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SISD campus renovations carry hefty price tag

Total project costs expected to be somewhere between $20 million and $30 million

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

It's going to cost at least $20 million to renovate Snyder schools, architects have told trustees, who also face the question of what to do with Central Elementary.

Meeting Thursday in the first of three scheduled workshops, trustees learned that revised estimates to renovate Snyder schools have upped original construction cost from $15 million to just over $18 million. That extra $3 million comes in architecture and engineering fees, asbestos abatement, fencing, landscape, irrigation systems, furnishings, landscaping and playground equipment — anything that is not actual construction.

Other costs associated with the project could push the price of the renovation work to more than $20 million. In fact, trustees looked at scenarios ranging up to almost $29.5 million.

The minimum cost amounts are for renovating the existing buildings and replacing temporary buildings on the elementary campuses.

Suggestions made at public forums and meetings with campus principals could drive the costs even higher, according to information released by the Lubbock architectural firm of BGR Architects-Engineers.

These suggestions included the construction of two new elementary buildings, a competition gym and improvements to the agriculture barn, plus other improvements on the district's campuses.

Trustees also received cost information on building one large elementary school at the present

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MS Walk, concert planned Saturday

It's not too late to get involved in the inaugural Snyder Multiple Sclerosis Walk.

Hosted by the West Texas Division of MS, the walk is scheduled Saturday morning in Towle Park. An MS benefit concert will be held in the evening at Worsham Auditorium.

The walk is five miles around the park, beginning and ending at the National Guard Armory. Rest stops will be located each mile and will serve fruit and drinks. At the conclusion, BJ Services will cook lunch for all walkers and volunteers.

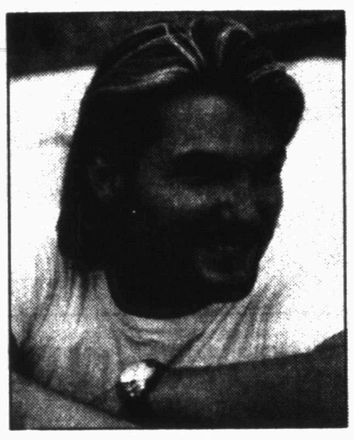
Registration will get underway at 9 o'clock and the walk will begin at 10.

MS Walks are a major source of funding for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. All proceeds will go to benefit research and local client services.

Brad Hawkins will be in concert at 7 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $10 each and available at KSNY and West Texas State bank. They will also be available at the door.

Los Loney Boys will open the concert. All proceeds from the concert will go to benefit local client services.

Los Lonely Boys is a trio consisting of brothers Henry, Joey and Ringo Garza. They moved from their native home of San Angelo to Nashville in 1990 at the ages of 10, 12 and 14. Their influences include country, R&B, pop and conjunto music.



Brad Hawkins

Hawkins was born in Dallas and spent most of his young life in South Carolina. He finished high school in Texas and earned a football scholarship to Cisco Junior College.

In developing his talent, he landed the lead role in Saban Entertainment's television series, V.R. Troopers. The show was an immediate success and he became a new face in the teen magazines.

After two seasons, he decided to go back to his roots and give music another try. In late 1995, he was signed to Curb/Universal Records. He began recording in 1996 and is on his way to a promising career in country music.

SnTx Park I focus for DCOS

Soil erosion, entrance to park discussed

Focusing on SnTx Park I Monday, Development Corporation of Snyder board members on Thursday mapped out a plan for erosion control and discussed landscaping for the island at the entrance to the industrial complex.

Determining that a proposed $150,000 solution for soil erosion was just too costly, DCOS board members opted for a more modest $20,000 answer. It's one the board feels will control the problem and enhance the appearance along McCowen Street, the primary north-south street in the city industrial park.

Grimmett Brothers, Inc. will be hired to construct waterways on both sides of the street for $14,000. They'll also install 10 temporary slit-screen barriers at a cost of $3,000 to control excessive erosion.

For another $3,300, sprigs of Coastal Bermuda or Tifton 44 will be planted over the 58 acres. Board members expressed an opinion that the primary problem the park is having with erosion is where vegetation has been removed.

The board had consulted with a Soil Conservation Service engineer from Lubbock who suggested v-shaped culverts along the street, a project which would cost some $150,000.

Board members tabled a landscaping proposal for the island at the entrance to the park, but not before making some suggestions. The proposals they looked at for the 1,200 square-foot area included a patterned concrete edge, a gravel fill, or a patterned concrete cover over the entire area.

The board asked executive director John DeLille to obtain drawings for a patterned concrete fill with brick trim. The island is expected to include a flagpole and marker and will be lighted. The final landscaping will also likely include several trees.

Some $25,000 is in the budget for the landscaping, and the board later plans a dedication ceremony for the marker.

Board members will make their final choice on the landscaping after viewing the drawings.

In an effort to help spread the word about the park, as well as the DCOS and the community, the board also moved forward with an earlier decision to develop a website on the Internet. The board had set aside funds for the project in May of last year.

DCOS board president Roy McQueen appointed Gary Landes and Jack Gorman to choose an individual or company to design the webpage.

"I see it as a visual ad for our community and our industrial park," said McQueen, who added

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1st United Methodist to note its 115th anniversary Sunday

First United Methodist Church will observe its 115th anniversary Sunday. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will be the guest speaker.

The theme, "Building a Legacy of Love," will be illustrated throughout the morning's events. Historical displays of the people who have helped FUMC get to where it is today will line the hallways.

The worship service will begin at 10:50 a.m., and will sketch what the congregation believes to be God's hand in helping them get where they are today.

"The 'legacy of love' for FUMC has largely consisted of relationship-building, missions discipleship and community ministry. The church is currently in a strategic planning process with Percept, a firm in Costa Mesa, Calif.," said Dr. Craig Curry, pastor.

"This planning process is showing us how God has given this church a unique niche in his kingdom work in Scurry County, and we are laying a foundation for stepping up our ministry and outreach. The anniversary celebration is a way for us to connect what God has been doing among us to what God is about to do."

Sunday School will be held at the regular 9:45 a.m. time. A noon meal in Wesley Hall will follow the worship service.

Snyder area residents are invited to Sunday's celebration.

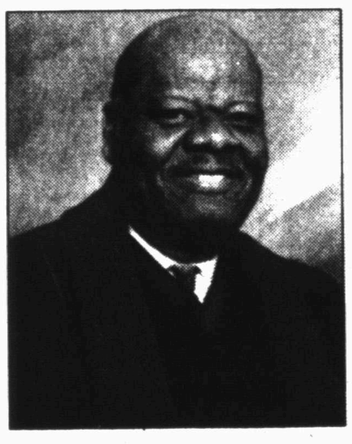
Bishop Norris is a United Methodist preacher, serving as the Episcopal leader for the Northwest Texas/New Mexico area, with headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was assigned to the area following his election in 1992. He is a fourth generation preacher, having served pastorates in New Orleans as a member of the Louisiana Conference. He chaired the board of Ordained Ministry in the Louisiana Conference for eight years.

Other appointments have included a tenure as district superintendent, director of the Office of Recruitment and later president of Gammon Theological Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Bishop Norris has been called to preach in many parts of the U.S. as well as in Africa and South America and has been guest lecturer at numerous conferences, seminars and community events.

He received his collegiate degree from Dillard University,



Alfred Norris, Sr.

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Band earns sweepstakes

PLAINVIEW — Snyder High School band received a I in concert and a I in sight reading here Thursday to win its ninth consecutive sweepstakes.

"The band played real well, paticularly on stage. Many of the sections contain younger players and they did a good job playing as difficult of music as we programed," said Walter Reneau, band director. "I am proud of them."

It was Snyder High band's 39th sweepstakes in the past 44 years. Schools earn sweepstakes by scoring a I during the fall marching contest and I in concert and sight reading in the spring.

"Wayland Baptist is a fine stage to play on," said Reneau. "It was a good performance for us. I thought we probably played a little better in rehearsal, but we've worked on this music so much it's kinda of routine for us.

"We're real pleased with earning sweepstakes."

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A man of integrity is one who can sell his pet parrot to the town gossip."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Speedy Neiman, in the Hereford Brand, thinks Kenneth Starr should investigate the academy awards people.

There's bound to be a coverup when Bill Clinton doesn't get at least a nomination for "best actor."

Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger, refused to be serious. He suggested we take time to laugh at ourselves.

Under "best excuses" category for when the boss finds you napping on the job:

--They told me at the blood drive that this might happen.

--This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people.

--Boy, that cold medicine I took last night just won't wear off.

--I wasn't sleeping. I was just trying to pick up my contact lens without using my hands.

--Geeez! I though you were gone for the day.

Stephen Henry, in the Levelland News-Press, has endured lots of spring wind and sand in West Texas.

According to Henry, "Wind is what God created to show people who don't drink what a hangover is like."

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, printed some puns and play on words from cyperspace.

--The E-mail of the species is more deadly than the mail.

--A journey of a thousand sites begins with a single click.

--You can't teach a new mouse old clicks.

--Great groups from little icons grow.

--Speak softly and carry a cellular phone.

--Pentium wise; pen and paper foolish.

--The geek shall inherit the earth.

--A chat has nine lives.

--Don't byte off more than you can view.

--Fax is stranger than fiction.

--What boots up must come down.

--Windows will never cease.

--Virtual reality is its own reward.

--Modulation in all things.

--A user and his leisure time are soon parted.

--Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him to use the Net and he won't bother you for weeks.

Scoot-a-Boot...

ACS' annual fund-raiser scheduled Saturday night

Scurry County branch of the American Cancer Society will sponsor Scoot-a-Boot, the ninth annual barn dance fund-raiser, Saturday in the Big Red Barn on Billy Ray and Pam Browning's place.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and the auction is to get underway at 9:30. Van Spikes of Brady, a Snyder native, will be the auctioneer.

Scoot-a-Boot is one of the ACS' major fund-raisers. Proceeds will benefit cancer research.

The alcohol-free party will feature "The Highway 208" as entertainment.

Local merchants and interested individuals have donated many items for the auction.

For more information call 573-5741, 573-6602 or 573-6655.

WTSB has annual meet

All officers and directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of West Texas State Bank Thursday afternoon.

Directors re-elected were senior board chairman H.W. Cargile, chairman Martin Brooks, Dan Cotton, Harold Denson, Bill Eiland, John A. Greene, Terry Martin, Bill Parker, R.C. Patton and Dale Stuard.

Parker was re-named president and chief executive officer. Greene is excutive vice president, Stuard is a senior vice president and Eiland is vice president (inactive).

Other senior vice presidents are Mark Estes, Derwin Thompson and Pat Brantley. Thompson also serves as the bank's cashier.

Vice presidents re-elected were Syble Bley, Forrest Pendleton, Shawn Ragland and John Shirley.

Assistant vice presidents are Barbara McGee, Shirley Miller, Donna Koonce and Connie Fine.

Assistant cashiers are Brandy Hickman, Rosemary Kohl, Joyce Pace, Reece Orsburn and Anita Clinkinbeard.

ASK US

Q—How much did the city of Snyder pay the Colorado River Municipal Water District for water last year?
A—$748,935.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 64 degrees; low, 41; 7 a.m. Friday, 43; no precipitation; total for 1998, 4.79 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy, 40% chance of light rain. Low 40-45. NE-N wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy to partly cloudy, 20% rain chance. High, mid 60s. Light, variable wind.



Matthew Schoolcraft
Chance of Rain

Sunset
8:14 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:05 a.m.
Of 106 days in 1998, the sun has shone 104 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

George Bernard Shaw

APR 17 1998

Gang violence, not politics, are blamed in slaying of Ngor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The killing of Oscar-winning Cambodian actor Haing Ngor seemed to some to be the final act of a political saga that began with his torture by the Khmer Rouge and ended with gunshots in an alley of Los Angeles' Chinatown.

Three juries saw it differently.

By convicting three gang members of first-degree murder Thursday, they ruled that Ngor was the victim of street violence, not an assassin's target. And his killing was about money for drugs, not politics.

"Despite all the early rumors and speculation, this was another example of crime in the streets," said Jack Ong, executive director of the Dr. Haing S. Ngor foundation, which campaigns against gangs, drugs and youth violence.

Ngor's goddaughter, Sundary Rama, noted the coincidence that the verdicts were returned the same day the death of Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot was front-page news.

"I feel it's connected. Pol Pot died and Haing Ngor's memory lives on," she said.

Ngor won an Academy Award as best-supporting actor for his portrayal of a translator and assistant for a reporter covering Cambodia's war in the 1984 film "The Killing Fields."

Ngor, who escaped in 1980 from Cambodia where he was a doctor, was able to draw on his firsthand experience as a victim of torture under Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge, which was responsible for killing as many as 2 million Cambodians.

The three Cambodian-born gang members convicted of murdering Ngor were acknowledged members of the Oriental LazyBoyz gang. Tak Sun Tan, 21, and Indra Lim, 20, face sentences of up to life in prison. Jason Chan, 20, faces life in prison without possibility of parole.

Tan was due back in court Monday, when the jury must decide whether two prior robbery convictions make him a "three strikes" offender subject to greater punishment. Sentencing for Chan and Lim was scheduled for May 19.

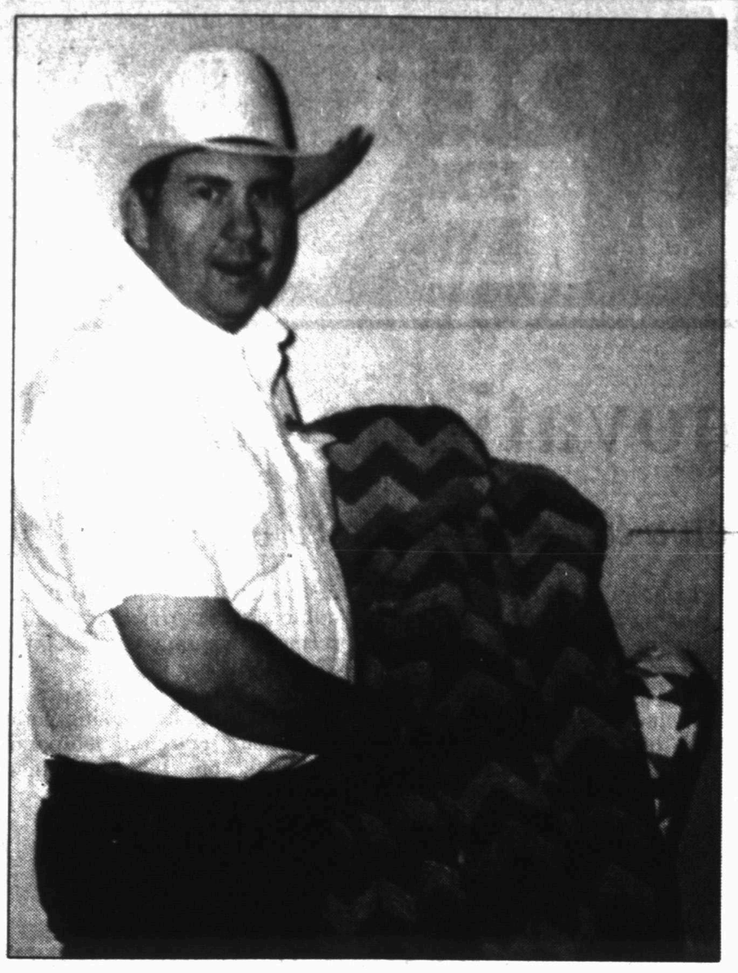
Three juries who deliberated separately on each defendant's case returned guilty verdicts on first-degree murder and second-degree robbery charges. Separate juries were chosen for the nearly two-month trial because one defendant made statements implicating the others.

Chan also was found guilty of the special circumstance of murder in commission of a robbery, but jurors rejected the claim that he shot the actor.

None of the panels determined who actually pulled the trigger, but they ruled that one of the participants had a gun the night Ngor was shot to death in a holdup behind his Chinatown-area apartment.

The prosecution did not seek the death penalty because of the defendants' ages and their lack of significant past criminal records.

Lim's attorney, Joy Wilensky, suggested the defendants were tried for their gang membership rather than any crime.



AUCTIONEER — Van Spikes will be the auctioneer for the American Cancer Society's "Scoot-a-Boot" dance to be held Saturday at the Big Red Barn on Billy Ray and Pam Browning's place. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and the auction will follow at 9:30 p.m. Spikes is a Snyder native and lives in Brady with his wife, Rene, and their son, Tom. (Contributed Photo)

Oprah sued again over 1996 program on mad cow disease

DUMAS (AP) — Texas cattlemen aren't finished with Oprah Winfrey.

A federal jury in Amarillo in February rejected an $11 million lawsuit filed against Ms. Winfrey by cattlemen. Some of the same people filed a lawsuit Thursday in a state court in Dumas, 45 miles north of Amarillo.

It was the second anniversary of the show that cattlemen claim cost them millions of dollars.

On that episode, vegetarian activist Howard Lyman said that including processed cattle in cattle feed — a practice banned last summer — could spread mad cow disease to people in the United States. The brain-destroying disease has never been found in cattle in the United States, but is suspected of killing 23 people in Britain.

Ms. Winfrey at one point said the information "just stopped me cold from eating another burger!"

When cattle prices fell to 10-year lows in the days after the show aired, the plaintiffs termed it the "Oprah crash." They sued under the state's "veggie libel" law, which protects agricultural products from false and disparaging remarks.

The case was expected to be the nation's biggest test of such laws, which exist in 12 other states.

However, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled that the case could not proceed under that law but would instead be tried as a simple business disparagement case. That meant the cattlemen had to prove that Ms. Winfrey deliberately sought to harm the beef industry.

The federal court jury said they failed to prove Winfrey knowingly gave misleading information. The verdict is being appealed.

Like the earlier suit, the new case says Lyman, Ms. Winfrey and her production company knowingly disseminated false and disparaging remarks about beef and violated the "veggie libel" law.

Beanie Babies big with thieves, and sold to buy drugs

BOSTON (AP) — Happy the Hippo has become a crime statistic.

The floppy stuffed toy being offered for $900 at a Beanie Baby show in Andover was stolen. Up the highway in Nashua, N.H., hundreds of the cuddly dolls — some valued at more than a thousand dollars — have also disappeared.

Some have even been bartered for heroin.

"I know that it's not just happening in Nashua," said Nashua Detective Timothy Goulden, who is investigating three separate Beanie Baby heists totaling more than $15,000. "I think we're probably a microcosm of the entire United States."

A couple in Nashua was recently arrested for forging $2,400 in checks to buy the stuffed animals. They told police they used the money they made selling the toys to buy heroin.

Ty Inc. of Oak Brook, Mass., brought out the first Beanie Babies — characters like Squealer the Pig and Kip the Cat — in 1994. More than 100 different versions have come out since and stores can't keep them in stock. Versions that have been retired command high prices from collectors.

"Beanie Babies are so innocent and childlike, and heroin is so evil — it's the perfect dichotomy," Goulden said.

Nashua collector Jean Marie Diorio, who was selling Happy the Hippo, lost more than $5,000 worth of dolls to a thief who broke into her car. The homemaker said she started selling Beanie Babies to raise money for a down payment on a house. She noted that the dolls, which have no serial numbers, can be traded without a trace.

"There's no way they can tell it's mine," she said of people who would buy her stolen goods. "If you put your name on it it's worthless, like putting your name on a baseball card."

Waldo Copley, a professor o criminology at Metropolitan Stat College of Denver, said th Beanie Baby crime wave is under standable. But he said it's not a easy way for thieves to make buck.

"There aren't very many fence who will give you a whole heck o a lot of money for a bag full o Beanie Babies," he said.

Copley said the market fo secondhand Beanie Babies i limited mostly to collectors, wh pay the highest price for dolls tha are out of production with pric tags still attached.

In Nashua, collectors have bee the biggest victims.

Two weeks ago, thieves brok into a kiosk at the Nashua Ma and stole nearly 90 dolls valued more than $4,000.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, April 18, 1998

In the year ahead it's very important that you do not underrate yourself or your mental assets. This could be a very productive cycle for you, so don't lower your expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone close to your heart might have some happy tidings for you today. Seek a secluded place where the two of you can relish the news alone. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though a considerable distance might separate you, your hopes and aspirations will be in tune with those of someone you love. Build upon positive expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might not acquire full knowledge of it today, but a close friend is unselfishly working on your behalf trying to do something to make you look good.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A big opportunity exists today in an arrangement in which you are working closely with another. There will be ample room for both to take pride in this impressive accomplishment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you are in the employ of another, it's important that you produce to the best of your abilities today. Rewards or penalties are in the offing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lady Luck and pure chance could play important roles in your affairs today. Something is stirring that could bring you happiness from an unexpected quarter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Direct your creative urges toward the beautification of your surroundings today. Your deft touch could add to the artistry of your home or office.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There cou be a sustained buzz of conversatic going on behind your back today. You be highly pleased if you could hear wh was being said about you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Th financial ways and means might presei themselves today that might enable yo to get something quite expensive you fe you could never afford.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A shoi trip may be required today to fulfill a obligation you've avoided. Do it willingly because it could turn out to be a labor o love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A pleasan development might be in store for you today. Someone who you believed was ungrateful may prove in a tangible way that s/he did not forget your thoughtfulness.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be lucky in an arrangement today in which you bring two pals together for a profitable purpose. You'll also share in what's to be divided.

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Auxiliary receives awards

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its 40th awards banquet Thursday evening at Snyder Country Club.

The banquet recognized volunteers who provided 11,864 hours of community service to the hospital. CMH Auxiliary also disbursed funds in the amount of $46,459.33 for hospital equipment and projects.

In addition, the auxiliary also co-sponsors community blood drives, hosts receptions, provides scholarships and guides school tours. Funds are generated through the hospital snack bar, bake sales and donations.

Cogdell board member Jimmy McMillan presented the awards. Lynn Heard, auxiliary president, introduced officers — Carol Davis, first vice president; Thadine Harless, second vice president; Teddie Hatcher, recording secretary; Shirley Stewart, corresponding secretary; and Heard will again serve as president.

With a fiesta theme, soloist Emily Hataway sang several songs, accompanied by Marie Clark. The invocation was given by the Rev. Miller Robinson and the benediction was by Phil Kelley.

Receiving service pins were Ruby Anderson, 25,000 hours; Lucille Joyce, 16,000 hours; Gradine Sterling, 9,000 hours; Thadine Harless, Carol Davis, 5,500 hours; Ouida Bruner, Pat Moffett, 5,000 hours; Katherine Ervin, 4,000 hours; and Jim Logan, 3,500.

Others include Lynn Heard, Donnie Chorn, Phil Kelley, 3,000 hours; Faye Mullins, 2,500 hours; Shirley Stewart, 2,000 hours; Joyce Cooper, Faye Moore, 1,500 hours; Claudine Atwood, Virginia Johnston, Una Vay Orms, Juanita Raborn, 500 hours; Jo Ashley, Ruth Ashley and Sandra Robinson, 100 hours.

Awards are given for the first 100 hours of recorded service and in increments of 500 hours thereafter.



CMH VOLUNTEERS — Ruby Anderson, Lucille Joyce and Gradine Sterling, from left, have served the most volunteer hours with Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The trio and 20 other volunteers received service pins at the annual banquet honoring the auxiliary Thursday evening. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Streep wins award

BOSTON (AP) — Meryl Streep's latest award puts her in lofty company — she is the first-ever recipient of the Bette Davis Lifetime Achievement Award.

"I can't even begin to say how thrilled I am to even be mentioned in the same breath as Bette Davis. It's sort of a dream come true," Streep said Thursday at Boston University, where the award was presented.

"I think women are sexual, spiritual, physical, artistic, miserable, ambitious, religious, musical, hardworking, magical creatures," she told them. "But most often in the movies they are asked to be sexual and fashionable."

CPS handling of boys who assaulted girl questioned

DALLAS (AP) — Six times over six years, a West Dallas home was investigated by Child Protective Services caseworkers who found bare cupboards and two young brothers living without beds or a stove.

Neighbors say the 7- and 8-year-old boys sometimes got so thirsty they drank urine from soda bottles. Much of the food they got came at school and at an after-school church program that provides free hot dogs.

Yet all that wasn't enough for CPS to remove the two boys from the custody of their 25-year-old mother.

Then, last week, all the apparent neglect bubbled over into an unthinkable crime. Police say the two boys and an 11-year-old friend took a neighborhood toddler down to a creek, where they beat and sexually assaulted her.

The 3-year-old was later found wandering, naked, bruised and bloodied, near the creek.

This week, the finger-pointing has started.

Police say social workers should have intervened earlier. A judge assigned to hear the assault case against the 11-year-old — the others are too young to be tried — also says the agency failed the two younger boys.

State District Judge Hal Gaither told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he's prepared to appoint an attorney to the two youngsters with instructions that CPS be sued on their behalf.

"I told them that either they were going to review it or we were going to have a lawsuit and have them explain why they had made the decision they did," he told the newspaper.

But CPS says it did all it could under the law for the family. Caseworkers tried to give the mother parenting skills and provided bedding and food. The home was visited seven times in March.

CPS regional spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said the family was within 30 days of placement in public housing and a caseworker was confident in the progress the family was making.

She added that CPS is not a police agency.

"I believe we did make the right decision in this case by trying to work with this mother who was cooperating with us and by keeping these children with their mother they were very attached to," Ms. Meisner said.

"If we find that we have erred in this case, we plan to fully disclose what the problem was and what we can do next time."

Infant, teen die in house fire

TYLER (AP) — A 9-month-old infant and a 14-year-old boy have died in a house fire, fire officials say.

Tyler Fire Department Assistant Chief Tim Johnson said Thursday that officials believe the 9-month-old was a girl. Their names were being withheld pending notification of relatives, he said.

Johnson said a woman who lived at the house was taken to East Texas Medical Center, where she was treated for trauma and a Tyler police officer who attempted to rescue the victims was treated for a cut he received when he broke out a window.

Neighbors said six families moved into the home about two weeks ago.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Seize the Day to Do It Now, See It Now and Say It Now

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DEAR ABBY: A few years ago I lost my beautiful wife of 43 years. Her name was Bonnie Mae. I loved Bonnie more than I could ever express on paper, but because I was uncomfortable putting it into words, I seldom told her so.

There were several things Bonnie and I wanted to do and places we wanted to visit — but somehow we always put them off until "next year," "next month" or some unspecified "later."

Unfortunately, life expectancy is not life assurance. After sitting at my wife's hospital bedside for 105 days, holding her hand and begging God not to take her from me, I suddenly found myself alone and experiencing searing regrets. I allowed the spoken endearments, the things to do and the shared adventures to be postponed until all I can do now is wail in anguish that those opportunities have been sealed off forever.

Readers, if you have someone you love dearly, please don't make the same mistakes I made. Tell her/him of your love often, and the things that you want to do and can afford to do — do them now. Don't let that loved one slip away, your dreams unrealized because of procrastination, or you'll regret it bitterly the rest of your life, as I am doing now.

GRIEVING FOR BONNIE MAE IN FLORIDA

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved wife. I have a feeling that Bonnie Mae knew how much you loved her, and she wouldn't want you to live with so much regret and sadness.

Your letter reminds me of a poem I have printed from time to time, and which is in my "Keepers" booklet, a collection of favorite poems, essays and letters. Its message bears repeating. Read on:

THE TIME IS NOW
(Author Unknown)

If you are ever going to love me,
Love me now, while I can know
The sweet and tender feelings
Which from true affection flow.
Love me now
While I am living.
Do not wait until I'm gone
And then have it chiseled in marble,
Sweet words on ice-cold stone.
If you have tender thoughts of me,
Please tell me now.
If you wait until I am sleeping,
Never to awaken,
There will be death between us,
And I won't hear you then.
So, if you love me, even a little bit,
Let me know it while I am living
So I can treasure it.

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DEAR ABBY: My brother and his longtime girlfriend are being married. They have one child — a 3-year-old boy. I have two wedding etiquette questions.

Should photos of the "pre-existing" child be included in the wedding invitations? Also, when registering for bridal gifts at the local stores, should they include things the child can use as well? The little boy will be involved in his parents' wedding.

WEDDING ROOKIE IN ARIZONA

DEAR WEDDING ROOKIE: It would be poor taste to include photos of the child (or the couple) in the wedding invitations. Also, this is a wedding, not a child's birthday party, so the happy couple should not register for children's gifts.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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SPORTS

Net team takes swat at district

Members of the Snyder High School team will be trying to serve up a trip to regionals today, as the District 2-4A Tennis Match began this morning.

Action will continue at the SJHS courts Saturday with the semifinals and finals. Only first and second place advance to the Regional Tournament April 27-28 in San Angelo.

"Overall I'm pretty happy with our draw," Snyder coach Chad Redwine said. "We've got some players who can make a run at regionals."

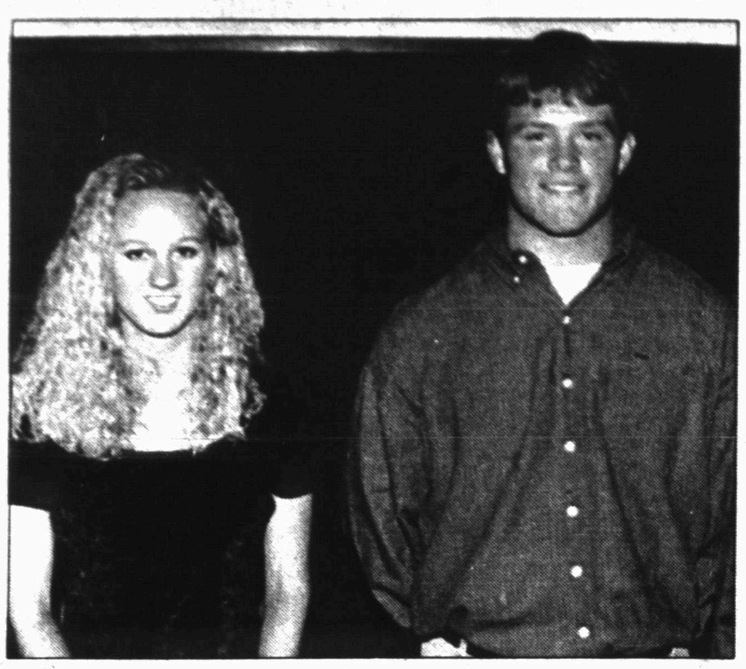
Competing for Snyder in girls singles will be Natalie Alexander and Jordan Hardin. Alexander was to have faced Lamesa's Ashley Reeves this morning, with Hardin battling Frenship's Sara Farmer.

In girls doubles, the team to watch is Laura Gonzales and Whitney Graham. The Lady Tiger duo nabbed the No. 2 seed in the draw and received a first-round bye. Also for Snyder, Lindsey Ornelas and Claire Cotton were to have paired off against Hamilton/Vogler of Lamesa this morning.

Allan Smith secured the second seed in boys singles to automatically advance into the second round, while Ryan Gibson was to have played Parker Payne of Levelland.

In boys doubles, Snyder had the top two seeded teams. Jamie Juarez and Adrian Gonzales took the top spot, with teammates Todd Hall and Brett Gibson in the second slot.

Action begins Saturday at 10 a.m. with the finals slated for 1 o'clock.



TOP TIGERS — Snyder seniors Kyle Beck and Daysha Weaver were named SHS Athletes of the Year Thursday night at the Tiger Pride Club All-Sports Banquet. Weaver helped lead the Lady Tigers to a state golf championship last year, while Beck was a football all-district selection, state powerlifter and plays for the Tiger baseball squad. (SDN Staff Photo)

Beck & Weaver are chosen top athletes at Snyder High

Two Snyder High School students whose athletic abilities have brought them area and statewide recognition were named SHS's male and female athletes of the year at Thursday's All-Sports Banquet.

Kyle Beck, who participated in football, powerlifting and is a pitcher on this year's baseball team, was recognized as the male athlete of the year, while Daysha Weaver garnered the award as the female athlete of the year.

Beck has garnered numerous awards in football, including all-district honors, plus being named all-state in powerlifting.

Weaver, a stalwart on Snyder's girls golf team for the past four years, recently led her team to the district championship for the second year in a row. She was the district medalist and of course, named first team all-district.

Football player Kevin Kerr received the Bill J. Hood award for the highest academic average.

At last night's banquet, athletes in all sports were recognized, while coaches handed out individual awards in football, basketball and volleyball. Spring sport individual award winners will be recognized when their seasons are over.

In football, coach David Baugh presented the most valuable player award to Beck, while Kevin Kerr won the best hustler award and Gabriel Madrid won the fighting heart award.

All-district Jimmy Taylor was named the boys basketball most valuable player, while Tyler Warren was named the best defensive player. Toby Delce won the fighting Tiger award and Cory Mandrell was named most improved. Coach Bud Birks presented the awards.

Mandy Hess was selected the most valuable player on the girls basketball team, while Shannon Hall received the hustler award. Callie Bane was selected as the most improved player as coach Rick Archer presented the awards.

Coach Patty Grimmett presented the awards to the volleyball team as Amanda Huff was named player of the year. Jill Willingham was the recipient of the fighting heart award, while the Kathy Armstrong Award was awarded to Halea Huestis. The defensive player of the year award went to Lila King.

Decisions, decisions: Indianapolis to pick between Manning and Leaf

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — No decision, no difference of opinion, no negotiations and no recent trade offers.

That was the word from Bill Polian on Thursday as the president of the Indianapolis Colts discussed the team's pending decision on how to use the No. 1 pick in Saturday's NFL draft.

"We still have questions to be answered," he said over deciding between quarterbacks Peyton Manning or Ryan Leaf. "This is a very important decision, one that will affect the future of this franchise for a good long time. We're going to leave no stone untouched."

Polian strongly denied reports he and coach Jim Mora had a difference of opinion on the selection.

"That's absolutely, totally and unequivocally, categorically, emphatically untrue," he said. "I'm really sick and tired of people rumoring things that don't have any basis. ... We've never had a disagreement. We haven't made a decision. We're going to sit down and make it jointly together and our opinions are going to mesh."

Polian also expressed unhappiness over the NFL's awarding the Oakland Raiders an extra draft pick, the 31st overall, as compensation for the loss of Pro Bowl defensive tackle Chester McGlockton through free agency.

"I wish we had not had the unfortunate and ridiculous interference ... which disrupted our (draft) preparation ... aside from the stupidity, in my opinion of the decision," he said.

McGlockton effectively became a free agent this week when the Raiders declined to guarantee the one-year, $4 million tender they made to him.

Under an amendment to the collective bargaining agreement, contracts tendered to a team's own free agents must be guaranteed even if a player is released during the year.

The NFL Management Council ruled if the six-year veteran and four-time Pro Bowler was offered a contract by another NFL team before midnight Thursday — and the Raiders decline to match it — Oakland would get that team's second-round pick in this weekend's draft, along with a compensatory pick following the completion of the first round.

The NFL did not make its decision on the extra pick until this week and Polian was also upset he learned about it from an ESPN reporter rather than the league. The ruling means the Colts would select 32nd rather than 31st with their second choice.

"I don't believe ever before has the integrity of the draft been compromised this way," he said. "To have our preparation disrupted four days before the draft is unheard of. ... It is just typical of people who don't know anything about football getting involved."

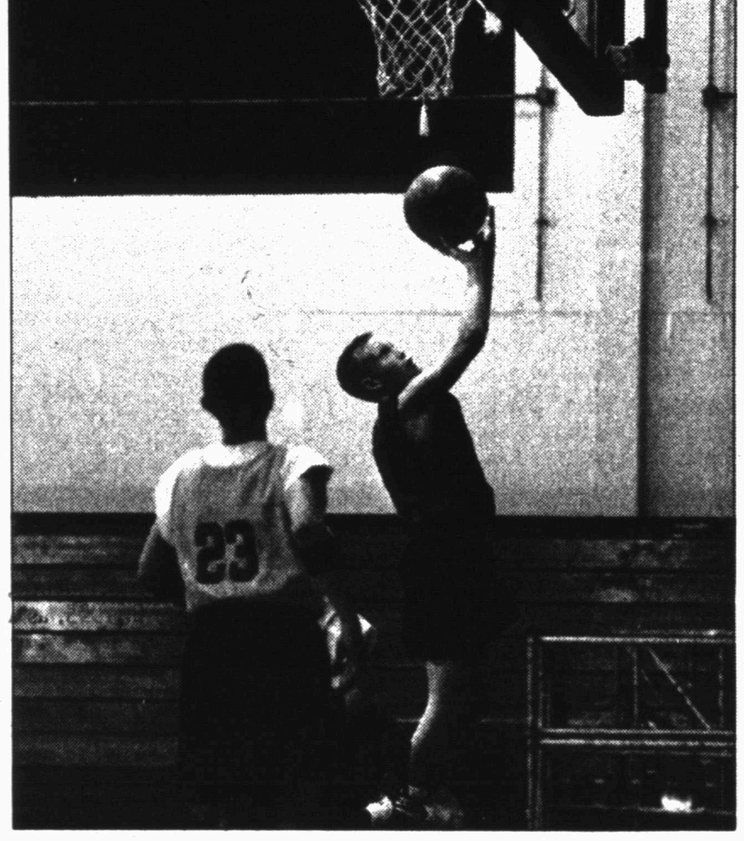
Whichever quarterback the Colts select, the other should be taken by San Diego which paid a big price to Arizona to move from third to second in the draft order.

"There's no winner or loser in this, they are 1 and 1A," Polian said. "We'll do the best that we can to choose a player that will be successful for the Colts. I don't doubt that whoever is not chosen by the Colts will go on to be successful. ... I would not be surprised to see them both playing in the championship game in the not too distant future."

But, Polian has also said neither quarterback will produce an immediate turnaround.

"History has proven that rookies struggle in the NFL, and I anticipate that will be the case with Manning or Leaf," said Polian, hired in December on the same day owner Jim Irsay fired coach Lindy Infante and director of football operations Bill Tobin.

"No rookie is ready to step in the NFL and play with any degree of confidence. It doesn't matter what they've accomplished as a college player, or how much they're paid," Polian said.



TWO MORE POINTS — Shallowater's Dakota Smith lays in a bucket, while Fairfield's Chance Elliott (23) looks on during Little Dribblers action at Snyder High School. Shallowater won the contest, 47-23. (SDN Staff Photo)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-Miami	55	25	.688	-
y-NewYork	43	38	.531	12½
NewJersey	42	38	.525	13
Orlando	40	40	.500	15
Washington	40	40	.500	15
Boston	35	45	.438	20
Philadelphia	30	50	.375	25
Central Division				
z-Chicago	60	20	.750	-
y-Indiana	57	23	.713	3
y-Charlotte	50	30	.625	10
y-Atlanta	48	32	.600	12
y-Cleveland	46	34	.575	14
Detroit	36	44	.450	24
Milwaukee	36	44	.450	24
Toronto	16	64	.200	44
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Utah	61	19	.763	-
y-SanAntonio	54	26	.675	7
y-Minnesota	43	37	.538	18
y-Houston	41	39	.513	20
Dallas	20	61	.247	41½
Vancouver	18	62	.225	43
Denver	10	70	.125	51
Pacific Division				
y-Seattle	60	20	.750	-
y-L.A.Lakers	59	21	.738	1
y-Phoenix	55	25	.688	5
y-Portland	46	34	.575	14
Sacramento	27	53	.338	33
GoldenState	18	63	.222	42½
L.A.Clippers	16	65	.198	44½

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference title

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee 117, Boston 109
Washington 101, Cleveland 93
Orlando 99, Miami 87
Charlotte 109, New Jersey 103
Indiana 82, Atlanta 70
Detroit 87, Chicago 79
Phoenix 96, Denver 89
Golden State 92, L.A. Clippers 80

Thursday's Games
New York 108, Toronto 79
Utah 99, Sacramento 86
Portland 99, L.A. Clippers 90
San Antonio 110, Vancouver 97
Golden State 88, Dallas 82

Friday's Games
Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Sacramento vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 11 p.m.
Vancouver at Golden State, 11 p.m.

They're gonna put Barry in the movies

DALLAS (AP) — Barry Switzer's critics said that he only pretended to coach the Cowboys, giving in repeatedly to brash personalities and tolerating misbehavior off the field.

Now there is no doubt he will get a big check to play at being coach.

The former coach of "America's Team," is heading to Hollywood and has plans to portray a coach on HBO's Arli$$ and in a movie about Texas high school football, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

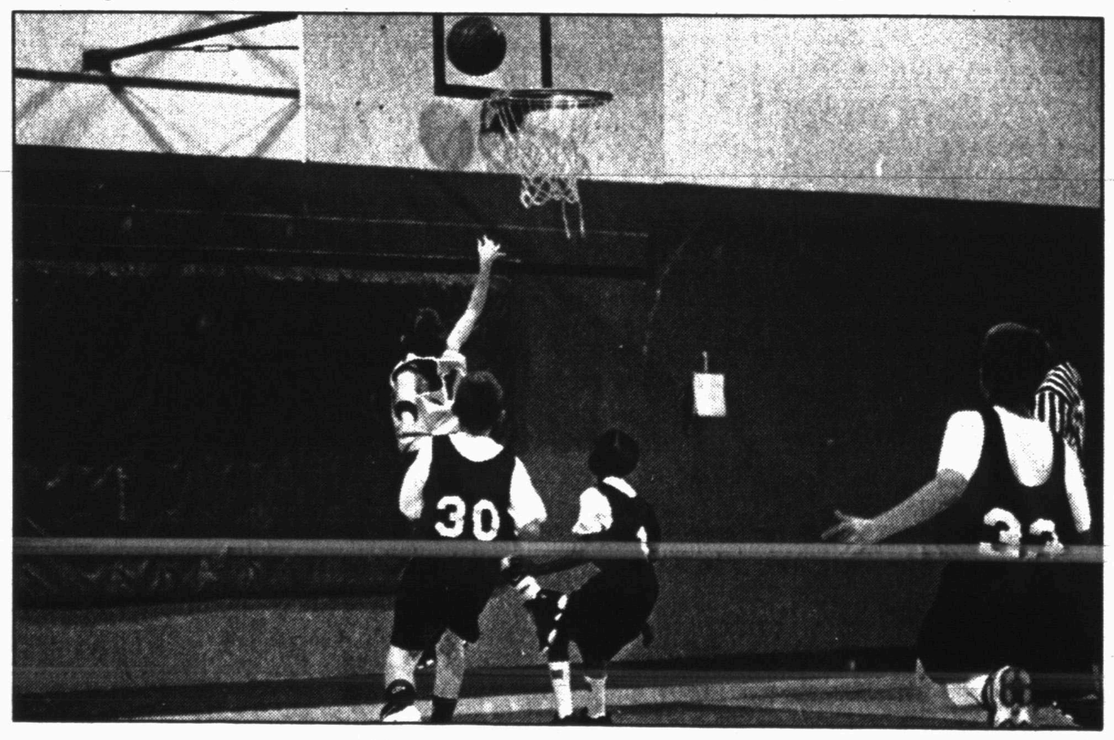
His agent reports he also has plans to host a talk show and a film version of Switzer's autobiography, Bootlegger's Boy, which chronicles the coach's rise from poverty in Arkansas to the pinnacle of college football with three national championships at the University of Oklahoma.

"There's been a lot of interest in Barry in the Hollywood community," said Steven Fenton, Switzer's Hollywood agent. "The question is what does Barry want to do. We'll take it on a project-by-project basis."

To help him with entertainment projects, Switzer signed on with Fenton, president of Fenton entertainment, a management and production company in Beverly Hills, after stepping down at the Cowboys' coach in January.

"Barry didn't express an interest in Hollywood," Fenton said. "Hollywood expressed an interest in Barry."

According to Fenton, it all started with Mike Tollin, producer of Arli$$, a satire starring Robert Wuhl as a somewhat befuddled sports agent.



FLYING IN — Hull-Daisetta's Chance Taylor throws up a shot during National Little Dribbler Tournament action at Scurry County Boys and Girls Club. Leon-Jewett's Nathan Watson (30), Nick Jackson (1) and Aaron Hollas (33) move in to rebound. Hull-Daisetta won the contest before falling to Southwest Louisiana and Cayuga. Leon defeated Plains in the second round. (SDN Staff Photo)

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SPORTS

3rd inning powers Houston past Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mike Hampton doesn't know why it happens. He just hopes it keeps happening.

Hampton struggled with his control but remained unbeaten Thursday night because the Houston Astros came through for him again. They sent 10 batters to the plate for five runs in the third inning, then held on for a 7-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds that ended a three-game losing streak.

"The thing is, I'm in a good spot," said Hampton (3-0), who has won his last three starts. "The guys have been playing great defense behind me and scoring a lot of runs. Every time I'm out there I get six or seven runs."

Houston has scored 33 runs in his four starts — an average of 8.25 per game — and won all four.

This time, Hampton helped himself by drawing a walk, stealing a base and getting a leadoff single that started the five-run inning off David Weathers (1-1), who has been giving up too many hits.

Weathers, who took Dave Burba's place in the rotation after he was traded to Cleveland, has given up 28 hits and 12 runs in 16 innings for a 6.75 ERA. He lasted only 2 1-3 innings Thursday, allowing eight hits, two walks and six runs as he struggled with his control.

"Sometimes when you get away with a couple of pitches, you think that you might be able to stay in long enough to find it," Weathers said. "I had the chance to get a couple of ground balls and get out of it, and I didn't do it."

The Astros loaded the bases in the third and Bill Spiers doubled into the right-field corner for two runs and a 3-2 lead. The hit eluded right fielder Dmitri Young, who slid and reached for the ball but missed.

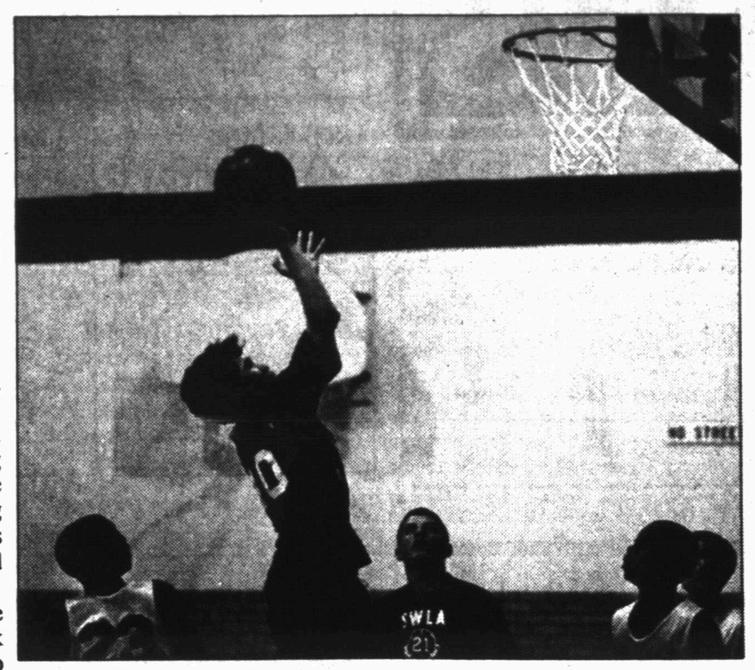
Moises Alou followed with a two-run triple to right — Young slipped and fell while trying to cut it off — and Carl Everett tripled over Young's head as the right fielder froze on the ball.

"That's the way baseball goes," Spiers said. "You've got to take advantage of your breaks."

Young wasn't the only culprit. Catcher Brook Fordyce, playing for the first time in a week, made the second of his two throwing errors and watched the Astros steal three bases in the inning and six overall.

"It was just one of those nights," Reds manager Jack McKeon said. "We didn't do anything right, we didn't help ourselves, and they beat us."

It didn't come easy, however. The Astros hit into three double plays and loaded the bases in the ninth without scoring.



CLOSE RANGE — Southwest Louisiana's Kyle Mitchell puts up a shot, while Centerville's Eric Bizor looks on during Little Dribblers action Thursday night at Snyder Jr. High. Southwest won the contest, 75-50, and will face Goodrich in the semifinals. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mantle honored at new ballpark

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — It's been 30 years since Mickey Mantle last wore the pinstripes of the New York Yankees.

But on Thursday it seemed like just last season as numerous former teammates, friends and relatives came out to watch as a statue of the Hall of Fame center fielder was dedicated outside Oklahoma City's new baseball park.

"Mickey's presence is still felt by his family, friends and teammates," former Yankees shortstop Tony Kubek said during ceremonies dedicating the statue. "In addition to his baseball talent, God blessed him with many admirable qualities. Those of us who played with Mickey loved him because he was the perfect teammate."

Kubek remembered Mantle, who died of cancer in 1995, as a player less interested in his own statistics than the success of the team and his fellow players.

"Mickey is one of those legends who will never die," Kubek said.

The Commerce native played for the Yankees from 1951 to 1968 and was inducted in the Hall of Fame in 1974.

"Those were great years," said former Yankees catcher and manager Yogi Berra. "In all those 17 years we were together, we got along good in the locker room. Mickey was a nice man. We still miss him."

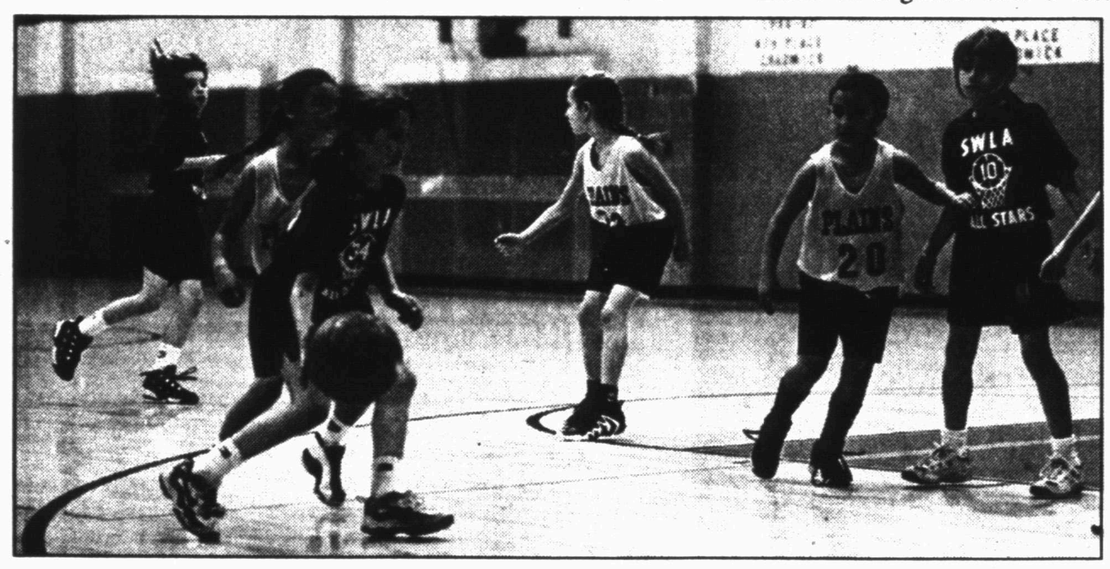
The Oklahoma City RedHawks, the Triple A franchise of the Texas Rangers, commissioned artist Blair Buswell to design the Mantle statue, which graces a plaza in front of Southwestern Bell Bricktown Ballpark's third-base entrance.

The statue, located in front of Mickey Mantle Drive, features the switch hitter in a left-handed, full-swing pose. It is 7½ feet tall and stands on a granite base 3 feet high. Mantle's accomplishments are listed on the base.

The stadium is part of Oklahoma City's $300 million Metropolitan Area Projects. It can hold 13,223 fans and sits in Bricktown, a warehouse district of restaurants and shops just east of downtown.

The Yankees players who attended Thursday's ceremony hours before the $32 million ballpark played host to its first game had their handprints and signatures cast in stone. They will be placed around the base of the statue.

"It's a very, very big honor," said Merlyn Mantle, Mantle's widow. "Everything has been perfect today. It was great to see Mick's old teammates. I think Mick would have been proud, very proud."



DRIVING TO THE HOOP — Southwest Louisiana's Cindy Cobler dribbles past a Plains defender Thursday night at Western Texas College. Southwest's Stormy Ingle (10) and Plains' Meghan Garcia (20) work underneath. Southwest won the contest, 28-26. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local Sports Schedule

Today

Baseball: Lamesa at Snyder varsity, 7:30.

Softball: Snyder varsity at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m.

Softball: Lamesa at Snyder JV, 5 p.m.

Track: District 2-4A Meet, Tiger Stadium.

Tennis: District 2-4A Matches, SJHS tennis courts.

Saturday

Track: District 2-4A Meet, Tiger Stadium.

Tennis: District 2-4A Matches, SJHS tennis courts.

Rodeo: High Plains Rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum, 10 a.m., 7 p.m.

Softball: Clyde at Snyder varsity, 2 p.m.

Baseball: Snyder JV at Lamesa, 11 a.m.

Baseball: Snyder freshmen at Odessa, 3 p.m.

Little Dribblers Tourney Results

GIRLS CONTINENTAL JUNIOR

Cross Roads 28, Plains 27
Cross Roads: Kierstyn Harrison, 10; Natalie Huddleston, 7.
Plains: Cecilia Bonilla, 16.

Cushing 30, Southwest Louisianna 14
Cushing: Ashley Adkins, Micah Owens and Kelly Williams, 8.
Southwest: Brittani Blair, 4; Johni Miller and Elyse Stark, 2.

West Allen, La. 22, Rankin 20
West Allen: Lindsey Monreau, 11; Kerri Maddox, 7.
Rankin: Savannah Hooker and Kylee Self, 5.

Quitman 35, Buffalo 15
Quitman: Catie Smith, 12; Ashlee Gambill, 10.
Buffalo: Jessie Russell, 6; Jessica Uhyrek, 4.

Southwest Louisianna 28, Plains 26
Southwest: Jessica Fontenot, 8; Johni Miller, 7.
Plains: Cecilia Bonilla, 20.

GIRLS CONTINENTAL SENIOR

Warren def. West Allen, La. (forfeit)

BOYS CONTINENTAL JUNIOR

Frankston def. West Allen, La. (forfeit)

Cayuga 28, Hull-Diasetta 24
Cayuga: Clay Yonts, 16; Darnell Walker, 10.
Hull-Diasetta: Maxwell, 12; Elliott, 10.

Leon 42, Plains 15
Leon: Nathan Watson, 10; Edward Dorsey, 9; Nick Jackson, 8.
Plains: T.J. Cordova, Blake O'Quinn and Blake Parrish, 4.

Kerens 34, Cushing 25
Kerens: Keltric, 27.
Cushing: Herrera, 9; Tipps, 6.

BOYS CONTINENTAL MAJOR

Okawville, Ill. 44, Quinlan 30
Okawville: Beau Barkau, 22; Lance Ravonort, 7.
Quinlan: Seth Hernandez, 22; Nick Fowler, 4.

Quitman 55, Oakwood 53
Quitman: Brayland McIntosh, 17; Scooter Fortner, 16; John Jackson, 9.
Oakwood: Robert Owens, 43; Andrew Jones, 6.

Okaville, Ill. 55, Neches 36
Okaville: Barkau, 31.
Nechea: Cody Taylor, 14; Brannon Ott, 9.

Quitman 45, Plains 27
Quitman: Fortner, 10; Peoples and Traylor, 6.
Plains: Diaz, 7; Raminz, 6.

Hull-Diasetta 60, Cleveland 55
Hull-Diasetta: Jordan Elder, 23; Caleb Gabriel, 14.
Oakwood: Robert Owens, 34; Andrew Jones, 10.

Hardin 36, Quinlan 33
Hardin: Josh Rhodes, 8; Hunter Arthur, 7.
Quinlan: Seth Hernandez, 15.

BOYS CONTINENTAL SENIOR

Centerville 50, Southwest Louisianna 35
Centerville: Wayne, 18; Heath, 10.
Southwest: Williams, 13; Mitchell, 8.

AMERICAN JUNIOR

Kennedale 48, Denver City 46
Kennedale: David Noble, 14; Kenny Brooks, 12; Mike Crumbaker, 9.
Denver City: Kelby Clinton, 18; Rashaad Williams, 14.

Fairfield 51, Twin County 39
Fairfield: Billy McMillan and Asa Douglas, 20.
Twin County: Triston Donahue and Lance Ellzey, 11.

Navasota 56, Dalhart 37
Navasota: Kelly White, 11; C. Johnson and K. White, 10.
Dalhart: Jordan Jeffers, 13; Ben Garcia, 9.

Tahoka 58, Gulf Coast 42
Tahoka: C. Gardner, 26; K. Elmanz, 17; D. Moore, 13.
Gulf Coast: Jimmy Tezeno, 16; Preston Guillory, 11.

New Baden, Ill. 47, Cleveland 38
New Baden: Eric Gentz, 14; Tyler Kehrer, 10.
Cleveland: Kendrick Simpson, 22; Lebaron Davis 8.

Madisonville 44, Kenedale 40
Madisonville: Brady Taylor, 14; Steven Manning, 13; Alvin Dickey, 9.
Kenedale: David Noble, 11; Mike Crumbaker, 8.

Fairfield 52, Navasota 41
Fairfield: Asa Douglas, 43; Billy McMillian, 7.
Navasota: Mock, 11; White, 9.

Twin County 45, Denver City 40
Denver City: Blake Scott, 17; Rashaad Williams, 6.

Malakoff 44, Shallowater 36
Malakoff: Bradley Pickens, 19; Donavon Jones, 10.
Shallowater: Tommy Turpin, 10; Wesley Dipprey, 9; Jake Bewley, 7.

Lovington N.M. 54, DeQuincy, La. 26
Lovington: Payne, 31; Quiroz, 10.
DeQuincy: Chris Dixon, 10; Randal Mott, 8.

Gulf Coast 31, Dalhart 27
Gulf Coast: Preston Guillory, 9; John Stevenson, 6.

Cleveland 33, Twin County 23
Cleveland: Kendrick Simpson, 14; Ray Carter, 12.

Malakoff 49, Kenedale 47
Malakoff: Bradley Pickens, 32.
Kenedale: David Noble, 16; Hunter Smith, 12; Joel Jimeson, 9.

Navasota 55, Lovington N.M. 50
Navasota: White, 14; Mock, 13.
Lovington: Corral, 21; Payne, 19; Quiros, 9.

AMERICAN MAJOR

Willis 57, Brownsboro 28
Willis: Lawrence Beller, 14; Eric Hatchett, 13; Jay Luke, 12.
Brownsboro: Clint Speer and Jeremy Mazingo, 6.

Cleveland 54, Madisonville 41
Cleveland: Tyrone Hines, 22; Samuel Williams, 8.
Madisonville: Tyrone Coleman, 14; Brodrick Byrd, 10.

Kountze 70, DeQuincy, La. 35
Kountze: Keithan Hancock and Phillip Coffey, 21; Brandon Trahan, 11.
DeQuincy: P. Marvin, 17; Harold Foster, 6.

Kermit 37, Martins Mill 34
Kermit: Widner, 10; Briones, 7.
Martins Mill: Roberts, 16; Bryant, 8.

Shallowater 39, New Baden, Ill. 37
Shallowater: Vonberg, 8; Dipprey, 7.
New Baden: Jones, 12; Rieger, 11.

Kountze 52, Willis 49
Kountze: Hancock, 30.
Willis: Bellen, 22; Huff, 20.

Dalhart 63, Lovington, N.M. 41
Dalhart: Porter, 22; Carroll, 15; Gallegos, 10.
Lovington: Lewis, 15; Palmer, 9; Anderson, 8.

Fairfield 60, Denver City 51
Fairfield: Elliot, 19; Douglas, 17; Lightsey, 10.
Denver City: Griffin, 17; Taylor, 11; Rasco, 10.

Brownsboro 49, DeQuincy, La. 39
Brownsboro: Jeremy Mazingo, 16; Clint Speer, 10.
DeQuincy: Parker, 18; Foster, 14.

Cleveland 57, Kermit 31
Cleveland: Tyrone Hines, 18; Andrew Reed, 8.
Kermit: Saewz, 7; Haygood, Bryones and Widner, 5.

AMERICAN SENIOR

Mexia 74, Lovington N.M. 49
Mexia: Willie Jefferson, 22; Jones, 18; Colby Witt, 11; Broderick Hobbs, 10.
Lovington: Manuel Favela and Aaron Valencia, 12.

Twin County 56, DeQuincy, La. 40
Twin County: Luke Gonzales, 11; Jarrod Gonzales and Aaron Harris, 9.
DeQuincy: C.A. Davis, 18; Robert Hooker, 7.

NATIONAL MAJOR

Silsbee 51, Athens 44
Silsbee: Morisey, 18; Brooks, 11; Elam, 10.
Athens: Lewis Davis, 17; Tony Davis, 10.

Mercer Island, Wash. 48, Plainview 47
Mercer Island: Alan Chirls, 22.
Plainview: Tabor Minner, 11.

Waco Doris 50, Dallas Cedar Crest 45
Waco: Carl Simms, 11; Jerry Dancer, 10; Tyson Felder, 9.
Dallas: Courtney Walker, 18; Dante Ratcliff and Robert Williams, 10.

Edmond, Okla. 64, Lamesa 36
Edmond: Brian Curry and Michael Reel, 9; Todd Nelson and Brandon Blackwell, 8.
Lamesa: Brandon McCurley, 11; Jake Loftin and Alfred Morales, 7.

NATIONAL SENIOR

Snyder 78, Ranch Bernardo, Calif. 12
Snyder: Nathan Smith, 15; Wade Pinson, 14; Jase Olvera, 12; Nick Landes, 9; Chris McLeod, 8; Brandon McGuire, 5; Brooks Nunley, Tate Thompson and Chet Stuart, 4; Adam Roemisch, 3.
Rancho Bernardo: Ryan Castillo, 5; Brian de la Montaigne, Matt Haygood and Mike Molz, 2; Ryan Hollander, 1.

Bryan 37, Mercer Island, Wash. 30
Bryan: Carl Scott, 9; Dekyron Nicks, 6.
Mercer Island: Mitch Karson, 11; Jeff Gaeto, 6.

Sports Briefs

Volleyball tournament

A 4 on 4 volleyball tournament for women's, men's and coed teams will be held April 25 at the sand pit at WTC.

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

Pro-Am golf tournament

The Snyder Country Club Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held Monday, with shotgun starts at 9:30 and 2:30.

Format is a four-person one-ball low net. Teams will be comprised of a local PGA professional, one visiting amateur and two SCC members.

Entry fee is $35 per player. For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Lions Club tourney

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

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

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

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

Men's softball

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

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	10	4	.714	-
Boston	9	5	.643	1
NewYork	7	4	.636	1½
TampaBay	8	5	.615	1½
Toronto	5	9	.357	5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	3	.769	-
Minnesota	7	7	.500	3¼
Chicago	6	7	.462	4
KansasCity	6	9	.400	5
Detroit	3	10	.231	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	9	4	.692	-
Anaheim	6	7	.462	3
Seattle	5	10	.333	5
Oakland	3	10	.231	6

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox 8, Baltimore 2
Seattle 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Oakland 12, Kansas City 7
Tampa Bay 6, Anaheim 5

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Nagy 2-0) at Boston (Martinez 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bere 0-2) at Toronto (Clemens 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-2) at Detroit (Thompson 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 0-0) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-0) at Texas (Oliver 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gorecki 1-1) at Anaheim (Finley 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 0-1) at Oakland (Oquist 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	9	5	.643	-
Atlanta	9	6	.600	½
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	1½
Montreal	4	10	.286	5
Florida	4	11	.267	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	9	5	.643	-
Chicago	9	6	.600	½
St.Louis	9	6	.600	½
Houston	8	8	.500	2
Cincinnati	7	8	.467	2½
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	12	3	.800	-
SanFrancisco	9	6	.600	3
LosAngeles	7	7	.500	4½
Colorado	6	10	.375	6½
Arizona	3	13	.188	9½

Thursday's Games

Florida 12, Philadelphia 4
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 5, Arizona 4, 1st game
Arizona 8, St. Louis 2, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 8, N.Y. Mets 4
Milwaukee 5, Montreal 3, 14 innings
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 3, 10 innings
Houston 7, Cincinnati 4

Friday's Games

Los Angeles (Park 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 2-0), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 0-1) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 0-2) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 1-1) at Houston (Halama 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Stephenson 0-1) at St. Louis (Politte 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 2-0) at Colorado (Thomson 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Medina 0-1) at Arizona (Blair 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

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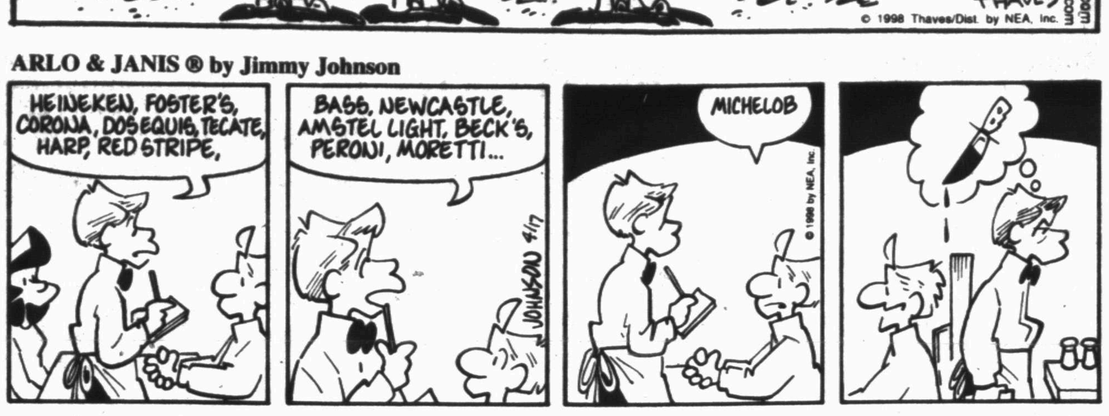
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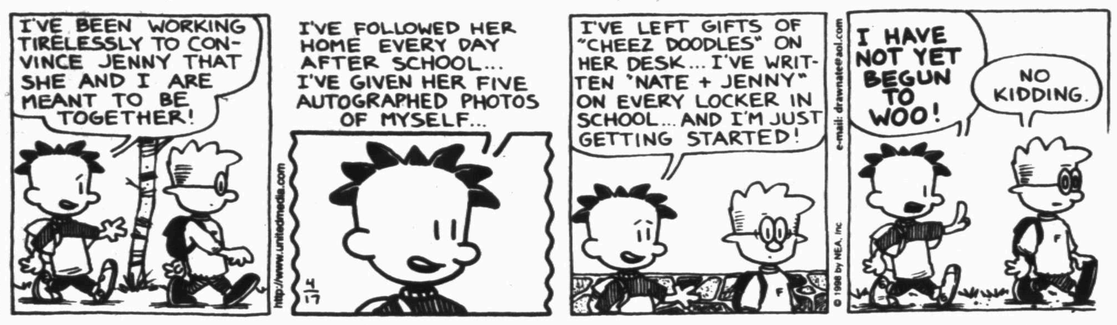
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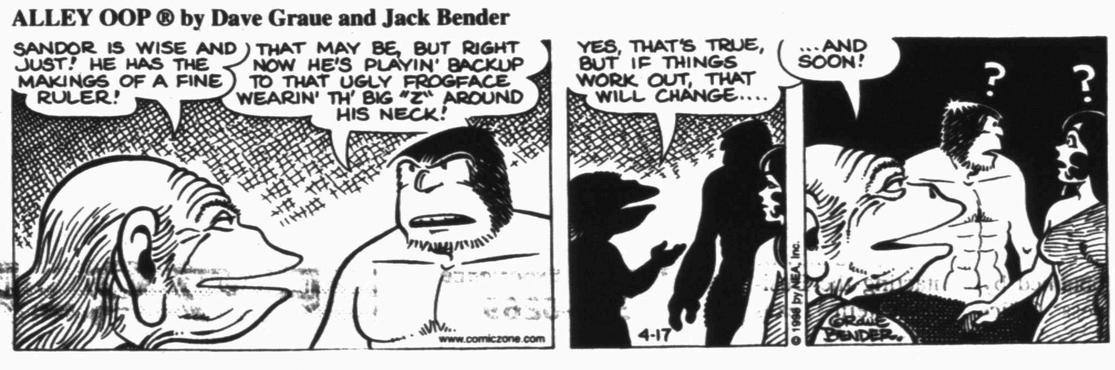
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ACROSS

1 In dreamland
7 In front of the pack
12 20 Questions category
13 Former student
14 Flightless bird
15 Four score and ten
16 Decimal base
17 UK time
18 Sandwich type (abbr.)
21 Coin of India
23 It's cold!
26 Gain by labor
28 Part of the day
29 Grant's foe
30 Brother of Jacob
31 Tiny opening
33 More like a model
36 Twofold
37 Bernstein, for short
38 Layer of the eye
40 Princely Italian family
41 Curly letter
42 Actress Thomas
44 Ending for auction
45 Actor Sparks
46 Bikini part
48 Not at sea
51 Like some decorative tables
55 Wild sheep
56 Spread by rumor
57 Traveler's need
58 Aquatic mammals

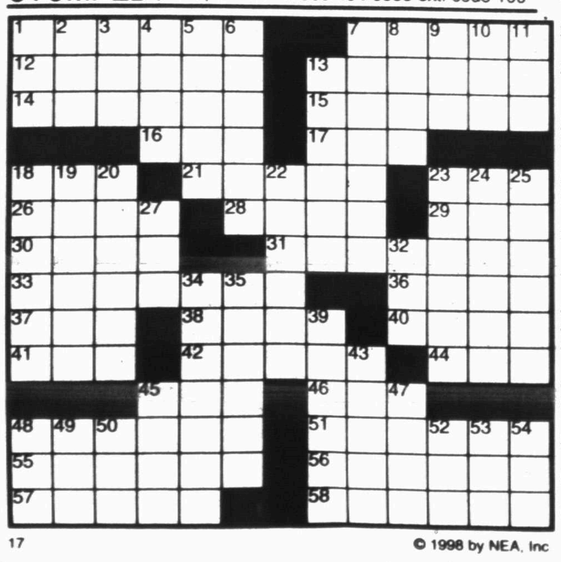
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1 Swiss river
2 Nahoor sheep
3 Illuminated
4 Throw off (heat)
5 Food consumer
6 Fullness
7 Nutriment
8 Actress Helen —
9 Uncle
10 Picnic pest
11 Measure of time
13 Riles
18 Insect
19 Eye parts
20 Railroad units
22 More indigent
23 Article of apparel
24 Give an account of
25 Thread-winding machine
27 Sister
32 Freshwater fish
34 2 or 3
35 Dodged adroitly
39 Lacking pigment
43 To be — — to be
45 Knot
47 Got off
48 Joyful exclamation
49 — Canals
50 Crude dwelling
52 Chemical ending
53 Comparative ending
54 Driller's deg.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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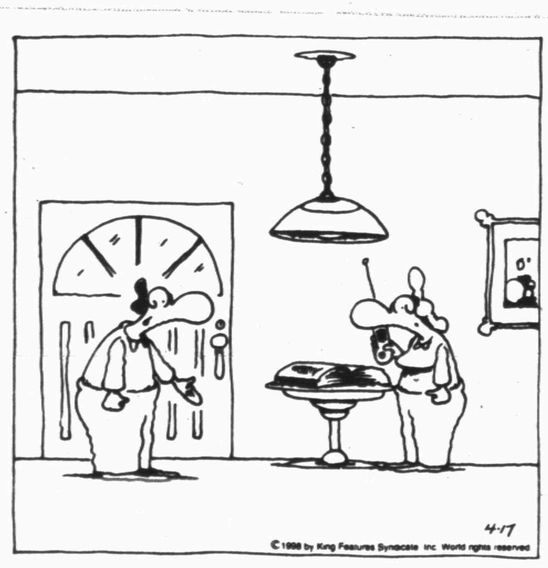
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BID NOTICE
Western Texas College will be accepting bids on Concrete Walk Removal/Replacement until 1:00 p.m., May 6, 1998. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915-573-8511, Ext. 203.

SNYDER POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION
April 09, 1998

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Snyder Police Department as a convicted sex offender.

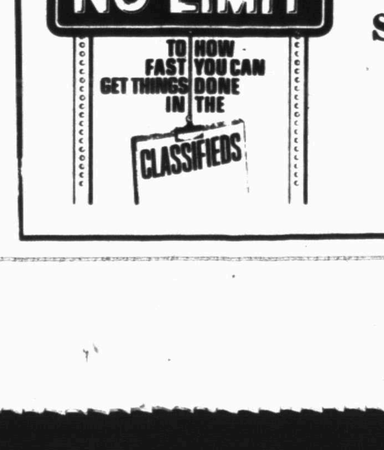
(1) 23 year old male, 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicted of "Sexual Assault". Victim was a female child 15 years old.

NOTIFICATION

El siguiente persona se a registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Snyder, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual.

(1) Un hombre, 23 anos de edad, Calle 25th, Snyder, Texas 79549, convicto de "Asalto Sexual". La victima era nina, 15 anos de edad.

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Two treated and released after mishap

A three-vehicle accident early this morning on the north side of the square sent two people by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital. The accident was reported at 12:32 a.m.

Nathan Bevins, 22, of Loraine and Michael Robbins, 21, of 1805 Cedar Creek, were both treated and released.

Three people were arrested Thursday, including a 17-year-old female taken into custody at Municipal Court to lay out fines for two public intoxication charges and two Class C assaults.

Other arrests included a 35-year-old male taken into custody at the Law Enforcement Center on an outstanding Randall County misdemeanor warrant to revoke his probation.

Officers arrested an 18-year-old male at 7:21 p.m. in the 1800 block of 21st Street for driving while license suspended.

In other activity, Clydine Hinkle requested to speak to an officer at 3 p.m. in the 300 block of 32nd Street in reference to forged checks. An offense report for forgery was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 300 block of 20th Street at 4:14 p.m. as juveniles had made threats with a knife to other children. Officers contacted all persons involved.

A person made a complaint to deputies at 8 p.m. of receiving harassing telephone calls.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 9:20 p.m. as someone had failed to pay for $5.26 worth of gas at Century Fuels.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, at age 77, developed psoriasis on the palms of his hands, according to his family doctor. The skin dries, peels and cracks. Can I catch this from him?

DEAR READER: First of all, his skin disorder doesn't sound like psoriasis, which does not commonly affect the palms and does not ordinarily appear suddenly in the elderly. Moreover, psoriasis usually doesn't crack and peel; rather, it appears as a chronic, inflamed, scaly series of patches, often on the elbows and trunk. In any case, psoriasis is not contagious.

What does your husband have? There are several possibilities, ranging from eczema and acute skin allergies to a fungus infection, which can be spread from person to person. In addition, drug reactions to common prescription medicines can cause such skin problems.

In my opinion, your husband should be examined by a dermatologist, who can diagnose the disorder and suggest appropriate therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Eczema & Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had terminal lung cancer and was given regular morphine injections at the end. Did the drug accelerate his death or was it given for pain?

DEAR READER: Based on the sparse information you supplied, I cannot say. Ordinarily, morphine is administered to dying patients to relieve discomfort. This is entirely appropriate and ethical. Most responsible physicians would not use morphine simply to hasten death.

To a large extent, the issue you raise depends on one's perspective. Is a doctor saving life or prolonging death?

In a terminally ill, suffering patient, prolonging death — using intravenous feedings, assisted ventilation and dialysis — is inhumane. But, heaven knows, this approach is too often the rule.

Under other circumstances, salvaging a life is paramount — for example, following an accident, surgery or an acute illness from which survival is likely.

In your husband's case, the doctors were probably correct in deciding to make him comfortable and allowing him to die with as little pain as possible, even though modern technology would have permitted them to keep him alive indefinitely. Perhaps all we can hope for is a doctor who, when the end is near, has the knowledge, compassion and experience to recognize that prolonging death is cruel and inappropriate.

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Japan has fewest gun-related deaths and U.S. has most

ATLANTA (AP) — The United States accounted for nearly half the more than 88,000 gun deaths reported by the world's richest nations in 1994, a government study found.

The U.S. rate for gun deaths in 1994 was 14.24 per 100,000 people, easily the highest among wealthy countries.

Japan had the lowest rate, at 0.05 per 100,000, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"I was surprised by the magnitude of the difference. I was not surprised to find the United States on top," said Dr. Etienne Krug, a CDC researcher and co-author of the article published Thursday in the International Journal of Epidemiology.

Brazil ranked second with 12.95 gun deaths per 100,000, followed by Mexico with 12.69, Estonia with 12.26 and Argentina with 8.93.

Japan, where very few people own guns, averages 124 gun-related attacks a year and less than 1 percent end in death. Police actively raid homes of those suspected of having weapons.

Also at the bottom of the list were South Korea with 0.12 per 100,000 people, followed by Hong Kong with 0.14, Mauritius with 0.19, Singapore with 0.21, Taiwan with 0.37 and England/Wales with 0.41.

The study found that gun-related deaths were five to six times higher in the Americas than in Europe or Australia and New Zealand and 95 times higher than in Asia.

Of the 88,649 gun deaths reported, the United States accounted for 45 percent, Krug said.

The 36 countries studied were listed in the World Bank's 1994 World Development Report as having the highest GNP per capita income.

The National Rifle Association said the study fails to look at all the aspects of violent deaths.

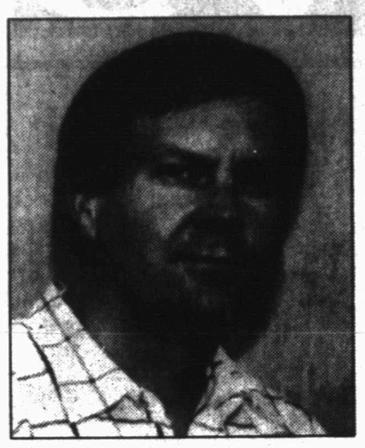
"It's a shoddy study. It looks at guns and guns only. It makes it worthless as a study of violence," said Dr. Paul Blackman, a research coordinator with the NRA in Fairfax, Va.

The CDC would not speculate why the death rates varied, but other researchers said easy access to guns and society's acceptance of violence are part of the problem in the United States.

"We seem to be hung up in this country in a debate over whether it's the gun or the person pulling the trigger that's responsible for death. It's both. ... This study shows that," said Dr. Arthur Kellerman, director of Emory University's Center for Injury Control.

1998 Western Texas College Board Candidates

Place 4



Name: Dr. W. Jay Kidd, DDS
Age: 47
Occupation: Dentist
Affiliations: 37th St. Church of Christ; Snyder Rotary Club.

Prior council or board experience: Presently President of WTC Board of Trustees, finishing my first term.

1. What is the most pressing problem facing WTC today from a state level?

At the present, none that I am aware of. The college has finished all of its requirements for the American Disabilities Act. The college has also just sent in to the SACS committee on how we made the necessary corrections to meet their 23 recommendations. This places WTC in good standing for all state and federal requirements.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the college district from a local level?

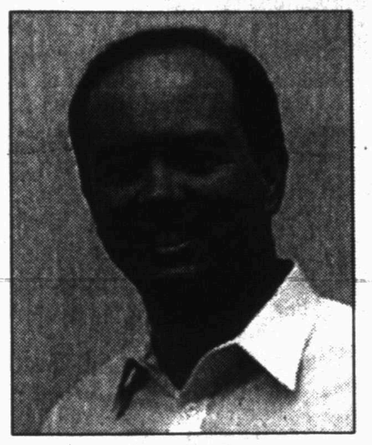
The most pressing problem that has faced the college since I have been on the board is the lack of funding. With the rapid decline in our tax base and the cutback in funding from the state level, we have really struggled to meet the budget each year. This has made us a better institution and has prepared us to meet the challenges of the future.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see instituted that are not currently in place?

The college has just instituted several programs to help with student recruitment and retention. We have already seen an increase in student enrollment for the spring semester. The Workforce Training Center is going to be a big plus for the college in two respects. 1) The distance learning lab is going to provide upper level courses which will help in both student retention and recruitment, 2) It will provide training for Lorber, Pennzoil, Amoco and many more industries and probably become another major thrust of the college to go along with our on-campus academic and vocational courses and our prison academic and vocational courses. With these two major efforts going we need to see those finished before we look at something else.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at WTC over the next six years? If so, what are they?

See answer to No. 3



Name: James C. Hanks, D.C.
Age: 35
Occupation: Chiropractor
Affiliations: Member First Baptist Church.
Prior council or board experience: Special events coordinator for First Baptist Church, Dream Team Member for Snyder Junior High School, member Citizens Council for Better Government, member American Chiropractic Association, member National Write Your Congressman.

1. What is the most pressing problem facing WTC today from a state level?

Mandates would have to be right around the top of the list. State mandates and state funding of those mandates will always be a large concern for any educational institution. The real question is how WTC will respond to those mandates, with pessimism or optimism. Any mandate has more than one aspect to it. The challenge is to find a way for the school to benefit from it.

2. What is the most pressing problem facing the college district from a local level?

It would have to be the recruitment and retention of traditional full-time students, followed closely by pay levels of faculty and staff. Educating inmate populations and extension centers are good and worthwhile pursuits, but that pursuit at the sacrifice of the traditional student is not acceptable. The local community sees far more economic benefits from a traditional student than it can from inmate or extension center students. Using conservative figures, an increase in the traditional student body of 200 students spending $10 per week could easily provide an economic boost of up to $20,000 a month for Snyder and Scurry County. The increase in students would then give the college additional funds with which pay increases could be considered.

3. What, if any, programs would you like to see instituted that are not currently in place?

First and foremost, a simple way for the staff and faculty to evaluate the administration and board members' performance throughout the year. The purpose of the board is to guide the college, but if there is not good, reliable communication with all the people involved in the institution the leadership cannot be the most effective. The students at a college will tell staff members things they will not tell a faculty member, and likewise up the chain of command. The board needs to know what the students' concerns are in order to respond appropriately. The board, administration, faculty and staff all have to remember one thing. The most important people on the campus are the students; they are why the rest of us are here.

4. Are there any specific goals you would like to see accomplished at WTC over the next six years? If so, what are they?

First the implementation of the evaluation system for administration and board members.

Second, an increase of 25 percent in traditional full-time students through active and aggressive recruitment.

Third, adherence of guidelines for evaluating staff and faculty for pay increases. Currently, pay increases (salary adjustments) are given on a judgment basis. Seldom is simple judgment a fair way to evaluate for a pay increase.

Fourth, evaluation of the prospect for starting a baseball team at WTC.

Fifth, and perhaps the single most important, is the formation of an aggressive plan for growth and improvement at WTC both short and long term.

In summary, if secondary school is not growing, it is dying; there's no middle ground. I want to see WTC grow. The school is far too great an asset to this community for it to fail. I want WTC to reach a point where the folks making decisions down in Austin know WTC by name and think of it as too great an asset to the state of Texas to let it fail or falter. Snyder is a great community and I think the rest of Texas and the United States needs to know this is a great place to come to college. The only way that will happen is for us to make it happen by hard work at the college and by the college working with the county and city to make Snyder and Scurry County a place college students want to come to, to go to college.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	159	15-16	151 155 7-16—2 13-16
AT&T Corp			66⅝ 66 1-16 66⅜+ ⅛
AirTouch			50 49¾ 49 13-16+ 5-16
Albertsons			50⅜ 49 13-16 49 13-16— 5-16
AlldSignal s			46 5-16 45 9-16 45⅝— 7-16
Alltel			45 3-16 44 15-16 45⅛+ 3-16
AmOnline s			74⅜ 73¾ 73⅞— 1⅜
AmStoress			24 7-16 24 1-16 24⅛— 1-16
Ameritech s			48 1-16 48 48 5-16+ ⅛
Amoco			87 5-16 86 86 —1 5-16
Amocowi			43 15-16 43 9-16 43¾+ 1-16
AndarkPtr			75 7-16 74 15-16 75
ArmcoInc			6 7-16 6 5-16 6 5-16— ⅛
AtlRichfld s			78⅛ 77 9-16 78⅛+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy			29 19-32 29⅛ 29⅜— ⅛
Aviall			14 1-16 14 14 1-16+ 1-16
BakerHughes			42 11-16 41 13-16 42 1-16+ 1⅜
BellAtl			93⅜ 91 13-16 93 + ⅞
BellSouth			64⅜ 63 9-16 64 3-16+11-16
BethSteel			16 7-16 16 16⅜+ ⅛
BritPet s			90⅛ 89⅛ 89⅜— 1⅜
BurlNoSFe			101⅛ 99⅜ 101⅛+1 15-16
CBS Corp			34 11-16 34 7-16 34 7-16
Caterpillar s			57 3-16 55 15-16 55 15-16— ⅛
CenSoWst			27 1-16 26⅞ 27 + ⅛
Chevron			83⅛ 82⅛ 83 — ⅜
Chrysler			44⅛ 43 9-16 43 9-16— ⅜
Coastal			68 11-16 68 1-16 68⅜— ⅛
CocaCola			74 13-16 73 11-16 74⅛— 5-16
ColgatePalm s			84⅛ 82 11-16 83⅜+1 3-16
ComclMetals			33 7-16 33 5-16 33 5-16— ⅛
CooperIn			67⅛ 66 7-16 66⅜— ⅛
CyprusAmax			17 1-16 16 13-16 16⅜— 3-16
DallSemicn			34 7-16 34 34⅛+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	129	5-16	126 1-16 126 11-16—2 11-16
DigitalEq			53 3-16 51 15-16 52⅛— 3-16
Dillards Inc			37 5-16 37 37 — 3-16
DowChem			98 11-16 98⅜ 98⅜+ 1-16
DresserInd			49 3-16 48 9-16 49 + 9-16
DuPont s			75⅜ 74⅛ 74 9-16—1 3-16
EastmanChem			72⅛ 71⅛ 72 — ⅜
EstKodak			71⅜ 70 5-16 70⅜—1 5-16
EDS Corp			43 1-16 42⅛ 42 15-16— 3-16
Entergy			27 13-16 27 9-16 27 11-16— 1-16
Exxon			71 5-16 70 7-16 71 1-16+ ⅛
FstBksAm			23 22 15-16 22 15-16
Flowers s			23⅛ 23⅛ 23⅜— ⅛
FordMotor s			49⅞ 48⅝ 48⅝—15-16
GTE Cp			61 13-16 60⅝ 60⅜— ⅜
GenDynam s			45 3-16 44 3-16 44⅛—1 1-16
GenIElecs			86 1-16 85 5-16 85⅜— ⅛
GenMills			72⅛ 71 9-16 71⅛+ 1-16
GenMotors			70⅛ 69 69⅛— ⅜
GaPacGP s			72 5-16 71⅛ 71⅛+ 3-16
GlobalMar			24⅛ 24⅛ 24 7-16+ 1-16
Goodrich			53⅜ 52⅝ 52⅝— ⅜
Goodyear s			74 72 9-16 72⅞— ⅛
GtAtlPac			29 15-16 29⅞ 29 15-16+ ⅛
Halliburtn s			51 50⅝ 50 13-16+ 5-16
Hanson ADS			29 5-16 29 1-16 29⅛— 5-16
HarteHanks s			22⅛ 21 9-16 21⅞+ 5-16
HomeDepot s			71 70 1-16 70 5-16— ⅛
HoustonInds			29⅝ 29⅜ 29⅛— 5-16
IBM s			107 9-16 106⅛ 106⅛—1 5-16
IntlPaper			54⅜ 54 54 5-16+ 7-16
JohnsonJn			71¼ 70⅝ 71 1-16+1 1-16
K mart			18 7-16 18⅛ 18⅜+ ⅛
Kroger Co			44 15-16 43 7-16 44⅜+ 7-16
Litton			60⅛ 59⅜ 60 + 1-16
LockhdMart			112⅜ 111 9-16 111 13-16—1 1-16
Lowes Cos			67⅞ 67 3-16 67⅞+ ⅛
Lubys			19 18 11-16 18⅜— 5-16
LucentTech s			69 11-16 67⅞ 68 13-16+ ⅜
MayDeptStrs			65 11-16 64⅛ 64⅛— 9-16
Medtronic s			51 9-16 50 51⅛+ 1
Mobils			77⅛ 76 9-16 77⅛+ ⅜
Monsanto			55⅛ 53 11-16 54 15-16+ 1-16
MorganJP			144 141 1-16 142 13-16— 1-16
Motorola			56⅜ 55 9-16 56⅛+ ⅛
NCR Corp			33⅜ 32⅝ 32⅝+13-16
NationsBk			78 5-16 76 15-16 78 3-16+ 5-16
Navistar			32⅛ 30⅝ 31⅛— ⅜
Norwests			42 7-16 42 42⅛— 3-16
OryxEngy			25⅛ 25 5-16 25 5-16— ⅜
Penney JC			73 15-16 73 1-16 73 11-16— ⅛
Pennzoil			68⅛ 68 68 —11-16
PepBoys			22 3-16 22 1-16 22⅛
PepsiCo			41 13-16 41 5-16 41 5-16— 5-16
PhelpDodge			69 68 9-16 68 9-16— 1
PhilipPet			51 50 3-16 50⅜— 5-16
PilgrmPrd			16⅛ 15 15-16 16⅛+ ⅛
Polaroid			44⅛ 44⅛ 44 7-16
Praxair			53 1-16 52⅝ 52 15-16— ⅜
ProctGamb s			84 13-16 83 1-16 83⅜+ 1
PubSNwMx			24 1-16 23 13-16 24 1-16+ ⅛
RoyalDut s			56⅜ 55 13-16 55⅞— 7-16
SBC Comm s			41 3-16 40⅝ 41⅛+ 1⅛
SaraLee			61 9-16 60 15-16 61 — ⅛
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Sprint			69⅛ 68⅜ 69⅜+ ⅛
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TNP Ent			31 11-16 31 7-16 31 11-16+ ⅛
Tandy s			49⅞ 49⅛ 49⅜— 3-16
TempleInland			63¼ 62⅝ 63⅛+13-16
Tenneco			44⅞ 44⅛ 44½— ⅛
Texaco s			62 5-16 61⅛ 61⅜— ⅜
TexInd			66⅜ 65⅛ 66 7-16— ⅛
TexasInst s			58 11-16 57⅛ 57 15-16— 5-16
TexUtil			42⅛ 41 5-16 41 11-16— 7-16
Textron s			80⅜ 79⅛ 79⅛— ⅛
Travelers s			64⅛ 63⅜ 64 9-16+ 1⅛
TriconGlbR n			31⅛ 31 1-16 31 1-16— 5-16
TrinityInds			53¾ 53⅛ 53⅛+ 1-16
TritonEngy			39 13-16 39⅛ 39⅛+ ⅜
Tyler			11 10⅝ 10⅞— ⅛
US WestCm			53⅜ 52⅞ 53⅛+11-16
USWstMda			37 3-16 36⅞ 37⅛+ 3-16
USX-Marathn			38 7-16 37 11-16 38 5-16+11-16
USX-USS			41 3-16 40⅞ 40 15-16+ 1-16
UnCarbde			51 3-16 50⅜ 50⅝— 1-16
UnionPacif			54⅛ 53 5-16 54⅛— 3-16
UnitedTech			96 15-16 95 15-16 96 1-16— ⅝
Unocal			40⅝ 40 1-16 40⅜
WalMart			52⅜ 52⅛ 52 9-16
WstnGasRs			18⅜ 18⅛ 18⅛+ 1-16
WinnDixie			40⅞ 40 40⅝+ 5-16
Woolworth			24⅜ 24⅛ 24⅜— ⅛
Xerox Corp	109	3-16	107¼ 107 7-16— 1⅜
ZenithE			4⅛ 3⅞ 4 1-16+ ⅛

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	35 17/32	-11/32
BJ Services	35 3/8	+1 1/4
Cracker Brl.	36 1/4	-3/4
Clayton Hms.	22	0
Compaq	26	+1/16
Cabletron	13 5/16	-1/8
Cisco Sys.	69 1/2	-11/16
Dell	67 5/16	-5/16
Brinker Int'l.	21 1/4	-1/8
Calloway Glf.	29	-5/16
Fannie Mae	60	-7/16
Intel	75 1/8	+3/4
JP Morgan	143 3/16	+5/16
Korea Fund	7 7/8	0
Lehman Bros.	78 3/4	+1 1/16
3 M	96	-3/8
Phillip Morris	39 3/4	-3/16
Microsoft	91 1/8	-9/16
Netscape	23 1/4	-2 5/16
Oracle	27 3/16	-5/16
Petsmart	12 13/16	-3/16
Patterson Egy	13 3/8	+1/4
Sun Am.	51 5/16	-1 1/16
Safeskin	37	+1/16
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Talks approved

BEIJING (AP) — North and South Korea have agreed to hold talks on reuniting separated families, but the North has refused to say when the talks could occur, a South Korean official said today.

The agreement means little until the North gives a timetable, said Kim Ok-joon, a South Korean Embassy spokesman.

The two sides, holding their first government-to-government talks in four years, held a dinner session Thursday night. They were to meet again today.

South Korea is pressing for talks on reuniting families separated by the 1945 division of the Korean Peninsula and the 1950-53 Korean War.

North Korea has said its urgent need for more aid from Seoul should be settled first. North Korea is suffering from severe food shortages as a result of natural disasters and economic mismanagement.

More than 1,000 people died in 1904 when fire broke out aboard the steamboat "General Slocum" in New York's East River.

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SISD trustees mull renovation costs

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site of Northeast Elementary.

Currently, the district operates five elementary school campuses.

New construction at the elementary level did not meet favorably with at least two board members Thursday.

Both Luann Burleson and Charles Anderson said they are not in favor of building new elementary schools. Burleson said architects have continually told the board that the district's building are structurally sound.

Trustee Mike Levens asked architects Coda Stephenson and Mike Briggs at what point the district might have to consider making renovations again, if there was no new construction.

Stephenson predicted at least 25 to 30 years.

"At that time, though, you won't have your backs against the wall as you do now," said Stephenson.

Trustees were presented with individual price tags of $2.7 million for a new competition gym and $13 million for one large elementary school.

The cost to build new elementaries at the present site of East and West was set at $15.5 million.

Construction costs on a proposal to renovate all the existing facilities, including replacing temporary buildings, closing Central Elementary and expanding the junior high by building a new wing, are just over $18 million. Associated costs such as architecture and engineering fees, asbestos abatement and the like would push the total to more than $20 million.

One big question is a decision on what trustees want to do with Central.

Burleson said she has not made up her mind about Central, while Anderson said he has.

"I'm not for closing Central. I'm not for sending the sixth grade to junior high," said Anderson.

Burleson said some decision needs to be made about whether Central Elementary is to be closed, and Supterintendent Gayle Lomax agreed.

"That will be our first item next Tuesday," said Lomax. "The board needs to come prepared to get this issue resolved first.

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

Central Elementary is a 50-year-old structure that experiences some of the highest maintenance problems in the district. Architects have set said it will take $1.6 million to make improvements to the facility.

Trustees and architects have both expressed concerns about student safety at the campus, due to the building's close proximity to the streets.

"You're land-locked there without acquiring new land," Stephenson has said.

In all, trustees looked at six different plans Thursday, with total project costs ranging from $20.3 million to $29.4 million. The most expensive includes constructing two new elementaries, demolishing East and West, building a new competition gym and renovation of the other existing facilities.

The basic renovation plan, which provides for no new construction other than replacing the temporary buildings, includes $6.8 million at the high school, $3.6 at the junior high, and from $1.7 to $2 million at the elementary schools.

It also provides for $124,300 improvements at Travis Gym, $214,890 at the district's agriculture farm and $203,490 at the maintenance facility.

The board is to meet at noon Tuesday for another work session, and conduct a public forum on April 27.

Obituaries

P.R. Warren

1916-1998

Funeral service for P.R. Warren, formerly of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in North College Ave. Baptist Church. The Rev. Cliff Cooper, pastor, will officiate.

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

Mr. Warren, 81, died Thursday, April 16, in Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth after a brief illness.

Born June 22, 1916 in Fisher County, he married Joe Wina Warren on June 22, 1962 in Snyder. She died in 1997. Mr. Warren married Irene M. Lynn on Aug. 8, 1997 in Fort Worth.

Mr. Warren was a longtime resident of Fisher and Scurry counties. He had lived in Fort Worth for the past eight months and worked in the maintenance department of a plastics factory.

Mr. Warren was a farmer and while living in Snyder he had worked at McCormick Marketing and had done janitorial work for the First Baptist Church and North College Ave. Baptist Church where he was a member.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Smith; a son-in-law, Doug Smith; and grandson, Tracy Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Warren of Fort Worth; a daughter and son-in-law, Rheta and Perry Thomson of Rotan; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Betty Warren of Crowley and Carl and Frances Hendrix of Helena, Mont.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers are his grandsons, Dwayne Smith, Don Smith, Deryl Warren, Lennie Warren, Rodney Warren, Ricky Warren and Freddie Eastwood.

Buck Robertson

1906-1998

VERNON — Funeral service for Buck "Buster" Robertson, Scurry County native, is set for 10 a.m. Monday in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ron Fox, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Vernon Eastview Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson, 92, died Thursday, April 16, in a nursing home in Chandler.

Born on April 12, 1906 in Dunn to the late Jim and Elizabeth Jorddan Robertson, he married Bennie Newsome on July 25, 1939 in Fredrick, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1975. He later married Inez Turkett on June 12, 1977. She also preceded him in death on June 20, 1906.

Mr. Robertson moved from Snyder in 1935 when he moved to Vernon to work for the W.T. Waggoner Estate. He was a retired U.S. Government hunter and trapper. Mr. Robertson was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Robertson of Larue, Tex.; one daughter, Karen Rhodes of Beaumont; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

June Herbst

1961-1998

SLATON — June Herbst, the sister of Rick Schwertner of Snyder, died Monday, April 13, in Houston's Memorial Southwest Hospital.

Rosary for Mrs. Herbst, 36, is set for 7 tonight in the Englunds Funeral Home Chapel in Slaton. Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim McCartney and the Rev. Tim Schwertner officiating.

Burial will follow in Slaton's Englewood Cemetery.

Born Aug. 23, 1961 in Slaton, she earned a master's degree in education from Texas Tech University. She married Fred L. Herbst on Feb. 1, 1986 in Slaton.

Mrs. Herbst was an organist, and played for churches for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Herbst of Houston; a son, Garrett Herbst of Houston; two daughters, Rochelle and Alyssa Herbst, both of Houston; her parents, Rudy and Vera Schwertner of Wilson; four other brothers, Cary, Travis and Bryan Schwertner, all of Lubbock, and Paul Schwertner of Moscow, Kan.; three sisters, Elaine Watson of Amarillo, Bonnie Finke of Austin and Suzanne Schwertner of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Bob Sikes

1917-1998

BROWNWOOD — Robert Earl "Bob" Sikes, the brother of Tizzy Hall of Snyder, died Wednesday, April 15, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral service for Mr. Sikes, 80, is set for 1 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Scott will officiate and interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Eastland Memorial Cemetery in Eastland.

Born Sept. 17, 1917 in Eastland, he married Louise Field on Feb. 9, 1944 in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Sikes was a graduate of Eastland High School and Texas Christian University and was a member of the TCU golf team. He remained an avid golfer.

Mr. Sikes worked for National Supply Co. which later became Armco Steel Co. and he retired after 35 years as head of sales for North America.

Mr. Sikes' family had lived in Dallas, San Antonio, Tulsa, Midland, Houston and Long Beach, Calif., before retiring in Brownwood in 1973 where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Iona and Ruel Sikes; and a brother, Jack Sikes.

Other survivors include his wife, Louise Sikes of Brownwood, twin daughters, Judy Goodwin and Jane Morrison, both of Houston; a brother, Bill Sikes of Brownwood; and four grandchildren.

Personal, Professional Service

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Former resident indicted

Six people, including a former Snyder woman, were indicted in Taylor County Thursday in the February death of an Abilene man.

Mary Ann Jalamos, 27, was indicted on charges to commit capital murder and first-degree burglary.

Mark Lund, 46, was shot to death and his 16-year-old son had his throat cut at their residence during the early morning hours on Feb. 11.

Taylor County court documents indicate Jalamos told police that she cut the teen's throat after ordering him to his knees. The youth survived the attack.

Jalamos has been jailed since her arrest and is being held on a $200,000 bond on the burglary charge. Officials with the Taylor County jail said an additional bond would be set on the capital murder charge, but it had not been set as of mid-morning today.

Five other people were indicted in the incident, including Billy Don Wilson, 22, of Abilene, for capital murder. His bond was set at $300,000.

Jalamos had been in trouble in Scurry County as she had been indicted twice by grand juries. One of those charges were later dropped to county court.

In August, 1996, her three-year-old daughter died from injuries which eventually sent the child's step-mother and step-sister to prison.

Anniversary slated Sunday

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his master of divinity degree from Gammon Theological Seminary and has been awarded the doctor of laws from Dillard University and doctor of divinity from Centenary College, Gammon Theological Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center and McMurry University.

Community service is one of Bishop Norris' primary concerns and his resume carries an extensive listing of community boards and agencies in Louisiana, Georgia and New Mexico on which he has served.

He is married to the former Mackie L. Harper, who earned her Ph.D. from Emory University. They have two children, Alfred II and Angela, and one grandchild, Alfred III.

DCOS addresses soil erosion

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that he wants a professional look, but something simple.

Following regular business, which included approval of financial statements, bills for payment and previous minutes, the board heard several informational items. Among them:

—A company representative met with DeLille, some board members and city officials to express an interest in developing some housing duplexes in Snyder. DeLille said on Thursday the plan appears to be a sound one and that more meetings will be scheduled.

—YZ Industries, Inc., which is planning a plant expansion, has decided not to seek a loan through the Texas Capital Fund, but will instead utilize other funding sources.

—Bricktech, the group planning to get the old Snyder Brick Plant up and running, hopes to begin production by mid-July, DeLille said. The plant plans to employ 65 people.

—A start-up ceremony for the Lorber Industries of Texas textile mill is tentatively scheduled for early August. Preliminary production for the plant, which is currently under construction, could come at the end of June.

It was also formally announced at the meeting that DCOS secretary Bonnie Nussey will be leaving the corporation on May 1 to go to work for Lorber. DeLille, who said he will be interviewing applicants for her replacement soon, hopes to hire someone by April 27.

All board members were present, to include McQueen, Landes, Gorman, Bill Wilson III and David Cotton.

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ONGOINGS

Revival begins tonight

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 2007 Ave. R, will hold a revival tonight through Sunday with services by Jose Rodriguez at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Libertab will perform.

St. Elizabeth Sausage Festival

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold its annual Sausage Festival from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Center. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. Sausage will also be sold by the pound. There were be raffles, game booths and a country store.

Fly those Tiger flags

Snyder businesses are reminded to fly their Tiger flags on Fridays to show support for the state-ranked Tiger baseball team.

Catfish dinners

Catfish dinners with all the trimmings will be offered at the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, 3401 Ave. M, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The price is $5 and carryouts will be available.

MAWC luncheon

Martha Ann Womans Club will have a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Serving begins at 11:30. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 573-3427 or 573-6443.

Colonial Hill youth

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth's garage sale continues until 5 p.m. today and will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the youth mission trip.

AL Auxiliary Legion craft, bake sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an arts and crafts and bake sale Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Noah Project home shower

Beta Sigma Phi is hosting a home shower for Noah Project-West from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Selections can be seen at Wal-Mart, Classic Interiors and Landes Home Furnishings. Also, a money tree will be available at the shower.

FBC youth plan car wash

First Baptist youth will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Wastella reunion

Wastella residents and former residents are having a reunion Saturday, headquartered at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. It will begin at 10 a.m. An $8 buffet will be served. For further information, call 573-8131.

Planetarium show

WTC Planetarium will present "Through The Eyes of Hubble" at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Special showings for school classes (best suited for grade 4 and above) can be arranged for any Friday in April by calling the WTC science department. Admission is free.

Bible study tapes airing

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

Central Parent Council

Central Parent Council will meet at noon Monday in Room 4. All parents are invited.

Children's Day Out

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

Ira kindergarten pre-registration

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

Historical Commission

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

'Funding Sources for Geriatrics'

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

Pick 3

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

8-7-4

(eight, seven, four)

Cash Five

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

6-11-15-29-39

(six, eleven, fifteen, twenty-nine, thirty-nine)