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Home Of Trey Roland

ONE OF FIVE HONORED — Lorber Industries employees were one of five recipients of the Jack Smartt Award at the Scurry County United Way luncheon Monday. Representing Lorber employees, from left, were Christy Nix, Steve West, Ruben Trevino, Bobby Hataway, Chris Rodriquez, Jesus Dominguez, Timothy Escobedo and Jessie Costillo. Also pictured are UW president, Dr. Bryan Cave, and wife of the late Jack Smartt, Ann Smartt who made the presentations. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Jack Smartt awards given at UW luncheon

Exceeding the goal for Scurry County United Way paved the way for a joy-filled awards luncheon Monday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

The $60,000 goal was surpassed by more than $20,000 as the final total reached $82,155.

United Way president Dr. Bryan Cave complimented workers, staff and the community who gave of themselves and monetary donations with a positive attitude during the drive conducted under stressful economic times.

Dr. Cave recognized the year's recipients of the Jack Smartt Award and these are Lorber Industries employees; Snyder Child Day Care employees; United Supermarket Corporation; United Supermarket employees and Paula Williams, employee of Devon Energy, operators of SACROC.

Ann Smartt presented the award to those who exemplified the qualities demonstrated by her late husband's involvement and his willingness to serve the community.

Last year's recipients included Mr. and Mrs. Winslow S. Hill, Wal-Mart Corp. and Snyder employees, and Snyder ISD employees.

Eight agencies were presented their first allocations at the meeting. They are Snyder Child Day Care, Boys and Girls Club of Scurry County, Gateway Family Services (Noah Project-West), West Texas Girl Scouts-Scurry County, Buffalo Trail Boy Scouts-Scurry County, Snyder Area CADA and contributions to Scurry County Food Cupboard and American Red Cross of Southwest Texas.

New officers were introduced to include Kent Wright, president; Rodney Dupree, first vice president; Marsha Lovelady, second vice president; Leslie Cooley, recording secretary. The treasurer will be elected at the March board meeting.

Other board members include Rusty Carter, Joan Bunch, Peggy Vernon, Nanette Belew, Dr. Tommy Culwell, Marita Burton, Jo Ann Nunley, Nathan Zalman and Wilhelmenia Howard.

WTC trustees take no action on cage coach

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees took no action following a two-hour executive session Monday night in which they discussed women's basketball coach Valery Johnson's future with the college.

The board entered the closed session at 8:07 p.m. following a one-hour meeting to take care of routine business. The executive session ended around 10:12 p.m.

Jackson did not attend, as she was coaching the Lady Dusters' 50-47 win over South Plains College.

"Right now I am looking to finish out the season. I want to keep all the girls positive and do what they hired me to do," Jackson said this morning.

She said her future plans are unsure. Her third season contract expires in May.

Meeting with the board during the executive session were WTC president Dr. Krenek, vice president Bettie McQueen, dean of student services George Cormack and athletic director Milton Ham.

During the open session, trustees approved two personnel items, including the resignation of Ronald Wells, who was hired in the fall as an instructor to start a truck-driving program. Wells' letter of resignation cited personal reasons.

Dr. Krenek said that the implementation of the truck driving program would be delayed until the summer.

The board also approved the employment of Ruby Smith as director of human resources. Smith holds an associates of arts degree from Western Texas College. She has been the administrative specialist for Snyder Area Contractors for the past five years and has worked in a human resource position since 1976. She began her duties today.

Also approved was the order and notice for the May 6 trustee election.

Three positions will be on the ballot, including Place 5 held by Lee Presswood; Place 6 held by R.C. Patton; and Place 7 held by Eddie Peterson.

Candidate filing begins Feb. 21 and continues through 5 p.m. March 22.

Students registering in the fall will see an increase in technology fees as the board approved a staff recommendation to up fees from $2 per semester hour to $4.

Britt Canada, director of technology, said the increased revenue will benefit students in the area of upgraded computer labs.

The increase will bring in approximately $58,000 annually and would be used for such items as computers, software, printers and the increased use of the Internet.

A staff recommendation to increase room and board fees from $1,150 to $1,300 was also accepted.

The increase is primarily to cover the increased costs of dining services at the college, which are provided by Great Western Dining. Last year, the college increased the number of student meals, but did not increase the cost.

Trustees also granted a request to waive bid requirements on repairs to the college-owned residence at 2801 Denison.

Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services, said three contractors had been to the residence to give estimates, but were unable to because it is unknown the extent of the damage.

The major repairs are needed in the master bathroom due to a leak under the floor and possibly the wall of the shower area.

Trustees also gave the green light to seek bids on roof repair at the residence. Insurance will cover the cost, but it still must be bid out.

In addition, trustees gave the administrative staff the go-ahead to seek bids for the purchase of a van for the Senior Citizens Center. The funds will come from the Senior Center's agency account. The money in the account is raised through various activities, fundraisers and donations and is not tax dollars.

Claxton said the van is needed due to an increase in the number of home-delivered meals.

Board President Dr. Jay Kidd presided and all trustees were present to include Drew Bullard, Carolyn Barbee, R.C. Patton, Lee Presswood, Eddie Peterson and Jackie Greene.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

"I just hope when it's all over, that I've helped some people have a better life because they've known me somewhere along the way..."
Tom Landry
1924-2000

Most football fans knew Tom Landry as the stern fellow wearing the hat on the sidelines.

Most were aware he was "the only coach the Dallas Cowboys ever had," a statement made repeatedly during those Sunday games. We knew he was a man of character who expected no less from his high-priced players.

Until 1990, about as close as we had ever been to Tom Landry was one Sunday afternoon when the 'pokes played the Cardinals.

In 1986, the late Roger Mize insisted that we use his four 50-yard line seats on the 11th row and take son, Marc, and a friend to a game. It was a pretty close up view of the Cowboy bench.

But in 1990, a rare opportunity presented itself while serving as president of the Texas Press Association. We were invited to Dallas to help pick high school all-American scholar-athletes for scholarships awarded each year by Fina.

Others on the selection committee included Preston Pearson, Cliff Harris, Warren Moon, and yes – Tom Landry.

As the date approached, we almost backed out. We imagined all sorts of horrible things happening to a guy who pecks on a typewriter spending the day with a bunch of famous athletes.

It turned out to be a terrific experience – filled with extreme courtesy and class by all the participants. In the room, there was no doubt that the most admired and respected was Coach Tom Landry.

In more than seven grueling hours of looking through scholarship applications, there was never a harsh or foul word spoken. The dedication exhibited in selecting the best young scholars was impressive.

Then came the reward for the day's work, a fancy dinner in a private club in top of a bank building on North Central Expressway, just across from North Park Mall.

Fancy may be a mild description of the setting. And there was assigned seating. Ole what's-her-name found her seat just to the left of Coach Tom Landry and his wife, Alicia.

We discovered a Tom Landry we had not seen on TV. He was talkative, witty and showed a great sense of humor with a sly smile.

He was humble, wanting to know about the people around him, rather than talking about himself or the Cowboys. He put everyone at ease.

The meal's last course was a sinful dessert which ole what's-her-name first declined.

"Aww come on," Coach Landry grinned, "you've gotta at least eat a bite. Life's *too* short."

And there are *too* few, Tom Landrys.

Circus Gatti in town today

Circus Gatti performs in Snyder today with two shows in Scurry County Coliseum.

Over 100 performers will be in the three circus rings for the two-hour show with doors opening an hour before the 4:15 and 7:30 p.m. performances.

This is the show's 36th edition, which performs here annually, sponsored by the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse.

Free children tickets are available at most retail outlets in Snyder.

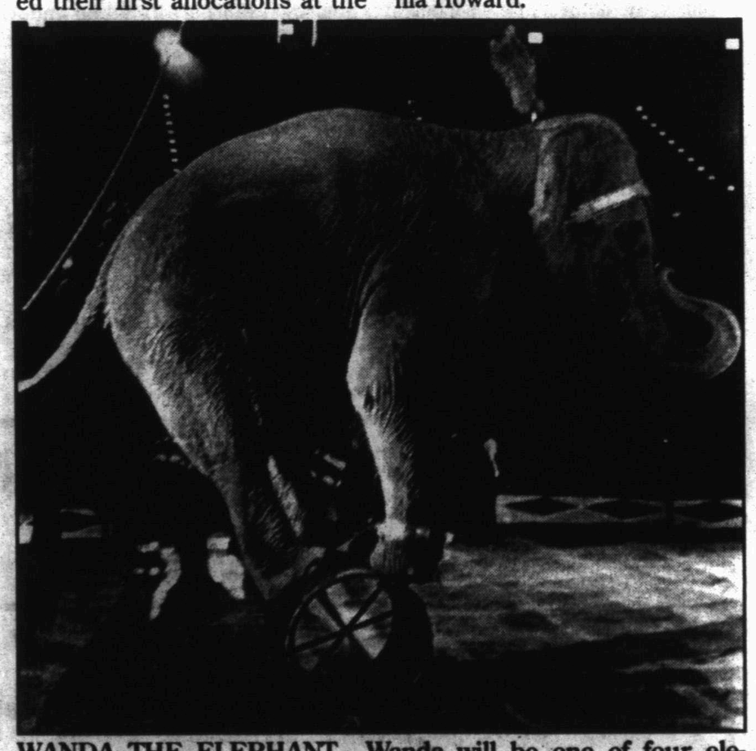
Elephants are among the favorites of circus-goers and Circus Gatti will have four performing elephants today.

Wanda, Tiki, Patti and Queenie are trained and presented by John Pelton.

Circus Gatti is one of the largest international three-ring circuses in the world.

It is a family-owned operation that is now being produced by the second generation of the Gatti circus family.

Patricia and Carole Gatti produce the circus and keep it operating almost every day from February to October in the western United States or Canada.



WANDA THE ELEPHANT - Wanda will be one of four elephants performing in the three rings of Circus Gatti today in Scurry County Coliseum with performances set at 4:15 and 7:30 p.m. (Circus Gatti Photo)

Four in custody for fire

HOUSTON (AP) — Four people, including a juvenile, were arrested today for starting a blaze that killed two firefighters at a southwest Houston restaurant, fire officials said.

Lewis Mayo III, 44, and Kimberly Smith, 30, died at the scene of the predawn fire Monday at a McDonald's restaurant.

Smith is the first female in department history to die in the line of duty, and she and Mayo are the department's first fatalities since 1996.

Assistant Chief Rick Flanagan said the juvenile was a McDonald's employee.

Fire officials said Pedro Israel Loredo, 19; Juan Manuel Torres, 17; and Allen Gerome Davis, also 17, confessed to burglarizing the McDonald's and setting the fire to cover up the break-in. The juvenile male arrested is 15, officials said. He also confessed, authorities said.

"We had no reason to believe this was an intentionally set fire," Chief Lester Tyra said today.

HISD trustees extend contracts

Hermleigh ISD trustees extended the contracts of Supt. Jerry Church and principal Clarence Spieker during Monday night's board meeting.

Church's contract will now expire in June 2000, while Spieker's will expire in May of 2000.

Trustees also called the school board election for May 6 as the terms of Alan Culp, Tim Dacus and Vance Reynolds expire.

All positions are for three-years.

The board also designated Friday, Feb. 24, as an early-release day for students, and approved a co-op purchasing agreement for the 2000-2001 school year with Region 12.

ASK US

Q—When is the 37th Street widening project slated for completion?

A—The estimated completion time is 10 months, so if construction begins as planned in May, it should be completed by the end of March 2001.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 73 degrees; low, 36; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 46; no precipitation; total for 2000, .88 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 50. SW wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; high, upper 70s; SW wind 10-20 mph.

Jessica Timora
Warm

Sunset: 6:31 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.
Of 45 days in 2000, the sun has shone 44 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.
—Philip G. Hamerton

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Unlimited crop subsidies set in new program

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new program that will let farmers skirt restrictions on crop subsidies could mean millions of dollars going to as many as 2,600 of the nation's biggest producers.

Farmers who have reached the payment limit will be allowed to take crop subsidies in certificates, instead of cash, which they can redeem for government-held commodities.

The program effectively abolishes the current $150,000-per-farmer limit on crop subsidies, which already was doubled from $75,000 last year, critics say. The subsidy program pays farmers the difference between the market price of major commodities and government-set minimum prices.

"What it comes down to again is that we're going to subsidize some of the biggest farmers in the country to drive others out of business," said Chuck Hassebrook, program director of the Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill, Neb.

Among operations that stand to benefit most, according to Agriculture Department officials, is cotton giant J.G. Boswell Co., which controls an estimated 160,000 acres in California's San Joaquin Valley. At current subsidy rates, a cotton farm can reach the $150,000 payment limit with fewer than 1,000 acres. All major commodities would be eligible for the certificate program.

Congress authorized the program last fall, and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said Monday that he agreed to implement it under pressure from lawmakers. "The certificate program is one that the Congress is very clear they want," he said.

Glickman's advisers said he had little choice but to approve the program, given the bipartisan congressional support for it and the possibility that farmers facing the payment limit would otherwise forfeit up to a million bales of cotton to the government this year.

USDA rules allow farmers to put crops under short-term federal loans and forfeit the commodity to the government instead of repaying the loan. Farmers would make a profit off the forfeiture — which doesn't count toward the $150,000 subsidy limit — because the market value of the crop is less than the value of the loan.

The National Cotton Council, which led lobbying for the certificate program, argued that it would provide for a more orderly marketing of the cotton than dumping it on the government, which would have sold it later, possibly depressing prices. The government also would save on storage costs.

"From our perspective the best bet for all producers is to get the cotton out into the market," said Bill Gillon, a spokesman for the cotton group.

Instead of agreeing to issue the certificates, Glickman should have tightened the loan program to make it less advantageous for farmers to forfeit their crops, Hassebrook said.

Glickman's decision comes when he is pushing Congress to put more restrictions on government farm payments and target assistance to small and medium-sized aid.

Keith Collins, USDA's chief economist, acknowledged that the certificate program would do just the opposite. "There's no doubt it's a concern. Here the secretary has been advocating a tight payment limit," he said.

USDA estimates that 2,600 farms nationwide will reach the $150,000 cap this year.

Ruling may let state get alcohol shipped in

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge has ruled the state law barring out-of-state shipments of alcoholic beverages directly to consumers violates the interstate commerce protections of the U.S. Constitution.

U.S. District Judge Melinda Harmon of Houston issued the ruling Friday, according to The Dallas Morning News. She said the Texas law has the effect of favoring in-state business over out-of-state commerce.

A lawsuit was filed on behalf of three wine lovers — former state Rep. Randy Pennington and two Houston men.

The three men had tried unsuccessfully to purchase wines from the Wiederkehr Wine Cellars in Altus, Ark., that are unavailable in the Houston market, according to the court.

The Texas law, the plaintiffs argued, "discriminates against interstate commerce or has the effect of favoring in-state economic interests over out-of-state interests and therefore is a per se violation of the commerce clause."

The judge's ruling in favor of the plaintiffs is similar to rulings have come recently in Indiana and Illinois. Lawsuits are also pending in Virginia and Florida.

"This means Texas consumers will be able to order a bottle of wine from an out-of-state winery just as you might order a pair of shoes from L.L. Bean," said Sterling Steves of Fort Worth, who represents the wine fanciers.

The lawsuit was filed against Doyne Bailey in his capacity as head of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

In her ruling, Judge Harmon cited an appeals court finding that states' reliance on police power to protect the health, safety, welfare, morals and temperance of citizens is insufficient to justify the direct shipment ban.

"The court finds that there is no temperance goal served by the statute since Texas residents can become as drunk on local wines ... as those ... kept out of state by statute," she wrote.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman swept off her feet has hard and painful fall

DEAR ABBY: Thank you so much for reprinting the "15 Reasons to Leave Your Lover, Warning Signs of an Abusive Personality."

I never thought I'd become involved in an abusive relationship. I'm in my mid-40s, female, with a graduate degree in education, a degree in psychology, and lots of professional experience with other people's problems.

I became involved with "Phil" at the age of 41 and was swept off my feet. We were engaged a month after we met, and he seemed to be everything I could have hoped for in a mate — attentive, kind, eager to please. Looking back, I see there were some early signs of the darker side of his personality, but at that time I dismissed them, thinking "nobody's perfect."

Real problems started about nine or 10 months into the relationship. He became verbally abusive and increasingly obnoxious, flying into a rage for no good reason, constantly talking about violence and guns, and making horrible racist remarks. Nothing I did or said was right, and he started degrading me. We broke up once and got back together. I was in a constant state of confusion, always thinking I was contributing to the problem. Well, I was — by staying in the relationship, enabling his abnormal behavior. Looking at the "15 Reasons," in his situation a solid 10 of the 15 fit, with two or three others fitting more loosely.

I finally left when he obsessively fixed on the subject of guys who kill their girlfriends. He couldn't understand why I was scared because he was "just joking," and I was "crazy" to react.

It has been two months since our breakup, and I feel so lucky to be out of it, although my self-esteem needs a lot of healing. Thank you for printing the "15 Reasons" — they may help many women avoid a horrible experience. — **OLDER AND WISER IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR O AND W: You are to be congratulated for having distanced yourself from your former fiance. His problems were not the kind you could fix — and his sense of humor was a natural disaster.

In fairness, however, not all abusers are male. The "15 Reasons" can apply equally to both sexes. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a son who was formerly gentle, good-tempered and had many friends. He is now lacking all those traits. His live-in girlfriend beats him, isolates him and harasses him in front of her children. Her youngest son — age 12 — says his mom always starts a fight, and I have seen her do it. However, my son is crazy about her children.

Because the piece was not gender-neutral, I cannot send it to him. Women are also abusers these days. It's not just men anymore. And both are bad.

I'm writing to ask that when you reprint the article, you please use gender-neutral language instead of pinpointing one sex or the other. I'm sure I won't be the only reader who will appreciate it. — **WORRIED MOTHER IN OREGON**

DEAR WORRIED MOTHER: In the future I will, but please don't wait for the "15 Reasons" to be printed again. Clip this column and give it to him with the previous column. He needs to understand that his companion's behavior is an indication of deep-seated personality problems that cannot be fixed without professional help and a sincere desire on her part to put an end to her destructive behavior.

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Date Book

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000
Today is the 46th day of 2000 and the 56th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1879, President Rutherford Hayes signed into law a measure that permitted female attorneys to argue cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.

On this day in 1985, Pope John Paul condemned anti-Semitism as "incompatible with Christ's teaching."

On this day in 1989, the last Soviet troops withdrew from Afghanistan.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), astronomer; Cyrus McCormick (1809-1884), inventor; Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), social reformer; Harold Arlen (1905-1986), composer; Art Spiegelman (1948-), artist-author, is 52; Jane Seymour (1951-), actress, is 49; Matt Groening (1954-), cartoonist, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1932, Eddie Eagan became the first athlete to win gold medals in both the Winter and Summer Olympics. He was the Olympic light heavyweight boxing champion in 1920 and was a member of the winning American bobsled team in 1932.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Marriage, to women as to men, must be a luxury, not a necessity; an incident of life, not all of it. And the only possible way to accomplish this great change is to accord to women equal power in the making, shaping and controlling of the circumstances of life." — Susan B. Anthony

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Feb. 12) and full moon (Feb. 19).

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Gondolas wanted

DENVER (AP) — Aspen wants one. So do Winter Park, Crested Butte, Brekenridge and Avon.

Gondolas are becoming the rage at Colorado ski areas — but not to drop skiers and snowboarders on the slopes.

Instead, the destination resorts are hoping to use the European-style transportation system to get people up the mountains.

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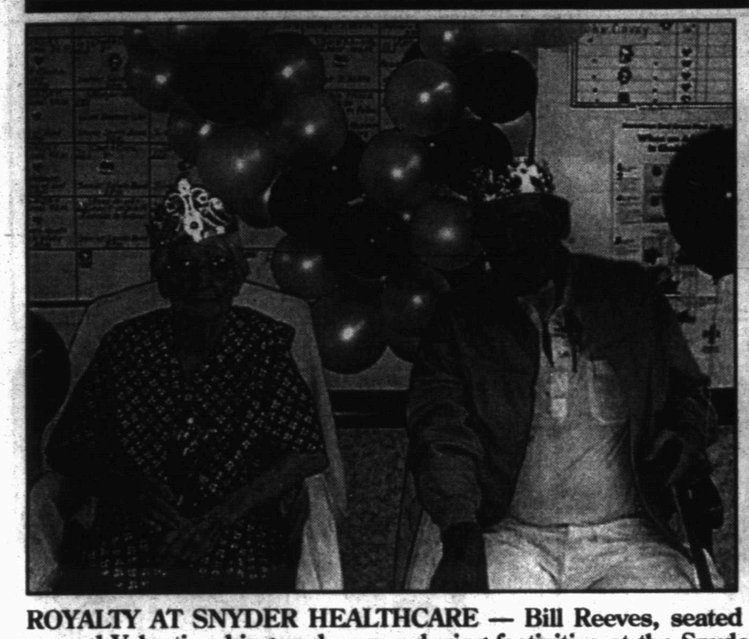
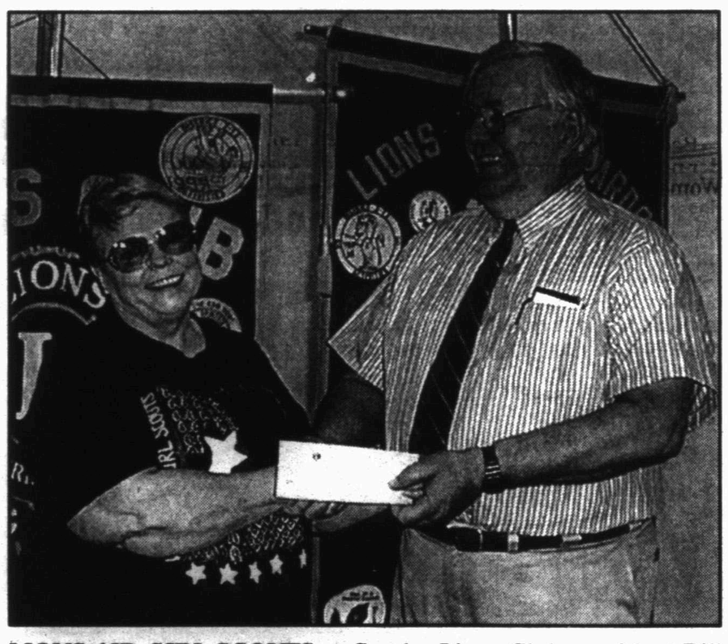


ROYALTY AT SNYDER HEALTHCARE — Bill Reeves, seated right, and Pete Goodwin were named Valentine king and queen during festivities at the Snyder Healthcare Center on the Big Spring Highway. Not pictured were runners up Ennis Floyd and Treva Abercrombie. Facility Sweetheart was Linda Reese, right. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

BABY SHOWER — Kayla Dickey of San Angelo was honored with a baby shower on Jan. 8 in the home of Dr. Paul and Christy Thompson. Garrett Van-Owen Dickey was born Feb. 8 in San Angelo weighing six pounds, 12 ounces. Shown from left are the honoree's mother, Cindy Drain; her great-grandmother, Inez Beaver; the honoree; Kassie and Kammie Drain, her sisters. Other hostesses included Kori Glenn, Kelly Hart, Paige Bell, Heather Ward, Debra Ward, Laurie Kildow, Shonna Butler, Norma Cumbie and Linda Roemisch. (Contributed Photo)



LIONS AID GIRL SCOUTS — Snyder Lions Club president Bill Overhulser presented a donation to the local Girl Scouts, accepted by GS service unit chairman Peggy Vernon. The presentation was made at last Tuesday's meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Grammy winner receives 'Walk of Fame' star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It seemed fitting that Valentine's Day would be soggy for "Come in From the Rain" songwriter Carole Bayer Sager.

With about 300 fans looking on, including best friend and neighbor Elizabeth Taylor, the Grammy winner unveiled her Hollywood Walk of Fame star during a Monday rainstorm.

"Carol is a poet of the soul," Taylor said.

Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Bob Dylan and Johnny Mathis are among the artists who have recorded her songs. Bayer Sager's memorable credits include "That's What Friends Are For," "Don't Cry Out Loud," "On My Own," and "It's My Turn."

"I want to thank you all for coming in this rain. I don't know that I would have. But now that you have, call me anytime, even when it's raining," she told the crowd.

Other celebrities on hand for the soggy ceremony included Dustin Hoffman, Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds and Neil Simon.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

02-15-00

North
♠ A 10 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 10 6 2
♣ A Q 7 6 2

West
♠ J 9 7
♥ 10
♦ Q J 9 8 7 3
♣ K 10 8

East
♠ 8 4 2
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ A K 5 4
♣ 9 5

South
♠ K Q 5
♥ A J 9 7 4 3 2
♦ ---
♣ J 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
4 ♥!	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

A top player and journalist

Not many top players make good writers. One notable exception was Dick Cummings, who died in Sydney on October 27 at the age of 67.

Cummings represented Australia five times in both the Bermuda Bowl and World Team Olympiad. His partnership with Tim Seres was very highly regarded worldwide.

As a journalist, he wrote for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun-Herald from 1981 until his death. He had an excellent eye for a good column deal.

Cummings won the Bols Brilliancy Prize for the best play at the 1980 World Team Olympiad. There isn't space for a full analysis of this complex deal, but declarer ruffed at trick one, cashed the heart ace, and carefully continued with the heart jack. After winning with the queen, East switched to the spade four: five, jack, ace.

Cummings had to arrange a trump coup, which required reducing his trump length (from four) to the same as East's (two). So declarer ruffed a diamond, cashed the king-queen of spades, and led a club to dummy's ace. (If declarer finesses and finds East with king-doubleton, that defender returns his second club and the contract must die. Try it and see.) Now came the spade 10. East couldn't ruff without giving up all chance of a third trump trick, so he pitched a club, as did declarer. Cummings ruffed dummy's last diamond, then, at trick 11, exited with his final club. It didn't matter which defender won this trick; Cummings had the nine-seven of hearts sitting over East's king-eight for his 10th trick. Brilliant!

Cummings will be missed by many people, even those who never met him — his readers.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Breast-cancer screening methods

DEAR DR. GOTT: What methods are routinely used to screen for breast cancer?

DEAR READER: There are basically three methods.

1. Self-examination. A woman is often the best judge of whether her breasts are normal. Thus, monthly self-examination is a good way to detect early, subtle changes that may be important. For example, most women's breasts become somewhat tender and lumpy at the time of menstruation. However, if these findings persist through the menstrual cycle, a woman may discover this and bring it to the doctor's attention. Self-examination is not 100 percent accurate, but it's free and easy to learn. (A similar technique is also advised for men in order to detect early testicular tumors.)

2. Medical examination. In my opinion, women should have their breasts checked by a medical professional at least once a year. A physician or other trained person may be able to feel breast lumps the woman herself missed. Breast examination should be an integral part of an annual exam, which should include blood pressure determination, heart and lung evaluation, abdominal exam, and — in premenopausal patients — pelvic exams and Pap tests. True, even skillful doctors occasionally miss malignant lumps during meticulous examination, so this procedure is not 100 percent accurate either. However, in conjunction with self-examination, the accuracy rate increases — and there are no risks. The added expense and inconvenience of seeing a physician should not deter women from this activity.

3. Mammography. X-rays of the breasts can detect small lumps (and, more important, abnormal breast calcifications) that may be missed by both the woman and her doctor. Many authorities urge that this testing be performed annually in all women between the ages of 45 and 65. Some experts recommend yearly mammography for younger (and older) women, but the validity of this recommendation has yet to be conclusively proved — with one important exception: a history of breast cancer in a close relative. Routine mammography substantially reduces the incidence of inoperable and untreatable breast malignancies.

There are no significant risks from the small amount of X-rays used in mammograms. However, the test is expensive and inconvenient. In addition, it is often uncomfortable because the breasts have to be mechanically compressed to improve accuracy. Mammography is the most reliable screening procedure, but for obvious reasons, its reliability depends on the skill of the radiologist who interprets the films.

In summary, the three most common methods of breast cancer screening are safe; each provides useful information; the best utilization depends on using all three. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 5 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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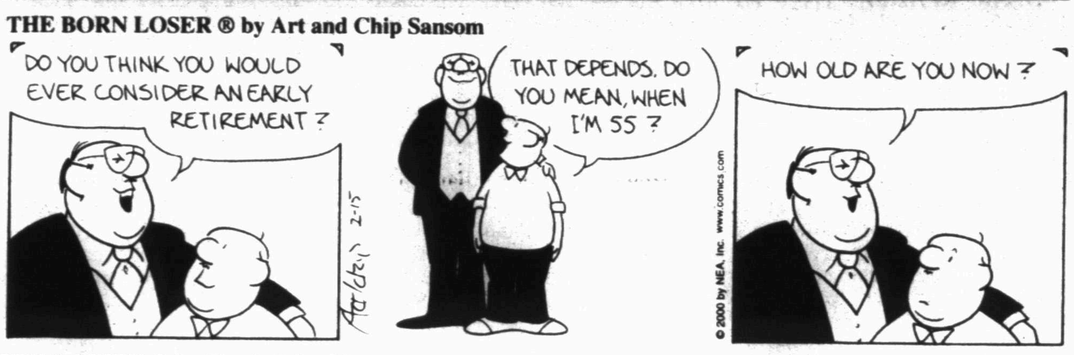

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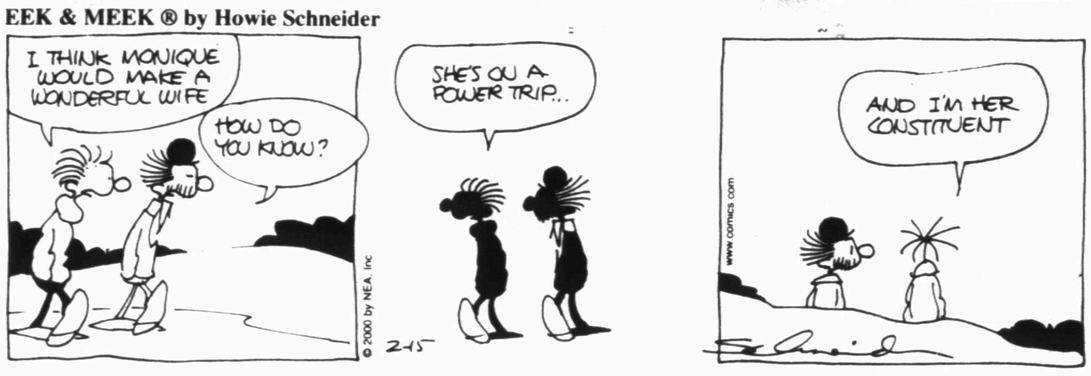

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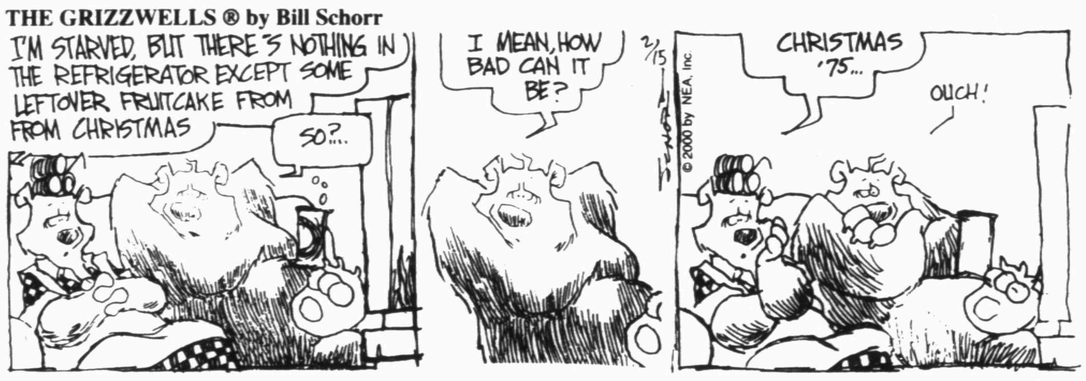

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14 Monastery
15 Cologne native
16 Nantucket, e.g.
17 Also
18 Label
20 Female ruff
21 Make angry
23 Household god
24 Old map inits.
25 Grant
27 Ophelia's love
29 "Cyan" ending
31 Married woman's title
32 TV co.
33 Collection
34 Landed property
37 Art — (1930s style)
40 Regrets
41 Map abbr.
43 Singer McEntire
45 Mature
46 Drivers' org.
47 Roman 56
48 Degrade
51 Cook's tool
54 Lacking iron
55 Leave the work force
56 Performed anew
57 Demands forcefully

DOWN

1 Actress Samantha —
2 Peaceful
3 Flexible undergarment
4 Skirt bottom
5 That dam org.!
6 Streisand film
7 Witty sayings
8 Apr. 15 org.
9 Sesame plant
10 Throaty
11 Hemingway or Borgnine
12 Actress Winona —
19 Joyful cry
22 Proclamations
24 Long overcoat
26 Writer O'Brien
28 TV horse (2 wds.)
30 Doorway
34 Playwright O'Neill
35 Appeared
36 LAX info
38 Larry Bird, once
39 Turn a coin face up
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52 Reed or Harrison
53 — — standstill

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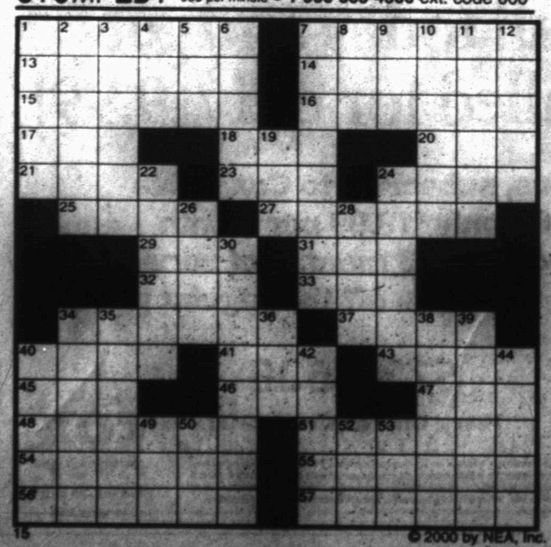

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SPORTS

SHS girls set for bi-district test

After winning their league finale, and the final game of the district tournament, the Snyder Lady Tigers look to extend their winning streak into the playoffs.

Snyder takes on Cleburne tonight at 8:30 in a Class 4A bi-district tilt at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola.

The Lady Tigers are 12-16 after earning the runner-up spot out of District 5-4A with victories over Lake View and Big Spring. Cleburne enters the contest with a mark of 19-10.

Keys for Snyder will be the health of Kameron Kallemeyn, and controlling the pace of play.

Kallemeyn, who leads the Lady Tigers in scoring, poured in 20 points in Saturday's win over Big Spring, but showed up for Monday's workout with flu-like symptoms. The junior post was to have been examined by a doctor Monday evening, and is expected to be in the starting line-up tonight.

"I sent her to the doctor with instructions to get a great big shot of something that will make her feel better," said Snyder coach Sam Tipton. "She has a sore throat, and congestion. But Kameron is such a competitor, you would have to literally tie her down to keep her out of the game."

Snyder's other key to victory will be controlling the tempo.

Cleburne's tall line-up, which features five girls over 5-10, likes to run the floor when the opportunity arises. The Lady Tigers need to keep Cleburne's speed in check.

"We have to make them do what we want to do," Tipton said. "If they are able to run and execute whatever they want, it will be extremely difficult to win. But if we can force them into our style of ballgame, then I like our chances."

In other action around the area tonight, the Snyder Tigers wrap up District 5-4A action on the road at Big Spring. Tip-off is slated for 7:30.

The Tigers have already locked up the district title, and the Steers are out of the playoff picture.

Snyder will receive a bye in the first round of postseason play, with its first match-up coming Feb. 25 in the area round.

In local 1A competition, the Ira Bulldogs and Hermleigh Cardinals prepare for their playoff runs with a pair of practice games.

Ira, the District 18-A champion, takes on Reagan County tonight at 6 o'clock at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Bulldogs' bi-district game will be Feb. 22 against Klondike. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Hermleigh, which won the District 19-A title, squares off with Christoval at 7 this evening in Sterling City.

Hermleigh's bi-district opponent will be Roscoe. The Cardinals and the Plowboys meet Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in Sweetwater.

SHS drops softball opener to Lee, 6-1

In their first outing under new coach Robby Dickenson, the Snyder Lady Tigers showed glimpses of good things to come.

However, the Midland Lee Lady Rebels showed their strength for the full seven innings.

Midland Lee pitcher Mandy Hacker limited Snyder to four hits, as the Lady Rebels posted a 6-1 victory Monday night at Cates Field.

Snyder fell behind, 4-0, in the third inning, and gave up all six runs in the first four frames, before settling down.

"It was the first game of the season, and it showed," Dickenson said. "We did some things well, but we also have a lot of work left to do. Midland Lee is a good team, and they played like it tonight."

Five of Midland's eight hits off Snyder pitcher Courtney Rinehart came in the first three innings, as the Lady Tigers fell behind, 4-0.

The Lady Tigers scored their only run in the bottom of the third.

Whitney Webb reached base on an error, then moved to second on an infield single by Chaelyn Robinson.

Two pitches later, Webb stole third and advanced home when the throw from the catcher got by the third baseman.

Midland answered with a pair of runs in the fourth to push the tally to 6-1.

Rinehart and her defensive mates took care of the Lady Rebels the rest of the way. After surrendering a two-out double in the fifth, Snyder retired the final seven batters in order.

Rinehart paced the Lady Tigers at the plate with a pair of hits, while Robinson and Angie Shoemake recorded one apiece.

Snyder will be in action again Friday and Saturday at the Brenham tournament.

Sports Briefs

Pitching clinics held weekly

Fastpitch softball pitching clinics will be held every Wednesday. Class size is limited. For more information, contact Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Teen activities scheduled

A 4-on-4 volleyball tournament will be held Feb. 25-26 for ages 14 and up. Entry fee is $35 per team, and deadline to register is Sunday. Proceeds benefit the Keystone Club.

The Smart Moves Spring Teen Basketball League, for ages 14-19 will be taking entries through March 10. Registration fee is $10 per player, and includes a new mesh jersey. The league will be limited to eight teams.

For more information on either event, call the Boys and Girls Club at 573-3344.

Lewis released on $1 million bond

ATLANTA (AP) — A judge granted Ray Lewis a $1 million bond, saying the Baltimore Ravens linebacker could stay at home in Maryland while awaiting trial on murder charges.

Various NFL figures, including team owner Art Modell, testified for Lewis at the day-long hearing, calling him "dependable" and a "good citizen."

The 24-year-old Lewis and two companions are charged with murder in two stabbing deaths during a brawl at a post-Super Bowl party.

Superior Court Judge Doris Downs found no evidence that Lewis, who had no prior felony convictions, poses a significant threat to flee the charges or intimidate witnesses.

Runyan becomes highest-paid lineman

UNDATED (AP) — Jon Runyan, who played offensive tackle for AFC champion Tennessee, became the highest-paid lineman in NFL history, signing a $30 million, six-year contract with Philadelphia.

Detroit agreed to a $25 million, five-year contract with free-agent running back James Stewart, who led Jacksonville with 931 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns last season.

New England signed running back Raymont Harris to a two-year contract and released last year's starter Terry Allen.

Jessie Tuggle, a five-time Pro Bowler who has played middle linebacker in Atlanta for 13 years, signed a four-year, $12 million contract with the Falcons.

Cincinnati keeps top ranking

UNDATED (AP) — Cincinnati was No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for the sixth straight week.

Cincinnati (23-1), received 66 first-place votes and 1,768 points from a national media panel.

Stanford was No. 1 on five ballots with 1,707 points. Duke was third, Arizona and Tennessee each moved up three places, while Michigan State held sixth.

Lady Dusters notch second straight win

LEVELLAND — Western Texas had to fight off a furious South Plains rally, but in the end the Lady Dusters chalked up their second straight conference victory.

Western Texas led by as many as 15 points in the second half Monday night, before holding on for a 50-47 victory over South Plains at the Texan Dome.

Western Texas has won its last two contests, and Monday's victory was a testament to the Lady Dusters' character, according to Head Coach Valery Jackson.

"This win says a lot about our team," Jackson said. "We lost by almost 50 the first time we played them. And now we go on the road and beat them at their place. That shows the heart of this team, especially with everything that's going on."

The win coincided with Monday's closed session meeting of the WTC board, in which Jackson's status as head coach was discussed. There was no action taken as a result of the meeting.

"All of that other stuff is out of my hands," Jackson said. "All I can do is try to keep my team focused on the last three ballgames of the season."

Against South Plains, the Lady Dusters grabbed a three-point lead at halftime, before opening up a 15-point advantage midway through the second half.

Danielle Brown, who finished with a team-high 13 points, spurred the WTC run, before the Lady Texans started climbing back into the game.

South Plains began to trap WTC ball handlers at midcourt, forcing turnovers and disrupting the Lady Dusters' offense.

Western Texas struggled from the free-throw line in the closing minutes, going 4-of-13 from the stripe in the second half.

The Lady Texans managed to trim the deficit to two points with under four minutes left on the clock, before WTC regained its composure to hold on down the stretch.

The Lady Dusters return home Thursday to host New Mexico at 7:30, before Midland pays a visit to the WTC gym next Tuesday.

Western Texas wraps up its season Feb. 24 at Frank Phillips.

Western Texas (50)
Fincher 2 2-5 7, Brown 6 1-2 13, Williams 1 2-2 5, Jackson 3 0-2 8, Waters 1 0-2 3, Cavazos 3 1-3 8, Ross 2 2-2 6. **Totals 18 8-18 50.**

South Plains (47)
Quintyne 2 3-4 9, Freeman 1 2-2 4, Coleman 3 0-0 7, Evans 1 2-2 4, Jordan 5 8-11 18, Griffin 2 1-1 5. **Totals 14 16-24 47.**

Halftime score: Western Texas 28, South Plains 25. Three-point goals: Western Texas 6 (Jackson 2, Fincher, Williams, Waters, Cavazos), South Plains 3 (Quintyne 2, Coleman). Rebounds: Western Texas 35 (Brown 5, Jackson 5), South Plains 46 (Jordan 17). Total fouls: Western Texas 23, South Plains 19. Fouled out — Quintyne.

At Brownsville tourney...

Second round propels WTC to seventh place

BROWNSVILLE — Competing on the tough Riverbend Country Club course, Western Texas learned its lessons in the opening round of the Brownsville Invitational.

Western Texas rebounded from an opening day 319 to fire a 307 in the final round, securing seventh place overall.

Midland won the event with a two-day total of 609, but the Westerners' score of 307 was second-best on the final day.

"I think just having played the course one time made all the difference on the second day," said WTC coach Milton Ham. "It's an extremely tough course, but once we had made our way around it once, we were fine. The kids were disappointed with the 319, so they came out and showed what they're capable of the second day."

Chad Sauntry paced the Westerners with rounds of 77 and 76 to finish 13th in the individual standings.

Scott McLauchlan fired an 80-76—156, with James Higdon carding an 81-78—159. Martin Gustafson came in at 85-77—162, while Steven Fraser finished with an 81-83—164.

The Westerners will be back on the links Wednesday for a 36-hole event at Odessa Country Club.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Miami	30	17	.638	—
New York	29	18	.617	1
Philadelphia	27	22	.551	4
Orlando	24	26	.480	7½
Boston	21	28	.429	10
New Jersey	19	30	.388	12
Washington	15	34	.306	16
Central Division				
Indiana	32	16	.667	—
Charlotte	27	20	.574	4½
Toronto	26	21	.553	5½
Detroit	25	23	.521	7
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	7
Atlanta	19	28	.404	12½
Cleveland	19	30	.388	13½
Chicago	10	37	.213	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	32	17	.653	—
Utah	29	18	.617	2
Minnesota	27	20	.574	4
Denver	21	27	.438	10½
Dallas	20	28	.417	11½
Houston	20	30	.400	12½
Vancouver	14	34	.292	17½
Pacific Division				
Portland	38	11	.776	—
L.A. Lakers	37	11	.771	½
Sacramento	30	18	.625	7½
Seattle	31	20	.608	8
Phoenix	29	19	.604	8½
Golden State	12	35	.255	25
L.A. Clippers	11	38	.224	27

Tuesday's Games
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.
Washington at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

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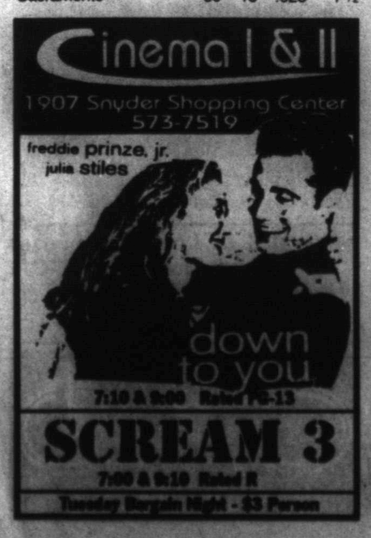

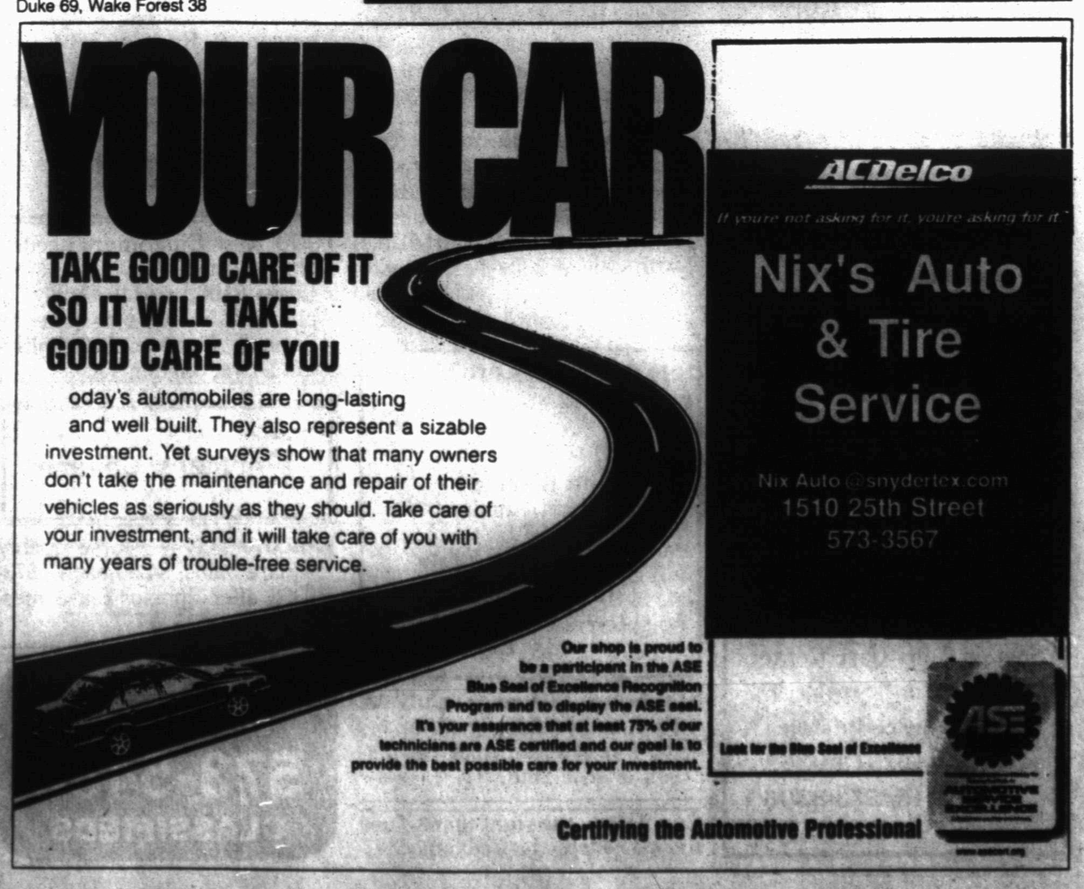

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Executed this 9th day of February, 2000.
(s)RANDEL FLOYD HOLLIS,
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000
In the year ahead a loyal ally might open some doors for you that would give you the opportunity to get something you believe you need. Utilize these sources to the fullest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if you don't make leaps and bounds, it looks like you can make some improvements today in your financial position. Lots of little things have a way of adding up to a large sum. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A social outlet may be just what you need today, so if nothing is on your calendar, drum something up with pals with what you know can help refurbish your being.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Information you'll be able to use to your advantage might come to you today through a source not readily available. What you learn might be of particular importance in directing your thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something new about which you'll hear today could relate to an important interest in which you're involved. It will help you evaluate your hopes and expectations for the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today the race goes to the brightest, not the brash. It'll be easier if you attempt to achieve your career objectives by using your mind, not your muscles or clout.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because your ideas are especially good ones today, persons with whom you're closely associated are apt to be more appreciative and respectful of your innovative thoughts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you may have to be patient a bit longer, a financial matter about which you've been concerned looks like it will be starting to take a turn for the better as of today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) At first, you might not interpret advice offered to you by a friend today as sage, but upon reflection and as you mull it over, you'll wisely appreciate its merits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't rush into career situations today and trip over your own shoe strings. Progress can be made, but everything will have to be allowed to take its own time to develop.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Form a discussion with one who shares an interest similar to yours and some mutual benefits can be derived today. Each will have valuable information to offer the other.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Put to work today your remarkable abilities for being able to transform outmoded ideas or things into something more functional and useful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Information you've been seeking might have been denied you simply because you haven't asked the right questions of the right people. Rethink your needs and start probing again.

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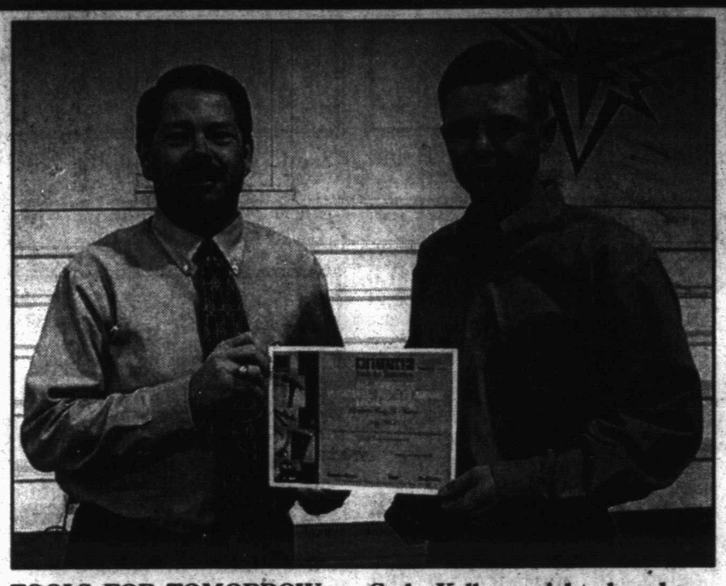

TOOLS FOR TOMORROW — Cody Kellner, right, has been named a Tools For Tomorrow winner. (See story) Rick Howard, superintendent at Ira School, presented the certificate last week. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ira student wins award

CHICAGO — Cody Kellner, a senior studying equine and cattle at Ira High School, has been named a winner in the 1999-2000 Tools For Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Awards (AAVSA) program.

Kellner will receive a personalized award certificate and a $100 gift certificate from Southern True Value Hardware in Snyder. Kellner is one of more than 1,500 vocational technical students from across the country who were chosen to receive this honor.

He is the son of Raymond and Cindy Kellner.

According to the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), 85 percent of all jobs will require career and technical training by the year 2000.

Coast to Coast, ServiStar and True Value retailers promote vocational technical education through Tools for Tomorrow. Since its inception in 1992, Tools for Tomorrow has honored nearly 16,000 students with more than $1.85 million in scholarships and awards. This year, nearly $200,000 will be awarded

Study finds use of booster seats scarce among many children

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is launching a campaign to encourage the use of booster seats for youngsters who have outgrown child safety seats but aren't big enough to rely solely on adult restraints.

Kids can't fit safely into adult belts when they weigh 40 to 80 pounds and are about 4 to 8 years old, officials say. But less than 5 percent of those children use booster seats, according to an ongoing study of more than 20,000 children by the University of Pennsylvania, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and State Farm Insurance.

"Booster seats, properly used, can help prevent injury to older children by making adult-sized seat belts fit effectively," Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater said in announcing a campaign that includes distribution of 50,000 brochures and $7.5 million in grant money to states to promote child passenger safety.

Studies show about 70 percent of children 3 and younger are properly restrained but that number drops to as low as 20 percent for children 4 to 9, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said.

Booster seats allow children who have outgrown child seats to properly position lap belts around their hips and shoulder belts across their chests.

Without the seats, the shoulder belts can tangle around a child's neck and the lap portion of the belt rides up over the abdomen. That lap belt position places children at risk of liver, spleen, intestinal and spinal cord injuries during a crash.

In 1998, 495 children 5 to 9 were killed and 86,000 were injured in crashes.

Meanwhile, Ford Motor Co. announced Monday it would provide free dealer installation of tether strap anchors in all its vehicles from 1989 through 2000 models. The strap, already required in Canada, more securely fastens the top of child seats to give children better protection from forward head movement in crashes.

The federal government is requiring top tether anchors in all vehicles beginning with the 2001 model year. The strap usually is connected to the back of a vehicle's package shelf.

USDA okays changes in meat plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas meatpacking plant has satisfied federal officials with changes it is making in its pathogen-control system since the government unsuccessfully tried to shut the facility down.

The Agriculture Department withdrew its inspectors from the Supreme Beef Processors Inc. plant in Dallas Nov. 30, effectively closing the facility, but was forced to send them back when a judge granted a temporary restraining order. The plant had failed a series of salmonella tests.

Supreme Beef will be allowed to resume sales of ground beef to the federal school lunch program. Supreme Beef was one of the program's largest suppliers until USDA cut off purchases at the same time it tried to close the facility.

USDA officials said Monday that the plant has modified its pathogen control plan to prevent salmonella contamination. Inspectors "will closely monitor the implementation" and conduct another round of salmonella testing, said Thomas Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Cap Rock presents scholarship and jacket

MIDLAND — Two Scurry County students have received recognition from Cap Rock Electric.

Johnna Ferris, a senior at Snyder High School, has been awarded the 2000 Cap Rock Electrical Agricultural Scholarship for the county. The $500 scholarship is given at the Junior Livestock Show in each county in Cap Rock's service area and where a show is staged.

Cap Rock also presents a "Top Hand" monogrammed jacket at each of the shows. Kaci Waller, a fourth grader at Ira School, was awarded the 2000 jacket.

Johnna is the daughter of John and Mickey Ferris of Snyder and Kaci is the daughter of Jay and Karen Waller of Ira.

Cap Rock offers electric power to customers in 28 counties in Texas.

Snyder resident on OSU honor roll

STILLWATER, Okla. — Joshua Reed Romine of Snyder has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University for the fall 1999 semester.

Former resident in SFA play

NACOGDOCHES — Jessica Mills, daughter of Kent and Deanie Mills of Hermleigh, will perform the role of Mrs. Bassett in a production of Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke* at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22-26 in Tuner Auditorium at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Mills is a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School and a sophomore theatre major at the university.

Summer and Smoke is the third offering of the SFA Department of Theatre's American Millennium Season which honors the work of America's best playwrights of the past century.

Tennessee Williams captured the spirit of the South with works such as a *Cat on A Hot Tin Roof, The Glass Menagerie* and *A Streetcar Named Desire.* The characters he created offered actors complex and challenging roles.

Family says hospital did not do right

NEW YORK (AP) — When a New York hospital called a Virginia man and asked him to rate the facility's care of his dead son, there was one major problem.

Beth Israel Hospital had failed to notify the father previously that his son had been hospitalized, let alone dead, according to documents filed last week in Manhattan State Supreme Court.

"This was obviously an extremely shocking and horrible way for the family to discover that their close relative had died," the Bowman family said in the paperwork.

The Bowmans have filed a $13 million lawsuit, charging that Beth Israel conducted an unauthorized autopsy on Lewis Bowman Jr., buried him in a pauper's grave and failed to tell them he was dead even though he identified his father as next of kin.

One graduates, one on honor roll

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1999 fall semester.

Troy Steven Allen, a senior political science major, has been named a Distinguished Student. The recognition is awarded to students who earn a 3.25-3.75 GPR while taking at least 12 hours.

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Diplomas were also awarded to approximately 3,500 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were Shayla Marque Jeter, who received a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies.

Cave and Miller on SPC Dean's List

LEVELLAND — Mark Cave and Jason Miller, both of Snyder, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1999 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA of full-time college-level work with no failing grades.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Earl E. Odal

1919-2000

Earl E. Odal, 80, died Monday, Feb. 14, at his home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Earl E. Odal

Funeral service with military honors is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Remains will be inurned at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Born June 1, 1919 in Chicago, Ill., he graduated from Austin High School in Chicago in 1937 where he had attained the rank of major in the ROTC.

He joined the Illinois National Guard. In 1941, the unit was activated and he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

During World War II, he earned the Bronze Star for infantry action on Guadalcanal and rose to the rank of captain.

After the war, he continued in the Illinois National Guard and entered college where he earned a Diploma in Commerce in 1947 and a BA in business administration in 1948, both from Northwestern University.

He joined the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accounts in 1948 and earned a master's degree in business administration in 1950 from the University of Illinois.

He resigned the National Guard to accept a commission in the Army Finance Corps, and returned to active duty during the Korean War. After the war, he remained active in the Army Reserve, attending the Command and General Staff College. He retired from military service in 1969 with 30 years service.

He then began a career as a financial officer in the insurance industry and as an investment adviser.

Mr. Odal married Lorraine Fensterer of Galesburg, Ill., on June 15, 1947. They moved to Houston in 1968. He retired from corporate finance in 1972 and move to the Lake Conroe area where he continued as a consultant and investment manager. He and his wife moved to The Woodlands Retirement Center in 1995 and to Snyder in 1997.

His wife of 52 years, Lorraine, died April 20, 1999. He was also preceded in death by his mother, Helen Smith; and a half brother, Mark Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Marcia Odal of Snyder; and a half brother, Donald Smith of La Habra, Calif.

Family visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Frances Daniel

1920-2000

ABILENE –Funeral service for Mary Frances Daniel, a former Snyder resident, is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Abilene Funeral Home Chapel.

Frances Daniel

Graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel, 79, died Sunday, Feb. 13, in an Abilene nursing home.

Born in Roby, she graduated from Roby High School. She married C.E. "Tobe" Daniel on Oct. 31, 1938 in Roby. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Daniel moved to the Longworth community in 1938, to Sweetwater in 1952 and to Snyder in 1960. She was a licensed vocational nurse for many years and was a member of Snyder's Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Russell David Daniel of Clyde and Paul Daniel of Abilene; three brothers, James Simmons and Dan Simmons, both of Midland, and William Simmons of Lubbock; four sisters, Clara Hammitt and Vera Sue Covington, both of Midland, Betty Shelley of Rotan and Georgia Shipman of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big Country in Abilene or to the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Vernon James II

1981-2000

PRAIRIE VIEW – Vernon Maurice James II, a member of the Prairie A&M University track team, died Friday, Feb. 11, as a result of an accident involving the team's van.

Four persons were killed and six were injured as the team was en route to a track meet.

Funeral service for Mr. James, 18, is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Vallejo Church of Christ.

Mr. James, a freshman 800-meter runner, has relatives living in Snyder. He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon James, in 1974.

A 1999 graduate of Vallejo High School, he finished in the top 15 percent of his class academically and was a member of the 1999 state championship track team. He also played football for three years.

Survivors from Snyder include his grandmother, Verleatha Anderson; a half sister, Pamela James; a half brother, Kim Allen; and nephew, Tremaine Johnson.

Texan sought in shootings

PAXTON, Neb. (AP) — About 100 officers combed western Nebraska today for a man wanted in connection with the wounding of two officers in a weekend gun battle and the killing of a farmer.

The object of the manhunt was Charles Lannis Moses Jr., 31, of Nocona, Texas.

Described as a survivalist by authorities, he is wanted in Nebraska on charges of attempted first-degree murder, using a firearm to commit a felony and resisting arrest, and Texas authorities want him on charges of violating probation and possessing explosives.

Gov. Mike Johanns urged residents to be cautious.

Hospital

ADMISSION: Feb. 14-Estell Murphy, Toby Delce, Hoyt Dillard, Dale Guynes, Marvin Hanson, Billy Kenly and Jeronimo Ruiz.

DISMISSALS: Edna Gregory, Roy McCloskey, Andres Sosa, Annie Wasson, Robert Barham, Mary Gutierrez and Jeronimo Ruiz.

CENSUS: 37 (Med./Surg.13 and Long-term Care-24)

Scurry Co. deputies investigate one rural residence break-in

Scurry County deputies are investigating a break-in at a rural residence that was reported Monday morning.

Ross Cornett requested a deputy at 16001 CR 3164 at 7:57 a.m. in reference to someone breaking a window and entering the house that is owned by Exxon.

Also, deputies filed an offense report for burglary of a vehicle at 4:09 p.m. in reference to the theft of a gas card and change from a truck owned by Leamco.

Two subjects were jailed in the past 24 hours, both for public intoxication.

At 11:12 p.m., officers arrested a 35-year-old male in the 3300 block of Avenue M. A 39-year-old male was picked up at 12:30 a.m. today at the American Motor Inn.

Officers worked several accidents Monday.

An accident occurred at 10:32 a.m. in the 400 block of College involving a 1985 Cadillac, a 1999 Ford Expedition, and a 1996 Freightliner towing a box trailer.

Maria Ochoa Guerrero, 52, of 317 30th was the driver of the Cadillac and James Marvin Skaines Jr., 41, of Morrsion, Okla. was driver of the Expedition. The truck is owned by L.B. Shaw of Dallas and was driven by Chris Dewayne Morgan, 39, of Hugo, Okla.

At 3:52 p.m., officers responded to an accident in the 400 block of 30th Street involving a 1992 Plymouth Voyager and a 1979 International school bus owned by Snyder ISD.

The van was driven by Michael Matias Velasquez, 16, of 3211 Avenue A. The school bus was driven by Daniel Lee Bavousett, 50, of Hermleigh. No injuries were reported.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 8:49 p.m. in the 4300 block of College. Involved were a 1977 Chevrolet Impala driven by Toby Lee Delce, 19, of 200 38th Street and a 1998 GMC pickup driven by Samuel Harrison Stephens, 74, of 2703 34th Street.

A one-vehicle mishap occurred at 11:09 p.m. at 37th Street and Coliseum Drive. Involved was a 1990 Lincoln Mark VII driven by Orval Gaylon Boyd, 45, of 690 Boyd Lane in Snyder, which struck a fence owned by Richard Chambers.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a hay fire at the Western Texas College rodeo arena on Blockline Road at 10:12 Monday night.

Twenty-two round bales of hay, valued at approximately $880, were destroyed. Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Guynes said investigation into the cause is continuing this morning.

Firemen were on the scene until 2:45 a.m. Only hay was damaged, and no injuries were reported.

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GenDynam	42	40 15-16	41	— 9-16
GenElec	135¼	133 15-16	135¼	+ ⅞
GenMills s	32	31¼	31⅞	+ ⅞
GenMotors	75 9-16	74⅛	75⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacGP s	39¼	37¾	38 13-16	+ 9-16
GlobalMar	19 15-16	18 15-16	19 15-16	+ 1 3-16
Goodrich	22 7-16	22	22 7-16	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	22¾	21 15-16	22 11-16	+ 11-16
GtAtlPac	25⅞	25 9-16	25⅞	+ ⅜
Halliburtn	37⅞	35 15-16	37¾	+ 1 13-16
Hanson ADS	32⅛	31 7-16	32⅛	+ 1 3-16
HarteHanks	24 11-16	24½	24 11-16	+ 5-16
HomeDepot s	60 3-16	59 1-16	60 1-16	— ¼
Honeywellint	43⅞	42¾	43 11-16	+ 3-16
IBM s	117 1-16	115 5-16	115 15-16	— ⅛
IntlPaper	43⅛	41 9-16	43 5-16	+ ⅞
JohnsonJn	79¼	77½	79¼	+ 1⅝
K mart	8⅜	8¼	8 5-16	+ 1-16
Kroger Co s	16⅝	16¼	16⅜	
Litton	32¼	31 9-16	31¾	— ¼
LockheedM	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ 1-16
Lowes Cos	46¾	45 11-16	46	—13-16
Lubys	10⅞	10¾	10 13-16	— 1-16
LucentTech s	54 3-16	53½	53 11-16	+ 5-16
MayDeptStr s	27 3-16	26¾	26 13-16	
MediaOne	77 1-16	76 5-16	76 9-16	— 1⅛
Medtronic s	46⅝	45½	45 15-16	— 7-16
Monsanto	40	39⅜	39 15-16	+ ¼
MorganJP	114	111⅞	113¾	+ 1½
Motorola	149	144¼	146¼	— ⅞
NCR Corp	40½	39⅞	40 3-16	— 5-16
Navistar	36 7-16	35	36 3-16	+ 11-16
Penney JC	17 5-16	16 13-16	16 15-16	— ⅛
PepBoys	7	6 9-16	6¾	— 3-16
PepsiCo	34 13-16	34	34¼	+ 11-16
PhelpDodge	54 15-16	53 9-16	54¾	+ 7-16
PhilipPet	38 5-16	37¾	38	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd B	7⅞	7⅛	7 11-16	— 1-16
Polaroid	23¾	23 3-16	23¼	—11-16
Praxair	38 13-16	38¼	38¾	— 1-16
ProctGamb	94 5-16	92½	93 15-16	+ 2 1-16
PubS NwMx	16⅛	16	16	— 1-16
ReliantEngy	22⅜	22	22¼	— 1-16
RoyalDut	55⅞	54⅜	55⅞	+ 13-16
SBC Comm	40½	39 9-16	40¼	—11-16
SaraLee	17	16 13-16	16⅞	+ 1-16
Scripps EW	45⅝	45 3-16	45 5-16	— ¼
SearsRoeb	29¼	28 11-16	29¼	+ 11-16
SherwinW	19⅛	18 15-16	19 1-16	+ ⅛
SmithkdBchm	56⅜	54 15-16	55 1-16	— 5-16
SouthernCo	24½	24 5-16	24½	+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	
SprintFON s	64 15-16	63 13-16	63 15-16	— 9-16
SprintPCS s	48	46⅝	47	— ¾
Sunoco Inc	25¾	24 15-16	25½	+ 9-16
TNP Ent	42 11-16	42 9-16	42 11-16	
Tandy s	41⅜	40 1-16	40 7-16	+ 13-16
TempleInland	53½	51⅝	52 15-16	+ 1 1-16
Texaco	51	49⅝	50¼	+ 1⅜
Texind	38⅛	37⅛	38	+ ⅞
TexasInst s	134 11-16	131	132⅝	— 2
Tex Util	34¾	34¼	34 9-16	— 5-16
Textron	60⅞	60 9-16	60 11-16	+ 1
TriconGlbR	28	27¾	27 13-16	— ¼
Trinityinds	22	21⅝	22	+ 3-16
TritonEngy	27 7-16	26	26 15-16	+ 1⅛
TylerTech	4⅝	4 5-16	4⅜	— ¼
US West Inc	75½	74½	74 15-16	+ ¾
USX-Marathn	23⅞	23 9-16	23⅞	+ ½
USX-USS	24	23⅜	24	+ ½
UnCarbde	53½	52⅛	53 7-16	+ 1 7-16
UnionPacif	38½	37¾	38 1-16	+ 1-16
UnitedTech s	51⅛	50	50⅜	+ 1-16
Unocal	28 5-16	27¾	28¼	+ 1⅛
Venator Grp	6	5 13-16	5⅞	— ⅛
WalMart s	57	55	55 9-16	—2 5-16
WellsFargo	37 9-16	36¾	37⅜	— 7-16
WstrnGasRs	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	17 3-16	16⅝	17⅛	+ ¼
Xerox Cp	22 7-16	21½	21¾	— 5-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Patterson	17 7/16	-5/16
Dell	36 1/4	-3/16
Wal Mart	56	-2 7/8
Compac	25 1/16	+3/8
Dol. Gen.	19 7/8	-1/8
GTE	65 1/2	-1/2
SBC Comm.	40 3/16	-11/16
Tx Instr.	131 1/4	-3 3/8
LU	52 15/16	-11/16
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WHAT'S UP?

events

ONGOINGS

Northeast parent council

The Northeast parent council will meet at 7 tonight in the school auditorium. Plans will be made for the disbursement of fund-raising money.

Sixth grade science fair

The sixth grade science fair will be from 6:30-7:30 this evening in the National Guard Armory in Towle Park. There is no admission charge.

Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will have a Partners-In-Service banquet at 6:30 this evening at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11 a.m., and from 6-9 p.m. Classes include G.E.D. and E.S.L. refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Amateur radio operators

Snyder area radio operators will conduct its weekly check in/ragchew net at 7:30 tonight. This net will operate on frequency 146.920 with PL tone 67. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in. For more information call Mike @ KM5TC (573-2222), or David @ KC5GFM (573-8182).

Free tax help

There is free tax help for low income and elderly people each Wednesday at the Snyder Senior Center by an IRS-trained counselor. Times are from 9 a.m. until noon, and 1-3 p.m. Call 573-4035 or 573-3822 for additional information.

Senior Citizens swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 2-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the WTC pool. For more information, call 573-4035.

Farewell party

A farewell party in honor of Johnnie and Wilma P[illegible] p.m. Thursday in the Snyder Junior High Library.

Horseshoe pitching club

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club will meet at 6 p.m. each Thursday at the courts on the coliseum grounds. League play begins April 4, and the Duncan Classic for sanctioned pitchers is set April 15. The club's project for 2000 is to install lights at the court.

Ira picture orders

The Ira school casual/friendship picture orders are due no later than Friday. Even if students are not ordering pictures, the proofs must be back in on that date.

Victory Baptist Church revival

Victory Baptist Church will hold a revival Feb. 20-25. Dr. Clyde Spain will be the guest speaker. Services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and weekdays at 7 p.m.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop is a 12-week Bible-based weight loss program starting at 7 p.m. Monday, at Trinity Methodist Church. For more information, call the church office at 573-3988, or Dorothy Petersen at 573-7044.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air weekly on TV channel 2. The videos to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Scheme of Redemption," followed by "Historical Christian Evidences, Lesson I."

Jury call postponed

The jury panel called for last Monday in 132nd District Court has been postponed until 8:30 a.m. next Tuesday. Call 573-5641 after 5 p.m. Friday for an updated message concerning the jury call.

Multi-cultural day

WTC will have a multi-cultural day in the college cafeteria at noon next Tuesday. It will be an all-you-can-eat buffet for $6 and proceeds will go to the International Student Club.

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry County unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a board of directors meeting at 5 p.m. next Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

Pesticides class

WTC will host a pesticides class for area farmers from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Learning Resource Center. Cost is $5. Three CEUs will be awarded for attendance. The program is sponsored by WTC and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. It will also be transmitted to Stamford and Anson High Schools via ITV. To register, call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Windbreak trees

Windbreak tree seedlings have arrived at the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation office in Snyder. If you missed the ordering deadline, there are plenty of extra trees for sale at the USDA complex, 5309 Big Spring highway.

WTC planetarium shows

The planetarium at WTC is available for spring offering of star shows. Presentations will be held on Fridays by special arrangements. Shows are by reservation only and there is no charge. Shows are available to fit any age group. For reservations call 573-8511, Ext. 312.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home; leave message on answering machine.

Pick 3

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

3-3-7

(three, three, seven)

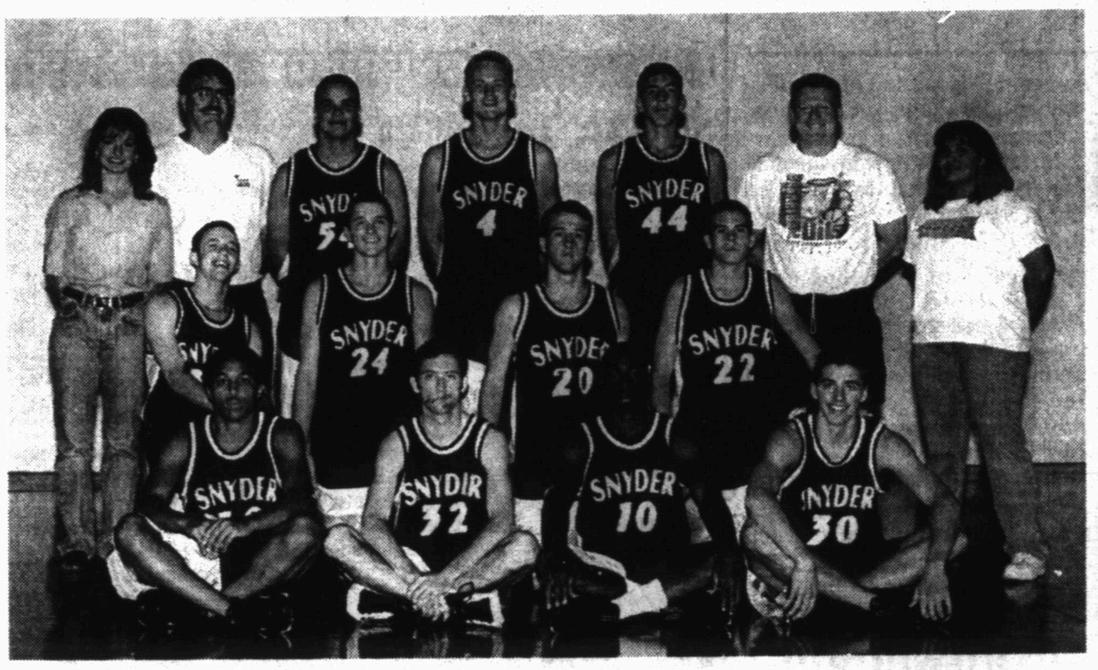
Cash Five

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

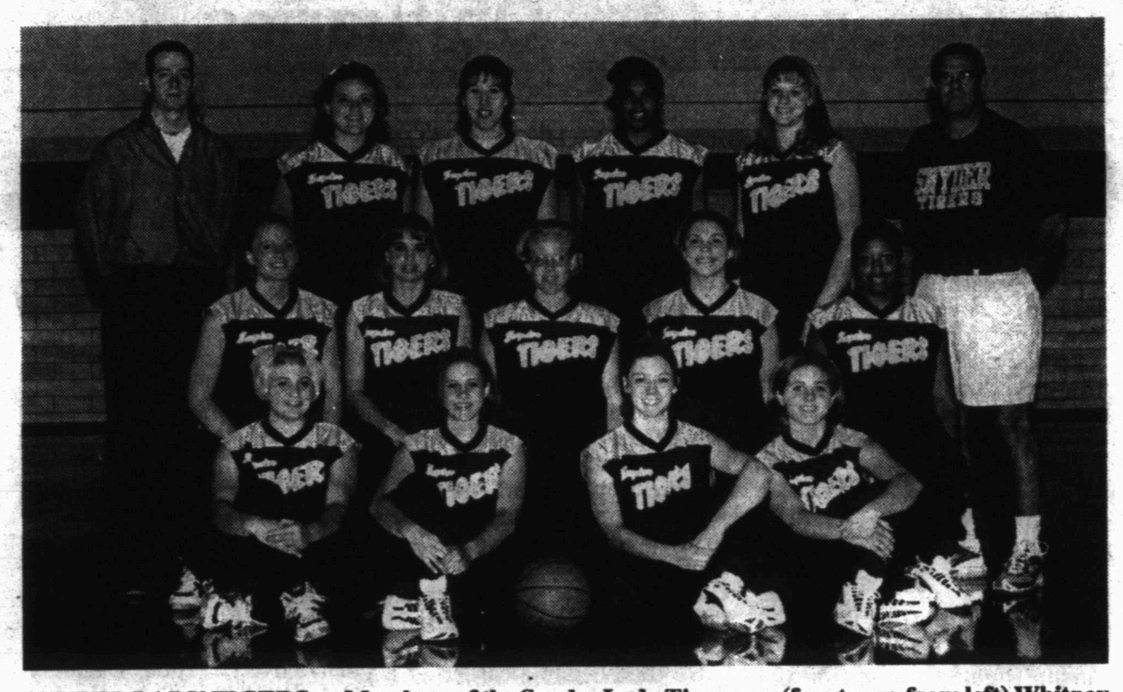
11-22-26-33-39

(eleven, twenty-two, twenty-six, thirty-three, thirty-nine)

Congratulations
Scurry County B-Ballers



SNYDER TIGERS — Members of the Snyder Tigers are (front row, from left) Jamaal Wofford, Jared Hester, Tovares Brandon and Trevor Kerr. On the middle row are Greg McAnaw, Heath Pinkerton, Gregor Knirsch and Layne Scott. On the back row are Lindsey Birks, Head Coach Bud Birks, Michael Loper, Sonny Cumbie, Jared Thornhill, Asst. Coach Ben Reed and Carrie Hernandez.



SNYDER LADY TIGERS — Members of the Snyder Lady Tigers are (front row, from left) Whitney Webb, T'Leah Eicke, Callie Bane and Cameron Mackey. On the middle row are Kameron Kallemeyn, Taylor Daniell, Amber Haarmeyer, Rina Geiger and Gail McKinney. On the back row are Asst. Coach Brent Parr, Katie Voss, Lexie Beard, Ashley Delce, Kristen Murray and Head Coach Sam Tipton.

Tigers vs To Be Announced
February 25
Site To Be Announced

Lady Tigers vs Cleburne
Tonight - 8:30 pm
at Jim Ned High School, Tuscola

HERMLEIGH CARDINALS — Members of the Hermleigh Cardinals are (front row, from left) Andy Luna, Angel Vasquez, Jared Higgins, Alfonso Rangel, Jeremy Roemisch and Juan Yruegas. On the back row are Chris McClure, Caleb Callaway, Joey Garza, Billy Lambaren, Tony Molina, Tony Garza and Head Coach Juan Rios.

IRA BULLDOGS — Members of the Ira Bulldogs are (front row, from left) Head Coach Bubba Edwards, Jase Olvera, Nathan Smith, Jose Juarez, Terry Jamison and Asst. Coach Toby Goodwin. On the back row are Drew Wall, Bryce Wilkins, Jenson Gainer, Logan Daves, Jerek Brown, Richard Wilkins and Seth Sterling.

Hermleigh vs Roscoe
February 22 - 7:00 pm
at Sweetwater

Ira vs Klondike
February 22 - 7:30 pm
at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring

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