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CITY OFFICIALS — The oath of office for new Mayor Troy Williamson (center) and Councilmen Paul Zeck (left) and John Johnson were administered Tuesday morning. The council members were sworn-in during brief ceremonies at city hall. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder ISD joins 'Save Our Schools' in statewide effort

Snyder ISD has joined with a statewide group hoping to convince state legislators that further cuts in state funds for public education could "devastate the quality" of Texas public schools.

The Snyder school board Tuesday voted to join in the "Save Our Schools" movement, being spearheaded by the School Finance Symposium, an organization composed of 36 associations and organizations "concerned with education."

The program encourages school districts to "activate" the school community, an attempt to impress upon legislators the possible harm of further education cuts.

The group is targeting House Bill 1, proposed legislation which they say seeks a 17 percent reduction in state funding for public schools.

Program sponsors say they fear such a cut would result in the curtailment of such school programs as kindergarten, bilingual education, special education, disadvantaged student programs, vocational education and gifted and talented programs.

Such cuts would affect one out of every four jobs in Texas' school districts, proponents contend.

Superintendent Bob Hawes commented Tuesday, "What we're trying to say is it's time for the state legislature to stop posturing and to realize they need to pass some type of tax bill to generate money for public education."

To impress state officials, the program asks for a grassroots swell of opposition. It is calling upon PTA members, teachers,

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Ask Us

Q. — Is it true that Snyder teachers with less than two years experience won't be offered contracts for next year?

A. — Superintendent Bob Hawes said his office has made no such plans. He said teacher contracts are normally not mailed until May or early June.

In Brief

Bill passed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate today passed a bill sponsors said would increase Texas' chances of landing the superconducting supercollider project.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, told the Senate, "We simply cannot delay the supercollider program," before the bill passed 31-0.

A giant atom-smasher, the supercollider is described as the world's costliest scientific instrument. It is to be a racetrack-shaped tube about 52 miles around and buried 20 to 30 feet underground.

Nearly every state wants the project, which would mean thousands of construction jobs, long-term work for 2,500 scientists and technicians, and an annual budget of about $200 million a year.

The legislation passed today would allow the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission to hire a private consultant without going through the usual bureaucratic process, said Edwards, the bill's cosponsor.

Sign accord

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union and United States today signed an agreement on cooperation in space and the use of space for peaceful purposes, the official Tass news agency said.

Local

ISD break

Thursday will be the final school day this week for children in Scurry County's three public schools.

Snyder school children will have Friday off, while Hermleigh and Ira students will be out both Friday and Monday.

Classes in Snyder will dismiss early at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

Round-up end

The pre-school Round-up of Snyder youngsters who will be entering kindergarten next fall will end Thursday.

Students in the West and Stanfield areas should register that day. North and East students were to sign up Wednesday.

Parents can register children between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Classes will dismiss early due to the Easter holiday.

Parents should bring the child's updated immunization record and a valid birth certificate.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 70 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1987 to date, 3.55 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair and warmer with lows near 50. Wind west 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, sunny and warm with the highs near 90. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

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WTC-sponsored college rodeo set starting tomorrow

Western Texas College hopes to introduce its annual NIRA rodeo to a sizable crowd Thursday night in Scurry County Coliseum.

"Hopefully, the fact that it is Easter weekend won't keep people from coming out and watching," said WTC Coach Bob Doty, who heads up the four-day, six-show rodeo. "We're expecting a lot of parents, and we'd like to invite the community out to see what we feel will be a fine rodeo."

Area school students will be admitted free to the opening show which begins Thursday at 8 p.m. The rodeo will be at 8 nightly through Saturday and also has 2 p.m. performances Saturday and Sunday.

The rodeo boasts stock from Harry Vold, who is the stock producer for the College National Finals Rodeo, Cheynne Frontier Days and other prestigious events. It is also one of the most competitive rodeos, because it features some of the nation's top collegiate cowboys and cowgirls.

Tickets for each show are $4 for adults, $3 for students and $6 for

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RANCH MEETING PROGRAM — Conservationist Mark Mosley of the San Angelo office of the Soil Conservation Service is pictured here passing out soil samples during his program on pasture reseeding at the Ranch Breakfast held Wednesday morning at the Diamond M Ranch. About 50 area ranch operators were on hand for the event, which included a chuck wagon breakfast. Other topics included a program on drug implants for livestock and managing range grasses. (SDN Staff Photo)

Blackout linked to wreck

A 19-year-old Snyder woman was undergoing tests at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after she apparently temporarily lost consciousness Tuesday while driving, causing her to damage a utility pole, a garage building and two local's vehicles.

According to spokesmen at the Lubbock hospital, Patricia Ann Hernandez of 2204 Gilmore Ave. had been examined by a neurologist, but no cause has been determined for the blackout spell.

She was listed in stable condition in the St. Mary's intensive care unit Wednesday morning and plans were to transfer her to a regular room later in the day.

Hernandez told police she blacked out while driving her 1981 Chevrolet Camaro southbound on College Ave. just before 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The vehicle veered out of control off the west side of the street in the 1900 Block of College.

The car sheered off a utility pole in front of D&D Auto Supply, ran through a picket fence in front of the Ora Gray residence at 1907 College, and struck a parked 1954 Chevrolet pickup owned by Lynn Wilkerson of Rt. 2, Snyder.

The Camaro came to rest in front of a small garage building owned by Marciano Morales at 1911 College. The Wilkerson truck was pushed through a wooden door on the Morales garage.

A 1985 Oldsmobile parked at the garage and owned by Harold Denson of 3004 El Paso Ave. was also listed as damaged in the mishap.

She reportedly refused medical treatment offered at the scene but was later taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle.

She was transferred to Lubbock by St. Mary's helicopter ambulance later in the evening.

WTC choir schedules spring sing

The Western Texas College choir will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The public is invited and admission is free.

Choir members from Snyder are Fran Bowden, Jamie Cofer, Chris Dorn, Dawn Farmer, Virgil Feinsod, Gail Cushing, Elizabeth Ferguson, Jeana Fox, Philip Hagar, Stacey Hillis, Patrick Malone, Tracey Marvin, Marvin Morrell, Sue Sewell, Joann Snider, Greta Taylor, John Traylor and Gina Vaughn.

Other members are Amy Beinhauer, Heath Blassingame, Mary Lynn Hackelman and

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are three times when things are better left unsaid--when a person is tired, angry or just made a mistake."

It's the last day--deadline for CPA's, (certified public accountants) LLDs (lawyers) and BBMs (big businessmen) to file with the IRS. The last-minute rush sees these guys running around looking for BBDs (big buck deductions).

In a lot of BCDNs (big city daily newspapers) you've seen stories about how to trim your tax bill.

The problem is that you have to have a GBI (great big income) to be able to take advantage of any of the tips. One might wonder about such a system. Why should BCDNs run stories designed for BBMs when BBMs can afford to hire CPAs and LLDs to hunt their BBDs.

So for the benefit of the FFWs (fiscal flyweights) and in the interest of ITPS (income tax paying simplification) we offer the following TTANC (tax tip at no charge): simply sign a blank check and place it into the conveniently provided envelope already addressed to your neighborhood IRS office.

About the only thing available to take the American mind off taxes is the start of baseball season.

One might might think baseball is a simple game. Observed one non-fan, "It is simple. All you have to do is sit on your rear, spit tobacco, and nod at the stupid things the manager says.

"The reason pitchers eat bananas is they never heard of a monkey with a sore arm.

"A baseball player has two hemispheres in the brain--a left and a right side. The left side controls the right and the right controls the left. Therefore, left-handed pitchers are the only ones in their right minds."

Sounds like an eccentric left-handed tax collector with no sense of humor.

Child welfare staffers work cases by 'priorities'

(Editor's Note: The following is the first story in a three-part series detailing the problems and responsibilities of local staffers with the Children's Protective Service. The series will lead up to the annual Child Welfare Board meeting due here next Monday.)

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

The Snyder office of the Children's Protective Service division employs three caseworkers whose primary responsibility is to insure the safety of all children within their jurisdiction.

The division operates under the auspices of the Texas Department of Human Services. The three local caseworkers are Randy Davis, Sammy Ortegon and Carolyn Moore.

In addition, Winona Curfman serves as the regional foster home recruiter for Region 4 and Stoney Blackraven is the foster home development worker.

The three caseworkers primary duties are to investigate all reported cases of child abuse or neglect.

Reports to the office generally fall into one of three categories: Priority I which involves a life threatening situation; Priority II which is safety endangering but not considered life-threatening; and Priority III which involves potential abuse or neglect.

A Priority I case might involve head injuries or broken bones in infants caused by a battering parent, school age children left

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Drilling project given okay by federal judge

DALLAS (AP) — A bankruptcy judge cleared the way for Placid Oil Co. to go ahead with a $31 million plan to finance an offshore drilling project that the Hunt brothers say can lead the company to economic recovery.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold C. Abramson ruled Tuesday night that allowing development of the Green Canyon project off the Louisiana coast would benefit both Placid Oil and its creditors. Following the ruling, a Placid attorney said the Hunts could move forward on the project as soon as today.

However, the Hunt's 23 creditor banks, which are seeking to collect more than $773 million in debts, argued the project is not economically viable.

Lamar Hunt, Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt, along with Placid Oil, sought approval for the financing plan to continue developing the deepwater oil production project they claim would extract 75 million barrels of oil from the Gulf of Mexico.

"This is a very, very important event in that Green Canyon for Placid Oil represents one of the precious few offshore properties domestically and deepest offshore projects in the world," said Keith Burton, a spokesman for the Hunt brothers.

Abramson's ruling also prevents creditors from foreclosing on any Placid assets if the company defaults on a $31 million drilling loan it needs to keep the Green Canyon project going.

Lawyers representing the creditor banks argued in almost 15 hours of testimony that the development of Green Canyon was risky and could endanger the creditors' position by further eroding assets of the company.

Placid Oil lawyers maintained, however, that the plan would enable Placid to pay off its creditors with proceeds from the project.

"What Green Canyon does in this case is take a gigantic step forward in solving that problem," said Henry Simon Jr., lead attorney for Placid.

The project had also drawn support from the company's unsecured creditors — who are owed more than $30 million — and the Internal Revenue Service.

Home schooling does not violate law, judge says

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — In a major victory for home-schooling advocates, a judge has ruled that Texans can legally pull their children out of public schools and teach them at home as long as they use an organized curriculum.

State District Judge Charles Murray ruled Tuesday that Texas' compulsory school attendance law requires only that children attend a school with such a curriculum, and that home classes are equivalent to private schooling.

Murray also said the state Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency do not have the authority to define "private school" because they have jurisdiction only in public schools.

The ruling came in a class-action lawsuit filed against the state in 1985 by a group of parents who teach their children at home. Four home-school curricula companies joined the suit.

Court records show that between 10,000 and 15,000 school-age children in Texas attend home schools.

"It's incredible," said Fort Worth attorney Shelby Sharpe, who represented the parents. "It's a 100 percent victory for home education."

"Needless to say, we're very, very happy," Gary Leeper, whose wife Cheryl teaches their 10- and 12-year-old children at home, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We won everything we wanted, and didn't sacrifice anything."

The Leepers filed the initial lawsuit against the Arlington school district.

Most home schools use lesson plans from companies throughout the country that offer religious-oriented material. Those home schools are accredited through the companies, and therefore comply with state law, the ruling said.

School districts throughout Texas had filed criminal lawsuits against more than 80 couples who teach their children at home, saying the parents were guilty of truancy.

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Dear Abby



Wife Lives to Regret Telling Her Husband He Was Dying

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Maybe if I write this letter to you it will be easier to live with myself. The doctor told me that my husband had only one year to live, and if I didn't tell him, he would!

We had been a devoted married couple for 55 years, and I couldn't bear the thought of his hearing such terrible news from a doctor, so the task was mine. It took me three months to get up the courage to tell him, and when I finally did, we both cried and clung to each other. Abby, it was so sad to see him living without hope. Although he lived six months longer than the doctor predicted, I feel certain that if I hadn't told him such discouraging news, he'd still be alive, living with faith and hope.

He died five years ago today, and I still feel guilty for telling him. Abby, only the Lord knows how much time we have left. How I wish I had never told him.

E.M., HOLIDAY, FLA.

DEAR E.M.: Please don't feel guilty. Most doctors believe terminally ill patients should be told that they are seriously ill, and possibly terminal, so that they can get their affairs in order. But I agree with you, when all hope for recovery is gone, the patient loses the will to live, which could contribute greatly to an earlier demise.

You are obviously still grieving and tormented by undeserved guilt. Please contact a senior citizens center near you. Most offer grief therapy and support groups. Good luck and God bless.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My hobby is amateur photography. I enjoy enlarging and framing my pictures artistically and giving them as gifts. The subjects are generally in good taste — landscapes, scenic shots, historical sites and interesting city scenes.

I was recently invited to a friend's wedding in New York, so I framed several skyline pictures I had taken of Manhattan and gave them to the couple as a wedding gift. They will be living in Florida, so I thought this would be an appropriate gift since they were married in Manhattan. My girlfriend thought my gift was tacky. She says art is a very personal thing, and this couple may feel obligated to display my pictures, even if they don't like them.

I enjoy giving gifts that I have created. This seemingly trivial disagreement has caused a major argument. I'd like your opinion.

W.E.H., CLEARWATER, FLA.

DEAR W.E.H.: Was the gift you gave the New York couple a gift from you alone, or was it a gift from you and your girlfriend? If it was from both of you, then she could have given something less personal if she objected to your selection. For her to have called your gift "tacky" was rather tacky of her — and unkind as well.

I think a Manhattan scene, personally photographed and artistically framed by you, was most appropriate since they were married in Manhattan.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My son is in the eighth grade, and I was horrified by the following comment his English instructor wrote on his assignment: "Is this original? What does this got to do with insects taking over?"

Abby, I am neither a literary genius nor an English grammarian, but I do know the difference between correct and incorrect grammar.

I wrote a note on the back and corrected her blatant error, but my son refused to give it to her. What are your thoughts?

APPALLED IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR APPALLED: I think you overreacted. The teacher obviously made a careless error. I think your son used excellent judgment.

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(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, April 16, 1987

Your greatest advantages in the year ahead are likely to develop from links you'd least expect. Drift in the direction that events take you, instead of trying to swim against the tide.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Discussions with friends today shouldn't serve as a forum of the United Nations. Neither your views nor theirs will resolve international issues. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's a prudent policy to protect what we feel is ours, but be careful today that you're not unreasonably concerned about others taking advantage of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Everything is negotiable, and this is especially true for you today. If you don't take an unyielding position, those you're involved with won't either.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually you're not hesitant about being of service to others if you can. But today you could really resent being imposed upon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't force friends who have divergent points of views to mix today. If you do, you might end up playing referee to a couple of hotheads.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful how you respond today if someone who likes to call the shots starts issuing you directives on how to run your household.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be selective about who you tell your latest ideas today. Don't pick a listener who lacks your vision. His objectives could anger you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You could get a little miffed today if someone indebted to you starts buying things he can't afford instead of paying back the obligation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you hope to further your self-interests today, you'd better make sure there is also something in it for the others with whom you're involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You won't feel free to relax and enjoy yourself today if you've neglected a responsibility that you know requires attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're participating in some form of strenuous sport today, be careful not to exert yourself beyond your endurance. Why face aches and pains tomorrow?

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, don't give credence to the critical comments of an associate who is envious of your accomplishments.

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Howard Hughes' wooden flying boat, "The Spruce Goose," went on its only flight Nov. 2, 1947. Hughes was at the controls as the huge plane flew for about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

Chapter has April meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees of Rolling Plains Chapter No. 701 met April 8 for its regular meeting and luncheon.

J. D. Shackleford, chaplin, brought the devotional, poem and prayer.

Charles Reeves, president, presided for the business meeting. It was brought up that spouses are eligible, under Article II, Section 1 (e) of the by-laws, for full membership.

All spouses are encouraged to take an active voting part in the chapter.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Box of Snyder; Stephen Decovic of Colorado City; Margaret Brame of Loraine; Ruth Brown of Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shackleford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Sweetwater.

Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia in 1930.

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Community Calendar

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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; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 4 p.m. For more information, call Joann at 573-9839.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park Building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.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.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101.

SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

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.

More S&L seizures planned

DALLAS (AP) — Savings and loan regulators are planning to seize at least $6 billion worth of assets in the next year from insolvent S&Ls in the five-state region that includes Texas, officials say.

Thrift regulators are also accelerating criminal referrals and preparing lawsuits against some failed thrifts' law firms and independent accountants and appraisers, said Thomas Procopio, director of the Federal Saving and Loan Insurance Corp.'s Southern region.

"A good 50 to 60 percent of the dollar volume (of assets from failed S&Ls in the region) are tied up with questionable transactions," Procopio said Tuesday. "It's the same players and the same routines in all of these (failed institutions)."

Procopio told the Dallas Times Herald that his office already is administering about $2 billion worth of assets from failed S&Ls in the region, and he said that amount could grow to $8 billion by 1988.

"If recapitalization plans go through, that ($2 billion) could double this year and maybe double again next year," Procopio said. Even $8 billion in assets from failed thrifts in the region by 1988 is a conservative figure, he added.

Roy Green, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, has told Congress that about a dozen "brain dead" Texas S&Ls need to be closed as soon as insurance funds become available.

Other FHLB officials have estimated that more than 40 insolvent S&Ls in the five-state region that includes Texas ultimately will have to be closed.

That prospect has prompted S&L owners — many from Texas — to oppose FHLB requests for up to $15 billion in additional insurance funds over five years. Largely as a result of their efforts, congressional subcommittees have limited FSLIC recapitalization plans to between $5 billion and $7.5 billion.

Procopio said the Dallas-Fort Worth area accounts for about $700 million of the failed S&L assets on the books of the FSLIC regional office — more than half of the $1.2 billion total for the entire state.

On a percentage basis, he said, Texas accounts for about 60 percent of the total distressed assets handled by the FSLIC office. That means that by 1988, the regional FSLIC office could be administering $4.8 billion worth of failed S&L assets in Texas.

S. Michael Edgar, a vice president at the FHLB of Dallas, said most of the distressed assets would come from insolvent thrifts currently operating under the FHLB management consignment program.

Under the program, FHLB appointees operate a failed thrift until regulators get the insurance funds to close it or arrange a sale or merger.

Procopio said the regional FSLIC office has beefed up its staff to 350 employees from 50 employees a year ago in response to the mounting tide of savings and loan failures.

The FSLIC also is stepping up legal efforts to recoup losses on closed S&Ls, he said. In addition to the FSLIC's traditional focus on the liabilities of a failed thrift's officers and directors, he said, the agency has decided to more fully investigate the role that accountants, attorneys and appraisers play in an institution's failure.

"They are pretty scared about the situation."



RECEPTION GIVEN — A reception will be given Thursday in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Jr. from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Charles and Deana Cooper of Snyder, Ross and Betty Burns of Weslaco and Judy Chambers of Oklahoma City, Okla. (Private Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ♥ K

"Boy, am I running in bad luck today!" South exclaimed to his opponents. Looking at West, he continued, "First, you had to hold a six-card heart suit; you'd think you might also hold the eight of spades." The monologue ran on as the hapless declarer turned to East. "Naturally you overruffed dummy's trump seven with your eight, and it was certainly reasonable for you to now play diamonds. Although I couldn't get off dummy to draw trumps, I still had a chance. Maybe clubs would divide 3-3. But even that didn't work," he lamented. "When I played the third high club, West was able to ruff and I was down one."

Declarer did run into a series of unlucky happenings — the six hearts with West, the eight of spades with East, the clubs not being 3-3. But the player at the table who was really unlucky was North — unfortunate enough to have a partner who lacked foresight playing the hand. It is true that declarer would make an overtrick if the third round of hearts could be safely trumped in dummy with that seven. All he would have to do then would be to play the club ace, ruff a club and draw trumps. But it is also true that South can absolutely guarantee his contract by simply discarding a low minor-suit card from dummy on the third heart. Then, whatever the continuation, declarer will simply draw trumps and make 10 tricks.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.

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Prairie chicken designated as 'official state grouse'

AUSTIN (AP) — In a humorous jab at Gov. Bill Clements, the Senate has adopted a resolution designating the prairie chicken as the "official state grouse."

The resolution came Tuesday, the day before the Senate was scheduled to debate its proposed state budget bill.

Clements, in an interview with The Associated Press last week, likened liberal Democratic senators to prairie chickens thumping the ground in opposition to his own more conservative spending proposals.

"My antenna tells me the thumping period is about over ... Now, hopefully, we can get down to serious business," Clements said.

Disgruntled senators on Monday criticized Clements' use of the phrase "prairie chickens."

And on Tuesday, senators approved on voice vote a resolution expressing "heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the contributions of the prairie chickens of Texas."

The resolution by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, noted that one senator had described prairie chickens as "intelligent, vocal, and frugal," and said they were known for "standing up and fighting, and for protecting their domain."

"Many species would be proud to be included in the prairie chicken family, if only they were intelligent enough to appreciate such a distinction," the resolution said.

Also, the resolution said in reference to the Senate's proposed two-year appropriations bill, "there is as much fat in the state budget as the skin on the proverbial lips of a chicken."

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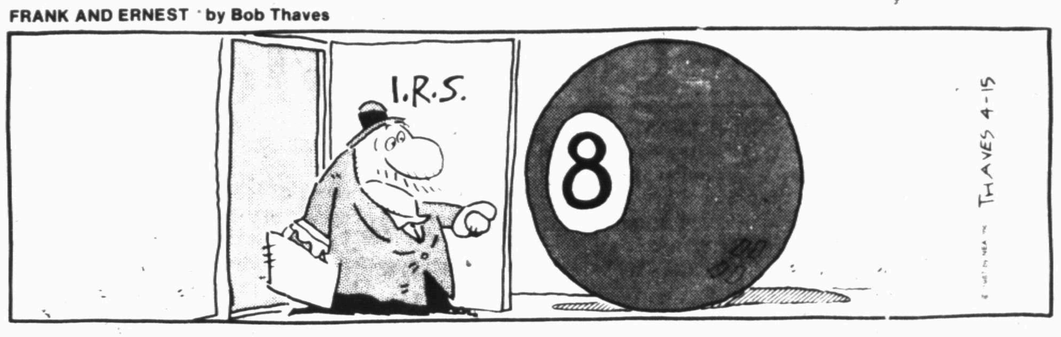
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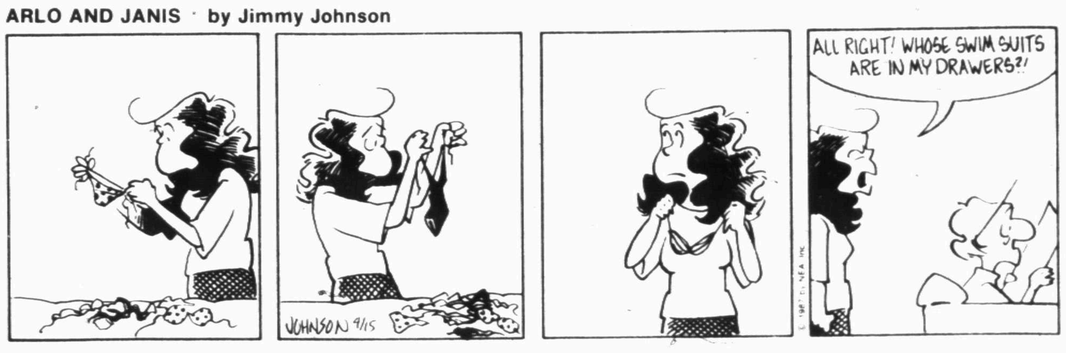
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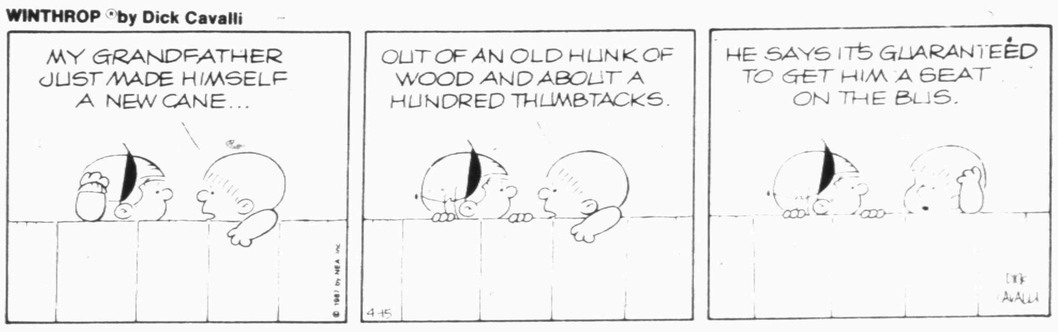
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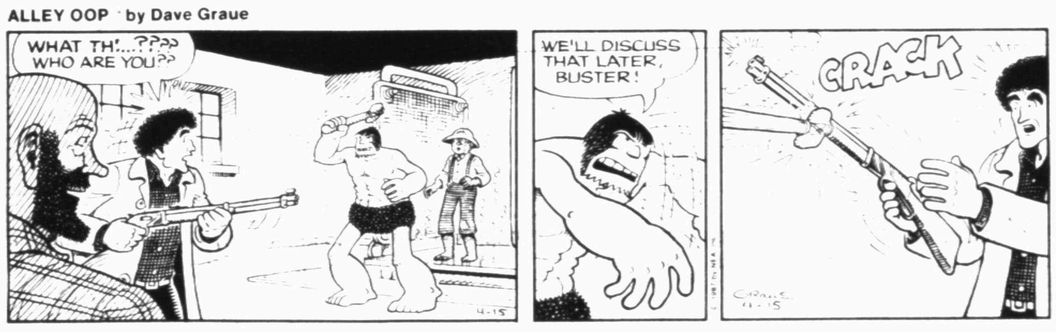
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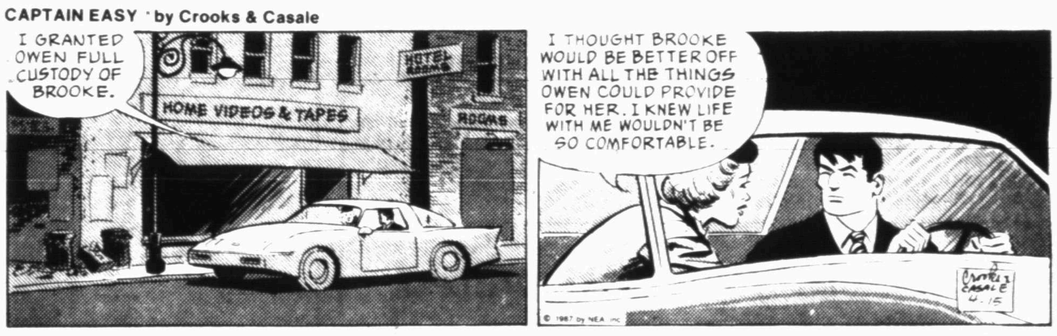
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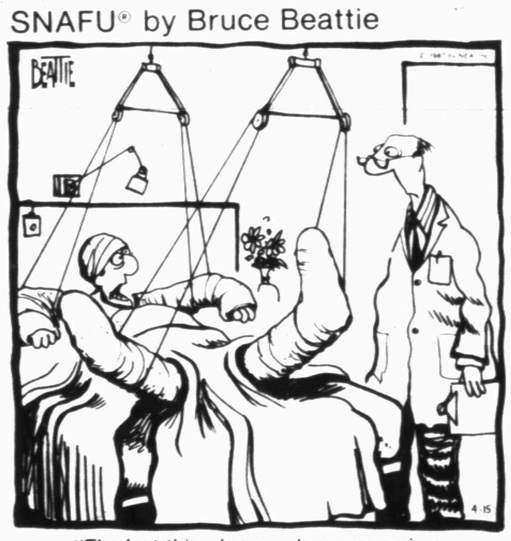
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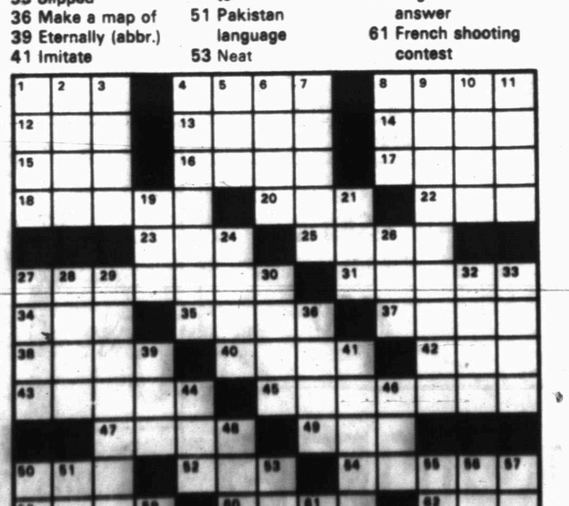
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"The mouse didn't make it through the maze. He got mugged again."

Our Lady of Guadalupe sets Holy Week services

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have the following Holy Week services.

—Holy Thursday: 8 p.m. bilingual Mass.

—Good Friday: 3 p.m. Celebration of the Passion and Death of Our Lord. 8 p.m. bilingual celebration of the passion.

—Holy Saturday: 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, confession. 8 p.m. bilingual Easter Vigil.



SEARCH--Pictured are some of the youth and leaders who shared in a "Search for Christian Maturity" April 3-5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Ninety youth and adults shared in an intensive closed weekend retreat to examine and reinforce their Christian values. (Church Photo)

Pennzoil's options pondered in wake of Texaco's filing

HOUSTON (AP) — Pennzoil Co. is reviewing legal options on what action to take after oil rival Texaco Inc. filed for protection in bankruptcy court, officials say.

"There's a question as to which way to go," Pennzoil spokesman Mickey Gentry said Tuesday as to whether the company will challenge the validity of Texaco's filing. "There's some reasons to let it stand."

Texaco, which was ordered to pay a landmark $10.53 billion award to Pennzoil for wrongfully interfering in a planned Pennzoil-Getty Oil Co. merger, filed for protection Sunday under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

In its filing, the White Plains, N.Y.-based company claimed it could not afford to post a bond or other security required to appeal the multibillion-dollar judgment.

Pennzoil could determine that its interests are protected better in the bankruptcy court than with an appeals bond, retired Pennzoil President Baine R. Kerr said Monday.

"We have not made any decisions yet," he said. "But there are advantages to the bankruptcy court. First of all, it is very difficult to get out of there."

Pennzoil attorney John Jeffers echoed Kerr's sentiments, saying a decision to attempt to dismiss Texaco's bankruptcy petition has not been made. But he and Kerr indicated that Pennzoil will put a high priority on resuming the appeals process at the earliest opportunity.

Since all Texaco expenditures and transactions have to be approved by the bankruptcy court, Houston-based Pennzoil, as the largest unsecured creditor, will have a say in how the funds are spent, Kerr said.

Pennzoil's claim is unsecured — or not backed by Texaco assets — and therefore takes a lower priority to Texaco's secured creditors. But Pennzoil could contend that its claim should receive a high priority when Texaco devises a reorganization plan.

"Bankruptcy essentially accomplishes the same thing as a bond," he said. "It takes something out of the hands of people that in my opinion were acting irrationally and irresponsibly anyway," Jeffers said.

"To get out of bankruptcy, they are going to have to come to terms with their biggest creditor. I don't quite see how they have improved their position in any way," he added.

The litigation stems from Texaco's 1984 acquisition of Getty Oil Co. In 1985, a Houston jury awarded Pennzoil the multibillion-dollar judgment.

The 1st Court of Civil Appeals upheld most of the award in February, but reduced the punitive damages, making the total $8.5 billion. With interest, the judgment is about $11 billion, the largest in U.S. history.

Texaco attorney James B. Sales said Texaco plans to proceed with the state court appeal as soon as the bankruptcy court gives its approval.

Sales denied Texaco's bankruptcy filing was an effort to evade the jurisdiction of the Texas courts.

"There is no loss of confidence in the state courts," he said. "We are confident that we can proceed in the Texas court system just as the U.S. Supreme Court said we should."

Last week, the Supreme Court directed Texaco to pursue the appellate security issue in the state courts.

Under Texas law, the losing side is required to post bond roughly equal to the judgment to protect the winning side while appeals are pursued.

Texaco has dispelled earlier claims that bankruptcy would force it to shut down its business and put thousands of people out of work.

The way the bankruptcy was structured — only the parent holding company and two financial subsidiaries are affected — will allow Texaco to continue day-to-day operations as usual.

Robertson in '86 conference

Snyder insurance man Sam Robertson, district manager for the Franklin Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Ill., has been named to membership in the 1986 Franklin Million Dollar Conference.

Teka Eicke earns honor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.--Teka Eicke of Snyder has been named to the President's List for the fall 1986 trimester. The President's List consists of students who have earned a 4.00 grade point average.

"Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length," according to poet Robert Frost.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Fluoride and osteoporosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — In 1982, my doctor took X-rays of my back. He said it was a mess of fractured vertebrae and torn tissue caused by osteoporosis. He put me on calcium, estrogen and 32 tablets of sodium fluoride (2.2 milligrams) daily. What is the fluoride for?

DEAR READER — Many experts believe that supplemental fluoride, in addition to calcium, increases the hardness, strength and formation of bone. It's not known exactly how fluoride does this. Opinion is divided as to whether fluoride therapy is advisable for all women with osteoporosis.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Where does the palsy that causes headshaking come from? Will a person eventually become bedridden by it?

DEAR READER — The headshaking or senile palsy that affects some elderly people is probably due to the aging of nerve tissue. Although this nerve malfunction can progress to involve the hands and arms, it rarely causes patients to become seriously handicapped or bedridden.

However, headshaking and tremor also occur in several neurological disorders, so patients with this condition should be examined by a neurologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Who have more operations — men or women? What are the most common operations? How many times can one person undergo surgery and still survive?

DEAR READER — The National Center for Health Statistics sheds some light on this in its data on short-term hospitals (those with an average *patient's* stay of less than 30 days). According to the NCHS, U.S. women had 17 million operations in 1983 (the latest year for which data is available), while men had only 9.3 million.

However, 10.5 million of the women's total consisted of gynecological/obstetrical surgery. The most frequent surgeries among women were general gynecological procedures (excluding hysterectomy, D&C or sterilization) — 3.9 million; and surgery related to childbirth — 4 million.

The two most frequent operations among men were musculoskeletal surgery (1.7 million) and cardiovascular surgery (1.1 million).

If not for their 10.5 million gender-related procedures, women would have had far fewer operations than men. If — to be fair — we then deduct men's gender-related surgeries (such as prostatectomies and inguinal-hernia repair), the two sexes come out about even.

The surgery rate may vary greatly from one part of the country to another; depending on the availability of surgical specialists and the aggressiveness of certain surgeons. For example, in a rural area, operations may be limited to emergency surgery for both sexes, whereas in a more populated community, people may seek out elective surgery for a variety of reasons.

In my practice, the most common surgical procedures are: appendectomy, dilation and curettage (D&C), prostate removal, hernia repair, gallbladder removal, excision of skin cancers, breast biopsy, vasectomy and repair of broken bones. I may have missed a few, but I think that's a fair sample.

When surgery is performed by qualified specialists, there is almost no limit to the number of safe procedures that can be carried out. For instance, a person with skin cancer can have several operations in one year without ill effects. Surgeons try to minimize the frequency of major operations, because the more involved the surgery, the greater the risk.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on SURGERY. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Lawmakers want Clements to clarify abortion stance

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator says he is going to withhold a favorable vote on an abortion bill before his committee until Gov. Bill Clements publicly clarifies his position on the legislation.

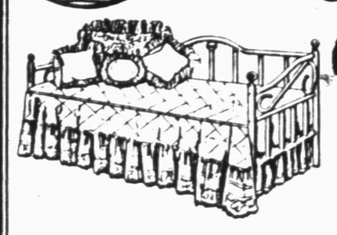
Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said comments the governor made Tuesday "raised the question of what his real intent is."

During his campaign last year, Clements made an issue of getting anti-abortion legislation passed. But at a news conference Tuesday, the governor said he considered it vital that the abortion bill include a provision that unmarried teen-agers obtain at least one parent's consent for the operation.

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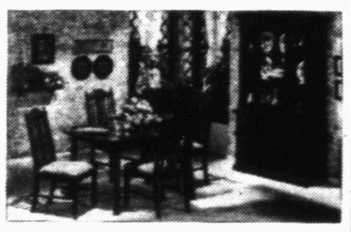
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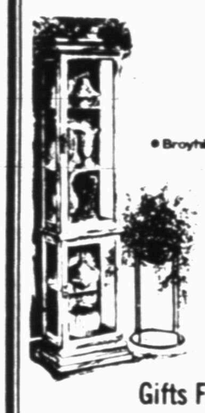
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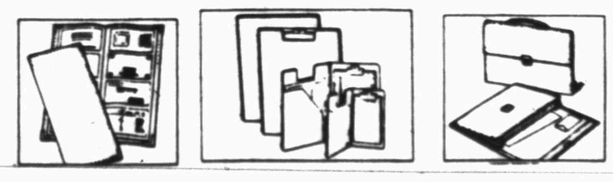
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District 2-4A baseball...

Tors rally, top Tigers 12-9

Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes blew through Moffett Field with a five-run fifth inning here Tuesday and went on to defeat Snyder 12-9 in a District 2-4A baseball game.

The loss knocks Snyder to 2-4 in district competition and 7-8 overall while Lamesa improves to 2-3 and 4-8. Next action for the Tigers is Friday, when they journey to Brownfield for a non-district ballgame at 1 p.m.

In other 2-4A ballgames played Tuesday, Andrews took over first place with a 6-1 win over Big Spring while Pecos defeated Monahans 8-5.

Thursday, Pecos is at Big Spring, Fort Stockton visits Lamesa and Andrews is at Monahans in 2-4A matchups.

Snyder's latest loss - its fourth in five outings - came after the Tigers had fashioned a 6-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning. The hosts later led 7-5 and 9-7 but were unable to hang on.

"We're not giving up, we want everyone to know that," said Coach Albert Lewis this morning. "We're not happy with the situation, but we're not throwing it in."

Lamesa trailed 9-7 going into the top of the fifth inning, but Carl Pennington and Robert Cabalaro greeted relief pitcher Albert Rodriquez with a couple of singles to get things going. Rodriquez struck out Armando Jimenez, but Tim Demerson followed with a game-tying, two-run single to left field.

Next-up Willie Butler walked before Bryan Wilke skied out to first baseman David Martinez for the second out of the inning. Lamesa was able to get the eventual winning run moments later, however, when John Ellis singled home Demerson. Butler then scored on a pickoff attempt by Rodriquez that got past Martinez.

Rodriquez left the mound after giving up a single to Wes Shook and a walk to Tim Berry that loaded the bases.

Kenneth Pickering took over for the Tigers and though Ellis stole home for Lamesa's fifth run of the inning, the new pitcher was able to strike out Pennington to retire the side.

Pickering went on to allow just one hit and one walk in a stint that lasted two and one-third innings. He struck out six batters.

Snyder was unable to take advantage of Pickering's performance. Lamesa countered with David Scott on the hill, and he pitched in similar fashion to the Tigers, allowing just one hit and two walks, while striking out seven.

The good pitching over the final few innings was not indicitive of the start of the game, when Lamesa pitchers walked the first five Snyder batters and gave up a couple of singles. Pennington opened for the Tors and walked four straight before Berry came aboard. When Berry finally got out of the inning - following a pair of two-run singles each from David and Dennis Martinez - Snyder led 6-1.

Demerson scored on a wild pitch by Snyder starter Lee Fletcher in the second inning as the Tors whittled the margin to 6-2.

The Tigers elected to put David Martinez on the mound in the third, and Ellis socked him for a one-out, two-run homer. Later, Berry's sacrifice bunt sent in Shook, who had tripled. The score was 6-5.

Dennis Martinez made it 7-5 in the bottom of the inning when he singled home Troy Burton, who had reached on an error.

Both teams notched two fourth-inning runs. Lamesa's scores came on a two-run double by Shook. Snyder retaliated when Pickering burned Berry for a two-run homer over the 356-foot sign in centerfield.

Snyder used four pitchers in the near-three hour contest. Rodriquez took the loss. The Tiger foursome struck out eight but walked seven and allowed 13 hits.

Scott got the win for Lamesa, whose pitching struck out 12, walked seven and allowed eight hits.

2-4A baseball glance

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Andrews	5	0	13	6
Big Spring	4	1	8	11
Pecos	3	2	9	7
Monahans	2	3	5	8
Lamesa	2	3	4	8
Snyder	2	4	7	8
Fort Stockton	0	5	0	12

Tuesday's Games: Lamesa 12, Snyder 9; Andrews 6, Big Spring 1; Pecos 8, Monahans 5; Fort Stockton open

Thursday's Games: Andrews at Monahans, Pecos at Big Spring, Fort Stockton at Lamesa

Friday's Game: Snyder at Brownfield (non district)

Lewis to sign with TCU; other decisions coming

WTC Westerner coach Phil Spradling announced this morning that sophomore guard John Lewis will be signing a scholarship with Texas Christian University.

Lewis, a 6-1 talent from Lubbock, was expected to sign at about 1 p.m. today.

He will be the second Westerner to ink with a Top Twenty team this season. WTC's Alvin Lee signed with the University of Alabama last week.

Western Texas women's coach Kelly Chadwick has also set up a Thursday morning meeting in which he expects to announce the decisions of three players. Duster sophomores GiGi Robinson and Dee Ann Marr are expected to sign with Sam Houston State University. Also, Snyder High School standout Stephanie McKnight is expected to ink with Western Texas.

WTC students yet to make decisions include conference MVP Brenda Welch and Amos Jones.

Welch has recently visited Oregon State and Jones is scheduled to visit Central Oklahoma.

WTC sophomore Wendy Milner has said she will attend the University of Alabama on scholarship but will not play basketball. She will aid the basketball program there by helping with video operations, however.



THIRD AT JAYTON--These Hermleigh Junior High tracksters took third place honors at Jayton recently. Those on the back row are, from left, Joey Matthews, Andrew Sanchez, Felix Martinez and Lance Price. Those on the front row are, from left, Tony Whitehead, Billy Breitweiser, and Daniel Hermosillo. Sanchez took firsts in the 100, 200 and 800 meters. Martinez was second in the 200 meters and the long jump, first in the 400 meters and mile run. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas struggling to locate victories

BOSTON (AP) - Al Nipper of the Boston Red Sox still is looking for his first major league shutout.

The Texas Rangers are just looking for a winning formula in the second week of the 1987 American League season.

Nipper came within five outs of the elusive shutout Tuesday before settling for the victory in the Red Sox' 4-1 decision over the Rangers.

Nipper's flirtation with his first shutout in 79 starts with the Red Sox ended with Pete Incaviglia's home run with one out in the eighth inning.

"I was thinking shutout all the way when I went out there for the eighth inning, but it wasn't to be - again," Nipper said. "I can't worry about shutouts, though. Winning the game is most important. It's the only thing the matters."

The Rangers know only too well what Nipper means. They managed nine hits, including the homer and three doubles, and collected four walks, two from reliever Calvin Schiraldi in the ninth. However, they left 11 runners on base in dropping to 1-6 with their fifth loss in a row.

"Our emotion and competitiveness have been there, we're just lacking a little bit of killer instinct," Texas Manager Bobby Valentine said. "I think our guys can put things in the right perspective. We've got a long season ahead. There's a lot of baseball to play yet. We'll be all right."

Nipper, whose last complete game victory at Fenway Park was in an 11-1 romp over Toronto on Sept. 18, 1985, threw 142 pitches in eight innings before turning over the job to Schiraldi, who struggled through the ninth for his first save.

"I didn't think I threw that many pitches and I was surprised when the manager (John McNamara) told me after the eighth," Nipper, 1-0, said. "I had a good fast ball, slider and screwball today, but the curve may have been my best pitch. It got me out of a couple of jams."

Nipper retired Texas in order in the seventh, then got Pete O'Brien to start the eighth. Incaviglia followed by hitting a 3-2 pitch off the wall at the flagpole in center for his third homer.

Designated hitter Don Baylor gave Nipper all the offensive support needed with a three-run homer, his third, with two out in the first inning against Texas starter Ed Correa, 0-1.

Baylor also had a single, moving him to within 13 hits of his goal of 2,000 for his career.

The Red Sox, 3-4, wind up their first home stand of the season today, sending southpaw Bruce Hurst to the mound. Hurst, a two-hit shutout victor over Toronto last Friday, was due to be opposed by the Rangers' Charlie Hough, a veteran knuckleballer with an 0-1 record.

Valentine dismisses LA talk as 'rumors'

BOSTON (AP) - Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine says he won't move to the Los Angeles Dodgers despite rumors circulating since Dodgers executive vice president Al Campanis was fired last week.

Valentine denied the rumors Monday, taking advantage of an unexpected break after the Rangers-Red Sox game was canceled by bad weather.

"For the record, I would not, under any circumstances, take the job with the Dodgers," Valentine said.

"Just as I would not accept a nomination for president from the Republican Party or the job as head football coach of SMU. I haven't been offered any of them, but there have been a lot of questions (about the Dodgers)," he added.

Ever since Valentine took over as manager of the Rangers many have speculated the job was just a stepping stone.

A new wave of rumors began with last week's firing of Campanis after he said on national television that blacks might not have "the necessities" to hold down high-level baseball positions.

Campanis' dismissal opened up the possibility of Lasorda, a close friend of Valentine's, moving upstairs to run the player personnel department. Valentine was a first-round draft choice of the Dodgers in June 1968.

Lasorda managed Valentine

(see Rumors, page 7)

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	8	0	1.000	—
Baltimore	5	3	.625	3
New York	5	3	.625	3
Detroit	4	3	.571	3½
Toronto	4	3	.571	3½
Boston	3	4	.429	4½
Cleveland	1	7	.125	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	6	2	.750	—
California	5	3	.625	1
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1½
Seattle	3	5	.375	3
Chicago	2	5	.286	3½
Oakland	2	6	.250	4
Texas	1	6	.143	4½

Tuesday's Games

Boston 4, Texas 1
New York 10, Cleveland 6
Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 4
Toronto 4, Chicago 3, 13 innings
Kansas City 10, Detroit 1
Minnesota 9, Oakland 8
Seattle 6, California 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	4	2	.667	—
St. Louis	4	3	.571	½
Chicago	3	3	.500	1
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333	2
Montreal	1	5	.167	3
Philadelphia	1	6	.143	3½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	6	1	.857	—
San Francisco	7	2	.778	—
Houston	6	2	.750	½
Atlanta	4	3	.571	2
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	3
San Diego	1	7	.125	5½

Tuesday's Games

New York 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 3
Montreal 9, St. Louis 4
San Francisco 3, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
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Mize still enjoying victory; getting ready for Heritage

HILTON HEAD, S.C. (AP) - Larry Mize was trying to focus his attention on the Heritage Classic, this week's stop on the PGA Tour. He wasn't having a great deal of success.

"This would be a nice one to follow up with," Mize said before a practice round on the Harbour Town Golf Links, site of the $650,000 tournament that begins Thursday.

But his thoughts kept drifting back to last Sunday's 140-foot pitch-in birdie that beat Greg Norman in a playoff for the Masters championship.

"It's still exciting," Mize said. "Just a few minutes ago, I was talking to a couple of people and all of a sudden I started shaking again.

"I don't know when I'll come down from it. It might not be until I get to the first tee on Thursday. Maybe by then, when I have another tournament to play, maybe then ..."

Demands on his time have been so severe that Mize has had little sleep since his dramatic shot at Augusta, Ga. Despite that, he got in a practice round Tuesday and was scheduled to take part in today's pro-am.

"I want to try to play well here," Mize said. "I want to try to win this golf tournament. But it's going to take me a long time to come down off this. I still feel like shouting and yelling and jumping up and down."

Then he turned his attention to the Harbour Town Golf Links, the tough little track that winds down to the red-and-white striped lighthouse behind the 18th green.

"The greens are very, very small," Mize said. "You're not going to hit all of them. Nobody is. So that's going to put the pressure on your short game, on chipping and putting."

So, someone asked, how's your chipping?

"Recently, pretty good," Mize said.

He will face much the same lineup that was assembled for the Masters. Chief among the contenders, of course, is Norman.

"This," Norman said of the playoff loss, "just makes me more determined than ever to go on and make 1987 a better season than 1986," when he won 10 tournaments around the world while winning $1.2 million.

SPORTS

RUMORS DENIED

(continued from page 6)

with the Dodgers' rookie league team at Ogden, Utah, in 1968. Valentine and Lasorda talk regularly about personal matters as well as baseball.

Valentine ruled out the possibility of managing the Dodgers "for as long as I'm under contract with the Rangers." His contract with the Rangers runs through the 1989 season.

"I'm making a decision to make a comment on this because I feel a comment is needed," Valentine said.

"I don't feel a decision is needed. I'm committed to this organization even more than ever. With some questions being raised and us off to a shaky start (1-5), I think the organization needs me as much as they ever have and will in the future."

Valentine's contract has an escape clause contingent on a franchise change of ownership. Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve said he would not stand in the way if Valentine wanted to pursue another job.

Grieve said he was confident all along that Valentine had no interest in leaving the Rangers, but said Valentine's proclamation should ease the minds of other people.

East Coast bankers emerge as possible Ranger owners

BOSTON (AP) - East Coast investment bankers who, in the off-season, inquired about purchasing the San Diego Padres emerged as leading candidates to buy the Texas Rangers, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

Warren Crane of New Jersey, who baseball officials said is the front man for the bankers' group, was at Arlington Stadium last weekend to continue talks with Rangers majority owner Eddie Chiles.

Another group, also based in the New York-New Jersey area, has been involved in negotiations to purchase the franchise. The newspaper reported that group is headed by art dealer Jeffrey Luria and represented by Kenneth Wilpon, the cousin of New York Mets co-owner Fred Wilpon.

Both groups have said they would keep the Rangers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The News reported Crane's group is looking at the Rangers as an investment, compared to the Luria-Wilpon group, which wants active ownership.

Crane's group discussed allowing Chiles to remain in charge of the Rangers for several years after the sale is completed. That would ensure president Mike Stone, general manager Tom Grieve and manager Bobby Valentine maintain their current working relationships.

Chiles declined to discuss groups that have approached him. Chiles, who took over the club in 1980, considered selling it because his oil business is suffering from the depressed economy. The price is believed to be less than $80 million.

Chiles did say the proposal from Crane's group had merit.

"If somebody would make me that deal and pay me enough to take care of my debts, I'd make it," said Chiles. "I'd love to stay on for a few more years."

Chiles said two weeks ago he was not as anxious to sell the Rangers as he had been last fall because the team no longer was a financial drain.

"I have a great deal of love and affection for Tom and Mike and Bobby, and I think we are going to have a great team in the next several years," Chiles said.

"Any human being, including myself, would be lying if he said he would not want to stay connected with a team that is going to have good fortune.

"I stayed when we had nothing but bad fortune. If I had a chance, and health permitted, I would like to stay connected around through the good times and I think the good times are coming."

Crane's group, interested in expanding its investments into pro sports, originally contacted the office of baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth about clubs that were available. Crane's group initially was sent to the Padres but decided the team was not a wise investment.

Crane's group then contacted and began discussions with the Rangers, whose only deferred contract is $80,000 a year to Mickey Rivers.

Firm bids could be submitted by next week but Chiles has made prospective buyers sign a confidentiality statement.

Wilpon has been unavailable for comment since early in spring training.

Crane, late Monday at his home in New Jersey, said he was not involved with any group, although sources close to the negotiations and others involved in major league baseball confirmed his role.

Mantle released

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Following the release of baseball legend Mickey Mantle from the hospital, a doctor said Mantle's heart appeared normal and that chest pains he suffered were probably caused by his busy schedule.

Mantle, 55, was released in good condition Tuesday from Irving Community Hospital after treatment in the hospital's intermediate coronary care unit, officials said.

"Mr. Mantle has had no previous history of heart problems. He does have evidence of bronchitis and has had physical symptoms suggesting stress syndrome - chest pains, shortness of breath and dizziness," said Dr. Michael Rothkopf, medical director of Irving Heart Institute.

The former New York Yankees star underwent cardiac catheterization, a diagnostic procedure that allows doctors to examine heart chambers for abnormalities.

"He's in good spirits and ready to go home. As far as medical advice, we've recommended he rest and slow down," Rothkopf said.

Mantle, who lives in Dallas, experienced chest pain late Sunday while he was flying to Dallas.

He had released a brief statement saying that he was tired but feeling well. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974.

Mantle won the American League Triple Crown in 1956 with 52 home runs, 130 runs batted in and a .353 batting average. He won three Most Valuable Player awards and four American League home run titles.

After 536 regular-season home runs and a record 18 homers in World Series play, Mantle retired from baseball at age 37 in 1968.

NBA Scores

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 113, New Jersey 95
Denver 142, Portland 114
Phoenix 132, Sacramento 123
Golden State 117, L.A. Clippers 108
Seattle 103, Utah 102

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

The Dallas Cowboys have had only one head coach, Tom Landry. Landry started with the team in 1960 and completed his 27th season in 1986.

WTC golfers vie Thursday

ODESSA – Western Texas College will play in the fifth Western Junior College Athletic Conference Golf Tournament here Thursday.

The 27-hole tournament will tee off at 8 a.m. from Odessa Country Club.

Playing for Western Texas will be Clint Adams, Joel Fults, Scott Sawyer, Mark Gonzales, Mike Harrison and Matt Smith.

Players must participate in four of six conference tournaments to qualify for all-conference top-10 list. Smith and Fults will qualify Thursday and both could edge into the top 10 with good scores. Harrison is currently in ninth place with a 74.5 average and should move up with a good round.

New Mexico Junior College leads the current WJCAC team standings with 22 points. Odessa has 17, NMMI 15½, Midland 15, Western Texas 9 and South Plains 5½.

Dribblers set for nationals

Snyder's traveling all-stars will compete in the Boy's Little Dribbler National Tournament, scheduled for April 17-19 in Levelland.

Minor League All-Stars are Wayne Braziel, Timmy Clark, John Clinkinbeard, Marcus Glasscock, Lee Idom, Reagan Key, Trevor Kleindel, Greg McAden, Page Patterson, Shae Sisson, Marc Sparlin and Jeremy Wells. Coachs are Russell Gafford and David Sisson.

Playing for the Major League All-Stars will be Steve Bollinger, Eric Braziel, Barretta Collins, Tory Garza, James Herrera, Bryan Luna, Kyle Martin, Charles Richardson, Adrian Sneed, Cedric Thomas, Raymond Ware and Omar Walters. Coaches are Tony Wofford and Don Bollinger.



SECOND AT JAYTON--The Hermleigh Junior High Girls Team recently won second place at the Jayton Track Meet. Team members pictured in the back row are from left, Andrea Smith, Melissa Anderson, Monica Hunter, April Blair, Carli Nichols, Cristy Nichols, and Angie Mireles. Those on the bottom row are, from left, Cris Jones, Amy Anderson, Renee Matthews, Cayla Nichols, Rebecca Ramey, and Stephane Gannaway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Nuggets clinch playoff berth

by The Associated Press

It was obvious to Denver Coach Doug Moe in the second half which team most wanted to win the game.

The Nuggets, needing a victory to clinch the 16th and final NBA playoff berth, outscored Portland 81-54 after halftime Tuesday night and beat the Trail Blazers 142-114.

"I was scared to death in the first half," Moe said. "I could tell that Portland was flat and I thought if we came out and got after it, we could pull them out. This was one we needed to win and one they didn't. Obviously, we had a lot more to play for."

Denver's decisive victory eliminated Phoenix from the playoff picture, but Moe still wants to make up a 1½-game deficit against Seattle in the final days of the regular season. If the Nuggets don't, they must play the Los Angeles Lakers, who have a 64-15 record, in the first round.

"To be honest, I don't think we can beat the Lakers," Moe said. "What we have to do is get our game at the top level and hope that I'm wrong."

Alex English led four Denver players with more than 20 points by scoring 30. Lafayette Lever had 26, Blair Rasmussen 23 and Mike Evans 21.

English became the 16th leading all-time career scorer in NBA history late in the first half. English now has 19,199 points and surpassed Gail Goodrich to move into 16th place.

In other NBA games, it was Cleveland 113, New Jersey 95; Phoenix 132, Sacramento 123; Golden State 117, Los Angeles Clippers 108; and Seattle 103, Utah 102.

Suns 132, Kings 123

Phoenix was eliminated from playoff consideration although Larry Nance scored 35 points and Walter Davis 27 in the Suns' victory over Sacramento.

The Suns scored eight straight points in the fourth period to pull away after the Kings trailed only 100-96. Nance's three-point play with 7:09 to go made it 111-99 and Sacramento got no closer than seven the rest of the way.

Eddie Johnson paced the Kings with 32 points.

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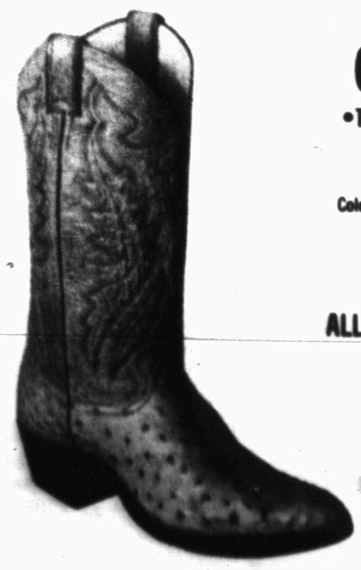
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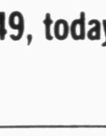
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Defense attorney: agent executed

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A federal drug agent says he knew of no plot to assassinate a colleague who was killed during a New Year's Eve drug bust a half-dozen miles from the Mexico border.

"To me that's absurd. It's beyond reality," Drug Enforcement Administration special agent Angel Perez testified Tuesday when asked if he knew of any plot to execute special agent William Ramos.

But a defense attorney in the federal murder trial of Felipe Molina Uribe claimed during his opening arguments that Ramos was "executed and assassinated."

"I don't know by who," said Molina's attorney, J.M. Ramirez. "I don't know who did the killing."

Ramos died after a gunshot pierced his chest during a scuffle with Molina over a gun, government witnesses testified.

Ramos and DEA informant Roberto Ortiz — who had gone to a South Texas supermarket to execute a drug bust — were with Molina in a car in the parking lot when shots were fired, witnesses said.

Ernesto Rodriguez, another informant, said he and Ortiz were at the rear of Ramos' car when he heard the agent calling for help.

"Then I saw Felipe had agent Ramos by the neck and I'm on the edge of the door and I grab Felipe's boot ... and at that moment I saw the pistol he had in his hand, his left hand. I tried to grab the gun. That's when I felt the gunfire," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said he heard two other shots fired inside the car.

Prosecutors rested their case Tuesday, the second day of testimony. The case was to resume today.

Ramos, 30, is the second DEA agent to be killed on duty in less than two years. The last DEA agent to die on duty was Enrique Camarena Salazar, who was killed in February 1985 in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Ramos was also the second narcotics officer to die in the Rio Grande Valley within two months.

Authorities recovered 300 pounds of marijuana from a van in the supermarket parking lot. Molina pleaded guilty to two drug charges prior to testimony beginning Monday in the case. He will be sentenced on those counts May 13, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Wolfe.

In addition to being tried on a charge of murder, Molina also faces a count of using a firearm in the commission of a violent crime.

U. S. doctors may rush to perform new type surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — A doctor who just returned from examining Parkinson's disease patients treated with daring experimental brain surgery in Mexico predicted that U.S. surgeons would rush to adopt the procedure.

"I think I witnessed history," said Dr. Abraham Lieberman, describing the treatment as a dramatic advance over existing methods.

Lieberman, chairman of the medical advisory board of the American Parkinson Disease Association and professor of neurology at New York University, also said the surgery could lead to better treatments for other brain disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, spinal cord injuries and strokes.

About 1 million Americans suffer from Parkinson's disease, which is marked by tremors, rigidity and loss of movement, Lieberman told a news conference Tuesday.

Perhaps 50,000 of them could be helped by the new procedure, in which nerve-like cells from one of a patient's own adrenal glands are transplanted into the brain to replace degenerating brain tissue.

The initial candidates for the surgery would be no older than their early 60s and afflicted with severe symptoms of Parkinson's disease but otherwise in good enough health to withstand surgery, Lieberman said.

He expressed some caution about use of the new surgery because the Mexican research team, led by Dr. Ignacio Madrazo of La Raza hospital in Mexico City and by Dr. Rene Drucker-Colin of the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City, has had two deaths among its 11 patients who have received the transplants.

"My fear is that there will be a number of deaths and the government or the states will come in and say 'What is going on here?'" Lieberman said.

Drucker-Colin said in a telephone interview, however, that the deaths were unrelated to the surgery.

One of the patients had a stroke in an area of the brain far from the transplant spot and the second patient died in California of a heart attack about three months after surgery, he said.

Less than three weeks have passed since the first report of the surgery appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, and Dr. George Allen at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville already has performed the operation on a patient there. The patient is in satisfactory condition, and no improvements in her Parkinson's disease have been reported yet, Allen said.

One is charged

Police logged one misdemeanor arrest Tuesday evening.

A local man was taken into custody and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of marijuana, driving while intoxicated and possession of prohibited drug paraphernalia.

The DWI charges were dropped after he passed a breathalizer test.

Correction...

A news release from Texas Tech University in a recent edition of the SDN described Jean McLaughlin Kahle as the president of the Diamond M Foundation.

The article was incorrect in that Evelyn Davies is the current president of the foundation.



TUESDAY WRECK — A utility pole, a fence, a building, and two other vehicles were damaged when Patricia Ann Hernandez of 2204 Gilmore Ave. apparently passed out at the wheel of this 1981 Chevrolet while driving south in the 1900 Block of College Ave. just before 7 p.m. Tuesday. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock in an attempt to find out the cause of the incident.(SDN Staff Photo)

School board supports effort

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administrators and board members to "meet with their legislators...to impress upon them the damage to young people...any cuts to public schools would cause."

The action by the local board was part of its April meeting, a relatively brief session which lasted some 40 minutes. It marked also the first regular session for five new school board members elected April 4.

In other school-related action, the board:

—Approved changing local policy related to career ladder selection to specify that teachers returning to the classroom from a one-year leave of absence cannot be considered for career ladder during the first year of their return. Career ladder selections are based on performance evaluations from the previous year, and those who were on leaves of absence would have no such reports, it was noted.

—Granted a request for use of district facilities for the Scurry County Summer Recreation Program. Submitting the request was Sabrina S. Bills.

—Heard a report regarding social studies honors classes at Snyder High School as part of its monthly curriculum information update.

College rodeo begins Thursday

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box seats. Advance tickets can be purchased at Koda Kountry or Bar-H-Bar Western Wear. They may also be purchased at the gate.

In addition to the regular performance Thursday, this year's WTC Rodeo Queen will be announced. Candidates are Jo Ditt Danley of Las Cruces, N.M., Tracey Marvin of Snyder, Dee Ann Marr of Weatherford, Terri Dever of Snyder and Ann Marie Blagg of Ira.

Buckle donors this year include Bar-H-Bar, Snyder National Bank, the John Reed family, Scurry County Board of Development, American State Bank, Tim Riggan of Edward D. Jones and Co., West Texas State Bank, Everybody's Thriftway, Ezell Key Grain Co. and Ezell Feed and Seed, Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Presswood, the Dr. Charles Church family and the Bob Doty family.

In addition to cash and buckles, contestants will be competing for points in the Southwest Region. The top two men's and women's teams, and the top two individuals in each event, will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. at the end of the season.

Western Texas is the defending men's national champion.

Local Child Welfare prioritizes cases

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alone or the sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12.

An example of a Priority II case is medical neglect, over disciplining which leaves bruises, or sexual abuse of a child over the age of 12.

In Priority III cases, children might be kept home from school to babysit or they may be latch key children (children coming home to an empty house while parents are away).

Other Priority III type cases might involve truancy, children living in excessively dirty homes or such problems as head lice.

Jeannette Davis, supervisor, decides whether each reported case of abuse or neglect is either a Priority I, II, or III case.

A Priority I case is acted upon with 24 hours; Priority IIs, within 10 days; and Priority IIIs "as staff and time permit."

"We would like to be able to follow up on Priority III complaints because that is where we feel we can do the most good to prevent a situation from getting worse, but we don't have the funding or the staff," said Curfman.

Randy Davis, child welfare caseworker, said they encourage people to call them because "we may already be working on that case and every bit of history we get helps us out."

All reports are kept confidential and callers do not have to leave their names. However, if they do, Davis said they will report back to them the status of the case after the investigation has begun.

If the caller prefers, they may recontact the office about the disposition of the case.

Davis usually makes the initial investigation and then Ortegon and Moore take over and pursue it to its conclusion.

During the initial investigation, Davis said he talks with the child alone, other children in the family alone, and the parents, friends and relatives. Teachers at school are also contacted.

The caseworkers seek to keep the family togther if at all possible, but their primary obligation is to insure the safety of the child. Sometimes, if the child's safety cannot be assured, it is necessary to remove the child from the home. For instance, in cases of sexual abuse where one parent takes the side of the perpetrator, the child is always removed from the home, Mrs. Curfman said.

She emphasized that the Snyder Police Department is very cooperative with their office and they handle all of the criminal charges if any are to be filed.

The child welfare workes only intervene between the parent and the child, Davis said.

If a child is to be removed from a home, the district judge is always called. He also reviews their cases every six months.

Davis can be reached anytime through the Snyder Police Department.

At present, the Children's Protective Service Division has charge of 19 children in the county. Of that number, six have been placed with relatives, six are in institutions, three have been placed for adoption and four are in foster homes.

Davis pointed out that Texas law mandates all suspected cases of abuse or neglect must be reported with no liability to the caller if the report is made in good faith. Local abuse or neglect cases may be reported to the local office at 573-6501. The national Child Abuse Hotline number is 1-800-252-5400.

He said volunteers from Abilene are also available to give talks and show films.

(Part II in the series will deal with adoptions and "special needs" children.)

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	53	51⅞	52⅝
AmCan s	44⅛	43½	43½
Ameritech s	80½	79½	79¾
AMI Inc	17⅞	17½	17⅝
Am Motors	4¼	4⅛	4¼
AmStand	41⅞	41	41
Amer T&T	24½	24	24¼
Amoco	80	79	79¼
Armcolnc	67	9⅜	9⅜
AtlRichfld	80	79¾	80
BakerHugh n	16¾	16⅜	16⅜
BancTexas	⅝	9-16	9-16
BellAtlan	63¼	62½	62½
BellSouth s	36	35⅜	35½
Beth Steel	11⅛	10⅞	11
Borden s	56⅞	56¼	56¾
Caterpllr	47	46⅝	46⅝
Centel	58	57	57½
Chevron	58¼	57¼	57⅜
Chrysler s	35¼	34¼	34½
Coastal s	32	31⅝	31⅞
CocaCola s	44¼	43⅜	43⅞
Coleman	35½	35¼	35¼
Colg Palm	43⅜	43	43¼
ComlMetl s	17½	17⅜	17⅜
DeltaAirl	54	53¼	53⅜
DiamShm	15½	15⅛	15⅜
DigitalEq s	164	161½	161¾
DowChem	83	81¼	81⅜
DressrInd	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛
duPont	112	110⅞	111
EstKodak	73⅝	73	73⅛
Enserch	21¾	21¼	21½
EntexInc	14⅞	14½	14¾
Exxon	89⅛	88	88⅜
FederalCo s	46¼	45½	45⅝
Firestone	35¾	35¼	35⅝
FtBcpTex	3⅞	3¾	3¾
FlowerInd	25	24⅝	25
FordMot s	83½	82¾	82¾
GAF Cp s	48⅜	47¾	47¾
GTE Corp s	36¾	36	36⅛
GnDynam	66⅞	66	66
GenElec	1054¼	103	103⅜
GenMills s	47½	46½	46⅝
Gen Motors	85	84⅜	84½
GnMotr E	37	36	36⅜
Goodrich	51¾	51¼	51¼
Goodyear	58¾	58⅛	58⅛
GtAtlPac	33½	32⅞	33
Gulf StaUt	8	7¾	7⅞
Halliburtn	35½	34⅞	34⅞
HolidayCorp	80½	80	80⅜
HolidayCp wi	16¼	15⅞	16
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Interfst	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
IBM	151⅜	149⅜	149⅞
Int Paper	111	109	109½
JohnsJn	87	85⅝	86
K mart	60¾	59⅝	59¾
Kroger s	32⅞	32⅜	32½
vjLTV Cp	3⅜	3⅜	3½
Litton Ind	87¾	85⅝	85⅝
LoneSta Ind	38⅛	37¾	38
Lowes	30⅛	29⅛	29¼
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MayDSt s	44⅜	43¾	44
Medtronic	87½	86⅜	87¼
Mobil	46⅞	46	46¼
Monsanto	82¾	80¾	81½
Motorola	56½	54¾	55
Navistar	6¾	6½	6⅝
Nynex	62¼	61¼	61½
PacTel s	24⅝	24	24
Penney JC	94¼	93⅝	93¾
Phelps Dod	29¼	28¾	28¾
PhilipPet	15	14¾	14¾
Polaroid	70⅝	69½	69¾
ProctGamb	88¼	86⅝	87¼
PubS NwMx	33¾	33¼	33⅜
RepBankCp	21¼	20⅞	21
Sabine	16½	16¼	16½
SFeSouPac	38¼	37¼	37½
SearsRoeb	50½	49¾	50⅛
SherwinWm	33¾	33¼	33½
Singer Co	45½	44¾	44⅞
Southern Co	22⅞	22½	22⅝
Southland	48	47⅜	47½
SwstBell	104¼	102¾	103⅜
StdOil	70⅝	70½	70½
SunComp	62½	62	62
TNP Ent	20⅞	20⅜	20⅝
Tandy	46	45¼	45½
TempleInld s	61¾	60¾	60¾
Tenneco	46¼	45½	45¾
vjTexaco	30⅞	30¼	30¾
TexAmBnch	14¼	14⅛	14¼
TexComBn	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
TexEastn	35	34¾	35
TexasInd	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Texas Inst	197	194¼	194⅜

Choir slates spring sing

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Moises Molina of Colorado City; Amy Warren and Nannette Montez of Sweetwater; Jeff Milburn of Brownfield; Shauna Gibson of Vernon; Greg Wofford and Kenneth Vinson of Hawley; Saundra Denison of Crane; Jim Rainbolt of Post; and Carmen Timora of Port Lavaca.

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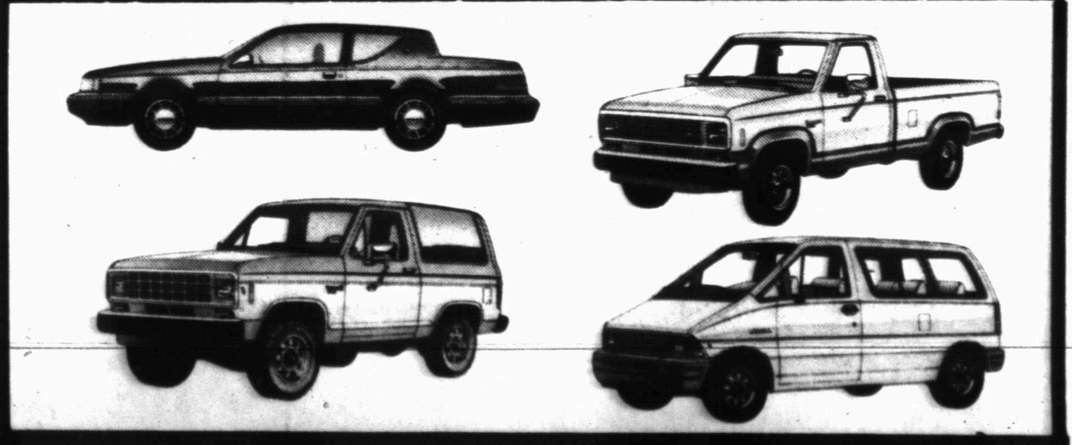
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RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS

RODEO QUEEN CANDIDATES — These five Western Texas College coeds are seeking the title of rodeo queen for the 1987 WTC NIRA Rodeo scheduled April 16-19 in the Scurry County Coliseum. They will be selling tickets for the rodeo performances. These sales and a vote of the WTC Rodeo Club will determine the winner. Candidates (from left) are Jo Ditt Danley of Las Cruces, N.M.; Tracey Marvin of Snyder; Dee Ann Marr of Weatherford; Terri Dever of Snyder; and Ann Marie Blagg of Ira. (SDN Staff Photo)

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