INSIDE

Gates To Appeal Ruling 2
Sports 5
U.S. Energy Research 8
Gore Leads One Poll 9
What's Up 10

WT-Int. Crude - $26.43
WTIC Posted - $23.75

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY

April 4, 2000
Vol. 51 No. 289
10 Pages 50¢

Home Of Terri Blocker

City to begin cable TV negotiations

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

The first reading of an ordinance granting Cox Communications, a cable TV franchise through 2006 was passed with few comments Monday night by the Snyder city council.

It wasn't a fuzzy picture council members painted. And what's in store for future franchise negotiations came across bright and clear for two Cox representatives in attendance.

"We've discussed cable with different people at different times," said council member Jerry Webb. "We've been promised the moon, but given nothing. We haven't gotten what we have been promised".

In fairness to Cox, the company did not assume ownership of the local system until last Aug. 13. Prior to that, TCA Cable TV had owned the system since Jan. 1, 1990.

Webb said it is time the TV cable company toed the line and if it didn't, there should be penalties written into the new franchise agreement.

Carolyn House, the city's public works director, said the council's cable TV committee has included penalties in the new proposed franchise agreement.

"We have not actually begun negotiating with Cox on the new franchise," said House. "Our consultant, Jerry Hopper, said we should pass the first reading of the ordinance and then begin the talks with the company."

"This instrument (the ordinance) means we will begin the negotiations," House said.

Members of the council's cable committee are council members I.E. Martin, Terry Martin and James Ashley. Mike Post is a non-council representative.

The committee is expected to meet with Cox representatives at least twice before the next council meeting on May 8.

It may be a rough road for the cable provider.

Only two points were briefly discussed last night, and the city and the company were at opposite ends on both points.

The cable company has announced it would not have a local manager at the Snyder office beginning April 15, and this drew a response from Mayor Dayton Robertson.

"We're not real excited about losing our local manager," the mayor said.

Victor Means is the manager here.

House noted the first draft of the proposed ordinance calls for a local office and a local manager.

Robertson asked Charlie Moore, the Midland manager of Cox and the person who would oversee the local office under Cox's current proposal, when fiber-optic technology would be installed in Snyder.

Moore replied that it is scheduled for completion before the end of 2002.

However, the city's cable committee has indicated it wanted a fiber-optic system in place before the end of this year.

Robertson said the second reading of the ordinance would include all changes resulting from the negotiations with Cox.

"If we can't come to terms, then we'll decide what to do on May 9," said Robertson. That is the date the current franchise expires.

City Attorney Dana Cooley added that the current franchise calls for an extension of up to 36 months if negotiations are continuing after that date.

In other matters, the council met for one hour in executive session to continue the yearly evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

Robertson said the final evaluation would be conducted at the May meeting.

The council also certified that city council candidates for Districts 1-3 were without opponents, and it voted to cancel the election for those three districts.

This means James Ashley, Vernest Tippens and David Harrell will take office without an election.

Current District 4 council member I.E. Martin will face Jason Spradlin in the May 6 election.

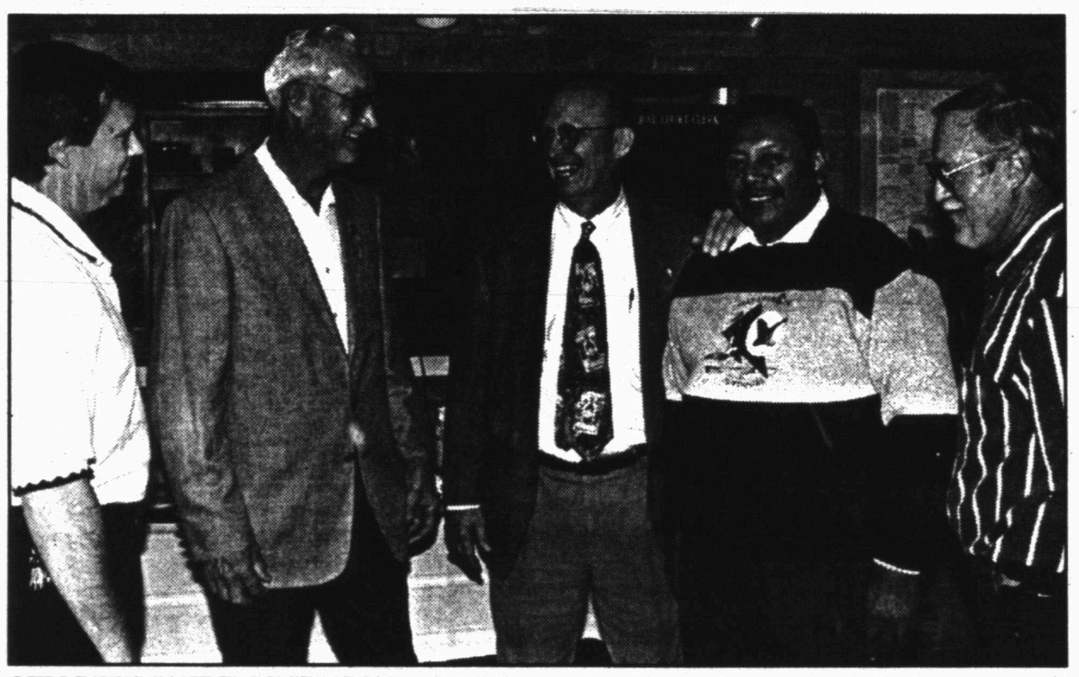
Also, the council approved the low bid on a pickup for the city meter reader in the amount of $13,290.46 from Wilson Motors, and the low bid of $12,512.40 from Badger Meters for 333 water meters.

The council also approved the reappointment of Dick Norris and C.W. Overhulser to the planning and zoning board, and of Ray Sherrod and Jerry Owen to the zoning board of adjustment.

Mike Rodriguez was also reappointed to the builder's board of appeal.

Snyder police officer Patrick Coggins was also recognized as the city's employee of the month.

Robertson presided at the meeting and board members Ashley, Tippens, Webb and I.E. Martin were present. Terry Martin was absent.



CITY RETIREMENT RECEPTION – Odell Cox, second from left, and Paul Gutierrez, second from right, were honored with a retirement reception at City Hall Monday evening. Cox has worked for the city for 26 years, while Gutierrez had been a city employee for over 28 years. Also shown from left are Perry Westmoreland, fire chief, City Manager John Gayle and city street superintendent Bobby Kenner. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Charity is gratifying – especially if it's tax-deductible."

It's hard to believe, but there was actually a time in America when thin and lean weren't in vogue.

There was a time when a little meat on the bones was actually considered attractive, and there were diets on how to gain weight.

Aline Parks was digging through some stuff recently and came across a copy of "The Victory Handbook for Health and Home Defense."

Aline said the book was published by one of her mother's clubs in 1942, during World War II.

Putting on weight had much the same advice as losing – first consult a physician.

The book suggested that persons wanting to gain weight should stop smoking. "Smoking immediately before a meal almost always dulls the appetite."

There was more advice. "Eat plenty of foods which are not bulky, but are high in calorie value such as whole milk, cream, butter, breads, cereals, rich desserts, gravies, creamed salad dressings and root vegetables, such as potatoes.

"It is important to get at least eight hours of sleep. More is better. If it is difficult to sleep, a bedtime glass of warm milk is often helpful.

"Be sure to drink at least a quart of whole milk daily, this may be between meals or at bedtime and it is advisable to add cream or an egg, sugar, flavoring, etc.

"If you tire of milk, you may add chocolate syrup or make malted milk.

"Drink a glass of pure unsweetened fruit juice every morning immediately after rising. This will help your appetite and encourage larger breakfasts.

"Eat plenty of bread and butter or margarine. Eat plenty of sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, beans, etc.

"Eat rich desserts at two meals such as ice cream, cake, pie, pudding, etc. Cheese is an excellent weight-gaining food.

"The important part of a weight-gaining campaign is to follow it closely and patiently. Do not expect results overnight.

"After consulting your doctor, follow the proper course religiously until it becomes a habit. Then weigh yourself monthly, not oftener."

To lose, it seems prudent to do just the opposite. However, tomorrow we'll print some suggested diet meals from the same booklet.

Yummy, yummy!

Census Bureau taken to task for type of questions asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two reports are offering widely contrasting views on the status of Census 2000, which has been the subject of heavy criticism recently over the types of questions asked on forms.

A report released from one of the Census Bureau's harshest critics demands that the statistical agency be dismantled. The Atlanta-based Southeastern Legal Foundation said the bureau should be replaced by two independent agencies that would ensure a "fair, constitutional decennial census count."

But census officials and supporters said a second report released Monday, by the Census Monitoring Board, offered proof that the once-a-decade count was going well in spite of criticism from citizens and some congressional Republicans that the Census Bureau was asking too intrusive questions.

After monitoring various census operations, the board's bipartisan report said that, "Our observations indicate the planning for census operations and community relations is generally proceeding well" with a few exceptions.

The eight-person board is composed of four members appointed by President Clinton and four by Republican leaders in Congress. The two sides rarely release joint reports.

"The census has seen its share of political controversy. But for all the debate, we join unanimously to urge every resident of the United States to complete and return their census forms," the board's report said.

Census officials favor using the statistical sampling method, contending it accounts for populations that are traditionally undercounted, such as inner-city residents.

Residents of Snyder and Scurry County are mirroring the rest of Texas with the initial response rates.

Both city and county residents have responded at 49 percent, while the state has a response rate of 50 percent.

Returns throughout the U.S. have averaged 55 percent.

Glavin said the Census Bureau has been burdened by too many other responsibilities that prevent it from accurately counting the population.

Choir contest set Thursday

Snyder High School choir students are gearing up for the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest slated Thursday at Texas Tech University.

Four groups will perform, including the a cappella choir, the women's choir, Strictly Treble combined with the a cappella women and the men's choir combined with the a cappella men.

They performed their contest material Monday night during the annual spring concert.

Rhonda Haire is the director.

Republicans name delegates

Scurry County Republicans named its 11 delegates to the state convention during its meeting Saturday.

Delegates elected are Gene Dulaney, Ernie Armstrong, Mike Hartman, Roy Idom, Howard Limmer, Joan Bunch, Trina Rodgers, Drew Bullard, Thomas Galyean, Junior McCormick and Robbie Floyd.

Alternates were also named and include Mary Dulaney, Betsy Armstrong, Dana Cooley, Gay Idom, Carolyn Limmer, Doug Price, Belinda Merritt, Ida Joe Longbotham, Sandra Galyean, Barbara McCormick and Pat Floyd.

About 15 people attended the hour-long meeting.

Republicans did not address the sheriff question, as they cannot appoint a nominee to run on the November general election ballot.

Currently there is no candidate on the ballot for sheriff as Sheriff Darren Jackson, a Democrat, disqualified himself by voting in the Republican primary.

In the April 11 runoff election, Republicans will vote at city hall.

Redman indicted six times...

Grand jury returns true bills on shooting

A 33-year-old Snyder man, who threatened to kill himself after shooting his ex-girlfriend's boyfriend, Monday was indicted on six counts by a Scurry County grand jury.

Michael David Redman of 411 32nd Street was indicted for four counts of aggravated assault, including three on law enforcement personnel, one count of burglary of a habitation, and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Redman remains in Scurry County Jail under a total of $55,000 in bonds. Bond was set at $10,000 on all Redman's charges except possession of a firearm.

He is charged with threatening DPS trooper Terry Snyder, and Scurry County deputies Mike Ward and Steven Schwartz.

Redman also is charged with breaking into the home of Donna Green in the 500 block of 17th Street and shooting Kent Krop with a .22 caliber rifle.

Redman was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon since he has a previous conviction in March 1999 for burglary of a habitation.

All six charges occurred on March 8.

The incident began about 9:38 p.m. on that Wednesday when Green called 911 reporting a shooting.

Responding law enforcement personnel found Krop injured with gunshot wounds to both thighs, and Green reported Redman had fled south on Avenue E.

Officers located Redman's vehicle at his brother's house in the 400 block of 32nd Street.

Police Sgt. Patrick Coggins made telephone contact with Redman, who requested to speak to Sheriff Darren Jackson.

The sheriff tried to persuade Redman to peacefully surrender.

Redman surrendered to Jackson some four hours after holding up in his brother's house, but not before shooting himself in the stomach.

The incident sent both Redman and Krop to Lubbock's University Medical Center where they were both treated, and eventually released.

A 40-year-old Snyder man also was indicted for failure to register as a sex offender.

Domingo Gomez Jr., whose current address is unknown, had been convicted of indecency with a child in San Patricio County in 1991.

Two resign from Ira ISD

Ira ISD's board of trustees formally accepted the resignation of Supt. Rick Howard and girls basketball coach Jason Weese in a called meeting Monday night.

Howard has been named superintendent of the Comanche school system and will assume his duties there in June.

Howard said Weese's plans are also to move to another school district.

The board also formed a committee for selecting a new principal for the school. Rodney Schneider left that position in mid-term to become superintendent at Whitharral.

ASK US

Q.-Would you say Roy McQueen is a Republican by the way he writes his column?

A.-No, the feller on Deep Creek claims to vote a split ticket. However, he has been called things worse than a Republican.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 64 degrees; low, 34; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 35; no precipitation; total for 2000, 7.64 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 50; S wind 5-10 mph; Wednesday, sunny, warm; high near 90. SW wind 10-20 mph.



Shelby Carter
Warm and Sunny

Sunset:
8:06 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:29 a.m.

Of 94 days in 2000, the sun has shone 91 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.

APR 04 2000

Blood drive brings in some 142 units during 3-day effort

A total of 142 units were drawn during last week's three-day blood drive in Scurry County, sponsored by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Scurry County Advisory Council of United Blood Services.

The community-wide blood drive last Tuesday resulted in 74 people registering and 68 units of blood being drawn.

The drive moved to Western Texas College Wednesday morning. Forty-nine people registered and 41 units of blood were drawn. That afternoon, the drive was held at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and 26 people registered and 24 units of blood were drawn.

Nine Price Daniel Unit employees donated on Thursday.

Donors received various coupons from local businesses.

Receiving certificates to Jaramillo's were Tisha McQuirk, Johnny Rodriguez, Shirley Groce, Cindy Bynum, Kyle Smith, Christy Brown and Greg Williamson.

Pizza Hut coupons went to Zelma Irons, Olga Rodriguez, Kathy Kellner, Marlayna DeLoach, Mary Dee Price, Chad Pinkerton and Dianne Tomlinson.

Rudy's recipients included Anna Rodriguez, Elizabeth Jenkins, Monette O'Day, Amy Farmer, Jason Campbell, Richard Stout and Amber Tatom.

Spanish Inn gift certificates were given to George Adams, Krystyl Carroll, Gini Grimmett, Joe Carter, Jana Potter, Jenifer Johnson and Iva Haywood.

Receiving Subway gift certificates were Bill Wood, Syble Bley, Liz Covey, Teri Shawver and Theresa Rakov.

Iva Haywood, Matt Cross, Dwaine Merritt, Monette O'Day, Janet Spence and Don Farmer all received gift certificates to the Rusty Spur Café.

A $20 gift certificate to Tiger Health and Fitness Center went to Johnnie Riggs.

Bobby Sellers and Krystyl Carroll were awarded gift certificates to The Shack.

Gates to appeal judge's ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates is vowing to fight a federal court decision that his company violated U.S. antitrust laws by mounting a "deliberate assault" on competition in the Internet browser market. The ruling could lead to drastic punishment, including the breakup of one of the world's major corporations.

"Microsoft placed an oppressive thumb on the scale of competitive fortune, thereby effectively guaranteeing its continued dominance," U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson wrote in a sweeping decision that said Microsoft violated the Sherman Act, the same law used to break up monopolies from Standard Oil to AT&T.

The judge issued his ruling Monday after the stock market closed, but word that it was coming caused Microsoft stock to drop by more than $15 a share to $90.871/2, costing Gates about $12.1 billion in paper losses.

Gates, the super-competitive Harvard University dropout who in 25 years built Microsoft into a multibillion-dollar empire that dominates the personal computer software market, immediately promised to appeal.

"We believe we have a strong case," he said. "This ruling turns on its head the reality that consumers know: That our software has helped make PCs accessible and more affordable to millions of Americans."

Jackson's ruling came days after settlement talks broke down between the Redmond, Wash.-based company and government lawyers, but both sides Monday still left the door open to an agreement.

Justice Department antitrust chief Joel Klein said he was willing to consider a settlement as long as it resolved the violations Jackson cited. Microsoft Chief Executive Steve Ballmer said the company would be open to more negotiations but it "would need to see an appropriate openness" from the government.

If no agreement is reached, Jackson will begin considering what penalty to impose, possibly by summer. The options range from breaking up the company whose Windows operating system runs most of the world's personal computers to forcing it to share its software code with competitors.

Microsoft's appeal of the judge's decision could take years, postponing the effect of any penalty. The 19 states that joined the federal government in suing Microsoft also can seek penalties under their own anticompetition laws.

Monday's decision affirms Jackson's previous ruling in November that the software giant is a monopoly that illegally bullied competitors and stifled innovation, hurting consumers in the process.

The judge said Microsoft was guilty of "unlawfully tying its Web browser" to Windows.

"Microsoft mounted a deliberate assault upon entrepreneurial efforts that, left to rise or fall on their own merits, could well have enabled the introduction of competition into the market," Jackson wrote. "Microsoft's anticompetitive actions trammeled the competitive process through which the computer software industry generally stimulates innovation."

Microsoft didn't lose all of the case: Jackson ruled that the government failed to prove that Microsoft's exclusive marketing arrangements with other companies violated federal antitrust law.

The Justice Department vowed to press the case until consumers are rewarded.

"Thanks to this ruling, consumers who have been harmed can now look forward to benefits," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

Attorneys general for the states that joined the case called for strict sanctions. Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal urged Jackson to "adopt remedies that are as far-reaching and fundamental as Microsoft's abuses of its monopoly."

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader said, "The judge has laid the foundation for the breakup of Microsoft. Anything less than that will be like a thundering elephant emitting the squeak of a mouse."

However, Gates said, "As we look ahead to the appeals process, innovation will continue to be the number one priority at Microsoft. ... It's important to note how much the high technology industry has changed just in the two years since this case has been filed."

In an interview published in The Wall Street Journal before Jackson released his ruling, Gates said that regardless of what the judge decided, his company would continue to integrate the Internet into its Windows software, even though that linkage was at the core of the Justice Department lawsuit.

Klein told reporters Microsoft's violations occurred after the company reached an agreement with the Justice Department in a previous case about five years ago.

TIMELY FINANCE COMPANY
Personal and Pawn Loans
"At Timely...Our Customers Are Just Like Family!
Our Staff Has Over 25 Years Experience In The Loan Business.
"WE SERVE YOU BETTER"
Call or Come By
1020 25th Street
573-9335

Gun merchants wary of new rules

BOSTON (AP) — While some cheered and others booed the state's commitment to enforce tough new handgun rules, Edward L. Veduccio was worrying about his bottom line.

"Do you know how many gun companies won't sell here?" asked Veduccio, the owner of E & J Guns in Newton. "They're boycotting the state, and that's hurting business."

Massachusetts announced Monday that it would enforce requirements that guns come with safety warnings, tamper-resistant serial numbers and indicators on semiautomatic handguns that show whether a bullet is in the chamber.

The nation's strictest gun regulations also use consumer-protection rules to ban cheap guns known as "Saturday Night Specials" and require childproof locks on any gun sold in the state.

Thirty-four other states have passed legislation that would allow them to regulate handguns as they would any other consumer products. Massachusetts is the first to actually impose such regulations.

Also Monday, the Maryland House approved a bill that will make the state the first state to require all new handguns sold to be equipped with built-in locks, allowing no one but an authorized user to fire them.

The locks will be required by 2003. Until then, all guns sold will have to be equipped with trigger locks, beginning in October. The bill goes to the desk of Gov. Parris Glendening, who is eager to sign it.

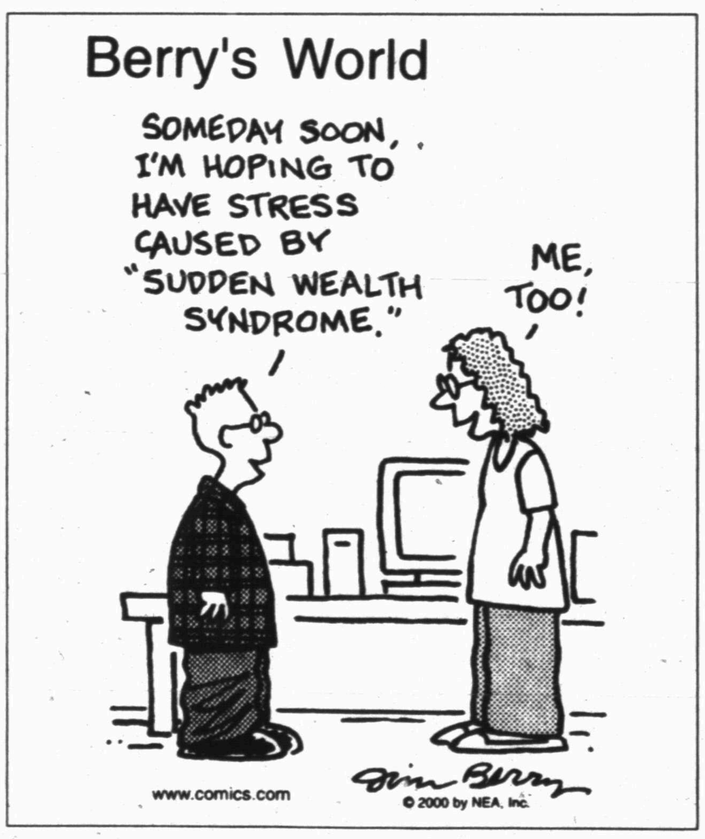
Gun sellers fear the Massachusetts and Maryland laws could have a chilling effect on their businesses. Enforcement, they said, would make guns more expensive and cut into their profits.

Veduccio said he knows of a few Massachusetts gun store owners who have already moved their shops to New Hampshire. He said he has already scouted out new sites there for his own shop, after 33 years in Newton.

Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly said the state's rules are mandatory and affect all gunmakers doing business here. Investigators will begin spot checks of state gun stores within 15 days, he added.

The Gun Owners' Action League said the rules were unnecessary, arguing that educational programs sponsored by gun owners have succeeded in significantly reducing firearms accidents, despite an increase in gun ownership.

"This is an assault on veterans and an assault on gun owners," League spokesman Kevin Sowyrda said, accusing the attorney general of exploiting the issue to increase his own popularity.



THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS
Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.
Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.
POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $9.00 per month.
By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $85.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.
Roy McQueen, Publisher
Wade Warren, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.



Taking America's fastest-growing communities to new heights.

You want your business to fly high in the 21st century. That's why your local Touchstone Energy® Cooperative is committed to providing state-of-the-art technology and personalized service. At affordable rates.

We've built a reputation for integrity, accountability, innovation and community commitment. Which means we'll be right there for you. To help propel your business and the communities it serves to new heights.

After all, we're part of an alliance of local, consumer-owned electric utilities across the country. Already millions of businesses and homes count on Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives for power.

We're America's Electric Cooperatives. And when it comes to meeting the needs of your business, the sky's the limit.

Big Country Electric Cooperative
Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative
www.touchstoneenergy.com

WTC Western Texas College
NIRA RODEO
April 6, 7, 8 - 7:00 p.m.
Scurry County Coliseum
Team Roping - Sunday April 9 - 2 pm
EXCEPTIONAL RODEO Friday, April 7 9 am
CHURCH SERVICE Sat., April 8 11:30 am
ALUMNI RODEO - Sat., April 8 1:30 pm
DANCE Saturday MUDDY CREEK at Old Rodeo Grounds 9pm - 1 am





Comm

TUE
Snyder Fire
Central Fire Stati
ABCL Open
Bridge; Snyder
p.m.
AA Beginner's
Snyder Park C
Street; 7 p.m.
New Horizon
meeting; Park C
tion call 573-82
574-1292; 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park
Park, 37th and A
information call
8626, 573-2101 or
TOPS TX56 (
sensibly); weigh-
to 6 p.m.; 2501
information call
wood at 573-610
WED
Storytime at t
ty Library for 4-
10 a.m.
Spiritual Solu
Problems Book
Park Club; 6 p.m
Just For Today
ing; Park Club;
call 574-1292 or
THU
Snyder Garde
"Key to New
Designs," by N
Coleman; spring
esses are Bonni
son and Betty W
Al-Anon brow
in Winston Park
call 574-1292,
0695; noon to 1

Nan Mar

Nan Markla
will present
Flower Show
der Garden
Thursday at a
Martha Ann W
Ms. Markla
VIII master juc
one of six judg
show at the
Fair for severa
Hostesses
Fry, Sonya V

Let
T

For m
(915) 33
day an





SCOUTS, SNS RECEIVE GIFTS — President Bill Overhulser presented a $300 check on behalf of the Snyder Lions Club to the Scurry County Boy Scouts. Receiving the donation are leaders Danny Pierce, center, and Max Snider. In the bottom photo, Overhulser presented a $300 check to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, received by Bill Sikes. Sikes said volunteers are needed for roofing jobs to be done on or before April 29. Anyone interested in helping or making donations should call Sam Robertson, Thomas Fogleman or Sikes. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



You can't remove memories surgically

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a child, I was physically and sexually abused for almost 10 years. Eventually, my parents put me in a state mental hospital when I was in my teens. Now I am starting to get my life back in order, with the help of a wonderful therapist. But the emotional pain won't go away. Is there a brain operation to obliterate all these horrible memories?

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, there is no reputable surgery that will separate you from your unpleasant memories. Like other people who have suffered deprivation and abuse, you will continue to remember your terrible experiences for the rest of your life. Awful things happened to you, and memories of them will remain an indelible part of your emotional state.

However, now that you are older, safe and in therapy, you can make these disastrous experiences work for you in a very positive way; that is, you can use them as a springboard to enhance personal growth. What happened, happened. It's past, it's over. Don't let these memories and resentments contaminate your recovery. You can overcome them with help and, in the process, become a better, stronger person. On the other hand, if you choose to live in the past and allow self-pity and remorse to govern your life, you run the risk of becoming a bitter, unhappy and poorly adjusted adult.

I urge you to work with your therapist to discover the many effective ways of dealing with the anger, shame and guilt that I am sure you experience. Although such feelings are characteristic of abused children, you can choose not to be a victim anymore. In fact, your memories could enrich your adult life, even make you able to help others who experienced similar abuse. Use your very real emotional pain to make you a more sensitive person. At times when you are overwhelmed by your memories, reach out for help, work on your self-image and get your emotional life back in balance.

Today is the first day of the rest of your life; it's a cliche, but it works. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm turning to you for an answer to a very delicate situation. My boyfriend apparently practices poor hygiene after a bowel movement. There is considerable skin irritation, odor and heavy stains on his underwear. Could this cause me to have health issues?

DEAR READER: Your concerns — and the problem you described — are common. People are not always as fastidious about this sort of thing as they should be. Evidently, someone failed to teach your boyfriend an appropriate method to clean himself after a bowel movement. Aside from the obvious consequences, his fecal staining could affect you. Bacterial spread during intimacy may, indeed, lead to vaginal infection or inflammation elsewhere. In addition, I'd worry that his disregard of bowel hygiene could reflect a lack of concern about body cleanliness in general.

Inasmuch as the immediate problem appears to bowel-related, I suggest that your boyfriend begin to take special care to wipe himself thoroughly — using warm soap and water if necessary — and to change his underwear frequently. Show him my response to your question and see if he gets the message.

Copyright 2000 NEA

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "Key to New Flower Show Designs," by Nan Markland of Coleman; spring luncheon hostesses are Bonnie Fry, Sonya Vinson and Betty Wood; noon.

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

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

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

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

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Nan Markland speaks to garden club

Nan Markland of Coleman will present "Key to New Flower Show Designs" to Snyder Garden Club members Thursday at a luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Ms. Markland is a District VIII master judge and has been one of six judges for the flower show at the Scurry County Fair for several years.

Hostesses will be Bonnie Fry, Sonya Vinson and Betty Wood.

Local members attending the district meeting in Ballinger the last of March included District VIII director LaVerne Hood, local president Sandra Browning and former state president Patsy Huckabee.

The Texas Garden Club Inc. Spring Convention will be held on April 25-27. Browning, Huckabee and Hood plan to attend.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 04-04-00
♠ 7 4
♥ A K J 8
♦ K 5 3 2
♣ J 9 8

West
♠ Q 10 8 5 3
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K 3

East
♠ J 9 6 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A 5 2

South
♠ A K
♥ 9 4
♦ A Q J 10
♣ Q 10 7 6 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

Do not overlook your low assets

By Phillip Alder

Bridge isn't a game for cowards. And please don't reply with these words of Lewis Carroll: "I'm very brave generally, only today I happen to have a headache."

Especially in competitive auctions, you should be aggressive when you know of — or might have — a fit with partner. Yet, another word from that Carroll piece is relevant to this deal. How would you plan the play in three no-trump? West leads a spade to your king.

One no-trump is the second-best opening bid in bridge because it defines your hand so accurately and doesn't give partner a headache. (Yes, five clubs is easy here, but you should opt for three no-trump whenever that is playable.)

You have eight top tricks: two spades, two hearts and four diamonds. The hunt is on for number nine. This is guaranteed in clubs except that you don't have time to play on that suit. The opponents will establish and run their spades before you can get that ninth trick cashed.

Instead, you should notice those useful heart spots. At trick two, lead the heart nine (to encourage a cover) and, assuming West plays low, do likewise from the dummy. (You could finesse the jack instead, but this way you will get an extra trick when West has both the 10 and queen of hearts.)

If East has to win with the queen, you are home. Yet if East wins with the 10 and returns a spade, next play a heart to dummy's jack. Approximately three-quarters of the time, you will get three heart tricks and be home.

The best opening bid is seven no-trump.

Copyright2000 by NEA, Inc

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: April 4 — Jannette Green, Gloria Gross, Stephen McIlroy, Valdean Riley, Quintella Rose, Vivian Lewis and Leona Spears.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Gross, Bertha Huestis, A.M. Melton, Barney Page and W.V. Stipe.

CENSUS: 53 (Med./Surg.-23, Long-term Care-24, ICU-2, OB-2 and Nursery-2)

Births

The family of Joe and Edolina Thamez announce the birth of their son, Christopher Anthony Thamez. He was born, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces, at 6:42 a.m. in a Hanover, Pa., hospital.

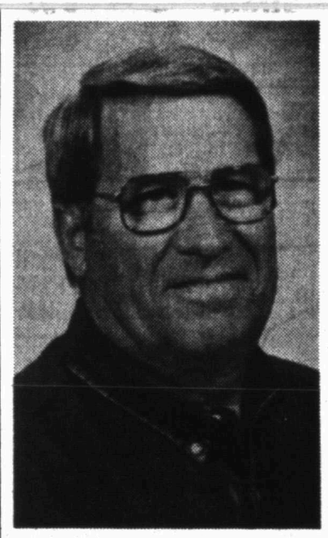
He was welcomed home by his brothers, Michael, Peter, Justin, Zack and Zane, and a sister, Valerie. Their grandparents are Al and Galinda Thamez of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez of Rule.

Wedding Anniversary Announcement

An anniversary celebration for the 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th and 75th will be published free. Announcements of celebrations in other years are published only in advertisement form - please contact a sales representative since advertising deadlines differ from editorial deadlines. Forms are available at SDN office.

Only one picture will be printed for the 25th anniversary. The picture and information deadline is noon Wednesday for Sunday publication, space permitting.

Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave. 573-5486



YOUR
OPINION IS IMPORTANT
YOUR
VOTE MATTERS!!

Make **YOUR VOTE** Count
Vote:
CLOYCE SCARBERRY
Democratic Candidate for
SCURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Early Voting April 3-7,
Runoff Election April 11

Paid Political Advertising by Cloyce Scarberry, Elizabeth Scarberry, Sec./Treas., Snyder, TX

PRICE DANIEL UNIT
TALENT SHOW

Saturday, April 15 - 7:00 p.m.
Snyder High School Auditorium

4 Age Groups
K - 5th Grade
6th - 8th Grade
9th - 12th Grade
18 and Older

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Trophies In Each Age Group

Entry Fee $20
Entries must be received by April 10, 2000
If there are any questions call 573-1114

Entry Form

Name .....
Age .....
Talent .....

Mail To:
Attn. Talent Show
Price Daniel Unit
938 S. FM 1673
Snyder, Texas 79549

Let's Pretend Tea Time



Tea Parties in your home for young ladies of all ages.

•Dress-up clothes, shoes, hats, etc.

•Parties for all occasions- birthdays, holidays, etc.

For more information call Lou at (915) 338-0299 during the day and (915)573-5131 in the evening.



A CHRIST-CENTERED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERED FOR AGES 1-5

PRE-REGISTRATION
FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR
BEGINS
MONDAY, APRIL 3
9:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1701 27TH STREET 915/573-7401

APRIL 2000

ZITS ® by Scott & Borgman



THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



SOUP TO NUTZ ® by Rick Stromoski



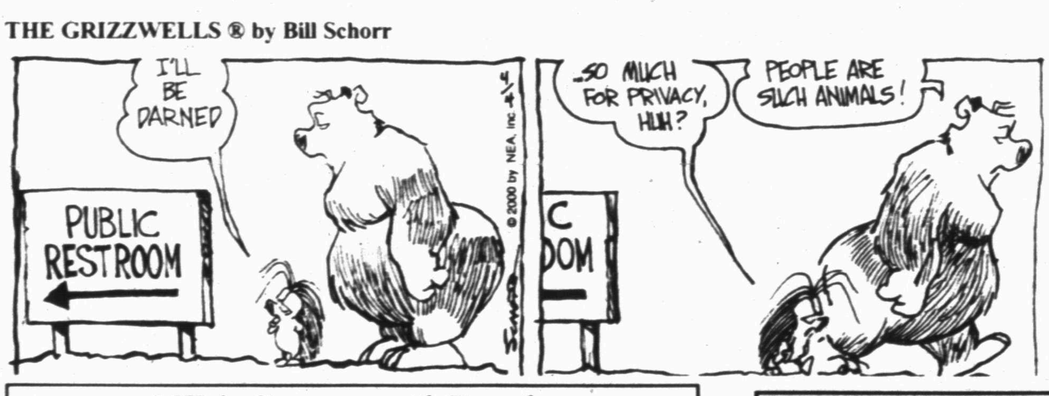
BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH © by Fred Laswell



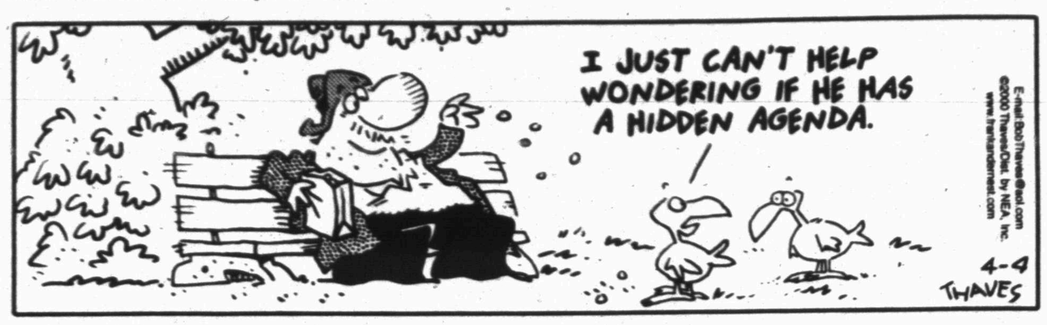
BLONDIE © by Dean Young & Denis Lebrun



THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr



FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



ROBOTMAN ® by Jim Meddick



ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen



HERMAN ® by Jim Unger



"I'm putting you on probation. That means no more robberies for 12 months."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Consumes tobacco
7 Silken
13 Didn't exist
14 Ambush
15 Conceive
16 United
17 Pro — (for the time being)
18 Timber tree
20 Bullfight cheer
21 Steeper
25 Matured
28 Adored
32 West Indies religious belief
33 Eared seal
34 Dec. 25th figure
35 Macaroni, e.g.
36 Russian co-op
37 Aided a con
39 Let go
41 Rower's need
44 Sphere
45 Not at home
48 Gains points
51 Crystalline gem
54 Type of seed
55 Wipes out
56 Impose a tax on
57 Driest

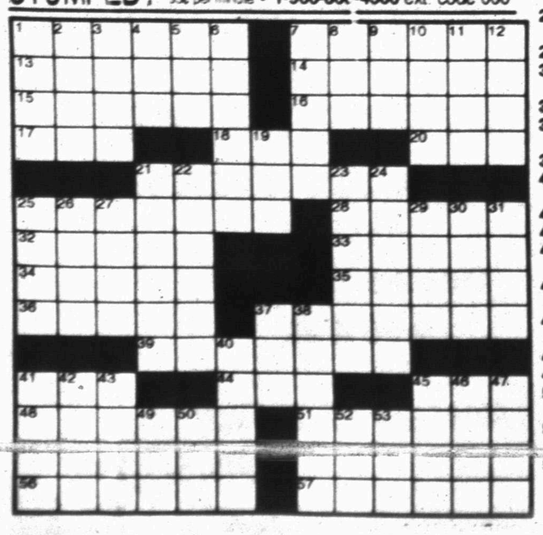
DOWN

1 TV actress Loretta —
2 Ancient Persian's neighbor
3 City in Utah
4 New Zealand parrot
5 Med. specialist
6 "Remington —"
7 Hindu religious teacher
8 — de mer
9 Popeye's friend Olive —
10 Potpourri
11 Former Chinese monetary unit
12 Jekyll's opposite
19 Advanced deg.
21 Radiator
22 Take a breath
23 Skips the formal wedding ceremony
24 Turn
25 Parks of civil rights fame
26 Construction beam (2 wds.)
27 — -up (repressed)
29 Great
30 Art deco illustrator
31 Group of two
37 — Lingus (airline)
38 Newborns
40 Doesn't get a medal
41 Greek peak
42 High cards
43 A friend on "Friends"
45 River in France
46 Southwestern Indians
47 Exam
49 "Norma —"
50 Printer's measures
52 Prospector's find
53 Guardian spirit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	A	N	I	S	H			I	V	I	E	D
B	A	U	B	L	E		B	L	A	R	E	D
L	A	B	I	A	L		E	L	D	E	R	S
			S	I	P		A	N	E			
K	E	W		N	E	R	V	E		I	R	S
A	M	E	S		D	O	E	S		N	E	E
R	I	L	E			A	R	S	E	N	A	L
A	L	L	E	A	R	S			V	A	S	E
T	I	E		L	O	T	S		A	T	O	N
E	O	S		I	S	S	U	E		E	N	E
			A	M	A		I	R	A			
B	A	T	T	E	R		T	O	N	I	T	E
B	A	R	O	N	Y		O	S	T	L	E	R
C	R	Y	P	T			R	E	S	O	L	E

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 95¢ per minute • 1-900-86(-4500 ext. code 000



Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

SHS tonig

Snyder High S diamond tonight spots on the line.

The Snyder T mark when they to keep at least a 4 o'clock.

The Tigers kn district play and league win.

The Tigers sit and Lake View today in San Ang

The Lady Tige Maidens on Frid

With four gam Spring at 4-1. La

Following toni Friday, while the

Rang

ARLINGTON ter what jersey Kenny Rogers k home.

Rogers made Texas on Monda 19th straight ho allowed just one innings as the R Chicago White S season opener.

Rogers' streak longest in major He has accomp playing for four t tember 1997 — Yankees, Oaklan York Mets and t original team he from four years.

"I know it's th focus on it at all," nice that it keep going to end son it won't end for a

It won't if Roge the offensive sup

SCC to host

The Snyder Co with a shotgun st

Teams will be members. Forma

Entry fee is $3

Registration

The Price Dan will be held Apr scramble.

Entry fee is $4 Hole-in-one prize

Registration d the pro shop.

WTC tourne

A golf tourna Course Superint 16. Format will b first round.

Entry fee is $ places will receiv

Field limited shop at 573-9291

SCC starts

The Men's G Tuesday evening 5:30 both days.

Also, a mixed

MGA tees o

The Men's Go season today at al business. For

SC

Ame

Mon.	S
Tues.	H
Wed.	C
Thurs.	C
Fri	C
Sat.	B
Sun.	B

4100 C

SPORTS

SHS squads set for tonight's league tilts

Snyder High School will look to hold onto its district leads on the diamond tonight when the Tigers and Lady Tigers put their top spots on the line.

The Snyder Tigers will try to keep their unblemished league mark when they host Big Spring at 7:30, while the Lady Tigers look to keep at least a share of the 5-4A lead when they visit Andrews at 4 o'clock.

The Tigers knocked off Fort Stockton and Sweetwater to open district play and will be facing a Big Spring squad looking for its first league win.

The Tigers sit in a three-way tie atop the standings with Andrews and Lake View at 2-0. The Mustangs and the Chiefs square off today in San Angelo.

The Lady Tigers are fresh off a 6-3 victory over the Lake View Maidens on Friday.

With four games left, Snyder finds itself deadlocked with Big Spring at 4-1. Lake View and Andrews are tied for third place.

Following tonight's action, the Lady Tigers host Fort Stockton on Friday, while the Tigers visit Lake View.

Michigan St. 89, Florida 76...

Spartans seize NCAA crown

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — With every basket, every glare, every pump of his fist, Mateen Cleaves carried Michigan State.

So, when it came time to carry away the championship trophy, Cleaves wasn't about to give it up — even with a crutch under each arm.

"He has the heart of a lion," said his coach, Tom Izzo.

Cleaves scored 18 points in the NCAA championship against Florida before tumbling to the court with a grotesquely sprained ankle. After a quick tape job, he returned to play 11 more minutes in his college finale, the Spartans' leader right to the end — even though he was barely able to make it up and down the court.

"It was a lot of pain," Cleaves said. "I had to suck it up and play on it."

Later, he had the perfect painkiller.

Tears were rolling down his cheeks as he hobbled on crutches and his Michigan State teammates cut down the nets after their 89-76 victory Monday night.

They put one of the nets around his neck, and Cleaves then helped carry off the trophy.

The championship came 21 years after Magic Johnson led the Spartans to their first national title. And Magic was on hand to see this one, too.

"I knew that foot wouldn't keep him down," said Johnson, adorned in a green sweatshirt of his alma mater but merely a fan these days.

The victory over Florida certainly wasn't a one-man show.

Morris Peterson finished with 21 points and A.J. Granger had 19. Cleaves was 7-for-11 from the field — including 3-of-4 from outside the 3-point arc — even though he didn't take a shot after his injury.

Many thought Cleaves would be playing in the NBA this year, following Michigan State's loss to Duke in the Final Four last season.

Instead, he returned for his senior season, delaying the inevitable millions for the chance to win a championship for his school. Even when he missed the first 13 games with a broken right foot, he never second-guessed his decision to come back to the Spartans.

"This is a wonderful message for all the kids out there," said Frances Cleaves, his mother. "Stay in school, stick to your goals, work hard. That will make you a winner."

Cleaves was impressive in the first half, breaking Florida's press with his passing and ballhandling as Michigan State built a 43-32 lead. The margin had been cut to 50-44 when he rolled his right ankle on a drive to the basket with 16:18 to play.

A lot of teams might have folded after losing their leader. Not the Spartans, with a team full of seniors and juniors.

Mike Chappell, taking Cleaves' spot on the floor, immediately hit a 3-pointer, prompting Izzo to take such a vigorous punch at the air that he nearly lost his jacket. Michigan State was up 58-50 by the time the point guard returned 4:29 later.

"I think it took a little bit out of Florida seeing him come back," Chappell said. "We lose Mateen, we build on what we had, and to have him come back to take the reins, I mean, I know if I was on the other side seeing that it would take some of the wind out of my sails."

Even though Cleaves didn't score another point, he helped the Spartans push the lead even higher against the younger, less experienced Gators.

His long pass to Peterson for a layup made it 60-50. Cleaves was leveled while setting a screen a few minutes later, but it was enough to spring Granger for a 3-pointer that started a 16-6 run and put the game away.

"Mateen Cleaves is a great point guard. He showed it tonight," Florida's Mike Miller said. "Senior leader, been through a lot of things. I think he did a good job of running his team and he knocked down shots."

"I told the trainer they'd have to amputate it to keep me out of this one," Cleaves said.

Rangers down Sox in opener

ARLINGTON (AP) — No matter what jersey he's wearing, Kenny Rogers keeps winning at home.

Rogers made his return to Texas on Monday and won his 19th straight home game. He allowed just one run over eight innings as the Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 10-4 in the season opener.

Rogers' streak is the third-longest in major league history. He has accomplished it while playing for four teams since September 1997 — the New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics, New York Mets and the Rangers, his original team he had been away from four years.

"I know it's there, but I don't focus on it at all," Rogers said. "It's nice that it keeps going, but it's going to end someday. Hopefully, it won't end for a while."

It won't if Rogers keeps getting the offensive support and the double-play grounders he did Monday.

Gabe Kapler, who came to Texas in the offseason trade that sent two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez to Detroit, hit home runs in his first two at-bats for the Rangers. Ivan Rodriguez, last year's MVP, added two homers and five RBIs.

Rogers didn't have any strikeouts, but kept the ball down to coax most of his outs on ground balls. The Rangers turned four double plays, and the White Sox scored their only run against Rogers on the first one.

Rodriguez's first homer was a three-run shot that broke a 1-1 tie in the third, and Kapler's second solo homer came an inning later. The Rangers added four runs in the fifth, including a solo homer by Rodriguez and an RBI single by Kapler.

"I think we're going to be a fun team to watch. That's not just one-win talk. I've been saying that all spring," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

For Rogers, it was a nice start. The lefty's final appearance for the Mets saw him walk home the winning run against Atlanta in the clinching Game 6 of the NLCS last fall.

District 5-4A Standings

BASEBALL

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	2	0	9	10
Andrews	2	0	12	7
Lake View	2	0	9	9
Big Spring	0	2	7	9
Fort Stockton	0	2	6	6
Sweetwater	0	2	10	8

Friday's results: Snyder 2, Sweetwater 1; Andrews 9, Fort Stockton 5.
Monday's result: Lake View 10, Big Spring 1.
Today's games: Big Spring at Snyder; Andrews at Lake View; Sweetwater at Fort Stockton.

SOFTBALL

Team	District W	District L
Snyder	5	1
Big Spring	5	1
Lake View*	2.5	3.5
Andrews*	2.5	3.5
Fort Stockton	2	4
Sweetwater	1	5

*A Lake View-Andrews game was halted with a tie score. Each team was given half of a win.

Snyder JV tops Chiefs

SAN ANGELO — Snyder got off to a slow start Monday, but made up for it in the late innings to register an 8-5 victory over Lake View in junior varsity baseball action.

Snyder fell behind, 4-1, in the second inning, before knotting the tally at 5-5 in the fourth.

The Tigers broke the deadlock with three runs in the top of the seventh off doubles by Josh Heaton and Chris McLeod.

Tito Alaniz worked the first six innings for Snyder, with Patrick Vantine closing out the seventh. Alaniz surrendered only two hits and five walks, while striking out 13 Chiefs.

Shay Franks belted a home run in the third to place the Tigers at the plate.

Heaton slapped a double and a single, with McLeod and Vantine also notching doubles.

Brooks Nunley, Craig Bowen, Riki Dorsett and Jared Boyd had one single apiece.

The Tigers will be back on the diamond Saturday when they visit Andrews for a doubleheader at 1 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Baseball: Big Spring at Snyder varsity, 7:30
Baseball: Rotan at Ira, 5 p.m.
Softball: Snyder at Andrews, varsity at 4, JV at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY
Rodeo: WTC rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Baseball: Snyder varsity at Lake View, 4 p.m.
Softball: Fort Stockton at Snyder, varsity at 6, JV at 7:30
Rodeo: WTC rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum, 7 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SCC to host Pro-Am

The Snyder Country Club Pro-Am golf tournament will be April 17, with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

Teams will be comprised of a local PGA pro, his guest and SCC members. Format is team low-ball, using full handicaps.

Entry fee is $35. To register, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Registration here for PDU tourney

The Price Daniel Unit golf tournament to benefit Special Olympics will be held April 29 at Snyder Country Club. Format is a four-man scramble.

Entry fee is $45 per player, and includes green fee, cart and dinner. Hole-in-one prizes include a car and cruise to the Bahamas.

Registration deadline is April 15. Entry forms can be picked up at the pro shop.

WTC tourney scheduled

A golf tournament to benefit the WTC Student Chapter of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will be held April 15-16. Format will be a three-man scramble, with teams flighted after the first round.

Entry fee is $150 per team, not including cart. First and second places will receive pro shop gift certificates.

Field limited to the first 20 teams. To register, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SCC starts weekly events

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold a Tuesday evening scramble and a Thursday MGA event. Play starts at 5:30 both days.

Also, a mixed foursomes event will be held on Fridays at 5:30.

MGA tees off today

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will begin its season today at 6 p.m. Players should arrive early to take care of annual business. Format will be a two-man scramble.

National Basketball Association

All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
x-Miami	46	26	.639	—
x-New York	45	28	.616	1½
Philadelphia	42	31	.575	4½
Orlando	37	36	.507	9½
New Jersey	31	42	.425	15½
Boston	30	43	.411	16½
Washington	26	47	.356	20½
Central Division				
x-Indiana	49	24	.671	—
Charlotte	41	31	.569	7½
Toronto	40	33	.548	9
Detroit	37	35	.514	11½
Milwaukee	35	38	.479	14
Cleveland	29	44	.397	20
Atlanta	26	46	.361	22½
Chicago	15	58	.205	34
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	49	23	.681	—
x-San Antonio	47	26	.644	2½
x-Minnesota	44	29	.603	5½
Dallas	32	41	.438	17½
Denver	30	43	.411	19½
Houston	28	45	.384	21½
Vancouver	19	53	.264	30
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	62	12	.838	—
x-Portland	54	19	.740	7½
x-Phoenix	48	25	.658	13½
x-Sacramento	42	30	.583	19
x-Seattle	41	32	.562	20½
Golden State	17	57	.230	45
L.A. Clippers	14	59	.192	47½

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

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

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Florida	1	0	1.000	—
New York	2	1	.667	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	½
Montreal	0	1	.000	1
Central Division				
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	½
Houston	0	0	.000	½
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	½
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	½
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
West Division				
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
Arizona	0	0	.000	½
Colorado	0	1	.000	1
San Diego	0	1	.000	1
San Francisco	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Games
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 3, tie, 5 innings, rain
New York Mets 2, San Diego 1
Atlanta 2, Colorado 0
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 1
Houston at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Florida 6, San Francisco 4
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee (De Los Santos 0-1) at Cincinnati (Neagle 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 13-11) at Montreal (Irabu 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 18-9) at Florida (Dempster 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 16-14) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 13-11), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (Arrojo 7-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-11), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ashby 14-10) at Arizona (Johnson 17-9), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles (Hershiser 13-12) at Montreal (Vazquez 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 15-10) at Florida (Nunez 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 21-10) at Pittsburgh (Benson 11-14), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 7-12) at Cincinnati (Neagle 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-0) at St. Louis (Hentgen 11-12), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 12-12) at N.Y. Mets (B.J.Jones 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Millwood 17-8) at Atlanta (Bohanon 12-12), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 15-11) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 6-3), 9:35 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	½
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1
Central Division				
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
West Division				
Texas	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	0	0	.000	½
Anaheim	0	1	.000	1
Oakland	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Games
Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 4
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1
Toronto 5, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 0
Detroit 7, Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 3, Anaheim 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Witasick 9-12) at Toronto (Halladay 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 23-4) at Seattle (Moyer 14-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wells 4-1) at Texas (Helling 13-11), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 8-9) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 4-5) at Oakland (Hudson 11-2), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-10) at Anaheim (Bottenfield (18-7), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-15) at Texas (Oliver 9-9), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 10-16) at Oakland (Olivares 7-2), 3:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 10-14) at Toronto (Carpenter 14-11), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 12-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-12), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 3-4) at Minnesota (Hawkins 10-14), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (R.Martinez 2-1) at Seattle (Garcia 17-8), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-9) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1), 10:05 p.m.

SONIC America's Drive-In.
DAILY SPECIALS

Mon.	SUPER SONIC CHEESEBURGER DEAL	$2.99
Tues.	HAMBURGER	.99
Wed.	CONEY DEAL	$2.99
Thurs.	CHICKEN STRIP DINNER w/MED. COKE	$3.99
Fri	CHICKEN SANDWICH DEAL	$2.99
Sat.	BURGER DEAL	$2.49
Sun.	BROWN BAG SPECIAL	$4.99

HAPPY HOUR - NOW FROM 3:00 - 4:30 Monday-Friday
4100 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-7620

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES
1971 Chevy El Camino SOLD ..... EXTRA NICE!
1990 Lincoln Town Car Sig. Series ... ONE OWNER!
1996 Buick Roadmaster Loaded ..... ONE OWNER!
1994 Chevy C3500 Crew Cab Silverado $10,995
WHIT PARKS' AUTO SALES
East Hwy. 180 & Traffic Circle
Snyder, Texas 79549 573-7888
"If I don't have it, I can find it for you."

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL
BFGoodrich Plus All-Season Passenger Tire 50,000 Mile* 28.99 P155/80R13

P165/80R13	37.99	P225/75R15	52.99	P205/70R14	50.99
P175/80R13	39.99	P235/75R15	54.99	P215/70R14	52.99
P185/80R13	40.99	P175/70R13BW	40.99	P205/70R15	53.99
P185/75R14	43.99	P186/70R13BW	44.99	P215/70R15	55.99
P195/75R14	45.99	P175/70R14	45.99	P175/65R14BW	50.99
P205/75R14	47.99	P185/70R14	47.99	P185/65R14BW	53.99
P215/75R14	48.99	P195/70R14BW	49.99	P205/65R15BW	56.99
P205/75R15	48.99				
P215/75R15	49.99				

LOWRANCE WESTERN AUTO
East Side of Square 573-4911

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE
Western Texas College will be accepting bids on (1) 2000 - Full Size 8 Passenger Van until 2:00 p.m., April 18, 2000. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915/573-8511, Ext. 203. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formality in connection therewith.

Vehicle

1992 Chev. Suburban, loaded, extra clean, 2 owners. $10,500 Call 573-3015.

1999 Chevy Venture Van, all power, 9,000 miles. Will trade on P/U or car. 573-3911.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486 For Results Use Snyder Daily

Business Opportunity

Be Your Own Boss!
Work from Home
Using Your Computer
$500–$5000/month PT/FT
www.ecommercenewstart.com

Moving! Must sell Western Golfland. Ready for business and end-of-school parties. $27,600. 573-0231 after 5:00.

Business Services

Complete Lawn Care
Sodding, Mowing, Edging
Fertilizing, Lot Clean up etc.
Call 915-863-2284 Free Estimates

Dependable House Cleaning
Anytime – Great Rates!!
574-2826 Pager# 806-784-9704

Higginbotham–Bartlett Floor Covering 1913 25th
Now stocking Ceramic Tile.
Large selection Carpet/Vinyl.
Free Estimates Daily!!
Joe/Nita 573-3092

House Cleaning Available, mornings only. 573-9834 afternoons/574-1594.

R & J Construction
Metal Buildings, Roofs, Carports & Fences.
John Green 573-3976

The Carpet Store & More, Sweetwater. Call 915-235-8180 for floor measurements today. Open Mon. – Sat.

TILLING–LEVELING
Walk-Behind Tiller, Tractor Tiller, **Front-end Loader**. Small acreage plowed. **573-8264.**

Will Haul
Clean your garage, attic, old estate or house. For estimates call Tim 573-3047.

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
573-5486

Business Directory of Services

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS STARTING TODAY!!
JUST CALL 573-5486

Bullard's Internet Service
Join the Snydertex.com online community, serving Scurry County
Connect at speeds above 33.6, up to 48.0
Ask About This If You Are Deciding On An Internet Provider
●Local Support, We are located in Snyder
●If you are our customer, we fix your Internet problems for free
3405 College Ave. 573-4801

Let Us Help You With Your Advertising Needs!!
Call 573-5486 Today!!

PRODUCTION BUILDERS Div. of Producers Pump
915-573-1741
800-221-8672
FAX 915-573-3471
www.productionpump.com
● Bonded ● Insured
PRODUCTION BUILDERS
of Snyder, TX
Specializes In All Sizes Welded Constructions
Pre-Engineered Portable or On-Site Buildings
Call **PRODUCTION BUILDERS**
Today For All Your Commerical
And Industrial Building Needs

Plumbing Repair Service
Telephone (915) 573-3085
Coventry Plumbing
M-19955
1311 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549
Jim Coventry Owner

Lee's Construction
"No Job Too Small"
Residential
Remodeling & Repair
STEVE LEE Snyder, Texas 79549
915/573-2709 Mobile 915/725-3165

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding Fabrication Fencing
Metal Buildings Carpentry Painting
Bud Sparlin Mobile 575-4182 or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549

HERRING SERVICES
For All Your Water Well Service Needs
Cole Herring
(915) 574-2001

WILLIAMS WOODSHOP
Handmade Crafts For Sale
1/4 Mile — Hwy. 84
218 N. Hwy. 84
573-7777
Mobile: 575-5113
All Types Of Wood Work & Finishing
Ricky Williams
HOURS: Tue/Thur/Fri 8:30-6, Wed. 8:30-5 Sat. 10-6, Closed Sun. & Mon.



Keith Matthies Construction
●Roofing●
Owner - Keith Matthies
1707 30th Suite C
573-7646
● Remodeling ● New Construction
●Complete Fire Restoration
● Room Additions ● Siding ● Painting
●Ceramic Tile Work ● Residential
● Commerical

BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADS ONLY $58 PER MONTH ~RUN 6 DAYS A WEEK~ CALL 573-5486

Cycle & Repair
573-7905
"Bring your Engine to an Injun."
3609 W. Hwy 180
Back Bldg on J&K Rental's Yard
Repairs All Types Small Engines
HARLEY'S TO WEED-EATERS
9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. M-F

FREE ESTIMATES
Better Roofing
Spring City Roofing
JOHNNY FLORES
Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel
& All Kinds of Repair
1-877-267-1110
Ph. 267-1110 Truck 556-3978
1507 W. 2nd Big Spring, TX 79720

LONE TREE ROOFING
Serving the Big Country for a Decade.
All Types of Roofing
● CLASS IV STONE COATED STEEL SHINGLES
●COMMERICAL HOT TAR & GRAVEL
Free estimates
Toll Free **1-888-701-2460**

Hillman & Company
573-4884
●FREE ROOF INSPECTIONS
HAIL DAMAGE
● Assistance with Insurance Claims
●RESIDENTIAL All Types
● COMMERCIAL All Types
ELK Premium Roofing
● Free Estimates
● Bonded
● Quality Workmanship
Sales Representative - BillCovey

BABY ... and Before
1817 25th Street
MATERNITY WEAR
INFANT CARE
BABY FURNITURE
NURSERY NEEDS
Consignment Resale
573-0502 W-T-F-Sat 1-5

CARDINAL BUILDERS
Quality Roofing at Affordable Prices.
Compostion and Metal Roofs.
Call Us Today For A Free Estimate.
573-1562
Gary Burt, Owner
Insured For Your Protection

B & B HOUSE LEVELING & FOUNDATION REPAIRS
Free Estimates
We accept Visa & MC
10 Year Guarantee
Owner Rick Burrow
Office: (915)675-6613 1-800-335-4037

Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday through Friday 4:00 p.m. prior day
Sunday & Monday 3:00 p.m. Friday
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949 Snyder, Texas 79550

For Classified Power, Call
573-5486
Fax 573-0044

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

$15.90 for 5 days, get 6th day FREE! 15 words or less

Employment

Entry level office help. General office duty, will train. Send resumes to P.O. Box 949B.

HELP WANTED
Manager needed for local Dairy Queen location. Need friendly, customer service leader. Drug test required. Richeson Companies, Barbara at 940/549-5041 or fax resume to 940/549-6106.

Secretarial position: Computer/basic office skills required. Salary: $7/hr. Pick up application–Park Village Apts. 4400 Ave. U.

Everyone reads classifieds!

JOB VACANCY
WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549

POSITION: DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES SALARY: COLLEGE SCALE DUTIES: Perform all phases of payroll, employee benefits, worker's comp, ADA, Affirmative Action, etc. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT: ASAP TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT: Full-time, 12-month contract, 90-day probationary period. QUALIFICATIONS: Education or experience equivalent to an Associates Degree. Two to five years payroll/accounting experience preferred. SPECIAL SKILLS: Knowledge of employment laws and IRS requirements. Excellent communication, office, ten-key, calculator and computer skills. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: April 10, 2000. SEND APPLICATION/RESUME TO: Director of Human Resources, Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave., Snyder, TX 79549-9502. PHONE: 915/573-8511 ext. 308.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, SEX AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERANS STATUS OR DISABILITY.

Employment

Snyder Health Care Center is seeking a personable, cheerful & resourceful person to be our Activity Director. Prefer certification & experience. Please apply in person or send resume to: Jan Schow, Adm. 5311 Big Spring Hwy. Snyder, TX 79549.

****STARSEARCH****
'2000'
SINGERS, BANDS & VOCAL GROUPS. ALL STYLES/AGES.. MAJOR RECORD LABEL SEEKING NEW ARTISTS..COMING TO ABILENE, TX
(901)427-2639/427-9514

Instructions

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Saturday, April 8th, 8a.m.–3p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

Any time is the right time to use the classified ads. Call today!

Instructions

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Mon. & Tue., April 10th & 11th, 6p.m.–9p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

Farmers Column

AG SPRAY SERVICE
Have Rig Will Travel!!
It's Time–Pre-Emergence
Next–Round-up
915-574-2001, 915-573-7729 or 806-269-7729

Horse Quality Alfalfa Hay. 728-3939 Brad Bruce

Merchandise

Clean Fresh Air
No Smoke, No Odors
Free Home & Business Trial
Call 573-7296

For Sale/Trade for travel trailer, mobile home lot w/concrete pad & water. **863-2700**

Little ads get big results!

Merchandise

Compatible Toner Cartridges for use in the Hewlett Packard Laserjet(C3906A) 5L/6L/6Lxi/6Lsf/5Lxtra/3100/Canon LBP460/465 printers are $44.95 on exchange until 4-28-00. Call 915-573-2724. Springer Laser Service Mention offer A1 and receive an additional $1.00 off.

Compatible Toner Cartridges for use in the Hewlett Packard Laserjet 1100/1100A(C4092A) are $44.95 on exchange until 4/28/00. Call 915-573-2724 Springer Laser Service Mention offer A1 and receive an additional $1.00 off.

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals
3706 College 573-7582

DEAL OF THE YEAR!!!
Direct TV w/free, professional installation. 95 channels. Best digital picture, $79 plus tax. Limited time only!! Call 573-6269 for details.

For Sale: Used Mosler Safe, time lock timer, 46" tall, 28" wide, 25.5" deep. You move, only $4,500. Sid, 915-573-2681.

Merchandise

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 Ave. R.

Conventional Wheelchair $250 firm. 863-2709

Paper end rolls for sale at Snyder Daily News. Prices vary by size. Great to cover tables, pack items when moving etc.

Security Finance now has $1,000,000.00 to lend. Call 573-1761 for a loan between $100–$467 or come by 511 Coliseum Drive. We like to say yes.

Office Space Rentals

3905 College Ave., 1200 sq. ft. office/retail building available 4-1-00. Former location of Stewart Insurance. Call 573-5648 between 5p.m.–9p.m. for information.

Apartments For Rent

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments. Furnished or unfurnished. All bills paid, no pets. $250-up. 573-5773.

1 Bedroom Furnished apartment. All bills paid. Rent by 2 weeks or month. 573-5879, 573-3279, 728-8482.

2 bedroom apartment for rent. Good location, reasonable. Call 573-0996.

Completely remodeled 1 bedroom duplex with new appliances & air conditioner. Good neighborhood. No pets. $250/mo. + dep. 573-7484.

Field Crest Apartments
"...A good home to lots of good people"
1 bedroom/1 bath - $265 (very big bedroom)
2 bedroom/1+bath - $285
*** $100 security deposit**
*** We pay water**
*** You pay electricity**
*** No application fee**
700 E. 37th
Tel: 573-3519

Furnished 1 bedroom apartment in Hermleigh. Nice & clean. Call 863-2700.

HICKS RENTALS
2805 23rd – Apt. –1–1, water/gas paid, no pets.
573-7150

KINGSWOOD & EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
100 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
915-573-5261
TTY 1-800-735-2989
Call about **LOWER RATES** on our 1 @ 2 Bedroom Apartments
●Cent. A/C Heat
●Carpet
●Playground
●Laundry Rooms
●Resident Manager
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

CALL FOR RESULTS!
573-5486
CLASSIFIEDS

ALWAYS A WINNER THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Apartments For Rent

Western Crest Apartments

3901 Ave. 0

●1 or 2 Bedroom
●Covered Patio ● Sparkling Pool
●Playground ● Satellite TV Available

Windridge Village Apartments

5400 College Ave.

●1 or 2 Bedroom
●Sparkling Pool ● Clothes Care Facility
●Great Location ● Satellite TV Available

Office located at 3901 Ave. 0
573-1488

Houses For Rent

1104 28th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, CH/A, $335/mo., $150/dep. **573-2219.**

1 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. 3108½ Ave. V. $195/mo., $100/dep. 573-5312.

2512 Ave. M, 2-1½, clean, w/fenced yard. $250/mo., $125/dep., references. Dupree Rentals, 573-9001.

2 bedroom house, $350, water paid. 27th & Y, 573-7008.

2 bedroom, partially furnished house for rent. $200/mo. plus $100/dep. Call 573-5911 after 4:30p.m.

3904 Eastridge, 3-2-2, newly painted, CH/A, nice backyard. $450/mo., $150/dep. Call 573-2219.

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/RA. References required. 2108 2[illegible] Call **573-9068.**

RENTED

For results, use Snyder Daily News Classified ads. 573-5486

Houses For Rent

For Rent: 3 bedroom house. Call **573-5399,** 11:15 – 2:45 or after 7pm.

HOUSES FOR RENT
3916 Eastridge.....3-2-2 . . . $450
Sarah Jamison. 573-4028
Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505

Rent to Own: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/RA, 2106 40th. Call 573-9068.

Several 2 & 3 bedroom houses & Mobile Homes, CH/CA. Rent or owner finance. Hud approved. 573-2251.

Mobile Homes For Rent

2-2 on 3 lots, city utilities, water well for garden, storage. Sell/Rent. 573-2251 after 5p.m.

3 Bedroom Mobile Homes for rent. $250/month. 573-1711.

For Rent: 2 bedroom mobile home. Stove & refrigerator furnished, CH/A, water paid. **573-2893.**

Small Mobile Home. One person, all bills paid. $275/mo.
Also small mobile home. One person, all bills paid. $200/mo. 2709 Ave. O. 573-2101.

Mobile Homes

1st Time Buyers Program. Call Efraim 653-1152 or 800/626-9978.

***Abandoned Doublewide 1-800-755-9133.**

ABANDONED HOME
Take over payment!
Call **915-668-2924**

Mobile Homes

Abandoned doublewide 3bdr/2ba. Fully furnished for only $220 per mo. for 36/mo. available with or w/out land. Call Shannon at 653-1152 or 800/626-9978. $1875/dwn, 9.25% W.A.C.

Brand new 3 bedroom $18,500. 1-800-755-9133

By Owner – Beautiful doublewide, on 2 acres, in country. Call Laura @ 915-665-3544.

Credit rebuilding program on a new home. Call Trina, 653-1152 or 800/626-9978.

Cute Little House. Very Affordable. Call 915-673-7353.

Diga no a la renta. Casa de tres recamaras. En un acre o' en el pueble. Llamele a Efraim 653-1152.

FREE CREDIT APPROVAL HOTLINE 1-800-755-9133

INSTANT HOUSING
Move in within 24 hrs.
Call Brendan **915-721-9005**

REPO in excellent condition, only lived in 6 mo. Huge discount on price. Bank is willing to lose. Hurry it won't last long & its easy qualifying. Call Big Red for details. 653-1152 or 800/626-9978

Single mom must sell doublewide on 1 acre. Great school system. Ask for Trina, 653-1152.

SYNERGY HOMES
Your land/home specialist.
Call us in Abilene, 915-673-8488
Good Folks, Good Deals
Great Homes!!!!

$$Tax Refunds! Invest in a home you will be proud to own. New 4 bedroom fully loaded, $388 per month. **Call 1-800-755-9133.** 5% down, 11.25 APR, 360 mos, WAC.

Cemetery Plots

Hillside Memorial Gardens 2 lots in the Garden of Everlasting Life, Lot 312, Block C, lots 1–2. Rod Anderson/1-806-622-2609.

Real Estate

2-1-1 House, CA, fenced yard, new roof, newly painted trim. 573-0807, leave message.

3-13/4-1cp, Brick, new CH/A, permanent siding awnings, fenced, storage shed. Beautiful front lawn. Ready for Occupancy–relocated–must sell!! Only $32,500. Hm: **573-7034/338-8256** Mobile.

By Owner: 80 acres, deer hunting good. Texas GI loan eligible. Call **573-6596.**

HOMES FROM $5000
Foreclosed and repossessed. No or low down payment. Credit trouble O.K. For current listings, call 1-800-311-5048 ext. 30186.

OWNER WILL FINANCE
2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage 3733 Highland. $2,000 down/payments under $200. 915-425-9995.

Rent to Own! $200 a month. Call Kelly (915)425-9994.

HERITAGE HOMES REALTORS
3406 Snyder Shopping Center, Suite B
(915) 573-5056

4301 Lubbock A real Doll House $65T
2408 Towle Park Rd. 43½3 ....$100's
2218 Sunset 2-1-1..... Will Lease or Sell
2803 38th Brick 3-1-1 ..... Lease or Sell
3726 Avondale Neat 3-1-cp ... $30's
3201 Ave. U .... Cozy & Cute $30's
3012 Ave. W Older Home/Corner $30s
2307 27th Street 3-1.....$19T
2704 Ave. G 2-1 ..... $17T
3606 Hill 3-2-1 Will Look at Offers!
Brick 2 bd w/Loft Room CH/A $30's
3702 Sunset 3-1-Den..... .....$38T
3402 Irving 3-1-FP..... $43.5T
2803 38th 3-1-CH/A $31.5T
2200 21st 2-1-1 & 1 + Acre. . $35T
3608 Irving 3-1-1 Corner Lot... $39
3303 Irving 4-2-2 ..... $112T
2803 Denison 3-2-2 Reduced. $80T
Dunn 80 Acre Farm Barn/Well
Dunn 146 Acres, 93 A's CRP, Barn /Well
Country D.W. 3-2-1cp Ready For Animals
RENTAL: 2-2-1 Good Location! .....Call

Debbie Miller 573-2075
Faye Blackledge..... 573-1223
Broker/Owner
Joan Tate 573-8773
Dolores Jones 573-5308
Broker/Owner

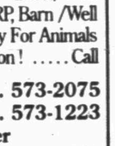
JACK & JACK Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr.
Ford Spikes, Owner/Broker
573-8571 573-3452

Ira ISD Nice Country Home Great Barns/Pens
12 miles S. of Snyder.... 3-1¾1+Detached
1.74 A's 3-2-2 +Bsmt 1500 sq. ft. Shop $70T
Neat Starter Home 316 32nd St. 2-1-1 $22T
Red Large Home 3-1¾2+Den 2111 43rd
2 A's w/ Doublewide Very Nice 3-2-2 + sheds!
Good Location 3-1-1 3726 Avondale..$32.5T
Hermleigh 880 Harlan Ave. 3-2-2....$38T
228 Acres 3-1 Brick $80T
3-1¾-1 1901 29th Street.....$27T
Reduced-Lovely 4-2-2 3303 Irving....$112
ATTRACTIVE 4-2-2 2211 27th.....$42T
3-2-2 4005 Eastridge $30T
5 Acres 2 Story Ira ISD 4-1¾4....$50T
COMM. YARD & Resident 9 A's..$150T
Colorado City 4.45 Acres 3-2-2cp....$60T

HUD LISTINGS

Doris Spikes 573-6602
Shirley Drum 573-1550

Sarah Jamison
Agent
573-4028
Elizabeth Potts
Realtor
573-8505



4004 Eastridge 3-1-1 Only $26.5T
Mobile-Triple Wide 3-2-2cp $16T
2810 El Paso 4-3½-Very Spaicous CALL!!

WWW.EPOTTSREALTORS.COM

Very nice house for sale. Clean & neat!! 3–1, remodeled bathroom, new carpeting, large fenced back yard. 3406 44th. 573-5495 or 573-9872.

Want small house to buy, low priced, for fixer upper. Call Don @ 863-2700.

Real Estate

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden Broker/Owner

2310 Sunset 2-1-1 .....$24.5T
110 35th 3-2-1 .....$31T
2113 Ave. I 3-2-Shop.....$30T
Investment Property 2 Houses $25T
312 36th Street 2-1-1.....$17.5T
2211 27th 4-2.....$39.5T
118 Milburn 2-1-cp $12.5T
1901 29th 3-2-1 .....$27.5T

HUD HOMES LISTED!
Commercial Lots-Bldgs-Acreage

Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Bill Dryden 573-9739

Visit Our Web Site At
snydertex.com/stevensrealestate/index.htm

Rita Knox
Agent
573-7082
Elizabeth Potts
Realtor
573-8505



LIST OR BUY- I'm your Guy - Call Today
1929 Santa Fe - Spacious 4 Bd 3 Bth .62Acre
5310 Elgan "This One Is For YOU!"

WWW.EPOTTSREALTORS.COM

California colleges have more Blacks, Hispanics

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The number of black and Hispanic freshmen admitted to the University of California system has rebounded to the level it was when race and gender preferences were still in place.

However, much of the recovery is because more blacks and Hispanics are being admitted to lesser-known campuses. The flagship Berkeley campus is still well below 1997 totals, as is UCLA.

UC officials said Monday that 7,336 black, Hispanic and American Indian students have been admitted for the fall semester, 100 more than were admitted for fall 1997 — the last year admissions officers were allowed to take race and gender into account.

Regent Bill Bagley, who opposed dropping affirmative action, said he was pleased by the enrollment increases, but "it is still a fact that the flagship campuses of Berkeley and UCLA are being seriously deprived of diversity."

UC Regent Ward Connerly, who wrote the new race-blind policies and has become a national figure in the anti-affirmative action movement, credits the recovering black and Hispanic admissions to new outreach efforts.

Those include aggressive recruiting, a guarantee that the top 4 percent of graduates in each high school will get a place at UC provided they meet eligibility requirements and greater emphasis on evaluating how each applicant may have overcome adversity such as poverty or bad schools.

Black, Hispanic and American Indian students have not regained their proportional standing: They accounted for 18.8 percent of new freshmen admissions in 1997 and 17.6 percent of offers this fall.

There was also a significant difference between black and Hispanic students. The number of black students admitted to UC's eight undergraduate campuses is still 7 percent below 1997 levels, 1,328 vs. 1,435.

Frost's poem most popular in the U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans favor "The Road Not Taken."

Two years ago, poet laureate Robert Pinsky launched a campaign to discover American's favorite poem. He received nearly 18,000 written, videotaped and recorded suggestions, and has found the most popular one — Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken."

It's the one that ends:

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —

"I took the one less traveled by,

"And that has made all the difference."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33⅜	32½	33	+ ¾
AT&T Corp	58 3-16	57⅜	57 13-16	— 3-16
Albertsons	34 3-16	32⅛	34	+ 1 15-16
Alltel	65 3-16	63 13-16	65 3-16	+ 1 7-16
AmerOnline s	66½	64	64 3-16	—13-16
AndarkPtr	35½	34⅛	35 1-16	+ 9-16
AtlRichfld	85 3-16	84 3-16	84⅞	+ ⅝
ATMOS Egy	16 3-16	15 13-16	15 15-16	— ¼
Aviall	8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
BP Amoco s	53¼	52⅝	52¾	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	31¾	30 1-16	30⅛	— ⅝
Bank of Amer	56 9-16	54¾	56 1-16	+ 9-16
BellAtl	65⅜	63 13-16	65	+ 1 15-16
BellSouth	49⅜	47½	49¼	+ 1⅝
Beth Steel	5⅞	5 13-16	5 13-16	
BurlNoSFe	23¼	22½	23¼	+ 7-16
CBS Corp	58 15-16	57⅜	58 11-16	+ 1 11-16
Caterpillar	43¾	41 3-16	43 7-16	+ 1 9-16
CenSoWst	18	17 3-16	17⅞	+ ⅝
Chevron	93¼	92 3-16	93 3-16	+ ⅞
Citigroup s	63 3-16	61 9-16	62⅝	+ 11-16
Coastal	49	48 3-16	48⅞	+ 11-16
CocaCola	51	48 3-16	50 7-16	+ 1⅛
ColgatePal s	61	59¾	59 15-16	— 9-16
ComclMetals	28⅜	28	28	— 5-16
CooperIn	36⅛	34¾	35 5-16	+ ⅝
DaimlrChry	68	66⅝	67 9-16	— ⅝
DallSemicn s	35 13-16	34	34 7-16	— 1-16
DeltaAirl	54 15-16	51 11-16	54¾	+ 3 5-16
Dillards Inc	16 15-16	16¾	16 11-16	
DowChem	124⅞	118⅞	124 5-16	+ 4 7-16
DuPont	60½	58½	60¼	+ 2 11-16
EastmanChem	48⅛	47⅝	48	
EstKodak	57¾	56⅞	57⅝	— 1-16
EDS Corp	70	67 5-16	69⅝	+ 4 13-16
Entergy	20⅞	20¼	20¾	+ ⅝
ExxonMobil	82 3-16	79 15-16	82 3-16	+ 1 11-16
Flowers	15¼	14 15-16	15	+ ⅛
FordMotor	49 13-16	47¼	49 5-16	+ 2 5-16
GTE Cp	76	74	75 13-16	+ 2⅜
GenDynam	52 7-16	50¼	52⅜	+ 1½
GenElec	158⅞	157½	158⅛	—13-16
GenMills s	36¾	35 13-16	36 11-16	+ ⅞
GenMotors	85 15-16	84⅞	85 5-16	+ ½
GaPacGP s	43½	41	42⅛	+ ⅝
GlobalMar	26	24½	24⅝	—1 7-16
Goodrich	29 3-16	28 11-16	28¾	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	27 1-16	25¾	26¾	+ 1 7-16
GtAtlPac	19¼	18¾	19¼	+ ¼
Halliburtn	43¼	41 9-16	41 9-16	—15-16
Hanson ADS	36	35 9-16	35⅝	+ 1 5-16
HarteHanks	23⅛	22⅜	23 7-16	+ 1
HomeDepot s	68⅛	67⅛	67 15-16	+ 3-16
HoneywellInt	55¼	54	54	— ⅜
IBM s	126 15-16	120½	125 15-16	+ 4 1-16
IntlPaper	43 9-16	42 7-16	42 7-16	— ⅜
JohnsonJn	75¾	73 1-16	75 7-16	+ 2 15-16
K mart	9⅝	9½	9 9-16	+ 1-16
Kroger Co s	20⅛	19 1-16	19⅞	+ 1
Lilton	42 13-16	42⅜	42¾	+ ⅛
LockheedM	21¼	20⅝	21 1-16	+ ⅝
Lowes Cos	59 15-16	59 1-16	59¾	— ¾
Lubys	9 9-16	9 7-16	9 9-16	+ 1-16
LucentTech	62½	61 1-16	61½	
MayDeptStr	30¼	29 7-16	29 11-16	—13-16
MediaOne	82¾	81⅝	82⅝	+ ½
Medtronic s	55⅞	53¼	53⅜	— 1¾
MorganJP	143⅜	139⅞	141½	— ¼
Motorola	143¾	136½	138⅞	+ 4⅛
NCR Corp	41 13-16	41¼	41½	— ¼
Navistar	41	40½	40⅝	+ 3-16
Penney JC	14⅞	14 9-16	14⅝	— 3-16
PepBoys	6⅛	5 15-16	6 1-16	
PepsiCo	36 15-16	36⅛	36 11-16	+ 9-16
Pharmacia	57¼	54¼	56 11-16	+ 2 9-16
PhelpDodge	19	47¾	48	— 7-16
PhilipPet	47 1-16	46	46⅜	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	7⅜	7¼	7 5-16	+ 1-16
Polaroid	23½	22⅞	23⅛	— 1-16
Praxair	42 13-16	41 13-16	42¾	+ 1 1-16
ProctGamb	64	60¾	63 5-16	+ 3 13-16
PubS NwMx	15 13-16	15½	15 11-16	+ 3-16
ReliantEngy	23⅜	23 1-16	23 5-16	+ 5-16
RoyalDut	59 5-16	58 5-16	59 3-16	+ ⅞
SBC Comm	46¾	44⅞	46⅜	+ 1⅝
SaraLee	18 15-16	17¾	18⅞	+ 1 3-16
Scripps EW	48¾	48⅜	48¾	+ ⅝
SearsRoeb	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	—13-16
SherwinW	22⅝	22 1-16	22 9-16	+ 5-16
SmithIdBchm	71 15-16	71	71¾	+ 3¼
SouthernCo	23¼	22⅝	23¼	+ ⅝
SwstAirl s	20 15-16	20½	20 13-16	+ 7-16
SprintFON s	63¾	62½	63 3-16	+ 7-16
SprintPCS s	61	58⅛	59⅜	— 2⅝
Sunoco Inc	27 15-16	27 9-16	27 11-16	
TNP Ent	43⅞	43¾	43⅞	+ 1-16
Tandy s	56⅝	53⅝	55 15-16	+ 3-16
TempleInland	50⅝	50	50¼	+ ¼
Texaco	55⅛	54 5-16	54⅞	+ ¾
TexInd	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅝
TexasInst s	153¼	142	143 1-16	—7 11-16
Tex Util	31	30⅛	30⅜	+ 15-16
Textron	65¾	65	65 7-16	+ 1 7-16
TriconGlbR	32⅜	30¾	32 3-16	+ 1⅞
TrinityInds	23½	22¾	23 3-16	+ 9-16
TritonEngy	36½	33 13-16	33 13-16	— 2¼
TylerTech	6⅝	6¼	6 5-16	— 1-16
US West Inc	72⅛	70¼	70 5-16	—15-16
USX-Marathn	26⅜	25½	26¼	+ 7-16
USX-USS	25 9-16	24 15-16	25⅜	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	63 3-16	60 7-16	62 9-16	+ 1⅞
UnionPacif	39 5-16	38 13-16	39 1-16	+ 5-16
UnitedTech s	63⅞	62½	63¼	+ 1⅜
Unocal	31¼	30 15-16	30 15-16	+ 1-16
Venator Grp	10¼	9⅞	9 15-16	— ¼
WalMart	63	61⅛	62 13-16	+ 1 3-16
WellsFargo	45½	43 9-16	44¾	+ 1
WstnGasRs	16¾	16⅛	16 5-16	— 7-16
WinnDixie	21	20	21	+ 1 15-16
Xerox Cp	26¼	25 5-16	26	+ 1

Local Interest

STOCKS

Patterson	31 3/4	-1/16
Dell	55 5/8	+2 1/4
Wal Mart	61 15/16	+3/4
Compac	27 11/16	+3/16
Dol. Gen.	27 11/16	+7/16
GTE	75 1/4	+1 13/16
SBC Comm.	46 3/16	+1 7/16
BJ Services	72 3/4	-1 1/16
LU	62 1/4	+1 1/4
Cisco Sys.	73 7/32	+9/32

Brought To You By:
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



TIM RIGGAN
4204 College Ave.
Box 1153
Snyder, Texas 79550
1-800-441-3096
915-573-4055
www.edwardjones.com

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of April 2, 2000

AUTOMOBILES

1968 CAMARO. 383/TH350. Fully restored July '99. Blaupunkt 10 CD changer. Alarm. Midnight blue with white stripes, white interior. No dents, rust or scratches. Asking $16,500. (361)-592-1705, Kingsville.

CARS FROM $500! Honda, Chevy, Jeep and Sport Utility. Police impounds and repossessions. Current listings! 1-800-941-8777, Ext. C298.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FUN SIZE BARS or Nuggets — All brands. Vending route available. Will sell by 4/16/2000. Under $9,000 minimum investment required. $2K+ Month profit potential. Finance available. 1-800-637-7444.

OWN YOUR OWN $1.00 Store or choose apparel, shoe, lingerie, bridal, gift. Includes inventory, fixtures, buying trip, training. Minimum investment $19,900. Call (501)-327-8031. www.libertyopportunities.com.

DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVER - AT PASCHALL Truck Lines, our focus is your success! No forced NE or Canada. Guaranteed home time. 1 year OTR, 23 years, CDL with HazMat. Company, O/O's & fleets welcome. 1-800-848-0405.

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT *Coast to coast runs *Teams start 42c-45c *$1,000 sign-on bonus for experienced company drivers. Experienced drivers and owner operators, 1-800-441-4394. For graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVER - GET THE miles...Get the money...Get the facts! Company drivers up to 38 CPM. $40 tarp. Owner/Operators up to 88 CPM. Students welcome. 1-800-635-8669, ext TX-001.

DRIVER - O/O's AND fleet drivers for Landstar fleet. Owners wanted! Qualifications: 23 years old: Class-A CDL with HazMat; 1 year OTR experience, safe driving record. Call Landstar Inway @ 1-800-435-4010. www.landstar.com.

DRIVER - WESTWAY EXPRESS - 1-800-993-7483. Great pay - 27 cpm to 32 cpm. 83 cpm owner/operator. 10,000 miles/month guaranteed. Great benefits! *Health *Life *401k *Rider- training! * Career WorldWide, 1-800-852-1243.

DRIVERS - LONG HAUL drivers needed. Class-A CDL required. Student graduates welcome. Continental Express, 1-800-727-4374.

DRIVERS - LOOK AT the options! Various types of runs for van, flatbed, and owner operators. CDL training is available. Call for more information now. Swift Transportation 1-800-284-8785 (eoe-m/f).

DRIVERS - O/Os FLATBED - Dry Box - Smithway Motor Xpress. New weekly pay package, good miles, great home time. 1-800-952-8091.

DRIVERS: PETERBUILT Conventionals. Potential truck ownership! Good money with benefits. Limited guarantee. Potential truck purchase. Rider program. Home often. Barlow Trucking. 1-888-213-9968.

DRIVERS - WHEN IT comes to benefits, we've got all the bells and whistles. *Paid weekly. *Great pay. *$1,000 sign-on bonus. *Training opportunities. SRT-1-877-BIG-PAYDAY (1-877-244-7293) Toll Free.

OWNER OPERATORS - 88 cpm package & $700 sign-on! Paid tolls, permits, cargo and liability, worker's compensation, payroll taxes, holidays, vacations. Sitton Motor Lines. www.sitm.com. 1-800-533-4765.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS ONLY to haul cattle. Must be able to run teams. Excellent pay. Good equipment. Holman Cattle Company 1-800-234-9714.

IF YOU ARE the spouse of an OTR truck driver, we'll teach you to drive a "Big Rig" w/ automatic transmission in just 2 weeks! 1-800-234-3748.

NEW PAY PACKAGE. Drivers and owner/operators, 82 cpm. OTR teams needed for dedicated and drop/hook runs. Experience required. Gulf Coast Transport, 1-888-988-8666.

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

A $35,000 Per Year career! C.R. England needs driver trainees. 15 day CDL training. Housing/meals included. No upfront $$$. Tractor Trailer Training. 1-888-781-8556.

A $30,000+/YR career! 100% financing and placement for CDL training. Room, board, meals, transportation. 1-800-811-9975, Hook Up Driving Academy. Office in Arlington, TX. Corp: Joplin, MO Hwy 43 S.

COMPANY SPONSORED TRAINING and first year income $35K - Stevens Transport. OTR drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced. 1-800-333-8595. EOE.

DRIVER - INEXPERIENCED? LEARN to be an OTR professional from a top carrier. Great pay, executive-style benefits and conventional equipment. Minimum investment required. Call today! US Xpress, 1-800-879-7743.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

AVOID BANKRUPTCY. *STOP collection calls. *Cut finance charges. *Cut payments up to 50%. Debt consolidation. Fast approval. No credit check. Bad credit no problem. National Consolidators, 1-800-270-9894.

MONEY$$ -HOLDING A note? -Top $ paid now for trust deeds, mortgage notes, business notes, inheritance probates, insurance settlements and other periodic payouts. Call Wendy at J.G. Wentworth, 1-800-454-9368.

OVER YOUR HEAD in debt? Do you need more breathing room? Debt consolidation, no qualifying. *Free consultation, 1-800-556-1548. www.anewhorizon.org. Licensed, bonded, non-profit/national company.

RECEIVING PAYMENTS? DON'T wait! Investor pays immediate cash for your seller financed trust deed or contract payments. Phone quotes provided. Fast service. Call Eric 1-877-692-1245.

MONEY$$ -HOLDING A note? -Top $ paid now for trust deeds, mortgage notes, business notes, inheritance probates, insurance settlements and other periodic payouts. Call Wendy at J.G. Wentworth, 1-800-454-9368.

FOR SALE

AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES - Wolff Tanning Beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service, flexible financing available. Home/commercial units. Free color catalog. Call today. 1-800-842-1310.

BUILDING SALE...NO salesman. Go direct and save. Final clearance. 20x26 $2,600. 25x30 $3,145. 30x40 $4,750. 35x50 $6,100. 40x60 $7,800. 48x90 $12,000. Others. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

FULLY LOADED COMPUTER system. $0 down. Bad/no credit OK, everyone approved* 1-800-750-8756. Must have checking account.

KISS YOUR CABLE Goodbye! - Only $69. Includes Dish 500 System. 40 channels: $19.99/month. Toll-free, Direct LLC, 1-888-292-4836. Won't be undersold! Money-back guarantee. FedEx Delivery.

NEW 61" CUT Yazoo-Kees commercial ZTR riding lawnmower. 25 hp Kohler engine. 2 year commercial warranty - $8999. Now $7299 thru 4-22-00. Call Robert (903)-872-8404.

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pool, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thouand with this unique opportunity! Call today to qualify, 1-800-338-9919. www.poolcitykayak.com.

PRICED TO SELL! - Arch Steel Buildings - Sizes include - 25x36, 30x44, 35x56, 45x58. Great backyard shops/garages/storage. Financing available. Quantities limited. 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com.

THE YELLOW ROSE of Texas. A real rose covered in 24-karat pure gold and enameled. Guaranteed to please. Great Mother's Day gift. $39.95. www.loveisarose.com. 1-630-416-8138.

HEALTH/MEDICAL

HERPES -EverCLR STOPS herpes outbreaks! 96% never have another herpes outbreak! Free call: 1-877-EVERCLR. More information: www.everclr.com.

MILITARY RETIREES! CHAMPUS sup./Med. Sup. Will pay all co-pay plus 100% of all excess charges. This is a guaranteed issue policy. Call 9-5, C/T 1-800-351-8201.

HELP WANTED

AIR FORCE. GREAT career opportunities available for high school grads, ages 17-27. Plus up to $12,000 enlistment bonus if you qualify! For an information packet call 1-800-423-USAF or visit www.airforce.com.

GOVERNMENT POSTAL JOBS Up to $18.35/hour, hiring for 2000, free call for application/examination information. Federal hire-full benefits. 1-800-598-4504 ext. 1423. (8am-6pm CST). 7 days.

COUPLES: WANT THE excitement of starting your own home-based business? With AVON you can build the family business of your dreams. Let's talk. 1-888-942-4053.

HOST FAMILIES

HOST AN EXCHANGE student! High school students from over 25 countries seek local host families for the upcoming school year. Call 1-800-SIBLING or visit our website at www.aisetxok.com to read student profiles online.

LEGAL SERVICES

DIVORCE *$155* - COVERS child support, custody, visitation, missing spouses, property debts, military, name change, one signature required. *Excludes government fees, uncontested. 1-800-462-2000 (8 am - 8pm). Legal Tech, Inc.

PET SUPPLIES

GET HOOK, ROUND, tapeworms with rotational worming. Use Happy Jack Tapeworm Tablets in rotation with Happy Jack Liqui-Vict! Feed & Hardware Stores (www.happyjackinc.com).

REAL ESTATE

FORECLOSED HOMES FROM $25,000, 3-4 bedrooms, directly from local banks-homeowners. No brokers fees. No money down. Beautiful homes-great areas. FREE search: www.foreclosureLeads.com.

FORECLOSED HOMES. LOW or $0 down! Gov't. and bank repos being sold now! Fantastic savings! Financing available. Local listings. 1-800-501-1777, ext. 299.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee their products or services advertised. We urge our readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau for information about the company before sending money.

Call this Newspaper to Advertise Statewide and Regionally or Call 512-477-6755.

APR 04 2000

U. S. House initiates risky energy research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is initiating research into a near-limitless energy source that has the potential of ending America's dependency on foreign fuels but could, if improperly used, cause devastating damage to the environment.

The House by voice vote Monday approved $47.5 million over five years to study methane hydrates, ice-like crystals buried under the Arctic permafrost or beneath the ocean floor at water depths greater than 1,640 feet.

Scientists estimate that the methane trapped in the frozen deposits has an energy potential equal to more than twice that of all other fossil fuels combined.

The U.S. Geological Survey has put the value of gas hydrates in the United States at 320,000 trillion cubic feet of gas, some 200 times conventional natural gas resources and reserves in the country.

"If only 1 percent of the methane hydrate resource could be made recoverable, the United States could more than double its domestic natural gas resource base," the bill's chief sponsor, Rep. Mike Doyle, D-Pa., said in a statement.

But Doyle added that research must also be done on the threat that hydrates pose as they decompose into gas and water when they enter the atmosphere, possibly contributing to greenhouse gas accumulations.

Scientists writing in the journal Science last November said they had evidence to support the theory that the release of frozen methane from the ocean 55 million years ago was responsible for an abrupt warming of the Earth that had a devastating effect on deep-sea life.

The scientists concluded that the escape of methane hydrates caused ocean temperatures to soar by 7 to 14 degrees over a 1,000-year period, a factor contributing to the rapid evolution of more advanced species on land but causing the die-off of 55 percent of some deep-sea species.

Gerald Holder of the University of Pittsburgh school of engineering, an expert on methane hydrates, testified before a House Science panel last May that the resource could "have important consequences for the future of the world's energy supply." He said that because methane produces less carbon dioxide than other fossil fuel, proper production could reduce carbon dioxide emissions by as much as 20 percent on a global basis.

But he added that the hydrates may provide some stability to the sea floor and their removal could result in destabilizing the sea floor under drilling rigs.

The Energy Department's Robert Kripowicz told the same Energy and Environment subcommittee that the potential for extracting commercially viable quantities of methane hydrate is "speculative at best," but stressed that the Clinton administration supports the legislation as a means to better understand that potential.

French scientists studied hydrates as early as 1890, but it wasn't until 1981 that the underwater drilling vessel Glomar Challenger was able to retrieve a three-foot long hydrate core off the coast of Guatemala.

Clinton: Americans should save more

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the rate of personal savings at a record low, the Clinton administration would like to see Americans become more financially literate — and in the process become better savers.

The Treasury Department is teaming up with financial education groups, banks and others to form a national coalition to help people sharpen their financial skills and educate them about ways to save.

Called the National Partners for Financial Empowerment, the coalition was to be announced by Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers in a speech tonight.

The coalition will create an Internet Web site to provide people with resources to become financially literate, Summers said in his prepared remarks. A copy of the text was made available to The Associated Press.

It also will set up national conferences featuring experts to discuss subjects such as personal financial management, saving for retirement and ways employers, schools and other institutions can help educate consumers about their finances.

And, the coalition will launch a national campaign on the importance of financial literary and saving for retirement.

In February, the rate of personal savings, or savings as a percentage of after-tax income, fell to 0.8 percent, a record low. That rate isn't as dire as it would seem because it doesn't include gains realized on savings from such things as rising stock market values and higher real estate values from homes.

"Lifting the rate of savings in our country is both a national and a personal imperative," Summers said in the prepared remarks.

For consumers, Summers offers some suggestions: Start saving early; manage debt as carefully as assets; teach children about money; and do your homework.

"Being a savvy personal consumer takes time," Summers said. "The average American spends several hours per day watching television. Even a small portion of that time diverted into managing one's personal finances could yield big dividends."

Summers also is urging employers to make it as easy as possible for employees to participate in 401(k) savings plans and to educate workers on ways to improve managing their finances. And, he is encouraging schools to bring financial education into their curricula at all levels.

To promote savings, President Clinton, in his State of the Union address, proposed setting up retirement savings accounts for low-income families with the government offering a 2-for-1 match for the first $100 contributed by each person.

Florida citrus-canker quarantine area expanded

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — State agriculture officials have expanded quarantine zones involving citrus canker and ordered field hands to disinfect themselves and their equipment before entering or leaving citrus groves.

Citrus canker poses a major threat to Florida's $8.5 billion citrus industry. The plant disease causes fruit to fall prematurely and ultimately can kill the tree.

To date, more than 200,000 residential trees and more than 300,000 commercial trees have been destroyed in a $174 million eradication effort.

The 773-square-mile Miami-Dade and Broward County quarantine area was expanded Monday to nearly 1,000 square miles, north to the Palm Beach County line and south to Florida Bay.

Collier County's quarantine area expanded westward from 43 square miles to 77 square miles. Hendry County has a new quarantine area of 16 square miles.

"We want to stay ahead of the spread of canker, and expanding these quarantine areas will help us do that," said Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford.

Residents in the quarantine areas may not move citrus trees, fruit, leaves or stems from their property. They also may not exchange citrus fruit with anyone or plant new citrus trees. They are required to dispose of any citrus fruit or debris in doubled plastic bags.

The new decontamination measure requires that all workers wash themselves and clean their equipment before entering and leaving property containing citrus plants, even if the grove is not infected.

Workers can decontaminate themselves with antibacterial soap and clean their equipment with an ammonia solution.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

The course you're presently on looks like it is a good one for the year ahead, so don't change direction needlessly along the way. The results won't be what they could have been otherwise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The little kid could come out of you today wanting more toys than you can afford. It might be wise to steer clear of stores that offer merchandise that intrigue you. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It isn't like you at all not to stay the course of your objectives, yet today these stellar qualities might not be functioning very well, and you could quit the job far too early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What sounds good at first hearing might not stand up to the test today. Subdue inclinations to act upon pie-in-the-sky, wishful thinking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Trying to get away with taking shortcuts in hopes of getting things done in a hurry won't work today. What you can look forward to fulfilling is that old bromide, "Haste makes waste."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you allow yourself to be swayed or pressured on something you're unsure of, the purveyor of this advice could cause you to make an unwise decision. Be your own person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Should you encounter someone at work today who doesn't grasp the ideas or concepts you're trying to convey, it may be the way you're presenting them, not the person, that's at fault.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make sure the people with whom you get involved socially today ante up their fair share of the cost of the activity. You could get stuck with the bill.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't rush in today where the bill collectors are likely to tread. If you fall prey to a large ticket item that you can't afford, it could tie you up for a long period of time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others may be more concerned about how you perform in a specific situation today than they are about themselves. Don't worry about them; worry about yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a good chance today that something good you've had in your grasp might slip away because you're treating this opportunity differently. You could lose out financially.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't get careless when closing a deal today you've worked hard on to achieve. If you do, you could let someone off the hook who needs to contribute.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Normally, when you're asked to keep a secret, you're pretty good about it. Today, however, you could talk so freely about things that you might let something out of the bag

Copyright2000 by NEA, Inc.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Story behind burial plot may be gravely incomplete

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you printed a letter from "Outraged in the South," whose stepmother, upon her death, will have herself buried between "Outraged's" father and his first wife in the family burial plot.

You advised her that it would most likely be useless to try to talk this incredibly insensitive stepmother out of it. However, there is something that "Outraged" and her siblings can do. After the stepmother dies — or, perhaps even better, before she dies — the "children" can go together and have another inscription engraved on the stone underneath the first wife's name.

It could read: "She did it over our dead bodies — Signed, The Children." — **DEE IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR DEE: Your suggestion is a hoot. Not everyone viewed the second wife's intentions as we did. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Outraged in the South," my stomach turned. Perhaps the stepmother should not have moved Dad over — it is pretty gross. However, maybe the dad and stepmother discussed where they would like to be buried, and he chose to be next to her instead of in the middle because he had been married to her for at least 27 years. Over the course of those 27 years, I assume she loved him, cared for him and, most likely, nursed him through his last illness.

The youngest daughter was approximately 17 years old when her father married a much younger woman. He lived to be at least 90 years old. She should be grateful that they had such a long life together and were there for each other.

Give this woman a break. Unless she was a selfish witch, those adult children could use their time more productively. They should console their stepmother, as I am sure she is mourning. She is now approximately 65 years old, and I would expect she could use some "family" around her.

If you print this, please don't use my name. All the relatives live here. — **A CALIFORNIAN**

DEAR CALIFORNIAN: You're right; there are usually two sides to every story. However, if the matter had been discussed between the father and his second wife, it would have been wise to have shared the burial plans with the adult children well in advance.

**

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is planning a wedding in July. She would like to use silver and burgundy as her colors. Her soon-to-be mother-in-law said silver is used for second marriages. Is this true? — **NEEDS YOUR HELP IN UTAH**

DEAR NEEDS: If that's true, it's the first time I've heard of it. Second-time brides often wear pastel color — or white with color in the trim of the garment or their accessories. If your daughter wants to use silver and burgundy for her wedding, the combination sounds fine to me.

**

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SEARCHING FOR HAPPINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO": Armchair philosopher Robert Cory said it best in his book, "Bottom Lines to Life": "Don't look for what makes you happy in life — deal with what prevents you from it."

**

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

COPYRIGHT 2000 UNVESAL PRESS SYNDICATE

Loans Up To $467
(Credit Starter Loans)
You Can Count On Your Friends At
Security Finance
When You Need $$$$$$$$$$$$$
• PHONE APPLICATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED •
511 Coliseum Drive 573-1761
Ask For Connie or Rachael

RODEO SPECIAL
20% Off
In Stock Uniforms
Thru Saturday, April 8, 2000

BARBEE MEDICAL SUPPLY
3801 COLLEGE AVE
SNYDER, TX 573-3399

Mother's Day Out Pre-registration
for the 2000-2001 School Year

Begins
Monday, April 3
9:00 a.m.
Ages 3 months- 5 years
First Baptist Church
1701 27th Street
915/573-7401

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Sausage Dinner Complete With All The Trimmings
•Game Booths
• Country Store
Sunday, April 9
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Parish Center
30th at Ave. A, Snyder, Texas
Meal Tickets Sold At Door
$6 Adults
$3 Children 12 & Under
$6 All Take Outs
Sausage Sold By The Pound
$2.75 Lb. (Uncooked)
$3.75 Lb. (Cooked)

CINEMA I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519
THE ROAD TO
EL DORADO
7:10 & 9:00 RATED PG
5 WINNER ACADEMY AWARDS BEST PICTURE

AMERICAN BEAUTY
R 7:00 & 9:10
Matinees Sat & Sun. Only

DEBORAH BOYD - A Vote For Fairness for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Political Advertisement Paid For By Deborah Pruitt-Boyd

Colo with wife'

NEW YORK U.S. military's a covering up the pleaded guilty t

In a letter writ tors revealed tha committed by I tence of three y

Mrs. Hiett, 36 uary, saying sh drugs to New Y collect the illicit under the legal

At the time, s in the dark.

"At one point York," she said.

The Washing to the charge sources, said H November.

Hiett, 48, wa Embassy in Bog activities in Col

Army spokes remains on act ferred after alle

Hiett has adn stored in his ap Upon his wife's he reportedly avoid scrutiny.

"Customs ag Col. James Hie even had some Kelly said in a

Hiett's attorn

An investigat Panama had cl his wife's crim their investigat

Mrs. Hiett, a ties last Augus she allegedly Embassy in Bo

One of her Jan. 5 to drug from Colombia

As part of shipped six pac contained coca were heroin.

Mrs. Hiett is sentencing Ap

Stud of ar

CHICAGO (A pediatricians the overuse of that withholdin children with tions did not hu

The researc many doctors, ents and schoo antibiotics for ratory infectio use of antibiot antibiotic-resis serious long-te

In a yearlong dren, doctors practice in the area administ called "judiciou patients with c piratory infect were published of Pediatrics, American Acad

Since most tions are caus antibiotics wor teria, antibiotic to children w sumed or sho be caused by

Infants and age 12 were s quarter of the

Colonel charged with ignoring his wife's drug work

NEW YORK (AP) — The Army colonel once in charge of the U.S. military's anti-drug efforts in Colombia has been charged with covering up the money laundering activities of his wife, who has pleaded guilty to drug smuggling.

In a letter written Monday to a New York federal judge, prosecutors revealed that Col. James Hiett is charged with ignoring a felony committed by Laurie Hiett. The charge carries a maximum sentence of three years in prison.

Mrs. Hiett, 36, pleaded guilty to drug conspiracy charges in January, saying she shipped packages containing $700,000 worth of drugs to New York City. She also admitted traveling to New York to collect the illicit proceeds to take back to Colombia — an act falling under the legal definition of money laundering.

At the time, she told reporters she purposely kept her husband in the dark.

"At one point, he may have asked me why I was going to New York," she said. "I just told him, 'Don't ask me.'"

The Washington Post reported today that Hiett will plead guilty to the charge on April 17. The newspaper, citing unidentified sources, said Hiett's wife implicated him, and that he confessed in November.

Hiett, 48, was the U.S. military group commander at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota. In that job, he was in charge of all U.S. military activities in Colombia, including counterdrug operations.

Army spokesman Harvey Perritt said Hiett, a 24-year veteran, remains on active duty at Fort Monroe, Va., where he was transferred after allegations arose against his wife.

Hiett has admitted that his wife gave him up to $45,000, which he stored in his apartment and embassy office safe, the Post reported. Upon his wife's arrest last year, he came to the United States, where he reportedly deposited the money in banks in small amounts to avoid scrutiny.

"Customs agents have suspected for some time that U.S. Army Col. James Hiett had knowledge of his wife's actions and may have even had some complicity," U.S. Customs Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in a statement released Monday night.

Hiett's attorney, Abraham Clott, did not return a telephone call.

An investigation by the Army Criminal Investigation Division in Panama had cleared Hiett, saying he had "no prior knowledge" of his wife's crimes. Brooklyn prosecutors, meanwhile, had insisted their investigation was not over.

Mrs. Hiett, an admitted cocaine addict, surrendered to authorities last August after they intercepted two packages of heroin that she allegedly mailed to New York from a post office at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota.

One of her co-defendants, Hernan Arcila, 54, pleaded guilty on Jan. 5 to drug conspiracy, admitting that he accepted shipments from Colombia at his Queens address.

As part of her plea, Mrs. Hiett told a federal magistrate she shipped six packages from Bogota to New York City, believing they contained cocaine. Tests on the two seized shipments revealed they were heroin.

Mrs. Hiett is free on bond. She faces up to nine years in prison at sentencing April 28.

Poll shows Gore ahead on education; however, Bush gaining on other issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush has gained public trust in handling several key campaign issues, but slipped behind Al Gore on the issue he has given the most emphasis in his campaign — education, says a new poll.

Education topped the list when people were asked how important different issues were to them in the presidential race, according to an ABC News-Washington poll on the presidential campaign.

When asked who they trust to do a better job of improving schools and education, 48 percent said Gore, the likely Democratic nominee, and 39 percent said Bush, the expected GOP candidate.

The two candidates were tied on the issue a month ago, and Republicans see a strong showing on education as a key for Bush to cut into the traditional Democratic advantage among women.

Bush had a 10-point lead among men and Gore had a 10-point lead among women in the poll that showed the two in a dead heat, 47 percent for Gore to 46 percent for Bush among registered voters.

Gore also appeared to hold the upper hand on several specific education policies — from increasing federal funding to penalizing poorly performing schools and subsidizing private school tuition in districts that perform poorly.

— Almost two-thirds of Americans said federal spending on education should be increased, with the majority saying it should go up "a great deal." Gore's proposals are more sweeping.

— Six in 10 oppose cuts in federal funding to school districts whose students don't improve on standardized tests. Such a proposal is a cornerstone of Bush's education portfolio.

— About half oppose giving federal money to parents to help send their children to private schools in areas where public schools aren't improving. Bush supports this idea, Gore opposes it.

Last week, Bush rolled out a $5 billion reading program to combat illiteracy in elementary school students and a $3 billion plan to help train and retain teachers.

Bush has gained an advantage in public trust on issues such as taxes, crime, the death penalty, the economy, campaign finance and moral standards. Gore leads on the issues of education, the environment, women's issues, abortion rights and patients' rights.

Gore and Bush were about even on the issues of Social Security, foreign affairs, the federal budget and gun control in the poll of 1,083 adults taken Thursday through Sunday. It has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points, larger for subgroups.

Gore had a lead over Bush in a New York poll out Monday, while Bush had a double-digit lead in a survey in traditionally Republican Indiana. The two were tied in a Wisconsin poll.

Firefighter's death prompted effort to change the flag code

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strange as it sounds, when a local hero dies and the U.S. flag on city hall is lowered to half-staff to honor them, it's almost always a violation of the Federal Flag Code governing usage and display of Old Glory.

The code, established in 1942, says only presidents and governors can order U.S. flags lowered to half-staff on public property. And only the president or Congress can change the code.

The vice mayor of Rocklin, Calif., George Magnuson, who also is a volunteer firefighter, wants the code amended so local officials can order U.S. flags lowered in tribute to firefighters, police officers and other public safety officials killed in the line of duty.

Many local officials ignore the code intentionally or out of ignorance. And though there are no criminal or civil penalties for violations, Magnuson believes the "last act you do for somebody shouldn't be something that is not a legal act."

"I really firmly believe that when somebody dies, helping to protect fellow citizens, that the citizenry should have the right to honor them," he said.

Magnuson learned of the code 17 years ago when he was helping with funeral arrangements for fellow volunteer firefighter Cliff Graves, who died battling a house fire. He was troubled by the code, but didn't start trying to change it until 1991, when he was elected to the City Council in Rocklin, a Sacramento suburb.

Last year, he raised the issue at a National League of Cities meeting, but got nowhere. League officials said not enough members expressed an interest in pursuing it.

Magnuson now is lobbying Congress and may be making headway. Rep. John Doolittle, R-Calif., is considering legislation or a resolution to allow local officials to lower U.S. flags to honor public safety officers, said Richard Robinson, Doolittle's spokesman.

National police and firefighter groups say no one has ever approached them about trying to change the code, but that Magnuson's idea has promise.

"I can think of no higher honor" for slain police officers, said Craig Floyd, chairman of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, a Washington group that commemorates officers killed in the line of duty.

George Burke, spokesman for the International Association of Fire Fighters, said amending the code to include firefighters "would be wonderful." But, he added, "it's certainly not a burning issue here."

But Michael Gormalley of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' national office in Kansas City, Mo., said there is no reason to change the code because it already calls for flying the flag at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day each May 15. Gormalley recommends local officials lower a local flag or fly a black ribbon or drapery below a fully raised U.S. flag to honor local heroes.

Michael Buss of the American Legion's national office in Indianapolis says local officials who want to honor slain police and firefighters can call their governor's office and seek an official declaration to lower the flag.

Magnuson doesn't like those alternatives. Peace Officers Memorial Day doesn't cover firefighters, he said, and contacting the governor is inconvenient.

"It should be an authorized procedure," Magnuson said. "Just say, 'This is OK, you don't have to worry about it.'"

On the Net:
http://www.legion.org/flagcode.htm

Date Book

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

Today is the 95th day of 2000 and the 16th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1887, the citizens of Argonia, Kan., elected the first woman mayor in the United States. Her name was Susanna Medora Salter.

On this day in 1967, Johnny Carson resigned as host of the "Tonight Show," only to return three weeks later after being offered a raise.

On this day in 1992, "Entertainment Tonight" host John Tesh married actress Connie Sellecca.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Dorothea Dix (1802-1887), social reformer; Isoroku Yamamoto (1884-1943), Japanese admiral; Tris Speaker (1888-1958), baseball great; Arthur Murray (1895-1991), dancing teacher; Robert Sherwood (1896-1955), dramatist; Muddy Waters (1915-1983), blues musician; Gil Hodges (1924-1972), baseball great; Maya Angelou (1928-), writer, is 72.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1988, Kansas defeated Oklahoma 83-79, winning the NCAA basketball championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Self-pity in its early stages is as snug as a feather mattress. Only when it hardens does it become uncomfortable." — Maya Angelou

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

Copyright2000 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Study reveals 'judicious use' of antibiotics works very well

CHICAGO (AP) — A group of pediatricians concerned about the overuse of antibiotics found that withholding the drugs from children with respiratory infections did not hurt them.

The researchers said that many doctors, pressured by parents and schools, may prescribe antibiotics for virtually all respiratory infections. But the overuse of antibiotics has also led to antibiotic-resistant bacteria, a serious long-term problem.

In a yearlong study of 383 children, doctors from a pediatric practice in the Rochester, N.Y., area administered what they called "judicious antibiotic use" in patients with colds and other respiratory infections. The results were published in the April issue of Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Since most respiratory infections are caused by viruses and antibiotics work only against bacteria, antibiotics were given only to children with infections presumed or shown by lab tests to be caused by bacteria.

Infants and children through age 12 were studied. About one-quarter of the children received antibiotics, while the rest did not.

The doctors then compared the frequency of return office visits within a month of the initial visit. Just 29 percent of the untreated group showed up for an unscheduled visit for additional treatment, compared with 44 percent of the antibiotic-treated youngsters.

The study's authors, led by Dr. Michael Pichichero, wrote that while some doctors will prescribe antibiotics for nearly all patients with respiratory infections, "there is, however, no scientific rationale for such antibiotic use."

A survey from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published in the December issue of Pediatrics showed that 86 percent of pediatricians surveyed in Georgi.. routinely prescribed antibiotics for bronchitis, even though such use is rarely justified; and 42 percent prescribed them for the common cold, which is caused by viruses.

Many do so out of concern that a patient with an untreated virus is vulnerable to a secondary bacterial infection, according to Pichichero.

Dr. Tina Tan, an infectious-disease specialist at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago who was not involved in the New York study, said it makes an important point that "the better part of valor here is to err more on the conservative side and not prescribe an antibiotic for an upper respiratory tract infection."

On the Net: CDC site on antibiotics:
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/ar/

Mayo Clinic page on antibiotics:
http://mayohealth.org/mayo/9710/htm/antibiot.htm

Officer got lost

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A police officer trying to transport a rape victim from a downtown hospital to a police unit a few miles away got lost and ended up in another state, about 70 miles away.

Officer Margo Grady was instructed to bring a child and mother from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital to the Special Victims Unit in the city's Bridesburg section after the child reported a sexual assault Saturday.

GOLDEN K KIWANIS CLUB
FISH FRY
Sunday, April 9, 11 am-1:30 pm
Snyder Senior Citizens Center - 2603 Ave. M
Farm-raised Catfish with all the trimmings
Admission $6.50 Children Under 6 Free
Carry-outs $6.50 per plate

Pizza Inn.
Senior Special
Tuesday Night Buffet
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
$3.99
with Tea/ Coffee
(Senior Discount - 60 and Over)
3907 College Ave. 573-3542

Hoppy-Easter!
Not enough eggs in your basket?
Let us help!
Hop in for a loan!
SUN LOAN COMPANY
2519 College Ave. 573-2653
Come See Manager, Rene or Assistant Manager Billy
-Phone Applications Welcome
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Se habla espanol.
This office is Lincensed & Examined by the Office of Consumers Commissioners of the State of Texas


Homer Anderson
Minister
37th St. Church of Christ
2500 37th St.
You Are Cordially Invited
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes, Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 10:00 a.m. Ladies Class, 7:00 Midweek Bible Classes
Mon. - Fri. 8:05 a.m. "Five Minutes With the Master" KSNY 101.5 FM
"A NEW CREATURE"
Sin separates us from God **(Isaiah 59:2).** It was good news that we could come back to God through Jesus Christ **(John 14:6).** But it wasn't easy to deny our ability to come back to God through my own personal righteousness **(Philippians 3:9).** It was clear Jesus isn't interested in part time followers **(Luke 9:23-25).** That made it a crucial decision to repent of my sins **(Acts 17:30),** to submit to Christ as Lord **(Romans 10:9-10),** and be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of my sins and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit **(Acts 2:38).**
There was life-changing significance in our expression of faith at baptism. Buried spiritually with Christ into His death, God raised us by His power to "walk in newness of life" **(Romans 6:3-4).** God having given us a new relationship with Him through His Son we can say with Paul, "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" **(2 Corinthians 5:17).**

DON'T SEND YOUR VEHICLE INTO EARLY RETIREMENT
WE INSTALL
New & Extended Warranty
JASPER GO! ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS
36 Months/75,000 Miles
Nationwide Warranty
A quality remanufactured engine will give thousands of miles of trouble free service.
Nix's Auto & Tire Service
Nix Auto @snydertex.com
1510 25th Street 573-3567

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

End to custody dispute nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — With new hope that a long-running custody standoff may be near a conclusion, Cuban diplomats are preparing for the arrival here of Juan Miguel Gonzalez as negotiators attempt to work out the details of how he will be reunited with his son Elian.

The State Department issued a visa to the elder Gonzalez Monday as the Justice Department dropped a threat to revoke Elian's right to remain in the United States. It was unclear today where or when the father would meet his son, who has been living with relatives in Miami since he was rescued off the Florida coast more than four months ago. Officials said one possibility was that Elian's reunion with his father would take place in Miami.

The relatives planned to ask the federal government today to allow a panel of psychologists to determine whether the boy should be returned to Cuba.

"We have got to keep trying to reach out to what we believe are people (the Immigration and Naturalization Service) that want to act honorably and want to do the right thing," said Kendall Coffey, an attorney for the Miami relatives.

Marisleysis Gonzalez, a cousin who has been helping care for him, said she still has not told Elian that his father is coming for him. The last time she mentioned the possibility, she said, the boy cried through a weekend and the father did not show up.

"As a precaution, I will not tell him until everything is certain." When someone mentions that his father might be coming, she said, "All he asks me is 'please don't let them take me.'" She was hospitalized today after becoming ill following an interview.

The fate of the boy continues a prime topic for U.S. politicians.

Vice President Al Gore, who has taken heat from some fellow Democrats for advocating permanent residency for the boy, said today that the father should be allowed to return the son to Cuba "if the father says on free soil that he believes that the son should go back to Cuba with him." Gore insisted on NBC's "Today" that his position has not changed.

He said the boy's fate should be left to a family court.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who unsuccessfully sought the Republican presidential nomination, told "Today": "The ideal arrangement would be dual citizenship, where the young boy as he is growing up can decide which country he wants to live in."

In granting permission for Juan Miguel Gonzalez to come to the United States, the State Department also granted visas for his wife, their infant son, a male cousin of Elian's, a pediatrician and a kindergarten teacher. All would initially come to Washington and remain at the home of Fernando Remirez, Cuba's top diplomat here.

The State Department said it was reviewing visa requests from 22 other Cubans, of whom 12 were classmates of Elian. One request was from Ricardo Alarcon, who is president of the Cuban National Assembly and a top adviser to Castro.

Obituaries

Brady Bynum

1924-2000

Brady Bynum, a native of Scurry County, died Monday, April 3, in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.


Brady Bynum

Services for Mr. Bynum, 75, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 23, 1924 in Snyder, Mr. Bynum was reared on a farm west of Snyder. Following his retirement from Sun Oil Production Co., he fulfilled a lifelong dream of restoring a 1915 Case Steam Traction Engine.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Hillis of Midland.

Bill Moss

1940-2000

William C. "Bill" Moss, a Snyder school board member, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.


Bill Moss

Services for Mr. Moss, 59, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 23, 1940, he graduated from Seymour High School and played football for North Texas State University where he earned his bachelor's degree. He earned his master's degree from Sul Ross State University in 1969.

Mr. Moss moved to Snyder in July, 1987 to become manager of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. He had been chamber manager in Monahans. Prior to that he served 15 yea with the Pecos and Monaha school districts as high school principal.

Mr. Moss was chamber ma ager when Snyder worked to locate the Price Daniel unit here. He resigned the chamber po to become Windham school principal in August, 1991. In August, 1995, Mr. Moss was named assistant regional director for Windham, with oversight of educational programs in 22 West Texas prison units.

A member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder Country Club and a former member of the Snyder Rotary Club, Mr. Moss had served on the Snyder school board since his election in 1998.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Melissa Burke, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Moss of Snyder; and a sister, Lynda Patterson of Snyder; his mother-in-law, Gaye Nelle Greene of Snyder; and three brothers-in-law, Mackey Greene, John Greene and Pete Greene, all of Snyder.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Helen Cross

1909-2000

Funeral service for Helen Cross, a longtime resident of Scurry County, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, officiating.


Helen Cross

Burial will follow in the Pyron Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cross, 91, died Monday, April 3, at her home northeast of Snyder.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cross, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate.

Born Feb. 20, 1909 in Bowie, she married Irvin Sam Cross on May 31, 1931 in Post. He died June 18, 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross lived in Post before moving to his grandf 's farm in Herm 5. Mrs. Cross was a an attended Ha sity. lk cows family 941, n in mmunity ed until his death.

Survivors o sons and daughters-in-la , Alex and LaNelle Cross and Fred and Ann Cross, all of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Sue and John Inman of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 1701 26th Street, or to a favorite charity.

Pilar Luna

1929-2000

Pilar Luna Sr., a lifelong resident of Ira, died Saturday, April 1, at his home in Ira following a brief illness.

Rosary for Mr. Luna, 70, is set for 7 tonight in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for Mr. Luna is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. Leo Moras, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.


Pilar Luna

Born Sept. 9, 1929 in Victoria, he married Maria Rodriquez in 1945 in Brownfield. Mr. Luna was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Luna of Snyder; three sons, Ascension Luna of Snyder, Pablo Luna of Dalhart and Pilar Luna Jr. of Plainview; a daughter, Maria Louisa Luna of Snyder; a brother, Fermin Luna of Nampa, Idaho; three stepbrothers, Juan Vela of Snyder, Gabriel Vela of Nampa and Rojelio Vela of Lamesa; a sister, Juana Luna of Nampa; a stepsister, Guadalupe Rodriquez of Lamesa; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

George Larralde

1957-2000

George Larralde, 42, died Sunday, April 2, in Sweetwater.

Rosary for Mr. Larralde is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass for Mr. Larralde is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Leo Moras, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.


George Larralde

Born Oct. 15, 1957 in Levelland, Mr. Larralde was a roadway maintenance technician for the Texas Department of Transportation. He also played for Los Diamentes De Texas.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Zackarias Garza, in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Larralde of Snyder; his parents, Lorenzo and Santos Larralde of Snyder; five brothers, Elio Garza and Lupe Garza, both of Snyder, Enrique Garza of San Angelo, Johnny Larralde of Abilene and Lorenzo Larralde II of Lubbock; four sisters, Irma Sanchez, Idolina Farias and Lupe Larralde, all of Snyder, and Santos Larralde of Carlsbad, Tex.; three grandchildren, Brianna Carrisalez, Fabian Carrisalez and Zannon Larralde, all of Snyder; 37 nieces and nephews; and 40 cousins.

Willie Hardaway Sr.

1905-2000

KERMIT - Graveside service was held this morning in the Kermit Cemetery for Willie H. Hardaway Sr., grandfather of Cheri Totty of Snyder. The Rev. Henry O. Freund was to officiate.

Mr. Hardaway, 94, died Monday, April 3, at his residence in Kermit.

Born on Aug. 16, 1905 in Shongaloo, La., Mr. Hardaway was a retired pipe tester for Charles Wright Co. He married Lucy Lindsey on May 19, 1928 in Shongaloo. She died on July 25, 1991.

Mr. Hardaway was a member of Belvue Baptist Church in Kermit and had been a resident of Kermit for 26 years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Yazoo City, Miss.

Survivors include a son, Willie Hugh Hardaway Jr. of Del Rio; a brother, T.W. Hardaway of Haynesville, La., four other grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Man jailed after probation revoked

One subject was arrested Monday on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation.

Deputies booked Albert Louis Williams, 36, of 4775 Oakwood in Odessa into custody at 9:50 a.m.

In other activity, Sharon Gill contacted deputies at 11:07 a.m. to report a burglary at 9986 CR 370. An offense report for burglary was taken. The investigating deputy was unavailable this morning for additional information.

At 4:30 p.m., offense reports were taken for family violence and for Class C assault.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 10:47 a.m. Monday in the 2900 block of College. Involved were a 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by Billy Michael Burns, 39, of 3718 Highland and a 1989 Dodge Aries driven by Thula Rainwater Whatley, 76, of 211 North College.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a report of a truck on fire at 7:20 p.m. at 7042 F.M. 1609. The 1984 Ford F-250, owned by Shawn McCowen, received heavy damage to the interior and motor compartment.

Independently Owned & Operated

WCFH

WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

200 East 37th Street

Snyder, Texas

915-573-6200

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Brisket dinner

Snyder Senior Little League will sponsor a brisket dinner starting at 6 p.m. today at Moffett Field prior to the Tigers' game with Big Spring. Cost is $6.50 per plate.

Parent education class

East Elementary is hosting a series of parent education classes from 6-7 p.m. each Tuesday in the school library. The topic this evening is "Expanding Your Child's Reading Ability." Refreshments are served. For more information, call 573-1769.

Free tax help

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

Immunization clinic

Scurry County Health unit's immunization clinic will be held each Thursday in April from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

TRA meeting

A meeting on the Texas Teachers Retirement System will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday in the East Elementary auditorium. Una Taylor will discuss TRA benefits and options and Jack Kelly will discuss teachers and Social Security.

Tennis parents meeting

A meeting of 7th and 8th grade tennis parents will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Texas Savings Bank.

Benefit dance, BBQ

A benefit dance and barbecue for John Cagle will be begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder VFW. There will be a raffle and music by Texas Mesquite.

Sausage festival

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival is set for from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Tickets are available at the door for $6 for adults and take-outs, and $3 for children under 12. The sausage dinner with all the trimmings is all-you-can eat. The festival will also have game booths, raffles and a country store. Sausage sold by the pound is $2.75 uncooked and $3.75 cooked.

Golden K fish fry

The Golden K Kiwanis will host a fish fry from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. Plates, including carryouts, are $6.50 each. Children under six may eat free.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at noon Monday at the Shack. Mrs. Jo Ashley will present the program.

CHIP program signup

A representative of CHIP, a program to provide children's health coverage for parents who can't afford private insurance, will be in Snyder from 1-4 p.m. next Tuesday. Applications and assistance will be available at 1212 37th St. at Winston Park. For more information call 1-800-592-7433, ext 21.

Ladies Auxiliary election

Ladies Auxiliary for VFW Post 8231 will be held April 17. All members are urged to attend.

Sonshine School

Pre-registration for the Sonshine School at 37th St. Church of Christ is now in progress for the 2000-01 school year. Call 573-0549, or 573-1700 for more information.

Summer, fall pre-registration

Pre-registration for Children's Day out at the First United Methodist Church is underway through May 15 for the summer and fall. The program provides childcare on Tuesday and Thursdays during June and July. The fall session begins in August. Call Barbara at 573-4770 for more information.

King's Kids pre-registration

Pre-registration for King's Kids and Mother's Day Out for the 2000-01 school year is underway. King's Kids is offered Mondays and Wednesday for ages 1-5, and Mother's Day Out is Friday for ages three months to five years. Call the First Baptist Church for more information at 573-7401.

Building fund sale

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church is accepting items of any kind for its building fund sale. The church will pick up items. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947.

1990 SHS reunion

The 1990 senior class of SHS is planning a 10-year reunion in July. If you are a graduate, or have contact with a graduate, contact Anne Osborn @Echostar.com, or call Jennifer Pate at 915-223-9110 in San Angelo, or contact Shelley LaRoux at 574-1826, or mail information to 3209 40th St.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered Friday and again April 18 in the testing center at WTC. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 573-8511, ext. 297.

Windbreak trees

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

Snyder Neighbors Sharing

SNS is in need of workers and monetary donations for the April 29 work day. For more information, contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538, or Sam Robertson at 573-4053.

Pick 3

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

4-5-0

Cash Five

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

2-4-9-21-37