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Ask Us

Q—Will Western Texas College host summer success seminars for freshmen students who will enter next fall?

A—WTC has scheduled three success seminars for July 16, Aug. 11 and Aug. 13. To register for one of the seminars or for more information, contact the admissions office at 573-8511 ext. 394.

In Brief

New trial due

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today cleared the way for a new trial for a man sentenced to death in the 1984 rape-slaying of an 80-year-old widow in Lamb County.

The court overturned the capital murder conviction of Terry Nash Sterling, saying a jury was not allowed to consider his mental condition.

Sterling's attorney, Rod Hobson of Lubbock, said he was pleased with the appellate court decision. "We never felt like Terry was a candidate for the death penalty because of his severe mental retardation."

Lamb County District Attorney Martha Rose said Sterling, 33, will probably be tried again in the slaying of Della Thomas.

Local

Producers

Scurry County Producers Association will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the chamber of commerce board room.

Class of '60

Snyder High School Class of 1960 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Deana Cooper.

For more information, call 573-0797 or 573-3186.

No school

Snyder public school students will have a holiday Friday.

May 1 was placed on the 1991-92 calendar as a bad weather day. Since school was not dismissed this year due to bad weather, the day will be a holiday.

Civil defense

Snyder will begin testing its civil defense sirens on the first Monday of each month at noon.

In past years, the testing had been done on Thursdays.

As in the past, if weather is bad, the sirens will not be tested.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 97 degrees; low, 53 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8.46 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 60. Southeast to south wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, sunny and very warm. High in the lower 90s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset tonight, 8:22. Sunrise Thursday, 6:59. Of 119 days in 1992, the sun has shone 100 days in Snyder.

SISD election...

Over 600 vote early

Over 600 people cast early ballots in the Snyder public schools board of trustees election being held Saturday.

According to election clerks at Snyder ISD administration building, 627 ballots were cast before the end of the early period Tuesday. Twenty-five of the early ballots were sent in by mail. Clerks report that 10 mail ballots are still out.

Early voting wrapped up Tuesday in all five Saturday elections: Snyder City Council, Western Texas College board and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh school board trustees.

Voting hours in Saturday's elections will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Snyder voters casting ballots for city council, college board or Snyder ISD board will vote at City Hall. Hermleigh residents voting for college board or Hermleigh ISD board will vote at Hermleigh High School. Ira voters will cast their ballots in the college board and Ira ISD board elections at Ira Community Center.

Eight candidates are running for two at-large positions on the Snyder school board. They are Benjamin Felan, Luann Burleson, Mike Levens, Charles G. Anderson, Tim Coffman, Travis Bunch, Rudy Gutierrez and Richard Chambers.

(see **VOTES**, page 8)

Fire leads officials to halt traffic

Local firefighters blocked off a mile-long stretch of Highway 350 for about 45 minutes following a chemical truck fire early Tuesday evening.

Firemen are speculating that some type of hydraulic line broke on the 1988 Ford truck, causing the fire about 6 p.m., some three miles north of Ira.

The vehicle was carrying five 55-gallon drums of an oilfield additive, ethylene glycol nonoutyl ether 2-butoxyethanol.

Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said the highway was blocked off because firefighters feared the intense heat from the fire could cause the drums to explode.

The drums swelled up, he said, but there was no leakage of chemicals.

When firefighters arrived, the vehicle was engulfed in flames. The fire was extinguished and firemen kept water on the drums to cool them.

The driver of the vehicle, Western Company employee Larry Bridges, was not hurt. The vehicle is owned by Gelco Corporation of Houston.

TRUCK FIRE — Snyder volunteer firefighter Cy Posey helps direct traffic Tuesday as firefighters blocked off part of Highway 350 when a chemical truck caught fire. (SDN Staff Photo)

Coach reaches 300-win mark

Baseball coach Albert Lewis passed a milestone Tuesday night, chalking up his 300th career victory at Snyder High School with a 15-5 shellacking of Dunbar.

"What it takes to win 300 is a lot of support," he continued. "And the town has made sure that we've had the best young men available to play for us. You've got to have the help of a lot of really good young men."

Lewis said reaching 300 wins was a personal high point in a season that has had some disappointments. The Tigers are 15-10 overall, but just 3-5 in District 2-4A play.

Lewis started his coaching career at Snyder's Lincoln High School in 1961.

"That was before integration," Lewis recalled. "It was an all-black high school. It was a good school, too."

In 1965 Lewis moved to Snyder High School as an assistant to James (Speedy) Moffett. Together the pair have accumulated 798 total wins for the Tiger baseball program.

"That was one of our goals for this season," said Lewis, "to win the 800th game for the school."

The Tigers could reach the goal by winning their final two games.

ALBERT LEWIS

Lewis boasts a 300-159-3 record since taking over as head coach in 1977.

Under him, the Tigers have won 11 district crowns, visited the playoffs 27 times and made three trips to the state tournament.

The Tigers claimed the state title in 1983 and also made the trip in 1980 and 1986.

Lubbock Monterey coach Bobby Moegle is the winningest schoolboy coach in Texas with 897 victories.

Opposing Sen. Carriker...

Haywood brings campaign here

Calling himself a pro-business, pro-jobs and pro-common sense candidate, Republican Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls brought his campaign for state senate to Scurry County this morning.

Meeting at a fund-raising breakfast at Willow Park Inn, Haywood, a former college physics professor, said he pledged to "bring back the quality representation the district experienced under State Sen. Ray Farabee. Haywood, currently president of his own property tax and appraisal consulting business, will challenge Democratic State Sen. Steve Carriker of Roby in the November general election.

"I will not personally attack Steve Carriker," Haywood said, "but I will attack his record." Haywood quoted from Carriker's 1988 senate campaign when Carriker described himself as a "trial lawyer's candidate."

Haywood said Carriker has spent four years delivering on his campaign promise, and suggested "it is time for a change, to elect someone not so partisan."

Haywood claimed the support of both oil and agriculture interests and said Republican Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry had pledged to campaign for him in the 32-county district.

Haywood cited the need for tort reform, saying that problems associated with workers' compensation and products liability are driving business firms from Texas.

On the subject of education, Haywood says there needs to be less discussion about financing and more about quality in the classroom. "We need to let our teachers get back to teaching."

From 1979-89, Haywood was executive vice president of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association. From 1971-79, he was associate professor of physics and director of university affairs at Midwestern State University. From 1970-71, he performed industrial research for Texas Instruments and was a part-time instructor at the University of North Texas. From 1963-66, he was instructor at North Texas.

Haywood, 51, is married to a teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools. Accompanying him to Snyder Wednesday was a son, Tom.

CANDIDATE — Tom Haywood (second from left) was in Snyder this morning campaigning for the District 30 State Senate seat. Shown with him at Willow Park Inn are, from left, Dan Hicks of Tri-State Construction; Bill Parker, president of West Texas State Bank; and Don West with Boren and Son Insurance Agency. Haywood, a Republican, faces incumbent Democratic Sen. Steve Carriker in November's general election. (SDN Staff Photo)

Candidates pledge to do their best for Western Texas

Candidates for Western Texas College board of trustees said they are aware the college is facing some tough times financially, but all pledged to try and help the institution be the best it can be Tuesday.

The candidates addressed a crowd composed primarily of WTC faculty members during a forum at the Fine Arts Theatre.

The board election is scheduled for Saturday.

"This is not a time to throw up our hands and say 'I quit.' It's a time to gather together and try to solve our problems," said W. Jay Kidd, a local dentist who is challenging retired engineer Joe Flowers for Place 4 on the board.

Running for Place 3 on the ballot are receptionist/bookkeeper Carolyn Barbee and Mike Dennis, vice president for McCormick Marketing, Inc.

Dennis acknowledged the college has some problems, but noted "you're always going to have problems" and said those problems could be worked out.

A key issue at the college in recent years has been whether athletics, particularly basketball and golf, have become too much a financial burden and should be discontinued. However, none of the candidates said that athletics should be discontinued immediately.

Flowers said "I think we can have athletics and we can increase the salary."

Flowers, in his opening statement, calculated what athletics cost him as a taxpayer. He said it amounted to about $27 per year and noted, "I can live with that."

But he did say that according to the mission statement for community colleges, they are to serve the district, and briefly questioned whether WTC should be recruiting athletes from throughout the country.

Barbee said extra-curricular activities are important to the students at the college, and suggested that athletics promote school spirit and the college itself.

(see **CANDIDATES**, page 8)

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's time to start a diet when you're puffing — going down the stairs.

The manner in which a telephone is used can be a matter of rudeness. Most experts dealing in telephone etiquette advise that the telephone should be used as a work tool, not as an interruption of work flow.

Almost all people have experienced it, and many have been guilty of the telephone's misuse. A common experience is to finally get to the order counter, after a long wait in line, only to have the order taker leave to answer a ringing telephone. Insult to injury is added when the phone rings again before your order has been place.

We were reminded of all this when a 134-store chain in the northeast finally gave in and put telephones in their stores. The company ended a 60-year idiosyncrasy of forbidding phones.

"We always felt the person in the store is more important than the people who are calling the store," explained the firm's marketing manager.

The official said that new technology provides a solution. Managers and assistant managers will strap on holsters for a portable hip telephone.

We know a guy who was down on the Gulf Coast for a funeral of a long-time friend. As the funeral procession headed for the long drive to the cemetery, a gasoline transport truck from one of those refineries managed to get into the line of cars with headlights on.

The deceased, we're told, was a prankster and practical joker. As they were leaving the graveside service, one of his best friends said he too had noticed the gasoline truck in the line of cars.

"Well, I was always pretty doubtful about his going to Heaven, anyway. But I didn't think they'd make him bring along his own fuel."

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BAND BANQUET HONORS — Award winners recognized for achievements in the Snyder High School Band at the annual band banquet were (in front) Andy Rumpff, all-state, all-region and all-area bands, and John Philip Sousa Award; from left, David Cozart, drum major; Chris Gober, all-region, all-area; Julie Zeck, all-region, all-area; and Shara Carlton, drum major and band sweetheart. (SDN Staff Photo)

Both parties assess Perot's impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans have devoted part of their White House strategy session to analyzing Ross Perot's likely presidential bid even as a prominent California Democrat said his party should consider making Perot their fallback choice.

"The Democrats ought to seriously consider looking at Mr. Ross Perot as an option in case of a Clinton failure," said California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, referring to Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton.

The Arkansas governor has already won most of the delegates he needs to secure the Democratic nomination despite nagging doubts among some voters.

Still, Brown said on Tuesday that Perot should be an option in the event that Clinton "falls by the wayside or it becomes clear that there's no possibility of his winning the presidency against George Bush in the fall, and Ross Perot is still out there, not saying anything negative about Democrats, and his views become a bit better known."

Perot, a Dallas billionaire, is planning to run as an independent if volunteers get his name on general election ballots in most states. He has aimed most of his criticism at President Bush.

Recent polls have showed him favored over Bush and Clinton in Texas and tied with Bush in California.

Bush and GOP lawmakers, meeting at the White House on Tuesday, reviewed Perot's strengths and weaknesses as a potential rival.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said later that Perot is very credible at the moment but "he hasn't been tested yet."

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., agreed that Perot is surrounded by a "myth of imagery" that will fade on closer examination of his positions, such his proposal to raise taxes on Social Security benefits for the wealthy.

"That will ring like a lead gong out there," Simpson said.

Brown said Perot may prove incompatible with the Democrats once his positions are better known, but said the party ought to be looking for a winner in any case.

He said the Democrats should take a tip from the Republicans of 1952, who basically drafted Dwight D. Eisenhower. Brown said Eisenhower "was not a registered Republican or anything else, but he was a candidate who seemed attractive to the American people."

Supporters of Perot in Florida and Texas this week said they had collected enough signatures to place his name on the ballot in both states. Perot thus far is officially on the ballot only in Tennessee.

Public citizen sues for release of Kennedy autopsy photos

WASHINGTON (AP) — As legislation to release Kennedy assassination documents hit a snag, a citizens group sued today for the release of some 200 autopsy photos and X-rays of the slain president.

Public Citizen, a non-profit lobbying group, sued the National Archives today on behalf of historian Mark Katz alleging that the Kennedy autopsy photos have been improperly withheld from public view. Bob Dreyfuss, spokesman for the group, said the Freedom of Information Act suit was filed this morning in U.S. District Court in Washington.

The filing came a day after the Justice Department opposed legislation that would allow for the release of assassination documents. The bill, which has the support of Republicans and Democrats in Congress, specifically excludes the autopsy material to protect the privacy of the Kennedy family.

The National Archives has restricted access to the photos since 1966 when the Kennedy family deeded over the material on condition that it be kept out of public view while immediate family members are alive, according to Public Citizen. The lawsuit says the photos are government property, not subject to the restrictions of a private family.

"The photos and X-rays were taken by government personnel," Dreyfuss said. The Kennedy family restriction "was not a legal or binding provision because these were and always have been government records."

Although some autopsy photos have been published in books on the 1963 assassination, most have never been released. Access to the material would enable historians to clear up some of the questions surrounding the assassination that have arisen over the source of Kennedy's wounds, Dreyfuss said.

"There are charges about whether some may have been altered or doctored," Dreyfuss said.

An assistant in the archives' media relations office said the agency's spokesman could not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The assassination documents legislation had drawn nothing but enthusiastic support from lawmakers and top administration officials — including CIA Director Robert Gates and FBI chief William Sessions. That changed Tuesday when the letter of opposition from the Justice Department was made public.

Assistant Attorney General W. Lee Rawls wrote that the bill "would severely encroach upon the president's constitutional authority to protect confidential information."

Rawls also raised national security concerns, saying that language clearing the way for the release of CIA and FBI documents could endanger intelligence methods and sources.

"We strongly object to the resolution in its current form," Rawls said.

SHS band awards presented

The Snyder High School Band banquet was held Saturday evening at the country club where seniors were honored and awards were given to outstanding bandsmen.

Following opening remarks by Gary Patterson, high school principal, awards were presented by the band instructor, Walter Reneau.

Senior Andy Rumpff received the John Philip Sousa award. all-region band awards went to Julie Zeck, David Cozart, Chris Gober and Andy Rumpff. These bandsmen advanced to the all-area band. Rumpff made the all-state band.

Chris Gober presented the band sweetheart, Shara Carlton, a bouquet of roses. Miss Carlton and David Cozart, drum majors for the past year, were recognized by band leader, Kay Kennedy.

Julie Zeck and Kyle Haley gave the junior prophecy and Angel Scarber and Benji Felan read the senior will.

A salute to the Pride of the West featured the seniors. They were acknowledged in a slide presentation. Recognized were seniors Renesha Asberry, Shara Carlton, David Cozart, Brian Earles, Benji Felan, Chris Gober, Joe Gordy, Stacy Harris, Daniel Haynes, Josh Helms, Tonya Lelek, David Patrick, Mindy Robertson, Renea Romero, Andy Rumpff, Lisa Sandoval, Angel Scarber, Brian Seabourn, Scott Sears, Tony Steelman, Adam Thornton and Trent Whitney.

Terry Rumpff was master of ceremonies.

A dance and movies followed the banquet.

State licensing requirements for interior designers ok'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Some businesses work to escape government regulation, but not the Texas Association for Interior Design.

After efforts by the group, state licensing requirements for interior designers take effect Sept. 1.

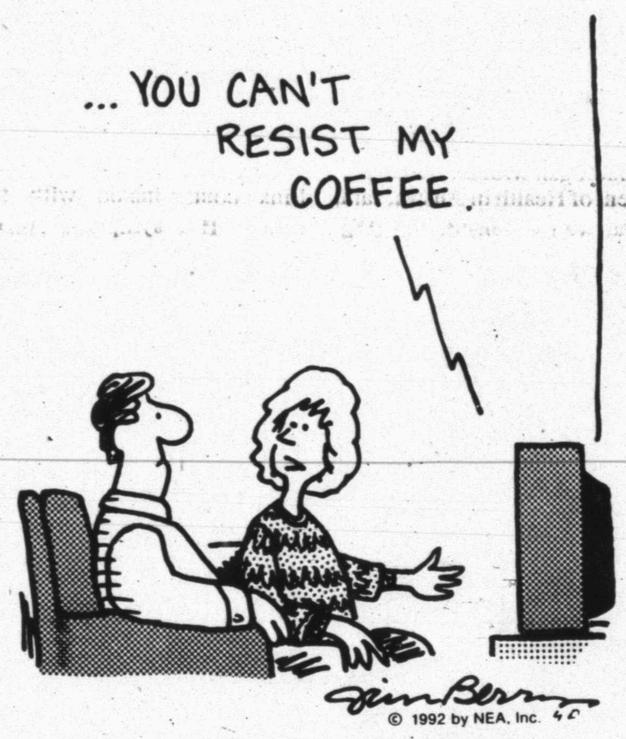
"Heretofore, anyone could call themselves interior designers. We were the only unlicensed discipline in the field," said Earl Herring, association president.

Texas will be the 14th state or territory to license designers.

Interior designers "don't just work for furniture stores and tell you what color carpet goes with your furniture any more," said Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, author of the 1991 Texas licensing bill.

A true interior designer also deals with health and safety, such as ensuring that buildings meet fire codes, said Herring,

Berry's World



"Why don't you ever say romantic things like that?"

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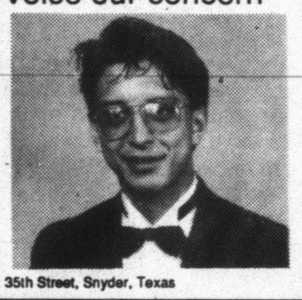
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Cases of private psychiatric hospital patient abuses told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some private psychiatric hospitals and clinics are bilking the federal government and private insurers of hundreds of millions of dollars annually, the chairwoman of a House select committee says.

"We cannot allow this kind of unconscionable rip-off to go on," Rep. Pat Schroeder said Tuesday as she opened a hearing on abuses in Texas, New Jersey and other states.

The abuses — including paying "bounty hunters" to find patients — are among the most "scandalous episodes in the history of health care in America," said Schroeder, D-Colo.

The House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families has found thousands of cases where patients were hospitalized for psychiatric treatment they didn't need, held against their will or wrongly diagnosed for the purpose of inflating billings, Schroeder said. Patients were also abruptly released when their health insurance benefits expired, and military dependents were targeted for their generous coverage, she said.

The committee heard from Texas state Sen. Mike Moncrief, who chairs a Senate committee investigating widespread claims of patient abuse in the Texas psychiatric care industry.

"We have uncovered some of the most elaborate, aggressive, creative, deceptive, immoral and illegal schemes being used to fill empty hospital beds with insured and paying patients," said Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

"It's high dollar poker, but you're dealing with people's lives," he said.

Among the abuses:

—A 14-year-old Texas boy was apprehended by a private security firm and taken to a San Antonio private psychiatric facility, where he was held for five days without his guardians' consent. Although the boy was admitted for a substance abuse problem, he was not given a drug test until four days later — and then passed it, Moncrief said.

—Some school counselors, crisis hotline workers, ministers, probation officers and social workers were being paid "bounties" for referring patients.

—Dozens of Canadian patients lured with complimentary airfare and luxury accommodations were stranded at a Houston airport without tickets home when the Canadian government cracked down on reimbursements to U.S. hospitals. Referral fees paid for Canadians ranged from $1,500 to $4,000, Moncrief said.

—A patient was billed on one day for 36 prescription drugs — which if taken together would have been enough to kill her. Another was charged $2,000 on one day in testing, therapy, hospitalization and evaluation costs.

The executive director of the National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals admitted problems exist.

"There have been serious breaches in ethical practice, and we are determined to support appropriate action to solve these problems," Robert Trachtenberg testified.

"The inappropriate practices of a few — left unchecked — can deter patients in need of psychiatric treatment from seeking necessary help. We can't and won't permit that to happen."

The American Psychiatric Association agreed some abuses exist but questioned some of the claims raised Tuesday.

"APA is upset at a lot of what was said in there about the lack of ethics, the lack of diagnostic preciseness," said spokesman John Blamphin. "The psychiatrists follow a very strict code of ethics."

Moncrief said the situation in Texas has improved. But measures approved last summer by the Texas Legislature didn't go far enough to check all abuses, he said. New regulations being drafted by Moncrief and his committee are gaining attention from many other states, he said.

First case of cholera discovered in Texas

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Cholera, the deadly disease that has killed at least 4,000 in South and Central America, has arrived in Texas.

The first case was reported Tuesday in Brownsville. The victim apparently caught the disease while visiting relatives in Tampico, Mexico last week.

Silvestra Figueroa, 49, of Brownsville, has been treated at Valley Regional Medical Center since Thursday.

"I think it's the first case of cholera here," said Dr. Lorenzo Pelly, who treated Ms. Figueroa. "It took me by surprise. The last thing I thought of when I was making her diagnosis was cholera."

Kimberly Ray, a nurse-epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health in Austin, said, "So far we are considering (Figueroa's) the first (cholera) case in Texas.

"It looks like the victim contracted the disease in Mexico, but for our purposes this case still counts as a Texas case," said Ms. Ray.

A major outbreak of the disease started in Peru in January 1991, and has spread through South and Central America. Nearly 400,000 cases of cholera have been confirmed, including at least 4,000 deaths. In Mexico, more than 2,800 cases have been counted.

Only five cases of cholera were reported in Texas between 1973 and 1988, but those were not the same type of cholera that is currently being seen.

Cholera is usually contracted when a person consumes food or drink contaminated with fecal matter. The symptoms include diarrhea and vomiting.

Ms. Figueroa said she did not think she had cholera when she was struck with sharp pains, violent vomiting and severe diarrhea on Easter Sunday.

"I thought I just had a bad infection," she said. "I thought that the shrimp I ate the night before did not sit well with me."

She did not seek medical treatment until Thursday.

By then, Pelly said, she was dehydrated, had nearly suffered renal failure and had very low levels of potassium. "Had she waited any longer, it could have been worse," he said.

Health investigators from Austin left Tuesday for Rio Grande Valley to check on Ms. Figueroa's case and discuss prevention measures with local health authorities.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 29, 1992

Today is the 120th day of 1992 and the 41st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1975, U.S. armed forces left Vietnam.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Duke Ellington (1899-1974), jazz musician; Hirohito (1901-1989), emperor of Japan; Zubin Mehta (1936-), conductor, is 56; Rod McKuen (1933-), poet, is 59; Kate Mulgrew (1955-), actress, is 37; Michelle Pfeiffer (1957-), actress, is 35; Daniel Day-Lewis (1958-), actor, is 34; Andre Agassi (1970-), tennis player, is 22.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, "Wide World of Sports," hosted by Jim McKay, debuted on ABC-TV with coverage of the Penn and Drake relays from Philadelphia and Des Moines, Iowa.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You know, I look like a duck. I just do. And I'm not the only person who thinks that. It's the way my mouth sort of curls up, or my nose tilts up. I should have played Howard the Duck." — Michelle Pfeiffer

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1910, the highest April temperature of record for Kansas City, Mo., was recorded: 95 degrees F.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 24) and new moon (May 2).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Relax — if the radio sounds like it needs fixing, chances are it's OK. You're probably tuned to contemporary music, that's all.

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Burglars hit same church in 4 robberies

HOUSTON (AP) — Last Wednesday, then Thursday, on Friday and again on Saturday, burglars hit a Catholic church just a block from Houston police headquarters.

On Sunday, the thieves rested.

"I guess because there was nothing left to steal," the Rev. Joseph Doyle, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, said.

Radios, televisions, a microwave oven, a telephone answering machine and a videocassette recorder disappeared in the first three burglaries. Construction workers remodeling part of the church lost their tools in the fourth break-in.

In each case, the burglars entered the church in the middle of the night by breaking windows.

"I guess they are pretty brazen, considering where we are,' Doyle said.

Because of the location, dozens of police cars routinely drive by the church.

Bridge
By Phillip Alder

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♥ 9 4 2
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ K 10 2

WEST
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♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ K J 2
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SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 4
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♣ A Q 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
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1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

The catcher in the fescue

By Phillip Alder

Some of the easiest hands to play occur when one opponent has bid and the other has not. You start with a lot of useful information about the high-card distribution.

Cover the East-West cards in the diagram. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the heart king. East overtakes with the ace and returns the heart five, West cashing two more tricks in the suit while East discards the club three. West switches to the diamond two. How do you continue? Do you have any views about West's defense?

North's two-heart cue-bid showed a good hand, probably with spade support. South made a game-try with three clubs, which North was happy to accept. Both overbid slightly, but aggression often pays when you know that the opposition's strength is concentrated in one hand. In this situation you can often make a game with fewer high-card points than are customarily required.

Once East, who couldn't respond, turns up with the heart ace, West is marked with the spade queen and diamond king. You should win trick four with dummy's diamond queen and cash the A-K of spades, hoping the queen drops. When she does, you consider it no more than your due.

West defended poorly. With his honor cards uncovered, he should have led another heart at trick four, hoping his partner had 10-x-x in spades. If East does have this holding and you ruff the fourth heart with dummy's spade jack, East scores his spade 10. However, if you discard from the dummy, East uppercuts with the spade 10, promoting West's queen.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

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

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

Explosions could not have been anticipated

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Chihuahua gubernatorial candidate Francisco Barrio Terrazas said Tuesday the explosions in Guadalajara could not have been anticipated.

Barrio, who is running on the National Action Party, or PAN, ticket, spoke to the El Paso Association of Hispanic Journalists.

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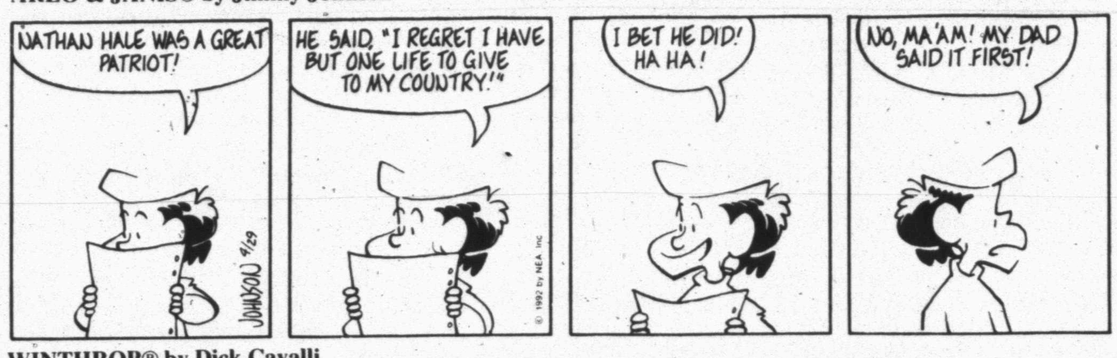

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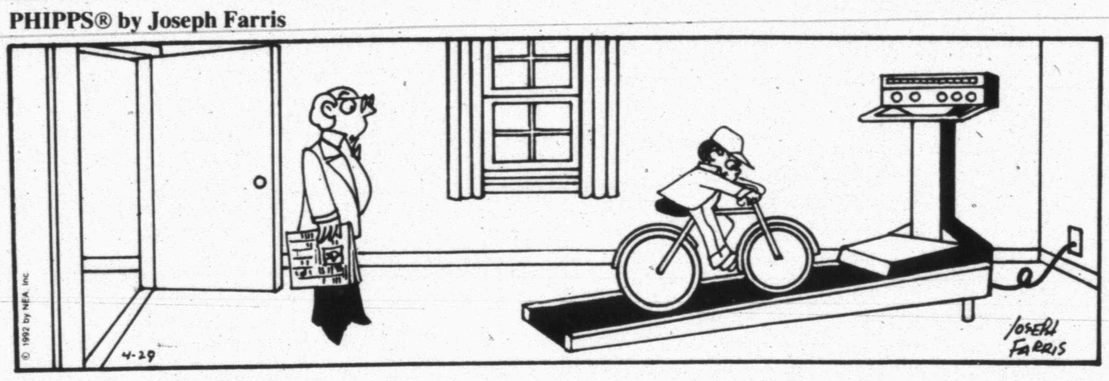

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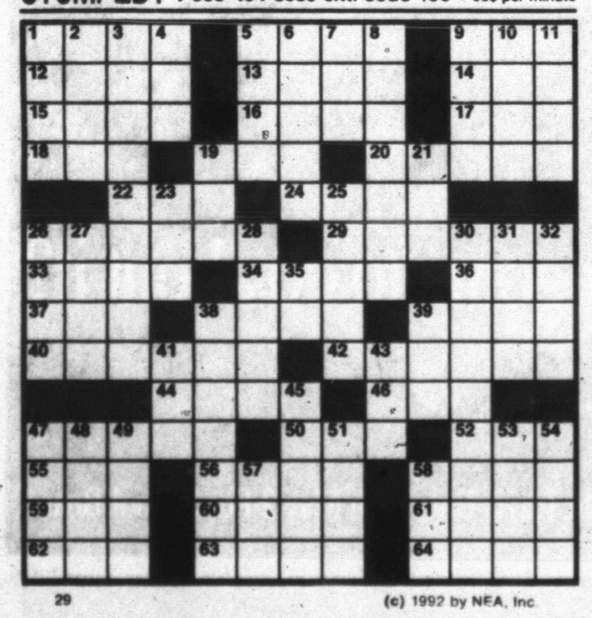

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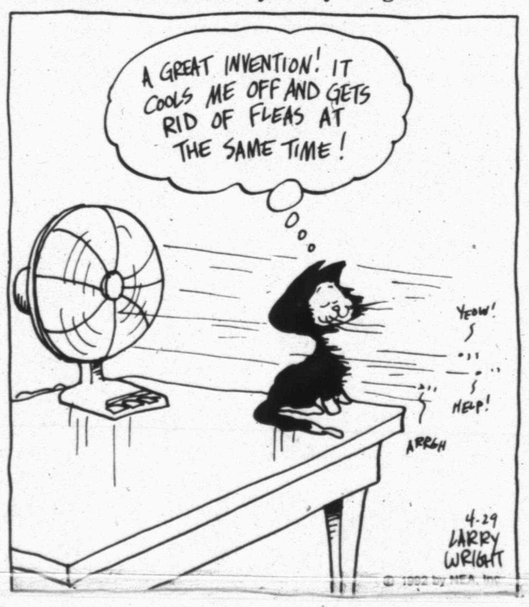

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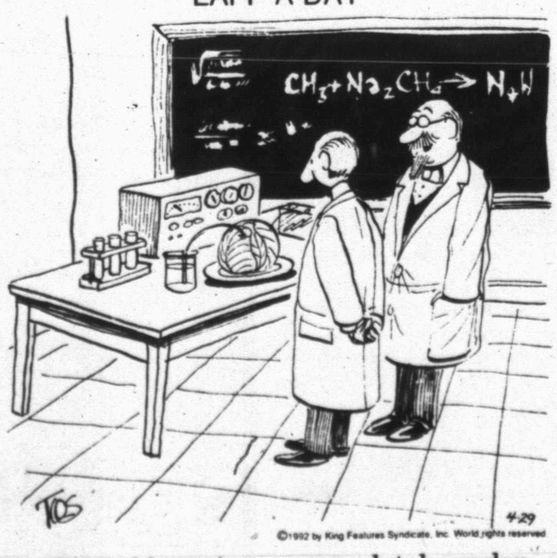

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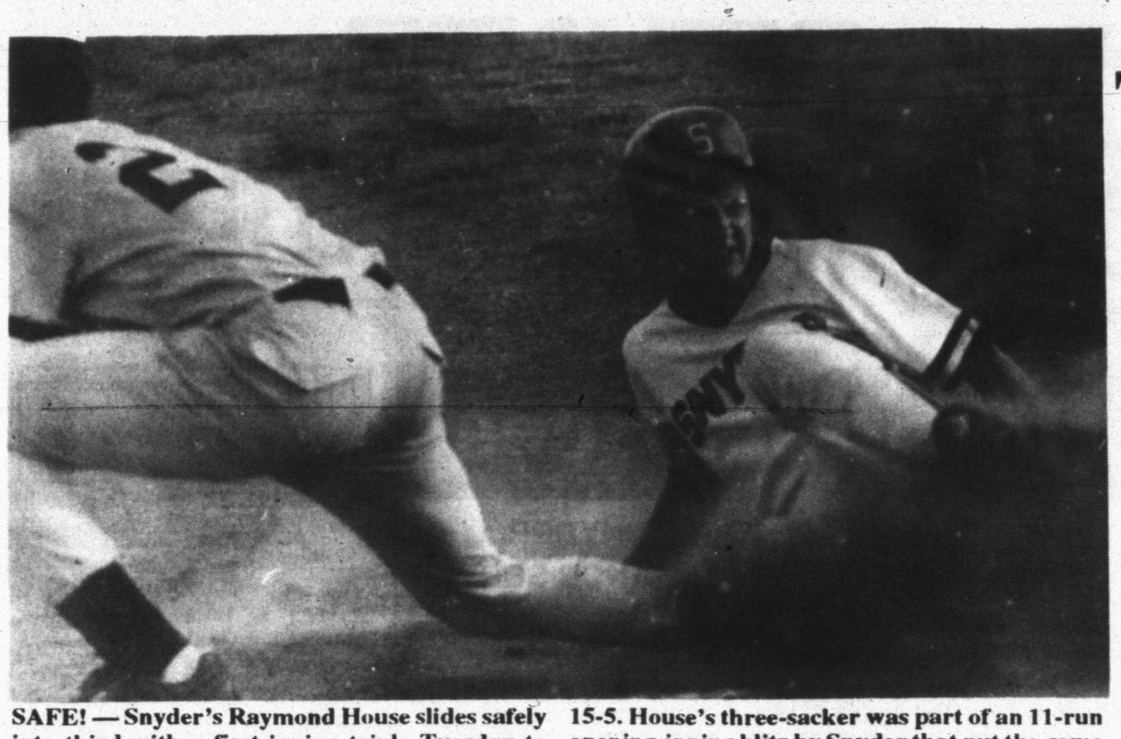

SAFE! — Snyder's Raymond House slides safely into third with a first-inning triple Tuesday to help the Tigers get past District 2-4A foe Dunbar, 15-5. House's three-sacker was part of an 11-run opening-inning blitz by Snyder that put the game out of reach early. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers hammer Dunbar, 15-5

300th career coaching victory for Snyder's Albert Lewis

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Tuesday night's 15-5 Tiger baseball win over Lubbock Dunbar marked the end of a three-game slide by Snyder, as well as coach Albert Lewis' 300th career victory.

"This season has been a little disappointing," Lewis said of the Tigers' 3-5 District 2-4A mark. "But this is still a high point."

Snyder attacked starting pitcher Carey Childers with 11 first-inning runs, sending 16 batters to the plate.

"We played a pretty good all-around game," Lewis reported. "We were real aggressive at the plate, our base running was good and our defense was adequate. "It was a total team effort."

Senior David Patrick went the distance, five innings, as the game was called on the 10-point rule, striking out 10, walking four and giving up just two hits.

"David did a good job for us," said coach Lewis. "He had a little trouble in the second inning with some walks and a home run, but he settled down and threw a good game."

The Panthers' five runs all came in the top of the second inning, three coming on a round-tripper by Childers that drove in Alex Campos and Toby Sims.

Snyder's first-inning surge started when leadoff man Brian Crawford walked and went to second on a wild pitch. A Jason Rios single drove in Crawford and a double to the gap in left center by Brad Hart sent Rios home.

Craig Lang followed with a walk, then Raymond House slammed a triple to bring in Hart and Lang.

Brian Lickey followed with a sacrifice fly that plated House and Jason McAden reached on a fielders' choice.

Crawford, up for the second time in the inning, walked again, then gave Snyder an 8-0 lead on Rios' RBI single.

Bobby Clinkinbeard ripped a double to the fence in left, sending in Rios and McAden, Hart was issued a free pass and Lang and House managed another RBI apiece before the scoring spree ended.

The Tigers added two in the second and one each in the third and fourth innings to wrap up the 10-point victory.

Michael Fields, Hart, Rios and Crawford each wound up with two hits on the night.

Childers accepted the loss for Dunbar, lasting 1 2-3 innings and allowing eight hits, five walks and 12 runs.

In spite of the win, the Tigers will be watching the Class 4A playoffs from the sidelines as Lamesa, who notched an 11-1 win over Estacado Friday, and Frenship, a 13-3 winner over Levelland, clinched post-season spots.

Snyder moves to 15-10 on the year while Dunbar slides to 3-20 and 1-7.

The Tigers' next outing will be a road game to Estacado at 1 p.m. Saturday. Senior Chad Fox is the scheduled starter.

The season will wind up for SHS with a Tuesday home battle against league-leader Lamesa.

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Patrick and Hart. Childers, Ross and Toler. **WP:** Patrick (4-3). **LP:** Childers (1-5). **2B:** Dunbar — Loya; Snyder — Clinkinbeard, Hart. **3B:** Snyder — House. **HR:** Dunbar — Childers. **Records:** Snyder 15-10, 3-5; Dunbar 3-20, 1-7.

SHS boys shoot 691 for 10th

SAN ANGELO — Snyder's boys' golf team ended its 1992 season Tuesday with a 10th-place finish at the Region 1-4A tournament at Bentwood Country Club.

Snyder's 338-353--691 was 73 strokes off the pace set by regional champion Andrews, which carded a 618 on rounds of 295 and 327.

Taking second place here was District 1 champion Pampa, which fired a team-total 314-323--637.

District 2 champion Lamesa finished in eighth place with a 36-hole 670.

Andrews and Pampa will represent the region at the state tournament in Austin in May.

"I look for our region to win the state championship," said first-year SHS coach Bob O'Day, who guided Snyder to post-season play for the first time since 1978 as runner-up in District 2.

"We gave a good effort," he continued. "I'm proud of the way we conducted ourselves at the regional tournament, on the course and off.

"These young men represented Snyder High School very well."

"I'm especially proud of our seniors," O'Day said. "Curry Koening was the team's most improved player, taking eight shots off his tournament average from last year, and co-captain Roe Patterson supplied us with outstanding leadership."

O'Day noted a rise in the scores from Monday to Tuesday.

"The wind was tough," he said. "Bentwood is a long, straight course, and if you get just a little crooked, you're going to be penalized. We were playing in 40 mph winds in the second round."

Proof of the effect the wind had on the players, was first-round individual leader Jason Garduno of Monahans. Garduno shot a 67 Monday then ballooned to an 85 in the final round.

The regional medalist was Brownwood's Seth Thornton who turned in a 70-78--148 and beat Andrews' Chad Campbell, who also shot a 148, in a playoff.

Snyder was led by junior Chad Jacobi's 80-80--160. Other SHS scores included an 85-87--172 from sophomore Adam Scott; Koening's 176 on rounds of 85 and 91; sophomore Jeff Armstrong's 88-97--185 and a 90-95--185 by Patterson.

Region 1-4A boys golf
Bentwood Country Club
San Angelo
Final results

Team scores: 1. Andrews 295-327--618; 2. Pampa 314-323--637; 3. Borger 311-329--640; 4. Monahans 306-338--644; 5. Brownwood 307-340--647; 6. Ft. Worth Arlington Heights 315-336--651; 7. Justin Northwest 323-336--659; 8. Lamesa 341-329--670; 9. Granbury 328-347--675; 10. Snyder 338-353--691; 11. Burkburnett 359-362--721; 12. Ft. Worth Brewer 379-390--769.

Medalists: 1. Seth Thornton, Brownwood, 70-68--148 (won in playoff); 2. Chad Campbell, Andrews 72-76--148; 3. Alan Shipman, Ft. Worth Brewer, 74-77--151.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 80-80--160; Adam Scott 85-87--172; Curry Koening 85-91--176; Jeff Armstrong 88-97--185; Roe Patterson 90-95--185.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Lamesa	19	4	7	1
Frenship	17	8	6	2
Estacado	8	13	4	4
Snyder	15	10	3	5
Levelland	6	18	3	5
Dunbar	3	20	1	7

Tuesday's games
Snyder 15, Dunbar 5
Lamesa 11, Estacado 1
Frenship 13, Levelland 3

Bulldogs blast Wilson in 3-A diamond debut

WILSON — The Ira Bulldogs began their first District 3-A baseball season with a bang Tuesday, gathering 18 hits in a 25-11 victory over the Wilson Mustangs.

"Everybody was hitting the ball," said coach Lynn Cauley of Ira. "Our team average for the game was .418. Out of our 18 hits we had six for extra bases."

Those extra base hits were mostly of the long-ball variety as three hitters slammed three-run homers for Ira.

Senior Chris Haynes ripped a round tripper and had a total of seven RBI on his three-for-five night at the plate.

Junior Mike Hughes got four hits in six at-bats, including a three-run dinger, and wound up with four RBI.

Winning pitcher Jason Hartley was two-of-four against the Ponies with four runs batted in, three coming on his homer.

Other top offensive contributors for Ira included Toby Haynes, who went two-for-two and stole four bases, and Cole Sterling, who registered a pair of runs driven in on a four-for-six game.

Hartley, who was lifted in the fourth inning, returned to the mound in the sixth to get the save, as well as the win.

The Bulldogs, now 6-3 overall and 1-0 in a loop game, will face Loraine in a 5 p.m. Friday contest there.

Wilson is 0-8 and 0-1.

3-A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	6	2	1	0
Ira	6	3	1	0
Westbrook	4	3	0	1
Wilson	0	8	0	1

Tuesday's games
Ira 25, Wilson 11
Loraine 7, Westbrook 6 (8)
Friday's games
Loraine at Westbrook at 3 p.m.
Loraine at Ira at 5:45 p.m.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	15	6	.714	—
New York	13	7	.650	1½
Baltimore	12	8	.600	2½
Boston	8	9	.471	5
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	5
Detroit	7	13	.350	7½
Cleveland	7	14	.333	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	13	7	.650	—
Chicago	10	7	.588	1½
Texas	12	10	.545	2
California	10	9	.526	2½
Seattle	10	11	.476	3½
Minnesota	9	11	.450	4
Kansas City	3	16	.158	9½

Tuesday's Games
Texas 1, New York 0
Detroit 4, Seattle 1
California 9, Toronto 5
Oakland 3, Cleveland 1
Boston 6, Chicago 3
Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 2, 11 innings
Baltimore 10, Minnesota 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	14	5	.737	—
New York	11	9	.550	3½
St. Louis	10	10	.500	4½
Philadelphia	9	12	.429	6
Montreal	8	13	.381	7
Chicago	7	12	.368	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	11	9	.550	—
San Francisco	11	9	.550	—
Houston	10	9	.526	½
San Diego	11	10	.524	½
Atlanta	10	11	.476	1½
Los Angeles	9	12	.429	2½

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2
Atlanta 1, Chicago 0
New York 4, Houston 0

Lady Tigers take 7th in regional golf event

SAN ANGELO — Snyder, playing in its third consecutive girls Region 1-4A golf tournament, grabbed seventh place Tuesday after having District 2-4A medalist Brooke Lowrance disqualified following a misplayed penalty shot during first-round play.

Lowrance's tee shot on No. 11 at Bentwood Country Club went next to a bush on the fairway. Playing from the bush, the SHS freshman lost a ball on her subsequent shot and mistakenly made her penalty shot from the wrong bush, resulting in disqualification of her 82-88--170, which would have been third-best in the tournament.

As a team, The Lady Tigers turned in a 379-404--798. The tournament winner, as expected, was Andrews, which carded a 344 on Monday and came back with a 351 in Tuesday's wind for a 695, 35 strokes better than second-place Hereford's 341-389--730.

Lamesa, District 2 runner-up, finished in 10th position, shooting a 440-417--857.

Andrews came into the tourney as the District 3 champion and Hereford was the District 1 winner. Both teams will advance to the state Class 4A tournament in Austin in May.

Lisa McQuatters of Andrews topped the individual leader board with her 80-83--163. Brownwood's Melissa Isham finished second with a 165 on rounds of 80 and 85.

Snyder scores included a 202 on twin rounds of 101 by Amy Steakley; Ginny Fenton's 94-109--203; a 102-105--207 by Kelli Lockhart and Tiffany Greene's 107-100--207.

Region 1-4A girls' golf
Bentwood Country Club
San Angelo
Final results

Team scores: 1. Andrews 344-351--695; 2. Hereford 341-389--730; 3. Borger 376-379--755; 4. Monahans 369-394--763; 5. Burkburnett 385-388--773; 6. Justin Northwest 387-400--787; 7. Snyder 379-404--798; 8. Stephenville 385-424--809; 9. Brownwood 407-438--845; 10. Lamesa 440-417--857; 11. Ft. Worth Boswell 504-508--1012.

Medalists: 1. Lisa McQuatters, Andrews 80-83--163; 2. Melissa Isham, Brownwood, 80-85--165; 3. Tori Hester, Andrews, 82-90--172.

Snyder scores: Brooke Lowrance (DQ) 82-88--170; Amy Steakley 101-101--202; Ginny Fenton 94-109--203; Kelli Lockhart 102-105--207; Tiffany Greene 107-100--207.

Cone blanks Houston, 4-0

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mets' David Cone had a no-hitter for 7 1-3 innings before pinch-hitter Benny Distefano reached on an infield single and Cone wound up with a two-hitter in New York's 4-0 victory Tuesday.

Cone struck out 11, including the 1,000th of his career.

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SDN sports week

Thursday, April 30

WTC Rodeo Team at NIRA Rodeo, Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Friday, May 1

WTC Rodeo Team at NIRA Rodeo, Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

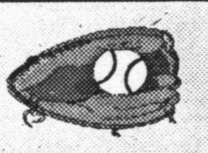
Saturday, May 2

Snyder Tigers vs. Estacado, District 2-4A Baseball at 1 p.m.

WTC Rodeo Team at NIRA Rodeo, Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

American Cancer Society benefit golf tournament, 4-person scramble, 8:30 a.m., WTC Golf Course.

Youth baseball results



LITTLE LEAGUE
Yankees 7, White Sox 4

Brad Roemisch scattered seven hits to become the winning pitcher as the Yanks rallied for seven sixth-inning runs Monday to beat the White Sox.

James Payne ripped s triple for the winners while Clay Berryman managed two singles and Roemisch and James Shields each added a base hit.

Losing pitcher Josh Ward and Michael Childs each punched two hits for the Sox. Teammates Shane West, David Sutton and Todd Hall got a single apiece.

The Yankees move to 2-1 on the season. The White Sox are now 1-2.

Braves 10, Indians 8

The Braves scored twice in the bottom of the sixth Monday to break an 8-8 tie and beat the Indians in Little League action. Kyle Beck, the winning pitcher, smacked a grand slam and a single and teammate Dustin Fish hammered a homer and a double to lead the offensive charge.

Credited with a single apiece for the winners were Ian Hobbs, Matt Davis, Tim Dominguez and Adam Beck.

Losing pitcher Johnny Pena slapped a pair of doubles and a base hit, Toby Delce drilled a triple, double and single, Sonny Cumbie managed a two-bagger and a single, Clint Hook popped two hits and Tommy Fields singled for the Indians.

Both teams are 2-1.

FARM LEAGUE
Indians 14, Braves 5

The Indians needed just four hits, two by Casey Jones, to hand the Braves a 9-point loss Monday in a Farm League game.

Matt Hammond and John Ortegon each singled for the Indians, who claimed their first win of the season.

The Braves were led by Jeff Cervantez with a double and a single from James Tatum.

White Sox 12, Yankees 9

The White Sox remained undefeated after three games with Monday's win, sparked by Chad McMillan's two doubles and a two-sacker each by winning pitcher Michael Diaz and Brandon Hackfield. Hackfield and Andy Smith also nailed a single each in the winning cause.

Cory Chesser led the Yanks with three hits, one for an extra base. Matt Preston singled twice while Roman Martinez, Lane Umsted and Mark Rangel each thumped a hit.

Britt Taylor took the loss for the Yankees.

Brown stops Yankees, 1-0

NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin Brown, a career 39-33 pitcher, improved to 8-1 lifetime against New York, leading the Texas Rangers to a 1-0 victory at Yankee Stadium.

Brown (4-1) gave up two singles in eight innings. He struck out three and walked three.

Kenny Rogers relieved to start the ninth and Mel Hall led off with a double. Two outs later, Jeff Russell took over and finished for his sixth save.

NBA playoffs

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Saturday, April 25
Boston 119, Indiana 112, OT
Portland 101, LA Lakers 79, Portland leads series 2-0
Golden State 115, Seattle 101
Cleveland 118, New Jersey 96

Sunday, April 26
Chicago 120, Miami 90, Chicago leads series 2-0
Detroit 89, New York 88
Utah 103, LA Clippers 92
Phoenix 119, San Antonio 107, Phoenix leads series 2-0

Monday, April 27
Boston 102, Indiana 98, Boston wins series 3-0

Tuesday, April 28
New Jersey 109, Cleveland 104, Cleveland leads series 2-1
New York 90, Detroit 87, OT, New York leads series 2-1
Seattle 129, Golden State 128, Seattle leads series 2-1
LA Clippers 98, Utah 88, Utah leads series 2-1

Wednesday, April 29
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30
Cleveland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

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240 SPORTING GOODS

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23 FOOT Prowler Camp Trailer, fully self-contained, sleeps 7, roll up awning, air conditioner, load lever hitch, ready to go camping, $2500. 2215 44th. 573-6227.

18 FOOT Self-contained Dual Axle Travel Trailer. Call 573-8963.

251 BOATS

18 FOOT DECK Boat with 135HP Johnson, Trailer, Skis and accessories. Asking, $5000. Call 573-9781.

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310 GARAGE SALES

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Building in back
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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Mobile Home Lot, covers ½ Block. 2201 Peyton Ave. 573-3964.

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325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs & downstairs, bills paid, can pay by ½ month. Single or couple upstairs. Will take children downstairs. 573-4730 or 573-0765.

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CLEAN & NEAT, 2-1, all bills paid, $335 month. 573-0473 or 573-4175.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: $550/mo. + deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, West School District. Ceiling fans, fenced backyard, utility room, built-in dishwasher. 4201 Denison. 573-0797.

FOR SALE OR Rent-to-own: 3 bedroom, unfurnished Mobile Home with sun porch, on nice lot, small down payment & will carry the note. FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, furnished Apartment, all bills & TV cable paid. Call 573-1080.

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, unfurnished House. Call 573-5652.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 509 17th. $225 month, $100 deposit. References required. 573-0002.

LARGE 2 Bedroom, unfurnished House with separate utility room. Newly remodeled, fresh paint and carpet. Very neat. $250 month. $100 deposit. 2209 Ave O. References required. No inside pets. 573-0302, 573-8855.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, private backyard. 573-1386.

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2,3,4 Bedroom Houses
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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, furnished Mobile Home. Washer, Dryer. $250, bills paid. 573-0317.

NEAT, FURNISHED, small 2 bedroom, ref. AC, $175 month, $50 deposit. 2206 Gilmore. 573-5952.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

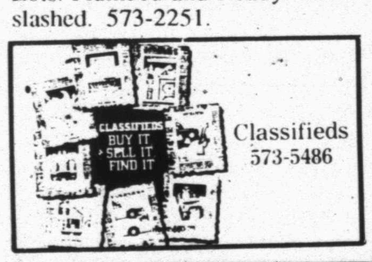
$650.00 DOWN Buys 2 bedroom Mobile Home with new carpet and drapes. $209.12 per month, 11.99 APR for 84 months. Homes of America, Odessa. 1-800-725-0881.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: $3,000 down & take up payments of $164.96. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Double Wide Mobile Home. 573-0980.

NEW 4 Bedroom, 3 bath, Doublewide, $335.21 per month, 10% down, 240 months, 11.25 APR. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa. 1-800-725-0881 or 915-363-0881.

$166.99 PER MONTH buys new 16 wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. 10% down, 240 months, 11.50 APR. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, 1-800-725-0881 915-363-0881.

SEVERAL GOOD Mobile Home Lots. Plumbed and Ready. Prices slashed. 573-2251.



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360 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2103 40th. 2-1-1, CH/RA, storage room, cellar, fans, new roof, storm windows, 1 block IGA. G.A. Parks, 573-7108.

FOR SALE OR LEASE- 3 bedroom, 1 bath House. $225 month. 903 30th. References required. Also, 2 Mobile Home Lots for sale. 573-1640.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 Houses. 1-3 bedroom, 2 bath; 1-2 bedroom, 1 bath. On 2 acres. 573-7957.

3-2-2 FIREPLACE, brick, on 3 acres, in Country, $51,500 financing available. Agent, 573-5172 or 573-1550.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new inside, 509 33rd, $2,000 down, owner will finance. 573-2649 before 6:00 p.m.

17 PLUS acres - water well with submergeable pump septic tank system, east of town, 573-3937.

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2501 48TH-3-2½ -4, extras.
3206 HILL AVE-3-2-1-30's.
NEAR HI SCH-Family home, 3-1-CP.
COUNTRY homes w/acreage, several.
315 34TH-Nice 2-1-1-20's.
TOWLE PK-3-2-2-den & liv. 90's.
2900 AVE W-3-2-4cp w/rental.
2315 42nd, 2205 42nd, 3102 42nd.
123 PEACH-20's, 3782 Dalton.
3012 AVE W-3-2-1-40's.
2108 42ND-3-1-1-nice-30's.
307 N AVE T-14x80 Trailer, 2 lots.
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Doris Beard	573-8480
Clarence Payne	573-8927

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2705 48th-3-2-2-pool.
2501 48th-3-3-5-pool.
2412 Towle Pk Road-4-3-3CP.
4505 Galveston-3-2-2.
4009 Irving-3-2-2, shop.
2707 28th-3-2-cp.
2807 Denison-3-2-2.
3113 Ave T-3-2-3.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1.
3102 42nd-3-2-2.
2108 42nd-3-1 shop.
314 32nd-3-1, $25T.
3724 Rose Circle-3-1-1.
315 34th-2-1-CP, $22,500.
312 20th- $14T.
3111 41st-3-1, ref. AC.

Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
Bette League	573-8224
Elizabeth Potts	573-4245

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

3-1-2-carport, 2½ acres, West.
3-2-Carport-Mobile Home, 2 lots, 307 N. Ave T.
2213 43rd-3-2-2, 69T.
360 Acres-115 cult., Polar.
13 Acres-Ira, $6,000.
40 Acres-East, barn, well.
3615 42st-3-2-2, $52,500.
2311 40th-3-1-fpl., 38T.
3600 Jacksboro-3-2-2, $69,900.
2512 Towle Pk-3-2-2CP, $45T.
120 25th-2-1-1, 15T.
Parkplace-3-2-2, $49,900.
1800 37th-2 houses, 95T.
3111 El Paso-2-1, 35T.
Colonial Hills-house, pool.
126 Milburn-3-2-3CP, $27,500.
Country West-3-2-2CP, 5A.
2400 27th-Mobile II & lot, 30T.
3715 Ave U-3-1, $29,500.
3006 40th-3-1, $30's.
West 37th-3-2-2-3CP, 55T.
3 Room furnished-$150/mo.
87.58 Acre Home-Barn, 70's.

Joyce Barnes	573-6970
Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Shirley Pate	573-5340
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

611 East Highway JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

New Exclusive-3 bedr., 2 bath, lg. living, nice shop, Kerrville, 70's.
Small Commercial Bldg w/ living quarters on North College, $18T.
New Exclusive-3-2 w/den, corner 34th St., reduced to $32,000.
New Exclusive-3-2-2 brick 43rd St.
New Exclusive-Sunset, 2 bedr. storm windows, $25,000.
New Exclusive-Brick 3-2-2 w/shop & carport. Excellent cond. Houston St.
New Exclusive-3-2-2. 36th.
New Exclusive-3 bedr. 2 bath, carport. Ave A. $23,500.
New Exclusive-3 bedr. 2 bath, anxious to sell, $30,500. West.
For Lease-Lg. 2 bedr., 2 bath, 2800 32nd.

Louise Ball	573-2969
Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Linda Walton	573-5233
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361 RESORTS

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION
DISTRICT 8A
April 27, 1992
CASE NO. 109,438
Amended Field name
RESCHEDULED
AND AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on MAY 27, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a (Vernon Supp. 1991). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Lakewood Operating, LTD. for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) to drill Well No. 2, White Buffalo Lease, 80 Acres, Section 175, Block 97, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Ten Gallon (Canyon Lime) Field, Scurry County, being 6.7 miles southwest from Snyder, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: 480' from north line and 330' from east line of lease and survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 6900 feet. If a continuation is necessary, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Legal Division, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

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On The Issues

Line-item veto

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the president have the power to veto specific line items within appropriations bills? Or do you favor the current system under which he must either approve the whole bill or veto it?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: A spokeswoman said Brown supports the line-item veto "so we can control federal spending."

—Bill Clinton: "I strongly support the line-item veto because I believe we need to get federal spending under control."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: In an economic policy speech last month, President Bush said he would continue to press for a constitutional amendment to give him a line-item veto.

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said Buchanan favored the line-item veto.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was diagnosed as being anemic about a year ago. A Hemoccult test, flex sig and barium enema all showed no source of blood loss. I take a multi-vitamin daily. My doctor appears unable to determine the cause of the anemia. Should a minimally low reading be cause for alarm?

DEAR READER: Anemia is caused by insufficient production of red blood cells, rapid destruction of red corpuscles or bleeding.

In your case, the doctor has investigated only one cause of anemia: bleeding from the gastrointestinal tract. Although this is a common cause of anemia, it may not be the source of your problem.

Your doctor should direct his attention to the other possibilities I mentioned. You need a bone marrow examination to investigate the source of new blood cells. Such an examination will indicate whether or not the blood cell "factory" is functioning properly. For example, chronic infection and deficiencies in vitamin B12 or folic acid can lead to underproduction of red blood cells.

Also, you need tests to determine if you are inappropriately destroying blood cells. This can be a common consequence of allergies to drugs; in addition, it can occur with autoimmune diseases, such as lupus.

Anemia should not be ignored. This affliction causes fatigue and loss of stamina. If it is the consequence of another disease — such as cancer or a nutritional deficiency — this disease should be addressed.

Once your doctor has established which of the three possibilities is the cause of your anemia, he or she can take steps to correct or treat the abnormality.

Because vitamins and minerals are essential to adequate blood formation, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there an over-the-counter medication I might try for leg ulcers? I cannot afford a visit to my doctor, and my local pharmacist won't renew my silvadene cream since it's outdated.

DEAR READER: This is difficult to answer because I don't know the cause of your leg ulcers. For example, if you have sores from varicose veins, elevation of your legs (when sitting) and the use of elastic hose might help. On the other hand, if your ulcers are due to diabetes or infection, the treatment would be different (antibiotics and better control of your blood sugars).

As a general rule, leg ulcers tend to become easily infected, so a cornerstone of care is to wash them thoroughly with mild soap and warm water, pat them dry and apply antibiotic cream. Many ulcers heal faster when exposed to the air.

If your leg ulcers are a chronic problem, I suggest you return to your doctor for advice and treatment. Explain your financial situation and ask him or her to consider modifying the fees. There's no reason for you to be deprived of medical attention merely because you cannot pay the full freight.

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Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests and took several reports of theft and criminal mischief Tuesday.

Police officers arrested 26-year-old Eldridge Dwayne Oliver at 12:42 p.m. on a Texas Department of Criminal Justice pardons and paroles warrant for parole violation. Arrested with Oliver was a 33-year-old female. She was taken into custody for possession of marijuana and theft.

Tuesday's other arrest came at 8:46 p.m. as officers took a 21-year-old man into custody for disorderly conduct in the 2900 block of Avenue J.

Class B theft reports were filed in two cases. Police were notified at 7:19 p.m. of a chainsaw taken from a garage and at 8:50 p.m. of some shoes taken from the changing area at the Western Texas College swimming pool.

Officers took reports of Class B criminal mischief at 2:52 p.m. concerning a window broken out of a house and at 6:34 p.m. in reference to the mat on a trampoline having been cut.

Officers also worked two traffic accidents Tuesday.

At 12:59 p.m., police investigated a mishap in the 2700 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dian Forman Rt. 3 and a parked, unoccupied 1981 Oldsmobile owned by Shirley Lieb of 4400 Ave. U.

Police are still completing an investigation into a traffic accident involving a bicyclist. According to the report, an unknown pickup driven by Roy Carrisalez was in collision with a bicycle, operated by Alex Suarez of 1812 Ave. J about 9 p.m.

Suarez, 14, was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Carrisalez. The youth was treated for a contusion of the left leg and a shin abrasion and released a short time later.

Austin receives environmental recognition

AUSTIN (AP) — A program designed to encourage the construction of earth-friendly homes has netted Austin an international award for excellence in local environment initiatives.

Austin was the only U.S. winner among a dozen recognized in the United Nations Local Government Honours Programme, city officials said on Tuesday.

The award to Austin's Environmental and Conservation Services Department, for the city's Green Builder Program, was given by the International Council for Local Government Initiatives.

Officials said the council, based in Toronto, promotes efficient and effective environmental management on the local level. It was formed in 1990 with the assistance of the United Nations Environment Program.

Austin's program is meant to foster use of sustainable building materials and products in new homes, and to show home buyers how an environmentally sensitive home looks and functions.

Sustainable development means building in harmony with the local environment and using natural resources without jeopardizing their future availability.

The Green Builder Program includes the awarding of stars for homes built using sustainable methods and materials, and the city said it can be a marketing tool for builders who want to reach environmentally conscious buyers.

No homes have yet been formally rated under the new program, said Michael Myers, division manager for energy services within the city's Environmental and Conservation Services Department.

However, he said the city is working with builders and expects a home to have a Green Builder Program rating within one to two months.

McDonald's...

Another bomb blast causes Taiwan restaurants to close

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Another bomb exploded at a McDonald's in Taiwan today, critically injuring an employee a day after a policeman was killed in a similar blast. The fast food chain shut down all 57 of its Taiwan restaurants.

The policeman was killed in one of two bombings on Tuesday that coincided with threats against the company believed to be the work of extortionists.

Police and the chain together offered $880,000 in rewards for any clues.

In the Taipei suburb of Yungho today, a McDonald's manager and another employee were injured when they went to the restaurant's men's room to inspect a bomb a third worker had discovered on the ceiling, police said.

The manager was operated on for chest and other injuries and listed in critical condition.

A boy and a girl sustained minor injuries from broken glass, police said.

On Tuesday, a policeman was killed when he tried to defuse a bomb inside the men's room of a McDonald's restaurant in Taipei.

Also on Tuesday, a bomb exploded in a telephone booth across from the McDonald's in downtown Koahsiung in southern Taiwan, but no one was injured.

Tuesday night, police discovered a soft-drink bottle in a Taipei parking lot containing an anonymous letter requesting $240,000 from McDonald's. The letter said six bombs would be planted at McDonald's restaurants.

Police discovered an unexploded bomb near the parking lot.

Seven persons injured today during Ellis County tornado

By The Associated Press

Two mobile home occupants were hospitalized today after a tornado struck trailers in their neighborhood south of Dallas. Five others also were injured as high winds and hail swept through the state.

A 29-year-old man and 4-year-old boy were in stable condition this morning at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie.

"They sustained bruises and contusions," said nursing supervisor Sharon Futrell. "The two were in one of the mobile homes that was damaged. They were just banged around."

Two other residents from the Ellis County community of Crestview Estates were treated and released, she said.

Three people also were treated for bruises and other injuries at Baylor Hospital in Ennis and later released, said nursing supervisor Connie Jones.

The tornado was one of two that dipped earthward as severe thunderstorms roared across a wide area of North Texas during the night and early today.

At least one mobile home at Crestview Estates was destroyed, said Theresa Skipper, an Ellis County sheriff's department dispatcher.

"Some others were moved around or damaged," she said.

The tornado touched down northwest of Waxahachie, damaged the mobile home park and then went back into the clouds, witnesses said.

Another tornado was reported in the Pelican Bay area in Tarrant County, but there were no reports of injuries.

Hail ranging from the size of marbles to the size of softballs pelted the area. Damaging straight winds knocked down power lines and damaged roofs.

Winds gusted to 60 mph as baseball-size hail struck Cleburne in Johnson County late Tuesday. Hail up to the size of softballs pelted an area of Tarrant County and baseball-size struck a wide area in Arlington and eastern sections of Fort Worth.

Softball-size hail was also reported at Godley in Johnson County.

State Farm reaches biggest sex discrimination settlement

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — More than 800 women who claimed they were denied jobs as agents with State Farm Insurance Cos. because of their sex will share $157 million in the biggest sex-discrimination settlement in U.S. history.

"I think this sends a pretty powerful message. This is substantial money," said Guy Saperstein, the lawyer who headed the 13-year fight against the nation's largest carrier of auto and homeowner insurance.

The court-supervised settlement announced Tuesday ends a case that began with a lawsuit filed by Muriel Kraszewski, who said eight State Farm offices rejected her as an agent despite her 12 years of experience in insurance sales.

In 1985, a federal judge found that State Farm discriminated against women in the hiring of agents in California. In 1988, the company settled with Kraszewski and two other women for $1.2 million.

That agreement also set up a system to allow other California women to file claims and forced State Farm to hire women for 50 percent of its agent jobs for 10 years.

The latest settlement will be shared by 814 California women. Each will get at least $150,000, and the average will be about $193,000, Saperstein said.

The amount is the largest sex-discrimination settlement in U.S. history, according to Saperstein and Tanya Brown, a spokeswoman for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington.

State Farm settled because "more money was going to the system and the legal process than the claimants. We were interested in getting this over with and getting the money to the truly injured," said spokesman Jim Stahly.

A state regulation bars State Farm from raising its rates to pay the settlement.

Some $33 million in damages have been awarded in similar cases against State Farm in the state.

Before the 1979 lawsuit, less than 1 percent of all Californians hired as State Farm agents jobs each year were women. The company instead encouraged agents to recruit "brothers, brothers-in-law and sons," Saperstein said.

Inmate cut during fight

Scurry County sheriff's deputies Tuesday took a report of aggravated assault at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Price Daniel unit.

At 9 a.m., Price Daniel Warden Les Woods contacted the sheriff's office reporting that an inmate had been cut. Statements were taken from the suspect and the victim in the case.

According to deputy Darren Jackson, the victim was stuck with a pen after the two inmates got into a fight. No charges were filed in the case.

Cancer crusade sets kickoff for April 30

Neighborhood chairman and workers are preparing for the annual American Cancer Crusade residential and business campaign.

For volunteers' convenience, two times have been set up for workers to receive their packets. On April 30 packets may be picked up at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. at the TU Reddy Room.

The local ACS is planning a one-time blitz of the city by having everyone turn on their yard lights on May 7. Residential workers will be calling on residents during that time, according to George and Shirley Stewart. Plans are to take an ariel picture of Snyder during the evening campaign.

Candidates speak out

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An advocate of bringing baseball to the college, Barbee said WTC's athletic programs — in fact, WTC in general — should focus on promoting itself.

She suggested WTC have a school mascot such as other colleges and universities have. She said she would like to see the mascot and cheerleaders visit other schools in the area to promote Western Texas College.

Kidd said that as the tax base shifts from oil, a greater burden is being placed on the landowner. He said he would not be for cutting programs unless that was the will of the citizens.

"As a trustee, I would represent the constituents," he said.

Dennis called athletics a "hot" issue. He said a problem in determining the financial aspects of the programs is "no two figures match." He agreed with Kidd, that the community must be willing to support the programs for them to be successful.

"If we're going to compete, we've got to go whereever we've got to go to have the best kids. We've got to have recruiting budgets that will allow us to have these kids...Unfortunately, in this community, the vast majority are unconcerned and do not care."

All of the candidates said that it is important to gain input from the faculty, students and community to make decisions concerning the college.

Early voting in the election drew 154 ballots. Saturday, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at City Hall, Hermleigh High School and Ira Community Center.

SHS students bound for state

Snyder High School grabbed up top honors at the Regional Industrial and Technology competition in Abilene last weekend.

Twelve SHS students will advance to state competition, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday in Waco.

Snyder students advancing were:

—Chris Carrasco, a 1st in woods.

—Ignacio Martinez, a 2nd in woods.

—Zane Greenwood, a 1st in metals.

—Chad Grimmett, a 1st and a 2nd in metals.

—Chris Guynes, a 1st in metals and a 1st in drafting.

—Eloy Chavez, a 2nd in metals.

—Billy Souder, a 3rd in metals.

—Weldon Kiker, a 3rd in metals.

—Charlie Busby, four 1sts and two 2nds in drafting.

—Andy Poe, a 1st and a 2nd in drafting.

—Brandi Doyle, three 1sts in drafting.

—Ryan Eime, one 1st, three 2nds and one 3rd in drafting.

Walter Wright is the SHS woods teacher. Dewey Farley teaches metals and drafting.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	673/8	663/8	671/8	
Albtsn	413/4	411/2	411/2	-1/4
AlliedSignal	583/8	577/8	581/4	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	383/8	381/4	383/8	+1/8
AmStor s	333/8	331/4	331/4	-1/8
Amer T&T	431/4	427/8	431/8	
Ameritech	633/8	631/8	631/4	+1/4
Amoco	473/8	461/2	467/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	235/8	231/2	231/2	
Arkla	71/4	7	71/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	6	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1081/2	1073/4	1081/4	+3/8
BakerHugh	203/4	201/2	203/4	-1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	-1/8
BellAtl	44	433/4	437/8	-1/8
BellSouth	491/8	485/8	483/4	-1/4
Beth Steel	141/8	137/8	14	+1/4
Borden	337/8	333/4	337/8	+1/4
Caterpllr	56	555/8	557/8	+1/8
Centel	403/4	405/8	405/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	261/2	263/8	263/8	-1/4
Chevron	683/4	675/8	677/8	-1/2
Chrysler	195/8	191/8	195/8	+5/8
Coastal	251/4	25	25	
CocaCola	807/8	801/8	805/8	+1/4
ColgateP s	495/8	493/8	495/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	233/4	233/4	233/4	-1/8
CooperIn	511/4	48	487/8	—3
CyprusMn	23	227/8	23	+1/8
DallSemicn	73/4	71/2	71/2	
DeltaAirl	60	591/2	597/8	+1/2
DigitalEq	441/8	435/8	437/8	+1/4
Dillard	1207/8	1201/4	1207/8	+3/4
DowChem	611/2	611/8	613/8	
DresserInd	217/8	211/2	211/2	-1/8
DuPont	52	513/8	515/8	+5/8
EstKodak	391/4	381/4	391/4	+3/4
EljerInd	71/8	65/8	65/8	-5/8
Enserch	145/8	141/2	141/2	-1/4
Exxon	593/8	583/4	587/8	-3/8
FtCtyBcp	15-16	15-16	15-16	
FlowerInd	161/4	161/8	161/4	
FordMotor	455/8	447/8	451/2	+15/8
GTE Cp	33	325/8	327/8	+1/8
GnDynam	641/2	643/8	641/2	
GenElct	763/8	753/4	76	
GnMill	63	623/4	623/4	-1/4
GenMotors	413/4	401/2	413/4	+13/8
GenMotrE s	275/8	273/8	271/2	+1/8
GaPacif	681/4	68	68	-1/4
GlobMar	11/2	13/8	13/8	-1/8
Goodrich	561/8	56	56	+1/8
Goodyear	721/2	713/4	713/4	+1/4
GtAtlPac	331/8	327/8	327/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	141/8	137/8	14	
Haliburtn	253/8	247/8	247/8	-3/8
Hanson	207/8	205/8	203/4	+1/8
HoustInd	437/8	433/4	437/8	-1/8
IBM	887/8	881/4	885/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	743/8	733/4	737/8	-3/8
JohnsJhn	951/4	943/8	95	+3/4
K mart	501/8	491/4	495/8	
Kroger	171/4	17	171/8	
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	5/8	—1-16
Litton Ind	903/4	903/4	903/4	+1/4
vjLoneStar	37/8	37/8	37/8	
Lowes	371/8	363/4	363/4	+1/8
Lubys	161/8	16	16	-1/8
Maxus	63/8	61/8	61/8	-1/4
MayDSt	561/2	56	561/4	+1/8
Medtrn s	661/4	641/2	66	+17/8
Mobil	641/8	631/8	631/8	—1
Monsan	673/8	67	673/8	+3/8
Motorola	783/8	777/8	781/8	+1/8
Nationbk	471/2	471/8	471/2	+3/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Nynex	753/4	753/8	755/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	201/2	197/8	201/8	-1/4
PacTelesis	43	42	421/4	-3/4
PanhECp	15	147/8	15	+1/8
PenneyJC	663/4	663/8	663/4	+3/4
PepBoys	213/8	211/8	211/4	+1/8
Phelps Dod	871/8	863/4	863/4	
PhilipPet	245/8	241/4	243/8	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	53/4	53/4	53/4	
Polaroid s	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/8
Primerica	387/8	383/4	387/8	+1/4
ProctGamb	1021/8	1011/4	1011/2	-1/4
PubS NwMx	113/4	111/2	113/4	+1/8
SFePacCp	127/8	121/2	127/8	+5/8
SaraLee	485/8	481/4	483/8	-1/8
SearsRoeb	427/8	42	421/4	-3/8
SherwinW	297/8	295/8	295/8	+3/8
SmthBchm	773/4	771/4	771/4	+1/2
SmthBch eq n	697/8	69	691/4	+1/4
Southern Co	321/4	32	321/8	+1/8
SwstAirl	387/8	381/2	383/4	+3/4
SwstBell	631/4	623/4	627/8	-1/8
Sprint	243/8	241/8	241/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	4	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	281/2	283/8	281/2	
TNP Ent	197/8	193/4	193/4	
Tandy	281/4	28	281/4	+1/8
TemplInl	527/8	521/2	527/8	+3/4
Tenneco	44	431/2	44	+1/4
Texaco	611/4	607/8	607/8	-1/4
TexasInd	213/8	203/4	213/8	+11/8
TexasInst	343/8	341/4	343/8	+1/4
Tex Util	381/8	38	381/8	
Textron	36	351/8	36	+7/8
Tyler	51/2	53/8	51/2	+1/8
USWst	36	357/8	36	+1/8
USXMar n	221/4	217/8	221/8	+1/4
USX-USS n	255/8	253/8	251/2	+5/8
UnCarbde	275/8	271/8	271/2	+3/8
UnPac s	531/4	523/8	531/8	+11/8
UnitTech	545/8	54	54	+1/8
Unocal	253/8	247/8	25	-1/4
WalMt	521/8	517/8	521/8	+1/4
WestghEl	183/4	181/4	181/2	+1/8
Woolwth	281/2	277/8	281/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	75	743/8	747/8	+1/2
ZenithE	7	67/8	7	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Irma Sanchez, 609 25th; Theron Scrivner, Polar Rt.; Gelene Blagg, 3402 43rd; Clyde Reynolds, Rt. 3 Box 116J; Ruth Roe, Snyder Nursing Center; Shawne Jenkins, 700 E. 37th.

DISMISSALS: Bonnie Rhodes, Dorothy Williams, Lola Galasso, Maria Rodriquez, Margaret Pilcher, Pearl James.

Census: 40 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-30, OB-1).

Gregory evicted from his home

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Comic and diet guru Dick Gregory was evicted from his home of 19 years after failing to come up with the $250,000 owed on the mortgage.

The 59-year-old Gregory and his wife, Lillian, moved out their belongings Friday after months of negotiations with the Citizens Trust Bank of Georgia.

The bank took control of the 12-room house last summer when no qualified bidders appeared at a foreclosure auction.

Judge signs order freeing prisoner

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A state district court judge signed an order today dropping a robbery charge against a man who had served almost 16 months in jail for the crime he said he didn't commit.

Rickey Dale Thomas did not appear this morning at the closed hearing that lasted about 10 minutes between District Court Judge Lanny R. Ramsay and Thomas' lawyer.

Attorney Clifton "Scrappy" Holmes said the order makes Thomas "a free man."

Thomas was released from the Hopkins County Jail in this town about 60 miles east of Dallas shortly before 10 a.m.

"It feels good. I'm happy to be free," Thomas said. "Freedom is priceless."

Asked if the county could ever make up for the time he spent in jail, Thomas replied: "No, they can't make up the lost time to me."

He said he would never return to Sulphur Springs.

Thomas emerged from the jail wearing a white shirt and a tie supporters had brought for him. He also carried his 2-year-old daughter, Simone.

"I'm happy this time because she won't be waving goodbye to me. She'll be with me," he said.

Thomas was to appear on the Phil Donahue show in New York before returning to San Diego, where he was working when he was arrested.

The release of Thomas, 29, was set into motion after another man admitted involvement in the robbery.

A 22-year-old Salt Lake City man was jailed Tuesday in Sulphur Springs city jail in connection with the 1989 robbery. He was brought to the county jail about 30 minutes after Thomas was released.

A Sulphur Springs grand jury last week indicted Ricky L. Knox, who waived extradition from Utah. Knox was wanted in Sulphur Springs on a robbery charge for which Thomas was imprisoned, said police Capt. Michael Pehl.

Thomas was convicted last October and sentenced to life in prison. Authorities said the sentence was based on Thomas' past criminal record and a Texas statute that allows for enhanced sentences in crimes committed against the elderly. The purse-snatching victim was 89.

Thomas has maintained that he was working in Chula Vista, Calif., near San Diego, the day of the crime and has records and witnesses supporting the claim.

Votes

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In the WTC trustee election, Carolyn Barbee and Mike Dennis are candidates for Place 3. W. Jay Kidd and Joe B. Flowers are contending for Place 4. Casting early ballots were 154 voters.

Thirty-seven people voted in the Hermleigh ISD board election, where six candidates are running for two at-large seats on the board. They are R. Neil Beeks, Ronnie Price, Nelson Edwin Eckert, Allen Kuss and Randy Bates.

Ira ISD board election drew 38 early votes. Candidates for Place 1 on the board are Darryl Calley and Don Davis. Keith Clements is the only candidate for Place 6. Wylie H. Oliver, R. Douglass White and Jeff Brown are running for Place 7.

None of the four Snyder City Council seats are contested. Running are incumbents Vernest Tippens, District 1; Jack Denman, District 2; Mike Post, District 3; and Jack Greene Jr., District 4.

Forty-two ballots were cast in the early voting period.

One killed during Amtrak derailment

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — An Amtrak train carrying nearly 100 people slammed into a dump truck today and derailed, killing the truck driver and injuring more than 50 people on the train, authorities said.

Fire Investigator M.F. Champ said 53 people on the train suffered mostly minor injuries. Some had broken bones.

The accident occurred at a marked crossing that had no crossing gate, Champ said.

"It was really bad, cars everywhere, debris everywhere, dirt and trees pushed up, lots of people running to see what was going on," said Danny Terry, 47, of Newport News, who was passing by the site shortly after the accident.

Obituaries

Mrs. Gonzales

1913-1992

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Faith Baptist Church for Francisca Gonzales, 79, longtime Snyder resident who died Monday at her residence after a lengthy illness. The Rev. Epifino Salazar will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Jan. 29, 1913, at Nordheim, she was married to Santano Gonzales on Feb. 17, 1937, in Alice.

Survivors include her husband of the home; five daughters, Lenor Torres of Lubbock; Nohemi Brito of Lubbock, Janie Visitation of Seattle, Wash., Vivian Benitez of Snyder and Olga Chamberlain of Midland; one son, Paul Gonzalez of Snyder; two sisters, Anita Rios, Amelia Garcia, both of Alice; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hodges Cancer Center, 3615 19th, Lubbock, TX 79410

Mickey Yandrich

1916-1992

LAKE LEON — Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger for Emil "Mickey" Yandrich, 75, of Lake Leon. Jim Hall will officiate. Burial will follow in the Merriman Cemetery.

Mr. Yandrich died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

He was the father of David Yandrich of Snyder.

Born in Burnam, Pa., on Aug. 30, 1916, he entered the military in the infantry during World War II and was later transferred to the Air Force. He also served in the Korean Conflict. He married Wanda Loretta Means on Jan. 13, in Big Spring and worked as a mechanic for Haliburton for 30 years.

He had previously worked for Climax Molybdenum in Pennsylvania. Traveling for the company, they lived in several towns, Odessa, Brownfield, Colorado City and Big Spring, retiring at Lake Leon in 1977. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife of the home; another son, Danny Yandrich of Odessa; his mother, Mary Yandrich of Atlasburg, Penn.; two brothers, Daniel Yandrich of Wheeling, W.Va., and Edward Yandrich of Atlasburg; one sister, Emily Hoborek of Washington, Pa.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

LaVerne Sloan

1935-1992

COLORADO CITY — Graveside services were to be held at 2 p.m. today for LaVerne Sloan, 56, of Colorado City. Burial was to be in the Dunn Cemetery. Mr. Kerry Cain was to officiate.

Mrs. Sloan died Monday at the Mitchell County Hospital.

She was born on June 28, 1935, in Colorado City. She married Morris Sloan on Aug. 7, 1951, in Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a member of the 22nd & Austin Streets Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lanette and Robert Ramage and Deborah and Gary Chaney, all of Colorado City; her mother, Carrie Hoyle of Colorado City; a mother-in-law, Margaurite Sloan Miller of Abilene; one brother, Lonnie Hoyle of Mission Viejo, Calif.; four grandchildren, Morris Lynn Chaney, Alva Marie Chaney, Kameron Ramage and Judd Ramage, all of Colorado City; three nephews and one niece.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I would like your suggestions about a problem that others may have encountered.

I recently entertained a group of friends for dinner at my home. I used my best sterling silver and crystal. Cleaning up afterward, I discovered that a sterling silver salad fork was missing. I looked through my garbage to make sure I had not accidentally discarded it. It was nowhere to be found.

This is the second time this has happened. Checking earlier guest lists, I found one couple had been present both times (the only times they have been my guests).

The silver pattern has long been discontinued and I cannot replace the lost pieces. Also, my silver is of immense sentimental value, because it was inherited from my mother, who received it as a wedding gift many years ago.

What do you (or your readers) suggest I do in order to recover the pieces I have lost?

UPSET GENTLEMAN HOST

DEAR UPSET: Making a blatant accusation is out of the question — unless you are prepared to charge the suspects with thievery and have the police (armed with a search warrant) attempt to retrieve the missing forks.

If I were you, I would adjust to the loss, put it out of my mind — and not invite this couple again.

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DEAR ABBY: I almost lost my home and, possibly, my family last night — and I would like to make sure no one else makes the same mistake I did.

Because my kitchen is small, I used my oven as an extra storage area. I kept several items (some of them made of plastic) stored in the oven when it was not in use. Last night, my husband accidentally turned the oven on, not realizing that there was anything in it. When he smelled smoke, he opened the oven door and flames burst out at him! Had it not been for the fire extinguisher, we would have lost the house.

Abby, please pass this lesson on to your readers. If you don't have a fire extinguisher in your kitchen — get one today, and check it every couple of months. You never know when it might save your home — and maybe your life.

ALMOST LOST IT ALL
IN HAWAII

DEAR ALMOST: Thank you for the warning. You were very lucky. An equally important suggestion would be: Never store anything in an oven!

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to share a well-kept secret among medical professionals. It took an unwanted pregnancy and an abortion clinic for my daughter to learn this. We have since mentioned it to several women who were at first shocked. Then they'd nod knowingly and say, "That's how I got pregnant!"

Since women seem to be prone to bladder infections, which are treated with antibiotics, it's important that they know that certain antibiotics cancel out the birth control pill. I cannot understand why more physicians do not inform their patients of this, but, maybe, through you, I can save someone else the pain of an unwanted pregnancy.

TOO LITTLE KNOWLEDGE,
TOO LATE

DEAR TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE: I checked it out with Dave Powells, my friendly pharmacist, and was shocked that his response was, "Yes, and tetracycline is one of the drugs." And when I asked him if that information is printed on the package, he said it's mentioned on the package *insert*.

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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

MIT finds talent at El Paso school

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — When he began high school, David Villareal had never heard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Now he's part of its history.

Villareal and four other Ysleta High School students represent the largest group of Hispanics ever admitted to the prestigious university from one general public high school.

Villareal, 18, who plans to major in electrical engineering this fall, was always a good student. But he never believed he would attend a major university.

"I just felt in this part of the country, people with a Hispanic background, didn't get the kind of education as people at those other private schools," he said Tuesday.

Villareal, Ysleta's salutatorian, is heading to MIT with valedictorian Alicia Ayala, 18; Albert Martinez, 16; Enrique Arzaga, 17; and Liliana Ramirez, 17.

"When you are already labeled a Hispanic, you have to prove yourself. They don't expect you to do well," said Ramirez, who became an American citizen in her sophomore year. She attended night school last year to improve her English.

All five share the credit with their school and their parents, some of whom are recent immigrants from Mexico.

"I had done well since elementary school and since they didn't have an education, they always encouraged me to do my best," said Ayala, whose father is a janitor at a copper smelter. She plans to study material science.

The 60-year-old, rundown high school is south of the railroad tracks in a poorer El Paso neighborhood. Students who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test reported mean family incomes of $17,000.

"We do more with less better than anyone else I know," said Paul Cain, a computer mathematics teacher and academic competitions coach who has taught all five. "Every year our top 10 to 15 students, it's, 'Name where you want to go,' because we push them that hard."

"I can tell you how old and ratty this 60-year-old building is," he said. But the school is not the building — "the school is the bright young men and women you see working here."

MIT, in Cambridge, Mass., has about 4,300 undergraduates. Six percent to 8 percent are Hispanic, and 6 percent of that group are Mexican-Americans.

The university recently hired a former Texan to help find talented minority students. In all, 20 El Paso students were admitted to MIT this year.

Sweetpotato whiteflies major pests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sweetpotato whiteflies, which attack hundreds of crop species, are becoming a destructive pest in California, Arizona, Florida and Texas, say Agriculture Department researchers.

But USDA's Agricultural Research Service says it is leading an assault by the scientific community against the ruinous insect, which emerged in the late 1980s as a threat to many major U.S. food, feed and fiber crops.

Crops attacked by the whitefly include alfalfa, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cantaloupe, cauliflower, celery, citrus, cotton, cucumber, eggplant, honeydew melon, lettuce, peanuts, peppers, squash, tomatoes and watermelon.

Whiteflies suck juices from plants and transmit viruses and other diseases. They also secrete honeydew, a sugary substance that nourishes mold and bacterial growth on plants. Honeydew on harvested cotton fiber gums up machinery at ginning mills.

A single whitefly can fit on the head of a pin, "but the pest makes up in numbers what it lacks in size," says a recent ARS report. "Hundreds may infest a single leaf. In warm weather, the insects can reproduce about every 18 days. One female can lay 80 to 300 eggs."

The whiteflies are resistant to insecticides. But ARS research has pinpointed some promising control methods.

They include:

— Several species of parasitic wasps imported from Europe have been supplied to universities and other research facilities for field studies in states where whiteflies are damaging crops.

Female parasitic wasps sting immature whiteflies and lay their eggs in the pests. When the eggs hatch, the wasp larvae feed upon the young whiteflies, which die before maturity.

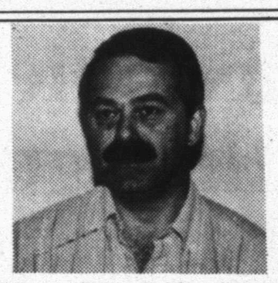
—Native predators called "big-eyed bugs" ate up to 40 percent of the whiteflies held in cages placed in fields during an outdoor test last January in the Imperial Valley in California.

"If the bugs pass muster," USDA said, it "will be ready to rear hundreds of thousands of them for releases this summer."

—A predatory beetle and five parasitic wasps native to Florida — none harmful to humans, other animals or plants — are being studied as potential whitefly conquerers.

—A naturally occurring fungus called Beauveria bassiana, common in soils around the world, killed whiteflies on cotton, cantaloupe, broccoli, bell pepper, celery, tomato, cucumber and watermelon plants in ARS greenhouses and small outdoor tests in Texas.

Abstract artist Jackson Pollock died in 1956 in an automobile accident in East Hampton, N.Y.



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Truth about purchases emerge now that Cold War has ended

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Ludwig Geissel once bought eight human beings for three freight carloads of potash. He haggled over the price, signed the contracts, and made the trade.

Geissel was no slave dealer, but a merchant of freedom — a once-covert middleman in West Germany's purchase of East German dissidents and would-be escapees from 1963 to 1989.

In all, 33,755 East Germans were bought out of Communist prisons, at a cost to West Germany of $2 billion.

"Buying humans — this is a dirty business," admits Geissel, a West German who arranged shipments to East Germany of goods used to barter prisoners' freedom.

The 26-year operation was cloaked in secrecy, mainly because East Germany was embarrassed over selling human beings.

Even the West German buses that picked up the freed inmates operated clandestinely.

Once inside the Communist country, a bus driver pushed a button that quickly rotated the West German license plates to reveal East German ones, and rotated them back again upon return to the West.

With East Germany now gone, merchants of freedom are revealing details of one of the strangest undertakings of the Cold War era.

It all began a year after the Berlin Wall was built with an East German offer to sell political prisoners.

West German officials initially balked at making a secret pact with a totalitarian country whose legal existence Bonn did not recognize.

But the West Germans decided they could not abandon people jailed for opposing a Stalinist state, trying to flee it or accused of spying on it.

"I decided ... if you can rescue people with measly money, do it," said Geissel, who arranged delivery of goods while vice president of the Lutheran relief organization Diakonisches Werk. The first exchange occurred in 1963.

"I contracted a trading company to deliver three freight cars filled with potash," Geissel said.

He said a U.S. State Department official once came by in the late 1960s to inquire about the people purchases. Geissel was at the time arranging a swap of American corn for inmates.

Geissel said the official told him if the Allies had purchased freedom for Jews during World War II, "many more of them would be alive today."

But allegations have arisen that the people purchases were dirtier than the participants care to admit.

Wolfgang Vogel, an East Berlin lawyer who brokered the deals for East Germany, has been accused of transferring into the hands of Communist bosses the homes of people he helped set free.

Special prosecutor named to investigate complaints

DALLAS (AP) — A special prosecutor has been appointed to investigate allegations of theft, perjury and records tampering by forensic pathologist Ralph Erdmann.

Lubbock lawyer Tommy Turner was ordered to prepare evidence for a special court hearing that will consider alleged wrongdoing by the embattled Lubbock doctor.

State District Judge John R. McFall used an obscure Texas criminal statute in issuing the order Tuesday.

Erdmann already faces indictment in one West Texas county and criminal investigations in at least three others for alleged wrongdoing in his performance of autopsies. He has refused to comment on the indictment, in which a Hockley County grand jury charged him with faking an autopsy.

But he said Sunday that he never intentionally did anything wrong and blamed any problems on overwork.

Erdmann, who has performed autopsies for 41 West Texas counties over the past nine years, resigned his $140,000-a-year post in Lubbock County after his indictment.

Judge McFall filed an affidavit along with his order stating that the Lubbock County district attorney's office shouldn't investigate Erdmann because its employees are likely witnesses in any investigation.

"Other circumstances" — which the judge's affidavit didn't specify —) also would prevent District Attorney Travis Ware's office from conducting such a probe, according to the court records.

Ware told The Dallas Morning News he was unaware of what specific circumstances might prevent his office from investigating Erdmann, but he said he welcomed the probe.

Ware said his office had considered a special prosecutor to avoid any appearance of impropriety because he had once practiced law with and served as an assistant district attorney under Erdmann's lawyer, John Montford, now a Democratic state senator.

The affidavit outlines four areas to be investigated: charges of perjury, aggravated perjury, theft and tampering with government records. It doesn't detail any of the charges, however.

After Judge McFall conducts a hearing on the probe, he can file a complaint with the Lubbock County grand jury for further investigation.

Concerns about Erdmann's work first surfaced Feb. 23 when he was indicted in Hockley County. Since then, officials in several counties have alleged that he misplaced body parts, falsified evidence and reported erroneous autopsy results.

The allegations raise the specter that hundreds of criminal prosecutions could be called into question.

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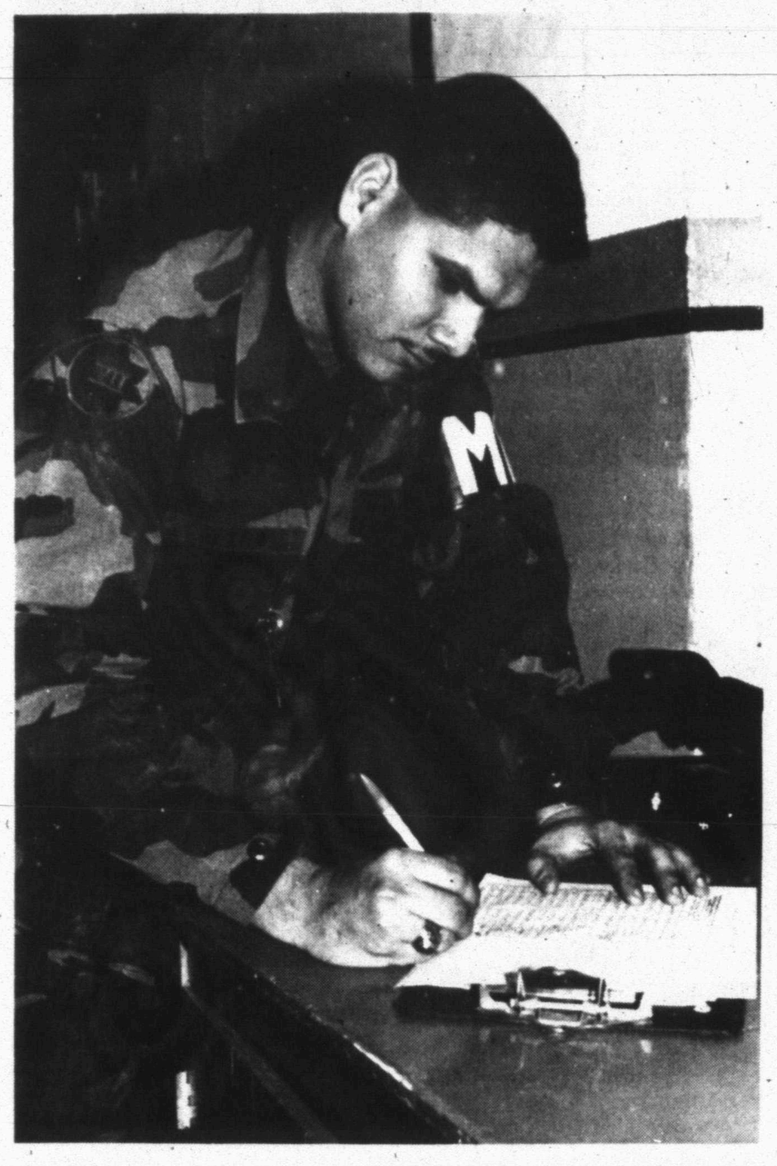
Reyna uncertain about military pullback

U.S Army's 7th Corps was inactivated March 18



ON DUTY — Army Cpl. Christopher J. Reyna signs for his weapon before going on patrol in Stuttgart, Germany. (U.S. Army photo by Bobby L. Mathis)

STUTTGART, Germany — After four decades of rich history which began with the storming of a French beachhead during World War II and ended with a desert victory and the liberation of Kuwait, the Army's 7th Corps was inactivated March 18.

Known by the nickname the "Jayhawk Corps" since the allied invasion of Normandy, the corps served in Germany in the defense of Western Europe since the 1950s. The inactivation is a result of the dramatic collapse of the Berlin Wall in November 1989. When the wall crumbled, marking the end of the Cold War, the Army had to rethink the positioning of forces and troop strength in Europe and around the world.

Army Cpl. Christopher J. Reyna, 25, son of Frances B. and Edward M. Reyna Sr. of Ira, was assigned to 7th Corps. "I'm military policeman protecting and defending the field and garrison environments. I also regularly patrol the 7th Corps headquarters in Stuttgart," said the 1985 graduate of Ira High School.

As part of the drawdown, equipment and troops are being moved out of the U.S. military installations near Stuttgart. The new installations will be turned over to the German government. Many soldiers are being reassigned to other units in Germany or to units in the United States.

Reyna said, "I don't think the drawdown is a good move for the armed forces. Too many people are leaving the Army at one time, and many of them are good people. They should choose another method of reducing the force."

With the Army cutting back troop strength and drawing down the number of forces in Europe, soldiers must decide whether to stay in and continue a military career or leave the service to further their education or seek employment.

"People are saying our police company will be moving to Fort Polk, La., but we're not really sure. I have 18 months left in the Army. When I leave I'll join a law enforcement agency in Texas or Arizona."

Non-candidate Perot stalks Bush, Clinton

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1992 presidential primary season for all practical purposes is over. But President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton might want to hold off on the celebrating.

Both Bush and Clinton are being stalked by a contender who hasn't been on any primary ballot, who in fact isn't even a candidate yet, but who is looming ever larger as a force to be reckoned with in the fall: Texas billionaire Ross Perot.

Former Democratic candidate Paul Tsongas says all he ever hears these days "is Ross Perot, Ross Perot, Ross Perot. It's a fascination."

AP analysis

Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary gave Clinton a virtual lock on the Democratic nomination and brought Bush to within a handful of the delegates he needs for Republican renomination.

But surveys showed that large numbers of voters in both parties are unhappy with the expected nominees.

Exit polls in Pennsylvania by the four television networks showed that slightly more than a quarter in both parties would vote for Perot in November if given a three-way race with Bush and Clinton.

That comes after polls showed Perot to be in a statistical dead heat with Bush in California and slightly ahead of both the president and Clinton in Texas.

Perot is only the latest surprise candidate in a year that has seen its share of unexpected aspirants burst forth with unusual strength — Democrat Paul Tsongas and Republican Patrick Buchanan early on, Democrat Jerry Brown later on.

It seemed like every time one was vanquished, another would pop up.

"This is a year in which anything can happen," said Democratic analyst Ann Lewis. "Talking about American politics this year is like conducting a guided tour of San Francisco during an earthquake. You're not sure all the landmarks will be left standing."

With the GOP and Democratic nominations now essentially wrapped up by Bush and Clinton, attention probably will shift full bore to Perot, widely expected to join the race as a third-party candidate.

How well he weathers this increased scrutiny could have a major bearing on how well he'll do in November — and whether he will be taken as a serious candidate.

Clinton, whose electability still remains an issue among many party elders, now must reach out and solidify his lead and make peace within his party.

Exit polls said 53 percent of the Democrats who voted in Pennsylvania would like to see someone else enter the race, even though the same polls showed Clinton to be doing better than in the past on the honesty issue.

GOP strategists think Bush needs to spend time at the White House acting and looking more presidential. Although he never lost a primary, the early strong showing by Buchanan and even uncommitted slates exposed Bush's general-election vulnerability.

His approval ratings are slowly improving, along with the economy. But they were in the basement just a few months ago and still have a long way to go.

CNN said 38 percent of Republican voters in Pennsylvania disapprove of Bush's job performance.

Pundits still are arguing among themselves over whether Perot

EDITOR'S NOTE — Tom Raum covers national politics for The Associated Press.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 30, 1992

Ideas or plans you personally conceive will have good chances for success in the year ahead. However, if you allow them to be amended and revised by outsiders, they won't be very effective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to take care of critical matters as early in the day as possible; that's when you'll be more effective. Prolonging issues lessens your proficiency. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have to guard against impulses enticing you to buy something for which you have no real need. A bargain isn't a bargain when it serves no useful purpose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your first thoughts are likely to be your best ones today. When you take too much time to deliberate, you could become doubtful and confused, and not apt to act.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make every effort today to be as forthright with coworkers as possible. If you deliberately hold back information, it could work against you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be extremely careful in your commercial dealings today; there are indications you might do something irrational that could turn a profit into a loss.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be tempted today to wiggle out of a promise you made to another rather impulsively. But if you do, it might create some unique complications you didn't anticipate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're an industrious worker today, but you might not be as detail-conscious as you should be. There's a chance you'll make some mistakes that could have been avoided.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to expedite an endeavor you're involved in, you might be tempted to take some risks today that, if they misfire, could be quite costly. Unfortunately, they may.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you might feel a strong need to be closely involved with others today, you may handle your one-to-one relationships poorly. Do not take friends for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Unproductive interests might command the greater portion of your time and attention today. Excuses will be found for shirking your regular duties.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Where domestic merchandise is concerned, you'll be a prudent shopper today, only to pamper your extravagant whims in other areas. Be consistent, not compulsive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be aware of your virtues and abilities today, but you may also be plagued with feelings of inadequacy and self-doubt. Unfortunately, these negative influences might gain the upper hand.

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Austin police chief says he will resign

AUSTIN (AP) — A national search will be conducted for a police chief to replace Jim Everett, who will resign effective May 12.

City Manager Camille Barnett said Tuesday that those already in the department also will be considered for the job.

"I just want the best in the business," said Ms. Barnett.

Everett has directed the department since October 1984.

His resignation follows a year that includes the high-profile, unsolved murders of four teen-age girls in a yogurt shop, and the conviction of the police vice squad's former head on charges of excessive force and using interstate commerce to promote prostitution.

But Everett, 55, said that the police department is "in real good shape."

He termed the situation involving the former vice squad head "old history," and he said officers are doing all they can to solve the yogurt shop murders.

"Things are going very smoothly ... Crime is not up. Crime is the same as it was last year, and last year it was down, so if you're going to leave, you should leave on a positive note," Everett said.

He said he's had a chance to put his finances in order and is going to pursue personal interests.

"I'm going to go play some golf and do some traveling," Everett said.

He has worked in law enforcement for 34 years, starting as a Dallas patrolman and advancing to an assistant chief there.

When he took over as Austin's police chief, Everett said he made a commitment to stay for five years and has stayed two years past that.

Cop in videotape case said rehired

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A policeman who was videotaped beating a handcuffed prisoner has returned to duty after a six-month suspension without pay.

The punishment of Officer Edward J. Parnell III should demonstrate to the officer and to the community that such conduct will not be tolerated, Chief Thomas R. Windham said Tuesday in announcing Parnell's reinstatement.

Windham indefinitely suspended Parnell Oct. 29 after the chief concluded the officer used excessive force and committed several other rules violations during the transportation of an auto theft suspect.

Parnell, 32, was videotaped July 3 striking Ernest Anderson several times after the officer stopped his patrol car along Interstate 30. Parnell was taking Anderson, 21, to jail to be booked on charges of auto theft.

Police reports said Parnell beat Anderson with his baton after the suspect tried to escape from the moving patrol car by kicking out a rear window.

Ambassadors forum to shine light on Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas is ready for business, even if J.R. Ewing isn't making the deals.

The Dallas Ambassadors Forum, a glitzy get-together to talk trade, is in its 12th and largest year.

Ambassadors from about 55 countries are expected for a taste of Texas barbecue, a tour of contemporary art and a torrent of corporate mingling.

"We won't sit and offer each other purchase orders," said Mayor Steve Bartlett. "Dallasites have other friendships as well as business — cultural and ethnic ties in virtually every country in the world."

But Bartlett acknowledged business will take center stage at the three-day event, billed as a one-of-a-kind global promotion among American cities.

Their schedule includes an "Old West" night of thoroughbred horse racing and steer displays at the Cloyce Box Ranch near Frisco; a black-tie ball featuring Grammy-winner Roberta Flack; and receptions by Dallas' black, Hispanic and Asian chambers of commerce.

Speakers throughout the weekend include U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, Superconducting Super Collider director Roy Schwitters and Gov. Ann Richards.

Ambassadors from Russia, Africa, Europe, Latin American, Asia and the Middle East are slated to give presentations.

Dallas will promote itself and be promoted, organizers say.

They point to the city's technology-based corporations and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the world's second-busiest. Dallas is home to world-class culture and medical centers. And the city has been selected for at least four 1994 World Cup soccer games.

Forum chairman Ron Haddock, president and chief executive officer of Fina Co., said global contacts — made casually or through formal sessions — can pay off with investment opportunities. Haddock planned to spend time mixing with the delegation from Saudi Arabia, where Fina is working on a possible venture.

"In Washington they're talking about this event," Haddock said. "This city is being talked about in an international context."

About 5,000 Dallas leaders will participate, Haddock said.

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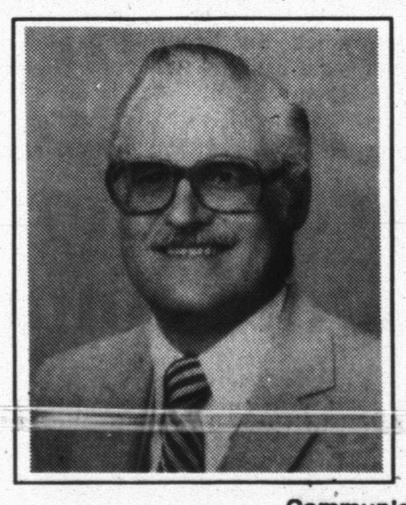

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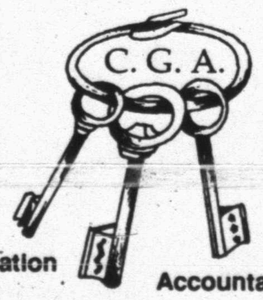

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