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## Ask Us

Q—What does the Operation Storm group intend to do with donations left over from the May 18 parade, if there are any?

A—Operation Storm officers have informed the city that if any funds remain, half will be donated toward the July 4 parade and half will be used to send packages, cards and letters to soldiers still based in the Persian Gulf region. Donations may be made at West Texas State Bank.



## In Brief

### South Africa

ALEXANDRA, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela said Saturday his African National Congress was forming defense units in strife-torn townships because the government has failed to protect black people.

The government and the rival Inkatha Freedom Party have opposed defense units, saying they would incite further violence among rival black factions.

### Local

### Alzheimer

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church. All persons interested in Alzheimer's and related diseases are welcome. For more information call 573-8626.

### VFW officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its ladies auxiliary will elect officers for 1991-92 during a meeting set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the post home.

All members and auxiliary members are urged to attend.

### 8th graders

Snyder High School counselors will meet with eighth graders on April 22 from 8:25-9:25 a.m. to discuss registration for the 1991-92 school year.

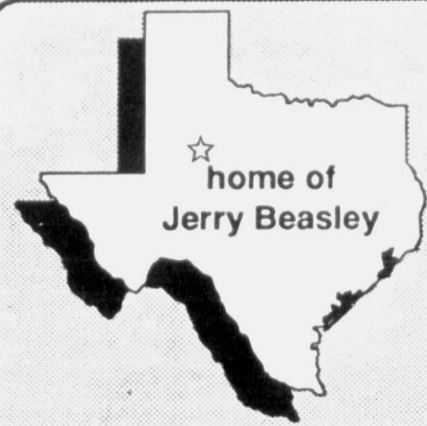
Also, at 7:30 p.m. on April 22, counselors will meet with parents of 8th graders to further discuss registration.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 89 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 56 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.83 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday night, fair with a low in the upper 40s. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunday, sunny with a high in the lower 80s. West to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset Saturday, 8:11 p.m. Sunrise Sunday, 7:17 a.m. Sunset Sunday, 8:12 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 7:16 a.m. Of 103 days in 1991, the sun has shone 98 days in Snyder



# SUNDAY

# Snyder Daily News

If figures are correct...

## Snyder, Ira districts to lose big bucks under school bill

A school finance bill expected to be signed into law by Gov. Ann Richards on Monday will result in substantial cuts in state funding for two Scurry County school districts while Hermleigh will see an increase.

Tentative projections by the Texas Education Agency and provided by Rep. David Counts, shows Snyder ISD with approximately \$889,712 less in state funds in 1991-92.

A spokesman for Counts as well as Snyder school officials stressed that the numbers provided by TEA are not necessarily accurate, but Counts' office said the numbers give a "pretty good idea of what's going to happen."

At Ira, the 1991-92 loss is projected at \$269,903 while Hermleigh schools will receive

\$139,810 more.

Over the next four years, Snyder, based on average daily attendance of 3,355 students, will see state funds drop a total of \$864 per pupil for a four-year total of \$2.8 million.

The four-year average daily attendance for Ira is 229.4 students and a total state funding reduction of \$4,832 per student for a total loss of \$1.1 million over the four-year period.

The four-year ADA at Hermleigh is 157.8 students and a total increase in state funding of \$4,775 per student for a four-year total increase of \$753,495.

Snyder ISD Business Manager Lee McNair believes the loss will not be as severe as TEA data indicates, especially since Snyder's average daily attendance is not

projected to increase as sharply as predicted in the TEA tables. From 1991 to 1995, TEA projects Snyder ISD enrollment to increase 461 pupils.

The bill passed Thursday by the Texas Legislature provides for 183 taxing regions. Scurry County is included with school districts in Fisher, Garza, Kent and Crosby counties.

The plan would cost the state \$1.3 billion over two years and would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court has twice unanimously ordered lawmakers to reform the state's school finance system which it says has wide disparities in funding (see SCHOOLS, page 13A)

### Snyder ISD

Year	ADA	Loss	Total Loss
1991-92	3,271	\$272	\$889,712
1992-93	3,302	\$227	\$749,554
1993-94	3,337	\$218	\$727,466
1994-95	3,664	\$147	\$538,608

### Ira ISD

Year	ADA	Loss	Total Loss
1991-92	227	\$1,189	\$269,903
1992-93	229	\$1,366	\$312,814
1993-94	231	\$1,302	\$300,762
1994-95	233	\$975	\$227,175

### Hermleigh Schools

Year	ADA	Gain	Total Gain
1991-92	155	\$902	\$139,810
1992-93	156	\$1,073	\$167,388
1993-94	157	\$1,354	\$212,578
1994-95	159	\$1,446	\$229,914

Source: Texas Education Agency

## College to present 20th annual rodeo

Western Texas College will host its 20th annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo this Thursday through Saturday in Scurry County Coliseum.

The first WTC Rodeo Exes rodeo will follow on Sunday, April 21.

The format has been changed for this year's rodeo, with the short-go taking place Saturday night instead of Sunday afternoon in the past. Performances are 8 o'clock nightly. Slack will be run at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The exes rodeo will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. A concession stand will be open at all performances, including the exes rodeo.

Tickets for both events are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Crowning of the 1990-91 WTC Rodeo Queen is scheduled Thursday evening following the grand entry. Candidates are Brandy Robbins, Jay J. Tucker, Diana Espinosa and Lei Holcomb of Snyder, and Robyn Fox of Brady and Melissa Sutton of San Angelo. The winner will receive a trophy buckle.

Men's events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping and bull riding. Women's events will be breakaway roping, goat tying and barrel racing.

Western Texas College competes in the Southwest Region of the NIRA. WTC's men won the national NIRA title in 1986. The

men advanced to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont., for the 10th consecutive year last year, finishing in seventh place. Other colleges and universities in the Southwest Region include Texas Tech University, Tarleton State University, Eastern New Mexico, Sul Ross State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard College, Odessa College, Vernon Regional Junior College, New Mexico Junior College, Frank Phillips College and others.

Harry Vold from Fowler, Colo., will provide rodeo stock. Jerry Baird will be the announcer.

Bob Doty has been WTC rodeo coach since 1979. He served as faculty director for the Southwest Region of the NIRA for four years and was national faculty president in 1988-89.

### SISD transfer dates noted

Students who reside outside the Snyder Independent School District but wish to attend Snyder public schools for the 1991-92 year must transfer by Tuesday, April 30, or pay a tuition fee.

Parents may come by the SISD administration building on 37th St. to file for student transfers from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 3:45 p.m. on Fridays.

In-person method...

## Absentee voting period nears

In-person absentee voting for the May 4 city council and Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira school board elections begins Monday.

Voting is to take place at the four respective business offices during normal business hours. All registered city residents may vote for the two at-large Snyder

City Council positions and for mayor. All voters living in the Hermleigh Independent School District may vote in that election since all HISD seats are at-large.

All other voting is by precincts, and only those registered voters living in the particular precincts which are up for election may vote.

Names have already been drawn for position on the ballots.

Geraldine Parker will appear first on the Snyder ISD ballot for Place 2. She will be followed in order by incumbent Mike Jordan and Jan McCathern.

Place 3 incumbent Terry Martin is running unopposed. In the contested city council

race for two at-large positions, J.D. Smith will appear first. (see ABSENTEE, page 13A)

## Bush vows Kurdish relief but no military intervention

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. (AP) — President Bush on Saturday vowed to provide massive relief to Kurdish refugees in Iraq but pledged that no American soldier would be "shoved into a civil war in Iraq that's been going on for ages."

In a speech at the Air War College and The Air Command and Staff College here, Bush continued the administration's tack of warning Iraq against attacking the Kurds in the sanctuary zone but promising to pull U.S. forces out of Iraq.

Bush's wide-ranging remarks also focused on European and Soviet relations in the "new world order" after the demise of the Cold War. The president said the path of reform in the Soviet Union "must proceed."

Bush said the United States

## Hiring policy before court

Scurry County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at the county courthouse to consider advertising for bids, discuss county hiring policy and meet in closed session with a county employee.

The court will meet in closed session with county maintenance supervisor H.V. Walker to discuss personnel matters. The meeting will be reopened for a discussion on county hiring policy.

Before the closed session, the court is expected to authorize the advertising of bids for a grid roller and two tandem axle trucks.

Also on the agenda is the approval of minutes and paying bills.

## 'Tempest' continues at college

A matinee performance of "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre on campus.

The final performance will begin at 8 p.m. Monday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for adults and senior citizens.

"The Tempest" is under the direction of Jim Rambo. It was Shakespeare's last play and is one of his most popular.

Appearing in the cast are Amber Adams, Coy Berryman, Wade Freeman, Richard Lack, Tommy Reeves and Brad Vincent of Snyder; Frank Romeo of Roby; Jeff Hicks of Muleshoe; Kenn Kern of Hurst; and Jerry Vizona of Thorndale.

Galen Price of Snyder has designed the set and special lighting effects.

"will not tolerate any interference in this massive relieve operation. We will want to help the Iraqi refugees ... victims of Saddam Hussein's brutality."

Bush again insisted that Saddam must be removed from power before Iraq can rejoin the world community.

"With Saddam in power, Iraq will remain a pariah nation," Bush said.

Critics have accused the president of verbally inciting the Iraqi people to overthrow Saddam, but failing to provide any military assistance to help the effort.

President Bush is using a series of commencement speeches to lay out U.S. domestic and foreign policy goals after the Persian Gulf War and other dramatic world changes.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The IRS believes a taxpayer is someone who has what it takes."

Tomorrow, unless anyone should forget, is T-Day. The Internal Revenue Service is expecting a pile of forms from each little citizen.

We heard one unofficial report that three out of every four citizens will receive a refund this year. If you happen to be in the 25 percent who still owe, you now know why the load is so great.

The ideal situation, of course, is for the government to live within its means, and without yours. It will be late next month before the average citizen begins to earn for himself.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it still won't whip the IRS system.

One guy wrote a book entitled, "Pay No Income

Tax Without Going to Jail." He pleaded guilty to tax fraud in 1986 and, yep, went to jail.

While in jail, the author decided to claim certain business losses. The tax court has now upheld civil fraud penalties for the four years.

You need more than luck when dealing with the IRS. Often cancelled checks and receipts are not sufficient.

We heard about a guy who was eating at a Polynesian restaurant, trying to forget Monday's midnight deadline.

He was hoping for some prospects of good luck when he opened his fortune cookie. Inside, however, was an audit summons.

Americans can agree on very little these days. But most would concur that the IRS is a pain in the neck. Some of us have an even lower opinion of 'em.



# U.S. asks Soviets for help

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has asked the Soviet Union for any help it can give in accounting for missing servicemen from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and shooting incidents of the Cold War, the State Department said Friday.

In particular, the department asked for help in finding out what happened to the 22 crew members of two aircraft shot down by the Soviets in 1950 and 1952, said spokesman David Denny.

"There is no credible evidence that American POWs are being detained in the Soviet Union," Denny said.

But the department decided to

ask because "it is only appropriate for us to take advantage of the improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations" to request the aid, he said.

On April 9, "we asked the Soviet government to undertake a review to determine whether it is in the possession of information about the personnel involved in these two incidents" from 1950 and 1952.

"We also requested that the government provide us with any additional information on any other U.S. citizens who may have been detained as a result of World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War," Denny said.

The specific incidents for

which help was requested were the downing of a Navy Privateer over the Baltic Sea on April 8, 1950, and an Air Force B-29 over the Sea of Japan or the Kamchatka Peninsula of the Soviet Union on June 13, 1952.

The Privateer, the Navy version of the Air Force B-24, carried 10 people and the B-29 carried 12.

Ever since World War II, U.S. planes have been conducting photographic and electronic reconnaissance on the borders of the Soviet Union and its allies, and sometimes across the borders. Several U.S. planes were shot down. The Soviet pilots who shot down a Korean airliner in 1983 thought they were attacking an American warplane.

Until Francis Gary Powers was captured after his U-2 spy plane was downed over the Soviet Union in 1960, the United States always insisted that its planes were on peaceful missions in international air space.

Eugene O'Neill's last play, "A Moon for the Misbegotten," opened in 1957 on Broadway.



**TO OBSERVE AH WEEK** — Mayor Troy Williamson signs a proclamation designating April 14-20 as American Home Week. Seated left, Doris Beard with City Realtors is chairman. Also seated is Claudia Sanchez with Cornett Realtors; standing from left are Clarence Payne with City Realtors,

Dolores Jones with Jack and Jack Realtors, Elizabeth Potts with Elizabeth Potts Realtors, Ford Spikes with Spikes Realtors and Malvin Stevenson with Stevenson Realtors. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Woman's HDL level studied

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Helen Boley simply wanted to get her cholesterol checked when she went for a free screening two

years ago. But what that test showed about her genetic makeup has made her a subject of scientific fascination.

The 5-foot, 98-pound woman's blood had one of the highest levels of "good" cholesterol ever recorded. That substance is the high-density lipoprotein, or HDL, form of cholesterol, associated with long life because it seems to prevent arterial clogging and heart attacks.

Some have called the 62-year-old woman's secret a sort of Methuselah factor, after the Biblical figure said to have lived more than 900 years.

"I don't think scientists would call it that, but it does mean she probably won't have a heart attack or stroke, which kill more people than anything else," said Dr. William Harris, director of the lipid laboratory at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where Mrs. Boley's unusual cholesterol was first detected and is being studied.

A desirable level of HDL cholesterol is anything above 40 milligrams per deciliter of blood, scientists say. Mrs. Boley's latest reading was 230.

Not only that, but she has a family history of living to age 90 and beyond.

"Her HDL cholesterol is just outstandingly, remarkably, outlandishly high," Harris said. "We've never heard of levels like this, and neither has the National Institutes of Health. It's a genetic condition where something's gone nuts."

A high HDL reading doesn't guarantee a long life, Harris cautioned.

But its apparent role in preventing heart attacks makes the research on Mrs. Boley especially compelling.

"If we can understand from her what makes her produce so much HDL, perhaps the pharmaceutical industry or researchers can develop genetics or a drug that can mimic her condition," Harris said.

For her part, Mrs. Boley is "shocked, just shocked" to have become a genetic star. But she says she's happy to participate in the research.

## Parade plans are continuing

Operation Storm support group is continuing its plans for the May 18 parade in Snyder to honor area servicemen and women.

The group has scheduled another workday for April 20 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

"The group is making every effort to recognize all military (Desert Storm/Shield) personnel in this parade," a spokesperson said. "Anyone who has family members in the military, whose names and addresses have not appeared in the SDN Service Mailbox, are asked to call Kay Abrahams (573-9659) with this information."

Family members are also encouraged to contact the support group with information of servicemen and women arriving in Snyder. The group is interested in greeting the loved ones and welcoming them home.

Operation Storm encourages all those interested in participating in the May 18 parade to contact Abrahams, Bill Forbes at 573-6256, Johnny Pilgrim at 573-9052 or Rachel James at 573-0210. May 6 is the deadline to register for the parade.

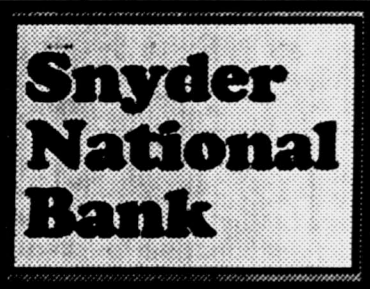
Operation Storm meets each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the armory. All visitors are welcome.

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# Report details Hansford leaks

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — More than 120 million gallons of liquid radioactive waste were intentionally discharged into the ground at the Hanford nuclear reservation from 1946 to 1966, a new federal study released Friday said.

The U.S. Department of Energy report combines for the first time known data on radioactive releases from the huge reservation where plutonium was once produced for nuclear weapons.

"There is not a safety hazard to the public from this material, as long as we pay attention to it," Phil Hamric, deputy Hanford manager, said at a news conference.

State and federal regulators agreed there were few surprises in the report, which combined data that has been publicly available for years.

But they said that just having the highly complex and widely

scattered materials combined in one report would help in the decades-long clean-up of the nation's most polluted defense production site.

The report said some liquid

waste had seeped into groundwater below the site and reached the Columbia River.

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**MORE UIL WINNERS** — Seventh grade students at Snyder Junior High winning in the UIL contest held at the junior high school were Heather Ward, Jannica Northens, Jeff Levens, Jennifer Riojas, Brandon Rollins, Sterling Cave, Kathryn Robbins,

Kelly Kallemeyn, Brad Hinton, Jennifer Hancock, Tim Burrow, Andrea Corkran, Vanessa Kimmel, Mandy Baker, Veana Clay, Jeff Hobbs, Scott Hall, Mat Powell and David Beard. (SDN Staff Photo)

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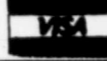


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**DISTRICT WINNERS** — Snyder Junior High students winning in the recent UIL Junior District contest held in Snyder were eighth grade students Mandy Breuer, Melissa Garvin, Amy Eicke, Robyn Hornsberger, Paige Gayle, Kim Brade and Ricky Post, Michelle Martin, Jill Voss, Misty

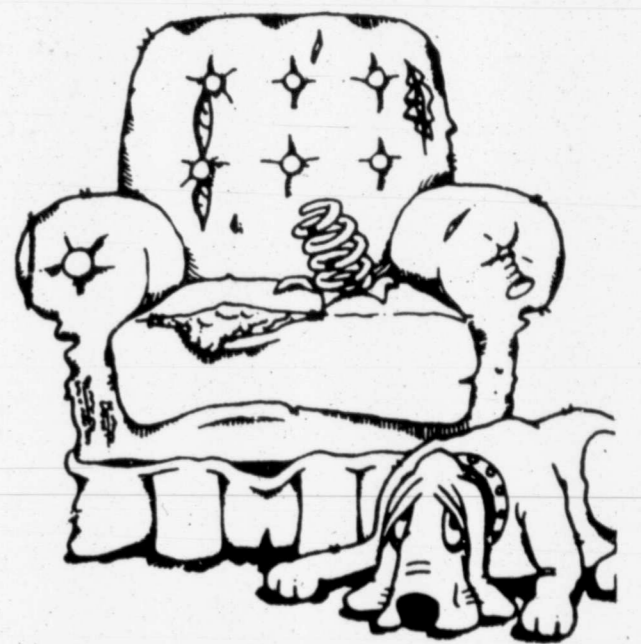
Clem, Elizabeth Gonzales, Sarah Fisher, Ryan Eime, Phillip Ratliff, Tiffany Jones, Kandace Gard, Cindi Burrow, Charlie Beasley, Laveeda Newsome, Shayna Crow, Brooke Kubena, Chris Mitchell and Jimmy Hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Court allows monkeys' deaths

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two monkeys that had been part of a decade-long animal-rights battle were put to death Friday hours after medical researchers received U.S. Supreme Court clearance to euthanize and experiment on them.

The macaques, Titus and Allen, were among 17 monkeys confiscated by authorities from a Silver Spring, Md., lab in 1981 amid charges of cruelty.

The National Institutes of Health was given custody of the animals and housed them and two others at Tulane University's Delta Regional Primate Center in Covington, 30 miles north of New Orleans.

The pair were killed within hours of the Supreme Court ruling, said Dr. Peter Gerone of the center.

"The animals slipped from surgical anesthesia to death with no problems whatsoever,"

Gerone said.

Brain and euthanasia experiments were performed on Titus after he was put to sleep and before he died, Gerone said.

"I think it's best for the monkeys and I'm glad for them that we can do something to relieve their suffering," he said.

The government said experiments already conducted on the animals could aid the rehabilitation of stroke and accident victims. Gerone said the brain experiments for Titus and Allen could provide valuable information for the treatment of brain injuries.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) had been trying for years in court to win custody of the animals, saying the NIH did not properly care for them.

Five of the animals were placed in a zoo after being taken from the Maryland lab. Eight had died

or been destroyed before this week.

Animal-rights groups tried to stop the euthanasia in federal courts.

They won a temporary victory Wednesday night when Justice Anthony Kennedy issued a temporary restraining order. On Friday, however, Kennedy joined seven other justices in lifting that order. Justice Antonin Scalia didn't participate.

## Do You Know....

How many Teachers were Hired or Replaced in the Snyder Independent School District the past seven years?

	High School	Junior High	North	Central	East	West	North-east	Stan-field	Total
*1984-85	16	6	4	8	2	6	4	1	47
1985-86	9	4	1	1	5	3	3	1	27
1986-87	7	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	19
1987-88	7	6	2	3	1	3	1	1	24
*1988-89	13	7	2	1	3	1	2	2	31
1989-90	8	7	0	3	2	3	2	3	28
1990-91	7	4	1	2	3	7	2	1	27

\*Coaching Staff Changes

If this trend continues, in the next five years the Snyder Independent School District will replace approximately 125 teachers - which is over 50% of the present staff. Presently 62 of our teachers have 20 years or more of experience.

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## Assistance approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Friday approved federal aid for Cameron County flood victims.

The Presidential Disaster Declaration clears the way for federal aid to flood victims in the hardest-hit areas, Harlingen and San Benito, and other communities.

Gov. Ann Richards visited the flooding over the weekend and telegraphed her request for the disaster declaration to the White House earlier this week.

"I am extremely grateful to President Bush for acting quickly

on my request. Many Cameron County residents have lost everything as a result of this flooding, and we need to get assistance to them as quickly as possible," Richards said.

Federal aid will be available for temporary housing assistance and home repairs for individuals and to help businesses recover from the damage.

This week, teams of damage surveyors from the Federal Emergency Management Agency toured the county to make preliminary damage estimates.



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**CHOIR CONTEST** — Snyder High School choirs competed in contest last week in Abilene. The combined choir was awarded a sweepstakes trophy, boys and girls choirs received first divisions in concert and second in sight reading. The freshmen girls choir received a first division rating in concert and a third division in sight reading. Pictured front are Shanna Wade, Cerise Covey and Kassie

Applin. Second row are Ken Gartman, Jenny McIntire, Melissa Huddleston, Malli Galloway and A'Lyse Galloway. Third row are Betsy Taylor, Ryan Byrd and Robin Cave. Pictured in back are Mendy Miller, Marcus Best, Edward Alvarez and Bill Vestal. (SDN Staff Photo)

## "Auction"

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## 'Killer' bee appropriations...

# House tentatively okays bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House on Friday tentatively approved a bill that would authorize a \$197,000 emergency appropriation to help regulate Africanized, or "killer," bees.

The money would be used by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to inspect beehives and monitor the movement of Africanized bees, said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Renato Cuellar.

Cuellar, D-Weslaco, said the

first known swarm of Africanized bees to enter Texas arrived near Hidalgo last October. That swarm was trapped and destroyed, but another nine swarms have been found in Mexico, he said.

"This is the time of the year when these bees will swarm and they will travel. During the last session, we didn't give that much money because it wasn't needed then. Now the bees are here. We

need to act," Cuellar said. Africanized bees are ill-tempered and prone to mass attack, as well as being poor honey producers compared to the common European honeybee, he said. In fact, Cuellar said, Africanized bees actually consume more honey than they make.

Swarms could threaten tourism and the bee industry through interbreeding.

## Public Records

### New Vehicle Registrations

Kyle Nazworth, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Chevron USA Inc., 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Ted Crenwelge, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bobby C. Rhodes, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Midwest Electric Co-Op, 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet Inc.

McCormick Marketing Inc., 1991 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Fred Overman, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., two 1991 Ford pickups from Wilson Motors.

James and Joni Wenetschlaeger, 1991 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

### Marriage Licenses

Guy Lynn Graves and Pamela Wilson, both of Snyder.

Edward Perry McDaniel and Lavade Ruth Cates, both of Snyder.

Jesse Vidal Carreon and Cristina Rodriguez, both of Snyder.

Jeffrey Dee Stewart and Melinda Kay Clements McGinty, both of Snyder.

Gary Allyn Ditz and Rebecca Lyn Webster, both of Merkel.

### Filed in District Court

Debra Gene Grice and Jimmy Allen Grice vs. William Halpain dba Texan Restaurant, suit for personal injury.

### Action in District Court

Divorces granted in the marriages of Billy Tim Atwood and Virginia Sue Atwood;

Jill Brown Donelson and Devin Derick Donelson;

John Ray Hopkins and Mildred Jean Hopkins;

Tammy Von Wilkinson and Douglas Orba Wilkinson;

April Elizabeth Valasquez and Marcos Moreno Valasquez;

James Nolan Crisler and Frances Fern Crisler.

### Warranty Deeds

Durwood York et ux, to James Browning, the west 123 feet of Lot 7, Block 4 of A.D. Dodson addition.

J.B. Melton, et ux, to Antonio L. Martinez, et ux, Lot 1, Block 2 of H&G survey.

Donald R. Fisk Sr. to Patsy Faye Fisk, Lots 1-16 of Andress Heights addition.

Dorothy Wolfe to Pamela J. Browning, tract east and west by north and south out of the northwest one-quarter of Section 182, Block 3 of H&G survey.

Bob Hutson Construction to Jeffrey Pollard, et ux, Lot 2, Block 1 of Park Place addition.

Eric Howard Milson to Linda Alvarez, the east one-half of Lot 2, Block 4 of Scarborough addition.

Doris Mayer, et al, to Opal Horsley, Lot 8, Block 55 of Wilmetth addition.

Mary Thomas, et al, to Edward Fisk, et ux, Lots 14 and 15 of Andress Heights addition.

Kenneth Steve Babcock, et ux, Rebecca Black, 140 foot by 180 foot tract of land in Tract 50 of Dallas Trust and Savings Bank subdivision of Grimes Ranch Land.

# Financial Focus

Mutual funds offer a convenient way for the average individual to invest, but what about that rare person who has lots of money to invest?

Although mutual funds are still a practical answer for these people, some prefer the personal attention of a private money manager. I recently read a report about an international investment counseling firm that manages money for individuals and institutions.

In a 30-year period this firm managed an initial \$450,000 investment into a \$4.2 million portfolio. That amounts to a cumulative appreciation of 880 percent or 7.9 percent annually. With dividends reinvested, the average annual total return would have been around 11.5 percent. This outpaced the average annual appreciation of 5.9 percent in The Standard & Poor's 500 and topped by 60 percent the 4.9 percent rate of inflation for the same period.

These numbers are impressive but not unreasonable. What is significant is how the professional money managers achieved these long-term results.

Stocks were bought for long-term appreciation and, on average, were held 12 years. When circumstances dictated, they were sold. There were about five sales each year which represented stocks that either did not perform as originally planned or that had become grossly overpriced.

Specifically, there were about 137 total sales between 1960 and 1989. Of these, only 74 (54 percent) were winners. There were 48 (35 percent) losers, and 15 (11 percent) broke even. Some of the losses exceeded 50 percent.

This story is worth telling, not because of the numbers, but because of the investment principles it illustrates, such as:

1. Do buy quality common stocks for long-term dividends and appreciation.
2. Do buy long-term quality when stocks are out of favor with investors.
3. Don't expect every selection to be a winner. When it's not, sell.
4. Don't buy when the obvious success of a company is already reflected in its price.
5. Don't sell value-rich stocks too quickly after a disappointing announcement.
6. Don't try to be a "market timer."

All these do's and don't's are so basic they hardly deserve repeating. There is no real mystery to the stock market...just fundamentals that every successful investor must recognize. After that, it's like Woody Allen says, most of the success is just being there.

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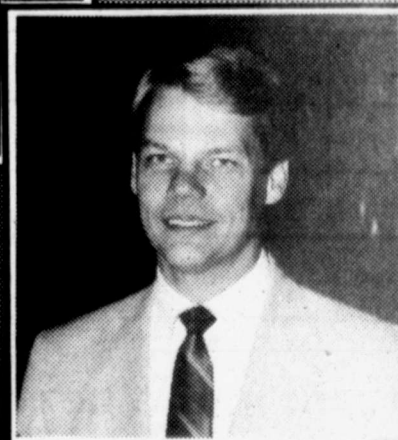
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# A&M reportedly recruiting Schwarzkopf as chancellor

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M University System officials are recruiting popular Operation Desert Storm commander Norman Schwarzkopf as the schools' next chancellor, according to a published report.

State Comptroller John Sharp, a Texas A&M alumnus, told the Dallas Morning News in a copyright story for Saturday editions that Gen. Schwarzkopf is being pursued by the university system.

"A high university official told me that is the case," Sharp said. "I have heard that both parties have expressed an interest in talking about it."

Sharp said he has been told that a school representative plans to discuss the job with Schwarzkopf in Europe.

A Texas A&M Board of Regents committee has sought a new chancellor since December, when Perry Adkisson resigned. Edward Hiler currently serves

as interim chancellor of the eight-campus system.

A high-ranking university official, who was not identified, told the newspaper that "a contact has been made by a representative of the board."

Schwarzkopf, 56, on Thursday announced his plans to retire within a few months.

Sharp said Schwarzkopf might be attracted to the Texas A&M job because of the university's strong military tradition. The school's Corps of Cadets is composed of about 2,100 cadets and is one of the largest ROTC programs in the nation. More than 41,000 students attend Texas A&M.

"From Schwarzkopf's point of view, I am sure the military part of A&M is something that is appealing to him," Sharp said. "It produces the largest amount of military officers of any school in the nation, outside the military academies."

The chancellor's job pays \$63,036 per year and may be sup-

plemented by private sources. In addition, the chancellor receives a house in the College Station area.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, also an A&M alumnus, said he also has been told the school is recruiting Schwarzkopf.

"If they can't get an Aggie, a West Pointer is probably the second best thing," Perry said. "I heard about it this morning. It would be in character with Texas A&M to hire someone of that caliber. I am sure he knows a lot about agriculture — what he doesn't, we will help him with."

The Texas A&M University System is composed of the main campus in College Station, Corpus Christi State, Laredo State, Prairie View A&M, Tarleton State, Texas A&I, Texas A&M at Galveston and West Texas State.

The system also includes eight state agencies, including the Texas Forest Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Death rate goes up

HOUSTON (AP) — State statistics show the death rate for black infants in Houston at a 10-year high while mortality rates for infant whites and Hispanics at all-time lows.

The death rate of black infants was 19.3 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1990, while the rate for whites was 6.2 and for Hispanics 7.7, Dr. Gary Rutenberg, assistant director of statistic services for the Texas Department of Health, said Thursday.

pend on when a U.N. peacekeeping force is in place in the demilitarized zone separating Iraq and Kuwait.

Mike Schmidt with 509 home runs as a third baseman is the all-time leader at that position.



**NORTH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** — Students of the Month at North have been announced. They include Kima Lewis, pre-kindergarten; Chelsea Forbes, kindergarten, Robin Overby and Jamie Vaca, first grade; R.J. Hernandez and Dana Stribling, second grade; Rebecca West and Zack

Bilano, third grade; Gabriel Castillo and Melody Guynes, fourth grade; Chad Beaver and Kenneth Darlin, fifth grade; David Castillo and Angela Rodriguez, sixth grade; Michael Rangsi, resource and Jeremiah Witte, gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Schwarzkopf...

# Retirement date not set yet

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf will retire soon but no date has been set, his Central Command headquarters said Friday.

Schwarzkopf spoke of his retirement during a brief tour of Kuwait City as a permanent cease-fire was about to take effect on Thursday.

"I'm looking for another cause," he told reporters when asked about his future. Schwarzkopf also said he would go fishing, play with his dog and "enjoy being a father. It's something I haven't done for about eight months."

Schwarzkopf's position as commander of the allied force that overwhelmingly defeated Iraq in Operation Desert Storm made his name a household word.

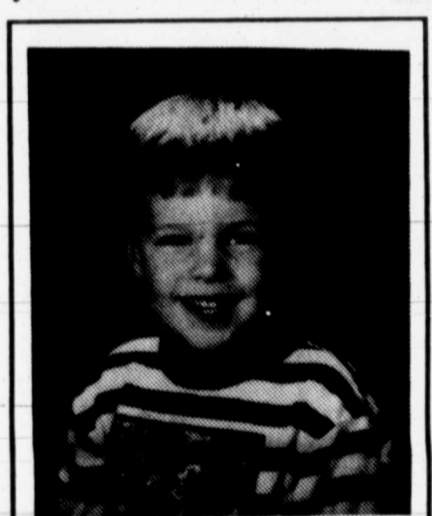
The popular general has reportedly rejected an offer to become the Army's chief of staff in favor of going on the lecture circuit and writing his memoirs. He also is reportedly being primed for possible political office.

Schwarzkopf has not commented publicly on his long-term plans, however.

Now that an official cease-fire is in effect, Schwarzkopf is expected to return by the end of the

month to Tampa, Fla., where the Army's Middle East operations had been based before the Persian Gulf crisis.

Military sources said a precise date for Schwarzkopf's departure from Saudi Arabia had not yet been set and that it will de-



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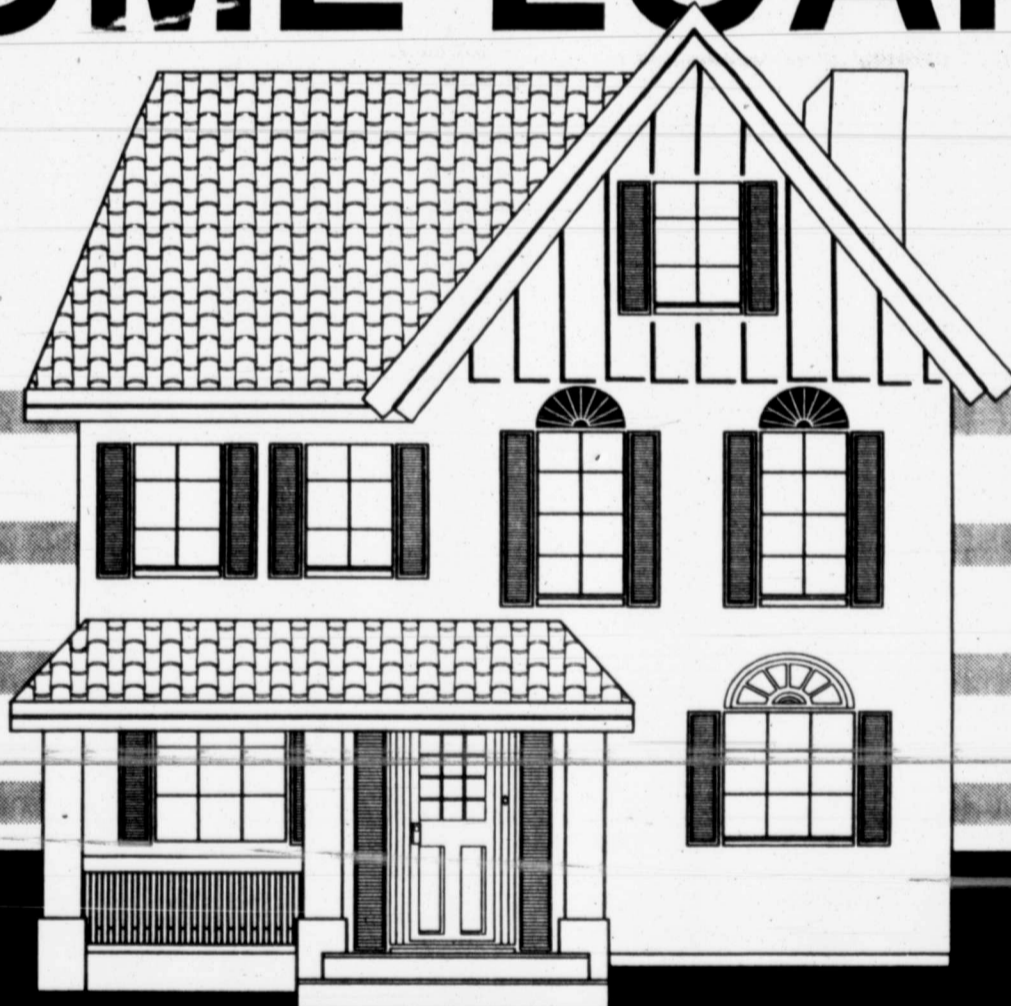
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# Down Lamesa, 6-1... Tigers back on track



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## Girls doubles, Best...

# Netters advance to region

LUBBOCK — Marcus Best will represent Snyder in the Region I tennis tournament in San Angelo later this month as a result of his efforts at the District 2-4A meet here Friday in boys singles competition.

Rachel Wilson and Gayle Henderson will also advance as SHS girls doubles entrants.

Best, Snyder's No. 1 boys player, easily finished off Frenship's Tony Delgado, 6-1, 6-1 in his opening match Friday.

Lamesa's Josh Demoray took the SHS senior to three sets before falling, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 to earn Best a berth in Saturday's finals.

He was to have faced James Gibson of Estacado at 9 a.m. Saturday.

With a spot in the regional event saved for the top two finishers in each category, Best and Gibson will both move on.

Wilson and Henderson were set to play Genny Moss and Shelly Gable of Levelland in Saturday's finals after bumping off Rica Castilla and Marlo Starkman of Levelland, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, in the first round and dropping Estacado's Elvia Gomez and Tammy Guzman, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 in the semifinals.

In addition, Snyder's Kevin McMillan was to play for third place in boys singles Saturday against Demoray after dispatching Brian Davis of Lamesa in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, and Lamesa's Gene Weatherford, 6-1, 6-0.

McMillan lost to finalist Gibson

in Friday's semis, 6-2, 6-1. Christina Gonzales was to have battled Hollie Haynes of Estacado for third place in girls singles Saturday.

Gonzales, a freshman, walked through the first two rounds Friday beating Tamera Gates of Levelland, 6-1, 6-0 and hammering EHS talent Trish Turner in a pair of 6-0 sets before losing in the semifinals to Gracia Lara of Dunbar, 6-1, 6-0.

The Snyder boys doubles team of Damon Kennedy and Michael Hess were the other Tiger participants vying for third place Saturday.

The duo lost to Lamesa's Chris Estrado and Alan Davis, 6-1, 6-0, in Friday's semifinal round after drilling Anthony Pedroza and Dwayne Howard of Estacado, 6-4, 6-0 and Frenship's Mario Zulaica and Jay Donaldson, 6-1, 6-2.

In other matches involving Snyder athletes Friday, Robin Cave was eliminated from the girls singles race with a three-set loss to Jennifer Weaver of Levelland, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, and Hope Papay and Jaycie Wright fell to M'Liss Vogler and Shara Woodward of Levelland, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of girls doubles play.

Also, Sam Cain and Jim Pat Griffin were beaten in a nail-biter in their boys doubles opener to

Estacado's Charles Cortez and Martin Pedroza, 6-7, 7-6, 7-5.

In the JV tournament here, Snyder's Steven Campbell and Chris Gayle cruised through the rest of the field for the boys doubles championship and Rene Aguirre finished second in boys singles, losing only to champion Mark Estrado of Lamesa, 6-2, 7-5.

### District 2-4A Tennis Lubbock Tennis Center Friday's results

**Boys singles**

Marcus Best, Snyder, def. Tony Delgado, Frenship, 6-1, 6-1

Marcus Best, Snyder, def. Josh Demoray, Lamesa, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3

Kevin McMillan, Snyder, def. Gene Weatherford, Dunbar, 6-1, 6-0

Kevin McMillan, Snyder, def. Brian Davis, Lamesa, 6-3, 6-1

James Gibson, Estacado, def. Kevin McMillan, Snyder, 6-2, 6-1

**Girls singles**

Christina Gonzales, Snyder, def. Tamera Gates, Levelland, 6-1, 6-0

Christina Gonzales, Snyder, def. Trish Turner, Estacado, 6-0, 6-0

Gracia Lara, Estacado, def. Christina Gonzales, Snyder, 6-1, 6-0

Jennifer Weaver, Levelland, def. Robin Cave, Snyder, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1

**Boys doubles**

Kennedy-Hess, Snyder, def. Pedroza, Howard, Estacado, 6-4, 6-0

Kennedy-Hess, Snyder, def. Zulaica-Donaldson, Frenship, 6-1, 6-2

Estrado-Davis, Lamesa, def. Kennedy-Hess, Snyder, 6-1, 6-0

Cortez-Pedroza, Estacado, def. Cain-Griffin, Snyder, 6-7, 7-6, 7-5

**Girls doubles**

Wilson-Henderson, Snyder, def. Castillo-Starkman, Levelland, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4

Wilson-Henderson, Snyder, def. Gomez-Guzman, Estacado, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4

Vogler-Woodward, Levelland, def. Papay-Wright, Snyder, 6-3, 6-2

## SDN Sportsweek

Sunday, April 14

**Rodeo**  
WTC rodeo team at NMJC Rodeo finals.

Monday, April 15

**Baseball**  
Snyder JV at Brownfield at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16

**Baseball**  
Snyder Tigers host Frenship at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

**Rodeo**  
WTC rodeo team hosts WTC NIRA Rodeo at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Friday, April 19

**Rodeo**  
WTC rodeo team hosts WTC NIRA Rodeo at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

**Baseball**  
Snyder-Tigers host Levelland at 7 p.m.

**Golf**  
WTC golf team at WJAC Tournament in Hobbs, N.M.

Saturday, April 20

**Baseball**  
Snyder JV at Lamesa at 11 a.m. (DH)

**Rodeo**  
WTC rodeo team hosts WTC NIRA Rodeo at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

**Golf**  
Snyder Country Club Pumpjack Partnership first round play begins with 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. shotgun starts.

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

It was a classic pitchers' duel until the sixth inning of Friday's Snyder-Lamesa District 2-4A baseball tilt, when the Tigers lit up the scoreboard at Moffett Field for five runs, chasing Tornado ace Michael Lucio and giving the Tigers a 6-1 loop victory.

Lucio and Snyder junior David Patrick matched each other pitch for pitch through five innings before Tigers hitters, led by left fielder Bobby Clinkinbeard, who went 3-for-3 and scored twice, took over.

"That's two really good games in a row for David," Snyder coach Albert Lewis beamed.

"He was up against their best pitcher tonight and he stayed right with him. We're real proud of his effort."

"Clinkinbeard had a great night from the plate," the coach

stated.

"He had been going through a period where he had lost some of his confidence but it sure looks like he got it back tonight."

The Tigers put the first run on the scoreboard in the last of the fifth frame when Clinkinbeard tagged the dish on a walk to John Wright.

Clinkinbeard started the inning with a single and moved around on back-to-back bunt hits by the House brothers, third baseman Raymond House and pinch hitter Justin House, before coming home on the free pass to Wright.

Lamesa answered in the top of the sixth when Wesley Diaz dumped a Texas-League double over the head of shortstop Mark King, driving in Jason Moreno who had doubled to lead off the inning.

The bottom of the frame saw some timely hitting and some op-

portunistic at-bats by the home team as the Tigers ripped three hits, were issued two walks and Brain Crawford was hit by reliever Danny Parra.

The stanza began with a single to lead-off man Mark King who went to second on a walk to Shelby Bufkin.

Clinkinbeard next rapped an RBI single into straightaway centerfield that pushed King across the dish.

Raymond House, the first Tiger to face Parra, drew a walk and was followed by a base on balls to Wright and a 2-RBI smash from designated hitter Chad Fox.

Patrick struck out Parra and John Diaz in the top of the seventh and Wright recorded the game's final out with a slick unassisted put out of a hot grounder by Lucio, who had moved to right field.

Patrick moves to 2-2 on the season with the win Friday. He fanned seven Lamesa batters, walked three and gave up just four hits in the complete-game effort.

The Tigers' district record improves to 3-2 as the first half of play ends. They are 7-14 overall.

Lamesa is now 12-7 and 2-3.

Snyder will stay at home next week entertaining No. 7 Frenship Tuesday at Moffett Field and hosting Levelland on Friday.

Patrick and Williams, Lucio, Parra and Garcia. WP: Patrick (2-2) LP: Lucio (2B); Lamesa - Moreno. Records: Snyder 7-14, 3-2; Lamesa 12-7, 2-3.

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## 2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Frenship	17	5	4	0
Estacado	8	11	3	1
Snyder	6	13	2	2
Lamesa	12	6	2	2
Dunbar	2	15	1	3
Levelland	5	12	0	4

**Tuesday's games**  
Estacado 15, Snyder 3  
Frenship 10, Lamesa 1  
Dunbar 9, Levelland 3

**Friday's games**  
Lamesa at Snyder  
Dunbar at Frenship  
Estacado at Levelland

## Sports Shorts

### Snyder Country Club hosts tourney

Entries are currently being accepted for next weekend's Snyder Country Club Pumpjack Partnership Golf Tournament. Entry fee is \$160 per 2-man team and is due by April 16. Action begins with 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. shotgun starts Saturday and Sunday.

Activities surrounding the tournament begin Friday with registration, a practice round and the optional pre-tournament Sweepstakes.

Also on Friday will be the Long Drive Contest, which features cash prizes, and special entertainment in the club house.

A putting tournament will take place all day Saturday with the winner taking home a new color TV.

A 2 p.m. lunch buffet will be available to players and a 7 p.m. dance, featuring the band Bareback, will round out the day's festivities.

Coffee and rolls will be served each morning in the Golf Shop.

For more information or to enter the tourney, contact club pro Rick Mammolite at 573-1701.

### WTC boosters to meet Monday

Western Texas College Booster Club members will meet Monday for a noon Dutch-treat lunch at Golden Corral. Anyone interested in athletics at WTC is invited to attend.

### Springfest '91 tournament is set

Spring '91, a men's softball tournament to be played at Snyder's Winston Park, has been scheduled for April 19-21.

Team trophies will be awarded first through third-place teams, first and second-place individuals, 10 all-tourney players and one MVP.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$100 per team and the deadline to register is April 18.

For more information contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 during the day and 573-5373 or 573-4332 at night.

### WTC Exes Association holds rodeo

The Western Texas College Rodeo Exes Association is now accepting entries for its first Exes Rodeo to be held April 21.

Information about the exes event may be obtained by contacting officers of the association or Micky Baird at WTC.

The Exes Rodeo will follow the WTC NIRA Rodeo set for April 18-20 and will also be in Scurry County Coliseum. All performances will begin at 8 p.m.

The exes are planning team roping and barrel racing events April 20 at the new college arena. This will be open to members of the Exes Association and Gold and Silver members of the association's support group, the Spurs. Entries are being accepted by mail or may be called in to Joyce Kincheloe at (806) 756-4388 between 2-8 p.m. on April 17.

Association officers are Kenny Foreman, president; Jesse Rollins, vice-president; Lori Kincheloe, recording secretary; Gayla Newton, corresponding secretary; and Bill Hedrick, treasurer.

### WTC basketball camp is scheduled

Coach Kelly Chadwick and Kim Fritz will team up to host this summer's Lady Duster Basketball Camp at Western Texas College.

The day camp, open to girls from fourth to 12th grades, will run June 10-14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Cost is \$65 per camper, \$55 each if more than one camper in a single family registers.

A deposit of \$20 will be due upon registration. Deadline to sign up is June 4.

For more information contact Fritz at 573-6679.

### Softball tourney slated in Andrews

April 26-28 are the dates for this season's Andrews Merchants Men's Softball Tournament in Andrews.

Deadline for entry into the event is Tuesday April 23.

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## WTC looks for strong finals run

HOBBS, N.M. — Western Texas College was hoping to set up for a big Sunday afternoon as the New Mexico Junior College NIRA winds down here.

"We need to have a good rodeo tonight and tomorrow (Saturday and Sunday)," said Coach Bob Doty.

Southwest Region rodeo action moves to Snyder on Thursday for the 20th annual Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo in Scurry County Coliseum.

Western Texas had two cowboys sitting in first place following Friday's performance in Hobbs. Unfortunately, neither were designated team members. Only designated performers can tally team points.

Darrin Cook's 74 was winning the bull riding and Jim Phillips' 6-second clocking was winning the steer wrestling.

The top 10 individuals in each event advance to Sunday's 1:30 p.m. (MDT) finals.

Team members Troy Cattoor and Benji Fontenot scored a 66 and a 65 respectively in the bareback Friday to hold down second and third places. Fontenot also marked a 67 in the saddle bronc to take over third place in that event.

Cattoor and Shane Guldbransen scored 65s and are tied for fifth in the saddle bronc.

Steer wrestling results saw Scot Berger take over fifth place with an 8.7 run and Brad Loesch take over sixth with a 10.3.

Among the women, Lisa Meloy turned in a 9.6 effort to move into sixth in the goat tying and Renee Dollar moved to ninth with a 10.1.

In the only other result involving a WTC entry, Stacy Jennings scored a 63 in the bull riding.

Set to compete Saturday evening were Cattoor in the calf roping, Russell Merchant in the steer wrestling, Jennifer Lee in the barrels and breakaway roping, Shawn Tipps in the saddle bronc, Eric Mouton in the bareback and Bill Brown and Carl Gholson in the team roping.

Dizzy Dean had a 30-7 record with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1934, starting 33 games and pitching in relief in 17 more.

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# Jacobi qualifies for regional meet

A final-round surge by sophomore Chad Jacobi fell just one stroke short of the medalist title as the Snyder Tigers posted their best effort of the season.

Jacobi shot a 73 Friday at Elm Gove Golf Course in Lubbock for the day's best round to finish just one stroke behind District 2-4A medalist Lance Patton of Levelland.

Jacobi was nine strokes back going into Friday's round. Despite a par-three bogey followed by an eagle on the next par 5, Jacobi tied Patton on the 17th hole.

On the 18th, Patton sank a birdie putt for medalist honors. Jacobi, being runnerup medalist, will advance as an individual to the regional tournament to be held April 22-23 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Snyder's team effort Friday was a 315, the same as Lamesa. It was the Tigers' best score of the season, but they were unable to gain ground on first-place Lamesa who finished district

with a 1321 followed by Levelland with a 1327.

Snyder was third with a 1353 and Frenship finished fourth with a 1451. Snyder JV was seventh in district play with a 1488.

In addition to Jacobi, Brian Fowler had his best tournament round with a 76 and was fourth medalist Friday while Roe Patterson carded an 82 and Jeff Armstrong posted an 84. Shane Wade came in with a 91.

For the Snyder JV, Cody Wunderlich shot an 82 followed by Tory Garza's 87, an 88 by Adam Scott and a 90 by Curry Koenig. Eric Romero shot a 113. Snyder individual players were Kurt McMillan with a 104 and Robert Clarady with a 108.

All-District were Patton, Jacobi, Jeff Nunn of Levelland, Justin Clairborne, Matt Brewer and Chad Huddle, all of Lamesa.

Second team all-district were Shad Deatherage of Lamesa, Brian Fowler of Snyder, Donny Carter of Levelland, Dwayne Teague of Lamesa and Landon Barnes of Levelland.



CHAD JACOBI

**BOYS**  
Tournament Team Totals: 1. (tie) Snyder 315, Lamesa 315, 3. Levelland 317, 4. Lamesa II 331, 5. Levelland II 343, 6. Frenship 345, 7. Snyder II 347, 8. Frenship II 412.  
Tournament Medalist: 1. Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 73; 2. Justin Claiborn, Lamesa, 75; 3. Jeff Nunn, Levelland, 77.  
Snyder Individual: (Snyder I) Chad Jacobi 73, Brian Fowler 76, Roe Patterson 82, Jeff Armstrong 84, Shane Wade 91; (Snyder II) Cody Wunderlich 82, Tory Garza 87, Adam Scott 88, Curry Koenig 90, Eric Romero 113; (Individual) Kurt McMillan 104, Robert Clarady 108.  
District Team Totals: 1. Lamesa 1,321, 2. Levelland 1,327, 3. Snyder 1,353, 4. Frenship 1,451, 5. Lamesa II 1,456, 6. Levelland II 1,465, 7. Snyder II 1,488, 8. Frenship II 1,699.  
District Medalist First Team: 1. Lance Patton, Levelland, 316; 2. Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 317; 3. Jeff Nunn, Levelland, 322; 4. Justin Claiborn, Lamesa, 331; 5. (tie) Chad Huddle, Lamesa, 333 and Matt Brewer, Lamesa, 333; 6. (tie) Brian Fowler, Snyder, 340; Donny Carter, Levelland, 340; Dwayne Teague, Lamesa, 340; 11. Landon Barnes, Levelland, 344.  
Note: Snyder's Roe Patterson was 12th with a 348 total.

## Baseball glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Baltimore	1	3	.333	2
Boston	1	3	.250	2 1/2
New York	1	3	.250	2 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	3	0	1.000	—
California	3	1	.750	1/2
Kansas City	3	1	.750	1/2
Oakland	3	1	.750	1/2
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Texas	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	0	4	.000	3 1/2

Friday's Games  
Chicago 4, Detroit 1  
Toronto 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings  
Minnesota 6, California 0  
Kansas City 9, New York 5  
Baltimore 3, Texas 0  
Oakland 6, Seattle 1  
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	—
New York	3	2	.600	1/2
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1
St. Louis	2	2	.500	1
Montreal	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	3	1	.750	—
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	1/2
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	1/2
Houston	2	2	.500	1
San Francisco	1	3	.250	2
Atlanta	0	2	.000	2

Friday's Games  
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 1  
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2  
Atlanta at Cincinnati, p.p., rain  
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 4  
Houston 3, San Francisco 2  
Montreal 4, New York 3, 11 innings

## NBA glance

Friday's Games  
Boston 119, Miami 109  
Charlotte 111, Minnesota 110, 20T  
New Jersey 104, Cleveland 103  
Washington 95, Philadelphia 85  
Detroit 95, Chicago 91  
New York 112, Indiana 108  
Seattle 100, San Antonio 99  
Phoenix 103, Dallas 91  
LA Clippers 146, Denver 130

# Snyder girls win loop golf crown

LUBBOCK — Snyder High School girls added 38 strokes to their already insurmountable lead to run away with the District 2-4A golf championship at Elm Grove Golf Course here Friday.

The Lady Tigers stroked a 356 total for the single-day event, led by district medalist Amy Armstrong, who shot 87.

Snyder won the district campaign with 1,509 strokes, easily outdistancing second place Levelland, which turned in a 1,673 total. Snyder and Levelland will now advance to regional competition, scheduled for April

23-24 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Other district team scores included a 1,775 from Lamesa, a 1,779 from Snyder's II team, and a 1,878 from Levelland II.

Six Lady Tigers finished the loop season with all-district status. Armstrong took top honors with a 356 total, followed in order by teammates Kim Duncan at 360 and Wendy Miller at 378. Stacie Cline shot 378 to place fifth and round out the District 2-4A First Team. Making the second squad from Snyder were Amy Steakley with a 425 total and Ginny Fenton with a 429. They placed seventh and eighth, respectively, in the district standings.

DISTRICT 2-4A TOURNAMENT  
Elm Grove Golf Course, Lubbock  
Final Tournament GIRLS

Tournament Team Totals: 1. Snyder 373, 2. (tie) Levelland 411, Lamesa 411, 4. Snyder II 441, 5. Levelland II 457.  
Tournament Medalist: 1. Amy Armstrong, Snyder, 87; 2. Kim Duncan, Snyder, 90; 3. Stacie Cline, Snyder, 96.  
Snyder Individual: Amy Armstrong 87, Kim Duncan 90, Stacie Cline 96, Wendy Miller 100, Amy Steakley 104, Ginny Fenton 105.  
District Team Totals: 1. Snyder 1,509, 2. Levelland 1,673, 3. Lamesa 1,775, 4. Snyder II 1,778, 5. Levelland II 1,878.  
District Medalist: 1. Amy Armstrong, Snyder, 356; 2. Kim Duncan, Snyder, 360; 3. Wendy Miller, Snyder, 378; 4. Leslie Mathis, Levelland, 390; 5. Stacie Cline, Snyder, 406.  
Snyder All-District First Team: 1. Amy Armstrong 356, 2. Kim Duncan 360, 3. Wendy Miller 378, 5. Stacie Cline 406; Second Team: 7. Amy Steakley 425, 8. Ginny Fenton 429.



AMY ARMSTRONG

# Little League to begin here Monday

Snyder Little League president Joe Gainer has released the rosters for the Little League, Farm League and 8-9 Year Old baseball teams for the upcoming season.

Youth baseball practice is slated to begin Monday with opening ceremonies set for May 3.

Snyder Little League will host the County Tournament this year starting June 20.

- Little League**  
Mgr: Ronnie Lewis Coach: Jerry Rinehart  
Practice site: 37th St. across from Skinny's.  
Jerry Blagg, Chad Carter, Jace Foreman, Josh Holder, Eric Lang, Nolan Lewis, Luis Silva, Brandon Martinez, Kevin McCasland, Christopher Ortega, Jerrod Rinehart, Jacob Smith.
- Braves**  
Mgr: George Page Coaches: Bobby Hobbs, Jackie Murray, Billy Rollins Practice site: Lone Star Gas.  
Samuel Aviles, Kyle Beck, Blandon Chisum, Jim Chisum, John Dominguez, Matthew Fambro, Dustin Fish, Ian Hobbs, Kevin Ladic, Teddy Murray, Bandy Rollins, Duane Sutherland.
- Cardinals**  
Mgr: Buck Logan Coaches: Steve Wilson, Tom Skellenger Practice site: Lone Star Gas south.  
Jerry Burton, Eric Clifton, Jeremy Clifton, Chris Hernandez, Gabriel Madrid, Scott Sanders, Jason Sealy, Jeremy Skellenger, Nathan Sorrells, Aaron Stansell, Trevor Thompson, Wesley Wilson.
- Cubs**  
Mgr: Mike Jordan Coach: Gary Smith Practice site: Lone Star Gas.  
Harley Burnett, Richard Canas, Eric Gard, Kelly Gentry, Trey Gorman, Luke Green, Patrick Jordan, Cory Mandrell, Justin McNair, Michael Perez, Chris Ramirez, David Smith.
- Giants**  
Mgr: Rudy Hinojos Coaches: Israel Hinojos, Kerry Rodgers, Gilbert Hinojos.  
Oscar Aguilar, Jason Bates, Michael Burton, Scott Coward, Billy Joe Digby, Marco Hinojos, Brett Kime, Andy Parker, Randall Price, Matt Rodgers, Warren Tyler.
- Indians**  
Mgr: Grady Gafford Coaches: Jay Cumbie, Russell Gafford Practice site: Coliseum.  
Patrick Cumbie, Sonny Cumbie, Toby Deice, Chris Fields, Tommy Fields, Clint Hook, L.S. McClain, Paul O'Connor, Johnny Pena, Eric Pesina, Christopher Post, Eric Tovar.
- White Sox**  
Mgr: Larry White Coach: Leon Ward.  
Sam Bedell, Ramsey Castillo, Jerry Cervantez, Michael Childs, David Clardy, Todd Hall, Jacob Hodges, Jeremiah Johnson, A.J. Jones, John McManey, Josh Ward, Shane West.
- Yankees**  
Mgr: Norman Canon Coaches: C.W. Berryman, Terry Vasquez Practice site: Southeast of Victory Baptist Church.  
Clay Berryman, Bryan Billings, John Border, Ben Brown, Casey Doyle, Scott Fries, D.J. Garcia, Brad Roemisch, James Shields, Tyrel Sterling, Tino Vasquez, T.J. Whetsel.
- Farm League**  
**Athletics**  
Coaches: Audie Jones, Eric Hamilton, Kyle Herrey Practice site: Northeast.  
Steven Burton, Sean Duncan, Josh Gonzales, Brandon Hackfield, Chris Halbert, Matt Hammond, Chris Jones, Justin Logsdon, Geoffrey Loper, Brice Odum, Steven Pownell, Joey Roland, James Tatom, James Wesley.
- Braves**  
Coach: Efran Cervantez Practice site: West Elementary.  
Jeff Cervantez, Chad Chaney, Stevie Gordon, Joshua Harbin, Gabriel Hernandez, Jeff Knowles, Ryan Raborn, Stanley Robbins, Dwayne Robertson, Eric Rodriguez, Angel Vasquez, Cooper Wadleigh, Jeron Wilson, Toby Zalman.
- Cardinals**  
Coach: Victor Means Practice site: NE Elementary.  
Banks Alexander, Jay Callaway, Roland Duke, Michael Hensley, Josh Hudgins, Roberto Jaramillo, Ray Jasso, William McMillan, Nicholas Means, Jacob Medrano, Billy Riding, David Thames, Russell Wall, Robert Woods.
- Cubs**  
Coach: Sid Wall Practice site: 37th st. across from Skinny's.  
Shane Beauchamp, Troy Botts, Caleb

Callaway, Joe Mac Cheyne, Seth Crawford, Raymond Floyd, Tommy Gordon, Wil Hardin, Jack Hedges, Ty Alan Jones, Matthew Miller, Jimmy Murphy, Mark Rodriguez, Drew Wall.

**Giants**  
Coach: Richard Hester Practice site: North Elementary.  
Jason Blackwood, Joshua Blackwood, Jim Britt Brown, Brady Cobb, Steven Cockrell, Brett Gibson, Mario Gonzales, Jared Hester, Jamie Justiss, Jason Loper, John Ortega, Ray Romero, Joseph Streetman, Adrian Vanderpool.

**Indians**  
Coaches: Glenn Clarady, Brock Fuenes Practice site: West Elementary.  
Thad Baldwin, Brian Beights, Ben Boyd, Clark Church, Cody Cribbs, Larry English, Chris Fuentez, Jeffrey Fuentez, Joe Havner, Russell Havner, Timothy McDowell, Ryan Neves, Eldon Scott, Patrick Vincent.

**White Sox**  
Coach: Jeff Brown.  
Nicholas Barboza, Blake Bell, Zack Briseno, Jerik Brown, Randy Green, Brian Hall, Daniel Hernandez, Eric Hill, Jay Holley, Reid Johnson, Marciano Madrid, Scott Smith, Chad Stewart, Jason Woods.

**Yankees**  
Coaches: Ross Preston, Gary Chesser Practice site: 37th St. across from Skinny's.  
Mark Cave, Cory Chesser, Matt Davis, Casey Fitzgerald, Timothy Gentry, Garret Griswold, Corey Joe McDorman, Wesley Neeley, Heath Poland, Clay Preston, Matt Preston, Andy Smith, Jonathan Tovar, Cory Trujillo.

**8-9 Year Olds**  
**Athletics**  
Mgr: Henry Dever Coach: Evans Heaton.  
Duane Allred, Zachary Allred, Davison Burnett, Tyson Dever, Ryan Gibson, Jeremy Goodlett, Josh Heaton, Jared Higgins, Anthony Rogers, Ben Rollins, Justin Rosson, Kevin Taylor, Toby Trammell, Lane Umsted, Andy Perez.

**Braves**  
Mgr: Larry Scott Practice site: Coliseum.  
Adam Beck, Jason Billingsley, David Digby, Sterling Doty, Jensen Gainer, Michael Gibson, Wesley Gilbert, Cole Jackson, Adam Paul Lucero, Greg McAnaw, Trey Roemisch, Layne Scott, David Sutton, Britt Taylor.

**Cubs**  
Mgr: Harvey Pinkerton.  
Isaac Aguilar, Matthew Billings, Mikel Grady, Justin Humphries, Bebos Martinez, John Martinez, Mike Martinez, Robert McDaniel, Eric Perez, Heath Pinkerton, Allen Smith, Robert Stanley, Bryson Wilkins, Richard Wilkins, Moses Williams.

**Giants**  
Mgr: Sam Dennis Coach: Ricky Halford.  
Chris Bilbert, Jeremy Border, Glen Burk, Fernando Candanoza, Jason Dennis, Marcus Diaz, Michael Diaz, Clay Graves, Brady Hackfield, Ricky Halford, Jonathan Hensley, Miguel Infante, James Payne, Colby Stoker.

**Indians**  
Mgr: Darrell Reston Practice site: Coliseum.  
Matt Boyd, Roman Martinez, Bryan Fitzhugh, Joe Dan Davenport, Justin Guy, Rocky Gill, Paul Gamp, Jared Boyd, Casey Chaney, Chris Hill, Bryson Jenkins, Levi Mandrell, Scott Reston, David Riley, Matthew Tucker.

**Mets**  
Mgr: Bob Doolittle.  
Jonathan Adams, Braden Doolittle, Timothy Ervin, Brian Gordon, Corey Knipe, Chad Lancaster, T.J. Lewis, Kendall McCasland, Chase McJimsey, Dee Newberry, Joe Pechacek, Austin Pechacek, Alberto Perez, Dusty Stone.

**Pirates**  
Mgr: Rick Blackwood.  
Joshua Arnold, Jeffrey Blackwood, Brandon Casey, Craig Forbes, Nicholas Garcia, Justin Green, Matthew Grimmelt, Josh Hall, Josh Levens, Ryan Martin, Clint Nabors, Kenneth Poland, Thomas Rinehart, Aaron Stison.

**Yankees**  
Mgr: Tom Roy Practice site: Boys Club.  
David Beard, Shade Everton, Arthur Garza, Vincent Helton, R.J. Hernandez, Joey Martinez, John Rasmus, Seth Rosson, Luke Roy, Paddy Vantine, Martin Villareal, Jarod Womack, Dustin Wood, Joshua Woods.

# Thinclads get fast start

LEVELLAND — Snyder's Lady Tigers got off to a good start in the District 2-4A Relays here Friday, scoring 24 points and securing two regional berths.

The discus, triple jump and 3,200 meters were the only finals in the girls division completed Friday. Boys competed in the triple jump, 3,200 and shot put. All other events were to be held Saturday.

Katina Brandon and Vinnie Clay went 1-2 in the discus to become Snyder's first regional qualifiers from the meet. First and second place individuals in each event advance in the competition.

Brandon tossed the discus 121-feet, 6-inches to win. Clay had a best throw of 114-3 1/2.

Teammate Nicky Riggins took third place in the triple jump with a leap of 35-feet, 4-inches. Riggins will serve as alternate at regionals in the event.

Levelland led all girls teams with 43 points — helped along by a 1-2-3 finish in the 3,200 meters and first place in the triple jump. Snyder's 24 was followed closely with 21 from Frenship.

Snyder boys did not point Friday. Estacado led the division with 36 points, followed by Frenship with 24 and Levelland with 17.

**GIRLS**  
Team Totals: 1. Levelland 43, 2. Snyder 24, 3. Frenship 21, 4. Dunbar 3, 5. Estacado 6, 6. Lamesa 0.  
Discus: 1. Katina Brandon, Snyder, 121-6; 2. Vinnie Clay, Snyder, 114-3 1/2; 3. Brothers, Frenship, 100-9 1/2.  
Triple Jump: 1. Harrison, Levelland, 41-7 1/2; 2. Sawyer, Frenship, 37-2 1/2; 3. Nicky Riggins, Snyder, 35-4.  
3,200 Meters: 1. Malouf, Levelland, 13:12.00; 2. Tubb, Levelland, 13:40.27; 3. Escareaga, Levelland, 13:47.00.

**BOYS**  
Team Totals: 1. Estacado 36, 2. Frenship 24, 3. Levelland 17, 4. Dunbar 14, 5. Lamesa 6, 6. Snyder 0.  
Shot Put: 1. Upshaw, Estacado, 49-5 1/2; 2. Quinton, Frenship, 46-7 1/2; 3. Ortiz, 47-11.  
Triple Jump: 1. Lewis, Estacado, 46-4 1/2; 2. Jackson, Dunbar, 46-2 1/2; 3. Love, Estacado, 46-0.  
3,200 Meters: 1. Castillo, Levelland, 10:48.97; 2. Avalos, Frenship, 10:53.52; 3. Ramos, Levelland, 11:03.97.

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# Atlantis in maintenance shop after mission

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — After a 2½-million-mile spin through space, Atlantis sat in the shop Friday as crews checked for damage, removed astronauts' trash and prepared the shuttle for a piggyback jet ride to Florida.

"Everything is going along very well. We don't have any significant problems," said Conrad Nagel, director of post-launch processing for Atlantis.

Preliminary inspection showed 59 of the shuttle's heat-shielding tiles were chipped, but only 10 of the so-called "dings" were more than one inch, he said.

About a dozen tiles will need

replacement, he said, adding that during Atlantis' last flight, 80 to 90 tiles were damaged.

The shuttle and five astronauts landed at this Mojave Desert military base Thursday morning after a six-day flight that featured the first American spacewalks since 1985 and deployment of the \$617 million Gamma Ray Observatory.

Sometime after May 15, the 17-ton observatory will start studying quasars, pulsars, black holes, active galaxies, exploding stars and other extremely violent phenomena in space.

The observatory was in good shape Friday after engineers fix-

ed a minor problem in control of its yaw, or side-to-side motion, according to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Its instruments will be turned on between next Wednesday and April 29, and the instruments will be adjusted between April 29 and May 14, the statement added.

Friday was the 10th anniversary of the first shuttle flight and the 30th anniversary of the first manned space flight.

On April 12, 1981, astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., aboard Columbia for a two-day mission. On April 12, 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin orbited the Earth once in Vostok

1. The one-hour, 48-minute flight was the first time a human ever traveled in space.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration plans to commemorate the shuttle anniversary Saturday with an open house at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, said spokesman Bruce Buckingham. Young and Crippen — who now heads the shuttle program — will attend.

At Edwards Air Force Base, maintenance workers found that Atlantis "looks very, very good overall," and no problems were found with its new carbon brakes, Nagel said.

The space suits used by astronauts Jay Apt and Jerry Ross during their spacewalks

were removed from the shuttle. So was trash accumulated in a storage compartment during the flight, Nagel said.

He said one of Atlantis' bowtie-shaped metal "grounding straps" — which prevent sparks from jumping from the orbiter to its external fuel tank in the event of a lightning strike during launch — wasn't jettisoned with the tank as it should have been after the shuttle's April 5 launch. The strap was trapped in the shuttle and fell to the runway when it landed.

But that isn't considered a serious problem, Nagel said.

He said Atlantis is scheduled to leave Edwards before dawn Tuesday, strapped atop a

modified jumbo jetliner for a one-day flight back to its Florida launch site, stopping en route at Kelley Air Force Base near San Antonio.

Small cracks on hinges that open and close doors to the shuttle's fuel inlet won't be carefully inspected until the shuttle reaches Florida, but Nagel said there "is no significant change" in the size of the cracks.

Similar cracks were found on Columbia and the new shuttle Endeavour, which will be rolled out April 25 in nearby Palmdale.

Larger cracks on Discovery forced NASA to postpone that shuttle's planned Defense Department mission last month.

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**Free trade discussed**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Free-trade agreements, often controversial, can also prove to be complicated, the moderator of a Texas A&M lecture series said Friday.

But economists and others from Mexico, Canada and the United States agreed that such pacts bring more trade which increase employment and prompt lower prices.

"Because the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the United States are pro-trade, we are approaching an historic time," said Larry Speakes, former deputy press secretary to President Reagan and the presentation's moderator.

But he said that "free-trade agreements are often the most complex and controversial of all the policies that a government can pursue."

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was in Central Texas on Friday to promote free trade between the United States and Mexico.



**NEW OFFICERS** — New officers for the Scurry County Child Welfare Board include from left, Barbara Burney, president; Jessie Price, vice-president; Cindy McNally, secretary; Cindy Potts, assistant secretary; and Anita Brown, publicity. Not pictured is Frances Denman, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)

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## Bond sale will be beneficial to Johnson Space Center

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's top tourist attraction, the Johnson Space Center, will get a Walt Disney-engineered visitors center financed with \$68.4 million in tax-exempt bonds purchased this week by investors, officials announced Friday.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to see, touch and feel today's space program and allow them to take a glimpse at the future," U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, said.

Brooks' district includes the Johnson Space Center about 25 miles southeast of Houston. The congressman last year arranged for \$10 million in public money to help pay for the new visitors center.

Groundbreaking for the project, to be known as Space Center Houston and built on about 50 acres at the Johnson Space Center, is expected in late May with construction finished in the fall of 1992. Harold Stall, president of the Manned Space Flight Education Foundation, Inc., said, "Space Center Houston is no longer just a dream," he said.

Organizers believe the center will gross \$20 million annually and employ 200 people.

The center has been in the planning stage for about five years but has been thwarted by difficulties in getting financing.

"We have been through a tough couple of years in the financial world and we have been the victims or the beneficiaries of that," Stall said. "It was a question of not being able to arrange the kinds of financing that would make our business plan feasible. But we certainly have done that now. We have been able to achieve an interest rate below what we envisioned in our business plans and we're very happy."

The 25-year bonds, with a 9.375 percent interest rate, were underwritten by Lehman Brothers and Apex Securities. Alison Leland, the widow of former U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and a vice president at Lehman Brothers, handled the sale Thursday in minimum \$100,000 lots sold primarily to

large banks and insurance companies in New York and Boston, she said.

"It was structured not to be sold to individuals but to sophisticated investors who would realize it was a start-up venture and for that sum some measure of risk was involved," Mrs. Leland said. "It's routine but it's such an interesting project, it made it interesting to investors and attractive to in-

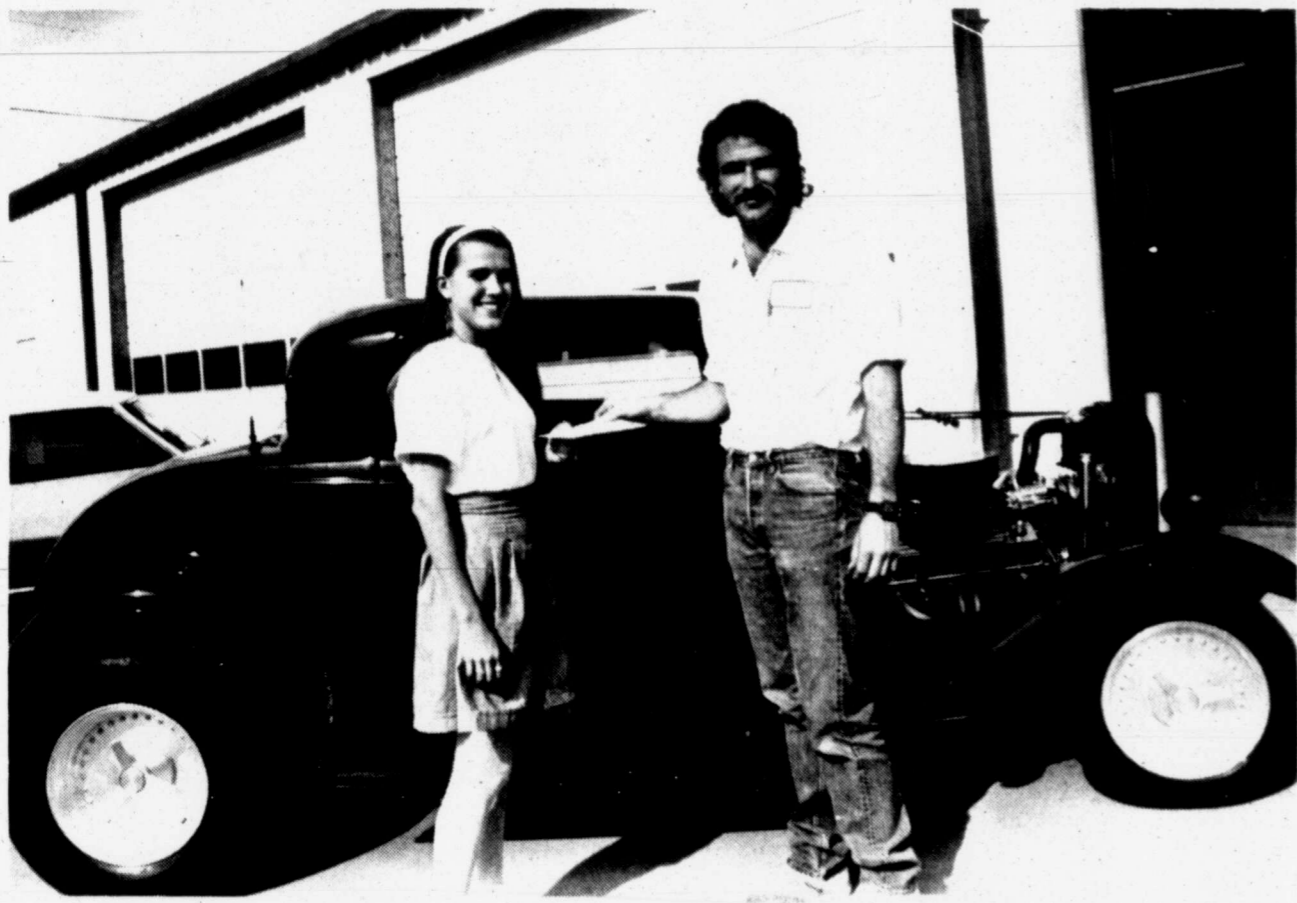
vestors." There is no foreign investment, Mrs. Leland said.

The new center will be at the main entrance of the Johnson Space Center and include a 183,000-square-foot building housing seven exhibits, some of them already committed to corporate sponsors like DuPont, International Business Machines Corp. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., officials said.



**GREENHOUSE GARDENING** — These students of the Learning Skills Center are harvesting the first vegetables from their greenhouse garden. The students, with the assistance of Billy Haynes, have grown vegetables and potting plants and will

conduct a plant sale during the first part of May. Pictured are Susie Mullen, Hope Martinez, Stephanie Guerrero, Loretta Mireles, Jo Anna Conley, Michael Cotton and Tim Collins. (SDN Staff Photo)



**SNYDER WHEELS DONATION** — Heather Floyd accepts a \$500 check on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation from Snyder Wheels Car Club representative Tracy Dennis. The foundation was

one of four charities selected by the club to receive proceeds collected during the club's car show and swap meet held in March. (SDN Staff Photo)

### Richards signs bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards signed into law Friday a bill to increase opportunities for economic development, trade, and educational and cultural exchange between Texas and Mexico.

A copy of the bill was presented to Mexico President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, who was visiting Austin.

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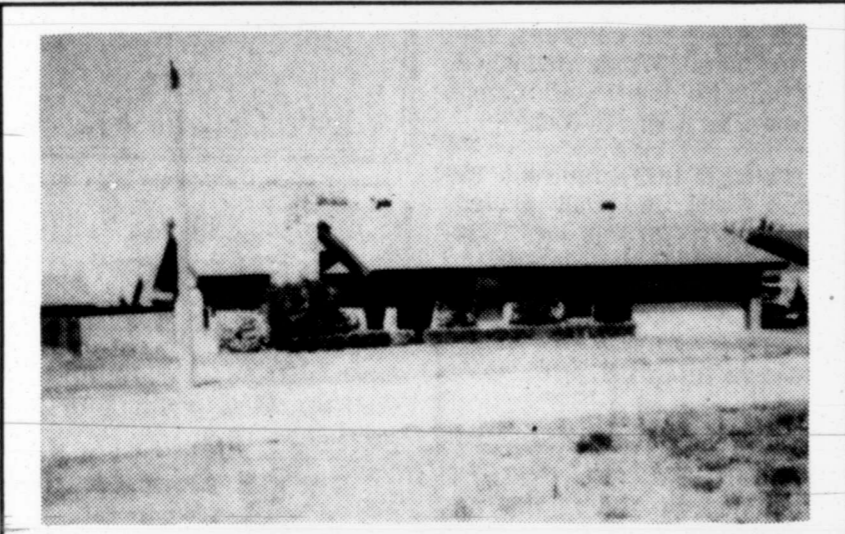
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## Obituaries



RAMA KENNER

### Rama Kenner

Services have been set for 1:30 p.m. Monday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Rama Dell Kenner, 79, of Snyder with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kenner died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 12, 1911, in Abilene, and married Ford Kenner on Dec. 23, 1946, in Big Spring. They moved to Snyder in

1949. Mrs. Kenner was a housewife and a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Dr. Mike Kenner of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Bruce Kenner of Sudan; one sister, Mrs. Archie Jackson of Milford, and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or a favorite charity.

### John B. Halpain

1906-1991

Services have been set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church for John Benjamin Halpain, 84, of Snyder with the Rev. Don Taylor officiating. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Halpain died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at his home.

Born Nov. 20, 1906, in Pike, Okla., he was married to Lelia Mae Danner on May 16, 1927, in Jefferson County, Okla. They moved to Snyder in 1985 from Hominy, Okla. Mr. Halpain worked as production foreman for Texaco for 36 years and was a member of the Hominy Masonic Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Margaret Watkins of Snyder; two grandchildren, Paul Watkins of Port Aransas and Marla Sterling of Snyder; and two great-grandsons.

## 'Darkroom' theatre production planned Friday and Saturday

A chamber theatre production of "Darkroom" by Deanie Francis Mills will be presented by the Western Texas College speech department at 7:30 Friday and Saturday nights, April 19 and 20, in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the door.

Mrs. Mills will autograph copies of "Darkroom" following the one-hour show.

Students appearing in the production are Jodi Hardegreer of Snyder, Scott Carothers of Afton, Joe Gloria of Sweetwater, Christi Wilcox of Monahans, James Lewis of Coahoma, Andra

McKinney of Colorado City, Nicole Lancet of Seagraves and Keitha St. Clair of Spur. Lewis has done the technical work and Miss St. Clair and Miss Lancet have arranged the music.

The production is under the direction of Jan McCathern, WTC speech instructor. She originally adapted the script from Mrs. Mills' novel for use in the North Texas State University Performance Festival in Denton in February. WTC was one of seven colleges invited to present a group at the festival. The script to be used at WTC has been expanded to fill a 60-minute time slot.

## Gorbachev orders trade resumption

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has ordered the country's republics to resume production and delivery of raw materials within a week, as spreading strikes threaten the national economy.

But there appeared to be no way Gorbachev could enforce the Friday night decree short of force, which damaged his authority when Soviet troops attacked Baltic secessionists in January.

Pravda reported Saturday that Supreme Soviet deputies were to discuss Gorbachev's "anti-crisis" program next week and submit it for debate at the full session on April 22. The program calls for market-oriented reform coupled with a moratorium on strikes and protests.

Workers across the Soviet Union are increasingly angry with the Kremlin attempts to reform the economy while denying independence to any of the 15 Soviet republics.

On Friday, steel workers threatened to join striking coal miners, and secessionist rail workers in Georgia tightened their stranglehold on cargo traffic, increasing pressure on Gorbachev.

In Minsk, Byelorussia, strike committee leader Grigory Gvozid said talks were proceeding on organizational funding, and the Belaz truck factory had agreed to provide two double wages by the end of the year, Moscow radio said.

Gorbachev's resignation is considered the main demand of many strikers.

An estimated 300,000 coal miners from the Ukraine to the

Pacific Ocean remained on strike, six weeks after scattered strikes began demanding pay raises.

Demands have grown to include sweeping government changes, including the transfer of national power to leaders of the republics and Gorbachev's ouster.

Workers from metallurgical mines and plants in the Ural Mountains city of Chelyabinsk endorsed the miners' demands on Friday and voted to take action themselves unless officials consider their demands by April 20, the official Tass news agency said.

In the southern republic of Georgia, which declared independence Tuesday, Soviet Interior Ministry troops rounded up militiamen and confiscated arms, the independent news agency Postfactum said.

Clashes between troops and Georgian nationalists were reported in the mountainous region of South Ossetia. The predominantly Muslim Ossetians seek independence for their enclave from traditionally Christian Georgia.

Protesting the presence of federal troops, rail workers in Georgia halted rail traffic through the republic, stranding about 80 trains loaded with food, medicine, raw materials and other goods, news reports said.

Only 310 out of 5,500 freight cars passed through Georgia en route to Armenia in the last two days, said Tass.

Georgian leader Zviad Gamsakhurdia announced the strike on Thursday and said the Kremlin might be preparing for a military crackdown.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: A few months ago I had a bone marrow exam that revealed myelophthisic anemia. Is there any way to combat this rare syndrome?

DEAR READER: Myelophthisic anemia is due to failure of the bone marrow to produce enough blood cells. This occurs when the blood-forming cells in the marrow are replaced by other tissue. For instance, cancer cells that spread to the bone marrow (from distant sites) will eventually crowd out marrow cells, leading to anemia and — sometimes — to a platelet deficiency and abnormal white blood cells. Myelofibrosis, a form of bone marrow failure, causes myelophthisic anemia, as can certain chronic infections, such as tuberculosis.

Treatment of the underlying disease will usually correct the anemia. When an obvious cause cannot be identified, physicians usually resort to blood transfusions, cortisone therapy or treatment with male hormone (androgen) injections, which stimulate the marrow to manufacture more blood cells.

Since you have a relatively rare blood disorder, you should be under the care of a hematologist. Such a specialist may be aware of newer, experimental therapies that could help you. In any case, you will need close medical supervision because myelophthisic anemia is a dangerous disorder that must not be ignored.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is Huntington's chorea hereditary? This has been a great concern of mine, but I have been unable to find evidence to support or disclaim it being passed on.

DEAR READER: Huntington's chorea (or disease) is an inherited neurological disorder marked by shaking movements and progressive intellectual deterioration. This incurable disease usually begins in middle age and is diagnosed using a CT scan (a special X-ray test) of the brain. Treatment consists of phenothiazine drugs to control agitation and lessen dysfunctional movements.

Because each child of an affected parent has a 50 percent chance of having the disease, genetic counseling is extremely important. This counseling should begin early, since the disorder usually does not become evident until AFTER the childbearing years. Huntington's disease is due to a defective gene and can be diagnosed by

chromosome analysis; however, the test is only 85 to 95 percent accurate, so experts believe counseling is a crucial resource. For more information about the specifics of Huntington's disease and advice about its prevention, I suggest you send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Huntington's Disease Society at 140 W. 22nd St. — 6th Floor — New York, NY 10011-2420. Or call their hotline at 1-800-345-HDSA. Also, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Huntington's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

The Human Immunodeficiency Virus, the cause of AIDS, is, to say the least, a remarkably versatile organism. It is precisely this versatility that makes it so difficult to study.

For example, HIV is a retrovirus, meaning that 10 years or more may elapse between infection and the appearance of symptoms. In this respect, HIV is not unique; for years, veterinarians have recognized retrovirus infection in animals, including the simian immunodeficiency virus, the VISNA virus of sheep and the equine infectious anemia virus. Characterized by a long incubation period, these viruses share one additional denominator: the ability to suppress the host's immune system. How, scientists ask, can such a virus infect the body, yet cause no symptoms for months or years? The answer is slow in coming but may provide a future cure for AIDS.

HIV is an "envelope" virus. Its core of RNA (the substance that carries genetic data in living cells) is encased in a lipoprotein (fat and protein) coat. Projecting from this envelope are knobs and spikes of protein, much like the spines of a sea urchin.

HIV infects cells by first fusing with their outer membranes. However, in order to attach, the viruses need cell receptors. These receptors are believed to be marker (identifying) proteins, called CD4 molecules, which are normally present on most of the body's cells. Blood cells called lymphocytes and macrophages are especially well-endowed with CD4 receptors; it's no surprise, therefore, that these cells are the most likely to be attacked by HIV.

Nonetheless, other body cells — notably those in the brain, the skin and the intestine — that do not possess CD4 receptors can be infected by HIV, although less readily. Thus, the CD4 receptor is not the only factor allowing HIV to attach to cells; some other unidentified receptor probably plays a role.

Once HIV sticks to a host cell, it inexorably merges with its new home and eventually enters it; there the virus "uncoats," joining its core RNA to the genetic material of the attacked cell. As the HIV's RNA takes over the new cell, it replicates. Newly formed virus particles are then excreted from the cell as buds; they grow, break off and float away to attack other healthy cells.

At this point, the body's immune system realizes something is wrong. After identifying the virus as foreign

and dangerous, it manufactures antibody proteins against the invader and tries to destroy the HIV. However, since the HIV has already infected innumerable cells — many of them the very cells that are programmed to kill the virus — the immune response may be too little too late. This is analogous to a situation in which one army attacks another with nerve gas. By the time the defenders respond to the aggression, too many of them have been killed by the gas to mount an effective defense.

For unknown reasons, the HIV can remain latent in infected cells. The virus simply takes over the cells — and waits. In this instance, no antibodies are formed because the immune system is unable to recognize that an invasion has taken place. This phenomenon explains why, in some patients, symptoms may take years to appear. Many experts are convinced that by understanding this lag period and identifying the reasons for it, they could develop drugs or chemicals to reinforce the immune system and combat the HIV before the viruses reproduce, bud and spread to other cells.

One promising approach might be to use synthesized CD4 receptor protein in a vaccine. In the laboratory, CD4 has been shown to bind to and inactivate HIV. However, technical problems prevent its use. For one thing, CD4 is, as I mentioned, not the only virus receptor. Therefore, a CD4 vaccine would be merely partially effective.

Another possibility is the use of anti-HIV antibodies to protect the immune system until it can fend for itself. This hypothesis is being tested.

At present, HIV has the potential to inactivate and destroy a patient's immune system. No cure is available for AIDS. However, the war is far from being lost; further immunological discoveries should provide preventative measures for this devastating disease.

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## Absentee

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followed by incumbent Mike Thornton and Jane Neeley. The two candidates receiving the most votes will be seated on the council. Running unopposed in the city election are incumbent Mayor Troy Williamson and Place 2 incumbent Jack Denman.

At Hermleigh, Jimmy R. Hudgins will be the first of five names on the ballot for three at-large positions. Others, in order, are incumbents Antonio Lambaren and Andres Perez Rodriguez, and Julius Roemisch and Jesse H. Rios. Jimmy F. "Chip" Roemisch Jr. is running unopposed for an unexpired term on the board.

Ira ISD board will have two contested races. Incumbent Bob Barbee will be listed first for Place 3, followed by Gwen Cumbie. Incumbent Sidney D. Wall will be listed first for place 5, followed by R. Douglass White.

The in-person absentee voting period will end April 30. Voters may apply for an absentee mail ballot through April 26.

## Sean Young says she is honest but not mean

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Sean Young, who has gained a reputation for run-ins with co-workers, says she's not mean — just honest.

"People will always take advantage of me because I'm willing to say what I really feel," Young said in the May issue of Details magazine. "I'm not mean and I'm not malicious."



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To the Registered Voters of the Ira, Texas:  
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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: Ira Community Center, Ira, Texas.  
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Ira School Administration Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 15, 1991 and ending on Tuesday, April 30, 1991.  
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Carolyn Carter, P.O. Box 240, Ira, Texas 79527.  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.  
Issued this the 10th day of April, 1991.  
(s)Teddy L. Bedwell  
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## Births

Christin Danielle and Kaci Stokes announce the birth of a brother, Matthew Daniel, born April 9 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Parents are Danny and Melody Stokes of Big Spring.

Bobbie J. Stokes is his grandmother and Mona N. Pierce is his great-grandmother, both are of Snyder.

## Schools

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ding among school districts because of its dependence on property taxes.

Signing of the bill Monday by Gov. Richards is set just an hour before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, has scheduled a hearing on school finance.

## Three alcohol related arrests made by police

Snyder police made three arrests and filed reports of disorderly conduct and criminal mischief during a 24 hour period beginning at 7 a.m. Friday.

Sharon Digby of 603 34th St. advised an officer at 10:44 a.m. that paint had been splashed on the back porch and door of the residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 4:51 p.m., Terri Atkinson came to police headquarters to file a disorderly conduct complaint against a female subject.

An 19-year-old male was arrested at police headquarters at 5:29 p.m. and charged with public intoxication and minor in possession of alcohol.

At 11:12 p.m., an 18-year-old male was arrested for PI in the 3400 block of College Ave.

A 29-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated at 12:21 a.m. Saturday.

All subjects were taken to Scurry County Jail.

## Three injured during wreck

Three people were treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for injuries sustained in a three-vehicle accident Friday night.

Police were called to the 3500 block of College Ave. at 10:50 p.m. where a 1981 Chevrolet driven by Michael Leelyn Patterson of 3210 Ave. A was in collision with a 1974 Ford pickup driven by Remundo Reyes of Rotan and a 1977 Buick of Alberto Guzman of 1409 30th St.

According to police reports, the Patterson vehicle was traveling east on 35th St. when it pulled into the northbound lane of traffic on College Ave., resulting in the collision.

Taken to Cogdell by Snyder EMS were 29-year-old Reyes, 18-year-old Mark Sosa of 2702 Ave. X, a passenger in the Reyes vehicle, and 16-year-old Joe Wayne Gordy of 3010 38th St., a passenger in the Patterson vehicle. All three were treated and released for minor injuries.

The Patterson and Reyes vehicles were towed from the scene. The Guzman vehicle sustained only minor damage.

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April 20, FUMC...

## Parenting seminar planned April 20

First United Methodist Church will sponsor a parenting seminar on Saturday, April 20. Nancy Franklin of San Antonio will be in charge. A clinical social worker, she has been a speaker at parenting workshops all over Texas. She has also been active in Bible Fellowship studies, taught Sunday school and she and her husband, John, have two teenage daughters.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost will be \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple. Child care will be provided at the church. The number of par-

ticipants will be limited, so early registration is essential.

First Methodist has recently started a parenting support group which is open to anyone interested in learning more about raising healthy, happy children.

Mrs. Franklin will touch on topics such as what is considered to be age appropriate behavior, alternate methods of discipline, positive ways to deal with negative situations and much more.

Anyone interested is asked to call 573-7844 or 573-7601 as soon as possible to register.

## Laubach Way workshop will train volunteers to teach adults to read

Scurry County Library will host a Laubach Way to Reading workshop to train volunteers to teach illiterate adults from 2:30-6:30 p.m. on April 26 and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on April 27.

Volunteers who are willing to commit two to three hours a week to teach adults are needed. People who have previously taken this workshop may wish to take it again for review. No prior teaching experience is needed. There is no cost for the workshop and all materials are provided.

The Laubach Way to Reading Workshop is a 10 hour course which trains adults in methods used to teach illiterates. Causes of illiteracy, problems and rewards of teaching adults and teaching skills are covered.

Improved reading, writing and spelling skills as well as helping people to communicate better in English are goals of the Laubach program.

Taking this workshop certifies a person to teach adult literacy programs, which could be volunteer or paid positions.

The program is approved by the American Council of Education. Involvement in literacy programs as tutors, administrators,

consultants and in public relations are all possible future options for the participant, said library director Janice Mitchell.

The end product in the Laubach Literacy program is a newly literate adult, who with new reading, writing and computing skills is employable — often for the first time — and/or is able to upgrade jobs and career goals. This program is adult education at its most basic, with individuals who finish it obtaining about a fifth grade reading level.

Contact Scurry County Library at 573-5572 if you are interested in taking the workshop and becoming a tutor.

### Bennett speaks out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Bennett, the writer of some of director Alfred Hitchcock's most popular films, says Hollywood is not doing young writers a favor by rushing them along while ignoring the work of older people.

"Many young writers get good ideas, but they haven't got the technical experience to put it down on paper," the 91-year-old Bennett said.



**RECEIVES COMPUTER** — The Hermleigh Independent School District collected enough receipts from Furr's Supermarkets to receive a free computer valued at more than \$2,500. The computer, an IBM PS/2, comes with a built-in color graphics display, enhanced keyboard, and a mouse. Included, also, is an IBM Proprinter III printer. "As a part of our 'Adopt a School' commitment, Furr's has chosen the Computers for Classroom program to support our schools," said Sharon Maines, Furr's Director of Public Rela-

tions. The program has given away more than 330 computers and thousands of dollars in software, and the program is open to any school in Furr's trade area. Last Friday morning, from left, Bridget Moore, Connie Payne, Billy Luna, standing, Christi Gladden, Jennifer Luna, Donniss McHaney were the first to try out the new computer. Looking on are Terri Powell, aide, and Duane Mazingo, representing the Furr's Supermarket. (SDN Staff Photo)

### City to mail water materials

The City of Snyder Utility Department will be mailing water conservation material to its water customers during the month of April.

The material will cover the following subjects: 1. When to water grass; 2. How much to water; 3. How to water; 4. Watering guide- a. soil type, b. slope, c. fertilizer; 5. Characteristics for selecting Texas turfgrass; and 6. Trees, shrubs and groundcover.

One service provided by the water department is to inform the public of means to conserve water. If customers will follow conservation practices, they can also decrease the amount of their water bill.

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**TU POSTER WINNER** — Whitney Rogers, first grade student at Hermleigh Elementary and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers, 3613 41st St., Snyder, is the winner of TU Electric's Safety Poster Contest. TU sponsors a Safety Poster Contest each year for elementary students attending schools in the TU area and is judged by a panel of utility supervisors and art educators. The criteria for judging includes creativity, originality, message and art work quality. Winning posters are used as part of the school year calendar portion of the annual TU Electric Safety Catalog, with each student and teacher being identified along with the poster. Whitney's entry was selected from 17,000 entries. Her teacher is Lori Williamson, left, and she is being presented her framed poster by Rodger Sullenger with TU Electric. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 1991 Aggie Muster slated on April 21

All former members of Texas A&M University are invited to attend the 1991 Scurry County Aggie Muster at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the "Red Barn" west of Snyder, off of Highway 180 behind BETCO.

Each year graduates and friends of Texas A&M meet to reminisce, and to remember the Aggies who have died during the past year. A roll call will be held to honor those who have died, and an Aggie will answer "here" to symbolize that the deceased will always be an Aggie in spirit.

The Aggie Muster is a tradition of A&M that was started in 1883 and has been continued through the years. Each year Aggies have gathered wherever they were to share the memories and friendships of old times.

Aggies have held musters on the battlefields of both World Wars, even Corregidor Island in the Phillipines in 1942 shortly before its fall, Korea, Vietnam, and soon in the Persian Gulf, as well as homes and meeting halls throughout the world. Each ceremony is the same, and serves to unite all Aggies in a common bond that is the "Spirit of Aggieland."

Aggies are encouraged to bring their families and any high school students who may be interested in attending Texas A&M University. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Kent Mills, Scurry County Muster Chairman, at 573-1308.

## Senior Center activities are listed

Surplus commodities will be distributed through the Senior Citizens Center Wednesday. Morning hours will be 9-11:30 a.m. and afternoon hours will be 1-3 p.m. Senior citizens work as volunteers in the distribution program each month.

42 will be the featured game in the center on the Monday Game Day. The Scurry County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet in the center at 1 p.m. Monday and anyone interested in joining is invited to attend the session.

The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Nursing Center for a program at 10 a.m. Friday. Senior citizens who enjoy bowling are invited to meet at Snyder Lanes at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The swim-nastics group will meet at the Western Texas College swimming pool at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Senior citizens interested in participating in the Snyder Neighbors Sharing workday on April 27 are invited to contact the Senior Center office for details. Volunteer workers are needed for a variety of projects on that day and senior citizens have helped on each of the previous days.

### Senior Center Menu

#### MONDAY

Chicken Strips  
Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Asparagus  
Tossed Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookie

#### TUESDAY

Boneless Barbecue Ribs  
Potato Salad  
Blackeye Peas  
Tomato Wedges  
Cheese Apple Crisp

#### WEDNESDAY

Beef Tips on Noodles  
Green Beans  
Sweet Potato Patty  
Raw Vegetable Salad  
Pineapple Pudding

#### THURSDAY

Hamburger Steak w/Onions  
French Fried Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Pear & Cottage Cheese Salad  
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#### FRIDAY

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Baked Beans  
Carrot-Raisin Salad  
Bread Pudding

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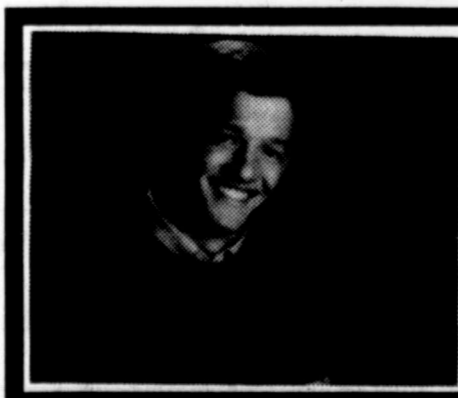
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"How much does this next batter make?"

## Crawford's prize winning photographs to be shown

Shirley Crawford of Sweetwater, a prize winner in photography competitions hosted by the Scurry County Museum during previous Wildflower Day observances, will be displaying her work in the museum for the 1991 observance on April 21.

She now does free lance photography and is available for such work as scenics, photo illustrations and stock photos. She took her first photography course at Western Texas College under Mike McBride and later studied with Bill Murchison there.

Crawford's photographs are to

remain on display in the museum through May 31 and are for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to the museum. Notecards with wildflower photos on the cover will be available in the museum gift shop.

Art and creative writing projects by Scurry County public school students will be featured in the museum for Wildflower Day along with Mrs. Crawford's photographs. The student work will remain through May 21 so it can be returned to the students before schools close for summer vacation.

Crawford shoots her photos with 35mm cameras. She usually carries two cameras, one with slide or black and white film and the other with color film. She will be showing color along with a few black and whites for the local Wildflower Day.

Awards she has won include an honorable mention from Strategic Air Command for an entry titled "Home." She received a certificate as a finalist in the Photographer's Forum Magazine's 11th annual spring photography contest in 1990. Her best of show entry at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene last fall will be included in photos shown in Scurry County Museum.

The wildflower trail on the WTC prairie in the area near the museum has been marked by Britt Canada and maps of the trail are available in the museum where Canada will be showing wildflower slides. His slide presentation will be repeated at 3 p.m. Call the museum at 573-6107 for more information.

### Interviews canceled

NEW YORK (AP) — Kitty Kelley has downgraded her planned promotional tour for her sizzling biography about former first lady Nancy Reagan to a series of satellite interviews, her publisher said Friday.

Kelley, who canceled interviews with Larry King and two New York television stations Thursday, also scratched her Friday schedule to promote "Nancy Reagan, the Unauthorized Biography," said Victoria Meyer, spokeswoman for Simon & Schuster.

"I can't imagine she isn't exhausted," said Meyer. "She has remarkable resilience and energy, but anybody would be exhausted and stunned by what has happened."

The satellite interviews will be conducted in 30 cities, said Meyer. It was not immediately known if they would be open to all media or just to television.

## Woman's lawyer claims harrasment...

# Police release assault report

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The woman who accuses William Kennedy Smith of raping her claimed that the Kennedy clan member tackled her and "forcibly, sexually battered" her, police said in releasing an account of the encounter Friday.

"The victim said she was struggling and telling him no," the report said.

Police said no charges would be filed immediately. The results

of lab tests are still pending.

Shortly after the account was made public, the woman's attorney requested an investigation by police and prosecutors of possible witness tampering.

Attorney David Roth told reporters that "attempts at damage control" by the Kennedys could be an obstruction of justice. He was referring to a newspaper story that says detectives have used "bullying tactics" in efforts to block charges.

Mark Schnapp, the Miami attorney for Smith, declined comment Friday.

The 29-year-old woman was in pain and hospital personnel told police they believed she had a fracture to her seventh rib on the right side, the investigators' report said.

The report, compiled by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department and Palm Beach Police Department, said the alleged assault came in the early morning hours of March 30. It said she and Smith, 30-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, were walking along the beach near the Kennedy family compound and he decided to take his clothes off and go swimming.

"The victim said she was leaving and began walking away and was attacked," it said. "She ran to the pool area where she was physically tackled by ... William Smith and held down while he pulled up her dress and pulled down her panties."

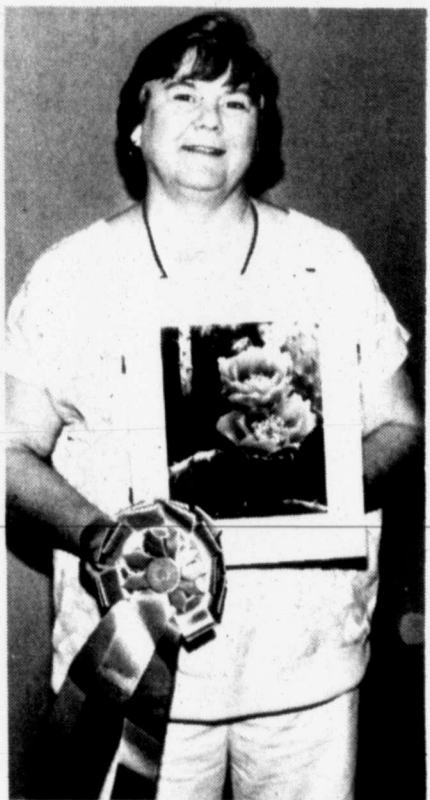
"At this particular time, she was held down and forcibly, sexually battered," police spokesman Craig Gunkel told reporters.

On Thursday, Smith called the woman in question was abused or that force was used by me in any way," Smith, a Georgetown University medical student, said through his attorneys. Palm Beach police have not talked to Smith, just his lawyers, Gunkel

said. The woman challenged Smith's statement Friday.

"Mr. Smith knows exactly what happened and that his lawyer's press release is 100 percent false," she said through her attorney.

The Palm Beach County woman told police she thought Smith was undressed when he tackled her and then raped her.



**EXHIBITOR** — Shirley Crawford, free lance photographer from Sweetwater, holds a photograph of prickly pear blooms which won her the Best of Show award at the 1990 West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene. About 15 of her photos will be featured in Scurry County Museum for the Scurry County Wildflower Day observance on Sunday, April 21, and will remain in the museum through May 31. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Employee of the Month



Tommy Strickland has been employed at Lawrence I.G.A. for 5 years as an assistant manager. He is married and has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He enjoys woodworking as a hobby. Tommy has lived in Snyder for the last 20 years.

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2. Securities		48	510
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	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-	0-
4. Loans and lease financing receivables			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		345	72
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		11	80
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-	0-
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		33	92
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-	0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1	277
7. Other real estate owned		-	48
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-	0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-	0-
10. Intangible assets		-	0-
11. Other assets		1	430
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		95	387
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-	0-
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		95	387
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices		86	578
(1) Noninterest-bearing		9	069
(2) Interest-bearing		77	509
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-	0-
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-	0-
(2) Interest-bearing		-	0-
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	a. Federal funds purchased	-	0-
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	7	33
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-	0-
16. Other borrowed money		-	0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		-	0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-	0-
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		1	013
20. Other liabilities		88	324
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		-	0-
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		-	0-
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23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding		120,000	
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding		120,000	2,800
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		2	500
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		2	063
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		-	0-
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		7	063
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		7	063
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		-	0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)		7	063
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		95	387
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date</b>			
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		2	76
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		-	0-
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# Leipzig exhibit reveals Stasi's bizarre methods

LEIPZIG, Germany (AP) — Three glass jars containing dingy yellow cloth fragments speak volumes about the bizarre methods of the Stasi, the former East German secret police. After questioning a detainee, Stasi agents used such cloths to wipe the chair he sat in. The cloths were then stored to save their scent — one of many methods used by the Stasi to track people down and tighten the jaws of oppression. The "scent samples" are in a weird display of Stasi relics arranged by activists who hope the exhibit will pressure the govern-

ment to bring the secret police to justice. Called "Stasi — Power and Banality," the exhibit is in an imposing stone building that once housed the Leipzig branch of East Germany's Ministry for State Security, nicknamed the Stasi. "We have to make sure an awareness of justice is created (in former East Germany) for the sake of democracy," said Konrad Taut, an activist who helped organize the exhibit. The display has attracted school children, elderly people, workers and curiosity seekers,

many of whom express disbelief as they walk through it. Leipzig is an appropriate site for such an exhibit. Street marches that began here helped topple Communist East German leader Erich Honecker on Oct. 18, 1989. The Stasi building was considered so central to illustrating the extent of Communist repression that anxious Leipzig residents stormed it on Dec. 4, 1989 to prevent any of its secrets from being destroyed. The Stasi exhibit displays what they found, as well as new knowledge about the secret

police that is continually emerging. According to the exhibit, the Stasi had hand-writing specialists who could determine the age and gender of a graffiti artist or anonymous authors of anti-Communist letters. The idea behind the "scent samples," it says, was to use them to identify people who committed anti-Communist acts. Dogs were used to compare scents found at the scene with those already stored by the Stasi. An exhibit describes the Stasi's efforts to find out who wrote "Erich, you have lost" on a wall

during the 1989 pro-democracy protests against Honecker. "The graffiti was photographed," a Stasi report says. "Color samples were taken. The paint

brush was found by examining the area. A tracking dog was brought in. Footprints of the possible culprit were secured. Two scent samples were taken in the area."

## Entire division pulled out of southern Iraq

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The United States Saturday completed the withdrawal of an entire division of 17,000 Army troops from southern Iraq as American strength dropped to the 300,000 milestone, military officers said.

The 1st Armored Division was the first division-sized unit to be pulled out of the 100,000 strong VII Corps in occupied southern Iraq.

The Bush administration seemed to be moving quickly to get American troops out of the Persian Gulf to avoid being drawn into Iraqi insurgencies. The pullout comes amid criticism that the United States did little to help the rebels.

The withdrawal was completed as the first elements of a United Nations peacekeeping force that eventually will replace the remaining Americans flew to Kuwait City to begin organizing the transition.

The 1,440-member U.N. force was established by an official U.N. cease-fire that went into effect Thursday. Its mission is to keep the peace in a demilitarized zone between Iraq and Kuwait.

The last of the U.S. Marines who helped allied forces drive Iraq from Kuwait are nearing the end of their stay there and in the Persian Gulf. Fewer than 2,000 Marines remain in Kuwait City.



**TONKAWAS VISIT** — Two Tonkawa Indians, Broken Eagle, foreground, and Two Feathers, seated in back, visited Northeast Elementary Thursday morning. The brothers, also named Ray and Rudy Hernandez, are originally from Menard.

Rudy still lives there but Ray lives in Snyder now. They told the students about the Tonkawa Indians, of which they are the last living members that they know of. Their Tonkawa lineage dates back to a grandmother and grandfather. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Julie Zeck chosen as alternate page

Julie Zeck, daughter of Paul and Pam Zeck, has been chosen as an alternate for the Democratic Page Program this year. Pages work on the U.S. House Floor in Washington D.C. their junior year in high school.

Ned Underwood, chairman of the Page Selection Committee, told Mrs. Zeck that her daughter was the first Snyder student to come this far in the selection process since he has been involved with the program. Applications coordinated through the office of U.S. Rep.

Charles Stenholm of the 17th Congressional District totaled 27 this year.

Winners selected through the page program will attend high school courses the semester they serve on the floor of the House and will live in the Page Dormitory in Washington, D.C.

Applications and recommendations including a resume and three letters of recommendations for each candidate were reviewed by a selection committee chaired by Underwood.



**PAGES AND ALTERNATES** — Pages and alternates chosen in March will serve on the U.S. House floor in Washington D.C. their junior year of high school. Pictured with Rep. Stenholm, center, are Julie Zeck, far right, daughter of Paul and Pam Zeck of Snyder, who was chosen as an alternate along with Michele Young of Abilene, far left. Pages chosen include, continuing from left, Stacy Hooks of Decatur, Billy Thinnos of Abilene and Lauren Moore of Hamlin. (Private Photo)

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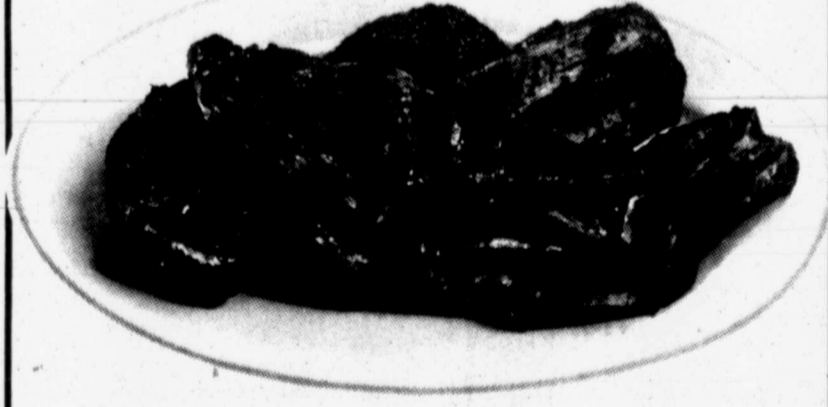
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# Scurry County Folks

By Shirley A. Gorman

It won't be long before Ned and Polly Underwood will have all the free time they need to do the things they have always wanted to do.

After 34 years as a Snyder teacher, coach and administrator, Ned will call it quits at the end of this term. His retirement will come on the heels of Polly's who chose not to seek reelection to the district clerk position she had held for 16 years.

Since January, Polly has been able to do what she once told a psychology professor was her goal in life — to be a good wife and mother. She now has the time to concentrate on her family, which, besides Ned, also includes a married son and daughter and four grandchildren.

However, while both are looking forward to being retired together, neither plans to sit back and take it easy — quite the contrary, in fact, as tentative plans may keep the Snyder couple busier than ever.

Born in Clairemont, Ned Underwood moved to Snyder while a seventh grader. He lived on a farm some 25 miles from Snyder and attended a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher who taught all 12 grades. Since the school was three miles away, Underwood either walked or rode a horse to and from school.

When Polly Yandell and her family first moved to Snyder in 1950 she was a so-called "oil field brat" whose first impression of her new home was anything but good.

Then in the heyday of an oil boom, Snyder was a growing community of shacks and mobile homes. It took only a few days for her to change her mind, however, and 41 years later she and her Ned wouldn't think of living anywhere else.

Fresh from Illinois, Polly and her family arrived in Snyder when she was a high school junior. Her father worked for Mobil Oil. She graduated in 1952 and was selected Miss SHS that year. Ned, who graduated in 1953, was chosen Mr. SHS his senior year also. He also served as president of the senior class and captain of the football and basketball teams.

Following his father's death while he (Ned) was a junior in high school, Ned said Speedy Moffett, who then coached football at SHS, became a "father figure." Ned played on both the high school football and basketball teams, but admits that he was more physically suited for basketball.

He remembers having to abide to strict coaching rules such as "no dates on game nights period, not even after the game." Ned remembers getting "caught" out with Polly once on a game night and "having to run a lot of bleachers" as punishment. Coaches were so strict then that they checked up on their players to make sure they were home when they were supposed to be.

A year after his father's death, then SHS basketball coach Gene Gibson was instrumental in getting Underwood into Texas Tech.

High school sweethearts and each facing difficult family situations, they decided to wed in 1954 soon after Ned graduated. As Polly explained, they decided that "joining forces" was the best thing for them. Her life was at the time somewhat unsettled by her parent's impending

divorce and Ned had lost his father to leukemia the previous year.

After marrying they moved to Lubbock where he attended Texas Tech University on a basketball scholarship. Polly, who had worked while in high school, secured a job with an accountant in Lubbock. Money was tight in those days, especially after the birth of a son and daughter, but Ned continued at Tech and did his student teaching as a senior under Grant Teaff, also a SHS graduate, who, in 1957, was the assistant football coach at Lubbock High School.

While at Tech, Underwood played under Polk Robinson. For the 1956-57 school year, he was captain of the team and the leading scorer. That year his team at Tech was also the first to play basketball in the then newly opened Tech Coliseum.

Upon graduating, Underwood's first teaching/coaching assignment was at Travis Junior High where he taught history and coached football, track and basketball. He also served two years at Lamar Junior High School, serving as the eighth grade basketball coach.

Ned enjoyed coaching and said he noticed through the years that junior high players could improve "very fast, almost overnight." Junior high age players often seemed more interested in playing, but once in high school, other distractions took time away from sports.

He was junior high coach for five years before transferring to high school basketball where he stayed for the next nine years, receiving three coach-of-the-year awards.

Basketball was very popular then and during his tenure as coach the Snyder Tigers played their first game in Scurry County Coliseum. While coaching high



**LONG-TIME RESIDENTS** — Long-time Snyder residents, Ned and Polly Underwood, will soon have lots of free time to devote to family and other activities and interests. Ned will retire from the Snyder School System at the end of this school year. Polly previously retired from her position as district clerk when she chose not to seek reelection. (SDN Staff Photo)

school basketball, Underwood also served on the all-star selection committee for the Texas High School Coaches Association.

As a teacher, Underwood was active in District 14's Texas State

Teachers Association (TSTA) and served on several state legislative committees as well as attending national and state conventions.

A successful coach, Underwood

received offers from larger schools but turned them down because he didn't want to be a "tramp coach" and because he felt frequent moves would be

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## The SDN Section B

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# Scurry County Folks,

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disruptive for his family. Both he and Polly said they were fortunate to have their children and two grandchildren attend Snyder schools. Regardless of their roots, Snyder is home and they have no plans to move away.

They both said they feel that Snyder has one of the finest school systems in the state.

As much as Underwood loved coaching, he said he decided to "quit after a good year," and assume other duties in the school system.

He said he missed associating with the players, but he has never missed the long bus rides for out-of-town games.

His love of basketball did not involve just junior high or high school age boys. Some 22 years ago, the first organizational meeting for Little Dribblers in Snyder was held in the Underwood home. Encouraged by a Levelland resident, Ned worked to establish the program in

Snyder.

Before becoming assistant high-school principal in 1983, he headed the drivers' education program.

As assistant principal, Ned has responsibility in many areas, including hiring substitute teachers, registering and withdrawing students and text book selections.

Though Underwood liked coaching and teaching, he eventually began working toward certification as an administrator. At first though, he took advantage of incentives offered by the school system and obtained enough post graduate hours to earn a masters degree from Tech in 1962 plus 30 hours beyond that. Then he added 28 hours of credit in administration.

During the past 34 years Underwood has seen many changes in education, including more qualified teachers and better training programs for both

teachers and administrators.

He said discipline is harder to maintain today, in part, because society's liberal thinking has spilled over into the system. He also thinks today's students take school for granted.

The breakdown of the family unit has also led to less support for the school, he explained.

Polly agrees. As district clerk Polly dealt mainly with family laws and witnessed many changes during her tenure. Some of the changes have meant a greater increase in child support enforcement. As the family unit breaks down, the district clerk's office becomes involved, she explained.

Polly became district clerk almost by accident as she was appointed at first to fill out the remainder of an unexpired term.

When Bonnie Brooks was elected district clerk she asked Polly to work for her in the courthouse and Polly agreed. When Brooks left town before her term was up, Polly was appointed to serve out the remainder of that term.

Once that term ended, Polly sought election to that position and served 16 years in all. She ran unopposed three times in all, but later decided not to seek another term in office because she knew that her husband intended to retire at the end of this school year and she did not think it would be fair to the community since she knew in advance that she would not be able to complete the full term.

For the past two years, Ned has served as the chairman of the committee which selects the pages who will serve in the 17th District. Previously, he served for many years with the committee which selected interns for the district.

Only the top 10 of all applicants are selected to serve as pages, and Underwood admits that the selection process is tough because they have many candidates to choose from.

Once Ned retires he will have a variety of projects to choose from, including church work. He

currently serves as a deacon at First Baptist Church and is the director of the Senior Adult Division.

The Underwoods are antique buffs and collect everything from antique cars to record players, tables and other items. At present they own a 1931 Plymouth Sedan and a 1932 Chevrolet Coup. They are also members of Snyder Wheels and enjoy attending antique car shows.

He likes to help restore antique cars and they also dress in whatever era matches the antique car they are using at the time.

The Underwoods are also considering traveling. Polly is especially looking forward to visiting Illinois for the first time in 41 years. Their children have also given them a trip anywhere in the U.S. as a retirement gift.

In addition, they are both getting involved in genealogy and plan to do some serious research on Ned's family. They said Polly is more fortunate because so much genealogical research has been compiled into a book by some of her relatives.

So far though, they have discovered a few facts about Ned's ancestors. A George Washington Underwood, his granddad, lived in Snyder but served as one of the first commissioners for Kent County. He also served on the first Kent County grand jury.

Ned's grandmother who died in 1924, lived in a dugout when she first came to this area. He had an uncle, Ed Underwood, who was the first white boy born in Kent County.

Among other things, they both plan to devote time to gardening, another special interest of theirs.

Polly is really enjoying retirement because it is giving her a chance to be what she always wanted — "a wife and mother."

Having working for most of her life, she is looking forward, as is her husband, to being able to spend more time with their children and grandchildren.

A son, Max Underwood heads the income tax division for Texas Utilities and lives with his family in Bedford. A daughter, Pam Gibson, teaches math at the high school.

They also have four grandchildren.



YESTERYEAR — Ned and Polly Underwood, longtime antique car buffs, dressed in authentic 1930s era clothing when they rode their 1932 Plymouth during a Fourth of July Parade. (Family Photo)



FRIENDLY "CHAUFFER" — Ned Underwood, one of Snyder's antique car buffs, donned his "chauffer's" hat as he escorted Mamie Proctor, a member of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board, who visited Snyder during an AJRA national finals rodeo. (Family Photo)

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When the first storm of the season hits the Atlantic coast, it is given the "A" name. The second storm in the region gets the "B" name, and so on.

Both regions have six separate lists of names — one for each year in a six-year period. After six years, the lists are recycled.

Some names only get used once. The names of big, destructive storms — like Hugo — are retired. Another "H" name will take Hugo's place when the 1989 Atlantic storm list is used again in 1995.

**Ira ISD Menu**

Fish/Tarter Sauce	Cornbread
Cabbage Slaw	Peach Cobbler
Pork & Beans	Choice of Milk
Biscuits	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Brownies	Barbecue Weiners
Choice of Milk	Cream Potatoes
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Green Beans
Black-Eyed Peas	Prune Cake
Tomatoes & Macaroni	Rolls
Country Fried Potatoes	Choice of Milk
Fruit Salad	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Biscuits	Burritos/Chili & Cheese
Choice of Milk	Corn
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Vegetable Salad
Pinto Beans	Cowboy Cookies
Corn on the Cobb	Choice of Milk
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## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; 12 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
American Cancer Society Board; Cogdell Hospital board room; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.  
Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church parlor; 7 p.m.  
Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; fellowship hall of Morning Side Baptist Church 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
"The Tempest," WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$5 for adult, \$4 for student, for reservations call 573-8511, ext. 234; 8 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

### TUESDAY

Honey Do's Extension Club in the home of Karen Walker; program on making pearl necklaces; sack lunch; call 573-3377.  
Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 10 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.  
Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.  
Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

### WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

### THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.  
Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.  
Creative ribbon twist doll making class; Dermott School on Scurry County coliseum grounds; 7 p.m.  
WTC Intercollegiate rodeo; Scurry County coliseum; 8 p.m.  
Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

### FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.  
"Darkroom," chamber theatre, WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$2; 7:30 p.m.  
WTC intercollegiate rodeo, Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.  
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

### SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.  
Sign-up due by 5 p.m. for Couples Play golf to start Sunday at the country club.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
"Darkroom, chamber theatre; WTC Fine Arts Theatre, tickets \$2 each; 7:30 p.m.  
WTC intercollegiate rodeo; Scurry County Coliseum; 8 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
Scurry County Wildflower Day observance; Scurry County Museum; 2p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Couples Play golf; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m. Play will be scramble with handicap flighted, sign-up by 5 p.m. Saturday.  
WTC Exes Rodeo Association; Scurry County Coliseum; 2 p.m.

## Snyder ISD Menu

### BREAKFAST MONDAY

Waffles/Buttered Honey  
Grape Juice  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Oatmeal  
Toast  
Apple Juice  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon Roll  
Pineapple Juice  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Buttered Toast/Jelly  
Orange Juice  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Iced Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit  
Grape Juice  
Milk

### LUNCH MONDAY

Corndog  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Applesauce  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Salisbury Steak  
Brown Gravy  
English Peas  
Whipped Potatoes  
Hot Roll  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Thousand Island Dressing  
Apple Wedge  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Sloppy Joes  
Buttered Corn  
Fruit Mix  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Orange Wedges  
Tiger Cookie  
Milk

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## Couple wed in Fort Worth

Joyce Lorene Feist of Snyder became the bride of Ty Wayne Rucker of Fort Worth in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. March 16 at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth.

Elder Weldon Walker of Fort Worth, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of William E. and Joyce Barnes of Snyder and the bridegroom is the son of Russell Rucker of Tulia and Marie Rucker of Tulia.

Ushers served as candlelighters at an altar decorated with greenery. Jane Womack played the electric keyboard and sang "Household of Faith" and "When Love is Kind."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a lustrous white satin intermezzo length gown with large bows, of the same fabric, defining the gown back. Her puffed, gathered sleeves and V-neck graced the straight bodice attached to the gathered skirt. She wore white hose and satin slippers.

In keeping with tradition, she borrowed her sister-in-law, Sharon Barnes' white pearls and June Browning's pearl earrings. She wore her mother's original wedding ring for something old, and her garter was blue.

The bride's veil had a crown of small white pearls which attached a flowing white tulle. Her bouquet, silk peach tulips with teal rose buds and roses, had long streamers in colors of peach, white and teal.

Maid of honor Cindy Grantham of Snyder and bridesmaid Kim Clements of Abilene wore matching gowns of teal chiara of intermezzo length and teal satin shoes. They carried bouquets of silk peach tulips interspersed with white and teal flowers.

Ring bearer Rachael Feist, daughter of the bride, was escorted by Jacob Barnes, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Mike Metcalf of Louisville and groomsmen was Tim Stephens of Dallas. They wore black tuxedos with white shirts accented with black cum-



MR. AND MRS. TY WAYNE RUCKER

merbunds and black shoes. Robbie Ray and Randy Ray, both of Georgetown, Mark Ray of Fort Worth and Nathan Wiser of Tulia were ushers.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, white shirt, teal tie and cummerbund and black shoes.

Jamie Rucker of Tulia, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored at a reception in the hotel ballroom. Covered with a white cloth, the bride's table held white crystal, teal napkins, silver appointments and was decorated with greenery.

The table featured a three tiered white wedding cake that was decorated with peach and teal flowers and topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom music box. Hotel attendants served guests.

The couple is at home at Lake Country Estates in Fort Worth where the groom is employed as superintendent at Lake Country

Country Club and the bride is employed as assistant golf superintendent at Rivercrest Country Club.

The bride completed the Golf Course Landscaping Technology Course at Western Texas College in 1989 and was employed for two years at WTC as assistant superintendent.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of WTC's Golf Course, Landscaping Technology Course.

### Family cruises

MIAMI (AP) — Cruises are becoming one of the most popular family vacations, according to Bob Dickinson.

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## Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I use honey quite often and like to add cinnamon to it and use it on toast, pancakes, etc. — T.K.

DEAR POLLY — I have a suggestion for all the people out there who are burdened with the receiving of "plastic peanut" packaging in our homes. When people receive these little environmental disasters, they should put them back in the same box they came in and ship them back to the president of the company who sent them. There are much more neat and clean ways of sending a product. — JIM

DEAR POLLY — Here are some pet peeves of mine:

Items that are offered as FREE by some companies, then, discovered upon closer inspection, they require a large postage and handling fee.

Many times I am ready to clip a cents-off coupon from a page in a magazine and realize it is backed by a story or article. I re-circulate my magazines and don't like to give them away unless all the "parts" are there.

I recently purchased a package of enamel to paint tubs and sinks. The package contained two cans that were to be mixed in equal amounts. Since one of the cans was about twice as large as the other, I had one of the components left over, which was useless. — ANITA

DEAR POLLY — Here's one for the reader with the fading wall hanging. She could try spraying it with hair spray, which will help preserve the colors. It's also great for dried flower arrangements when they are looking dusty and drab. — J.S.

DEAR J.S. AND READERS — While hair spray may help, I would caution against using it on any kind of valuable artwork. It would be difficult to remove once sprayed on. Also, it should not be used without testing first on a hidden spot to ensure that it will not make the colors bleed or otherwise affect the color or fiber. — POLLY

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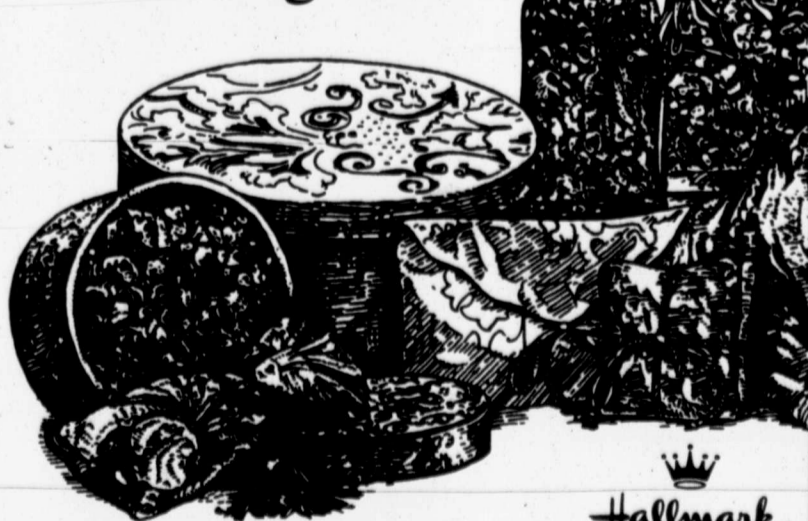
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AMY ARMSTRONG

## Armstrong's senior recital set

Mrs. Wayne Bethel presents Amy Armstrong in her senior piano recital Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

Miss Armstrong is a graduating senior at Snyder High School. She will be playing a program of classical, modern and

gospel music, including composers such as Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Bill Gaither.

Having studied piano for 10 years, she participated in National Piano Guild and numerous piano competitions. Also, she has studied flute under Brent Hardegree's instruction at

Western Texas College.

The WTC Flute Ensemble, Andrea Garner, Triesta Lilly, Leticia Ledesma, and Marie Clark, under the direction of Hardegree, will be featured.

The public is invited.

## Addresses still needed for 1961 SHS classmates

The Snyder High School graduating class of 1961 are in need of information concerning fellow classmates.

Addresses are needed for Dick Clemmer, Karen Nail Spurgin, Marlin Davis, Pat Murphy Gunnin, Maxine Hardin Stefan, Mary Lou Adams, Bill Andrews, Steve Barrett, Roger Avant, Charles Bennett, Janice Bowman, Ray Brown, Ann Byrd, Mary Chandler, Larry Gebhart, Patricia Green and George Holder.

Also, Jesse Johnson, Wanda Jones, Judy Lemmons, Charley Lingle Mayros, Ronnie Maroney, Sandy Massey Atkinson, Glenda Nail Shaw, Brenda Pitts, Beverly Preston, Billy Rhodes, Marilyn Robinson, Bill Sanders, Sheila Spencer, William Stevens, Sharon Watson Shipley and Beverly Wells.

Those having information about these people are asked to call Nelda Huddleston at 573-3273 or Gilbert Merritt at 573-1921.

## Hermleigh ISD School Menu

### BREAKFAST MONDAY

Juice  
Buttered Oatmeal  
Toast  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Fruit  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toasted Rolls  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Juice  
Cinnamon Coffee Cake  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Fruit  
Donuts  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Juice  
Pancake Pups  
Milk

### LUNCH

Chicken Strips/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce Slice  
Hot Rolls  
Pudding Pops  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Goulash  
Buttered Corn  
Buttered Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Smothered Steak  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Tomato Wedges  
Hot Rolls  
Rocky Road Pudding  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Chili Beans  
Glazed Carrots  
Buttered Cabbage  
Corn Bread  
Cardinal Cake  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Submarine Sandwiches  
Lettuce, Tomatoes  
Potato Chips  
Baked Apple  
Milk



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forrest Bethel of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Lynn, to William Paul Hudson of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Hudson, also of Canyon, and Mrs. Paula Harrie of Amarillo. The couple plans a June 29 wedding at the First Presbyterian Church (Photo by Harley Bunum)



CHURCH WEDDING — Enriqueta Martinez and Lusiano Martinez pledged nuptial vows at 5 p.m. April 7 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Father William Costigan officiating. Standing with the couple were Sylvia and Valerio Torres, Armando and Marie Ramos, and Joe and Mihaela Chavez. The bride's parents are Antonio and Caterina Torres of Snyder. (Private Photo)

## Greenfield reunion at Fluvanna

The Greenfield family met April 6-7 at Towle Park Barn for their annual family reunion with approximately 90 attending.

There were family members from four states attending the event. A Mexican-Old South dinner was prepared for the Saturday evening meal and a country breakfast was served Sunday morning.

A family tree, made by Myran Dill of Bedford, daughter of M.J. and Anne Greenfield of Fluvanna, was posted with each family branch a different color. Family members wore matching name tags.

This event is held each year in memory of the late Cora Greenfield's birthday.

Henry David Thoreau published "Walden" in 1854. The book described his experiences while living in a small cabin near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

## Morrow to speak at AARP Monday

The local Chapter 2063 of the AARP will meet Monday at 12 noon at the Senior Center.

Guest speaker will be Mike Morrow, Scurry County Agriculture Extension Agent.

A board meeting is planned following the program.

## Gentle Dove Menu

### MONDAY

Fiesta Rice

### TUESDAY

Breakfast Casserole

### WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti

### THURSDAY

Mexican Soup

### FRIDAY

Black-Eyed Peas

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<b>Tammy Leclercq</b> Bride-Elect Of <b>Jack O'Banion</b>	<b>Holly McKenzie</b> Bride-Elect Of <b>Jay Parker</b>	<b>Jennifer Pate</b> Bride-Elect Of <b>Kenny Gambrell</b>	<b>Becky Bynum</b> Bride-Elect Of <b>Alan Martinez</b>

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**JUNE NUPTIALS SET** — D.R. and Sheila Melton of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dena Kay, to Thomas Thad LaRoux, both of Lubbock. The future groom is the son of Tommy LaRoux of Abilene and Nancy LaRoux of Snyder. The bride-elect is a graduate of American Commercial College and the prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The couple plans a June 15 wedding in the First Presbyterian Church. (Private Photo)

**Scurry County Library News And Views**

Libraries across the country will be celebrating National Library Week during April 14-20. The theme is "Read. Succeed." It puts the focus on libraries and literacy. Everyone is reminded to take advantage of the valuable resources and services available at their local library. A love of reading is the most beneficial and lasting gift a parent can give a child.

**BOOK FEATURE**  
"Opening Up: The Healing Power of Confiding in Others," by James W. Pennebaker.

"Opening Up" is a groundbreaking new study of the relationship of mind to body. Studying subjects who had experienced a wide range of personal traumas, Dr. Pennebaker made a discovery. He found that suppressing deep guilt and turmoil takes a devastating toll on a person's health. But those that confide their troubles, whether to a

friend or in a diary, are profoundly relieved of the stress caused by the trauma. Self-disclosure is better for your health.

**NON-FICTION**  
"The Sound of a Miracle: A Child's Triumph Over Autism," by Annabel Stehli.

"New Spa Food: Hearty, Healthy Recipes From the Norwich Inn and Spa," by Edward Safdie.

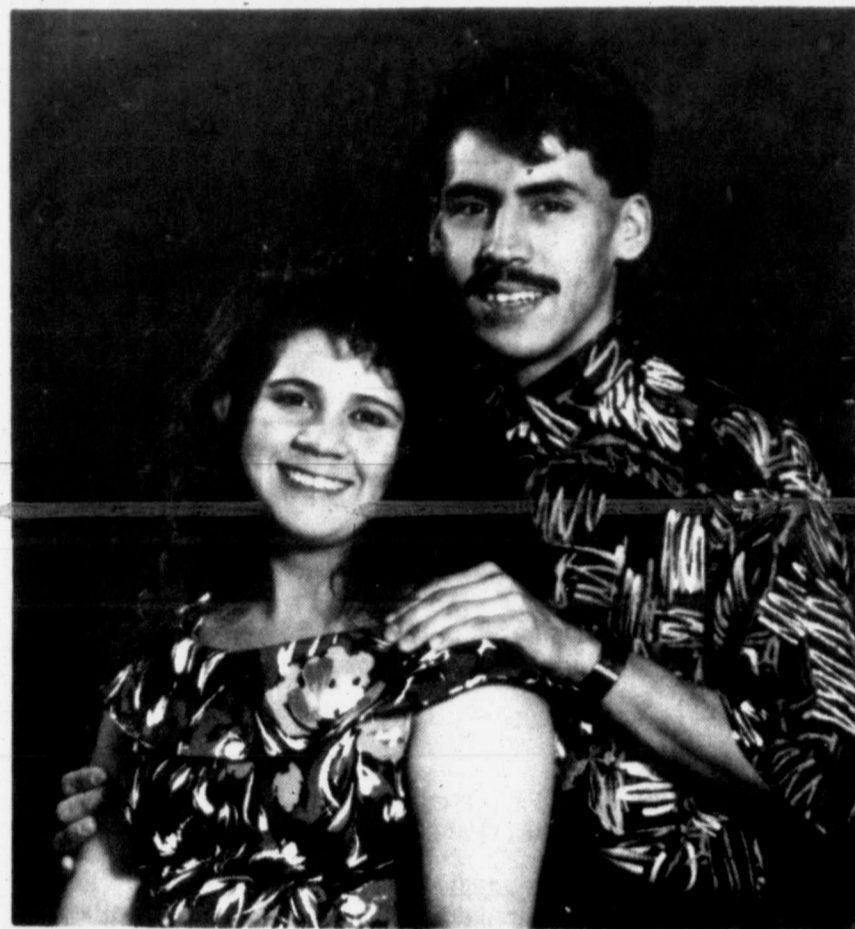
"The Quarterbacks: The Uncensored Truth About the Men in the Pocket," by Mickey Herskowitz.

**FICTION**  
"Child of Shadows," by John Coyne.

"Love & Desire & Hate," by Joan Collins.

"Palindrome," by Stuart Woods.

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
10 a.m.-6 p.m.: Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.  
10 a.m.-9 p.m.: Tue. & Thur.



**PLANS SUMMER VOWS** — Mr. and Mrs. Juan V. Martinez of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Andrew M. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanchez of Hermleigh. The couple plans a 1 p.m. ceremony June 22 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. (Photo by Tom Gonzales)



**FIVE GENERATIONS** — East Side Church of Christ was the site for a recent surprise party for Opal Nicks, 80, a long-time resident of Snyder and Scurry County. The celebration was attended by five generations. In the center is Mrs. Nicks, holding her great-great-granddaughter, Heather Stirman; standing is Heather's father, Bill Stirman of Midland, Mrs. Nick's great-grandson; seated left is her granddaughter, Judy Land Stirman of Brownwood; and at right is her daughter, Juanita Nicks Land of Snyder. (Family Photo)

**Bridge** By Phillip Alder

<b>NORTH</b> 4-13-91			
♦ A 3 2	♦ K J 4		
♥ 9 8 3	♥ Q J 10		
♦ K Q 2	♦ A J 6 5		
♣ K 9 8 6	♣ 5 4 2		
<b>WEST</b>			
♦ 6 5	♦ K J 4		
♥ 7 6 5 4 2	♥ Q J 10		
♦ 10 9 7	♦ A J 6 5		
♣ Q J 10	♣ 5 4 2		
<b>EAST</b>			
♦ 10 9 8 7	♦ K J 4		
♥ A K	♥ Q J 10		
♦ 8 4 3	♦ A J 6 5		
♣ A 7 3	♣ 5 4 2		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ Q 10 9 8 7	♦ K J 4		
♥ A K	♥ Q J 10		
♦ 8 4 3	♦ A J 6 5		
♣ A 7 3	♣ 5 4 2		
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

heart loser. He will get back into the dummy in diamonds and can throw his diamond loser on the established club eight.

The only chance to defeat the hand is for East to switch to a low diamond. West needs to have only the 10 of diamonds, or could even have just the nine if declarer misguesses with the 10-8.

When West gained the lead in clubs, he returned a diamond, and East cashed two tricks in the suit to defeat the contract.

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**Twin Talents**

PERTH, Scotland (AP) — Author and statesman Sir John Buchan, born here in 1875, became governor general of Canada.

Following Army intelligence work in World War I, he wrote "The 39 Steps" and biographies of Cromwell, Julius Caesar and Sir Walter Scott among 50 published books.

In 1935, as Baron Tweedsmuir, he was appointed Canada's governor general. During his term in office, he arranged the visit of the king and queen of England to America in 1939. He died in Montreal in 1940.

**Defensive driving school at center**

AARP will sponsor a defensive driving school on Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Instruction will be Albert Votistali of Lubbock. Cost will be \$8. per person

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**The rule of 40**

By Phillip Alder

When you are a defender, count the high-card points as soon as the dummy appears. You will be able to estimate how many points your partner holds.

Against today's four-spade contract West led the queen of clubs. Despite the fact that dummy had bid clubs, West understandably liked his sequence in the suit.

East could see 12 points in the dummy and 12 in his own hand. West had indicated three points from his lead. That left only 13 unaccounted for. Surely South had them all for his opening bid.

Declarer won the first trick in hand with the ace, played a spade to dummy's ace and exited with a spade. East rose with the king and had to consider his next move.

Someone who wasn't counting would probably switch to the queen of hearts, but that isn't good enough. Even if declarer has exactly 5-3-3-2 distribution, he can triumph. He wins the heart switch, leads a club to the 10 and king (West must split his honors) and runs the club nine, discarding his

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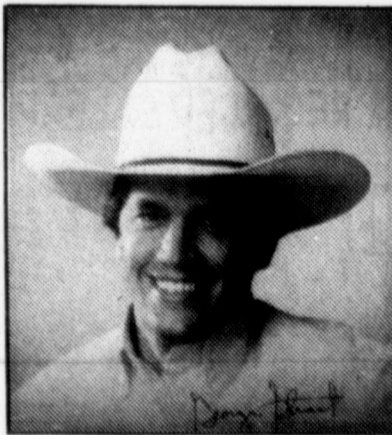


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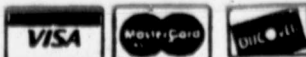


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# SDN Opinion Page

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## Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

**BULLETIN! BULLETIN!**  
I received the following document Thursday morning. Tumbleweed hunters please take note:

The Tumbleweed Enlightenment and Education Department (TWEED) makes, by its authorization, the following announcements:

—Effective April 16, 1991, rifles, handguns and archery equipment (see supplement 7-94A) will be considered illegal as methods to hunt tumbleweeds in Texas. Said items will remain legal through the current hunting season, which concludes at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 16.

—Due to a minimal amount of tumbleweeds taken during the spring hunting season, the Tumbleweed Enlightenment and Education Department (TWEED), in conjunction with the Texas A&M Tumbleweed Research Team, is announcing a special fall season.

This special fall season will begin Aug. 1, 1991, and end September 8, 1991. All spring hunting rules, including bag limits, apply.

These announcements by the boys at TWEED will be good news for most tumblehunters. The ban on guns effectively means tumbleweeds will have to be caught by hand or rope, which adds to the sport.

The special season is also welcomed by most hunters. Despite claims by several activist groups, including CLAMP, that tumblehunting is on the decline, state officials say that high winds and a lack of moisture were the reasons behind the poor spring season.

TWEED officials say that protest rallies in North Texas engineered by CLAMP (Citizens who Love Animals More than People) have had little, if any, effect on the hunting season.

"Strong winds, particularly in West Texas (considered the state's premier hunting grounds for tumbleweeds), have severely hurt the sport during the current spring season," said W.W. "Weed" Wolferson, official TWEED media representative. "Strong winds tend to spook tumbleweeds and have actually been known to cause herds to stampede. This, coupled with a lack of moisture, has led to what is considered by most hunters to be the poorest spring season in 10 years."

## SDN letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I moved to Snyder in 1975. Things were booming. Because I couldn't find an apartment, I rented a motel room by the week at what was once known as Canyon Courts. People went to the newspaper office before the paper was printed to check the classified for apartments. You didn't need a realtor to sell your home. If word leaked you were being transferred, people contacted you about buying your house.

Bill Henry, Bill Warner, Bill Moss and others whose names are not Bill have guided the chamber of commerce and BCD in finding new industry to diversify the Scurry County economy. There has been American Magnesium, Wickes, Northern Electric, Aileen's and others whose names I have forgotten.

There have been efforts and monies spent on industries that never came here, like that one with a funny name from up in the northwest.

We need a diversified economy. We need more people like Miller Robinson, Roy Baze and the late Roger Mize who will work to wipe the tarnish off Sparkle City.

All these efforts are for naught if we continue to export jobs to the larger cities. Everytime you

mail your Lone Star Gas and Texas Utilities bill to Dallas you are exporting jobs. You can make payments to Texas Utilities, Lone Star Gas, Southwestern Bell, NTS, Anthony's, Discover Card, Sears, Snyder Cablevision and probably the banks will take Mastercard and Visa payments, right here in Snyder. If you can't make the payments in person, everyone has a local mailing address; call and ask for their local address.

Just think of the ripple effect it could have on our economy. How many jobs would be created if everyone paid these bills locally? If we created 10 new jobs, each one paying \$10,000, that would be \$100,000. They say money turns over seven times. That would mean we added \$700,000 to our local economy and we haven't paid one dime for advertising or dining and dining the corporate elite.

Can we count you in? Maybe we need to change the slogan to shop and pay at home. I challenge the county government, city government, chamber officials, KSNY and the Snyder Daily News to endorse and promote a "shop and pay at home" campaign.

Ron Shaw  
Snyder, Texas

Indeed, Smithy Thompson, one of 10 Scurry and Borden County residents who have been named to the Tumbleweed Hall of Fame, has captured only a dozen of the critters this season. And at that, he said the pickings were pretty slim.

"Not a Big Blue Jumper in the bunch," noted Smithy, who is, however, anticipating a good fall season.

"If we can get a little rain it could be the best fall season in some time," he predicted. "Most of the hunters I've talked to are releasin' their catches. Spring is generally the best time to catch 'em for tumblersoup because they are younger and less tough. But, allowin' as we haven't had much rain, they'd be mostly stringy. If we get some good rains, they'll plump up jus' in time for the fall."

## Look Back

By JoAnn Nunley

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Leslie Light, two-time District 2-4A medalist, led four Snyder girls to all-loop honors in the 1986 golf season. Others making the all-district team were Xalyn Harris, Michelle Holder and Lea Ann Thompson.

Borden County School trustees decided to recount votes of the election due to a tie between Joel Dennis and Guz Zant.

Grant Jordan and Scott Sears, two students in the gifted and talented program at Stanfield Elementary, had their work printed in "3-2-1 Contact," a children's science magazine.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Buena McCright announced her retirement from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 32 years of service.

Three Snyder area teachers, Molly Kattes, Betty Richardson and Sandra Kay Baker, received scholarships from the Soil and Water Conservation District at an awards banquet. Donald Tate

was named Farmer of the Year, and Roger Williams was named Rancher of the Year.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Dr. Thomas G. Scannicchio, assistant superintendent—curriculum for Snyder ISD, attended a conference for supervisors at 7-A Ranch at Wimberly. The conference was sponsored by the Southwest Texas State University.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Snyder Fire Department won second place in the 64th semi-annual Midwest Texas Fireman's Association pumper race at Rotan. The women won first place in the pumper race. Team members

were Shirley McCright, Nell Scott, Joy Early, Trudy Wood, Rosemary Kohl and Pat Miller.

Joseph J. Kelley of Snyder was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, at Plantation, Long Binh, for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Talk of plans for a county fair began with the county commissioners court authorizing the county agent's office to make a modest expenditure to prepare a catalog.



## Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

(Note: In celebration of my 17th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 13, I am rerunning one of my most popular columns, which appeared in 1986. I'm only changing the number "12" to "17.")

As the spring and summer wedding season gets into full swing, lots of lovely young brides and serious grooms grace the pages of this newspaper. Since I, too, had a spring wedding, naturally my thoughts turn to memories, but I'm afraid that the chaos that passed for our wedding wouldn't quite make the society pages, not even of MAD Magazine.

It seemed so simple to us. True, we'd dated off and on (mostly off) for six years and true, he was cowboying out on some ranch in the wilds of West Texas while I was teaching at a college prep school in West Palm Beach, Florida. And true, after almost two years I wrote him one letter — he wrote me back — and the matter was settled. We'd get married.

So what was the big deal? We couldn't understand why both families went into a tailspin. We had, after all, known each other all our lives. All we wanted was family, a couple of close friends, and a honeymoon. We were college educated adults; I owed half my life to student loans and car payments so why get all excited about it? You are just as married, I explained patiently to my future in-laws, whether you have an MGM production or not.

"But so many people will get

their feelings hurt if they're not invited," moaned Kent's mother. I was staying with them by then while I worked in Dallas (a decision I lived to regret), and she disappeared into the bedroom every night after that, talking on the phone.

"Mom," asked Kent once, "Just how many people are you inviting to this shindig?" "Oh, you know," she answered with a vague wave of her hand. "Just don't worry about it."

My orthodox mother didn't want to come. She'd moved to Texarkana after Daddy died and thought the trip would be a bother. "Why don't you just elope?" she begged. "It would be more romantic. Hey, I'll even give you the money!"

But it was Brother Jack, the Baptist preacher who had served as my surrogate father since Daddy's death, who really hit the roof. He had a spouse all-picked out for me at the church. He'd never heard of this Methodist (translate, heathen) cowboy. "It'll never last a year," he predicted gloomily, "and I pray to God," (with a significant look heavenward) "that something happens to end it before it's too late." Of course, the wedding was only three days away at the time, and God chose not to intervene.

Finally, when I threatened to have a Methodist minister marry us, Brother Jack gave in. "I'll do it," he said ominously, "because I have some heavy things to say." (I should have taken a hint.)

To Mother, I said something like, "I'll never be your daughter again if you don't come to my wedding, and she said, "Ok, let's go shopping."

Now, the weekend before Easter is not a good time to search for a short white dress. We ransacked the town, and by 9 p.m., there was only one store still open — a nationwide discount chain. Twenty minutes later I walked out with a \$14.99 wedding gown stuffed into a plain white sack. We decided not to tell Kent's mother. We didn't want her to have a heart attack, what with the wedding and all. (That Easter timing came in handy, however — the church was already full of white lilies. No need to buy all those expensive flowers.)

On my wedding day, Brother Jack arrived at the church in funeral black; Mother stuffed a blue Kleenex down my bra so I'd have something blue, and Kent left the rings at home.

When my step-father and I entered the sanctuary, we found that one of the doors was locked,

and proceeded to get stuck in the one that was open, amidst gales of giggles and staggering that must have looked like drunkenness to, SURPRISE!, a church crammed full of Mills' relatives, Aggies, and the three friends I'd invited.

Brother Jack then delivered a blistering sermon that caused someone behind me to stage-whisper, "Everyone stay seated. There's going to be a baptismal after the service."

I'd heard that lots of folks choke up when they deliver their vows, or stammer, or whisper. Not so, me. When I looked into my intended's eyes to promise to love, honor and obey (just try to get me to repeat that last one today), I was stricken with an almost unbearable desire to giggle. Even worse, I could see that same look in Kent's eyes. Somehow we got through it, and Kent further endeared himself to Brother Jack by saying he was "pretty sure" he'd done the right thing.

That night, long after Kent was asleep, I couldn't keep it in any more. I laughed until the bed shook, and woke him up. He was insulted. "What's so funny?"

"Oh, it's not you," I said, wiping the tears away. "Just THINK about it!" He thought, and snorted, and gasped, and we shrieked and howled so hard that somebody beat on the wall.

This Saturday, April 13, we will have proved Brother Jack wrong 17 times over. So far, God still hasn't intervened.

Not that we haven't had our (see Country Life, page 9B)

## SDN Week in Review

### MONDAY

April 8  
Scurry County Commissioners Court employed the services of Todd Engineering of Abilene to evaluate needed repairs to the Hermleigh water system.

### TUESDAY

April 9  
Scurry County Museum Board members made an impassioned plea to the board of trustees at Western Texas College, urging that funds to the museum not be cut.

Western Texas College board of trustees named Kelly Green as the institution's new men's basketball coach — a move which brought opposition from one longtime board member.

Snyder public schools board of trustees learned of an estimated \$450,000 to \$500,000 which will have to be added to next year's budget.

### WEDNESDAY

April 10  
A pinto bean cook-off is expected to be added to the list of activities for the annual July Fourth celebration here, spon-

sored by the chamber of commerce.

### THURSDAY

April 11  
U.S. Highway 84, which glides around the north and east of Snyder, will be included as part of a Texline-to-Galveston highway, part of which is more readily known as the Port-to-Plains Highway.

Three financial institutions in Snyder showed deposit gains for the first quarter of 1991.

The opening performance of "The Tempest" was scheduled Thursday evening at the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus.

Dr. Paul Thompson, chief of staff, informed Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers of a new program designed to expose young doctors to rural hospitals.

### FRIDAY

April 12  
Lions Club members from 22 counties were to be represented at the 1991 District 2-2T District Lions Convention, slated in Snyder over the weekend.

## Write Your Congressmen

—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (Houston-D); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-5922.

—U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (College Station-R); Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20510; (202) 224-2934.

—U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (Stamford-D); House Office Building; Washington, D.C., 20515; (202) 225-6605. He represents the 17th Congressional District.

—State Sen. Steve Carriker (Roby-D); Texas Senate; P.O. Box 12068; Austin, Tx., 78711; (512) 463-0130. He represents the 30th Senatorial District.

—State Rep. David Counts (Knox City-D); Texas House of Representatives; P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx., 78769; (512) 463-0480. He represents the 78th District.





# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



## It Can't Be Said Often Enough: Use Your Head When You Drive!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to thank you for saving my life. In my pre-driving years, you ran a story titled "Please God, I'm Only 17," about a boy who was killed as a result of speeding.

That story had such an impact on me that I clipped it out and hung it on my wall where it reminded me daily about the hazards of speeding. As time went by, the clipping grew yellow and tattered until I finally lost it — but the message it conveyed still remains fresh in my mind.

Will you please run that piece again so other teen-agers will realize the tragic results of automobile accidents, and perhaps cause them to drive more carefully?

ANGIE COTTER, KENNEDY, N.Y.

DEAR ANGIE: "Please God, I'm Only 17" has been requested often, and I have granted countless permissions for high school and college newspaper editors to run it.

It is indeed a sobering piece. Thank you for appreciating it. And here it is:

PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17.

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off — going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remem-

bered was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please — somebody — wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me

just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. Ah! I want one more chance! Please, God, I'm only 17!

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DEAR ABBY: I am a self-supporting woman, well over 21. I mind my own business, and I wish other people would mind theirs. I have a good friend (male) who buys my groceries. In return, all he gets from me is home cooking — believe it or not. He's divorced and hates to eat out, and I think it's a good deal for both of us as I love to cook.

He usually sleeps here on week-ends because he likes wine with his dinner (so do I) and he doesn't like driving home after he's had wine because it makes him sleepy. Some of my neighbors have slipped insulting notes under my door. I've done nothing to be ashamed of. Is it fair to be judged by appearances?

UNJUSTLY JUDGED

DEAR JUDGED: No, but your neighbors can't be blamed for thinking there's more cooking at your place than home-cooked meals. If you don't want to be mistaken for a duck, don't walk like a duck, quack like a duck, or leave yourself open for fowl rumors.

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DEAR ABBY: With the increase of foreign adoptions in our country, perhaps it's time to introduce some

"adoption etiquette" to the general public.

My husband and I adopted a beautiful child from Korea. Since she is Asian and we are Caucasian, it is obvious that we are not her natural parents, but we are constantly approached by strangers who ask these questions:

— "Is she your real child?" (When our child hears this, she may wonder if she's "real" or "unreal," which could confuse her.)

— "Don't you have any children of your own?" (She may wonder that if she isn't ours — whose child is she?)

— "How much did she cost?" (This question is very offensive. Adopted children are not purchased; legal fees for adoption differ vastly.)

— "How could anyone give away such a beautiful child? You must be very special people to take in someone else's child." (When our daughter hears this, she assumes she wasn't wanted, so we took her in.)

— "Bet you get pregnant now!" (If the painful infertility issue applies, how rude to bring it up.)

— "What happened to her 'real' parents?" (Do these ignorant, insensitive people think we would stand in a supermarket and discuss such a personal matter with a stranger?)

Abby, the list could be much longer, but I think you have the idea. Well-wishers should confine their comments to, "Congratulations and good luck" if they feel compelled to say anything at all. If you print this, I'm sure thousands of adoptive parents will thank you.

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## Bay of Pigs remembered 30 years later

By George Gedda  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Persian Gulf War was a textbook example of how to deal with an adversary, an American adventure 30 years ago in the Caribbean belongs in the how-not-to category.

John F. Kennedy, still a rookie president in April 1961, felt much the same way about Cuba's Fidel Castro as George Bush does about Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

To Kennedy, the notion of a Soviet beachhead 90 miles off the Florida coast was no less unsettling to him than was Saddam's bullying of Kuwait to Bush. Both saw military action as the solution.

Beyond that, there are few parallels between Operation Desert Storm and the April 17, 1961, invasion of Cuba at the Bay of Pigs, scene of perhaps the gravest American miscalculation since Gen. Custer thought the Little Big Horn would be a walk in the park.

If there were any doubts about Fidel Castro's claim to legitimacy beforehand, there were none after his forces swatted down the 1,400 U.S.-trained and -financed exile invaders like so many tropical flies.

The Desert Storm ground war lasted 100 hours, a marathon compared with Castro's 65-hour cakewalk at the Bay of Pigs.

If any event was calculated to play into Castro's hands, it was the Bay of Pigs. Indeed, he survives today, three decades later, the world's third longest ruling strongman (he trails only Kim Il Sung of North Korea and Jordan's King Hussein). This month, Castro will have spent precisely

half of his 64 years and eight months in charge of Cuba.

Operation Desert Storm was an open book from the outset. The Bay of Pigs was planned and executed in total secrecy. Desert Storm left nothing to chance — masses of troops, the most advanced weaponry, an unwavering determination to pull no punches and a green light from the United Nations.

By contrast, Kennedy went ahead with his invasion virtually empty-handed — politically, militarily and legally.

Fiasco is an understated way to describe the operation. Pentagon and CIA architects felt rebel pilots could knock out Cuba's air force, that the invasion would spark an island-wide uprising against Castro, that the Cuban

army was a ragtag force. Wrong. Wrong. Wrong.

"All my life I've known better than to depend on the experts. How could I have been so stupid to let them go ahead?" a distraught Kennedy said afterward.

Nowadays, Castro seems far less imposing than he did then, no longer the Third World hero that he once was. He cast his lot years ago with the Soviet bloc, developing a web of military, economic

and political ties.

With the collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe, virtually all that is left for Castro is an uncertain relationship with the Soviet Union, a nation which seems too overwhelmed by its internal crisis to pay much heed to Castro — or to pay his bills.

EDITOR'S NOTE — George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for The Associated Press since 1968.

## ABC puts 'Twin Peaks' into hiatus

NEW YORK (AP) — Make that huckleberry pie and coffee to go. "Twin Peaks," television's most critically acclaimed and least-watched series, is going into hiatus for a second time, ABC announced Thursday.

The surreal series, a chronicle of inappropriate behavior among the odd residents of a Pacific Northwest lumber town, leaves the air Thursday, just as it did in February.

After February's action, ABC revived the low-rated cult favorite, which had six original episodes left to air. Now there are two. "The two remaining original episodes will air as an ABC Monday Night Movie" on Monday, June 10," said ABC spokeswoman Janice Gretmeyer.


## Tim Riggan placed on top team

LOS ANGELES — Tim Riggan, investment representative with the Snyder office of Edward D. Jones & Co., has been named to The American Funds Group All-American Team.

Riggan was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Snyder area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Riggan has been with Edward D. Jones & Co. since October, 1980.


He and his wife, Dianna, have three children, Russell, Stoni and Tyler.



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## Former resident earns promotion

Former Snyder resident Captain Kenneth Keller was promoted to Company Commander of Headquarters Company 16th Ordnance Battalion at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland on March 15.

Capt. Keller was born in Snyder on July 27, 1953, and attended Snyder schools until 1968. He graduated from Hale Center High School in 1971 and Arizona State University in 1984 with a degree in political science. A distinguished military student and graduate, he was commissioned in ordnance in 1982.

After completing ordnance officer basic course in December, 1984, Capt. Keller served in the 193rd Support Battalion, Fort Clayton, Panama, until January, 1989. While in Panama, Keller was assigned to the Logistics Support Element for the first military operation in Costa Rica, the first military interdiction

operation in Bolivia and was involved in a civil action project to provide water and build schools in rural Bolivia.

On completion of ordnance officer advanced course in July, 1989, Keller was assigned for duty in the Ordnance Center and School's Directorate of Combat Developments. He was assigned there as Logistics Systems Staff Officer until March 15.

Keller is married to the former Annetta McDermitt of Marietta, Georgia. They reside on Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., with their sons, Simon, 15 and Antero, 8.

Capt. Keller is the son of Don and Lorita Keller of Buna, Texas and Martha Keller of Mesa, Arizona and is the grandson of Bea Lewis, Dena Faye Sterling and the late Jim Sterling and the late Carl and Eunice Keller, all of Snyder, Texas.

## Merve Griffin sued by alleged ex-lover

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man who worked for Merv Griffin and claims they were lovers sued Griffin for half the profits from "Wheel of Fortune" and other businesses, claiming the game-show tycoon broke a promise to support him.

Griffin called the lawsuit "a shameless attempt to extort money from me."

Brent Plott, 39, of Miami said he suffered emotional distress and illness when their alleged relationship ended. Plott filed a breach of contract lawsuit Thursday contending Griffin promised to support him for life.

The lawsuit seeks more than \$400,000, said Miami attorney Ellis Rubin.

"I am outraged that a financially troubled former employee would resort to such an action," Griffin said in a statement.

Plott maintains he was Griffin's companion, confidant, secretary, driver and personal adviser. He claimed to have managed many of Griffin's business deals, including development of the popular television game show.

Griffin described Plott as a former bodyguard and horse trainer who was paid \$250 a week and lived in one of two apartments at Griffin's former Los Angeles house. He said Plott left his payroll six or seven years ago.

"Now he claims to have given me financial advice concerning the 1986 sale of 'Jeopardy' and 'Wheel of Fortune,'" said Griffin. "His charges are ridiculous and untrue."

Plott also told NBC he chose Vanna White to turn the letters on "Wheel of Fortune."

## Honor rolls for TSTI released

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater has released its honor rolls for the recently completed winter term.

In order to qualify for the President's Honor Roll, students must have a grade point average of 4.0 for the term. For the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, students need to have a 3.5 or better grade point average.

James Flowers, Samuel Owens and Trisha Rosas of Snyder have been placed on the President's Honor Roll.

Jason Cooper of Snyder, and Marla Phillips of Ira have qualified for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll.

The only state-supported, residential technical college in Texas, TSTI offers both associate degrees and certificates in a number of cutting-edge technologies. The Sweetwater campus and its extensions in Abilene and Breckenridge offer 18 programs of study.

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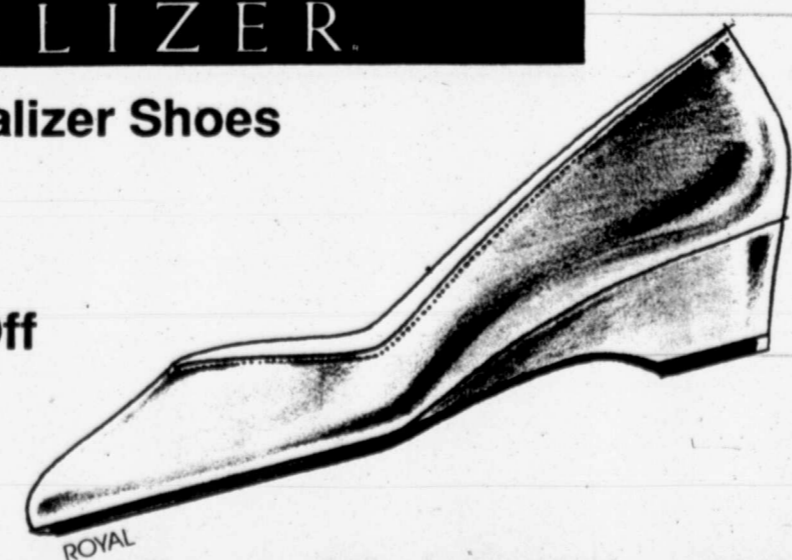
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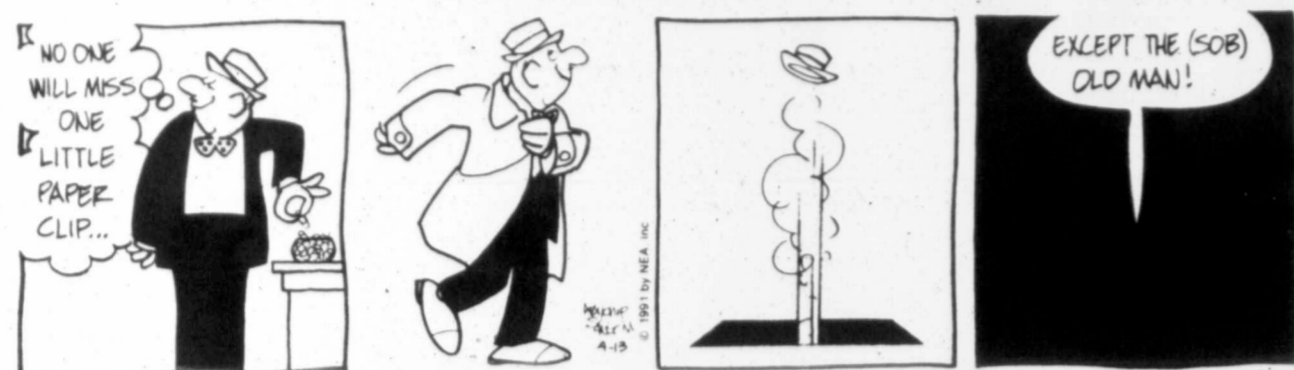



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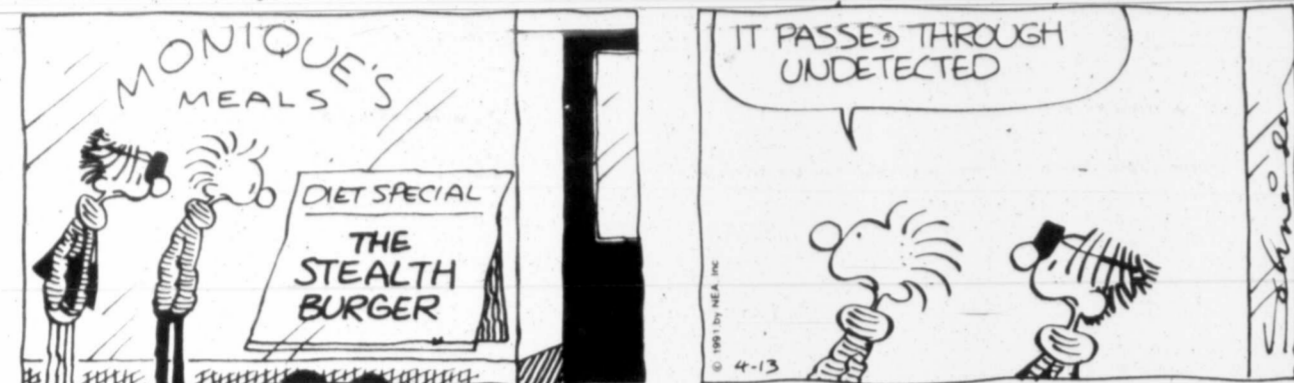
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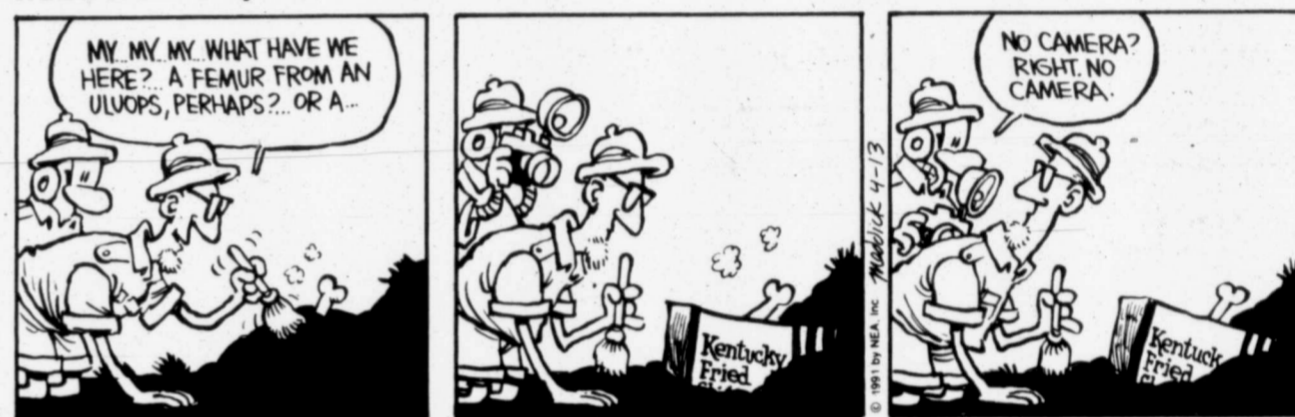
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## Astro-graphs By Bernice Bede Osol



**Your Birthday**

April 14, 1991

You could develop a refreshing personality, more independent and adventurous than your present one, in the year ahead. A revised demeanor will attract plenty of new friends.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may decide on a new course of action today in order to advance your personal interests. This is a good time to begin; your projections look encouraging. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're now in a cycle where your hunches and intuition can be heightened. Pay particular heed to those who provide you with insight in fulfilling ambitious aims.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A relationship between you and an old friend could take on a new significance at this time. It looks like you may become involved in an arrangement of mutual interests.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This is a good time to establish new goals and objectives, especially if you've been unable to achieve old ones. Success is more likely from an altered perspective.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Generally, you could become more fortunate at this time through social involvements with friends, particularly those for whom you've done favors recently.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The possibilities for generating additional income from other than your usual sources look promising now. Don't waste any more time getting something started.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Innately, you enjoy partnerships, so the weeks ahead could be very gratifying for you. Several productive alliances may be in the offing.

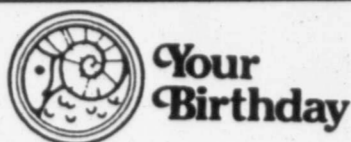
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** There are strong indications at this time that you could be luckier than usual where your finances and status are concerned. Good things could happen to you in unexpected ways.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You are now in a cycle where things should be going favorably for you, both romantically and socially. A rise in popularity is almost a certainty.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Happy end results are indicated regarding several endeavors you've been unable to finalize up until now. Lady Luck is about to lend a hand in these matters.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Circumstances may unfold in a manner that will cause you to revise your present plans. Fortunately, your new ideas will be superior to your old ones, and success is likely.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If things haven't been too fruitful for you where your material interests are concerned, don't despair. Changes are now taking place that could give you something to smile about.



**Your Birthday**

April 15, 1991

You may become closely associated with several extremely resourceful friends in the year ahead. They'll be your springboard to new vistas and endeavors.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** People within your cherished inner circle should be able to benefit from your ambitious efforts today. You'll be highly motivated, but not for selfish concerns. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** An important objective can be achieved today, but it is not likely to be a piece of cake. You may be required to expend considerable effort.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may gain today in a rather roundabout manner, yet what you'll derive will be triggered by your own initiative. The secret is to do your part, then let others do theirs.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to associate with people today with whom you have some degree of influence. You're not likely to feel very comfortable, nor be productive, with individuals who do not respect your ideas.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You have the wherewithal to rise to any occasion today. Don't do things the hard way, but feel confident that you can conquer difficulties.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The success you acquire by dint of experience today will stand you in good stead later. This is the type of knowledge that will have multiple applications.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't be a shrinking violet today. Make your presence felt in anything that affects your personal interests. If push comes to shove, use mind power lavishly but muscle sparingly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be selective today when choosing counselors to whom you wish to confide your immediate plans. Talk to the same individuals who have advised you wisely in the past.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is financial opportunity around you today, but it is likely to be controlled by others. If you want to participate, be assertive instead of waiting to be asked.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In matters of a social nature, your mate's ideas could be superior to yours today. Things may work out better if you leave the planning to your partner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your success today will be largely dependent upon your initiative and consistency. Don't waffle at the first sign of resistance.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you use your imagination today, even the most difficult task can be turned into a game. Apply this principle to things you must do, and you'll have a better chance of accomplishing them.

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# Do Baldrige awards recognize quality?

MAITLAND, Fla. (AP) — The Baldrige awards, created by the government to reward higher quality in manufacturing and services, may instead be encouraging practices that are at the root of poor quality, according to one expert on the subject.

The entire awards program, says Philip Crosby, seems to have a quality problem itself. Crosby probably has analyzed quality more deeply than any other corporate executive.

The basic defect, he says, is a huge one: It doesn't honor quality at all. What it rewards, he says, "is all the quality-control stuff that got us into trouble in the first place."

That, and intricate entry requirements.

It is the equivalent, he says, "of an award for financial management given to a company keeping the neatest checkbook." Baldrige rewards procedures, he says, but deals little with customer satisfaction, the criterion of quality.

Officials for the awards program were not immediately available for comment on the criticisms, but supporters hope honoring U.S. companies for their quality-control efforts will boost the standing of American products on overseas markets.

The Baldrige program, named after former Secretary of Commerce Malcom Baldrige, is modeled after the Deming Prize,

which Japan awards to recognize quality achievements by Japanese companies.

Crosby points to an important distinction between "quality control" and his concept of quality. Quality control concedes that errors will be made; it allows "permissible deviations," and in fact exists because of them. It may grow into a costly bureaucracy of accommodating, inspecting, testing, rejecting, reworking.

Crosby's concept, explained in books and taught to thousands of executives at Philip Crosby Associates' "quality college," concedes nothing. Some might recall that Crosby, who left ITT Corp. to devote his full time to quality matters, created the idea of "zero defects," or doing it right the first time.

Quality management involves a company's policies, culture, people, fabric, processes, integrity. The entire operation is directed toward conformance with product requirements — prevention of error rather than tolerance is the goal.

That is, quality cannot be "applied" to a product. Instead, it emanates from within. Quality is not a specific skill or one depart-

ment or the concern of specialists. It is pervasive. Quality companies produce quality products.

Therefore, he says, the task is a management job, that of guiding the operation in the efficient production of products that please customers. Customers, Crosby believes, are the real and eventual judges of quality.

He would have the public nominate companies for the awards, and he would make it possible for many companies rather than a few to win each year. He would like to see more

small companies, too. Few small companies enter.

As it is, companies nominate themselves. Crosby says that of 180,000 applications sent out last year, 97 were returned for consideration. Can't blame them, he says, when you consider the detailed entry requirements.

Those nominated by customers would be asked to supply hard data, such as the number of customer complaints, nature of complaints, how much product was returned, and the cost to them of non-conformance with standards.

## Mass murderer Elmer Wayne Henley is now eligible for parole

HOUSTON (AP) — Elmer Wayne Henley, convicted in a notorious string of murders of young men in the early 1970s, is up for parole again.

Henley, 34, has served 17 years in prison on a life sentence for killing six young men. He has been denied parole every year since 1983 when he became eli-

gible. Henley, then 17, fatally shot Corli, a 33-year-old employee of Houston Power & Light, at Corli's Pasadena home in August 1973.

Henley surrendered to police and led authorities around Southeast Texas to the graves of the 27 young men.

**Country Life**  
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A decision on his latest bid is expected within two months.

"Obviously, this is not just another inmate," said David Young, spokesman for the parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "This is a case of some high profile and involves a reprehensible crime. He will be looked at more closely probably than just about any other inmate."

Henley, Dean Corli and David Owen Brooks tortured, sexually assaulted and killed 27 young men in 1972 and 1973 in the worst multiple murder case in the United States to that time.

ups and downs. Just the other night, we had one of those flashfire fights you have when you're both under pressure and tired. I screamed at him; he yelled at me and slammed his fist into the wall. Then I stared at him, he stared at me, and we both broke out laughing.

Happens all the time. I can think of no better way for young people to begin a marriage, and no better way to live a life of joy and love.

Happy Anniversary, Darlin'.

## Applications now accepted for academies

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced the beginning of the 1992 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1992. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders. The academies are seeking individuals of high moral character with much leadership potential, who thrive under pressure.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 21 years of age on July 1, 1992 may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extracurricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas, ATTN: Academy Applications.

## Camire visits fifth graders at Central

Spec. 4th Cl. Mark Camire surprised fifth graders at Central last week when he arrived for an unannounced visit. The U.S. soldier had been serving in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and was one of the service men/women whom students in Elaine Byrd's class first started writing to.

Their letter writing campaign got underway in October and students, at times, wrote to as many as 51 service men and women in one week's time.

Camire was in Snyder to visit family and friends. He is the son of Sue Martini.

He has been in the service for five years and is scheduled to be discharged in July. He told the students that he plans to go to college when he gets out of the service.

Camire always answered every letter personally, Mrs. Byrd said. As her fifth graders began to write to more and more service persons they had to enlist the help of fifth graders in Ann Uptergrove's and Triesta Lilly's classes to keep up the letter writing campaign.

All correspondence and pictures etc. are placed on a classroom bulletin board and as they learn about each soldier's return from the gulf, Mrs. Byrd said they gladly check off the name.

The fifth graders intend to continue corresponding with service persons even though the gulf war is over, but for now the letter writing campaign in "on hold" until the soldiers are reassigned elsewhere.

Several letters have been returned recently because so many troopers are being reassigned to other areas.

## Jim Lehrer, part of PBS news team, writes books

NEW YORK (AP) — It's not enough that Jim Lehrer, a newsman's newsman and half of PBS' acclaimed "MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour" anchor team, helps to create an hourlong newscast for about 2 million viewers every night.

No, Lehrer has to go out and write books, too. And not your typical Commentator-Views-With-Alarm books, either. He likes to write books that are funny.

His latest, "Lost and Found," is his fourth on the One-eyed Mack, an unnamed, fictional lieutenant governor in the mythical state of Oklahoma.

Lehrer, who names his characters out of an Ardmore, Okla., phone book, refuses to accept that he's too busy to write books.

"You really can do whatever it is you decide is important enough to get done," he said. "If somebody now tells me 'Oh, I don't have time!' I know they're really saying that they don't want to do it."

His recent literary career derives from a trauma he suffered in 1983: "I was lucky in an unlucky way. I had a heart attack," he said.


"The doctors told me to make a list of all the things that I did that ate up time, that caused me anxiety and stress," he said. "Then they said to go back through the list and cut out about half of them, because I'd put down things like my family, my job — stuff like that."

Finally, he got the idea. "I'd always thought the secret was to decide what you wanted to do," he said. "Wrong. You have to also decide not to do the things you don't want to do."

The otherwise nameless One-eyed Mack first appeared in 1988's "Kick the Can." It tells of how the Mack lost an eye while playing kick the can as a boy, and how that event shaped the course of his life.

He can't be a highway patrolman like his Daddy. The bus depot won't hire him, either. So he runs away from home, gets to Oklahoma for no particular reason, becomes a politician by accident and ends up lieutenant governor.

"I realized that for all these stories I've been wanting to tell — he's there waiting for me to tell them," he said. "He is a delightful vehicle for me to enjoy myself."



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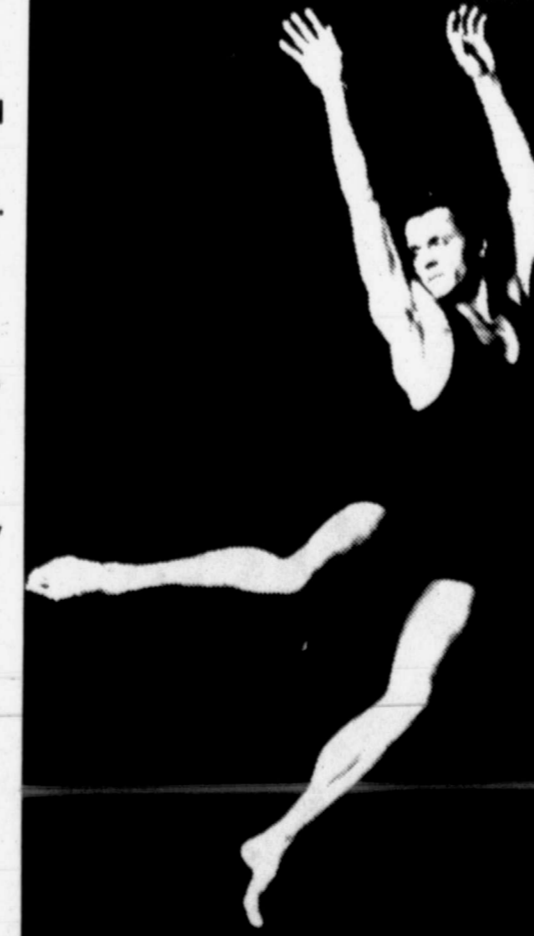
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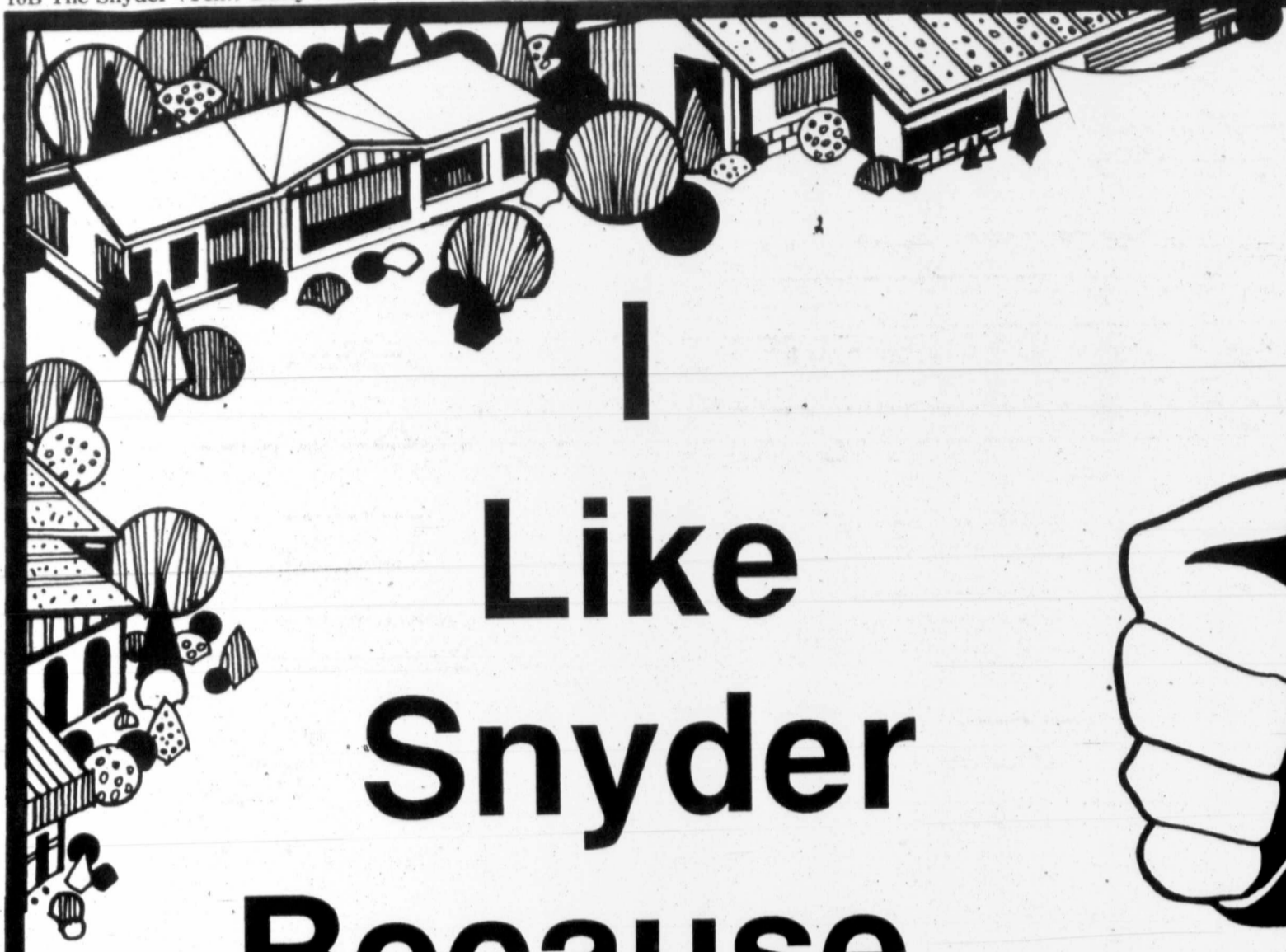
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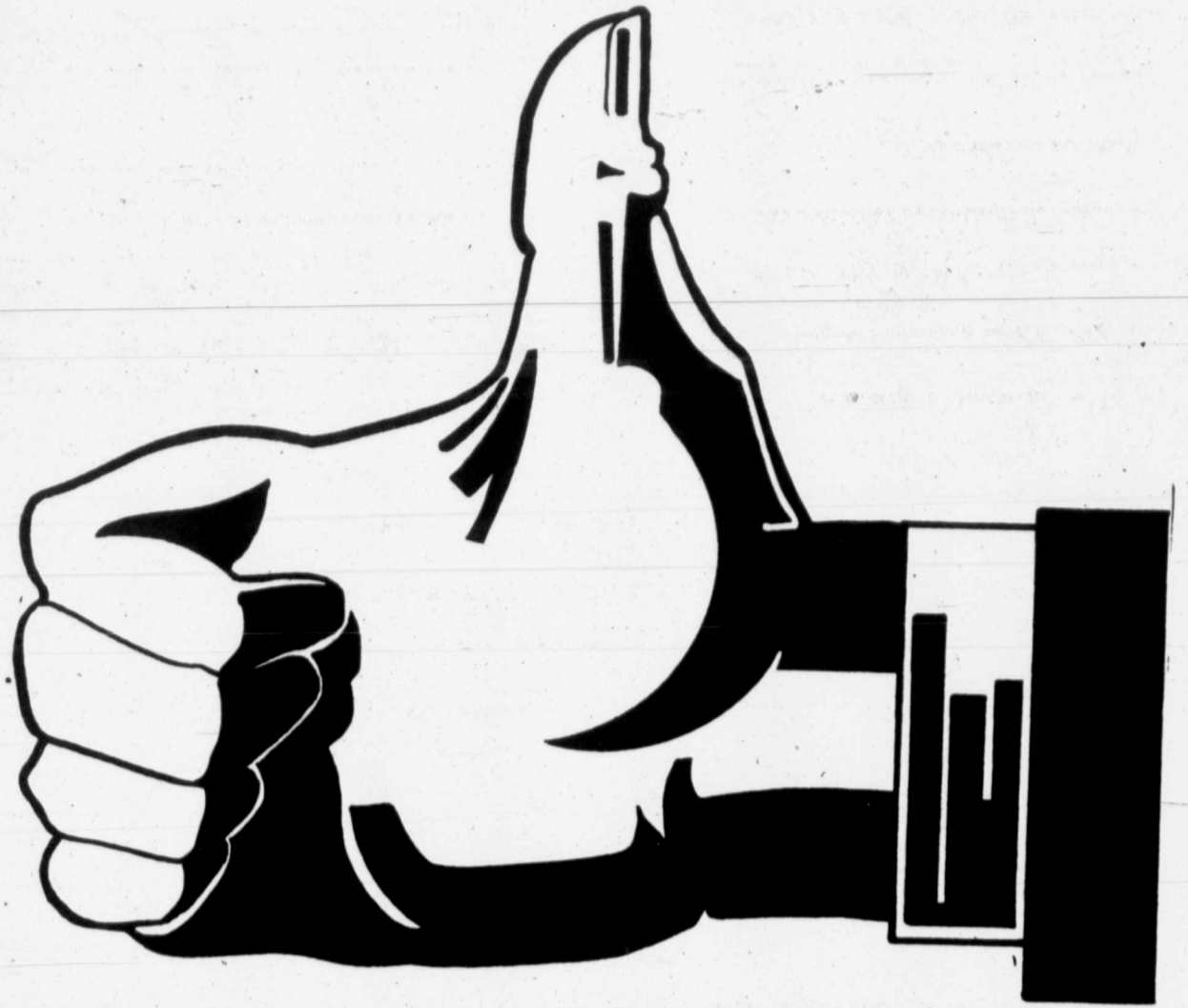
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