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Cult compound destroyed by fire

Fire believed set by cult members; number of survivors unknown

WACO (AP) — The Branch Davidian compound burst into flames today, burning to the ground about 45 minutes after the first wisps of smoke appeared at a second floor window.

The inferno came after the FBI had stepped up its tactics to end the 51-day standoff with doomsday prophet David Koresh and 94 followers, including 17 children.

Justice Department spokeswoman Caroline Arnovitz said two cult members were seen starting the fire on opposite ends of the compound.

There were reports as many as 20 to 35 people escaped, and hospitals in Waco, Dallas and San Antonio had been alerted.

"We are on standby, but it doesn't appear there is anyone coming out of there," said Arcy Longoria, a spokeswoman for Brooke Army Medical Hospital.

Shortly after noon, smoke and flames began pouring out of several second floor windows.

Within 10 minutes, one end of the wooden compound was engulfed in flames, which raced across the building, fed by winds gusting near 30 mph.

"This is a systematic ... assassination by the FBI to eliminate all of the crime scene, now they're finishing off the job, destroying the crime scene," Branch said in an interview broadcast on CNN.

"America, this is the biggest lie that has ever been put before the American public ever."

Jean Holub, Koresh's grandmother in Houston, said she did not believe the fire had been set by cult members.

"No, no way," she said. "He wouldn't do that to those children.

"I feel like the same thing ought to be turned on those who caused this. I'm really hurt. There's no sense to this at all," she said.

Burn centers in San Antonio and Dallas had been alerted.

"We are on standby, but it doesn't appear there is anyone coming out of there," said Arcy Longoria, a spokeswoman for Brooke Army Medical Hospital.

The FBI began the day by ramming the building and lobbing in tear gas in what it called "the next logical step" to end standoff.

The assault began about 5:55 a.m. and was met with about 75 or 80 shots from inside the compound, FBI special agent Bob Ricks said. Ricks said agents did not return the fire.

"Today's action was not a sign that our patience has run out," Ricks said. "This was, we believe, the next logical step in a series of actions to bring this to a conclusion."

The strategy surprised and angered family members and an attorney.

"I am scared to death," said Bonnie Haldeman, mother of David Koresh, in a telephone interview. "Where's our civil rights? It's just terrible. The way they handled this whole thing has been wrong."

The pre-dawn assault began with a morning broadcast to the cult to give up.

"We told them, 'Exit the compound now. You are responsible for your own actions.' We told them, 'You will be provided medical attention. No one will be injured,'" Ricks said.

"We have put the pressure on them to come out now," Ricks said.

"At this point we are not negotiating. We are saying come out with your hands up, this matter is over," Ricks said.

The first indication the FBI had stepped up its tactics came about 6 a.m. when reporters near the compound were warned to "take cover."

Shortly thereafter, an M-60 tank began ramming the compound, tearing holes in the wall. At one point, the ram reached up to the second floor, tearing away a section of the wall and leaving a gouge in the roof.

It is known that men are housed on the first floor, with women occupying the second floor.

A school bus and at least two ambulances also went past the checkpoint.

At mid-morning, cultists hung a banner from one of the second-floor windows saying: "We want our phones fixed."

The ramming continued throughout the morning, tearing holes in walls and the roof. Early in the day, each ramming was met with 10 to 12 shots from the cultists, Ricks said.

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Q—How can someone contact State Rep. Scott Hochberg, who is promoting a bill on consolidation of schools?

A—Write him at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX, 78768-2910. His Austin office number is (512) 463-0492.

Local

County ARC

Scurry County ARC will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at ARC headquarters, 2511 Ave. W.

Auxiliary

Election of officers for the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 this evening at the Post.

Stop smoking

The American Cancer Society and Cogdell Memorial Hospital are offering a stop smoking course. The course consists of four one-hour sessions, scheduled April 20, 22, 27 and 29 at 7 p.m.

Cost is $15. Call Matt Cross at the Heart Gym, 573-6374, ext. 303, for details.

Choir concert

Snyder High School choral department will be performing its final formal concert of the school year this evening at 7:30 in Worsham Auditorium.

Participating will be the freshman girl's choir, the a cappella choir, men's choir and women's choir.

The choirs will be performing UIL contest music as well as other spring selections. Choir awards will be presented during the concert.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 79 degrees; low, 40 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 92 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 3.57 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:15. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:09. Of 108 days in 1993, the sun has shone 101 days in Snyder.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 50. Northwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, sunny. High in the mid 70s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

WTC bucks off contenders to win rodeo

If Western Texas College wants to keep having an annual NIRA rodeo here, it may have to be a more congenial host in the future.

The Westerners accumulated a season-high 445 points to gallop away with the championship trophy in the rodeo, which wound up with Saturday's finals at Scurry County Coliseum.

Coach Bob Doty's squad scored more points in the bareback event, 240, than the 190 that Tarleton State Universty and Odessa College each managed in tying for second place.

The WTC women's team, led by all-around cowgirl Shawna Davidson, scored 130 points, tying for runner-up honors with West Texas State University. They were just 10 points behind winner Odessa College's 140.

The WTC men dominated the bareback riding, sending three cowboys into the short go Saturday.

Regional leader Eric Mouton and teammate Troy Thomson each carried a 75 into the finals. Mouton was event champion with his short-go 74 and a two-head 149. Thomson finished just seven points back with a second-place 142 after Saturday's 67.

Travis Whiteside snagged fourth for Western Texas with a 72 in the finals and a combined 132.

The Westerners also had a pretty fair weekend in the saddle bronc riding, taking first, second and third places.

Jason Runfola added a 72 to his opening-round 75 to slip past WTC rider Fletcher Tigner for the event crown. Tigner carried a 76 into the short go, where he scored a 67 for a 143 total.

Thad Little came in third, posting a 75 to go with his first-go 67 for a combined 142.

Trey Griffin grabbed fifth-place points in bull riding for the Westerners, scoring a short-go 68 for a two-head 129.

Tigner boasted the event's top score, an 80 from Thursday, but received no tally on Saturday.

The event was won by Tarleton's Yancey James with a 149 total.

The other WTC cowboy placing was Guy Smith, who posted a 20.6-second time in the calf roping, good for fifth.

The rodeo's top roper was all-around winner Cody Ohl of Vernon Regional College, who finished with a combined clocking of 18.2.

Davidson took the third-fastest breakaway time into Saturday's finals, but received a no-time.

Davidson was also entered in the barrel race, where she placed eighth, thanks to a knocked-down barrel in the final. The 5-second penalty kept the WTC cowgirl out of third place.

Western Texas' Leslie Greer had no problems with falling barrels as she scrambled to a two-run 28.96 for first place. Odessa's Latisha Whitfill came in second by a scant .02 of a second, followed by Kelly Jo Ogden of Texas Tech with a third-place 29.22.

Western Texas' Dusti Beaton scooted to an 8.2 in the champion-

(see RODEO, page 8)

County tables talks on trash collection

Scurry County commissioners this morning tabled discussions on proposals for rural trash collection until 2 p.m.

The court decided to wait until County Attorney Pete Greene could be present for the discussions.

At their March 8 meeting, commissioners agreed to work on specifications for trash collection for rural areas. Currently, the city provides rural residents with trash collection service under an intergovernmental contract with the county. However, the contract expires Sept. 10 of this year.

Under old business, commissioners approved the county's annual audit, done by Mason, Warner & Co. out of Lubbock. Commissioners held a workshop in Lubbock Thursday with the firm to discuss the audit.

"I thought we had a real good meeting and that the staff of Mason, Warner & Co. did a good job," Commissioner Jerry Gannaway said, before making the motion to approve the audit.

Under new business, James Fields addressed the court concerning the newly formed 13-year-old baseball league. Fields told the court that 50 kids have already signed up for the league.

"Right now, we have four teams but we are looking for a place to play. I've talked with the coaches from high school and they support the idea of us playing at the junior varsity field. However, I still need to talk to Superintendent Dalton Moseley concerning the matter," Fields said.

Basically, Fields asked the court to consider letting the league use Moffett Field to play if things do not work out at the high school.

The court agreed it was in support of the new league and asked that Fields keep it updated.

"If you can't resolve things, then come back to us and we will go from there," County Judge Bob Doolittle said.

Also under new business, commissioners approved a request to go out for bids for asphalt, which is used for paving and sealcoating county roads. Sealed bids will be received until noon April 30. They will be opened and considered May 3.

The court also approved line item transfers for the county ex-

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED — Mayor protem Mike Post presented Snyder High School senior Robert Kimmel with a certificate of appreciation and a $225 scholarship for his award winning slogan "Make Snyder Brighter," Saturday during the "Don't Bag It" seminar. Kimmel's slogan will be used for the city wide clean-up campaign, which begins Tuesday and runs through Friday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clean-up campaign begins

A city wide clean-up campaign, sponsored by the city, chamber of commerce and Snyder Beautification Committee, begins this week.

Sponsoring organizations urge citizens to utilize the city dump trucks that will be available from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., beginning Tuesday.

Citizens need to call the water department at 573-4960 to schedule a time to have a dump truck at their residence.

According to Carolyn House, chairperson of the Beautification Committee, people can utilize dump truck service provided by the city through Friday.

House said the dump truck drivers will pick up tree limbs, lumber and appliances. The items must be able to be lifted manually over the side of the dump trucks.

"We ask residents to please indicate the type of items they are wanting picked up. Have the items placed next to the curb, driveway, or in an area that is accessible to the dump truck. Small items must be placed in bags.

"Please be available to assist in loading the items. If you cannot be available, indicate so when scheduling the dump truck. Tree limbs, lumber and similar items will need to be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person," House said.

House also said that these services are for individuals, not to be used by persons in the business of demolition or clean-up.

The groups are also asking all citizens to clean up their property. Residents are asked to mow, pick up trash, clean their alleys, remove weeds and remove old appliances.

Businesses are also asked to mow, pick up trash, remove weeds from parking areas, utility poles and landscaped areas, as well as alleys.



TOP HONOREES — Top award winners at Snyder High School's annual All-Sports Awards Banquet included, from left, Top Male Athlete, Todd Iglehart; Top Female Athlete, Joellen King; and Scholar Athlete, Ben Wilson. The awards were presented Sunday in the SHS Student Center. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Violence in Houston leaves its mark in emergency rooms

HOUSTON (AP) — [illegible] $8,500 [illegible] $23,500.

patient bills are choking many of Houston's emergency rooms forcing taxpayers to pick up the tab rendered by the city's violence.

A typical day in the nation's fourth-largest city sends about two dozen patients to Ben Taub General Hospital's emergency room, one of the area's busiest.

Although indigent victims accounted for less than 10 percent of Ben Taub's emergency room patients last year, they ran up more than $23 million in charges, based on one month's billings, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

That month, November 1992, was typically bloody at the hospital police officers refer to as "The Tub."

Doctors treated 226 severely wounded people in shock-trauma rooms: 124 shot, 60 beaten, 41 stabbed, one sexually assaulted.

The bill for November's violence totaled $1.92 million.

"Unbelievable," says Dr. Kamal Itani, a surgeon who operated on many of those patients. "Unbelievable. You know, we never think of it that way."

Ben Taub charged the average victim of November's violence $8,500.

One of the November victims was Tony Pesina, an uninsured teen-ager stabbed through the heart.

Pesina was the first of 27 casualties of violence to come through Ben Taub's emergency center Nov. 21. Their bills that day totaled almost $450,000.

The charges to repair Pesina's wounds began to mount moments after he crumpled to his driveway. In six days, they totaled $31,532.05, a tab Pesina's family can't pay.

"There's no way I can pay it," says Pesina's mother, Alice Alva, 35. Her solution: "Tear it up."

But the bill does get paid — by taxpayers.

The Harris County Hospital District does not specifically chart the costs of violence. But multiply November's carnage by 12 and violent acts ran up bills estimated at $23.04 million in 1992.

Fewer than 10 percent of Ben Taub's patients wounded by violent acts carry medical insurance, says hospital district spokesman Roger Widmeyer, who calls emergency centers "bigtime losers."

"Charges become meaningless," says Robert Barber, the district's chief of finance.

Unpaid bills have crippled emergency rooms across America. Among the wounded, Hermann Hospital, Ben Taub's neighbor in the Texas Medical Center.

In October 1989, Hermann officials determined they could no longer afford to treat indigent patients. So they began to turn away ambulances bearing the city's severely wounded.

Ben Taub, known as the county's "free hospital," caught the bulk of Hermann's rejected patients. In three years, it nearly doubled its trauma-patient load. The hospital's trauma budget, meanwhile, climbed to $83.5 million for the year ending Mar. 31, 1992.

Between 1986 and 1991, unpaid bills and increasing violence helped to close 60 trauma centers across the nation, the U.S. General Accounting Office reports.

Hermann officials say the hospital's previous administrators erred by turning away the indigent wounded. And they say Hermann now accepts Houston's most severely injured trauma patients.

The city's policy, however, is to keep sending the most critically injured patients to Ben Taub.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Use cosmetics for skin discoloration

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a [illegible] Hispanic female. About 12 years ago the skin on my right leg discolored so it had patches of light and dark. Is there anything that can be done for my condition, and is it serious? The difference in my legs is so obvious that I'm ashamed to be seen in public.

DEAR READER: Depigmentation often affects people with dark complexions. The condition is commonly due to one of three conditions, all of which are harmless.

Vitiligo, a skin disease of unknown cause, is marked by irregular patches of completely white skin that can affect small areas or cover much of the body. The normal skin color disappears because of an absence of melanocytes, the skin cells that manufacture pigment.

Many experts believe that vitiligo is an auto-immune disease (when the body becomes allergic to its own normal tissues) because the skin condition is associated with other auto-immune disorders, such as Addison's disease, thyroid afflictions and diabetes. Patients with vitiligo must avoid excessive sunlight because they [illegible] cover-up cosmetics.

Post-inflammatory hypopigmentation causes white patches that follow skin injuries, such as infection and burns. Unlike vitiligo, spontaneous repigmentation may eventually occur. Cosmetics are the treatment of choice.

Melasma, dark brown patches with sharp borders, occurs primarily on the face. They frequently appear during pregnancy and in women taking birth control pills. However, melasma also affects non-pregnant women and dark-skinned men. Treatment consists of the skin-bleaching agent hydroquinone cream (which is effective only against melasma; it doesn't affect normal pigmentation).

In order to determine the cause of your skin problems, make an appointment with a dermatologist. Because common skin disorders may predispose patients to pigment abnormalities, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped enve[illegible] P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY [illegible]

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 39-year-old male with an embarrassing scrotal itch caused by small white pimples. The skin is too tough to squeeze, and a dermatologist has suggested I have them surgically removed. Is there an alternative?

DEAR READER: You are probably suffering from a common condition: small sebaceous cysts of the scrotum. Although they are harmless, they can be annoying. Surgical removal is simple and curative.

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DR. GOTT

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

First United Methodist Church will discuss Railey's acquittal

DALLAS (AP) — A lawyer and a psychological counselor are scheduled to offer their services tonight to members of the church once led by Walker Railey, who recently was acquitted of charges that he tried to murder his wife.

The Rev. Hal Brady announced the plans Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

He said the professionals will be available to answer questions for church members having difficulty understanding the innocent verdict for Railey handed down last Friday by a San Antonio jury.

Railey's wife, Peggy, who used to play the organ at the church, was attacked in April 1987 and left in a permanent vegetative state.

Her husband gave up his church credentials a few months later and was indicted in August 1992.

"I'm sure that everyone here is aware of the verdict on Dr. Walker Railey," Brady, who replaced Railey, told the congregation before delivering his sermon Sunday.

"I would simply like to remind you, as you already know, that ours is a redemptive community that always comes down on the side of redemption and never on the side of judgment."

Brady did not make any other mention of Railey during the service. His sermon was based on faith, saying people should be judged on their belief and not on their errors in judgment.

The choir that sang at Sunday's service also performed Saturday in Tyler at the nursing home where Mrs. Railey now lives.

Several churchgoers had varied reactions to the scandal and its lasting impact.

"I'm just one of those who believes he (Dr. Railey) had as much to do with it as you or me and I'm relieved he got acquitted," said G.W. French.

Richard Collins said he thought the jury came to the wrong decision because prosecutors didn't have enough evidence to win a conviction. He added that final judgment has not been reached on Railey.

"He has his own purgatory and his own imprisonment, whether it's in our state facilities or in his own mind," Collins said.

Federal rules block colonias, Texas says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Laredo mayor Saul Ramirez says his city is asking lawmakers to soften federal regulations so colonias in mostly poor neighborhoods can tap into existing water and sewer systems.

The Clinton administration, meanwhile, is seeking $75 million in 1994 for the same purpose.

Last year, Congress appropriated $25 million through the Department of Agriculture and $50 million in the Environmental Protection Agency budget to build and upgrade sewage and water facilities along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Laredo and Webb County are putting together an $8 million to $10 million proposal that would allow colonias surrounding that border city to tie into water and sewage-treatment facilities there.

The process, however, has been slow because the city and county are being forced to sign an intergovernmental agreement so that federal money allocated to state agencies could be passed to Webb County to Laredo.

Tom Brown, Texas Water Development Board deputy executive administrator, said Laredo is ineligible for funds from the Agriculture Department because the city's population exceeds 10,000.

A $4 million project to extend Laredo utilities to 1,850 residents in a colonia in Webb County has stalled until the intergovernmental agreement is completed and approved.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 20, 1993

If your objectives are clearly defined in the year ahead, your probabilities for success look good. Know where you want to go, what you want to do, and how you plan to get there every step of the way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be desirous of helping others today, but you must be careful not to make big things out of small favors. Minimize your efforts instead of exaggerating them. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you might find yourself in the company of a person who isn't as materially fortunate as you are. It won't help to talk about what you have that he or she doesn't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) End results might not come out exactly as you hoped they would today. However, don't make excuses if you fail. No one expects you to win every race you enter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if your ideas are a trifle better than your companions are today, don't attempt to force your brilliance down their throats. Let them make the mental comparison themselves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might get involved in a joint endeavor today that requires cash. If you're the one who has to ante up, be sure the other party contributes something of commensurate value.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to let yourself be maneuvered into a situation today where you're compelled to defend an unpopular position. Stand up only for that which you truly believe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're a realistic and practical person, but today you might step out of character and take gambles in ways that you would normally deem unwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're involved in a group activity today, don't push for last-minute changes for your convenience that could upset the plans of others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep outsiders out of your family affairs today, regardless of their good intentions. Issues that could be easily resolved might be derailed by their input.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's important today to establish a basic blueprint before starting a complicated endeavor. Trying to ad-lib as you go along could really foul up the operation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is not a good day to pal around with friends who are big spenders, especially if they want to partake of things that are beyond your financial capabilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't bring up volatile issues today that could lead to crossing swords with your mate. Small differences might be quickly blown out of proportion.

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Today is the 109th day of 1993 and the 31st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, the American Revolution began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Roger Sherman (1721-1793), U.S. statesman-lawyer; Eliot Ness (1903-1957), government agent; Glenn T. Seaborg (1912-), physicist, is 81; Don Adams (1927-), actor, is 66; Hugh O'Brian (1930-), actor, is 63; Dudley Moore (1935-), actor, is 58; Frank Viola (1960-), baseball player, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, White Sox owner Bill Veeck unveiled his famous exploding scoreboard at Chicago's Comiskey Park.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Baseball is almost the only orderly thing in a very unorderly world. If you get three strikes, even the best lawyer in the world can't get you off." — Bill Veeck

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1970, a small tornado picked up an Annabella, Utah, woman, carried her 30 feet into the air, then dropped her on her head; she had only minor injuries.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 13) and new moon (April 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

The people who rhapsodize about springtime never had to pay for roof or plaster repairs after April's showers arrive.

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Dear Abby



Organ Donors Leave Behind Their Precious Gifts of Life

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: April 18 to April 24 is National Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Although it isn't always a pleasant topic upon which to dwell, it is an important issue to consider. I have carried a donor card for more than 20 years because I think that after my death, there is nothing I can leave that will be of greater value. To commemorate National Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Week, I would like to once again offer this memorable essay, which was written by Robert N. Test:

TO REMEMBER ME

At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my "deathbed." Call it my "bed of life," and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teen-ager who has been pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her windows.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all my prejudice against my fellow man.

Give my soul to God. If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.

READERS: Donor forms are available by writing The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265. It is strictly nonprofit, operating on a shoestring as a public service — so please, be a sport, and include a few dollars with your request (it's tax-deductible).

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DEAR ABBY: Today when I went to the grocery store, I saw a homeless family with a small child and a sign that read: "Homeless. Will Work for Food or Pampers." This just broke my heart. When I came out, they were gone.

But it made me think of all the free samples and coupons I get in my mail every month. Don't get me wrong, I love junk mail. So I decided to save the samples of shampoo, diapers, bath soap and other things in the original wrappers to donate to three of our local charities. They might help a family take a shower, wash clothes, or provide clean diapers for the little ones. (Not to mention what extra coupons mean to an underprivileged family. It could mean milk or bread that week. It isn't much, but to someone with nothing it's a lot.)

Maybe if more people would take a few seconds to do this, it could ease someone's suffering and give them a great feeling. I know it did me when I made my decision.

I hope you print this, but please don't use my name — I live in a small town.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIF.

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Scurry County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 Mary Janes in the Tonto northeast field, 13 miles northeast of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 5,100 feet, location is in Section 265, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Garza County

J.C. Stelzer Oil Properties has completed the No. 5-A Kirkpatrick in the Garza field, five miles northwest of Post. The well produced 15 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 135 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,700-908 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Fagadau Energy Corp. will drill the No. 1-S Lott, a 5,600-foot wildcat located 10 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 33, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Mitchell County

O'Blue Corporation will drill the No. 1 O.B. Trulock, a 7,300-foot re-entry project 4.5 miles northeast of Colorado City. Location is in Section 31, Block 25, T&P survey.

Threshold Development Co. has completed the No. 3 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was finaled to produce 26 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 39 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,504-631 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. has completed the No. 217 Westbrook southwest unit in the Westbrook field, six miles west of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 20 barrels of oil and 22 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,946-3,145 feet, and location is in Section 43, Block 28, T&P survey.

Bedford Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 2X Del Real in the Westbrook east field, one-fourth mile east of Cuthbert. The project produced five barrels of oil and 150 barrels of water. Drill site is in the S.T. Pruitt survey No. 1.

Nolan County

R.L. Askins has completed the No. 1-C Bridgeford in the Group West field, four miles southeast of Maryneal. The well produced 85 barrels of 47.9 gravity oil. Perforations were from 6,977-994 feet, and location is in Section 115, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Fisher County

James D. Erwin will plug and abandon the No. 2 Eugene Terry in the Roby field, four miles south[illegible] of Roby. Location is in the El Paso CSL survey No. 27.

Rincon Production Co. Inc. will drill the No. 1 Wagner, a 5,800-foot wildcat located 5.5 miles northeast of Roby. Location is in Section 39, Bastrop CSL survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting, American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Snyder Extension Homemakers Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Lambda Chapter, Hall-Bennett Library; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 & Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 10 a.m.; Snyder Country Club.

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Frances Denman, Polly Autry; 6:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; "Chocolate," program by Wanda Early; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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 573-1141, 573-5867.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; "Inspiration of Love," by Cheri Stewart; Frances Stevenson, Charlotte Smith and Colleen Duke, hostesses; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building, on west 37th St.; Nena Mitchell, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

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 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Farm Aid concerts raise needed funds

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — After almost eight years, Willie Nelson's fund-raising concerts for needy farmers still have as much to do with raising awareness about ing money.

The farm economy no longer is on its knees, as it was in 1985 when Farm Aid was born. Yet an estimated one in 10 farmers remains overwhelmed by debt and times are getting tougher for many others. Some economists believe the farm recovery peaked in 1989.

"The proportion of farmers in a crisis situation is less today than in 1985, but it's still a problem," said Don Ralston, administrator of the Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill, Neb. "The more public awareness of this, the better."

Among the dozens of performers lined up with Nelson to get that point across are Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Kris Kristofferson, Neil Young and John Mellencamp. Hosts include Roseanne and Tom Arnold, Yakov Smirnoff, Lou Diamond Phillips and Williams & Ree.

Farm Aid VI begins at noon Saturday at the 50,000-seat Cyclone Stadium at Iowa State University. The 2,000 choice, reserved seats

Concertgoers also were asked to bring canned goods and other non-perishables that will be donated to Feed the Children.

Music won't be the only medium for the save-the-farm message.

On the eve of the concert, a congressional subcommittee will convene in Ames at Nelson's invitation to hear suggestions on how the U.S. Department of Agriculture can respond better to family farmers' needs.

Farm Aid is roundly applauded for the attention it brings to rural issues and the more than $14 million it has raised through concerts in 1985, '86, '87, '90 and '92, as well as TV programs and donations.

"Without (Farm Aid dollars) it not only for us but for others — to provide support," said Ralph Paige, executive director of the Atlanta-based Federation of Southern Cooperatives and Land Assistance Fund.

Farm Aid also helped support the Oklahoma Ag-Link Farm Crisis Hotline, stocked emergency food pantries across rural America, financed legal services and rural rights organizations — even bought eyeglasses for two Iowa schoolgirls.

It has spent close to $500,000 for education, such as a mass mailing alerting more than 80,000 farmers of their rights in foreclosure

Nelson says that while his group has not attracted many new donors, the same people give each year.

"Agriculture is just the bottom rung on the economic ladder," Nelson said.

But, "once you get so far away from the farm and you're in Detroit or you're somewhere in New York City and you have your own problems, you're not aware of the farmers' problems."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-19-93
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♥ K 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ Q J 10

WEST
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♦ A 10 8 4
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EAST
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SOUTH
♠ K 9 4 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ K Q J
♣ K 7 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

The sequel to success

By Phillip Alder

If a movie is a major moneymaker, the studio instantly thinks of filming a sequel. And the sequel usually retains the original title, just adding a new number. For example, we have had Rocky 2, Back to the Future III, and so on. However, will the sequel to Madame X be Madame XI or Madame Y?

In many bridge deals, if you make the right play early, the sequel is success; whereas if you blunder near the beginning, you can't recover — as in today's deal.

Against your four-spade contract, West leads the heart queen. What is your line of play?

North's response of two hearts was a transfer bid, showing at least five spades. His jump rebid of three no-trump offered a choice of games. South had no trouble in selecting four spades.

The careless declarer sees only three losers: the missing aces. He wins trick one and immediately plays a trump. However, East wins and returns a heart. Suddenly South sees a fourth — now unavoidable — loser in hearts: one down.

The more thoughtful declarer realizes he has a third-round heart loser and must do something about it immediately. He must organize a discard on the third round of diamonds. And since the defender with the diamond ace might duck for one round, he carefully plays second hand high, winning the first trick with the heart king. Then he leads a diamond. However the defenders play, dummy's heart loser disappears on the third round of diamonds and the contract is made.

Keep an eye open for those third-round losers.

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Slain teen's mom nixes concealed weapons law

DALLAS (AP) — Protesters squared off Sunday at a rally to oppose legislation that would allow Texans to carry concealed weapons.

Opponents to the bill included two mothers of teen-agers slain by gunfire. One of the women spoke to the crowd against the proliferation of weapons.

"If the person had not had the gun, my son would be alive today," said Julia Cooper, whose 17-year-old son Sean was shot in November near Berkner High School in Richardson.

But pickets supporting the concealed handgun bill challenged the rally participants.

"Their teen-age sons are dead," said Larry Oler of Fort Worth. "I'm sorry that happened to them. The fact that they were killed with a bullet is beside the point."

The same crimes could have been committed with a knife, he said.

Several pickets left Thanks-Giving Square upon the request of Dallas police, and no arrests were made.

No Lotto winner on Saturday

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 15, 22, 30, 32 and 33.

There were 64 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $2,513. There were 4,464 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $130. And there were 93,588 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

Sales from Wednesday to Saturday's draw were $6.2 million.

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PREACHER: Rev. Darold Baldwin, Director of Missions for Mitchell & Scurry Baptist Assn. (Wednesday)
Music: Joe Doan, Music Leader
MINI CONCERT: Conquerors from Lamesa (Tuesday)
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Service 11 a.m.
SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES: 7:00 p.m.

Choir popular choice for several funerals

WEST, Texas (AP) — When the grim reaper calls, the ladies of St. Mary's Church answer.

The Assumption Parish funeral choir has been one of the most popular singing groups in this small Czech community for 30 years.

"They're No. 1. They're the only one," said Joseph H. Kotch Jr. of Kotch Funeral Home in West. "They're pretty good."

Kotch said the 26-woman choir, which boasts eight original members, is requested at "99 out of 100 funerals" handled by his home.

The ladies are used to their popularity.

"We never practice," original member Louise Prasifka, 80, said proudly.

"Thirty years ago I could sing. Now I have to be propped up," she said.

Until 1963 the students at St. Mary's School served as the funeral choir, but studies suffered as they were called to as many as three funerals a day.

"It was very disruptive," said Monsignor George Doskicil, who joined the church in 1945. "So the idea of getting a choir of the ladies originated with the mothers of the schoolchildren.

"I've served in other parishes, but I don't know of any other choirs where they sing exclusively at funerals," Doskicil said.

The choirs repertoire includes Baptist hymns, Latin masses and Czech songs.

Lillie Mae Dors asked the choir to perform last week at services for her mother, Annie Janek, 93. "We grew up with them and they're part of us," she said. "Knowing that they're elderly and have been around my mother, it was appropriate."

St. Mary's Pastor Ed Karasek said the McLennan County community of about 2,800 residents, located 17 miles north of Waco, is grateful to have the choir.

"Everybody depends on them," he said, "Having funerals with music adds to the spirit of the service — some liveliness and joy."

The choir charges $25 each for their 30 to 40 funerals a year. The proceeds go toward Christmas decorations for the church.

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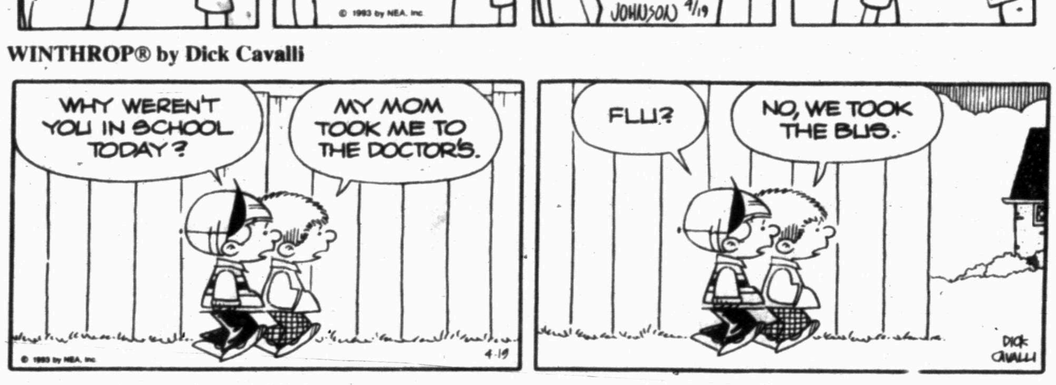
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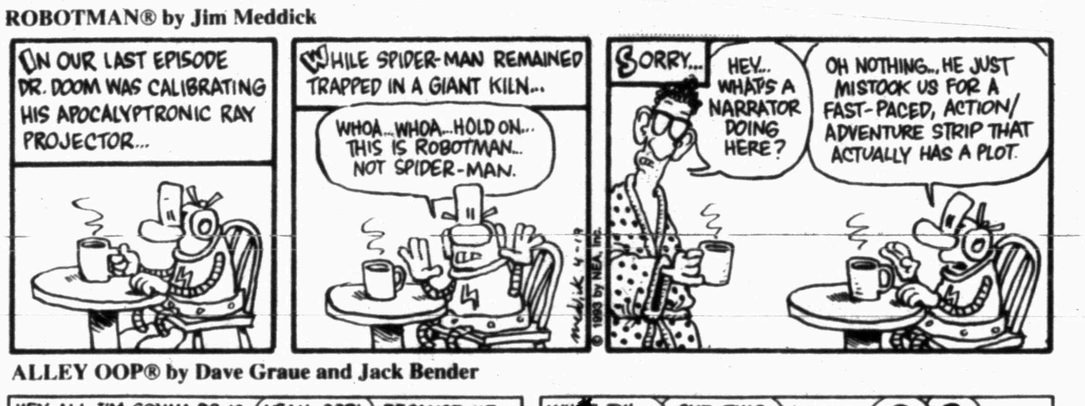
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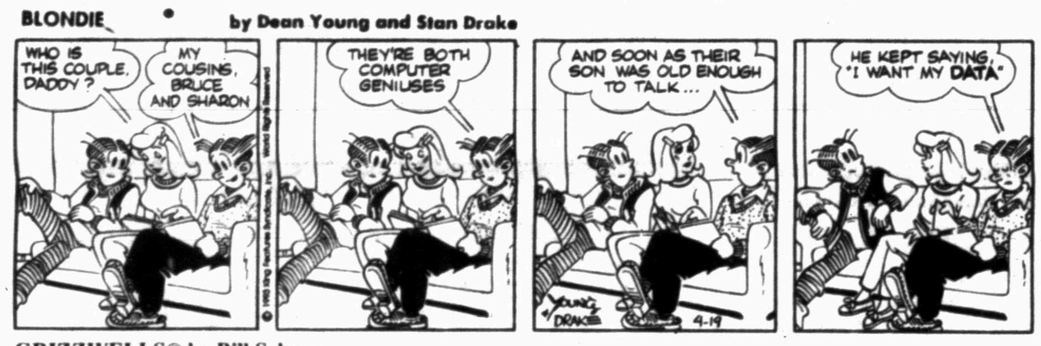
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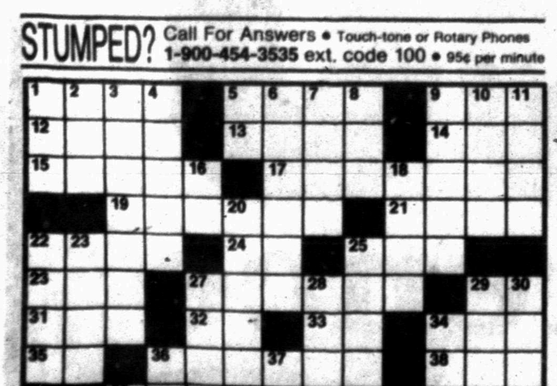
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District 2-4A Te Lubbock Tennis C Final round

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District 2-4A

Baseball

Team	Season
Frenship	14
Estacado	11
Plainview	15
Levelland	9
Snyder	7
Lamesa	6

Saturday's game
Snyder 6, Estacado 2
Plainview 9, Lamesa 4
Frenship 8, Levelland 3

Tuesday's game
Lamesa at Snyder
Levelland at Estacado
Plainview at Frenship

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Bareback: 1. Eric Mouton, Troy Thomson, WTC 142; 3. D Odessa, 135; **Saddle bronc ri** Runfola, WTC, 150; 2. Fletcher 143; 3. Thad Little, 142; **Steer** J.P. Clayton, Tarleton, 8.5; 2. (tie WTSU, 9.6; J.O. Duke, Howa **roping:** 1. Twister Cain-Luke Be Howard, 10.8; 2. Twister Cain-T Vernon, 11.9; 3. Mickey Gomez Vernon, 13.6; **Calf roping:** 1. C non, 18.2; 2. Carter Edmonds 18.5; 3. Marty Yates, Tarleton, **ing:** 1. Yancey James, Tarleton Ford, ENMU, 147; 3. Travis Sul 142.

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SHS netters place at district tourney

LUBBOCK — Snyder will have representatives in both boys' singles and boys' doubles at the regional tennis tournament in San [illegible] set No. 2 seed Robbie James of Levelland Friday, fell to top seed Zach Gibson of Plainview, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, in Saturday's final, and the doubles team of Chris Gayle and Tracey Chavez wound up the loop runner-up after finishing third then beating teammates Jeronimo Ruiz and Jim Pat Griffin 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 in a play-back.

"The players finished off the season with an outstanding performance and hard work," said SHS net coach Teri Hoerster. "Both mentally and physically, the players produced a tremendous finish.

"I'm pleased with the district results," she added. "Hopefully, regionals will turn out as nicely."

Ruiz and Griffin lost in the championship match to Levelland's Chad Craddock and Ray Pierce, the tournament's top seeds, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, before having to face Gayle and Chavez.

The district play-back rule says that the second-place finisher must play the third-place finisher, if they didn't meet in the tournament, to decide the runner-up qualifier.

The top two qualifiers in each event advance to the Region 1 tourney.

Paige Parker of Levelland defended her No. 1 seeding Saturday with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over teammate Kristi Currington in the girls' singles final.

Snyder's Christina Gonzales, who went into the event ranked No. 2, fell to Currington, 7-6, (7-5), 7-5 in Friday action, then rebounded to beat Plainview standout Natalie Martin, 6-1, 6-0 Saturday for third place.

The girls' doubles crown went to the Estacado duo of Becky Hernandez and Susie Gomez, who beat Sharmai Greene and Jennifer Weaver of Levelland, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, in the final.

District 2-4A Tennis
Lubbock Tennis Center
Final round

Boys' singles: Third place — Robbie James, Levelland, def. Matt Peck, Levelland, 6-1, 6-3; Championship — Zach Gibson, Plainview, def. Jason Warren, Snyder, 7-6, (7-5), 6-1; Note — Gibson and Warren advance to regional tournament.

Boys' doubles: Third place — Chris Gayle-Tracey Chavez, Snyder, def. Austin Crawley-Nathan Garza, Levelland, 6-4, 6-3; Championship — Chad Craddock-Ray Pierce, Levelland, def. Jeronimo Ruiz-Jim Pat Griffin, Snyder, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; Playback — Gayle-Chavez, Snyder, def. Ruiz-Griffin, Snyder, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3; Note — Craddock-Pierce and Gayle-Chavez advance to regional tournament.

Girls' singles: Third place — Christina Gonzales, Snyder, def. Natalie Martin, Plainview, 6-1, 6-0; Championship — Paige Parker, [illegible] Currington su-

Girls' doubles: Third place — Ashley Lewellen-Candi Cook, Plainview, def. Allison Sweet-Jennifer Morris, Levelland, 7-5, 6-2; Championship — Becky Hernandez-Susie Gomez, Estacado, def. Sharmai Greene-Jennifer Weaver, Levelland, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Note — Hernandez-Gomez and Greene-Weaver advance to regional tournament.

District 2-4A

Baseball

Team	Season		District	
Frenship	14	8	5	0
Estacado	11	10	3	2
Plainview	15	7	3	2
Levelland	9	10	2	3
Snyder	7	15	1	4
Lamesa	6	13	1	4

Saturday's games
Snyder 6, Estacado 2
Plainview 9, Lamesa 4
Frenship 8, Levelland 3

Tuesday's games
Lamesa at Snyder
Levelland at Estacado
Plainview at Frenship

WTC NIRA rodeo results

Final results
Times and scores on two head

Men's team scores: 1. WTC 445; 2. (tie) Tarleton 190; Vernon Regional JC 190; 4. Howard College 120; 5. (tie) New Mexico JC 90; Eastern New Mexico 90; 7. Odessa College 40. **Women's Team scores:** 1. Odessa College 140; 2. (tie) WTC 130; West Texas State University 130; 4. Texas Tech 110; 5. Vernon Regional JC 105; 6. Eastern New Mexico 95; 7. (tie) Frank Phillips College 40; Howard College 40; Tarleton 40.

All-around cowboy: Cody Ohl, Vernon RJC; **All-around cowgirl:** Shawna Davidson, WTC.

Bareback: 1. Eric Mouton, WTC 149; 2. Troy Thomson, WTC 142; 3. David Howard, Odessa, 135; **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Jason Runfola, WTC, 150; 2. Fletcher Tigner, WTC, 143; 3. Thad Little, 142; **Steer wrestling:** 1. J.P. Clayton, Tarleton, 8.5; 2. (tie) Stran Smith, WTSU, 9.6; J.O. Duke, Howard, 9.6; **Team roping:** 1. Twister Cain-Luke Brown, Vernon-Howard, 10.8; 2. Twister Cain-Turtle Powell, Vernon, 11.9; 3. Mickey Gomez-Shane Hatch, Vernon, 13.6; **Calf roping:** 1. Cody Ohl, Vernon, 18.2; 2. Carter Edmondson, Tarleton, 18.5; 3. Marty Yates, Tarleton, 18.6; **Bull riding:** 1. Yancey James, Tarleton, 149; 2. John Ford, ENMU, 147; 3. Travis Sullivan, NMJC, 142.

Goat tying: 1. (tie) Jennifer Lee, WTSU, 15.8; Tessa McCurley, Vernon, 15.8; 3. Dusti Beaton, WTC, 16.9; **Barrel race:** 1. Leslie Greet, WTC, 28.96; 2. Latisha Whitfill, Odessa, 28.98; 3. Kelly Jo Ogden, Texas Tech, 29.22; **Breakaway roping:** 1. (tie) Lari Dee Guy, texas Tech, 6.4; Missy Mraz, ENMU, 6.4; 3. Jayleen Himes, Odessa, 6.5.

Key drives Tigers past Estacado, 6-2

LUBBOCK — Sophomore Reagan Key took matters into his own hands Saturday, tossing a two-hitter at one of the most potent offensive teams on District 2-4A, and leading the Snyder Tigers to a 6-2 baseball win over Estacado on the Matadors' home diamond.

Key went the full seven innings, struck out three and didn't walk any in Snyder's first loop win of the season.

The Tiger offense responded with six runs on seven hits, including a 2-of-3 night at the plate with a pair of RBI by Key.

Snyder took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second when center fielder Chris Winter reached on a fielders' choice, moved to second on a walk to DH Chris Mitchell and scored on a Key single.

The Tigers made it 4-0 in the third as Craig Lang, who singled, Winter, who got on with a fielders' choice, and Mitchell, who walked aboard, all tagged home.

The SHS nine added a run in the sixth when Raymond House scored on a passed ball, and one in the seventh when Jason McAden singled in Mitchell.

Estacado scratched out a run in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Kirby Mims singled and scored on errors that allowed Tashani Bibbs and Fred Lyons on base before Key got Ernest Gomez to ground out to end the threat in the fourth frame.

Mims also scored the Matadors' other run when Bibbs sacrificed him home with no outs in the sixth.

Zebbie Lethridge got the loss for Estacado Saturday, walking eight and allowing a pair of hits and four runs in 2 1-3 innings.

Kelsey Ruth went the final 4 2-3, giving up four hits and two scores.

The win lifts the Tigers to 7-15 on the campaign and 1-4 in district games. Estacado slips to 11-10 and 3-2.

In other loop games Saturday, district leader Frenship drilled Levelland 8-3, and Plainview handed Lamesa a 9-4 loss.

Snyder will return to Moffett Field Tuesday to face Lamesa in a 7 p.m. matchup.

Also on Tuesday, Levelland visits Estacado and Frenship hosts Plainview.

Snyder	013	001	1	-6	7	4
Estacado	000	101	0	-2	2	2

Key and Hart; Lethridge, Ruth and Cortez; WP: Key; LP: Lethridge. 2B: Snyder — J. McAden. Records: Snyder 7-15, 1-4; Estacado 11-10, 3-2.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	56	22	.718	—
x-Boston	45	34	.570	11½
x-New Jersey	43	36	.544	13¼
Orlando	38	40	.487	18
Miami	35	43	.449	21
Philadelphia	25	53	.321	31
Washington	22	56	.282	34

Central Division

x-Chicago	55	23	.705	—
x-Cleveland	51	27	.654	4
Charlotte	41	38	.519	14½
Atlanta	40	38	.513	15
Indiana	40	38	.513	15
Detroit	38	40	.487	17
Milwaukee	28	51	.354	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	53	25	.679	—
x-San Antonio	47	31	.603	6
x-Utah	45	33	.577	8
Denver	34	45	.430	19½
Minnesota	18	60	.231	35
Dallas	9	69	.115	44

Pacific Division

z-Phoenix	60	18	.769	—
x-Seattle	52	26	.667	8
x-Portland	49	29	.628	11
x-LA Clippers	39	40	.494	21½
x-LA Lakers	37	41	.474	23
Golden State	32	46	.410	28
Sacramento	24	54	.308	36

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
z-clinched overall best record

Sunday's Games
Orlando 88, Boston 79
Philadelphia 106, Minnesota 79
Indiana 108, Milwaukee 98
Portland 105, San Antonio 101
Cleveland 103, Chicago 94
Denver 94, LA Clippers 83
LA Lakers 115, Golden State 112

Today's Games
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Opening ceremonies scheduled

The opening ceremonies of Snyder Little League will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Logan Field in Towle Park.

All Little League, Farm League and 8-9 Year Old League players, managers and coaches are asked to assemble prior to 5 p.m. so that announcement of each player can begin at 5:07 p.m. The Ira School Combo will provide entertainment beginning at 4:30.

Four Snyder tracksters claim berths in regional gathering

PLAINVIEW — Two was the magic number for Snyder's Lady Tigers at the weekend District [illegible]

Senior Trina Thompson, in spite of a bout with strep throat Saturday morning, flashed a season-best 12.13 in the 100 meter dash Saturday to earn her second consecutive district title in the event, and Kristi McClure was a double winner, taking first in the shot put with a meet record 38-91/2 heave, then ringing up a second-place 17.31 in the 100 meter hurdles in her third try at the event this season.

Also claiming a regional berth from the SHS squad was discus thrower Vicky Green, who paced the field with a 109-0 toss.

The top two qualifiers in each event earned spots in the Region 1 Meet in San Angelo April 30 and May 1.

"I'm proud of all three of our regional qualifiers," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "We have three district champions and you can't do better than that.

"Trina was sick, she could hardly swallow, but she still came in with her fastest time this year. Vicky had a super meet winning the discus and Kristi had a meet record in the shot and won second in the hurdles in just her third time in the event this year."

Thompson edged Estacado [illegible] beat Della Lopez of Levelland, who managed a 106-5 in the discus and McClure finished just .62 of a second behind Levelland's Tamara Dawn in the hurdles.

Todd Iglehart from Snyder's boys' team earned a place on the all-district team with his personal and district-best 51-5 in the shot-put Friday.

Team champions from the loop meet included Frenship on the girls' side and Lamesa's boys' team.

Frenship's girls accumulated 172 points, led by a first-place 1:44.89 in the 800 meter relay, a top time of 4:01.64 in the mile relay, Carrie Bownds' first-place 2:30.16 in the 800 meter run and a 17-7 leap by Adrian Sawyer that won the long jump.

Plainview's 125 points were good for second followed by Levelland with 112 1/2.

Other Lady Tigers placing at the district meet included Annie Ragland and Joellen King, who each went 5-0 for third and fifth, respectively, in the high jump. Teammate Jina Miller's 4-8 was sixth in the event.

Green, besides taking the discus crown, wound up fourth in the shot put with a 35-8 effort.

Vadrian Clay's 95-4 was fourth in the discus, Kelly Clay took fourth in the 100 meter dash with a 12.56 time, and Thompson flashed a 26.54 for fourth in the 200 meters.

Snyder's sprint relay team came in third Saturday, posting a 50.58. The 800 meter relay squad from SHS was fourth with a 1:51.32 and the 1600 meter team took fifth, turning in a 4:35.54.

Veana Clay, Kelly Clay, Paige Gayle and Thompson make up the sprint relay team while Gayle, Edwina Brooks and the Clays run the 800 meters for Snyder. The mile relay is run by Sharon Gulseth, who also took sixth in the 800 meter run, Jennifer Gordon, Brooks and Kelly Clay.

"I want to congratulate all the girls," said Grimmett. "They had a great season and a great district meet. Everybody competed well. [illegible] a lot of credit for our success this year."

Garrett coaches the Lady Tiger shot putters and discus throwers while Turner is in charge of the jumpers.

Corey Kelly won the triple jump with a 44-111/2 hop, then added a meet-best 22-01/2 in the long jump to go with Frank Sumpter's first-place 10:35.43 to lead Lamesa to a 172-point finish in boys' competition.

Plainview took second with 152 points, Frenship's 84 was third and Estacado had 701/2. Snyder's boys wound up in sixth position with a total of 23 points.

Iglehart added a foot to his season-best 50-5 on Friday, finishing just an inch-and-a-quarter ahead of Estacado's Richard Essix for the 2-4A title in the shot put.

Snyder's sprint relay team notched a 46.25 time for fourth and hurdler Jason Miller cruised to a fifth-place 15.89 in the 110-meter event.

Also, The Tigers' mile relay team took sixth with a 3:46.95.

Snyder's four regional entrants will compete in a qualifiers meet Friday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

District 2-4A Track Meet
Bulldog Stadium, Plainview
BOYS

Team results: 1. Lamesa 172; 2. Plainview 152; 3. Frenship 84; 4. Estacado 70½; 5. Snyder 23.

Long jump: 1. Kelly, Lamesa, 22-01/2; 2. Ybanez, Lamesa, 21-0; 3. Scott, Estacado, 20-11; **Discus:** 1 Noyola, Frenship, 136-11; 2. Ramos, Frenship, 136-4; 3. Holt, Plainview, 134-6; 6. Iglehart, 128-8; **High jump:** 1 McCain, Frenship, 6-5; 2. Malcom, Plainview, 6-5; 3. Stuart, Lamesa 5-10; **Shot put:** 1 Iglehart, Snyder, 51-5; 2. Essix, Estacado, 51-33/4; 3. Johnson, Plainview, 50-10; **Triple jump:** 1. Kelly, Lamesa, 44-111/2; 2. Brown, Laesa, 44-01/2; 3. Hollie, Frenship, 42-111/2. **Pole vault:** 1. Ybanez, Lamesa, 13-6; 2. Watts, Plainview, 13-0; 3. Unwin, Plainview, 12-6. **3200 meters:** 1. Sumpter, Lamesa, 10:35.43; 2. Porras, Plainview, 10:54.95; 3. Valdez, Frenship, 11:09.43. **400 relay:** 1. Lamesa, 42.27; 2. Levelland, 42.73; 3. estacado 43.12; 4. Snyder 46.25. **800 meters:** 1. Gomez, Plainview, 2:00.93; 2. Hollie, Frenship, 2:01.57; 3. Torres, Plainview, 2:02.78; **100 hurdles:** 1. Watts, Plainview, 14.66; 2. Cano, Lamesa, 15.48; 3. Uresti, Lamesa, 15.65; 5. Miller, Snyder, 15.89; **100 meters:** 1 Puente, Levelland, 10.59; 2. Nails, Plainview, 10.63; 3. Kelly, Lamesa, 10.82; **400 meters:** 1 McCoy, Plainview, 50.29; 2. Ybanez, Lamesa, 50.56; 3. Gomez, Plainview, 51.08; **300 meter hurdles:** 1. Scott, Estacado, 38.76; 2. Howry, Levelland, 39.99; 3. Watts, Plainview, 41.04; **200 meters:** 1. Puente, Levelland, 22.06; 2. Kelly, Lamesa, 22.25; 3. Fortner, Levelland, 22.47. **1600 meters:** Sumpter, Lamesa, 4:36.33; 2. Torres, Plainview, 4:40.49; 3. Porras, Plainview, 4:41.97; **1600 relay:** 1. Estacado, 3:23.85; 2. Frenship, 3:23.96; 3. Lamesa, 3:25.48; 6. Snyder, 3:46.95; **JV team totals:** 1. Lamesa 199; 2. (tie) Plainview 110; Frenship 110; 4. Levelland 100; 5. Estacado 8; 6. Snyder 1.

GIRLS

Team results: 1. Frenship 172; 2. Plainview 125; 3. Levelland 1121/2; 4. Snyder 91 1/2; 5. Estacado 68; 6. Lamesa 19.

Long jump: 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 17-7; 2. Barnett, Levelland, 16-7; 3. Thompson, Plainview, 15-8; **Shot put:** 1. McClure, Snyder, 38-91/2; 2. Acy, Plainview, 38-41/2; 3. Millner, Estacado, 36-61/2; 4. Green, Snyder, 35-8; **High jump:** 1. Cain Frenship, 5-5; 2. hingst, Plainview, 5-2; 3. Ragland, Snyder, 5-0; 5. King, Snyder, 4-8; 6. Miller, Snyder, 4-8; **Discus:** 1. Green, Snyder, 109-0; 2. Lopez, Levelland, 106-5; 3. Hollis, Frenship, 101-6; **Triple jump:** 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 37-101/2; 2. Barnett, Levelland, 34-91/2; 3. Dawn, Levelland, 33-91/2.

3200 meters: Tubb, Levelland, 12:42.2; Vardy, Frenship, 13:00.78; 3. Torres, Plainview, 13:03.59; **800 relay:** 1. Frenship, 1:44.89; 2. Estacado, 146.82; 3. Plainview, 1:49.23; 4. Snyder, 1:51.32; **400 relay:** 1 Estacado, 50.03; 2. Frenship 50.19; 3. Plainview, 53.25; **800 meters:** 1. Bownds, Frenship, 2:30.16; 2. Guy, Plainvew, 2:34.50; 3. Zamora, Plainview, 2:36.31; 6. Gulseth, Snyder, 2:42.83; **100 meter hurdles:** 1 Dawn, Levelland, 16.69; 2. McClure, Snyder, 17.31; 3. Field, Frenship, 17.66; **100 meters:** 1. Thompson, Snyder, 12.13; 2. Benson, Estacado, 12.47; 3. Wooley, Plainview, 12.50; 4. Clay, Snyder, 12.56; **400 meters:** 1. Willis, Plainview, 58.93; 2. Ortiz, Frenship, 59.69; 3. Barnett, Levelland, 1:01.41; **300 hurdles:** 1. Cunningham, Levelland, 44.58; 2. Lemons, Frenship, 45.90; 3. Pinner, Levelland, 47.51; **200 meters:** Barnett, Levelland, 25.52; 2. Thompson, Plainview, 26.26; 3. Jenkins, Frenship, 26.51; 4. Thompson, Snyder, 26.54; **1600 meters:** 1. Tubb, Levelland, 5:46.88; 2. Burns, Frenship, 5:52.56; 3. Torres, Plainview, 5:55.49; 6. Salazar, Snyder, 6:35.28. **1600 relay:** 1. Frenship, 4:01.64; 2. Plainview, 4:18.05; 3. Estacado, 4:20.42; 5. Snyder, 4:35.54.

Sports honors issued at annual booster fete

Todd Iglehart, Joellen King and Ben Wilson received Snyder High School's top sports honors Sunday afternoon at the annual SHS Booster Club All-Sports Awards Banquet.

Iglehart, an All-District 2-4A performer on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball in football and a regional qualifier in both powerlifting and the shot put, was named the school's Male Athlete of the Year.

King, an all-loop selection in volleyball and a member of the Lady Tiger track team was named the Female Athlete of the Year.

Wilson won the Bill Hood Scholar Athlete Award Sunday for being the academically top-rated athlete at SHS. Wilson was an all-district pick at defensive end in football and runs track for the Tigers, as well.

Coaches in football, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis, golf, baseball and powerlifting recognized athletes for outstanding efforts and achievements during the 1992-93 school year Sunday.

Iglehart also claimed two of the top football honors at the event, walking away with the Fighting Heart Award, as well as the team MVP plaque.

Teammate Charlie Richardson was named Best Hustler on the football team.

Volleyball awardees included Karri Blackledge, who captured the spikers' Tiger Heart Award and won the first Eddie Johnson Memorial Scholarship, and co-Players of the Year King, Melody Sargent and Melanie Duncan.

Sargent was also the recipient of this year's Kathy Armstrong Memorial Scholarship.

Kristen Huff gathered in the girls' basketball Tiger Sports Award for her exemplary attitude. Other cagers honored included Annie Ragland, Top Free Throw Shooter; Defensive Player of the Year, Stephanie Fambro; and Most Improved, Shayna Crow.

Coach Bud Birks named junior Adrian Sneed the boys' basketball team's MVP. Anthony Alvarez copped the Fighting Tiger Award for sacrifice for the team, Stephen Bollinger was tapped as the squad's Best Defensive Player, and Jimmy Henry was recognized by his teammates as Most Improved.

To the surprise of no one, sophomore Brooke Lowrance and senior Chad Jacobi won MVP honors for girls' and boys' golf.

Each was the district medalist leading their team to a 2-4A title and a spot in the upcoming Region 1 Tournament.

Other golf awardees included Kelli Lacik and Kayla Drain, who were named Most Improved on the girls' squad; Page Patterson, who won the Freshman of the Year honor for the boys; Most Improved, Carl Strelecki; and Cody Wunderlich, who capped the golf portion of the presentations by winning the Big Heart Award.

Golf parents David and Mary Strelecki were also given a plaque by boys' coach Bob O'Day for their support of the SHS program.

Tennis coach Teri Hoerster announced MVPs Jason Warren and Christina Gonzales, and coach Joe Granato recognized powerlifters Iglehart, Richardson and Wayland Harrison for earning regional berths, and Gilbert Orosco for making the state lifting meet in the team's second year.

Girls' track's Most Outstanding Trackster went to two-time defending District 2-4A 100 meter dash champion Trina Thompson. Jamie Prather captured two track awards, winning the Most Improved Trackster and the Tiger Sport Award.

Boys' track coach Tommy Doyle gave out three plaques, including the All-Around Track Award, given to Jason Miller; the Outstanding Runner, earned by distance specialist Jesus Parra; and Outstanding in Field Events, which went to Iglehart.

Baseball coach Albert Lewis named senior Raymond House the team Most Valuable Player while Chris Winter won the '93 Robert Hobbs Award for his comeback following arthroscopic knee surgery.

In the final awards section of the banquet, SHS trainer Steve Krueger capped the event off with some levity when he named the male and female Puds of the Year. The winners were Connie Salazar and Ricky "Where's My Helmet" Sollis.

Rangers rip Yanks, 12-2

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas won two of three in New York this weekend, including Sunday's 12-2 whipping of the Yanks, but the Rangers still have never swept a series at Yankee Stadium.

Jose Canseco homered and drove in four runs Sunday, making it easy for Charlie Leibrandt (2-0).

Marlins fall to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Before Sunday's game, Houston Astros general manager Bill Wood gave Doug Jones a contract extension. In the seventh inning, Manager Art Howe made him earn it.

Pete Harnisch, pitching despite a sore right shoulder, and Jones, who signed through next season, combined on a four-hitter to beat the Florida Marlins 3-0.

Houston got the runs it needed off Chris Hammond (0-3) in the second inning.

Eric Anthony tripled to right field and scored on Ken Caminiti's line drive that bounced off third baseman Dave Magadan's glove for a two-base error. Scott Servais' singled in Caminiti.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	9	3	.750	—
Detroit	7	4	.636	1½
Toronto	6	5	.545	2½
New York	6	6	.500	3
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	3½
Cleveland	5	7	.417	4
Baltimore	4	7	.364	4½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	8	3	.727	—
California	6	4	.600	1½
Minnesota	6	5	.545	2
Chicago	5	6	.455	3
Oakland	4	6	.400	3½
Seattle	4	7	.364	4
Kansas City	3	9	.250	5½

Saturday's Games
Texas 9, New York 0
Toronto 8, Cleveland 1

Sunday's Games
Boston 4, Chicago 0
Texas 12, New York 2
Detroit 8, Seattle 7
Cleveland 6, Toronto 5
Baltimore 4, California 3
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4
Milwaukee 8, Oakland 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	—
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	2
St. Louis	7	5	.583	2
New York	6	5	.545	2½
Chicago	6	6	.500	3
Montreal	6	6	.500	3
Florida	4	8	.333	5

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	8	5	.615	—
Houston	7	5	.583	½
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1½
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	2
San Diego	5	7	.417	2½
Colorado	4	7	.364	3
Cincinnati	3	9	.250	4½

Saturday's Games
New York 4, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 9, Montreal 1
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 2, San Francisco 0
Florida 9, Houston 4

Sunday's Games
Montreal 4, Colorado 2
Cincinnati 3, New York 2
Houston 3, Florida 0
San Diego 10, St. Louis 6
San Francisco 13, Atlanta 12, 11 innings
Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 4

Monday's Game
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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY OF SNYDER
PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISION

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, April 26, 1993 at 5:00 p.m., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following items.

Review Zone Case Number 301, a joint request of O'Neal Bloom and Golden Terrace Village to consider changing the North 50 feet of Tract # 01-0208-1000-0182-1160 (The Golden Terrace Village Tract) from the present R-2. Limited Multi-family District to a C-1 Commercial District and a 125' x 175' tract located in the NE Quarter of Section 182 H&GN R.R. Survey, Tract # I.D. 01-0208-1000-0182-1202) from the present R-1 Single Family District to a C-1 Commercial District.

Review Zone Case Number 302, a joint request of Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. and the executors of the estate of Jonisue 01-0208-1000-0152-2112 (a 4.067 acre tract in the NW¼ Sec. 182 Block 3, H&GN Rwy Survey) from the present R-1 Single Family District to an R-2, Limited Multi-family District.

After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, these request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.

Vick Chambers
Planning & Zoning Department

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Bicycle safety tips

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One activity that parents can help make safer for their children is bicycling. Make sure that your child's bicycle is of the proper size and is in good working order. Helmets, reflectors and other safety equipment cost little, and go a long way to protect your children.

Light-colored clothing helps make your child easier to see. Make sure your children are familiar with the rules of the road. Young children should only ride under the supervision of an adult.

Following these steps can help make this spring a safe and healthy one.

Warden Woods to speak

Price Daniel Unit Warden Les Woods is scheduled to be the guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Law Enforcement Explorer Post.

Warden Woods will speak on current affairs in corrections and the role of corrections in the criminal justice system.

The group is currently meeting each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Snyder Police Department for information regarding the Explorer program.



DRUG AWARENESS — Sammy, Brannon and Monte Hall, left to right, will bring their drug awareness concert to Worsham Auditorium on Wednesday. (Contributed Photo)

Concert includes music and drug prevention information

Students from Snyder High School and Ira and Hermleigh will take part in a drug and alcohol abuse and prevention program featuring Sammy Hall at Worsham Auditorium this Wednesday.

Snyder High School students will attend the program at 10 a.m. Ira and Hermleigh high school and junior high students will attend at 1:15 p.m.

The Sammy Hall Concert will feature Sammy Hall and his sons Brannon and Monte.

Sammy Hall has performed with the Beach Boys and Paul Revere and the Raiders and has released 52 albums.

He has been invited to the White House to present his program on four occasions.

Hall has taken his drug awareness program across the country, performing at public schools, universities and elsewhere.

Representatives from Rep. David Counts' office and Sen. David Carriker's office are expected to attend Wednesday's performances.

"We're very happy to have Sammy and his sons bring this program to Snyder," said Billy Tim Atwood, the performer's manager and producer. "We believe the students attending will be entertained and also realize some great benefit."

Justices refuse to revive lawsuit from Iraqi attack on U.S. ship

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to revive a lawsuit stemming from a 1987 Iraqi air attack against an American ship in which 37 sailors were killed and dozens more injured.

The court, without comment, let stand rulings that barred surviving USS Stark crewmen and the families of killed sailors from suing defense contractors over allegedly defective equipment aboard the ship.

Lower courts dismissed the lawsuit after ruling that such litigation likely would damage national security by divulging military secrets.

The Stark, a guided-missile frigate, was patrolling in the Persian Gulf during the Iraq-Iran war when attacked by Iraqi aircraft May 17, 1987.

An F-1 Mirage fighter fired two Exocet missiles at the Stark in what Iraq's government later called a case of mistaken identity.

Iraq apologized for the attack and paid more than $27 million in compensation for claims stemming from the 37 deaths. That money was distributed to the dead sailors' beneficiaries.

A formal Navy investigation concluded that the damage to the Stark was caused primarily by failures of its captain and watch team. The Navy concluded that the Stark's weapons systems were capable of defending against such an attack.

The lawsuit at issue was filed in 1990 against General Dynamics Corp. and 10 other defense contractors. The suit alleged that the deaths and injuries were caused by the contractors' negligence, breach of warranty, product defects, fraud and deceptive trade practices.

General Dynamics was accused in the suit of misrepresenting the reliability of the Phalanx antimissile system.

U.S. District Judge Samuel B. Kent in Galveston, Texas, threw out the case after then-Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett submitted an affidavit invoking the "state secrets privilege."

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the dismissal last September.

"We are compelled to conclude that the trial of this case would inevitably lead to a significant risk that highly sensitive information concerning this defense system would be disclosed," the appeals court said.

In the appeal acted on today, lawyers for those who sued called the 5th Circuit court's ruling "the extreme example of the abdication of judicial control ... an extraordinary example of the modern abuses of the state secrets evidentiary privilege."

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	681/4	667/8	667/8	—13/4
Albertsons	55	543/4	543/4	-1/8
AlliedSignal	701/4	691/2	691/2	-3/4
ALLTEL Cp	521/4	517/8	52	
AmStores	405/8	403/8	401/2	-1/8
Amer T&T	603/8	591/4	591/4	-3/4
Ameritech	793/8	783/4	783/4	—1/2
Amoco	591/4	581/2	585/8	-5/8
[illegible]	407/8	393/4	403/4	+1
Arkla	91/2	91/4	93/8	-1/8
Armcolnc	7	67/8	67/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1255/8	1247/8	1253/8	
BakerHughes	28	27	27	—1
BancTexas	21/2	23/8	23/8	
BellAtl	547/8	533/4	533/4	—1
BellSouth	567/8	561/2	563/4	+1/4
Beth Steel	171/4	163/4	17	+1/8
Borden	253/4	251/2	251/2	
Caterpllr	62	611/2	62	+3/8
CenSoWst	341/8	333/8	331/2	-3/4
Chevron	841/2	837/8	84	-3/8
Chrysler	435/8	413/4	417/8	—17/8
Coastal	277/8	271/2	271/2	-1/2
CocaCola s	383/8	373/4	377/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	591/8	581/4	581/4	-3/4
ComlMetl	29	283/4	29	+1/8
CooperIn	481/4	481/8	481/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	273/8	27	27	-1/4
DallSemico	133/4	131/2	135/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	573/4	563/8	561/2	—13/8
DigitalEq	423/4	415/8	417/8	+3/4
Dillard s	381/4	363/4	37	—11/8
DowChem	513/4	51	515/8	+3/4
DresserInd	217/8	21	211/2	+3/8
DuPont	531/8	523/4	527/8	-1/2
EstKodak	551/4	547/8	55	-1/8
EljerInd	87/8	87/8	87/8	
Enserch	191/2	191/4	191/4	-1/8
Exxon	687/8	683/8	683/8	-5/8
FlowerInd	171/4	17	171/4	+1/4
FordMotor	551/8	543/8	541/2	-5/8
GTE Cp	361/4	357/8	357/8	-1/8
GaDynam	993/8	97	97	—13/4
GenElct	953/8	947/8	951/8	-1/8
GaMill	653/4	65	651/8	-3/8
GenMotors	401/2	401/8	401/8	-3/8
GaMotr E	321/4	317/8	321/8	+1/8
GaPacif	661/4	653/8	657/8	-1/4
GlobalMar	37/8	35/8	35/8	-1/4
Goodrich	473/4	471/4	471/4	-3/8
Goodyear	767/8	765/8	765/8	+1/8
GtAtlPac	287/8	281/2	287/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	177/8	173/4	173/4	
Haliburtn	383/4	38	38	-3/8
Hanson	181/4	181/8	181/8	
Houstind	481/4	473/4	473/4	-3/8
IBM	505/8	491/4	491/2	+1/2
IntlPaper	65	643/8	643/8	-5/8
JohnsnJns s	401/8	391/2	397/8	+1/2
K mart	223/4	223/8	223/8	-1/4
Kroger	183/4	185/8	183/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	7-16	3/8	13-32	+1-32
Litton s	593/8	59	59	-1/8
vjLoneStar	17/8	13/4	17/8	
Lowes s	301/4	291/2	291/2	-7/8
Lubys	235/8	231/4	231/4	
Maxus	95/8	93/8	91/2	
MayDSt	717/8	713/8	713/8	-3/8
Medtronic	641/2	611/8	641/4	+31/8
Mobil	70	695/8	693/4	-3/8
Monsanto	541/2	541/8	541/8	—1/8
Motorola s	703/4	69	693/8	—13/4
Nationsbk	553/4	541/2	541/2	—11/4
Navistar	25/8	23/4	23/4	+1/8
Nynex	895/8	89	89	-5/8
OryxEngy	241/2	243/8	243/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	491/8	487/8	49	-1/8
PanhECp	233/4	233/8	233/4	+3/8
PenneyJC	83	821/2	823/4	+1/2
PenneyJC wi	411/2	411/2	411/2	+1/2
Pennzoil	611/4	601/2	61	+5/8
PepBoys	227/8	221/8	227/8	+1/4
PhelpD s	441/2	437/8	443/8	+3/4
PhilipPet	305/8	301/8	301/2	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	77/8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	281/4	281/8	281/4	
Praxair n	183/8	177/8	181/4	+1/2
Primerica s	48	471/2	471/2	-1/4
ProctGamb s	487/8	477/8	477/8	-3/8
PubS NwMx	123/8	123/8	123/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	153/4	153/8	151/2	+1/8
SaraLee s	251/8	243/4	247/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	533/8	523/4	527/8	-3/4
SherwinW	34	327/8	327/8	—1
SmthBch s	331/4	323/4	331/8	+3/4
SmthBc eqt s	291/8	283/8	283/4	+1/2
Southern Co	45	441/2	441/2	-1/4
SwAirl s	423/8	413/8	413/8	—1
SwstBell	811/2	801/2	805/8	+1/8
Sprint	327/8	321/4	321/2	-5/8
SterlingChm	33/4	33/4	33/4	-1/8
SunCo	241/4	233/4	24	-3/8
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/4	+1/8
Tandy	293/4	291/2	291/2	-1/8
TempleInl	467/8	46	46	-5/8
Tenneco	41/4	475/8	48	-1/8
Texaco	647/8	643/8	643/8	-1/4
TexasInd	227/8	223/4	223/4	-1/4
TexasInst	54	515/8	515/8	—3
Tex Util	471/8	465/8	465/8	-1/2
Textron	483/8	473/4	477/8	-1/8
Trinity	481/4	471/4	481/4	+11/8
TritonEngy	41	401/4	401/2	+1/4
Tyler	51/4	51/8	51/8	-1/8
US West	437/8	433/8	435/8	+1/8
USX Delhi n	181/2	181/2	181/2	-1/8
USX-Marathn	191/8	187/8	187/8	
USX-USS	397/8	395/8	395/8	-1/8
UnCarbde	193/8	191/8	191/4	-1/4
UnPac	653/8	647/8	647/8	-3/8
UnitTech	501/2	491/4	50	+1/2
Unocal	321/8	307/8	311/2	+3/8
WalMart s	271/8	265/8	263/4	+1/8
WstnGasRs	341/8	337/8	337/8	-1/8
WestghEl	153/8	151/8	153/8	+1/4
WinnDixie	561/2	55	551/8	—13/8
Woolwth	301/8	295/8	295/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	80	791/2	795/8	-1/2
ZenithE	7	63/4	67/8	-1/8

Vessey raises doubts about document

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. presidential envoy said today he has doubts about a document that purportedly shows North Vietnam held back hundreds of American prisoners of war in 1973.

Retired Gen. John W. Vessey Jr. commented after two days of talks with Vietnamese officials, including a meeting today with the alleged author of the report, former North Vietnamese Gen. Tran Van Quang.

Vessey indicated at a news conference that he has questions about the document's authenticity but said he was not ready to render a verdict [illegible] discovered in Russian archives in January.

"I don't think that one can draw a conclusion about the document based simply on General Quang's statement," he said. "But I would say that what General Quang has told us is not inconsistent with what we knew ... about General Quang at the time, and I have no reason to disbelieve General [illegible]."

The controversial Soviet report — which has been described as a Russian translation of a 1972 presentation by Quang — indicated that North Vietnam might have held 1,205 American prisoners of war at a time when it admitted to holding only 368.

It was discovered and released by a Harvard researcher, Austra- [illegible] spoken [illegible] munist government.

Asked who he thought was responsible for the Russian document, Quang told reporters, "You can ask the Russian intelligence."

Quang said he told Vessey today that he did not serve as deputy chief of staff of the North Vietnamese army in 1972, despite being identified that way in the Russian document. He said that from 1964 to 1972 he was serving in the field in central Vietnam, not Hanoi.

Evacuation resumes, relief convoy en route to Sarajevo

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. helicopters ferried dozens of people to safety from Srebrenica today, and relief trucks were en route following a truce struck between Serb besiegers and Muslim defenders.

Resumption of the airlift a day after U.N. peacekeepers arrived and a truce was announced by Yarmila Aragon, an official of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Zagreb.

Officials in Tuzla said 70-80 people were evacuated by midday in four helicopters. In Belgrade, officials also reported that four doctors — two Serbs and two Muslims — and two Red Cross officials entered Srebrenica on the flights.

Meanwhile, at Sarajevo airport, senior Bosnian Muslim and Serb officers met under U.N. auspices to discuss details of demilitarization, evacuation, a possible land corridor and a prisoner exchange.

Ten empty trucks that had been part of the Srebrenica convoy were sent back to Belgrade after officials told the UNHCR representatives they would not allow any evacuation by truck.

The remaining nine trucks were expected to continue to Srebrenica after Serbs completed their inspection at Zvornik on the Yugoslav-Bosnian border, UNHCR spokeswoman Lyndall Sachs said in Belgrade.

All the trucks have new metal grills installed on their windows to prevent Bosnian Serb children from causing damage by stoning the convoys, as they have done in the recent past.

An agreement Sunday permits aid and evacuations but amounts to a virtual surrender of the strategic Muslim town in eastern Bosnia.

Many of Srebrenica's fighters resented the agreement, made after a relentless Serb siege, and it was unclear if the cease-fire would last. Scores of truces in the Bosnian war have collapsed over the past year.

Under the cease-fire, both sides are to hold their positions and keep all supporting guns, rockets and artillery in place.

Within 72 hours, the Srebrenica area is to be completely demilitarized, U.N. peacekeepers' spokesman Barry Frewer said. That could be accomplished either by pulling out weapons from the area or turning them over to the peacekeepers.

The Serbs were expected to redeploy outside the Srebrenica zone. The Muslims, with nowhere to go, seemed to have no choice but to hand over their arms. After that, U.N. troops would be responsible for the area's security.

Another convoy consisting of 10 trucks left Belgrade for Tuzla this morning, Sachs said.

U.N. officials in Tuzla said today that Croat-Muslim fighting was continuing in the central town of Vitez, and a British spokeswoman who requested anonymity said 70 to 100 people had been killed since Friday.

The Belgrade-based news agency Tanjug quoted Sarajevo radio as reporting that in Vitez Croats on Sunday detonated a truck filled with explosives that was parked 50 yards from a mosque.

Cult

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The compound's front door was smashed. By noon, a tank had punched a gaping hole in one side of the compound, and backing in and out of the breach. At times, the tank was halfway into the building.

Shortly thereafter, the flames appeared.

CNN reported late this morning the raid originally had been planned twice before, including last Wednesday, but was called off at the last minute.

The FBI has spent the last several weeks removing debris and cars from around the building, eliminating possible cover for cultists and clearing the way for tanks to reach the walls.

Ricks said authorities believe the cultists inside have divided into two groups.

"I think you have a totally committed fanatical group to David Koresh. We believe it's a hard core group that's heavily armed and firing at our vehicles when they appear. There are those who are weak surrounded by firearms and not allowed to leave."

The holes punched into the compound "provide the opportunity for people to get out," said FBI spokesman Charles Mandingo in Washington.

Mandingo said "generic tear gas" also was used and the holes would allow some of the gas to escape. Officials had said in the past that they were wary of using tear gas because of the possible dange to the many young children still inside the compound.

Officials say prison guard not mutilated

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A guard killed after he was taken hostage by inmates at a maximum security prison died of strangulation, with no indication of torture, a prison spokesman said today.

Inmates barricaded in the prison for more than a week threatened to cut off another guard's hand, newspapers reported today.

And the inmates probably would kill their remaining five hostages if authorities attempt to end the standoff by force, one of two freed guards said. The same freed guard has blamed the death of hostage Robert Vallandingham on a prison official who seemed to dismiss the rebellious inmates' threats.

The Beacon Journal of Akron, quoting a source it did not identify, reported today that bones in Vallandingham's ribs, back, arms and legs had been broken and that his body had been mutilated.

But a preliminary report from Scioto County Coroner Thomas Morris said that other than strangulation there were no other signs of abuse to the body, said Michael Lee of the state Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Lee said details would be released later, but he didn't say when. He refused to answer questions at a briefing outside the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.

Morris was not in his office early today to comment, his office said.

Officials said the inmates will be allowed to consult with a lawyer during negotiations.

The siege began April 11 when 450 inmates took eight guards hostage and gained control of a cellblock at the prison, about 70 miles south of Columbus. Seven inmates have died in addition to the guard.

Freed hostage James A. Demons said any attempt to storm the cellblock held by the inmates would cost the lives of the remaining hostages.

"If they try to storm inside that institution, you might as well say they killed those officers," Demons told The Columbus Dispatch in an interview published today.

Demons, released Friday as part of negotiations, said inmates have given the hostages food. "But they said, 'If those guys come in here, we're going to have to kill you," Demons said.

Prison officials refused to comment on Demons' remarks.

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Police work 5 accidents

Local police investigated five traffic accidents over the weekend.

Officers worked a one-vehicle mishap at 8:05 a.m. Saturday in the 600 block of College Avenue. Involved was a 1992 Dodge pickup driven by Jason Smith of Poplarvilla, Miss. The pickup was towing a horse trailer owned by Joe Smith of Poplarvilla. The pickup and trailer struck a brake drum in the road. The owner of the brake drum is unknown.

Police investigated a two-vehicle accident at 12:23 p.m. Saturday at the Sonic Drive In. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jim Etheredge of Rt. 1 Hermleigh and a 1991 Plymouth van driven by Timothy Humphrey of 3602 41st St.

At 6:48 p.m. Saturday, police received a 911 call in reference to a one-car rollover at 20th Street and Avenue R. The driver of the vehicle, a 1985 Ford pickup, was unknown. Police had the vehicle towed.

Two accidents occurred Saturday at the traffic circle. The first took place at 12:11 p.m. involving a 1990 Dodge van driven by Billy Joe Stephens of 2907 Denison and a non-contact vehicle which left the scene. Several road signs owned by the Texas Highway Department were also damaged.

At 2:32 p.m., police worked a second accident at the location. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Robert Romero Jr. of 100 37th St., Apt. 27 and a 1988 Buick driven by Betty Hackfield of Lubbock.

Rodeo

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ship round of goat tying. That, added to her preliminary-round 8.7, gave her third place in the average with a 16.9.

She finished behind former WTC standout Jennifer Lee and Odessa's Tessa McCurley, who shared top honors in the event with identical 15.8s.

Americans ok death penalty, but would prefer alternatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans support the death penalty but are quick to embrace alternatives such as life in prison without parole, according to a survey released today by a group that opposes capital punishment.

The survey commissioned by the Death Penalty Information Center found that 77 percent of Americans surveyed support the death penalty, including 57 percent who say they are strongly in favor of executions for defendants convicted of murder.

But when those surveyed were presented with stringent alternatives to execution, support for the death penalty fell below 50 percent, the poll found.

The survey indicates "considerable ambivalence about the death penalty," said Richard D. Dieter, executive director of the center. "For too long, the assumption has been that the death penalty is strongly supported and therefore need not be debated."

Although support for the death penalty dropped sharply when another alternative was presented, none of the options received the backing of a majority of those questioned.

Chronology listed for cult compound

WACO (AP) — Here is a chronology of the events today at the heavily armed compound where cult leader David Koresh and 94 of his followers had remained holed up since a Feb. 28 shootout with agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

—Midnight-5:30 a.m., all appears quiet at the Branch Davidian compound. There are no reports of blaring sounds previously used by the FBI overnight.

—At about 5:50 a.m., federal agents reportedly call the rural compound and inform cult members to give up, or they will be gassed, according to Houston television station KHOU. The person inside the compound hangs up on negotiators, KHOU reported.

—About 6:00 a.m., a Department of Public Safety officer warns members of the media gathered about two miles from the compound to "take cover" as tank activity appears to pick up near the rural fortress.

—About 6:04 a.m., an armored vehicle smashes through a front wall of the compound just left of the front door, leaving a hole about 8 feet high and 10 feet wide.

—About 6:15 a.m., an ambulance rushes toward the compound with lights flashing.

—At 6:55 a.m., authorities call Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco to be on alert. The hospital remains on low-level alert throughout the morning. Two ATF agents stand guard at the hospital.

—About 8 a.m., an armored vehicle with a large battering arm rips into the second floor of the compound and minutes later another hole is punched into the backside of the compound. The tanks then withdraw.

—About 8:05 a.m., 14 extra hospital staffers are called in at Hillcrest and four doctors are told to be ready to come in at a moment's notice.

—About 9 a.m., President Clinton says he has been briefed on the assault and that U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno has given the go-ahead for the tactical plan.

—About 9:20 a.m., an armored vehicle returns to compound and bashes another hole in the front wall of the compound, taking out the front door.

— 10:30 a.m., FBI briefer, special agent Bob Ricks, says agents in armored vehicles were met with 65 to 80 shots from inside the compound as they first approached. He says agents did not return fire and no one was injured. He says compound was rammed 10 or 11 times in original assault, tearing holes in walls and roof, each ramming met with 10 to 12 shots.

— About 11:30 a.m., vehicles continue battering cult buildings.

— 12:05 p.m., a CEV hit a corner of the compound, knocking another sizeable hole in it.

— 12:15 p.m., flames and smoke pouring from compound. A person is seen on the roof through a TV camera. High winds are whipping the building and fanning the flames.

— 12:17 p.m. One person seen walking from the compound.

— 12:18 p.m., tower on right side of the compound caves in.

— 12:21 p.m., two Chinook helicopters arrive at the compound, shut down motors.

— 12:28 p.m. Person with hands raised walked to a Bradley vehicle and appeared to [illegible]. A second person appeared to come out, dragging something — possibly another person — toward Bradley. Fire has destroyed top floor of compound.

— 12:30 p.m. Parts of roof collapses.

— 12:38 p.m. Fire trucks arrive at compound.

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests and handled numerous calls over the weekend.

Officers arrested a 31-year-old man at 10:28 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of 36th Street for no Texas driver's license and no liability insurance.

At 11:57 p.m. Saturday, police arrested an 18-year-old man in the 100 block of Coliseum Drive on Abilene DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

At 4:24 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 37-year-old man in the 1700 block of Avenue Q for public intoxication.

And at 8:01 p.m. Sunday, police were called to the 2800 block of Avenue K where they arrested a 24-year-old man on outstanding Abilene DPS warrants for unapproved window coating, no driver's license and failure to appear. An offense report for reckless conduct was also filed.

At 12:17 p.m. Saturday, Sandra Poe contacted police in reference to someone cutting the tires on a vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 1:52 p.m. Saturday, Brigette Thompson came to the police department to report that a purse had been stolen from her vehicle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police were called to a disturbance in the 4400 block of Avenue U at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. No charges were filed. A report for family abuse was submitted by officers.

At 10:37 p.m. Saturday a man came to the department to report that he had been assaulted. A report for Class A assault was filed.

Police answered an alarm at West-T-Go at 9:48 p.m. Sunday where a man said an unknown subject had come to the store and assaulted him. A report for Class C assault was filed.

Court

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tension agent, coliseum, sheriff's department and juvenile probation.

As a point of information, County Auditor Eddie McHaney told the court that his office had performed four in-house audits this quarter. McHaney audited the health unit, library, coliseum and airport.

The auditor's office audits every department in the county that collects money.

Commissioners approved minutes from the court's April 12 meeting and payment of bills and reviewed reports and minutes of county committees and boards.

All commissioners were present, to include Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, C.D. Gray Jr, and Gannaway. Doolittle presided.

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Hermleigh ISD board at-large candidates

In an effort to provide Scurry County voters as much information as possible about the various contested city council and school board races in the May 1 elections, Snyder Daily News has asked candidates to complete a brief biographical sketch, along with their answers to four questions. Below is information provided by the eight candidates seeking two at-large seats on the Hermleigh school board. This completes the series.



Name: James Rinehart
Age: 42
Occupation: Farmer.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Methodist.
Prior council or board experience: China Grove Co-op Gin, 1981.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Limited financial resources with expanding state regulations.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
No answer.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
More emphasis on education.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
Maintaining a fully accredited school district, provide an environment that promotes learning with the funds provided by the taxpayer.



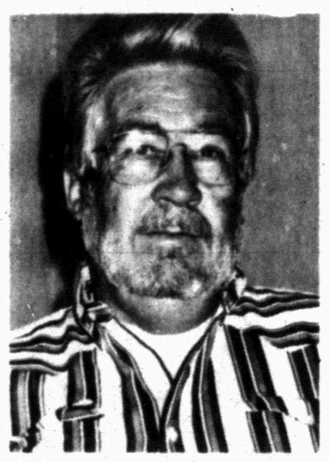
Name: Andres P. Rodriguez Jr.
Age: 31
Occupation: SJS, Inc., inside sales.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: St. John's Catholic Church.
Prior council or board experience: Hermleigh ISD board, 1988-90.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
The most pressing problem is the financial status of the school district.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
If a decision is necessary, I'll choose what is needed to make the school district a better place for students to learn, experience new things and to set new policies for the future of the students.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
Set new programs for higher education for students. Set renovations to better the atmosphere of the school district. Listen to suggestions or opinions from the community dealing with the school district.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
The role of a school board member is to represent the community in the best influence of the students.



Name: Milton Adams.
Age: 62
Occupation: Retired consulting engineer, raise ostriches and emus.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Church of Christ.
Prior council or board experience: None.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
The failure of our understanding the real need for all students to be better educated.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
In the early 1900s, our main tax base was created by the people that grubbed and cleared the land of mesquite. During that time, about six grades were taught by one teacher in a one room school house. The results: a. penmanship was great; b. they could spell extremely well; c. grammer was perfect; d. had a real solid grasp of mathematics.
Since then, we send kids to school for 13 years, spend lots of money and have too many students not as well educated.
I will be against raising taxes just to spend more money. I will also propose the elimination of the present tax on personal vehicles.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
I would like to see parents as interested in attending a class watching their child excel in algebra as they are watching their son run off tackle for 65 yards and the winning touchdown.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
First and foremost, assure that the best education is provided for all students. Give counsel to the administration on all matters, including the evaluation of all new teachers.



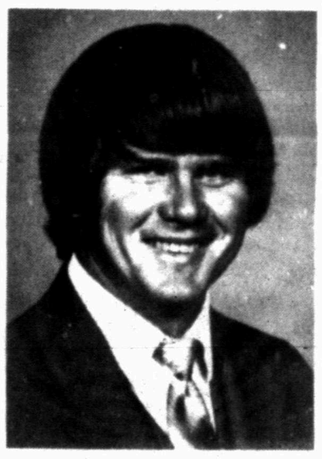
Name: Randy Bates
Age: 38
Occupation: Convenience [illegible]
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Central Baptist Church, Hermleigh.
Prior council or board experience: None.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
School financing has got to be every schools most pressing problem. The state has got to quit solving financial problems on a short term basis and look more long term.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
Raising taxes is not a very good option for HISD taxpayers. Everyone is either already on a fixed income or feel they pay high taxes now. We have a very good academic program and staff at HISD. Limiting services is not something that needs to be done. If we will run the school like a business, we should be able to keep taxes and services at a satisfactory level.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
I would like to see a priority put on our athletic program. I believe that would bring more students to our school, which would increase state funding.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
Our children are our future. The role of a school board member is to make sure the school provides the education and discipline needed for a student to live a successful life.



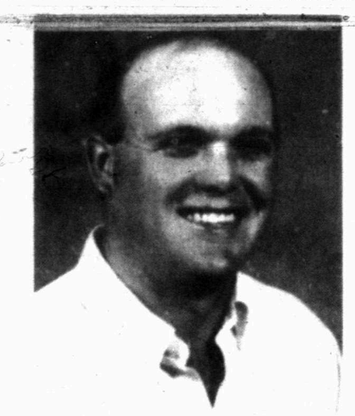
Name: Joe Roemisch
Age: 34
Occupation: Salesman, part owner of Production Pump Systems, Inc. of Snyder.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, president Scurry County Girls Little Dribblers 2 years, Hermleigh Booster Club member.
Prior council or board experience: None.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Division between the school board, staff and community. Elect a board willing to address these problems, vote on solutions and see to it that their decisions are carried out.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
Yes, I would raise taxes but only to keep our school open or to maintain the level of education we presently have.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
We need an athletic program with consistancy. We need to hire coaches that we can keep here for several years who will build a program.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
To make decisions and see that the administration carries out the decisions that will be in the best interest of all of the students of our school and in the best interest of the community.



Name: Jimmy F. (Chip) Roemisch Jr.
Age: 31
Occupation: Pumper for Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Hermleigh Booster Club President, Secretary Hermleigh ISD board.
Prior council or board experience: Hermleigh ISD board, Sept. 1991 to present.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Finances are probably the biggest problem we have. As a small school with a limited tax base, finances are always a problem. I believe the best solution to our problem is the proposed "Robin Hood" plan being put before Texas voters May 1. For school districts such as ours, with mostly farms and ranchland for our tax base, there seem to be very few choices.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
To make a choice between raising taxes or limiting services is a very difficult choice. Raising taxes is never a popular choice with taxpayers. But, limiting services to our students is not what a school district should do. Our job as a school district is to offer as many services as possible to the students. Many times, when raising the tax rate, the actual dollar amount a taxpayer pays is the same. It's just that property value has decreased, and the rate must be raised, just to bring in the same tax dollars as before. But, before taxes are raised, every effort should be made to control the costs of our services without limiting the service itself.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
I would like for our school district to continue to grow in attendance as it has in the past two to three years. I would also like to see our school expand with new classrooms and a new gymnasium. And, most of all, I would like to see each and every student that attends and graduates from Hermleigh to be a success in life, and be able to look back and give Hermleigh ISD credit for helping them succeed.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
A school board member should do everything possible to see that the school is run in a very efficient, cost-saving manner. Also, to make sure that whatever decisions and changes are made, that they are made with the students in mind, and not for personal gain or reasons.

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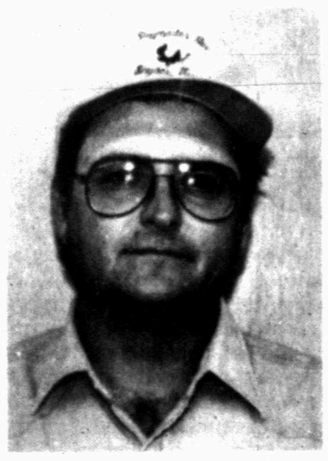
Name: Brian Blair.
Age: 46
Occupation: Chemical delivery spec.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Hermleigh Methodist Church.
Prior council or board experience: UGSA board member, four years; Hermleigh school board, six years.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
Funding and adequate classroom space. Utilizing all sources of state and federal monies and careful spending of tax dollars. Any savings could be used to build additional classrooms.

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
All decisions should be made with the students in mind. They would either benefit or suffer.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
Raise and maintain our academic level to the new goals set by the state.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
Employ a superintendent, set policy, provide adequate funding, work with the rest of the board as a unit. Stay out of the day to day operation of the school district.



Name: Nelson Eckert.
Age: 37
Occupation: Farmer.
Civic, fraternal, church or other affiliations: Member of the First Baptist Church of Hermleigh, Hermleigh Booster Club, Junior Livestock Association.
Prior council or board experience: None.

1. What do you consider the most pressing problem facing your school district today? Outline the solution to this need.
The Hermleigh Independent School District is committed to providing opportunities for students to be challenged and successful in preparation for the future. With this in mind, I think we should coordinate our efforts in supporting our administration and school board in the recent non-renewing of the coaches' contracts. Let's not divide, but stand together to help our students prepare for their future. Please, let's put the students first rather than our own personal opinions. Let me leave you with this quotation, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

2. If you are required to make a decision to either raise taxes or limit services, which would you choose? Or, do you have an idea to bridge the problem?
This question cannot be answered with yes or no. Each decision should be made on its own merits. I realize new state mandates may cause school districts to spend more money on their programs, but by careful planning we can incorporate these new mandates without placing any new hardships (taxes) on our community.

3. State any specific goals you would like to see accomplished within the school district.
The idea that was presented at the last school board meeting to implement an art and music program must be one of the first goals that I would like implemented into our school system. The other idea to purchase the Hake-Saxon math series would be great if it can help our students improve their math skills. I think one of the main goals should be to support our teachers and help them to challenge our students to become mature adults.

4. Define briefly the role of a school board member.
A school board member must be aware of all state mandates so each member can do his or her best to meet the needs of the school district. A school board member should have an interest in all school programs, not just one, whether it be a stock show, one-act play, football game, UIL event or scores on the TAAS test.

SO notes two thefts

Sheriff's deputies investigated two thefts over the weekend.

Saturday at 5:19 p.m., Oretha Bullard, Rt. 2, advised deputies of a theft of estate items. Bullard said a subject went into the house and got [illegible] without her permission. According to reports, she did let the subject leave the house with the items. Deputies advised her of the proper steps to take.

Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Steve Amato, 300 N. Ave. O, reported theft of a firearm. Deputies are investigating.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Edith McBride, Ira; Robbi Tindol, 2008 KSNY Dr.; Willa Boren, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Ray Fulford, Fluvanna; Harley Smith, 3006 38th; Artie Thomason, Rt. 3 Box A71; Edna Dulavey, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Emily Hoepfl, 400 31st; John Irvine, Hermleigh; Bertha Terry, 3604 Ave. V.

DISMISSALS: Katherine Ervin, Max Morin, John Irvine, Robbi Tindol and baby.

Census: 54 (Med-15, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-1).

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.

Violence flares in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Running battles broke out today between police and youths as tens of thousands of blacks mourned slain leader Chris Hani.

Three people going to the Hani funeral were shot and killed today in a clash with members of the mostly Zulu Inkatha Freedom Party in Vosloorus, a Johannesburg township, police said.

Some 80,000 praying and singing mourners, many of whom had been there all night, honored Hani at the funeral in a soccer stadium. Thousands of other mourners, unable to get into the stadium, stood outside.

The mood was calm and somber inside the stadium. But outside, police fired shotguns, tear gas and rubber bullets in running clashes with hundreds of youths who blocked a highway and stoned police.

They looted and set fire to buildings. Protesters fired at police, and an armored personnel carrier was firebombed.

Births

Douglas and Robbi Tindol of Snyder announce the birth of their daugher, Lieren Alex, born at 3:40 p.m. on April 16 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Gloria Hunter, Wayne and Bessie Merritt and great-grandmothers are Lella Botts and Bertha Turner, all of Snyder.

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Poll sees Krueger in runoff

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger appears headed for a runoff in the special May 1 election, according to a poll that shows nearly two in five haven't made a choice.

The poll, conducted for the Austin American-Statesman and the San Antonio Express-News, found that 23 percent of respondents plan to vote for Krueger, a Democrat named to replace Lloyd Bentsen.

Republican state treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison was favored by 12 percent, followed by Republican U.S. Reps. Jack Fields and Joe Barton with 7 percent each and Democrat Richard Fisher with 5 percent. Thirty-nine percent of respondents said they were undecided.

There are 23 candidates seeking to replace Bentsen, who left the seat to work as President Clinton's Treasury secretary.

If, as expected, no one wins a majority, a runoff between the top two candidates will be held, probably on June 5.

The poll, with a 3.5 percent margin of error, was conducted April 8-13 among 801 likely voters statewide by the Washington firm Belden & Russonello.

When undecided respondents were asked which candidate they were leaning toward, 28 percent chose Krueger. Fifteen percent chose Hutchison, while Barton and Fields each received 9 percent and Fisher 6 percent.

Of Democratic respondents in the poll, 41 percent favored Krueger, 41 percent were uncommitted. Republican respondents, however, were fragmented: 22 percent were for Hutchison, 14 percent for Barton and 12 percent for Fields, and 35 percent were undecided.

Among independents, Krueger led Hutchison 17 percent to 14 percent, with 37 percent undecided.

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HHS UIL WINNERS — These Hermleigh students were recent winners in literary contests at Rule and Western Texas College. Back row, from left are, Jack Hudgins, 4th in persuasive speaking; Jimmy Digby, 5th in informative speaking; Chris Lambaren, 6th in current issues and events, 4th in literary criticism, 5th in computer science, 2nd place literary criticism team, and 3rd place computer science team; Eric Romero, 5th in literary criticism, 2nd place literary criticm team, 3rd place computer science team; and Andy Sosa, 6th in informative speaking, 7th in spelling, and 1st place spelling team. Front row, from left, Donnis McHaney, 5th in spelling, 1st place spelling team, 3rd in physics (science), 1st place science team; and 3rd in headline writing; Joey Sanchez, 5th in persuasive speaking; Charlie Sweatt, 6th in literary criticism, 2nd place literary criticism team, 6th in science overall, 1st in biology, 1st place science team, and 3rd place computer science team; Chris Roemisch, 2nd in spelling, 1st place spelling team, 3rd in science overall, 2nd in biology, and 1st place science team; and Mandy Olsen, 4th in newswriting. Not pictured are Monica Verdine, 1st in poetry and 2nd in informative speaking; and Sheri Sandefur, 3rd in feature writing, and 4th in ready writing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tilton's ratings plummet

Televangelist Robert Tilton's ratings have plummeted more than 84 percent since he was accused on a national news program of defrauding his flock.

The Arbitron Co.'s February report showed 31,000 viewers tuning into Tilton's Success 'N Life program nationwide. That's down 84.4 percent since November 1991, when 199,000 households were watching.

Tilton's Tulsa, Okla., attorney, J.C. Joyce, blamed the drastic drop on ABC's PrimeTime Live report that month. The report alleged that Tilton discarded prayer requests sent to him by followers while keeping their donations.

"It's truly a tragedy what has happened to his ministry," Joyce said. "I don't know if the numbers are accurate, but I don't doubt them."

Tilton's most vocal critic, televangelist Ole Anthony, said he was surprised by the drastic ratings drop, but he understands why the preacher's followers are straying.

"His statements and promises and everything, they can't stand the test of scrutiny," said Anthony. "Once the people see how the magician does the trick, then there's no longer anything intriguing about it."

Anthony participated in the PrimeTime report, which was followed by a flurry of lawsuits by devotees who claimed Tilton had swindled them. The preacher promises viewers miracle medical cures and financial prosperity if they send in the prayer requests and contributions known as "vows of faith."

Three of the lawsuits have been dismissed or settled out of court, Joyce said. Judges in Oklahoma and Texas are considering Tilton's request to dismiss five others.

Success 'N Life, once carried in 93 television markets nationwide, had dwindled to 26 markets by February, Arbitron reported.

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U.S. and Russian military team up in Arctic search

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The Air Force is headed for Siberia, not on a spy mission or a bombing run, but to take part in what's being called the first military exercise involving U.S. forces on Russian soil.

The two countries will team up this week for a mock search-and-rescue operation on a remote Russian island in the Arctic Ocean.

The Americans hope to learn more about cold-weather operations from the Russians, who in turn will get a glimpse at in-flight refueling procedures and the more advanced American aircraft.

"We all find (the cooperation) very dramatic," said Brig. Gen. Kenneth Taylor Jr., commander of the Alaska Air National Guard. "They had been the enemy for so long."

Aside from the practical benefits, American military planners say the operation also is a way for President Clinton to show support for embattled Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

"We hope it will be useful in creating political stability, which is in all of our best interests," said Lt. Gen. Joseph Ralston, commander of the 11th Air Force at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage.

After months of planning, the mission had been shelved for money reasons. It was revived six weeks ago after Yeltsin found himself locked in a power struggle with the conservative leadership of the Russian parliament.

Ralston, who was leaving early today with three dozen Air National Guardsmen and Air Force personnel for the five-day exercise, also will be meeting with several high-ranking Russian officers.

"It's important to establish that we can communicate with the Russians on a personal basis to build a level of trust," he said.

Thursday's simulated airplane crash is being staged out of the military base at Tiksi, at the mouth of the Lena River on the northern Siberian coast.

Four helicopters — two Russian and two HH-60G Blackhawks from the Alaska Air National Guard's 210th Air Rescue Squadron — will fly 225 miles north to the crash site. Rescue personnel will parachute in to tend the "victims" and prepare them for evacuation to Tiksi.

Lessons learned may also have commercial benefits, given increasing air traffic over the North Pole and efforts to increase shipping from the Pacific Rim to Europe through the Northern Sea Route.



Business and Industrial News



Bryant's has served Snyder for 15 years

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning has served Snyder for 15 years. They have used or seen every type of carpet cleaning. Even though they could use a cheaper method, they prefer steam extraction. This method extracts the dirt and stains, whereas other methods leave the dirt in the carpet. For a clean and safe carpet, steam extraction is by far the best method.

Some methods leave the carpet wet, but they leave it only damp, so it will dry in only a few hours. This is because they have the latest truck mount unit with more power than smaller units. The unit stays in the van and only the cleaning head goes into the house, eliminating spills in the home.

Most carpets need to be cleaned within a year, depending on the traffic. Not only can they be dirty, but after walking on the carpet awhile the carpet protector is worn off. They can clean the carpet and replace the carpet protector, which is similar to Scotch Gard.



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In some cases, they can clean the carpet as inexpensively as you can rent a machine. Many times when people try to do it themselves and the carpet won't come clean, they keep adding detergent to the machine. This results in the carpet becoming too wet. Also, the detergent leaves the residue in the carpet and the carpet seems to get dirty quicker. Bryant's doesn't leave a residue in the carpet because they prespray with cleaners and when they go over the carpet with the cleaning head they use only soft hot water.

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