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Ask Us

Q.—Are city and county vehicles required, by law, to be marked?

A.—Yes. Three county commissioners said they are in the process of getting decals which will identify their vehicles.

In Brief

Awaits appeal

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A state district judge in Galveston today was considering appeals asking him to halt the scheduled Tuesday execution of condemned killer Harold Barnard.

Barnard, 50, faced lethal injection before dawn for killing convenience store clerk Tuan Nguyen.

Local

ACS meeting

The American Cancer Society's regular meeting, originally planned for today, has been rescheduled for March 22 at 5 p.m. in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

AARP

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 this afternoon in the Senior Citizens Center for a covered dish meal

The program will be a film on health. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

'K' fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club will host its annual Fish Fry from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Tickets are $6 each. Children under age 6 will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to club projects, many of which benefit the Senior Center. Advance tickets are available from club members.

Auditions

Auditions for "Annie Get Your Gun," have been extended.

In addition to five major male roles, two for women and four children's roles, cast members are needed for several minor speaking parts, cowboys and Indians for Buffalo Bill's troupe, and a large chorus.

Persons who can act, sing or dance are invited to an audition at 7 tonight in the West Elementary Auditorium. For more information, call Ellie Dryden at 573-9739 or Thomas Fogleman at 573-3066.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 46 degrees; low, 22 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 60 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms in the evening, Then clear. Low in the upper 40s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty in the evening decreasing to 5-15 mph by midnight. Rain chance 30 percent. Tuesday, sunny. High near 80. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:52. Of 72 days in 1993, the sun has shone 66 days in Snyder.



HEAD START — Snyder's beautification committee tries to give 1,000 young trees a chance to survive by planting them in pots for one year, prior to be permanently planted on public property. Shown working on the project last week were the Fritz family. From left is Donald Fritz and two of his sons, Ricky and Kerry. (SDN Staff Photo)

Smith drops out of mayor's race in Snyder

The number of candidates for mayor was back to one this morning with the withdrawal of Councilman J.D. Smith.

Smith, the first candidate to file for mayor following the announcement that incumbent Troy Williamson would not seek a fourth term, said he wished to avoid the "divisive nature" of a contested race.

Smith, who had originally filed for re-election for his second term as a councilman, said he would not refile for the at-large spot.

At present, two city council positions, the at-large spot held by Smith and the District 4 seat held by Dayton Robertson, have no candidates. Robertson, appointed to the unexpired District 4 spot, has filed for the second at-large seat on the council.

Wednesday is the filing deadline in both the municipal election and the three school board elections in Scurry County. The election is set for May 1.

In dropping out of the race, Smith said, "I am not interested in winning a competition nor have any personal desire to be known as 'Mayor.' My decision to enter was primarily because the city's boards and committees were completed and many from a wide base of the city urged me to seek the position.

"To the surprise of many, but at the same time knowing the fine job he would do as mayor...we now know that Paul Zeck has entered his name, and supposedly (will) resign the presidency of the DCOS board he assumed on Tuesday, March 9.

"Fully believing that the citizens do not need anything of a divisive nature at this time, I am respectfully withdrawing my name from the ballot and wish Paul Zeck a successful term as mayor, if so elected. Also, realizing the confusion that late announcements can make, I shall not seek an additional term on the city council in any capacity."

SC seeks airport mechanic

Scurry County Commissioners opted to advertise to fill the position of airport mechanic when they met in regular session this morning.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. made a motion to advertise for a qualified airport mechanic with other management potential. Approval of the motion was unanimous.

The court also authorized County Judge Bob Doolittle to sign any papers for the purpose of securing a grant for brush fire equipment.

Jimmy Appel of Resource Conservation and Development told commissioners it would cost the county $19,500, which is 75 percent of the cost, to purchase the brush fire equipment.

"Control and supression of wildlifes resulting in enhanced protection of life and property will be realized when this equipment is placed in service," Appel said. "The use of this fire control equipment by organizations within the county will reduce the danger of accidents to fire control personnel and losses due to damage incurred when improperly equipped vehicles are used in off-road conditions.

Doolittle said he thought this agreement would be benefical to firefighters and Scurry County. Commissioners court will have full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the equipment.

The court opened bids for ground maintenance at Scurry County Coliseum and submitted the bids to the coliseum board for its recommendation. Bids were received from three local businesses including Turf Masters for $20,375, Fry Lawn Mowing for $19,876 and R&M Lawn and Landscaping services for $27,300.

A request for gates at the entrances to the coliseum from the fair board was turned down by commissioners. The court went with the recommendation of the coliseum board, which unanimously recommended against the gates.

Tommy Marricle, representing the fair board, appeared before the commissioners two weeks ago to request the gates be installed so

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'Lock-Up' scheduled Wednesday

Some of Snyder's most notorious residents will be locked up here Wednesday to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The annual Lone Star Lock-Up is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lawrence IGA.

Among those on the "most wanted" list are Les Woods, Joe Kelley, Wilma Dillard, Dana Cooley, Dr. Bryan Cave, Becky Thomas, Pat Cain, Gary Landes and Hamp Yearwood.

The public is invited to visit the prisoners, contribute toward their release, and may even purchase a warrant for the arrest of a friend for $10.

Bread and water, as well as a few extras, will be provided at the Coke crate jail by McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Whataburger, Subway and Golden Corral.

The Lock-Up is sponsored by IRA, Coca-Cola, KSNY and Texas Cellular.

Funds raised through the event will help improve the quality of life for more than 200 children and adults across the South Plains area. These services include monthly clinics at Methodist Hospital, support groups, therapy, orthopedic equipment, genetic counseling and a youth summer camp, all provided at no direct cost to the patients or their families.

Residents and businesses contributing to the Lock-Up include Harold Lacik, Bob Lewis, Tom Machen, Noreen Taylor and American State Bank.

Scholarships are investment, WTC faculty association says

Seeking to enhance its scholarship program, Western Texas College Faculty Association has mailed out 81 letters which ask individuals to consider establishing a memorial fund.

The effort is in conjunction with the chamber of commerce banquet in April, which is being cosponsored by the faculty association. The association is planning the banquet program, which will include displays and a variety of entertainment.

The intent is to make the public more aware of the services offered by the college, and the impact that the institution has on the county.

The letters ask that individuals consider starting a memorial scholarship at Western Texas College.

"We're asking people to invest in Western Texas College," said Donny Brown, faculty association president. "WTC, in my opinion, is a local industry. Everybody is looking for industrial growth, saying we need to support local industry.

"I say give us scholarships and we'll bring in students — students who live in the dorm, buy food, buy gasoline and do some shopping in Snyder. It's an economic investment in our community."

A minimum of $2,000 is required to establish a scholarship, because only the interest is used. The principal remains intact to draw more interest for future scholarships.

The college will also establish accounts for individuals or groups who want to build a scholarship fund over a period of time.

Individuals or organizations may also want to consider donating to existing scholarship funds, Brown said.

As to those who receive letters, Brown said he hopes they will respond.

"We'd like to see a response, regardless of their answer. This way, we know they got the letter, and will perhaps consider it again in the future."

Anyone who is interested in establishing a scholarship or making a donation to an existing fund is encouraged to contact Brown at the college journalism department or at his residence.

Those who contribute will be recognized at the banquet, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 6 in the county coliseum.

United Way helps fund Snyder's Noah project

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles concerning agencies who receive funds from the Scurry County United Way.)

Noah Project has been providing counseling and protection for victims of domestic violence in this area since 1984.

Claudia Fields serves as the Outreach Coordinator and Mary Beckham serves as the Intake Specialist.

"We have seen a definite decline in the donations in the last year," Fields said.

Noah Project, which serves Scurry and Nolan counties, is funded by the Texas Department of Human Services, United Way and local contributions.

Fields said it breaks up to about

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Murder trial to begin on Tuesday

A 31-year-old Snyder man accused of shooting and killing another man during an domestic disturbance last October will be tried for murder this week in 132nd District Court.

Jury selection in the case of Rosario "Roy" Antonio Carreon begins Tuesday.

Carreon is accused of shooting Delbert Dean Ostrander on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 10. Ostrander died 12 days later at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

According to police reports, the two men were at Ostrander's apartment in the Coleman complex when a verbal exchange became heated. Police allege Carreon then shot Ostrander in the abdomen with a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol.

Law enforcement officers and Snyder EMS were dispatched to the apartment at 8:52 p.m. following a 911 call from Mrs. Ostrander.

According to police, Carreon left the residence before their arrival but turned himself in to Sheriff's Deputy Kerry Fritz about 10:25 p.m.

Carreon was first charged with attempted murder. The charge was later changed to murder when Ostrander died. Carreon was indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in November and remains in Scurry County Jail on $50,000 bond.

Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. Mike Brown has been appointed to serve as counsel for the defense.

Jobs, growth topics of town hall meet

Called a step toward creating a five-year plan for economic development, Scurry County Commissioners are urging good attendance at tonight's Town Hall meeting.

Sponsored by Scurry County, the public is invited to the economic development forum which will begin at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

A committee appointed by the County Judge and charged with developing a long-range plan for economic development, will solicit input from those in attendance.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments has asked each county to develop an economic plan to become part of the area's overall development blueprint.

County Judge Bob Doolittle named Precinct 3 Commissioner Gray chairman of the committee which includes representatives from various areas in the community.

The committee has been meeting to develop a long-range plan, and purpose of tonight's session is to gain public input, Gray said.

The format will include comments from panel members who will also respond during a question and answer session. On the panel will be representatives from the Development Corporation of Snyder, Board of County Development, Scurry County Area Foundation, Prison Task Force, Commissioner's Court, city of Snyder and Snyder chamber of commerce.

Max von Roeder will serve as panel moderator. During the meeting suggestions from the audience will be solicited and recorded for future consideration and inclusion in the over-all plan, Gray added.

The meeting should be concluded by 8:30 p.m.

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SHS SOLO/ENSEMBLE WINNERS — Snyder High School band members were first division winners in the Region XVI solo/ensemble contest held at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Feb. 27. Kneeling, from left, are Robby Huestis, Jason Rodriquez, Bryant Roberson, Shannon McNeil, Kyle Haley; standing, Veana Clay, Valarie Winkles, Regina McNair, Scott Upton, Charlie Beasley, Anthony Martinez, Kelly Fishel, Vanessa Early and Mollie Rumpff. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lawmaker pushes bill to allow inmates to build state prisons

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state representative has introduced legislation that would use prisoners to build new prison facilities in Texas.

The bill of Rep. Kiaryne Jones Conley, D-San Antonio, would provide for inmates participating in the program to receive standard industry wages, with half the salary going to the prisoners' dependents and the other half into a crime victims' fund.

Another benefit, she said, is that prisoners would receive on-the-job training that would enable them to become employable citizens after their eventual release from prison.

In November 1991, voters approved $1.1 billion in state bonds to build space for 25,250 prison beds, raising the total number of prison beds to 109,000 by 1995.

Last month, State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, proposed spending an additional $500 million to build an unspecified number of jails, as opposed to prisons, to house 40,000 non-violent inmates.

Texas has an estimated 20,000 inmates housed in county jails.

Ms. Conley came up with the idea of using prison labor after being appointed to the House committee that deals with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

She said the bill has three goals:

—To give prisoners significant job training with the potential for long-term employment and a chance to rejoin mainstream society.

—To let prisoners "literally repay their debt to society by using their wages for family support and the victim fund."

—To break the cycle of repeat offenders by giving former convicts a chance for employment instead of the inevitable return to crime and prison when they fail to get a job.

Ms. Conley said her bill doesn't try to answer all the questions that will be raised.

"My bill simply gives the Board of Corrections permission to establish the program and its criteria. They would decide what prisoners would be used, probably minimum security or low-risk convicts," she said.

Specialty semiautomatic draws worldwide attention

COVE, Texas (AP) — A company at the tiny southeast Texas town of Cove is one of two in the world making a semiautomatic rifle capable of firing huge .50-caliber bullets, the company's chief says.

Robert Pauza, 50, said Pauza Specialties has sold about three of his $5,000 specialty .50-caliber, semiautomatic carbines per month since manufacturing began a year ago.

"We're starting to get inquiries from all over the world about it," he said.

"It" is the Pauza P-50, which is being individually handcrafted inside a blue metal building stuck in an overgrown field about 30 miles east of Houston.

The gun's .50-caliber bullet measures 41/2-inches long with its casing. The weapons are the most powerful an individual can buy without having to register it as a "destructive device" — which requires background checks, fingerprinting and fees.

While the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms reports .50-caliber weapons were used by the Branch Davidian cult in the shootout outside Waco, Pauza said he doubts his P-50 was part of the cult's arsenal. However, he cannot say for certain who ends up with his weapons, since most go to gun dealers.

"Somebody could buy it to kill people, but you can run over somebody at a bus stop, too. This gun can do more damage than others at long range, but at short range a shotgun would be worse," he said.

While most rifles are only accurate for 600 yards, a P-50 can easily pick off a Jeep-sized target as far away as a mile. Pauza noted that .50-caliber bullets — which can pierce lightly armored vehicles — were useful during the Persian Gulf War for sniping and for long-range shots to explode mines and puncture SCUD missiles.

The P-50 with its five-bullet magazine reloads automatically. Unlike a machine gun, it only fires one shot each time its trigger is squeezed, Pauza said.

The four-person company makes two sizes: the carbine which weighs 28 pounds and is 4-feet long and a standard model which is 8 inches longer and weighs 35 pounds. Both have a scope and bipod for support. The gun can be operated by one person.

While sportsmen and 1,000-yard target shooters have been his main customers, military agents from the United States, Sweden, Philippines, Saudia Arabia and Israel have also expressed an interest, Pauza said.

DATE BOOK

March 15, 1993

Today is the 74th day of 1993 and the 85th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was assassinated by Brutus, Cassius and others.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president-lawyer; Harry James (1916-1983), musician-bandleader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 58; Sly Stone (1944-), musician, is 49; Terence Trent D'Arby (1962-), musician, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1912, pitcher Cy Young retired from baseball. Young won a record 511 games during his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One man with courage makes a majority." — Andrew Jackson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, a violent tornado traveled a 48-mile path in Arkansas from near Clinton to near Huff; two people died.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (March 14).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Our favorite political writer says if politicians would jog less, their brains would settle down and they could think better.

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Scurry County

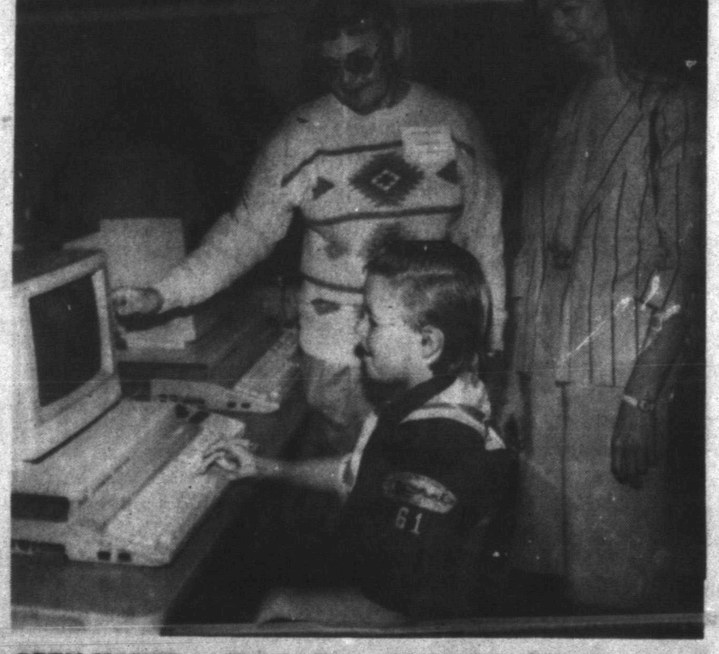
J. McShane Inc. will drill the No. 1 Sonny, a 7,400-foot wildcat located 11 miles east of Snyder. Location is in Section 80, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Renaud Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1-A Rattlesnake, a 3,250-foot wildcat located 2.5 miles north of Post. Drill site is in Section 1,218, W.E. Young survey.

George R. Brown Partnership will drill the No. 1011 San Andres Garza unit in the Garza field, one mile northwest of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,750 feet, drill site is in Section 1,233, EL&RR survey.

George R. Brown partnership will drill the No. 403 San Andres Garza unit in the Garza field, one mile north of Post. Also contracted for 3,750 feet, location is in Section 1,233, EL&RR survey.



OPEN HOUSE — During Texas Public School Week, an open house was held in the computer room at Central Elementary. In addition to regular classes, a Chapter I Program is being implemented for third through 12th grade students to receive extra help in reading and math during 30 minute classes each day. Jayme Boulware demonstrates his computer skills as his mother, Kathie Boulware, right, and Kat Higgins, instructor, look on. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 16, 1993

Tenacity and consistency are extremely important in the year ahead in endeavors that are meaningful to you. If you persevere, success is likely, even though it might not come overnight.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you get involved in an activity today that has elements of friendly competition, keep betting out of the picture. Once stakes are introduced, the fun might end. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Pisces' 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're too insistent on having everyone do things your way, you could create a reaction the opposite of what you hope to achieve. Don't let poor tactics defeat your purposes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will serve no useful purpose today to hold a grudge if you're involved with someone whom you've recently exchanged cross words with. If you can't forgive, at least try to forget.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely cautious in your commercial affairs today. There's a chance you might think you're operating from strengths that could easily be trumped and overruled.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Both you and your mate might be a bit more temperamental than usual today. Each must be very careful not to bring up issues that could reignite an old argument.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Left to your own devices, you'll be effectively industrious today. However, the same might not be true when you are closely supervised. You might be tempted to provoke your observer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be more susceptible to peer pressure than usual today. If you lack resistance, there's a chance you'll be encouraged to do something that does not serve your best interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be unduly impressed today by titles or the trappings of power. There's no need for you to kowtow to someone who is more symbolic than authoritative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a possibility today that you might become involved in a heated discussion over a subject that neither you nor your adversary is well-versed in. Don't waste your time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful in money matters today, especially where there are friends involved. If the account isn't handled competently, someone might end up angry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to disengage yourself from an arrangement today where you have to deal with a very demanding person. It's unlikely that you will have the patience to tolerate this individual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Beware of inclinations today to create unnecessary problems for yourself, as well as for your co-workers. Don't generate complications where none exist.

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Moderation credited

REAY, Scotland (AP) — Annie Scott, Scotland's oldest living woman at 110, doesn't smoke or drink and says "moderation in everything" is the key to her longevity.

"Live well, help others, and have plenty of friends," said Scott, who celebrated her birthday on Sunday.

She was born in Ireland in 1883 and became a schoolteacher in Belfast shortly after the dawn of the 20th century.

Widowed for more than 50 years, she crossed the Irish Sea at age 90 to live with her daughter in Halifax, West Yorkshire.

New Snyder citizens recognized in Olton

A new Snyder bank vice president and his wife were recently named Citizens of the Year at the annual banquet of the Olton Chamber of Commerce.

John Shirley, ag loan officer and vice president of West Texas State Bank, and his wife, Tammy, were recognized as Man and Woman of the Year at the chamber's 36th annual banquet.

Shirley joined West Texas State Bank last month after having served as a loan officer with Olton State Bank. His wife, Tammy, is a home economics teacher at Olton High School. The family will move to Snyder when school is out.

A native of Brownfield, Shirley attended South Plains College and then earned an accounting degree from Wayland Baptist University. He worked at an accounting firm in Plainview before joining the Olton bank in 1987.

In Olton, Shirley has been active in the FFA, FHA and 4-H Stock Shows, the Olton Baseball Association, a Pee Wee League coach and Lions Club.

Mrs. Shirley also attended South Plains and is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She was honored for her dedication to the Olton Volunteer Ambulance. She is a certified paramedic, an EMT instructor and serves as president of the Volunteer Ambulance Association.

The Shirleys have two sons, Ty and Trey, and they have been active members of the Main Street Church of Christ in Olton.



TOP CITIZENS — John and Tammy Shirley (left) were recognized as top citizens at the annual banquet of the Olton Chamber of Commerce. Shirley is a new loan officer at West Texas State Bank, and Mrs. Shirley will move to Snyder in May. Also honored were Doug Goen, businessman of the year; and Shirlie Robertson, Citizen Through the Years. (Chamber Photo)

Proposed legislation has own loopholes

HOUSTON (AP) — Tax appraisers from across the state have lauded a state lawmaker for trying to close loopholes in Texas' agriculture exemption law, but complain that the bill has loopholes of its own.

State Rep. Mark Stiles filed legislation last week intended at reforming the tax law. However, Stiles and tax appraisers both agree it is extremely difficult to design an exemption narrow enough to prevent abuse, but broad enough so it does not hurt legitimate farmers and ranchers.

As the bill stands, tax assessors say, it would be largely ineffective in preventing wealthy corporations and individuals from cashing in on farming tax breaks and helping struggling school districts and other local taxing entities reclaim millions of dollars in lost property taxes.

"I don't see any dramatic changes in the bill," Jack Simmons, chief appraiser of the Brazoria County Appraisal District, said. "I don't think it will have much effect at all."

Other appraisers voiced similar concerns, saying the bill does not strengthen qualifications for special agricultural appraisals and introduces a penalty for abusers of the law that is virtually unenforceable.

Some critics say Stiles' bill would just create more paperwork for landowners and county appraisal districts.

A spokeswoman for Stiles, D-Beaumont, said the bill likely will undergo changes as it winds its way through the legislative process.

"If it's not covering some of the scenarios of the abuses out there, it's very possible it's going to get stronger," said Anya Powell, Stiles' legislative assistant. "It's very likely it's going to get stronger if they are legitimate abuses."

Under the proposed law:

—Residential and commercial developers who claim the exemption to avoid paying higher taxes still would qualify for the tax break. Once the land is developed, it is likely that only the existing five-year rollback would apply.

—Industrial landowners like Exxon and HL&P, who lease their land for ranching to avoid higher taxes, would not be affected at all.

—State lawmakers like Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock; Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston; and Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, still would qualify for the tax break. They likely would not be affected by harsh penalties outlined in the legislation.

A recent Houston Chronicle investigation revealed that abuses of the agricultural appraisal laws by land developers, wealthy corporations and some of the state's most powerful state officials are costing Texas schools millions of dollars in lost tax revenue.

The tax law, commonly called the agriculture exemption, taxes farm and ranch land based on what crops or products it can produce.

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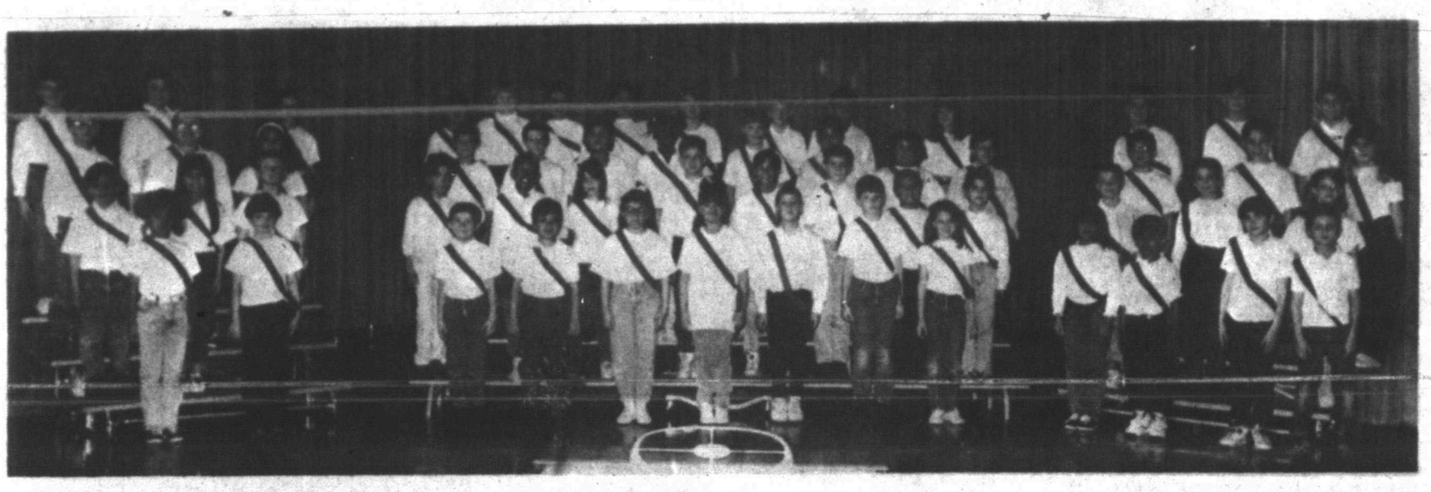
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"THE SOUND OF AMERICA" PLAY — Third grade students of Paula Bowden, June Holcomb and Betty Thompson presented "The Sound of America" at Central Elementary recently for classmates, teacher and parents. From left are, first row, Leticia Martiniz, Ashley Thomas, Randy Valadez, Trey Ramos, Jaci Tovar, Bernice Ornelas, Justin Cline, Thomas Whitt, Melonie Adams, Crystal Rodriquez, Randy Carrisalez, Jeremy Martin, Jason Maldonado; second row, Jason Williams, Erin Dunham, Cliff Beights, Aaron Bayer, Corey Clay, Jennifer Linn, James Vaughn, Jose Olvera, James Villareal, Chris Garza, Roxanne Chavez, Jason Hall, Kasey Collier, Rachel Fritz; third row, Brandon Gentry, Kristen Early, Adrianna Hermosillo, Mark Fields, Heath Conners, Monica Leyva, Freda Jackson, Brandon Simon, Arron-Hud Benitez, Amy Juarez, Tim Fye, Tyler Neves, Kallie Billingsley, Vanessa Freeman; fourth row, La Trisha Rollins, Marci Kruger, Jimmy Cockerell, Jenny Medrano, Sara Potts, Ray Hernandez, Stephanie Garza, Marcy Wilson, Jonathan Scalf, Steven Ortegon, Cherie Gasaway, R.J. Sanders, Damen Woods and Ryan McAnally. Not pictured are Lacie Green and Ashley Ridge. (SDN Staff Photo)

Vendors make money off Waco standoff

WACO, Texas (AP) — Those seeking profit or a peek into David Koresh's compound have made a hilltop seven miles from the standoff the latest roadside attraction.

"We probably wouldn't have come to Waco if it hadn't been for this," said Carey Sartin of Sulphur Springs, who made the 31/2 hour drive with his girlfriend, Kelli Burns.

A steady stream of people stop to shop for T-shirt souvenirs, look through binoculars and telescopes, and trade advice on how to end the siege of Mount Carmel Center that started Feb. 28 in a gun battle.

John and Mary Hooper left Houston at 6 a.m., Sunday and were trying to find the compound through a telescope by 10:30 a.m. "We stopped in a station near here, and I asked, 'Where is that ...' And the guy started laughing," John Hooper said.

Vendors, who started sales last week either out of their vehicles or in hastily built wooden stands, have been doing a lot of business.

"Only in America," said Bill Powers of San Antonio who with his sister's boyfriend, David Mevis of Waco, had sold more than 1,000 T-shirts at $12 and $14 each, and also set up a hot dog stand.

His hottest sellers included T-shirts that said: "Ranch Apocalypse," and "My parents went to Mt. Carmel and all I got was a lousy AK-47." His "gimme" hats that said Waco stands for "We Ain't Comin' Out," were also selling quickly. Powers joked with a customer who bought a T-shirt, saying, "We told the FBI to keep them in there for six months."

Powers, a time management consultant, said the idea just came to him to start selling T-shirts.

He said he was not trying to profit off of tragedy. Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and at least two cult members were killed in the gun battle.

Georgia Jenkins drove in her van from Tulsa, Okla., with her granddaughter Rhiannon Gardner, 16, and French poodle named Banjo to sell T-Shirts that say "Wacko Waco," and have a scorecard of those who have been killed.

Dear Abby



Laughter Is Best Medicine For Those Seeking Health

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady who was offended by the jocular use of the term "brain dead" started me thinking of the myriad terms that are considered insensitive — at least in some contexts.

I concluded that there are very few — if any — things said in jest that would not be offensive to someone, somewhere, at some time. Likewise, who among us is completely without at least one sensitive spot?

I wonder if a society that personalizes everything isn't in danger of becoming humorless. For example: I happen to be bald. I really wish I weren't, but there is a lot of good, clean humor on the subject of bald men. I can live with that. If we lose the ability to laugh at ourselves, can insanity be far behind? Putting it another way, the person who laughs like crazy, rarely is.

We know that God has a sense of humor, as witnessed by the existence of the human race. Didn't I read somewhere that God created man in his own likeness?

FRANK WILSON, A.K.A. "CHROMEDOME," DALLAS

DEAR FRANK, A.K.A. "CHROMEDOME": The ability to laugh at one's self is indeed admirable, but everything is relative. Had you found yourself permanently bald at age 21, you may not have been able to see the humor in baldness. And I would be the last to fault you.

In addition, to imply that the creation of man is God's joke evokes no laughter from me. More to the point, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn!" (Robert Burns)

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DEAR ABBY: A relative by marriage has offered to do a painting for a family member who has recently purchased a new home. This person has been painting as a hobby, but by no stretch of the imagination can she be considered an artist.

The relationship between these two has been cordial, but not close. The thought of having a large amateur painting on the wall of her new home has caused an obvious problem. It seems that no matter what the family suggests as a solution, someone is bound to be hurt. It looks like the reluctant recipient is stuck.

Please, Abby, pass the word to other want-to-be artists to refrain from offering original "art" to anyone who has not expressed a sincere desire to own a piece.

STUCK IN LA JOLLA

DEAR STUCK: I'll pass the word, but I can't guarantee a solution to this sticky wicket. However, the recipient of unwanted amateur art need not be stuck to display it simply because it has been offered. A polite, but firm refusal — "Oh, I couldn't allow you to do that; besides, I have more paintings than places to hang them" — could prevent a sea of trouble later.

Or, the recipient could graciously accept the painting, hang it somewhere in her home for a while — then take it down.

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DEAR READERS: This is too good to keep to myself; it's from The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Letters to the Editor:

"I gloried in your coverage of our governor. We are all very proud of Ann Richards.

"When I heard her speak to a group of Houston women as she was campaigning, I remarked to a tall, handsome young man who stood next to me: 'You could diagram her every sentence; her rhetoric is flawless.'

"It should be,' he said. 'She was an English teacher for several years. I'm her son and her chauffeur, and she keeps my driving and grammar under constant surveillance.'"

MARJORIE J. BANES, HOUSTON

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-15-93
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ♠ 10

Today's deal from the book is wild and woolly. South's response of one no-trump was forcing for one round, in the modern style. Nevertheless, perhaps an immediate jump to five diamonds, giving the opponents no space, would have escaped criticism. East's two-spade cue-bid showed a high-card heart raise. Better late than never, South applied maximum pressure with his bid of five diamonds. Five hearts can be defeated (spade ruff, club to the ace, second spade ruff), but that was hard for North to discern.

West stupidly (not, as Feldheim wrote, "dutifully") led the spade 10: jack, queen, ruff. Declarer played a trump, West going in with the ace and switching to the club king. Declarer won with dummy's ace, cashed the diamond king and led the spade king, ruffing out East's ace. He went back to dummy with a heart ruff, and his remaining losers went away on the established spades.

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Causing havoc — for which side?

By Phillip Alder

Harold Feldheim has written an interesting book called "Tactical Bidding," published by C&T ($17.20, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). The subtitle sums it up well: How to wreak havoc in the auction for fun and profit.

Feldheim demonstrates when to bid a lot and when to pass. He discusses mainstream ideas like the Law of Total Tricks and pre-emptive bidding, using many examples. However, he is long-winded at times and he covers some esoteric material, like a two-no-

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; covered dish meal and the program will be a film on health, all members and prospective members are urged to attend; 5:30 p.m.

American Cancer Society Board has been cancelled and rescheduled for March 22 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC, dinner; hostesses, Maxine Holt, M.J. Merritt and Pansy Ray; 6:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; 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.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club and Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers will meet in the home of Vivian Cochran, 4501 Fredonia; Kathryn Roberts will give program on "A Guide to Daily Food Choices;" 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Order of the Eastern Star, Snyder Chapter #450; Dena Faye Sterling and Dorris Martin, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Eddie Murphy's brother stars in new movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charlie Murphy is a dead ringer for little brother Eddie, but in "CB4" he's happy to play a very different type of character than his famous sibling usually does.

"I'm not afraid of comedy, but that's the last thing on my list because that's going to be the direct comparison," said Charlie Murphy, who plays a gangster, Gusto, one of the few serious characters in the rap music comedy.

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Canyon Reef Relays...

Snyder squads both get third

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder girls missed second place by just two points while the SHS boys accumulated 93 points for a third-place finish in Saturday's Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium.

"We finished behind Frenship and Monterey," said Snyder girls' coach Patty Grimmett, "and they are strong teams.

"We could have taken second but we dropped the baton in the sprint relay. It was pretty emotional.

"But," she continued, "we had a good meet and everybody gave a good effort."

"I was pretty pleased," said boys' coach Tommy Doyle. "We had some pretty tough competition and I feel like we did all right."

When the smoke had cleared on Saturday, Frenship, led by first-place finishes in the 400 meter relay, the 100 meter hurdles, and the mile relay, as well as a 1-2 finish in the 100 meter dash, had claimed the girls' varsity division team trophy with 151 points.

Lubbock Monterey's 95 was good for second.

Snyder's third-place charge was paced by a strong showing in the field events.

Annie Ragland and Joellen King captured first and second in the high jump with 5-0 efforts, Vicky Green's personal best 111-5 was tops in the discus throw and Kristi McClure and Green were second and third in the shot put with respective tosses of 34-6 and 33-4.

Top runners for SHS on Saturday included 1992 state qualifier Trina Thompson, who posted a 13.55 clocking in the 100 meter dash for first place, and distance runner Jamie Prather, who captured top honors in the mile with a 5:48.91, and the 800 meter event, cruising in with a 2:31.99 mark.

Prather's time in the mile broke a five-year-old school record and her 800 meter clocking is less than two seconds off the SHS mark set in 1987.

In addition, Thompson took third in the 200 meters with a 27.59 time, SHS came in fifth in the 800 meter relay with its 1:57.86, and the Lady Tigers' mile relay team registered a 4:35.61 sixth-place time.

Lamesa and Big Spring fought all day for the boys' varsity title with LHS taking first with 187 points, followed by the Steers' 172.

Lamesa's effort was led by Corey Kelly, who finished in first place in the long jump, with a 21-93/4 leap, third in the the high jump with a 6-0 hop, and third in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Snyder's top producers in the boys' varsity division were Todd Iglehart, Chris Denson, Jesus Parra and Ricky Sollis.

Iglehart ruled the shot put with his 47-8 heave, which was over two feet better than his nearest competitor. The Snyder senior also took fourth in the discus with a 134-4 toss.

Denson was the winner in the discus throw. He hurled the frisbee for an event-best 139-81/2.

Parra contributed first-place points in the mile run with his 5:03.16, and Sollis grabbed second in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a 42.77 time.

Sollis also finished seventh in the 110 meter high hurdles with a 17.57. Teammate Jason Miller copped fifth in the event, flashing a 16.90.

Midland High, which finished either first or second in all but four events, gathered 2231/2 points for the junior varsity boys' title. Lamesa finished second with 1771/2 points.

In JV girls' competition, Andrews came in first with a 155 total, followed by Monterey's 78 and 63 from Levelland.

Both Snyder squads will be idle this week for Spring Break. The Lady Tigers will resume their season March 26 and 27 at the Abilene All-America Relays. The SHS boys will next compete in the March 27 Monahans Sand Hill Relays.

Canyon Reef Relays
Tiger Stadium, Snyder
Saturday
Girls Varsity

Team scores: 1. Frenship 151; 2. Monterey 95; 3. Snyder 93; San Angelo Lake View 79; Levelland 58; Andrews 45; Lamesa 35; Sweetwater 32.

Field events

Triple jump: 1. Barnett, Levelland, 33-91/4; 2. Jenkins, Frenship, 32-81/2; Allen, Lake View 32-51/2; 5. Brooks, Snyder, 30-103/4. **Long jump:** 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 18-6; 2. Mason, Lamesa 16-11/2; 3. Lemons, Frenship, 15-91/2; 7. K. Clay, Snyder 14-97/8. **Shot put:** 1. Dawson, Andrews, 37-11/2; 2. Kristi McClure, Snyder, 34-6; 3. Green, Snyder, 33-4. **High jump:** 1. Ragland, Snyder, 5-0; 2. King, Snyder, 5-0; 3. Cain, Frenship, 4-10. **Discus:** 1. Green, Snyder, 111-9; 2. Wallace, Lake View, 104-47/8; 3. Daniel, Monterey, 101-61/4; 7. V. Clay, Snyder, 95-51/4.

Running events:

400 meter relay: 1. Frenship 51.44; 2. Sweetwater 52.08; 3. Monterey 52.70. **100 meter hurdles:** 1. Lemons, Frenship, 16.19; 2. Crill, Lake View, 16.87; 3. Mason, Lamesa, 17.27. **3200 meters:** 1. Tubb, Levelland, 12:40.9; 2. Vardy, Frenship, 12:50.55; 3. Price, Monterey, 13:34.17. **300 meter intermediate hurdles:** 1. Cunningham, Levelland, 46.01; 2. Lemons, Frenship, 47.51; 3. Rojo, Andrews, 50.75. **1600 meters:** 1. Prather, Snyder, 5:48.91; 2. Tubb, Levelland, 5:51.63; 3. Schenck, Monterey, 5:52.17. **800 meters:** 1. Prather, 2:31.99; 2. King, Monterey, 2:34.37; 3. Schenck, Monterey, 2:34.45. **100 meter dash:** 1. Thompson, Snyder, 13.55; 2. K. Clay, Snyder, 13.62; 3. Fowler, Lake View, 13.66. **400 meter dash:** 1. Rom. Taylor, Frenship, 1:02.87; 2. Reg. Taylor, Frenship, 1:03.58; 3. Barnette, Levelland, 1:04.29. **200 meter dash:** 1. Jenkins, Frenship, 26.36; 2. Barnette, Levelland, 27.22; 3. Thompson, Snyder, 27.59. **1600 meter relay:** 1. Frenship, 4:05.34; 2. Monterey, 4:17.67; 3. Lake View, 4:24.05; 6. Snyder, 4:35.61. **800 meter relay:** 1. Frenship, 1:47.82; 2. Monterey, 1:51.51; 3. Lake View, 1:51.54; 5. Snyder, 1:57.86.

JV Girls

Team scores: 1. Andrews 155; 2. Monterey, 78; 3. Levelland, 63; 4. Lamesa, 36; 5. Lake View, 34.

Field events:

Triple jump: 1. McDonald, Andrews, 30-101/4; 2. Hudson, Levelland, 30-9; **Long jump:** McDonald, Andrews, 14-81/2; 2. Saunders, Lake View, 14-13/4; 3. Renteria, Andrews, 13-51/8. **Shot put:** Johnson, Andrews, 27-11; 2. Morgan, Levelland, 25-41/2; 3. Morton, Andrews, 23-9. **High jump:** Boren, Andrews, 4-4. **Discus:** 1. Ochoa, Lake View, 78-61/2; 2. Kutara, Monterey, 76-81/2; 3. Norton, Andrews, 75-10.

Running events:

800 meter relay: 1. Andrews, 1:57.81; 2. Monterey, 2:03.21; 3. Levelland, 2:06.27. **400 meter relay:** 1. Monterey, 56.89; 2. Andrews, 56.97; 3. Levelland, 1:00.23. **100 meter hurdles:** Stewart, Lamesa, by default. **300 meter intermediate hurdles:** Stewart, Lamesa, by default. **1600 meters:** 1. Gonzales, Lamesa, 8:23.08. **800 meters:** 1. Hale, Levelland, 3:06.38; 2. Morin, Andrews, 3:07.41; 3. Gonzales, Lamesa, 3:16.45. **100 meter dash:** 1. Bearden Monterey, 14.05; 2. Dominguez, Andrews, 14.10; 3. Woodburn, Andrews, 14.49. **400 meter dash:** 1. Boren, Andrews, 1:09.93; 2. Caroland; Levelland, 1:11.15; 3. Morin, Andrews, 1:17.10. **200 meter dash:** 1. Dominguez, Andrews, 30.77; 2. Saunders, Lake View, 31.98; 3. Jefferson, Andrews, 32.07. **1600 meter relay:** 1. Monterey, 4:50.39.

Varsity boys

Team scores: 1. Lamesa, 187; 2. Big Spring, 172; 3. Snyder, 93; 4. Frenship, 76.

Field events:

Triple jump: 1. Brown, Lamesa, 43-11/4; 2. Ybanez, Lamesa, 41-2; 3. Edmonds, Big Spring, 40-101/4. **Long jump:** Kelly, Lamesa, 21-93/4; 2. Pearson, Big Spring, 21-33/4; 3. Hollie, Frenship, 20-91/4; 6. Miller, Snyder, 19-8. **Shot put:** 1. Iglehart, Snyder, 47-8; 2. Gomez, Frenship, 45-1; 3. Quigley, Frenship, 42-11; 4. Chaidez, Snyder, 42-11. **High jump:** 1. McCain, Frenship, 6-6; 2. Banks, Big Spring, 6-2; 3. Kelly, Lamesa, 6-0; 5. Green, Snyder, 5-8. **Discus:** 1. Denson, Snyder, 139-81/2; 2. Noyola, Frenship, 136-4; 3. Ramos, Frenship, 134-9; 4. Iglehart, Snyder, 134-2. **Pole vault:** Jackson, Lamesa, 11-6; 2. Medrano, Lamesa, 10-0.

Running events:

400 meter relay: 1. Big Spring, 43.08; 2. Lamesa, 43.36; 3. Snyder, 44.12. **110 meter high hurdles:** 1. Taylor, Big Spring, 15.60; 2. Uresti, Lamesa, 15.88; 3. Cano, Lamesa, 15.93; 5. Miller, Snyder, 16.90; 7. Sollis, Snyder, 17.57. **3200 meters:** 1. Sumpter, Lamesa, 10:25.01; 2. Rios, Big Spring, 10:59.42; 3. Valdez, Lamesa, 11:00.38; 4. McQuerry, Snyder, 11:10.59. **300 meter intermediate hurdles:** 1. Taylor, Big Spring, 42.18; 2. Sollis, Snyder, 42.77; 3. Uresti, Lamesa, 42.98. **1600 meters:** 1. Parra, Snyder, 5:03.16; 2. Valdez, Lamesa, 5:06.17; 3. Rios, Big Spring, 5:06.78; 4. McQuerry, Snyder, 5:12.94. **800 meter run:** 1. Frankin, Big Spring, 2:02.29; 2. Sumpter, Lamesa, 2:02.97; 3. Wagner, Lamesa, 2:03.11. **100 meter dash:** 1. Martin, Big Spring, 11.02; 2. Edmonds, Big Spring, 11.03; 3. Kelly, Lamesa, 11.05; 5. Orosco, Snyder, 11.69; 6. Harrison, Snyder, 11.75. **400 meter dash:** 1. L. Farr, Big Spring, 51.17; 2. Ybanez, Lamesa, 51.79; 3. R. Farr, Big Spring, 52.73; 5. Hernandez, Snyder, 54.18; 8. Lott, Snyder, 54.99. **200 meter dash:** 1. Edmonds, Big Spring, 22.31; 2. Martin, Big Spring, 22.53; 3. Kelly, Big Lamesa, 22.76; 4. Daniels, Snyder, 23.06; 6. Harrison, Snyder, 24.37. **1600 meter relay:** 1. Big Spring, 3:27.69; 2. Lamesa, 3:32.07; 3. Frenship, 3:37.16; 4. Snyder, 3:41.53.

JV boys

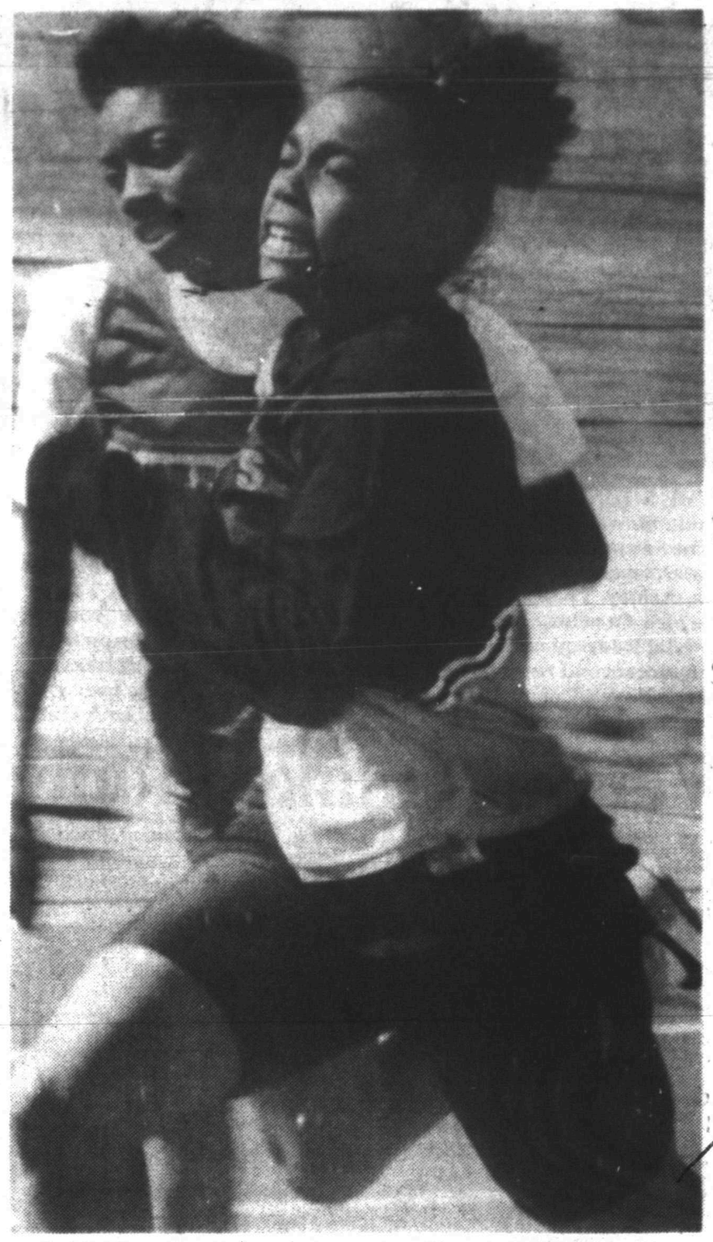
Team scores: 1. Midland, 2231/2; 2. Lamesa, 1771/2; 3. Levelland 71; 4. Big Spring 8.

Field events

Triple jump: 1. Boyd, Midland, 40-5; 2. Juarez, Midland, 39-41/2; 3. Lentz, Lamesa, 38-9. **Long jump:** 1. Juarez, Midland, 19-21/2; 2. Johnston, Midland, 18-31/2; 3. Kelly, Lamesa, 18-1/2. **Shot put:** 1. Garcia, Levelland, 39-0. 2. Buchanan, Big Spring, 34-4; 3. Rodriguez, Levelland, 34-3. 7. Hicks, Snyder, 33-3. **High jump:** 1. Boyd, Midland, 5-4. **Discus:** 1. King, Midland, 116-51/2; 2. Arp, Levelland, 100-3; 3. Ramos, Lamesa, 99-8. **Pole vault:** 1. Garrison, Midland, 10-6.

Running events:

400 meter relay: 1. Midland, 45.50; 2. Lamesa, 48.70; 3. Levelland, 50.12. **110 meter high hurdles:** 1. Juarez, Midland, 17.31; 2. Grantham, Lamesa, 18.11; 3. Garrison, Midland, 18.12. **300 meter intermediate hurdles:** 1. Juarez, Midland, 45.27; 2. Grantham, Lamesa, 45.78; 3. Bryke, Midland, 46.87. **1600 meters:** 1. Snodgrass, Lamesa, 5:27.62; 2. Trevino, Lamesa, 5:29.49; 3. McCormick, Levelland, 5:33.54. **1. Espinoza, Lamesa, 2:29.13; 2. Lentz, Lamesa, 2:26.21; 3. Vagler, Lamesa, 2:29.11. 100 meter dash:** 1. McDaniel, Midland, 11.60; 2. Johnston, Midland, 11.74; 3. King, Midland, 11.94. **400 meter dash:** 1. Boyd, Midland, 55.17; 2. Wright, Midland, 55.59; 3. Lucio, Lamesa, 55.64. **200 meter dash:** 1. Johnston, Midland, 24.30; 2. King, Midland, 24.85; 3. Huber, Midland, 24.94. **1600 meter relay:** 1. Midland, 3:42.01; 2. Lamesa, 3:45.61; 3. Levelland, 3:53.74.



TOP TIME — Snyder sprinter Trina Thompson looks intent on taking the 100 meter dash title in Saturday afternoon's finals. Thompson, a 1992 state qualifier in the event, posted a 13.55 clocking, good for first place at the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday at SHS.

SDN Staff Photos by Phil Riddle



TEAMMATES — Tiger teammates Jason Miller, left, and Ricky Sollis run neck and neck into the first hurdle in the 110 meter high hurdles final. Miller wound up fifth in the event while Sollis took seventh.



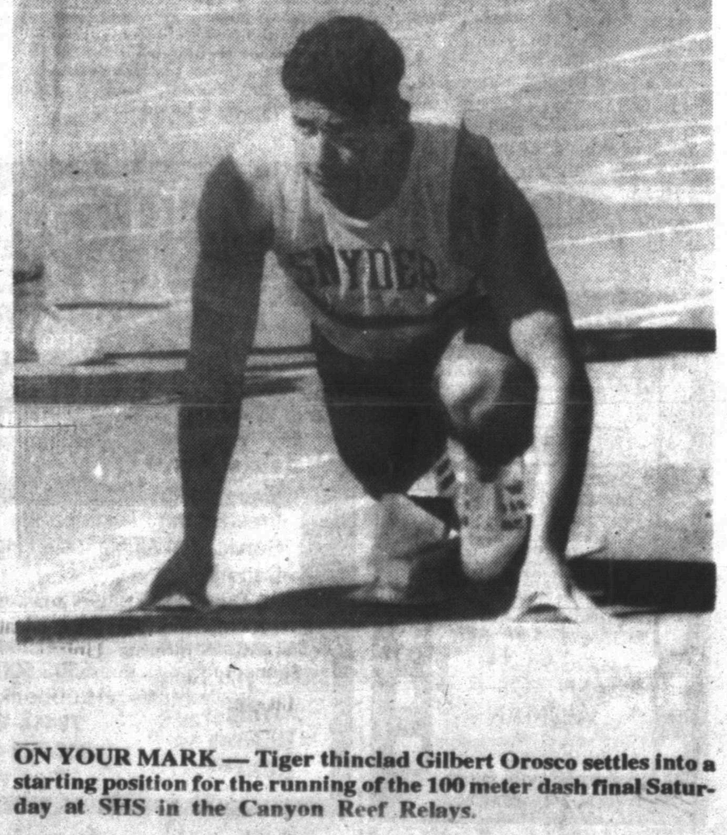
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT — One of Andrews' girls' relay teams works on the handoff prior to Saturday's final in the Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium.



CHILLY FANS — Fans watching Saturday's Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium bundled up to keep out the 26-degree temperatures during the morning preliminaries.



OUT OF THE BLOCKS — Snyder senior Wayland Harrison jumps away from the starting blocks for the first leg of the 400 meter relay finals, Saturday in the Canyon Reef Relays at SHS.



ON YOUR MARK — Tiger thinclad Gilbert Orosco settles into a starting position for the running of the 100 meter dash final Saturday at SHS in the Canyon Reef Relays.

SPORTS

Lady Tigers finish tenth at Andrews

ANDREWS — Snyder sophomore Brooke Lowrance shot an 81 to earn fourth place in the individual standings, leading the SHS Lady Tigers to a team-toal 419 and tenth place at the weather-abbreviated Andrews Girls' Golf Classic at Andrews Country Club Saturday.

Low tempratures, high winds and snow forced the tournament, originally planned for 18 holes Friday, followed by a final 18 Saturday, to a single round format.

Host Andrews posted a first-place 352, paced by Tori Hester's third-medalist 80.

Midland Lee was second with a team 358 and Odessa Permian's 363 was good for fourth.

The event medalist was Permian's Kristin Knight, who tied Lee's Paula King at 78, then won in a playoff.

Other Snyder scores on Saturday were Brooke Kubena's 111, a 113 from Kayla Drain, Paige Bell with a 114, and a 120 by Kelly Hart.

The Lady Tigers, defending District 2-4A champions, will open loop play Friday when they host Levelland, Lamesa, Frenship and Plainview at Snyder Country Club.

Andrews Golf Classic
Girls
Andrews Country Club

Team scores: 1. Andrews A 352; 2. Midland Lee A 358; 3. Odessa Permian 363; 4. El Paso Coronado 382; 5. Abilene 388; 6. Borger 392; 7. Midland 400; 8. Pampa 408; 9. Andrews B 411; 10. Snyder 419; 11. El Paso Eastwood 422; 12. Lamesa 424; 13. El Paso Hanks 433; 14. Pecos 436; 15. Midland Lee B 442; 16. Big Spring 453; 17. San Angelo Lake View 538.

Medalists: 1. Kristin Knight, Odessa Permian 78 (won playoff); 2. Paula King, Midland Lee 78; 3. Tori Hester, Andrews, 80; 4. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 81.

Snyder scores: Brooke Lowrance 81; 2. Brooke Kubena 111; Kayla Drain 113; Paige Bell 114; Kelly Hart 120.

State basketball tourney...

FW Dunbar wins 5A crown

AUSTIN (AP) — Just another game? Hardly.

Charles Smith scored 25 points and Anthony Burks added 17 as Fort Worth Dunbar ended nine years of futility in the boys' state basketball tournament, winning the Class 5A championship Saturday with a 74-64 victory over Converse Judson.

After the game, Dunbar coach Robert Hughes, stood smiling, saying the victory was just another of his more than 1,000 triumphs in a 35-year high school coaching career. But everyone else knew differently.

"This gets the monkey off coach's back," said Smith, who blitzed the lane for scoring drives as well as bringing the massive Dunbar contingent to its feet with two 3-pointers in key scoring runs.

"He has more than 1,000 wins, but we knew the one he really wanted was this one. We came down and won this one for coach."

Smith, the Class 5A tournament most valuable player, was the emotional leader in a supercharged game that featured twisting turning drives, monster blocks and long-range bombing from both sides.

Opposing players embraced after the game, realizing each had given his all. The game was a seesaw battle for four quarters, until some spectacular defensive stands by Dunbar and some clutch shooting iced the victory for the Flying Wildcats in the final minute.

Dunbar (35-4) had made nine appearances in the tournament since 1976 without a state title. The Wildcats lost its first-round game six times and was beaten in the championship game the other three trips.

"I don't do double handstands after a victory," Hughes said. "It's a game we wanted to win. It just happened to be the state championship. This is new to Dunbar followers and fans. I am happy for them."

Judson (34-4), like Class 3A's Southlake Carroll, was attempting to complete a rare double state title.

Carroll became the first team since Dumas in 1961-62 to win a state championship in basketball and football in the same academic year when it beat Ferris 66-56 Saturday for the Class 3A title.

Judson won the Class 5A Division I football title in December, but was unable to add the basketball trophy Saturday.

Carroll (26-9) was the underdog in its final, but played with the same intensity the Dragons showed in a 48-0 thrashing of Coldspring in the football finals.

Dane Johnson, who scored five touchdowns in that game, was again playing a key role for the Dragons Saturday, scoring 15 points and adding nine rebounds.

"It (the basketball championship) is the second most exciting thing that has happened this year," Johnson reflected. "We had thought we could win it all."

Ferris finished the year 27-9 after making its first appearance in the state tournament.

In Class 4A, Da'mon Roberts hit two free throws with 10 seconds left, helping Dallas Lincoln win the championship with a 46-45 victory over perennial power Port Arthur Lincoln.

The Tigers, who finished the year 33-3, earned their second state title in four years. They beat Boerne 87-77 in the Class 4A finals in 1990 in their only other appearance in the state tournament.

Port Arthur Lincoln (30-6) missed a chance to win its seventh state title in 13 years. The Bumble Bees last won the championship in 1991 with a 77-68 victory over San Antonio Alamo Heights.

In Class 2A, Troup defended its state title behind 18 points from Tony Kincade and 17 from hulking 6-5 forward Greg Austin in a 69-49 victory over Amarillo Highland Park.

Troup (33-5) won its second state title in four consecutive trips to the finals. Highland Park finished the year 29-5 after making its first appearance in the state tournament.

And in Class A, Laneville (36-3) held off Weatherford Brock 77-68 to defend the state title it won in 1992. Brock finished 34-5.

Snyder boys shoot 326 in tourney's last round

SAN ANGELO — Snyder golf coach Bob O'Day and his Tiger golf team played the second round of the San Angelo Classic Saturday, after missing the first 18 holes coming off the course in snow and sleet Friday.

"We were the only team to come off the course," O'Day said. "I just didn't see the point in putting those kids through that kind of misery.

"It was 10 degrees and the wind was blowing out of the northeast. It was snowing and raining and sleeting. It was just unbearable.

"There was one kid from one of the other teams that suffered frostbite on his hands," O'Day said. "I didn't see that we could accomplish anything playing in those conditions."

O'Day said he and his squad wanted to play Saturday's round to see the layout at Region 1 tournament host Riverside Country Club.

Snyder's 326 was the seventh best round shot Saturday.

Senior Chad Jacobi led SHS with his even-par 72. Freshman Page Patterson came in with an 81, junior Adam Scott turned in an 86, and freshman Carl Strelecki and junior Jeff Armstrong each carded an 87.

Andrews, led by medalist Derrick Pursley's 76-76--152, won the tourney's Orange Division with a team-total 629.

The Blue Division champion was Pampa, which fired a 626.

Blue Division medalist was Chad Huddle of Lamesa who shot a 73-75--148.

Snyder will open District 2-4A competition Friday when the Tigers host the first loop stop of the season.

The boys will host Plainview, Lamesa, Levelland and Frenship, beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Western Texas College.

San Angelo Classic
Riverside Country Club

Boys
Orange Division

Team scores: 1. Andrews 327-302--629; 2. Odessa Permian 325-306--631; 3. Amarillo 329-309--638; 4. Midland Lee 339-308--647; 5. Monterey 343-310--653; 6. Abilene Cooper 345-317--662; 7. San Angelo Central 360-317--677; 8. Abilene 356-325--681; 9. Odessa 353-333--686; 10. Lubbock High 368-329--697; 11. (tie) Coronado 366-337--703; Tascosa 354-349--703.

Medalists: 1. Derrick Pursley, Andrews, 76-76--152; 2. Phillip Roberts, Odessa Permian, 79-74--153; 3. Chad Wellhausen, Abilene Cooper, 80-74--154.

Blue Division

Team scores: 1. Pampa 309-317--626; 2. Borger 338-314--652; 3. Lamesa 326-335--661; 4. San Angelo Lake View 356-312--668; 5. Brownwood 356-315--671; 6. (tie) Plainview 378-323--701; San Angelo Central No. 2 380-321--701; 8. Palo Duro 371-340--711; 9. Uvalde 385-348--733; 10. Caprock 442-425--867; 11. San Angelo Lake View No. 2 476-423--899; 12. Snyder DNP-326.

Medalists: 1. Chad Huddle, Lamesa, 73-75--148; 2. Brandon Brashears, Pampa, 74-77--151; 3. Chris webster, San Angelo Lake View 79-74--153.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 72; Page Patterson 81; Adam Scott 86; Carl Strelecki 87; Jeff Armstrong 87.

WTC wranglers claim first place at Odessa's season-opening rodeo

ODESSA — The Western Texas College men's rodeo team kept its hold on the top spot in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region with it's 305-point, first-place effort at the spring season-opening rodeo at Odessa College over the weekend.

The Westerners, led by first-place finishes in saddle bronc riding and bull riding, beat second-place Vernon Regional JC by 45 points and out distanced Tarleton State University by 90.

The WTC women's team also had a good start for the spring campaign, taking second in the OC event with 123 points.

Tarleton's women won with 175 points and Eastern New Mexico University rolled up 105 points for third.

Thad Little captured top honors for Western Texas in the saddle bronc event. Little turned in a 71 for first in the short round. His 135 was also tops in the average.

Benji Fontenot added first-place points to the WTC effort with his 137 total in bull riding. Fontenot scored a 67 in Saturday's final to go with his first-go 70.

In additon, Eric Mouton rode two bareback horses for a runner-up 135 in the average, and Troy Thompson took fourth, overall, with his 130 on two head.

The WTC women were paced by breakaway roper Shawna Davidson's first place 8.0 clocking. Davidson scored a 3.8 in the first round then added a 4.2 in the short go.

Also, Leslie Greer snagged third in goat tying. Greer posted an 11.0 to get to Saturday's final, where she registered a 10.8 for a 21.8 on two tries.

The Westerners will be off for a couple of weeks before competing in the April 1-4 Howard College Rodeo. A trip to Canyon April 8-11 for the West Texas State University Rodeo follows.

The Western Texas College Rodeo is slated for April 15-17 at Scurry County Coliseum.

The final stops of the season will be in Abilene April 22-24 at the Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo, and Stephenville for the regular season finale hosted by Tarleton State University April 29-May 1.

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Boys UIL results

UIL Boys Tournament
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Thursday's games
Class 4A-Semifinals
Port Arthur Lincoln 53, Plainview 50
Dallas Lincoln 84, University Waco 79 OT
Class 3A-Semifinals
Ferris 61, Gonzales 60
Southlake Carroll 81, Woodville 61
Class A-Semifinals
Weatherford Brock 85, Petersburg 64
Laneville 91, Calvert 73
Friday's games
Class 2A semifinals
Amarillo Highland Park 79, Universal City Randolph 54
Troup 62, Itasca 41
Class 5A semifinals
FW Dunbar 72, Houston Milby 65
Converse Judson 66, Killeen Ellison 57
Saturday's games
Class A championship
Laneville 77, Weatherford Brock 68
Class 3A championship
Southlake Carroll 66, Ferris 56
Class 2A championship
Troup 69, Amarillo Highland Park 49
Class 4A championship
Dallas Lincoln 46, Port Arthur Lincoln 45
Class 5A championship
FW Dunbar 74, Converse Judson 64

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	42	18	.700	—
New Jersey	36	25	.590	6½
Boston	33	28	.541	9½
Orlando	29	30	.492	12½
Miami	26	33	.441	15½
Philadelphia	20	39	.339	21½
Washington	16	43	.271	25½
Central Division				
Chicago	42	20	.677	—
Cleveland	40	21	.656	1½
Charlotte	33	28	.541	8½
Atlanta	31	31	.500	11
Indiana	29	32	.475	12½
Detroit	27	33	.450	14
Milwaukee	24	37	.393	17½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	40	21	.656	—
San Antonio	38	21	.644	1
Utah	35	26	.574	5
Denver	25	35	.417	14½
Minnesota	14	45	.237	25
Dallas	4	56	.067	35½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	46	14	.767	—
Seattle	42	20	.677	5
Portland	35	23	.603	10
LA Lakers	32	28	.533	14
LA Clippers	31	31	.500	16
Golden State	25	36	.410	21½
Sacramento	20	41	.328	26½

Saturday's Games

Denver at Philadelphia, ppd., weather
Cleveland vs. Washington at Baltimore, ppd., weather
Indiana at New York, ppd., weather
Miami 106, Seattle 102
San Antonio 108, Portland 99
Houston 104, Utah 95
New Jersey 124, Phoenix 93
Sacramento 122, Dallas 94

Sunday's Games

Detroit 101, Chicago 99
LA Clippers 124, Minnesota 107
New York 121, Indiana 90
Atlanta 117, LA Lakers 107
Seattle 105, Orlando 97
Charlotte 96, Boston 93

Monday's Games

Cleveland vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
LA Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Red Raiders upset Houston to grab conference cage title

DALLAS (AP) — James Dickey learned his lessons well at the knee of the master, Eddie Sutton.

In only his second year as coach at Texas Tech, Dickey has the Red Raiders in the NCAA tournament.

Lance Hughes scored 27 points and Will Flemons added 21 points Sunday, giving the Red Raiders an 88-76 victory over the favored Houston Cougars and an automatic bid into the NCAA playoffs.

The loss cost the Cougars, who failed to get an at-large bid despite a 21-victory season.

Tech, 18-11, the fifth place finisher in the SWC regular season, hadn't won an SWC tournament since 1986. That year, they also finished fifth in the SWC regular season but went on to win the post-season tournament.

The Red Raiders will play St. John's on Thursday in Winston-Salem, N.C., in the East Regional. Tech is seeded 12th and St. John's fifth among the 16 teams in the East bracket.

"It will be tough to travel to the East, but we're just pleased to be in the tournament," Dickey said. "We know St. John's will be tough."

Dickey said it was great to be going to a tournament again.

"It's a great feeling to be back in the NCAAs," said Dickey.

"I haven't been there since I was an assistant under Eddie Sutton at Kentucky. We've got a young team, and these kids really came through. This is very special. I told the team I've been before (to the NCAAs). It will be a great experience for them."

Tech had three freshmen, a sophomore and senior Flemons in the lineup in the second half when they killed the Cougars.

"I told our freshmen they were no longer freshmen once we got to Dallas," Dickey said. "Our freshmen are really a key part of our being where we are right now."

Flemons and guard Barron Brown were the only two seniors who played for the Raiders.

"This is great for me," Flemons said. "I was hoping something like this would happen before I left here. I waited a long, long time."

Tech hasn't been in the NCAA tournament since it lost 70-64 to Georgetown in 1986. The Raiders are 4-0 in SWC tournament championship games.

Houston, 21-8, third place in the SWC regular season, was the defending tournament champion.

David Diaz scored 20 points, Charles Outlaw had 17 points and Anthony Goldwire scored 19 for the Cougars. Outlaw added 13 rebounds.

Freshmen Koy Smith and Jason Sasser each scored 13 points for Tech and Flemons also had 16 rebounds for the Red Raiders, who shot 56.3 per cent from the field. Houston shot 40 per cent.

Hughes, a sophomore, was named the tournament MVP. He hit 11 of 14 field goal attempts and was 2 of 4 from the foul line.

"We came in here and played the game of our lives today," Hughes said. "We peaked at a perfect time. Being MVP wasn't near as important to me as seeing the seniors get to the NCAA. I'm really happy for them."

Houston coach Pat Foster agreed that Tech was too hot to handle.

"The Red Raiders just burned it out. When they were hitting like they were, and we weren't hitting, we were in big trouble. We tried everything and it didn't work. Tech really played well," Foster said.

"I've never seen a team play a third game of a tournament like that. I don't think we were that flat. Tech was just that great," Foster said.

Foster was unhappy Houston didn't get a bid because it had defeated Louisville earlier in the year, a top 25 team.

"I'm sad for the school," Foster said. "Strange things happen in that NCAA Committee."

Regular season champion Southern Methodist made the tournament although it lost in the first round of the SWC tourney.

Tech rolled to a 26-point lead 62-36 with 14:51 to play. The Cougars made a charge behind Outlaw to pull within 10 points at 83-73 with 1:07 to go, but it was too little too late.

A crowd of 11,525 watched the men's championship game.

It was a weekend sweep for the Red Raiders. The Texas Tech Lady Raiders won the women's tournament with a 78-71 victory over Texas on Saturday.

"It was amazing how great we played for three consecutive days," Dickey said. "I told the players that at this point fatigue doesn't matter. They stayed focused and that's amazing for younger players. They somtimes have a tendency to let their minds wander."

Lady Raiders get first-round bye

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference tournament champion Texas Tech, runner-up Texas and Southland Conference champion Stephen F. Austin will receive first-round byes and host second-round playoff games in the NCAA tournament, according to bids announced Sunday.

Top seeds in the 48-team field are Vanderbilt (27-2) in the Midwest, Stanford (25-5) in the West, Tennessee (27-2) in the Mideast and Tennessee (27-2) in the East.

Tech's Lady Raiders drew the No. 2 seed in the West and will open in Lubbock next Saturday or Sunday against the winner between Washington (16-11) and Montana State (22-6). The West regionals will be played March 25-27 at Missoula, Mont.

Texas drew the No. 3 seed and SFA the No. 4 seed in the Midwest. In games also to be played next Saturday or Sunday, Texas will host the winner of Louisiana Tech (23-5) and DePaul (20-8), and Stephen F. Austin will entertain the winner of Clemson (18-10) and Xavier (Ohio) (21-8). The Midwest regionals will be March 25-27 at the SFA gym in Nacogdoches, Texas.

The East regionals will be at Richmond, Va., and the Mideast regionals at Iowa City, Iowa.

Net tourney's second round called

The second round of the Snyder Tennis Tournament was called off Saturday when teams from Abilene and San Angelo opted not to return following a snow-out of Friday's scheduled first round.

"We would have only had half a field and just one day for a complete tournament," said SHS net coach Terri Hoerster. "So we just decided to call it off.

"We'll try to reschedule it sometime in April if we can get everybody to agree on a time."

The Tiger net squad's next scheduled appearance is March 26 and 27 at the Lubbock Tournament.

Cold weather freezes grapefruit league tilts

by The Associated Press

Teams throughout Florida are hoping for a return to warm sunshine for spring training.

Ten exhibition games were canceled Saturday because of rain, high winds and cold. The games were played on Sunday, but the cold snap and windy weather continued.

Unseasonably cool temperatures prompted fans in the shady first-base seats at Bradenton, Fla. to use their cold-weather gear during the Pittsburgh Pirates' 3-2 defeat of Toronto.

"I froze my tail off," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "You might get a month's worth of days like this in Pittsburgh and not even think about it because you're used to it.

"It's a shock down here. I was cold. I'm still cold."

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Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782, telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative and at the office of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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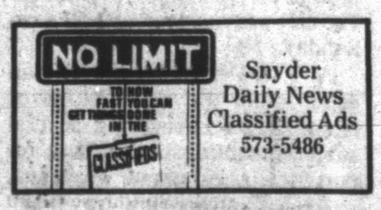
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Puzzled doctors examine new information on aspirin

ATLANTA (AP) — Doctors say it's too early to start popping aspirin to ward off cancer. But a new study found deaths from stomach, esophagus, colon and rectal cancers were lower among people who used aspirin every other day.

Earlier research by the American Cancer Society cancer society indicated that aspirin lowered the risk of colon cancer alone. The latest study was released by the cancer society on Sunday.

Dr. Michael Thun, who conducted both studies on the same 635,000 Americans, said the new findings indicate aspirin may inhibit tumor growth or boost the body's natural cancer-fighting cells.

"But these findings need to be confirmed," he cautioned. "People shouldn't just start taking aspirin because of its potential toxicity. It causes ulcers and serious side-effects in some people."

When Thun published his first study on aspirin and colon-cancer risk in 1991, doctors touted it as substantial evidence to prompt clinical trials of the possible link. Those trials are under way.

The new evidence is a little more puzzling, said Dr. Peter Greenwald, director of cancer prevention at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md.

"It would be unusual for one thing to be protectant against all four cancers, but it's not impossible," he said. "The gold standard of evidence in cancer research are clinical trials. This is very interesting suggestive evidence but we really need those clinical trials."

Aspirin already is touted as a weapon against heart attack because it helps prevent blood clots.

Studies on animals and small groups of people also suggested it lowered the risk of colon cancer, so Thun studied 635,000 people between 1982 and 1988.

Those who took aspirin at least 16 times a month had a 40 percent lower risk of dying of colon cancers than non-users, he reported in 1991.

For the new study, published in the journal Cancer Research, Thun looked at deaths from any type of cancer in those same people. He did the followup because new animal experiments suggested aspirin could affect numerous cancers, even breast and lung cancers.

But the only possible link he found was between aspirin and digestive-tract cancers — not other types of the disease.

The risk of dying from colon, stomach, esophagus and rectum cancers was 40 percent lower among the heavy aspirin users, he found.

Thun then artificially increased the risk factors for those types of cancer — obesity, high-fat diet, smoking and use of alcohol — by computer to see if it affected death rates in his study.

"The trends of decreasing risk seen for aspirin alone ... were unchanged or somewhat stronger," the study said.

Thun isn't sure why aspirin has this apparent effect, but one theory rests on the drug's relationship with prostaglandins, hormone-like substances that make cells grow. Certain types of cancer, particularly colorectal, boost the body's production of prostaglandins while aspirin inhibits it, he said.

But Greenwald said digestive-tract cancers, which kill about 81,000 people a year, are so different that it would be surprising if one substance affected all four.

Rectal and colon cancer are associated with a high-fat diet. Cancer of the esophagus is most common among people who smoke and drink alcohol heavily, while a nationwide decline in stomach cancer has been linked to better food preparation and the increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables year-round.

Agents meet to reassure people living in cult area

WACO, Texas (AP) — Federal and county law enforcement agents have tried to soothe the fears of about 100 people who live near the Branch Davidian cult compound, which has been under siege more than two weeks.

In a nearly hour-long, closed-door meeting Sunday at a local church, officers from the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the McLennan County sheriff's department told the Elk residents that they are safe despite living within three miles of the compound.

The authorities said they do not believe the Branch Davidians have explosives powerful enough to damage surrounding property, and assured the residents they would make the process of resolving the conflict as "painless as possible" for everyone.

Delores Beralek said the people of Elk had received information only from the media before the meeting.

"All we wanted to do is find out if there was anything we could do to protect ourselves and our property," she said. "They were very helpful."

In addition to fears of violence, main concerns included the growing onslaught of traffic, litter and sightseers who sometimes have trespassed or blocked driveways in an attempt to glimpse the 77-acre compound.

"There was one person at the meeting who has a pretty good view of the compound," Ms. Beralek said. "One day she looked out at her back yard and saw that people had come into her yard, pulled out her lawn chairs and were sitting in them to watch the activities."

Dan Pechacek, who has owned land near Branch Davidians for nearly 10 years, said he feels grateful that authorities don't appear to be in any rush to assault the compound.

"It's an inconvenience having roadblocks and checkpoints," Pechacek said. "But if they can save one human life by waiting longer, it's worth it."

Missouri Davidians want no part of sect in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — A standoff near Waco between an armed cult and the federal government is disrupting the life and besmirching the reputation of a small band of believers in Missouri, says the vice president of the Davidian Seventh-day Adventist Association.

Jeriel E. Bingham, 32, said Koresh was certainly no messiah when he met him about 10 years ago at a conference.

Bingham told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story published Sunday that Koresh seemed to lust for women and power. He said he realized that Koresh, then known as Vernon Howell, was dangerous after his involvement in a shootout with a rival church figure in 1987.

Bingham's father, M.J. Bingham, who died five years ago, was part of the group that settled in Waco in the mid-1930s. Then, in the 1960s, he established the Missouri property to give a fresh start to the Davidian movement.

Bingham's mother, Jemmy Bingham, is president of the group, but declined to be interviewed, The Morning News said.

Bingham and his group proudly use the name Davidian. They live in a secluded area where they maintain vegetable gardens and fruit trees, conduct a small Bible school and publish numerous pamphlets and tracts.

"I take a great deal of courage in reading about the life of David," Bingham said, noting that the legendary king of Israel had his own public relations problems, much of it because of his affair with Bathsheba.

"Through it all, he didn't lose sight of God, and he had courage and faith. But now, the Davidian name is known to the outside world under the worst of circumstances," Bingham said.

The Davidians in Missouri denounce Koresh's penchant for firearms, rock music and polygamy, and Bingham is critical of the standoff at Mount Carmel.

The Texas cult's standoff was entering its third week Sunday. Four Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents were shot to death on Feb. 28 while trying to serve search and arrest warrants at the cult residence.

"Anybody who allows himself to come to this point is under a satanic delusion," Bingham said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	601/8	595/8	595/8	-3/8
Albertsons	523/8	521/4	523/8	+3/8
AlliedSignal	673/4	67	671/2	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	495/8	491/2	495/8	-1/4
AmStores	401/2	401/2	401/2	+1/8
Amer T&T	571/2	571/8	573/8	+1/4
Ameritech	731/4	727/8	731/4	+1/2
Amoco	541/2	531/4	541/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	341/8	337/8	34	+3/8
Arkla	81/4	8	81/8	
Armcolnc	75/8	71/2	75/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1157/8	1151/4	1155/8	+1
BakerHughes	231/4	23	231/8	-1/4
BancTexas	27/8	23/4	27/8	
BellAtl	523/4	523/8	521/2	
BellSouth	541/4	535/8	541/8	+1/2
Beth Steel	183/8	177/8	177/8	-1/8
Borden	261/4	26	261/8	-1/8
Caterpilr	58	575/8	577/8	+1/8
CenSoWst s	321/4	32	32	-1/4
Chevron	777/8	771/4	773/8	
Chrysler	387/8	381/2	385/8	+1/4
Coastal	251/4	25	251/8	+1/8
CocaCola s	423/8	421/4	423/8	+1/8
ColgP	651/4	641/2	641/2	-3/4
ComlMetl	271/8	27	27	-1/8
Cooperin	531/2	531/4	533/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	331/2	33	331/4	-1/4
DallSemicn	153/8	151/4	153/8	
DeltaAirl	501/8	493/4	493/4	-1/2
DigitalEq	463/4	463/8	461/2	+3/8
Dillard s	441/4	433/4	441/4	-1/4
DowChem	563/8	557/8	56	+1/4
DresserInd	191/4	187/8	191/4	+3/8
DuPont	47	461/2	467/8	+3/8
EstKodak	533/4	531/4	535/8	-1/4
EljerInd	9	87/8	9	
Enserch	173/8	171/4	171/4	
Exxon	631/4	627/8	631/8	+1/4
FlowerInd	185/8	183/8	185/8	+1/4
FordMotor	49	481/2	485/8	+3/8
GTE Cp	361/4	36	36	-1/4
GnDynam	1161/2	1157/8	1161/2	+3/4
GenElct	863/4	861/4	861/4	-1/4
GnMill	725/8	721/4	721/2	
GenMotors	391/4	387/8	39	+5/8
GnMotr E	313/8	311/4	313/8	
GaPacif	647/8	631/2	641/2	+11/4
GlobalMar	31/8	3	31/8	+1/8
Goodrich	461/8	46	461/8	+1/4
Goodyear	745/8	741/8	741/4	
GtAtlPac	231/2	231/4	231/4	
Gulf StaUt	175/8	171/2	171/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	355/8	353/8	355/8	+1/4
Hanson	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/4
HoustInd	465/8	461/2	461/2	-1/8
IBM	561/4	551/4	551/2	-1/8
IntlPaper	643/4	641/4	641/4	+1/4
JohnsnJns s	441/8	433/8	433/8	-1/4
K mart s	251/4	247/8	25	
Kroger	173/8	171/8	171/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	+1-16
Litton s	521/4	513/4	513/4	-7/8
vjLoneStar	13/4	15/8	13/4	
Lowes s	317/8	311/2	313/4	
Lubys	213/4	211/2	215/8	+1/8
Maxus	83/4	85/8	83/4	+1/8
MayDSt	761/8	76	76	-1/8
Medtronic	795/8	781/4	781/4	-1/2
Mobil	671/2	67	673/8	+1/2
Monsanto	537/8	535/8	533/4	
Motorola s	65	641/4	641/2	-1/2
Nationsbk	567/8	561/2	565/8	+1/8
Navistar	27/8	25/8	25/8	-1/4
Nynex	88	875/8	877/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	223/4	223/8	225/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	471/2	471/8	471/8	+1/8
PanhECp	213/4	213/8	213/8	-3/8
PenneyJC	843/4	837/8	837/8	-1/4
Penzoil	553/4	551/2	551/2	-1/4
PepBoys	255/8	253/8	255/8	+1/8
PhelpD s	51	503/4	503/4	-1/4
PhilipPet	281/8	273/4	28	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	87/8	83/4	87/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	283/4	281/2	281/2	-3/8
Praxair s	171/4	17	171/8	+1/8
Primerica s	501/4	491/2	491/2	
ProctGamb s	531/2	525/8	527/8	-1/2
PubS NwMx	115/8	111/2	115/8	+1/8
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SearsRoeb	521/4	511/2	515/8	-5/8
SherwinW	32	313/4	317/8	-3/8
SmthBch s	335/8	331/2	331/2	-1/4
SmthBc eqt s	291/2	29	291/8	-1/2
Southern Co	403/8	401/8	401/4	-1/4
SwAirl s	361/8	353/4	361/8	+3/8
SwstBell	723/8	717/8	721/4	+1/2
Sprint	30	293/4	30	+1/8
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SunCo	273/4	271/2	273/4	
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TexasInst	621/2	613/4	617/8	-1/8
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US West	413/8	411/4	413/8	+1/2
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USX-Marathn	191/2	191/8	193/8	+1/4
USX-USS	401/4	40	40	-1/8
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UnPac	597/8	583/4	587/8	-3/4
UnitTech	465/8	463/8	465/8	+1/4
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WinnDixie	701/8	693/8	693/8	-5/8
Woolwth	303/8	30	301/4	+1/4
Xerox Cp	83	823/8	821/2	-1/4
ZenithE	71/8	7	7	-3/8

Light shined on cult compound

WACO, Texas (AP) — The FBI said today it had begun shining stadium-style spotlights on the Branch Davidian's home to protect its agents as they surround the fortified compound.

The FBI began using the lights Sunday night. FBI agent Dick Swensen said today no specific event had prompted the decision.

"I think it's an accumulation of too many people looking out those doors with weapons in their hands," he said.

Agents have set up about 250 yards from the compound, and Swensen said the area closer than that had been lit.

Swensen said two people who had come out of the compound on Friday both had been allowed to talk with cult leaders and others, and urged them to end the standoff.

"None of these conversations appeared to move anyone inside the compound any closer to resolution," he said.

The Branch Davidian's 77-acre compound has been surrounded since gun battles Feb. 28 that killed four federal agents and at least two cult members. One government source said earlier that 10 cultists died.

The ATF had tried to search the compound 10 miles east of Waco for illegal weapons and arrest leader David Koresh, a doomsday preacher who has claimed to be Jesus Christ.

FBI agents have tried to end the stalemate by talking to Koresh and dozens of his 105 followers by phone.

Swensen said negotiators also have attempted to focus negotiations on "substantive issues" and less on Koresh's biblical teachings.

"We're not here to be converted, we're here to try to end this thing peacefully," he said.

Early Sunday, cult members unfurled a banner from their compound's lookout tower saying, "FBI Broke Negotiations We Want Press."

The sign puzzled law officers, who said talks continued throughout the day.

"We're still maintaining contact with them," FBI agent Al Cruz said. "We're still talking."

Shortly before 10 p.m. Sunday, a flashing light was visible from the same window where the banner had hung. Swensen said today the message was in Morse code and "the message was essentially the same as the sheet on the tower."

Last week, the cult put up a sign seeking contact with news reporters. But authorities said isolating the sect was a key to ending the standoff.

On the third day of the siege, Koresh broke a promise to surrender after the FBI arranged for a religious message he taped to be broadcast on radio.

A woman who left the compound Friday, Kathy Schroeder, spent 30 minutes on the phone Sunday telling those inside "the only way to get the truth told is for everyone to come out alive," said her attorney, Scott Peterson.

"She believes the FBI is sincere in (its) efforts to reach a peaceful end," Peterson said.

Bosnian officials says Serb tanks overran Konjevic

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Serb rebels and tanks seized the Muslim enclave of Konjevic Polje today, and the U.N. commander reportedly headed to a meeting to try to get Serb leaders to permit aid to reach nearby Srebrenica.

Murat Efendic, an eastern Bosnian official based in Sarajevo, told The Associated Press he received word by ham radio that Konjevic Polje had fallen to Serbs after fierce fighting in the village 50 miles east of Sarajevo.

Efendic said Serb troops using 11 tanks and 10 other armored vehicles were pursuing retreating Muslim defenders, who were fighting a desperate rear-guard action to protect civilians fleeing toward Srebrenica.

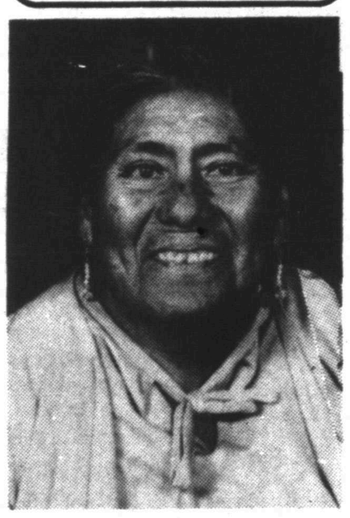
Efendic spoke of many casualties but gave no details.

The fall of Konjevic Polje likely will worsen the plight of Srebrenica, a town 15 miles to the southwest overflowing with Muslims who have fled a 2-week-old Serb offensive in eastern Bosnia.

Gen. Philippe Morillon, head of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia, left Srebrenica for talks with the Bosnian Serbs' military commander, Ratko Mladic, Srebrenica ham radio operators reported. He reportedly left behind about 15 U.N. officials at his temporary headquarters, indicating he planned to return.

A U.N. statement released earlier today in Sarajevo said Morillon planned to meet Mladic at a "neutral site."

Obituaries



NALLA HERRERA

Nalla Herrera

1921-1993

Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Cemetery for Bernarda "Nalla" Herrera, 71, who died Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the service will be Jack Bryant, and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Temple, Mrs. Herrera was a long-time Snyder resident, a homemaker and a member of the Templo Bautista Church.

She married Urbano Herrera in Snyder in 1967.

Survivors include three daughters, Lupe Juarez of Ballinger and Beatrice Rodriquez and Carman Sanchez, both of Snyder; two step-daughters, Elva Herrera of San Benito and Aleda Rodriquez of Snyder; a brother, Thomas Luna of Ballinger; two sisters, Frances Magana of Denison and Paula Chavez of Irene; and 19 grandchildren.

Opal Hooper

1915-1993

BRISTOW, Okla. — Services are pending at Hutchins-Maples Funeral Home for Opal Deane Hooper, 77, who died Sunday at her home in Potosi.

A native of Bristow, Mrs. Hooper was a resident of Snyder from 1950 to 1961, working for the Snyder Independent School District.

She and her husband moved to Bluff, Utah, in 1964 and operated the D&A Trading Post. The firm's name was later changed to Opal's Trading Post. She was a Baptist and the widow of J.O. Pierce and Arlie Hooper.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Elkins of Potosi; a sister, Mary Wardlow of Fort Worth; two brothers, Hap Farmer and Delmar Farmer, both of Bristow; two grandchildren; Andy Elkins of Abilene and Kip Elkins of San Antonio.

U.S. concerned over Russia's political crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — A triumph of reactionaries in Russia could jeopardize U.S.-Russian nuclear disarmament efforts, according to Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

"It's a potential danger. It's not a current danger," said Aspin, who discussed the Russian political crisis and its possible effect on that country's nuclear policies on NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday.

Aspin said he did not know how the Russian parliament, dominated by conservatives opposed to President Boris Yeltsin, would deal with the START agreements calling for massive reductions in nuclear arsenals over the coming decade.

"I think at this point, they're just not focused on it. It's been put on the back burner," he said.

But Aspin noted that the agreements and efforts to dismantle Russia's nuclear weapons were carried out by Yeltsin's reformists.

"A different government in Russia, a different direction might put the whole thing on a different footing," he said.

Aspin also warned that the emergence of a hostile government in Russia would mean "billions different in defense budgets" for the United States.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," predicted that the battle between Yeltsin and parliament "is a struggle for power that will go on for some time."

Kissinger said he didn't see a reversion to a communist system, but "I think there is a possibility of going to something like a Pinochet-type system in which an authoritarian government is created under any of the contenders, including Yeltsin." Kissinger was referring to former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet.

Equipment theft reported on Sunday

Sheriff deputies reported a theft Sunday and the Texas Highway Patrol reported one arrest.

At 11:35 a.m. Sunday, Paul Gray reported the theft of a power take off driver, yellow post hole digger. The digger was missing from half mile east of the intersection of FM 1606 and 2835. He said it was last seen March 13 or 14. Deputies are investigating.

At 1:35 p.m., the Texas Highway Patrol arrested a 43-year-old male from Colorado City for driving while intoxicated, no insurance and a traffic violiaton.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Alejandra Orneles, 3105 Ave. I; Vick Chambers, 2813 Ave. Z; Ema Coonrod, Rt. 1 Box 53; Ruby Valdez, 321 34th; Elvie Blalock, Rt. 3 Box 195; Kristi Cox, 3707 Ave. U; Minnie McCarty, Snyder Nursing Center; Jay Wesson, Rt. 3 Box E115;.

DISMISSALS: Tonya Bridge and baby, Rosemary Coonrod and baby; Lillie Floyd, Ganal Goswick, Nora Kerby, John Noble, Lisa Randolph, Alejandra Orneles, Leona Smallwood, Ruby Valdez and baby.

Census: 53 (Med.-18, Long-Term Care-35).

Births

Henry and Ruby Valdez of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound daughter, Savanna, born at 1:58 p.m. on March 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Base closings will save $5.6 billion, according to Aspin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin testified today that his proposed base closings will eventually save $5.6 billion a year and Realignment Commission that the 31 major installations he proposes to close represent "difficult but necessary choices" as the military shrinks in size.

"We are downsizing in the way many major corporations are," Aspin said. "Just as they are eliminating overhead and closing unneeded plants, so we are eliminating overhead, and closing unneeded military bases worldwide."

The closings, together with proposed realigning or scaling back of 134 other military installations, are economic bad news for dozens of communities nationwide, particularly in coastal states such as California, South Carolina and Florida hit by the Navy's efforts to reduce its force.

Aspin said 24,000 military jobs and 57,000 civilian jobs will be affected by his recommendations. He said 140,000 workers will be moved.

The independent eight-member commission has until June 30 to accept or modify Aspin's suggestions before forwarding the list to President Clinton and Congress, which may accept or reject the package as a whole but cannot change it.

"I caution everyone to respect our independence," said Jim Courter, chairman of the commission. "For more than a decade, the American government tried and failed to close unneeded military installations. Lawmakers couldn't do the job, so they gave it to us."

Aspin said no bases were closed until two years ago, and cutbacks in facilities were lagging well behind the planned decline in the defense budget of 42 percent from 1985 to 1997 and plans to reduce military personnel by 30 percent to 1.4 million by 1997.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin Powell, testifying together with Aspin, said that with the proposed closures "we still retain our ability to operationally deploy and employ our forces. In short we can continue to do our job."

But as in the past, Powell cautioned against moving too fast with military cutbacks. "We must ensure, as we draw our forces down, that we don't end up with a force that is hollow or one that is unprepared for the dangers and challenges of the future."

Assault and three arrests handled by Snyder police

A quiet weekend, including minor accidents and only three arrests, were logged by the Snyder police department in a 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

At 10:45 p.m. Sunday, a 16-year-old female made contact with officers saying that she had been sexually assaulted. An offense report for sexual assault was taken and the investigaion continues.

At 12:30 a.m. today, officers arrested a 19-year-old male in the 3700 Block of Noble Drive for display of a fictitious license plate, altered inspection sticker and no driver's license.

Two arrests were made Saturday night, the first at 11:51 p.m. A 61-year-old man was arrested for misdeameanor driving while intoxicated. At 2:10 a.m. Sunday in the 500 Block of 34th St., a 35-year-old man was arrested for misdemeanor DWI.

Officers worked a minor accident at 11:49 a.m. Saturday in the 400 Block of 30th St. Involved was a 1990 Dodge driven by Michelle Renee Martin of 4505 Galveston and a 1985 Ford driven by Richard Dale Cooper of 414 30th St. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 1:25 p.m. Saturday, a parked 1991 Chevrolet owned by Neil Jackson Company was struck by an unknown vehicle. Damage was minor.

At 2:51 p.m. Saturday, a woman requested an officer due to a family disturbance. Officers were again called at 3:27 p.m. and an offense report for family violence was submitted.

At 8:33 p.m. Saturday, officers responded to a report of six shots being fired in the 4000 Block of Eastridge Drive. Officers were unable to locate. Officers also responded, but were unable to locate, to a report of shots being fired in the 400 Block of 28th St. The call was received at 1:53 a.m. Sunday.

At 1:02 a.m. Sunday, a woman called from the 3700 Block of Noble Drive concerning several subjects fighting. An offense report for Class C assault was taken.

At 3:37 p.m. Sunday, JoAnn Fuentez at 101 Ash reported to police the theft of clothing.

At 7:41 p.m. Sunday, officers investigated a family disturbance in the 500 Block of 17th St. A second family disturbance call came at 8:05 p.m. in the 800 Block of 27th St.

County

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the fair board could charge a small fee for entering. Marricle told the court that the fair board has been having trouble raising money for the fair for several years, and that gates would allow a method to collect directly instead of soliciting donations.

The court approved a line item transfer in Precinct 1 for $355 for the constable to attend a mandated school in Tyler.

Reports of committees and boards were reviewed, payment of bills was approved and minutes from the court's March 8 meeting was approved.

Commissioners will meet again at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday to open equipment bids for precincts three and four.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Jerry Gannaway, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Gray, Doolittle presided.

A wooded lot may appear serene and still, but there's more going on than meets the eye. An acre of trees uses nearly 5,900 pounds of carbon dioxide and produces 4,300 pounds of oxygen a year, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products company. Tree leaves absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen during its food-making process, known as photosynthesis.

United Way

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50 percent from human services, 25 percent United Way and 25 precent locally.

"I think part of the problem is that people think they are giving to us when they give to United Way, but if it is not mailed to our local chapter, it does not get to us," Fields said.

Last year, the center served 31 people out of Scurry County, counseled and housed 62 adults and 116 children out of both counties and counseled 82 people in the outreach program. Fields said the budget for one year adds up to about $55,000.

Noah Project is also sponsoring a New Batterers' Intervention Prevention Program (BIPP). The goal is to provide counseling to the batterer — help quit hitting.

"We always need help. If anyone would like to volunteer to receive hot line calls, just give us a call. The calls can be forwarded to your home. We have to have someone on call 24 hours a day," she said.

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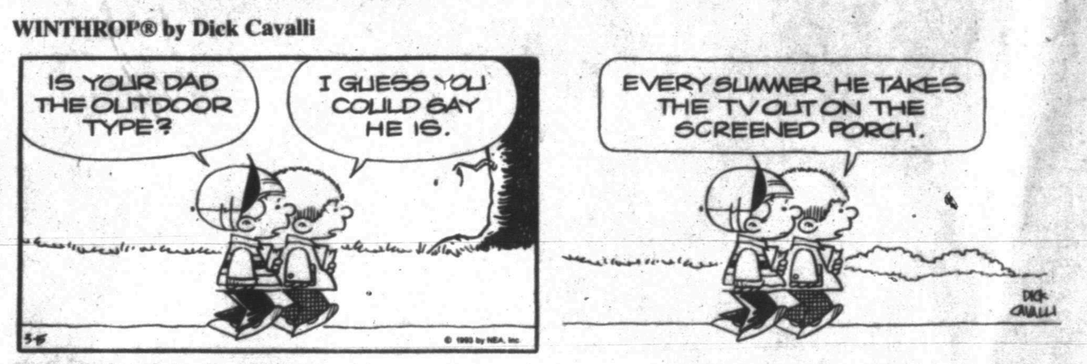
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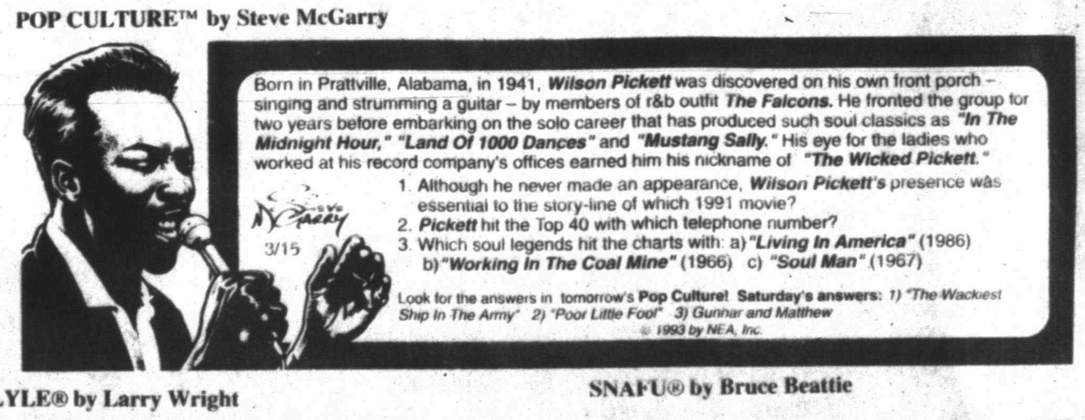
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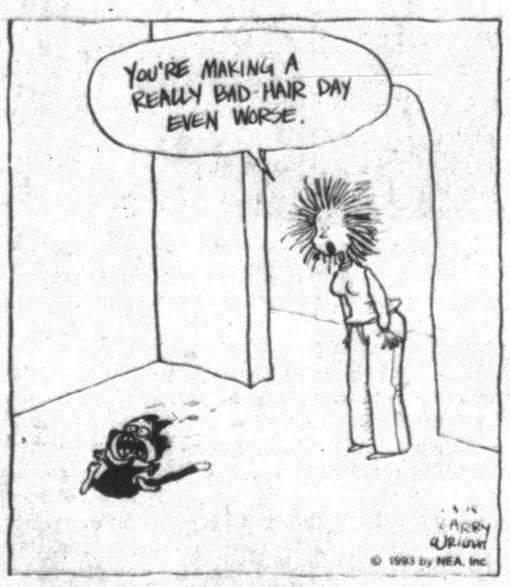
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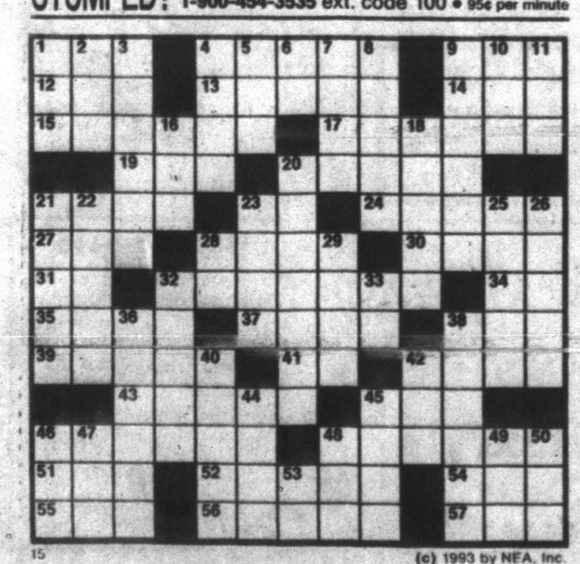
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State peach growers awaiting assessment on crop damage

AUSTIN (AP) — Hill Country peach growers should know by midweek whether freezing temperatures over the weekend caused crop damage or just helped with the routine thinning process.

"We'll have to wait four or five days to see for sure if we have a crop or not," said David Whitworth, president of the Hill Country Fruit Council and chairman of the fruit and nut commodity division of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"A lot of the blooms that had a pretty color on Saturday were black today," he said Sunday.

Temperatures plunged to 28 degrees Sunday morning in Austin, said Steve Leach, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. The previous record of 30 degrees was set in 1951, he said.

Fredericksburg-area farmers said temperatures dipped to 27 degrees Saturday and to 20 degrees Sunday.

Most of the 40 varieties of peach trees in the Hill Country are expected to survive because their blossoms are just opening, growers said.

Many damaged blossoms would have been thinned eventually, by hand, because that allows the trees to grow larger fruit.

"We thin 90 percent anyways, so the freeze actually kind of helped us thin it," said Jimmy Duecker, a Stonewall peach farmer with about 15,000 trees.

Only the early varieties of peaches, which already have bloomed and would be harvested in May, should be lost.



MELODIC PERFORMANCE — East Elementary fourth grade students of Freda Shepard and Donna Smith, music teacher, performed in a play, "Just Ask Banneker," for parents and classmates recently. Actors and singers in the play about the architect of Washington, D.C. were from left, bottom row, Virginia Luna, Eva Tabulla, Missy Hicks, Erica Carrisalez; second row, Will Henderson, Diana Martinez, Jared Boyd, Martha Rivera, Ruben Sosa, Martin Ferrusca; third row, Kevin Marshall, Robert Early, Marie Martinez, Jose Chavez, Stephanie Perkins; top row, Melissa Rodriquez, Chanel Luera, Jody Holt, Robert Essery, Cheryl Reed and Eric Kelly. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Get a second opinion on tremors

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 70-year-old woman with Parkinson's disease. It started primarily with tremors in my left arm and now they have spread to the right and to other parts of my body. My doctor has me on Sinemet, which I'm afraid to use because of the side effects. I'm also on Inderal because of elevated blood pressure and wonder if, after 10 years, this medication could be the cause of my tremors.

DEAR READER: Inderal, a beta blocker used for treating heart disease and hypertension, is an improbable cause of your progressive tremor. If you do, indeed, have Parkinson's disease — which is due to a malfunction of certain nerve tissue within the brain — Sinemet is the treatment of choice and will diminish or eliminate the shaking and gait disturbances of the disorder.

Remember that all medicine — even aspirin — has side effects; these must be carefully weighed in relation to the potential benefits that in your case seem quite impressive. The major side effects of Sinemet are nausea, heart irregularities, involuntary muscle movements and occasional mental changes.

Rather than simply refusing to take Sinemet, why not ask your family doctor for a referral to a neurologist for a second opinion? The specialist will examine you, confirm the diagnosis and discuss treatment options. Sinemet, when used according to the manufacturer's directions and under medical supervision, is a safe drug and has been an enormous benefit to countless patients with Parkinson's disease.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." 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: Is there a connection between oral contraceptives and periodontal disease?

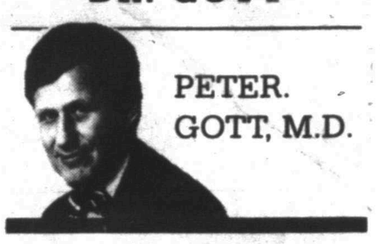
DEAR READER: A study reported in the Journal of Dental Hygiene (March-April 1991) showed that the use of oral contraceptives is associated with gingivitis (inflammation of the gums). This gum disorder is also caused by pregnancy.

However, because the use of contraceptive pills ordinarily lasts longer than a pregnancy, there is more likelihood that chronic gingivitis will occur, leading to periodontal disease (plaque build-up with the eventual destruction of the tissues and bone that support the teeth).

Periodontal disease can only be treated by qualified dentists. However, gingivitis (the initial stage of periodontal disease) can be prevented by meticulous attention to dental hygiene, including regular brushing and flossing. Ask your dentist for specific advice.

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Waco churches urge peace in cult standoff

WACO, Texas (AP) — Waco religious leaders prayed for a peaceful end to the standoff between federal agents and the Branch Davidian cult.

Barry Click, president of the Waco Ministerial Alliance, which organized a service Sunday, prayed for a "respite from disorder."

About 75 people attended the ecumenical service at First Presbyterian Church.

"I'm here to say a prayer for hope — hope that this unfortunate event will come to a peaceful conclusion and bring all of us closer together," said Msgr. Mark Deering of St. Louis Catholic Church of Waco.

The siege began when agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to serve arrest and search warrants on the cult Feb. 28. Four federal agents and at least two cult members were killed.

Rabbi Mordecai Podet asked "that we may cope wisely and mercifully with those who, for whatever reason, turned that light into darkness, strayed and caused others to stray tragically."

Deering said if he could speak directly with cult leader David Koresh, "I would say, for the good of humanity and for the good of the whole world, please walk out and take whatever is coming to you and apologize to human beings that any human life was ever lost. That's my prayer for him."

To raise money

RED BANK, N.J. (AP) — Geraldo Rivera will tape two editions of his television talk show here to raise money for a financially strapped theater.

Rivera, who lives in nearby Navesink, will charge $8 admission to the shows, to be taped at the Count Basie Theater on Tuesday. One show is already sold out.

Fiscal troubles at the theater were reported last year in the weekly Two River Times. Rivera is managing editor and principal owner of the newspaper.



Business and Industrial News



Mediplex offers in home health care

Mediplex Home Health Care Companies got its start in July 1981. Bill Ulmer left Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene to buy a small pharmacy. The name was changed to the Medicine Mart. In January of 1985 the Ulmers opened another Medicine Mart and the year proved to be memorable for quite a number of reasons.

In 1985, hopsitals began getting paid by Medicare for the diagnosis of the illness rather than the stay in the hospital. As a result, people began getting released more quickly and health care had to continue at home.

Mediplex has always been a health intensive pharmacy. The company philosophy began early as prescription medicine was more than just sold. Customers found a place where medicine and its administration could be taught. Mrs. Ulmer is a registered nurse and the application became widely known in Abilene.

This was all it took to establish the validity of the need for at home health care. The following six months were spent getting certified by Medicare for in home health care and the first six months of 1986 waiting to get reimbursed for their first clients. The lag nearly destroyed the business.

However, Mediplex has been successful in laying the groundwork for the company. The quality of care and the attitudes of the attending nurses was such that a very large and loyal following developed from that first patient. In order to more fully serve the patients, a medical equipment company, a medical supply company, an infusion pharmacy, and a hospice program was purchased.

In the summer of 1989, expansion went out from the home base of Abilene to now serving a 90 mile radius of Abilene with branches representing some 180 employees. The patient list continues to grow and continues to enjoy the same quality of care and friendly helping attitude of Mediplex nurses.

The Mediplex office in Snyder is located at 4200 College. Carrie Sanderson, RN, is the Director of Professional Services and Linda Briseno is also an RN. The LVNs on staff at Mediplex are Grace Valdez, June Raines, Nancy Brunson, Stacey Chaney, Sheila Lamb, Candy Flint, Norma Sorrels and Lucy Ouiros.

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If you or your loved ones are in need of home health care, go by and see them at 4200 College or give them a call at 573-0181.



LINDA BRISENO, RN, Sheila Lamb, LVN, Stacey Chaney, LVN, and Carrie Sanderson, RN, Director of Professional Services, represent a portion of the fine and caring staff ready to serve your in home health care needs at Mediplex, located at 4200 College Avenue.

Actress says she is still starstruck

NEW YORK (AP) — Emma Thompson, nominated for an Oscar for her performance in "Howards End," says she's still starstruck.

"I had great difficulty not falling to my knees when I met Clint Eastwood and Gene Hackman," Thompson said in the April issue of Ladies' Home Journal.

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