaycees
Snyder

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate the seniors of Snyder High. I had the privilege of accompanying the Snyder High School seniors on their "Senior Trip" to Lubbock. I would like to note that I do mean "privilege."

I was very impressed with the conduct of the students that made the trip. I have been on other outings with students of the same age. I knew what to expect out of a group of "rowdy" teenagers. But, I was very surprised. The student's conduct was excellent. The bus I rode on was very quiet, considering that it was packed full of teenagers. We made stops at the Ranching Heritage Center, the mall, and a movie theater.

Our schedule was very tight due to the slate of activities that were planned. We did not have to deviate from our schedule due to any stragglers. The students were respectful of the others on the trip as well as the places we visited.

The day was a complete success. The parents of these seniors should thank the sponsors that accompanied the students on their trip, but they should also thank their children. I'm sure the conduct of this group of students will help to encourage the administrators to allow similar trips in the future. Thank you, Snyder High School Seniors, for making me proud to be from Snyder, Texas.

Graduate of Snyder High School Class of 1981
Carmen (Trice) Carpenter
Tunnel Hill, Georgia

Editor's Note: Fourth graders in Mrs. Sue Gressett's class at Stanfield Elementary wrote letters suggesting solutions to many world problems. Two of the top essays were selected for publication.

Dear World,

You have so many problems. I have a message to you that might help you solve some of these problems. First, I think we should do something about the trash. There is trash everywhere! It's destroying our rivers and oceans. Anything that lives in the water will not live very long if our trash keeps on getting in the water. It seems like nobody knows what the word recycle means. Sure, not everything can be recycled, but stuff like glass, newspapers, cans and other paper can be.

Next we need to do something about the ozone layer. If we could stop the companies from making stryofoam it would be a start from making the hole bigger. Some people don't even recycle the stryofoam. This is just one of the problems of the ozone layer. Don't forget the trash.

After that we need to do something about the prisons. If we build some new prisons, that would be good. But we don't have money. What we could do is give the criminals a job. We could let them work in car factories or do other things like that. Then we wouldn't have to build prisons. If the prisoners don't have an education, we will bring teachers to the prisons.

We also need to do something about education. The teachers need to tell the kids that don't want to learn that if they don't learn they won't accomplish anything when they grow up. We all need to work together to solve these problems.

Sincerly,
Chad Lancaster

Dear World:

You have so many problems. I have a message for you that might help you solve some of these problems.

First I would try to help solve the problem of alcohol. The first thing to do is shut down liquor stores. It might put some people out of a job, but not many. After that, I would try to convince restaurants to have a limit they serve to each person. That way the company where they make beer won't have to close.

Next I would try to help solve the problem of drugs. People from the United States of America could go overseas once every three months and kill the marijuana plants. That way it couldn't be shipped to the United States.

After that I would try to help solve the problems of school dropouts. People could try to make school more interesting. Also, teachers could show examples of what your life could be like if you dropped out of school, and what it would be like if you got an education.

Then I would try to help solve the problem of so much trash. We could recycle as much as we can. The rest we can reuse if we can.

Next I would try to help solve the problem of water pollution. We can stop dumping waste into the water. Also we can carry oil in other things besides ships. These are some things we can do to make the world a better place to live.

Sincerely,
Courtney Ragland

Slain trooper fondly remembered in home town

EDNA, Texas (AP) — They mourn here for Bill Davidson, but they just can't help celebrating his life, too.

For the state trooper they loved and respected, it all ended on a dark stretch of U.S. Highway 59 in Jackson County on Saturday night. Davidson was shot as he walked up to a vehicle he had stopped for a defective headlight. The man who had helped so many lay helpless on the highway until a passing motorist stopped to help him.

He was rushed to Citizens Medical Center in Victoria, where a desperate fight for life began.

On Sunday night, the trooper blinked his eyes at his wife and squeezed his son's hand. A tear formed in the corner of one eye.

The family took these as hopeful signs, but by Monday morning Davidson's condition had deteriorated terribly. He finally lost his battle at 9:56 p.m. Tuesday.

One 9 mm bullet had cost the state a decorated law enforcement officer who had served the Edna area since 1975.

It had torn a beloved husband and father from his family — his wife Linda Sue, daughter Kimberly, 20, a student at Victoria College, and son, Trey, 17, a senior at Edna High School.

And it had stolen a trusted friend and tireless community worker from all who knew him.

His funeral was scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Davidson's life of giving to others was told over and over by the people he had touched. Here are some of the things they like to remember:

The lawman

A proud grandmother is preparing to celebrate the marriage of her 23-year-old grandson, but she says they never would have had this joyous time if Bill Davidson hadn't entered their lives.

On a wintry day in 1985, the boy began arguing with his grandmother at their Edna residence. Things escalated and he armed himself with a shotgun, threatening harm to his grandmother and anyone else who came close to the house.

Later, he would tell of his severe emotional problems at the time, and how he set up the whole incident so officers would come to the home and kill him.

"My grandson was extremely agitated and I was in the rear of the house when the officers arrived," the boy's grandmother said in an interview with The Victoria Advocate. "Trooper Davidson struck up a conversation with him at the front of the house while several officers slipped to the back and whisked me away to safety."

Then, it was just the officer and the highly disturbed boy, facing each other at opposite ends of the shotgun, with Davidson facing the business end.

"Realizing I was out of the house, Trooper Davidson began inching his way toward my grandson while continuing to talk to him," the grandmother said. "Finally, after what seemed like forever, he positioned himself close enough to grab the gun barrel and end the threat."

No one could have blamed the officers if they had shot the boy, she said. "I believe my grandson might well have died or been seriously injured had God not sent Bill Davidson our way."

Today, that troubled boy has a new life after getting help for his problems. He has a good job, and plans to marry in June.

All because Bill Davidson was a lawman who did his job very well.

He earned the highest DPS commendation for his actions that day in 1985, but his colleagues in law enforcement say there are many other stories to tell about Davidson's professionalism and courage.

"Bill unselfishly gave of his own time and talents to help train nearly everyone involved in law enforcement in this county today — including me," said Jackson County Sheriff Kelly Janica.

"Whenever we'd prepare for a drug bust or otherwise get called out for dangerous duty, we always wanted Bill around. He was steady, unflappable, and knew his business.

"We never, ever feared placing our lives in his hands."

Referring to Davidson's fatal encounter of last Saturday, Janica said, "I think when a person is armed and is out to get you at all cost, there's just no way to totally protect yourself and do your job.

"Bill, of all people, acted by the book. But he never had a chance."

The Family Man

Davidson was cut down less than three weeks from his 44th birthday.

Through the years, he was tirelessly devoted to his family, said Jackson County Criminal District Attorney Bobby Bell, who has known the family since they first moved to Edna almost 20 years ago.

Gus Westhoff, who officiated football games with Davidson, said the trooper loved doing it but quit in 1986 so he'd have more time to encourage and cheer for his own kids' high school activities.

"Bill followed his kids," Westhoff said. "Wherever they were, so was he. He supported them in good times and bad. He was always there for them."

Davidson had returned to work only recently after recuperating from a heart attack. "He was really happy to be back on the job," his wife Linda said. "His work was his life."

And in his family life, "He was the best," she said simply.

The Friend

"We're all shocked and very saddened," said Lt. Curt Gabrysch of the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Davidson's good friend and fishing buddy. "We were all so hopeful he'd pull through this."

Pausing to dab his eyes with a handkerchief, Gabrysch added, "It's just such a waste."

Gabrysch recalled Davidson's fondness for fishing for flounder or dabbling with cars. But most of all, he loved his work as a lawman. "What happened to Bill could happen to any of us at any time. I think we all just put the possibility of something like this occurring out of our minds. Otherwise, we couldn't do our jobs."

District Attorney Bell said, "I can truthfully say that I never had a cross word with Bill, and that's pretty unusual in this business. Whenever I needed additional information to prosecute one of Bill's cases, I always knew I could count on him."

Westhoff smiled as he remembered Davidson's patience when officiating at a football game. "Bill was unusual in that the criticisms of the fans and coaches never seemed to bother him and he was always able to quickly develop a good rapport with players."

Davidson served two terms as an Edna city councilman, and as president of the Jackson County Little League Association. He and his family were active members of the First Baptist Church of Edna.

Friends in law enforcement remember Davidson taking quick coffee breaks or lunches with other law enforcement officers, to catch up on the latest news and gossip.

Anyone with a scanner knew when Davidson was ready for his break and seeking out Edna city police officers to join him.

"3148, Edna?" Davidson would call as he got ready to stop at the local Whataburger or Pizza Hut, where he'd always have iced tea with lemon and a quick bite of hamburger pizza or a sandwich.

The dispatcher would answer "Edna, 3148."

"Who do you have working for the city?" Davidson would ask, hoping a close friend was on duty and also ready for a break.

The last time he did that was Saturday, only hours before he was fatally wounded on the side of the highway a few miles south of town.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS — The Snyder High School symphonic band took sweepstakes honors Tuesday at the region 16 4A and 5A concert and sight reading competition. Snyder was the only 4A band in the region to win sweepstakes. Holding the trophy are band captains Angel Scarber and Benjamin Felan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 20, 1992

The key to your success in the year ahead will depend upon your ability to construct strong foundations. With a solid base, your progress will be consistent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be rather fortunate today when dealing with intangibles, but you must be careful when it comes to material matters. If you're impulsive, you could be penalized. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There might be good and bad in partnership arrangements today. You may accomplish what you set out to do, but there could be some negative after-effects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be the recipient of a superior's tolerance and compassion today. However, when it's your turn to deal with a subordinate, you may not be as kind as your benefactor was.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If there isn't anything of material value at stake today, you'll be a delightful individual with whom to be involved. However, if someone ups the ante, it could be another story altogether.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of looking for solutions today, you might seek out a scapegoat on whom to blame what goes wrong. This is not a formula for success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Decisions you make today where your work is concerned should not be based on emotional premises. Let your logic ride herd over your feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might be difficult, but if you handle things properly today, you should end up in the profit column. If you behave irrationally, you'll be courting red ink.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be on rather thin ice today where personal relationships are concerned. Be very careful how you deal with others. Don't be too assertive or dictatorial.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not exceed your authority today in a situation where you're a participant, but not the boss. If you step over the line, serious complications could result.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a possibility you might step out of character today and cater only to those you think can do you some good. Unfortunately, you picked a bad day to change roles.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful today that you do not alienate two people whose support you may shortly need. This could occur if you act before you think.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Individuals in minor roles could severely reduce your options today. Instead of getting involved with subordinates, take your case to decision-makers who can give you a quick "yes" or "no."

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Your Birthday

April 19, 1992

You must be patient with your important enterprises in the year ahead. A slow start could unnerve you, but hang in there and let matters unfold at their own pace.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're designated to handle a complicated assignment today, be extra cognizant of details and instructions. It will be the little things that could pack a wallop. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't take life too seriously today, but, by the same token, don't treat serious matters in a capricious manner. You'll be wrong if you step over the line either way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to finalize an ongoing and annoying development, you might do something without thinking today that will solve your old problems but, in so doing, create new ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have an active imagination and your ideas should be rather good today. However, where you may fall short is when you try to translate your thoughts into action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Effectively managing your own financial affairs or those of another is not your strong suit today. You could end up with less than what you started out with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be optimistic today regarding endeavors you direct, but, by the same token, be realistic. Wishful thinking is not necessarily positive thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Generally speaking, things should go rather well for you today. If you have any problems, they're likely to be due to your impulsiveness. Look before you leap.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, because you certainly deserve it. However, strive to do so as inexpensively as possible. You could be a bit extravagant at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to perform effectively today, your objectives must be clearly defined. If you choose to shoot randomly rather than focus on the target, your results won't be impressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be privy to some very important and confidential information today. Don't attempt to commit it to memory, though; write it down for future reference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things should work out successfully for you today — if you operate within the parameters of your capabilities. If you try to do something you weren't trained for, failure is likely.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might waste a lot of time and emotion today waiting for someone to help you with something you can actually do on your own. Strive to be self-sufficient.

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Bill Wilson Leasing, 1992 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Exxon Corporation, 1992 Ford pickup from McClarty Ford, Inc., Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Marcellene S. Wilson, 1991 Ford from Wilson Motors.

Glenn Harper, 1992 Pontiac from Howard Gray Motors.

Lynn L. Smith, 1992 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Unocal Corporation, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Don Franklin, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Williamson Enterprises, Inc., 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Marriage Licenses

Kevin Lynn Herm and Dianna Lynn Pierce, both of Snyder.

William Thomas Whitehead and Marie Provence Aaron, both of Snyder.

Filed in District Court

First Deposit National Bank vs. Joe A. Carpenter aka Joe Allen Carpenter, suit on account.

Action in District Court

In the marriage of Leticia Rios and Richard Rios, divorce granted.

Fluid Transport, Inc. vs. Consolidated Production, Inc., judgment for plaintiff.

Warranty Deeds

Norman L. Eakin to Mary Alice Yruegas, Lot 29, Block 4 of Noble Heights Addition.

John Theodore Crenwelge, et ux, to Russell W. Wells, et ux, Lot 7, Block E of Westridge Addition 2.

Jessie L. Guthrie to Russell G. Carroll, et ux, Lot 17, Block 11 and the replat of Blocks 6,7 & 11 of Highlands Addition.

Roberto O. Moralez to Euphemia Virginia Berrera, the north 50 feet of Lots 1,2 & 3, Block 19 of Wilmeth Addition.

Jerry G. Glaves, et ux, to Janell Bearden, Lot 7, Block 1 of Parkview Addition.

A.L. Dunn, et ux, to H.F. Dunn, et ux, the east half of Section 73, Block 20 of Lavaca Navigation Company survey.

Nova Aaron Whitehead to David L. Tovar, et ux, the west 60 feet of Lot 2, Block 62 of Grayum and Nelson Addition.

Statement of CONDITION

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: West Texas State Bank, P O Box 1396, Snyder, Texas 79549 | STATE BANK NO.: 1805-12 | FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.: 11 13 22664

CITY: Snyder | COUNTY: Scurry | STATE: Texas | ZIP CODE: 79549 | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: March 31, 1992

Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest – bearing balances and currency and coin		3	567	1.a.
b. Interest – bearing balances			354	1.b.
2. Securities		44	372	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds sold		4	300	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		38	758	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1	171	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		37	587	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1	389	6.
7. Other real estate owned			10	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0	9.
10. Intangible assets			0	10.
11. Other assets		1	235	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		92	814	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			n/a	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		92	814	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices		83	533	13.a.
(1) Noninterest – bearing	9	850		13.a.(1
(2) Interest – bearing	73	683		13.a.(2
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest – bearing		0		13.b.(1
(2) Interest – bearing		0		13.b.(2
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds purchased			0	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			448	15.
16. Other borrowed money			0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			0	19.
20. Other liabilities		1	158	20.
21. Total liabilites (sum of items 13 through 20)		85	139	21.
22. Limited – life preferred stock			0	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized 120,000; b. Outstanding 120,000)		2	400	24.
25. Surplus		2	600	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		2	675	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		7	675	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			n/a	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		7	675	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited – life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		92	814	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				MEMO
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			251	1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Derwin Thomp | DATE SIGNED: 4-16-92

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Derwin Thompson, Senior Vice President - Cashier | AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 915-573-5441

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

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: H Vaughn | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Dan Cotton | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Howard Dorsey

(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL) State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: Subscribed and sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1992. I, Reece Osburn, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 2-1, 1996.

Reece Osburn
Signature Notary Public

REECE OSBURN, Notary Public, State of Texas, My Comm. Expires Feb. 1, 1996

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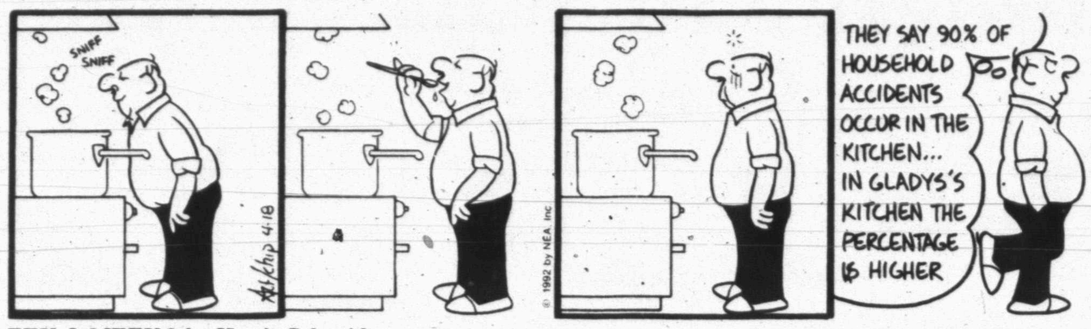

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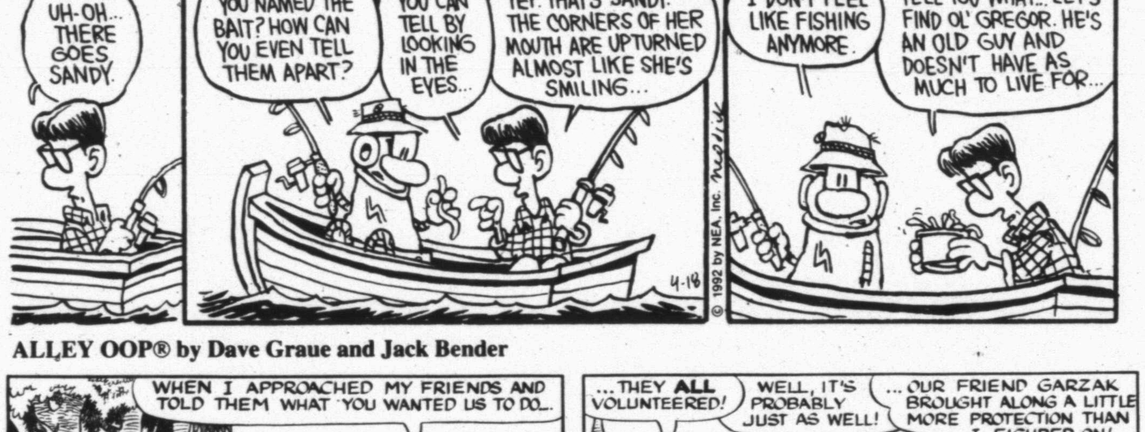

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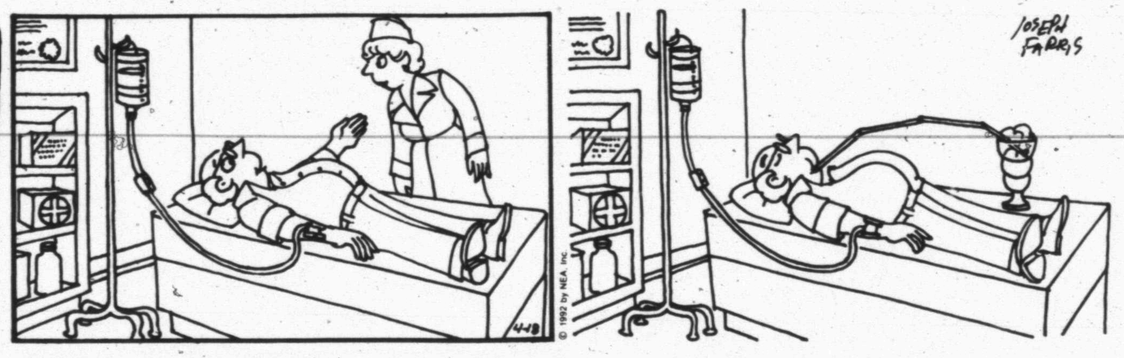

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24 Narrow street
27 Senator Jake —
28 Future LL.Bs.' exam
29 Child's toy
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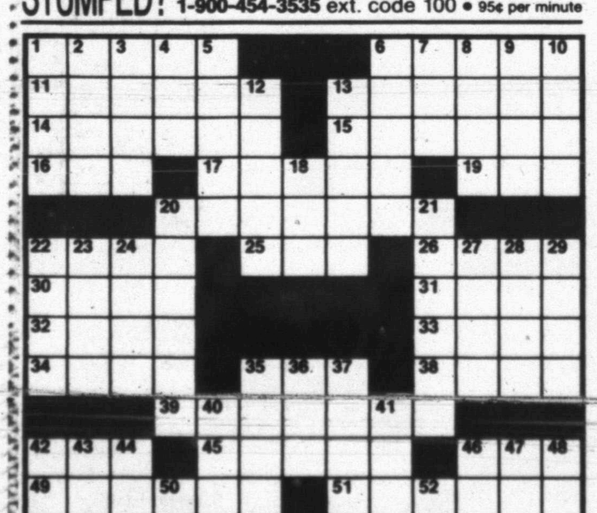

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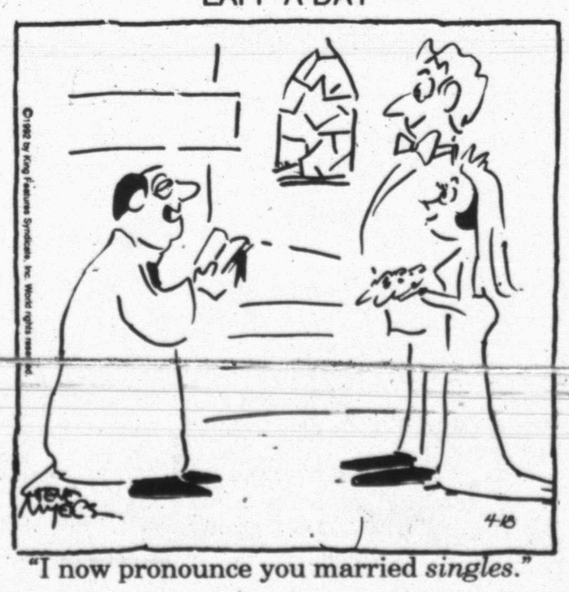

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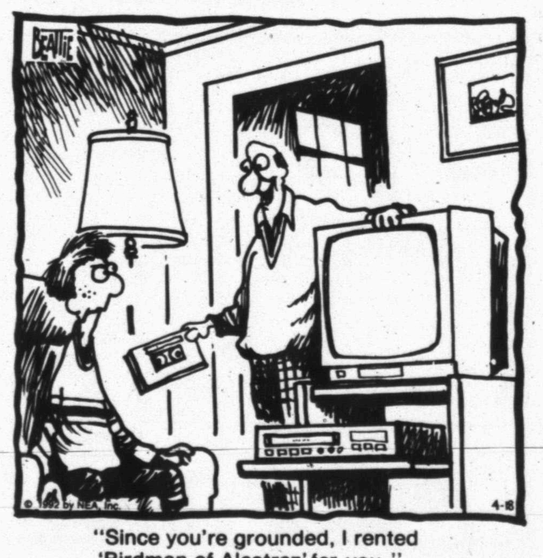

"Since you're grounded, I rented 'Birdman of Alcatraz' for you."

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test project will start August, 1993

AUSTIN (AP) — Replacing food stamps with an account system triggered by a plastic card will save money, reduce fraud and ensure that people entitled to the assistance receive it, officials have said.

A test project in which food stamp recipients will be able to use a plastic card to purchase groceries will start August 1993 in Harris County.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the program will be used statewide in 1994, and later possibly be expanded to deliver other social service benefits, such as payments for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medicare.

About 2 million Texans receive food stamps, officials said.

A statewide "electronic benefits transfer" system designed solely for food stamps would save the state $10 million per year, he said. Expanding the program to other social services could save $83 million annually, he said.

"What we can do with these cards, and with present day technology, is virtually eliminate fraud, make sure that the benefits are going to go to the people who actually need the benefits, save a lot of money ... and renew public faith," Sharp said.

The comptroller's office has mailed 22,000 questionnaires to retailers that accept food stamps to get their input on transferring to the plastic card system.

A task force, chaired by San Antonio civic leader Mary Alice Cisneros, and Merriman Morton, president of Texas Commerce Bank of Austin, plans to meet with statewide retailers.

Morton said paper food stamps are outdated, but that changing to a plastic card system "is a big job."

Sharp said the plastic system would be safer since if the card is stolen, a person could call a 24-hour toll free number to cancel the card, just like a credit card.

The cards will work similar to automatic teller machine cards, in which a person's grocery purchases will be deleted from their food stamp balance.

Grocers would benefit by not having to reconcile their food stamp receipts at the end of business, and bankers would not have to wade through a mountain of grocery store food stamp deposits.

The comptroller's office says the system has worked successfully in other test areas around the country, but that the Harris County pilot project is the largest test area ever considered.

Parents angered about test questions

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — About 30 parents have filed a lawsuit to prevent the Pasadena school district from grading standardized tests they say question students about their religious and political beliefs.

In a suit filed Thursday, the parents from several Houston-area school districts argue the Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas, pattered after the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, is unconstitutional because it violates the children's right to privacy. The test was first administered to Texas students in third through 11th grades April 6-10.

Parents objected to questions students reported to them, such as one on the seventh-grade test in which students were asked to select which was the least important religion in the world from among Islam, Buddhism, Judaism and Christianity.

A question on the 10th-grade test asked students who of the following was most likely to believe that religion is very important in life: a Hispanic Catholic in Los Angeles; a divorced 55-year-old man in New Orleans; a black college graduate in Atlanta; or a single 25-year-old woman in New York.

"We're talking about a public school that by law doesn't discuss God, doesn't discuss anything along those lines," said Larry Maxwell, director of the Bay Area Family Association and a plaintiff in the case.

Lawyers for the school district said they did not know if any of the questions reported actually appeared on the test because security rules require teachers to sign an oath promising not to look at or divulge any information from the tests.

After a closed-door session Thursday, State District Judge Sharolyn Wood permitted the school to send the tests to Psychological Corp. in San Antonio to meet a grading deadline. But the company will not score the tests until next week, pending the outcome of a hearing before Ms. Wood on Wednesday.

John Goodman stars in 'The Babe'

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP) — "The Babe" actor John Goodman bears a striking resemblance to the boy who plays the young baseball legend, the boy's father says.

"Gosh, the movie was great," said Larry Voils of Columbus, whose 12-year-old son Andy plays the younger Babe Ruth.

Moviegoers at a sneak preview in Indianapolis on Wednesday "thought he and John Goodman could almost be father and son," the father said.

In the film, which opens today, the sixth-grader smacks a baseball through a church's stained glass window and in another scene, bites a priest.

Goodman, co-star of ABC's "Roseanne," plays Ruth as an adult.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 18, 1992

Today is the first day of PASSOVER. It is the 109th day of 1992 and the 30th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, the first washing machine for public use was installed in Fort Worth, Texas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Clarence Darrow (1857-1938), lawyer; Leopold Stokowski (1882-1977), conductor; Barbara Hale (1922-), actress, is 70; Hayley Mills (1946-), actress, is 46; James Woods (1947-), actor, is 45; Nate Archibald (1948-), basketball star, is 44; Eric Roberts (1956-), actor, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, Bill Russell was named coach of the Boston Celtics, the first black coach in NBA history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Everyone claims they're just happy to be nominated, but they'd sell their families to win." — James Woods, on the Oscars.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1973, the 58 inches of snow that fell near Glenrock, Wyo., set the state's single-storm snowfall record.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (April 17).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
It's time to say it, again: April's showers bring May's flowers and June's roof repair bills.

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Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in 1838.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 19, 1992

Today is EASTER. It is the 110th day of 1992 and the 31st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the American Revolution began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eliot Ness (1903-1957), federal agent; Glenn Seaborg (1912-), physicist, is 80; Hugh O'Brian (1925-), actor, is 67; Don Adams (1926-), actor-comedian, is 66; Dudley Moore (1935-), actor-musician-composer, is 57; Frank Viola (1960-), baseball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1897, John McDermott won the first Boston Marathon.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I can't judge anything from the reception of what I do. If I love a project, I'll do it." — Dudley Moore, on receiving mixed reviews.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1970, a small tornado (13 yards wide) picked up an Annabella, Utah, woman, carried her 30 feet up into the air, then dropped her on her head. She sustained minor injuries. Her trailer, on the other hand, was destroyed.

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

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The Great American Pastime isn't baseball. It's talking about the weather.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a very low-paying job. It is unskilled labor, and I hate it when somebody asks, "Where do you work?" Or, "What kind of work do you do?"

It is very painful for me to answer that question. I have tried saying, "I do not like my job and I'd rather not discuss it." But for some reason when I say that, people get annoyed, and it is usually the end of the conversation.

Abby, I do not like to lie, but when I tell the truth, it puts people off. They usually say, "You ought to be glad you're not on welfare," or, "What do you care, as long as it's honest?"

Abby, am I so wrong to want some privacy about what I do until I find a better job?

ASHAMED IN LEBANON, ORE.

DEAR ASHAMED: You are not wrong; you have every right not to discuss your job if it makes you uncomfortable.

When asked where you work or what kind of work you do, reply, "I am not at liberty to talk about it," or, "I'm sorry, but I cannot discuss my position." (Some may suspect that you work for the CIA or the FBI.)

Perhaps you should look into training to upgrade your job skills — many state employment offices offer free job skills training. Also, inquire at the career counseling office of your local community college.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem that has bugged me for years. Can you — or one of your readers — help me, please?

While dining in a posh restaurant, how do you handle the endless strings of cheese that dangle from your knife, fork, teeth and chin when eating lasagna or onion soup?

Should you spin your fork, slash with the knife, disconnect with two hands, or should you ask the server for a pair of small scissors?

STRUNG OUT
IN AUGUSTA, GA.

DEAR STRUNG OUT: Spin your fork and use your hand and napkin to keep your teeth and chin as free of "strings" as possible. Anything goes — as long as you get the lasagna down your gullet. You won't look very elegant, but it won't matter because nobody will care how you look — and in all probability, they won't look any better.

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DEAR ABBY: My son is being married in six months to a lady who also has a fully equipped house. How can we suggest to their wedding guests that they need almost nothing, but are planning a tour to Europe next year, and cash gifts would be very much appreciated toward their trip?

I think it's sinful that so many gifts are inappropriate, some are duplicates, and much time is spent shopping and wrapping, and the gifts go into a closet waiting to be used as gifts for someone else!

Abby, can't you start a campaign to make checks socially acceptable as wedding gifts?

HATES WASTE
IN CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR HATES WASTE: Checks are always "socially acceptable" — when they are offered; never should they be requested!

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Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: As I sit here writing to you, I am emotionally drained, yet at the same time, filled with peace, serenity and immense joy. Today I was finally able to meet one of my son's kidney recipients, Joan Walljasper, from West Point, Iowa. (Steve was able to give "the gift of life" to Joan and another recipient, David, on July 27, 1989.)

I cannot describe how it felt to meet, hug, talk and cry with this special woman who carries within her a part of my son. I will be forever grateful for the precious time we shared.

Steve, 19, had completed his first year at the University of Notre Dame when he was severely injured in an automobile accident on July 18, 1989. He died a week later of massive brain stem injuries. Steve had always wanted to be an organ donor, and our family was in complete agreement with his wishes. If Steve's untimely death could give others the "gift of life," we felt it would help us find meaning and peace in this tragedy. So, Joan (age 42) and David (age 15) each received one of Steve's kidneys, and a new chapter began in their lives, as well as ours.

As a donor family, we have been very fortunate to be in communication with both of Steve's kidney recipients and their families. This is possible only because all of us were willing and eager to communicate with each other. (If a donor family or recipient wishes complete privacy, those wishes are strictly respected.)

What a miracle organ donation is for recipients and their loved ones! It has been a source of great comfort and healing to know that each day David and Joan are growing stronger and healthier, and are able to lead happier, more fulfilling lives because of Steve's "gift of life."

David is now 18 and a senior in high school. He will attend college in the fall to study engineering and computers. David's mother and I have corresponded since Christmas of 1989; their family picture smiles at me from my refrigerator door. We have pictures of David before and after the transplant. The difference in this handsome young man is simply incredible.

Joan is a real survivor. She continues to battle her diabetes daily. It has caused circulation problems and pain in her legs, but her kidney works beautifully, and she has not experienced any rejection whatsoever. Joan is returning to college part-time this semester, hoping to pursue a career in writing. Her children are a great joy in her life, and she will have the added joy of becoming a grandmother in April — something she feared she would not live long enough to enjoy, until she received Steve's kidney.

As Joan left me today, we hugged each other and wept. I told her I loved her, and she said, "Thank you for my life." Those five powerful words are the true meaning of organ donation.

SUSAN WELCH SAUNDERS,
FORT MADISON, IOWA

DEAR SUSAN: My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Steve.

I, too, have carried a donor card for more than 20 years, and feel there is nothing I can leave after my death that will be of greater value.

Donor registration forms are available by writing The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265. It is strictly non-profit, operating on a shoestring as a public service — so please be a sport and include a few dollars with your request if you can spare them. (It's tax-deductible.)

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Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Ivana Trump loses

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivana Trump lost a court battle to talk about her life with The Donald.

A state appeals court Thursday upheld a provision of the couple's divorce decree forbidding her from such discussions. Mrs. Trump's lawyer, Robert Stephan Cohen, said he would appeal.

The ruling permits Trump to sue his ex-wife if she talks about their marriage, and Trump could may go to court over her new novel, "For Love Alone."

Trump calls the book a thinly veiled account of the marriage and its demise. But Cohen said the book doesn't violate the order because it's fiction.

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Report said shelved by Bush administration

DALLAS (AP) — Until the new Secretary of Transportation signs a report on Love Field flight restrictions, the study cannot be released, officials say.

Elected officials have been calling for release of the report, believed to be critical of the Wright Amendment restrictions.

The Dallas Morning News requested the report Thursday under the federal Freedom of Information Act.

The report is believed to favor the position of Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett and seven city council members who want Wright amendment restrictions lifted, The Morning News reported in a copyright story Friday.

The 1980 amendment, named for former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth, restricts Love Field flights to Texas and four adjacent states.

Most Dallas council members want Congress to allow through-ticketing at Love Field. That would allow Southwest Airlines passengers to stay on a single airplane all the way to a destination outside the five-state area. The council is expected to vote on the issue May 27.

U.S. Transportation Department spokesman Bob Marx denied Thursday that the agency is sitting on the report. He said the report, completed six months ago, is still under internal review.

"There is no cover-up intended at all," said Marx.

Spokesmen for Texas' two U.S. senators and five Dallas-area House members said efforts to shake loose the report also have been blunted.

A spokesman for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, characterized the report as a political hot potato for the Bush administration.

Reps. Dick Armey and Sam Johnson, both Republicans from the Dallas area, want the report released, their spokesmen said.

"We make calls constantly ... about the report," said Johnson spokeswoman Tonya Simpson.

Bartlett and council members say the report is crucial to their debate over whether to ask Congress to modify the Wright amendment.

The Fort Worth City Council has sued Dallas for considering the changes. Fort Worth city officials argue that modifying the Wright amendment would harm Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Tarrant County.

Fort Worth officials also say Dallas is violating a 1968 agreement under which both cities pledged to transfer all commercial flights by 1974 to D-FW, which the two cities own jointly.

Wright amendment opponents have argued that D-FW, the nation's second-busiest airport, no longer needs protection from competition.

They also say the Transportation Department report supports their claim that the restrictions reduce competition and unfairly inflates airfares to destinations beyond the five-state area.

White House Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner initiated the study in June 1990 as transportation secretary and said it would be completed in 30 days.

The report was completed in October, according to unidentified high-ranking Transportation Department officials, The News reported.

The report is now on Transportation Secretary Andrew Card's desk awaiting his signature, the sources said.

And until Card, named transportation secretary in January, signs the report, it will be considered a draft document and not subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act, officials said.

FCC awards ex-governor's radio station to Perot reps

HOUSTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has transferred ownership of two Beaumont radio stations from former Gov. Mark White to representatives of Dallas billionaire Ross Perot.

White had managed Modern World Media, the parent company of KKFH-AM and KWIC-FM. Modern World is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization and the stations have not broadcast since mid-January.

The FCC on Wednesday signed an order transferring ownership to J. James Raymond Jr., Perot's representative, and Bill Mason, the minority shareholder in Modern World.

The Houston Post reported today that the pair plan a stockholders meeting next week to officially oust White and his wife, Linda Gale, from any decision-making role with Modern World.

White, however, said he and Perot were "close, very close to settling this whole legal thing. It's just a matter of a little money."

White and Perot have been battler over ownership of Modern World since the former governor was unable to repay a $2.5 million letter of credit from Perot that was used as collateral to buy the stations for $5.5 million in 1990.

Modern World defaulted on the purchase loan to First City, forcing the bank to draw down the letter of credit.

Houston attorney Joan Kehlof, representing Perot in the bankruptcy proceedings, acknowledged the White and Perot had talked about a settlement during a telephone conversation within the past week. But she said there has been "no deal."

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Donald R. Sharp in Beaumont is scheduled to approve a reorganization plan April 30.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Not all patients need medical testing

DEAR DR. GOTT: In order for a doctor to accept my wife and me as patients, we had to agree to extensive physical examinations. We had Hemoccult tests and I'm to have a sigmoidoscopy. We're both to have chest X-rays with annual followup. We're hesitant to have all the testing recommended. Would you agree we should take them?

DEAR READER: Depending on your ages, you and your wife should have annual examinations and certain testing, such as stool blood analyses (Hemoccults) and sigmoidoscopy. However, such a yearly ritual is probably not necessary for people younger than 60.

Routine chest X-rays are not recommended for any adult, unless he or she smokes cigarettes or is exposed to high levels of air pollution.

Therefore, I don't object to the doctor's general approach. Where we part ways is on the issue of your not being accepted as patients without examinations. I know this is standard practice in many parts of the country, but I don't agree with it. If a patient has an ingrown toenail, I see no reason — new patient or not — for a complete exam.

To answer your specific question, if you haven't had a recent medical exam and tests, you should have them done. Otherwise, you could arrange to have the results forwarded from your previous doctor. Remember that you have the final say on what testing is performed.

Finally, if you and your new doctor get along, fine; put up with his wishes. However, if the chemistry isn't right, make a change.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About 10 years ago I had surgery to implant a Bjork-Shiley convex-concave aortic heart valve. Now I'm informed mine is one of the valves being recalled by Shiley. The latest information I have says the valve has a .5 percent fracture rate. Since I'm in good health, obviously the failure rate is paramount in my decision whether or not to undergo replacement. I understand there are at least 25,000 implantees of the BSCC valve in the United States. What's your advice?

DEAR READER: You must address this issue with your heart surgeon. It's one thing to recall a product from the supermarket shelves or to replace a defective component in your auto, and quite another to recall a transplanted heart valve, which would require another open-heart operation. Given the options, including a failure-rate of less than 1 percent, I suspect most patients would choose to put off surgery unless and until a problem appeared.

The Bjork-Shiley prosthesis is an artificial valve, used to replace a diseased heart valve. Like any manufactured product, there is a built-in risk that something, somewhere, could go wrong.

However, with this product the risk is small. I am certain that the main purpose of the recall is to prevent these valves from being implanted in any new patients; this is prudent and preventive. I have trouble accepting the possibility that many thousands of healthy post-operative patients will be encouraged to consider re-operation.

In any case, your surgeon is your best resource. In the event that you are truly at risk because of the defective heart valve, you will have to consider having a new valve implanted.

If you are going to have a heart attack or a stroke, chances are you will have it in the morning. Although this pattern has been recognized for years, doctors weren't able to account for it; nobody knew why acute cardiovascular disorders more commonly occur in the morning than at any other time of day.

Recently, based on a number of studies, medical authorities believe they are close to identifying the natural history of such acute disorders. The implications of these findings may surprise you.

To begin with, the experts hypothesize that certain physiologic mechanisms actually trigger disease states. For example, vascular tone is increased in the morning; that is, blood vessels are more tightly constricted at this time, resulting in higher blood pressure and more narrowed arteries. This places an added burden on the heart, which — because of vascular constriction — receives less blood (and oxygen) to nourish cardiac muscle.

For similar reasons, the brain has a less robust circulation in the morning. Furthermore, blood coagulation is accelerated in the morning. These isolated events may combine to cause trouble in the following way.

As we age, we all experience arteriosclerotic buildup in the linings of our arteries. Called "plaque," this material is composed of protein, dead blood cells, cholesterol and other debris. Initially, arteriosclerotic plaque forms an irregular but thin series of isolated ripples in the normally smooth arterial linings. This causes no immediate consequences.

With time, however, the plaque becomes thicker, harder and more widespread. As the blockage increases, the diameter of the artery becomes narrowed. Because plaque is rough and irregular, platelets tend to stick to it, forming the basis for a blood clot.

Although most arteriosclerotic blockages are relatively stable and grow slowly, some — for unknown reasons — become "vulnerable"; they crack and rupture. Once this occurs, large blood clots adhere to the defect, quickly grow and completely block the artery, resulting in a heart attack or stroke. This whole situation is worsened by the daily variations in arterial tone that I mentioned earlier. Also, you'll remember, blood clots form more readily during the morning hours.

So here you have the makings of a catastrophe: A person with arteriosclerotic plaque arises in the morning, dresses for the cold winter weather, begins shoveling heavy snow and suffers a massive coronary — all because independent factors exert their simultaneous effects. In short, the snow-shoveler is at greater risk because of 1.) early-morning vascular constriction (aggravated by exposure to cold), 2.) a "vulnerable" arteriosclerotic plaque (brought about, perhaps, by stress and exertion), 3.) increased blood coagulability (an early a.m. phenomenon), 4.) increased blood pressure (because of the hour and the activity), and 5.) strenuous physical labor, which dramatically increases the work of the heart.

The prudent person might well ask if early-morning exercise is a potential health hazard. To date, experts have failed to address this issue but it's obviously important because one of medicine's future challenges is to understand and prevent heart attacks. This may include revising our pattern of exercise, using anti-clot medicine (such as aspirin) early in the morning and developing new drugs that might prevent a "vulnerable" arteriosclerotic plaque from rupturing.

Until such information is available, we should stick to the proven and successful measures: control hypertension, stop smoking, avoid obesity and lower blood cholesterol levels — all of which help to prevent acute cardiovascular events.

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Coke 12 Oz., 6 Pk. $1.99

Nestle Crunch Ice Cream Bars ..... 3/99¢

Holsum Split Top Wheat Bread ..... 99¢

Gandy's Milk. Pint Homogenized or Chocolate. ..... 2/$1

Pepsi 12 Oz., 6 Pk. $1.79

DELI SPECIALS

Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich.. ..... 99¢

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Statement of Condition

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK (Name of Bank) of SNYDER (City)

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1992,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 14270 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4,172
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		53,696
Federal funds sold		6,050
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	33,043	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	2,045	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		30,998
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		606
Other real estate owned		709
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		1,422
Total assets		97,653
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		97,653

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		84,389
Noninterest-bearing	10,492	
Interest-bearing	73,897	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		997
Total liabilities		85,386
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	1,500
Surplus	1,500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,267
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	12,267
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	12,267
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	97,653

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

Directors

I, JACK GORMAN (Name), SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT (Title) of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

April 15, 1992
Date