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TUESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—When will the appraisal district mail out letters notifing property owners of proposed property values?

A—According to the tax code, the appraisal district is to mail those out by May 15, or as soon as possible afterward.

In Brief

Funds ok'd

AUSTIN (AP) — A $250 million emergency appropriation to build and operate new prisons will help but won't fix the overcrowded prison system, lawmakers say.

The measure was approved Monday by the Texas Senate on a 29-0 vote and sent to the House for consideration.

The bill would provide for the construction and operation of facilities to house 10,000 more inmates, and pay counties $72 million for the cost of holding state prisoners.

Local

NAACP meets

All NAACP members are urged to attend tonight's meeting at 7:30 at Mount Olive Baptist Church.

4-H Club

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 this evening in the East Elementary cafeteria.

For more information, call 573-5423.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the TU Electric crew room at 32nd Street and Avenue M.

Visitors and guests are welcome.

ADN program

Howard College Accelerated Degree of Nursing (ADN) program and Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host a tea for prospective students at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the hospital board room.

Mobility testing for prospective students will follow at 6:30 p.m.

Postponed

A pretrial hearing for Arthur Lee Harding has been postponed until Feb. 25.

The hearing was originally scheduled for Wednesday morning in 132nd District Court.

Harding has been held in Scurry County Jail since last July, when he waived extradition after being arrested in Monroe, La., for the 1991 murder of Snyder businessman Paul Milford.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 65 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .96 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers, then mostly fair after midnight. Low near 40. South wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and a little cooler with the high around 60. Southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:17. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:35. Of 32 days in 1993, the sun has shone 27 days in Snyder.

7:30 tonight...

'World of Horses' slated at coliseum

The Wonderful World of Horses, featuring the famous Royal Lipizzaner Stallions, will begin at 7:30 this evening in Scurry County Coliseum.

The show, in its 24th anniversary season, is under the direction of producer Gary Lashinsky.

Tickets are $12.50 for adults. Seniors age 60 and over and children 12 and under will be admitted for $10.50. There are a limited number of VIP seats available for $15.50 each.

The show emulates the Spanish Riding School of Vienna, Austria, in its presentation of Lipizzans, and maintains a traditional and entertaining performance.

Included in the performance is a segment called the "Airs Above The Ground," in which the horses perform leaps and maneuvers once used by riders to protect and defend themselves on the battlefield. These have been preserved as an equestrian work of art.

Although the Lipizzans star in the presentation of The Wonderful World of Horses, other breeds are included, such as the ancestral forefathers of the Lipizzan, the Spanish Andalusian and the Arabian.

Four Spanish Andalusians will be featured in presentations with special wardrobe and music themed to traditional Spanish music. The Andalusians are not only shown in the saddle, but in a unique longline presentation where the rider performs all the maneuvers of the Grand Prix Olympic-level dressage while walking behind the horse and guiding him through his paces.

Snyder to host TCRA finals this September

"What we're planning for is a rodeo which will produce the same economic impact as other rodeos have with less economic stress on the chamber of commerce," said Coke Hopping, a member of the TCRA board of directors. "It's also a good, high-profile production with quality, talented cowboys."

Area rodeo fans have some news to celebrate: the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association Finals is coming to Snyder this year.

For business owners, the rodeo will bring some 100 families to Snyder for several nights. And for fans, the event promises some of the top professional talent in modern-day rodeoing.

Hopping calls the association a sort of semi-pro league when compared to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association — but that's not due to a lack of talent.

"The quality of cowboys is just as good as anywhere down the road. It's just that they rodeo four or five months out of the year instead of 12 months," said Hopping.

The Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association is made up of 450 members from the Panhandle out to Wichita Falls and south of Abilene, and also includes eastern New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma.

The finals rodeo will be held in September, although the exact dates haven't been set. Ticket prices have — they're $4 for adults and $2 for children. Reserve tickets will be available for $6.

Cowboys and cowgirls advance to the finals by competing in TCRA-sanctioned rodeos held throughout the area all year, but particularly from late April into September. These include rodeos in Roby, Rotan, Post and many others, as well as the Scurry County Rodeo here in July. The top 15 money winners in each of eight events qualify for the finals. Those events are bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, women's breakaway roping and women's barrels.

The finals rodeo will run Wednesday through Saturday, with a jackpot held Wednesday and a full go-round each of the next three nights.

Hopping said the association will use a number of different stock companies because "the stock must qualify for the finals, just like the cowboys." Clowns, pick-up men and judges are selected by the competitors, prior to the finals.

Scurry County Rodeo Association members will help work the stock. In exchange, the SCRA will hold a nightly dance.

Hopping said the association hopes to take advantage of the fact that school will be in session during the rodeo.

"As strong as Snyder has presented themselves to us, we want to give something back. We don't have definite plans yet, but we'd like to work the clowns and cowboys into the schools to present programs to the younger kids, or maybe have them take a field trip out to the arena," he said.

The TCRA evolved in 1982. The finals were held in Amarillo for the first two years, then moved to Hereford for another two years. They have been in Abilene since.

The original contract to hold the finals rodeo is for one year.

"For the first year, it's a one-year contract, but the TCRA and the chamber are looking to make it a permanent home," said Hopping. "We think everybody will like this relationship."

Grand jury hands down indictment for capital murder

Twenty indictments against 18 individuals — including one for capital murder — were returned Monday by a 132nd District Court grand jury.

Nina Jonell Henderson, 29, who was indicted for murder last August in the death of a Snyder businessman, was reindicted Monday for capital murder.

The indictment states that Henderson committed the offense while attempting a robbery. Henderson is in Scurry County Jail and bond was increased to $150,000.

Henderson and her boyfriend, Arthur Lee Harding, were arrested in Monroe, La. last July and charged with the death of Paul Milford who was reported missing on Nov. 4, 1991. The body of Milford, owner of Fast Oil Change, was found in an abandoned cistern north of Snyder in March, 1992.

Also reindicted Monday was Price Daniel inmate Eager Wood Brown, whose previous indictment for aggravated assault of another inmate was enhanced due to prior felony convictions. Brown is charged with stabbing Lucian Spann J. with a pencil on May 30, 1992.

Oscar Guitierrez Gonzales, 39, was indicted for failure to appear in court on Jan. 7 to face felony charges. Jimmy Don Ferguson, 46, of 3742 Ave. Z and Linda Alvarez Morin, age and address unknown, were indicted for possession of less than five ounces of marijuana. Morin's offense occurred Dec. 28 and Ferguson's on Dec. 31.

Morris Harris Jr., 67, of 1108 33rd was indicted for forgery by passing a $80 check on the account of L&R Dirt Service on Oct. 18.

Indicted for felony driving while intoxicated were James Eric Cuesta, 27, of Snyder for a Jan. 2 offense; Keni Jeanine Roberts, age unknown, for a Jan. 2 offense; Salistino Guerrero Martinez, 38, of 2007 Ave. F for a Jan. 24 offense; and Tommy Darrell Campell, 49, of 712 23rd for a Jan. 10 offense.

Seven other persons were indicted by the grand jury, but had yet to be arrested.

PD undergoes some changes in personnel

Snyder Police Department will undergo some personnel changes as a 14-year veteran of the department moves from Snyder to work for the Tomball force.

Robert Harbin, who began work in Snyder in October of 1978, will begin duty as an officer in Tomball, 20 miles north of Houston, on Feb. 17.

Harbin, who reached the rank of sergeant with the Snyder police, began his police career in Big Spring as a dispatcher and later worked in Stanton for a year-and-a-half as a patrolman.

According to local police chief Lannie Lee, former Snyder resident Keith Ward has been hired as a patrolman to fill the vacancy left by Harbin's resignation.

Ward is no stranger to the Snyder police, as he worked as an officer on the department several years ago.

Patrick Coggins, who was promoted to corporal in early November, will again be promoted, this time to the rank of sergeant. Luis Villareal, who was hired by the local department in August of 1992, will be promoted to corporal.

City suspends TU request; okays funds for Boys Club

Snyder City Council voted to suspend a proposed TU Electric rate increase and approved a request for hotel-motel tax funds at its regular meeting Monday.

The council approved a request from the Scurry County Boys Club for $5,000 from the hotel-motel tax fund to contract the Dallas Cowboys Hoopsters basketball team for a game against a local team.

According to Boys Club Director Jack McGlaun, the cost for bringing the Dallas club to Snyder will be $10,000, including travel expense, lodging and advertising.

McGlaun estimated that over $20,000 can be raised if ticket prices are kept in the $7 range and all 3,000 seats in the coliseum are filled.

The director said that $2,500 is required with the contract, and was paid out of the Boys Club athletic fund. The balance of the $5,000 is due April 15, with the game to be played sometime in May.

A date for the game will be set by the Dallas team, according to McGlaun.

Council members were updated on a tracer study, conducted by Freese and Nichols, Inc., which has conducted similar studies on more than 20 water systems across the state.

According to Leonard Ripley, project manager, Texas cities are facing more stringent requirements for improving disinfection of water under the Texas Surface Water Treatment Rule.

Ripley said that the Snyder plant is similar to other treatment plants in that it will require some modifications to be in compliance with the new regulations. Some recommendations made by Ripley include the addition of a chlorine injection line upstream from the plant and monitoring.

He added that a two-step chlorination system would improve the effectiveness of the plant at its current capacity, and that the improvements would be capable of handling any capacity changes in the plant that might be required at a later date.

According to Ripley, Freese and Nichols considered the changes based on what would occur if the capacity of the plant had to be increased.

The council tabled a resolution authorizing the city to invest in TexPool. Councilman Jack Denman said the decision is a "very sensitive one" which the council needs to consider carefully.

The college, county and school district have all recently elected to invest some funds in TexPool, which pays a higher interest rate

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The best ability to have is dependability."

There's not much trust left in the world. Even the TV weathermen are making the groundhog ask for a second opinion.

Hurry, spring....

The California Office of Traffic Safety has concluded that 90 percent of accidents involving a motor vehicle occur because one or more drivers simply made mental errors, or were not paying sufficient attention to their driving.

Mistakes cause most mishaps. They can range from forgetting to raise the garage door to starting up at an intersection because someone behind you tooted a horn.

One woman in California actually confessed about the cause of her accident. She admitted it occurred while changing her panty hose.

Another driver was flossing his teeth while another was playing a guitar at 55 mph. Drivers also perform such tasks as balancing their checkbooks and writing thank you notes.

Here are some reasons given for accidents as logged by the traffic safety department:

--A woman was taking her bra off, at 70 mph. She said she wanted to be more comfortable.

--A man was reading at book at night with interior light on.

--A woman said she was brushing her teeth and rinsing with a cup of water.

--A man shaving with a cordless razor on the freeway.

--A woman was trying to change her baby's diaper.

--One man said he was eating a baked potato something he had done frequently done while driving. A bowl of chili in the other hand, however, was too much distraction.

--Trying to save the cost of a haircut, a woman's car collided while the driver was giving her young son a trim.

Richards praises streamlining for Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's changes to the Medicaid program won't necessarily mean more money for states but will give them greater flexibility in meeting unique needs, says Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

Clinton on Monday ordered the Department of Health and Human Services to streamline the process by which states seek waivers for Medicaid, which covers health care costs for low-income and elderly citizens.

The waivers give states flexibility in the way they spend the federal portion of Medicaid money, which amounts to 64 cents for every dollar of care provided.

"At last, the states are going to be given an opportunity to deliver health care," Richards told reporters after emerging from a three-hour meeting Monday between Clinton and the nation's governors.

"It isn't a matter of asking for additional money," she said. "It is a way that will allow us in the states to use the money that we spend and get from the federal government in a more meaningful way. That's all it is — but it's wonderful."

State officials have complained for years that they have to jump through a dizzying array of hoops to get waivers approved because of delays and redundant requests for information.

"States very often believe that they can provide more services at lower costs. It was didn't improve our rules and regulations on them," Clinton said at a news conference with the governors.

Richards, who is in town for the winter meeting of the National Governors Association, predicted that the health care package Clinton is expected to unveil next month will be "dramatic."

The governors were to vote today on their own national health care plan, which calls for guaranteed access to health care for every citizen and minimum federal standards to reduce medical liability costs.

Richards has focused much attention of late on health care, pointing to spiraling costs as the driving force behind the state's fiscal woes. The Texas Legislature is struggling to write a budget for the next two-year cycle taking into account a $3 billion shortfall. Maintaining current social services, including health care, would cost the state an additional $1.8 billion.

Pat Cole, the governor's policy chief for health care issues, said that allowing states more waivers could ultimately save money both for the state and federal governments.

For example, she said, cost savings could be achieved if states are allowed to waive Medicaid regulations that require hospitalization or nursing home care for many people who could remain at home and receive the same level of care.

To reap those savings, Texas will submit a waiver request next month that would allow it to provide Medicaid money for more in-home and community care, Ms. Cole said.

World War II-era air base has closed

BEEVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Navy's era in Beeville has ended with some smiles and some sighs.

The Navy decommissioned Chase Field Naval Air Station during a ceremony Monday, formally severing emotional and economic ties that had bound the South Texas community to the military since World War II.

Several hundred people — civilians, military and retired military — watched as Rear Adm. William R. McGowen, chief of naval air training, turned the base flag over to Wil Galloway, chairman of the Beeville-Bee County Redevelopment Council, which is charged with developing the base.

A high school band played. There was a flyover by Navy jets.

"It was a sad day," said Dewayne Bowman Jr., a former president of the Bee County Chamber of Commerce. "But it was a happy day also."

Sad because Beeville will no longer be a Navy town.

Happy because after an initial scare, the city looks like it will be able to bounce back after losing the cornerstone of its economy.

Chase Field was commissioned on June 1, 1943, as a support site for Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. It was reduced to caretaker status in 1946, but reopened for jet training in 1953.

During its existence, the base trained a third of the Navy's pilots.

But in 1991, the government announced the base would become a victim of military cutbacks.

In recent months the base's work force has been steadily dwindling, from about 1,600 employees early last year to about 400 people in December. A small caretaker force will soon be all that is left.

But since the city responded quickly by beginning a vigorous campaign to attract industry to Chase Field, there is optimism.

"They lowered the flag and played taps and it's up to the redevelopment council now to make something of Chase," said Arvin.

Banking crisis in Texas said finally over

HOUSTON (AP) — With the recent sale of First City Texas' failed banks, the state's banking crisis is finally over, a Federal Reserve Bank official says.

Almost every troubled bank and thrift in Texas has now either failed or been sold, said Bill Gilmer, an economist at the Houston branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Texas banks are generally more profitable now than their counterparts in other parts of the country, Gilmer told the Houston Chronicle on Monday.

In the past, the Texas banking scene changed rapidly. Newcomers became leaders overnight with the purchase of large, failed banks. Healthy banks gained business by default as good customers left troubled institutions.

But now, the cast of characters that will do battle in Texas banking for the next decade is set, and cutting into the competition won't be easy, Gilmer said.

NationsBank Texas is by far the largest in the state. Three or four banks dominate the banking business in the state's biggest cities. A half-dozen midsized independents are operating profitable specialty banks. The smallest institutions are gone.

Texas Commerce Bancshares, winner of the bulk of First City, now has a solid lead in market share on its competitors in Houston.

Bankers say they now will have to be more creative in order to gain market share. Growth, they say, will come in two ways: by buying competitors and by stumping for business.

Although Texas bankers won't be standing in line at regulatory auctions any more, they say there will be many more mergers. Nationwide, the industry is shrinking. Small banks, in particular, are under pressure to sell because heavy regulatory burdens are making it tough for them to sustain profits.

Bankers say there are still opportunities for banks with no Texas operations to build a big bank here. Joe Musolino, vice chairman of NationsBank Texas, says it is just a matter of time before there are again major bank mergers.

There won't be another NationsBank Texas — a bank that grew to the state's largest through others' failures — but franchises will be for sale.

Life Scout said planning flag retirement ceremony

Plans are underway for a flag retirement ceremony to be held in Snyder.

Patrick Earles, Life Scout, is coordinating this community service project as part of the requirements needed for advancement to Eagle Scout.

During this ceremony, old and tattered U.S. flags will be cut up and burned. Earles said he will announce the day, time and location at a later date.

Anyone interested may call him at 573-4408.

Earles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Earles, has been in scouting for six years. He is also a junior at Snyder High School.

MAKE ALL-REGION BAND — These Snyder High School band students were named to the TMEA All-Region Band and were in concert Saturday evening at Monterey High School in Lubbock. On the bottom row are, from left, Matt Neves, trombone; Julie Zeck, flute; Shannon McNiel, euphonium; top row, Charlie Beasley, alto saxophone; Kurtis McCathern, percussion; and Tim Burrow, tuba. SHS band director is Walter Reneau and Kay Kennedy is assistant director. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World

Dear Abby

Neighbor's Barking Bowwow May Get Shocking Lesson

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a 5-year-old collie who would bark 24 hours a day if we allowed it.

Tell that person on Stevens Road in Philadelphia to tell her neighbor there is an electric barking collar that will gently shock the dog when it barks continuously. It will not hurt the dog, and it will cure his barking. It is not inexpensive, but it's well worth the price; it's been a godsend to us.

Any vet or pet supply shop will know where you can get one.

L.C. IN APTOS, CALIF.

DEAR L.C.: Thanks; this was news to me. In many neighborhoods, I'm sure those who have been subjected to the unrelenting "arf-arf-arfing" of a dog would be pleased to pitch in for such a collar for the offending canine.

I wonder if they make a collar small enough to fit a rooster? Years ago (back in Eau Claire, Wis.) we had a neighbor who kept chickens and a very noisy rooster. We don't anticipate such neighbors where we now live, but then, one never knows.

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DEAR ABBY: Re your "Confidential to You: Please be a 'deer' and give your newspaper delivery person and mail carrier a couple of bucks for the holidays":

Abby, our newspaper has done away with the "paper boy" and "paper girl" — we send our checks directly to the newspaper office for payment.

We have a paper deliverer, whom we do not know, pitching our newspapers just beyond our street curb. We used to get the papers on our porch.

You were really out of your tree suggesting that we give a couple of bucks to the mail deliverer. Our mail carriers are paid more than our schoolteachers, who are required to have a college education and further education courses, while teaching, to keep up their teaching certificates. Meanwhile, mail carriers can get by with a high school education — or perhaps only a middle school education. Enough said. Sign me ...

FAITHFUL READER, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

DEAR READER: Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to your "Confidential to You," asking your readers not to forget their mail and newspaper carriers at holiday time:

Well, I didn't forget, but my carriers forgot to thank me for the last two years. So, guess what they didn't get this past Christmas — and won't be getting from now on?

NO CHUMP IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR NO CHUMP: It would have been a kindness had you mentioned to the thankless carriers that it's a matter of common courtesy to acknowledge a gift.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have a very disturbing problem I hope you can help me with. I have had money missing from my home on several occasions, and I strongly suspect a very dear and close young relative.

Should I confront the parents, or the relative? It's so difficult to know what to do unless I am totally sure — which I am not — although all the evidence points to this relative.

Please help me. I trust your judgment and can't ask anyone else.

SAN FRANCISCAN

DEAR SAN FRAN: You don't indicate how young the young relative is. If the person is a minor, tell the parents. Otherwise, confront the suspect.

* * *

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Scott Warren, nee, Kelly Scarberry, was honoree at a gift shower held in the multipurpose building at East Side Church of Christ Saturday morning. The couple was married at 3 p.m., Jan. 23 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. From left are Lea Ann Bell, sister of the bride; Elizabeth Scarberry, her mother; the honoree; and Lucille Warren, grandmother of the groom. (SDN Staff Photo)

Joiner gives demonstration in painting

Snyder Palette Club members met at the airport terminal building at Winston Field on Jan. 28. The session was highlighted by a demonstration by Myrtle Joiner.

Mrs. Joiner, well-known local artist, gave instructions in painting with oils and several members followed along. She began by covering the canvas with an underpainting of flesh-covered acrylic before beginning a landscape.

Using no other medium with the oil paints and cleaning the brush with turpenoid is the best way for people who have allergy problems. Techniques she used in the demonstration can be adapted for use with other mediums also.

The group will meet again on Feb. 11 with Sylvia Carpenter as hostess.

Financial aid guide

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP) — Parents with children preparing for college might want to read "How to Obtain Maximum College Financial Aid," which includes information on state aid and finding guaranteed student loans.

Published by D.L. Scott Co. of Niwot, Colo., the guide ($17) covers topics such as costs for today and the future, how eligibility is determined, how to legally reduce income and assets in order to qualify, and government sources. The book also includes tips on the selection process, negotiating with financial aid officers and filling in forms.

To order by mail, send a check or money order for $19.50, which includes $2.50 shipping, to: D.L. Scott Co., Box 440, Niwot, Colo. 80544.

Freedom of the press in America won an important victory Aug. 4, 1735, when a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of The New York Weekly Journal of a charge of seditious libel brought by the royal governor of New York.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

University Women; Melinda Owens, hostess; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step Group; Hobbs School gym; call Sharron or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; regular meeting, hostesses Dena and Mary Lou; program, Gay Idom; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Woman's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Billie Smith, W. 37th; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; "Growth and Care of Herbs," by Anna Sears; MAWC; 9:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

SUNDAY

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

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

Genealogical society hears program on computer use

Scurry County Genealogical Society met at 7 p.m. on Jan. 29 at the Scurry County Library for its regular monthly meeting with Marida Watlington presenting the program.

Mrs. Watlington explained the use of the computer in research, commenting that there are several different software programs for the researcher. She introduced some examples and their limitations. By taking advantage of the speed and storage capacity of the computer, she said, the organization is easier and finding information is much quicker.

She concluded her program with answering questions from members and giving examples of the various capabilities of the software package which she uses.

Members expressed appreciation to Mrs. Watlington for her presentation. New members were recognized and old club business was discussed and acted upon prior to the meeting's adjournment.

MARIDA WATLINGTON

Copies of "Scurry County Cemetery Records, Rural and City," $35; "Marriage Book II," $15; and Jeanne Pruett's "Feedin' Friends," cookbooks I, II and III, $10, are still being sold by SCGS members.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ 10 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 6 3
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 9 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 7 4
♥ A 8 2
♦ 4
♣ K Q J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

The mirrors were dusty

There are certain plays a defender can make that appear crazy. However, they work because the declarer, who cannot see all the cards, will never believe the defender would be so irrational.

One species was immortalized by Frederick Turner in his article "The Grosvenor Gambit" in the June 1973 issue of The Bridge World magazine. For example, suppose the declarer is in seven spades. You hold a pleasing Q-J-x of spades. Dummy, on your left, has the K-10-x of spades. Declarer wins trick one and plays a low trump. You table your *low* trump; you don't split your honors. Will declarer finesse dummy's 10? Of course not. Afterward, though, he will spend several deals recovering from the shock. How could you give him a chance to land an "impossible" grand slam?

Another possibility is in today's deal. South opened with a questionable strong, artificial and forcing two clubs. North made a questionable positive response of two no-trump. Then, when North could raise only to four spades and did not cue-bid an ace en route, South should have passed.

West led off with his two top diamonds, South ruffing the second. South took the next three tricks with the spade ace, heart king and heart ace. Then he ruffed the heart eight with dummy's spade nine. East discarded a club.

Convinced that West had the spade queen, declarer led the trump five to his king. He couldn't believe his eyes when West discarded a heart.

The normal result had been obtained by abnormal means.

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Chocolate, romance unbeatable combo

By The Associated Press

Chocolate Sweetheart Cake makes a sweet ending for a romantic Valentine's Day dinner. The cake is made with semisweet chocolate morsels and glazed with chocolate.

CHOCOLATE SWEETHEART CAKE

2 cups (12-ounce package) semisweet chocolate morsels
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
2-3rds cup granulated sugar
3 eggs
1-3rd cup all-purpose flour
11/4 cups ground walnuts
1/4 teaspoon grated orange zest
Chocolate glaze (recipe follows)

In a small, heavy saucepan over low heat, melt 2-3rds cup of the semisweet chocolate morsels, stirring frequently until smooth. Remove from heat.

In a small mixer bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in melted chocolate until smooth. Beat in flour. Stir in walnuts, orange zest and 2-3rds cup of the remaining morsels. Spread into a greased 9-inch heart-shaped pan. Bake in a preheated 350-degree F oven for 38 to 42 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out slightly moist. Cool for 20 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire racks. Slip waxed paper under rack. Spread chocolate glaze over the top and sides of the cake. If desired, place 1 to 2 tablespoons of the glaze in a piping bag filled with a small plain tip. Pipe message and decorate; chill.

For the chocolate glaze: In a small, heavy saucepan over low heat, melt remaining semisweet chocolate morsels, 1/4 cup butter and 2 teaspoons corn syrup, stirring frequently until smooth. Cook until thickened.

Sorority meets

XI Alpha Alpha Theta met at the Snyder Country Club Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. for its regular bimonthly meeting.

Patricia Warren, service chairman, reported that the utilities had been paid for the month of December for a local family. Plans were made for a super bowl party to be held at the home of Brenda and Byron Hedges.

Dena Ellis was hostess.

Schoolteacher Lizzie Borden was arrested Aug. 4, 1892, in Fall River, Mass., and charged with the hatchet murders of her father and stepmother. She was later found innocent.

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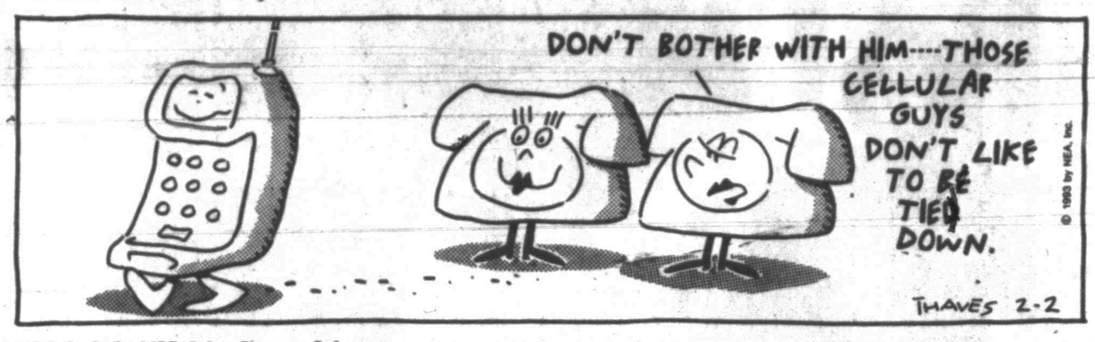

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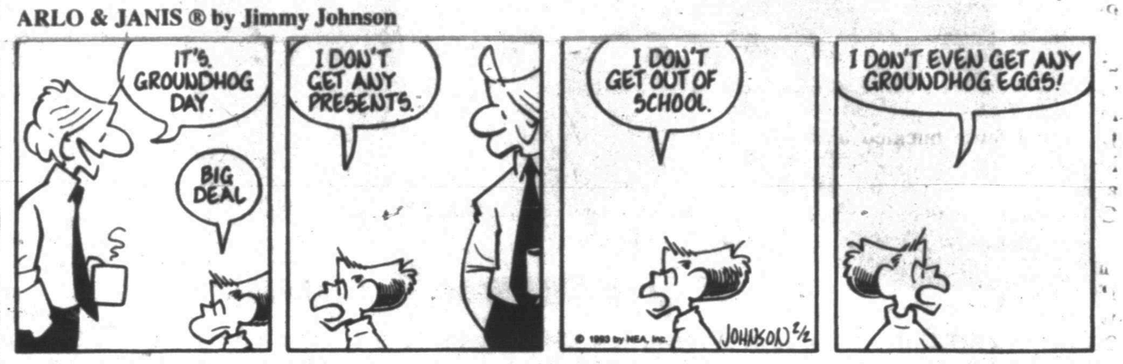

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John Mellencamp was born with a tumor in his neck that doctors removed, along with two vertebrae. He began his career billed as ***Johnny Cougar,*** later becoming known as ***John Cougar Mellencamp.*** He became a grandfather at the age of 37, when his 18-year-old daughter gave birth to ***Elexis Suzanne Peach*** in 1988. Which *"animals"* hit with:
a) ***"Digging Your Scene"*** (1986) b) ***"Peace Train"*** (1971)
c) ***"To Know Him Is To Love Him"*** (1958) d) ***"Gimme Gimme Good Lovin'"*** (1969) e) ***"Crazy"*** (1991)

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

Yesterday's answers: *1) "Laredo" 2) Walter Winchell 3) "The Name Of The Game"*

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"You idiot! Six more weeks of winter because he saw his shadow from the camera light...!"

NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

1 Layer of tissue
5 Some grads
8 Recount
12 Southwestern Indians
13 Bernstein, for short
14 Layer of eye
15 Russian news agency
16 Jazz player Kid —
17 Actor Sean —
18 In the preceding month
20 Fought with swords
22 Comedian Caesar
23 Cloth measure
24 Haughty
27 Unlock again
31 Aviation agcy.
32 Spanish gold
33 Air ingredient
37 Northern Ireland
40 Type of tuber
41 Unit of Japanese currency
42 Loan shark
45 SF writer Isaac —
49 Care for
50 A bone
52 T of TV
53 Wild sheep
54 Night bird
55 Algonquian Indian
56 Blood pigment
57 Sorrow
58 Pile

DOWN

1 Ballet dancer's skirt
2 And others (2 wds.)
3 For fear that
4 Saint Francis' town
5 — Mary
6 — Lingus (airline)
7 Jimmy (The Greek) —
8 Gum tree
9 — Knievel
10 Unaspirated
11 Alight
19 Technical univ.
21 Rubber tree
24 Flying saucer (abbr.)
25 Catholic symbol
26 Remuneration
28 Vessel
29 Before
30 And not
34 Hockey player — Howe
35 Use thriftily
36 Not wide
37 In good working order
38 — Miserables
39 Tattle
42 Mormon State
43 Withered
44 E pluribus —
46 Simple
47 Olive genus
48 Vice pres.
51 — Jima

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	M	B	O		L	E	V		U	T	E	S
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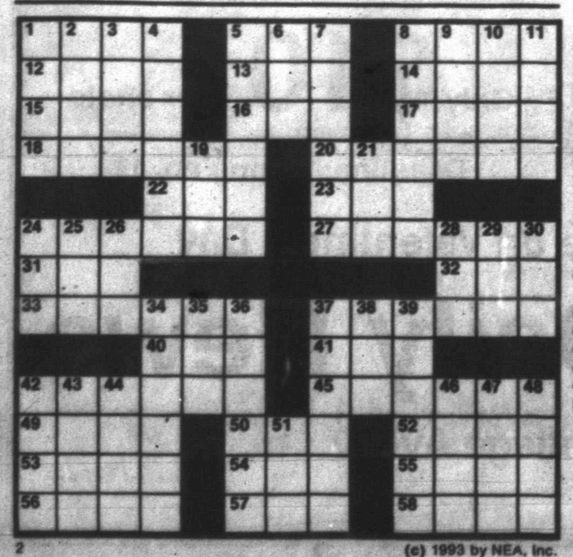

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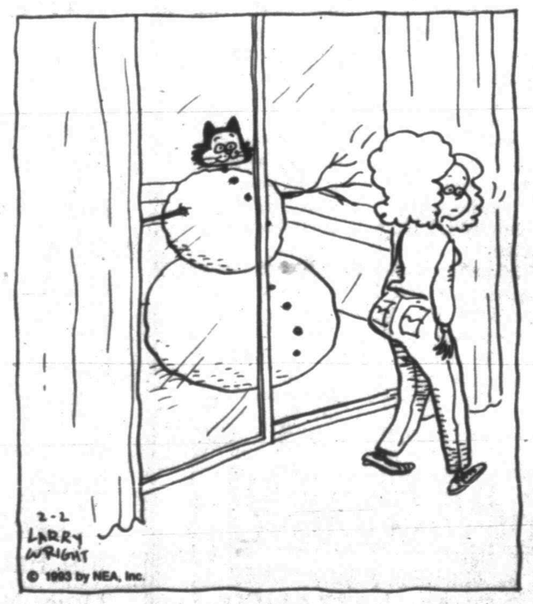


LAFF-A-DAY

"I agree, but what can I say? It's their lunch hour."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WOULDN'T MIND THE DARK IF I COULD SEE IN IT BETTER."

WJCAC women's basketball...

Lady Plainsmen top Dusters

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Things started out great but wound up as another Western Junior Conference Athletic Conference cage loss for Western Texas College Monday against Frank Phillips College.

After jumping out to a 12-0 lead and keeping the Lady Plainsmen off the scoreboard for the first four minutes of the game, the Lady Dusters defense buckled and allowed FPC to take a 74-55 win away from Scurry County Coliseum.

Rebounding turned out to be the difference in the game. The Lady Plainsmen snagged 52 boards while Western Texas grabbed just 28.

"Well, the times we did a good job on defense, they got the rebounds and just kept shooting until they made it," said Western Texas coach Ron Jones. "The effort was good at times, but they dominated the boards and we let them defense the ball and we didn't react to it. We let them push and shove and we didn't fight hard enough for the ball."

While the coliseum clock was winding down past 16 minutes to go in the first half, WTC was rolling to a 12-0 start, capped by a 3-pointer by Shelly Decker.

However, sophomore Oberon Pitterson single-handedly got the Lady Plainsmen back in the game with 12 straight points to tie the game at the 12:11 mark.

Pitterson finished with a game-high 31 points, all coming from inside six feet.

The two teams battled to a 32-all tie at halftime, before FPC took over the game with 42 points in the last 20 minutes while limiting WTC to just 23.

In spite of the Dusters' 1-6 conference record, Jones doesn't feel like the rest of the season is a lost cause.

"I think the most important thing, as a team, is that we don't decide it's a lost cause," he said." We're supposed to be playing the same way all the time.

"Very obviously, that's not happening. We're not playing team defense. We'll have two or three people playing defense and two or three people breaking down and then it'll be two or three people another time.

"Any time you've got people out there getting playing time for the future, though, it's not a lost cause. You've got to get something out of it. We have to learn how to handle adversity, and quite honestly I'm surprised we haven't, I expected it last week against South Plains and I expected it tonight against Frank Phillips.

"It's just not happening for 40 minutes," Jones added. "We'll play well for a few minutes and then we'll go back to what we were doing wrong."

Freshman Ayesha Howard canned 13 to lead the Lady Dusters Monday. Paulita Murrell and Allison Garcia each contributed 11.

Sherida Valpoort and Ilse Ricketts finished with 13 apiece for Frank Phillips.

The loss drops WTC to 13-11 overall in 1992-93. The Lady Plainsmen improve to 11-10 and 2-4. Both the FPC conference wins have come against Western Texas.

The Dusters will visit Clarendon College for a non-conference outing on Feb. 8 then will travel to Odessa on Feb. 11 as the WJCAC schedule continues.

Western Texas' last home date is Feb. 15 against Clarendon.

Frank Phillips 74, WTC 55

FRANK PHILLIPS (74) — Miller 1 0-1 3; McGregor 1 0-0 3; Rickets 3 6-8 13; Pitterson 15 1-2 31; Bailey 3 0-0 6; Valpoort 5 3-6 13; Martin 3 0-0 6; TOTALS 31 10-17 74.

WTC (55) — Gabriel 0 0-1 0; Garcia 4 1-3 11; Howard 4 4-6 13; Isom 1 0-0 3; Huseman 2 0-0 4; Roland 1 0-1 3; Decker 3 0-0 8; Kearney 1 0-0 2; Hernandez 1 0-0 2; Murrell 5 1-2 11; TOTALS 22 6-13.

3-point goals: WTC 6 (Decker 2, Garcia 2, Isom 1, Roland 1); Frank Phillips 2 (McGregor 1, Miller 1). **Fouls:** WTC 17, Frank Phillips 17. **Fouled out:** none. **Halftime score:** WTC 32, Frank Phillips 22. **Rebounds:** WTC 13-11, 1-6; Frank Phillips 11-10, 2-4.

WJCAC basketball

Women

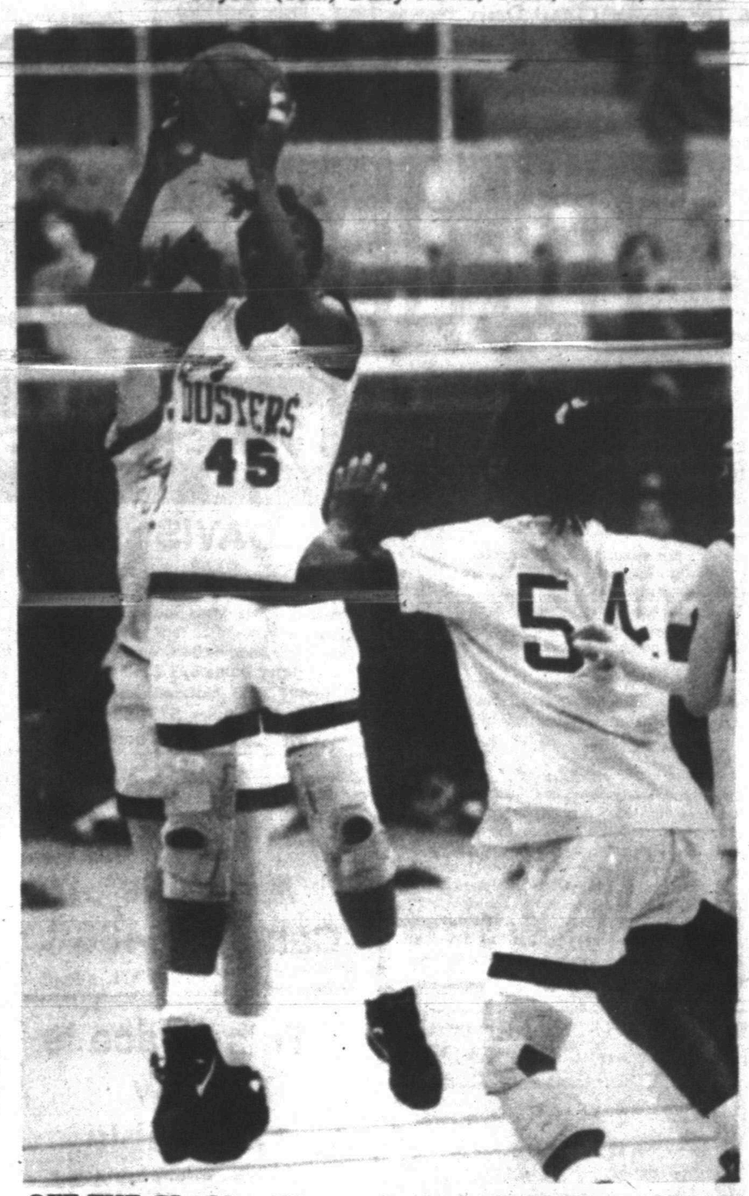
Team	Season		League	
Howard	23	0	6	0
Odessa	21	4	5	1
South Plains	16	6	2	3
NMJC	15	9	2	4
Frank Phillips	11	10	2	4
Western Texas	13	11	1	6

Monday, Feb. 1
NMJC 69, Clarendon 59
Frank Phillips 74, WTC 55
Thursday, Feb. 4
Clarendon at South Plains
Frank Phillips at NMJC

Men

Team	Season		League	
Odessa	22	2	7	1
Howard	21	2	5	1
NMJC	14	9	4	3
South Plains	15	7	3	3
Midland	16	7	3	5
NMMI	10	12	1	5
Frank Phillips	3	16	1	6

Monday, Feb. 1
Odessa 89, Midland 82
South Plains at NMMI
Clarendon at NMJC
Thursday, Feb. 4
Howard at Midland
Clarendon at South Plains
Odessa at NMMI
Frank Phillips at NMJC



OFF THE GLASS — Western Texas freshman Paulita Murrell (45) banks in a 2-pointer against Frank Phillips College Monday. The Lady Dusters lost to FPC, 74-55, in spite of an 11-point night by Murrell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Frenship hosts SHS in 2-4A b'ball action

Snyder's Tigers and Lady Tigers have a tough place to try to shake off big losses when they visit Frenship for District 2-4A basketball games today.

The Tigers, 15-9 and 1-4, are coming off a 66-42 loss to Levelland on Friday.

Seniors Barretta Collins and Adrian Sneed, who led SHS with 12 and 10 points, respectively, lead the Tigers into FHS tonight.

Snyder hosted Frenship's Tigers in both teams' loop opener in January. Frenship escaped Scurry County Coliseum with a hard-fought 34-33 win.

Frenship is trying to bounce back from an 82-70 upset loss to Lamesa in its Friday game. The FHS Tigers are 19-5 on the campaign and 2-3 against district teams.

Snyder's Lady Tigers ran into the top-rated Class 4A team in Texas Friday, falling to the Levelland Loboettes 61-14.

"We just weren't ready to play," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker after Friday's game. "We weren't physically ready, mentally ready or fundamentally ready to play a great team like Levelland."

The Lady Tigers, who have won two of their last three games, lost to Frenship, 53-32, in an early-season meeting in Snyder.

Snyder is 5-19 on the season and 2-5 in district games. Frenship, rated as high as No. 10 in the state this season, boasts a 17-8, 4-3 record, including a 45-19 domination of Lamesa Friday.

Both JV games begin at 5 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. tip-off to the girls' varsity game. The boys' varsity contest starts at 8 p.m.

Snyder returns home Friday when both squads host Plainview.

HJHS girls wind up 15-0

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh's junior high girls wound up their 1992-93 basketball season Monday with a 59-24 win over Loraine.

The win gives the Lady Cardinals their second straight district title and a 15-0 record for the season. The HJHS girls are 30-0 the last two years and 56-4 in the last four seasons.

Brandi Bates led the Hermleigh charge Monday, hitting 17 points, grabbing four steals and sweeping 11 rebounds. Michelle Roemisch wound up with 14 points and seven steals, and Brandy Smith swiped seven, as well, and contributed nine points.

The Hermleigh boys lost in overtime to Loraine Monday, 46-40, with four of the five Cardinal starters on the bench after fouling out.

The Cards and the Bulldogs were tied 40-all at the end of regulation.

Larry Lambaren's 19 was tops for the Cards. Jason Hernandez and Ricky Luna each added six.

The Cardinals wind up the campaign at 5-8.

Hermleigh entertains Ira in 27-A cage tilts

Scurry County rivals Ira and Hermleigh will square off in District 27-A basketball games tonight.

The girls' game tips off at 6:30 p.m. at the HHS gym, followed at 8 o'clock by the boys' contest.

The Ira Bulldogs enter tonight's battle with a 9-9 overall record and a 3-3 slate in district games, including a 50-48 loss at Loraine on Friday.

Ira is led by senior Justin Box, who canned 19 against Loraine, and senior Mike Hughes, who contributed 15.

Hermleigh enters tonight's game with a 5-11 overall record and an even 3-3 mark within the loop.

The Cards' last outing was a 66-63 win over Westbrook behind a 26-point night from senior Bill Breitweiser.

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals carry a 5-13, 1-5 record. The HHS girls lost to Westbrook, 56-34, Friday, in spite of a 19-point, eight-rebound performance by freshman Connie Payne.

Ira's girls are 2-12 on the year and winless in six 27-A tilts, including a 39-37 loss to Loraine Friday night.

The Lady 'Dogs are led by Xandy Hudson and Judy Rankin, each of whom scored 10 points in Friday's defeat.

8th grade Tigers post wins over Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Rick Henderson and Patrick Jordan each scored 18 points Monday, leading Snyder to a pair of eighth grade boys' basketball wins over Sweetwater.

Henderson's production was tops for the SJHS A team, which edged Sweetwater 43-41.

Patrick Cumbie added 15, Matthew Fambro and Jay Don Griffin each nailed four and Jeremiah Johnson finished with two.

Jordan led the B squad to a 51-30 victory over the Mustangs. Zeb Alexander, Russell Riggin and Chris Ramirez each had eight, Lederrick Richardson and David Wagner each had three points and Teddy Murray and David Smith got two apiece.

Both teams also posted wins at Lamesa Thursday, the A team winning 45-30, and the B team coming out on top, 50-43.

Snyder's B team will host its own tournament Friday and Saturday. The pool-play tournament begins at 4 p.m. Friday. Seventh grade teams will compete at Travis Gym while eighth grade entrants play at SJHS.

Snyder junior high girls get sweep

Snyder posted four wins over visiting Sweetwater in junior high girls' basketball action Monday.

Snyder's eighth grade A team, led by Erica Garvin's 12 points, downed Sweetwater, 35-28; the eighth grade B crew from SJHS notched a 40-25 victory behind Shawn Huddleston's eight points; Snyder's seventh grade A squad decimated the Lady Mustangs, 55-9, with Mysti Curry's 16 points leading the way; and Brooke French chipped in 10 points as Snyder's seventh grade B edged Sweetwater 22-18.

Tiffany Garza hit nine, Maribeth Dillaha had six, Lisha Leatherwood and Darla Blackwell hit three each and Sha Marricle got a bucket in the eighth grade A win.

Other eighth grade B teamers scoring included Rachelle Wemken, Joanie Wemken and Brandy Roberge, each with six points; Jessica Perkins, who scored four, and Renne Lujan, Michelle Barbosa and Tyra Brooks, who got two apiece.

Jaime Burleson canned 10, Erin Maytubby scored nine, Melanie Kidd had eight, Kristy Bollinger and Lisa McNair each nailed four and Amanda Huff and Janice Judah put in two each in the seventh grade A win.

Beth Shannon and Traci Eicke each contributed four and Tracee Darling and Crystal Lee canned a basket apiece in the seventh grade B victory.

Both SJHS B teams are finished for the season. The A squads will wind up the campaign with an appearance at the Friday and Saturday Andrews Tournament.

IJHS drops season finale

BLACKWELL — Blackwell spoiled the season finales for Ira's junior high basketball teams Monday, taking a 35-29 win in the girls' game, and defeating the IJHS boys, 34-25.

Kasey Calley finished with 14 to lead the Ira Lady Bulldogs. Teammate Mechea Chaney added seven.

The Bulldogs lost in spite of an 11-point outing by Eddie Brasuel and Adam Davis' five.

Snyder frosh down S'water

Snyder's freshmen girls, led by 13 points from Nicki Claborn and Trisha McGrew's 12, downed Sweetwater Monday, 50-36, at SHS.

Kelly Clay added 10 for the Lady Tigers. Jina Miller put in six, Tami Tucker managed five and Adrienne Bailey hit four.

The SHS frosh are 12-9 on the season. They will host Abilene High Monday.

Police looking for Dolphins RB

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Police have a warrant for the arrest of Miami Dolphins running back Bobby Humphrey, who was released on bond after being charged with possession of cocaine and aggravated assault. Columbus police Maj. Robert Matthews said Humphrey is being sought again because he gave a false name when he was arrested Sunday. Humphrey said his name was Robert Humphries.

College hoops

EAST
Bucknell 78, Rider 76
Cornell 79, Colgate 73
Fairfield 59, St. Peter's 57
Marist 57, Wagner 52
Penn 89, Lafayette 65
St. John's 79, Georgetown 61

SOUTH
Alabama 59, East Carolina 54
Campbell 63, Towson St. 61
Coll. of Charleston 74, Cent. Florida 65
Delaware St. 90, Cent. Connecticut St. 89
Jackson St. 73, Montevallo 71
Liberty 80, N.C.-Asheville 73
Md.-Baltimore County 85, Winthrop 79
Miss. Valley St. 90, Oral Roberts 88
Morehead St. 77, Tenn.-Martin 74
Morgan St. 67, Howard U. 58
Murray St. 76, Middle Tenn. 73
N. Carolina A&T 66, Bethune-Cookman 56

MIDWEST
Cincinnati 74, Miami, Ohio 68, OT
Cleveland St. 75, Valparaiso 73
Evansville 72, NE Illinois 62
Ill.-Chicago 89, Youngstown St. 71
Kansas 86, Missouri 69
Mo.-Kansas City 99, Wis.-Milwaukee 77
N. Illinois 82, Wright St. 77
N.C.-Greensboro 95, Chicago St. 89, OT
S. Illinois 77, Bradley 42
SE Missouri 79, Tennessee Tech 74
Wis.-Green Bay 68, E. Illinois 47

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 63, Louisiana Tech 58

7th grade B rips S'water

SWEETWATER — Snyder split their two seventh grade basketball games with Sweetwater Monday, taking a 50-37 win in the B game, then losing the A contest, 41-23.

Toby Delce had 13, John Border canned 11 and Kyle Beck and Scott McDow each hit six in the B team win.

Kelly Gentry's seven was tops for the A squad. B.J. Garcia, Chad Carter and Eric Rodriguez each added four.

Snyder's B team will compete in its own weekend tournament. The event, to be played at Travis Gym, will begin at 4 p.m. Friday and will continue through Saturday in a pool-play format.

Teams expected include Snyder, Sweetwater and Lamesa.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	15	.625	—
New Jersey	25	19	.568	2
Boston	22	21	.512	4½
Orlando	19	19	.500	5
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	8½
Miami	13	27	.325	12
Washington	12	29	.293	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	29	15	.659	—
Cleveland	25	18	.581	3½
Charlotte	21	20	.512	6½
Indiana	22	21	.512	6½
Atlanta	21	21	.500	7
Detroit	19	23	.452	9
Milwaukee	18	24	.429	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	26	14	.650	—
Utah	27	15	.643	—
Houston	24	18	.571	3
Denver	15	26	.366	11½
Minnesota	8	30	.211	17
Dallas	3	37	.075	23
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	31	8	.795	—
Portland	28	12	.700	3½
Seattle	28	13	.683	4
LA Clippers	22	20	.524	10½
LA Lakers	22	20	.524	10½
Golden State	20	23	.465	13
Sacramento	16	26	.381	16½

Monday's Games
Charlotte 112, Seattle 100
Chicago 96, Utah 92
Milwaukee 116, Golden State 102
New Jersey 115, Dallas 96
Orlando 119, Sacramento 115

Tuesday's Games
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Orlando at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

District 27-A

Basketball
Girls

Team	Season		District	
Blackwell	15	5	6	0
Highland	12	7	4	2
Westbrook	8	11	4	2
Loraine	10	8	3	3
Hermleigh	5	13	1	5
Ira	2	12	0	6

Friday, Jan. 29
Loraine 39, Ira 37
Westbrook 56, Hermleigh 34
Blackwell 52, Highland 40
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Ira at Hermleigh
Blackwell at Westbrook
Highland at Loraine

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	16	4	5	1
Highland	8	12	4	2
Ira	9	9	3	3
Hermleigh	5	11	3	3
Blackwell	12	9	3	3
Westbrook	6	13	0	6

Friday, Jan. 29
Loraine 50, Ira 48
Hermleigh 66, Westbrook 63
Blackwell 54, Highland 47
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Ira at Hermleigh
Blackwell at Westbrook
Highland at Loraine

District 2-4A

Basketball
Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	22	5	7	0
Plainview	18	8	6	1
Frenship	17	8	4	3
Snyder	5	19	2	5
Lamesa	6	17	1	6
Estacado	2	19	1	6

Friday, Jan. 29
Levelland 61, Snyder 14
Frenship 45, Lamesa 19
Plainview 71, Estacado 46
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Snyder at Frenship
Lamesa at Estacado
Plainview at Levelland

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Plainview	21	3	5	0
Levelland	20	8	4	1
Frenship	19	5	2	3
Estacado	11	13	2	3
Snyder	15	9	1	4
Lamesa	14	14	1	4

Friday, Jan. 29
Levelland 66, Snyder 42
Lamesa 82, Frenship 70
Plainview 89, Estacado 64
Tuesday, Feb. 2
Snyder at Frenship
Lamesa at Estacado
Plainview at Levelland

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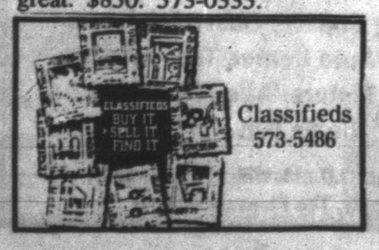

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311 AUCTIONS

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3732 Austin- pretty Kitchen, $30's
4304 Lubbock-3-2-2 $51,900.
Country West-4-2-1 ½ A, 55T.
2809 Denison-3-2-2 shop 70's.
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Colonial Hill-4-2-2 62T.
3608 Irving 3-1-1 nice 39T.
3406 44th 3-1 pretty 32T.
2303 43rd-3-2-2, 50T.
POLAR 360 A-Some minerals.
Pleasant Hill Rd.-2.37A home, 28T.
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4015 Houston 3-2-2 $65T.
2400 27th Mobile Home lot 28T.
5A West 3-2-2CP $69,500.
EAST 3-2-CP Shop 4.84A 86T.
2204 44th 3-1-¾ CP $43,500.
Colonial Garden Apts. 35T.
2704 Ave W-3-2-1 extra lot 43T.
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Scurry County Commissioners Court will open Bids to select a Depository Bank for County Funds on February 16, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be accepted until Friday, February 12, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened to the bidder. Specifications may be obtained at the County Treasurer's Office, Scurry County Courthouse, Snyder, Texas.

Notice to Banks of Scurry County's intention to select an official county depository for all county funds for the biennium 1993-1994 on Tuesday, February 16, 1993.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court will convene at the Scurry County Courthouse, in the Scurry County Commissioners' Courtroom in Snyder, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on February 16, 1993, then and there to receive proposals from qualified banks for it to select for the biennium 1993-1994 an official county depository for the safekeeping of all County funds and usual banking facilities and transactions during the biennium, and all banks desiring to make proposals to such effect shall, prior to February 12, 1993, 4:00 p.m., deliver to the undersigned County Judge of said County in his office in said courthouse in writing in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Depository" their proposals, which proposals shall include all cost for special services to be redered the County by the proposed depositor, and rates of interest to be paid the County on time deposits.

On January 25, 1993, ordered published by the Scurry County Commissioners' Court in accordance with Art. 116.022 V.A.C.S., State of Texas.

The Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas

s

Bob Doolittle, County Judge
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NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SCURRY

Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, March 2, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

SUIT NO. 16,444

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
PARNELL ROBERTSON, A/K/A PARELL ROBERTSON, ET UX., DEAN ROBERTSON, ET AL.

The North 62' of Lot 12 with North 62 of West 13' of Lot 11, Block 51, Wilmeth Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more fully described in Volume 337, page 449 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: November 9, 1989

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 16,479

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
WADE DIXON GARRETT, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A GARRETT'S PLUMBING, A PROPRIETORSHIP, ET AL.

Tract 1: The East 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 31, of the T. Nunn 2nd Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, more particularly described in deed from Willie Smith, Sr., et ux. to Wade Garrett, recorded in Volume 241, page 607, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.
Tract 2: The East 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 31, of the T. N. Nunn 2nd Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, according to the duly recorded plat thereof in Cabinet A, Slide 50, Plat Records of Scurry County. Deed References: 289/889, 306/201.
Tract 3: Lot 4, Block 31 of the T. N. Nunn 2nd Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in deed from Don G. Robinson, et ux. to Wade D. Garrett, recorded in 289-889, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT, the North 4 feet of said lot as described in 308-511, Deed Records of Scurry County.
Tract 4: Lot 1, Block 42 of the T. N. Nunn 2nd Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, according to the duly recorded plat thereof in Cabinet A, Slide 50, Plat Records of Scurry County, Texas.
Tract 5: The East 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 42 of the T. N. Nunn 2nd Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, according to the duly recorded plat thereof in Cabinet A, Slide 50, Plat Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: October 14, 1988

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 16,809

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
BOBBIE BROWNE BILBEERY, ET AL.

Tract 1: Lot 2 and the West twenty six (26) feet of Lot 3, Block 2, out of the Von Roeden Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, said Addition being duly recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 48, of the Plat Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,175

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CONTINENTAL EMSCO CO. A SUBSIDIARY OF LTV ENERGY PRODUCTS, ET AL.

Building on leased land, more fully described by Account number 02-0208-9028-7600-0007, Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,203

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JERRY GRIMES, ET AL.

The West 125' of Lot 1, Block 36, Cody Heights Addition, as described in Volume 301, page 825 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,378

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
BOBBY LYNN GRIFFITH, ET AL.

The East 73 feet of Lot 1, Block 16, Original Townsite, City of Snyder, as described in Volume 311, page 104 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,387

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
LARENCE MOORE, ET AL.

The South 65 feet of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 26, Wilmeth Addition, as described in Volume 316, page 111 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,411

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
TOMMY D. CALDWELL, ET AL.

Tract 1: The West 50' of the South 140' of Lot 4, Block 2, Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0660-0030.
Tract 2: The East 50' of the West 100' of the South 140' of Lot 4, Block 2, Nunn Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0002-0034. Both of the foregoing are described by metes and bounds in Volume 350, pages 677 and 679, Scurry County Deed Records.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,440

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
HARRY FLANAGAN, ET AL.

Lot 2, Block 3, Colored Addition, a/k/a Erwin Heights, as described in Volume 58, page 511 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,445

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
AMADES GARZA, ET AL.

Lot 18, Block 1, Cody Heights Land Company Subdivision of Blocks 39-40, Cody Addition, as described in Volume 236, page 175 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: June 4, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,452

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.
CELSO GONZALES, ET AL.

The North 95' of Lot 1, Block 52, Wilmeth Addition, as described in Volume 357, page 797 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Date of Judgment: October 8, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

SUIT NO. 17,591

SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
JAMES RAY HERRINGTON, ET AL.

Lots 2 & 3, Block 18, Grayum & Nelson Heights Addition, as described in Volume 306, page 245 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0320-0018-0020.

Date of Judgment: October 8, 1992

Date of Levy: January 29, 1993

Listed in the Captions above are delinquent tax suits in which judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Order of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out; (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the PARMER, ARCHER YOUNG & STEEN, P.C., 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705, Telephone (512) 476-4688 and Telecopier (512) 476-0325, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the Sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Snyder, Texas on this the _____day of January, 1993.

Keith Collier
Keith Collier, Sheriff

By: Joe M Chegin Deputy

Clinton to seek $30 billion short-term stimulus package

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's top economic aides have told lawmakers that he will soon propose a $31 billion short-term economic stimulus package, split between job-creating spending and business tax breaks, a Democratic source said today.

In the first word of what Clinton's long-discussed proposal will look like, Clinton's aides said the president's package would consist of $16 billion in immediate spending increases for fiscal 1993, which runs through Sept. 30.

In addition, the package will contain $15 billion worth of investment tax credits, a tax break given businesses that invest in equipment.

The aides made clear that, as expected, the short-term stimulus plan will be accompanied by proposals to reduce the deficit and promote long-term growth in the economy.

The details were revealed in a meeting Monday evening in the office of Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. The session was described by a Democratic official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

According to the official, the $15 billion in spending would be directed to public works projects, waste water treatment plants, summer jobs, the Head Start Program, and the childhood immunization program.

The official could provide no details of which types of equipment would qualify for the $16 billion investment tax credit.

But the official said that the credit, which is unlikely to be enacted until later this year, will be retroactive to December 1992. That would encourage businesses to purchase such equipment rather than to wait for the bill to be enacted, which could slow the economy.

OFFICER HONORED — Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee presentts a plaque to Robert Harbin, who is moving to Tomball, Texas after 14 years of service with the Snyder Police Department. (SDN Staff Photo)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	631/4	623/4	623/4	-3/8
Albtsn	491/2	493/8	491/2	+3/8
AlliedSignal	583/4	583/8	585/8	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	471/8	467/8	471/8	+1/8
AmStores	44	433/4	433/4	-1/2
Amer T&T	541/4	535/8	537/8	-1/8
Ameritech	73	723/4	727/8	+1/8
Amoco	53	525/8	527/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	30	297/8	297/8	
Arkla	73/4	75/8	73/4	
ArmcoInc	71/2	71/4	73/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1181/4	1177/8	1177/8	-3/8
BakerHugh	207/8	201/2	203/4	
BancTexas	21/2	23/8	23/8	-1/8
BellAtl	521/2	521/4	521/2	
BellSouth	531/8	521/4	531/8	+1/2
Beth Steel	181/4	181/8	181/8	-1/8
Borden	263/4	261/2	265/8	-1/8
Caterplr	565/8	561/8	561/2	+1/2
Centel	361/2	353/4	361/4	+3/4
CenSoWst s	301/8	293/4	297/8	
Chevron	737/8	733/4	737/8	
Chrysler	385/8	383/8	385/8	-1/8
Coastal	243/8	241/8	241/8	-3/8
CocaCola s	423/4	423/8	421/2	-1/2
ColgP	573/4	571/8	575/8	+3/4
ComlMetl	271/8	27	27	
CooperIn	483/4	485/8	483/4	-5/8
CyprusMn	331/2	331/4	331/2	
DallSemicn	145/8	143/8	141/2	+1/8
DeltaAirl	521/4	513/4	513/4	
DigitalEq	435/8	427/8	43	-5/8
Dillard s	483/4	483/8	485/8	+1/4
DowChem	535/8	531/4	531/4	-1/8
DresserInd	185/8	183/8	181/2	-1/8
DuPont	467/8	461/4	467/8	+1/2
EstKodak	497/8	493/8	491/2	-1/8
EljerInd	9	87/8	87/8	-1/8
Enserch	157/8	153/4	157/8	-1/8
Exxon	617/8	613/8	615/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	185/8	181/2	185/8	-1/8
FordMotor	471/2	47	473/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	345/8	341/4	341/2	
GnDynam	1141/2	1143/8	1141/2	-3/8
GenElct	853/4	853/8	853/8	-7/8
GnMill	677/8	675/8	673/4	
GenMotors	373/4	373/8	375/8	-1/2
GenMotrE s	341/2	341/8	341/8	-3/8
GaPacif	613/8	611/4	611/4	+1/8
GlobalMar	3	27/8	3	
Goodrich	493/8	491/8	491/8	-1/4
Goodyear	691/2	69	691/2	+1/2
GtAtlPac	223/4	221/2	225/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	171/2	173/8	171/2	+1/8
Haliburtn	301/2	30	301/2	+3/8
Hanson	19	183/4	187/8	-1/4
HoustInd	467/8	463/4	467/8	
IBM	53	521/4	525/8	
IntlPaper	641/4	631/2	635/8	
JohnsnJns s	44	435/8	437/8	-1/8
K mart s	233/4	231/2	235/8	-1/8
Kroger	171/8	167/8	171/8	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	3/4	11-16	3/4	+1-16
Litton s	475/8	471/4	471/4	-1/4
vjLoneStar	21/4	21/8	21/8	-1/8
Lowes s	271/8	267/8	267/8	-3/8
Lubys	221/4	217/8	217/8	-3/8
Maxus	71/8	67/8	7	-1/8
MayDSt	731/4	723/4	731/8	+11/8
Medtronic	901/2	90	901/4	+1
Mobil	631/2	631/4	633/8	+1/8
Monsanto	533/8	531/8	533/8	+1/8
Motorola s	545/8	531/4	54	+1/4
Nationsbk	543/4	541/8	541/2	+1/2
Navistar	3	27/8	27/8	-1/8
Nynex	84	833/4	833/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	193/4	195/8	193/4	
PacTelesis	451/2	45	451/2	-1/8
PanhECp	193/8	191/8	193/8	+3/8
PenneyJC	735/8	731/4	733/8	+1/4
Pennzoil	523/8	521/4	521/4	+1/8
PepBoys	253/8	243/4	247/8	-1/4
PhelpD s	501/2	501/8	501/8	-1/8
PhilipPet	275/8	271/4	273/8	
PilgrmPrd	83/8	81/4	81/4	+1/8
Polaroid s	28	275/8	277/8	+1/8
Praxair n	171/8	163/4	17	+1/8
Primerica	541/2	54	541/8	+1/4
ProctGamb s	501/2	50	50	-1/4
PubS NwMx	101/2	103/8	103/8	-1/4
SFePacCp	145/8	141/2	145/8	+1/8
SaraLee s	285/8	281/4	281/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb	50	495/8	497/8	+1/8
SherwinW	311/2	311/8	313/8	+1/4
SmthBck s	353/4	353/8	351/2	-3/8
SmthBc eqt s	311/8	301/2	305/8	—1
Southern Co	391/8	387/8	39	-1/8
SwAirl s	311/2	311/4	313/8	
SwstBell	705/8	697/8	705/8	+3/8
Sprint	273/8	263/4	271/8	+1/2
SterlingChm	45/8	41/2	41/2	-1/8
SunCo	291/2	291/4	293/8	
TNP Ent	181/2	183/8	183/8	
Tandy	261/2	261/2	261/2	
TempleInl	487/8	485/8	483/4	
Tenneco	413/4	403/4	411/4	+1/2
Texaco	603/4	60	603/8	+1/2
TexasInd	261/4	261/4	261/4	
TexasInst	561/4	551/2	557/8	-1/2
Tex Util	435/8	433/8	431/2	
Textron	433/4	435/8	435/8	-1/4
Tyler	5	5	5	
US West	397/8	391/2	395/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	181/8	173/4	181/8	+1/4
USX-USS	367/8	36 1/2	363/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	171/8	167/8	171/8	
UnPac	601/4	60	60	-3/8
UnitTech	48	473/4	473/4	-1/8
Unocal	257/8	253/4	257/8	
WalMart	661/8	655/8	657/8	
WstnGasRs	251/8	245/8	251/8	+5/8
WestghEl	135/8	133/8	135/8	
WinnDixie	743/4	745/8	745/8	-1/4
Woolwth	295/8	293/8	291/2	-1/8
Xerox Cp	847/8	84	847/8	+1/4
ZenithE	73/8	7	71/4	+5/8

Cisneros drafting plan to use some closed military bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is drafting a plan that would use decommissioned military bases and other suitable federal facilities to house the homeless, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said today.

Cisneros said he and other Cabinet and White House officials are working "to present to the president a plan that he could announce as an executive order urging the cooperation of all federal resources on the homeless problem."

"Not all military bases that are being decommissioned make sense" because of their location, he said on NBC's "Today" program. "But there are any number that are near metropolitan areas.

"We're not talking about whole military bases, but maybe individual buildings, old barracks, old officers' quarters that are suitable that don't have serious asbestos or other problems that could be converted into both facilities for the homeless as well as low income housing," he said.

On another front, the Clinton administration is considering an economic stimulus plan that would put people to work.

Police work several cases

Snyder police worked cases of attempted burglary and criminal mischief Monday.

Janelda Davis of 1701 Ave. M contacted police Monday afternoon in reference to two men prowling around her residence. Subsequently, a report for attempted burglary of a building was filed. No arrests have been made.

At 6:12 a.m. Monday, Tom Webb contacted police from the Beacon Lodge in reference to someone throwing eggs on his pickup. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Police also helped several stranded motorists and responded to various other calls Monday, all without incident.

Council suspends TU request

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than investments through local financial institutions. The suggestion to seek investments paying higher interest rates was made in the city's audit report by Davis, Kinard & Co.

Director of Finance Jeanne Johnson presented the city's comprehensive annual financial report to the council, reporting assets of $17,334,298 and liabilities of $7,819,377.

According to Johnson, general fund revenues for 1992 totaled $2,700,147, while general expenses were $2,699,213. Revenue for the city's water, sewer and sanitation system was $3,069,801, with expenses totaling $2,685,848, bringing the net income to $383,953.

The city's audit report, scheduled to be presented by Mike Rains of Davis, Kenard and Co. was postponed because Rains did not attend Monday's meeting.

A motion to table a proposed amendment to the city's zoning ordinance was approved by the council following discussion of the non-conforming use clause of the ordinance.

The proposed amendment would have allowed businesses which are operating in an improper zone to be rebuilt if 60 percent or more of the business was damaged in a natural disaster or accident.

Following a motion to pass the amendment on first reading, which was eventually voted down, city legal advisor Ernie Armstrong pointed out that the purpose of the ordinance should be to gradually work the system into compliance. "We don't need to set ourselves up to make a ruling on each individual case," he said.

Councilman Dayton Robertson said that he feels if the city has a planning and zoning board, the council should back it and there should not be a loophole in the ordinance.

Robertson made the motion to table the amendment for clarification of the ordinance's intent, which passed unanimously. Williamson asked city code officer Vick Chambers to meet with the planning and zoning board in order to clarify the ordinance.

The council voted unanimously to call a general election for May 1 to elect a mayor, council members at large and a single-member district council member. At-large council member Mike Thornton announced during the meeting that he will not be seeking re-election due to other obligations.

Council members took no action concerning an appointment to the Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. board of directors. Mayor Troy Williamson said he is not ready to make a recommendation to relace the late John Jarrell.

The council recognized Bobby Kenner, who received an "A" solid waste management certificate and awarded the Government Finance Officers Association Award plaque for excellence in financial reporting to workers in the finance department.

Williamson pointed out that it is the sixth consecutive time the department has received the award.

Daryl Thomas of TU Electric presented a proposed 15.3 percent rate increase to the council, citing construction of the company's Commanche Peak power plant, an increase in state and local taxes and increased cost of providing post-retirement benefits as reasons for the increase.

According to Thomas, TU has seen an increase of $200 million in state and local taxes over the last 6 years, with another increase of $100 million expected by 1994.

He pointed out that the cost of providing benefits has increased some $38 million due to changes in regulations.

The proposed rate increase would cause the average residential bill to increase from $75.49 per 1,000 kilowatt hours to $86.37. According to Thomas, the increase is still six percent below the average of the nation's 25 largest cities, in which customers are charged an average of $91.22 per 1,000 kilowatt hours.

Thomas said that TU's last rate increase took about a year and a half to be approved by the public utilities commission, and he expects this one to take just as long.

He did say, however, that the company has the right to put the rate under bond and begin charging the increase on customers' August bills. If the increase is not approved, the company would be required to pay back the money charged to customers, with interest.

The council's suspension of the increase, which is good for 90 days, will give the council time to decide whether it wants to approve or reject the increase. A rejection by the council does not stop TU from putting the increase under bond and charging the increased rate, however.

The council voted five in favor of suspending the proposed increase, with councilman Denman abstaining from the vote because he owns stock in TU.

SO makes 2 arrests

Scurry County sheriff's deputies made two arrests Monday and worked several theft reports.

Deputies arrested a 29-year-old man on DPS traffic warrants out of Lubbock. They also arrested a 26-year-old man on theft of check warrants out of Nolan County, a theft of service out of Scurry County and a Class B theft out of Taylor County.

Both men have been released on bond.

At 2:15 p.m., a woman notified deputies that someone had broken into the Viola Thompson residence at China Grove while she was away.

Peggy Kenner of HCR Box 18 notified deputies at 4 p.m. of the theft of an antique table from her residence.

Also, Kenny Buchanan notified deputies at 5:30 p.m. of the theft of a speaker box.

All three cases are under investigation. No arrests have been made.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Peggy Paetzold, Rt. 1 Box 66.

DISMISSALS: Frankie Cooper, Doris Eubanks.

Census: 54 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-4, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Obituaries

Sunshine Box

1910-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the East Side Church of Christ for Sunshine Box, 82, of Snyder. Tom Holcomb, minister of the church, will officiate. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hillcrest Burial Park in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Box died at 9:45 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born on May 10, 1910, in Seagoville. She married Joseph Box on Aug. 10, 1935, in Richmond. She was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Box of Snyder, and one brother, James Garner of Edna.

J.W. Edmonson

1917-1993

Services have been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for J.W. Edmonson, 76, of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Edmonson died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Jan. 29, 1917, in Dermott, he married the former Lillie M. Kulhanek on March 5, 1944, in Brenham. He served in the Air Force during World War II. Mr. Edmonson retired from Monsanto in 1982, after 30 years service. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Edmonson was preceded in death by two sisters, Vena Aucutt and Vernell Browning, and one brother, Edward Wayne Edmonson.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Edmonson of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and James Barham of Gilmer and Wanda and Don Fortune of Corinth; one brother-in-law, Jimmie Browning of Snyder; two nieces, Brenda Row of Snyder and Loyetta Mann of Wells; and four grandchildren, Jeremy and Casey Fortune of Corinth and Rebecca and Russell Barham of Gilmer.

Two split Lotto prize

AUSTIN (AP) — There's a lot of luck concentrated in the 40 miles separating Yoakum and Victoria.

Both Barbara Ford of Yoakum and Carl Scheumack Sr. of Victoria matched all six winning numbers in Saturday's Lotto Texas drawing. They will split a jackpot worth $4,007,105.

State Comptroller John Sharp, a Victoria native, on Monday presented the winners with checks for $103,552. Scheumack and Ford will receive additional payments of $100,000 every January through 2012.

Scheumack, an 82-year-old retired Agricultural Department employee, set out to prove that there is no science to picking the winning numbers — just luck.

"I didn't use any method whatsoever," he said. "I can't even see those fine numbers very well. I didn't even remember what the numbers were until I read it in the paper the next day."

Scheumack said he'd use his winnings to "clear up a few things financially and maybe go on a trip."

"I've had two knee operations, two hip operations, a pacemaker. I'm 82 and I'm ready to go," he said.

Ms. Ford, a 43-year-old homemaker, said she really wasn't excited about her winnings — yet.

Of course for someone who won $76 playing bingo the day of the Lotto drawing, $134 on the Cowboys' Super Bowl win and $2 million all in one weekend, winning must become commonplace.

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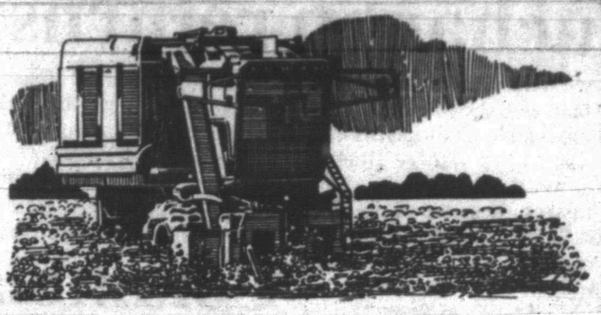

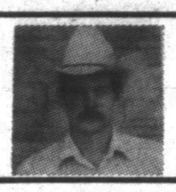

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

The national weighted average market price for 1992 crop upland cotton has been announced. The average price was $0.5260 per pound. The difference of $0.2030 per pound will be paid to eligible producers who participated in the 1992 Acreage Reduction Program.

Final deficiency payments are expected to be mailed Feb. 8. The entire $0.2030 rate will be subject to the $50,000 limitation and will apply to planted payment acreage including Resource Conserving Crop acreage if applicable.

Producers participating in the 50/92 program will also receive $0.2030 per pound for PAY/92 acreage since the rate exceeded the guaranteed SL deficiency payment rate of $0.15 cents.

Many producers received advance payments of $0.075 cents (50% of the projected $0.15 rate). The balance due these producers is $0.1280 per pound.

Regulations state that disaster benefits and deficiency payments cannot be earned on the same production. For this reason, final deficiency payments to producers who suffered 1992 crop losses and received benefits under Phase III of the Disaster Assistance program will be reduced.

Deficiency payments will be reduced by only the net quantity of production actually receiving disaster payments. This quantity is determined after reductions caused by payment limitations and the national disaster apportionment factors are applied.

SCS Notes

By Connie Robbins, District Clerk, SWCD

Following last week's Soil Conservation Service article, the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District wants to add to this much discussed topic. For one thing, the more you hear about conserving our valuable natural resoures, the more you think about conserving.

Since working with the SWCD and finally understanding the separation of the district and USDA Soil Conservation Service, I have found myself driving down country roads and being more aware of cultivated fields, as well as pasture and rangeland.

I've noticed freshly plowed fields, terraces being repaired, windstrips striving to keep highly erodible fields from blowing.

I've paid more attention to pasture and rangeland; the abundance or lack of moisture-robbing mesquite, prickly pear or cedar; areas where native grasses have been oveseeded and abundant grass where cattle are rotated to prevent overgrazing.

I've had the opportunity to see an erosion control structure (pond/tank) being built, and after completion to see how the structure helps prevent soil erosion caused by runoff.

Not only have I noticed "outdoor" conservation — I've found myself turning off lights in the house as I go from one room to another. I'm more aware of the water running while I'm brushing my teeth — or running while I'm washing and rinsing dishes.

I'm trying very hard to think conservation. And, if she reads this, may daughter will be watching me even closer, waiting for the chance to remind me to practice what I preach.

Soil and water conservation districts strive, using means available, to bring the vital importance of conservation to the attention of all. Farmers and ranchers have been aware of the problems for many years. What better way to get the attention of those not associated with the "hands on" aspect of conservation than to have their children and grandchildren appraoch them with "guess what I learned today in school" or "can we plant a tree."

All this may arise because information for the Texas Conservaton Awards Program Essay and Poster Contests are being delivered to each school within the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District which includes all of Scurry and Borden Counties.

The Poster Contest is open to grades K-6 and the Essay Conest is available to junior high and high school (grades 7-12).

The subject for the Essay Contest is "Soil and Water Conservation" (up to 300 words permitted). The title includes — but is not limited to — the following general concept: The soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

The subject for the Poster Contest is "Resource Conservation." The individual may choose any phase of resource conservation that relates to the roll of their local soil and water conservation district. SWCD's are concerned with soil use and treatment; erosion control practices; crop, range and pastureland management; drainage problems; irrigation water management; watershed protection; flood prevention and promoting the involvement of all citizens in conserving soil, water and related renewable resources.

Posters and essays should be completed by mid-March. Each award-winning participant and their family will be notified of the awards banquet to be held in the spring.

An Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Conservation Rancher and a Rural and Urban Conservation Teacher will also be recognized at the annual banquet.

We sincerely hope that superintendents, principals and teachers will allow some time for our children to participate in these contests. Ignoring conservation problems today could have severe consequences to our food, water and other natural resources in the not-so-distant future.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Feb. 18-19...

Women in Ag seminar scheduled in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Women in Agriculture: Management Development Program will be held Feb. 18 and 19 at the Sheraton Inn. This seminar, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is intended for all women who are interested in learning more about farm and ranch management.

The program will focus on developing business management skills.

The program will begin with registration at 9 a.m. on the Feb. 18. Keynote speakers and workshop sessions will be held throughout the two-day program. The speakers from several of these sessions will be availble that evening for an informal question and answer session. The workshop will conclude after the luncheon speaker on the Feb. 19.

Participants will be able to attend four sessions. Financial management, marketing crops and livestock, global thinking, basic ASCS information, environmental regulation, estate planning and labor laws are just a few of the 13 different workshops from which participants will be able to choose.

The cost of the Women in Agriculture: Management Development Program will be $95. This will include three meals, refreshments and all conference materials.

For more information or to register, contact Junice Baldwin, (409) 845-7171. The Sheraton in Lubbock, 505 Ave. Q, is near the Civic Center. A special group rate is available. Please ask for the Women in Agriculture block.

Wind Energy, free seminar, slated Feb. 13

ODESSA — "Wind Energy — a Resource in Windy West Texas," a free seminar on practical applications of wind energy, is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Feb. 13. The seminar will be held at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification at the intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788.

Dr. David Eggleston, professor of control engineering at the Univesity of Texas of the Permian Basin and an internationally-known authority on wind turbine aerodynamics and design, will discuss the practicality of wind turbines, economics of wind energy, cost of building a wind turbine, construction materials, tower sizing, site selection, and recouping the initial investment. Harold Davis, owner of Aerotec Propeller, a propeller manufacturing company in Midland, will present an exhibit and discuss rotor manufacturing.

"Anyone who has asked, 'Can't we use our wind in West Texas to produce electricity' or who is interested in the wind as an alternative energy source, will find this seminar interesting," said Cheri Dalton, energy information coordinator of the Texas Energy Extension Service.

Co-sponsors of the seminar are the Texas Energy Extension Service and the Ector County Agricultural Extension Service.

The seminar is open to the public. To prere gister, call the Texas Energy Extension Service, 362-2066, or the Ector County Agricultural Extension Service, 335-3071. Space is limited.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

PROTECT YOUR ENVIRONMENT BY USING YOUR KITCHEN WISELY

Protecting the environment has become a top priority. While the future of the environment lies to a great extent in the hands of government leaders and set policies, grassroots efforts to curb energy use can also make a significant impact on the state of the planet. Follow these tips to use less energy in the kitchen:

—Use the smallest oven possible to cook; larger ovens may use more energy than is necessary, which in turn can contribute to environmental damage.

—Save glass jars and plastic containers and use them instead of aluminum foil or plastic wrap to store leftovers.

—Take advantage of a crock pot, which uses little energy, for soups and stews or other dishes that take a long time to cook.

—Cook with a pan that is the same size as the burner when cooking on an electric stove. If a six-inch pan is heated on an eight-inch burner, more than 40 percent of the heat generated by the burner is lost.

—When possible, keep the lid on a pot or pan during cooking. Spaghetti heated in a pot without the lid requires three times as long to cook as spaghetti heated in a covered pot.

—Keep metal grease-catching burner pans clean. Clean, shiny pans reflect heat up toward the cookware, whereas dirty, blackened ones absorb heat and reduce cooking efficiency.

—Turn off electric burners a minute or so before a dish is fully cooked; a red hot burner will continue to generate heat.

—Contact the gas company if gas flames are yellow rather than blue. Yellow signals that the gas is not burning efficiently.

—Keep air circulating inside the oven by staggering pans on upper and lower racks. Good air flow allows for efficient cooking of foods.

—Make sure the inside of the microwave oven is clean to maximize its ability to heat food.

Prune exports climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prune exports are expected to climb to nearly 90,000 tons for 1992, according to an Agriculture Department study.

"If you are looking for a U.S. trade success story, you need search no further than the prune industry," said a recent report by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Export sales reached 54,000 tons in 1987, it said, and "in 1992, U.S. exports are expected to near a record 90,000 tons valued at $137 million."

The largest markets for U.S. prunes in 1992 were Japan, 20 percent; Italy, 19 percent; Germany, 13 percent; Canada, 7 percent; and the United Kingdom, 7 percent.

Quarantine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has expanded a quarantined area in Los Angeles County into part of neighboring Orange County and quarantined a part of San Diego County after recent discoveries of Mediterranean fruit flies.

The quarantine prohibits the interstate movement of certain fruits and vegetables out of infested areas unless they have been certified by the inspection service.

Egg production jumps 1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Laying flocks produced 6.09 billion eggs during December 1992, up 1 percent from the 6.04 billion produced the previous December.

The total number of chicken and turkey layers during December 1992 averaged 281 million, up fractionally from the 280 million a year ago.

December egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, compared with 2,155 in December 1991.

There were 280 million layers in the United States as of this Jan. 1, compared with 281 million a year ago.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — Most classes of cattle were steady on 560 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Heifers: 2-400, 90-110; 4-600, 82-90; 6-800, 78-82; Steers: 2-400, 100-120; 4-600, 88-100; 6-800, 82-88.

Good springer cows: 650-750; older springer cows, 400-550; Good pairs: 800-950; older pairs: 500-650; good packer cows: 50-55; fat packer cows: 42-46; old shelly cows: 30-42; packer bulls: 58-66.

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Buchanan returns to television

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pat Buchanan is back on the air, but the conservative ideological brawler doesn't have George Bush to kick around anymore.

In his return to the right-wing seat on CNN's "Crossfire" program Monday, Buchanan sounded uncharacteristically subdued.

Gays in the military? This would seem to be an issue made to order for Buchanan. But he never mentioned it.

Hillary Rodham Clinton in charge of the new administration's effort to reform the health care system? How could he resist that one? Not a word.

Viewers who tuned in expecting to see some ideological bloodletting were disappointed.

"What's the difference between the new Democrats who are taxing and spending and the old Democrats who taxed and spent?" Buchanan said at one point in the forum he shared with columnist Michael Kinsley, occupant of the left-wing chair.

The guests on the program were Democratic Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Republican Rep. Richard Armey of Texas.

With Bradley sitting in, Buchanan took out after President Clinton in the opening moments of the program.

"Bill Clinton said he was going to give us a middle-class tax cut. We're now going to get a middle-class tax increase," he said. "Did your party mislead the American people?"

His tone lacked the scorn he often heaped on the Republican president he referred to as "King George." "Little Danny Quayle" was Buchanan's sobriquet for Bush's vice president.

During the 1992 campaign when he challenged Bush for the GOP presidential nomination, Buchanan accused the president of condoning homosexual art.

"There's a cultural war going on in America," Buchanan told a rally in Georgia early in the campaign. "Mr. Bush and Mr. Quayle have been conscientious objectors in the cultural war."

Buchanan's challenge provided the first electoral sign that Bush was in political trouble. The conservative commentator failed to win a state against the incumbent president, but he received nearly 40 percent of the vote in New Hampshire.

At the Republican National Convention in Houston, Buchanan made his peace with Bush, and urged his supporters to support the GOP ticket.

In his speech the opening night of the convention, Buchanan attacked Clinton as a draft-dodger and his wife as a radical feminist.

He said the Clintons "would impose on America abortion on demand, a litmus test for the Supreme Court, homosexual rights, discrimination against religious schools, women in combat."

Columbia taps Rupp for top job

NEW YORK (AP) — Columbia University reached far beyond the confines of its Manhattan campus to pick Rice University's president to take charge of the Ivy League school this July.

It was announced Monday that George Rupp, 50, who has been president at Rice for almost 8 years, will succeed Michael I. Sovern to become Columbia's 18th president.

Rupp, an ordained Presbyterian minister, said he was attracted to Columbia because of "the quality of the institution and the quality of New York City."

"I am most honored to be invited to join this wonderful university. It is a very special place," Rupp said at a news conference in Columbia's Low Memorial Library.

During Rupp's tenure as Rice's fifth president, the school's research funding and endowment more than doubled while applications at the 4,400-student university tripled.

Rupp, a theology professor, previously had headed the Harvard Divinity School. He announced his resignation from Rice last October and leaves the Houston-based university on June 30.

He was selected after a six-month, nationwide search in which more than 500 candidates were considered.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 2, 1993

In the year ahead you are likely to place considerable stock in new relationships you'll develop. Your faith will not be misplaced, because these associations could produce mutual benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your leadership and organizational qualities could be better than usual today. You might be outstanding in an area that brings pleasure to others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The more intensely involved you become in constructive endeavors today, the more your luck is likely to improve. Keep plugging away until you achieve the end results that you desire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Involvements you have today with influential friends should turn out favorably, producing advantages for them as well as for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be intimidated today by developments that promote competition or produce challenge. This could be your strongest area, so fire your best shots.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Self-approval is important today. If you visualize yourself as successful and effective, this is the script you will play out. If you don't, diminished rewards are likely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck is inclined to look favorably upon you today in ways you might not be aware of. Developments are springing up, all to your advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Under most conditions you are the person who prefers to call the shots, but today you could fare better in arrangements where you play only a supportive role.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Major strides can be made today concerning two ambitious objectives you recently established. Make these the focal points for your efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An event that you've been apprehensive about could turn out to be a piece of cake for you today. The lesson to be learned is not to worry about things that may never happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to implement changes that you feel could benefit both you and people you're responsible for. Take your destiny into your own hands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Listen to the suggestions and advice of people whose counsel you trust, but, by the same token, don't discount your own judgment. Your decision-making abilities are good today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your possibilities for personal gain look encouraging today. Both luck and industriousness could play equal roles in adding to your resources.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 2, 1993

Today is the 33rd day of 1993 and the 44th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, the TV game show "What's My Line" began a 25-year run.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Joyce (1882-1941), novelist-playwright; George Halas (1895-1983), football coach; Ayn Rand (1905-), novelist, is 88; Liz Smith (1923-), columnist, is 70; James Dickey (1923-), novelist, is 70; Tom Smothers (1937-), comedian, is 56; Graham Nash (1942-), musician-songwriter, is 51; Farrah Fawcett (1947-), actress, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1956, Tenley Bright, an American, won the Olympic gold medal in figure skating.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The artist, like the God of the creation, remains within or behind or beyond or above his handiwork, invisible, refined, out of existence, indifferent, paring his fingernails." — James Joyce

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, a storm with extremely low pressure raked New England; winds reached 104 mph at Cutler, Maine (before anemometer gears burned out).

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 30) and full moon (Feb. 6).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

When someone says they're pulling for you, just make sure it's not the lever to spring the trap under your feet.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Angioedema causes diffuse swelling

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter suffers from angioedema. Sometimes her lips swell and several times her throat has been affected. Can you explain what's happening?

DEAR READER: Angioedema can often be merely giant hives that affect not only the skin but the tissues beneath it. Marked by diffuse swelling of a part of the body, such as the eyelids, lips or genitals, angioedema can be associated with insect stings, drug reactions, mild injuries, viral infections and stress. An hereditary form is caused by a congenital deficiency of C1 esterase inhibitor, a component of the immune system.

The skin reactions usually last only a few hours. Attacks of angioedema lasting more than a month may present a diagnostic challenge. The doctor must search for allergies to food additives or the presence of an underlying disorder, such as lymphoma or lupus.

Angioedema does not ordinarily pose a threat to health, unless it involves the upper respiratory tract where it can mimic the breathing difficulties of asthma and lead to asphyxiation. In such cases, epinepherine (Adrenalin) and oxygen must be administered in the appropriate medical setting. In other less hazardous cases, oral antihistamines or cortisone may be necessary. Symptoms of hereditary angioedema can often be prevented by stanozolol, a synthetic hormone.

In my opinion, people with angioedema or recurring hives should be under the care of allergists. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I underwent cataract repair on my right eye about six months ago. Since that time, there are little black objects floating around in front of me. I advised my surgeon who replied that some people have this problem and some don't, and there is nothing that can be done about it. Is there treatment to correct my condition?

DEAR READER: I can't diagnose your disorder without examining you, but I suspect you have vitreous floaters. These tiny specks form (for unknown reasons) within the jelly-like filling of the eyeball. Because they literally float, they move around — often across the line of vision — where they cast tiny shadows on the retina. This causes the perception of "black spots."

Vitreous floaters are harmless and untreatable; they will not affect your vision. I'll wager you had then before the cataract operation, but it wasn't until your vision improved from surgery that you could see them.

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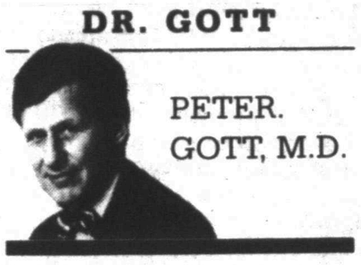

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Texas Instruments will cut 875 jobs

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. will eliminate 875 jobs, mostly through layoffs, in a cost-saving action that strikes particularly hard at its plant in Midland-Odessa.

The company will cut 380 of 700 workers at its military electronics plant between the two West Texas cities.

The area, which has a combined labor force of about 100,000, has been hurt by the declining domestic energy industry. The Texas Instruments cutback is significant but not surprising, said Janna King, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"Two-thirds of all the manufacturing jobs lost in the last two years have been in defense-related industries," Ms. King said. "We were aware that they were in the military electronics business and those markets have been steadily declining."

Texas Instruments will also eliminate 435 jobs at defense-related manufacturing units in Dallas, Lewisville, McKinney, Sherman and Ridgecrest, Calif.

And the company will cut 60 employees from its information technology group in Hunt Valley, Md., and Dallas.

Texas Instruments announced plans in October that it would close by April a plant in Abilene that employed 300. In 1991, the company wiped out more than 6,000 jobs, a little more than half through early retirement incentives and the rest by layoffs.

The shrinking defense market has been a chief factor in the reductions.

"We really have to keep our employment aligned with the market, keep striving for cost reductions and cost effectiveness in order to keep competitive," company spokeswoman Terri West said.

The company last month reported a 1992 profit of $420 million after losses in the two previous years. Orders in the company's defense electronics unit were up 10 percent for the year due to replenishment business after the Persian Gulf War. The unit earned $194 million on sales of $2.0 billion.

The manufacturing done in Midland-Odessa and the north Texas plants will be consolidated at facilities in Dallas and Taiwan where the company already produces higher volumes of semiconductors for the military.

The layoffs will begin this week and be finished by the end of the year. Texas Instruments will provide severance, extended insurance and incentives for education or other training.

The company said the reductions would have no material effect on earnings. There was no immediate estimate of any costs for the reduction, Ms. West said.

After the cutbacks, Texas Instruments will employ about 59,600 worldwide and about 30,500 in Texas.

Separately, Texas Instruments announced an agreement to work with C-Cube Microsystems to develop computer chips with advanced audio and video capabilities. The chips would be used in multimedia personal computers, cable TV, compact disc, satellite and other electronics products.

Drummer protests

NAVARRO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Grateful Dead drummer Bill Kreutzmann is protesting a state plan to give the boot to a group of homeless beach dwellers.

"I am going to chain myself to something and I'm willing to get arrested," said Kreutzmann, who has lived on the Mendocino coast 20 years. "I find it incomprehensible and morally bankrupt to treat human beings like this."

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