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Ask Us

## Five SHS students advance to state UIL meet in Austin

Five Snyder High School students have advanced to state University Interscholastic League academic competition as a result of their efforts in the

Region I meet, held last weekend in San Angelo.

The state meet is scheduled May 3-4-5 in Austin.

The five to advance include four speech students — giving Snyder more speech students going to state than any other 4A school in the region.

Placing second in speech competition at Angelo State University were Kristi Mize in poetry, James Beauchamp in persuasive speaking and Tom Galyean in informative speaking. Emily King placed third in prose reading and will also advance.

Sara McDonald will serve as second-alternate in prose reading.

Also attending the state meet will be Bill Vestal, who placed second in keyboarding.

The top three students in each category advanced to state while fourth place serves as first alternate and fifth is second alternate. Snyder's Sam Shiflett was fifth in science at the regional competition.

Others who competed but did not place at the regional meet were Justin Baize in newswriting, Kathy Armstrong in ready writing and Dayla Church in accounting.

According to information from the UIL, speech competition will be held May 4 and 5 and keyboarding will be held May 5 in Austin. Those competitions are scheduled at the Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas campus.

Last Friday, Snyder drama department's one-act play production of "Taming of the Shrew" advanced from regional to state. Snyder will compete May 4 at Bass Concert Hall on the UT campus.

## Blood drive set Tuesday

Scurry County blood council and Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

All healthy people over age 17 are encouraged to give blood during the drive to help local patients.

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for the following: a sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In/Gandy's Dairies, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert from Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of potatoes ole from Taco John's, a medium drink with any food purchase at Walmart, a large drink at The Coffee Shop at 318 East Hwy., \$1 off at Golden Corral Steak House, and \$1 off one family-style meal at Long John Silver's.

Also, each donor will receive a pink foam ball from UBS Lubbock.

Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken. Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack from Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.

Jaramillo's Restaurant and Spanish Inn and have each donated seven \$5 gift certificates which will be distributed by (see DRIVE, page 8)



GRADUATION — A total of 12 Price Daniel inmates were awarded G.E.D. high school equivalency diplomas in a ceremony held Saturday morning at the Snyder unit. Ken Smith, representative of the Windham School, presented

the graduates. Shown at left is Fr. William Costigan. Guest speaker at the graduation, attended by inmates' families, was County Judge Bobby Goodwin. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Auction proceeds, safety topics for commissioners

Scurry County Commissioners Court — meeting in regular session this morning — was given a preliminary report on the surplus equipment auction held Saturday in Towle Park.

In addition, commissioners also heard from precinct 2 resident Mike Tatum who expressed concern about the safety of the intersection north of Snyder where a 26-year-old woman was fatally injured in a two-vehicle collision last Tuesday.

Commissioner Tommy Pate said he had been in contact with

highway department engineers in Abilene and a representative of that agency is due in Snyder this week to discuss with the county ways to improve the safety at the intersection of FM 1611 and County Road 258.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin said preliminary reports show that the county netted \$73,776.65 from the sale of surplus equipment.

The sale was conducted by T Enterprises and grossed \$89,795.20. Other agencies with equipment in the sale were the city of Snyder, Western Texas College and Cogdell Hospital.

The county gross was \$79,331.70 while the city grossed \$2,900 and WTC's equipment brought \$6,733.

Cogdell Hospital's portion was \$830.50.

The auction company received six percent of the total and another \$900 went for advertising which was pro-rated among the participants.

Goodwin reported that work is progressing on the 1991 budget, and that a workshop will be held Tuesday afternoon to begin estimation of revenues other than ad valorem taxes.

In routine session, commissioners approved minutes and payment of bills.

Attending were Judge Goodwin, Pate and Commissioners Duaine Davis and Ted Billingsley. Absent was Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

## Officer training class notes Friday deadline

Friday is the last day to apply for the June 2 correctional officer training course at Western Texas College.

The course is certified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for correctional officers for all state prison units.

Classes will meet from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. on nine Tuesdays and seven Thursdays, and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on seven Saturdays — a total of 120 hours of instruction.

Cost is \$225. Application forms are available in the adult education office in the administration building on campus.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the office at 573-8511, extension 240 or 390.

Testing for the first daytime correctional officer training course begins at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday. Some 85 prospective

students are to go through the process for the class, which begins May 7.

Also upcoming, on May 8, will be graduation ceremonies for the fifth evening guard class, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the college campus.

## Joint committee to vote on \$555 million proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee plan to put \$555 million more into public education next school year would demonstrate lawmakers are serious about court-ordered reform, says state Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

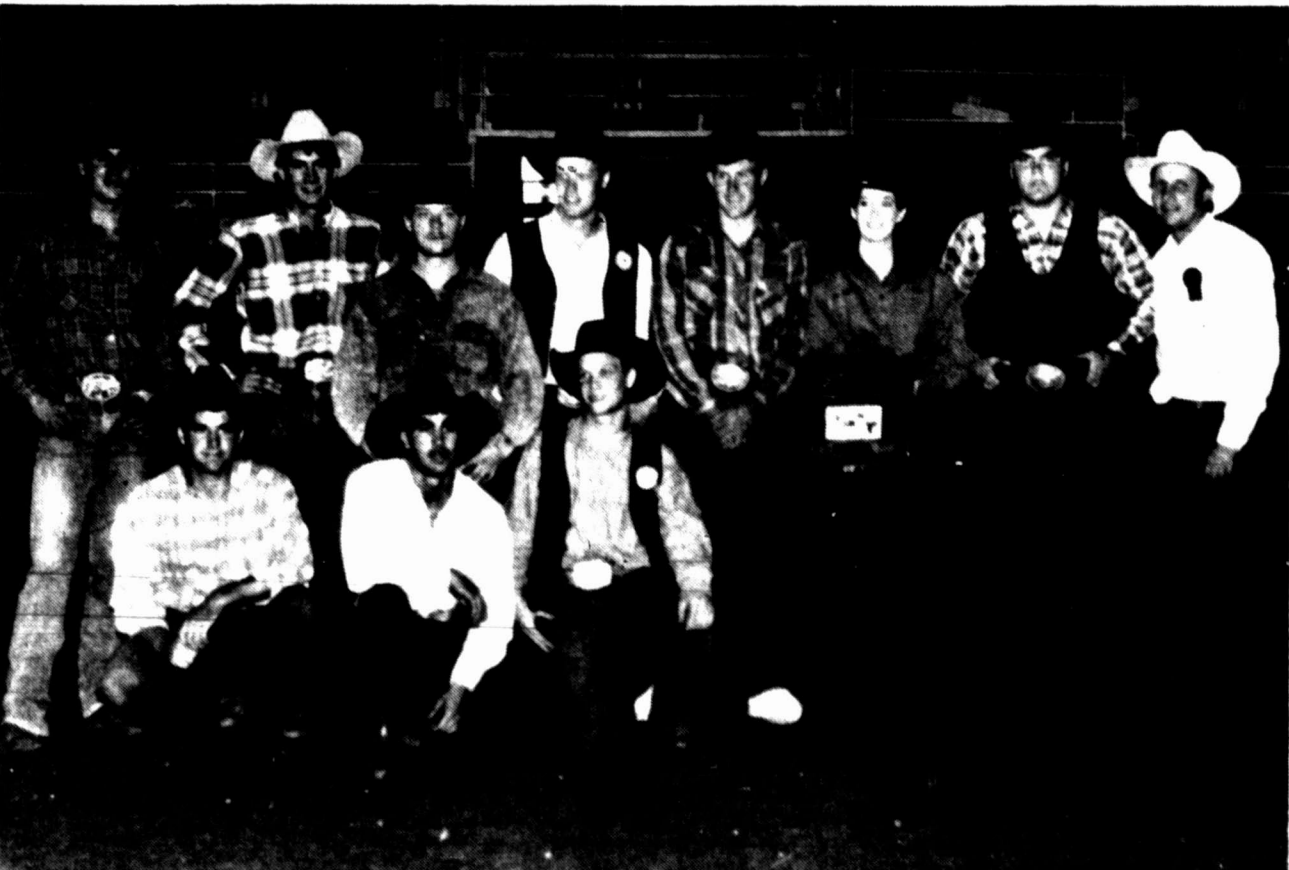
"I think it's a good compromise," Kirby said Sunday. "I think it really gives us something to ... show that the Legislature's made a good-faith effort to meet the mandate of the court."

"If we now can get the full Senate and full House to agree, and the governor to agree, we'll be in business," he said.

The conference committee was to vote formally today on the plan, which is a compromise between a \$450 million measure earlier approved by the House and a \$1.2 billion Senate bill.

Conference committee members predicted the House and Senate would approve the compromise, but agreement from Gov. Bill Clements didn't look likely.

The \$555 million measure agreed upon Sunday anticipates \$443 million in revenue from a proposed half-cent state sales tax increase — and Clements repeatedly has vowed to veto any new taxes.



WTC RODEO CHAMPS — Western Texas College notched its third win of the spring season at the WTC NIRA Rodeo, held at Scurry County Coliseum over the weekend. Among team members receiving the first-place award are, back row from left, Shawn Quinn, Shawn Tibbs,

Buddy Reed, Ty Roberson, Troy Cattoor, rodeo queen Nichole Overman, Russell Merchant and Coach Bob Doty, and front row, Keith Webster, Darrin Cook and Denny McLanahan. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Poll 350 points...

# Western ropes rodeo crown

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Western Texas College men's rodeo team, without a serious threat from any other squad at the WTC NIRA Rodeo last weekend, scored 350 points to claim first place for the third time out of four tries this spring.

Second place, with 215 points, was New Mexico Junior College.

Brent Lewis, an NMJC cowboy, scored 160 points to earn All-Around Cowboy at the WTC event.

Western Texas women finished in fifth place. Their 50 points placed them below winners

Tarleton State University, who garnered 225 points, Texas Tech's 120, 95 from Vernon Regional Junior College and Odessa College with 85 points.

Pam Conner from VRJC claimed All-Around Cowgirl honors with an 80-point showing at the rodeo.

The WTC men have padded their lead in the NIRA Southwest Region with only two rodeos remaining on the schedule. Western has 1,445 points on the season. The closest competition is Odessa College with 920 points. First and second place teams at the end of the regular season will advance to the College National

Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont.

Western Texas' women stand second in the region with 560 points. They follow Vernon Regional Junior College, which boasts 820 points after five stops.

In individual events, WTC's Denny McLanahan carried a first place 76 into Sunday's bareback finals and scored a 71 on Savannah Skoal to notch first place in the average with 147 points. Bobby Pautsky of Sul Ross University and Frank Phillips rider Bryan Turner each registered two-head 140s to tie for second place while fourth place points went to WTC's Troy Cattoor.

Cattoor earned a 72 on Sunday aboard a horse named Papoose to go with his 67 from the long go to grab 139 points from the judges.

A pair of Western Texas cowgirls and a former competitor at WTC snatched the top three positions in goat-tying Sunday.

Melanie Graf, formerly of WTC now riding for Texas Tech, scampered to a 15.7-second time on two head, including her 7.3 clocking in the finals for the fastest time in the event during the entire rodeo.

Current WTC wranglers, Lisa Meloy and Jennifer Lee, finished (see WTC, page 8)

Q—Who can I contact to learn more about the Cooperative Alternative Program, such as the one being considered for the Hobbs school campus?

A—You may contact James A. McSwain at P.O. Box 900, Coleman, 76834 or call (915) 636-4355.

## Local

### Improved

Three-year-old Tanner Bloom, who was seriously injured in a two-vehicle accident north of Snyder which resulted in the death of his mother, Kelly Bloom, is reported in good condition.

Family members said Tanner is in stable, but improving condition at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock with a compression fracture on his lower right leg. He also has lacerations on his forehead and has no broken facial bones and his eyes are fine. Family members said he has been eating well and watching TV.

The mishap occurred about 9:30 last Tuesday, nine miles north of Snyder, when a pickup driven by the mother was hit broadside by a gravel truck driven by Terry L. Burns.

Burns remains in Scurry County jail on a warrant from Dallas County.

### Senior parents

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are encouraged to attend a 7 p.m. Tuesday meeting in the school student center.

### SHS boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the school student center.

Primary discussion will concern the upcoming All-Sports Banquet.

### Magic show

Magician Fred Story and his Wonder Workers will appear at Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens at the door.

The show is sponsored by Snyder Jaycees and a portion of the ticket price will benefit the Noah Project.

### Museum board

Mary Strellick was elected president of the Scurry County Museum Association during the board's monthly meeting recently.

Other officers elected were Charles Anderson, vice president; Joe Coronado, treasurer; and Jereldene Anderson, secretary.

Out-going president Drew Bullard was presented with a gift in appreciation for his work and dedication.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 78 degrees; low, 61 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 64 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 80 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 61 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast Tonight, a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some possibly severe this evening. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



## Jaycees to present special magic show

The Snyder Jaycees will present "The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" for the fourth year in Snyder at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium.

"The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" is a 90 minute program featuring traditional feats of magic. During the performance a woman will float in mid-air, birds, rabbits and ducks will appear and disappear.

A highlight of the show will be the well-known "French Guillotine Illusion."

Members of the audience will be invited to participate in various magical effects during the performance.

The Jaycees have a two-fold purpose in sponsoring "The Elegant Magic of Fred Story," which has been labeled as the "cleanest and best family show on the road today."

First is to provide entertainment the entire family can enjoy and the second is to raise funds for the Noah Project and local youth projects.

Local businesses and individuals will be contacted to ask for their support of this project by purchasing children's tickets. Tickets can be used for children of your choice or returned for the Jaycees to distribute to those who would be unable to attend.

Snyder Jaycees Project Chairman Danny Engle urges everyone to support this project. If you are not contacted by telephone, contributions can be mailed to Snyder Jaycees Magic Show Fund, P. O. Box 157, Snyder, Tex. 79549 or call 573-9550 for more information.

Adult tickets, senior citizens tickets and student tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the performance.



MAGICIANS—"The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Worsham Auditorium. Snyder Jaycees are sponsoring the magic act's fourth appearance in Snyder. Tickets can be purchased at the door. (Publicity Photo)

## Demos may not find a welcome mat

HOUSTON (AP) — A report that New Orleans officials and hotel owners were not happy about an upcoming visit by the National Democratic Committee is ridiculous, a spokesman for the mayor said Sunday.

"We are looking forward to showing off the city and having the members of the committee enjoy themselves while they are here," said Jinx Broussard, a spokeswoman for Mayor Sidney Barthelemy.

The Houston Chronicle on Sunday quoted an unidentified New Orleans official as saying the committee members, who are set to visit New Orleans this week, are less than welcome.

"They're not welcome," the official, who is involved in the city's bid to host the 1992 Democratic National Convention, told the Chronicle's Washington bureau.

Houston is one of four cities in the running for the convention.

About 75 members of the DNC's convention site selection group — including staff and technical advisers — are expected to arrive in New Orleans on Wednesday.

"I have not heard one word of this," Ms. Broussard said. "That's not the feeling of anyone I know or have talked to. We would not want any of the Democrats to put any credence into the comments made by an unnamed official or any unnamed source."

Barthelemy was in Washington, D.C. Sunday night and unavailable for comment.

The Democrats have been assured free room and board at four of the city's best hotels for the three-day inspection visit. But some of them have asked to extend their stay over the weekend for the start of the annual New Orleans jazz festival, the Chronicle reported.

"We're trying to discourage them from staying over. This is a site visit, not a ... whatever," said the New Orleans official, adding that Democrats had rejected New Orleans' proposal that they visit in January.

Yolanda Caraway, senior adviser to Democratic Party chairman Ron Brown, said she was surprised by the New Orleans attitude.

"We told them we couldn't do it in January. But they're the ones that suggested this weekend, not us. If they've got a problem with it, then they ought to tell us ... And I don't think any committee member

expects to stay free over the weekend," she said.

The New Orleans official's complaint is just one example of the problems the Democrats have encountered this year as they decide which city — New Orleans, Houston, Cleveland or New York — will host the 1992 convention.

In addition to concern about a minimum bid of \$15 million required as each city's share of convention costs, some officials are apparently fed up with the cost of financing the party's convention-site scouting trips.

New York and Cleveland each spent more than \$300,000 on the site group's visit there, while Houston shelled out \$100,000.

New Orleans, which hosted the 1988 Republican convention, will spend less if possible, one business leader said.

"New Orleans will not get into a bidding war with other cities," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La. "If (the selection) is based on money, then they should go someplace else."

Detroit, facing an \$81 million budget deficit, dropped out two weeks ago complaining that the party's site selection process is too costly.

Houston has told the Democrats that its bid for underwriting a convention at the Astrodome will not exceed \$12 million, which is short of the \$15 million the Democrats want.

New York, by comparison, is offering at least \$22.7 million, which may be the primary reason it is considered by some as the city to beat in the competition.

Eight cities, including Houston, were not asked to submit a financial bid when they made preliminary presentations several weeks ago to host the 1992 Republican convention.

Ms. Caraway defended the party's procedures against criticism by the competing cities.

"It was their choice to bid. We sent out requests for proposals that laid out exactly what we were looking for," she said. "They knew the size of the committee, what we expected from them, everything. So I don't understand why they're complaining now. It's not like they haven't done this before."

## Magazine publishes list of U.S. drug agents in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The weekly news magazine Proceso on Sunday published a list of 49 names it identified as being U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration attaches, assistant attaches and agents in Mexico.

The magazine published the list as part of a set of articles on the DEA's role in Mexico, which periodically causes controversy, most recently over the alleged abduction of a murder suspect to face charges in the United States.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Stephen Telkins said he had not seen the article and could not confirm the list's accuracy or say whether it will cause problems for anti-drug operations here.

"I can't characterize what it would mean until I have seen the list," Telkins said in a telephone interview.

ment have agreed to allow 43 DEA agents to operate in Mexico, said Telkins.

Law enforcement sources minimized the importance of the list's publication because the Mexican government is given a list of U.S. agents operating in Mexico every month. The agents operate openly with Mexican authorities and have diplomatic status, said the sources, on condition of anonymity.

"They're not the CIA," said one source.

Proceso said it had obtained a list provided by the U.S. Embassy to the Foreign Ministry.

The list, however, appeared to be dated; it included Edward Heath, former head of DEA operations here who left in June 1989, as well as his replacement,

Rafael Saucedo.

The magazine also listed the cities where the supposed agents are stationed, including Guadalajara, where DEA agent Enrique Camarena was killed in 1985 by drug traffickers.

The article on the DEA was accompanied by a story about the recent arrest of Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain in El Paso, Texas, on April 3, on charges in the Camarena case. Machain's lawyer said he was kidnapped from his offices in Guadalajara and delivered to DEA agents in El Paso.

Mexican officials have characterized the incident as an affront to Mexico's sovereignty and a threat to bilateral cooperation against drug traffickers.

The U.S. and Mexican govern-

## Navy pilots receive new mascot

FREER, Texas (AP) — A half-dozen U.S. Navy fighter pilots were rattled by what they found when they came to a Texas snake roundup this year to pick up a new squadron mascot.

The pilots, guests of honor at the 25th annual Freer Rattlesnake Roundup, were invited to join snake handlers in a large pit where scores of slithering reptiles were kept after being captured.

"My legs don't feel like moving," Lt. Todd "Lester" Laessig said as a half-dozen snakes writhed around his right boot.

Then, snake handler Steve Raines urged Laessig and two of his squadron mates who gamely waded into the snakes to move slowly back toward the pit's edge.

Laessig and the other officers belong to a fighter squadron called the Fighting Diamondbacks, stationed in Virginia Beach, Va. During the festivities, they were presented with a mounted, 6-foot-long rattlesnake to take home with them. The snake will serve as the squadron's new mascot.

"The one we have is about 30 years old," Laessig said. "It's

falling apart."

Crowds at the 3-day event were expected to top last year's 22,000, but it looks like less snakes will attend.

Mike Ivy of Rare Skins Inc., said his company bought about 3,000 pounds of rattlesnake last year, but as of Saturday afternoon only 500 pounds had been brought into the South Texas town. Ivy said he figures this year's total will run about 1,500 pounds.

The price for rattlesnake dropped from \$8 a pound last year to \$3.50 a pound this year.

Meanwhile, some residents said there seem to be fewer snakes.

"We used to kill a lot around the house," said Ann Casas, whose ranch is midway between Freer and Benavides. "But I didn't see one last year."

The pilots accompanied Freer veterinarian Chuck Miles on a Friday night hunt to pick up their own snakes, but couldn't find any.

By Saturday afternoon, the largest snake brought in was 5 feet, 10 inches, about 3½ inches shorter than last year's longest snake. The heaviest snake caught this year weighed 8 pounds.

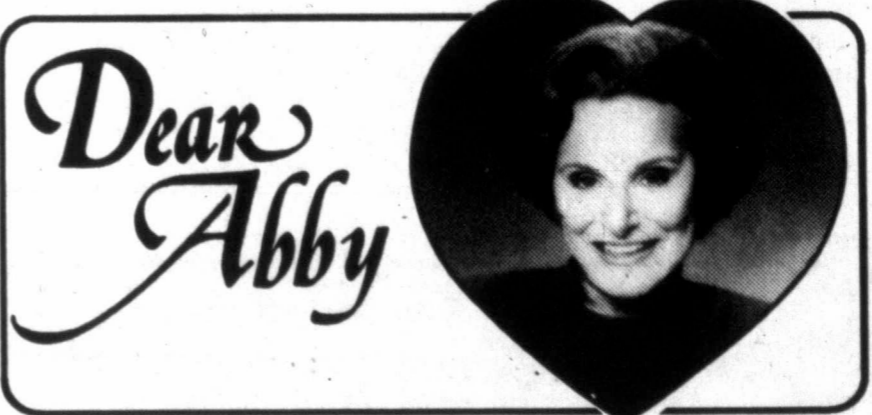
Lt. Mark Wheless said the Navy officer briefly discussed the possibility of taking back a live mascot.

"There's a Navy regulation about livestock in the aircraft though, I think," he said.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Hee Haw" star Roy Clark helped almost 400 guitar pickers, 1,000 spectators and three songwriters form a huge human guitar.

The event Sunday celebrated the 150th anniversary of photography and the 65th birthday of the Grand Ole Opry, said Tom Adkinson, a spokesman for Opryland.

Billed as "Opryland's Great Guitar Pull," the event provided a subject for Tennessee photographers during a 150-hour nationwide photo shoot sponsored by the American Society of Magazine Photographers.



## Comforting Gifts of Life Come From Son's Death

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Last May, our 22-year-old son, Michael, was involved in a motorcycle accident. He was pronounced brain dead three days later. Because of an article he had read in your column, he carried an organ donor card in his wallet. The Lord took our precious son 10 days later, but we were comforted knowing that Michael gave two blind people the gift of sight, and a young father who had been on a kidney machine for three years is now living a normal life.

Abby, please let your readers know how to will their organs after death.

MICHAEL'S FATHER

DEAR FATHER: My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your beloved son. Because this is National Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Week, may I again offer this beautiful essay written by Robert N. Test:

TO REMEMBER ME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Give my soul to God.

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

Readers: Donor forms are available by writing to: The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77265. I have carried a donor card for 20 years and feel there is nothing I can leave after my death that will be of greater value.

This is strictly a non-profit organization, operating on a shoestring as a public service, so please be a sport and send a dollar or two along with your request. It's tax-deductible.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

April 24, 1990

Knowledge and expertise you've acquired over the past few years can be used to your advantage in the year ahead. What you know makes you more valuable than you may realize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's time for you to take more personal control over matters that affect you as well as others, especially if you've been displeased with results up until this point in time. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A secret ambition you've been nurturing has good chances of being fulfilled in this time frame. However, it may be best to keep your intentions to yourself for the present.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) As of today, friendships and social contacts could be of greater help to you than usual. Don't be reluctant to express your expectations with pals who can assist you. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Elevate your sights a bit where your career objectives are concerned. Challenges could prove stimulating and engender within you a drive that has been rather sluggish lately.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general could begin to take a turn for the better as of now. Maintain a positive attitude, and expect improvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates could now be willing to help you put into action plans on which you've been sitting. Encourage their support, because they can profit from your endeavors as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you prefer doing things on your own, you may soon become involved in two constructive partnership arrangements. Each could bring benefits you would not be able to achieve unaided.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Luck will be with you at this time if you try your hand at an endeavor you've never previously attempted. Success is possible, because one skilled in the field may lend a hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your popularity is beginning to ascend at this time, and there is a likelihood that you will become involved with an interesting new social group.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Critical conditions are beginning to shift in your favor, and soon you may be able to finalize satisfactorily several situations that have been causing you frustrations. Be hopeful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Goals predicated upon realistic foundations have better than usual chances of being fulfilled at this time. Keep an open mind regarding advice from others, but place more credence in your own counsel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're now in a cycle where old business can be successfully concluded, and new endeavors could begin to make their mark. Proceed prudently in a manner that does not leave anything hanging fire.

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# Meeting may see protests

HOUSTON — Environmentalists are warning Exxon Co. USA that it can't hide from demonstrators at the annual shareholders' meeting scheduled for later this week.

Exxon executives faced four hours of hard questioning and tough demands from environmentalists at the company's annual meeting last year in Parsippany, N.J., over the grounding of the Exxon Valdez tanker. The accident, which occurred off Alaskan shores, created the biggest oil spill ever in U.S. waters. More criticism is expected about the Valdez and the company's clean up efforts at the meeting scheduled for Wednesday at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

During last year's meeting, demonstrators paraded outside with oil-soaked fish and mutilated Exxon credit cards.

Some environmentalists suspect that's why Exxon is meeting this year in Houston, a city whose financial roots still are deep in the oil patch.

"It did occur to me that they were looking for safer ground," said Dorrie Smith with Greenpeace U.S.A., a militant environmental group headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Exxon officials, however, deny they are seeking a safe haven in Houston.

"We go to Houston on a regular basis," Exxon spokesman Bill Smith said. "Our annual meetings are held where we have large numbers of shareholders. We spin it around a bit geographically."

# Widow's status is heroine

DALLAS (AP) — A police officer who suggested a 90-year-old widow acted imprudently in holding a would-be robber at bay is getting some flak from people who thought he was critical of her action.

Meanwhile, Gena Scarbrough is making appearances on radio programs and getting congratulatory letters and phone calls from all over the country.

After Dallas police Cpl. Ray Bilbrey suggested that it might not be a good idea for people to take such risks, he got a few pieces of hate mail from writers who thought he was criticizing the senior citizen.

Ms. Scarbrough got a call April 6 that someone was breaking into one of the properties she owns in a west Oak Cliff neighborhood. The woman called the police and raced to the house, only to find a man climbing out of a window.

Though she is 5-4 and 113 pounds, Ms. Scarbrough borrowed a gun from a 72-year-old friend and held the man at bay until police arrived. The news made headlines in Texas and elsewhere.

Bilbrey, of the Dallas Police Department's crime prevention unit, was asked what he thought of Mrs. Scarbrough's feat. "That is what we get paid to do," he replied.

But Bilbrey said he wasn't being critical of Mrs. Scarbrough — he was just trying to say that even trained police officers can be injured when confronting suspects.

"What I was trying to say was, we as police officers don't want any citizens hurt, and if anybody has to get hurt, then that's what our job is, is to take the chance on getting hurt," Bilbrey said. "I wasn't trying to criticize Miss Scarbrough, not in any way, form or fashion."

Bilbrey said he has gotten a handful of letters, from California and Oklahoma, since the story appeared in newspapers April 7, and he expects to get more.

While one starts with a profanity, another says he should give Mrs. Scarbrough a part of his paycheck every week. Another lectures him on the rights of all Americans to bear arms.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

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.  
Noah Project Support Group for victims of family violence; 6:30-8:00 p.m.; free child care during meeting; for info call 573-1822.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
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.  
Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.  
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 County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce; 7:30; members and visitors welcome.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

### WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
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.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; West 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 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.  
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.  
Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
WTC Pops Concert; Fine Arts Theatre; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
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.  
Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.  
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.  
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## Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 4-23-90			
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♥ A K 8 6 4			
♦ J 9 3			
♣ Q 9 8			
WEST			
♦ 10 5 4			
♥ J 9 7			
♦ A K 7			
♣ A J 10 3			
EAST			
♦ Q J 8 6 2			
♥ Q 10 3			
♦ Q 8 2			
♣ K 7			
SOUTH			
♦ 9 7 3			
♥ 5 2			
♦ 10 6 5 4			
♣ 6 5 4 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♣
Pass	Pass	2NT(!)	Pass
3♣	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
3♦	Dbl.	All pass	
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

ing seriously for 10 days or more. Screens and bidding boxes are used, slowing the play and adding to the exhaustion. And it is only human nature that players who have advanced so far begin to smell the roses, and tension takes its toll. This week we will examine deals from the finals of last summer's Spingold team-of-four. Even a beginner can take heart from these results.

In today's deal West had cue-bid to invite game after his partner's overcall. But East signed off in two spades, and West made the right decision to pass. In the face of all this, North suddenly came to life with two no-trump, the meaning of which we can only conjecture. South viewed the bid as an intention to compete in a minor suit, and duly bid clubs, moving on to diamonds when doubled. After a misdefense, declarer was still down 500 points in three diamonds doubled, a high price to pay for not allowing East to play two spades. In a club game a kibitzer might view the North action as unlucky, but in the finals of a North American team championship, sticking one's neck in the noose is just plain poor judgment.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

## The noose tightens

By James Jacoby

The most renowned American bridge events are the Vanderbilt and the Spingold team-of-four championships, held respectively during the spring and summer North American competitions. In the late stages the quality of play is often disappointing. Each side seems to be in a rush to give away the championship. Yes, there are excuses. Everyone has been play-

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# Ex-companion, former mayor have no plans

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Tired of being just a "paragraph" in news accounts of Henry Cisneros, his self-described companion said she was once more than that to the ex-mayor but their future together now is uncertain.

Linda Medlar, whose relationship with Cisneros surfaced before his political career took a downturn, said the two still communicate but they haven't had a romantic relationship since last November.

"I had just become a paragraph and there is much more," Ms. Medlar told the San Antonio Express-News in an interview published Sunday. "I don't know what is in the future. But until he can be honest about our relationship, there is no future."

She received national publicity in October 1988 when her extramarital affair with Cisneros was disclosed.

"The bond is still there even though the problems exist. We truly, truly cared deeply for each other. We loved each other. We wanted to spend the rest of our lives together," she said.

At the time of their relationship, both were married to other people. Since that time, Ms. Medlar's marriage of 14 years to Stan Medlar has been dissolved, but she said he remains a strong and supportive friend.

Cisneros has returned home to his wife of 20 years, Mary Alice. He told the newspaper recently that he is trying to create a stable environment for their young son, John Paul, who was born with a heart defect and faces possible

surgery.

Cisneros, who resigned after eight years as mayor, still has a high political profile. He was unavailable for comment Sunday. A telephone operator told The Associated Press that his home phone number is unlisted.

The 40-year-old Ms. Medlar said her career as a political consultant and fund-raiser was wrecked after her relationship with Cisneros became known. She said her life now revolves around rearing her 12-year-old daughter.

The highest motor road in Europe leads to 11,000-foot Pico de Veleta, Spain.

## Delay in loan stalls track improvements

BRADY, Texas (AP) — A federal agency wants Texas' only horse racetrack to provide details of its operations before it can get a loan that would help pay for improvements.

The Small Business Administration delayed the loan for G. Rollie White Downs in this Central Texas city. The track's operators say they hope to hear by the middle of this week whether they will get the SBA loan.

Track officials said the track lost about \$180,000 last year and is more than \$800,000 in debt. Track officials sought an estimated \$1 million in new financing through the SBA loan, a new stock offering and other efforts.

Heart of Texas Racing Inc., which operates the pari-mutuel track, had sought the loan to make improvements before the opening of the 1990 season this fall.

But the SBA demanded an updated financial statement and clarification on collateral before it would consider the loan. Heart of Texas assembled the additional information and sent it to the SBA office in San Antonio.

"This long wait is very frustrating," track manager Richard Lerma said Saturday. The delay in getting the loan

has put preparations for the racetrack's second season behind schedule, Lerma said. Racing dates from June 2 to Sept. 30 have been approved.

"We can't do anything at the moment," he said. "We have to stall applications that need to be printed and sent out; we need to start hiring people.... There is so much to get done and this delay is no good."

A priority is construction of a clubhouse for the small racetrack, which was the first place Texans were able to legally place bets on horses after voters approved pari-mutuel gambling in 1987.

Private club patrons watched the races from under a large circus tent when the track opened for its inaugural pari-mutuel racing season last fall.

By the time horses start racing again, Lerma said he wants the clubhouse to be completed or be well on its way to completion.

"The contractor is ready to being work," Lerma said. "He said he could do the work in 45 days, but 60 days would be better in case he could not get materials."

State police are investigating whether a \$480,000 community development block grant given to Brady was improperly loaned to the race track.

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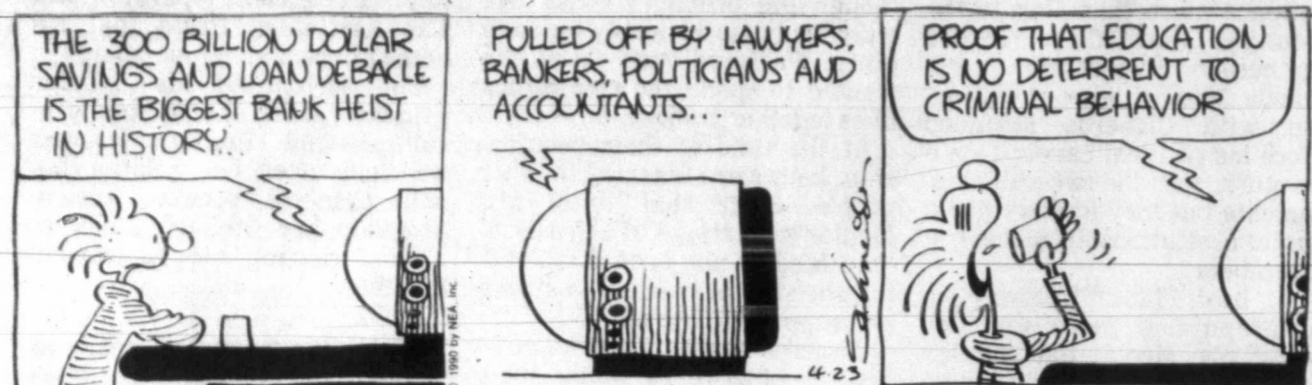
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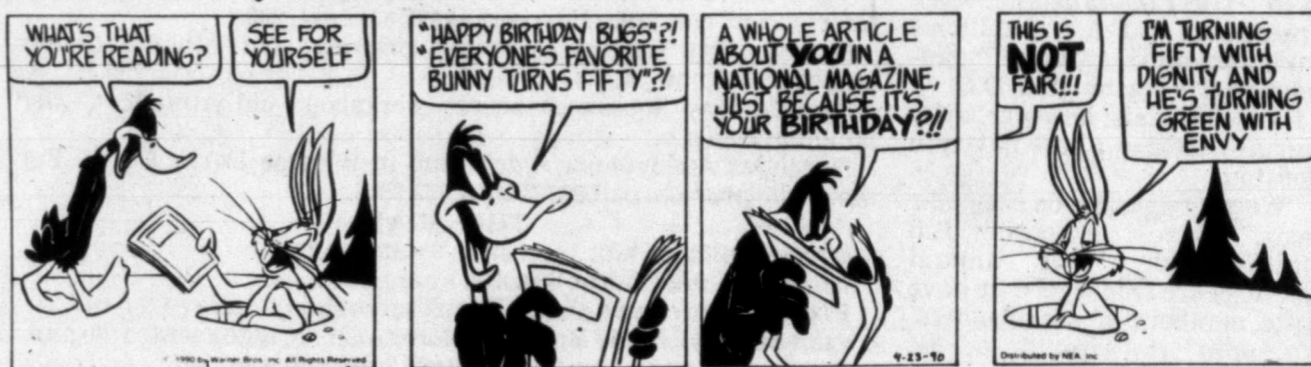
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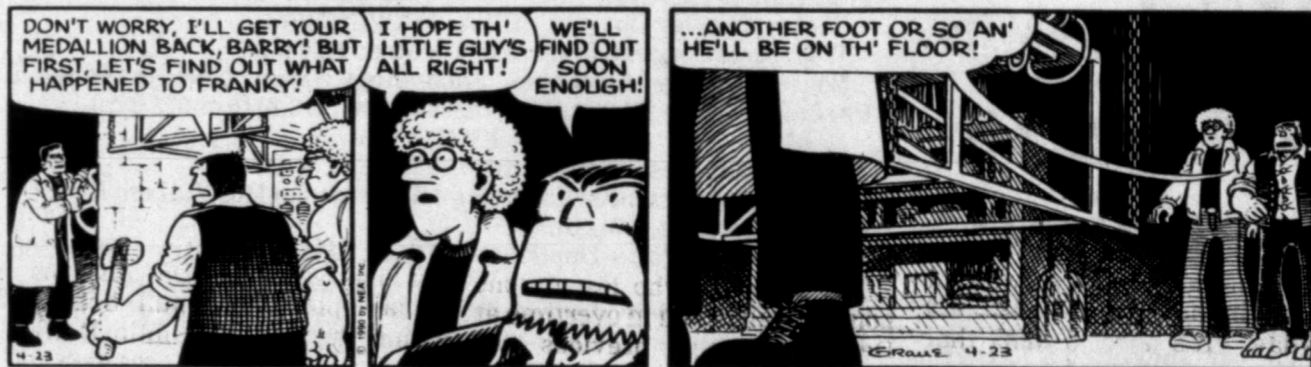
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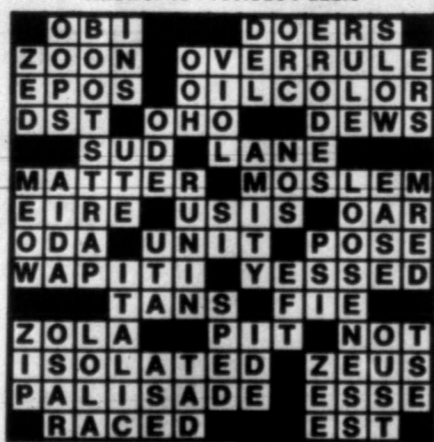
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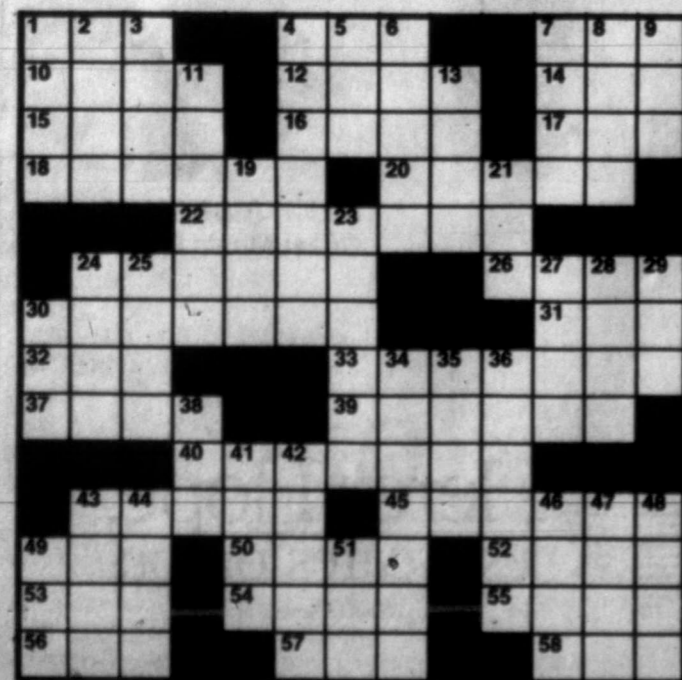
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- 50 Space between hills
- 52 Navigate
- 53 Noun suffix
- 54 Wide-mouthed jug
- 55 Halt
- 56 Language suffix
- 57 Emergency signal
- 58 Same (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- 5 Compass point
- 6 Reddish dye
- 7 Novelist Ferber
- 8 Ointment
- 9 Mrs. in Madrid
- 11 Army trader
- 13 Tamarisk salt tree
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- 21 Actress Lupino
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- 51 Constellation



**LAFF-A-DAY**



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# Snyder to entertain league-leading AHS

It's gut-check time for the Snyder Tigers baseball team. After losing to Pecos, 5-2, last Tuesday, the Snyder bunch must regroup to face the No. 8 team in the state, the Andrews Mustangs, in a 7 p.m. District 4-4A contest at Moffett Field tonight.

The contest is a make-up from Friday that was postponed due to wet field conditions.

Snyder will more than likely face Andrews' ace Jessie Armendariz who threw a no-hit, 7-0, shut-out against San Angelo Lake View in his last outing.

Snyder baseball coach Albert Lewis calls Armendariz "the best". The AHS hurler struck out 13 batters in the effort, including the first seven and allowed just one base-runner, a fifth-inning walk to Lake View's Joe Barquera.

Snyder faced Armendariz in the Tigers' 4-3 loss in Andrews March 30 as the Mustang pitcher struck out 16 batters.

Andrews won the contest on a come-from-behind rally in the last of the seventh inning that included a home run from slugger Brent Leffingwell.

Andrews is coming off an 8-2 win against Big Spring Tuesday that served as revenge for the Mustangs' only league loss, a 2-1 decision in Big Spring to open the loop season.

Snyder will pitch senior Jamey Morton at the Mustangs. Morton is 9-2 on the campaign with a 2.02 ERA. He has struck out 103 in 62 1-3 innings this season while walking 22.

Shortstop Willie Garcia is among the leading hitters for the Tigers, carrying a .391 batting average into tonight's contest.

He slapped three hits in four at-bats against Pecos. Garcia has two home runs to his credit this year.

Randy Morris is carrying a big stick for the Tigers, also, hitting at a .452 clip with a pair of round-trippers.

Snyder moves into tonight's showdown with a 13-6 overall record and a 5-3 slate in District 4-4A contests.

Andrews' 7-1 mark is tops in loop play and the Ponies hold a season record of 13-5.

# Elkington nabs win at PGA Open event

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Steve Elkington knows about Down Under, not just because he's from Australia but because that's where his name appeared on the scoreboard at the Greater Greensboro Open until the final round.

He finished absolutely last in 1989, and after two rounds this year, Elkington was five shots off the pace. He slipped to seven shots behind after three rounds.

"I've been on the tour four years, I've come close a couple of times. People tell you 'You're playing well. You ought to get in there and win one,'" the Australian said after a sizzling back nine gave him a two-shot victory in the GGO and a \$225,000 payday. "It's hard to think that way."

It might have been hard to think victory, but for Elkington, it was nerve-wracking, too. After he turned in his six-under-par 66 for a 282, he had to wait one hour and watch a host of challengers to the lead fall away.

Asked if he preferred to win as the last golfer on the course or to be the target of pretenders to the throne, Elkington didn't pause.

There were six twosomes behind Elkington, and in four of

them were golfers aiming at the top, and at the very least hoping for a playoff.

When Elkington was making his charge, he was actually trying to catch Mike Reid and Jeff Sluman, who went into the last nine holes tied at six-under.

## NBA roundup...

# Rockets ease into NBA playoff picture

by The Associated Press  
The Houston Rockets got one more chance, and they took advantage of it.

The Rockets, who lost by one point to Dallas and in overtime at Denver in their previous two games, were on the verge of missing the NBA playoffs going into the final day of regular-season games Sunday.

To make it, they needed Seattle to lose at Golden State, followed by a Houston victory at home against Utah.

The Rockets took advantage of the opening by defeating Utah 100-88 behind Akeem Olatuwon's 28 points and Vernon Maxwell's 27.

"The key was getting into the playoffs, now we can wipe the slate clean," Rockets coach Don Chaney said. "It's a new situation."

The Rockets finished in a tie with Seattle at 41-41, but Houston was 28-28 in conference play compared to the SuperSonics' 26-30.

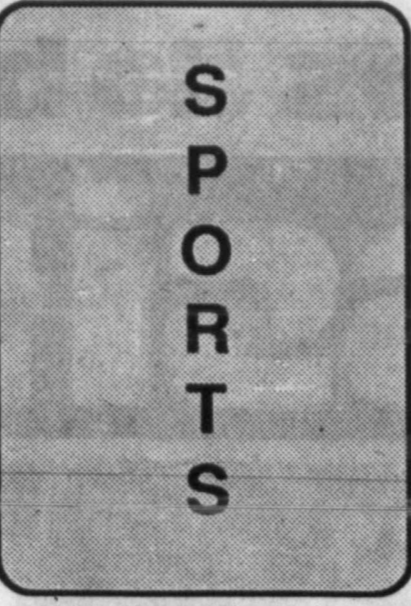
Houston will play the Los Angeles Lakers in the best-of-5 first round beginning Friday. Elsewhere in the Western Conference, it will be Dallas at Portland and Denver at San Antonio on Thursday and Phoenix at Utah on Friday.

In the Eastern Conference on Thursday night, it's Indiana at Detroit, Cleveland at Philadelphia and New York at Boston, followed on Friday by Milwaukee at Chicago.

In other season-ending games, it was Boston 118, Philadelphia 98; Indiana 127, Washington 117; Cleveland 115, New York 99; San Antonio 108, Phoenix 93; Denver 115, Minnesota 108; Detroit 111, Chicago 106; Orlando 110, New Jersey 102; Dallas 118, Charlotte 107; and Portland 130, Los Angeles Lakers 88.

Michael Jordan finished the season as the scoring and steals champion, Olatuwon was No. 1 in rebounds and blocked shots, John Stockton was assist champion, Larry Bird was the best at free-throw percentage, Mark West was best in field-goal percentage and Steve Kerr was tops in 3-point percentage.

Warriors 124, Sonics 122  
Seattle blew a chance to clinch a playoff berth when Tim Hardaway's layup with three seconds remaining gave Golden



# Cowboys pick Smith

## Dallas tabs Florida RB as first draft choice

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys feel they may have another Herschel Walker and Bob Hayes to help rescue them from the dismal depths of the NFL cellar.

Emmitt Smith, who smashed all of Florida's running records with a slashing inside running style that produced numerous breakaway touchdowns, was

taken by the Cowboys in the first round because of the 4.39 speed he showed in workouts.

Wide receiver Alex Wright of Auburn was picked in the second round because of his 4.27 speed (run in cleats on a grass field) which coach Jimmy Johnson says "will make him the fastest player I've ever coached."

Walker to Minnesota they bartered away their only legitimate running threat. Now, Smith along with Terrence Flagler, obtained from the San Francisco 49ers in a trade, give Johnson a one-two running back punch.

The 1-15 Cowboys were also hurting at wide receiver because Kelvin Martin and Michael Irvin were hurt last year. Dallas took Dennis McKinnon and Rod Harris in the Plan B period and added Wright who could draw double coverage respect deep.

Hayes, of course, forced NFL teams to go from man-to-man to a zone defense in the 1960s because of his speed.

Dallas didn't go for defense in the first two rounds because Johnson said it would have been a gamble on the quality of the players.

Johnson said Smith and Wright are no gambles.

"They are quality," he said. "It wouldn't have taken a lot for us to be significantly better than last year but there will be a drastic difference in the play of the Cowboys this coming season," said Johnson.

Johnson did take another Miami player in the third round, defensive tackle Jimmie Jones of the Hurricanes. He's the eighth Miami player on the Dallas team.

"We think Jimmie will really help us," Johnson said. "He played on a national championship team and was a very good player."

Smith came into the draft as a junior and Dallas traded a third round pick to move into Pittsburgh's No. 17 slot in the first round to get him.

"He was among our top three or four picks on the board," Johnson said. "He's just a quality player. He's star quality. And he's only 20 years old. Our scouts gave him rave reviews."

Johnson said Wright's speed "will stretch defenses and really help our offense. I'd be surprised if both these players aren't in the starting lineup next year."

"We've got a lot of quality in the backfield which is where we struggled last year," Johnson said.

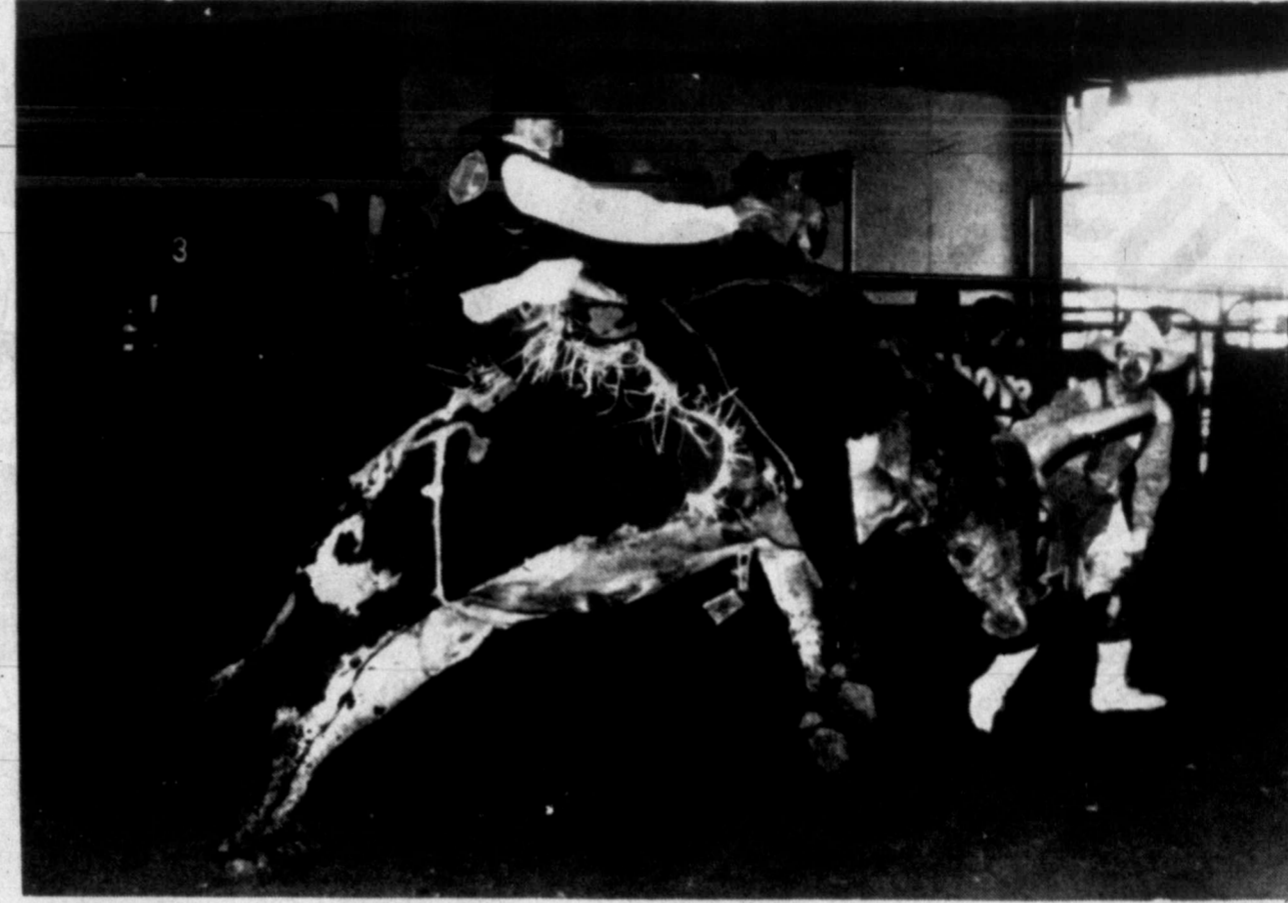
Smith said he was pleasantly surprised to be joining Johnson who didn't actively try to recruit Smith when Johnson was the coach at the University of Miami.

"I got a couple of letters from Miami but never talked to coach Johnson," Smith said. "I'll enjoy playing for him. I know he'll be a winner."

Wright said he ran a 4.27 in cleats on the grass for the New York Giants last Friday.

"I'd say that's pretty fast," he said. "I'll love being on the same team with Michael Irvin."

Johnson said the Cowboys tried to trade up for defense help but no other club would cooperate.



**TOUGH RIDE** — WTC bull rider Darrin Cook hangs on for dear life in Sunday's finals of the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo. The judges ruled that Cook slapped the animal with his free hand and he received a "no time". Cook headed

into Sunday's short-go tied for second place with a score of 75. The WTC men scored 350 points during the four-day event to take first place as a team. (SDN Staff Photo by Phil Riddle)

# WTC coaches set cage camp

The Tony Mauldin Boys' Basketball Camp set for June 18-22 at Western Texas College is now accepting enrollment applications.

Boys in grades 5-12 are eligible for the camp and each participant will receive a basketball, camp T-shirt, certificate and report card. Special awards and trophies will be given for contests and competition.

Teaching sessions will be divided into fundamentals of basketball, with rebounding and defensive techniques stressed. There will also be game situations and team games.

Campers who stay in the college dorm and have meals in the WTC cafeteria will pay fees of \$180 while non-resident campers who eat only the noon meal will pay \$100.

Group rates are available and discounts are given for two campers from the same family.

Applications should be accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable deposit and sent to WTC Basketball Camp, 3009 Beaumont, Snyder, Tx., 79549. Checks should be made payable to WTC Boys' Camp.

Additional information about the camp may be obtained by contacting Mauldin at 573-8511.

State the victory.

The Sonics, needing a victory to clinch the final playoff spot, trailed 122-116 with 43 seconds left in the game, but Dana Barros hit a 3-pointer to pull Seattle within three, and Quintin Daily followed with another 3-pointer, tying the game with 7.1 seconds left.

Spurs 108, Suns 93  
San Antonio clinched its first Midwest Division title since 1983 and the No. 2 spot in the Western Conference playoffs, with the 1-2 punch of David Robinson and Terry Cummings leading the way.

San Antonio, which won an NBA-record 35 games more than last season, started the fourth quarter with an 11-4 run for a 91-81 lead. After that, the Suns got no closer than eight.

Cavaliers 115, Knicks 99  
Cleveland got 26 points from Brad Daugherty, clinched seventh place in the Eastern Conference and won its sixth straight game by defeating New York.

The Knicks, who were led by Patrick Ewing with 23 points, trailed by as many as 16 points in the third quarter before closing within six with 9:24 left.

Nuggets 115, Timberwolves 108  
Denver clinched seventh place in the West behind Michael Adams' season-high 32 points

against Minnesota.

The Nuggets pulled ahead after a sluggish first period and won a tight defensive battle. Adams was followed in scoring by Alex English with 23 points.

Pistons 111, Bulls 106  
Bill Laimbeer's jumper with 25 seconds left gave Detroit a season-ending victory over Chicago in a battle of the teams with the best records in the East.

The Bulls had the ball twice in the final 25 seconds, but Michael Jordan missed a short jumper, then missed a desperation 3-pointer in the last five seconds. Laimbeer and Isiah Thomas converted two free throws each in the last 13 seconds to clinch the victory.

Celtics 118, 76ers 98  
Boston finished the season with nine victories in 10 games as Kevin McHale scored 22 points against Philadelphia.

The 76ers played without Charles Barkley, suspended for fighting with Detroit's Bill Laimbeer last week, and Derek Smith and Bob Thornton, both injured.

The Celtics never trailed and led by as many as 23 points early in the third period.

Pacers 127, Bullets 117  
Indiana defeated Washington but lost out to Cleveland for the No. 7 seeding spot.



**NEW WESTERNER** — Ryan Teague, seated, left, signs to play golf with coach Dave Foster, standing, on the WTC squad. Teague, who inked Saturday, was a four-year letterman in golf at Pampa High School, finishing fifth in last year's state tournament in Austin. He also was a basketball team captain for the Harveters' regional semi-final game unit. Besides his athletic achievements, Teague was a National Honor Society member his junior year and president of the NHS as a senior. The Pampa talent is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Shown with Teague is his golf coach at Pampa High, Frank McCullough. (SDN Staff Photo)

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Philadelphia	53	29	646	
z-Boston	52	30	634	1
z-New York	45	37	549	8
z-Washington	31	51	378	22
Miami	18	64	220	35
New Jersey	17	65	207	36

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Detroit	59	23	720	
z-Chicago	55	27	671	4
z-Milwaukee	44	38	537	15
z-Cleveland	42	40	512	17
z-Indiana	42	40	512	17
Atlanta	41	41	500	18
Orlando	18	64	220	41

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-San Antonio	56	26	683	
z-Utah	55	27	671	1
z-Dallas	47	35	573	9
z-Denver	43	39	524	13
z-Houston	41	41	500	15
Minnesota	22	60	268	34
Charlotte	19	63	232	37

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-LA Lakers	63	19	768	
z-Portland	59	23	720	4
z-Phoenix	54	28	659	9
Seattle	41	41	500	22
Golden State	37	45	451	26
LA Clippers	30	52	366	33
Sacramento	23	59	280	40

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

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All-around cowboy: Brent Lewis, NMJC, 160.  
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Team totals-Men: 1. WTC 250; 2. NMJC 215; 3. Frank Phillips 190; 4. Odessa College 165.

Team totals-Women: 1. Tarleton State 225; 2. Texas Tech 120; 3. VRJC 95; 4. Odessa College 85; 5. WTC 50.

Barrel racing: 1. Denny McLanahan, WTC, 26.71-147; 2. Bryan Turner, FPC, 28.72-140; Bobby Pautsky, Sul Ross, 74-66-140 (tie); 4. Troy Cat-tor, WTC, 67-72-139.

Calf roping: 1. Brent Lewis, NMJC, 10:44.6-19:0; 2. Shawn McMullan, Odessa, 11:5-9-20-7; 3. Ty Sausberry, NMJC, 11:1-9-8-20-9; Stran Smith, VRJC, 11:4-10-3-21-7.

Breakaway roping: 1. J.J. Hampton, TSU, 3:1-1:7-2; 2. Angie Almond, FPC, 4:3-4-0-7-3; 3. Amy Cockrell, VRJC, 3:6-4-0-7-6; 4. Kristy Schmidt, OC, 4:6-3-7-9.

Saddle broncs: 1. Justin Lane, VRJC, 72-70-142; 2. Joe Dan Brumelow, OC, 67-74-141; 3. Wade Hebb, TSU, 68-72-140; 4. Jim Blain Kenney, Texas Tech, 68-67-135.

Steer wrestling: 1. Shawn Audrain, FPC, 5:5-5:1-10-4; 2. Kirby Kaul, FPC, 4:7-4-0-7-3; 3. Brent Lewis, NMJC, 5:9-5-6-11:5; 4. Ken Berry, ENMU, 6:6-6-8-13:4.

Goat tying: 1. Melanie Graf, Texas Tech, 8:4-7:3-15:7; 2. Lisa Meloy, WTC, 7:9-7-9-15:8; 3. Jennifer Lee, WTC, 8:2-8-2-16:4; 4. Shannon Griffin, OC, 8:7-8-2-16:9.

Team roping: 1. Tom Brannon, TSU, 14:07-13:80-27:87; 2. Toni Randall, TSU, 14:27-13:95-28:22; 3. Pam Conner, VRJC, 14:32-13:92-28:24; 4. Robin Wardlaw, Howard, 14:18-14:17-28:33.

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2207 43RD...equity, assume.  
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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. Clark, Abilene, Texas, Telephone 915-673-3761. Usual rights reserved.

**NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF SNYDER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, April 30, 1990, at 5:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following items.  
Zone Case No. 293, the request of Mr. Jeff Laurens to rezone a tract of land in the S/E 1/4 of Sect. 180 Block 3 H&GN RR Survey located in the 2300 block of 21st St. from the existing R-2 Limited Multi-Family District to an R-3 General Residential District.  
Zone Case No. 294, the request of Mr. Rick Mason to rezone the west 75 feet of Lots 3 and 4 Block 1 of the C.M. Payne Addition located at 108 North Ave. Z from the existing M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District to an R-3 General Residential District.  
Zone Case No. 295, the request of Mr. L. Duke to rezone Lots 29 through 52 Block 33 of the Belmont Park Addition located in the 1800 Block of Scurry Avenue, from the existing R-2 Limited Multi-Family District to an M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District.  
After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, these requests will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.  
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# Millions celebrate Earthday's 20th anniversary

By The Associated Press

An estimated 200 million people all over the planet celebrated the 20th anniversary of Earth Day as activists pleaded for the rise of a new "conservation generation" to care for the fragile environment.

Even as a hot air balloon representing the Earth rose in Times Square and tens of thousands demonstrated at the

U.S. Capitol on Sunday, some worried about sustaining interest in the environment so that it becomes more than a fad.

"Earth Day is primarily a light we turn on so that we can see the work. The work is still yet to be done," said novelist Wallace Stegner, who led a pledge of allegiance to the Earth in Palo Alto, Calif., where Earth Day has its headquarters.

Some of Sunday's activism spilled over into today, when about 400 protesters blocked traffic and overturned garbage bins along New York's Wall Street during the morning rush hour. More than 100 people were arrested.

A coalition of groups calling itself Earth Day Wall Street Action said it hoped to shut down Wall Street for a day to call attention to "corporate abuse" of the environment. But officials said trading began as usual this morning.

In Washington, Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson urged more than 100,000 people massed at the foot of the Capitol to work to motivate politicians and corporate leaders to environmental action.

"I don't want to come back here 20 years from now and have to tell your sons and daughters that you didn't do your duty," said Nelson, 74, who originated Earth Day when he was a senator from Wisconsin. "We've got to raise a conservation generation."

Earth Day was celebrated in more than 3,600 U.S. com-

munities and in 140 other nations, according to organizers.

Environmentalists collected tons of garbage from Japanese beaches, sculpted a giant thermometer from a French glacier to protest global warming and

carried a globe on a stretcher, symbolizing a sick Earth, in a parade in Hong Kong's twin city of Kowloon.

Dire warnings about the planet's future also were issued in rallies and demonstrations

throughout the United States.

"Within 50 years, if we don't change the way we do things, we won't recognize this Earth," consumer activist Ralph Nader told a crowd of about 1,000 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

In New Orleans, nearly 1,000 "mourners" watched as a band played dirges in a jazz funeral for polluted Lake Pontchartrain, where environmentalists have found evidence of "dead zones."

## Discovery's crew back for second try

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts are back for a second try at a spaceshot, and they're optimistic the shuttle will lift off with the Hubble Space Telescope on Tuesday despite one crewman's bad luck with launches.

Meanwhile, Columbia was rolled out Sunday to the launch pad, 1.6 miles from Discovery, only the second time both pads at Kennedy Space Center have been occupied. The first time was just before the Challenger explosion in 1986.

Discovery is due to lift off at 8:31 a.m. Tuesday. Forecasters today said they expect an 80 percent chance of favorable weather, up from the 70 percent predicted Sunday. NASA expects to launch Columbia no earlier than May 16, one week late because of Discovery's two-week delay.

"Today I bring you only good news," NASA test director Al Sofge said today. "The launch vehicle is in good shape. The Hubble Space Telescope is in good shape. The flight crew is ready ... and the weather looks good. So at this point, everything is go."

Discovery commander Loren J. Shriver and his four crew members returned to Cape Canaveral on Sunday. Shriver poked fun at Steven A. Hawley's unwanted distinction of having the most shuttle launch "scrubs," or postponements.

Hawley experienced three postponements on his first flight, in 1984, and six on his second in 1986, a mission he shared with Discovery's pilot, Charles F. Bolden Jr. He felt so jinxed he

donned a Groucho Marx mask to disguise himself while waiting aboard Columbia on its seventh — and successful — launch attempt.

Discovery's first launch attempt, halted four minutes before liftoff April 10 because of a faulty power unit, was Hawley's 10th mission scrub.

"We feel very confident despite the fact that we did not make Steve wear any kind of disguise or do any kind of masquerade

yet, he and Charlie both," Shriver joked.

NASA test director Mike Leinbach said the countdown, which began Saturday, was proceeding smoothly and the shuttle appeared to be in perfect condition. The malfunctioning power unit was replaced a week ago.

The \$1.5 billion telescope, NASA's most expensive and complex payload, will enable astronomers to look back to nearly the beginning of time.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Ameritech	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
AmStores	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amer T&T	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Amoco	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Arka	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
ArmcoInc	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
AtlRichld	114 1/4	113 3/4	113 3/4
BakerHugh	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
BellAtlan	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
BellAtl wi	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
BellSouth	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Beth Steel	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Borden s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Caterpillr	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Centel s	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
CentSo West	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Chevron	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Chrysler	16 1/4	15 3/4	15 3/4
Coastal s	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
CocaCola	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
Colg Palm	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
ComiMetl	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
CyprusMin s	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
DallSeminc	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
DeltaAirl	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
DigitalEq	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Dillard	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
DowChem s	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
DressInd	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
duPont s	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
EstKodak	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Enserch	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Exxon	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
FtChyBep	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
FlowerInd	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
FordMotor	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
GTE Corp	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
GnDynam	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
GenElet	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
GenMills	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
GenMotors	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
GnMotrE s	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goodrich	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Goodyear	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
GtAtlPac	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Gulf StaUt	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Haliburtn	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
HoustInd	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
IBM	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
IntlPaper	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
JohnsJhn	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
K Mart	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Kroger	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
vjLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Liton Ind	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
LoneSta	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Lows	34 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Lubys	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Maxus	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
MayDSt	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Medtronic s	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Mobil	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
Monsanto	105 1/4	103 3/4	103 3/4
Motorola	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
NCNB Cp	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
Navistar	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Nynex	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
OryxEngy	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
PacTelesis	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
PanHECp	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
PenneyJC	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
Phelps Dod	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
PhillipPet	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Polaroid s	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Primerica	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
ProctGamb s	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Pub NwMx	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
SFEpacCp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
SaraLee s	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
SearsRoeb	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
SherwinWm	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
SmithBehm	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
SmithBeh eq n	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Southern Co	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
SwstAirl	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
SwstBell	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
SterlingChm	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
SunCo	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
TNP Ent	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Tandy	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
TempInl s	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Tenneco	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
Texaco	57 1/4	56 3/4	56 3/4
TexasInd	22 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
TexasInst	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Tex Util	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Tytron	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Tyler s	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
USX Corp	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
UnCarbde	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
UnPacCp	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
US West	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
US West wi	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
UnitTech	56 1/4	55 3/4	55 3/4
Unitel s	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Unocal s	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
WalMart	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
WestghEl	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Xerox Cp	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
ZenithE	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4

## WTC wins annual rodeo

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second and third, respectively. Meloy carded a pair of 7.9s in the event for a 15.8 total, while Lee, also showing consistency, nailed twin 8.2 times for her third place 16.4.

Only two riders stayed on for the full eight seconds in the bull riding finals. James Hays of Tarleton and Michael Gaffney of WTC were awarded scores by the judges in the event.

Hays' 72 in the finals brought his two-head tally up to 144 to win the buckle and first place points, followed by Gaffney's 139 total.

Gaffney went into the final round in first place with a 77. He scored a 62 on the last ride of the rodeo Sunday afternoon to nail down second position.

Tarleton State's women cleaned up in barrel racing, taking first and second places. Leslie Collins' 13.80 in the finals was the fastest run of the rodeo. Added to her long go time of 14.07, the TSU cowgirl nabbed top honors with her combined 27.87.

Teammate Toni Randall scored a 14.26 Sunday to take second with a total of 28.22 on two trips around the arena.

Howard College's Robin Wardlaw scooted to third with a 28.33 combined time and VRJC's Conner claimed fourth with a two-run 28.33.

Western Texas team roper Russell Merchant and TSU's Darin Chick joined forces for a second-place 13.9 clocking on two head. The pair hauled a third-place 7.1 into the finals and improved to a 6.8 Sunday.

Top spot in the event went to Tom Brannon of Tarleton and Clarendon College cowboy Billy Stevens with a combined 12.2.

Lari Dee Guy and Rich Skelton of VRJC took third with a 15.3

and Micah Stowe and Toby Haggard from Tech hung on for fourth with a 30.6.

Justin Lane from VRJC rode Tijuana for 70 points Sunday and wound up winning the saddle bronc event with a grand total 142 points.

Joe Dan Brumbelow scored 74 in the finals to add to his long go score of 67 and take second place for Odessa College. Third place went to TSU's Wade Hebb who impressed the judges to the tune of a 72 Sunday for a combined 140.

Jim Blain Kenney, another former WTC rodeo teamer, finished fourth for Texas Tech with a total score of 135.

Tarleton women took another one-two finish in breakaway roping as J.J. Hampton's 7.2 and Angie Almond's 7.3, both on two head, paced the field. Amy Cockrell of VRJC wound up in third position with 7.6 second on two runs and Odessa's Kristy Schmidt improved from 4.6 in the long go to 3.3 in the finals for a fourth place 7.9.

All-Around Cowboy Lewis placed in both the calf roping and the steer wrestling Sunday.

Lewis' 19.0 time on two calves gave him first in the roping event while his two-run 11.5 was good enough for third as a steer wrestler.

Shawn McMullan finished with a 20.7-second time and second in calf roping for Odessa while NMJC's Ty Salsberry was clocked at 20.9 and third place.

Frank Phillips College wrangler Shawn Audrain led all steer wrestling contestants with a 10.6 combined effort.

Kirby Kaul, also of FPC, trailed by a mere .1 of a second for runner-up in the event.

Western Texas will travel to Abilene next week for the Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

## Tests await former hostage; Iran seeks reciprocal action

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — The first American released by pro-Iranian Lebanese captors in nearly 3 1/2 years, a frail-looking Robert Polhill, walked slowly off a plane today after winning freedom with the aid of Syria and Iran.

Doctors who later examined Polhill at a U.S. military hospital in nearby Wiesbaden said he was malnourished and mildly dehydrated. "He is alert, stable, ambulatory and somewhat tired," said a medical bulletin based on Polhill's first two hours in the hospital. "Although he appears to be in relatively good shape, he is malnourished and mildly dehydrated."

The statement said doctors would also make an evaluation of Polhill's diabetes, which he has had for 25 years.

Polhill arrived at the hospital saying he was hungry, and quickly downed a breakfast of grapefruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, English muffins, milk and coffee. The 55-year-old educator's release Sunday after 1,182 days of captivity was followed by a reported call by Iran's foreign minister for a swift reciprocal move — freedom for a Shiite Moslem cleric kidnapped by Israeli troops in July.

President Bush thanked Iran

and Syria — whose military forces in Lebanon picked up Polhill in west Beirut and drove him to the Syrian capital of Damascus — for their help in securing the release.

But the president said he would make no deals with the pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem militants in Lebanon still holding 17 Western hostages, seven of them Americans.

An Iranian newspaper close to that country's president, Hashemi Rafsanjani, today called on the Lebanese kidnappers to release another American hostage immediately and without conditions.

Rafsanjani is among so-called pragmatic Iranian leaders seeking better relations with the West and the Bush administration has expressed a willingness to improve ties if the hostage crisis is settled.

Polhill, a New Yorker, looked extremely frail today and was

hunched over as he came down the steps of the U.S. Air Force C-141 at Rhein-Main air base in a cold rain, supported by two airmen.

## Drive

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drawing. A Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a drawing from the list of all donors.

Cookies will be provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice will be furnished by the hospital auxiliary.

Each local public school campus will receive recognition for blood donations made by its personnel. Rank will be based on percentage of staff donating. Friends and relatives may have their donation credited to one specific school if they wish.

Outdoor signs advertising the blood drive are Bar H Bar, Ben Wilson Supply, Burgess-McWilliams Pharmacy, Gill's Fried Chicken, Golden Corral Steak House, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Reta's Cake Shop, Scurry County Coliseum, The Shack and Showcase Video.

"Blood is one of the doctor's most valuable resources and many people are alive today because blood was available when they needed it," said a drive spokesman.

United Blood Services, the area's nonprofit community blood provider, relies entirely on volunteer donors to help maintain a constant, sufficient blood supply. The donation process takes only 30 minutes, with about five to seven minutes for the actual donation. First, a medical history is taken. Temperature, blood pressure, pulse and blood iron levels are checked. After the blood is collected, it is typed and tested for diseases that might be transmitted to those receiving transfusions. This procedure benefits the donor as well as the patient because if any of the tests indicate a need for medical attention the donor is referred to a physician.

## Senior Center Menu

TUESDAY

Meat Loaf  
Golden Hominy  
Steamed Cabbage  
Tomato Wedges  
Cornbread  
Apple Turnover

WEDNESDAY

Oven Fried Chicken  
Cream Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Blackeye Peas  
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw  
Bread Pudding

THURSDAY

Liver And Onions  
Macaroni & Tomatoes  
Fried Cauliflower  
Lime Vegetable Salad  
Mixed Fruit  
Refrigerator Cookies

FRIDAY

Fried Fish  
Cream Style Corn  
Brussels Sprouts  
Pea & Cheese Salad  
Pineapple Flop Cake

## 2 members of California rock band are arrested as Fiesta riot erupts

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two members of a California rock band were arrested early today after a riot erupted as police tried to shut down their concert because of profane language.

Police said one of the members of the band called Faster Pussycat damaged about \$1,360 worth of stage equipment at Hemisfair Park where the concert that began Sunday night was taking place.

Officers had warned the band to tone down their vulgar language and one musician responded by leading the crowd in an obscene chant directed at the police.

"Let them do their job and I'll do mine," the band member yelled to the crowd, according to police reports.

But staff members of Fiesta's La Semana Alegre cut off power to the stage, about 30 minutes before the scheduled end of the concert. Staff members said they took the action because of the band's vulgar language and a "total disregard for public safety."

As the music stopped abruptly, the chanting crowd surged toward the stage and broke

several barricades. But no injuries were immediately reported, police said.

After being told the show was over, one Faster Pussycat member damaged a speaker, three microphones, a boom stand, and three pieces of amplifying equipment.

San Antonio police Capt. Gilbert Sandoval, who was working security at the concert then ordered the man arrested, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

Another band member, who tried to intercede and cursed the cops as they handcuffed the first man, also was arrested.

Gustave Ronald Molvik, 25, and Brenton Preston Muscat, 22, both of Los Angeles, were arrested on complaints of criminal mischief and disorderly conduct. Their bail was set at \$5,000 each on the criminal mischief counts, but both \$117 fines after pleading guilty to the disorderly conduct charges before a night magistrate.

In an unrelated incident, two men were stabbed in a parking lot after leaving the concert. A juvenile has been arrested in that attack.

## Obituaries

### Kenneth E. Wilson

1920-1990

SWEETWATER--Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lamar Street Baptist Church for Kenneth E. Wilson, 69, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was the brother of Evelyn Evans of Snyder.

Born in Kansas, he had been a resident of Sweetwater for 46 years, and was a member of the Lamar Street Baptist Church. He owned and operated Ken's Barber Shop, and



## Arkansas governor's race...

# Deceit, greed mar politics

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Words like deceit, greed, revenge and corruption have been used before in Arkansas politics, but not often in a Republican gubernatorial primary.

This year's GOP race between Rep. Tommy Robinson and Sheffield Nelson, former friends and Democrats who abandoned the party last year, has all the intrigue of a prime-time soap opera.

The likely Democratic nominee is four-term Gov. Bill Clinton, who pulled back from a presidential bid in 1988 and is regarded as a potential presidential candidate for 1992 or beyond.

Nelson, a Little Rock attorney, made \$7.7 million in 12 years at the helm of Arkansas' biggest gas utility, sometimes helping Robinson, who was sheriff of Pulaski County — which includes Little Rock — in the early 1980s.

Their duel for the GOP nomination has focused more attention on a tangled web of dealings, involving three power brokers who like to stay behind the scenes, than on matters of public policy.

Two of the key figures are brothers W.R. "Witt" Stephens and Jackson T. Stephens, owners of the largest U.S. investment firm off Wall Street. The third is Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, a lifetime pal of Robinson's — until this campaign.

Kingmakers since the segregation-era days of six-term governor Orval E. Faubus, the Stephens family's political apparatus, which appeared to slumber in recent years, has revived to try to crush Nelson and carry Robinson.

"They own him lock, stock and barrel," Nelson says.

Nelson owes a lot to Witt Stephens, who headed the Arkla Inc. natural gas utility, helped Nelson get a job with the company, promoted the young lawyer, and when Stephens retired in 1973, Nelson was the handpicked successor.

The relationship soon soured. According to Nelson, Stephens became upset when Nelson wouldn't have Arkla buy gas from Stephens at inflated prices and refused to allow Arkla to deal with most of the Stephens subsidiaries.

"I think they're greedy," Nelson said. "I think they're mean. I think they can hold grudges. And I think the best evidence I can give you is the grudge they've held for me over the years."

Stephens, 82, a longtime Democrat, said the only candidate he's supporting this year is his nephew, former Rep. Ray Thornton who's running for Robinson's seat. But his feelings toward Nelson are clear: "I want all thieves beat. The way he managed the gas company is not very commendable."

Robinson is among those pointing fingers at a deal Arkla made in 1982 under Nelson. The company sold mineral leases on thousands of acres to Arkoma Productions, which was owned by Jones, who also was a pal of Nelson.

"He sold our property too cheap — those leases too cheap," Stephens said. "In my opinion, he's a thief and I don't recommend thieves to anybody."

Jones paid \$15 million and spent another \$35 million on drilling and acquisitions before he sold the gas rights and the rest of his company to Arkla in a deal whose eventual cost to Arkla was more than \$160 million.

Robinson, meanwhile, lost his friendship with Jones by jumping on the deal between Jones and Nelson: "If he ran our state like Arkla, the state would be bankrupt and Sheffield Nelson would end up making Sam Walton look like a pauper." Walton is the billionaire Wal-Mart founder.

It was another close relationship gone sour.

Jones and Robinson had grown up together in North Little Rock. As a rich man, Jones loaned Robinson thousands of dollars to buy Christmas presents, pay medical bills and get by. Asked in 1988 how he managed to raise six children on a policeman's salary, Robinson said: "I borrowed money from Jerry Jones."

They also had a partnership in a farm, but their business ties fell apart this year after Robinson's criticism of the deal and after Jones' daughter, Charlotte, resigned as chief of Robinson's staff.

While Witt denounces Nelson but otherwise stays on the sidelines, his brother, Jack, a Republican, supports Robinson. Jack's wife, Mary Anne Stephens, is Robinson's campaign chairman, and Terry Rose, Witt's son-in-law, is Robinson's campaign manager in Pulaski County.



FOR MR. AND MISS WTC — Candidates for Mr. and Miss Western Texas College this spring are, front row from left, Tami Wilson of Seagraves, Tracy Moberley of Albany and Cathy Crowder of Ira; second row, David Smith of Garland, Marla McCoy of Aspermont, Lorre Moser of Iowa Park, Shea Fenton of Snyder and Lance Rasche of Brownwood; and third row, Aaron Brown of Roscoe, Raleigh Breeden of Albany, Shad Rasco of Roby and Greg Parker of Albany. The winners will be announced at the school's annual spring formal Tuesday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Celebrities love New York sidewalks

NEW YORK (AP) — Some think it odd that Greta Garbo, the nation's most famous recluse, lived in its most crowded city.

But this is because they do not understand the allure of New York's dense street life, and the implicit contract between true New Yorkers and true celebrities, a pact that confers on the famous a pleasing mixture of adulation and anonymity.

Garbo, who died April 15 at age 84, wasn't really a recluse, and she didn't come here to be alone. She didn't like to talk to journalists or have her picture taken, but she liked to do something that is harder and harder to do in this country — walk along city streets to run errands, stretch the legs and see what's going on.

She was able to do this in New York because of the aforementioned contract, which stipulates that when New Yorkers spot a star, they suppress the urge to point and scream, and keep their distance; the celebrity returns the favor by acknowledging the recognition with a nod, wink or half-smile.

Celebrities, accordingly, can walk to work, eat at a restaurant, watch a ballgame or visit a museum without being mobbed, yet enjoy the reassurance that their presence has not gone unnoticed.

In Los Angeles, celebrities have all the privacy they want — back yard swimming and tennis, drive-in everything, restaurants with unlisted phone numbers. Privacy, at any rate, can be obtained anywhere, as Howard Hughes found in Las Vegas and J.D. Salinger has found in New Hampshire.

But if that's what most celebrities wanted they would have become monks or cloistered nuns.

John Lennon had to be dragged here in the early '70s by Yoko Ono, and the couple moved into the Dakota apartment building because of its security. But he soon realized that sophisticated

New York was relatively free of suffocating Beatlemania, yet sufficiently appreciative of his genius.

Above all, it was a real place, a tough, worldly, port city like Liverpool and Hamburg. Biographer Albert Goldman reports that Lennon was "thrilled by fresh contact with the street," such as the time he and a street musician were told to move on by a policeman in front of the Fillmore East rock ballroom.

As it turned out, Lennon in 1980

was shot to death by an obsessed fan outside the Dakota.

Especially for younger movie and pop stars, New York's allure lies somewhere between getting lost in the crowd and drawing a crowd, and it ties into the desire of many creative people to see and be seen, albeit discreetly.

Listen to actress Elizabeth McGovern, one of the growing number of film stars who live here: "To walk down the street in New York keeps me more connected to real life as opposed to the isolation you feel in L.A.,

where you're always in a car and always reminded of the movie business." She also rides the subway.

While the good life in Beverly Hills is tarnished by the spectacle of tourist buses rolling past the stars' homes, Manhattan's only equivalent is an out-of-print "Map of the Stars' Homes" and walking tours of celebrity neighborhoods.

The map was discontinued after several stars sued; the walking tours are hardly intrusive. Tour director Sam Staf-

ford says that when Lillian Gish complained, he stopped mentioning the elderly actress' address on East 57th Street.

Some stars think their privacy is being violated when it isn't. Startled by the pop of a flashbulb as he dined at the Four Seasons, Yul Brynner demanded that his waiter confiscate the film from the shutterbug's Polaroid. As the picture developed, however, the actor was embarrassed to see that the subject was not his gleaming dome but the dessert cart.

## Looks like 'German honeymoon' is over

MUEHLHAUSEN, East Germany (AP) — Housewives in this border town silently curse pushy West Germans who grab all the seats at the beauty parlor.

They and their husbands are tired of seeing well-off West Germans load up their cars with relatively cheap state-subsidized goods, from tools to meat, and drive back across the border.

Citizens of the two Germans are getting to know one another after 40 years of separation, but don't always like what they see.

"I'd say 80 percent of them are really good people, but then there's that other 20 percent,"

Uwe Fritsch said of the West Germans. Fritsch runs an electronics store in this drab border town 185 miles west of Berlin.

People in Muehlhausen and towns on the other side of the hilly frontier look upon the opening of the border as the most important event in postwar German history.

East Germans have their freedom and good chances for future prosperity. West Germans probably will increase their own wealth and international clout after reunification.

Close friendships have sprung up, and in some ways the frontier

has ceased to exist.

As in marriage, however, the Germans are discovering that their new partners are imperfect.

Some East Germans see Western visitors as brash, rude people who like to show off their wealth, and view themselves as humbler folk not consumed by greed.

In West Germany, a popular view is that East Germans are backward, lazy and unrefined.

A shoplifting boom in West German border towns also has dampened some of the reunification euphoria.

"All along the border from

Schleswig-Holstein to Bavaria, department store and supermarket managers are unable to rescue themselves from long fingers from the East," Stern magazine said.

Most of the discontent is on the eastern side of the border.

There even have been reports of brawls in East German taverns.

One began in Muehlhausen when an inebriated East German sitting across from a West German, who was trying to make time with an East German woman, suddenly declared: "All Westerners are liars."

## Many Nicaraguan exiles wary to return

MIAMI (AP) — Mario Bonilla was traveling outside Nicaragua in 1981 when he was tried for promoting human rights. He never returned home after learning he had been sentenced to 23 years in prison for counterrevolutionary activities.

Like thousands of other Nicaraguan professionals, Bonilla, a doctor, fled to South Florida to escape the leftist Sandinista regime of Daniel Ortega.

But now that the euphoria of Violeta Chamorro's upset presidential victory over Ortega

in February has subsided, the professionals Nicaragua needs desperately are weighing a return carefully — and many are choosing not to go back.

Some of the reasons are financial. But much of the concern is over the role the defeated Sandinistas will play after the new government is sworn in Wednesday and how the returning will be treated.

"We are afraid," said Bonilla, president of the Nicaraguan Medical Association in Exile. "The Sandinistas are in the

same place with the same weapons. There are only some changes in the administrative area at this moment."

"The exile community is in agreement all should work hard to help our country," said Roberto Arguello, founding president of the Nicaraguan-American Bankers and Businessmen Association. "But we're all being very cautious because the new government is very fragile."

The Chamorro government has been sending a special message to the estimated 150,000

Nicaraguan exiles in Miami: We need you to help rebuild the country, in ruins after a decade of civil war.

Emotional appeals to exiled professionals have come in person recently from Vice President-elect Virgilio Gody; Mrs. Chamorro's chief economic adviser, Francisco Mayorga, and the president-elect's son, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro. Mrs. Chamorro addressed exiles last month in Houston, where she was treated for a knee injury.

## Snake business is living for S. Texas trader

BRUNI, Texas (AP) — Need a live rattlesnake? Call Jerry Troop. Need to get rid of one? He'll buy it, dead or alive, but it's worth more alive.

"Sometimes I drive with my pickup all night long, just up and down the road, up and down the road, looking for snakes," said the 31-year-old snake broker, who lives in Bruni, about 50 miles east of Laredo in the South Texas brush country.

He sells the live ones by the pound. If they're dead, he sells them by the foot.

"We Buy Snakes," announces the sign by State Highway 359 in Bruni, then another, "All Snakes," with an arrow pointing to Troop's house.

Troop, with his special snake building often full of live rattlers, admits he isn't too popular with his neighbors: "They don't like all these snakes around here."

"Bruni is known around here as the place to sell snakes," said Steve Davis of nearby Hebronville, who brought a friend by Troop's place one April afternoon to sell two rattlesnakes for beer money.

Troop buys the live ones, typically western diamondback rattlesnakes, for \$3.50 a pound, and sells them for \$5.50 a pound. They vary in weight from less than a pound to 10 pounds, and grow to as long as 6½ feet.

To pick up the reptiles, Troop uses a pole with a pistol grip connected to a loop of rope that slips around the snakes' heads.

Snakes dominate the decor in his two-room house. A six-foot, stuffed rattlesnake is mounted on one wall, a six-foot rattlesnake skin adorns another wall and a stuffed, mounted coral snake hangs by the bed.

For contrast, there are three photos of singer Johnny Cash and black-velvet paintings of tigers, an eagle and a bull fighter.

Snake handling shows buy most of the live rattlesnakes from Troop, he said, because they don't live long in captivity. That forces the shows constantly to resupply.

On a recent trip to San Antonio, he said he delivered 18 rattlesnakes to a show and came back with \$500.

Some pet stores buy live, non-poisonous snakes from him.

Troop will pay \$1 a foot for dead snakes, and sells them for whatever the market will bring.

Frozen rattlesnakes fill a freezer in his snake building. Some people buy the meat, either as a delicacy or to use in folk medicine, Troop said. But the best market is selling to boot, belt and hatband makers, sometimes for several dollars a foot.

In the spring and summer, peak period for snake activity, Troop sells about \$1,500 worth of live and dead snakes per month.

Troop also sells cow skulls that he finds on ranches. He said he gets \$10 to \$25 for each one, and makes about \$2,000 per month from that.

Skull sales in the past few years have begun to surpass snake sales, he said, because people like to hang skulls on their walls. Also, fewer and fewer snakes live in the brush country.

Until about four years ago, he used to buy about three tons of snakes a year. Now, he said he's lucky to get a ton.

Troop got into the snake and skull business after moving from Michigan in 1978 to be with his grandparents in Bruni.

He had a traveling snake show for about five years, whose advertising flyers beckoned with, "See Jerry reach in the cages and bring them out alive."

In 1984, one of the snakes bit him on the hand during a performance, swelling the hand into a mass of black blisters that put him in the hospital for several days. Later that year he shut down his exhibitions because liability insurance became too expensive.

He said he likes having an unusual job, but often hesitates to tell women he dates what he does for a living.

"They'll probably think I'm kind of weird," he said. "I'd rather be buying real estate or something. That's a better job than working with them snakes."



**Dr. Gott** Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last week, my 5-year-old complained of chest pain, and I took her to our local emergency room where they took five X-rays. I'm concerned about excessive radiation, as they didn't shield her abdomen. Am I worrying needlessly?

DEAR READER: Yes, you are. As I have previously written, the prudent parent should make every effort to avoid having his or her children X-rayed unnecessarily. However, as with medications and vaccines, the risk/benefit ratio is crucial.

For example, the benefit of a routine series of chest X-rays does not, in my opinion, justify the potential risks of radiation damage, including thyroid disorders and blood diseases. Conversely, in the presence of chest pain or lung infection — when the doctor needs more information — the risks are clearly outweighed by the benefits. Therefore, each instance must be considered on an individual basis; patients should refuse routine X-rays but consent to those that are necessary.

When my youngest son was born several weeks prematurely, the doctors insisted on repeated X-ray examinations to assess his development. We now refuse further X-ray tests unless the medical indications are very clear. Fortunately, we've had no such indication in 10 years. Nonetheless, I wouldn't hesitate to have him X-rayed if the need arose, and the benefits outweighed the risks.

Therefore, while you needn't worry about your child's recent X-rays, please continue to question the necessity of future X-ray examinations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been told he has a tremor. His grandfather had "shaking palsy," and my husband now exhibits the same symptoms. Should he get another opinion?

DEAR READER: Tremors are usually classified into two groups: intention and resting.

Intention tremors, which occur during movement, are more serious because they often reflect nerve diseases, such as multiple sclerosis and other neurological disorders affecting the cerebellum, the portion of the brain that controls coordination. In addition, liver disease and hyperthyroidism are associated with intention tremors.

Resting tremors, which disappear on movement, are common in Parkinson's disease, a common neurological disorder marked by various abnormalities of muscle movement.

The fact that your husband's grand-

father had a similar tremor suggests the diagnosis of benign hereditary tremor, an inherited, harmless shaking, usually involving the hands, head and voice. This tremor is worsened by stress and exercise; it increases with age. Treatment with propranolol, a beta-blocker, is usually successful.

The cause of your husband's tremor appears to be in doubt. Therefore, I believe he should be examined by a neurologist. Once a diagnosis has been made, the specialist can suggest treatment.

To give you additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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**Historian...**

**Johnson didn't steal election**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Lyndon Johnson did not mastermind the rigged 1948 election that sent him to the U.S. Senate, says a close Johnson associate and former White House aide.

Dr. Joe B. Frantz, former chair of the history department at the University of Texas, contends the election was stolen for Johnson, possibly without his knowledge, by a disgruntled South Texas political boss eager to derail Johnson's opponent, Coke Stevenson of Junction.

Frantz said he revealed the information for the first time publicly at a recent West Texas Historical Society banquet because of accusations made against Johnson by Robert A.

Caro in "Means of Ascent," the second volume in Caro's biography of LBJ.

Johnson won the election by 87 votes out of almost a million cast, collecting 99 percent of the South Texas vote.

"There's no question the election was stolen," Frantz said, but he contends that political boss George Parr filched it to spite Stevenson, not necessarily to help Johnson.

And it may have been without Johnson's knowledge, Frantz said.

Frantz, Turnbull Professor of History at Corpus Christi State University, put together the Oral History Project for the Johnson Presidential Library in Austin.

Frantz, who was a White House

aide during Johnson's presidency, taped interviews with nearly 1,000 people for the library, including Johnson's political enemies.

He said his information about Parr's political vendetta against Stevenson came from an interview he conducted with Stevenson when the former governor was in his 80s. Stevenson died in 1975 at age 87.

"It would have been in the early 1970s," Frantz told The Associated Press. "He set me down and he said, 'I'm going to give you the straight story,' and he said, 'You are not going to take any notes and you're not going to tape anything and it will be my word against yours and I am the governor.' In other words he has more credibility than I do, and he pretty well told me the whole story."

Stevenson and Parr had always been close allies, Stevenson told Frantz, until Parr asked

Stevenson, who was then governor, to name a certain man judge at Laredo.

Stevenson told Parr that "the fellow was an absolute rascal and into every sort of political sin available," Frantz said.

Parr reportedly responded, "That's the man I want."

Stevenson refused to name the man judge.

"All right, Coke," Parr reportedly told Stevenson.

"You'll be sorry."

"And, by God," Stevenson told Frantz, "I was."

"The feeling is that Parr decided, 'I'm going to teach Coke Stevenson a lesson and, at the same time, get in very good with the new senator from Texas.'"

Parr, who Frantz said he was not able to find at the time, died in the mid-1970s. He came from a strongly political family in South Texas and was characterized as a "political boss" in Duvall and Jim Wells counties in the 1940s.

**Instant college juniors created**

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Instant college juniors are the products of a new North Texas academy.

The 27 graduates, who get their diplomas in a few weeks, will be the first at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science on the University of North Texas campus.

The 88 high school juniors enrolled 18 months ago in the program, which is considered a national model for gifted students. They have been living on campus and taking classes at North Texas. It has been double duty as they completed their last two years of high school while doing college work.

"It is unusual for a person in the first two years of college to have requirements of two semesters of biology, two semesters of chemistry, two semesters of calculus and two semesters of physics and a great deal of social science and humanities," Julian Stanley, a member of the academy's board, said.

Their average score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test is 1220 of a possible 1600. The program also has generated 20 National Merit semifinalists of whom 10 became

finalists. Kuo Hau Chang of Fort Worth said his perfect 4.0 grade-point average slipped to 3.4 after he transferred to the academy. But he believes the opportunity overshadows the sacrifice.

"High school is boring," said Chang. "Nothing happens there. I'd go to class and not (be) learning anything. I might have learned two things there: one being how to fool the teacher into thinking you're away when you're not. I was in the super-advanced accelerated honors thingamajig and I wasn't learning anything."

Another student from Fort Worth, Mike Shelton, said he saw the academy as a challenge.

"The other option was stagna-

**Billy Idol released from hospital**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — British rocker Billy Idol was released from a hospital after another round of surgery to repair a leg badly injured in a motorcycle crash.

Surgeons at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Wednesday implanted a steel rod in Idol's right leg to help repair a bone that had not been healing properly, said the musician's publicist, Ellen Golden. He was released on

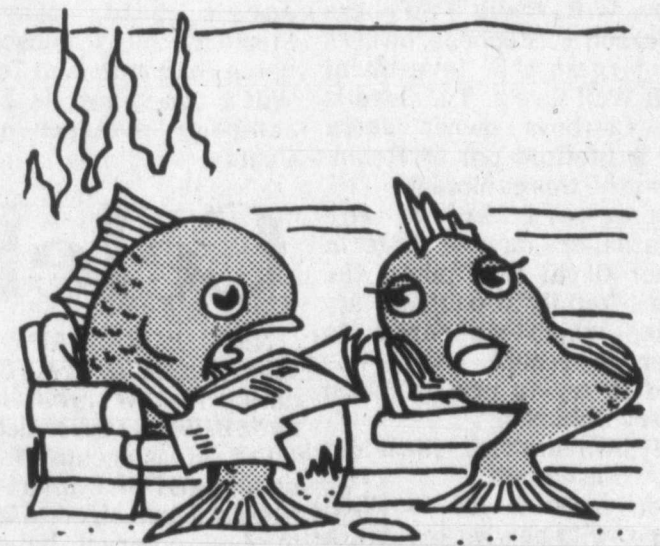
Sunday. "This is faster growth and the better choice of the two. We missed out on nothing. We had every experience, match for match, that they did — and more. It has been a college and a high school experience."

Officials say 30 of the students are considering continuing the rest of their studies at Texas A&M. Twelve academic scholarships valued at \$22,000 over four years have been offered to academy students.

Other students also have been accepted by the U.S. Naval Academy, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University and Cornell University.

He has undergone several operations on the leg since the accident.

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