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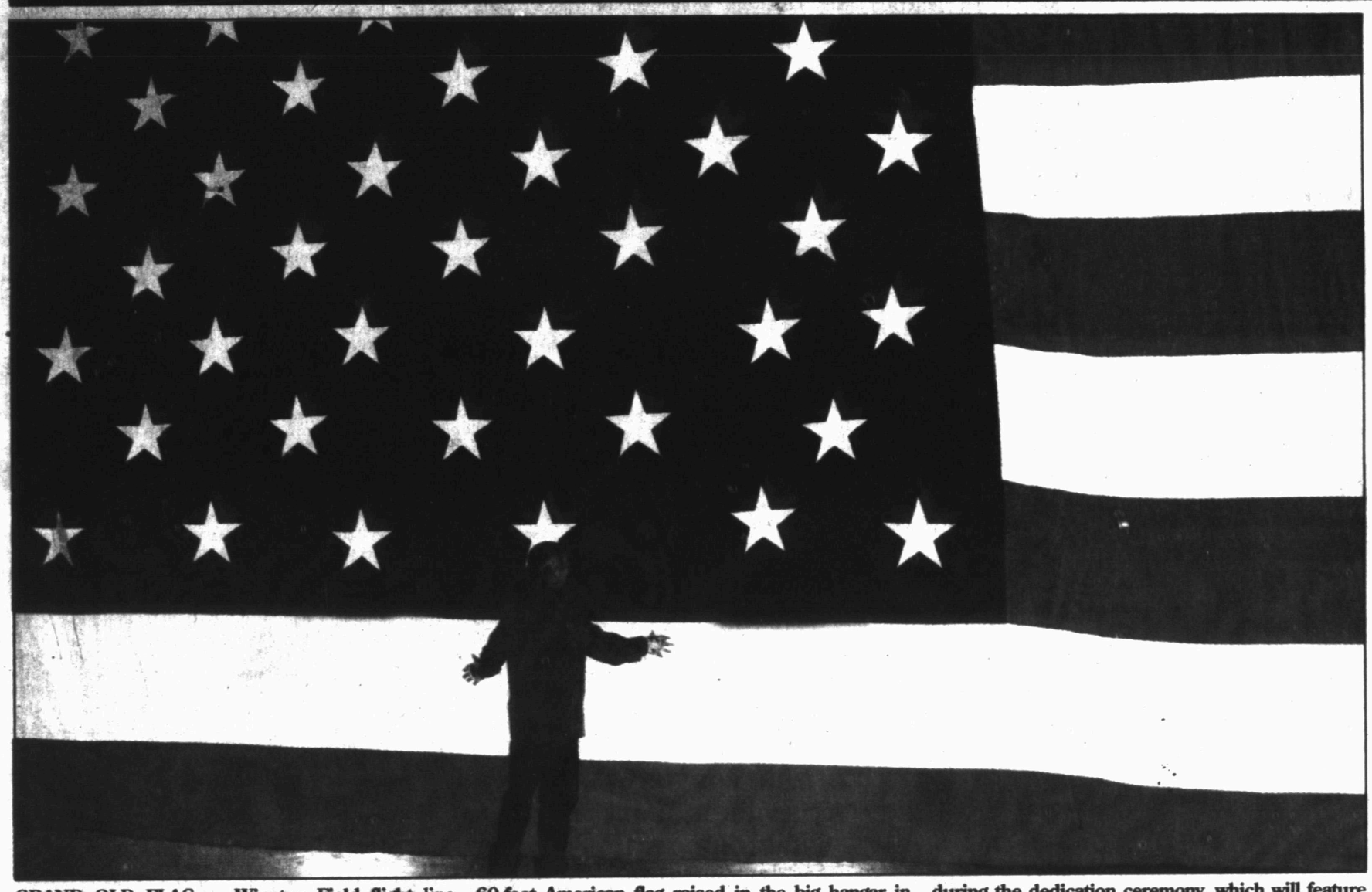
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# THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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Home of Victor Means



GRAND OLD FLAG — Winston Field flight line serviceman Bob Snedeker stretches out his arms to gauge the size of the field of stars on the 30-foot by 60-foot American flag raised in the big hangar in anticipation of Friday's Lone Star electronic scoring site open house. The flag will serve as a backdrop during the dedication ceremony, which will feature keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Air Force's open house is Friday

Two years ago, the U.S. Air Force announced the release of the Record of Decision for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI), and selected Lancer military operations area (MOA) as its choice for conducting training flights for B-1 and B-52 bombers.

This area includes Snyder and Scurry County.

Friday at 10:15 a.m., a dedication ceremony will be held at the big hangar at Winston Field to ceremoniously mark the opening of the MOA and the Snyder electronic Scoring Site.

The MOA includes the eight county area of Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties.

The public is invited to the ceremonies that will include a tour of the AHNTECH facilities adjoining the airport, various speeches and an All-American lunch that includes a hot dog and apple pie.

The local facility is the second of two scoring facilities built to support the RBTI with the other being in Pecos.

The MOA will use existing military training routes and consolidate three existing areas of military airspace into one 40 by 80- mile area.

The site will link military airspace and ground-based systems that will provide B-52 bombers from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, and B-1Bs from Dyess AFB in Abilene with linked integrated combat training.

The scoring sites support the training by simulating missile threats to bomber aircraft that are practicing high-altitude bombing missions.

The site scores the crew's evasive actions and simulated weapons use.

Prior to the .opening of this MOA, B-1s and B-52s had to fly as far as South Dakota or Wyoming to receive this training.

AHNTECH has 30-plus employees at the Snyder location and it provides the engineering and support services for the site.

The economic benefit to Snyder is pegged at $1.7 million annually.

This does not include $14 million in construction costs for target sites and the building at Winston Field.

This program was not without opposition as members of the Heritage Environmental Protective Association (HEPA) filed a lawsuit to stop the program and it is still pending in federal court in Lubbock.

In March of 2000, the City of Lubbock opposed the flight plan due to the fear it might impede the development of commercial air traffic. The city later withdrew its protest.

The Air Force has also said that it will continuously address community issues, such as noise mitigation, and civil/commercial aviation concerns, throughout the life of the initiative.

All flights are scheduled to be 3,000 feet above the ground, and higher.

Not only will RBTI provide better combat training, but it also turns unproductive transit time into valuable training time by locating training closer to the two bomber bases, according to the Air Force.

# WTC board looks at budget

Western Texas College board of trustees was presented with a balanced budget Wednesday and set a public hearing for the school's proposed tax rate of 27 cents per $100 valuation.

The 2002-2003 budget totals $8,675,179, which includes funding for WTC's new baseball and softball programs.

The budget is up about $240,000 over the current year.

Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services, presented the board with the changes in revenue, including $139,891 of additional tax revenue to be generated by the proposed 27 cent tax rate.

The board set a public hearing regarding the .0042 cent tax increase over the current 26.58 cent rate for Aug. 19.

Other added revenues on this year's budget include $107,000 generated by the addition of some 85 students associated with the baseball and softball programs and $41,000 is expected to be raised by a $2 per semester hour tuition hike approved in February.

A two-percent across-the-board salary increase also was approved for WTC employees, as was a one-percent bonus later in the fall.

Decreases in revenue also were highlighted for the board, including a $60,000 loss of tuition and fees for the certified officer training program.

Because of changes at the state level, the college will not charge tuition for the students in the

*See WTC, Page 9*

*For transitional period...*

# Jim Kirkland named SISD superintendent

Snyder ISD trustees voted unanimously Wednesday night to name Jim Kirkland as the district's superintendent pending the appointment of a permanent school leader later in the fall.

Most recently, Kirkland served as the superintendent at Perryton before retiring in June 01.

Prior to moving to Perryton, he had served as the Texline superintendent for five years.

He has also taught and held administrative and coaching positions in Corpus Christi and Spearman.

He has an undergraduate degree from West Texas State University and an advanced degree from Sul Ross University.

"We look forward to working with the board and the entire school district to get the year started off on the right foot," Kirkland said this morning.

Kirkland will be at this evening's board meeting and in the superintendent's office full time beginning Friday morning.

"The board is pleased to have a candidate with Mr. Kirkland's experience as a superintendent to come on board to run the district in this transitional period," said board president Mark McCormick.

"Mr. Kirkland will be running the day-to-day operations of the district," said McCormick.

Kirkland will be paid $350 per day and a $400 monthly vehicle allowance. No benefits will be paid by the school district and Kirkland is not a candidate for the permanent position, said McCormick.

School trustees interviewed two other candidates for the post.

The action Wednesday night followed a three hour closed session, and a one hour closed session Tuesday.

## THE SDN COLUMN

**MY TURN**

by Brian Brisendine



It seems we surprised a few folks last week with our revelation of preferring not-so-modern tunes over today's garbled riffs.

One reader's email asked us where in the heck we came from. Our dad has asked us the same question for as long as we can remember and we have yet to find an answer he'll accept.

Today's revelation will most likely shock fewer of you than the last — we like machines.

The bigger, faster, louder and meaner they are, the better as far as we're concerned.

We were even proud of our recent purchase of a four-horsepower lawn mower to replace the smaller model in the garage.

But, a few weeks ago we got an up-close glimpse at an impressive machine that outperforms almost every other of its kind in the world — and thankfully so.

While doing research for the special section you'll find in today's edition highlighting the AHNTECH grand opening tomorrow, we were offered a peek behind the scenes at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and we jumped at the chance.

Upon our arrival, we were escorted past the "Red Line" where anyone without a uniform is normally not allowed, much less given the chance to climb aboard a B-1B Lancer Intercontinental Bomber.

The fast-flying machines are incredible and we were almost giddy to climb into the cockpit and have a look around.

We're not the biggest guy on the block, but even we felt cramped while trying to maneuver into the confined space.

The pilot who accompanied us pointed out places to grab and step while navigating our way into the seat.

"Hold here and step there, but whatever you do, don't hit that," he said while pointing to a yellow handle.

We looked closer at the big bold word on the handle he cautioned of and we weren't comforted that we were anywhere near it, much less in danger of hitting it with a clumsy foot. "EJECT" is all it said.

We made it out of the big bird okay, without using the yellow handle, and made our way across the base to a building housing several enormous simulators.

We got to "fly" in one of the simulators and had a ball piloting around West Texas — at least it looked like that's what we were doing.

The giant boxes move as computer screens simulate the landscape with surprising realism.

We asked what it would take to get a ride in the real thing — to go up in an actual B-1B — and we were told "you have to be somebody pretty special."

We informed them that our mother has always told us how special we are. We didn't appreciate them telling us our mother didn't count, but what could we do?

We also visited with a B-1B crewman who had returned from Afghanistan only two days before.

He said the Afghan mountains looked like a great spot for a ski resort, but we declined his offer to invest.

We left the air base even more impressed with the fighting machines than before. And we feel sorry for anyone who goes against the USA's military might because we're certain the B-1B is just one of many mean machines at our disposal.

God bless the USA!

## ASK US

**Q—Did Western Texas College change their colors and mascot this year?**

**A—No. The college will retain the same colors and mascot.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 72; 7 a.m. Thursday, 73; no precipitation; total for 2002, 14.31 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% rain chance; low 70-75; SE winds 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy; 20% rain chance; high 90-95; SE winds 5-15 mph. Friday night, low 70-75.



John Martinez
Partly Cloudy

**Sunset:**
8:34 p.m.
**Sunrise:**
7:05 a.m.

**Of 219 days in 2002, the sun has shone 212 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it.**

**—Thomas Paine**

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# 'Angel Doe's' father held in her death

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of a 6-year-old girl whose bludgeoned body was found in a southeast Houston ditch almost a year ago has been arrested.

Raymond Jefferson Jr., 48, was arrested early Wednesday and was charged in the assault that led to the death of Raysate Chain Knight, whose body went unidentified for six months.

Her body, wrapped in a blanket, was found last Sept. 9, in a trash-filled ditch just blocks from her family residence in Houston. Her body showed signs of abuse, but investigators said she died from blunt trauma to the head.

The child's mother, Connie Gazette Knight, 40, has been in the Harris County Jail since her arrest 4½ months ago. The two are not married. She previously accepted all the blame for the death of the girl, who became known as "Angel Doe" during the initial six-month investigation.

Tuesday, Knight changed her mind and implicated Jefferson. Police quickly arrested him, and both now are charged with injury to a child.

"We knew there was more to the puzzle than just what the mother had told us," Houston Police Department investigator Darcus Shorten told the Houston Chronicle.

"Having Raymond arrested was definitely some closure, not only for us, but also for Raysate herself. She did not have a name, she was thrown away like a piece a of trash, and when we interviewed her father about her, he denied her," Shorten said. "It's a true relief, not only just for investigative purposes, but closure in putting the puzzle together in how this child suffered."

Jefferson, who has a history of arrests for DWI and other misdemeanors, is accused of beating the child because he was angry that a TV was too loud, said Houston police Sgt. Clarence Douglas.

The assault occurred in front of the child's mother and several of the girl's siblings in the family home, officials say. The girl immediately became unresponsive after the beating, Douglas said.

The latest break came from police interviews with two of Knight's children, as well as cooperation from Knight, Douglas said.

It is believed that the girl's mother and father acted together in dumping her body, Douglas said.

The girl was identified six months after her body was found. Her grandmother, who lives in Houston, called police, saying she recognized a drawing of the child's face on TV.

Knight and Jefferson had abruptly moved from Houston without telling anyone. Police traced the child's parents to Lafayette, La., where Knight was arrested in March. At the time, Jefferson denied any knowledge of the girl's death.

Jefferson was arrested early Wednesday at his sister's home in Missouri City, a southwest Houston suburb.

For now, the injury to a child charge against Knight stands, police said. Hans Nielsen, a Harris County assistant district attorney, said he could not immediately say what will become of the case against her.

Knight's four other children, ranging in age from 4 to 17, remain in the custody of Louisiana protective officials, where they have been since their mother's arrest.

Jefferson, who fathered Raysate and two of the other children, had a short temper with the slain child, police said.

"He became very angry very easily with this particular child — not the others. This child ticked him off," the Houston Chronicle quoted Douglas.

# Two held in death of Big Spring teen-ager

BIG SPRING (AP) — Two Big Spring teenagers remained in custody Wednesday in connection with the death of a 16-year-old whose body was found in a vacant field.

The teens apparently knew the victim, Lennon Lane of Big Spring, said Big Spring police Sgt. Roger Sweatt.

A preliminary cause of death was ruled blunt force trauma, said Big Spring police Chief Lonnie Smith Wednesday.

The teenagers, ages 15 and 16, had a detention hearing Tuesday and were ordered held at Culver Juvenile Detention Center in Midland, said Mike Thomas, county attorney for Howard County.

"They're basically accused of murder and the state is holding them for the next 10 business days and will probably request that they'll remain held," he said Tuesday.

Thomas said he may try to get the teens certified as adults.

Lane's parents contacted police after their son, who spent Sunday night at a friend's house, did not return home, according to the KWES-TV and the Big Spring Herald online edition Tuesday.

"We got a whole lot of evidence that we collected so we're basically in the process of going through all that," Sweatt said.

The weapon police believe was used in the slaying has been recovered, Sweatt said. He declined to say what is was or where it was found.

Sweatt declined to name a motive in the slaying.

A 19-year-old Big Spring man was detained for questioning and released from custody late Tuesday, Smith said. Charges against the man may be pursued, he said.

## Man convicted of capital murder in stabbing death

EDINBURG (AP) — An Alamo man who stabbed a woman 46 times then set fire to the truck she was in was convicted of capital murder Wednesday.

A South Texas jury deliberated for four hours before finding Gustavo Mireles guilty in the death of Mary Jane Rebollar.

Rebollar's partially-clothed body was found by police June 23, 2001, in the cab of her red and white Chevrolet pickup truck. The steering wheel, dashboard and ceiling had been melted after Mireles set the truck on fire, authorities said.

Investigators linked Mireles to Rebollar's death after he was seen talking to her in a bar near Alamo two days before her body was found, prosecutors said.

Mireles faces 99 years or life in prison when he is sentenced today, his lawyers said. They told The (McAllen) Monitor they would appeal the jury's ruling.

## Shark bites teen

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A teenage surfer was attacked by a shark in waist-deep water, becoming Volusia County's sixth shark-bite victim this year.

Brennen Smith, 15, of Riviera Beach, said he was coming in after riding his last wave Wednesday when he felt a "pinch" just above his left ankle.

The teenager alerted a lifeguard and was taken to Bert Fish Medical Center, where doctors sutured the 4-inch wound. He was released Wednesday afternoon.

There were 76 unprovoked shark attacks in the United States last year, 37 of them in Florida, according to the International Shark Attack File in Gainesville. Of the 37 attacks in Florida, 22 were in Volusia County.

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Actor's screen image belied his gentile nature

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing in response to the letters about Edward G. Robinson.

In 1943, when I was in the service, I hitchhiked from the San Francisco/Oakland area to Los Angeles because I wanted to visit Los Angeles during my nine-day leave before going overseas.

A big black car pulled over to give me a lift — and who should be driving but Edward G. Robinson! I was placed in the backseat between two Doberman pinschers. Believe me, if I made the slightest move those dogs' ears went up! It was one scary ride.

I was relieved to get out from between those two huge dogs when we stopped for gas in Bakersfield. Mr. Robinson then treated me to a delicious steak dinner at The Inn.

His kindness that night will never be forgotten — as well as his ease in the conversation we shared. Hope you have room to print this, Abby. — **CHARLES (CHUCK) O'NEIL, SACRAMENTO**

**DEAR CHUCK:** If my mail is any indication, Edward G. Robinson certainly got around! Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** It was the fall of 1968, and I was a young, newly hired cabin attendant for the now defunct TransWorld Airlines.

On one memorable flight, I had the pleasure of attending to Mr. Robinson in the first-class cabin. He was a warm and friendly man — and completely unassuming.

A friend of mine who idolized him was going to pick me up when we landed in New York. I asked Mr. Robinson if he would mind signing an autograph for my friend, and he came back with, "Better yet — let's really surprise him!"

Edward G. and I walked arm-in-arm off the plane and strode up to my friend, who was standing there absolutely speechless with his mouth open. Mr. Robinson greeted him by tipping his hat and saying, "How do you do? I am Edward G. Robinson."

For having played some "heavies" on screen, he truly was a gentle human being. — **JUDY OTRANDO-SEGAL, CALABASAS, CALIF.**

**DEAR JUDY:** It appears he also had a sense of humor. You're not the only reader who had an airplane encounter with him. Arlene Linke, of Ridley Park, Pa., wrote to say that in 1949 her pregnant mother boarded a plane that had been oversold only to find no seats were available. Only one gentleman was willing to give up his seat for her. You guessed it — it was Edward G. Robinson.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Although Mr. Robinson played, as you said, "heavies" on screen, he also spent years on the stage — beginning with the Garrick Theater in New York during the 1920s.

In 1951, he returned to the stage in a starring role in "Darkness at Noon." I was fortunate to see the play when it came to San Francisco. He was superb.

I also saw most of his movies. He was a great actor. Mr. Robinson's autobiography, "All My Yesterdays," is one of the best books by an actor I've ever read.

Here in San Francisco a few years ago, a tribute to Edward G. Robinson was held at Herbst International Exhibition Hall, featuring excerpts from some of his films. The hall was packed. The first time he appeared on the screen, everyone in the audience stood up and applauded. He was loved by many classic movie buffs. — **PATRICIA ANDERSON, SAN FRANCISCO**

**DEAR PATRICIA:** And he's fondly remembered by many fans — old and new — today.

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## Date Book

**Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002**

Today is the 220th day of 2002 and the 49th day of summer.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1865, the Rev. Samuel Calthrop received a patent on his design for a streamlined train.

On this day in 1946, President Harry Truman signed a bill that created two policy committees for the U.S. Senate. One committee was for Democrats, and the other was for Republicans.

On this day in 1974, in a nationally televised address, President Richard Nixon announced that he would resign the next day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Nathaniel Palmer (1799-1877), American explorer; Ernest O. Lawrence (1901-1958), physicist; Dustin Hoffman (1937-), actor, is 65; Connie Stevens (1938-), singer and actress, is 64; David "The Edge" Evans (1961-), musician, is 41.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1931, Bobby Burke pitched a no-hitter for Washington against Boston. Washington won 5-0.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Next to that kid, we all look like onions." — Dustin Hoffman on fellow actor Brad Pitt.

**TODAY'S MOON:** New moon (Aug. 8).

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## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-5-19-42-44-49

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $12 million

## Pick 3

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

9-6-1

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **Western Texas College** will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by **5.55%** percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 19, 2002** at **7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom in the Administrative Building.**

**For** the proposal: **Mr. Lee Presswood, Mr. Drew Bullard, Ms. Carolyn Barbee, Mr. Eddie Peterson, Dr. Jay Kidd, and Mr. Jackie Greene**
**Against** the proposal: None
**Present** and not voting: None
**Absent**: **Mr. Scott Richburg**

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

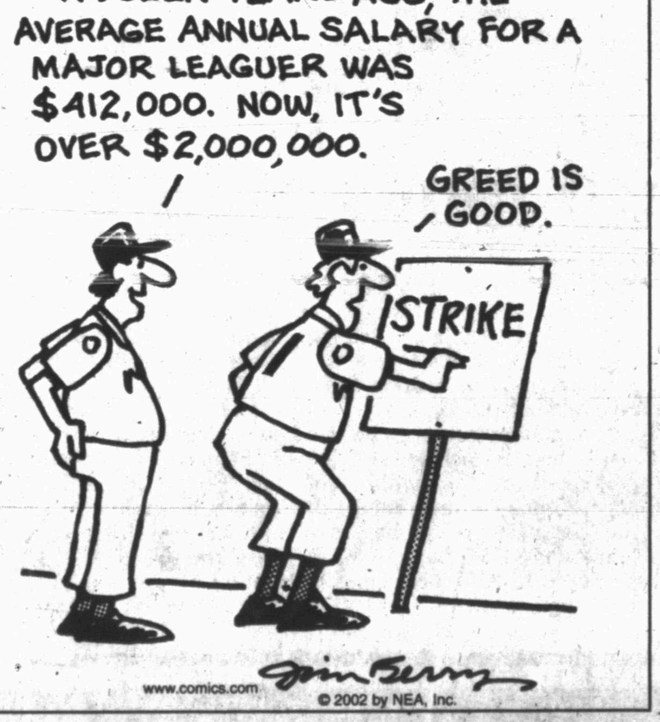
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| Average residence homestead value | $32,290 | $32,344 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | -0- | -0- |
| Average taxable value | $32,133 | $32,183 |
| Tax rate | .2658 | .2700 |
| Tax | $ 85.41 | $ 86.89 |

Under the proposal, taxes on the average homestead would **increase** by $ **1.48** or **9.83%** percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would **increase** by $ **.0042** per $100 of taxable value or **9.84%** percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such cost.

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PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT GARDENERS — Sandra Browning, past president of the Snyder Garden Club and second assistant director for District VIII, gave a program at the District VIII workshop held in Abilene. (Contributed Photo)

# Locals attend District VIII Garden Club workshop

Patsy Huckabee and Sandra Browning, members of the Snyder Garden Club, were on the program at the District VIII Garden Club workshop held in the Abilene Garden Club building on June 29.

The theme, "Pow-Wow" was carried out through the meeting with Huckabee, Texas Garden Club trustee, who gave the "tribal procedures." The morning session taught garden club members how to apply for district and state awards, including training on proper basic procedures.

Browning who is second assistant director for District VIII presented a horticulture program "Visions of Gardening" following the lunch break. Using ferns, bromeliads, bougainvillea, palms and many other plants from her garden for her demonstration, she encouraged members to try growing something different and growing things to use in arrangements — plants with pretty colorful foliage.

In addition, Gary Norman with Philpot Florist gave design demonstrations and useful hints for successful designing with fresh flowers and greenery.

Snyder Garden Club resumes its regular meetings on Sept. 5 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

# Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002

## Taking the fifth for success

By Phillip Alder

Continuing our study of Dave Huggett's five acronyms, which he uses in Bridge Plus magazine, we move from C is for Counting, B is for Bidding and A is for Analyze the Opening Lead to E is for Entries.

This deal is difficult for someone who plays without thought at trick one. But since you now use this routine, it will be unduck(!) soup.

You are in three no-trump, and West leads the spade six. What would be your line of play?

Do not worry about opening one or two no-trump with an unstoppered suit. It is your partner's responsibility to cover that suit. If he is also weak there and the opponents run several tricks in the suit, it is all your partner's fault!

You start with six top tricks: two spades (given the lead), two hearts and two diamonds. You can get four more tricks from the clubs. However, unless either the club ace is a singleton or the opponent with the club ace learned the game 10 seconds ago, that card will not put in an appearance until the second (or third) round of the suit. Then, to cash the established club tricks, you will need a dummy entry. And what is it?

There is only one candidate: the spade queen. But her majesty will do the necessary only if you win trick one with the spade ace. Then, after you drive out East's club ace and win his red-suit shift, you can lead a low spade toward dummy's Q-10. West cannot stop you from getting over there eventually. Win the first trick with the spade 10, jack or queen, though, and the dummy is dead.

It is pointless having winners in one hand if you cannot get into that hand.

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A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.

—Sidney Greenberg

# Merritt family gather for 42nd reunion

The 42nd annual H.H. Merritt reunion was held July 20 in the BSM building of Western Texas College with 38 family members and two guests attending.

Attending the pot luck luncheon and hours of visiting were descendants of Joe Merrit — J.A. and Mildred Merritt and M.J. Merritt from Snyder; George and Letha Merritt of Lubbock; Jimmie Merritt of Balch Springs; Jeannine and R.C. Van Meter of Abilene; Bud Merritt of Pecos; Bill and Debbie Merritt of Plano; Karen Jones of Arlington; Maude "Pete" Beard of Fort Worth; and Billy Deverne Deel of Corpus Christi.

Representing the John Merritt family were Florene Merritt, Belinda Merritt and Marie Walton, all of Snyder; Jeanette and Allen Crouse and Pauline Merritt of Merkel; Buddy Burris of Morton; Sue Daniels of Floydada; Joe and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney, Doug and Shirley Merritt of San Saba; Robert Merritt of Austin; and Raymond and Nathan Merritt and Carmen Ortiz of Elgin.

Those from the Will Merritt's family were Mary Lue and Tommy Farris of Snyder; Jerri Lollar of Tokio; and Harrison Blessing of Abilene.

Wallace Merritt's family was represented by Ima Collins and Jan McEwin from Midland.

Ruby Lee of Hamlin and Dorothy Andrus of Anson represented the Homer Merritt family.

Guests were Wernette Smith and Nelson Dressler, both of Snyder.

Special recognition was given to Ima Collins, oldest present; Nathan Merritt, youngest present; and Billy D. Deel, for traveling the farthest.

The next reunion is set for July 19, 2003 in the same location.

Merritt descendants are encouraged to send names and addresses of absent family members to Jerri Lollar, HCR 1, Box 35, Tokio, Tex., 79376.

# Agency is looking for adoptive homes

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is a child-protecting agency. Part of the duties assigned to this agency is to provide safe and loving homes for children who, for whatever reason, must be temporarily separated from their birth their parents or relatives, then we search for adoptive homes to help meet the permanency needs of these children.

Our agency is looking for families who are willing to sacrifice of themselves to provide the love, nurturing and stability that these children need and deserve. For families wanting to learn more about the Foster Care licensing process, orientation meetings will be held at 6-30-8 p.m. on Aug. 12, in the Tri-County Advocacy Center, 317 Oak St.

Another session will be held at the same time on Aug. 19 in the Abilene CPS office at 3610 Vine Street.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent for a child coming out of a neglectful or abusive home, call Karen Walker, certification worker at 915-691-8155.



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# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary, cost is $30; for more information call 573-2850 ; the session is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

# Missing dog is reunited with family after 6 years

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — A dog missing for six years was reunited with her family, thanks to a microchip about the size of a grain of rice that was implanted in her skin when she was a pup.

A stranger found Pooh Bear, a 13-year-old black Pomeranian, roaming the streets in Cincinnati and used the chip to trace her back to north Florida. Implanted microchips can be scanned to identify a pet and its owner.

Pooh Bear's owner, Bambi Lesne, of Panama City, said she was heartbroken when the dog disappeared in 1996.

"She went everywhere with us, she was like one of my children," Lesne said.

After three years, she and her daughter, Codi, now 19, gave up hope of seeing their dog again.

Then a dirty and matted Pooh Bear was spotted July 5 walking near a marina in Cincinnati — 620 miles north of her home. A woman who found the dog took her to a veterinarian, who scanned the microchip.

"And I've been able to track dogs before, but not down to Florida," said the veterinarian, Dr. Cheryl Devine.

Lesne met the woman at Birmingham, Ala., to reclaim her pet July 17. The dog has a few more gray hairs on her muzzle and needed an operation for a hernia, but is otherwise healthy and happy to be home, Lesne said.

"When I got home that evening, she saw my daughter Codi and howled with joy," Lesne said. "It gave me chill bumps. I've never seen anything like it."

## Nominee proposes at victory party

NOVI, Mich. (AP) — At his primary election victory bash, Republican gubernatorial nominee Dick Posthumus proposed to lead Michigan for the next four years.

Brad Lyons used the occasion Tuesday to ask Posthumus' daughter Lisa for a longer commitment.

Lyons, 22, a Kent County sheriff's deputy, picked the victory party as perfect occasion to propose marriage to his high school sweetheart.

"There was all this commotion and he pulled the ring out of his pocket and got down on his knee," Lisa Posthumus said. "It was awesome."


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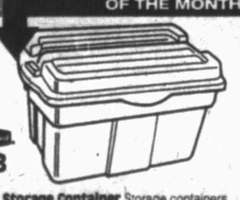
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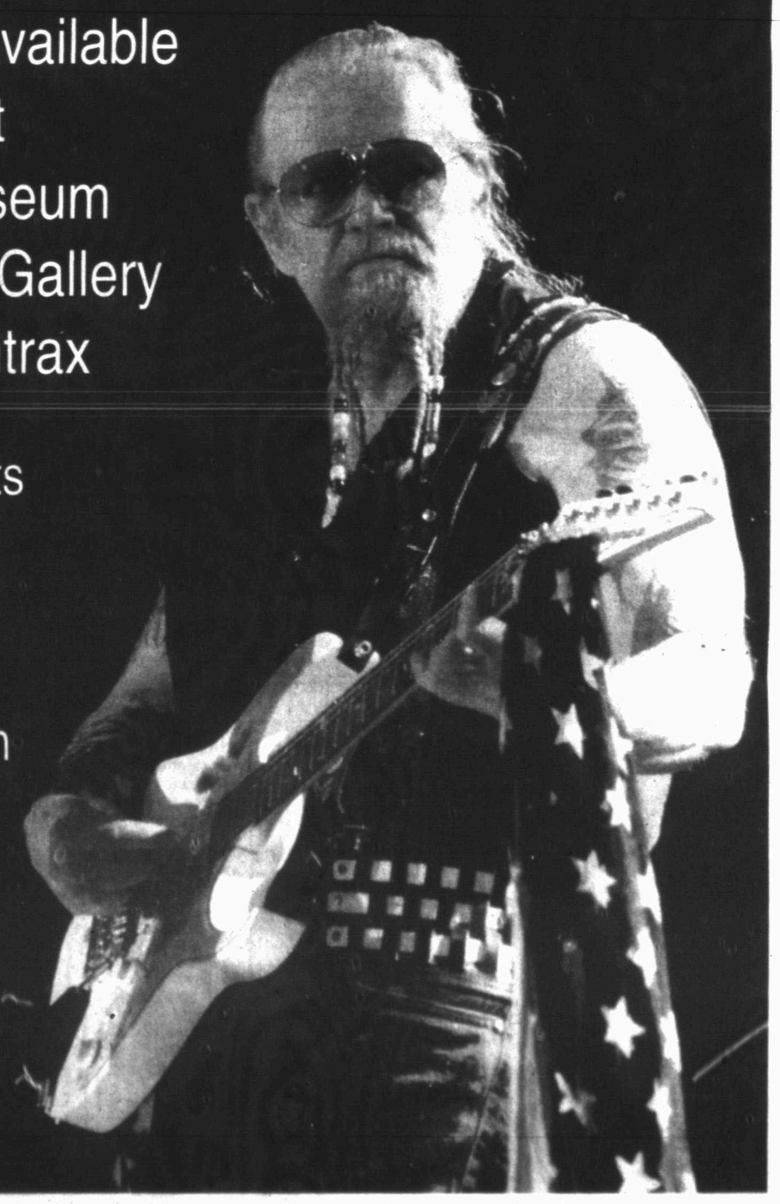


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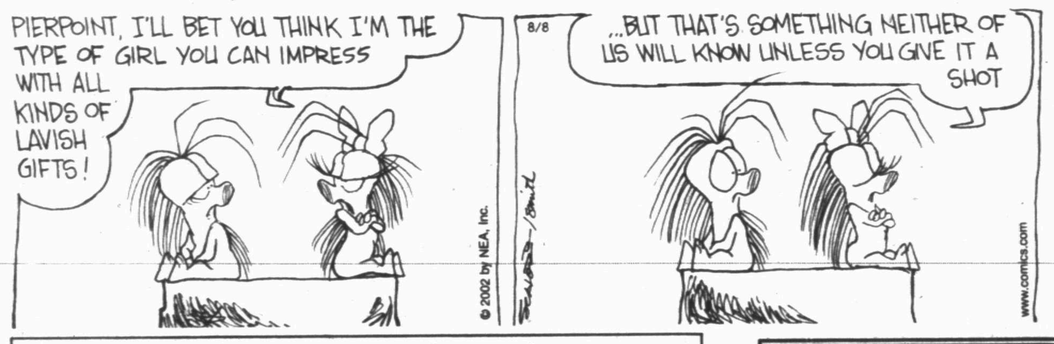

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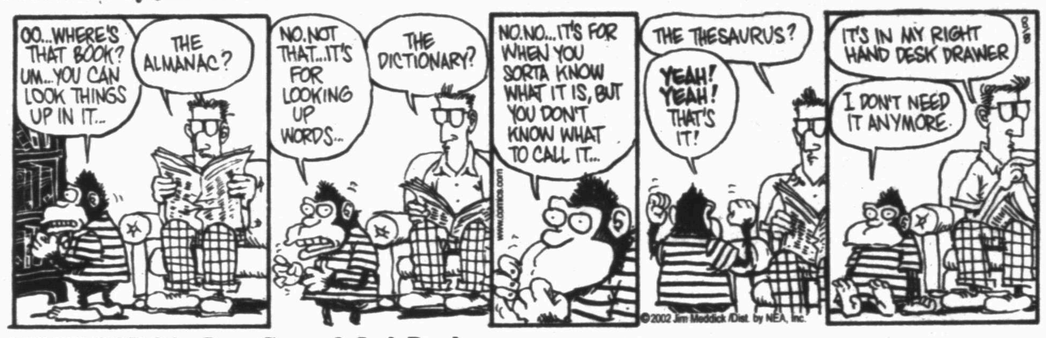

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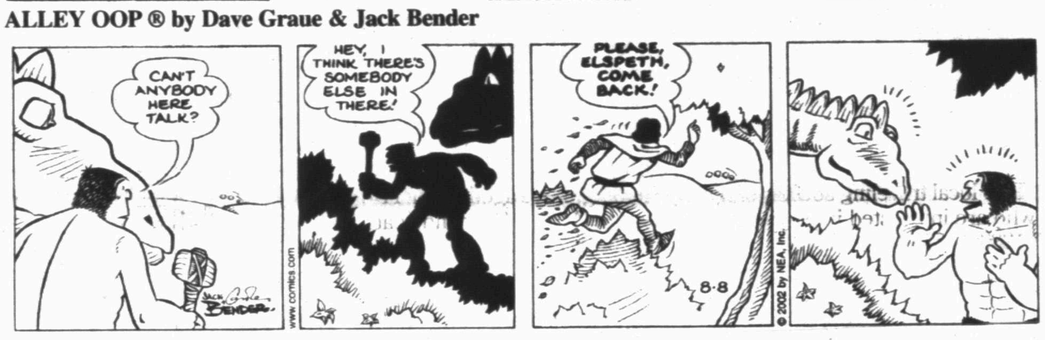

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**ACROSS**

1 Very very
6 Writer Franz —
11 Certain winner (hyph.)
12 Mixer
13 Dog days month
14 Focused
15 Odd job
16 Beseech
17 Stood up
19 Minor dent
23 "— Tiki"
26 Colonist William —
28 Big carnival locale
29 Ferment
31 Veldt scavenger
33 Praise
34 Jupiter or Mars
35 Bastille Day season
36 Dusting powder
39 Unseld of the NBA
40 Dried-up
42 Rock coverer
44 Occasion for leis
46 Prunes
51 Donors
54 Spigot
55 Adjusts, as tires
56 Mean
57 Prolific diarist
58 Fresco base

**DOWN**

1 Nope (hyph.)
2 Emblem
3 Sightseeing trip
4 Early — (morning person)
5 Picnic intruder
6 Hong —
7 Performed
8 "— upon this quiet life!"
9 Jayhawker's st.
10 Computer key
11 Defense org.
12 Femme fatale
16 Purpose
18 Choose
20 Peace goddess
21 Poker pair
22 Billy or nanny
23 Football's — Rockne
24 Buy by mail
25 Prefix for "recent"
27 Edmonton Oilers org.
29 Hawaiian strings
30 JFK arrival
32 Veer
34 DOS runners
37 Gather together
38 Rawls or Reed
41 Poem of lament
43 Gawk
45 Footed vases
47 Barbarians
48 Chills the wine
49 Agrippina's son
50 Farm enclosure
51 Divergence
52 Notre Dame sight
53 Big shot
54 Driving hazard

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# SPORTS

*Cowboys ready for preseaon opener...*

## Carter finds himself in QB controversy again

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Quincy Carter finds himself embroiled again in a simmering quarterback controversy as the Dallas Cowboys prepare to face the Oakland Raiders in the preseason.

This time, however, he returns as the presumptive starter while 25-year-old rookie Chad Hutchinson waits in the wings.

"It's something you've got to be able to deal with," Carter said between practices earlier this week. "I don't mind being pushed anyway."

Carter will likely play about a half and Hutchinson could play a quarter in the Friday night game at Texas Stadium in Irving.

While most incumbent starting quarterbacks get to coast through the preseason, the unproven second-year quarterback finds himself fending off a burgeoning challenge from Hutchinson.

Head coach Dave Campo has said Carter is the starter and Hutchinson is the backup.

"Carter's No. 1 no matter what happens Friday night," Campo said. "We just want Quincy to get in some quality work."

You can't blame Carter if he's still suspicious. He knows the other end of the situation.

Last season, Carter was mostly an unknown, but talented rookie quarterback who was the backup to veteran Tony Banks. Carter made an impressive debut in Dallas' preseason contest against the Raiders, but Campo insisted that Banks would remain the starter.

A week later, Banks was unexpectedly released and Carter was inserted into the starting lineup. Campo and owner Jerry Jones said at the time that they decided to change the offense to suit Carter's talents.

Carter went on to become an eight-game starter in an injury-plagued season, but showed considerable improvement near the end of the year.

"As a quarterback, you've got to be thick-skinned," Carter said. "I've been proving people wrong all my life."

Until training camp began nearly two weeks ago, Hutchinson hadn't played football since his sophomore season at Stanford in 1997.

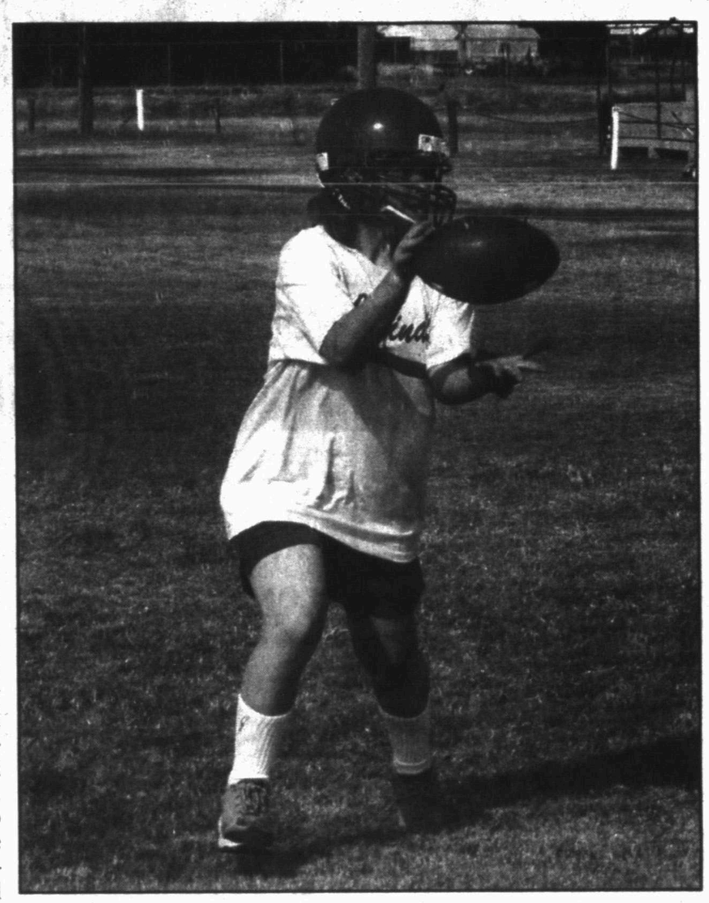
He gave up football after two varsity seasons when the St. Louis Cardinals took him in the second round of the June 1998 draft. He spent most of his time in the minors and made only three appearances with the Cardinals last season.

But now Hutchinson has surpassed Anthony Wright, who started three games last season, and Clint Stoerner, who was a two-game starter in 2001, on the team's depth chart. He's even getting nearly the same amount of snaps as Carter.

Coaches have been impressed with Hutchinson's arm strength and composure, which probably isn't surprising for a guy who had a close-up view of the circus surrounding Mark McGwire when he was baseball's home run king.

"The biggest thing for me is to take care of business, but have fun while I'm doing it," Hutchinson said. "There's a long road ahead for me getting prepared to be this team's quarterback."

That might not be so bad for Carter.



HAULING IT IN — Hermleigh freshman Georgianna Smith catches a pass during practice this week. Smith is the first female student-athlete in Scurry County to play varsity football. (SDN Staff Photo)

*At SHS...*

## Volleyball program still short one coach

Only one week shy of their first scrimmage, the Snyder Lady Tigers are still in search of an assistant volleyball coach.

Paula Hunt, who went through the first few days of practice and was set to be hired for the spot, declined the job offer Wednesday, leaving new head coach Laura Moses one person short of a full staff.

"Coach Hunt was going to be an assistant for volleyball and basketball, and help out with softball as well," said SHS principal Larry Scott. "We would like to find a person who could fill all of those roles."

Moses, who took over this season for Patty Grimmett, and freshman coach Shelly Hayes are currently the only two volleyball coaches at the high school.

Scott and SHS girls athletic coordinator Mike Martin interviewed a candidate this morning and have been in contact with two other prospective assistants.

If a suitable replacement cannot be found in time, Scott said some teachers from within the school district have expressed interest in coaching volleyball only.

The Lady Tigers see their first scrimmage action Aug. 16 at Seminole before hosting another scrimmage Aug. 17 against Big Spring, Lamesa and Colorado City. Snyder opens its non-district schedule Aug. 20 at Plainview.

## Players agree to drug testing

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players dropped their decades-old opposition to mandatory drug testing, agreeing to be checked for illegal steroids starting next year.

Under Wednesday's proposal, which addresses one of the key issues in contract talks, players would be subjected to one or more unannounced tests in 2003 to determine the level of steroid use. If the survey showed "insignificant" use, a second round of tests would be set up in 2004 to verify the results.

If more than 5 percent of the tests were positive in either survey, players would be randomly tested for two years.

The union did not say what penalties, if any, would be levied against players who test positive for steroids.

"We had an obligation to bargain on it. It was a serious issue," union head Donald Fehr said. "It took a lot of time and effort and thought."

Rob Manfred, the owners' top labor lawyer, characterized the proposal as "very significant."

"It is the kind of proposal that will put us very easily on the path to a very timely agreement" on drug testing, he said.

He said a counterproposal could be given to players as early as Thursday. The plan the owners put forth in February called for far more extensive testing. Players would be tested three times a year for steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs, and once a year for illegal drugs such as cocaine.

Former MVPs Jose Canseco and Ken Caminiti admitted steroid use earlier this year, and Canseco estimated that up to 85 percent of all major leaguers took muscle-enhancing drugs during the years he played, 1985 to 2001.

Fehr wouldn't say how widespread support for testing was among players. USA Today reported last month that it surveyed 750 players in June and that 79 percent of those responding supported independent testing for steroid use.

Player reps discussed the proposal in a conference call Tuesday.

## Sports Briefs

### Volleyball booster club

Snyder Volleyball Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the SHS gym. Parents of all high school volleyball players are urged to attend.

### Soccer teams

Two local traveling soccer teams are forming. Boys aged 7-8 or 11-12 who are interested in playing should contact Arthur Hernandez at 573-1283 or 575-1782.

### Softball meeting

Snyder Girls Softball Association meets at 7:30 tonight at the BP Pipeline office.

### Junior high football

Snyder junior high football players will receive equipment next Thursday at the SJHS field house. Eighth graders should be there from 1-2 p.m., followed by seventh graders from 2-3 p.m.

### Snyder football program

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the Snyder Tiger football program should contact Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Ad prices are $75 for 1/2 page, $60 for 1/4 page and $40 for 1/8 page. Proceeds benefit the student council.

### Softball tournament

The USSSA Men's Class E State Softball Tournament is set for Friday through Sunday at Winston Field. Cost is $175 per team and deadline to enter is today.

To enter, call Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (evening).

### Blowout partnership tournament

The 14th annual Blowout Partnership is set for Aug. 17-18 at the country club. Entry fee is $300 per team and deadline to register is Saturday.

Format is scramble the first day and lowball for the final round. Teams will be pre-flighted by certified combined handicaps. Each flight will receive cash prizes.

### Junior golf tournament

The Western Texas College Junior Golf Championship is scheduled for Friday. Entry fee is $10 for players 11-under and $15 for ages 12-up. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-9291.

### Cargile golf tournament

The Kiwanis Cargile Scholarship Foundation benefit Golf Tournament is set for Saturday at Western Texas College. Format is four-person scramble and cost is $30 per player.

Cash prizes will go to the top four teams. Contests for closest-to-the-hole, longest drive and hole-in-one will be held. To register, call the pro shop at 573-9291.

### Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

### Hunter education course

A hunter education course is scheduled for Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 25 from 1-5 p.m. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

Students aged 12 and older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Cost of the course is $10.00, which covers the cost of the classroom materials and certificate.

Class size is limited. For more information, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

## Major League Baseball

**National League**
**By The Associated Press**
**All Times EDT**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 74 | 39 | .655 | — |
| Montreal | 57 | 56 | .504 | 17 |
| New York | 56 | 57 | .496 | 18 |
| Florida | 55 | 58 | .487 | 19 |
| Philadelphia | 54 | 59 | .478 | 20 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 59 | 51 | .536 | — |
| Houston | 59 | 53 | .527 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 58 | 54 | .518 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 51 | 62 | .451 | 9½ |
| Chicago | 47 | 64 | .423 | 12½ |
| Milwaukee | 40 | 73 | .354 | 20½ |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 70 | 44 | .614 | — |
| San Francisco | 63 | 50 | .558 | 6½ |
| Los Angeles | 63 | 51 | .553 | 7 |
| Colorado | 52 | 61 | .460 | 17½ |
| San Diego | 47 | 66 | .416 | 22½ |

**Wednesday's Games**

Houston 7, Florida 2
Milwaukee 6, N.Y. Mets 2
Montreal 4, St. Louis 1
Colorado 7, Cincinnati 2
Arizona 6, Atlanta 3
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 2
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings

**Thursday's Games**

Florida (Tavarez 7-9) at Houston (Munro 2-1), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 7-7) at Milwaukee (J.Wright 4-10), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Haynes 12-6) at Colorado (Hampton 5-13), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clement 8-8) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-11), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Roa 0-1) at San Diego (Lawrence 10-6), 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 14-6) at Arizona (B.Anderson 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Reames 1-2) at St. Louis (Morris 12-7), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 8-11) at Los Angeles (Ishii 12-7), 10:10 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

San Diego (Tomko 5-7) at Cincinnati (Dempster 6-11), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Marquis 8-5) at Houston (Miller 9-3), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 8-7) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 9-8) at St. Louis (Benes 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 2-2) at Colorado (Neagle 5-7), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 5-4) at Arizona (Batista 6-7), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (B.Myers 1-2) at Los Angeles (Daal 9-6), 10:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (K.Wells 10-9) at San Francisco (Schmidt 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 70 | 42 | .625 | — |
| Boston | 65 | 47 | .580 | 5 |
| Baltimore | 54 | 57 | .486 | 15½ |
| Toronto | 50 | 62 | .446 | 20 |
| Tampa Bay | 37 | 76 | .327 | 33½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 69 | 46 | .600 | — |
| Chicago | 54 | 61 | .470 | 15 |
| Cleveland | 50 | 62 | .446 | 17½ |
| Kansas City | 46 | 68 | .404 | 22½ |
| Detroit | 42 | 71 | .372 | 26 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 70 | 44 | .614 | — |
| Anaheim | 67 | 46 | .593 | 2½ |
| Oakland | 66 | 48 | .579 | 4 |
| Texas | 48 | 65 | .425 | 21½ |

**Thursday's Games**

Minnesota (Radke 4-2) at Baltimore (Driskill 7-5), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 14-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-4), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 15-4) at Boston (Lowe 15-5), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 5-8) at Detroit (Lima 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 11-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 4-7) at Cleveland (Baez 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 8-7) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Anaheim (Ortiz 9-8) at Toronto (Walker 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 10-6) at Boston (Fossum 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 11-6) at Cleveland (Westbrook 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 3-8) at Detroit (Maroth 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 4-9) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 12-7) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 14-8), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8) at Kansas City (Asencio 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

## NFL Preseason

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**Thursday's Game**

New York Jets at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

Cincinnati at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 8 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 9 p.m.

## WNBA Glance

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 17 | 11 | .607 | — |
| Washington | 15 | 13 | .536 | 2 |
| Charlotte | 15 | 14 | .517 | 2½ |
| Indiana | 14 | 15 | .483 | 3½ |
| Orlando | 14 | 15 | .483 | 3½ |
| Miami | 13 | 16 | .448 | 4½ |
| Cleveland | 10 | 19 | .345 | 7½ |
| Detroit | 8 | 21 | .276 | 9½ |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 22 | 6 | .786 | — |
| Houston | 22 | 7 | .759 | ½ |
| Utah | 19 | 10 | .655 | 3½ |
| Portland | 16 | 14 | .533 | 7 |
| Seattle | 15 | 14 | .517 | 7½ |
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Indiana 70, Orlando 63
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**Thursday's Games**

Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
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**Friday's Games**

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# Surgeon suspended by Massachusetts board

BOSTON (AP) — A surgeon who left a patient with an open incision in his back for half an hour while he went to a bank has been suspended by the state.

The patient was not harmed, but Dr. David C. Arndt created an immediate threat when he left the patient at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge to go to a bank in Harvard Square, the state Board of Registration in Medicine said Wednesday in suspending Arndt's medical license.

The board said Arndt, a Harvard-trained orthopedic surgeon, was six hours into a spine operation when he told the operating staff he needed to "step out." The board said he returned about 35 minutes later and completed the operation.

Another surgeon who had walked into the operating area to deliver Arndt's paycheck told the board Arndt asked him to stay for a few minutes while he took a break. The surgeon, who was not credentialed to perform the surgery and had not scrubbed in, assumed Arndt was simply going to the restroom, the board said.

Arndt later said that the surgery had run long and that he had to get the check to the bank because he was in a financial crisis and had to pay bills. He told the board's investigator that he regretted his actions.

Neither Arndt nor his lawyer, Claudia Hunter, immediately returned phone calls requesting comment today.

Arndt, who can appeal the state's board's suspension, is also licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana. He was suspended by Mount Auburn Hospital last month.

# Law school shooting suspect not competent to stand trial

GRUNDY, Va. (AP) — A former Appalachian School of Law student accused of killing three people during a campus shooting spree is incompetent to stand trial at the present time, a judge ruled today.

Buchanan County General District Judge Fred Combs said that Peter Odighizuwa, 43, should be hospitalized for treatment so he can become competent.

Reports from two mental health experts, one selected by defense and the other by the prosecution, agreed that Odighizuwa needs treatment.

"Both of the reports indicate that at this time he is not competent to stand trial. Both reports state he can be restored to competency," Combs said.

Odighizuwa, a native of Nigeria, is accused of gunning down his former dean, a professor and a student at the law school during a shooting spree on Jan. 16. Days before, faculty informed Odighizuwa, described as a loner prone to violent outbursts, that they were flunking him out of school.

Prosecutors have charged Odighizuwa with multiple counts of capital murder and are seeking the death penalty.

The defendant sat quietly beside his court-appointed lawyers today until the judge asked him if he would be willing to take medication. Odighizuwa stood up and launched into a rambling lecture in which he blamed the FBI, the CIA and Vice President Cheney, among others, for his problems.

"All I'm saying is find out why the FBI is harassing me," he said.

The judge asked him again if he would take medication.

"If it is making me sick ... I will spit it out," Odighizuwa said.

Killed in the rampage were Dean Anthony Sutin, who left a high-ranking job with the U.S. Justice Department to take a job at the fledgling law school; professor Thomas Blackwell, and student Angela Dales.

Since his arrest, Odighizuwa has been combative with his court-appointed psychiatrist and defense team.

# Urine dumped on boat ride passengers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — About two dozen people riding on a River Walk boat in downtown San Antonio had to strip and undergo decontamination after they were doused with what was later determined to be stale human urine.

Health screeners said today that the liquid thrown from a bridge Tuesday night was probably collected from a portable toilet.

San Antonio park police said the liquid was thrown three separate times in about three hours Tuesday night.

A woman walking near a mall was sprayed about 6:30 p.m., and a husband, wife and four children also were hit. Then, at about 9:30 p.m., as police searched for the culprit, a two-gallon bucket of the foul substance was dumped on the boat as it passed under Commerce Street.

The liquid covered almost everyone aboard. Many passengers complained of itchy skin and burning eyes, but none had to be taken to the hospital.

Most of the people on the $5.25 boat ride were taken to a spot on the river, told to removed all of their clothes so they could be rinsed and "scrubbed from head to toe," district fire chief Jim Wueste said.

Police took into custody a 17- and 18-year-old based on witness descriptions. Park police Capt. Raymond Castro said the teenagers were questioned and released. He said charges were unlikely.

"It's hard to press charges with no good witnesses," he said.

# Markets

**Midday Stocks**

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 9.58 | 9.00 | 9.15 | —.25 |
| AOL TimeWrn | 10.95 | 10.59 | 10.74 | —.06 |
| AT&T Corp | 9.51 | 9.21 | 9.35 | +.04 |
| Albertsons | 28.30 | 27.40 | 27.62 | —.37 |
| Alltel | 58.98 | 58.24 | 58.55 | —.28 |
| AmEl Pw | 31.75 | 31.17 | 31.35 | —.24 |
| AndarkPtr | 41.18 | 40.49 | 40.86 | +.02 |
| ATMOS Egy | 22.10 | 21.75 | 21.77 | +.07 |
| Aviall | 13.30 | 12.93 | 12.93 | —.12 |
| BP PLC | 46.33 | 45.86 | 46.33 | +.13 |
| BakerHughes | 24.69 | 23.85 | 24.62 | +.65 |
| Bank of Amer | 67.35 | 65.65 | 66.51 | +1.26 |
| BellSouth | 24.35 | 23.60 | 23.95 | —.02 |
| BurlNoSFe | 28.83 | 28.40 | 28.53 | —.04 |
| Caterpillar | 43.80 | 43.00 | 43.41 | +.56 |
| ChevronTex | 73.00 | 72.42 | 72.72 | +.77 |
| Citigroup | 33.94 | 33.00 | 33.26 | +1.74 |
| CocaCola | 49.94 | 48.84 | 49.61 | +.60 |
| ColgatePal | 53.50 | 52.61 | 53.14 | +.64 |
| CmclMetals s | 17.99 | 17.87 | 17.87 | +.09 |
| Cooper Inds | 31.58 | 30.05 | 30.20 | —.72 |
| DaimlrChry | 43.00 | 41.57 | 41.79 | —.67 |
| DeltaAirl | 14.97 | 14.22 | 14.31 | —.44 |
| Dillards Inc | 22.65 | 21.25 | 21.25 | —1.15 |
| DowChem | 29.25 | 28.67 | 28.89 | +.13 |
| DuPont | 41.50 | 40.60 | 40.95 | —.19 |
| EastmanChem | 45.20 | 44.19 | 44.79 | +.25 |
| EstKodak | 29.65 | 28.89 | 29.10 | —.32 |
| EDS Corp | 35.18 | 34.51 | 34.60 | +.05 |
| Entergy | 42.15 | 41.41 | 41.50 | —.19 |
| ExxonMobil | 34.94 | 34.10 | 34.76 | +.46 |
| FootLocker | 9.24 | 9.00 | 9.05 | —.44 |
| GenDynam | 82.35 | 80.88 | 81.21 | +.17 |
| GenElec | 31.51 | 30.61 | 30.98 | +.23 |
| GenMills | 42.48 | 41.25 | 42.11 | +.41 |
| GenMotors | 44.40 | 42.85 | 43.31 | —.55 |
| GaPacific | 20.70 | 19.69 | 19.83 | —.29 |
| Goodrich | 23.40 | 22.90 | 22.92 | +.06 |
| Goodyear | 15.79 | 15.30 | 15.30 | —.31 |
| GtAtlPac | 12.00 | 11.19 | 11.26 | —.74 |
| Halliburtn | 12.92 | 12.10 | 12.51 | +.33 |
| Hanson ADS | 28.99 | 28.72 | 28.72 | —.38 |
| HarteHanks s | 19.30 | 18.86 | 19.22 | +.16 |
| HomeDepot | 28.27 | 26.20 | 26.21 | —2.05 |
| HoneywellIntl | 32.65 | 31.10 | 31.55 | —.19 |
| IBM | 69.99 | 68.35 | 69.22 | +.10 |
| IntlPaper | 39.04 | 38.47 | 38.71 | +.21 |
| JohnsonJn | 53.84 | 52.20 | 53.76 | +1.25 |
| vjK mart | .70 | .66 | .68 | |
| KinderMorg | 40.60 | 39.70 | 40.50 | +.51 |
| Kroger Co | 19.89 | 19.23 | 19.32 | —.22 |
| LockheedM | 66.67 | 64.59 | 65.48 | +.77 |
| Lowes Cos | 36.40 | 34.10 | 34.11 | —2.37 |
| Lubys | 5.50 | 5.33 | 5.35 | —.14 |
| LucentTech | 1.52 | 1.40 | 1.42 | —.04 |
| MarathonOil | 23.70 | 23.31 | 23.59 | +.39 |
| McDonalds | 28.00 | 26.18 | 26.73 | —1.19 |
| Medtronic | 40.20 | 39.25 | 39.95 | +.08 |
| Motorola | 11.34 | 10.96 | 11.04 | +.04 |
| NCR Corp | 26.01 | 25.38 | 25.69 | —.09 |
| Navistar | 25.50 | 24.45 | 24.60 | —.04 |
| PNM Rescs | 19.95 | 19.71 | 19.89 | +.11 |
| Penney JC | 16.75 | 16.15 | 16.35 | —.08 |
| PepBoys | 12.45 | 11.84 | 11.85 | —.59 |
| PepsiCo | 42.09 | 41.52 | 41.84 | —.08 |
| Pharmacia | 45.67 | 44.40 | 45.50 | +1.30 |
| PhelpDodge | 31.25 | 30.79 | 30.85 | +.07 |
| PhillipPet | 49.67 | 48.98 | 49.55 | +.68 |
| PilgrmPrd B | 9.15 | 8.85 | 8.85 | |
| Praxair | 54.75 | 53.75 | 53.96 | +1.02 |
| ProctGamb | 89.96 | 88.34 | 89.18 | +.25 |
| RadioShack | 23.50 | 21.70 | 23.40 | —1.31 |
| ReliantEngy | 10.47 | 10.02 | 10.05 | —.01 |
| RoyalDut | 44.90 | 44.42 | 44.76 | +.66 |
| SBC Comm | 26.25 | 25.39 | 25.75 | +.03 |
| SaraLee | 19.22 | 18.85 | 19.05 | —.06 |
| Scripps EW | 73.15 | 71.98 | 72.11 | —.65 |
| SearsRoeb | 42.81 | 39.75 | 40.40 | —2.91 |
| SherwinW | 28.49 | 27.89 | 28.07 | —.26 |
| SouthernCo | 28.83 | 28.20 | 28.49 | —.11 |
| SwstAirl | 12.56 | 12.23 | 12.33 | —.01 |
| SprintFON | 9.85 | 9.50 | 9.62 | +.05 |
| SprintPCS | 3.89 | 3.50 | 3.53 | —.31 |
| Sunoco Inc | 35.56 | 34.97 | 35.37 | +.63 |
| TXU Corp | 43.97 | 43.46 | 43.80 | +.16 |
| TempleInland | 52.95 | 51.80 | 52.25 | —.05 |
| TexInd | 27.35 | 27.10 | 27.20 | —.09 |
| TexasInst | 19.75 | 19.00 | 19.29 | —.21 |
| Textron | 39.09 | 38.21 | 38.30 | —.16 |
| TrinityInds | 18.73 | 18.14 | 18.34 | |
| TylerTech | 4.20 | 4.10 | 4.10 | —.10 |
| UnionPacif | 58.92 | 58.14 | 58.76 | +.10 |
| USSteel | 15.15 | 14.75 | 14.90 | +.30 |
| UnitedTech | 68.58 | 67.06 | 67.68 | +.52 |
| Unocal | 32.75 | 32.35 | 32.70 | +.59 |
| VerizonComm | 30.15 | 29.06 | 29.40 | —.07 |
| WalMart | 49.30 | 46.50 | 46.77 | —1.61 |
| WellsFargo | 51.00 | 49.96 | 50.61 | +.73 |
| WstnGasRs | 30.07 | 29.84 | 29.94 | +.01 |
| WinnDixie | 16.00 | 14.00 | 14.16 | —1.03 |
| Xerox Cp | 6.68 | 6.43 | 6.64 | +.09 |
| YumBrands s | 29.01 | 27.63 | 27.76 | —.79 |

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# FCC to address switch to digital TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lifelike images, crisp sound and other benefits of high definition TV is a dream delayed for most people even though the government is pressing industry to accelerate the transition to all-digital television.

Congress has decreed that broadcasters give up their existing analog channels to the government by 2006, but concerns remain that consumers won't have televisions that can receive digital signals.

The Federal Communications Commission was addressing the issue today with a vote on whether to require TV makers to add digital tuners to the sets they sell.

FCC Chairman Michael Powell proposed in April that TV makers include digital tuners by the end of 2004 in sets with screens larger than 36 inches and in smaller new sets by 2007.

TV makers oppose such a requirement, but expect the FCC to order them to add the tuners.

"We believe there's going to be a mandate for the inclusion of a digital broadcast television tuner in all television sets," said Jenny Miller, a spokeswoman for the Consumer Electronics Association. The manufacturers may challenge the rules in court if necessary, she said.

Miller said the requirement would cost $250 for each set, amounting to an annual "TV tax" on the industry and consumers of about $7 billion. She said that with most consumers receiving television signals by cable or satellite, putting the tuner in all TVs would make people pay for a device most won't use.

Broadcasters, who need consumers to be able to receive their digital signals, support a requirement for the tuners. They call the manufacturers' cost estimates "outlandish and ridiculous."

"We don't think consumers will see any cost increase," said Dennis Wharton, a spokesman for the National Association of Broadcasters. "The simpler you make it for consumers — you build the features into the set — the faster you get to consumer acceptance of this new technology."

He said digital tuners are especially important to give people access to digital broadcasts from local stations not carried by cable or satellite.

The broadcast industry says 455 television stations are now broadcasting digital signals in markets that include nearly 90 percent of the nation's TV households. But they say less than 1 percent of the 25 million sets sold each year have digital tuners.

Congress is requiring most broadcasters to convert by 2006 from existing analog technology to more efficient digital television, which allows much more programming and data to be transmitted over one channel. Broadcasters were given second TV channels for free to do so.

## Ex-Tyco chief executive spent millions of company money

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Art and furniture in the New York apartment of former Tyco International chief executive Dennis Kozlowski were purchased with millions in company money, according to a person familiar with an investigation into the company's financial dealings.

Kozlowski used Tyco funds for several years to buy real estate and pay personal expenses, the person with knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity. Few of the transactions were reported to shareholders, the source said.

The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday that a total of $135 million in company money was given to Kozlowski, in the form of loans that were later forgiven.

Kozlowski resigned in June, a day before being indicted on charges that he evaded New York sales taxes on pricey works of art. He has pleaded innocent. His lawyer, Stephen Kaufman, didn't return calls for comment Wednesday.

Tyco spokesman Walter Montgomery said the company's board "was not aware of expenditures that would have required disclosure at the time they were made. When the directors became aware, they took immediate action."

Tyco and the Securities and Exchange Commission are investigating financial transactions at the company. The New Hampshire secretary of state's office, which is also investigating, said Wednesday that it issued a subpoena earlier this month for unspecified documents and information.

Another source has told the AP that the company's probe takes in all of its senior executives. Kozlowski is the only one facing criminal charges.

Kozlowski, 55, used more than $11 million in company money for art and other furnishings for his apartment, the source told the AP.

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



## Your Birthday

**Friday, Aug. 9, 2002**

Step by step and line by line you might even surprise yourself in the year ahead by how much you will be able to achieve and accumulate. Take advantage of the small things — they will collectively add up to substantial gains.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — What gives you the edge today in your financial dealings are small but essential points that others may easily overlook. You'll use them to your advantage. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for our Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Today, you'll shine in areas where you must exercise your authority. Those in your change won't mind doing your bidding because what you'll ask of them will come as a request rather than a command.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Should you get a persistent hunch or feeling about something, it would prove wise to heed your inner voice. Your intuition is sharper and likely to be more accurate today.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Don't pass up any opportunities you get today to socialize with either business associates or friends. Through discussions that take place, something advantageous could develop.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — The bright ideas you come up with today could be what puts you a few paces ahead of your competition. When one occurs to you, don't be afraid to test what you conceive.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Because you are able to treat all of your experiences philosophically today, both the good ones and the bad, you will be able to properly cope with anything that develops.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — You won't be disappointed today as long as your expectations are in line with what you are legitimately entitled to. You'll realize even a small profit is always better than none.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20** — Although you tend to be indecisive about things, you won't be so today. Your mind and confidence are sharp enough to face the most difficult of decisions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Industriousness will not go unnoticed or unrewarded today, so instead of doing only what is expected of you, exert yourself a bit more. It'll pay off.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Because you are not apt to take yourself or circumstances too seriously today, you will be an enjoyable person to be around. Your example will encourage others to do likewise.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Now is the time to talk things out with your mate or family. You'll be better able to communicate your thoughts and they'll be more responsive today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — It shouldn't be too difficult for you to sell your ideas or stances today, regardless of how tough your thoughts are to get across. Your skills as a salesperson are very effective at this time.

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# Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



## *Low blood pressure linked to fainting*

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What is vasovagal syncope? I've passed out four times in restaurants. What makes my blood pressure drop so precipitously? Glucose tolerance tests are negative.

**DEAR READER:** The pulse rate is under partial control of the vagus nerves. Stimulation of these nerves causes the pulse rate to slow; this, plus an associated tendency to low pressure, can temporarily deprive the brain of circulation and oxygen, leading to syncope (fainting). No one knows why some people exhibit accentuated responses to vagal stimulation, but the phenomenon is real and can result in periodic loss of consciousness.

Vasovagal syncope is often caused by intense physical or mental stimulation, such as pain, fright or the sight of blood. In fact, patients who feel lightheaded or pass out during routine blood tests usually do so because of low blood pressure and the slow pulse that follows stimulation of the vagus nerves by the brain.

This fainting is almost always preceded by symptoms, such as nausea, weakness and sweating; therefore, patients with vasovagal syncope can prevent fainting by lying down or sitting with the head bowed between the knees. Also, these patients readily discover what [illegible] cope, so they learn to avoid such situations.

I do not know why you experience symptoms in restaurants. Persons with hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) may experience lightheadedness and weakness a couple of hours after eating sugar and high calorie foods. Evidently, your glucose levels were normal. Therefore, you need to see a cardiologist or circulatory specialist to determine the cause of your symptom.

Remember that with vasovagal syncope, as with any cause of fainting due to deficient circulation, you can prevent serious injury (from falling) by getting your head down. This maneuver allows gravity to maintain adequate blood supply to the brain. Therefore, when you're lightheaded, don't tough it out; bend over or lie down before you faint.

Because I mentioned hypoglycemia, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypoglycemia." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My daughter's recent prenatal care at five months of pregnancy included ultrasound imaging of the embryo as a routine matter. No one suspected complications and — thank God — none were discovered. However, I wonder if the test was really necessary. Could it have caused problems?

**DEAR READER:** Ultrasound imaging is a safe, painless and convenient diagnostic test with many uses, including examination for gallstones and cysts within the organs, not to mention vascular studies, carotid analyses and a host of other diagnostic capabilities. It has become routine in obstetrics because it enables the specialists to [illegible] fetus.

With this information, obstetricians can determine the presence of multiple fetuses, the age, sex, features and position of the baby, whether unsuspected congenital anomalies exist, and many other attributes.

Ultrasonography is now an accepted part of the routine, periodic prenatal examination. Your daughter simply received state-of-the-art care.

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## 10-year-old arrested in death of friend

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy was shot to death, and his 10-year-old friend was arrested on a murder complaint.

The suspect, his head covered with a shirt, was escorted into police headquarters late Wednesday by officers and his parents. Investigators found a revolver they believe was the gun used in the shooting wrapped in a blanket inside the garage at the boy's home, Police Chief Fred Savage said.

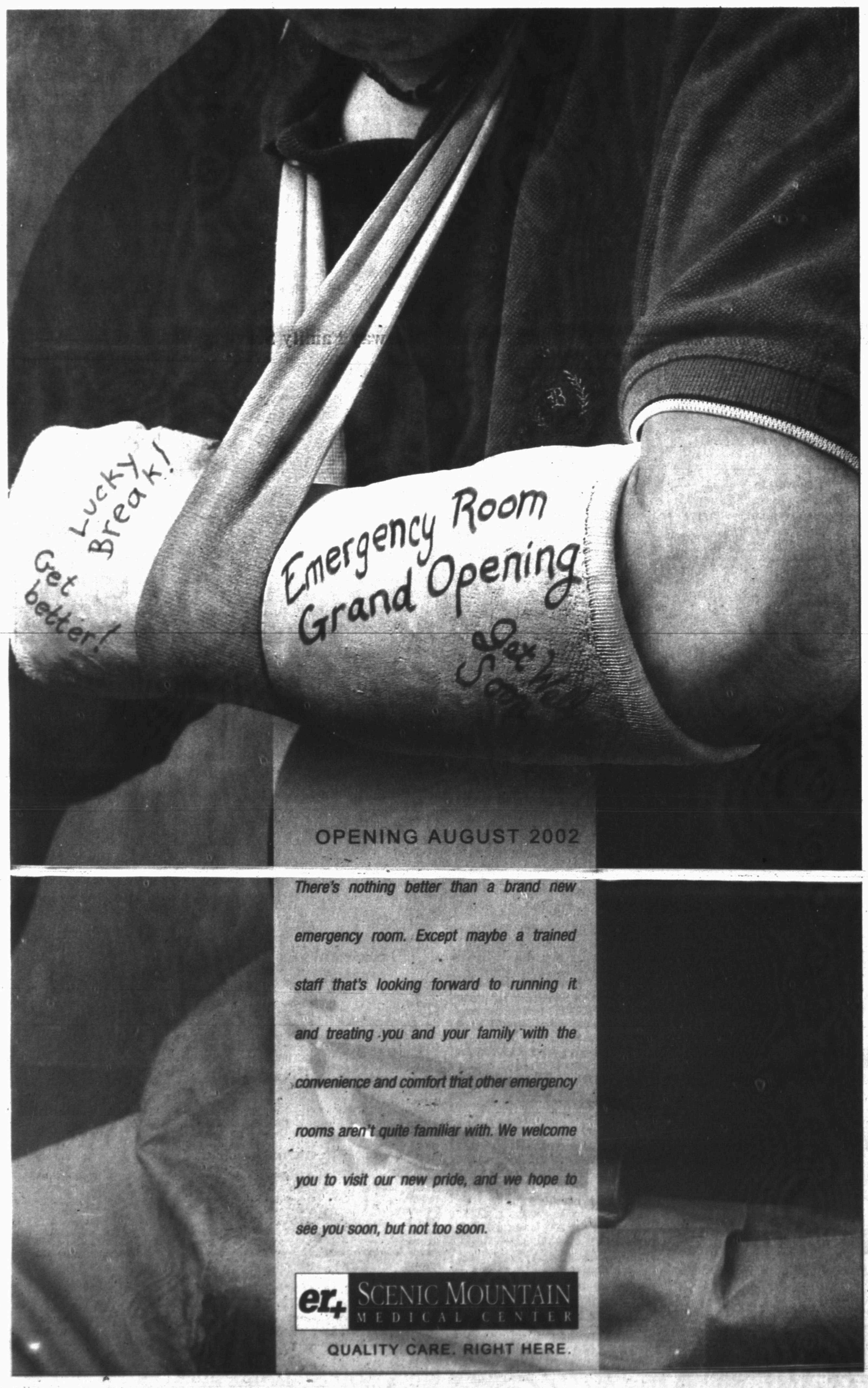
The body of Termain Richey was found in his back yard Monday afternoon by his mother. The boy had been shot once in the head. The shooting rocked this community of more than 15,000 about 30 miles west of Oklahoma City.

Savage said the two boys were friends. In a statement released early today, detectives said the shooting happened as a result of an argument.

"At this point we don't believe it was an accident," Savage said.

Officers found a juvenile who witnessed the shooting, but they would not elaborate.

Termain's relatives described him as a talented athlete who loved football and excelled in school.



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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# WTC spending plan reviewed

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program, but will retain the contact hours associated with it.

Claxton also said the state will "pick up a lot of expenses of the program," including instructors' salaries and supplies.

The college also plans to waive technology fees for distance learning students this year because they are not on campus, which will amount to a loss of $36,000.

The elimination of community service programs such as Kid's College and Driver's education, will result in a loss of $63,000.

Added expenses in the proposed budget include $216,039 for the sports programs, but that amount does not include construction of the planned sports complex.

The total cost of the programs thus far is $318,526, but $102,487 of that amount is included in the current spending plan.

Also included in the proposed budget is $10,000 for additional security and $50,000 for campus maintenance.

Claxton said the additional security could be necessary with the addition of 85 students and maintenance funds will be used for infrastructure improvements.

Several proposed budget items resulted in savings over the current plan. Startup and equipment costs in the GLT program, networking and custodial expenses will save the college $40,000 and a vehicle purchased for $18,361 last year also was subtracted from the proposed budget.

Positions eliminated or combined resulted in savings of $294,212.

Revisions in the way WTC handles instructor overload pay also accounted for $37,000 in savings.

In other business, the board discussed bidding for property insurance after the college received notification of nonrenewal from its current provider, Fireman's Fund Insurance.

Claxton said $20,000 is included in the proposed budget to alleviate the expected increase in coverage costs.

Dr. Williams also made his monthly report to the board and assured the trustees the college has not entered into a new interlocal agreement with Scurry County, although the county commissioners approved a new version at their Monday meeting.

"We have not taken any action on your behalf with the county," Dr. Williams said. "Any agreement is still a work in progress. We haven't agreed or committed to anything and we won't do so without your approval."

County Judge Ricky Fritz said today both entities must approve of such an agreement and the county took the first step by deciding what it would prefer be included.

"Both groups have to approve it before it is an agreement," the judge said. "If they don't want to accept it, they can do it differently or they can reject it."

The president also informed the board that the dormitories were at capacity.

"The residence halls are full and we're starting to put students in the apartments," he said. "Things are looking up and we're moving forward quite well."

Board president Lee Presswood presided and trustees in attendance were Drew Bullard, Jackie Greene, Carolyn Barbee, Jay Kidd and Eddie Peterson. Scott Richburg was absent.

***Performance begins at 8 p.m. tonight...***

# Tickets still available for David Allan Coe

Tickets are still on sale for tonight's 8 p.m. David Allan Coe concert at Scurry County Coliseum at Suntrax, Video Gallery and the coliseum ticket office.

Tickets will be available at Video Gallery and Suntrax until 5 p.m. today and at the coliseum ticket office until show time.

Cost of tickets is $15 for the floor and $10 for general admission. Concession will be available in the coliseum, and parking is free at the arena.

Coliseum foreman Whit Parks said ticket sales have increased in the last week. "I imagine we'll have quite a few people purchase tickets at the door," he said. " It's going to be a good show."

Coe began his recording career with the 1968 release of his first album, "Penitentiary Blues." He is well known for his songs "You Never Even Called Me by My Name" and "Sad Country Song" as well as his wild onstage performances.

Parks said a successful turnout would bring more musicians to the coliseum.

"If we have a good crowd and David Allan Coe is happy with the performance, other musicians will find out about it and want to come."

# Four more burglaries are reported in Snyder

***•Burglary***

Bill Jones reported at 7:43 a.m. Wednesday a possible burglary at West Side 66. A small amount of money was missing from the store.

Pat Maxfield requested officers at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to report a burglary at Snyder Iron and Metal. Two doors were damaged and some rolls of quarters were taken from the business.

Just before 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Wayne Merritt reported undisclosed items taken during a burglary at VFW Post 8231.

Tim Burton reported at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening a window being broken out at Truelove Tax Service and an unknown amount of change stolen.

***•Thefts***

Michelle Brasher requested police just after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in reference to a theft of a cell phone and two walkie-talkies the previous night. Brasher said the phone was returned to her, but had two calls on it and police submitted a report for theft.

Woody Newton filed a felony theft report at 10:23 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a gun taken from his residence in the 3700 block of Noble Tuesday night. Police recovered the gun later that evening.

At 8:53 Wednesday night, Jason Hernandez reported the theft of his lawnmower from his residence in the 600 block of 34th Street.

***•Pedestrian accident***

Police responded to an accident report at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday that occurred in the 900 block of 27th Street involving a 1984 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Mario Molinar, 28, of 2904 Ave. F and a 2-year-old boy. The child was transported to Cogdell Memorial emergency room by private vehicle and was later transferred to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

***•Arrest***

Deputies arrested a 22-year-old man at 9:44 Wednesday morning at Skinny's on highway 208 on municipal warrants for bail jumping and public intoxication.

***•Criminal mischief***

Police responded to an alarm at Beall's at 11:48 p.m. Wednesday and found a broken window in the front of the building.

***•Gas drive offs***

A clerk with United reported at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday a gas drive off worth $16.50.

A clerk at Rip Griffin's reported the theft of $42.48 worth of fuel at 3:50 Wednesday afternoon.

A gas drive off was reported from Town and Country north at 9:48 p.m. Wednesday in the amount of $12.

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# Numerous reports are on SISD agenda

Numerous reports are on this evening's Snyder ISD board agenda, including an update on utility usage, personnel, curriculum and technology.

The meeting will be preceded by a budget workshop at 5:30 with the regular agenda items scheduled to be discussed beginning at 6 o'clock.

One of the main items of business is the contract with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to conduct a superintendent search to replace Gayle Lomax who unexpectedly resigned last month.

TASB's professional services are computed on the basis of $400 per day with the minimum fee paid by the local board being $1,500.

Trustees will also review recommended lunch prices for the coming school year.

Elementary lunches are recommended by the administration to increase from $1.30 to $1.45, with secondary lunches increasing from $1.50 to $1.60.

Staff lunches are recommended to increase 25 cents – from $2 to $2.25, and guest lunches from $2.50 to $2.60.

The adoption of a $1.50 tax rate also is on the agenda, as is the approval of four resignations and several contracts for new employees.

Letters of resignation have been received from Staci Bollinger, fifth grade teacher at Northeast Elementary; Charles Haggard, counselor at the high school; Jenny Hampton, speech assistant at Stanfield; and Virginia Lomax, SHS English instructor.

Ten contracts will be formally considered for adoption.

These include Linda Clark, district-wide speech therapist; Lacee Cox, Northeast special education instructor; Paul Hayes, SJHS industrial technology teacher; Vickie Hollingsworth, SHS English teacher; Charlene Light, elementary counselor; Melissa McNeil, Central third grade teacher; Laura Moses, SHS volleyball coach and PE instructor; Canita Rhodes, SJHS science teacher and coach; Brock Rumfield, SJHS special education teacher and coach; and Meredith Schneider, East Elementary fourth grade teacher.

# Stenholm will honor W.J. and Jerri Fuller for their service

W.J. and Jerri Fuller will be honored by Rep. Charlie Stenholm at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Scurry County Courthouse for their numerous years of helping with elections in the county.

Rep. Stenholm will give the couple a flag that has flown over the U.S. capital to recognize the more than 50 years of service by the couple.

Mr. Fuller has served as election judge at Dunn for 34 years, and helped some 16 years prior.

## Won't sign release

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Tony Sanchez says he was cleared by the government of any wrongdoing in suspected drug money laundering at his savings and loan, but he won't authorize federal agencies to publicly release information they might have about him.

His gubernatorial campaign said a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration letter to Sanchez proves the agency has no records, the San Antonio Express-News reported today.

# Obituaries

## Marolyn Wells

**1944-2002**

Marolyn F. Wells of Carlsbad, N.M., former Snyder resident, died Monday, Aug. 5, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral service for Mrs. Wells, 58, was set for 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad with the Rev. Bob J. Bacon officiating.

Graveside service will be held Friday at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home of Carlsbad.

Born on April 7, 1944 in Carlsbad, she attended schools in Mangum, Okla., and graduated at Carlsbad. She married Jesse Wells, who was reared in Snyder, on Aug. 1, 1963 in Pecos. They lived in Snyder during 1969-1970. Her husband worked in the oilfield exploration and they moved frequently to towns in Texas and New Mexico before settling in Carlsbad in 1983. Mrs. Wells was active in scouting, church and other organizations involving her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Candice Wells, buried in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse G. Wells; a son, Jason Wells of Carlsbad; three daughters and their spouses, Sheila and Brad Bradford, Melissa and Jimmy Devlin, and Aleshia and Thomas Edgell, all of Carlsbad; her father, Clovis Simmons of Gosport, Ind.; her mother, Millie Simmons of Carlsbad; two brothers, Fred Simmons and Joe Simmons, both of Indianapolis; a sister, Carolyn Taylor of Carlsbad; six grandchildren.

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## Head Start registration

Head Start registration is being held through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be at least three years old and family must meet income guidelines or child must have a diagnosed disability. Birth certificate, current immunization records, Social Security Card and proof of family income are required. For information, call 573-7403.

## East Side Bug Safari

Make a beeline to join us at Vacation Bible School at East Side Church of Christ to study David, a little guy who did big things with God's help. Classes for kindergarten through fifth graders is being held from 9 a.m. to noon through Friday.

## Bulldog car wash

The Ira Bulldog football players will have a car wash until 6 p.m. today at the school. Donations will be accepted.

## FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

## Garage sale donations

Hermleigh Junior High cheerleaders will accept donations for a garage sale until Friday to raise money for cheerleading camp and uniforms. Call Joyce Lionberger at 863-2755.

## Ira HS seniors

Ira seniors will be selling watermelons at Wal-Mart and at the gas pumps at Ira beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

## Country, Gospel music

Country and Gospel music will be played starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Senior Citizens Center.

## United Way meeting

Directors of the Scurry County United Way will meet at noon Monday at Gateway Family Services.

## Hermleigh Booster Club

The Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the school cafeteria.

## Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

## Alzheimer's Association

The West Texas Alzheimer's Association will have an educational program at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Presenter is Janet Cross, association program coordination. The public is invited.

## Distribute supplies

School supplies for needy children will be distributed Wednesday at the Region 14 Satellite Office. To be eligible, parents must provide proof that their child is on the free or reduced price lunch program.

## Weigh Down registration

Weigh Down registration and orientation is 7 p.m. next Thursday at His Joy Ministries, 904 26th St. Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 22. Contact Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615

## Sonshine School registration

Sonshine School for ages two through five, is underway and informational packets are available at 37th Street Church of Christ office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1-4:30 p.m. Registration fee is $30 and monthly tuition is $45. Open house and registration is 9 a.m. next Thursday. Call 574-1960 for more information.

## Prophetic-Healing Conference

Stand Firm World Ministries of Amarillo is bringing Keith Miller to Thee Place, 904 26th St., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16-17 for a Prophetic-Healing Conference. Services are 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.

## FFA dance

There will be a dance for all FFA members and incoming greenhands Saturday, Aug. 17, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Dunn Community Center. Admission is $2 for singles and $3 for couples. Call Beth Parsley at 574-2204 if there are any questions.

## WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set Aug. 23-24 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

## Medical expense account

An account has been set up at First American Bank for John Hardin who is battling cancer. Donations can be mailed or made in person at the bank for the John Hardin Account, #0328385407.

## Stanfield open house

Stanfield Elementary's meet the teacher open house is from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18.

## Joy School registration

Joy School registration will be from 4-6 p.m. Aug. 15. Joy School begins Monday, Aug. 19. School hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 573-3554 or 574-1789 for more information.

## Fish Fry

The American Legion will have its fish fry from 4-7 p.m. Sunday., Sept. 1. Adult tickets are $7 each; the fee for 10-16 year olds will be $3.50 and children under nine are free.

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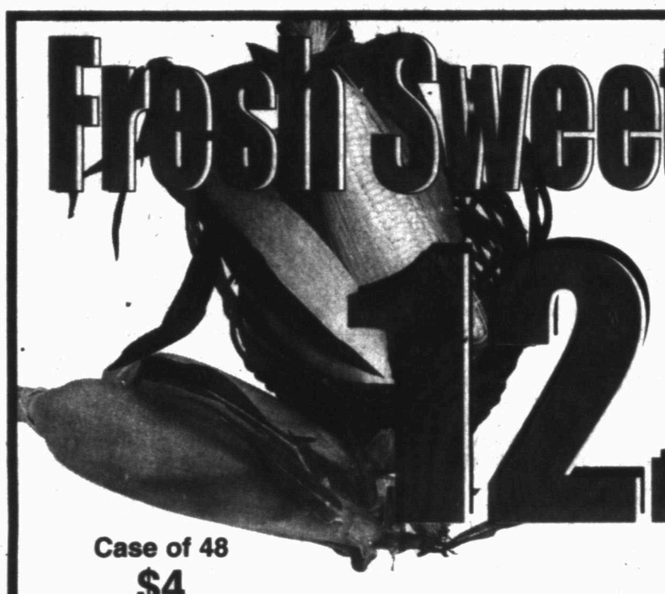
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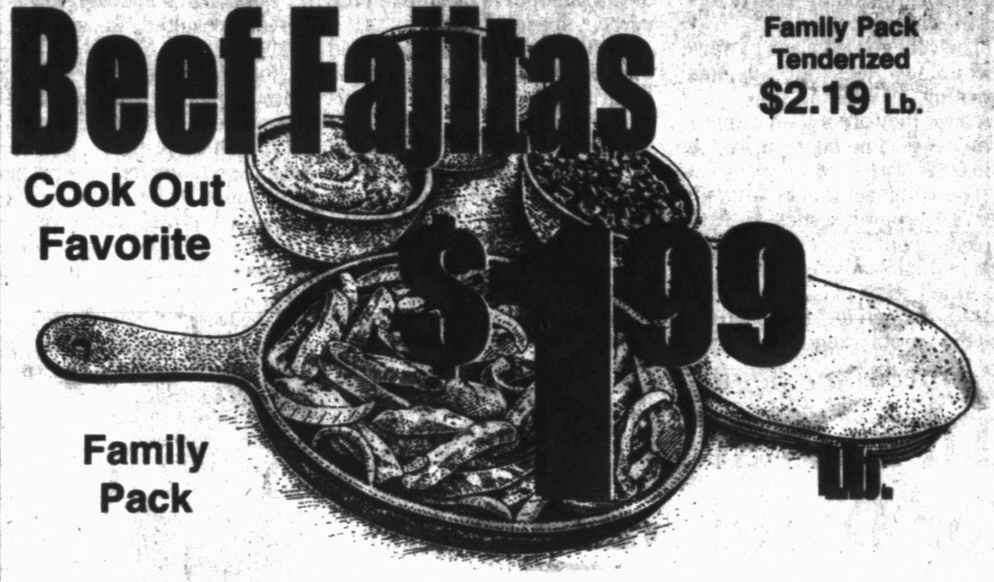


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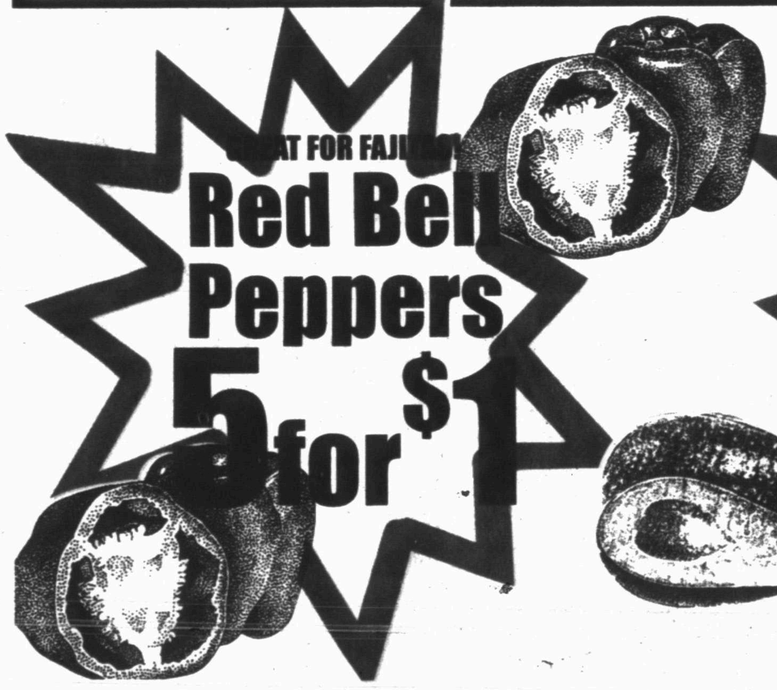
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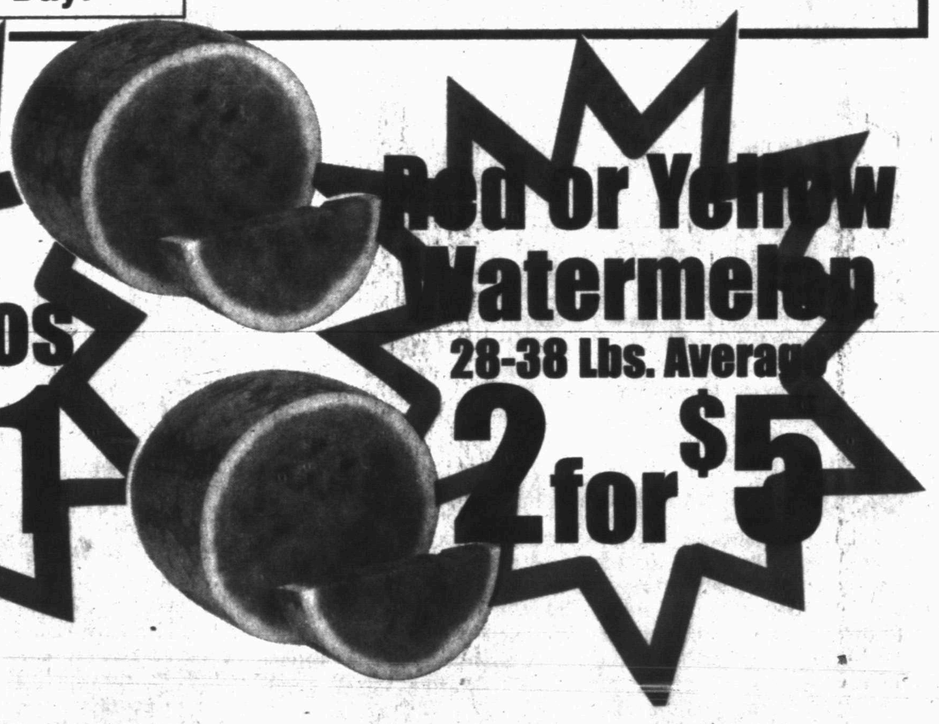
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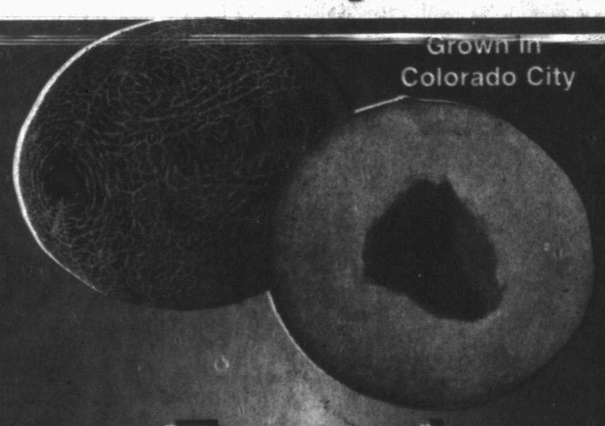
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# B-1B plays key role in U.S. defense

Few times in the history of our nation have Americans been more focused on the task at hand — protecting our properties, our freedoms and our lives.

The tragic events of Sept. 11 revealed our vulnerability, but also awakened our patriotism and strengthened our resolve.

The military might of the United States is the most dominant force the world has ever seen. It protects its citizens, as well as those of other nations.

Key in America's dominance is its unparalleled weaponry and key in that weaponry is the B-1B Lancer intercontinental bomber.

The B-1B is the workhorse of the U.S. Air Force with a range, speed and payload capacity larger than any other plane in the defense inventory and has been described as the backbone of the Air Force's bomber fleet.

The B-1B represents a major upgrade in U.S. long-range capabilities over the aging B-52 — the previous mainstay of the bomber fleet. Significant advantages include a low radar cross-section making detection more difficult, the ability to fly lower and faster while carrying a larger payload and advanced electronic countermeasures to enhance survivability.

More than half of the U.S. B-1B fleet is based at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, just 85 miles from here.

And with the opening of a remote scoring facility at Winston Field in Snyder, this community will play a role in supporting the impressive planes and their crews.

"Dyess Air Force Base is absolutely huge in the B-1B program, said Dwight Williams, airspace manager at Dyess.

"This facility is crucial to the program and the addition of the scoring site in Snyder makes this area key," he said.

The Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) will allow B1-B pilots the opportunity to train within the Lancer military operations area.

Also to be used by B-52 bombers, the MOA is an eight-county area comprised of Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties.

Aircraft Commander Capt. Joseph Sheffield, who recently returned from Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, said everyone involved with the B-1Bs is excited about the new MOA.

"This will help us practice closer to home and also help us practice with more realistic threats and situations," he said. "It is a big benefit for our crews."

Capt. Sheffield said it is an honor to fly the B1-B in defense of our nation.

"These are just awesome machines and it's great to be able to fly in them," he said. "They are so versatile that we can perform an array of duties with them. They can fly fast and far and carry a lot of cargo."

Operation Enduring Freedom, still underway in the mountains of Afghanistan, utilized the B1-B.

Capt. Marc London, a Weapons Systems Officer and Flight Commander flew numerous missions over the rough terrain and said the B-1Bs performed perfectly.

"Suprisingly, the mountains of Afghanistan are very beautiful — like the perfect location for a ski lodge," he said. "The landscape over there is very diverse. In some places there are these gorgeous mountains and in others it just looks like desert.

Capt. London said he couldn't be happier than to fly in "one of the worlds greatest airplanes."

The B1-B was originally designed in the 1970s to carry nuclear bombs to the USSR during the Cold War.

The first B-1B was delivered to Dyess Air Base in June 1985, with the initial operational capability on Oct. 1, 1986. The final B-1B was delivered May 2, 1988.



MEN OF HONOR — Aircraft Commander Capt. Joseph Sheffield, left, and Weapons Systems Officer and Flight Commander Capt. Marc London stand in front of a B-1B Lancer at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Both airmen recently returned from Afghanistan, where they served in Operation Enduring Freedom. (SDN Staff Photo)


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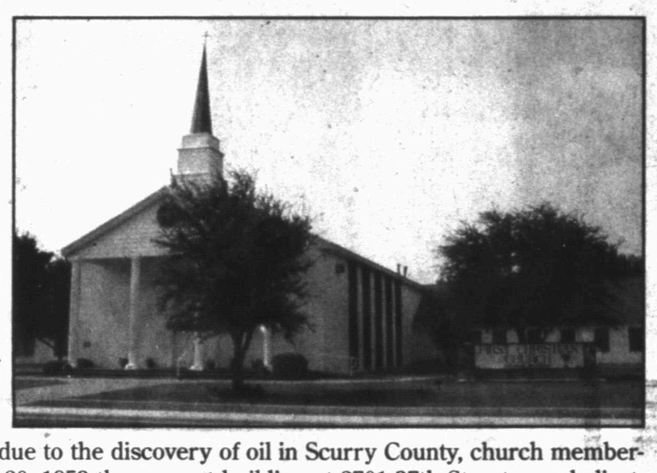
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Born on American soil out of a deep desire for Christian unity, Disciples have their roots in the Presbyterian tradition. The First Christian Church in Snyder was organized in 1898 by eight families. The first church building was erected where the city hall now stands on land donated by A. C. Wilmeth.

Nicknamed the "Little Round Church," because of its octagonal shape, the building was moved to 27th & College Avenue. By 1950, due to the discovery of oil in Scurry County, church membership doubled. On September 20, 1953 the present building at 2701 37th Street was dedicated.

Throughout the years, the members of First Christian Church have maintained a desire to share their faith through service to the community. Though the size of this family of faith has varied with the size of Snyder, our traditional commitment to frontier-style hospitality has never faltered. We continue to uphold the traditional Disciples motto:

*In essentials, Unity*
*In non-essentials. Liberty*
*In all things. Love.*

We have a strong biblical heritage, practice believer's baptism by immersion, and celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly in a manner that invites all to the table, regardless of denominational affiliation, who have embraced Jesus as the Christ, the son of the Living God, affirming him to be their Lord and Savior.

Our present pastor is Rev. Brenda Wilson, a native Texan and graduate of Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth. Sunday School begins at 9:45, followed by the worship service at 10:50. Our primary mission is to make Christ known.


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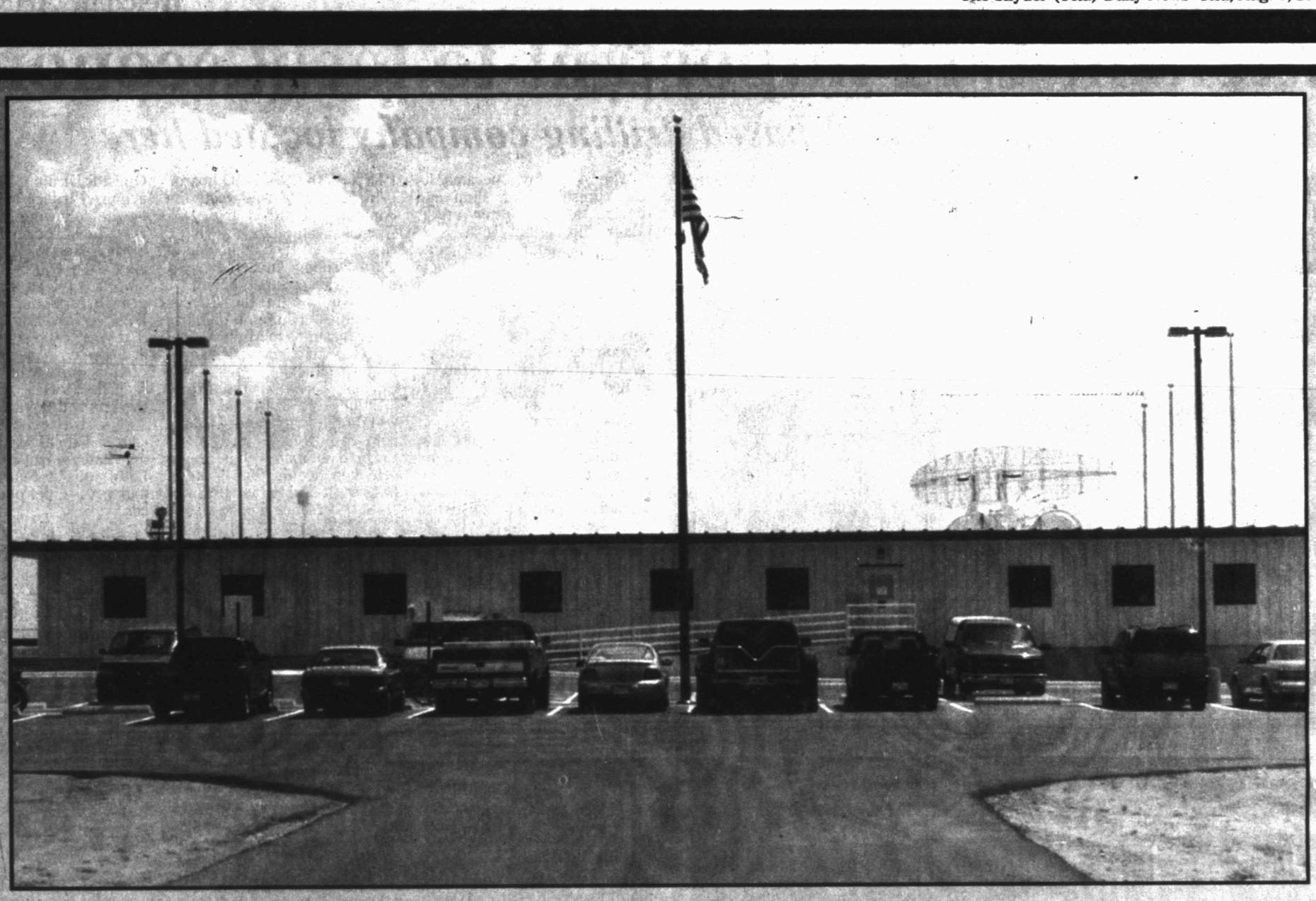
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# Patterson-UTI important to local economy

## *Second largest land-based drilling company located here*

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For years, a Snyder-based drilling and petroleum company has been part of the Scurry County landscape, riding the roller coaster provided by the ups and downs of oil prices.

Price instability is a way of life in the petroleum industry, but Snyder's Patterson-UTI has emerged as a force in the industry.

The good news, also, is that the growing company remains headquartered in Snyder, making it an important factor in the economy of Scurry County.

Patterson-UTI is the second-largest provider of domestic land-based drilling services. The company currently owns 324 drilling rigs.

Since the company is headquartered in Snyder, most all of its drilling rigs located throughout Texas are listed on the tax rolls of Scurry County public entities.

The company operates its own diesel repair shop and contracts with other repair shops throughout Texas. The four mechanics and two helpers working in the local shop rebuild between 60 and 100 engines per year.

Additionally, company personnel are active in various organizations in the county, and Patterson-UTI often is called on for support of local events and organizations.

The company, which operates from a 16,000-square foot building and a recently completed office addition on the Lamesa highway, is a publicly traded company and is listed as PTEN on the NASDAQ board.

In March of this year, the company acquired five SCR Electric land-based drilling rigs through the acquisition of Odin Drilling, Inc., for a purchase price of $16.9 million.

In addition to the Snyder operations, Patterson-UTI has other locations in Midland, San Angelo, Victoria, LaGrange, Kilgore, Houston, Austin and Corpus Christi. Out-of-state locations are in Vernal, Utah, Oklahoma City and Hobbs, N.M.

The company has been active in acquisitions since it first went public in 1993. In 1994, its first acquisition was of Questor Drilling. The company acquired Irdeco and Soujourner the following year, and in 1996, took Tucker Drilling and Sledge, Hondo, Welch & Howell.

1997 saw an explosion in growth as Patterson acquired Wes-Tex Drilling in June of that year, representing 21 rigs at a net cost of $34.4 million. Also acquired in 1997 were Ziadril, McGee Drilling, VB Drilling and Reynolds Drilling.

Chief Executive Officer Cloyce Talbott has been a Snyder resident since 1960. Glenn Patterson, a Scurry County native, is chief operating officer.


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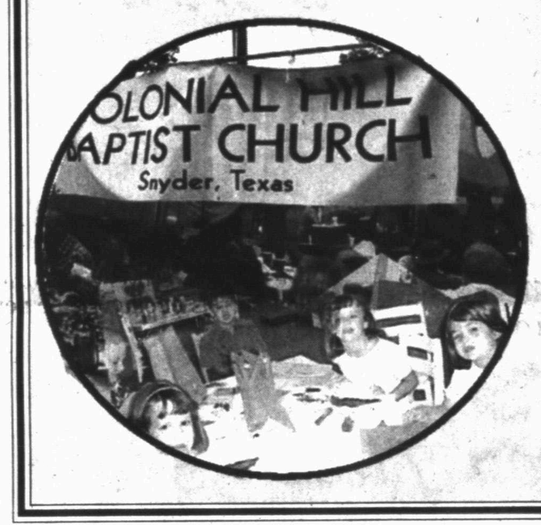


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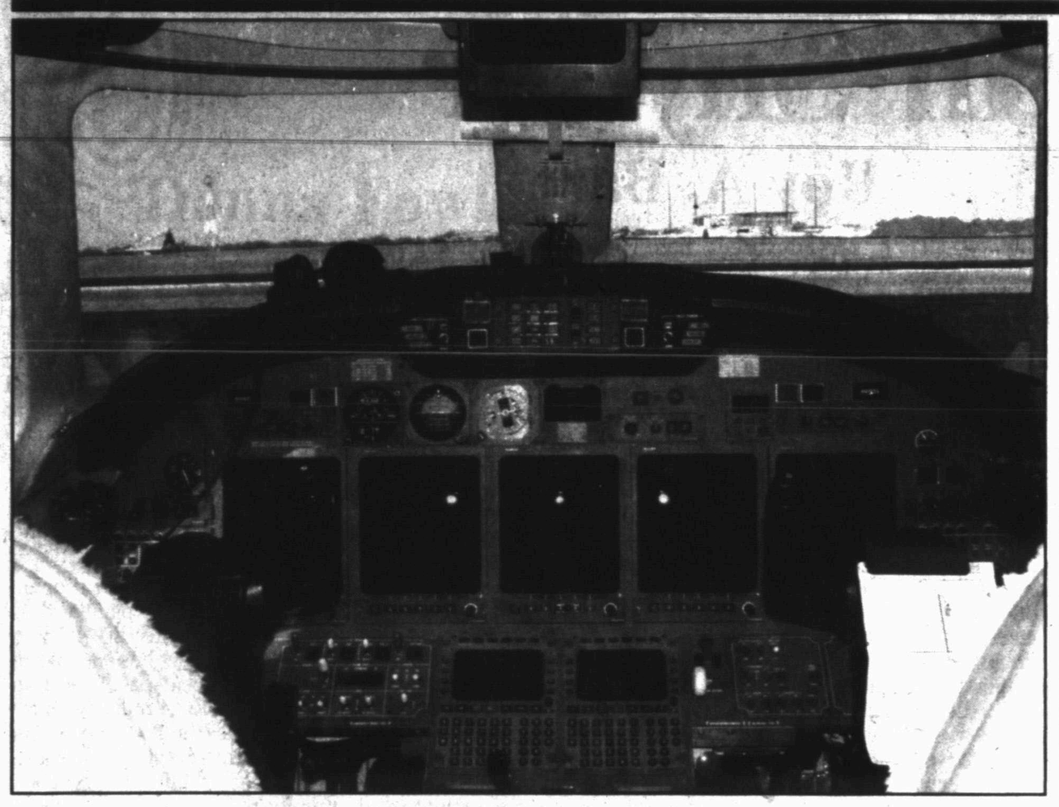


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INSIDE OUT — The AHNTECH facility can be seen still under construction in the background of this photo, which was taken from the cockpit of a Citation 10 personal jet brought to Snyder by actress Julia Roberts last summer. The jet is one of the largest plane able to land at Winston Field. (SDN Staff Photo)



A BUSY PLACE — Winston Field can get busy at times, as is the case every year during the annual fly-in breakfast hosted by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Planes of all makes and models venture to our city for the event, allowing Snyder citizens to get a closer look at the planes. (SDN Staff Photo)

# New project will increase production at SACROC

Kinder Morgan CO2 Company is expanding the infrastructure of the 50,000-acre SACROC Unit in Scurry County by building a new carbon dioxide pipeline from Denver City to just north of the Snyder gas plant where major expansion of the CO2 facility is underway.

The new $40 million Centerline pipeline will consist of 120 miles of 16-inch pipe. It will expand the carbon dioxide injections in SACROC from 125 million cubic feet per day to over 200 million cubic feet per day in late 2003 when the project goes online, said Tim Bradley, president of Kinder Morgan carbon dioxide company.

The injection increase would translate into a rise in oil production from 12,000 barrels per day to over 20,000 barrels per day.

The company plans further infrastructure projects in SACROC in the future, with an eye towards recovery of 200 million barrels of oil over the next 20 years.

The $145 earmarked towards future expansion of the field will include new wells and injection and compression infrastructure to the Centerline Project.

The pipeline is expected to be completed in the last quarter of 2003.

Carbon dioxide flood injections force oil to the surface for easier pumping at mature oil fields that have exhausted or are nearing the end of primary recovery of mineral deposits.

Kinder Morgan Carbon Dioxide Company holds an 80 percent share of ownership in the SACROC unit.

The Cortez, Canyon Reef Carriers and Central Basin pipelines, all of which are controlled and operated by the company, transport all injection operations supplies from the McElmo Dome carbon dioxide unit in southwestern Colorado.

Kinder-Morgan CEO Richard D. Kinder said he was "delighted by the phenomenal early success of our SACROC carbon dioxide project.

"The expansion is expected to make it one of Kinder Morgan's fastest growing assets over the next several years."

Pete Hagist is superintendent of the local Kinder Morgan operations.

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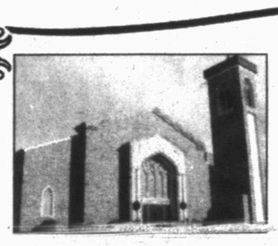
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3. **Communicating God's Good News** - This is evangelism. We want to help people find a meaningful relationship with the Lord Jesus. Matthew 28:19.
4. **Congregating God's People** - This is fellowship. We want to help people find a meaningful relationship with other believers in the church. Matthew 29:19.
5. **Educating God's People** - This is discipleship. We want to help believers grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus. Matthew 28:20.

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| Morning Worship | 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. | Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. | Adult Choir Practice | 7:30 p.m. |

If we can be of any help to you please call the church office at 573-2631 and set up an appointment to talk with the Pastor or one of our staff.

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# Why I live in Snyder

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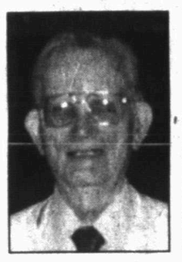
**Daniel Unit Warden**

I find the town of Snyder to be a very warm and receptive place for new people moving into the area.

I have enjoyed the small town atmosphere and the closeness of the community.

The people in Snyder are always willing to help each other in times of need and they volunteer their time and resources to aid the community in whatever project it is involved in.

## Roy A. Baze



**Retired Senior VP Exxon**

I was born in Snyder, attended SHS and in 1943 graduated from University of Oklahoma as a petroleum engineer. Then served three years-plus in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following military service, I was employed for 34 years with the Exxon Corporation. I married a local girl, Geleska Jean Harless, and as of now we have enjoyed 58 years together. We have two sons. One, an Exxon executive, lives in Houston; the other, self employed, lives in Tucson, Arizona.

My work assignments were in Corpus Christi, Midland, Houston (four times) and corporate headquarters at Rockefeller Center in New York City. While assigned at headquarters, I traveled the world extensively. Exxon was a great company for which to work, and I enjoyed my career very much. I elected to take early retirement in 1980. Years later, Exxon and Mobil merged.

Upon retirement, we made a deliberate decision to return home – Snyder – in large part because of family. But also because the peculiar smell here is fresh air and when the red traffic signal turns green, the traffic jam is over. People are friendly. Lifestyle is rewarding. That is different from the cities. Both my wife and I found plenty of worthwhile opportunities to stay busy at Snyder. She with the church, Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary and other local organizations.

While employed with Exxon, my work schedules seldom were conducive to involvement with local organizations except with the church. In retirement, I have not had time for a paying job even if I had wanted such a job. It has been personally rewarding to be involved with my church, Western Texas College, Chamber of Commerce, County Museum and historical organizations, Rotary Club and statewide for years as a director of Texas Taxpayers and Research Association. Particularly rewarding and time demanding has been involvement with local economic development.

Scurry County and the State of Texas enjoyed prosperous decades of oil economy. Now, the local challenge increasingly is to promote and attract new industry. Competition is fierce among cities to attract new industry and create jobs. I know Snyder can and will work together to bolster the economy.

Working together we were able to locate a state prison at Snyder. That provides about 400 jobs with an annual payroll in the order of $12 million, including a major regional warehouse, one of only three in the state. Successful applications for $2.4 million in state and federal grants were key ingredients in development of a 310-acre industrial park, complete utilities and sources of energy. We were fortunate to attract to the park a state-of-art yarn mill, which employed 60 or more employees. Due to unfortunate and unpredictable circumstances, the textile mill has closed. We must continue efforts to reopen the facility, as well as attract other industry to the industrial park.

At its own initiatives Patterson Petroleum made a corporate decision to maintain headquarters in Snyder. Patterson, second largest land-based drilling organization in the United States, is a significant asset in the community.

Major renovation and reopening of an old brick plant with a capacity of some 20 million bricks per year has occurred within the recent past. Location of the AHNTECH military activity at Snyder in 2002 providing employment of 20 to 30 people is a welcome addition to the community.

At retirement in 1980, we decided to come back to Snyder. Looking back, if we had the decision to make again, it would be the same. Snyder is a good place to live.

## Vernest Tippens



**Mayor Pro-Tem**

I like living in Snyder. It really is my hometown. I have lived here for 68 of my 71 years. I really don't know of any other city that I would like to live in. The people here are very friendly, concerned and helpful to others.

The men and women volunteer to help the boys and girls playing baseball, basketball and soccer. We have a Boys and Girls Club, a center for senior citizens and a great county library.

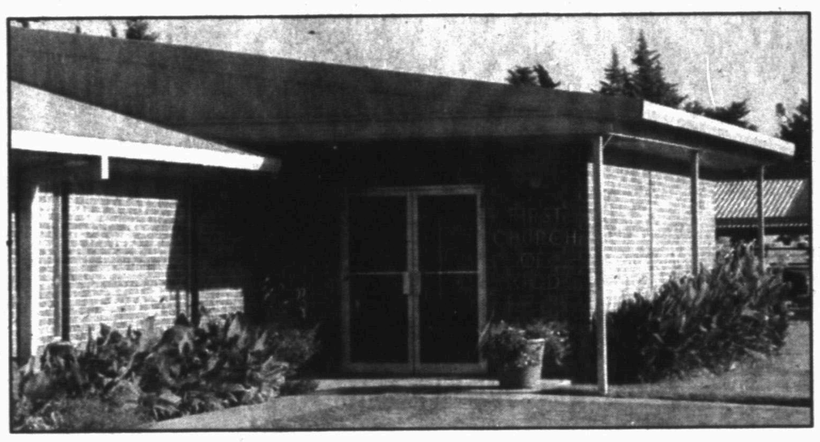
It is not necessary for me to think of the things Snyder does not have. I just love to brag about the things we do have.

I was elected to the city council in 1988. When I meet people from other cities, I always tell them about Snyder. I tell them that Price Daniel was the first prison built in West Texas, about Western Texas College, the museum, churches of all faiths, the Ritz Theatre and the coliseum, where there are many events held every year.

I feel it is very good to have Cogdell Hospital in our neighborhood with good physicians, two nursing homes and a great school system. We have Neighbors Sharing and the Food Cupboard that lend a helping hand when needed.

Snyder is a great place to live, raise children and a great place to retire.

## FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



First Church of God in Ira began in 1925 when the first church building was completed and dedicated to God. We are a non-denominational congregation affiliated with the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana. We are also a part of the West Texas Association of the Church of God.

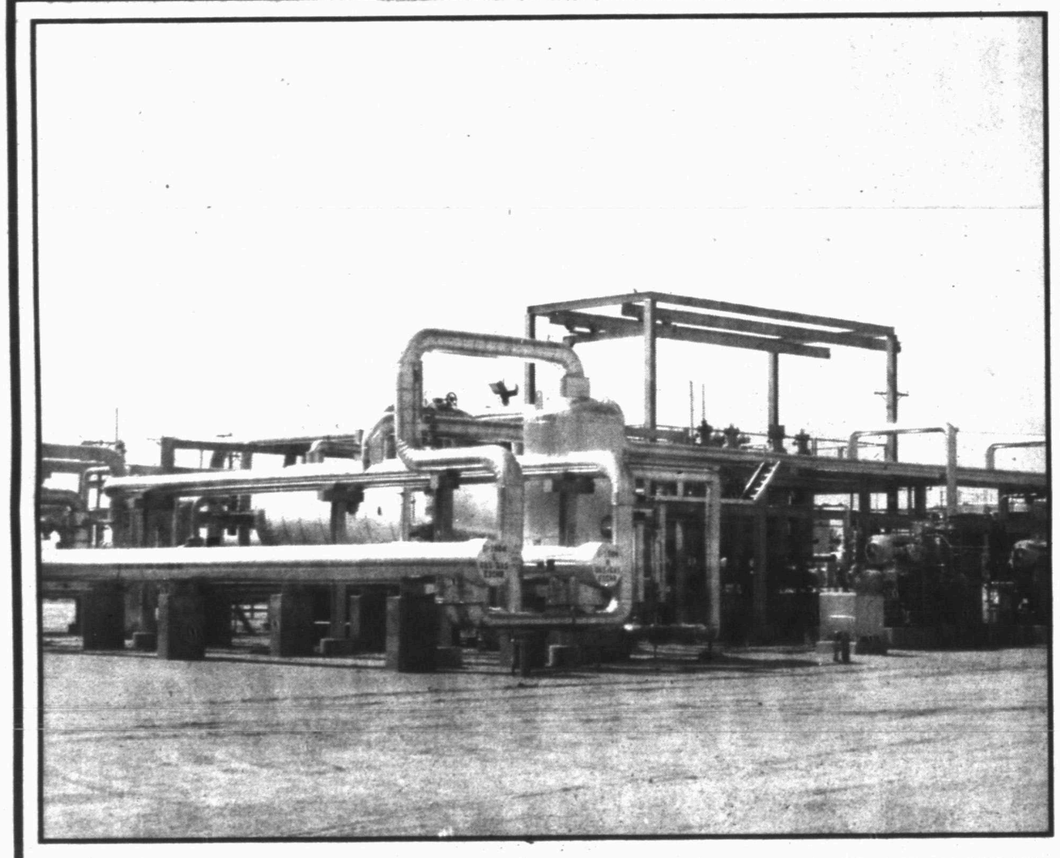
Rev. Rocky Alexander currently leads the congregation as Pastor. He and his wife Sheila have one daughter, Amanda, who is 15. They came to Ira in August 1998.

Jarrod Vanderslice is our Associate Pastor of Youth and Music. Jarrod is 22 years old. He is from Welty, Oklahoma. Jarrod moved to Ira in July 2002.

Our worship services consists of a combination of church hymns and contemporary choruses. Our services are orderly and respectful of God's presence. We do not teach or practice speaking in tongues.

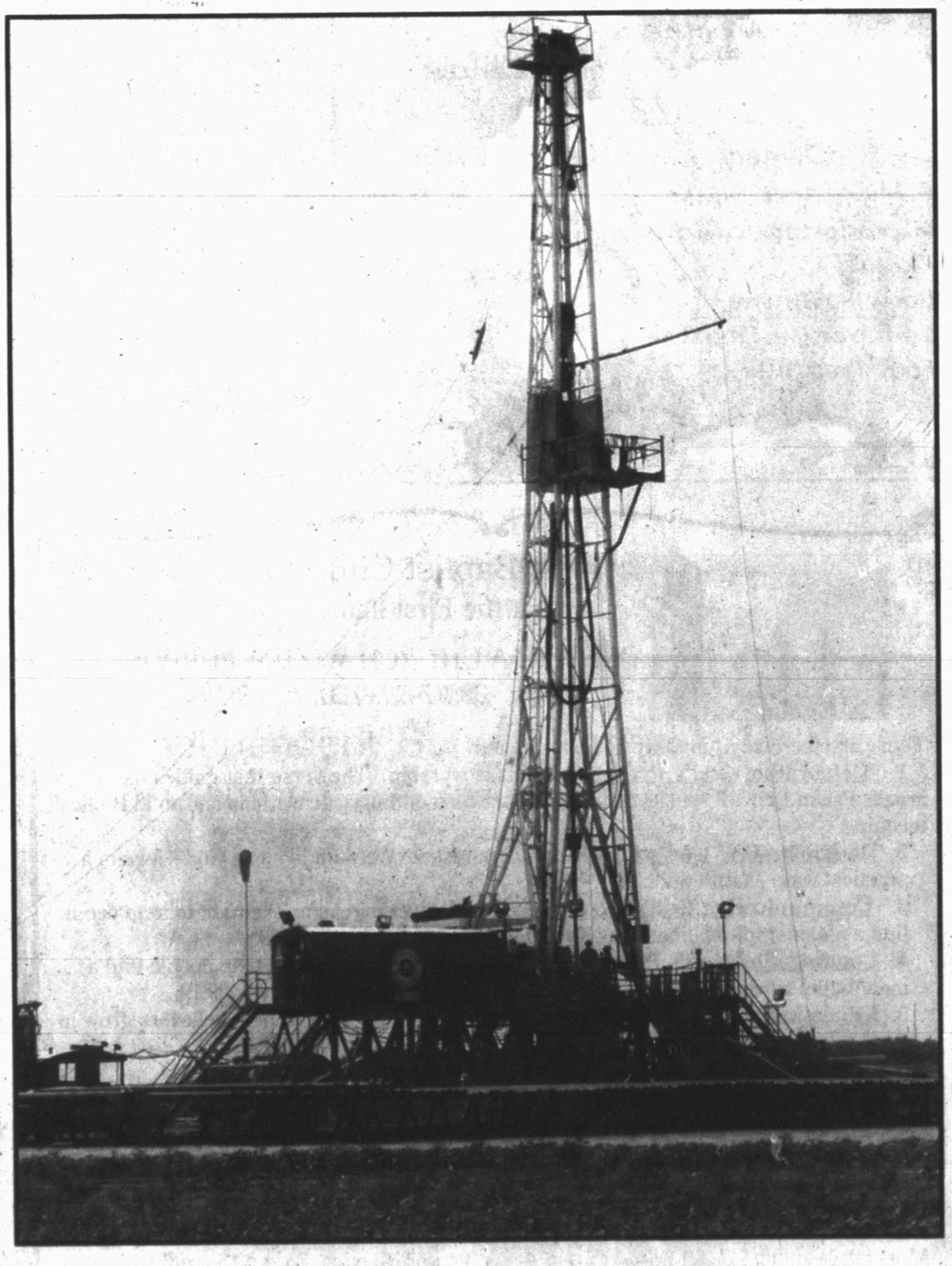
Sunday School begins at 10:00 and Morning Worship begins at 11:00. Sunday Evening services are at 6:00 p.m. We have Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Our youth program begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The church is located at the corner of Highway 350 and FM 1606 in Ira. Our phone number is 573-5965. The Youth Center phone number is 573-1325. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 25, Ira, Texas 79527. Visit our web site at www.snydertex.com/~iracog

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# Why I live in Snyder

## Donna Fowler

**Executive Director**
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Snyder is my home. Home means comfortable, safe, filled with familiar things, and full of the people you love. I've lived in several other towns and even other states and Snyder is the only place in the world that fills all those needs for me.

I love the Texas way we do things here. We still trust a man's word and hand shake, men still open doors for ladies, children play sports and compete in educational events with the cheers of the whole town building their self esteem and we are all safe on our streets and in our beds at night.

God still reigns over Snyder, Texas. That's very important to me. I feel that's the main reason that we are all so blessed with the things mentioned above.

Have you ever seen a town wrap its arms around a sick neighbor or a citizen in need, or a family who's lost a home or a child who needs medical care, or a member of our community who's in the hospital, or gets bad news, or just simply needs a hug or a phone call, or even a simple sign of love like baking them a cake or sending them a bouquet of flowers like Snyder does? That's the part about "a home full of love." Snyder folks do it every day. We pray for each other and take care of each other, because we care about each other. We show our affection in a thousand ways. Why even our class reunions are more like family affairs when ex-Tigers come home to get together.

Oh, the money is better other places, the water more plentiful, more trees, but that's about it. There are no stars on earth like the ones over Snyder, Texas. That harvest moon is unequaled anywhere in the world.

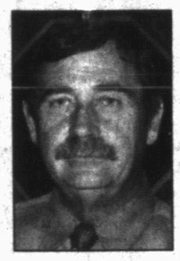
We can't see the air we breathe, gangs and gunshots are not commonplace, and when a siren goes off – we all look up. It means an emergency and we all pause and notice and worry. Riches and rainbows truly are in our own backyards.

My family is buried in this place. My grandparents before me walked this land, my parents brought me up with the honor and standards taught by this place and I've tried to do the same with my children and grandchildren.

Snyder is my home, offering all those things that the word home stands for. I thank God every day that he lets me stay here!

## D.R. "Dink" Foree

**KSNY Radio**



My grandparents came to Scurry County in the 1890s as small children. Our family flourished through the good times and the bad. Sometimes it feels like I am related to half the people in the county.

I learned from an early age to appreciate what you have, work hard for what you want and respect your elders. So, in respect to my elders, I must say that I always loved growing up in Snyder and Scurry County. The memories of family and community are something that never goes away. I have tremendous pride in Snyder. It was a great place to grow up. After being away from Snyder for many year, the opportunity arose for me to move back and raise the last of five children.

The schools in Snyder and Scurry County are highly regarded throughout the state and there are 51 churches in the area, which shows that our community has a strong Christian base. Everyone in Snyder and Scurry County is proud to be a Texan and proud to be an American.

Now is the time to come together and make Snyder and Scurry County even a better place than it was in my grandparent's days and that can only be done through the dedication and hard work of the citizens of our great community.

## Darren Jackson

**Sheriff**
**Scurry County**



Safety, education and friendliness are the three reasons that I most often quote when people ask me, "Why do you choose to live in Snyder."

In 1966 my father moved our family to Snyder for much of the same reason. When my wife and I married we had several discussions about where we wanted to raise our family, and after many hours of thought, Snyder was the perfect place for us.

It is small enough that you know or can find out about people around you and your kids, and at the same time large enough to offer an outstanding school district. It does not have the malls and attractions of larger towns, but it meets our everyday needs and those other luxuries are just 80 miles away.

The people in Snyder are the friendliest people you will ever meet, and are always willing to lend a helping hand. You will also learn that no matter where you travel, you will always run into someone who either lived in or knows someone from Snyder.

## Roy McQueen

**Publisher**
**Snyder Daily News**



We've been blessed to live in Snyder for almost 26 years.

Our family has experienced a safe environment, excellent medical care, plus a host of good friends and neighbors who share common bonds of faith and dreams.

We've been allowed to make a good living, we've been accepted and even appreciated.

But what we are most grateful for is "community." Each of us hopes that our children can grow up and become contributing adults.

Our son, Marc, was in the first grade when Bettie and I moved to Snyder.

The Snyder schools provided an excellent public school education. It gave him a foundation and skills to successfully handle college and graduate work. He learned not only facts, but organization skills, study habits, problem-solving techniques and attitudes that have served him well as a young adult.

We believe that a community does help rear and influence children. We're thankful for two golf courses and those adult members who let a kid play with them when he was still learning. He learned not only a game, but experienced social interaction at its best.

And as a young boy, he remembers the coffee shop with dad – the verbal bantering and playing the game with Doc Hargrove, Renal Rosson, Ernest Sears, I.E. Martin, Dan Cotton, Lyle and Tommy Deffebach, Dean Floyd, Milton Ham, Mel Gilbert, Ted Crenwelge, Mickey Nunley, Harold Denson...

He experienced the benefits of a caring church family. He learned that even church people are not perfect, but can be forgiven. While growing up in Snyder, he learned the values of a small town with a big heart.

A hometown is like a family – not without flaws – but with many more positives than negatives. A community is what we choose to make it – and the vast majority of citizens in Scurry County are always striving to make it better.

The can-do attitude of its citizens is why we're proud to call Snyder home.

## Carolyn House

**Director Customer Services**
**City of Snyder**



Shortly after moving here in 1968, it became apparent to us that Snyder's greatest assets are its citizens. The City Council, Commissioner's Court, Chamber of Commerce, individuals and various boards and organizations throughout the community, have put their time and effort into providing a safe place to raise our children, excellent educational and athletic facilities, large parks, and dependable services. The 'can do' attitude of the people living here is contagious and has resulted in many positive things for themselves and others.

As an employee of the city, it has been my privilege to work for the people that live in Snyder, as well as with many council members, and experience the dedication and support that is so prevalent in our city and county. Through its citizens Snyder has been recognized as a 'Proud Community' and an 'All American City'.

In a community our size, we are fortunate to have Western Texas College, the Coliseum, an airport, an economic development board, a hospital, a museum and the Ritz Theatre.

What a wonderful opportunity to 'thank' all of the organizations and individuals that have volunteered their time and resources toward making Snyder a better place for all of us and to 'thank' Snyder Daily News for highlighting our community.

This is a great place to live!!

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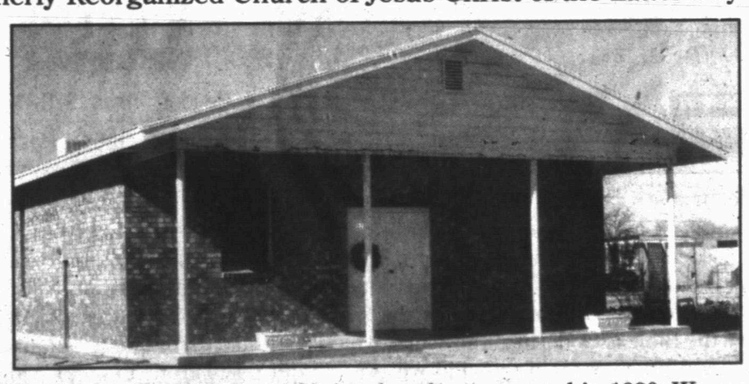
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## Community of Christ

Snyder Mission

Formerly Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints



The Snyder Community of Christ church was started in 1990. We meet at 2207 Ave R. Our congregation is a part of our world Church that was established in 1830. Our mission is to promote communities of love, hope, joy, and peace.

Services are held each Sunday morning. Family devotions start at 9:30, followed by Sunday school classes at 9:45, our Worship service at 10:30. We also meet for a Men's and Women's night out once a month. We are involved in several projects around Snyder: Adopt-the Highway project, (2 mile stretch by the Country Club); John 3:16 Window Washers (we wash windows of the elderly); Food Cupboard; and support many of the local charities and community groups.

Just recently, as part of an Eagle Boy Scout project, we have added a garden of Peace and invite anyone to stop by, sit, and relax in the garden.

Our pastor is Glenn Burns.



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# Cogdell undergoes changes, continues to serve

Snyder, Scurry County and the entire area is served by Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The 99-bed facility is managed by Chief Executive Officer George Parsley and a six-member board headed by Carl Williams, chairman. Others on the board are Dink Foree, Bill Voss, Dr. Charles Church, Terry Williams and E.D. Walton.

Joe Wright is the chief financial officer and JoBeth Hardegree is the human resources manager, as well as heading the quality assurance department.

Cheryl Chance is the director of nurses.

Christy Brown does yeoman duty in the administrative offices along with Parsley and Wright.

Presently, the hospital is undergoing renovations of its emergency department and surgical unit.

It has already completed renovations of its radiology department, and day surgery unit.

While many hospitals in rural areas of Texas are facing severe financial difficulties, Cogdell Memorial Hospital continues to grow and expand its facilities and services.

Only recently did it take over management of its rehab center to provide citizens with better care and more services.

It is a county-owned hospital but receives only $395,000 yearly in subsidy from taxpayers.

It's full time medical staff consists of four family practitioners, a general surgeon, an internist, and an emergency medical physician.

The vast majority of the staff is board-certified.

A multi-specialty clinic is provided in the hopsital by visiting physicians in the areas of Otolarynology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Oral Surgery, Dermatology, Cardiology, Podiatry, Ophthamology, ENT, Pediatric Cardiology and Audiology.

The rehab center include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, pediatric physical therapy, fitness center and wellness programs.

The modern, comfortable obstetrics suite includes three LDRPs, and five post-partum rooms and a nursery.

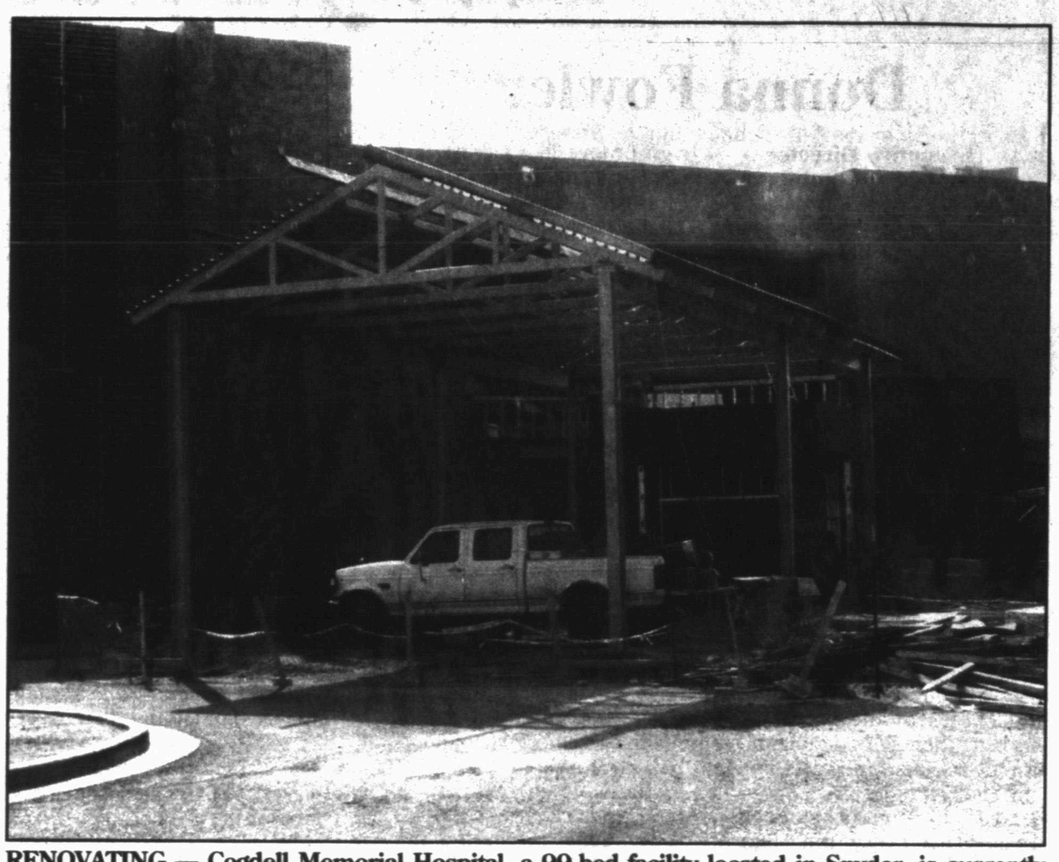
The hospital has its own home health service and complete ancillary services.

These include chemistry, hematology, microbiology, blood bank, radiography, fluoroscopy, CT, nucleaer medicine, diagnostic ultrasound, vascular ultrasound, echocardiography, mammography, respiratory therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and other services.

The hospital has 24-hour, seven-day-a-week physician coverage in the emergency room, and a long-term care unit is available on a separate floor of the hospital.

Cogdell Hospital also has a swing bed unit.

The hospital is located at 1700 Cogdell Blvd. on the south side of Snyder just off Texas 350, and the telephone number is 573-6374.



RENOVATING — Cogdell Memorial Hospital, a 99-bed facility located in Snyder, is currently undergoing renovations while continuing to serve patients throughout a large portion of West Texas. (SDN Staff Photo

## Why I live in Snyder
## Greg Williams

**President**
**Western Texas College**



My family and I moved to Snyder in order to be members of the Western Texas College family and the Scurry County community. We have thoroughly enjoyed the many amenities that Snyder and the surrounding area has to offer. The most rewarding aspect of this community is the kindness and supportive nature of the people. The people of Snyder are always looking for a way to make the lives of their neighbors a bit more easy or convenient. Coming from a larger community, I have found the attitudes of the people here to be quite refreshing. Additionally, I have found the community leaders to be tremendous people. To a person, they are ready and willing to go out of their way in order to improve the community.

So, after on year, I must declare that I am having a ball in Snyder. We at WTC have a lot of work to do in order to be the college we would like to be, and we are working at it every day. Still, our work is much easier and a lot more fun due to the supportive environment, which surrounds and supports us. Additionally, as your community college, we will continue to do all that we can to maintain and ultimately improve the quality of life and joy of all who live in this area. I enjoy this community for all that it is and will continue to be.

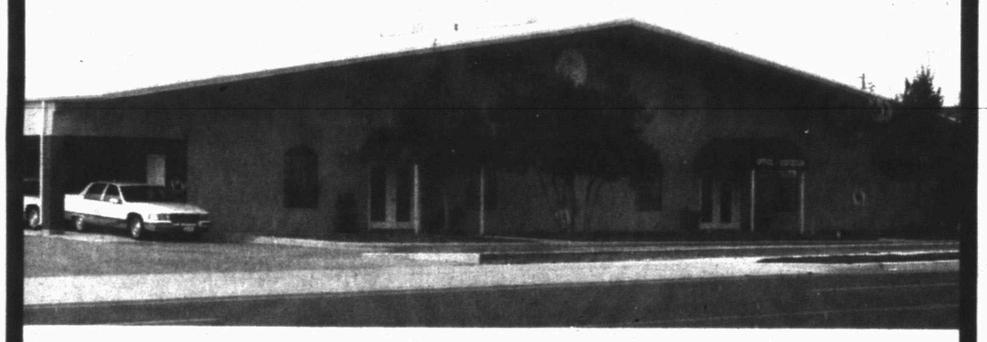
Thanks for allowing my family and I to be a part of such an outstanding community.


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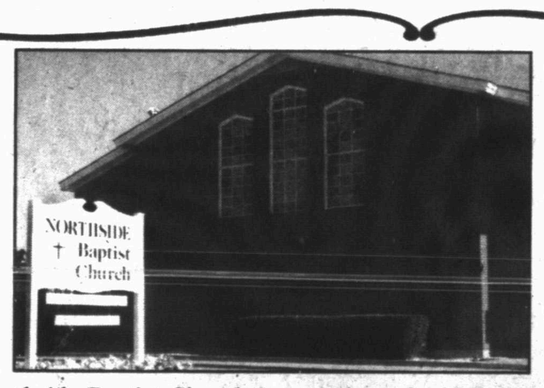
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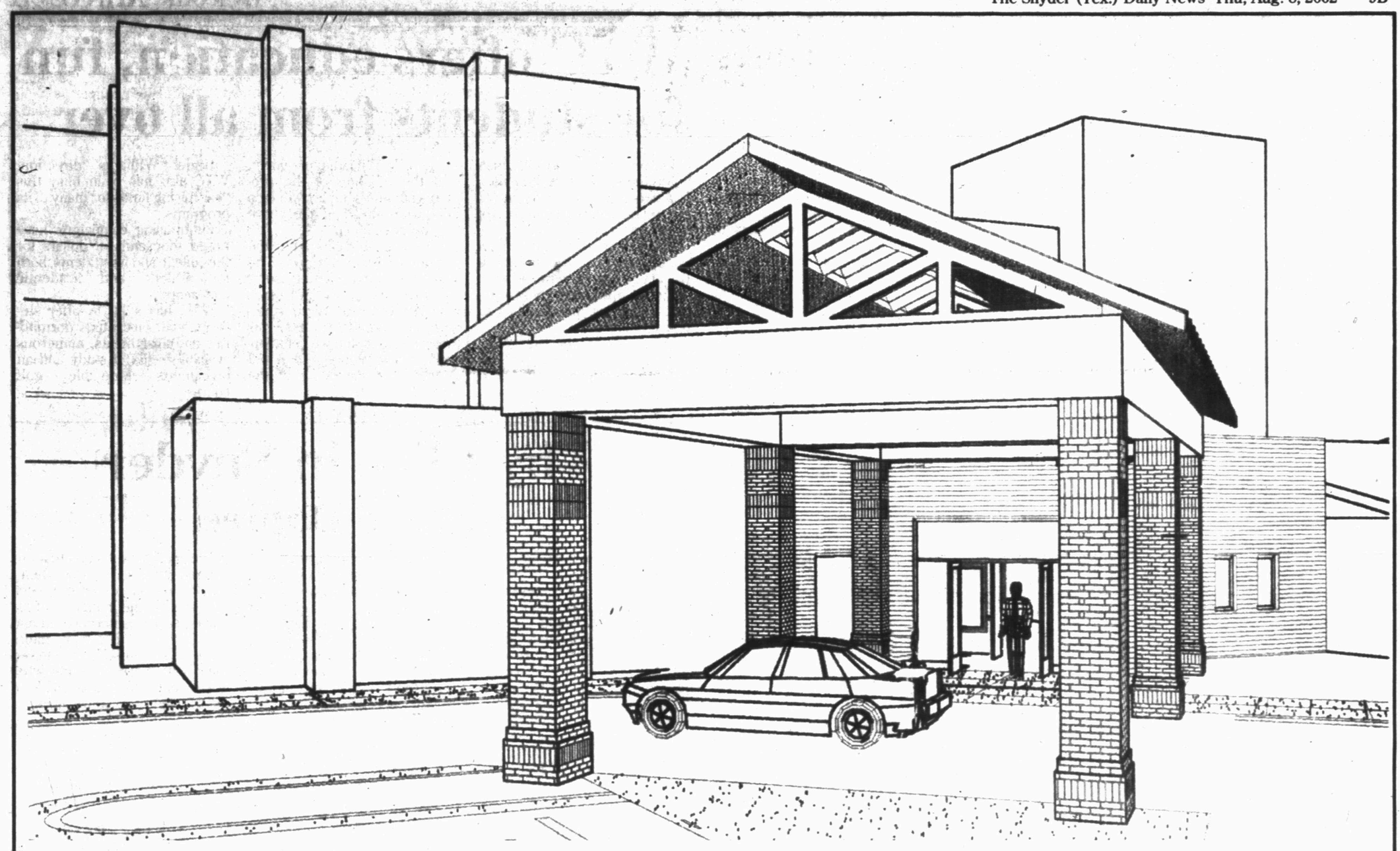
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David E Phillips, Pastor
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Northside Baptist Church is an independent Missionary Baptist church. We associate with the American Baptist Association, the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, and the Southwest Association of Missionary Baptist Churches. Our purpose in these associations is to support, encourage and promote missionaries and mission work both locally and throughout the world as commissioned by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.
We believe the Bible is God's inspired Word, which is without error and is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. At Northside we preach and teach from the Old King James Version of the Bible. We believe the Church is local and that Jesus instituted it when He called out the twelve apostles on the shores of Galilee.
We believe in the literal, eternal places the Bible calls heaven and hell. The Bible teaches that all have sinned and are in need of a Savior, and the only way of salvation is through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son who paid for our debt of sin on the cross of Calvary. We believe in the eternal security of every true believer.
You'll find Northside to be a very warm and friendly church. We welcome guests. We provide a nursery, have Sunday school classes for all ages and have men's and ladies Bible studies on Wednesday evenings. Interpreting is provided for the deaf. Throughout the year there are Bible clubs, youth retreats, camps and many other special events. Our Sunday Evening Worship service is broadcast over radio station KSNY FM every Sunday at 7PM.
We receive members upon request by their professing faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and as a candidate for baptism or by a transfer of membership from a church of like faith and by a vote of the church.
The membership of Northside Baptist Church cordially invites you to worship with us. You'll be glad you did! Sunday School starts at 9:45AM, Morning Worship at 11AM, Evening Worship at 7PM and Wednesday Bible studies at 7PM.



***Cogdell Memorial Hospital is a 99-bed acute care hospital serving the West Texas counties of Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and Borden.***

**• LOCAL FULL-TIME MEDICAL STAFF**
consists of four (4) family practitioners, a general surgeon, an internist, and an emergency medicine physician. The vast majority of the medical staff is board certified.

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# DCOS board has changing faces

Since its inception in 1991, the Development Corporation of Snyder's board of directors has changed faces numerous times.

The first DCOS board was appointed by Mayor Troy Williamson and included John Jarrell, Bill Seale, Dan Cotton, Miller Robinson and Paul Zeck.

Jarrell served as the first president. He died in 1993 and John Fagin was appointed to take his place. Roy Baze took the spot vacated by Paul Zeck, who resigned in 1993 to run for mayor.

In 1994, Jack Gorman and David Holt were appointed to serve three-year terms. I April 1995, Holt resigned and was replaced with Roy McQueen.

Others who have served on the DCOS board include Bill Wilson, Gary Landes, Larry Anderson, Mark Cypert and Mike McWilliams, Dayton Robertson, James Brown and current chairman David Cotton.

There have been two DCOS executive directors. Doug Hutchinson was hired in 1994, but resigned two years later to become director of economic development in Sommerville County.

John DeLille was hired in 1997. DeLille came to Snyder from Arkansas, where he worked for the state.

# WTC offers education, fun for students from all over

Western Texas College, situated on the south edge of Snyder, is a two-year community junior college that serves thousands of area students every year.

The college welcomed a new president a year ago and since has undertaken several projects, including the addition of two athletic programs and facilities to house them.

Beginning in the fall, WTC will have baseball and softball teams and a sports complex is currently under construction.

Dr. Greg Williams, president, said the addition of the programs and the complex will help WTC stay ahead of the curve with other colleges.

"Everyone benefits from the addition of these programs," he said. "We get two exciting sports teams to watch, we get many new students who might otherwise go somewhere else for their education and we get a top-notch playing complex that will improve our campus and the community as well."

Under Williams' direction, WTC also has been busy this year raising funds for many of its programs.

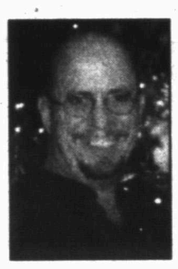
Fundraising campaigns have raised thousands of dollars for the college and its students, both for athletic and academic endeavors.

WTC has a lot to offer students, with on-campus dormitories and apartments, numerous available fields of study and an on-campus nine-hole golf course.

# Why I live in Snyder

## Richard Dupree

**Dupree Automotive**



"My sister-in-law who lives in Austin was showing off a list of people who would keep her child in case of an emergency. She asked my wife, Donna, if she had such a list of friends in Snyder. My wife responded, yes, it is the Snyder phone book!

"Snyder has blessed my family in many ways. It has provided a strong business environment for my uncle's family through Dupree Motors, my father's family through Jack's Used Cars, my nephew's family through Friendly Flowers and my family through Dupree Automotive. My family has been blessed with a great church at Colonial Hill, good schools, involved civic clubs and really great friends.

"We are fortunate to have the police and fire protection that this community has. In 1985, when I was 23, my father died unexpectedly and left me in charge of his business. I was unprepared and very nervous. My competitors came in and unselfishly offered their assistance through what was a very tough time. This to me is what small town living is about.

"If you are new to Snyder and need some help, remember that you have a list of helpers. It is called the Snyder phone book.

## Francene Noah

**Mayor**
**City of Snyder**



Because my family represents five generations making their home in this great West Texas town, my roots are deep in Snyder and Scurry County.

When asked why I love Snyder, it has to be the wonderful people who make up our community. And, of course, the recognition of our good public school system, our hospital, and other exceptional community amenities, such as our museum, our library, our churches, the Ritz Theater and our strong civic clubs.

I could go on and on about what a privilege it has been for me to live where family and friends are so important.

As mayor of Snyder, it is my concern and desire to maintain and improve all the good things in our town and continue to make it a strong environment for raising a family and living out one's life with a peace of mind that comes from knowing you are surrounded by a community that cares.

## Donna Dupree

**Dupree Motors**



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"...because my son can ride his bicycle anywhere he wants to go

"...because we know 25 people in the six blocks it takes my daughter to walk home from school

"...because she can walk home from school, in safety

"...because my teenager can learn to drive and feel confident

"...because others look out for my children

"...because you can dial a wrong number and have a 20-minute conversation anyway

"...because you can get your accountant to answer a quick question in the coffee shop in the morning

"...because you never have to eat alone — even if you tried

"...because the snow cone place remembers your favorite flavor

## Bill Seale

**Former Mayor**



I elected to live in Snyder by choice in 1963 and have never regretted the choice.

I have been here so many years that I can only compare to experiences of friends that have moved away.

The prevalent opinion is that when they have the opportunity to return to Snyder, they will.

Snyder is a great place to live for simple reasons: Great place to raise a family, friendly people, low crime rate, low taxes, very good health care, fine public schools, excellent junior college, culture, economic development, proximity to larger metro areas, and our weather, very low humidity, no smog, lots of sunshine.


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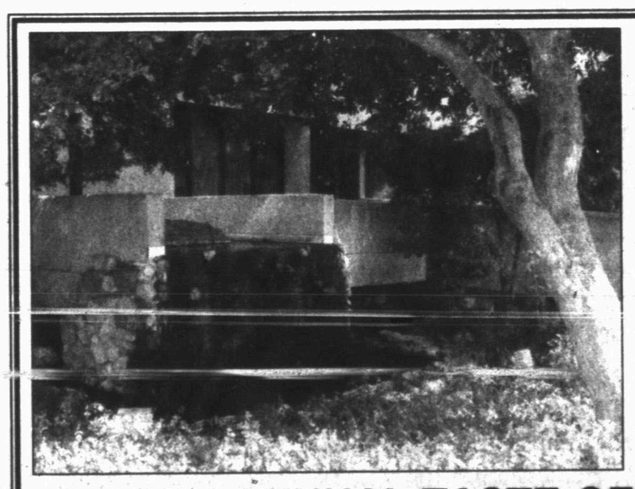
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# YZ Industries started in Snyder

YZ Industries is a Snyder oil boom small-engine repair business that emerged into an international manufacturer of high-tech products.

According to plant manager Dayton Robertson, YZ currently employs approximately 50 people at the Snyder plant located on Old Lubbock Highway. Milton Roy, a subsidiary of Chicago-based Hamilton Sunstrand, a United Technologies company, owns the plant.

Milton Roy produces chemical injection pumps while YZ's Linc line manufactures hydraulic pumps.

United Technologies, headquartered in Hartford, Conn. is the 59th largest U.S. corporation and the 164th largest in the world. The corporation listed 2001 revenue of $27.9 billion.

YZ was the product of the Snyder oil boom when I.V. "Jack" Zeck arrived in town in 1949 to set up a shop to perform small engine repair.

The firm then evolved into a machine shop and in the 1960s, Ted Zeck developed a crude oil sampler that became the springboard of YZ products used all over the world.

A company milestone was marked in 1989 when YZ, at the request of a customer, developed a device to inject the chemical that gives natural gas its odor. In 1998, YZ completed a massive installation of gas-odorization equipment for the entire United Kingdom.

Corporate headquarters for YZ were moved to Conroe, and the company has sales offices in Snyder, as well as other cities.

# Price Daniel unit payroll significant

When the Price Daniel Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice was completed in Snyder in 1989, there were no other prisons in West Texas, and the only units west of I-35 were at Gatesville.

In order to attract the prison to Snyder, a public information program was begun in 1987 to seek a prison here, and the group worked to educate the community to the benefits of such a facility.

In 1987, the TDCJ requested proposals on a 1,000-bed unit and for a 2,000-bed unit, and in November of that year, Snyder was selected for the 1,000-bed medium-security facility, which opened in August, 1989.

Snyder residents raised over $1 million to purchase the land to give to the state for the construction of the Price Daniel Unit.

Currently, the prison's payroll of over $800,000 per month is second only to the Snyder Independent School District whose payroll is right at $1 million monthly.

There are 300 security positions representing an annual payroll of almost $9 million. The Windham school has 19 positions while the distribution warehouse has 19 employees at the facility, and 25 in transportation. This includes drivers and dispatchers.

# *Why I live in Snyder*

## Brenda Wilson

**Pastor**
**First Christian Church**



I was called as the pastor of First Christian beginning in December of 2001. Having been born in Houston and having lived there most of my life, I welcomed the opportunity to serve in a place where traffic is minimal and my twelve year old son can go fishing in the park.

Before I moved here, a friend of mine in Waco told me that every time his company had a project here, the production rate was twenty percent higher than anywhere else because the people were such good workers. It's been my experience that it's the people, and not the geography that creates the right kind of atmosphere for raising a family. When I went to the Snyder High School commencement ceremony at the Scurry County Coliseum, I was amazed that it was completely filled with people who were there in support of those graduating seniors.

## Albert DeLoera

**Texas Finance**



I moved to Snyder seven years ago, with a plan to create and expand a business in the lending and income tax industry in Snyder and other cities in the surrounding area. We have been successful in Snyder and are very pleased with our decision.

We have seen a notable willingness from community leaders and churches to sincerely work together for common goals.

Not only has Snyder been an asset to our business, but it has been a great influence on my family, through strong friendships and relationships.

I honestly believe the quality of life in Snyder will only get better and feel very fortunate to have chosen Snyder as our home town.

## Ann Smartt

**Gold Coater**

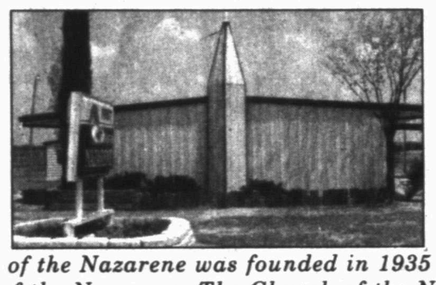


To answer your question (Why I live in Snyder?), I would have to say, by choice. That probably would not have been the answer several years ago, right after we were first transferred here, as my late husband was in his final years of tenure with his company and we assumed we would move elsewhere upon his retirement, perhaps closer to our children. However, his untimely death precluded our making those plans, and since then I've not made any decisions about moving to another area, just for the sake of moving.

And so, now my answer is that I live in Snyder by choice – I can think of no other place I would rather be, as this is a good place to live. Good being the operative word here – good churches, good schools, good medical facilities, good parks and entertainment, good opportunities to get involved and help improve the quality of life here, good grocery stores and retail shopping and best reason of all – good people.

And with the prospect of the new assisted living facility on the horizon, that's even more incentive to stay put.

## SNYDER FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



*Snyder First Church of the Nazarene was founded in 1935 in conjunction with the International Church of the Nazarene. The Church of the Nazarene grew out of the "Great Revival" of the early twentieth century. The denomination itself came to life in Pilot Point Texas in 1908 as part of the Holiness movement. The Church of the Nazarene subscribes to the doctrines commonly referred to as Wesleyan Armenian Theology. To put it more simply, Nazarenes, just like Baptists and Methodists among others are first and foremost Christian.*

*Specifically, the Snyder First Church of the Nazarene holds that the community of faith is vitally important to every believer's success in living out holiness. We believe that every believer needs to be involved in the church. The church is as necessary to a Christian as the hive is to a bee or the entire bed is to an ant. We believe that the community of faith must worship together, study the Word together and minister together in order to be successful as the called out people of God.*

*As a Christian church we believe that our lives should be modeled after Jesus Christ, our Savior. We believe that Christ, when he ascended into heaven did not abandon us but instead sent his Holy Spirit to empower us. We believe that the Spirit empowers the church to do the will of God. We also believe that the Spirit empowers every believer to live out a life of holiness.*

*While we believe the community is important and the Spirit is essentially the empowerment of that community we also believe that it is the responsibility of the community to grow faithfully. We are an Evangelical church and believe that we should always be a witness for the unbeliever but we are also dedicated to spiritual growth. Our salvation lies in a relationship with the triune God and therefore we feel we must continually be nurturing that relationship through spiritual discipline.*

*In short, Snyder First Church of the Nazarene, located at* **2462 South Hwy. 208,** *is a "Community Empowered for Growth."*

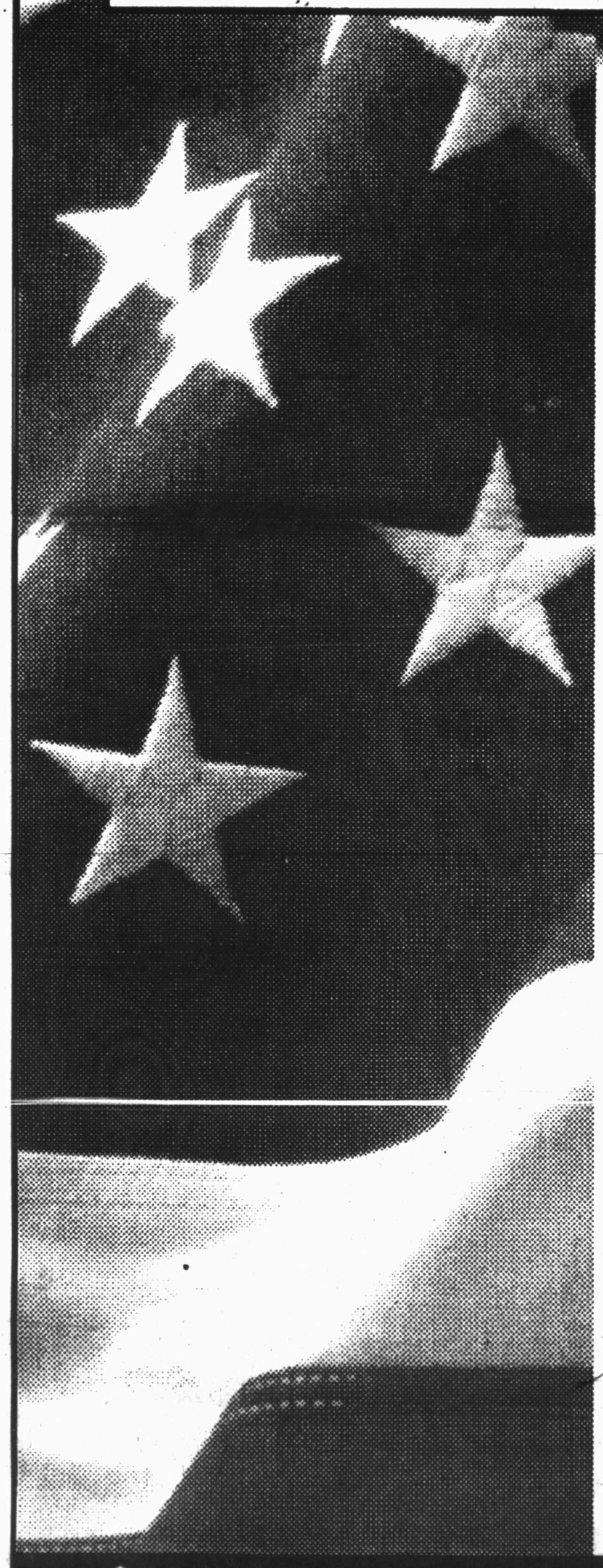
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