

As in-service begins...

Snyder teachers return tomorrow for 1988-89 term

Snyder teachers will officially return to work Wednesday as six days of in-service training begins in preparation for the return of students and the first day of school Sept. 1. Instructional staffers are to officially report at 8 a.m., but are invited from 6:45 until 7:45 a.m. to a breakfast in their honor at the Snyder High School cafeteria. The district has annually sponsored the breakfast and a full meal will be served. At 8 o'clock, teachers will assemble in Worsham Auditorium at the high school to hear a cross-section of school and community leaders welcome them back for the 1988-89 school year. Speakers will include Superintendent Dalton Moseley, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio, Billy Bob McMullan, school

board president, City Mayor Troy Williamson, and three representatives of local teacher organizations, Francene Allen, president of the Snyder Teachers Association, Nancy Henson, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, and Caddy Claborn, president of the Association of Texas Professional Educators. The keynote address for the first day of in-service will be from 8:45 until 9:30 a.m., with Dr. Carl Candoli, deputy commissioner of quality education with the Texas Education Agency, addressing "Texas Schools—Striving for Quality Education." From 10:30 a.m. until noon, the teachers will return to their individual campuses for staff orientation activity. From 1 until 4 p.m. Wednesday, campus plans and goals will be discussed at each campus.

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Polish government calls out troops

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Communist authorities ordered troops to secure major plants, announced a curfew for tonight in a strikebound southern coal town and said the more than 20 strikes that have sprung up in a week threaten anarchy. The curfew fell under extraordinary police measures the government imposed Monday and leaders of the banned

Solidarity free trade union movement interpreted as making the use of force against strikers more likely. The state-run news agency PAP said, meanwhile, that two more coal mines had gone on strike. On Monday, the government reported stoppages at 11 mines and nine other enterprises. The 11 p.m.-5 a.m. curfew was announced for Jastrzebie, site of

the first coal mine strike Aug. 16 and headquarters of the Inter-Mine Strike Committee, by Katowice provincial spokesman Ryszard Gil. In the first forcible action against strikers, riot police evicted scores from two streetcar depots and a bus depot Monday night in the port city of Szczecin, and strike leaders said more than 150 people were arrested.

PAP said partial streetcar traffic resumed in Szczecin today, but buses were still affected by a strike. It said workers voluntarily ended a strike today at a railroad car factory in Wroclaw. Solidarity sources in the city earlier said the strike was continuing. Meanwhile, Zygmunt Lenyk, an opposition spokesman in Krakow, said Solidarity activists

launched a strike today in one department of the nearby Nowa Huta steelworks, where a police raid broke up a strike in May. In a nationally televised announcement Monday night, Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak said authorities were dutybound to prevent the return to "the situation before 1981," when they imposed martial law to suppress Solidarity.

Political pot shots fired off

by The Associated Press
Democrat Michael Dukakis today ridiculed George Bush's plan for a flexible freeze to cut the federal deficit as "the son of voodoo economics" while President Reagan dismissed the Democratic ticket as "third-stringers." Bush, campaigning on the West Coast today, basked in the warmth of a post-convention poll giving him a slim lead but he continued to feel the heat over running mate Dan Quayle and his military record. Dukakis turned the fiscal criticism back on the GOP, saying "there is no Republican plan" to balance the budget. "The vice president is talking about a flexible freeze. That's like a melting ice cube. ... That's the son of See PARTIES, page 9



IN-SERVICE — Among the Western Texas College staff members who took in-service training Monday were, from left, office careers instructor Tammy Wesson and administrative assistants Rita Kimmel, Wendy Oates and Kathy Duncan. (SDN Staff Photo)

Totaled tax jump equals 6.5 percent

Property owners who pay taxes to the four Snyder-based taxing entities can expect a 6.5 percent increase in their total tax bill when these notices are mailed around Oct. 1. Such property owners are assessed by Scurry County, Western Texas College, Snyder ISD and the City of Snyder, and the combined tax rate for all four is projected to rise this year some 11 cents, from \$1.67 per \$100 valuation to \$1.78. It marks a considerably reduced increase from the past two years, when a downward spiral of oil prices and declining county production first sent tax rates climbing. For property valued at \$50,000, the new combined rate will generate a tax bill of \$890. Last year, this same property's tax bill from all four entities was \$835.

Using the example of a \$50,000 property value, the difference will mean \$55 more in taxes paid. Of the four Snyder-based entities, two—WTC and Snyder ISD—have finalized their 1988-89 tax rates. Scurry County and the City of Snyder have announced the proposed rate but have yet to formally approve it. Of the four, only Scurry County is proposing to maintain the same tax rate as last year, just over 29½ cents per \$100 valuation. The exact rate is .2966. The largest increase will come from Snyder ISD. Of the 11 cent total increase among the four entities, the school district will account for 6 cents. The district has approved a rate of 99 cents per \$100 valuation, up from last year's rate of 93 cents. See TAX, page 9



15 YEARS SERVICE—Four staffers at Western Texas College were honored Monday night for 15 years service to the college. From left are Aline Parks, director of publicity; Dan Dever, registrar; Winnie Poyner, professor of nursing; and Xan Harris, audio-visual director. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC recognizes years of service

New Western Texas College personnel were introduced and service awards were presented Monday as the traditional faculty-staff dinner was held in the Student Center. The event was part of the first day of in-service for returning WTC faculty members. Years of service to the college were recognized. Receiving five-year service awards were Darla Doty, Beth Titus, Sharon Gill, Janet Coffee and Jimmy Ruth. Ten-year awards went to Gail Snider and Mike Otto while 15-year awards were given to E.H. (Dan) Dever, Jr., Xan Harris, Aline Parks and Winnie Poyner.

Tuesday's in-service activities were to begin with a presentation by the Literacy Committee in the Science Lecture Hall. At 5 p.m. Tuesday, WTC faculty members were to be welcomed along with teaching personnel from the Ira and Hermleigh school districts at a chamber of commerce-sponsored reception in the Scurry County Museum. Students will begin returning to the campus when the dormitories open Sunday. Sophomore registration will begin at 1 p.m. the following Monday, Aug. 29, and freshman will register on Aug. 30. Classes begin on Aug. 31.

The SDN Column

By Rov McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Most people have five senses. Successful people have two more—horse and common." Friends of Tim Riggan are celebrating his 40th birthday today. Really, Riggan is only 37, but friends say he acts 40 and looks 50. The reason they're celebrating three years early, friends aren't sure whether Riggan will actually be around when he turns the Big 40. During the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Riggan was pitched from his horse and landed on his head. The knot-head was easy to find on TV. Friends are not sure whether the fall from the horse, his age or both are taking toll on Riggan. Just last week he locked his keys in his office. His wife was out of town, and he had no where to go. On that key ring secure in his office were the office keys, car keys and house keys. But there is additional evidence of the aging

process. Sunday, Riggan turned up at church and at a distance, he really looked nice. The slacks had a fresh nice crease, his shirt was starched and his tie was without stains. But a closer examination of the birthday boy revealed the pants, belonging to one suit and the coat belonging to another. To all of this there is no consolation—with each passing year, it won't get any better. Bunk Casey is Snyder's best-known jogger. He also dresses for the part. In summer he has on shorts and a sweatband. In colder months, he is likely to put on one of those fashionable jogging suits with matching tops and bottoms. At the Dairy Queen his skeptical coffee-drinking friends wanted to know if jogging attire is essential to a successful exercise program. "Absolutely," said Casey. "Otherwise you just look like you're running late."

Tuesday

Aug. 23, 1988

Ask Us

Q — How old are the crab apple trees on the square and is this the first year they have had crab apples?
A — The trees were planted around 1969, when the most recent remodeling of the courthouse occurred. As for bearing fruit, longtime county head of maintenance, now retired, Van Meador, said he believed this occurred almost every year.

In Brief

Forest fires

by The Associated Press
Soldiers were ordered to fire lines to bolster firefighters struggling against stubborn blazes in Yellowstone National Park, while weather conditions helped in the fight against the nation's top-priority fire. The Yellowstone fires have blackened 350,000 acres in Wyoming and Montana. In Idaho, National Guardsmen were called out to help attack a 700-acre fire. Cooler temperatures and relatively light winds Monday helped firefighters battle the 37,000-acre Warm Springs Creek forest fire, southeast of Helena, Mont.

Jobless down

AUSTIN (AP) — Statewide unemployment all across Texas dropped from June to July, reflecting an improvement in the economy, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission. The statewide jobless rate fell to 6.6 percent in July, compared with a revised June rate of 8.0 percent, said Terrence Travland, assistant chief of the TEC's Economic Research Department. Travland said the decrease from June to July is basically seasonal in nature as young people who do not find summer work drop out of the job market by July, which is "fairly common."

Officer killed

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The IRA killed a Royal Navy officer with a bomb planted in his car that exploded near a Roman Catholic section of Belfast, where some residents were said to jeer as the car burned. Monday night's attack came three days after eight British soldiers were slain by another IRA bomb. Police said the victim was the only casualty when the bomb exploded and the car burst into flames as it crossed Queen's Bridge.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 98 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71 degrees; no precipitation, total precipitation for 1988 to date, 14.36 inches. Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair, except isolated thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 90s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

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PUZZLE

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 - Construction beam (comp. wd.)
 - June bug
 - Caustic substance
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 - Approve
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 - Actress Joanne
 - Cloth dealer
 - Atonement
 - Computer abbr.
 - Defeat soundly
 - Touch
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- Piece of stage scenery
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41 Sound from a kennel

43 Regretful

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46 Old woman

48 WWII event (comp. wd.)

49 Kimono

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Lubbock church...

Miracles investigation launched

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — One week after reports of miracles came from worshippers at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, people again flocked to a rosary service, despite a bishop's admonition to church officials against promoting reported "messages" from the Virgin Mary.

Almost 1,000 people attended Monday night's Mass and rosary at the charismatic church, where an Aug. 15 outdoor service drew an estimated 12,000 people, hundreds of whom claimed to see Jesus and Mary in the sky during the service.

"This lowly church has been chosen to bring many to see the glories of God, many to know my son," parishioner Mary Constancio reported Mary as saying. The messages reported by Mrs. Constancio and two other parishioners, which they say come to them during Monday night rosary services, have drawn nationwide attention.

But Lubbock Bishop Michael Sheehan wants some of the spotlight on St. John Neumann to fade as he begins investigating claims of miracles made by worshippers at last week's Mass.

He has asked that St. John Neumann pastor Monsignor Joseph James not promote or continue to publish the messages until the investigation is complete.

During Monday night's service, James said he would no longer preach on the reported messages at Sunday Mass, but would continue to speak about them on Monday nights. He urged worshippers to tape record the three parishioners' readings since their words no longer would be printed.

More than 50,000 copies of messages the three parishioners said they have received were circulated during last weekend's three-day worship celebration.

A special panel of bishops will be appointed to study the authenticity of reports of miracles at the church, said Lubbock Bishop Michael Sheehan.

Sheehan, who had remained silent about the reported events since the service, issued the statement late Friday afternoon. His secretary said he declined to speak to reporters.

Sheehan said he also has talked with an official from the office of Pope John Paul II's envoy to the United States.

"An investigation of this kind is

normal and the panel will be charged with studying the authenticity of the events," Sheehan said.

Reports of phenomena similar to those reported Aug. 15 have been received from pilgrims to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia. Six youths there have claimed to have received messages from and seen apparitions of Mary, and the events are being investigated.

Like the reported occurrences at St. John Neumann, the events

Parties swap accusations

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voodoo economics" — a phrase that Bush used in 1980 to lampoon Reagan's theory of economics.

Dukakis and running mate Lloyd Bentsen met Monday night with CIA Director William Webster and other lawmakers and officials involved in intelligence for a briefing on national security and foreign affairs.

In the first survey done entirely after the end of last week's Republican National Convention, Bush and Quayle led Dukakis and Bentsen by 46 percent to 40 percent.

The CBS News poll of 1,221 registered voters across the country had a margin of error of 3 percentage points. Candidates typically receive a boost in the polls after their party's convention.

But half the respondents did not believe Quayle, 41, has the experience to be a good president, and 28 percent were unsure. Thirty-nine percent wished Bush had chosen someone else.

Quayle, facing questions about whether he used his wealthy family's connections to enter the National Guard and avoid being drafted into combat in Vietnam, found a split jury in the poll.

Forty percent said phone calls made to the guard on his behalf represented "an unfair attempt" to ease his admission; 40 percent said such calls were acceptable and 20 percent were unsure.

Reservations about Quayle were also expressed Monday by Bush supporters, although they rejected suggestions he be dropped from the ticket.

"I think Quayle should assess and if he feels like he's hurting the ticket, he ought to be man enough to step aside," Tommy Thomas, chairman of the Bush steering committee in Florida, said Monday.

"I want to get to know a lot more about him," said New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean, who delivered the keynote at last week's convention in New Orleans.

Combined tax rises 11 cents

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The city's proposed tax rate, expected to be approved in September, marks almost a 3 cent increase, from just over 29 cents per \$100 valuation to almost 32 cents. The exact rate proposed is .3199, up from the old rate of .2922.

Regarding WTC, its board has set a rate of just over 17½ cents per \$100 valuation (.1764), up from the old rate of .1588.

Tax bills will be mailed to local property owners around Oct. 1 and are considered delinquent if not paid by Jan. 31.

in Yugoslavia have not been officials endorsed by the Catholic Church.

In an earlier statement, Sheehan said people shouldn't assume anything supernatural is happening at the church.

"I take a cautious attitude about the rosary messages spoken about by several parishioners at St. John Neumann," he said in July. "I neither encourage people to participate in the events nor do I discourage them."

But Bush went all out to defend Quayle at a convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, telling the audience of about 4,500 in Chicago that the Indiana senator "did not go to Canada and he did not burn his draft card and he damn sure didn't burn the American flag."

Bush was scheduled to tour a steel plant in Seattle, Wash., today before flying to Portland, Ore., and Sacramento, Calif.

Quayle, in a hastily arranged appearance before the VFW, said no influence was used to get him into the National Guard and none was needed because there were vacancies at the time.

"My National Guard unit was never called up to active duty, but let me say that after these last 72 hours no one can say I've never faced combat," he joked.

In his speech, Bush again hit Dukakis as weak on defense.

"I plan to negotiate strategic arms reductions with the Soviets," Bush said. But, he added, "I will not do what my opponent has suggested — get rid of the MX, the Midgetman, the B-1 bomber and two carrier battle groups. I will not make such unilateral cuts in our defense."

Dukakis countered at a news conference, "How anyone who sat there and did nothing while we sold arms to the ayatollah can seriously talk about leadership in the Persian Gulf is beyond me."

Dukakis also answered allegations by a Republican congressman that he obtained a deferment until he finished Swarthmore College during the Korean War.

Dukakis said he asked to be drafted immediately after graduation, and he spent 16 months in the demilitarized zone in Korea after the fighting had stopped.

"I'm very proud of that service and very proud of the opportunity it gave me to serve my country," said Dukakis.

Witness fails to appear

HOUSTON (AP) — A defendant who agreed to become a government witness in a federal drug case failed to appear for sentencing after reporting an attempt on his life, authorities say.

Carlos S. Olivas, one of 14 persons charged last February with operating a cocaine smuggling organization between Colombia and Houston, went into hiding after he said shots were fired at his vehicle on Interstate 10 late Sunday night, authorities said.

Two witnesses connected with the case have been murdered, and authorities fear that the assassinations were ordered by the drug ring leader, still at large.

U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes will issue a warrant for Olivas' arrest if he does not contact authorities by noon Wednesday.



COLLISION — Emergency medical workers take 89-year-old Bernice Freeborn of Austin from the satisfactory condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)

'Loving' husband charged with killing his sick wife

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A 66-year-old man charged with shooting to death his terminally ill wife was a loving husband and does not belong in jail, his friends said.

Police charged Robert L. Calder of Plano with murder in the shooting death of his wife, Mary Lorene Calder, 61, who died of gunshot wounds Sunday in her

room at HCA Medical Center in Plano.

In what police are calling a mercy killing, a .357-caliber handgun apparently was used to shoot Mrs. Calder three times in the head, officials said.

Calder was arrested at his home about an hour after the shooting.

He was arraigned on a murder charge, and Plano Municipal Judge Weldon Copeland set bond at \$5,000. Calder was transferred to the Collin County Jail, where he was released after posting bond Monday morning, authorities said.

Friends of the Calders said Monday they were shocked to learn of the killing.

"I just wouldn't have thought that of him," said Bill Fatt, a neighbor of the Calders in Plano. "He was always friendly."

Fatt said his family has known the couple about 14 years, and he described them as friendly with the neighborhood children.

They were involved in community gatherings and several years ago hosted a July Fourth cookout for their neighbors, Fatt said.

"I've got some mixed feel-

ings," Fatt said of Mrs. Calder's death. "Of course, it raises the whole question of euthanasia. I don't have any answers. But you just kind of hurt for them."

He said he doesn't believe his neighbor belongs in jail.

"Bob Calder does not belong in jail," Fatt said. "What the man needs is some folks around him that love him and let the man see that there are a bunch of things worth living for."

Rev. Ralph Burke, whom Calder telephoned shortly after the shooting, said he had been in contact with Calder the past several days but said he gave no indication that he was planning to kill his wife.

"This is a couple that's lived together a long time," Burke said. "They ... protected and shared their love all of that time."

Mrs. Calder had been sick and out of hospitals, the minister said.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
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Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	4440	4410
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Jones ends basic training

Army Reserve Private Wilson A. Jones, son of Nelson Jones of Rural Route 1, Snyder, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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College Ave. wreck reported

A 1988 Honda Prelude driven by Richard M. Zaner of Nashville was in collision with a 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by James A. Joyce of 2907 28th St. at 11:12 a.m. Monday in the 2500 Block of College Ave.

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Obituaries

William Dunn

COLORADO CITY—Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for William Russell Dunn, 78, who died Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, he married Louise Wood on Dec. 24, 1937 in Snyder. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Colorado City First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jeralyn Hill and Gayle Patterson, both of San Angelo; a son, Charles Ray Dunn of Colorado City; two brothers, Ollie Dunn of Lubbock and Drue Dunn of Kerrville; and two grandchildren.



FROM THE HIGH COURT — Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips, right, addresses local Republicans in a recent campaign appearance at Snyder Savings & Loan Association. He is being opposed in the November election by Democrat Ted Robertson. (SDN Staff Photo)

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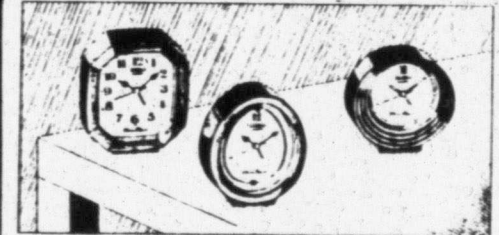
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