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Families recall bombing

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Chasity Pope walked around the site of the federal building bombing with two living reminders of her slain mother — 2-year-old Brendon and 5-month-old Brenda.

Both were named after their grandmother, Brenda Daniels, one of 168 people who were killed in the April 19, 1995, bombing.

"My children have never seen her, but my son knows who she is," said Ms. Pope, a Dallas resident who was among the hundreds of survivors and victims' families who flocked to NW 5th Street Sunday to remember that day three years ago.

The desire to heal and progress but not forget what happened resonated throughout the 90-minute ceremony in front of the chain-link fence that surrounds the site.

The solemn remembrance included prayers, speeches from dignitaries and 168 seconds of silence for each person who died.

Relatives and survivors rang bells after 168 seconds of silence — one for each person who died in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building — were observed.

They then placed mementoes, wreaths and flowers mostly, on the grass where piles of rubble once stood. Some lingered inside to hold hands and pray under sunny skies.

It was the first time the event has fallen on a Sunday and a theme of spirituality was evident.

Among the dignitaries on hand were cast members from the CBS drama "Promised Land," who are in Oklahoma City to film scenes for several upcoming episodes and to draw attention to efforts to build a permanent memorial.

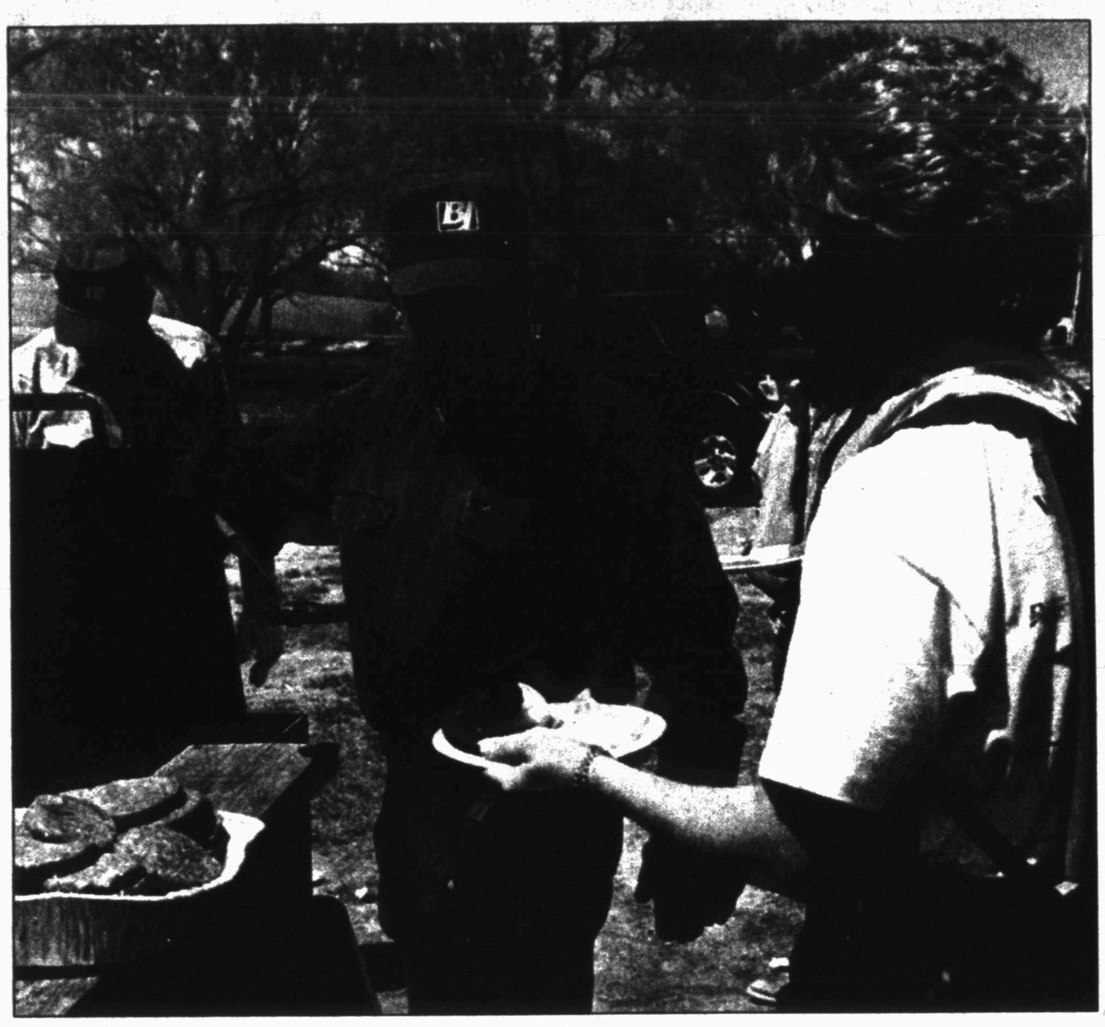
Actor Gerald McRaney told the relatives that the bombers failed in their goal of damaging the morale of the American people.

"The people of Oklahoma demonstrated to the world what the United States stands for," McRaney said. "People of every color, ethnicity and religion displayed compassion, sacrifice, courage and love not for notoriety or credit but simply because it needed doing."

Country singer Randy Travis, who came at the invitation of the show's executive producer, Martha Williamson, debuted the song, "I Did My Part."

After he sang "Amazing Grace" a capella, relatives and survivors said "Amen."

Officials with the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation read off the names of companies that have contributed thousands of dollars toward the memorial, which will cost about $24.1 million.



BJ BURGERS — Mike Ware, district manager for BJ Services, serves a hamburger to Kathryn Miller, of the MS Society of Midland, while Bobby Cumbie cooks some more patties in the background. BJ personnel provided the food and cooked the hamburgers for the participants in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk at Towle Park Saturday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Central's future key concern for Snyder ISD board

Central Elementary will be the primary focus of Tuesday's Snyder ISD board workshop as trustees decide where the 50-year-old building fits in a proposed bond election for the district.

During a bond-issue workshop last week, Superintendent Gayle Lomax told the board that the Central Elementary issue must be decided before other matters can be considered.

"A lot of things we need to do hinges on what we do there," said Lomax.

Trustees can decide to upgrade the campus, or close the school and move students to other campuses.

Architects have estimated it will take more than $1.6 million to renovate the facility, with associated costs driving the price tag to upwards of $1.8 million.

During a campus meeting in March, architects Coda Stephenson and Mike Briggs made note of a safety factor involving the school.

Both said the facility presents a problem, due to the building's close proximity to the streets which surround it.

"There is a definite need for some breathing room here," said Stephenson.

The building sits on a 2.2-acre site, and Stephenson said a school of its size and capacity of some 400 children normally would be on a 10- to 15-acre site.

Board member Charles Anderson said last week that he is against closing the school. Anderson, a former teacher and administrator, was at one time principal at Central Elementary.

The elementary school will not be the only order of business for the trustees, who will also look at several plans for renovation and new construction throughout the district. Total costs for renovation and associated work has been estimated at $20.3 million to $29.4 million, depending on choices trustees make.

A proposed plan to renovate all existing buildings and replace temporary buildings, close Central and expand the junior high by adding a new wing, carries a price tag of just over $18 million. Associated costs — architecture and engineering fees, asbestos abatement and the like — would push the total to more than $20 million.

The basic renovation plan, which provides for no new construction other than replacing the temporary buildings, carries an almost identical price tag — construction costs total some $18.3 million while associated costs push the final cost to $20.5 million.

Trustees have also been shown costs of other suggested projects, including a competition gym for $2.7 million.

Tuesday's workshop is to get underway at 11:30 a.m. in the administration building.

Needle exchange program nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Programs that let drug addicts exchange used needles for clean ones fight AIDS and do not encourage illegal drug use, the Clinton administration declared today — but it will not allow federal tax dollars to fund the programs.

The administration hopes that Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala's strong endorsement will encourage communities to start their own needle exchanges. AIDS activists have said that federal money is key and they are sure to see Shalala's decision as a defeat.

"The scientific evidence does show needle exchange programs reduce the risk of infection with HIV and do not encourage the use of illegal drugs," said an administration official today, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The administration has decided that the best course at this time is to have local communities use their own dollars to fund needle exchange programs."

Shalala will tell state and local officials that to start a needle exchange, the programs must be part of a comprehensive HIV prevention strategy that includes referring participants to drug treatment and counseling. Also, needles must be made available only on a replacement basis, the administration official said.

Needle exchange programs are one of the hottest topics in the AIDS crisis. Half of all people who catch HIV are infected by dirty needles, sex with injecting drug users or are children of infected addicts — totaling 33 people every day, AIDS experts say.

Numerous scientific studies and public health groups have declared that needle exchanges reduce that risk, and 88 needle exchanges operate around the country with private, state or local funding.

Congress had banned letting communities use federal tax dollars to pay for needle exchanges until Shalala certified that scientific studies proved they both reduced spread of the HIV virus and did not encourage drug use.

One study of a needle exchange in the Bronx, New York, found that providing clean needles to heroin addicts in addition to offering them methadone treatment both lowered the risk of HIV infection and lowered their overall drug use.

Snyder FFA crops team claims 5th straight state championship

Snyder FFA brought home a state championship over the weekend and will be on the roundup for more this weekend.

Snyder High crops team, competing in Lubbock last weekend, brought home a fifth straight state title. This year's team is made up of Janette Allen, Blake Bell, Jenise Judah and Windy Wood.

The contest consisted of three phases, completed by each team member. They had to identify 60 of 80 different seed samples, complete an analysis of a grain sample to determine impurities and factors that will affect germination rates, and were required to analyze a grain sample and determine the USDA grade.

Snyder completed all phases of the contest in first place to win the overall title. Judah was high point individual, followed by Allen as second high, Bell as third high and Wood as fourth high.

The team placed second at West Texas A&M University, first at Clarendon and first in district and area competition this year.

Also competing in Lubbock was the cotton team. It was the first year for the squad, made up of Michael Loper, Dana McCright, Cassie Callaway and Mario Gonzales. The team placed 25th in the state against classes of all high schools.

Snyder will have five more teams competing at state competitions this weekend at Texas A&M University.

The farm business management team of Casey Doyle, Jerrod Rinehart, Mark Cave and T.J. Whetsel is undefeated. They won first at West Texas A&M, Clarendon, Abilene Christian University, district and area.

Also headed for A&M is the poultry team of Marci Irvine, Sarah Bryant, Laurie Huddleston and Dana Stribling. They were second at Sweetwater, fourth at Clarendon, second at Texas Tech, second at district and second at area.

Also qualifying for state were the horticulture team of Russell Wall, Ben Cook and Sarah Pierce and the marketing plan team of Tommy Gordon and Johnna Ferris and the agricultural sales team of Brandon Williamson, Riley Tatum, Brady Collier and Amy Church.

Snyder High FFA dairy products team of Brandon Williamson, Tommy Gordon, Brandi Wolf and Missy Hicks will compete at Tarleton State University. The team ended the regular competition as ninth at Sweetwater, seventh at West Texas A&M, seventh at Clarendon, first in district and third in area.

FIFTH STATE TITLE — Snyder High crops team has brought home a fifth straight state title. Team members are from left, Janette Allen, Windy Wood, Jenise Judah and Blake Bell. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Court receives treasurer's report

County Treasurer Charlie Bell told the commissioners court this morning that Scurry County ended the first quarter of this year with $6,549,745 in the bank.

Bell said that figure was $400,000 more than during the same period a year ago.

Bell, in giving the report, said the county earned almost $95,000 in interest during the period — up $8,821 over last quarter's earnings.

In other business this morning, the court approved Snyder Chamber of Commerce's request to use Towle Park for the annual July 4 celebration, and approved line-item transfers for the county clerk, extension office and the child welfare department.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided. Commissioners in attendance were Howard Limmer, Jerry Gannaway and Ralph Trevey. Roy Idom was absent.

ASK US

A—How often must a sex offender register with the police or sheriff's department?

Q—With every change of address as well as annually or every 90 days, depending on the specific offense.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 38; high Sunday, 73; low, 43; 7 a.m. Monday, 58; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 4.80 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 40. NE wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, sunny, cooler. High, upper 60s. NE wind 5-15 mph.

Levi Stahl
Sunny, cool

Sunset: 8:16 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 109 days in 1998, the sun has shone 107 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions.

Benjamin Franklin

APR 20 1998

Ex-FBI profiler: Note 'ridiculous' as proof of kidnapping

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The key to solving JonBenet Ramsey's slaying may be contained in 430 words of small, sometimes shaky script that two experts suggest were written to throw investigators off the killer's track.

As the investigation winds down and heads toward a grand jury, the 2½-page ransom note looms large as one uncontaminated piece of evidence in the 15-month-old case.

Yet the note initially caused trouble: Police, accepting it as proof of a kidnapping and assuming the missing child had been whisked away, allowed friends and family to wander unescorted through the house and taint the crime scene.

No officer was with John Ramsey, for instance, when he went to a basement storage room and returned carrying his daughter's beaten and strangled body.

"The note was totally ridiculous from the standpoint of having any credibility as a kidnap note," former FBI profiler Robert Ressler told The Associated Press. Police "wasted effectively eight hours of crucial time in buying this kidnap note."

But, said Ressler, "get the person that wrote that note and that person may not have killed JonBenet, but they certainly know what happened."

For that reason, he said, "It's probably the best piece of evidence they have."

Police Cmdr. Mark Beckner, who took over the investigation in October, called the note important but would not say what conclusions authorities have drawn from it.

"Listen Carefully!" the note begins. "We are a group of individuals that represent a small foreign faction. We respect your business but not the country that it serves. At this time we have your daughter in our possession."

Ressler has assisted with hundreds of investigations, including those of multiple murderers Charles Manson, Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer and John Wayne Gacy. Now a private consultant in forensic behavioral science and based in Virginia, Ressler said the evidence, including the autopsy, suggests JonBenet was killed accidentally and "an elaborate cover-up was done to divert police away from the crime."

He believes, for instance, that the child was garroted to divert police from what he believes is the true cause of her death: a blow to the head. The writing of the note, he said, was part of the effort to send police astray.

If police had not fallen for the ploy, he said bluntly, the case would now be solved. "They should have immediately started the investigation at another level," he said.

Patsy Ramsey said she found the note at 5:30 a.m. Dec. 26, 1996, as she walked down the backstairs toward the kitchen to make coffee.

Gregg McCrary, another former FBI profiler now doing private criminal consulting in Virginia, said placement of the note — on the backstairs of the sprawling $1.5 million home — is significant.

"That's not a prominent place to leave a note — unless you know that they come downstairs in the morning to make coffee," McCrary said. "That shows me a knowledge of the house and of the activities of the people in the house."

"The two gentlemen watching over your daughter do not particularly like you so I advise you not to provoke them. Speaking to anyone about your situation such as police or FBI will result in your daughter being beheaded. ... Use that good, southern common sense of yours."

Ressler said this passage and others that provide information about the kidnappers show the writer has no criminal experience.

"Kidnap notes do not give information," Ressler said. "They don't tell you how many people are in the organization, they don't tell you they are going to behead your daughter and they don't tell you the kind of container to use to get the money."

In addition, he said, the note "reflects a person whose knowledge of kidnapping comes from movies and books." One line, in particular — "Don't try to grow a brain, John" — echoes a line spoken by actor Dennis Hopper in the movie "Speed."

The ransom note was written with a black felt-tip pen on lined paper reportedly from a tablet in the home. Containing directives and contingencies, it is overall a sophisticated letter written by an educated person, said Bethany Dumas, a University of Tennessee English linguistics professor who has testified several times as an expert witness.

"You can try to deceive us, but be warned we are familiar with law enforcement countermeasures and tactics."

That passage, Dumas said, is "very formal, very educated."

The $118,000 demand is interesting to McCrary, who notes most ransom demands are for "a huge fat sum." When Exxon executive Sidney J. Reso was abducted in 1992, the ransom demanded was $18.5 million.

Also, McCrary said, the Ramsey note is unnecessarily wordy.

"Like the comment, 'We respect your business.' It's not important to get the job done, but somebody felt it was important to say," McCrary said. "Usually, it's 'We've got your daughter and if you want to see her alive pay us.'"

"Make sure that you bring an adequate size attache to the bank. When you get home you will put the money in a brown paper bag. I will call you between 8 and 10 a.m. tomorrow to instruct you on delivery. The delivery will be exhausting so I advise you to be rested."

"This business of getting a good night's rest because the next days are going to be trying, all these things are just above and beyond a kidnapper," Ressler said.

The language has a caretaker quality and sounds like it comes from a "college-educated mature female. But I'm not saying that it is Mrs. Ramsey," he said.

Ressler said the writing points to a woman because "men aren't that caring. They really don't care."

Selection for the next Boulder County grand jury begins Wednesday, although District Attorney Alex Hunter has not yet indicated whether he will send the Ramsey case to the new grand jury.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Request for Silver Flatware Tarnishes Family Relations

DEAR ABBY: Please help me solve this problem. I gave my son and his wife, "Janet," my sterling silver flatware set. A short time later, they divorced. It was my son's fault that the marriage broke up.

Janet received the silver in the divorce settlement. She is now engaged to a nice man, and I wish them the best.

I wrote Janet a letter asking her to please give the silverware to her daughter, my granddaughter, as I would like to keep it in the family. Now she is angry and will not speak to me or return my calls. She lives in New Jersey and I live in Arizona.

Was I wrong to ask her to give the set to my granddaughter?

ALICE IN PHOENIX

DEAR ALICE: No. However, Janet is probably still bitter over the breakup of the marriage and doesn't want you or your son dictating terms to her.

Write her another note and offer your apologies if she was offended — as that certainly was not your intention. Then keep your fingers crossed because chances are Janet intends to give it to your granddaughter anyway in due time.

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DEAR ABBY: My friend recently phoned to tell me she was writing thank-you notes to all the people who helped her and her three young children after they were in a serious auto accident with an 18-wheeler.

Among those she was thanking was a Tennessee highway patrolman who had given her a traffic ticket the month before because she didn't have her children buckled up.

Every one of them received major injuries even though they were wearing seat belts, but they survived the accident. My friend feels that the highway patrolman probably saved their lives by giving her a wake-up call.

Please keep reminding people to use their seat belts.

PAULINE MILLER,
ATHENS, TENN.

DEAR PAULINE: Your letter provides the perfect opportunity for me to do just that. Consider it done!

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for reassuring "Lost in North Carolina" and others infected with genital herpes that it is an extremely common infection, and one that can be managed. We especially appreciate your telling readers about the Herpes Resource Center.

In response to your column, we have heard from more than 2,000 people thus far who need our help. From past experience, we know that "Dear Abby" readers will continue to contact us over the next few months — often telling us that they did not know where to turn until they saw the information in your column.

Your support for people with chronic sexually transmitted diseases is very important. Thank you again.

LINDA L. ALEXANDER, PH.D,
PRESIDENT, AMERICAN
SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

DEAR LINDA: You're welcome; that's what I'm here for.

For readers who may have missed the column and need to learn more about sexually transmitted diseases, or who may be seeking help, I'm repeating the address: Herpes Resource Center, American Social Health Association, Dept. PR85, P.O. Box 13827, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709. Please enclose $1 to cover postage and handling.

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For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Probe far from over in bombing

DENVER (AP) — While pressure builds on convicted Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols to tell all, the FBI hasn't given up its search for others who may have been involved.

Nichols and Timothy McVeigh are the only people identified so far as being involved in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which claimed 168 lives.

McVeigh faces execution for placing the bomb.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch is scheduled to sentence Nichols to what is expected to be a long term, possibly life, in federal prison.

Matsch has suggested he might reduce the sentence if Nichols provides information about the bombing plot. The judge made it clear he believes that questions about the bombing remain unanswered.

The Rocky Mountain News reported in Sunday's editions that its four-month investigation of the ongoing search for more bombers reveals it is anything but perfunctory.

FBI agents are especially interested in a man known as "Jacks," or a variation of that name.

A suspect referred to as "Robert Jacks" is far and away the man most intensively sought by the FBI in connection with the bombing since McVeigh and Nichols were arrested.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 21, 1998

In the year ahead you may enter into several important cooperative arrangements. Each will be for a specific purpose. Each could be successful in its own right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take advantage of anything you can do today that will reinforce bonds with an old, valued friend. This pal will become more than just a social contact. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you let your imagination project you as a winner today, you could do rather well in competitive situations. Once you visualize something good, don't let go of your vision of victory.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are now in a rather hopeful cycle, provided your expectations are based upon reality and not fiction. Be an optimistic pragmatist.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be discouraged if the progress or profit from an endeavor in which you're associated with others appears a bit thin at this time. The long-range projections look a lot better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It might be your lot in life to have to make a difficult decision today. Once you arrive at a judgment, stick to it, because it is apt to be best for you as well as for others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The time is ripe for harvesting the fruits of your present labors. If the pickings don't live up to your expectations, let this serve as a lesson to you to try harder the next time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A light and lively, just-for-fun get-together could produce some unique benefits for you today from a commercial standpoint. Don't be afraid to talk shop.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Several little matters that have been left hanging can be tidied up today. In fact, if you get a prompt start they could be concluded early in the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An opening might occur today that will enable you to get something serious off your mind which you've been anxious to discuss with another. Don't let it drift past you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Several bargains in merchandise you desire could be on the shelves today. If you sniffed them out with shrewd shopping procedures, an impressive savings is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your leadership qualities will impress others today, especially when they see that the demands you make on yourself are greater than the demands you make on them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your hunches regarding business matters could be a big plus factor in all your dealings today. You'll tune in to the motives and intentions of others.

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Oil Patch News

Mitchell County

Merit Energy Company will drill the No. 36-B McCabe in the Jameson north field, four miles north of Silver. Planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, location is in Section 226, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Merit Energy will drill the No. 35-B McCabe in the Jameson north field, four miles north of Silver. Also scheduled for a depth of 7,400 feet, drill site is in Section 226, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 423 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 10 barrels of oil and 419 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,477-3,328 feet, and location is in Sction 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Howard County

Vista Resources Inc. will drill the No. 27 G.O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, seven miles northeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 114, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Nolan County

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 1221 Southwest Nena Lucia field unit, eight miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 45 barrels of oil and 303 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,663-914 feet, and location is in Section 123, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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Linda McCartney, 56, dies of breast cancer

LONDON (AP) — Linda McCartney, the American photographer who broke a generation of teen-age girls' hearts when she married Beatle Paul McCartney, has died of cancer, her publicist said Sunday. She was 56.

Linda McCartney died Friday while on vacation in Santa Barbara, Calif., Geoff Baker said. Her husband and children were with her.

"The blessing was that the end came quickly and she didn't suffer," a statement from Paul McCartney's office said. Two days before her death, Linda and Paul had been horseback riding, one of her main passions, the statement said.

The couple announced in December 1995 that Linda McCartney, a vegetarian who marketed her own meat-free dishes, was being treated for breast cancer.

The treatment at first appeared to be working well, but in March the cancer was found to have spread to her liver, Sunday's statement said.

Linda McCartney

It said Sir Paul, 55, will issue a statement later in the week and asked that people wanting to send flowers should give a donation to charities involved in cancer research, animal welfare, "or — best of all — the tribute that Linda herself would like best: Go veggie."

Linda Eastman was already acclaimed for her moody, gritty photographs when she married Paul McCartney in 1969. They had three children, Mary, 27, Stella, 25, and James, 19.

The McCartneys largely avoided the celebrity lifestyle and lived quietly in remote homes in southern England and Scotland, saying they wanted a normal upbringing for their children and Heather, Linda McCartney's daughter from her first marriage to geophysicist John Melvyn See.

Linda McCartney exhibited her photographs in some 50 galleries worldwide, including London's prestigious Victoria and Albert Museum.

"I can see better through the camera," she said in an interview in 1994. "It's not a security blanket, but when I have it with me, I'm thrilled walking down the street."

Throughout the 1960s, she photographed some of the era's rock icons: Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Aretha Franklin, the Doors, the Grateful Dead. Many were collected in her book "Linda McCartney's Sixties, Portrait of an Era."

Yoko Ono, the widow of Beatle John Lennon, said she was deeply saddened to hear of McCartney's death.

"She's in a state of shock," Ono's publicist Elliott Mintz said. "She spoke to Linda within the past year and Linda sounded her usual, powerful self to Yoko."

Many activists hailed her support for their causes.

"Linda was always upbeat about our work against cruelty and we'll fight harder in her name," Dan Mathews, a campaign director for the Washington, D.C.-based People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, said Sunday.

"Linda understood the power of the fork and converted many people to vegetarianism both at home and on tour."

A vegetarian long before it became fashionable, Linda McCartney lent her name to a range of frozen dishes and in 1991 published a cookbook.

Andrew Davies, a spokesman for the environmental group Greenpeace, said: "Paul and Linda have been a valuable assistance to us," noting a recent letter they sent to President Bill Clinton regarding whale hunting, which has tripled since he took office.

Born into a wealthy family, Linda Eastman grew up in Scarsdale, N.Y. Her father, Lee Eastman, was a lawyer; her mother died in a plane crash when she was 19.

After majoring in art history at the University of Arizona, she moved to New York City at the age of 21, becoming a receptionist at Town and Country magazine.

A lucky break enabled her to photograph the Rolling Stones, and she was asked to capture other rock stars on camera. Soon she was dating celebrities, including actor Warren Beatty and a manager of The Who, Chris Stamp.

During a trip to London in May 1967 she met Paul at the launch of the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" album. They married in London two years later.

When she joined her husband's new band, Wings, in 1972, as a keyboard player, she was ridiculed for her lack of musicality.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

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♥ J 9 7 2
♦ K 6 2
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♦ A
♣ 10 9 7 3 2

South
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♦ Q J 4 3
♣ K 8

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Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♦ 10

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Regular readers of this column will know that I enjoy David Bird's stories about the monks of St. Titus. The magazine articles were put into book form with the help of Terence Reese, who claims to have added "many twists to the narrative, and not a little vinegar to the dialogue." The original volume, "Miracles of Card Play," has been republished by Gollancz.

There are also six chapters featuring Brothers Luke and Tobias, who have been sent to Africa to convert the Bozwambi tribe to Acol, the British bidding system. Tobias found the best defense on this deal.

What should West lead against four hearts? A spade start is best, easily defeating the contract. Yet one would expect him to select the club six in answer to his partner's opening bid. But that would ruin a good story. Instead, the witchdoctor chose the diamond 10, won with East's singleton ace.

Tobias paused to assess the situation. Correctly judging that declarer had 10 tricks following passive defense, Tobias switched to the spade queen.

After winning with dummy's king, declarer called for a trump, but Tobias went in with the ace and returned the spade nine. After quite a delay, the witchdoctor overtook with the 10 and led a diamond for East to ruff.

Tobias made some comment about the witchdoctor's slow play, to which the reply was "Hah, hah! I'm not dat stupid, bwana. I just findin' it amusin' to make you sweat a bit." Which, in the humid heat of the jungle, Tobias was probably doing already!

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP Chapter 2063; Senior Center; Dee Wilson with Noah Project will speak; noon

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

Open AA and NA meeting; Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), brown bag lunch; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-1579 or 573-5525; noon to 1 p.m.

Stargazers Family Community Education Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma; Martha Ann Woman's Club; hostesses, Durelle Gorman, Janeen Patterson, Carmen Carpenter, Dorothy Rosson, Margie Martinez, Judy Smallwood and Elaine Bragg

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Polly Autry and Maxine Holt; 3 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Game Day, Luncheon and Style Show; serving begins at 11:30 and a walk-around style show by Bar H Bar Family Outfitters; games of choice follow; reservations by Monday by calling 573-3427.

Open AA and NA meeting; Park Club; noon.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; trip to OS Museum in Post.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag, Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; hostess, Inez Teaff; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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 appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

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SPORTS

Estacado rules 2-4A meet; Brooks, Thornhill take 3rd

Estacado High School lived up to its billing.

Estacado, the consensus favorite coming into the District 2-4A track meet, ran away with the boys crown Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

The Matadors racked up 208 points, while Plainview finished second with 131.

The Lady Mats also took the title, by a much closer margin. Estacado posted 153 points, with Levelland a close second at 144.

Snyder's best finish on Saturday came from Amy Brooks in the discus event. Brooks placed third with a toss of 108'6", missing a regional berth by only five inches.

The Lady Tiger sprint relay squad of Callie Bane, Shannon Hall, Mandy Hess and Cameron Mackey opened the running events by taking fifth place with a time of 53.89 seconds.

The Snyder boys — Josh Arizmendi, Brady Cobb, Gabriel Madrid and Juan Arizmendi — also placed fifth. The Tigers covered the 400 meters in 45.21 seconds.

Bane, who advanced to both hurdling finals, posted a time of 17.56 in the 100 hurdles for fifth place. Bane also picked up another point for the Lady Tigers, by finishing sixth in the 300 hurdles.

Hess was the only other Lady Tiger runner, coming in seventh in the 800.

The Snyder boys had two entrants in the 300 hurdles final. Juan Arizmendi was in second place through the first 200 meters, before catching the first hurdle of the home stretch. Arizmendi finished sixth, with Madrid in seventh.

Cobb, who had already a fourth place finish in the triple jump, ran the 200-meter event in 24.06 seconds for fifth place.

The mile relay closed out the meet. Snyder, competing for the first time in the event, posted a 3:33.4 for fifth place. Members of the 1,600-meter relay team were Madrid, Josh Arizmendi, Cobb and Juan Arizmendi.

DISTRICT 2-4A TRACK MEET
at Tiger Stadium
GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Estacado 153; 2. Levelland 144; 3. Plainview 106; 4.(tie) Lamesa and Frenship 81; 6. Snyder 18.

Field Events

High jump: 1. Bates, Plainview, 5-2; 2. Shannon, Levelland, 5-1; 3. Petras, Plainview, 5-1; 4. Lewis, Frenship, 4-10; 5. Kovar, Plainview, 4-10; 6. Harris, Levelland, 4-10.

Long jump: 1. Ross, Estacado, 17-4; 2. Drone, Lamesa, 16-11¾; 3. Jordon, Estacado, 16-10; 4. Blount, Frenship, 16-8; 5. Graves, Levelland, 16-3¾; 6. Sansom, Plainview, 16-0; **14. Bane, Snyder, 13-1.**

Triple jump: 1. Drone, Lamesa, 35-7; 2. Ross, Estacado, 34-7; 3. Jordon, Estacado, 34-5; **4. Delce, Snyder, 33-11;** 5. Sansom, Plainview, 33-8¼; 6. McClendon, Frenship, 33-4; **7. Mackey, Snyder, 32-7½.**

Shot put: 1. Whitfield, Levelland, 34-11¼; 2. Navarro, Lamesa, 34-5¼; 3. Hutherson, Estacado, 32-10; 4. Ross, Estacado, 32-5¼; 5. Taylor, Levelland, 32-4¼; 6. Robertson, Levelland, 31-1; **8. Brooks, Snyder, 28-10; 14. Garza, Snyder, 20-11¼.**

Discus: 1. Rogers, Levelland, 116-4; 2. Trulock, Levelland, 108-11; **3. Brooks, Snyder, 108-6;** 4. Harper, Estacado, 107-8; 5. Robertson, Levelland, 99-3; **6. Hess, Snyder, 94-4; 9. Shoemake, Snyder, 85-0.**

Running Events

3,200: 1. Temple, Frenship, 12:24.98; 2. Stebbins, Frenship, 12:41.70; 3. Rendon, Levelland, 13:08.94; 4. Escarcega, Levelland, 13:36.10; 5. Pearson, Frenship, 13:38.81; 6. Major, Plainview, 14:06.66.

4x100 relay: 1. Plainview, 50.35; 2. Levelland, 51.31; 3. Frenship, 51.68; 4. Lamesa, 51.69; **5.Snyder (Bane, Hall, Hess, Mackey), 53.89.**

800: 1. Hernandez, Levelland, 2:20.91; 2. Calloway, Estacado, 2:27.44; 3. Teafatiller, Plainview, 2:31.35; 4. Brown, Estacado, 2:32.77; 5. Blackshear, Levelland, 2:34.95; 6. Wallace, Estacado, 2:35.59; **7. Hess, Snyder, 2:37.92.**

100 hurdles: 1. Smith, Lamesa, 16.49; 2. Phipps, Lamesa, 17.17; 3. Clark, Estacado, 17.2; 4. Hamilton, Frenship, 17.34; **5. Bane, Snyder, 17.56;** 6. Phelps, Levelland, 17.62.

100: 1. High, Estacado, 12.69; 2. Fennell, Plainview, 13.10; 3. Harris, Levelland, 13.35; 4. Ross, Estacado, 13.71; 5. Barrioz, Lamesa, 13.73; 6. Kirkland, Levelland, 13.95.

4x200 relay: Estacado, 1:47.36; 2. Levelland, 1:48.08; 3. Estacado, 1:48.56; 4. Frenship, 1:51.14; 5. Lamesa, 2:00.02.

400: Boyd, Estacado, 59.19; 2. McClendon, Frenship, 1:00.28; 3. Drone, Lamesa, 1:00.70; 4. McNutt, Plainview, 1:03.92; 5. Graves, Levelland, 1:05.57; 6. Wallace, Estacado, 1:06.01.

300 hurdles: 1. Helmbeck, Levelland, 47.8; 2. Clark, Estacado, 48.66; 3. Smith, Lamesa, 49.62; 4. Barron, Lamesa, 50.66; 5. Phipps, Lamesa, 50.79; **6. Bane, Snyder, 51.16.**

200: 1. High, Estacado, 26.76; 2. Green, Levelland, 26.82; 3. Jordon, Estacado, 27.13; 4. Williams, Estacado, 27.21; 5. Garcia, Plainview, 27.61; 6. Barrioz, Lamesa, 28.06.

1,600: 1. Temple, Frenship, 5:40.18; 2. Teafatiller, Plainview, 5:58.47; 3. Rendon, Levelland, 6:03.48; 4. Brown, Estacado, 6:06.95; 5. Stebbins, Frenship, 6:07.5; 6. Calloway, Estacado, 6:16.44.

4x400 relay: 1. Estacado, 4:07.30; 2. Plainview, 4:09.30; 3. Levelland, 4:14.13; 4. Frenship, 4:16.94; 5. Lamesa, 4:35.72.

BOYS

Team totals: 1. Estacado 208; 2. Plainview 131; 3. Frenship 93; 4. Lamesa 66; 5. Levelland 38; 6. Snyder 22.

Field Events

High jump: 1. Brooks, Plainview, 6-1; 2. Rudman, Levelland, 6-0; 3. Thompson, Plainview, 6-0; 4. Worthey, Estacado, 5-10; 5. Owens, Plainview, 5-10; 6. Potts, Frenship, 5-6.

Pole vault: 1. Thames, Frenship, 14-3; 2. Northcutt, Plainview, 13-0; **3. Thornhill, Snyder, 13-0;** 4. Beelby, Plainview, 12-6; 5. Scott, Frenship, 12-0; 6. Castenada, Plainview, 11-6; **7. Grimmett, Snyder, 11-6.**

Long jump: 1. Boyd, Estacado, 22-3½; 2. Shepherd, Estacado, 21-5½; 3. Patterson, Estacado, 21-4; 4. Brooks, Plainview, 21-¼; 5. Whitaker, Plainview, 20-6¼; 6. Sigala, Plainview, 19-9¾.

Triple jump: 1. Shepherd, Estacado, 45-6¼; 2. Ortiz, Lamesa, 43-1¼; 3. High, Estacado, 42-8¾; **4. Cobb, Snyder, 42-8¾;** 5. Hernandez, Lamesa, 40-10½; 6. Sigala, Plainview, 39-11¼.

Shot put: 1. Doss, Estacado, 50-1¼; 2. Peters, Frenship, 49-8½; 3. Gregory, Lamesa, 49-5¼; 4. Pharis, Levelland, 49-4½; 5. Sansom, Plainview, 48-1¼; 6. Jeffers, Plainview, 47-4¾.

Discus: 1. Gregory, Lamesa, 146-0; 2. Harkey, Plainview, 139-9; 3. Green, Estacado, 137-8; 4. Ferguson, Levelland, 136-11; 5. Downs, Levelland, 135-6½; 6. Ume, Estacado, 134-9; **9. Esparza, Snyder, 130-0.**

Running Events

4x100 relay: 1. Estacado, 42.28; 2. Plainview, 43.7; 3. Lamesa, 44.32; 4. Frenship, 44.92; **5. Snyder (Arizmendi, Cobb, Madrid, Arizmendi), 45.21;** 6. Levelland, 46.24.

800: 1. Sain, Frenship, 2:03.65; 2. Mendosa, Plainview, 2:04.97; 3. Sexton, Frenship, 2:06.28; 4. Freeman, Frenship, 2:07.34; 5. Hernandez, Plainview, 2:07.8; 6. Gonzales, Estacado, 2:08.83.

110 hurdles: 1. Worthey, Estacado, 15.27; 2. Whiting, Lamesa, 15.62; 3. Ward, Estacado, 15.75; 4. Wood, Frenship, 15.77; 5. Runkles, Frenship; 15.78; 6. Spencer, Plainview, 15.95.

100: 1. Boyd, Estacado, 11.05; 2. Thomas, Estacado, 11.22; 3. Sigala, Plainview, 11.25; 4. Grant, Estacado, 11.45; 5. Miller, Plainview, 11.62; 6. Sigala, Plainview, 11.63.

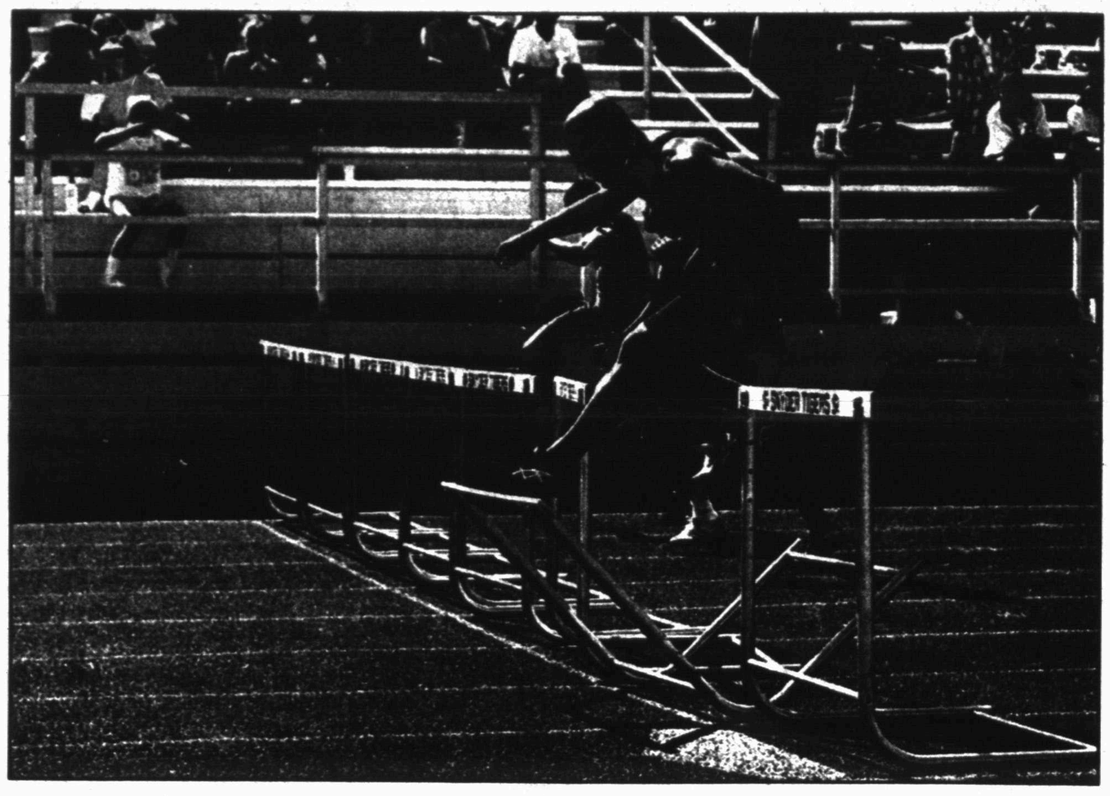
400: 1. Toler, Estacado, 49.81; 2. McGraw, Estacado, 51.07; 3. Ortiz, Lamesa, 51.23; 4. High, Estacado, 52.71; 5. Roberts, Levelland, 52.84; 6. Owens, Plainview, 53.59.

300 hurdles: 1. Ward, Estacado, 40.15; 2. Hereford, Estacado, 40.33; 3. Whiting, Lamesa, 40.65; 4. Thompson, Plainview, 41.9; 5. Spencer, Plainview, 41.98; **6. Arizmendi, Snyder, 42.05; 7. Madrid, Snyder, 42.07.**

200: 1. Wilson, Estacado, 22.61; 2. Sigala, Plainview, 23.11; 3. Whitaker, Plainview, 23.55; 4. Miller, Plainview, 23.73; **5. Cobb, Snyder, 24.06;** 6. Thomas, Estacado, 24.32.

1,600: 1. Silva, Frenship, 4:35.53; 2. Salazar, Estacado, 4:38.38; 3. Vega, Levelland, 4:47.49; 4. Hernandez, Plainview, 4:53.39; 5. Sain, Frenship, 4:59.27; 6. Castro, Estacado, 5:02.54; **8. Ashby, Snyder, 5:03.54; 9. Early, Snyder, 5:14.86.**

4x400 relay: 1. Estacado, 3:24.34; 2. Plainview, 3:28.21; 3. Frenship, 3:30.79; 4. Lamesa, 3:31.88; **5. Snyder (Madrid, Arizmendi, Cobb, Arizmendi), 3:33.4;** 6. Levelland, 3:35.66.



A LITTLE HIGHER — Snyder's Juan Arizmendi knocks over a hurdle en route to a sixth place finish Saturday in the 300 hurdles. All six district schools competed in the 2-4A track meet Friday and Saturday at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers off to fast start

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers know the importance of fast starts.

In 1996, the Rangers roared to a 12-4 getaway and won their first AL West title with a 90-72 record. Last season they started just 8-8 and limped home 77-85.

This year, Texas is off to an 11-6 start, third-best in club history, following Sunday's 11-7 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

"It's very exciting to start like we have," Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez said. "Our offense and defense are fantastic so far, but it's a long season. There are a lot of games left."

During their latest streak which has seen them win six of seven, the Rangers' hitters have been showing the way.

On Sunday, Ivan Rodriguez, who went for 4-for-5, capped a five-run fourth inning with a three-run homer. In the last six games, the Rangers have scored 53 runs and are 83-for-219 (.379).

They knocked out previously unbeaten Jimmy Key in less than four innings Sunday as the left-hander couldn't keep the ball down and kept falling behind hitters.

"We're swinging the bats well right now," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Facing a very good pitcher, we were able to get him out of there early. That's what the goal is."

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the eighth and his four RBIs gave him the AL lead with 22.

Young Expos topple Houston, 5-4

HOUSTON (AP) — You can call the Montreal Expos a young team around Houston manager Larry Dierker. Just don't call them a bad one.

"I think they showed us in this series they're not going to be easy to beat," Dierker said Sunday after the Expos' 5-4 victory snapped Houston's three-game winning streak. "I know they're young and they've lost a lot of talented players but they've got some young guys who really impressed me in this series."

The Expos lost to the Astros by two runs in the series opener Friday and 4-3 Saturday night on Sean Berry's ninth-inning home run before salvaging the victory Sunday.

In Sunday's game, Montreal reliever Ugueth Urbina struck out six of the eight batters he faced to earn his fourth save in as many opportunities.

"Urbina is good now and he's just going get better," Dierker said. "I also was impressed with (reliever Miguel) Batista. The Expos have quite a farm system. They've lost a lot of people in recent years but they keep coming up with more outstanding prospects. It doesn't look their farm system is ready to dry up any time soon."

Expos manager Felipe Alou drew encouragement from the way his team played.

"We lost two of three but we were never overmatched," he said. "That's a good sign. We're young but we're playing teams close. We're losing close games because usually we're making rookie mistakes. That's going to happen when half of your team wasn't here last year."

Montreal outfielder Rondell White agreed.

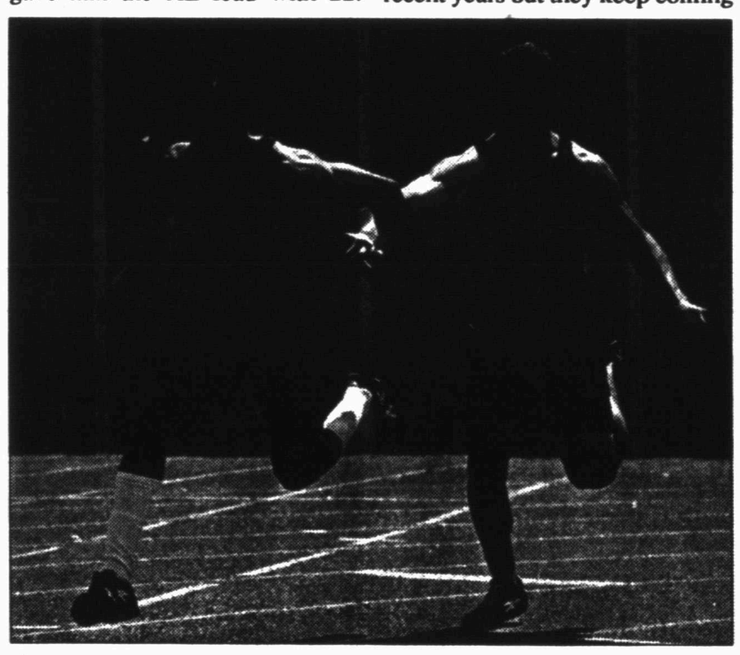
"With (Jeff) Bagwell, (Craig) Biggio, (Moises) Alou and (Derek) Bell, us playing them is like David and Goliath, but we're not going to go hide in any corner," he said.

Urbina received high praise from his manager.

"In the last five years I've had (John) Wetteland and (Mel) Rojas but this guy may be the best of them all. He was throwing his slider by people," Alou said. "He was hitting 93 mph with his slider."

Other than a double by Biggio and a walk to Bill Spiers, Urbina struck out every batter.

"He throws very hard," Biggio said.



STICK! — Snyder's Josh Arizmendi hands the baton to Brady Cobb during the 4x100 relay. The Tigers placed fifth in the event, as Gabriel Madrid and Juan Arizmendi ran the final two legs.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	6	.647	-
Boston	11	6	.647	-
NewYork	9	5	.643	½
TampaBay	10	6	.625	½
Toronto	8	9	.471	3
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	11	5	.688	-
KansasCity	8	10	.444	4
Minnesota	7	10	.412	4½
Chicago	6	10	.375	5
Detroit	4	12	.250	7
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	11	5	.688	-
Seattle	8	10	.444	4
Anaheim	7	9	.438	4
Oakland	4	12	.250	7

Saturday's Games
Toronto 9, Chicago White Sox 4
Cleveland 7, Boston 4
N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 3
Oakland 3, Kansas City 2
Seattle 5, Minnesota 3
Baltimore 10, Texas 8
Tampa Bay 8, Anaheim 1

Sunday's Games
Boston 2, Cleveland 0
Detroit 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
Toronto 5, Chicago White Sox 4, 12 innings
Seattle 7, Minnesota 4
Texas 11, Baltimore 7
Kansas City 7, Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 6, Anaheim 0

Monday's Games
Cleveland (Colon 1-0) at Boston (Henry 0-0), 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 2-1) at Toronto (W.Williams 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 2-0) at Seattle (Johnson 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 2-1) at Oakland (Haynes 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Drabek 1-2) at Anaheim (Hill 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Rose 0-1) at Detroit (Worrell 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-1) at Cleveland (Ogea 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 0-0) at Toronto (Hanson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Springer 1-1) at Texas (Sele 3-0), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 1-3) at Seattle (Moyer 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Morgan 0-0) at Oakland (Candiotti 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	11	6	.647	-
Atlanta	11	7	.611	½
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	3½
Montreal	5	12	.294	6
Florida	5	13	.278	6½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	12	5	.706	-
St.Louis	12	6	.667	½
Chicago	11	7	.611	1½
Houston	10	9	.526	3
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	4½
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389	5½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	14	3	.824	-
SanFrancisco	9	9	.500	5½
LosAngeles	8	9	.471	6
Colorado	7	12	.368	8
Arizona	5	14	.263	10

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 4, 10 innings
San Diego 7, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 1
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5
Chicago Cubs 8, Los Angeles 1
Atlanta 11, Colorado 4
Arizona 7, Florida 5
Houston 4, Montreal 3

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets 14, Cincinnati 0
San Diego at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Chicago Cubs 2, Los Angeles 1
Montreal 5, Houston 4
Atlanta 5, Colorado 3, 1st game
Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 2, 12 innings
Florida 4, Arizona 3
Colorado 10, Atlanta 7, 2nd game

Monday's Games
Atlanta (Maddux 1-1) at Colorado (Kile 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (L.Hernandez 2-1) at Arizona (Adamson 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Tomko 2-1) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Martinez 2-1) at Milwaukee (Juden 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 2-0) at Montreal (Moore 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Brown 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

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SPORTS

Martinez' double lifts Snyder to win

Kristin Martinez showed she can be just as effective at the plate, as she is on the mound.

Martinez blasted a bases-loaded double to break a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning Saturday, propelling Snyder to a 4-1 victory over Coahoma at Cates Field.

Martinez pitched all seven innings, allowing only four hits while having stellar play behind her. The Lady Tigers didn't committ a single error in the field.

Coahoma stole the early 1-0 lead in the fourth, before Snyder knotted the tally in the fifth. Then with three runners on base, Martinez delivered the game-winning hit.

The victory came on the heels of a 7-4 setback to Lubbock Coronado on Friday.

Snyder held a 3-0 advantage through three innings, before Coronado erupted. The Lady Mustangs scored two runs in the fourth and fifth frames, then added one more in the sixth.

Snyder tried to mount a rally but could muster only a single run in the top of the seventh.

The Lady Tigers will play their final game at home Thursday against Midland Christian beginning at 5:30.

After receiving a first-round bye in the playoffs, Snyder will be back on the diamond May 1 in the area contest.

Coahoma ..... **000 100 0 — 1**
Snyder ..... **000 013 x — 4**
Snyder: Tomlinson and Martinez, double; Valadez, Rinehart, Johnson and Purcell, single. Martinez, 7 innings, 4 H, 2 BB, 3 SO.

Snyder ..... **102 000 1 — 4**
Coronado ..... **020 221 x — 7**
Snyder: Martinez, triple; Tomlinson, double; Valadez, Huff, Davis and Purcell, single. Rinehart, 5 innings, 7 H, 2 BB, 3 SO; Martinez, 1 inning, 2 H, 0 BB, 0 SO.

YOUR TURN — Lady Tiger Mandy Hess takes the baton from teammate Shannon Hall during the sprint relay event Saturday at Tiger Stadium. Callie Bane ran the first leg with Cameron Mackey running the anchor for Snyder which finished fifth. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS netters earn trips to regionals

For five Snyder High School tennis players, the season continues.

Two Snyder doubles teams and a singles player captured berths in the Region I tennis tournament April 27-28 in San Angelo, by virtue of their finish at the district event Saturday at the SJHS courts.

Jamie Juarez and Adrian Gonzales, the top-seeded boys doubles team, cruised through the final two rounds en route to the title.

The Tiger duo notched a 6-2, 6-0 victory in the semifinals, before dropping Gonzales/Lawson of Levelland 6-0, 6-3 in the finals.

In girls doubles, Laura Gonzales and Whitney Graham took the runner-up spot. The two Lady Tigers fell to the eventual championship team of Dorrity/Mock from Plainview in the title match-up. But redeemed themselves with a 6-0, 6-0 blanking of Levelland's Palmer/Polk to earn a trip to regionals.

Allen Smith will be Snyder's only singles representative in San Angelo. Smith fell to Plainview's Dustin Blankenship 6-1, 6-2 in the finals, before bouncing back with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Estacado's Jonathan Strong in the second-place contest.

District 2-4A
Tennis Tournament
Boys Singles

Semifinals: Blankenship, Plainview, def. Strong, Estacado, 6-1, 6-2; Smith, Snyder, def. Wolfshohl, Freshship, 6-3, 6-1; **Finals:** Blankenship, PV, def. Smith, SNY, 6-1, 6-2; **Third:** Strong, EST, def. Wolfshohl, FR, 6-4, 7-5; **Playback for Second:** Smith, SNY, def. Strong, EST, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls Singles

Semifinals: McMahen, Plainview, def. Shelton, Levelland, 6-0, 6-1; Vogler, Lamesa, def. Cannon, Plainview, 7-5, 6-0; **Finals:** McMahen, PV, def. Vogler, LAM, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; **Third:** Cannon, PV, def. Shelton, LL, 6-0, 6-2.

Boys Doubles

Semifinals: Gonzales/Juarez, Snyder, def. Garcia/Smith, Lamesa, 6-2, 6-0; Gonzales/Lawson, Levelland, def. Hall/Gibson, Snyder, 6-3, 7-6; **Finals:** Gonzales/Juarez, SNY, def. Gonzales/Lawson, LL, 6-0, 6:3; **Third Place:** Hall/Gibson, SNY, def. Garcia/Smith, LAM, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Doubles

Semifinals: Dorrity/Mock, Plainview, def. Palmer/Polk, Levelland, 6-2, 7-6; Gonzales/Graham, Snyder, def. Gammage/Williams, Plainview, 6-3, 6-3; **Finals:** Dorrity/Mock, PV, def. Gonzales/Graham, SNY, 6-4, 6-2; **Third Place:** Palmer/Polk, LL, def. Gammage/Williams, PV, 6-2, 6-3; **Playback for Second:** Gonzales/Graham, SNY, def. Palmer/Polk, PV, 6-0, 6-0.

Cowboys decide not to pick receiver in draft

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys finished the NFL Draft without having selected a receiver to play opposite Michael Irvin.

Coach Chan Gailey says there's no problem with the Cowboys' receiving corps as it stands, but he's not ruling out other offseason moves to bring in another wideout.

"Some people see some kind of void, but I like our receivers," Gailey said Sunday. "That doesn't mean we won't look to upgrade because we're always looking to upgrade our football team.

"We did not draft what you call skill positions because we feel very confident in the skill level of our team."

Dallas took North Carolina defensive end Greg Ellis with the eighth overall pick Saturday and then selected Michigan State tackle Flozell Adams in the second round to help an offensive line that was battered last year.

On Sunday, the Cowboys added a defensive tackle, a linebacker, an offensive tackle, a defensive back, a running back, a guard and a tight end.

Gailey said the team filled needs on Saturday and went for the best athletes available on Sunday.

"Obviously we needed a defensive end and we wanted to bolster the offensive line and we did that with the first two picks," he said. "After that, we were going to take the best player available. Whether that helps the offense or the defense more didn't matter, we were going to take him."

With the 100th overall pick in the fourth round, Dallas was pleased to find Alabama's Michael Myers still available.

Myers, a 6-foot-2, 286-pound defensive lineman, was an All-American in 1996 but played only one game last year after being suspended for contact with an agent. Myers' past was a concern for the image conscious Cowboys, but his speed and agility were too much to pass up.

NEW YORK (AP) — The players selected by Dallas in the 1998 NFL draft. Players listed by round, position, school and overall pick in parentheses:

1, Greg Ellis, de, North Carolina (8); 2, Flozell Adams, ot, Michigan St. (38); 4, Michael Myers, dt, Alabama (100); 5, Darren Hambrick, lb, South Carolina (130); 5, Oliver Ross, ot, Iowa St. (138); 6, Izell Reese, db, Alabama-Birmingham (188); 7, Tarik Smith, rb, California (223). 7, Antonio Fleming, g, Georgia (227). 7, Rodrick Monroe, te, Cincinnati (237).

Tech pounds Iowa State in Big 12 baseball action

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Kevin Jordan's two homers and five RBIs and Jesse Cornejo's three hit game led Texas Tech to a 12-1 victory over Iowa St. in Big 12 Conference play Sunday.

Cornejo (8-3) pitched a complete game, retiring 11 Cyclone batters as his teammates produced a 16-hit barrage against Iowa St. Josh Bard and Keith Ginter had homers as seven Red Raider batters had multi-base hits.

Cyclone starter Shawn Sedlacek (3-6) pitched six and two-third innings, giving up seven runs on 11 hits, for the loss. Freshman catcher Jason McNerney drove in the lone Cyclone run with his first hit of the year.

The Cyclones are 13-18, 6-10 in Big 12 play. No. 19 Texas Tech is now 32-14, 12-8 in conference play.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	55	27	.671	-
y-NewYork	43	39	.524	12
y-NewJersey	43	39	.524	12
Washington	42	40	.512	13
Orlando	41	41	.500	14
Boston	36	46	.439	19
Philadelphia	31	51	.378	24
Central Division				
z-Chicago	62	20	.756	-
y-Indiana	58	24	.707	4
y-Charlotte	51	31	.622	11
y-Atlanta	50	32	.610	12
y-Cleveland	47	35	.573	15
Detroit	37	45	.451	25
Milwaukee	36	46	.439	26
Toronto	16	66	.195	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Utah	62	20	.756	-
y-SanAntonio	56	26	.683	6
y-Minnesota	45	37	.549	17
y-Houston	41	41	.500	21
Dallas	20	62	.244	42
Vancouver	19	63	.232	43
Denver	11	71	.134	51
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	61	21	.744	-
y-L.A.Lakers	61	21	.744	-
y-Phoenix	56	26	.683	5
y-Portland	46	36	.561	15
Sacramento	27	55	.329	34
GoldenState	19	63	.232	42
L.A.Clippers	17	65	.207	44

x-won division title
y-gained playoff spot
z-won conference title

Saturday's Games
Washington 112, Boston 95
Cleveland 96, Indiana 92
Chicago 111, New York 109
Minnesota 111, Milwaukee 109
L.A. Clippers 83, Sacramento 77
Golden State 112, Vancouver 100

Sunday's Games
New Jersey 114, Detroit 101
Philadelphia 107, Toronto 78
Charlotte 89, Orlando 76
Atlanta 101, Miami 89
L.A. Lakers 102, Utah 98
Seattle 90, Portland 82
Phoenix 123, Houston 93
San Antonio 96, Denver 82
Vancouver 112, Sacramento 108, OT
End Regular Season

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Teams	W	L
House of Antieks	80½	47½
Stephens Office	73½	55½
Musslewhite	71	57
Landes Storage	67	57
Stone Welding	62½	61½
Dr. Bryan Cave	58	66
J.C. Wells Drilling	56	68
Just in Time	56	68
KSNY	53½	70½
York Transport	50	74

High series scratch: David Lyle, 575.
High series handicap: Camille Fisher, 614.
High game scratch: Penni Mann, 213.
High game handicap: Charlie Teague, 243.
Splits and special mentions: Daphne Thompson, 5-7; Camille Fisher, 2-7; Donna Jackson, 3-10; Edwin Jackson, 5-6-10; Brenda Hook, 3-10, 4-5-7.

Mens Commercial
4-14-97

Teams	W	L
The Shack	143	67
Reef Chemical	122	88
Bar-H-Bar	114	96
Stooges	102½	107½
Stephens Office	98	112
Whit's Auto	89½	120½
P&P Longhorns	86	124
Eddins-Walcher	85	125

High series scratch: J.C. Harrison, 587.
High series handicap: Bob Motley, 632.
High game scratch: Rick Mammolite, 235.
High game handicap: David Carroll, 241.
Splits and special mentions: Roger Pavlik, 2-4-8-10; Bob Motley, 3-10; Don Johnson, 5-6; R.C. Pavlovsky, 5-7.

Roll & Hope
4-13-98

Teams	W	L
Baze Gun Repair	76½	51½
IGA 400	73	55
Red Man Pipe Supply	72	56
IGA 100	62½	65½
TCA Cable	62	66
Rose Barber Shop	59	69
Martin Herefords	58	70
City National Bank	49	79

High series scratch: Bernie Sealy, 526.
High series handicap: Cindy Aikin, 648.
High game scratch: Rosemary Hernandez, 198.
High game handicap: Mildred Baze, 229.
Splits and special mentions: Rosemary Hernandez, 4-7, 521; Norma Seabourn and Dorris Martin, 2-7; Georgie Tarver, 3-10; Cindy Aikin, 203, 510; Bernie Sealy, 526.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-NewJersey	48	23	11	107	225	166
x-Philadelphia	42	29	11	95	242	193
x-Washington	40	30	12	92	220	201
N.Y.Islanders	30	41	11	71	212	225
N.Y.Rangers	25	39	18	68	197	231
Florida	24	43	15	63	203	256
TampaBay	17	55	10	44	151	269
Northeast Division						
y-Pittsburgh	40	24	18	98	228	188
x-Boston	39	30	13	91	221	194
x-Buffalo	36	29	17	89	211	187
x-Montreal	37	32	13	87	235	208
x-Ottawa	34	33	15	83	193	200
Carolina	33	41	8	74	200	219

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-Dallas	49	22	11	109	242	167
x-Detroit	44	23	15	103	250	196
x-St.Louis	45	29	8	98	256	204
x-Phoenix	35	35	12	82	224	227
Chicago	30	39	13	73	192	199
Toronto	30	43	9	69	194	237
Pacific Division						
y-Colorado	39	26	17	95	231	205
x-LosAngeles	38	33	11	87	227	225
x-Edmonton	35	37	10	80	215	224
x-SanJose	34	38	10	78	210	216
Calgary	26	41	15	67	217	252
Anaheim	26	43	13	65	205	261
Vancouver	25	43	14	64	224	273

x-gained playoff berth
y-won division title
z-won conference title

Saturday's Games
Washington 4, Carolina 3
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 2
N.Y. Rangers 2, Philadelphia 1
Dallas 3, Chicago 1
Colorado 4, Detroit 3
Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 1
St. Louis 5, Phoenix 4
N.Y. Islanders 2, New Jersey 1
Buffalo 3, Montreal 3, tie
Florida 2, Tampa Bay 2, tie
San Jose 4, Calgary 1
Edmonton 4, Toronto 3

Sunday's Games
Washington 2, Carolina 1
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1
Ottawa 2, Buffalo 1
Toronto 2, Vancouver 1
St. Louis 5, Anaheim 3
End of Regular Season

Sports Briefs

Volleyball tournament

A 4 on 4 volleyball tournament for women's, men's and coed teams will be held Saturday at the sand pit at WTC.

Entry fee is $40 per team and registration forms may be picked up at the WTC athletic office. Deadline for entry is Tuesday. For more information contact Valery Jackson at 573-8511 ext. 286.

Lions Club tourney

The Snyder Lions Club Golf Scramble will be held May 2 at Western Texas College. Start times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Teams will be comprised of four players and must have a combined handicap of at least 50. Entry fee is $50 per person which includes golf cart and hamburger lunch.

Currently only two spots remain for the 1:30 tee off. Seven spots are still open for the early tee time.

Entry forms can be picked up at the WTC and SCC pro shops. For more information call C.A. McCown at 573-7668.

Men's softball

Snyder Men's Softball League will hold a meeting this evening at 7 at the chamber of commerce. Coaches and interested players are urged to attend.

Tuesday playday

The Womens' Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m.

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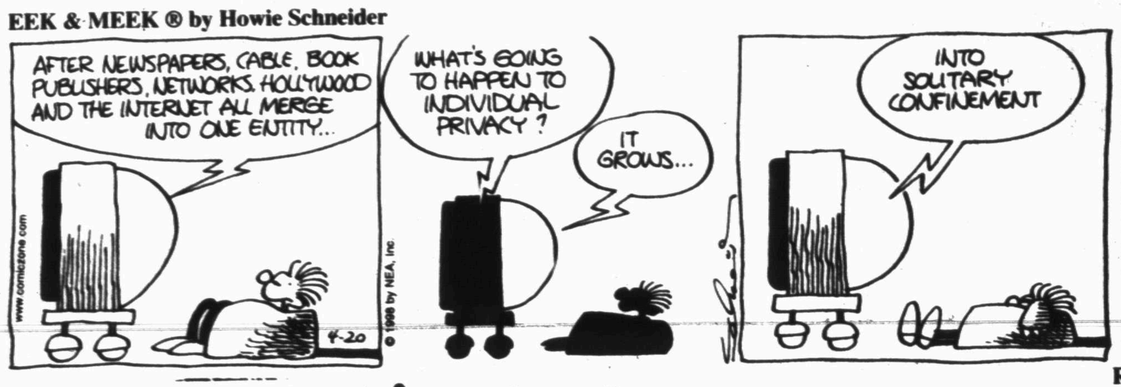

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14 Not susceptible to a disease
15 Portland's state
16 Singer Dolly —
17 Infamous Roman emperor
18 Spinning toy
20 — -bitsy
21 Jacob's son
23 Mountains of South America
27 Fragrant
32 First and reverse
33 Passageway
34 Little Orphan —
35 Sparse
36 Takes umbrage at
39 Sacred scroll
40 War vehicles
42 Ballet leap
46 Moving truck
47 Beaver skin
51 Non-metallic element
53 Crystalline gem
55 More indigent
56 Has faith in
57 Malice
58 Part of a sonnet

DOWN

1 — National Park
2 Farmer's unit
3 — -do-well
4 Othello villain
5 Psyche part
6 Leases
7 Fastened (a garment)
8 Medical suffix
9 Biblical king
10 Mixed breed of dog
11 Adam's grandson
12 Declare untrue
19 Cry of surprise
21 Agree (to)
22 Cooks a turkey
23 Culture medium
24 Hawaiian goose
25 Dailey and Rather
26 Pennsylvania port
28 Puerto —
29 Gravel ridges
30 Arm bone
31 Abel's brother
37 Roadhouse
38 Nahoor sheep
41 Makes fabric
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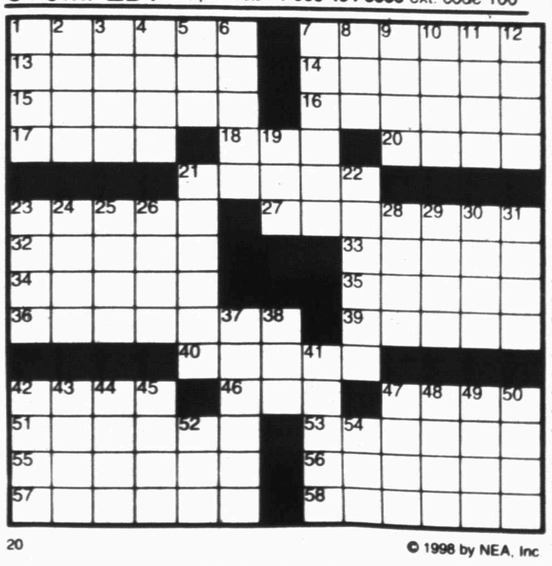

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Secluded Scenic 3-2-2 $110T
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Rev. W.N. Otwell leads band...

Armed followers settle in East Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — An armed ministry has settled in East Texas, led by a controversial preacher who has battled the state over church-run schools.

The Rev. W.N. Otwell told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday's editions that he believes men should rule over women and that the Bible teaches that whites are superior to blacks.

The 61-year-old Otwell has moved his God Said Ministries and about 100 followers from Fort Worth, where he battled state regulators for years over an unlicensed school, to Mount Enterprise — about 160 miles to the east.

Since the 1980s, Otwell has bucked the system while living and preaching in Fort Worth, gaining notoriety when he refused to get a permit to feed the homeless.

Otwell also declined to allow state officials to inspect a boys' school he operated south of the city.

The current size of Otwell's congregation in East Texas, where Otwell moved in 1991, is not certain. But several people who recently left the church said about two dozen families, including between 30 and 40 children, live on 20 acres with about 10 single men.

Otwell said he does not want the young people in his church to go to college. Instead, he said, the young men should get jobs, and the women should stay at home — their trailer home on church grounds — and keep house.

Otwell expressed sympathies for Branch Davidians and said he and his church members are exercising their constitutional right to bear arms.

"We have weapons because Jesus told us to get a sword in the New Testament," he said.

"We have shotguns, we have rifles, some of us may have pistols," the preacher said, contending no weapons were stockpiled.

Otwell said the FBI and agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have hovered over his church in helicopters attempting to learn the size of the group's arsenal.

Experts who monitor extremist groups say Otwell's comments about the Oklahoma City bombing, America's worst act of domestic terrorism, are chilling.

Otwell said the bombing that killed 168 people, 19 of them children, was "God's payback" for the April 19, 1993, conflagration of the Branch Davidian religious compound near Waco.

The bodies of Davidian leader David Koresh and about 80 of his followers were found inside after the fire burned out.

Five years after the Branch Davidian siege and three years after the Oklahoma City federal building bombing, authorities and watchdog groups say Otwell is an example of how anti-government, isolationist groups still thrive.

"The tentacles of the hate movement are reaching places where they've never been before," said Joe Roy, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Project.

'City of Angels' repeats as top box office movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The supernatural love story "City of Angels" continued its affair with the box office, holding onto the No. 1 spot for the second weekend.

"It kind of has replaced 'Titanic' as the romantic picture for a female audience. The chemistry obviously is good," said Art Rockwell, an analyst with Rockwell Capital Management. "I was surprised ... but obviously romantic stories are in."

Love stories dominated overall, with three of this weekend's four top-grossing movies about romance, according to industry estimates Sunday.

"City of Angels," which grossed an estimated $13.2 million, stars Nicolas Cage as an angel who must choose between immortality or human life after falling in love with a heart surgeon, played by Meg Ryan.

"The Object of My Affection," a poorly reviewed movie starring Jennifer Aniston as a pregnant woman in love with a gay man, was second, with an estimated $10 million in its first week of release, according to Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

"Lost in Space," based on the 1960s television series, dropped to No. 3 with $7.7 million followed by the epic love story "Titanic," which grossed $7.3 million in its 18th week.

"Paulie," a children's story about a talking parrot, opened in fifth place with $5.5 million, followed by "Species II" with $3.9 million and "Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II" with $3.7 million.

The Bruce Willis thriller "Mercury Rising" fell to No. 8, tying with "The Players Club" at $3.6 million each.

"The Players Club," directed by rapper-actor Ice Cube, pulled in the highest per-screen average of any top 10 film at $6,071. It played on 593 screens.

The only other new film in the top 10 was "Major League III: Back to the Minors." It earned $2.1 million.

Several other new films were in limited release. "Nightwatch," a thriller with Nick Nolte and Patricia Arquette, made $56,000 on 300 screens.

"Suicide Kings," a crime story with Christopher Walken and Denis Leary, brought in $525,000 on 135 screens while "Sour Grapes," a comedy by "Seinfeld" co-creator Larry David, pulled in $125,000 on 28 screens.

"Chinese Box," a drama set in Hong Kong, grossed $100,546 on 12 screens.

Final figures were to be released today.

Here are estimated grosses for the top movies at North American theaters for Friday through Sunday:

1. "City of Angels," $13.2 million.
2. "The Object of My Affection," $10 million.
3. "Lost in Space," $7.7 million.
4. "Titanic," $7.3 million.
5. "Paulie," $5.5 million.
6. "Species II," $3.9 million.
7. "Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II," $3.7 million.
8. (tie) "Mercury Rising," $3.6 million.
8. (tie) "The Players Club," $3.6 million.
10. "Major League III: Back to the Minors," $2.1 million.

Datebook

April 20, 1998

Today is the 110th day of 1998 and the 32nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1902, Pierre and Marie Curie isolated radium for the first time.

On this day in 1932, at the age of 3-1/2, Shirley Temple made her film debut in "Stand Up and Cheer."

On this day in 1959, 13-year-old Dolly Parton released her first single, "Puppy Love," on the Gold Band label.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marcus Aurelius (121-180), philosopher and Roman emperor; Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), sculptor; Adolf Hitler (1889-1945), Nazi dictator; Harold Lloyd (1893-1971), comedian-actor; John Paul Stevens (1920-), U.S. Supreme Court justice, is 78; Ryan O'Neal (1941-), actor, is 57; Jessica Lange (1949-), actress, is 49; Don Mattingly (1961-), baseball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1949, Bill Shoemaker won his first race at Golden Gate Racecourse.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To make light of philosophy is to be a true philosopher." — Blaise Pascal

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, a strong tornado severely damaged two farms near Burkesville, Ky.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 19) and new moon (April 26).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	155	11-16	153⅜	154 11-16— 1¼
AT&T Corp	67	65⅝	65⅞— 1⅜	
AirTouch	50	5-16	49 13-16	50 — ⅛
Albertsons	50	49⅝	49 13-16—	3-16
AlldSignal s	46⅛	45 11-16	45 13-16—	⅝
Alltel	46¼	45	9-16	45⅝— ⅛
AmOnline s	76	73⅛	76	+2 7-16
AmStoress	24⅝	24	1-16	24⅝+ 3-16
Ameritech s	45⅞	45	3-16	45⅝— ⅜
Amoco	88	86⅝	86	15-16+ ¼
Amocowri	44⅛	43⅜	43⅜+	⅛
AndadkPtr	75	11-16	74⅝	74 15-16— ⅜
Armcolnc	6	7-16	6	5-16 6⅝— 1-16
AtlRichfld s	79	3-16	78	11-16 79 +11-16
ATMOS Egy	29	11-16	29	9-16 29⅛+ 1-16
Aviall	14	13-16	14¼	14 13-16+ 9-16
BakerHughes	43	42⅝	42	11-16+ ⅜
BellAtl	96	94⅝	95	1-16— ⅜
BellSouth	66⅞	65¼	65⅝	—11-16
BethSteel	17⅛	16⅜	16⅜+	⅛
BritPet s	89⅝	89	89	1-16— ⅜
BurlNoSFe	102	100⅛	100⅝	— 1⅜
CBS Corp	34⅞	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅜
Caterpillar s	56⅛	56	1-16	56⅜— ⅜
CenSoWst	27	1-16	26⅞	27 1-16
Chevron	84	3-16	83⅛	83 15-16+ 9-16
Chrysler	43	7-16	42	11-16 42⅝—15-16
Coastal	69	9-16	69	1-16 69⅝+ 7-16
CocaCola	77⅛	75⅝	75⅝—	1 1-16
ColgatePalm s	87⅝	86	86⅛+	⅜
ComclMetals	33⅛	32⅝	33	— ⅛
CooperIn	67⅝	67	1-16	67⅝— ¼
CyprusAmax	17⅛	16	13-16	16 13-16— 5-16
DallSemicn	35⅛	35	35	3-16+ 3-16
DeltaAirl	126⅝	123	13-16	123⅝— 3
DigitalEq	53⅝	52¼	53	9-16+11-16
Dillards Inc	37⅛	36⅜	36⅝—	3-16
DowChem	99	11-16	99⅜	99 11-16+ 5-16
DresserInd	49	11-16	48⅞	49⅜+ ⅛
DuPont s	76	74⅜	74⅛—	2⅝
EastmanChem	72	11-16	71⅜	71⅜—1 3-16
EstKodak	71⅛	70⅛	71	1-16+ 7-16
EDS Corp	42	15-16	42⅛	42 15-16+ 3-16
Entergy	27	15-16	27⅝	27 13-16— 3-16
Exxon	73⅛	72⅛	73	+15-16
Flowers	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜—	¼
FordMotor s	48⅜	46⅞	47	—1 13-16
GTE Cp	60	15-16	60⅝	60 7-16— ⅛
GenDynam s	45	11-16	45	1-16 45 1-16— ⅜
GenElecs	87	3-16	86⅛	86⅜— ⅜
GenMills	72	71	7-16	71 7-16—11-16
GenMotors	68⅜	68⅛	68	9-16— ⅜
GaPacGP s	71⅛	70	9-16	70⅝— 1-16
GlobalMar	24	15-16	24	1-16 24 7-16+ ¼
Goodrich	53	52¼	52	9-16— 7-16
Goodyear s	71⅞	70⅝	70⅞	—1 3-16
GtAtlPac	29	15-16	29	9-16 29 9-16— 5-16
Halliburtn s	51⅛	50	11-16	51 7-16+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	29⅜	29	1-16	29 1-16— ⅛
HarteHanks s	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛+	⅜
HomeDepot s	70	3-16	69⅛	69 9-16—13-16
HoustonInds	29	9-16	29	5-16 29⅜— ¼
IBM s	109⅝	107⅛	109⅝+	2⅜
IntlPaper	54	9-16	53⅜	53⅝—15-16
JohnsonJn	72	5-16	71⅜	71⅜—11-16
K mart	18⅜	18	5-16	18⅛+ 1-16
Kroger Co	44⅛	44	44	— ⅛
Litton	60	3-16	59	13-16 60 3-16+ ⅛
LockhdMart	112⅜	110⅝	111⅛—	⅜
Lowes Cos	67	9-16	66	9-16 66 11-16— 1⅜
Lubys	19	18	15-16	18 15-16
LucentTech s	70⅝	69⅜	70⅝+	1
MayDeptStrs	65	7-16	64	15-16 64 15-16— ⅜
Medtronic s	53	52⅝	52⅝+	1
Mobils	79	1-16	77	15-16 78 5-16+ ⅜
Monsanto	56	7-16	55⅜	56⅜— 3-16
MorganJP	144⅜	142⅛	142	5-16—2 7-16
Motorola	57	7-16	56	13-16 56 13-16— 3-16
NCR Corp	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜+	⅜
NationsBk	79⅜	78	5-16	78⅜— ⅛
Navistar	32	3-16	31⅞	32 — 3-16
Norwests	42⅜	42	42⅛—	⅜
OryxEngy	25	13-16	25⅛	25 5-16— 5-16
Penney JC	74	1-16	73	5-16 73 7-16— ⅛
Pennzoil	68⅜	67⅞	67⅞—	⅜
PepBoys	22⅝	22	3-16	22⅛— 1-16
PepsiCo	41⅞	41⅛	41	9-16— ¼
PhelpDodge	68⅜	68⅛	68⅜—	1-16
PhilipPet	50⅝	50	9-16	50 11-16+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	15⅞	15	13-16	15⅞+ 1-16
Polaroid	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	
Praxair	52	15-16	52	9-16 52⅝— ¼
ProctGamb s	85	9-16	84	1-16 84½— ⅜
PubSNwMx	24	1-16	23⅜	23⅜— ¼
RoyalDut s	57⅛	56⅜	56⅞+	¼
SBC Comm s	41⅜	40	9-16	40⅝—13-16
SaraLee	61	11-16	61⅛	61⅛— ⅜
Scripps EW	57⅝	57⅛	57⅝—	3-16
SearsRoeb	57⅝	57⅛	57	11-16— ⅜
SherwinW	36	35⅜	36	
SmthBc ADS s	62	1-16	60	15-16 61 — 7-16
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Does age cause indigestion?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 68 years old and, for the past six years, have noticed increasing intolerance to many foods, primarily oranges, tomatoes, pineapple, garlic and onions. What are the age-related changes in the body that bring on the digestive symptoms of heartburn, gas and diarrhea?

DEAR READER: While it's true that all of us, as we age, develop relative intolerances to certain spicy foods, your reactions to acid-containing fruits suggest that the situation is more complicated. When I see a patient with your symptoms, I do not routinely attribute them to mere intolerance to certain foods. Rather, I worry that something else is going on. That "something else" may be peptic ulcer, hiatal hernia, reflux or gallstones.

Instead of blaming your digestive disturbances on the aging process, you should seek medical attention from your doctor. While you may not need extensive and expensive testing, you surely require some basic studies — such as stomach X-rays and a gallbladder ultrasound — or consultation with a gastroenterologist.

While you're waiting for your appointment, try taking over-the-counter Zantac, Tagamet or Pepcid. If these medications relieve your symptoms, your physician will focus on the stomach and esophagus as the culprits. In any case, don't unfairly blame age for your problems, and don't unnecessarily limit your diet if you don't have to. Your doctor should be able to get to the bottom of this.

To give you more information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Gallbladder Disease" and "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report 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(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Most of the residents of my neighborhood (myself included) have needed water softeners because the water is so hard. I understand that the softening process involves substituting sodium salts for the naturally occurring, harder calcium salts. Is this sodium salt harmful for normal adults? What about children and people with hypertension?

DEAR READER: The tiny amount of sodium chloride in softened water will not harm adults or children. Although patients with high blood pressure are often advised to avoid excess dietary salt, the amount in softened water is too trivial to worry about. Nonetheless, I advise patients with heart problems or hypertension to check with their family physicians before consuming softened water in quantity. If softened water is not appropriate, such people can drink bottled water or, better yet, drink water from one faucet that bypasses the softener. However, for the vast majority of people, softened water is perfectly healthful.

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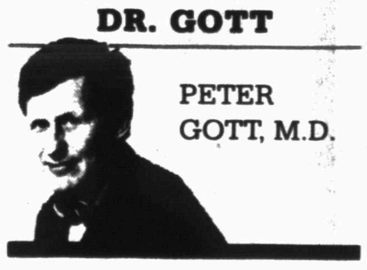

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Davidian children adapt to life outside compound

WACO (AP) — Daniel Martin, 11, lost four siblings and his father in the fire that killed David Koresh and about 80 of his followers in Waco five years ago.

He still remembers Koresh fondly and says he has come to appreciate the discipline Koresh brought to his life.

"Everything he did, I agree with him," Daniel told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "The few times I got in trouble, I didn't like the whippings. Now I know why I got them. I'm grateful I got them. If I didn't, I wouldn't know what's right and what's wrong."

Daniel was among the 21 children who left Koresh's Mount Carmel compound during the 51-day Waco siege that began after a botched government raid on the Davidians. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was acting on concerns about the automatic weapons the Davidians were stockpiling in accordance with Koresh's interpretation of Biblical prophecy.

The ordeal ended with the tragic inferno on April 19, 1993.

Some of the children continue to live with true believers, while others have families that have rejected his teachings.

Robyn Bunds left the Davidians behind in 1990 after a romantic relationship with Koresh. Her 9-year-old son, Shaun, is one of his four living children. She and her son live in Pomona, Calif., where she is a paralegal.

She said Koresh, whom she refers to by his given name, Vernon Howell, spanked Shaun often.

"Shaun would cry and laugh at the same time," she said. "He was scared of Vernon, yet he wanted to do what he was told. Vernon was screwing with his head. It's disturbing to see someone that young having psychological problems."

Bunds placed her son in counseling before eventually withdrawing him.

Shaun is about to enter a gifted program at school next year and is becoming accustomed to an outside world that once seemed alien.

Shaun takes karate and is trying to teach himself Japanese.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Former cadet enters plea of innocence

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Air Force Academy cadet accused of killing a former lover at his girlfriend's request pleaded innocent today to capital murder charges.

Prosecutors accuse David Christopher Graham, 20, of convincing Adrienne Jones to accompany him on a late-night drive in December 1995 where he and ex-fiance Diane Zamora hit her on the head with weights.

Graham is also accused of chasing the girl through a field and shooting her twice in the head.

Dan Cogdell, one of Graham's attorneys, said he expects State District Judge Don Leonard to rule a written confession Graham made is inadmissible in his trial.

"It is our position that David was unlawfully arrested and any statement he made should be void," Cogdell said. "He was denied counsel and he was denied a request that the interview cease.

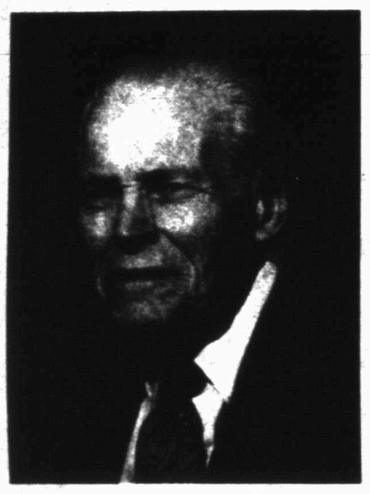
"Without the confession, their (prosecutors') case falls apart," he said. "That is the heart of their case."

Leonard was expected to rule this week on the move to exclude the confession as well as about a dozen other motions defense attorneys filed at a pretrial hearing today.

Catherine Baen, another Graham attorney, said moving his trial from Fort Worth, where Ms. Zamora was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison for her part in the slaying, is critical to the defense strategy.

"Based on the months and months of publicity, the change of venue will be very important."

Obituaries



Robert McPherson Hood

Robert M. Hood

1922-1998

Mass is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for Robert McPherson Hood, 75, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Fr. Jerry Latham, pastor of the church, will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hood died Sunday, April 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Sept. 17, 1922 in Dallas, he married Helen Louise Voeste on Oct. 17, 1947. He attended Southern Methodist University and joined the Navy in 1943. He attended midshipman school at Columbia University in New York, and Ensign Commissioner School. He was made ship captain following the invasion of Okinawa, and after his discharge he joined the Naval Reserve and was appointed Commander. He retured to college to receive a BBA degree in June of 1947.

Mr. Hood worked for Sun Oil Co., had a painting contracting business, worked as a rural mail carrier and did substitute teaching at Snyder High school. Mr. Hood was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Louise Hood of Snyder; two daughters, Peggy Baker of Clude and Christine Lobue of Vienna, Va.; two sons, John M. Hood of Houston and James P. Hood of Austin; one brother, Will Arch Hood of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 this evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

A.D. Hobbs

1924-1998

Funeral service for A.D. Hobbs of Snyder is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Cliff Cooper, pastor of North College Baptist Church, will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Hobbs, 73, died Sunday, April 19, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on Sept. 14, 1924 in Paducah, he married Veta Beatrice Cornelius on May 7, 1953 in Paducah. She died on Nov. 18, 1980.

Moving to Snyder in 1959, Mr. Hobbs retired as cable repairman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. A World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

There are no survivors.

Kenneth Brumbelow

Mr. Brumbelow

1924-1998

Kenneth H. Brumbelow of Snyder died at 7:34 a.m. Sunday, April 19, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Brumbelow, 73, is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Homer Anderson, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on May 1, 1924 in Willow Grove, Tex., he graduated from Troy High School in 1943 and attended Baylor University in Waco. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July of 1944 and was discharged in 1948 as Chief Petty Officer. During 1949-1969 he served as office manager and secretary-treasurer for Youngblood's Fried Chicken Inc., and served as a deacon at South Waco Church of Christ.

Moving to Snyder in 1969, he purchased Reed Automotive Supply (NAPA) from his father-in-law, Homer Reed, retiring in 1993. Mr. Brumbelow was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Brumbelow was preceded in death by a grandson, Todd Brumbelow of Snyder; his parents, Ovie and Jim Brumbelow; one sister, Joye Winnette; and two brothers, Horace and Jim Brumbelow, all from Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Brumbelow of Snyder; a son, Mitch Brumbelow of Lubbock; a daughter, Lynne Soseman of Ogden, Utah; and two grandchildren.

Francisco Fierro

Funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadelupe Catholic Church for Francisco Fierro Sr. of Snyder. Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Fr. Patrick Maher of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, was to officiate and arrangements were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Fierro, 75, died Friday, April 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born March 25, 1923 in Colorado City, he married Eletoria Moralas on June 13, 1957 in Colorado City.

Mr. Fierro was a construction worker and had also been employed with Ezell-Key Grain Co.

A son, William Lorenzo Fierro, died in 1958.

Survivors include his wife, Eletoria Fierro of Snyder; a daughter, Christena Martinez of Snyder; a son, Francisco Fierro Jr. of Marble Falls; two brothers, George Fierro of Fresno, Calif., and Nick Fierro of Pecos; two sisters, Flora Mora of San Antonio and Janie Rodrigues of Los Angeles; and four step-grandchildren.

Doyle Cowan

1922-1998

ABILENE — Doyle W. Cowan, the brother of Corrine Barnett of Snyder, died Saturday, April 18, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Cowan, 75, was held at 2 p.m. today in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service was to follow at 4:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born in Childress, he attended school in Memphis and Hillsboro. Mr. Cowan served with the U.S. Naval Air Corps during World War II. He married Clara Mae Woody in 1942 in Cross Plains, and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Cowan moved from Cross Plains to Abilene in 1969 and retired after 13 years with the city of Abilene. He was a member of the Baker Heights Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Cowan of Austin; two daughters, Wanda Wheeler and Linda O'Dell, both of Abilene; another sister, Lavatha Gentry of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Accidents lead to minor injuries

A two-vehicle accident at 4:25 p.m. Saturday at the Highway 84 access road and Highway 180, sent three people by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital for treatment.

Refugia Molina, Nelda Molina, and Ursula Molina, all of Dilley, were treated and released. The three were passengers in a 1997 Chevrolet van driven by Joseph Molina, also of Dilley.

The other vehicle involved was a 1988 Dodge van driven by Robert Haley of 2010 Merrell.

At 2:25 p.m. Saturday, a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 1700 block of Cogdell Boulevard. Involved were a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Frankie Henderson of 4115 Eastridge and a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Morida Watlington of 5603 Cedar Creek Dr. Watlington was taken by private vehicle to Cogdell Hospital's emergency room where she was treated and released.

Three people were transported to the hospital by Snyder EMs following a two-vehicle accident at 1:10 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of East Coliseum Drive. JoAnna Renteria, the driver of a 1988 Chrysler, and passengers Laura Renteria and Celste Renteria, were all treated and released. All reside at 1802 15th St. The other vehicle was a 1997 Dodge pickup driven by Sherod McCowen of 1421 E. Highway 180.

A minor two-vehicle accident occurred at 11:35 a.m. Friday in the 2800 block of 28th Street. Involved were a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Tora Tucker of 4356 CR 230 and a 1997 Ford driven by Nickolas Means of 2903 El Paso.

At 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1993 Ford driven by Johnny Velasquez of 2808 Ave. X and a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Edward McDaniel of 2900 Westridge.

Drugs, alcohol lead to arrests

Saturday was a busy day for local law enforcment personnel as six people were arrested on charges ranging from possession of marijuana to public intoxication.

Taken into custody around midnight Saturday in the 3400 block of Avenue L were a 40-year-old male and a 33-year-old male. Both were charged with Class A possession of marijuana.

A 27-year-old female was arrested at the same location for disorderly conduct.

Two people were arrested at Cotton's Minute Market at 9 p.m. Saturday for being intoxicated. Charged with public intoxication were a 31-year-old male and a 47-year-old male.

Deputies responded to a disturbance call from the 1600 block of Keller at 10 p.m. that resulted in the arrest of a 22-year-old male for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

In other activity over the weekend, deputies filed an offense report for assault/family violence at 3 p.m. Saturday.

An offense report for Class A theft was submitted at 11 a.m. Sunday as two air conditioners were reported stolen from the California Apartments.

Officers also responded to loud music complaints and reports of prowlers over the weekend.

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VFW & Auxiliary to meet

The VFW & Auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening for election of officers. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes are airing weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The next set of tapes, "Four Great Excuses," followed by "Marital Fidelity" will begin at 7 this evening.

Izzard to speak on United Nations

Rudy Izzard, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress, will be in Snyder at 9 a.m. Tuesday to discuss the relationship of the United States with the United Nations. The meeting will be held in the county courtroom.

MAWC monthly game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club monthly game day and luncheon on Wednesday will feature a style show by Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. The reservation deadline has been extended to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Call 573-3427. Working women may come for the luncheon only; serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $7.50. Games of choice will follow.

Children's Day Out

Pre-registration for Children's Day Out Discovery School will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. For ages 1 through 4, Discovery School teaches social skills, music, science, practical life skills and motor skills and offers Bible lessons, field trips and special events. Call Melissa at 573-4770 for more information.

Ira kindergarten pre-registration

Ira Schools will have kindergarten pre-registration Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Parents need to bring the student's Social Security number, updated immunization record and birth certificate.

Historical Commission

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Dermott School.

'Funding Sources for Geriatrics'

Murphy Watson will address the community on "Funding Sources for Geriatrics" at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Healthcare Center.

Butcher reception slated

A reception for Allen Butcher, Democratic candidate for State Board of Education, will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dermott School. Butcher will face Republican nominee Richard Watson in the November general election.

Morningside revival

Morningside Baptist Church will hold a revival Wednesday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bro. Randy Johnson, evangelist, and Bro. Tom Atwell, pastor, will present the services.

Diabetes support group

Elvira Flores, RN, certified diabetic educator, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Diabetic Support Group, 7 p.m. Thursday. Anyone who has been diagnosed with diabetes and their family members are invited. The meeting will be held at the Cogdell Rehab Center, 5301 Trinity Blvd.

SNS needs assistance

Snyder Neighbors Sharing is needing donations and volunteer help for its annual workday, set for Saturday. Twelve homes will be repaired. Donations can be mailed to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, P.O. Box 541 or dropped off at West Elementary or Sam Robertson Insurance office. Groups or individuals wishing to volunteer can contact Thomas Fogleman at 573-3538.

'God With Us'

The adult choir and music ministry of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present "God With Us," a worship experience for all seasons at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-9-0
(six, nine, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 4-5-8-19-30-39.
Estimated jackpot: $4 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 112. Prize: $1,172.
Matching four of six: 6,229. Prize: $75.
Matching three of six: 104,898. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $7 million.