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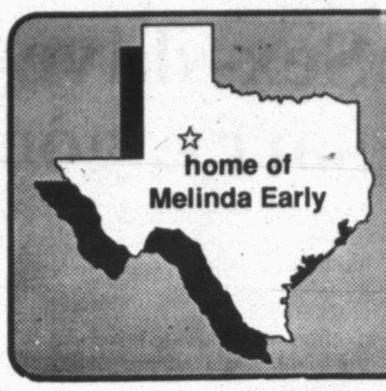

TUESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When is the Republican Party state convention?

A—The convention is June 18-20 at the Dallas Convention Center.

In Brief

TU package

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Utilities, provider of electric service to one-third of the state, on Monday offered voluntary retirement and severance incentives to its 15,200 employees.

The offer is part of a cost-cutting program the Dallas-based utility started in April. Spokeswoman Kathi Miller said Texas Utilities has no target number for cutting staff but aims to trim 1994 operating expenses by 20 percent compared with taking no steps.

Employees have until Sept. 1 to decide whether to accept the incentives to leave. About 3,700 qualify for the early retirement package, which requires a person's age and service to add up to at least 65.

Employees who accept the offers could choose to leave Texas Utilities' payroll on either Oct. 1 or Nov. 1.

Texas Utilities' chief subsidiary, TU Electric, provides electric service in 87 counties to about 5.5 million people.

Local

Legion

The local American Legion will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8.

July Fourth

The July Fourth Celebration committee will meet at 4 o'clock today in the chamber of commerce board room.

4th Breakfast

The July Fourth Prayer Breakfast committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce board room.

NAACP

The Snyder NAACP chapter will meet at 7 this evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Class of '77

Committee members for the Snyder High School Class of 1977 Reunion are asked to attend a meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Janie McCormick.

Final preparations for the reunion will be made.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 78 degrees; low, 57 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 58 degrees; precipitation, .50 inch; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 15.63 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorm, otherwise partly cloudy. Low near 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy with high in mid 80s. Variable wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:44; sunrise Wednesday, 6:39. Of 153 days in 1992, the shone has shone 133 days in Snyder.

EMS UPDATE — Snyder EMS Director Perry Westmoreland, right, displayed the service's ambulances at Monday's city council meeting, where he presented a five-year update of the local service. Pictured with Westmoreland, left to right, are council members J.D. Smith, Jack Greene, Vernest Tippens and Mayor Troy Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo)

6 are indicted by grand jury

Six indictments, including one for unlawful carrying of a weapon were handed down by a Scurry County grand jury in 132nd District Court Monday.

Forty-four-year-old James Hazelwood, whose address is listed as the Beacon Lodge, was indicted on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon on school property.

According to sheriff's reports, Hazlewood was arrested on May 23 following a report from Hermleigh Superintendent Jerry Church that a subject was possibly carrying a gun at the Hermleigh High School graduation ceremonies.

Deputies report that the weapon was never displayed openly or in a threatening manner.

Hazlewood was released from Scurry County Jail on $3,000 bond.

Johnny Guerrero, 22, of 306 34th St. was indicted on charges of taking a controlled substance into the county jail.

According to reports, Guerrero was serving a weekend sentence for driving with a suspended license. While being booked into jail, it was discovered that he was in possession of marijuana.

He was released on $5,000 bond.

Twenty-five-year-old Ricardo Alaniz of Hermleigh is being held on $3,000 bond after being indicted on charges of forgery by passing. Indicted for securing execution of a document by deception was 28-year-old Nancy Castro of 2300 Ave. J, who was released on $3,000 bond.

Robert Lee Arnett, 67, of Midland was indicted on a May 9 charge of felony driving while intoxicated. He was released on $2,000 bond.

One other subject was indicted by the grand jury, but has not been arrested at this time.

First Lady challenges AARP group

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — First Lady Barbara Bush today challenged older Americans to be volunteers and to help young people in need.

Mrs. Bush said an estimated 5 million older Americans do volunteer work — but that's not enough.

"Let's double that figure — maybe even triple it," Mrs. Bush told about 6,000 members of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She says about 43 million Americans are senior citizens.

The first lady said the breakdown of the traditional American family also means threats to extended family members. Mrs. Bush said it is more important than ever for older Americans to be the

(see AARP, page 8)

City board positions filled; EMS gives positive update

Snyder City Council heard a positive update on Snyder EMS and made appointments to city boards and commissions at its regular meeting Monday.

Snyder EMS Director Perry Westmoreland updated the council on the status of the emergency medical services system, which completed five years of operation this week.

Westmoreland said that the company is maintaining the $61,000 subsidy set up for operation in 1987. He said that the system has made improvements since it began operation.

"We only offered basic life support service when the bid was awarded in 1987," said Westmoreland. "After we got some of our employees through paramedic school, we began offering mobile intensive care and advanced life support service, which we have done for about three and a half years."

Westmoreland said that the capability of this service has brought the Snyder system in line with those in larger cities.

He said that the number of calls per year has increased since the first year of operation, from 335 during the first seven months of 1987 to over 1,100 in 1991. The service expects the number to be over 1,200 for 1992.

Westmoreland told the council that on average, 58 percent of calls received are in the city limits while 22 percent are from rural areas in the county. Transfers to other medical facilities make up 14 percent of the calls with the other six percent coming from special services such as rodeos and other such events.

Westmoreland presented a collection percentage of around 90 percent to the council based on the total calls in which over 80 percent of the total charges are received.

The council reappointed Travis Bunch to serve another term on the city planning and zoning commission. Reappointed to the board of adjustment were Joe Sentell and James L. Northcott.

James Brooks was appointed to the builder's board of appeal to re-

(see BOARD, page 8)

May's rains cause farmers to restudy cotton planting

Area cotton farmers are busy evaluating their situations following May's late rains, which has left many early planted crops flooded out.

Cotton planting began early in May across the county and most producers had sufficient soil temperature and moisture to get the crop off to a good start. As May 15 rolled around, fields were becoming marginal to dry and a good, general two-inch rain across the county would have been a welcome sight.

But once the rains began, they kept on falling.

"We got that good rain the weekend of May 23; however, we continued to receive rainfall and fields are extremely wet at this time," said Mike Morrow, County Extension Agent.

The official weather station for Snyder reported almost seven inches of rainfall since May 21. Other parts of the county have exceeded that amount.

"During this same time period we have only accumulated about 50 heat units," Morrow pointed out. Normal heat unit accumulations for May run from 80-115 per week or 325-450 for the month. It takes approximately 500 accumulated heat units for the cotton to begin squaring.

As fields begin to dry, producers will be evaluating existing stands for damage from water, blight, seedling disease, and in some cases hail.

In evaluating stands for replanting, Dr. James Supak, extension cotton specialist in Lubbock, has recommended taking several

(see PLANTING, page 8)

FLOODED FIELD — Area farmer Mike Head and County Extension Agent Mike Morrow look over a flooded cotton field north of Union. May's late rains are causing many farmers to consider replanting. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Betting the rent money can be a moving experience."

On the opening day of the lottery, Texas set a record by selling 23.3 million tickets, each costing a dollar each.

There were a few big winners, but few folks we talked with really had great expectations of becoming financially independent.

Retailers selling lottery tickets earn five cents off of each ticket, so the state's retailers on Friday split $1.16 million. The state had already spent $3 million on a kickoff party the night before.

According to the state, the chance of winning a million bucks in the lottery is one in 41.1 million. You have a better chance of being struck by lightning in any given week, one in 35 million.

The odds of winning any prize in the lottery is one in 7.9, just about the same as a chance of an applicant being accepted at Harvard University.

The odds of winning $2 is one in 10 — the same chance of getting the flu this year. Odds that the Texas Rangers will win the World Series is 1 in 13. The chance that a person is a sleepwalker is one in 20.

The odds of winning $5 is one in 50, the same as the possibility of defeating an incumbent congressman or the odds of coming down with an ulcer. Odds are similar, 1 in 53, that a company will go bankrupt within a year.

The odds of winning $20 is one in 500, just slightly better than the possibility of being dealt a full house in poker. It's also better than the odds that a high school football star will play in the Super Bowl.

The chance of winning $20 is one in 2,399 and the odds of winning $100 is one in 10,000. Golfers take note, the chance of a $100 win is better than getting a hole-in-one. The odds of an ace is one in 15,000.

If you're looking to be a $1,000 winner, your chances are one in 120,000. You have twice the odds of winning $10,000 as you do in being hit by a stray ball at a major league baseball game, one in 300,000.

We figured our odds of winning big in the lottery were about as good as a dinner date with Miss America. Ole what's-her-name said that fat chance was better than the odds of dinner at home.

America 2000 program slated here Wednesday

Area educators have been invited to hear a program on America 2000, a long-term strategy to improve education across the nation.

Dr. Sam P. Wilson, U.S. Department of Education's secretary for Region VI, will present the program at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the TU Electric Reddy Room. The public is invited.

American 2000 is a strategy adopted by the president and governors in 1990 to close a skills and knowledge gap. The strategy anticipates major change in the nation's 110,000 public and private schools as well as new thoughts in American's attitudes about learning.

The America 2000 strategy has four parts to be pursued simultaneously. Two of the parts are to radically improve today's schools by making them better and more accountable for results, and to invent new schools to meet the demands of a new century with a "New Generation of American Schools," bringing at least 535 of them into existence by 1996.

The other parts are an emphasis for those already out of school and in the workforce to keep learning to be able to live and work successfully in today's world, and to also look beyond the classrooms to communities and families.

Dr. Wilson holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University, and a doctorate from the University of North Texas.

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Jeane Kirkpatrick possible as VP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former U.N. ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick is being sounded out as a potential running mate for unannounced independent candidate Ross Perot, Republican sources say.

A Perot representative called such speculation premature.

Kirkpatrick has been believed to be on Perot's "short list" for some time. GOP sources not directly connected with the Perot effort said that interest in her on the part of Perot's lieutenants has sharpened recently.

"They're having hot and heavy conversations with Kirkpatrick," one source said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

In Dallas, Perot spokesman James Squires said "a lot of people are being promoted for vice president." But he said serious discussions were not yet taking place with anybody.

Kirkpatrick did not return a phone call, but was quoted by the New York Daily News in Monday's editions as saying she "might support" Perot.

While declining to comment on whether she had been approached by Perot or his top aides, she told the newspaper, "I agree with whoever thinks that Perot and I can be a great team."

Meanwhile, final negotiations were reportedly under way between Perot and two political veterans he apparently hopes to hire to manage his general-election campaign: Democrat Hamilton Jordan and Republican Ed Rollins.

Both met in Dallas with Perot over the past two days.

Jordan, former campaign manager and chief of staff to President Carter, is currently vice president of Whittle Communications in Knoxville, Tenn.

Rollins is a Washington political consultant who managed President Reagan's 1984 re-election campaign.

Neither Jordan nor Rollins returned phone calls on Monday.

Squires confirmed that Perot "has talked to both of them" but said that "neither has been hired" as of now.

"It might happen and it might not happen," Squires said.

Analysts from both parties have said that getting both Jordan and Rollins aboard would be a major political coup for the Dallas computer tycoon.

Perot aides had told both Rollins and Jordan that they would be paid as much as $5 million for their services, sources in both parties said.

One prominent GOP consultant, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Monday he was told by Perot aides that the Dallas computer tycoon was prepared to spend well over $100 million on his campaign.

The consultant, who said he turned down a request to come to Dallas for a job interview, said he was told Perot did not take the reported $100 million figure seriously.

Perot's motive is questioned by Mrs. Quayle

DALLAS (AP) — Marilyn Quayle said Monday Ross Perot was seeking the presidency for himself not the American people, as the Texas billionaire suggests.

"He certainly keeps saying things like 'I'm only doing this for the people,'" Mrs. Quayle said. "Now, come on, that's only going to sell for a short period of time. There is a different reason ... it's a power play. It's ego."

The vice president's wife was in Dallas, Perot's hometown, for a fundraiser.

In a TV appearance last week, Mrs. Quayle called Perot's budding independent run for the presidency an attempt to buy the White House.

"It's 'Trust me. I'll pay for getting into office. I'll buy it and then I'll rule,'" she said on NBC's "Today" show.

Perot yet to formally announce his candidacy. However, polls have shown Perot beating President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton in several states.

Mrs. Quayle also said reporters made too much of her husband's criticism of the TV show "Murphy Brown" for depicting a woman who chose to have a baby out of wedlock.

VANESSA KIMMEL AND VIRGINIA TREVEY

Snyder 8th grader's writing is honored

The last week of school, over 400 eighth grade students were honored for their writing skills by the National Council of Teachers of English. Students from the United States, Canada and American schools abroad wrote impromptu essays and submitted samples of their best work. Vanessa Kimmel of Snyder Junior High was awarded a certificate of achievement.

She was one of nearly 2,000 eighth graders entering this year's competition. The work of these NCTE award winners emphasizes the importance of early and continuing work in the development of writing for communicating and for clarifying.

Teachers of eighth grade English language arts nominate students to take part in this annual program. The number of students who may enter the program from each school is based on the school's average daily eighth grade enrollment.

Judging is carried out in each state by teams headed by a state coordinator. The number of certificates of achievement awarded per state is determined by the number of that state's delegation in the U.S. House of Representative. Others are allotted two awards.

Miss Kimmel's teacher, Virginia Trevey, submitted her works.

Miss Kimmel is the daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Chuck C. Kimmel.

Rio in high gear for Earth Summit

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The atmosphere is festive in Rio on the eve of a world summit devoted to the planet's well-being.

Thousands of diplomats, ecologists and native leaders have packed the city's bars, restaurants and taxis, easing the pain of a protracted recession. Residents are reveling in the world's attention and dozens of special events and concerts are planned.

But beneath the bustle, many activists fear little progress will be made in addressing serious environmental issues. And some Brazilians say the same delegates trying to protect trees and animals have shown little interest in human beings — especially Brazil's poor.

The Earth Summit, formally known as the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, opens Wednesday at the Riocentro convention center, 25 miles west of downtown Rio.

Related events were scheduled for today.

Twelve-thousand environmentalists from 164 countries were to open The Global Forum, a parallel, non-governmental conference. Groups ranging from an Esperanto Association to Friends of the Earth were to meet in 36 green-and-white striped tents at Flamengo Park.

At the Earth Summit, delegates from 185 countries will debate and negotiate until June 11. An estimated 100 presidents, premiers and kings will meet for the final days.

Not all delegates have titles. Former soccer great Pele, named special Earth Summit ambassador, is bringing 17 Kenyan street kids to the conference.

In deference to his soccer-loving citizens, President Fernando Collor de Mello has called the summit the "World Cup of Ecology." Others disagree.

"The conference is just a circle of leaders looking for electoral re-treading," said Alfredo Sirkis, president of Brazil's Green Party.

Much of the criticism has been directed at President Bush. Bush pressured European leaders to remove goals and timetables from an agreement to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

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Insurance fraud nets 27 months

TYLER (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a Nacogdoches man who was involved in a scheme to defraud an insurance company to 27 months in federal prison.

U.S. District Judge William Steger on Monday ordered Mickey Joe Walker, 54, to begin serving his sentence on June 29.

In November 1991, Walker, an independent contractor, pleaded guilty to two counts of mail fraud. He and Harold Dean Lackey were accused of inflating cost estimates on damaged property to make a profit.

Lackey, an employee at the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company, was also charged with mail fraud, but was found not guilty.

The company lost more than $600,000 from the scheme.

In 1951, Canada said it would build the St. Lawrence Seaway alone, if necessary. Eventually, the United States joined in building the seaway, and it opened in 1959.

Sex-slave procuror sorry, goes public

ABIKO, Japan (AP) — Half a century has passed, but Seiji Yoshida cannot forget kicking away clinging, wailing Korean children as his men herded young mothers into trucks to become sex slaves for the Japanese Imperial Army.

Yoshida, 78, is the only Japanese to have publicly confessed involvement in the systematic kidnapping of women from Korean villages to be raped over and over again by Japanese soldiers during World War II.

"I am prepared to be killed for what I did," Yoshida says quietly. "I am just like the Nazi officials who operated the gas chambers."

Yoshida plans a journey of penitence to South Korea next month to hold a private ceremony of prayer and formal apology for the women called "ianfu" or "comfort women" by the Japanese.

As a young man, Yoshida led one of the many "labor recruitment groups" acting under military and government orders to capture Korean men for work and women for sexual enslavement during Japan's occupation of the peninsula.

No official figures are available, but Korean and Japanese historians estimate the number of "comfort women" at between 70,000 and 200,000.

Yoshida says he personally supervised the abduction of 1,000 Korean women, shipping them to Shimonoseki, southwestern Japan, where they were sent to the battlefronts of China, Southeast Asia and Okinawa.

They were forced to have sex with dozens of soldiers a day in buildings resembling jailhouses.

"A scene from hell" was how Eizo Kitazawa, a former soldier, described it in a newspaper article. The men formed lines outside, each holding a ticket bought for a token price.

Many of the women died of venereal disease. The women were left to starve and face air raids alone when the troops began their retreat late in the war.

A few filed lawsuits in Tokyo in the past year, angrily demanding reparations from Japan. Four were in Tokyo District Court on Monday for the first hearing of their case.

Japan, with a record of covering up wartime atrocities, long denied the military's involvement. But government documents surfaced in January that show the army controlled recruiting women and running "comfort centers."

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa apologized in Seoul but stopped short of offering compensation.

Yoshida believes Japan should give compensation and has offered to testify in parliament.

1st Methodist marketplace is scheduled

For a few hours on Saturday, First United Methodist Church will step back in time to the era when Jesus lived and taught.

A marketplace, similar to those which existed in 29 A.D., will be set up at the church from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. This experience is planned for children four years old through sixth graders.

Limited space is available and anyone interested in attending is asked to call 573-4770 or come by the church at 2700 College Ave. to register.

The marketplace will emphasize Jewish customs, six Biblical occupations, songs and dances.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Everybody in the country — and even in some foreign countries — is still talking about the Rodney King incident that turned the city of Los Angeles into a war zone. What are your thoughts on this?

ST. LOUIS READER

DEAR READER: I would like the answers to two questions:

(1) What was in the minds of those 12 jurors who delivered a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" after having seen the videotape of Rodney King being beaten mercilessly at the hands of four uniformed Los Angeles police officers?

(2) While the looters were stealing and setting fires, why did it take so long for those in authority to arrive on the scene and stop them?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: We invited "Andy," our 12-year-old grandson, to visit us for 10 days during baseball spring training. We sent a round-trip airline ticket and looked forward to having him with us.

During Andy's visit, we observed that he did not take criticism (concerning table manners, etc.) very well, but we just let it pass. Now the problem: After Andy left, we discovered that the portable TV that he had been allowed to use during his visit here was missing.

My husband, "George," called Andy's mother, preferring not to discuss it with Andy's father (our son) because we feared he might be too hard on the boy. Andy's mother was very nice, and asked George to hold the phone while she checked to see if the portable TV was in Andy's room. In a few minutes, she came back to the phone and informed us that she had found the missing TV pushed way back in Andy's closet. She told us that she would deal with Andy, and we could expect the portable TV immediately.

It has been about a month now, and we have not received the portable TV set. George and I are wondering if we should just let it go, or make an issue of it.

CONCERNED GRANDPARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED: Write or telephone Andy's mother and ask her why you haven't received the portable TV set. You would be doing Andy a favor.

Stealing is no small matter; if Andy thinks he can get off scot-free, he will be encouraged to steal more costly items.

Also, I think you are doing Andy's father a grave disservice to withhold this information from him.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I can no longer remain silent. I must at least try to educate those ignorant females who keep wanting to castrate rapists so they can't rape again.

When I was 30 years old, I lost my testicles to cancer. Castration does not always cause impotence — it causes sterility. I am now 63 and still sexually active. So much for castration. Sign me ...

SAN ANTONIO

DEAR SAN ANTONIO: Thanks for an illuminating letter. Many people are not aware that castration does to males what tubal ligation does to females.

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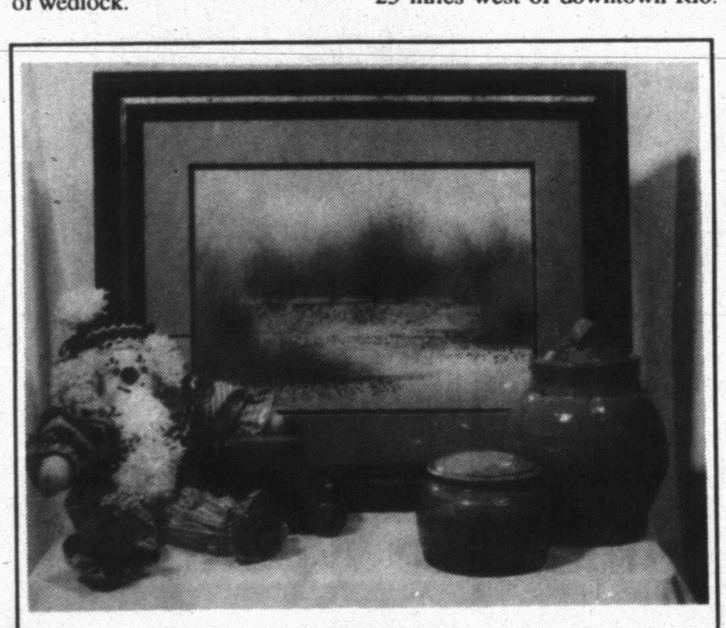
This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



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YOUTH QUILTING WORKSHOP — A youth quilting workshop will be held June 4-5 from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at the TU Reddy Room. Girls or boys, ages 9-13, may attend. Volunteers are pictured with two quilters, Riley Tatum, left, and Monica Blume, right. Others are, from left, Verlene White, Dale Neves, Joyce McCoy and Virginia Fogle. Interested youth may call 573-5423 to register. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDAL COFFEE — Mrs. John Zalman IV, nee Robyn Pfrimmer, was given a miscellanous shower Saturday at 10 a.m. at Saint Elizabeth Parish Hall by several hostesses. From left are Barbara Pfrimmer of Amarillo, mother of the bride; the honoree; Donna Zalmon of Hermleigh, mother of the groom; Ealon Stinnett, and Evelyn Zalmon, grandmother's of the groom. The couple was married on May 23 in Bell Ave. Baptist Church in Amarillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Hobbs Co-dependent 12-step group will meet at the Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan).

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

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

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

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Gaylan Mason, 3734 Austin; 9:30 a.m.; nursery opens at 9:20 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving on first Saturday this month; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room; 27th & College; $25., no reservations; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon for the public; reservations by 5 p.m. Friday at 573-3427; lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; adult-$6.50, under 6-$3; clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Blvd.

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

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

KATHRYN ROBERTS

Homemakers meet

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Kathryn Roberts, extension agent, for a program on drying and preparing fruits and vegetables.

Drying is one of the oldest methods to preserve food. She noted that sun, ovens or dehydrators are used today in the procedure. She explained the necessary pretreatment and fruit leather. She concluded by giving a demonstration on sulfer treatment.

Information on drying fruits and vegetables is available at the Scurry County Extension office located at 2605 Ave. M, or by calling 573-5423.

With Joy Early presiding, members selected programs and hostesses for the remainder of the club year. Two projects were discussed, the Snyder Day Care Center and making a quilt for Mrs. Roberts.

Roll call was answered by "an accomplishment I'm proud of." "Women who drive from the back seat are no worse than men who cook from the dining room table," was the thought for the day. A member also read the hint for the day, "If you can't find a ruler, remember that a $1 bill is one-eighth inch longer than six inches."

Mrs. Early received the hostess gift. Verlene White was hostess to six members.

MAWC luncheon

The Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its first summer luncheon Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is open to the public and tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3 for children under six.

Reservations should be in by 5 p.m. Friday by calling 573-3427.

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

NORTH 6-2-92
♠ Q 3
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ 7 3 2

WEST
♠ K J 9 7 4
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ - - -

EAST
♠ 10 8 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ A K 9 8

SOUTH
♠ A 6 5
♥ A 3
♦ A K
♣ Q J 10 6 5 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Dbl.	Pass	1 NT
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Easley Blackwood: his name won't die

By Phillip Alder

Babe Ruth and Vince Lombardi will always be remembered by sports fans. Among bridge players, Easley Blackwood will never be forgotten.

Blackwood died on March 27 at the age of 89, some 59 years after having the idea of using four no-trump, an otherwise redundant bid, to ask for aces. Blackwood offered it to Ely Culbertson, but he turned it down. He even refused to publish an article about it in The Bridge World magazine, preferring to stick to his 4-5 no-trump convention, which died soon after. The rest is on the record, as they say.

Blackwood was probably the best executive secretary the American Contract Bridge League ever had, serving from 1968 to 1971. He was also an accomplished player. Today's deal was his favorite. It isn't a grand slam made on an exotic squeeze, but a hand like so many in his excellent books: one that required good technique.

After winning trick one with the heart ace, Blackwood realized it was likely, from the bidding, that East held all four trumps. If so, Blackwood couldn't afford to lead a trump honor from hand at trick two. He had to lead clubs from the dummy twice. That required two entries. To establish one, Blackwood led a spade toward dummy's queen at trick two. West won with the king and switched to the diamond queen. After South won, he played a spade to the queen and a club to the 10. To get back into the dummy, Blackwood ruffed the spade ace and led another club. East was restricted to two trump tricks.

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C-City class of 1942 plans fete

The Colorado City High School graduating class of 1942 is planning a 50-year reunion on Sept. 26 and is in need of several classmates' addresses.

Information is needed for Georgene Bassham, Janie Brannon, Amaneta Clanton, Imogene Eikenberg, Billye Jean Frye, Ida Lee Hall, Laverne Hastings, Edna Earl Hazelwood, Louise Ledbetter, Doyle Ray Mitchell, Sam Rotner, Mary Wheeler, Clyde Wilson, Joe Nell Thorp and Mildred Wynne.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these people should contact the Reunion Committee, Star Route Box 56, Colorado City, TX 79512, or telephone 915-728-2367.

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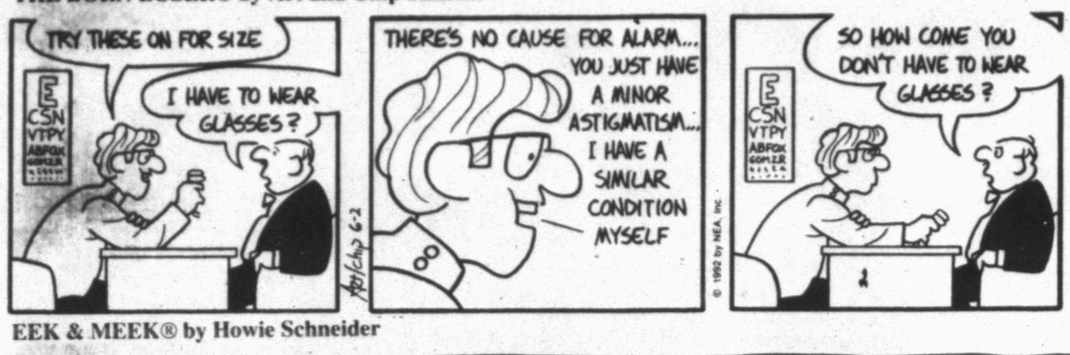

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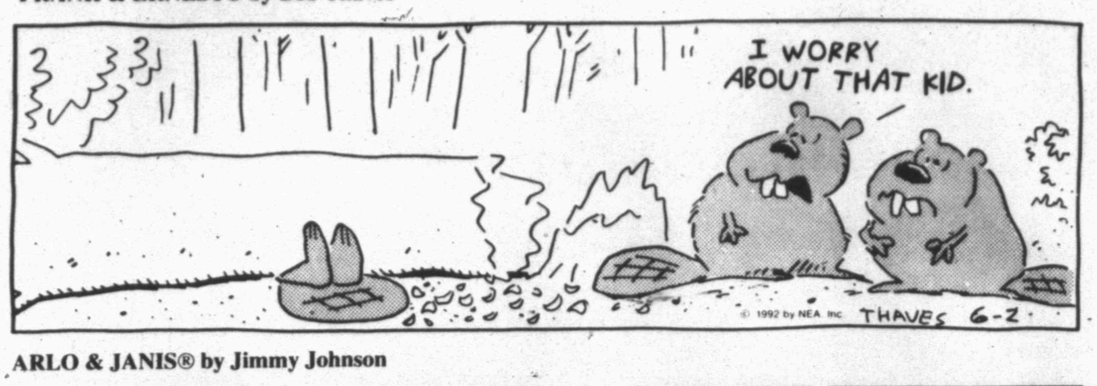

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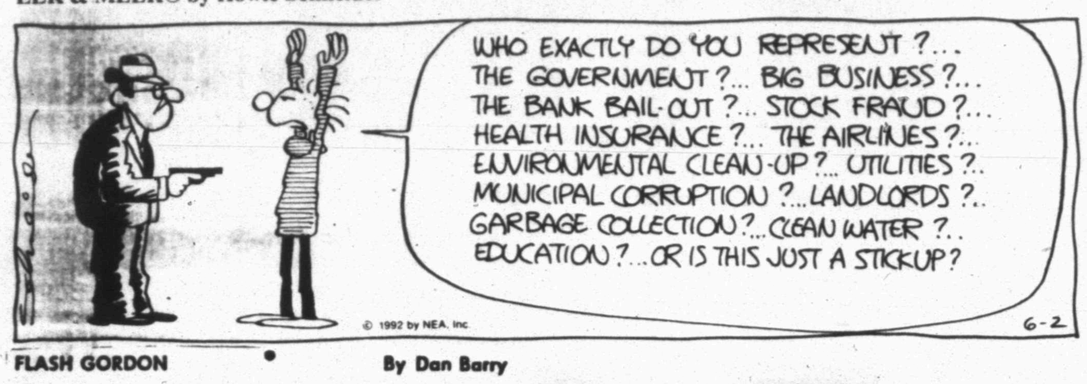

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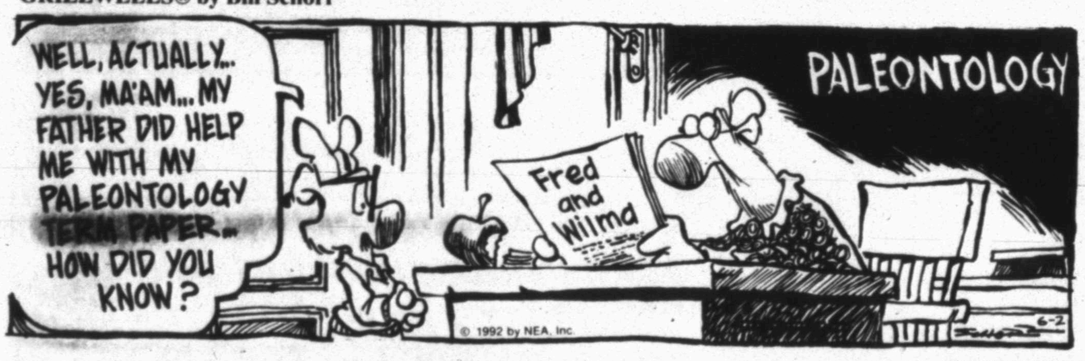

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ACROSS

1 Stringed instrument
5 Actress — Arden
8 Actor — Everett
12 Layer of eye
13 — — Chaney
14 Table d' —
15 Small coin
16 Candy on a stick
18 Chemical compound
20 502, Roman
21 Little devil
22 Rests
25 Mrs. Peron
28 Black substance
29 Northern constellation
33 Crystalline gem
35 Vast period of time
36 Regrets
37 To some extent (2 wds.)
39 Abstract being
40 Actor Rob —
42 Cereal grain
43 Frugality
46 Phonetic symbol
49 Dawn goddess
50 Fiber for caulking
54 — cheese
57 Mona —
58 How sweet — —
59 Highest note
60 Long journey
61 Beds
62 Type of fish
63 General's assistant

DOWN

1 Clare Boothe —
2 Actor Montand
3 Lease
4 Cafe patron
5 Ancient measure
6 Sorcery
7 Join the army
8 Who (it.)
9 Arizona Indian
10 Something small
11 Actor Johnny —
17 — of the land
19 Relax
23 Edgar Allan —
24 Open-handed blow
25 Ireland
26 V in RSVP
27 Beverages
30 Measure of time
31 Actor — Calhoun
32 Pay one's share
34 Two words of understanding
37 — Jima
38 Verne hero
40 Lets go
41 At reduced price (2 wds.)
44 Fair grade
45 Conference site, 1945
46 Narrative poem
47 Western defense org.
48 — one's teeth
51 Singer — Te Kanawa
52 Not new
53 Build
55 Future bks.
56 Negative answer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	L	H	I		E	L	I	S		E	S	E
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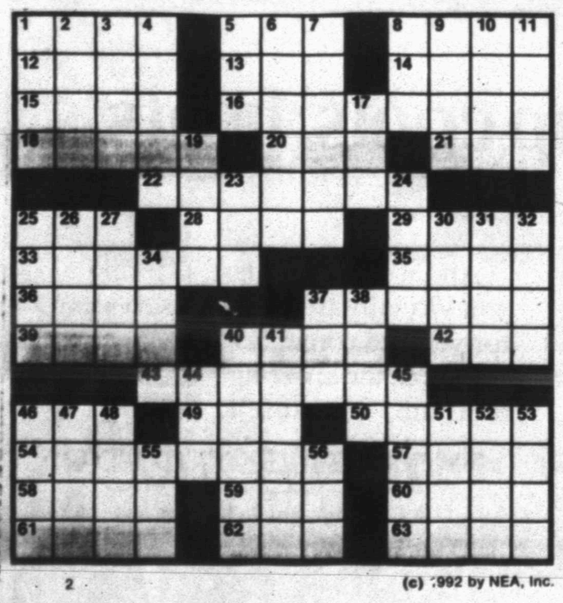

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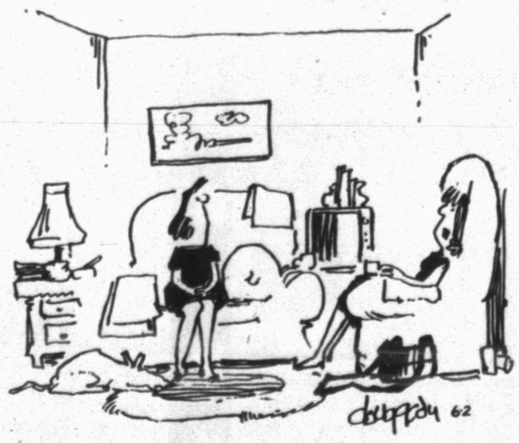

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Sport Shorts

Albany-New Deal tilt set at Moffett

Snyder's Moffett Field will be the site for today's Region 1-2A semifinal baseball matchup between Albany and New Deal.

Game time is 6 p.m.

Albany, District 7-2A champion, brings a 22-1-1 record into today's tilt. New Deal, District 4 runner-up, boasts a 16-4 mark on the season.

The winner of the Albany-New Deal matchup will earn a berth in the regional championship against today's Ralls-Holliday winner.

In other playoff action of local interest, District 3-A champion Loraine (13-3) battles District 5 champion Gorman (16-5) at 4:30 p.m. today at Scott Field on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Also, District 2-4A runner-up Lamesa tangles with Big Spring at 6 p.m. Thursday at Angels Stadium in Midland for the Region 1-4A crown.

Korean team to stop in Snyder

A Taekwondo demonstration will be presented by a university team from Korea at Scurry County Coliseum July 18 at 7 p.m.

The Korean team consists of national and world TKD champions, according to event sponsor Greg Gafford of West Texas Taekwondo Academy in Snyder.

"This is a pretty impressive group," he said. "We are lucky to get them to stop here on their U.S. tour."

Advance tickets, which are being sold by various organizations in Snyder, are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

Tickets at the door will be $1 higher.

Tiger Basketball Camp planned

Coach Bud Birks' summer Snyder Tiger Basketball Camps have been scheduled for June 8-12 for boys and June 15-19 for girls.

Boys entering grades 2-5 will be on the SHS practice gym floor from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily. Sixth graders through high school freshmen are scheduled for instruction from 1-4 p.m.

Birks and assistant coach Joe Young will teach at the camp.

Birks, assistant coach Mike Meek and head girls' coach Laurie Welch will conduct the girls' camps.

Both girls' age groups will be on the court from 1-4 p.m.

Cost for the camp, including insurance, Kool-Aid breaks and T-shirts, is $45 per child.

To enroll, or for more information, call Birks at 573-1297.

Benefit roping set in Big Spring

Howard County Youth Horseman Club will sponsor a benefit roping Saturday in Big Spring.

Entry fee is $16 and the field is limited to the first 175 paid teams.

Books open at 6 p.m. and roping starts at 7 p.m. concessions will be available.

For more information, or for directions to the arena, call Pete Hofacket at 267-6251 or Tony Kennedy at 756-2168.

Advance to semifinals...

Graf, Sabatini nab Open wins

PARIS (AP) — Jolted by losing sets for the first time in the tournament, Steffi Graf and Gabriela Sabatini stormed back against tough oppenents today to advance to the semifinals of the French Open.

Sabatini, seeded third, seemed on the brink of defeat after dropping the first set to Spain's Conchita Martinez and trailing 0-3 in the second. Suddenly, the seventh-seeded Martinez unraveled and Sabatini won nine straight games en route to a 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory.

Graf, a two-time French Open champion and the second seed, battled past Natalia Zvereva of Belarus 6-3, 6-7 (7-4), 6-3.

In other quarterfinals, top-seeded Monica Seles was scheduled to play fifth-seeded Jennifer Capriati of the United States and fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain was paired with unseeded Manon Bollegraf of the Netherlands.

Graf hopes to regain the title from Seles, the two-time defending champion, and also atone for a humiliating 6-0, 6-2 loss to Sanchez Vicario in last year's semifinals.

Zvereva, a finalist in 1988, has lost all nine of her matches with Graf. This was only the second time she had extended the German to three sets.

Top-seeded Jim Courier of the United States was scheduled to face hard-serving Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia in the opening men's quarterfinal today. Third-seeded Pete Sampras was to follow against 11th-seeded Andre Agassi in an all-American showdown.

Despite the seedings, Sampras believes Agassi is the favorite.

"The fact that I'm in the quarterfinals — I don't think to many people expected me to be here," said Sampras, a hard-court specialist, after beating Carl-Uwe Steeb of Germany 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 on Monday.

"This was the best clay-court match I've ever played," said Sampras, who had 16 aces. "I was patient. I served extremely well.

"This is the quickest clay court of the year. It's a surface you definitely can serve and volley on."

The last two men's quarterfinals are scheduled for Wednesday, pairing France's Henri Leconte against Sweden's Nicklas Kulti, and Andrei Cherkasov of Russia against Petr Korda of Czechoslovakia. Korda, seeded seventh, is the only seed left in that half of the draw.

Courier has won 20 straight matches and, along with Leconte, has not lost a set during the tournament.

But if he gets past eighth-seeded Ivanisevic, he'll face a confident opponent in either Agassi or Sampras.

Agassi was delighted with his 6-1, 6-3, 7-5 fourth-round victory Monday over Spain's Emilio Sanchez, who had easily won the last meeting of the two in March at Indian Wells, Calif.

"This really emphasizes where my game was at the beginning of the year versus where it is in now," Agassi said. "Emilio is a tough competitor. The fact that I did beat him as compfortably as I did really gives me a lot of confidence going into the latter part of the week."

How much better was Agassi now?

"I would have to say — if not 100 percent, then sure close to it," he replied.

Agassi admitted he sometimes lacks concentration during regular tour events.

"But when you get to the Grand Slams, you get the best in the world, and I think it taps a part of me that I don't see as much as I would really like to," he said. "It's weird. In normal tournaments, even when I'm playing well I always feel like an underdog, I'm almost surprised when I go out there and win.

"When I play a Grand Slam I'm very arrogant ... I feel extremely confident and I feel like I'm unbeatable out there."

Ryan lasts just 10 pitches...

Yankees trip Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan lasted only 10 pitches because of a minor hamstring injury. At least he was able to miss most of a mudbath of a game.

A three-run homer by Matt Nokes carried the New York Yankees to a 7-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night in a game delayed for 81 minutes by rain. The last five innings were played with puddles in the infield.

"You had to be careful or you would injure yourself," New York outfielder Mel Hall said. "I can't recall playing on a worse field. My feet were under the water the whole game. I thought I was going to have to get flippers on."

Nokes, who leads the Yankees with nine homers, was 3 for 3 with four RBIs. He also had two walks and has reached base in 24 of his last 54 plate appearances.

"It was tough playing conditions in the rain but I got in a frame of mind not to let it bother me," Nokes said. "It was a hard night out there."

Rich Monteleone recorded his third victory against one loss by going five innings and yielding four hits on the sloppy surface.

Girls' Softball results

DIVISION II

Razzle Dazzle 20, Terminators 18

Winning pitcher Gaby Lucero slammed two home runs Friday as the Razzle Dazzle edged the Terminators in Division II action.

Laurie Huddleston and Courtney Rinehart each punched two singles for the winners while teammates Terra Lyons, Whitney Owen, Amanda Hermosillo and Michelle Williams lifted a hit apiece.

Top hitters for the Terminators included Ern McDonald, who launched a double and a single, Lindsay Nicholson, who doubled, and Angie Reynolds, who smacked three hits.

Brittany Drummond, Monica Blume, Crystal Sumrald and Christina Dunham each drilled two hits. Tiffany Martin and Stephanie Rocha knocked a single apiece.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	32	19	.627	—
Baltimore	30	19	.612	1
New York	27	22	.551	4
Boston	24	22	.522	5½
Milwaukee	24	24	.500	6½
Detroit	21	29	.420	10½
Cleveland	19	31	.380	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	27	21	.563	—
Oakland	28	22	.560	—
Texas	29	24	.547	½
Chicago	24	23	.511	2½
California	21	28	.429	6½
Seattle	21	28	.429	6½
Kansas City	17	32	.347	10½

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Detroit 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 3
Toronto 5, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
New York 7, Texas 1
Oakland 10, Boston 7
Baltimore 8, California 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Hanson 2-7) at Cleveland (Otto 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Leiter 3-2) at Milwaukee (Robinson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 4-4) at Minnesota (Mahomes 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 7-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 5-3), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Leary 4-3) at Texas (Witt 5-4), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Hesketh 1-2) at Oakland (Moore 6-3), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 5-1) at California (Langston 5-2), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Ritz 0-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 5-4), 2:35 p.m.
Boston (Dopson 1-2) at Oakland (Slusarski 4-3), 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Milacki 4-3) at California (Finley 1-4), 4:05 p.m.
Seattle (Parker 0-0) at Cleveland (Scudder 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 6-0) at Minnesota (Tapani 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 5-3) at Kansas City (Magnante 1-4), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Cadaret 3-4) at Texas (Brown 8-3), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	27	22	.551	—
Pittsburgh	26	23	.531	1
New York	26	24	.520	1½
Montreal	22	25	.468	4
Philadelphia	22	26	.458	4½
Chicago	21	28	.429	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	26	21	.553	—
San Francisco	27	22	.551	—
San Diego	28	23	.549	—
Los Angeles	23	23	.500	2½
Atlanta	24	27	.471	4
Houston	21	29	.420	6½

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 6
Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 6
New York 14, San Francisco 1
Chicago 6, San Diego 1
Montreal 7, Houston 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Diego (Seminara 0-0) at Chicago (Morgan 5-2), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 2-4) at Cincinnati (Belcher 4-5), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Brink 0-1) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 4-4) at New York (Young 2-3), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Sampen 0-2) at Houston (Portugal 4-2), 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Osborne 5-2) at Cincinnati (Swindell 4-2), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 3-3) at Atlanta (Smoltz 5-4), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 4-4) at Chicago (Castillo 3-4), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Palacios 3-0), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hill 4-2) at Houston (Harnisch 2-5), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Martinez tops Houston, 7-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Montreal Expos pitcher Dennis Martinez likes to finish what he starts and dislikes letting the bullpen finish his work.

Martinez went the distance again Monday night, allowing only four hits to give the Expos a 7-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

The Expos pitcher struck out a season-high eight and walked only one as Montreal improved to 5-5 under new manager Felipe Alou.

Darryl Kile (2-6) allowed three runs and four hits in five innings, walked four and struck out two.

Montreal jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the third after loading the bases on singles by Spike Owen and Martinez and a walk to Marquis Grissom. Kile then walked Delino DeShields, forcing in a run, and Stairs hit a sacrifice fly.

Steve Finley doubled in the fourth for the first hit off Martinez and scored on Jeff Bagwell's single. Montreal made it 3-1 in the fifth when Grissom doubled, took third on DeShields' sacrifice and scored on Stairs' double.

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FINALS

Chicago vs. Portland

Wednesday, June 3
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Friday, June 5
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 7
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10
Chicago at Portland, 9 p.m.

Friday, June 12
Chicago at Portland, 9 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, June 14
Portland at Chicago, 7 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, June 17
Portland at Chicago, 9 p.m., if necessary

Youth baseball results

JUNIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE

Braves 14, Dodgers 4

Lionel Aviles and Damian Medrano each lashed a double and a single Monday to help the Braves get past the Dodgers.

The Braves, 2-2-1, got two hits from Bubba Hildebrand and a single from Richard Canas in support of winning pitcher Page Patterson.

Derek Freeman singled twice for the 2-4 Dodgers while teammates Jeff Hobbs and losing pitcher Patrick Cumbie each managed a base hit.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees 12, Giants 9

The Yankees scored seven fifth-inning runs to take control of Monday's Little League matchup.

Casey Doyle hammered a single, double and triple, Tyrel Sterling punched a single and a two-sacker, D.J. Garcia, Drew Wall and winning pitcher Brad Roemisch each added two hits and T.J. Whetzel added a single to lead the Yanks.

The Giants' top hitters were Cory Trujillo, who lifted a double and a single, and Matt Rodgers, who singled twice.

Andy Parker, losing pitcher Oscar Aguilar, Tyler Warren, Marco Hinojos and Randall Price contributed a base rap apiece.

Indians 10, Rangers 6

Toby Delce blasted a homer, a triple and a single to go with a dinger and a base hit by Paul O'Connor Monday as the Indians got by the Rangers.

Tommy Fields and Eric Pesina pounded two hits each for the Tribe and Chris Fields and Clint Hook got a single apiece.

Ray Jasso led the Rangers with two hits. Adrian Vanderpool, Jeremy Fudge, Toby Zalman and Ben Boyd each knocked a single.

FARM LEAGUE

Yankees 20, Giants 11

The Yankees scored six runs in the first inning and added six more in the second as they cruised past the Giants in a Monday Farm League game.

The Yanks managed 10 hits, all singles, including two each by Clay Preston and Jacob Rodriguez and one apiece from Mark Rangel, Kade Kubena, Scott Higby, Cory Chesser, Jeremy Goodlett and Ryan Grady.

Nicholas Barboza of the Giants had the game's only extra-base hit, a double. Adrian Gonzales and losing pitcher Chase McJimsey each landed two singles and Jason Dennis and Manuel Gonzales both got a hit.

Indians 11, Rangers 7

The Indians held an 11-7 advantage Monday when their Farm League tilt against the Rangers was called due to bad weather.

Up to that point, the Rangers had outhit the Tribe, 7-1, including a double and a single from Sean Duncan, two singles by Cory Knipe and a hit apiece from Bebos Martinez, Braden Doolittle and David Thames.

Stevie Gordon had a single for the Indians.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Indians 5, Giants 2

Landon Day slapped a double and a single and Marcus Diaz, Adam Roemisch, Kyle Yarborough and Justin McBroom each laced two singles Monday as the Indians topped the Giants.

John Rasmus, Scott Reston and Tyson Kubena popped a single apiece for the winners.

The Giants' top hitters were J.J. Vasquez and Wes Martin, each with two hits. Justin Englert, Craig Bowen, Bryson Jenkins, Martin Villareal, Alex Best, Mark Fields, Rudy Martinez, Miguel Lopez, Philip Riddle, Michael Fletcher and Jordan Northerns knocked a single each.

Cubs 12, Cardinals 2

The Cubs, now 5-1, managed 23 hits Monday as they knocked off the Cardinals.

Nicholas Landes tripled and singled twice, Brandon McCraw slapped twin doubles, Chad McCright and Tate Thompson each drilled a single and a two-sacker and Zack Rollins and Charlie Gorman both doubled.

Cade Tucker, Jared Higgins and Jarrod Tanner belted two hits apiece and Derek Rushing, Jason Hall and Bryan Coffman rapped a hit each.

The Cardinals were led by R.J. Hernandez, who blasted a fourth-inning homer and added a single. Dustin Wood punched a pair of singles and Damen Wood, Adam Lucero, Brandon Cox, Adam Owen and Jesse Luera each contributed a hit.

BOYS CLUB TEE-BALL

Expos 19, Astros 15

William Mayle, Chris Sorrells, Austin Rinehart, S.L. Davis, Eric Dickerhoff and Daniel Medrano each scored twice in the Expos recent victory.

Tagging home once each were Anthony Vasquez, Trey Poland, Greg Pryor, Horacio De Paz, Matt McCormick, Dustin Whitson and Josh Mendoza.

The Astros were led by Joshua Key's three scores, two each by Patrick Aldrete, Jonathan Zeck, Duron Lopez and Seth Sands, and a run apiece from Adam Rogers, Will Davis, Garrett Arney and Brendon Carnes.

Mets 19, Twins 11

Kory Roberts came home three times while teammates Travis Thompson, Rankin Hardin, Jonathan Guy, Isaac Sanchez, Tanner Beard, Clay Williams and Jason Guynes each scored twice as the Mets dropped the Twins.

Joshua McGaha and Tim Huddleston tagged home plate once each.

Brady Reed scored three times and slammed a homer for the Twins. Josh Green and Adrian Perez scored twice apiece and John Chandler and Cody Sterling came home once each.

Reds 14, Astros 5

Shane Kitchens, Manuel Tarango, Matt Payne and Stafford Gray each scored twice and John Garner, Cory Cochran, Josh Gutierrez, Chance Greenwood, Bobby Sands and Jeremy Kildow hit home once apiece as the Reds downed the Astros.

Matthew Stokes, Duron Lopez, Adam Roberts, Patrick Aldrete and Joshua Zeck each tagged the dish for the Astros.

Mets 14, Expos 11

Tyler Frey, Logan Hill and Jonathan Guy each scored a pair of runs in the Mets' win.

Scoring one time apiece for the winners were Tanner Beard, Rankin Hardin, Dustin Bennett, Travis Thompson, Clay Williams, Tim Huddleston, Kory Roberts and Michael Fletcher.

Jeffrey Fine, Austin Rinehart and Anthony Vasquez scored two runs each to lead the Expos.

Eric Dickerhoff, Dustin Whitson, Matt McCormick and Josh Mendoza made it home once each.

Mets 12, Astros 11

Tim Huddleston, Dustin Bennett, Kory Roberts and Travis Thompson scored two runs apiece to help the Mets nudge the Astros.

Jason Guynes, Michael Fletcher, Tyler Frey and Joshua McGaha added a run each for the Mets.

The Astros were led by Matthew Stokes' two runs scored. Jeffrey Whitt, Duron Lopez, Garrett Arney, Joshua Zeck, Taylor Cutton, Jacob Pechacek, Will Davis, Brendon Carnes and Adam Rodgers contributed a run each.

Reds 11, Twins 6

Cory Cochran, John Gainer, Chance Greenwood and Zachary Starnes came across the plate twice each to guide the Reds to a 5-point victory.

Adding a run each were Manuel Tarango, Josh Gutierrez and Cotter Brown.

Josh Green, Adrian Perez, Dustin Davenport, Brody Reed, Chase Cook and Ryan Coffey scored a run apiece for the Twins.

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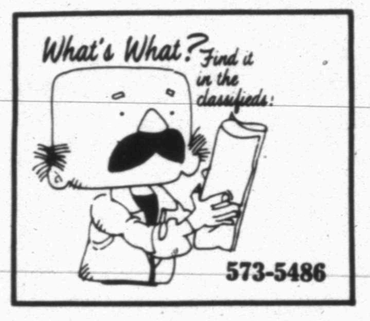

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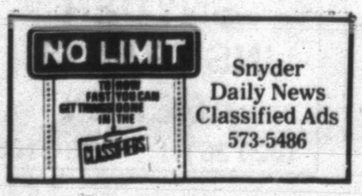

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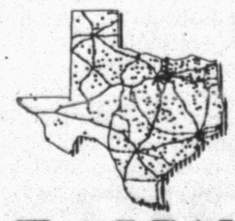
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Messy yard ends up in court

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin man who spent nine months in jail for refusing to clean up his messy yard will go to court again later this week for a hearing that could result in another jail term.

City prosecutors have asked District Judge Mary Pearl Williams to hold Raymond Blanchette in contempt for failing to abide by a court order to clean up his junk-strewn yard. A hearing will be held on Wednesday.

Blanchette, a retired Air Force major who says he spends most of his time doing household repair work for others at no charge, is standing on principle.

"I was born in New Hampshire, and the motto of that state is 'Live free or die,'" he said.

He maintains that his yard and the stuff in it is his business, that he does no harm and should be left in peace.

"The Constitution says I have the right to own property," Blanchette, 61, said.

Blanchette's neighbors have complained for years about the yard being piled high with everything from car parts to trash to a disassembled boat.

The city is also asking the judge for permission to clean up the yard if Blanchette refuses. They also want to place a lien against the property to pay for the cost of the cleanup.

The city has taken the man to court twice before. In December 1988 and September 1989, judges ordered Blanchette jailed when he didn't clean up the yard.

Blanchette said he spent his career serving his country and expects better treatment than to get thrown in jail for a messy yard.

"I spent a lot of time away from my family, and I missed a lot of Christmases, other holidays, birthdays," he said. "I was always ready to go for my country."

A neighbor told the Austin City Council two weeks ago that Blanchette's yard is a bad example to neighborhood children.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
June 3, 1992

Greater responsibilities might be in the offing in the year ahead. However, they will be commensurate to greater rewards. And achievements will be in proportion to effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who has not properly managed personal finances might try to advise you today as to how you should handle yours. This is advice you can do without. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extra mindful of your behavior in front of others today; if you make a bad impression, it may be very difficult to eradicate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of learning a lesson from a painful experience, there's a possibility you might make the same mistake again today. Be careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to avoid the company today of a friend who is famous for drastic mood swings. This individual could turn a pleasant day into a bummer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to be an achiever today, you must have a sense of purpose and be prepared to regroup and try again if you do not succeed initially.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is the time to disengage yourself from procedures that have, thus far, proven to be unworkable. Use your creative imagination to design something that will be productive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be influenced today to follow the bad example of a free-spending companion. Foolish extravagance could cause you problems down the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be prepared to go at it on your own today, if necessary. People you're depending on might not be available when you need them the most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of applying your ingenuity to the tasks at hand today, you might use it to rationalize ways to shelve your responsibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The odds might not be in your favor today where speculative risks are concerned, so move cautiously. What you consider a gamble could just be a giveaway.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you become involved in an important endeavor today, make certain it gets off to a good start. A mismanaged beginning could be the precursor of a bad ending.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before forwarding information to another today, make sure you have your facts straight. If you don't, something could be lost in the transmission.

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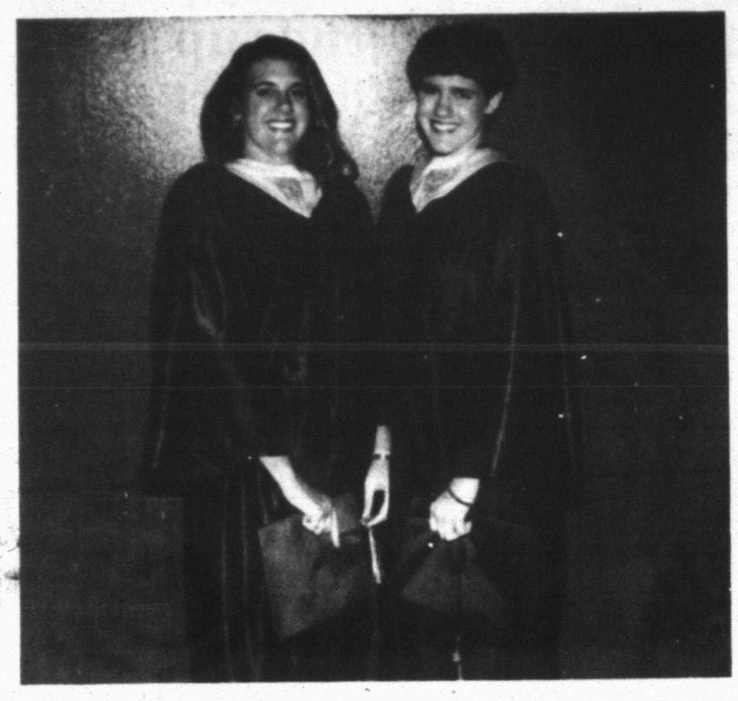

WTSB SCHOLARSHIPS — Lisa Carlton and Shara Carlton, left to right, received scholarships from West Texas State Bank. Scholarships were announced at Friday's graduation ceremonies. (SDN Staff Photo)

Board positions filled

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place Gene Best, whose term expired in April. No recommendations were made to replace the late Ira Riggs on the board of adjustment or Rudy Riojas on the board of electrical examiners.

Council member Jack Greene Jr. took his oath of office after being re-elected in the May 2 election. Greene was chosen by the council to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for another year.

Following a brief discussion of sewer rate proposals, the council voted to hold a workshop session so that all council members might attend and discuss the rates further. The workshop was set for Saturday, June 13 at 9 a.m.

The council approved a budget amendment of $25,620, including $16,300 in funds set aside but not used for the fire department and $9,320 budgeted for salary for an engineer's position which has not been filled.

The money will be used to purchase a laptop computer for the police department, and computer equipment for both the accounting department and administrative office.

The council awarded several bids, including one for 250 tons of asphalt at $127.09 per ton to Fina Oil and Chemical Co. in Big Spring.

Caprock Vermeer Equipment Inc. of Lubbock was awarded the bid of $40,788 for a Vermeer V5050 trencher with a trailer and backhoe attachment. Clark Communications of Snyder was awarded the low bid of $7,660 for a Zetron Model 4010 radio console to be installed at the fire department.

The bid for a sanitation truck chassis went to Wilson Motors, which bid $43,331.56 for a 1992 dual-axle Ford LNT 8000 truck. Davis Truck and Equipment of Clifton, Texas received the bid for a compaction body for the sanitation truck. The bid total was $32,055 for the body, which includes its own washout system for dumpsters.

The council signed a resolution to place traffic control signs at the intersection of Hickory and Canyon Streets in north Snyder.

Mayor Troy Williamson presided at the meeting. Present were council members Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman, J.D. Smith and Greene. Also present were attorney Ernie Armstrong and City Manager John Gayle.

AARP

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best grandparents they can be.

Mrs. Bush, 66, said she was happy to speak to AARP's biennial convention because its members are "my kind of folks."

It is also an election year, and older Americans are known as a large voting bloc, said Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Bush said after her speech that senior citizens' votes are critical this year. She said President Bush has kept inflation down — an important move for people living on fixed incomes.

Anna Perez, Mrs. Bush's press secretary, said she believes the George Bush-Dan Quayle campaign paid for the trip to San Antonio for Mrs. Bush.

After the speech, Mrs. Bush toured AARP exhibits. Other featured guests were auto executive Lee Iacocca, former New York congresswoman Shirley Chisholm and consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

One subject expected to dominate the national meeting, which runs through Thursday, is health care.

"In 1996, the first baby boomer will be 50," said AARP Executive Director Horace Deets. "We're keenly aware there will be 77 million baby boomers reaching 65 shortly after the turn of the century.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

June 2, 1992

Today is the 154th day of 1992 and the 75th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1953, Elizabeth II was crowned Queen of Great Britain by the Archibishop of Canterbury in Westminster Abbey, London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marquis de Sade (1740-1814), writer; Thomas Hardy (1840-1928), novelist-poet; Hedda Hopper (1890-1966), gossip columnist; Johnny Weissmuller (1903-1984), swimmer-actor; Sally Kellerman (1937-), actress, is 55; Stacy Keach (1941-), actor, is 51; Charles Haid (1943-), actor, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died at 37 from the disease that came to bear his name.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Aspects are within us, and who seems most kingly is king." — Thomas Hardy

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, 68 tornadoes raked the Midwest. Near Barnhill, Ind., a man held onto his mattress for safety as a tornado approached only to regain consciousness 100 feet away — still on top of the mattress.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL • 1992 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 31) and first quarter (June 7).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

You'd be surprised how many friends you have. To find out, just install a nice, big pool in your backyard.

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Births

Alexandria and Albert Solis announce the birth of their baby boy born at 2:16 a.m. on May 1 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 15½ ounces.

Bobby, Bryan and Ashley announces the birth of their sister, Allison Paige, born at 9:33 p.m. on May 30 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces. Parents are James and Bella Swigert of Snyder.

Grandparents are Nellie Rios and Dale and Judy Swigert and great-grandmother is Lillian Dunn, all of Snyder.

Stephanie and Alan Powell announce the arrival of eight-pound, 3½ -ounce Caton Shea, born May 24 at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring.

Grandparents are Buddy and Glenda Powell of Big Spring and Rozanne and Dale Peacock. Great-grandmother is Ruth Powell of Snyder.

Obituaries

Myrle Tate Bell

1923-1992

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church for Myrle Tate Bell, 68, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. Bell died Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born July 3, 1923, in Howard County, she was married to Fickas Bell on Dec. 28, 1940, in Snyder. She was a housewife and had worked as a bookkeeper at Glover's Dress Shop in Snyder for 14 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Charlie Bell of Snyder; two daughters, Dr. Sherrell Gavert of Sweden and Lana Galloway of Snyder; one brother, Rev. Calvin K. Tate of Orlando, Fla.; three sisters, Evelyn Piker of Snyder, Charlcie Roberson of Snyder and Maurene Barr of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

Elvis Bollinger

1915-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Elvis Bollinger, 77, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Jim Mosley will officiate.

Mr. Bollinger died at 8:20 p.m. Monday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on April 2, 1915, in Hermleigh, he was married to Minnie Woodard in 1959 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Don Bollinger and Benny Bollinger, both of Snyder; one daughter, Pat Woodard of Hobbs, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Diane Baldree of Abilene and Sandra Lamb of Korea; one brother, Darvin Bollinger of Roscoe; two sisters, Nell Nitzhe of Roscoe and Marie Hertz of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one step-great grandchild.

Planting

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counts within an individual field. A count of all live, healthy plants in three feet of row should be made. An average of 1.5 to 2 plants per foot of row without many long skips is sufficient to leave the cotton in place.

"Diseased seedlings will sometimes have dark lesions on stems and roots," Morrow said. "The tap root will often be destroyed with only lateral shallow-growing roots remaining. The stems sometimes have a slick feel or appearance to them, the results of membranes breaking down."

According to Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University, if replanting is necessary, producers should reduce seeding rate to 15-16 pounds of seed per acre. This is about four to five seed per foot of row.

When replanting into fields which have had some type of seedling disease, seed treatments are extremely important to protect the new seedlings, he said.

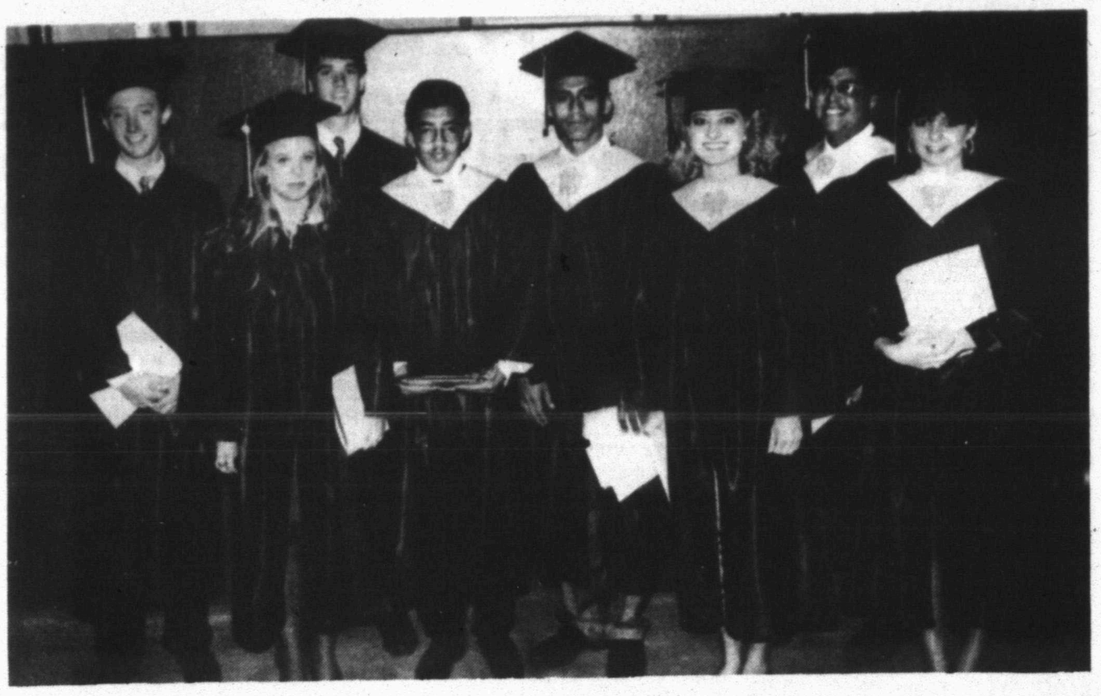
"As fields dry and mid-June approaches, producers may want to reconsider what cotton varieties to plant," said Morrow. "According to Supak, most varieties normally planted on this area will do well if planted prior to June 10-12. After this, the shorter maturity, more determinant varieties will likely perform better with the amount of growing season left."

With so much rain, farmers need a two good weeks of warm, dry weather in order to get back in the fields and replant, finish planting or, for a few, begin planting. Officials with the Agricultural Stabalization and Conservation Service estimate that approximately 65 percent of the cotton acerage in the county was planted prior to the rains.

Fire put out

Snyder Fire Department responded to a dumpster fire at the Skinny's convenience store on Coliseum Drive at 4 o'clock this morning.

Damage was confined to the city owned dumpster.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS — These 1992 Snyder High School graduates were recipients of scholarships which are awarded each year by West Texas State Bank. Pictured, from left, are Wacey Parks, Amber Bowlin, Brian Crawford, Billy Delao, Leonard Tovar, Holly Floyd, Rene Aguirre and Angel Scarber. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jonisue Cogdell Stiff estate sale is planned this weekend

One of the largest estate sales ever conducted in the Snyder area has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The estate of the late Jonisue Cogdell Stiff will be offered at a public estate sale at Decorative Corner in Cogdell Center. Mrs. Stiff owned and operated Decorative Corner in the late 1970s but it has been closed to the public for a number of years.

"The place is just as she left it," said Norman Garrett, president of Garrett Gallaries in Dallas, who will conduct the sale. "Decorative Corner remains jammed with treasures discovered by Mrs. Stiff during her many world travels. The estate heirs have instructed us to liquidate all remaining inventory. There will be a lot of bargains."

The sale will also include many items from the Stiff residence on the Colorado City Highway which will be moved from the home to Decorative Corner.

Included will be antique furniture from England, France and the Orient, American antiques, Oriental rugs, Japanese and Chinese porcelains, fine estate linens from the Stiff home, fashion jewelry and a large collection of antique leaded glass windows.

Other items include books, brass and copper, a massive collection of China and part dinner services, cut glass and crystal, many sets of dining chairs, an early iron stove, beds, personal mementos, store fixtures, a cash register, gift items, display cases, shelving, patio furnitire, wicker, chandeliers, mirrors and more.

"We are still unpacking and sorting and are continuously amazed at the quality and variety," Garrett said. "This is going to be a fun sale."

Garrett added that many important antique and jewelry pieces from the Jonisue Stiff collection will be sold at public auction in Dallas on June 12-14. Further information and a complimentary brochure is available by calling Garrett Galleries at (214) 742-4343.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	647/8	641/2	641/2	+1/4
Albtsn	391/2	383/4	383/4	-5/8
AlliedSignal	591/2	583/4	59	+1
ALLTEL Cp	39	387/8	387/8	-1/8
AmStor s	343/8	341/4	343/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	421/4	417/8	417/8	-1/4
Ameritech	621/4	62	621/4	
Amoco	491/4	483/4	483/4	-5/8
AndarkPtr	261/8	257/8	26	-1/4
Arkla	95/8	91/2	91/2	-1/8
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	6	
AtlRichfld	1143/8	114	1141/8	-5/8
BakerHugh	233/8	227/8	233/8	+1/2
BancTexas	21/8	21/8	21/8	-1/8
BellAtl	433/8	427/8	427/8	-1/2
BellSouth	481/8	477/8	477/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	14	137/8	137/8	
Borden	32	313/4	317/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	617/8	611/2	611/2	+1/4
Centel	313/4	313/8	313/8	-1/4
CenSoWst s	273/4	275/8	273/4	
Chevron	711/2	71	711/8	-3/8
Chrysler	201/4	195/8	193/4	
Coastal	273/4	273/8	271/2	-3/8
CocaCola s	447/8	441/2	441/2	-1/4
ColgP	533/8	527/8	531/8	-1/4
ComlMetl	243/8	243/8	243/8	-1/8
CooperIn	495/8	491/2	491/2	-1/2
CyprusMn	245/8	241/2	245/8	+1/8
DallSemicn	81/8	81/8	81/8	
DeltaAirl	591/4	581/4	583/8	-7/8
DigitalEq	407/8	40	403/8	-1/8
Dillard	1287/8	1253/8	1281/4	+27/8
Dillard wi	423/8	421/8	423/8	+3/8
DowChem	621/8	613/8	62	+3/4
DresserInd	221/4	22	221/4	+1/8
DuPont	531/4	523/4	53	
EstKodak	401/8	397/8	401/8	+1/8
EljerInd	91/4	81/8	81/8	-5/8
Enserch	153/8	151/8	151/8	-1/4
Exxon	611/2	611/8	613/8	
FtCtyBcp	7/8	3/4	3/4	-1/8
FlowerInd	165/8	161/2	161/2	-1/8
FordMotor	465/8	461/8	461/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	313/8	311/4	311/4	-1/8
GnDynam	66	657/8	657/8	+3/8
GenElct	751/2	743/4	75	-3/4
GnMill	641/8	633/4	633/4	-1/4
GenMotors	417/8	411/4	411/2	
GenMotrE s	303/4	301/2	303/4	-1/8
GaPacif	661/4	655/8	661/8	+5/8
GlobMar	2	17/8	2	
Goodrich	543/4	541/4	543/4	+7/8
Goodyear	707/8	701/4	707/8	+1/2
GtAtlPac	323/8	321/8	321/8	
Gulf StaUt	143/4	141/2	141/2	-1/4
Haliburtn	293/8	29	29	+1/4
Hanson	211/2	211/4	211/4	-1/8
HoustInd	43	427/8	43	
IBM	91	903/8	905/8	
IntlPaper	711/2	705/8	71	+1/2
JohnsJhn	94	931/8	931/8	—47/8
JohnJn wi	47	465/8	465/8	—2
K mart	483/8	481/8	481/8	-1/8
K mart wi	241/4	241/8	241/4	+1/8
Kroger	181/8	177/8	18	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	47	465/8	463/4	-1/8
vjLoneStar	31/2	33/8	33/8	
Lowes	4412	44	441/4	
Lubys	161/4	161/8	161/8	-1/8
Maxus	61/4	6	61/8	
MayDSt	561/4	56	56	+1/4
Medtrn s	80	781/4	783/8	—15/8
Mobil	643/4	643/8	641/2	-3/8
Monsan	653/8	651/4	653/8	-1/8
Motorola	787/8	781/2	785/8	-3/8
Nationsbk	461/4	46	461/8	
Navistar	3	23/4	23/4	-1/8
Nynex	765/8	761/4	765/8	
OryxEngy	225/8	221/8	221/2	-1/8
PacTelesis	413/4	411/4	413/8	-3/8
PanhECp	161/4	161/8	161/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	671/4	667/8	67	+1/4
PepBoys	233/8	23	231/8	
Phelps Dod	927/8	913/8	921/2	+11/4
PhelpD wi	46	453/4	46	+1/2
PhilipPet	253/4	251/2	2512	-1/4
Polaroid s	263/8	261/8	261/8	
Primerica	383/4	381/8	381/4	-1/4
ProctGamb	1041/8	1031/4	1033/8	-7/8
ProctG wi	521/8	52	52	
PubS NwMx	131/8	131/8	131/8	
SFePacCp	123/8	121/4	123/8	+1/8
SaraLee	503/8	50	501/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb	431/8	423/4	427/8	-3/8
SherwinW	28	275/8	273/4	-1/8
SmthBchm	843/8	833/4	833/4	
SmthBch eq n	76	741/2	745/8	—15/8
Southern Co	337/8	335/8	333/4	-1/8
SwstAirl	437/8	431/2	431/2	-1/4
SwstBell	61	605/8	603/4	
Sprint	23	225/8	227/8	
SterlingChm	43/8	41/4	43/8	+1/8
SunCo	29	281/8	283/4	+1/2
TNP Ent	201/8	197/8	197/8	-1/8
Tandy	273/4	275/8	275/8	
TempiInl	501/4	495/8	501/8	-3/8
Tenneco	401/4	40	40	
Texaco	641/2	64	64	-3/8
TexasInd	233/4	231/2	231/2	-1/4
TexasInst	371/4	37	37	-1/4
Tex Util	391/8	387/8	39	-1/8
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Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Beulah Hooper.

Census: 38 (Med.-4, Long-Term Care-32, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Police investigate burglary, mischief

Snyder police filed reports of burglary and criminal mischief during an otherwise quiet 24-hour period Monday and early today.

Officers were informed at 7:23 a.m. Monday of a break-in at Baker Tools. Taken was some oilfield equipment. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed in the case.

Police filed two Class B criminal mischief reports in reference to tires being slashed on vehicles in the 4000 block of Avenue U and the 2300 block of 40th Street.

In one other entry, police filed a report of a cat bite after a woman notified them that her daughter had been bitten by a cat in the 3700 block of Avenue U. The cat was taken to West Texas Animal Clinic for observation.

Police also responded to several calls involving juveniles and domestic disputes. All were handled without incidents.

No arrests were made during the period.

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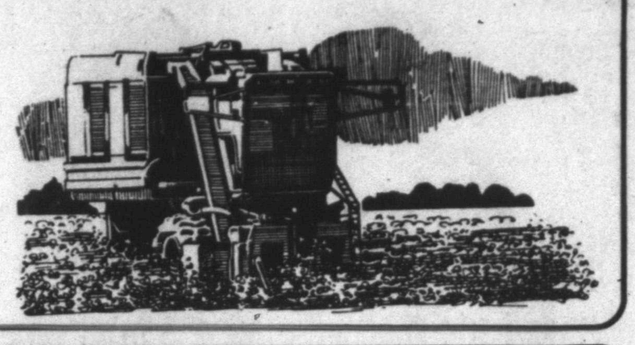

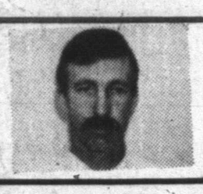

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

All land is not the same; most farms have several soil types with different physical properties that influence the potential for soil erosion. Some soils are highly erodible, while others have minimal erosion potential under any cropping system.

The conservation compliance provision of the Food Security Act (FSA) of 1985, as amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act (FACTA) of 1990, applies to highly erodible fields on which annually tilled crops are planted.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) estimates that 140 million acres of cropland in the United States will be subject to the conservation provisions of the FSA and FACTA.

To remain eligible for most U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Program benefits, you must have developed and be actively applying a locally approved conservation plan on your highly erodible fields. Conservation plans developed before Dec. 31, 1990, must be fully implemented by Dec. 31, 1994.

The SCS has an inventory and description of each soil type on your farm. SCS uses this information to determine which fields are highly erodible. The agency provides assistance with conservation planning.

There are important dates to be aware of in order to meet certain deadlines. Many producers have chosen Wind Stripcropping as their conservation alternative. There are planting dates which must be followed when planting these strips. The species, planting dates and planting rates are listed as follows: Small grains, 8/15-10/1, 50 lbs per acre; Sorghums, 3/15-8/15, 15 lbs per acre; Sudan, 3/15-8/15, 10 lbs per acre; Lovegrass, 11/1-5/15, 3 lbs per acre; Switchgrass, 3/15-5/15, 7 lbs per acre; Kleingrass, 3/15-5/15, 3 lbs per acre.

These high residue crops must be left standing until at least April 1 each year. Perennial grasses may be shredded after June 1. A minimum of 18-inch stubble height must be maintained throughout the critical erosion period. Shredding or bailing should not be done after Aug. 15.

Remember, if these strips are being used to meet both the SCS and ASCS compliance regulations you should be sure to check with both offices prior to making any changes to avoid any penalties in the farm program.

Another method which producers have chosen is to broadcast wheat seed in their planting cotton acres at the same time they complete their last tillage operation. In this situation the wheat is covering at least 50% of the ground as a high residue crop. It does not interfere with the harvesting of the cotton and it will build the soil tilth over the entire field instead of just on the terraces. This will translate into more productive soils over time and increased yields.

The conservaton plan is written for the land and will remain with the land even if the operator changes. If you acquire new farm land, come by the SCS office and check to see if it is highly erodible and if there is a conservation plan on file. Each year random spot checks are made to see if the plans are being followed so it is important to stay abreast of current regulations and maintain your plan as developed. Any questions you may have can be directed to the Soil Conservation Service located at 3423 Ave. T.

Entomology Report

By Mark Logan
County Entomologist

A deadline for the new indicator fields has been set. If you want to throw your field into the hat for the drawing, the field location needs to be sent in to me by Friday, June 5.

We are in the process of hiring the summer scouts. Their first day will be on Monday, June 8. We will be going to the scout school in San Angelo on June 8. This will be a good time for farmers or their wives and children to learn or review scouting techniques.

The scout school starts at 9 a.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Service.

The boll weevil trap counts increased for the week of May 18-22 and the county average was 22 boll weevils per trap. The week of May 25 through May 29, the average dropped to about 4 boll weevils per trap.

The low boll weevil numbers can be attributed to the cool, wet weather. As soon as the weather improves, boll weevil activity will also increase.

With the great amount of variation in cotton development from field to field, this is going to be a very interesting summer.

Area calendar

June

15 CRP signup begins
20 Final planting date, cotton and sorghum

July

15 Final day to report spring seeded crop acerage

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

With the final cotton and sorghum planting date of June 20 fast approaching, it appears questionable for some producers to plant or replant their 1992 crop acreages.

The rains were needed and some producers had not started planting because of lack of moisture. The problem now facing local producers is will the fields be dry enough in time to plant and whether or not to risk a late crop.

According to ASCS officials, approximately 65% of the cotton acreage in the county was planted prior to the rains. There are various stages of cotton in the county but a lot of it has been damaged by the excessive moisture. Some cotton has been drowned out and should be replanted if possible.

The June 20 planting date is used by ASCS as a final date to plant and reasonably expect to produce a crop before cold weather or freeze sets in. Cotton planted prior to June 20 that has failed must be replanted, if possible, in order to receive program benefits, such as deficiency payments.

If it remains too wet and a producer is not able to replant, the acreage should be reported to the ASCS office and necessary forms completed for disaster credit and history protection. Any crop following a failed crop will be considered as "invisible" or "ghost acreage" and will not be eligible for any program benefits.

The decision to plant or replant after June 20 is entirely up to the producer. However, payment yields for crops planted too late for harvest will be reduced and total deficiency payments will not be earned. The local County ASC Committee will make determinations on an individual basis for crops planted after the June 20 deadline.

Producers who have been prevented from planting must file a prevented planting application by July 6. This application will allow for history credit on the crop but will not allow for deficiency payment. The crop must be planted to be eligible for deficiency payments.

Before a prevented planting application can be approved, it must be determined that all cropland feasible to plant was affected by the disaster and that all preliminary efforts to plant the crop such as seed bed preparation, chemical applications, arrangements for seed, etc. have been carried out. To qualify for prevented planted credit, the cause must be due to a natural disaster rather than managerial decisions.

Questions about failed acreage or prevented planting should be directed to your local ASCS office.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

MODIFYING RECIPES FOR DIABETICS

Modifying recipes for sugar and fiber is important, especially for those who are diabetic.

Sugar comes in many forms including white sugar, honey, corn syrup, molasses, and maple syrup. The general function of sugar in a recipe is that it:

- Provides flavor and volume
- Improves texture
- Increases tenderness and browning in baked goods
- Acts as a preservative in jams, jellies and pickles
- Acts as food for yeast

Fiber is found in whole grain breads and cereals; dry beans and peas; nuts and seeds; and fruits and vegetables, especially those with edible skins or seeds.

After identifying the ingredients in the recipe you want to modify, you can:

- Eliminate it completely
- Reduce the amount
- Substitute a more nutritionally acceptable ingredient

To choose the best approach, it's helpful to have a general idea of the function of the ingredient and what will happen if you modify it.

To decrease sugar:

- Try reducing sugar by one-quarter to one-third in baked goods and desserts. This works best with quick breads, cookies, pie fillings, custards, puddings and fruit crisps. It may be less desirable for some cakes. Do not decrease the small amount of sugar in plain yeast breads because it provides food for the yeast and promotes rising.
- Decrease or eliminate sugar when canning or freezing fruits or buy unsweetened frozen fruit and fruit canned in its own juice or water.
- Increase the amount of cinnamon or vanilla in a recipe to enhance the impression of sweetness.
- Non-sugar sweeteners can be used in moderation, but their use is not necessary to decrease sugar in the diet. Aspartame (Equal or Nutra Sweet) will not work in products that are cooked or baked. Saccharin or acetasulfame-K can be used in hot and cold foods but may leave a bitter aftertaste. Neither product can provide the volume or structure that sugar does, so rather than substituting, it's best to choose recipes especially tested for use with non-sugar sweeteners.

To Increase Fiber:

- Choose whole grain instead of highly refined products. For example, choose whole wheat flour and bread, bulgur, brown rice, oatmeal, whole cornmeal and barley.
- Whole wheat flour can usually be substituted for up to one-half of the all-purpose refined flour. For example, if a recipe calls for 2 cups of all-purpose flour, try 1 cup of all purpose and 1 cup of whole wheat flour. When completely substituting whole wheat for white flour, use ¼ cup whole wheat flour for 1 cup of white flour.
- Add extra fruits and vegetables to recipes and include the peel when appropriate.

Agricultural impact measured in new way

COLLEGE STATION — Agriculture and agriculture-related businesses are worth more than $52.8 billion to the Texas economy, according to a Texas A&M University professor who constructed a new economic database.

The database, which apparently is the only one of its kind, uses "value added" figures to determine the impact of agriculture. It gives Texas another way to measure economic diversity and gauge state efforts to improve its economy, said Dr. Dick Edwards, an A&M professor and Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist in agribusiness.

"We've been saying in this state for several years that we need to diversify and get away from dependence on certain sectors of the economy base; we need to have these kinds of data."

One of the most talked-about ways of diversifying is promoting growth in industries that add value to Texas agricultural products, Edwards said. Those might be textile manufacturers that use Texas cotton or canneries that process vegetables.

Value-added figures are derived by taking sales in a value-added business, such as a grocery, and subtracting the cost of the goods sold. A loaf of bread might cost a grocer 60 cents and be sold for a dollar, meaning 40 cents' worth of value was added at the retail level. The grocer's profit and other expenses, such as labor and utilities, would come from that 40 cents.

The 40 cents would be a small part of the grocer's contribution to the entire $52.8 billion. Value can be added to agricultural products at many levels, including manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing.

Of the $52.8 billion, $11.9 billion was in agricultural cash receipts, and the remaining four-fifths of the total was in value-added business receipts.

Because exact figures of the value added at various business levels must be estimated, Edwards and a team of researchers had to develop formulas for estimating value-added, agricultural-related portions of businesses based on sales figures available for those businesses.

All figures are based on data from 1988, the most recent year for which all information needed is available. The database will be updated annually, Edwards said.

Because the Texas economy has grown since 1988, the agribusiness sector today would also be worth more than $52.8 billion, Edwards said. Such figures show the importance of businesses that add value to a product, he said.

The database, available for the first time in April, uses figures from each of the 254 Texas counties. County-level figures can be extracted from the database or combined for large regions.

Field Day set in Knox City

The James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center will host a Field Day on Aug. 6 at the center located near Knox City.

Tours of the center and facilities will be held during the day starting around 9 a.m. and will continue until about 3 p.m. During the noon lunch, a formal program will be held with guest speakers making presentations.

The lunch will be provided by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce on a prepaid basis. Arrangements for the meal may be made by contacting Doris Crownover, chamber secretary, at 817-658-3442.

Please mark your calendar and take this opportunity to look at the development of new varieties of conservation plants, and the cooperation between many state, local and federal agencies who work together to make the center and program a success.

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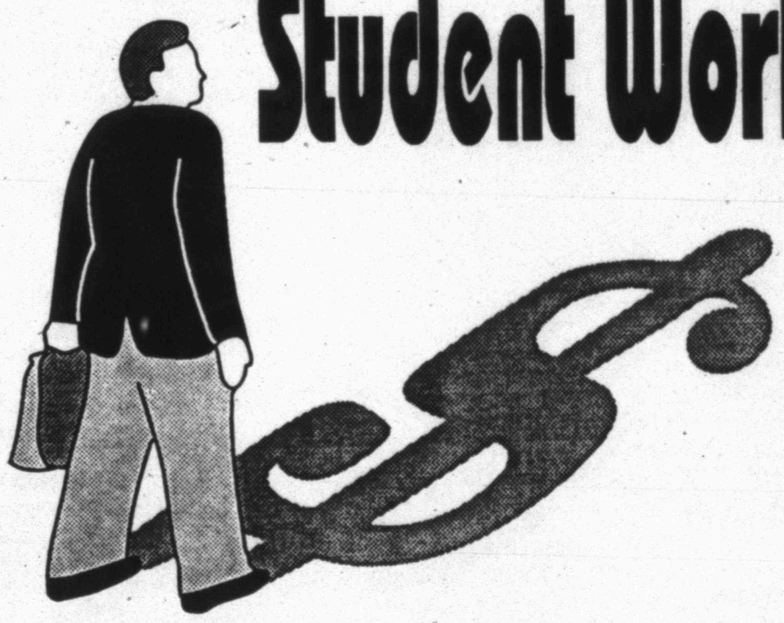

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MAY ACHIEVERS — Student of the month certificates were received by these Snyder Junior High members for May. From left, seated, are George Aguilar, seventh grade; Shawn Purcell, seventh grade; standing, Page Patterson, eighth grade; and Jami Brown, eighth grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bush campaign: hurry up, wait

WASHINGTON (AP) — First hurry up, then wait. President Bush's campaign for a second term has been jerking along at erratic rates with varying themes and tactics.

Now, as Bush completes his victory string in the Republican presidential primaries, he's saying his real political push won't begin for 11 weeks.

"After our convention, I think we'll start working on that," he said in Los Angeles the other day, on a western trip financed by his campaign, which he billed as a non-political event and never did ask for votes.

California was one of five states holding presidential primaries today; after a final Republican primary in North Dakota next Tuesday, that part of the campaign season will be over.

Bush has been winning them all, by comfortable margins, despite the discomfort of a substantial protest vote, heaviest at the start in New Hampshire, where the president was held to 53 percent of the Republican vote.

His political strategists worried that Californians, with economic woes as severe as those that angered New Hampshire Republicans, might cast a hefty protest vote. That's not the note on which they'd like the primary season to end, particularly with independent Ross Perot riding high in the public opinion polls and seeming potentially formidable in the fall.

So Bush spent Friday in Los Angeles, Saturday morning in Fresno, talking about law and order, urban aid and farm programs, while insisting that "I'm not here on a political mission."

Perot could pose a more serious threat to Bush's re-election than GOP insurgent Patrick Buchanan ever did to his nomination. But the president has not been tackling Perot or his positions the way he and his campaigners took on Buchanan early in the season.

"I have vowed ... that I will not attack any single opponent," Bush said. "I haven't done it since I started, five people on the Democratic side, one on the Republican side."

But the Bush campaign certainly counter-attacked Buchanan in New Hampshire. That was in the hurry-up phase, when Bush sprinted across the state, telling people he cared about their problems, and needed their votes.

In his State of the Union address, Bush asked Democrats in Congress to forget politics and pass his economic recovery plan by March 20.

"From the day after that, if it must be, the battle is joined," he said.

He's been complaining about congressional inaction on that and other administration proposals ever since.

When Bush met with farmers in Fresno on Saturday, one man quoted Perot's complaint about inattention to domestic problems, and asked the president whether he would focus more on those issues and less on foreign policy in a second term.

Bush said he's got a solid domestic program but Congress won't approve it, and that he'll stress both points "in the fall when I get into that political arena that I'm trying to stay out of at least until after our convention."

He ignored the reference to Perot. He made one oblique reference to the independent challenger, who has yet to describe his position on major issues, in Phoenix Thursday night, telling a Republican fund-raising dinner he'll win "as we sort out where everybody stands on these highly complex issues," and as the economy revives.

Clinton poised to wrap up nomination

By The Associated Press

Bill Clinton was poised to clinch the Democratic presidential nomination today in six contests that close the primary season and open a fall campaign muddled by an angry electorate and Ross Perot.

California offered the biggest chunk of the 700 Democratic and 407 Republican delegates at stake today, followed by Ohio, New Jersey, Alabama, New Mexico and Montana.

Clinton and President Bush were again the favorites; the protest votes that once went to Jerry Brown and Patrick Buchanan have long since shifted to Perot.

Yet there still was some suspense. Could Brown, the former two-term California governor, pull off a home state upset? And which state would put Clinton over the 2,145-delegate threshold for calling the nomination his own?

The rest of the ballots held colorful contests, however, from primaries for two California Senate seats to a slew of congressional races testing anti-incumbent fervor, the House bank fallout and the strength of female candidates.

Los Angeles also sent voters a police reform referendum stemming from the Rodney King beating.

Clinton hasn't lost a primary to Brown since Connecticut in March and needed just 86 to go over the top, according to The Associated Press count.

"While I am happy and gratified I also have this renewed sense of mission," Clinton said in an interview with the AP on Sunday.

Bush already had the delegates he needed to claim renomination, so he looked for strength to carry into the fall. In the 1988 general election, Bush won all six states voting today.

Prison term possible in child dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — A father convicted of interfering with a child custody order faces 71/2 years in prison — the same length of time he kept his two sons on the run.

Chuck Smith, 33, had admitted to violating the 1984 child custody order by abducting his sons and fleeing the country. But he claimed he had no choice other than to take the children from his ex-wife because she was addicted to prescription drugs.

However, Carolyn Smith has denied his allegations.

Jurors deliberated about 30 minutes Monday before convicting Smith and less than two hours before sentencing him to the prison term. Smith had faced up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony.

Smith showed no emotion when the guilty verdict was read late Monday morning. Ms. Smith dropped her head in her hands and started crying.

"It's been a long time," she said outside the courtroom. "I'm glad to know the judicial system works. I was beginning to wonder."

After the proceeding, Smith said the sentence would not deter him from seeking custody of his sons.

"Basically, I'm shocked, again," he said. "I'm going to go back to court, and I will continue to show my boys that their father loves them very, very much."

The two sons, now 14 and 11, were found living with their father in Mexico in January. The boys and their father also had traveled to Ireland and Switzerland before settling in Mexico.

The older son, Charles, took the stand in his father's defense, saying he didn't love his mother and wanted to return to Mexico where the trio had been living.

Chuck Smith's father, former Houston car dealer Chick Smith, said Monday that he remains worried about the safety of the boys.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Snyder Junior High students of the month for April were, from left, Eric Tovar, seventh grade; Raechele Wemken, seventh grade; Will Collier, eighth grade; and Andrea Corkran, eighth grade. (SDN Staff Photo)

Some graduates angered after ceremony stopped by principal

HOUSTON (AP) — Honor student Gabby Teran said she cried four hours after the Memorial High School graduation ceremonies were stopped moments before she and about 100 other students were to receive their diplomas.

"I graduated from Memorial four years ago and I am so ashamed," her sister, Maria Teran, said Monday. "I saw my sister stay up late at night doing her homework for four years and she deserves this? We had relatives in from Nicaragua. Does the school care about that?"

Principal Virginia Leiker stopped the ceremonies for the 1992 Fighting Mustangs class of 352 students after a student handed her a condom. She left the Don Coleman Community Coliseum under guard, telling guests only that the proceedings were concluded.

On Monday, when students came to claim their diplomas at the school, several had talked about staging a mock graduation for the students who were prohibited from walking across the stage. But when the 18-year-old prankster arrived in shorts and tuxedo tails to distribute the diplomas, many students were angry with him.

"You ruined our night!" a teary-eyed Patricia Sanchez, 20, told classmate Adam Preslar, 18, as she shoved him and called him an obscenity.

"What about us? What about our families? What difference does it make now if we get our diploma? Our family is not here to see it, so it doesn't matter," said Ms. Sanchez, who was the first in her family to graduate from high school and had relatives from Laredo and Mexico attending the ceremonies.

Mrs. Leiker, who refused to talk with students Monday, told reporters later that she felt compelled to stop the proceedings Saturday and had the support of the Spring Branch Independent School District board and a school advisory team.

"I felt that the respect for the ceremony was not there," she said. "The only thing I would regret was that those students who did not get to cross the stage."

Mrs. Leiker said the graduation disruptions began when an alumnus tossed an inflatable balloon that resembled a penis into the crowd during the valedictorian's speech. Later, students batted around beach balls and one student handed her an open, lubricated condom that she initially believed was "soiled."

Still other students handed the principal marbles and some, foil-wrapped "coins" that she believed were candy. She was told by reporters that they also had been condoms, according to students.

"Really? I thought they were candy. Obviously I didn't open them; I just threw them away," Mrs. Leiker said.

Then Preslar lifted his gown, dug into his wallet and handed her a wrapped condom before waving to the crowd. And Mrs. Leiker stopped the graduation.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband suffered from a severe prostate infection and then was found to have an elevated antigen level. Biopsy revealed cancer. He's been given a choice of radiation treatments or surgery to remove the prostate. Which course would you recommend?

DEAR READER: First of all, I don't believe your husband should be forced to make a choice without further information. He is not knowledgable enough to be able to pick the right option. I think his specialists should put their heads together, arrive at a consensus, and present a recommendation to your husband, who can then decide to proceed or to obtain another opinion.

Patients do, indeed, need to make choices but, I believe, the doctors should give more information so the patient can make a rational decision. Either surgery or radiation is probably appropriate. Your husband can decide when the risks and benefits have been explained to him.

In addition, I am not familiar enough with the details of your husband's prostate cancer to make a judgment. This is best left to his doctors who should propose a plan of action for your husband's approval.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 10-month-old grandson had a seizure after receiving his first DPT shot at 4 months. He's had four seizures since. Is there a link between the DPT and the seizures?

DEAR READER: I do not believe the diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus inoculation caused your grandson's seizure. My pediatric consultants tell me that DPT shots do not cause this reaction — unless a child develops a fever from the injection, with a resulting febrile convulsion. In this instance, the seizure is not due to the injection itself, but to the fever caused by it — an unusual complication.

In addition, repeated seizures would not result from DPT shots.

Your grandson should be examined by a pediatric neurologist, who will perform certain tests, such as an EEG (brain wave test), and recommend treatment, such as Dilantin.

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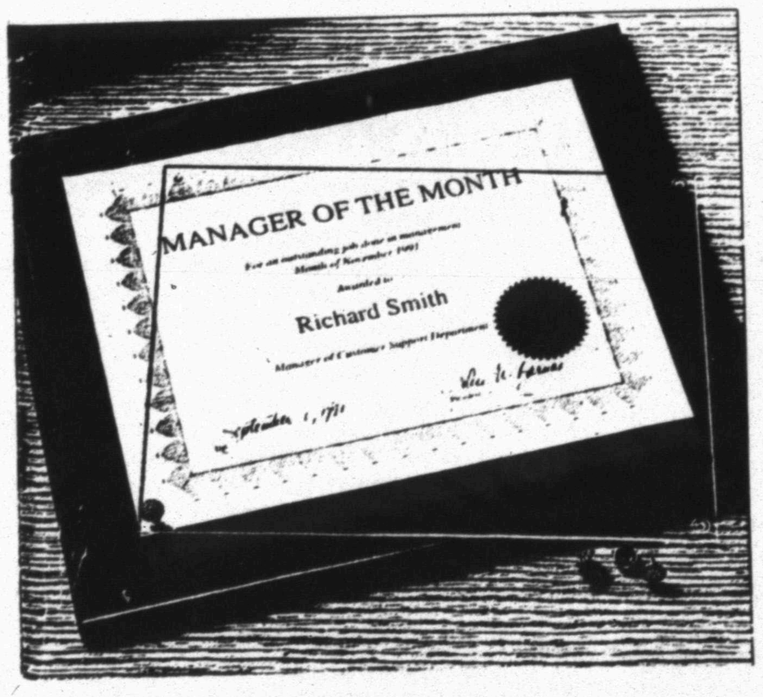

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