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Ask Us

In three races...

## Local Republicans follow rest of state in runoff balloting

The Republican runoff ballot here Tuesday drew only 58 voters, but they were in step with the rest of Texas as Scurry County voting followed the state's in each of three races.

Both the Texas and the county vote went for Beau Boulter as the party nominee for U.S. senator; Ed Emmett for railroad commissioner; and Nathan Hecht for place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court.

For the Scurry County ballot, the totals were:

—U.S. Senator: Beau Boulter, 48; Wes Gilbreath, 9.

—Railroad commissioner: Ed Emmett, 42; P.S. (Sam) Ervin, 13.

—Place 2, Texas Supreme Court: Nathan Hecht, 33; Ronald S. Block, 18.

Across Texas, the final count in these three races was:

—U.S. Senator: Beau Boulter,

111,607 votes (60.1 percent) compared to Wes Gilbreath, 73,965 votes (39.9 percent).

—Railroad commissioner: Ed Emmett, 108,428 votes (64.8 percent) compared to P.S. (Sam) Ervin, 58,860 votes (35.2 percent).

—Place 2, Texas Supreme Court: Nathan Hecht, 100,499 votes (61.3 percent) compared to Ronald S. Block, 63,481 votes

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## Hijack talks continue

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Algerian officials today boarded a hijacked Kuwaiti jumbo jet and began negotiations with Shiite Moslem gunmen who killed two people and were holding about 35 others hostage.

A delegation of Kuwaiti officials arrived in Algiers to help in the effort to free the plane, which was hijacked April 5 on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait with 112 people aboard. The Boeing 747 left Larnaca, Cyprus, Tuesday night after 12 more hostages were freed and flew to Algiers.

Fifty-seven others were released earlier when the plane was on the ground in Mashhad, northeastern Iran.

The hijackers were demanding that Kuwait free 17 pro-Iranian extremists convicted in the 1983 bombings of the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait. Kuwait rejected the demand.

Algerian Interior Minister Hedi Khediri visited the Kuwaiti Airways jet twice and told reporters he was assured the gunmen would "use no violence" on Algerian territory.

Three members of the Kuwaiti royal family remain aboard the jumbo jet.

Khediri said he had seen five or six hijackers, but did not know the exact number.

Adnan Rashi Majiki, an Egyptian passenger in his 60s who was one of the 12 passengers released in Larnaca, told The Associated Press that the hijackers "were six but I think in Mashhad they became seven."

A Kuwait newspaper reported today that one of the hijackers was believed to have boarded the plane in Mashhad.

Kuwait newspapers quoted PLO chairman Yasser Arafat as saying he doubted Algeria would be the last stop for the captive jumbo jet.

"Barring guarantees from the hijackers and those who direct them, I don't think this operation will come to an end in Algiers," Arafat said, according to the Al Watan daily.

In an interview with Cable Network News, Arafat blamed Iran for the hijacking. When asked who was involved, Arafat said: "Some of them are Lebanese. Some of them belong to the Iranian government."

"According to my best information, they (the Iranians) are behind the whole operation," Arafat said in a telephone interview from North Yemen.

## Activities for seniors due meeting

Parents of students who are seniors this year are encouraged to attend a meeting Thursday evening to discuss end-of-school senior activities.

It will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school library.

Senior class sponsors and officers will discuss senior activities which will take place in May. Parents will be asked to volunteer to work on committees. This will include money making projects which have been planned and the events which will take place after graduation.

The help of all senior parents is said greatly needed and all parents of seniors are urged to attend.



RANCHING CONFAB — This crowd was part of the some 80 persons who attended a ranch breakfast sponsored by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Wednesday morning at the

Fuller Brothers Ranch. The breakfast portion of the event was sponsored by Ezell-Key Grain Company. Those attending heard presentations regarding range grazing and grasses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sentence still undecided...

## Kidnapping case has 3rd conviction

A district court jury took just over two hours Tuesday evening to determine the guilt of a third suspect charged here in connection with the Oct. 27, 1987 kidnapping of an individual held briefly to recover some \$60 said lost in a drug purchase "burn."

The jury returned a verdict of guilt against Randy Locknane, 32, convicting him of aggravated kidnapping Wednesday morning, the 132nd District Court jury

returned to hear arguments related to the punishment phase of the trial.

Scurry County juries had previously convicted two other men in connection with the incident, Larry Dan Beard and Grady Davis. Both of these two, because of previous felony convictions, received enhanced sentences of 25 years each.

All three were charged with holding 25-year-old Lafayette

Griffin against his will while attempting to recover some \$60 allegedly paid to relatives of his for cocaine.

Griffin again testified for the state Tuesday.

Final arguments by District Attorney Ernie Armstrong and defense attorney James Clark were finished at 6:17 p.m., and the jury returned from dinner at 7:50 p.m. and returned with the verdict at 10 p.m.

The punishment phase of the trial began Wednesday morning, with numerous character witnesses testifying for Locknane.

The trial had recessed at noon and was to continue after lunch with a few more witnesses and then jury deliberations on whether or not Locknane should receive a probated sentence or a penitentiary term from five to 99 years or life.

Volunteers invited...

## House fixup plans due to be outlined

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Project assignments are expected to be determined at that time, according to Sam Robertson, who first proposed the idea patterned after Christmas in April programs in other cities.

"Hopefully, we'll also get an estimate of how many workers we'll have," adding, "we've got

room for plenty."

Volunteers are needed for all

Volunteer workers are invited Thursday to an organizational meeting for Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the volunteer group which plans to renovate eight homes here on Saturday, April 30, to benefit elderly or handicapped residents.

types of work, to include carpentry, roofing, painting and clean-up chores.

Groups which have already committed to work include the Jaycess, Chevron employees and the Lions Club.

The Boy Scouts have volunteered also to clean the home donated to Snyder Neighbors Sharing by West

Texas State Bank officials. In addition, several local builders have volunteered to supervise the renovation jobs.

Robertson noted that all of the homes, with the exception of the one donated by WTSB, currently have residents living in them.

Donations to go toward building materials are still being accepted, he said.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In the good ole days there were fewer pleasures, but more time to enjoy 'em."

In case you haven't noticed, you have only a couple more days to complete and mail your yearly pile of figures to the Infernal Revenue Service.

Friday is D-day for filing your income tax return—a return that the government claims has been simplified. Wanna bet?

Despite efforts to make filing your tax return easier, the simplification process has backfired. In fact, a recent study reveals that a copy of the Wall Street Journal is easier to read and understand than the government-written tax preparation instructions.

Even the government is confused. If in doubt, one might decide to obtain first-hand information by calling government IRS information hot lines.

Another survey of this method was taken and results showed that IRS employees were giving out correct answers only 60 percent of the time.

IRS officials countered that the survey was not valid, that the percentage of correct answers is higher and that any incorrect answers most likely can be blamed on temporary workers hired to help out during peak filing periods.

There may be a solution in the IRS rationale of overlooking errors of temporary employees. Most of us work four to five months just to pay our taxes. One might conclude that we work part-time for ourselves and part-time for the government, so any miscalculation is certainly justified if we use the government's thought process.

A national business publication did another survey. The magazine had 100 CPAs prepare a sample tax return using the same set of facts. Using the government's new simplified instructions—there were 48 different answers.

Best thing about April 15—it comes but once a year.

## TDC event ticket date due Friday

Friday will be the final day tickets are on sale at the chamber offices for Monday's joint civic club luncheon which will be held in conjunction with groundbreaking ceremonies for the Scurry County Texas Department of Corrections 1,000-man prison unit.

Tickets are priced at \$6. A barbecue lunch will be served.

Charles Terrell, chairman of the TDC board, will head a group of board members and staff at the groundbreaking, then will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon.

Terrell, a Dallas insurance executive, is a member of the

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Q — Will the newspaper print a candidate questionnaire for Snyder city, school and college candidates as it has for the past several years?

A — Yes. Plans are to publish it the week prior to the May 7 vote. Candidates in contested races were contacted and asked to answer four questions related to their goals and their perception of the office they seek.

In Brief

### Ship explosion

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A crude oil tanker with four dead crewmen aboard remained at sea overnight, tied up to another tanker providing it electrical power while towing was arranged.

The four crewmen aboard the 865-foot Argo Iduna died Tuesday afternoon in a boiler room explosion that occurred as the vessel transferred a load of crude oil to smaller ships for transport to shore, said Coast Guard Lt. Bob Carson in New Orleans.

At the time, the vessel was about 75 miles southeast of Galveston. The Coast Guard said it did not know the cause of the explosion, nor the names of the dead.

### CIA-Afghans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci reiterated today that under an accord ending the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, the United States will continue aiding the Afghan rebels while the Soviet Union supplies weapons to the Marxist government.

"We have negotiated what we call positive symmetry with the Soviets," Carlucci said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America." "That is to say if they continue their aid to the puppet government, we will continue our aid to the freedom fighters."

### Deadly run

CHICAGO (AP) — Seven hours after Amtrak train No. 392 began its run, five people were dead, killed in two separate grade crossing accidents that an Amtrak official says the train crew could not have prevented.

"They were powerless to avoid the accidents, and no disciplinary action is planned," Debbie Marciniak, an Amtrak spokeswoman, said Tuesday after the accidents 150 miles and 3½ hours apart.

### Stocks rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Computerized program trading, a strategy blamed by some analysts for worsening the 1987 stock market collapse, has helped push the market to its highest level since the October crash.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 74 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.67 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair, low in mid 50s and wind south 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, fair morning, but, partly cloudy afternoon with isolated showers or thunderstorms and rain chance less than 20 percent. High mid 80s. Wind south to southwest 10 to 15 mph.

# Retired cop helps convict to go free

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — A man who spent six years behind bars for a robbery he didn't commit credits his release from prison to the determination of a retired policeman who dug up the evidence proving his innocence.

"He knew I wasn't guilty. He knew I didn't do it," Charles Blake said Tuesday of the man who came to his aid, Robert Seymour.

Blake, 43, was freed last week from state prison after Norfolk Superior Court Judge John D. Sheehan listened to a tape recording of another convict confessing to the armed robbery Blake was first jailed for in 1971.

Blake was returned to prison in 1985 after being at large for 11 years following an escape.

The judge reduced the one-to-five-year sentence he had given Blake for his escape, saying he had served enough time. The sentence was the only one remaining, since another judge reduced Blake's original 10- to 15-year robbery sentence last fall after hearing similar evidence.

"I tell you, those court officers would have yelled 'Yea!' if they were allowed to," said Blake's cousin, Yvonne Barklow.

Among Blake's supporters hugging and shaking hands in the courtroom was his former wife, Delores, who had returned from California with their two children last May to work on his defense. They plan to remarry next month.

But the focus of attention was Seymour, a 20-year veteran of the Springfield police force.

"I've never had a case in which a police officer has gone to such lengths to try to show a man was unfairly convicted," said Blake's attorney, John M. Thompson.

The self-effacing Seymour said only: "That kid spent a lot of

time in jail for something he didn't do. I feel rotten about it."

Blake said he will treat Seymour to dinner as soon as the former policeman has a free night from his part-time job as a security officer at Holyoke Community College.

Seymour said an informant called him the night of Blake's conviction to tell him the government had the wrong man. Blake had been found guilty of one of two armed robberies in the Springfield area, both committed by a man wearing a full Afro hair style.

The following year, James D. Kelly was convicted of the other armed robbery and given a 12- to 18-year sentence.

Seymour, then a sergeant conducting drug investigations, believed Blake might have been mistaken for Kelly because of his Afro. Although he was not assigned to the case, Seymour went to the prosecutor with surveillance

photos and mug shots showing the similarities between the men. The prosecutor said he saw no resemblance.

Blake escaped while on furlough in 1974 and worked as a roofer for the next 11 years until his arrest in Washington, D.C.

Seymour, meanwhile, kept in touch with Blake's family through the Episcopal church they both attended, and often visited them to keep their spirits up.

In 1986, two years after his retirement, Seymour visited Kelly in jail. Kelly confessed the robbery in writing and on tape, Seymour said, although he later refused to testify at any hearings.

Blake says he's planning to move to California, resume work as a roofer and try to put the years in jail behind him.

"I'm just glad to be free," he said. "Maybe I might be resentful later on."

## Berry's World



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### Ira schedules pre-registration for 5-year-olds

Ira Independent School District will pre-register five year olds for kindergarten on Thursday, April 21, at the school office.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate (from the county clerk's office) and immunization records.

To be eligible for the kindergarten class for the 1988-89 school year, all students must be five years old by Sept. 1, 1988.

Austrian Archduke Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated June 28, 1914, in what is now Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, by a Bosnian revolutionary. The slaying triggered World War I.

## Cable TV network to be sold

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Baptists have signed an agreement to sell the denomination's national cable television network for about \$34 million to a group headed by a San Antonio public relations advertising executive.

The Fort Worth-based network, ACTS, is owned and operated by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The commission's board of directors agreed Tuesday to sell the network to Friends of ACTS, which is headed by Chip Atkins of San Antonio, Richard McCartney, executive vice president of the commission, said.

ACTS has been plagued for several years by debts that now total \$9 million, and McCartney

said the sale would pay off the debt.

McCartney said the purchasers have agreed to give the commission 35 hours a week for 30 years for programming produced by the commission. He also said they would "pay us \$2 million a year until they have paid us \$25 million for program production."

"The cash amounts to about \$34 million," he said.

McCartney said the group will put up a "private placement of a stock issue" and has until September to accumulate the necessary funds to complete the purchase.

The new group, he said, would

name a multidenominational board of directors that "would be sympathetic to the programming guidelines" established by ACTS.

In addition to the debt, another reason for agreeing to sell the network is that for some time "the climate in the cable industry has been changing" away from single-denomination ownership, McCartney said.

The network will move out of the commission's landmark location, but will remain in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for now, McCartney said.

The Rev. Jimmy Allen, who has headed the commission's work for many years, told the board he "believes so strongly in ACTS that if asked he probably will go with the network."

### Dickies holds regional meet

Willow Park Inn served as the setting for the March 19 regional meeting of Dickies Work Clothes Rental Service in Odessa and West Texas Linen Service in Abilene.

In attendance were Dickies Industrial Service Inc. executive officers Robert Busch, vice-president in charge of operations; Ed Clark, vice-president in charge of marketing; and Robert Durham, director of public relations.

General manager Bob Wood of Abilene and regional manager Ray Parker of Odessa directed the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to "kick off" Dickies' spring 1988 national promotion. Special guests were William Creech and Danny Pike of Millekin & Co.'s key division.

Associates in attendance represented a large portion of central and west Texas as marketing centers from Odessa, Abilene, Brownwood, Mineral Wells, Snyder, San Angelo, Hobbs, and Lubbock participated in the one day meeting.

The value of Latin America's foreign trade, which reached a high of \$200 billion in 1981, dropped to less than \$150 billion in 1986, as imports continued to be held in check to compensate for smaller export earnings and high external debt payments, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. Latin American imports have remained roughly the same over the past three years, at about 40 percent below the 1981 level.

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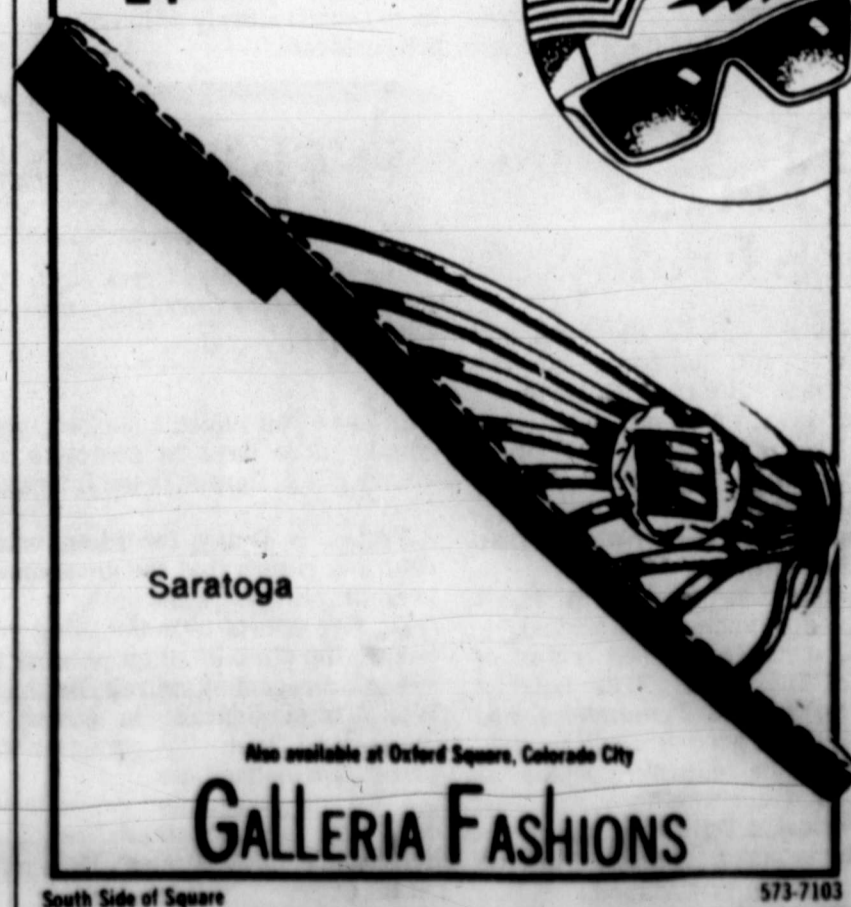
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## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.; "Buying and Caring for Pearls."  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Tejas CattleWomen; Jaramillo's Restaurant; 10 a.m.; lunch at noon; state president of Texas CattleWomen will be guest speaker; visitors are welcome.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic Family Services of Lubbock from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in welfare offices at the Senior Citizens building on Ave. M. For information call 573-9967.

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 more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Neighbors Sharing; workers' meeting; MAWC; 7 p.m.  
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### FRIDAY

Mini-flower show; Scurry County Museum.  
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Talent contest, kindergarten-sixth grades; sponsored by PTA; North Elementary Auditorium; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### SATURDAY

Wildflower Day; Fine Arts Theatre, WTC.  
Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Luncheon and comedy by Annadell Turnbull; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.; \$7.50 reservations must be made by noon Wednesday, 573-3427.

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

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

## CBS gets consolation tie

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS got a consolation prize — a tie with NBC — in the second-to-last week of the season that will mark CBS' first time as a third-place finisher in the prime-time A.C. Nielsens Co. ratings race.

Last week's tie was the closest CBS has come all season to winning a week. NBC has won 24 weeks of the 29 weeks of the season. ABC won the others with special sporting events like the World Series and the Winter Olympics.

For the week that ended Sunday, NBC and CBS had average, prime-time ratings of 14.0. ABC had an 11.2. With one week left, NBC is set to win its third consecutive season. It has an average 16.1 rating for the 29 weeks; ABC's is 13.7, and CBS 13.5.

CBS got a boost Monday night from the NCAA championship basketball game, which got an 18.8 rating and 30 share and was seventh in the rankings.

The rating is a percentage of the nation's 88.6 million households with televisions. The share is a percentage of sets in use.

CBS also was helped on Sunday night when its lineup of "60 Minutes," "Murder, She Wrote" and the movie "Red River" all made it into the top 10.

The second half of NBC's low-rated, two-part miniseries "The Fortunate Pilgrim" went up against the basketball game last Monday and finished 34th.

## Milner wins runoff for 13th district

by The Associated Press  
After putting away five GOP opponents in the 13th Congressional District Republican races, political newcomer Larry Milner said he had what it took to make it to the November election —

helpers and hard cash.  
The former president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a certified industrial developer, Milner raised more than \$100,000 for the campaign against former congressman Bob Price in the far-flung West Texas district. Milner garnered 56 percent of the vote in Tuesday's runoff.

"(Having money) really

helped make things easier," he said. So did having volunteer help, he said.

Price, whose farming and ranching business is being reorganized under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, said publicity about \$4 million in debts hurt his campaign.

Milner will face State Sen. Bill Sarpalius in the battle for the state's only vacant Congressional seat, left empty by GOP U.S. Senate nominee Beau Boulter.

Republican incumbent Joe Barton in November.

Milner, the former president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a certified industrial developer, said district voters were ready for someone new.

"That's what they voted for tonight," he said.

Price held the seat from 1966 to 1972, but the Pampa businessman said publicity about his financial problems hurt his chances. Court records show he has \$4 million in debts.

"I've been in Chapter 11 for three or four years and that was a factor," he said. "I knew that going into the race. But I thought that people could relate to that with the current economic situation."

In District 22, south of Houston, Walker's narrow defeat of Houston teacher Richard Konrad came as a relief to the Fresno attorney.

"I'm glad to win it by any number of votes," said Walker, who loaned his campaign \$25,000 to supplement contributions.

"We're going to start to work right now and work through until November," Milner said. "We plan to run a very aggressive campaign and talk about the issues."

Democratic nominees in two other districts also were decided. In the 22nd District, Wayne Walker eked out an 83-vote victory and will battle Republican incumbent Tom DeLay.

N.P. "Pat" Kendrick won 51 percent of the vote to win a chance to face 6th District

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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## Try to delay a crucial play

By James Jacoby

If there is one rule of declarer play worth repeating, it is this: Before making the crucial play in a side-suit, find out as much information as you can.

South bid diamonds for two reasons. First, he wanted his partner to be encouraged by diamond strength. Second, he hoped to dissuade West from attacking diamonds on the opening lead. But West knew his man and promptly led the diamond queen. Declarer won the ace and played the king of clubs. East took the ace and returned the diamond 10. Declarer won dummy's diamond king, cashed the club queen to pitch a diamond and ruffed the 10 of clubs. Now came the king of spades. West won the spade ace and led his diamond jack. Declarer ruffed, led a spade to dummy's jack and called for the jack of hearts. When East played low, it was time to evaluate. The cards that had already appeared from West were the spade ace and the diamond Q-J, presumably he also had the club jack. (If East held it, he would have played it on dummy's 10 earlier.) If West also held the heart ace, he would possibly have opened the bidding as dealer. Furthermore, if East held the heart queen, he might have covered dummy's jack. So declarer rose with the king of hearts and made his game.

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.

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## Many events are planned for 100th

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will mark the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Capitol on May 6-7 with a ball, a commemorative ceremony, a parade, hot air balloons and more, according to organizers of the Capitol Centennial Celebration.

The Capitol was dedicated on May 16, 1888, not May 6 or 7.

But Ann Ramsey, celebration coordinator, said several factors such as the end of school influenced the decision to hold the centennial celebration earlier.

The biggest public event will be May 7, when a parade featuring horse-drawn carriages and wagons bearing committee and government officials, accompanied by bands and other marching units, will take to the streets.

At noon, the official ceremony marking the 100th anniversary of the dedication will take place on the south steps of the Capitol.

Houston Daniel, son of former Gov. Price Daniel and a descendant of Sam Houston through his mother, will deliver excerpts from the speech of another ancestor, Temple Houston, who in 1888 delivered the dedication speech. Temple Houston, who was a state senator, was Sam Houston's son.



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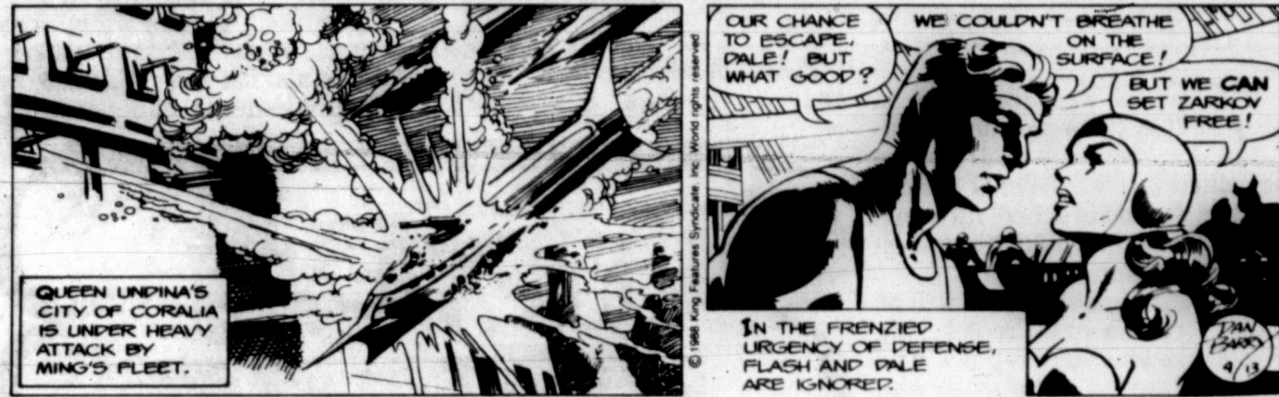
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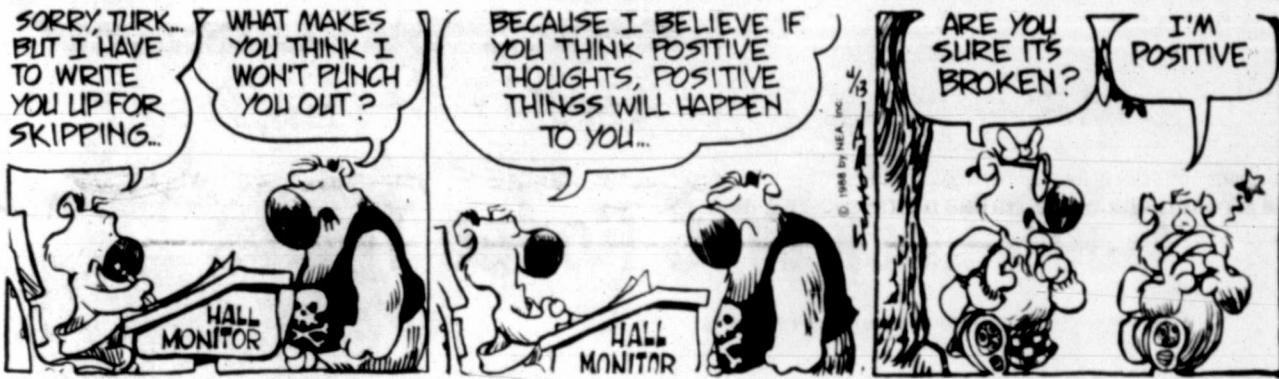
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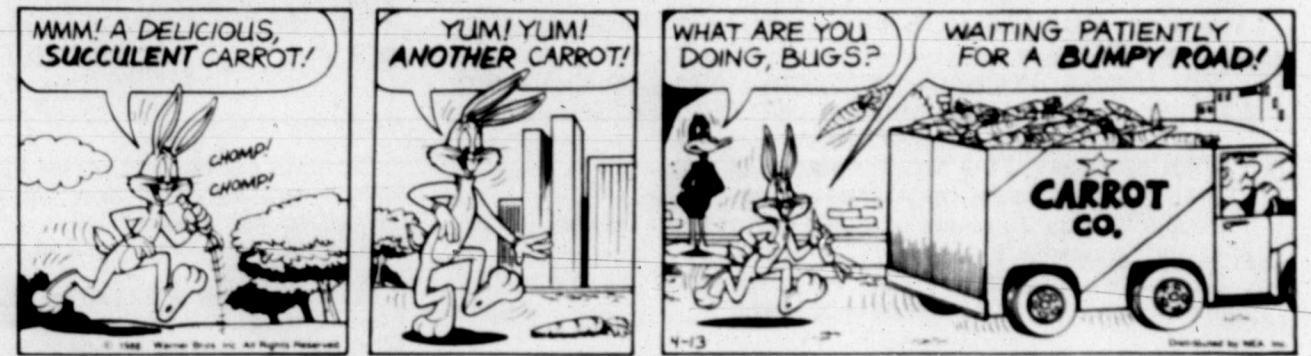
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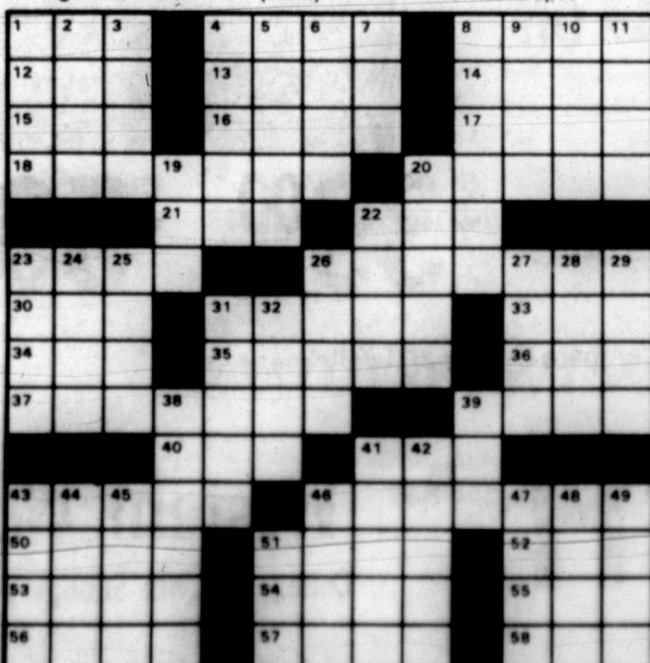
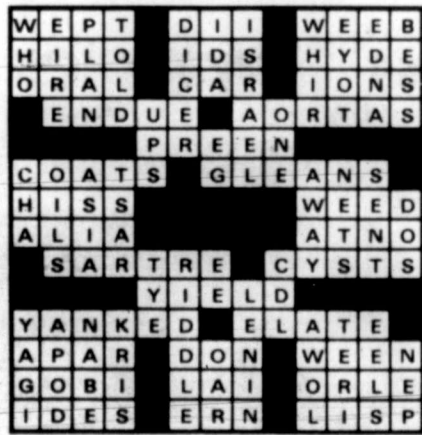
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- 17 Pads
- 18 Clad
- 20 Before all others
- 21 Baseball player
- 22 Grassland
- 23 Of hearing organs
- 26 Actor Henry
- 30 Fond du
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- 33 Honest
- 34 Recline
- 35 Opera songs
- 36 Dress style (sl.)
- 37 Loser (comp. wd.)
- 39 Biblical prophet
- 40 1550, Roman
- 41 Authoritative rule
- 43 Sweet substance
- 46 Wall
- 50 Precious stone
- 51 Intrigue
- 52 Soap ingredient
- 53 Folksinger Seeger
- 54 California county
- 55 Hockey great Bobby
- 56 Glasgow resident
- 57 Cushions
- 58 In excess

**DOWN**

- 1 Tibetan monk

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



# Dear Abby



## Gift of Son's Organs Helps Take Sting From His Death

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have written and rewritten this letter several times, but I haven't been able to send it — until now.

Our son, Michael Ratliff Jr., was struck by an automobile on Oct. 7, 1987. He was diagnosed as "brain dead." In the intensive care unit he looked as though he was sleeping, and would awaken any moment and speak to us. It was so hard to accept that he was really "gone" — much less think about allowing anyone to remove any parts of him — but time is so precious in this situation.

Over a year ago, my husband and I, Mike Jr. and his sister, Kelly, discussed a column you had written about the importance of donating organs after our death. We all agreed that we wanted to take nothing to our graves that could improve life for the living.

Abby, it was a tremendous comfort to be able to say with confidence that Michael wanted his organs donated at the time of death — which is what we did.

Most parents will find this decision impossible to make unless it has been discussed before. Please urge your readers not to say, "There's plenty of time," or, "I'll do it tomorrow." We signed the necessary papers and donated all Mike's usable organs, tissues and bone while our beautiful son was functioning on machines. Finally, we were informed on Oct. 5 that it was all over — Mike was dead, and we could schedule the funeral service.

Then, a few days after Mike's funeral, possibly during our lowest emotional time, we received the letter I am enclosing.

All of us read it, and read it again. It was such a comfort! Please, please, Abby, find a way to share it with your readers.

Because you so often write columns to encourage donating organs, we thank you, Abby. Please keep printing those helpful, informative, soul-searching columns from time to time.

MARILOU RUCKER (MOTHER),  
MICHAEL RATLIFF SR.  
(FATHER), KELLY RATLIFF  
(SISTER), BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The enclosed letter was received from the University of Alabama at Birmingham:

DEAR MS. RUCKER AND FAMILY: On behalf of the Alabama Regional Organ and Tissue Center, may I express my deepest sympathy

to you and your family for the tragic loss of your son, Mike. I would also like to express my gratitude to you for understanding our situation at such a difficult time and responding to the needs of desperately ill people whom you have never met. I admire your ability to express your love for Mike by allowing his death to give the "gift of life" to others. I can assure you that this most unselfish gift will never be forgotten by the patients and their families who have benefited from your generosity.

Both of Mike's kidneys were transplanted at our hospital. One kidney was received by a 23-year-old female, and the other was received by a 48-year-old male. I am glad to report that both recipients experienced immediate function of their transplanted kidneys and are looking forward to returning home to their families to live a more normal life free of dialysis.

We located a woman suffering from coronary artery disease in need of a transplant. She is the mother of six children and had received a previous heart transplant two years ago. She is in the intensive care unit recovering without complications from the transplant.

The bone will be stored in the cryogenic lab here at University Hospital to be used at Children's Hospital and throughout Alabama in the treatment of deformities of the spine in children and in patients suffering from orthopedic injuries and disease. These patients look forward to a life without the use of crutches, braces or wheelchairs.

The Eye Foundation will soon inform you about how the corneas were used. Can you imagine what it must be like for these patients who have lived in darkness to regain this most precious gift of sight?

In closing, I would again like to express my sympathy and gratitude on behalf of these recipients and their families. I know that words cannot help the pain that you and your family must feel, but I hope that in the years to come you will gain some comfort in knowing that you have given the "gift of life" to many.

BRUCE A. VON HAGEL, R.N.,  
B.S.N., ORGAN PROCUREMENT  
COORDINATOR

# Win buoys Boulter for Bentsen battle

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican U.S. Senate nominee Beau Boulter says he is on the right team to pull off a November upset of Democratic incumbent Lloyd Bentsen, but Texas' GOP chairman is not quite ready to bet on it.

"Obviously, it's a long shot," George Strake said.

Boulter, a two-term Amarillo congressman, advanced to the uphill battle against Bentsen by blasting Houston millionaire Wes Gilbreath in the Tuesday runoff. Gilbreath had been the top vote-getter in the March 8, four-man GOP primary, but was soundly trounced in the runoff.

In unofficial returns, Boulter gathered 111,683 votes, or 60.1 percent, to 74,029, or 39.9 percent,

for Gilbreath, who spent about \$1 million of his own money in the campaign.

The runoff winner immediately turned his attention to Bentsen, the three-term incumbent who is chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee. Boulter embarked today on a 19-city, three-day campaign tour.

"I'm confident I'm on the right side, on the right team. He's on

the wrong side and the wrong team," Boulter said of Bentsen.

Boulter, who supported U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp's failed presidential bid, now is lining up squarely behind Vice President George Bush, and is eager to tie Bentsen to a Democratic team that could be led in November by Jesse Jackson or Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis as its presidential nominee.

Bentsen "may not be a wild-eyed liberal in his heart," Boulter said. "But he votes with that team."

Boulter said he also heard from Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who told him Tuesday night, "I need help (in Washington)."

Strake, who earlier had said it might have been wiser not to rife the Bentsen political machine in this presidential year, agreed with Boulter that the possibility of a Dukakis or Jackson presidential campaign could help the GOP beat Bentsen.

"If it's Bush versus Jackson or Bush versus Dukakis, who knows?" Strake said.

"At least we'll have somebody that will be talking about a couple of the issues which I think need to be talked about," he said, referring to Bentsen's votes against the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork and for giving the Panama Canal to Panama.

Bentsen, who easily beat a political unknown in the March primary, released a brief statement congratulating Boulter.

"I've been campaigning for several months. But the real race starts now that each party has chosen its nominee. I expect a hard-fought campaign," the senator said.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

April 14, 1988

Your aspects indicate that you have profited from your past mistakes. This will substantially enhance your potential for success in the year ahead, especially where your career and finances are concerned.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be careful in delicate career situations today that you don't do things that get others working against you instead of for you. Be tactful and diplomatic. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There will be penalties associated with erratic actions today. If you don't think things through properly, you may end up being your own worst enemy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** When socializing with friends today, make it a point to skirt business or financial involvements. These are critical areas that could generate complications.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If there is something you would like to do today that is not of equal interest to your companions, it's best to disengage yourself from their company and go it on your own.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Ideas that look good to you today could still have some flaws in them that must be ironed out. Give matters a bit more study before revving up your engines.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your business dealings today, try to keep your expectations within reasonable limits. There's a possibility you may view matters more rosily than they are.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's best not to take it upon yourself today to make decisions that you know going in aren't likely to have the approval of your mate.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Usually you have exceptionally good powers of concentration, but today, you could be thinking of too many things at the same time and your focus won't be on your work.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There are a number of activities in which you can participate today that will cost you little or nothing, yet you may opt to pursue pastimes in expensive arenas.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Unless you are careful today, your partiality could come into play. If you don't treat everyone equally, there's a chance you'll hurt someone's feelings.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You may have to deal with an acquaintance today who could be a trifle difficult. If you get off on the wrong foot, don't try to retaliate.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't let your expenditures get out of hand at this time. Reexamine your budget today, so that you can start cutting out some of the non-essentials.

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## 4 men slain in urban attack

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Mexican authorities say they have no suspects in the machine-gun deaths of four men in attacks on two residences in northern Sonora state.

Men dressed in camouflage clothing and armed with grenades and machine guns used helicopters in the attack, the Mexico City daily newspapers El Universal and Excelsior reported Tuesday.

The papers quoted Federico Valenzuela, Sonora state judicial police director, as saying that the slayings are linked to a feud between drug traffickers.

Valenzuela said police have no suspects in the Monday attacks in Caborca, about 60 miles south of the Mexico-Arizona border, according to the reports.

Sonora state judicial police in Caborca said by telephone Tuesday that federal authorities were handling the investigation. An operator at the federal public ministry in Caborca said all agents and federal police officers were out of the office and unavailable for comment.

But according to the Mexico City reports and another published Tuesday in the daily newspaper El Norte in Monterrey, both attacks occurred about 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Witnesses reported seeing men dressed in camouflage and wearing black paint on their faces descend from one of three helicopters that hovered over the residential neighborhood, according to the news reports.

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## Chief of Dallas EEOC is placed on leave

DALLAS (AP) — The director of the Dallas office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has been placed on paid leave through April while an investigation is conducted on alleged wrongdoing in the agency's North Texas and Oklahoma operations.

The investigation of possible mismanagement and alleged political acts began after an unidentified Dallas federal official complained, according to a letter from the Office of Special Counsel of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board in Washington, a federal agency that oversees the federal employment system.

A March 7 letter from the agency — obtained on Monday by The Dallas Morning News — said Ramirez also is accused of engaging in "other prohibited personnel practices."

Ramirez, director of the office since 1979, could not be reached for comment Tuesday. Calls to his office were referred to the area agency's acting director, San Antonio District Director Pedro Esquivel, who declined to comment.

Federal officials in Washington and Dallas, who would discuss the matter only if they were not identified, confirmed that Ramirez stepped down Friday and took paid administrative leave until April 30, the News reported Tuesday.

The officials said the EEOC's Office of Audit in Washington began investigating allegations of wrongdoing in the Dallas office

about six weeks ago and expect to complete the inquiry by month's end.

Ramirez's leave was announced to employees in the Dallas district on Friday in a memorandum from Jacquelyn J. Shelton, director of field management programs for EEOC's western division.

Ms. Shelton, reached in her Washington office, declined to comment.

Initial investigation of the complaint showed that "further investigation is warranted," according to the letter from Leonard M. Dribinsky.

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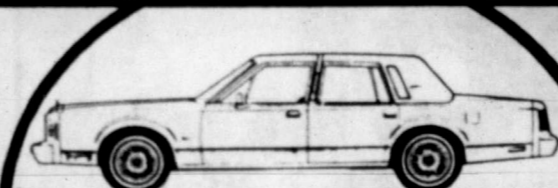


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**BOWLED OVER** - Lake View's Hector Trevino slams head first into Snyder third baseman Bert Otto while trying to stretch a hit into a



triple during Tuesday's District 2-4A baseball game at San Angelo. Otto held on to the ball for the out. Interestingly, Otto started the game on the mound for Snyder was the game's winning pitcher. (SDN Staff Photos by Bill McClellan)

Play in Pecos this Friday...

## Tigers survive Chiefs rally

SAN ANGELO - It started off like a pick-up game at the Sunday picnic, but it didn't end that way.

Down by nine runs and in jeopardy of having to fold the tent early, Lake View battled Snyder like ants invading a picnic basket in the first-ever District 2-4A baseball game

### 2-4A baseball

Team	District		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Andrews	6	1	15	4
Monahans	6	1	12	6
Snyder	4	3	10	8
Pecos	4	3	9	8
Big Spring	3	4	10	12
Lamesa	2	5	5	8
Lake View	2	5	4	10
Ft. Stockton	1	6	6	11

Tuesday's Games: Snyder 10, Lake View 8; Pecos 1, Big Spring 9; Andrews 5, Monahans 3; Lamesa 7, Fort Stockton 6.  
Friday's Games: Snyder at Pecos, Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Lamesa at Monahans, Lake View at Andrews.

between the two teams here Tuesday afternoon. The Chiefs scored seven times in the final three innings and had the potential go-ahead run at the plate before succumbing as the Tigers' fourth straight victim here, 10-8.

The victory put Snyder at 10-8-1 on the season and 4-3 in district play. Lake View fell to 4-10 and 2-5. Next action for the Tigers will be Friday at 7 p.m. when they play in Pecos. The game had originally been set for Saturday, but was moved to help accommodate the District 2-4A Track and Field Meet in Andrews.

Snyder built a 10-1 lead through the first four and a half innings, relying on steady team hitting and sharp pitching from Bert Otto. The junior right hander began to tire in the fifth, and Lake View took advantage. Mark Bland, Hector Trevino, Joe Bar-

quera and Justo Guerra lashed singles for three Chiet runs before Snyder coach Albert Lewis went to the bullpen for sophomore Bart Morton.

Morton was able to quell the uprising, but not before another run came in, giving the game a 10-4 look.

Lake View had stopped a Snyder rally in the top half of the inning by bringing Trevino to the mound, and he continued to master the situation, getting the Tigers three-up, three-down in the sixth and seventh stanzas. The strategy didn't work as well for the visitors, however. Though second baseman Van Echols made a nice running catch of John Watson's fly ball to get a quick out in the sixth, Bland and Eddie Gonzales followed with walks. Next-up Trevino helped his cause by slapping a double to deep left field, scoring his teammates and tightening the tally to

10-6. Trevino misjudged the arm of fielder Willie Garcia though, and was thrown out while trying to stretch the hit into a triple. Barquera fled out to Echols to end the inning.

Coach Lewis sent in junior ace Lee Fletcher to pitch the seventh inning and he got two quick outs. Lake View refused to quit, however. Rey Hernandez and Mike Anderson cracked back-to-back singles, and an error loaded the bases. Bland then followed with a double to left, scoring both of his teammates and edging the Chiefs closer, 10-8. The drama finally ended when Fletcher got two quick strikes on Eddie Gonzales, then caught him looking on a third.

Snyder had opened the scoring in the second inning off of Bland, Lake View's starting pitcher. Garcia walked, advanced on a single from Fletcher, and scored on the first of three hits by David Martinez. Fletcher also raced home later in the inning, scoring on a sacrifice fly hit by Tracy Odom.

Snyder added two more runs in the third inning. Garcia doubled to score Randy Morris, who also accounted for an RBI. Morris singled to send Gartman home after he had walked aboard.

In the fourth, Martinez doubled, went to second on a basehit from Wayne Ware, and scored on Brad Gartman's bloop single to short left field.

The Chiefs retired Bland from the mound and brought in Corey Stevens. He got Echols to ground out, but Ware scored on the play. Morris walked, and he and Gartman came in when Otto doubled to right field, putting Snyder ahead 8-0.

Two fifth-inning runs ended the Tigers' scoring. Ware accounted for one run when he singled in pinch runner Jason West. West had entered the game after Martinez singled. Ware later scored on a single from Echols.

In all, Snyder got 12 hits, led by Martinez's three-for-four effort. Lake View was credited with 10 hits.

Otto, who went four and one-third innings, raised his record to 3-0 for the season and 2-0 in district play. Bland was the loser.

Snyder 0 2 2 4 10 0 -10 12 3  
Lake View 0 0 0 1 3 2 2 -8 10 3  
Otto, Morton (5), Fletcher (7) and Odom; Bland, Stevens (4), Trevino (5) and Barquera; WP: Otto (3-0); LP: Bland; 2B: Garcia, Merritt (Sey); Coe, Bland (LV).

## Brenham's Peters sets mark for career pitching victories

BRENNHAM, Texas (AP) - The pressure is no longer on Jon Peters' broad young shoulders and the national high school record for most consecutive career victories by a pitcher is his.

"I had butterflies all day," he said after his one-hit shutout win Tuesday night. "But when I came out to the game, I kind of relaxed a little and once the first pitch was thrown, I was OK."

"OK," is an understatement.

The junior righthander, who has not lost since beginning as a freshman in 1986, thrilled a hometown crowd stuffed in cozy Fireman's Park in this central Texas county seat by striking out 15 of the 26 batters he faced in his Brenham Cubs' 5-0 win over Conroe Oakridge.

It was his 34th straight victory, surpassing a record previously held by schoolboy Mike Pill of West Covina High School in Edgewood, Calif., who won 33

consecutive games in 1975-1977.

Such records are kept by the National Federation of State High School Association in Kansas City, Mo.

Peters' first pitch to Oakridge's lead batter, left fielder Tim Bennett, was a hard strike Bennett swung at late, and so was the next. Bennett then looked at a called third strike, on the corner, another fast ball, and Peters was on his way before a

(see RECORD, page 7)

## Slow pitch meeting set

Snyder Men's Slow Pitch Softball Association will meet Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Teams and players are asked to be paid up by this time. Fees are \$275 per team and \$10 per player. Teams will have an 18-member limit.

Players, managers, coaches and team representatives are urged to attend the meeting.

## Teenage signups slated

Registration for Senior and Junior Teenage League baseball continue 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. today and Thursday, April 13 and 14, at Snyder Athletic Center.

Fee is \$25. A birth certificate is required and teenagers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Tryouts will be held at 6 p.m. April 16 at Moffett Field. Players may also signup at this time.

## Fluvanna league signups

FLUVANNA - Fluvanna Little League gets ready for its second season with registration set for Thursday, April 14, at the Fluvanna Community Center.

Signups will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Participants must be at least seven years old by May 15, and can be no older than 12 years. A \$10 registration fee is required.

Anyone wishing to participate but who cannot register at this time should contact Dale Stansell at (915) 573-6019 after 5 p.m.

## All-Star soccer set here

High school all-stars from Midland and Abilene are scheduled to play in a high-skill level soccer match at Travis Field this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Top players from Midland High and Midland Lee will square off against those from Abilene High and Abilene Cooper in the 90-minute game, which will be called by state level officials and is expected to be attended by college recruiters.

The match will feature continental formations, intricate patterns, constant movement and tight marking.

Admission is free. Concessions will be available.

## WTC golfers at Hobbs

HOBBS, N.M. - Western Texas College golf team resumes conference play here Friday.

Teams were to take a practice round Thursday, prior to the 27-hole tournament.

Tournament host New Mexico Junior College leads the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with 15 points. Midland follows with 9, New Mexico Military Institute with 8½, Odessa with 7½ and Western Texas with 5 through three tournaments.

The regular college golf season winds up next Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, at Midland. The regional tournament will be held in conjunction.

Midland's Marty Scoles leads the medalist race with a 106 average for 27 holes, or a 70.6 over 18.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	1	.857	Houston	5	1	.833
Cleveland	6	2	.750	Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571	Los Angeles	5	2	.714
Detroit	4	3	.571	San Francisco	4	4	.500
Toronto	4	4	.500	San Diego	2	5	.286
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	Atlanta	0	7	.000
Baltimore	0	7	.000				

West Division				Tuesday's Games			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	4	3	.571	New York 3, Montreal 0			
Kansas City	4	3	.571	Houston 8, Atlanta 3			
Seattle	4	3	.571	St. Louis 7, Chicago 5			
Minnesota	3	3	.500	San Diego 5, Los Angeles 3			
California	3	4	.429	Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 3			
Chicago	3	4	.429	Only games scheduled			
Texas	2	5	.286				

## Dribblers

Tuesday, April 12  
Spurs 31, Super Sonics 23; Spurs-Jami Brown 13, Jodi White 12, Brandi Bates 2, Hollie Burns 2; Heather Ward 2; Super Sonics-Jessica Rocha 18, Melissa Martinez 4, Norma Maldonado 3.  
Dynamites 25, Red Hots 24; Dynamites-Monica Harbin 17, Haley Ingram 8, Red Hots-Danisha Gillison 9, Devon Reed 8, Jeannette Alarcon 4, Mona Ann Pena 2, Paige Bell 1.  
Jammers 30, Double Trouble 29; Jammers-Alison Hester 24, Tammy Logston 4, Lori Anderson 2; Double Trouble-Kayla Walker 16, Amanda Davis 9, Christie Timmons 2, Karla Walker 2.

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By Bill McClellan

## Rodeo and Bob Doty

What do you say about people who like to run around in the dirt, a rope in one hand and a stop watch in the other, that won't get you in trouble?

Hmm. Well, you could say there never has been anything quite as pretty as a cowgirl. Those fresh-scrubbed faces with their wide smiles, and those frilly-collared blouses and too-tight Wranglers will spin your head faster than Happy Feller can slip in a barrel. And that's pretty fast.

But you could also get in trouble saying that.

It's no secret that Snyder hosts some of the best in youth, college and open rodeos each year. I don't mind admitting, that out of all of them, I enjoy the college rodeo most. It opens Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum. Grand entry at 8 o'clock.

There are a lot of reasons I'm partial to the college rodeo, but the main one is WTC rodeo coach Bob Doty. You can figure if Bob is directing it, things will run smoothly. In between it all, he remains easy going.

Maybe no other coach has a tougher job than Bob. Year after year, he puts together some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the Southwest Region. Then he turns 'em over to four-year schools like Tarleton State, Sul Ross, Eastern New Mexico and Texas Tech.

And competes against them the next year.

There will be 15 to 18 ex-WTC students competing for those four-year schools at this week's rodeo.

It's sort of like training the enemy.

Coaching rodeo has its unique points, different from football, baseball or basketball. In college rodeo, only six men (or three women) can actually score team points, but everybody can compete. I've never heard Bob complain, but picking the right six has to be a tough job. Do you choose someone who is a consistent winner but competes in only one event? Or someone who is not as steady, but who enters three events - and could possibly accumulate a lot more points?

Bob's made those decisions correctly enough to take Western Texas to the College National Finals Rodeo seven times in the last eight years, serving as runnerup in 1982 and winning it all in 1986. Impressive.

"I'm just waiting for the phone to ring and somebody to offer me a few hundred thousand dollars and maybe a television show," grins Doty, tongue in cheek. "I figure if Nolan Richardson won the national (basketball) tournament here and it happened to him, then somebody out there is just about to call me, too."

Doty competed in rodeo for years before taking over in 1979 as the rodeo coach here.

"It's beginning to seem like work sometimes now, but I think the reason I've been successful is because I really enjoy it. I used to rodeo and it seemed like an ideal job for me. I think you have to enjoy it to do well," he says.

Everybody has their own reason for competing in rodeo. I remember when all-around champ Bliss Mahan explained his reasons for competing in rodeo.

"It's just me and that bull or that horse," said the ex-WTC standout. "They open that gate and for a few seconds the adrenalin shoots through you. And if you make that ride, and you know it's a good one, you're on top of the world."

That's as good a reason as any, being on top of the world. And besides, there's always those pretty cowgirls with their freshly-scrubbed faces.

Hope to see you at the rodeo.

## Area events

**COLORADO CITY** - UGSA Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament, April 29-30 and May 1.

Fee: \$100 per team.  
Awards: 1st-4th team trophies, 1st-3rd individual trophies, 10 all-tournament, MVP, Sportsmanship.  
Deadline: April 27.  
Particulars: Blue Dot balls, ASA Rules, 15 player roster limit. Proceeds go to United Girls Softball League.  
For information: Darlene (915) 728-5236; Tanis 728-5009, Vince 728-8907.

**BIG SPRING** - Big Spring Evening Lions Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament, May 6-7, Cotton Mize Softball Field, Comanche Trails Park.

Fee: \$100 per team.  
Deadline: Open to first 10 teams.  
Awards: 1st, 2nd, Sportsmanship, Home-Run, 10 all-tournament.  
Particulars: Class C-Division-Tournament, Blue Dot balls. Proceeds used for Lions Club charities.  
For information: Bill Birrell, 1621 E. 17th; Big Spring, 79720 or call (915) 263-0659, or Wayne Froman after 5 p.m., 267-1306.

**ANDREWS** - Spring Ladies Golf Tournament, 2 best balls, April 18, Andrews Country Club.

Fee: \$45 per person, includes green fee, golf cart, lunch.  
Deadline: April 16.  
Particulars: 4 ladies to a team, 25 team limit, 9 a.m. shotgun start.  
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# WTC Rodeo to begin Thursday at coliseum

Some of the top collegiate cowboys and cowgirls will be at Scurry County Coliseum this week for the annual Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo.

The rodeo, the seventh this season in the Southwest Region, opens Thursday at 8 p.m. and continues nightly through Saturday. Finals are slated for 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, general admission.

Western Texas comes into the event after scoring a whopping 360 points in last week's rodeo at Hobbs, N.M. The output pushed Western to second in the men's region standings - a place not unfamiliar to Coach Bob Doty's cowboys. Doty's teams have finished either first or second in the region seven of the eight years he has coached at WTC, qualifying each time for the Col-

lege National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. Western took runnerup honors in 1982, was national champion in 1986, and finished fifth a year ago.

"We're looking a lot better now," said Doty, after last week's rodeo. Traditionally we have a good rodeo here. Hopefully, we can keep it up."

Most of the area junior colleges and universities will have students entering the rodeo. Over 30 WTC students are scheduled to compete, including those representing the six-person men's team and the three-person women's team.

Representing Western on the men's squad will be Adam Brester, Michael Gaffney, Wesley Henderson, Denny McLanahan, Ray Brown and Clyde Himes. Competing for the women's team will be Sandy

## TPWD recognizes 'big' catches now

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is recognizing Texans who catch big - but not record-sized - fish with a "Big Fish Award" certificate.

To gain the recognition, the department said Thursday, a fisherman must legally catch a fish heavier than the minimum weight established for that

## Spots open for Pump Jack field

There are several spots open for golfers interested in playing in the Pump Jack Partnership at Snyder Country Club this weekend, April 16 and 17.

Format for the Saturday-Sunday tournament is a two-man low ball.

Fee is \$130 per team and includes dinner Saturday evening and a practice round Friday.

Some 10 to 15 teams are needed to fill the 60-team field, noted course pro Richard Mammolite. For further information, or to enter, call the pro shop at (915) 573-7101.

## NBA glance

**Tuesday's Games**  
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San Antonio 127, Houston 119  
Utah 106, Los Angeles Clippers 93  
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**Thursday's Games**  
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Portland at Utah

species and provide the department with some simple documentation.

After catching a fish which might qualify for the award, a fisherman needs to complete an application form, weigh the fish on a scale certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture, obtain the signatures of two witnesses to the weighing, then send the application to the department headquarters in Austin.

The person applying for the certificate must have hooked, fought and landed the fish without assistance.

Species eligible for the awards, and the required minimum weights, are:

Spotted seatrout, 7 pounds; black drum, 35 pounds; southern flounder, 6 pounds; largemouth bass, 8 pounds; king mackerel, 30 pounds; red snapper, 20 pounds; smallmouth bass, 4 pounds; spotted bass, 4 pounds; crappie, 3 pounds; white bass, 3 pounds; striped bass, 15 pounds; hybrid striped bass, 8 pounds; channel catfish, 12 pounds; blue catfish, 35 pounds; flathead catfish, 50 pounds; walleye, 6 pounds; rainbow and brown trout, 2 pounds; sunfish, 1 pound.

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# SWC cage coaches hustle to sign top prospects today

by The Associated Press  
Southwest Conference basketball coaches spread out over the state today to begin signing schoolboy athletes.

It is the first day of the college national letter of intent signing period and schools can sign players during the next five weeks.

Texas A&M figures to get one of the best.

He is 6-foot-10, 225-pound power forward Chris Finley of Dallas Episcopal.

Episcopal coach Bill Blakely, formerly a coach at North Texas State, praised Finley's potential.

"I think he could easily put on 25-30 pounds in the next six months and that's all he needs to be a good college player," Blakely said. "I think he needs to get some upper body strength. He

has never been on a weight program before.

Finley averaged 25 points and 13.7 rebounds for the private school.

Finley's final decision came down to the Aggies or Navy, but Virginia, Colorado and Air Force all expressed interest in him.

SWC schools in recent years have missed signing some of the outstanding prospects within Texas such as Ricky Grace, who starred for the University of Oklahoma this season and Fennis Dembo, a San Antonio Fox Tech graduate who has become a star at Wyoming and is expected to be a first round pick in the next National Basketball Association draft.

Grace didn't get any offers from SWC schools, or any other Division I schools and wound up attending Midland Junior College before going to Oklahoma for his final two years.

"The Southwest Conference missed players like that every year," Jay Parker, who runs a scouting service in Houston, said. "I could tell you about guys that never got recruited last year and will become the next Demo or Grace, guys like Ronnie Ellison who's at Cincinnati or Hank Dudek at Richmond."

SWC schools, Parker says, are outworked by out-of-state schools that put a greater priority on the early-signing period (players had the option of signing in November) and do a better job evaluating and contacting juniors.

Baylor coach Gene Iba differs, saying that SWC schools lose no more future stars than schools in other states.

But the SWC has lost some borderline prospects because it faces more competition from out-of-state schools than other regions, he said.

Texas has become a popular place to recruit because of the high concentration of talent in urban areas, the improvement of players in recent years and the new summer-camp rules, which the University Interscholastic League liberalized after prohibiting high school players from attending summer camps, Iba said.

## RECORD

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scuffling crowd. Peters' teammates finally broke the game open in the bottom of the fifth, with three runs, the first of which was driven in with a triple by second baseman Sean Cooper, the nephew of major leaguer Cecil Cooper.

The win gave Brenham, ranked No. 1 in its classification in the state coaches poll, a 19-3 season record.

Peters, who mixed fast balls with sharp curves, had a no-hitter through six and one-third innings and then gave up only a bouncing single just inside third base.

Appropriately, he struck out the final batter. He thrust his fist in the air and his teammates hoisted him on their shoulders. The crowd, which included green and white clad boosters inside and non-paying customers perched on railroad tracks outside, exploded.

"The pressure is off me now," said Peters, an honor student, in his soft voice after the game. Recovering from a summer shoulder injury, he missed as many as three starts this season for a 6-0 record.

"This is the biggest thrill of my career," he said. "Hopefully, I can come back and get my stuff back and get my arm in shape."

That would not be good for Brenham's future opponents. Peters, 6-foot-1 and 195 pounds, now has 80 strikeouts in 41 innings, giving up two earned runs and only 15 hits. His earned-run average with the two-time defending state Class 4A champs this year is a stingy 0.44.



In a recent gymnastics meet in Abilene, these students of Miss Elaine Lambert, competed against Sweetwater and Abilene receiving the following ribbons. Back Row: Justin Stribling, 2 blue; Glenn Lewis, 2 blue; Jimmy Hall, 2 blue; David Drum, 1 blue, 1 red; Bottom Row: Sharon Gulseth, 2 blue; Rende Herring, 1 blue, 1 red; Shannon Hall, 1 blue, 1 red; Lisha Leatherwood, 2 blue; Coach Stephen Parker of Abilene. 2 blue ribbons indicate mastery of a level moving students to next level. Red ribbon indicates need for mastery.

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# Texas falls to back of the pack in economic report card

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Lone Star State scored a D in economic performance on a national report card, but a researcher says Texas took high marks for its aggressive approach to education and its entrepreneurial spirit.

The Corporation for Enterprise Development, which graded the economic climates in the 50 states, handed Texas a D for performance, but also gave the state Bs in business vitality and economic capacity, and a C in policy strength.

Texas was among 25 states that scored Cs or worse in at least two of the four indices used to grade states from A to F.

The study, released Tuesday by the private, non-profit group, included Texas in a group of six states "hard hit by economic shocks, that are beginning to put policies in place but can do more."

That put the Lone Star state at the back, but ahead of what the group called the "trailing states," those that scored lowest in its 1988 economic development report card. At the top were states classified as leaders,

followed by contenders, then the so-called pack and the trailing states.

Mitch Horowitz, director of the economic climate project, said the D for economic performance was not surprising, considering the oil bust and problems in real estate in Texas.

But he said the study found bright spots for Texas, if its leaders are willing to adopt an activist attitude and establish a private-public partnership for economic growth.

"There are really a lot of strengths to build on," Horowitz said. "The challenge is to really to it."

But Texas doesn't have a history of activist government, he said — the kind that gets involved in economic development.

Like other Sunbelt states, Texas has long held that the least government is the best government, Horowitz said. But that attitude will no longer help a state compete for business and industry.

The study found Texas among the leaders in entrepreneurial activity and gave it high marks for its aggressive approach to educa-

tion and its use of financial resources. But Horowitz said it must continue to improve the quality of education and of its workforce.

The state can also do better in attracting scientists to Texas, he said, and spending for research and development is only average.

Texas leaders blamed the state's showing in part on problems in the oil patch, but said the economy will recover.

"The Texas economy is rebounding. Our grade would have been F if they'd rated us two years ago, when oil prices were plunging, but we've added 173,000 jobs in our state since then. Our recovery has been painful and slow but it continues," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"There are three main threats to our state's future prosperity: Our lack of an effective national energy policy, the federal budget deficit, and continuing record-setting trade deficits," Bentsen said.

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bentsen said he was working to deal with each of those threats.

"My successful recent in-

itiative to include Windfall Profit Tax repeal in the trade bill, for example, is an important first step toward an energy policy. There's a lot more to be done, though, to create the kinds of good paying jobs that Texas workers need," said the Texas Democrat.

"I am very concerned about some of the things that are happening to us in Texas — energy, banking — and then we dropped \$2 billion in defense projects and that really hurt us," said U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat. "We need to begin to put together a program that will bring growth."

U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman, an El Paso Democrat, said a grade of C for the state's policies was wrong.

"Texas is an A on policy strength," Coleman said. "People are correct in saying that Texas is not completely rebounded from its energy problems, but we'll be back."

He said the Sematech consortium's decision to locate in Austin is just one indicator Texas has the potential and ability to attract business and industry, and

that migration to the state will continue.

"States like Ohio are going to lose seats, while Texas will continue to gain seats in the Congress," Coleman said.

In its study, the Corporation for Enterprise Development defined performance as employment growth, income per capita, job quality and quality of life. Vitality

refers to competitiveness of existing business and ability to spawn new business. Capacity covers human and capital resources, infrastructure and amenities to attract and retain talent. Policy includes effectiveness of government and regulation, improvement of education and research and help for distressed communities.

## Black police chief sought

DALLAS (AP) — The police chief's abrupt resignation amid controversy over minority shootings and the killing of three officers has prompted one city leader to demand that his successor be an outsider and black.

Billy Prince, 45, announced his immediate resignation on Tuesday, saying he had realized on Easter Sunday, at the end of an 11-day vacation, that he dreaded returning to work.

"I feel kind of run-over here," said Prince, who has been a policeman for 24 years, six of them as chief. "It's come to the point when it's time to let someone else get in the middle, and

that's what I've decided to do." Within minutes, the city's ranking black elected official, City Councilwoman Diane Ragsdale called for hiring a black police chief from outside Dallas.

"I think it would be a sad mistake for the police chief not to come from outside this city," Ms. Ragsdale, who has sharply criticized police relations with minorities, said Tuesday.

"We don't need contaminated leadership ... mired in the past," she said. "We need brand new leadership to bring this city into the 20th century."

## Report: many haven't applied for amnesty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Immigration officials are disputing a new federal study that shows hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens eligible for amnesty have apparently not applied to be legalized.

Duke Austin, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said he questions how the study for the Administrative Conference of the United States was able to determine that the amnesty program has been vastly undersubscribed.

"There is no data in the federal government on how many illegal aliens are in the United States, much less how many would apply," Austin said Tuesday following the release of the study to Congress by U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante.

The San Antonio Democrat echoed the study's recommendation that the amnesty deadline for aliens to apply for legalization be extended from May 4 until Nov. 30.

The study blamed a slow start and late-blown publicity campaign for failing to give the one-year program enough momentum.

In addition to the thousands of eligible aliens who have not applied, the study said: "some groups, such as people in the East and non-Hispanics, have responded to the program in smaller numbers than anticipated. Others, confused by the law, have apparently self-selected out of the program," the report said.

The House Judiciary Committee has already voted to extend the deadline to Nov. 30, and a Senate panel is tentatively scheduled to consider the measure later this week.

Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Alan Nelson opposes any deadline extension. The INS recently announced that aliens would be given 60 days after the May 4 deadline to provide documentation if they filed their applications in time.

Austin said 1.54 million people had applied for amnesty by Friday. The agency had estimated as few as 1 million and as many as 3.9 million would apply during the program.

Austin said extending the deadline would reward procrastination, and that considering an extension without guaranteeing one may encourage people not to apply in time.

Bustamante said the turnout has been less than he expected and blamed it on a slow start plagued by computer programs, an initial lack of furniture or equipment in legalization centers and the filing fee.

The cost of the program is \$185 per adult and \$50 per child, with a cap at \$420 for a family.

## Petroleum prices

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

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Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg/gi fob	5075 4950
Gasoline reg NY hbr bg/gi fob	5325 5170
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<b>Petroleum - Crude Grades</b>	
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The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of May Huddle, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 6th day of April, 1988, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Gloria Watson Griffin, Vincent Route, Box 90, Coahoma, Texas 79516, within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 6th day of April, 1988.

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### Floyd Welsh

Graveside services for Floyd Welsh, 85, of 1400 19th Street are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Fluvanna Cemetery with the Rev. L. W. "Buck" Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home will direct.

He died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Nursing Center. He was born March 28, 1903 in Walker County, Tex.

He was a machinist and a Baptist and had lived in Scurry County since 1951.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Collier; five grandsons, Mike Welsh and Tommy Welsh, both of Snyder; Gary Welsh of Odessa, and Barry Welsh and Cary Welsh, both of Midland; two sisters, Ruth Moore of Abilene and Sarah Moore of Dallas; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Robert James

ANDREWS—Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Means Memorial Methodist Church for Robert LeRoy James, 52, who died Tuesday in Permian General Hospital after a brief illness. Burial was to follow in the Andrews Cemetery.

He was the father of Steve James of Snyder.

Born in Seminole, Okla., James moved from Illinois to Andrews in 1971. He married Ann Louise Feix on June 10, 1955 in Ayer, Mass.

He had been a field superintendent for Exxon since 1963, and he was a member of the Means Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and son, are a daughter, Terri James of Andrews; a brother, Owen Farley of Denver, Colo.; a sister Vida Cozette Ismael of Chandler, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

### Onice Cofer

MOUNT PLEASANT—Services were set for 10 a.m. Wednesday for Onice Fomy Cofer, 75, who died Monday at her home. Burial was to follow in the Blevins Cemetery.

Born in Titus County, she was the sister of Mary Hargrove of Snyder.

She was a member of the Cason Baptist Church and she was retired from Greyhound Bus Lines.

Other survivors include a son, Don Cofer Sr. of Cason; two brothers, Jack Fomy of Mineola and Neal Fomy of Longview; three other sisters, Edna White of Daingerfield, Juanita Davis and Maude Neblett of Mount Pleasant; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### James Dillard

LUBBOCK—Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Sanders Memorial Chapel for James Owen Dillard, 66, who died Sunday in Amarillo's VA hospital after a long illness. Burial was to follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He was the brother of Hoyt Dillard of Snyder.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Pam Burditt, 2810 Ave. L; Thomas Stevens, 1809 Ave. T; Nancy Castro, 609 30th.

DISMISSALS: Helen Jimenez, Sandy Pruitt.

## Births

Jim and Pam Burditt are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds eight ounces born at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Nancy Castro is the mother of a baby boy weighing seven pounds eight ounces born at 1:03 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mendi and W.O. Elmore of Haskell are the parents of a baby girl, Bethany T. Leigh, born at 6:40 p.m. April 7 in Haskell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and was welcomed home by a sister, Marci. Grandparents are Cecil and Edna Mearse of Snyder and Marie Elmore of Haskell.

Born in Deport, he moved to Lubbock from Idabel, Okla. in 1956. He married Gussie Hughes in 1941 in Cunningham. He was an army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Doyle Dillard of Lubbock; two daughters, Betty Cargill of Plainview and Patsy Mountz of Lubbock; two other brothers, Lloyd Dillard of Lamar, Ark., and Hoyle Dillard of Lubbock; a sister, Mavis Franklin of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Samuel Hanks

COLORADO CITY—Services for Samuel Griffin Hanks, 95, of Colorado City will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Burial will follow at Staler's Chapel Cemetery in Nolan.

He died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Kristi Lee Manor. He was born on Jan. 20, 1893.

He was a retired farmer and was the father of Dick Hanks of Snyder.

He is also survived by his wife, Savannah; another son, Gene of Colorado City; four daughters, Martha Gluck of Virginia, Dorcas Rhodes of Carlsbad, N. M., Dora Bell Gibbs of Hobbs, N. M., and Jo Ann Gray of Kansas; one brother, E. G. of Sweetwater; one sister, Alice Lewis of Brownwood; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Markets

### Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ameritech	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
AMLI Inc	17 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
AmStand	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer T&T	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amoco	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Arka	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
American	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
AltRichfud	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
BakerHugh	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
BancTexas	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
BellAtlan	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
BellSouth	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borden	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Caterpilr	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Centel	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
CentSo West	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chevron	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Coastal	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CocaCola	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Coleman	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Colg Palm	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
ComMetl	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
DeltaAirl	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
DigitalEq	109 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
DowChem	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
DresdInd	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Eastman	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
EstKodak	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Essex	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Firestone	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
FtBcpTex	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
FstRepubb	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen Motors	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
FordMotr	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
GAP Co	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
GTE Corp	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
GenDynam	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
GenElet	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GenMills	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Telesis	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
GenMotr E	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Goodrich	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Goodyear	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
GIATPac	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gulf StaUt	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Halsburtn	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
HolidayCp	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
HollyFarm	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
HouatInd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
IBM	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
IntlPaper	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
JohasIn	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
K mart	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kroger	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
vltTV	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Litton Cp	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
LoneSta Ind	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lowes	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lubys	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
M Corp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MaxDST	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Medtronic	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Mobil	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Monsanto	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Motorola	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Navistar	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nynex	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
PacTelesis	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
PenneyJC	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Phelps Dod	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
PhilipPet	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Polaroid	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Primerica	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
ProctGamb	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pubs NewMx	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
SFSoap	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
SearsRoeb	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
SherwinWm	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Singer Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Co	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
SwatAirl	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
SwatBell	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
SunComp	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
TNP Ent	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandy	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Templind	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tenneco	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Texaco	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexAmBnch	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
TexEast	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
TexInd	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
TexInst	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Tex Util	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Textron	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tyler	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
USX Corp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
UnCarbide	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
UnFacCp	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
US West	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
UnTel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Unocal	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
WalMart	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
WeightHl	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Xerox Cp	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
ZenithE	29 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

# GOP ticket called 'strong'

AUSTIN (AP) — As voters completed the November general election ballot, state Republican Chairman George Strake said the GOP ticket will be among the strongest "from top to bottom" the party ever offered Texans.

"Up and down the ballot, we will have a better ticket from top to bottom to present to the voters in November than we've ever had," Strake said after returns from Tuesday's runoff elections were counted.

"We have more candidates in more races and a better quality of candidates overall than we've ever had. I think you'll see an increase in the straight-party lever vote," Strake said.

Democrats had no runoffs for statewide offices Tuesday, having completed that job in the March 8 primary. GOP voters settled their final three statewide contests.

Two-term Amarillo Congressman Beau Boulter defeated Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath and won the right to challenge incumbent Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, traditionally a Democratic powerhouse. Bentsen has held office since 1971 and said he was eager for the matchup.

Dallas appeals court Judge Nathan Hecht defeated Houston lawyer Ronald Block to complete the GOP's "reform slate" of five candidates for the Texas Supreme Court. The slate will call attention to the negative publicity the Democratic-dominated high court has received over the past year, party officials said.

And former state Rep. Ed Emmett defeated one-time Democrat P.S. "Sam" Ervin to win nomination for a seat on the Railroad Commission. Emmett will face incumbent Democrat Jim Nugent, who has held the post since 1979.

Strake wasn't the only high-ranking Republican praising the ticket. Gov. Bill Clements predicted a big GOP win in the fall.

"Texas is a two-party state," Clements said, noting that more than 1 million people voted in the GOP primary on March 8.

"The growth of the party is clear. The momentum is building. The victories are coming in the November election. George Bush is going to be our party's presidential nominee ... I

feel good about the Republican chances in November. I feel good about our Republican ticket. I support the ticket," Clements said.

Democrats were less than impressed.

State Democratic executive director Ed Martin discounted all the attention focused on the Republican statewide runoffs, saying there was more interest in the local Democratic runoffs.

"I guarantee that a sheriff's runoff will generate a lot more interest than the Republican Senate runoff in that county. People are more interested in who's going to wear the badge than in who's going to get trounced by Lloyd Bentsen in November," Martin said.

With 100 percent of the vote counted, Boulter led with 60.1 percent to Gilbreath's 39.9, according to the Texas secretary of state's office. Vote totals were 111,683 for Boulter and 74,029 for

Gilbreath.

Hecht won by a 61.3 percent to 38.7 percent margin over Block in the GOP Supreme Court runoff, while Emmett's margin over Ervin in the Railroad Commission race was 64.8 percent to 35.2.

In other races, a trio of congressional nominations were decided.

Panhandle Republicans picked former Amarillo Chamber of Commerce president Larry Milner over Bob Price of Pampa for the U.S. House seat vacated by Boulter. Democrats chose state Sen. Bill Sarpalus last month.

In one of two Democratic runoffs, attorney Wayne Walker of Fresno beat teacher Richard Konrad of Houston for a chance to face 22nd District incumbent Rep. Tom DeLay. In the 6th District, contractor N.P. "Pat" Kendrick of Joshua defeated farmer John E. Welch of Waxahachie to face Republican incumbent Rep. Joe Barton.

State legislative races decided Tuesday included one Democratic Senate race and seven Democratic House races, plus six Republican House contests. Two incumbents involved in runoffs, Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, and Rep. Renato Cuellar, D-Weslaco, both were renominated.

In addition, seven Democratic and two Republican races were being held for nominations to the State Board of Education. That board, changed to an appointed body in 1984 as part of the sweeping state school reforms, is reverting to an elected body in 1989 after voters last year defeated a proposal to keep it one appointed by the governor.

Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi, the only incumbent board member involved in a runoff, beat W. Kelly Lange of Mission. Also winning nomination for a board seat was Democratic state Rep. A.M. "Bob" Aikin of Commerce.

## Trial testimony reveals that mauled girl faces surgery

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A 9-year-old girl who was mauled by a lion at a Houston flea market faces at least four more operations to correct damage suffered in the attack, a doctor testified in the trial of the lion's owner.

Gary Durkovitz, 35, of Houston, is charged with injury to a child after his 200-pound lion attacked Roxanne Hernandez, then 8, last Oct. 10 at the Texas Flea Market in Houston.

The lion was at the flea market as part of an exhibit and was being led out on a chain through a crowd when the attack occurred. Durkovitz's trial was moved to San Antonio on a change of venue.

Dr. Michael Miner showed jurors six photographs taken of Roxanne's head after the child arrived at Houston's Hermann Hospital.

"I could see the brain," Miner said Tuesday. "There were multiple areas of cuts and scratches."

Defense attorney Robert Scardino — outside the presence of the jury — earlier persuaded state District Judge Ted Poe of Houston that two of the photos were "bloody, vivid and demonstrative" and they were not shown to the jury.

"If admitted they will be shocking," Scardino argued. "They will blind the jury in their deliberations."

Durkovitz told him. "It was like a large dog that wanted to go in the direction that it wanted to. He was pulling the lion, but the lion just sat. He kept hitting the lion, trying to get it to move."

At about 5 p.m. on Oct. 10, Durkovitz decided to move the lion out of the flea market.

Garza said Durkovitz did not have a security guard, so Garza decided to walk 10 feet in front of them to insure that people cleared the aisles.

"He was trying to get the lion to walk with him, but it was just sitting on the floor and Durkovitz was hitting him on the hind quarters with a piece of wood ... trying to get it to move," Garza said.

Garza said he was clearing the aisle ahead of the lion when a little girl walked past him.

"The lion took three quick steps forward, past Durkovitz and reached and grabbed her by the foot and started to pull her down," Garza said.

He said the animal kept pulling

the girl underneath it while Durkovitz perched on top of the animal, pulling its chain and yelling, "No!"

In tearful testimony, Garza described how the animal kept pawing at the girl, trying to put her head in its mouth.

Garza then shot the animal twice and it loosened its grip on the girl.

"I'd seen bad wrecks, but that was the worst thing I'd seen in my whole life," he said.

Harris County prosecutor Alice Brown declined to give an opening statement, but Scardino said that his client had taken his animal exhibits to various charities to make money for them.

He said the lion was calm the first time at the flea market.

"There was never an indication that would lead Gary Durkovitz to think this was reckless conduct," Scardino said. "Gary Durkovitz loved that lion and wept when that girl was attacked and had the animal shot."

## TDC event date nearing

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Dallas mayor's advisory committee.

The groundbreaking is slated at the site some 5 miles northeast of Snyder at 10:30 a.m.

The noon luncheon will be served at the National Guard Armory. Serving lines will open at 11:30 a.m. and the program is slated to begin at 12:15 p.m. to insure its completion by 1 o'clock.

The event is being planned by the chamber's economic development committee.

## Local GOP vote follows state

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(37.7 percent).

In the November General Election, each of the three will have a Democratic opponent. Boulter will face incumbent Lloyd Bentsen; Emmett will face incumbent Jim Nugent; and Hecht will face incumbent William Kilgarlin.

## Parolee here under arrest

A state parolee, Henry Orville Wells, 70, of Abilene, was arrested for disorderly conduct and aggravated assault on a parole officer at 7:03 p.m. Tuesday at a home in the 700 Block of 27th St.

The state parole officer was reportedly not seriously injured in the incident.

A 25-year-old man was arrested for criminal trespass at 7:02 a.m. Tuesday at a home in the 5300 Block of Etgen.

## Auto break-in investigated

Sheriff's officers are investigating a motor vehicle burglary in which a \$3,000 stereo system was stolen.

Milburn Matthews of Rt. 3, Box 303, told officers Tuesday that the system was stolen from his Pontiac Firebird, parked in front of his home.

## Ex-employee asks why fake quotes were allowed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former presidential press secretaries say they're astonished that former White House spokesman Larry Speakes would attribute faked quotations to President Reagan, and at least one wants to know why Reagan did nothing about it.

"The thing that bothers me is not so much that Larry Speakes did it, but that a president would let him get away with it," said George Reedy, one of President Johnson's press secretaries.

"A presidential quote has to be a presidential quote; if not, it is historically invalid," said Ron Ziegler, who was press secretary to President Nixon.

## Suspects now tied to vandalism spree

Sheriff's investigators said Wednesday that the three young Snyder men who were arrested Tuesday in connection with burglary-vandalisms at Snyder High School and junior high will also be charged in several recent thefts, burglaries and vandalisms in the county.

These include the break-in March 17 at the Hermleigh school.

In addition to the three already charged, a deputy said, Kelly Reed Scott, 19, of 610 N. Ave. T is charged with an April 5 burglary of BLJ Water Depot southwest of Snyder in which a large quantity of tools, frozen food and automotive equipment was stolen.

Corey Len Pace, 17, of 604 N. Ave. Y, Carl Alan Durrett, 18, of 205 N. Ave. T and Sherman Craig Bailey, 19, of Rt. 1, Box 236, have been charged in that burglary, along with one on March 28 at BLJ Water Depot in which tools, fishing tackle and other items were taken.

The deputy said there are three other suspects in the April 5

break-in who may be arrested soon.

Pace, Durrett and Bailey are charged with vandalizing three tractors belonging to Howard Hogue, who lives off the Lamesa Hwy., by driving them into a pond on March 15 and with breaking lights and windows on a tractor belonging to Stanley Martin on the same night.

The Fisher County sheriff's office has been notified that the three might be considered suspects in a March 17 burglary of Hobbs School, and they have been charged with March 17 burglaries of Hermleigh School and Richard's Chevron at Hermleigh.

During the break-in at the Snyder junior high, discovered Monday morning, a fire extinguisher was sprayed in the hallways and rooms and the numbers 666 were written under a 12 ft. in diameter pentagram in one of the classrooms.

At Snyder High School, damage was done to doors, windows and ceiling tiles.



LUCKY WINNER—Doris Rollins, center, was the winner of two round trip tickets to a destination of her choice anywhere in the continental USA or Europe. The giveaway was sponsored by Snyder Travel and American Airlines. Also shown are Snyder Travel owners Janet Brown, left, and Jim Brown, right. (SDN Staff Photo)



**HONORS** — Donor recruiters in the recent city-county blood drive, with awards of hospital scrub shirts, were, seated from left, County Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. and Tommy Pate, County Judge Bobby Goodwin, Commissioners Duaine Davis and Ted Billingsley and, standing, Kelly Scarberry of the county library, Maxine Ragland and Diana Williamson of the county tax office, City Manager John

Gayle, Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, Gloria Sosa of the city street department, District Clerk Polly Underwood, City Engineer Don Osborn, County Deputy Joe Cheyne and Towle Park supervisor Jimmy Ward, who was the top recruiter with 14 donors. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Emmett gets nod for RR Commission

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Houston-area legislator Ed Emmett got what he was denied two years ago — the Republican nomination for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Emmett, a former state representative from Kingwood, defeated Dallas petroleum engineer P.S. "Sam" Ervin by a 2-to-1 margin in a runoff contest Tuesday.

Emmett, 38, will challenge Democratic incumbent Jim Nugent, a commissioner since 1979, in the November general election. Nugent won a three-man primary race on March 8 with 61.5 percent of the vote.

With 100 percent of the 4,229 GOP precincts reporting, Emmett led Ervin 108,333 votes to 58,814, or 64.8 percent to 35.2 percent.

"The margin was purely the result of an organization that

went to work," Emmett said.

Emmett, led the four-man GOP field in the March 8 primary with 32.7 percent of the vote, compared with 32.1 percent for Ervin, 73.

Emmett lost two years ago in a four-man GOP primary race, while Ervin advanced to the runoff as a Democrat before losing to former state Sen. John Sharp, who later was elected to the commission.

Ervin had his name legally changed in May 1986, after Democrats refused to let him use the name "Sam" in the runoff against Sharp. Sam Ervin, a former U.S. senator from North Carolina and key figure in the Watergate investigation, is his cousin, Ervin said.

"It wasn't that anyone thought he was the senator from North Carolina, but they knew his name from somewhere," Emmett said.

Ervin referred to Emmett, director of an Austin-based truck shippers association, as "The Talking Horse," a reference to the "Mr. Ed" television series in the 1960s.

Emmett said Ervin was no more qualified to be a railroad commissioner than "Spuds McKenzie," the dog featured in a televised beer commercial.

Emmett's message to the GOP was "if they don't get behind me, we are running the risk of nominating a complete joke."

Emmett served in the Texas House in 1979-86 and was chairman of the energy committee. He picked up support in the runoff from GOP party officials and former officials, as well as the other two candidates in the March 8 Railroad Commission race.

Emmett now lives in Round Rock, near Austin. In his cam-

paign, he talked about the need to decrease trucking regulation and to increase natural gas production.

Ervin, formerly Percival Strother Ervin, cited his 49 years experience with oil and gas industries, starting with the Louisiana Department of Conservation as district manager and chief engineer.

He focused in his campaign on the need for a compulsory unitization law for Texas oil fields. He said such a law would force producers in a pool to cooperate in using secondary recovery methods to increase production.

"We can't stop the imports. We can't raise the price of oil unless the feds stop the imports.

## Chairman of troubled holding company resigns his position

DALLAS (AP) — The stunning revelation that First Republic Bank Corp. expects to post a \$1.5 billion loss for its first quarter comes amid a continued exodus of the troubled banking company's top executives.

Gerald W. Fronterhouse, the company's chairman and chief executive, stepped down Tuesday as officials announced the projected quarterly loss, which was nearly three times larger than earlier anticipated.

The departures of Fronterhouse and executive board member H.R. "Bum" Bright, First Republic Bank's largest shareholder, came in the wake of an earlier agreement by which the company got a \$1 billion federal loan to help halt a run on deposits last month.

As a condition of the emergency aid from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., top executives agreed to resign if asked to following a financial examination of the company.

Comptroller of the Currency Robert L. Clarke, who arrived in Dallas on Sunday to orchestrate the future of First Republic Bank, said that following a two-month examination it was obvious a change in the company's leader-

ship had to be considered as a step in its overall restructuring.

"I made the decision to step aside at this time because it is in the best interests of this institution and the community that I do so," Fronterhouse said.

First Republic Bank said its board of directors elected Albert V. Casey, 68, former chairman of AMR Corp., which operates American Airlines, to replace Fronterhouse.

Casey said he would spend the next few weeks reviewing the existing management team before making further changes at the company.

The unexpected \$1.5 billion loss projected by First Republic Bank would be the second-largest ever for a U.S. bank after Citicorp's \$2.5 billion loss in second quarter 1987.

The bank holding company, the nation's 14th largest in terms of

assets, attributed the loss to a 50 percent increase in its loan-loss provision, to \$231 million, and writedowns from foreclosed properties, all totaling \$1.5 billion.

"It's a very big loss, and obviously it will require a recapitalization of the bank," said Clarke.

The FDIC made its \$1 billion six-month loan to First Republic Bank on March 17 to help calm depositors and halt a run on deposits sparked by reports of the banking company's financial problems.

Reeling from the effects of nearly \$4 billion in non-performing loans in oil and real estate markets, the bank reported a loss of \$656 million in 1987.

Congress created the Department of Justice in 1870.

## Dr. Gott



### Don't blame thyroid For weight gain

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After a fast 35-pound weight gain, months of severe depression and being very tired and sleepy, I was diagnosed with hypothyroidism. I take 0.125 milligrams of Synthroid daily and the symptoms have improved. The nurse just told me to keep taking the medicine and to come back in six months. My husband just thinks I'm crazy and lazy. Will I lose weight?

DEAR READER: Thyroid deficiency such as yours will often cause weakness, depression and loss of energy. This can make you appear to be "lazy and crazy." The use of thyroid replacement, of which Synthroid is a popular brand, should — in the proper dose — reverse these symptoms.

You may need more to achieve a full therapeutic effect; your doctor can assess your requirement for additional medicine by performing a simple and reliable blood test to measure the amount of thyroid hormone in your bloodstream. This way, the dose of Synthroid can be adjusted according to your needs. I think your dose of Synthroid is low; therefore, I recommend that you be checked more often than every six months until your condition stabilizes.

Hypothyroidism almost never causes significant weight gain. Patients with thyroid deficiency will gain a few pounds, usually from fluid, and will appear puffy and swollen. However, they will not gain fat to any appreciable degree unless they are overeating. The view that obesity is caused by hypothyroidism is a misperception. In order to lose weight, you — and most other overweight people — will have to cut down on calories. Dieting should bring your weight under control.

However, I might add that an overactive thyroid gland (hyperthyroidism) is a well-known cause of weight loss; in fact, this is a hallmark of the condition. Hyperthyroid patients lose weight quickly because an excess amount of hormone sets the body's metabolic rate too high, thus calories are burned up faster than they can be consumed. For this reason, thyroid hormone is often added to quack diet regimens; the overabundance of hormone causes temporary weight loss, but the practice is exceedingly dangerous and should be avoided, because

excess thyroid hormone is unhealthy. To use an analogy, your car may run better for a while on aviation-grade gasoline, but, with continued use, you will burn out your engine.

Your weakness and sleepiness can be blamed on hypothyroidism, but your overweight problem probably has another cause. To help you in your dieting efforts, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report WINNING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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### Little damage said expected

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas (AP) — Unseasonably cold weather has put Hill Country peach growers on alert, but shouldn't cause serious damage to crops, a Texas A&M University agriculture official said.

John Lipe, horticulturist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service's office in Fredericksburg, said Tuesday that overnight temperatures dipped to 28 degrees in parts of the area — low enough to cause some damage to peaches.

"We were pretty much the coldest (peach crop) area last night," Lipe said Tuesday. "I feel we got some (damage), but I'm not sure how much," Lipe said.

Lipe said there were many peach-growing areas where temperatures did not dip as low. But it will be at least another day before any damage can be spotted on the peaches, which are young and at a vulnerable stage, he said.

"There may be some spotty damage. I'm sure a few fruit will be killed," he said. "But I don't think the damage it going to be extensive."

In mid-March, some peaches were damaged by freezes, and growers were hoping there would be no more problems.

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COUPON GOOD ALL WEEK!  
Come support your  
**Snyder Lions Club**  
April 11-16th

**GOOD CLEAN FAMILY FUN!!**

COUPON

**CINEMA & TV**

7:00-9:00

**ROBIN WILLIAMS**  
in  
**GOOD MORNING VIETNAM**

TOUCHSTONE PICTURES

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7:10-9:00

**POLICE ACADEMY 5**

WARNER BROS.