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Ask Us

Q—Will both Snyder ISD and Western Texas College recognize Spring Break on the same dates this year?

A—Yes. Spring break at the local public schools and WTC will be held March 16-20.

In Brief

Hide lawsuit

ROCKFORD, Mich. (AP) — The maker of Hush Puppies shoes has agreed to a $7.5 million settlement in a lawsuit accusing Wolverine World Wide Inc. of trying to run a Utah bank and an Idaho cowhide company out of business.

As a result of the agreement, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas set aside a jury verdict and dismissed the case of the Southwest Hide Co.

Local

Tourism

The chamber of commerce tourism/retirement committee will meet in the chamber board room at 10 a.m. Thursday.

'Birdie'

Snyder Junior High drama and choir departments will present the musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the junior high auditorium.

All tickets are $3 each.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the TU Electric crew room at 32nd Street and Avenue M.

Club officers will be elected. Visitors are welcome.

Lenten service

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will have a special Lenten Soup Supper at 6 p.m. today in observance of Ash Wednesday. A worship service will follow.

In addition, the final training session for the Acolyte Class will begin at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Car show

Snyder Wheels Swap Meet and Car Show will open Friday in Scurry County Coliseum.

The meet, to run through Sunday from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily, is free to the public.

Admission to Saturday's car show is $4 for adults and $2 for children under age 12. The show will run from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 69 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 44 degrees; .15 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.44 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 40s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:44 p.m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:05 a.m. Of 63 days in 1992, the sun has shone 55 days in 1992.

OPEN HOUSE — Retiring Southwestern Bell area manager Bill Gilliland, left, visits with Bill Seale and Don Farmer at an open house held Tuesday. The event was held to familiarize local residents with Snyder's new digital switching system recently installed by Southwestern Bell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Buchanan claims results show Bush can't win election

by The Associated Press

Bob Kerrey pondered today whether it was time to press on or pull out of the Democratic presidential race after a disappointing finish in the latest round of primaries and caucuses. Patrick Buchanan ran second in three more Republican primaries but still claimed the results showed President Bush can't win re-election and ought to drop out of the race.

Kerrey canceled a campaign trip to Florida and his state coordinator, Paul Pezzella, said, "I would say right now he's going to reassess his schedule and his campaign." Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa also returned to Washington to meet with advisers and decide what to do next.

Tuesday's coast-to-coast balloting spread victories among four of the five Democratic candidates a week before Super Tuesday, when 11 states select Democratic delegates. Getting the most encouragement were Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas and former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts.

Tsongas toured a steel plant in South Carolina and played down his prospects in next week's Southern primaries against Clinton.

"I just need to show the flag and get the message out," he said.

On the Republican side, Super Tuesday will see balloting in eight states, including such prizes as Texas, Florida and Massachusetts.

Buchanan was second to Bush in GOP primaries in Georgia, Maryland and Colorado. He drew 36 percent of the vote in Georgia

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Gov. Richards can't attend chamber fete

Staffers with Texas Gov. Ann Richards announced today that scheduling conflicts would prohibit her attendance at the March 31 Snyder chamber banquet.

Chamber officials announced Tuesday that Lena Guerrero, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, would be the featured speaker. Chairman Guerrero is an appointee and close political ally of Gov. Richards.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the chamber for $12.50. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

City council...

Animal ordinance tabled

Snyder City Council Tuesday night tabled requests for changes in the city's animal ordinance, allowing for consultation with area veterinarians.

Additionally, the council was also presented with a construction schedule from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper for the proposed city wastewater treatment plant.

The firm has received permission from the Texas Water Commission to advertise for bids for plant construction. The bidding process is scheduled to begin March 25 with bid opening set for May 13.

City Manager John Gayle stated that if all goes well, construction could begin Aug. 15.

David Rollins, owner of Tropical Paradise pet store, requested that the council amend city ordinance 744 by removing pythons, boa constrictors and ferrets from the list of animals prohibited inside the city. In another request, David Haywood asked the council's permission to raise emus on his property in the Evancrest Addition in north Snyder.

City Code Enforcement Officer Vick Chambers, who recently conducted a survey of animal control ordinances in area communities, reported that Big Spring requires a permit for any snake inside the city. Odessa and San Angelo prohibit keeping venomous snakes inside the city, and Sweetwater prohibits rattlesnakes being kept in the city limits. San Angelo and Sweetwater are the only cities contacted that prohibit keeping ferrets as pets.

Rollins told the council that he has had several requests for the animals at his store, and feels he is losing sales due to the existing ordinance. "If someone wants one of these animals, they will go to Lubbock or Abilene to get it. I would like the opportunity to sell them here," added Rollins.

Mayor Troy Williamson pointed out that persons who currently keep these animals inside the city limits are doing so illegally. Rollins stated that he has come in contact with many residents who raise snakes and ferrets, but are unaware of the ordinance.

Emus are birds similar to ostriches and are also prohibited inside the city limits according to the current ordinance.

Haywood told the council that there are many people raising the birds in this area, adding that they are silent and odorless and are not as dangerous or violent as ostriches.

Haywood also stated that the emu industry has the potential of being a money-making project in the area and that there is current legislation before the U.S. Senate to

(see **COUNCIL,** page 8)

Calley latest to file for Ira ISD board

Snyder National Bank vice president Darryl Calley today filed for Place 1 on the Ira Independent School District board of trustees.

"Ira is an excellent school system. I have no problems with the way it is being run currently," said the life-long Ira resident. "I see it as my civic duty to run, now that we have one child in school and will soon have the others follow."

By filing, the 30-year-old Calley will face Don Davis in the May 2 election.

Those filing for Place 1 on the Ira ISD board are seeking to complete the expired term of former trustee Bo Robinson, who resigned from the board in December. Suzanna Wilson was appointed to the board to replace Robinson in January and currently serves as Place 1 trustee. She has yet to file in the May 2 election.

Two other places are up for election on the Ira board of trustees. Incumbent Keith Clements is currently uncontested for Place 6, while Place 7 incumbent Wylie Oliver is being challenged by Doug White.

All seats on the Ira ISD board are at-large; however, candidates must designate which place they are seeking.

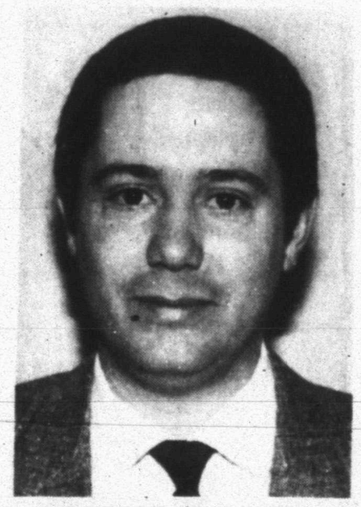
March 18 is the final day to file for the Ira, Hermleigh or Snyder school boards, Western Texas College board and Snyder City Council.

Calley graduated from Ira High School in 1980, received his associate degree from Western Texas College in 1982 and his bachelor of business degree in finance and real estate from Angelo State University in 1984.

He was employed by Snyder National Bank in 1984 and currently serves as a vice president.

Calley is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Ira, a member of the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club and is on the Snyder Child Daycare Center board.

He and his wife Teena have three children: Amanda, 6; Aryn, 3; and Austin, 1.



DARRYL CALLEY

No contact made...

Trio missing 4 months now

Four months have gone by since three Snyder people were reported missing last November, and their whereabouts are still unknown to local law enforcement agencies.

"We are continuing to check with national and Texas crime information centers to ascertain if any contact has been made with these three individuals. To date, no official contact has been made with any of the three," Snyder Police Chief Lannie Lee said this morning. "We will continue to monitor the situation and be certain no law enforcement agency has made contact with these individuals."

Paul Edward Milford, who at the time was owner of Fast Oil Change, was reported missing on Monday, Nov. 4, of last year when he failed to open his business. That same day, an employee of the business, 43-year-old Arthur Lee Harding, and his girlfriend, 28-year-old Nina Jonell Henderson, left town.

Police are working with Texas Ranger John Billings in looking for the trio, which were last seen in early November of 1991.

According to information from the police, Milford was last seen in Snyder at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop on Saturday, Nov. 2, at about 8:30 p.m. In talking with friends of the 49-year-old man, police also learned that he was planning a shopping trip to Abilene the following day.

A billfold belonging to Milford was discovered in Abilene on Monday, Nov. 11, and his 1982 GMC Suburban was found abandoned in a parking lot there on Thursday, Nov. 14. Neither the billfold nor the pickup provided police with any additional clues to the missing man's whereabouts.

Harding and Henderson were last seen in Snyder on Monday, Nov. 4 at about 6:30 p.m.

Still unaccounted for is Harding's 1982 Chevrolet pickup. The pickup is registered to Milford, who was apparently selling it to his employee.

In addition to checking statewide computer files, authorities are also monitoring local activities to make sure any of the missing three have not contacted relatives or friends.

"We're still confident one of them will surface somewhere, either making a purchase of some type or something — some evidence they are somewhere," said Chief Lee.

Police note that there is a strong feeling, but no substantiated evidence, that a crime has been committed. Police do know that someone had apparently forged some checks on Milford's account just prior to the disappearance of the three. It could be speculated that

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Television can be very educational. Turn it on, leave the room, and read."

Last year there was much emphasis put on being "politically correct." It was not so much what you believed, but rather saying what you believed in the accepted manner.

Someone has suggested that saying the economy is in slow recovery, not a recession, is like saying we don't have any unemployed. Rather, we just have a lot of people who are really, really late for work.

Given half a chance, you can't stop a man who is dedicated to his profession.

The state prison system in Washington tries to determine inmate skills and training before assigning jobs. Inmates are even allowed to request prison jobs, based on their skills and interest.

Sometimes the placement system isn't without its flaws. A convicted forger didn't need the temptation of being assigned to a prison print shop.

In his cell, prison officials found fake birth certificates, marriage licenses and other documents.

State officials have been concerned about the increased number of hunting accidents.

We heard about a group of hunters in East Texas. One hunter went to claim his deer when he was hit in the leg by a shot from an unknown origin.

His buddies came to his aid and then headed back to the hunting lodge. With the deer proudly on their shoulders, somebody asked the whereabouts of Fred.

The hunters explained that he had been shot and had hit his head on a tree stump, knocking himself out.

"You mean you left Fred shot and lying there alone, unconscious, and carried that deer carcass instead?"

"Yep," said one of the unrepentant hunters. "Ain't nobody gonna steal Fred."

Fair/Buffalo meeting set for Monday

A meeting to consider combining the county fair and White Buffalo Days this year has been scheduled for Monday.

"We feel we need to sit down with members of the fair committee, look at what we have in both events and decide how the two could be combined," said Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, referring to discussion Tuesday during a meeting of the White Buffalo Days committee.

Committee members discussed continuing use of the white buffalo heritage in conjunction with the fair and the number of clubs that have booths at the White Buffalo Days event.

Monday's meeting has been set for 7 p.m. in the chamber board room.

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Evangelist provides elaborate entertainment

DALLAS (AP) — Backed by a "Tonight Show" quality orchestra and a Caesar's Palace-like stage — or pulpit — complete with Romanesque columns on each side, Sunday morning at the Word of Faith World Outreach Center has the look and feel of a frenetic Las Vegas show.

The Rev. Robert Tilton takes center stage, along with a 60-plus member choir, featured songleaders and assistant pastor the Rev. Don Clowers.

For the first hour and a half during a Sunday service in late February, musicians, singers and two video testimonials from church members dominated the service.

By the time Tilton took over, the tithes — collected in wastebasket-size paper buckets — were in. Then, the "name-it and claim-it" style sermon began.

Tilton, who has refused to give interviews and often speaks only through his lawyer, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla., is a tall man with an ever-present grin and graying hair.

Though the point of his sermon isn't always clear, the audience generally responds approvingly with applause and "Amens."

He peppers his message with such rambling statements as: "When someone tries your faith in a court, first of all it's something you cannot see, but it can produce evidence what you can see.

"...A person that doesn't have faith cannot see what you say you saw. Something like that."

Both Tilton and his wife, Martha "Marte" Tilton, are expected to appear in federal court in Austin Wednesday to ask a judge to extend a restraining order against the state. The order, if granted, would continue to bar the state attorney general's office from access to the financial records belonging to the couple's ministry in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch.

The state is investigating the ministry for possible fraudulent fund-raising practices.

According to the television ratings service Arbitron, Tilton's "Success-N-Life"— the companion program to Tilton's "Sunday Morning Live" television show — is seen in about 200,000 households daily nationwide. The show is carried by 115 stations in 93 markets across the country.

It features testimonials of those who say Tilton's ministry changed their lives and asks viewers for contributions.

Within the last year, the "Success-N-Life" household share has increased 53 percent and Tilton is rated 12th among the top 20 syndicated religious shows, according to Arbitron.

Tilton's message is not much different from other TV ministries. He, like other televangelists, suggests to the faithful that their requests and prayers will be answered.

Tilton's practice of encouraging viewers to make "vows of faith" and promising that God will give them wealth in return first came under national scrutiny after he was featured in a segment on ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

On Wednesday, several church members are expected to show their support for Tilton and his wife when they appear in court.

The sprawling Word of Faith Church was built in the late 1970s. Ushers sporting red blazers greet churchgoers and guide them to cushioned folding seats.

One of the church's two entrances forces the visitor to walk through a Book Center featuring wall-to-wall videos, books and religious tracts that members can check out without charge. Donations are accepted.

Tilton's lawyer denies newspaper reports that the church receives $100 million annually. He declined to say how much the church receives in donations from the 8,000-member congregation.

Tilton's church and related companies are titleholders on 16 pieces of property in Farmers Branch worth a total assessed value of $15,503,710, city records show.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

March 4, 1992

Today is ASH WEDNESDAY. It is the 64th day of 1992 and the 74th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the first meeting of the U.S. Congress took place in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741), composer-violin virtuoso; Count Casimir Pulaski (1747-1779), American Revolutionary general; Knute Rockne (1888-1931), football coach; Paula Prentiss (1939-), actress, is 53; Kevin Johnson (1966-), basketball player, is 26.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1941, Chicago Black Hawks goaltender Sam LoPresti set an NHL record by stopping 80 shots during a game against the Boston Bruins.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it." — Knute Rockne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, a major flood occurred on the Salt and Verde River basins of Arizona. Eight bridge approaches were washed away, leaving only 3 to handle tens of thousands of vehicles.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
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Railroad Commission battle heats up

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Republican Railroad Commission candidate Carole Keeton Rylander's campaign says it raised $194,780 in February — more than double the amount raised in the same period by Barry Williamson, her opponent in next week's primary election.

Ann Quirk, Ms. Rylander's campaign manager, said Tuesday that last month's contributions brought the total pool to almost $596,500. The campaign has spent $559,675.

Williamson announced that he raised $96,639 in February, increasing his campaign total to $706,527. He said he has spent $527,834.

"I'm excited that the people of Texas have demonstrated such strong support for our campaign. I'm glad my message has been heard," said Williamson, a former West Texas oil man from Dallas.

Meanwhile, a trucking executive lashed out at Ms. Rylander, saying she used outdated figures to make false comparisons in her advertisements.

Hampton Rogers, vice president of government relations for the Texas Motor Transportation Association, attacked a campaign ad in which Ms. Rylander says it is cheaper to ship blue jeans from Taiwan to Dallas than to truck them from El Paso to Dallas.

"Carole Rylander's ad is absurdly misleading. She dredges up an old trucking rate comparison that was made way back in 1987," Rogers said.

According to Rogers' statistics, a 30,000-pound truckload of jeans moving from El Paso to Dallas would cost, at most, $1,047. He said that in 1987, it would have cost $5,100 to ship the jeans from Taiwan to Dallas, and that he believes it would be at least that much now.

But Ms. Quirk said the shipping costs would be $3,900 from El Paso to Dallas, and $2,500 to $3,000 from Taiwan. She said that her numbers come from a 1990 report by the Small Business Administration.

Ms. Quirk also discounted the attack, saying the trucking group is a strong supporter of Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero. Rogers said he personally supports Ms. Guerrero, but that's not the reason he is challenging Ms. Rylander's figures.

The winner of the March 10 Republican primary will face Ms. Guerrero in the November election if she wins the Democratic nomination. Her primary opponent is David Young, a state insurance regulator.

One of the Railroad Commission's duties is regulating the trucking industry. Ms. Rylander, a former Austin mayor, has said she supports deregulation of the industry.

"Deregulation would mean a dangerous increase in unsafe trucks on Texas highways ... Deregulation has been an economic failure in every sense," said Rogers. He said his group represents more than 1,000 trucking companies.

In other political news Tuesday:

— Gov. Ann Richards cast her vote early in the Democratic primary elections, but wouldn't reveal her choice for president.

"I wouldn't tell you for anything," Ms. Richards said after voting at the Travis County Courthouse. "If I did, I'd be all involved in a campaign."

She said that she would be involved in the presidential campaign before the November general election, and that she could support any of the major contenders.

Richards made no secret of her vote for Ms. Guerrero, who was appointed by Richards to fill an unexpired term.

AP Tax Tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military personnel who served during the Persian Gulf War may avoid tax on part of their pay.

Enlisted personnel and warrant officers are allowed to exclude all pay earned in the Gulf combat zone after Jan. 16, 1991. Officers may exclude $500 a month. The exclusion applies for a full month if even one day of the month was spent in the combat zone.

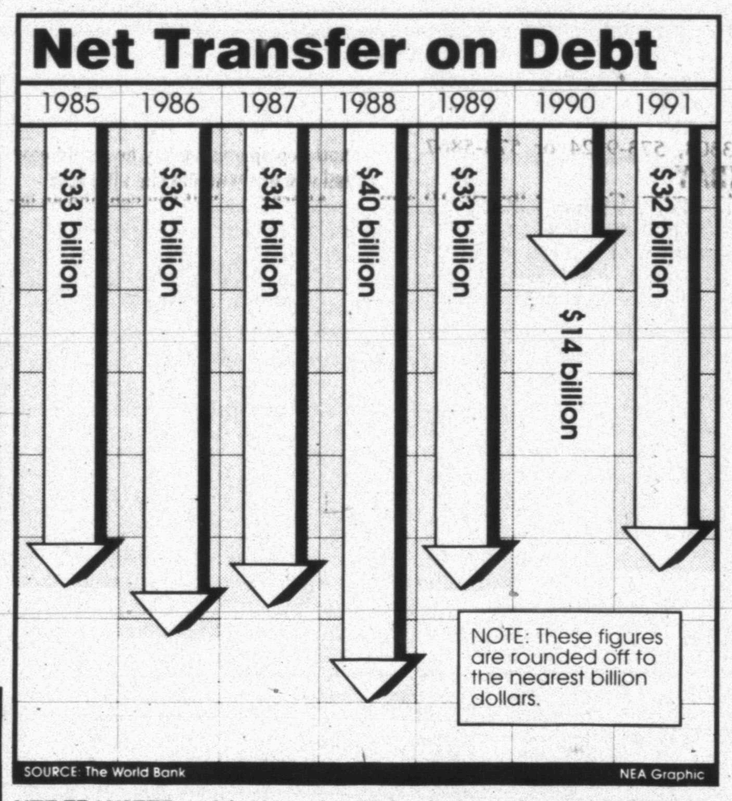
In addition, the exclusion is effective for up to two years' time in a hospital outside the zone recuperating from a combat wound or illness.

The law permits the exclusion for time spent outside a combat zone if such service was supporting operations in the zone or if that service qualifies for imminent-danger pay.

Tax-excludable combat pay should not be included in the wages shown in Box 10 of your W-2 form.

The combat-pay exclusion is not available for the period between Aug. 2, 1990, when the deployment of large numbers of U.S. troops to the Gulf began, and Jan. 17, when the war began.

Publication 945, free from the IRS, provides detailed tax guidance for veterans of the war. Publication 3, also free, explains how tax laws affect veterans in general.



NET TRANSFER on debt shows that 114 developing nations are paying more money in principal and interest on past debts than they are receiving in new assistance. World Bank President Robert McNamara calls this net drain "a blood transfusion from the sick to the healthy."

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Technically he's a Baptist preacher, and specificially he is pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. But in reality, Miller Robinson is a friend and inspiration to people from all faiths and from all walks of life in Snyder.

Miller Robinson has been pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church since 1964, and he is only the second minister that the 1,200-member church has ever had.

Staying in one place for 27 years is a major accomplishment, but the fete becomes even more astounding when one considers his over-all community involvement.

Much of his success has to do with attitude. A long-time friend describes Miller Robinson as "wise, tactful, compassionate and humble — combined with a unique sense of humor."

His reputation for quick-wit has put him in demand for banquets and other civic occasions. It's not unusual to see him drinking coffee with people from various walks of life — many of them members of other churches.

His ability to rub shoulders with the masses caused another friend to describe Miller as "the community's minister." This helped start an Early Men's Sunday School Class several years ago. The 7 a.m. non-denominational class is attended each Sunday by about 60 men.

People close to Miller also know that the minister suffers from acute, painful arthritis. Another friend recalls, "In 27 years, I've never heard him complain."

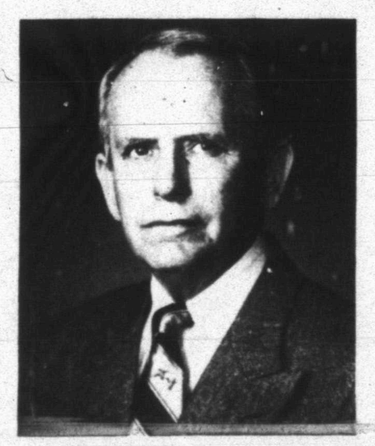
Miller's dad died when he was nine, and he credits a strong mother with instilling the attitude of perservance. His mother once advised him, "Nobody wants to listen to a sick preacher."

A native of Gatesville, Miller graduated from Baylor University in 1955, and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1958.

Former pastorates include Coryell Baptist Church from 1954-58, White Mound Baptist Church from 1958-61 and First Baptist Church in Matador from 1961-64.

Miller was recently named to the board of trustees for Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He has also served as a member of the executive board, the administrative committee and the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; a trustee of the Mexican Baptist Seminary in San Antonio; a trustee of Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen and a trustee of the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Miller has attended seminars in Scotland, Sweden, Russia and other countries, and his mission work has included summer trips to Korea, Japan and Tanzania.



In Snyder, Miller Robinson has been active in the Scurry County Ministerial Alliance, the Snyder Chamber and the Snyder Lions Club.

In 1987, Miller was chairman of the chamber's economic development committee. That was the year Snyder was selected as a site for the Price Daniel Unit. At the chamber's 1988 banquet, Miller was awarded the Mayor's Award for community service.

Miller continues to serve as a member of the economic development committee. Just recently, the Snyder City Council named Miller to the five-member board of the newly-created Economic Development Corporation.

Miller and his wife, Sandra, have two sons. John lives in Dallas and Kinney resides in Gatesville.

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Mega-states Texas, Florida dominate elections

DALLAS (AP) — They are huge and expensive and rich in delegates. Texas and Florida, the never-bashful bookends of The South, now assume center stage for Super Tuesday.

But as the races shape up, especially on the Democratic side, these two states are more likely this year to play king-breaker than king-maker, experts say.

The two states offer 16 percent of the Democratic delegates and 20 percent of the Republican delegates needed to win. They also account for about half of all Super Tuesday delegates.

More than delegates, Texas and Florida offer the first mega-state tests of candidates who must have enough money and organization to cover dozens of media markets in six days and appeal to a spectrum of ethnic and economic constituencies.

"I think it is fair to say that Florida and Texas are the prizes, not only for the most delegates, but also frankly in terms of national visibility and prestige," said Richard Scher, a political scientist at the University of Florida.

"These are states with tremendous variations," Scher said. "It's a test to see who can cross some of these gulfs and pull people together. In that sense, it's a good test to see who can be the best national candidate."

Texas itself has more than 23 major media markets and hundreds of miles between cities. The 196 Democratic delegates are apportioned by 31 state senatorial districts — so the race amounts to 31 separate primaries.

Only Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, who campaigned in Florida and launched a $1 million, one-week advertising blitz in Texas on Tuesday, is thought to have the financial muscle to mount a full, statewide television campaign in the Lone Star State.

"Texas requires big-time politics," said Phil Seib, a media professor at Southern Methodist University. "It's very difficult to run in a state of 17 million people. And if you're Bob Kerrey or Tom Harkin and you run hard and don't do well, it can bankrupt you."

In 1988, victories in Florida and Texas propelled Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis to the Democratic nomination.

Dukakis, currently teaching at Florida Atlantic University, said he targeted those two states a full year before Super Tuesday.

"Without those victories on Super Tuesday, I doubt very much my candidacy would have had any credibility," Dukakis said.

"The single most difficult thing any candidate has to do is to turn yourself from a regional candidate to a national candidate," he said. "Both Florida and Texas are very important states and anybody who can demonstrate they can win there is in good, solid shape."

This time, Scher and Seib expect the two giant states to squash the also-rans, but not anoint a victor — until Clinton or former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas stumbles badly.

"I think Texas is absolutely critical to Clinton because if Tsongas does well, he'll be the nominee," said Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle, who last week endorsed Clinton.

If Tsongas and Clinton split the two states, the question of who is the front-runner may be no clearer, analysts said.

On the Republican side, President Bush has a home-team advantage in both states. He claims Texas as his adopted state, and his son Jeb is a major force in the Florida Republican Party. The two states offer 218 delegates — and only 1,105 are needed for the GOP nomination.

The attention that such power brings is not lost on the two states, which relish their Super Tuesday role, created only four years ago.

The contests eclipse the other nine on March 10 — primaries in Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Tennessee, and caucuses in Delaware, Hawaii and Missouri.

"People in Texas take all that seriously, and Floridians view themselves as a state that helps establish national standards," Scher said. "Local patriotism and pride will drive people to the polls by next Tuesday."

Since 1845, when Texas came into the Union, no Democrat has been elected president without carrying the state.

The message is lost on no one.

"The problems that Texas has are problems every presidential candidate wants to address," Slagle said. "We get attention paid to us when others don't. How would you like to be Mississippi or Louisiana or Delaware or Arizona or Nevada in the primaries?"

The first printed "receipt" for pound cake appeared in a 1747 book and called for a pound each of sugar, butter, eggs and flour.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-4-92
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♥ K 10 9 7
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K 8 3

WEST
♠ K 10 9
♥ 6 2
♦ 7 6 4 3
♣ J 10 9 7

EAST
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♥ 5
♦ J 10 5
♣ A Q 6 5 2

SOUTH
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♥ A Q J 8 4 3
♦ A K Q
♣ 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Dbl.
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Give him a chance to go wrong

By Phillip Alder

There are times when your contract looks doomed to defeat. You might think of a wildly unlikely distribution that would allow you to get home. But often you will do better to play for a misdefense. Always remember that the opponents cannot see your cards.

To test yourself on today's deal, cover the East-West cards and plan the play in four hearts. West leads the club jack: king, ace, four. East tries to cash the club queen but you ruff. How do you continue?

Having lost one club trick, you cannot afford to lose three spade tricks. At first glance, this requires finding an opponent with both the ace and the king. However, that isn't likely. East cannot have both spade honors as he has shown up with the A-Q of clubs and he passed as dealer. And if West had both top spades, surely he would have led one of them, not the club jack.

Alternatively, if you can find an opponent with ace or king doubleton in spades, you can lead the suit through him on the first round and then duck the second round, bringing down the honor. But from the bidding, it is probable that the spades are splitting 3-4. With only two spades, East wouldn't have doubled; and with five, probably he would have overcalled two spades.

South spotted a better chance. After drawing trumps ending in the dummy, he called for the spade jack. East made a reflex mistake, playing low. He assumed South had a guess with a K-10 holding. Now South had only two spade losers. Later he re-entered dummy with a heart and led a spade toward his queen.

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TEAMS-TAAS packets are available now

TEAMS/TAAS registration packets are available in the counselor's office at Snyder High School for out-of-school students who have met graduation requirements, but have not passed all sections of either test.

Registration forms must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. March 11. Individuals registering should make arrangements with the appropriate postal agent for a proof of delivery notice.

Test dates are March 31, TAAS writing; April 1, TEAMS language arts, TAAS reading; and April 2, TEAMS mathematics and TAAS mathematics.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 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 clinic; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45 to 11:15; and at 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; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave.; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

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; for information call or 573-2349, 10 a.m.

10 a.m. For more information, call 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.

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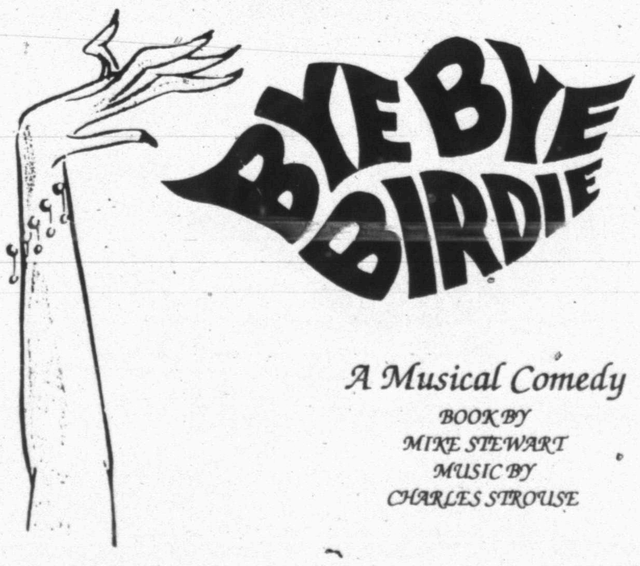

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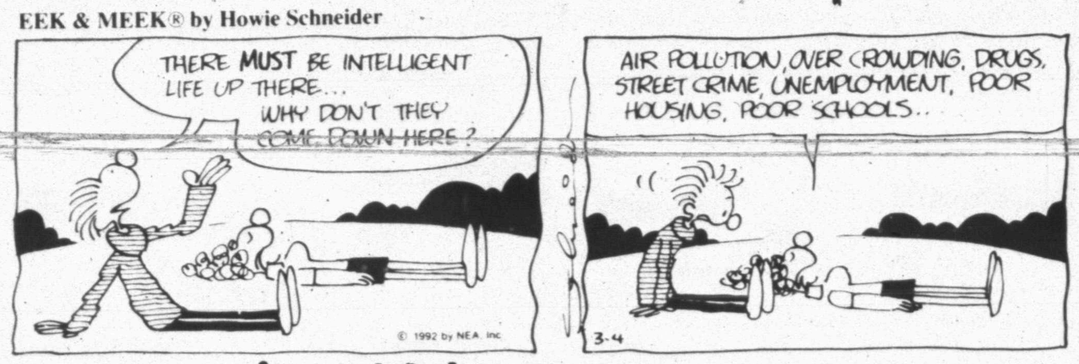

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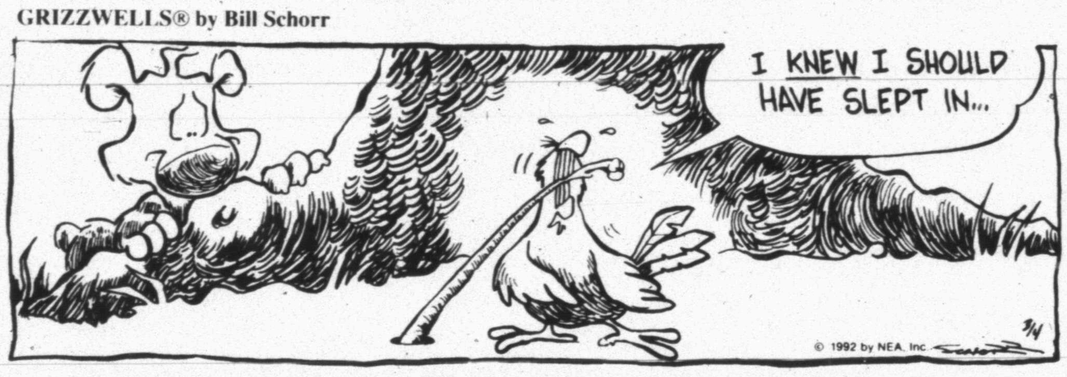

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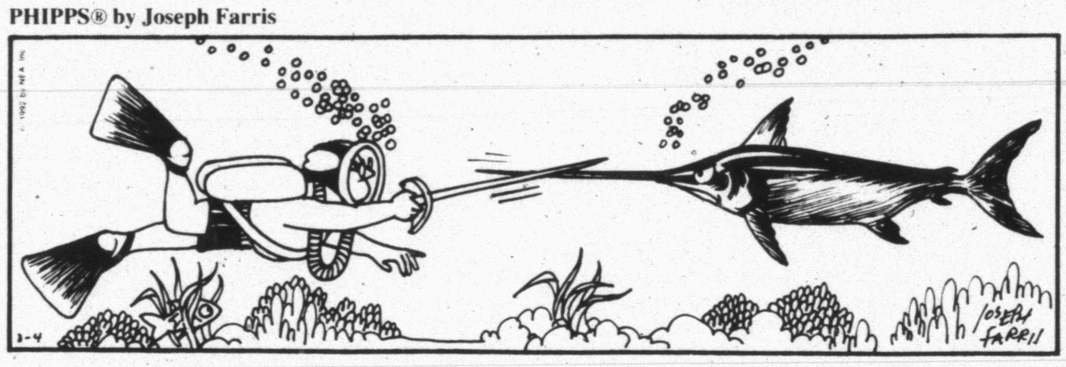

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20 Skin problem
21 Close relative
22 Liver fluid
23 Total (2 wds.)
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46 Wriggly fish
47 Hit (sl.)
48 Walk unsteadily
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53 Makes happy
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55 Passover feast
56 Rice field

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7 Most ill-tempered
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9 Store fodder
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12 Electric fishes
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18 Debtor's note
24 Female theater attendant
25 Oceanfront attraction
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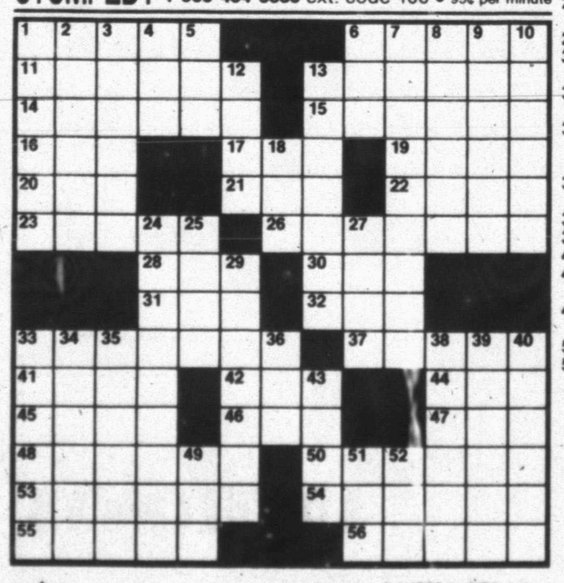

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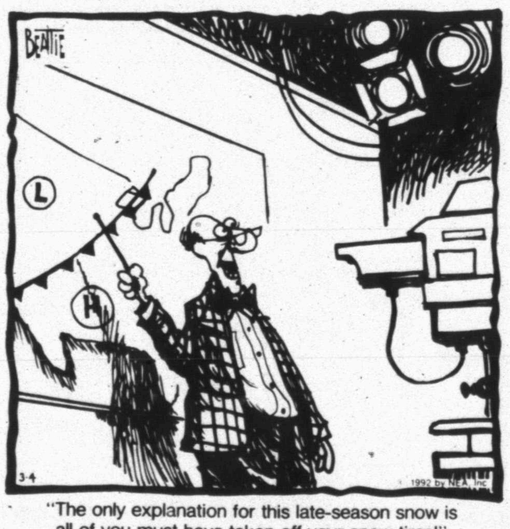

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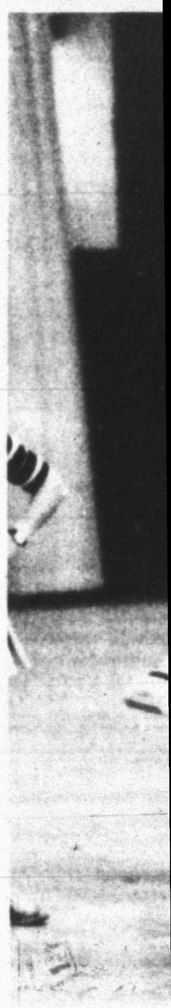

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3A cage playoff...

Canyon holds off Jackrabbits

The No. 1 Canyon Eagles dodged a bullet Tuesday as they needed overtime to dispatch of the Bowie Jackrabbits, 54-49, in a Class 3A area playoff game at Scurry County Coliseum.

After a slow start, which included an 11-4 first-quarter hole, the 'Rabbits stormed back, highlighted by Shane Roberts' hoop from inside the paint with just 15 seconds to go in regulation to knot the score at 47-all.

The teams' defenses took over in the extra period, with only one field goal being scored.

Brady Fitzner of the 'Rabbits hit a pair of free throws to give Bowie a two-point pad with two minutes left followed by Canyon's Brett Schneider with a back-door layup that tied it up again.

Stephen Hamrick's two free shots with 1:11 left on the clock turned out to be the winning points for Canyon, as Bowie's Kory Webb missed the potential game-tying three-pointer with :03 remaining.

Clint Patterson, who wound up with 14 points on the night for CHS, converted both ends of a one-and-one to wind up the scoring and allow the Eagles to advance to the regional semifinals against Clint, a 54-53 upset winner over Ballinger Tuesday.

Hamrick's 18 points led Canyon while Bowie's charge was paced by Webb's 19.

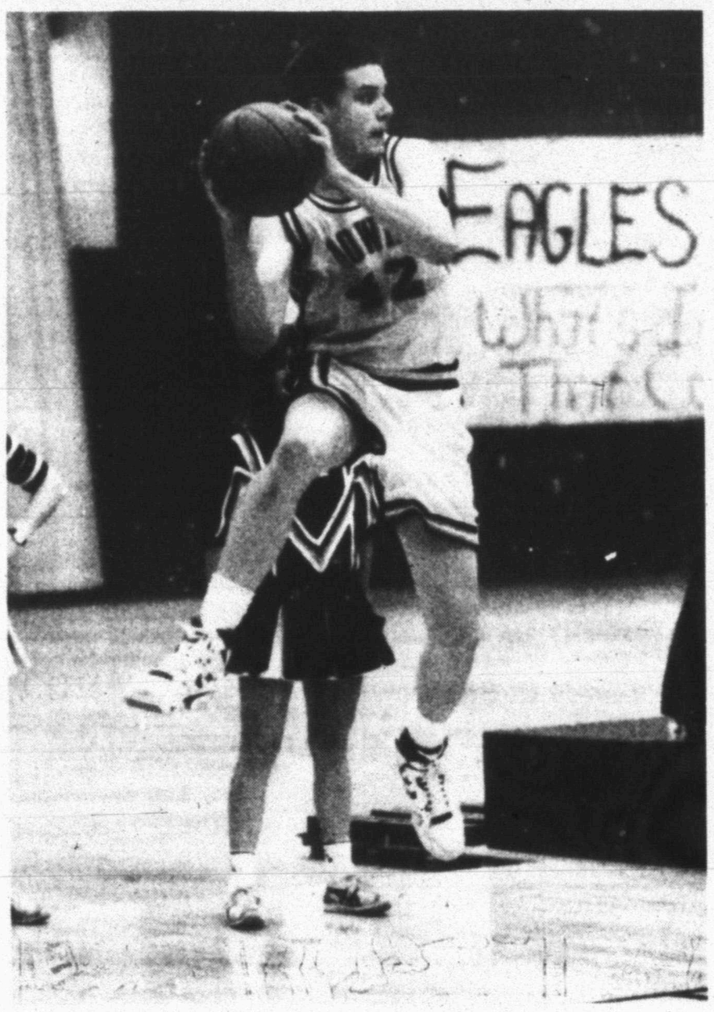
The Eagles now own a 31-2 season record. Bowie winds up the campaign at 25-8.

In other playoff games of local interest Tuesday, Roby earned a berth in the Region 2-1A tournament in Abilene with a 60-32 victory over Menard behind 17 points from Kevin Osuna and Bryan Osuna's 12; and Andrews was eliminated from the Class 4A playoff picture by Everman, 58-51.

Class 3A Area playoff
at Scurry County Coliseum
No. 1 Canyon 54, Bowie 49 (OT)

Bowie	4	14	15	14	2	-49
Canyon	11	14	13	9	2	-54

Leading scorers: Bowie — Webb 19, Cowan 8, Upshaw 8; Canyon — Hamrick 18, Patterson 14. **Records:** Canyon 31-2; Bowie 25-8.



GREAT SAVE — Bowie's Brady Fitzner goes airborne to save a ball in Tuesday's Class 3A area playoff game at Scurry County Coliseum. Fitzner and the Jackrabbits took No. 1 Canyon to overtime before losing, 54-49. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

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South Plains earns upset over Grayson

At women's Region V tournament

LEVELLAND — A pair of first round upsets marked the beginning of the Region V women's basketball tournament here Tuesday.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference fourth seed South Plains College pulled off the biggest shocker, taking a 75-68 decision from No. 12-ranked Grayson County JC, Northern Conference title holder.

In the other upset, No. 6 New Mexico JC fell to unranked McLennan Community College, 82-81.

Tuesday's other opening-round contests, which pitted the top WJCAC teams against the top squads from the Northern Conference, went according to form with No. 3 Howard ripping Cisco JC, 83-66, and defending national champion Odessa tripping Weatherford JC, 72-64.

Shannon Willis scored 22 points for SPC in their upset win, while Grayson shot just 32 percent from the floor.

The Lady Texans (18-12) advance to the tournament semifinals against McLennan (11-13) at 7 p.m. today.

McLennan's Lady Harvesters nailed down their win over NMJC when Stephanie Jones, who had 16 points on the night, was good on two free throws with no time left.

Odessa (16-4) will take on Howard (25-4) in today's 5 p.m. semifinal matchup.

Odessa, trailing 37-35 at intermission, used a second-half 37-27 burst to roll past the Lady Coyotes. Stacie Tave scored 15 for the Lady Wranglers.

Howard's Vernetra Allen and Le Kisha Wiley each accounted for 15 points as the tournament-favorite Lady Hawks buried Cisco.

The regional tourney winner will earn a berth to the national tournament in Tyler, March 17-21.

Region V Tournament
Women's basketball
at Texan Dome, South Plains College
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 3
South Plains 75, Grayson 68
Odessa 72, Weatherford 64
McLennan 82, NMJC 81
Howard 83, Cisco 66
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 4
Odessa vs. Howard at 5 p.m.
South Plains vs. McLennan at 7 p.m.
Championship
Thursday, March 5
Odessa-Howard winner vs. McLennan-South Plains winner at 7 p.m.

NBA roundup...

Top picks shine in victories

by The Associated Press

Top picks make top plays. Just look at David Robinson and Danny Manning.

Robinson, the first pick in the 1987 NBA draft, made a layup with 1.4 seconds remaining Tuesday night, lifting the San Antonio Spurs over the Minnesota Timberwolves 103-102.

Manning, whom the Los Angeles Clippers selected first overall in 1988, found Ken Norman with a pinpoint pass to set up the winning basket in a 117-116 victory at Miami.

Robinson's basket saved San Antonio a major embarrassment. The two points were the Spurs' only points in the final 3:25 as they blew a 17-point lead before winning. The All-Star center had 25 points and 11 rebounds.

Thanks to a pass from Paul Pressey, Robinson got the ball with enough room to beat Thurl Bailey for the decisive basket.

"Paul made sure I got the ball in that situation," Robinson said. "Both he and Sean (Elliott) made good passes to get the ball into me, and I just laid it in."

The win was the fourth straight for the Spurs, who are 14-7 since Bob Bass took over as coach for Larry Brown. They held Minnesota's Tony Campbell, who played only 14 minutes, without a point. He is averaging 18.4.

Like Robinson, Manning made the clutch play. But his was an inbounds pass to Norman for the big basket.

It was not all Manning contributed. He had 30 points, 12 in the fourth quarter.

Glen Rice had 30 points for the Heat.

Also on Tuesday, it was Utah 123, Golden State 101; Portland 105, the Los Angeles Lakers 101; Indiana 103, Chicago 101; Seattle 111, Denver 92; Phoenix 112, Houston 107 in overtime; Washington 106, Orlando 93; and New York 102, Dallas 83.

Knicks 102, Mavericks 83

At New York, Patrick Ewing scored four points, his lowest output this season and more than 19 points below his average. Still, with Charles Oakley getting a season-high 17 and both Xavier McDaniel and John Starks scoring 18, the Knicks led all the way in handing the Mavericks their 15th consecutive road defeat.

Dallas' last road victory came on Dec. 23, 1991, at Houston.

Suns 112, Rockets 107, OT

At Phoenix, the Suns overcame 34 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots by Hakeem Olajuwon. Tom Chambers scored seven of his 17 points in the first 31/2 minutes of overtime, and Jeff Hornacek's 3-pointer with one minute left clinched it.

Kevin Johnson had 19 points and 17 assists for Phoenix.

Jazz 123, Warriors 102

At Oakland, Karl Malone scored a season-high 44 points and Golden State had just 40 first-half points, a season low.

Malone also had 11 rebounds and went 12-for-12 from the free throw line. In one stretch, Malone scored 15 straight points.

Trail Blazers 105, Lakers 101

At Portland, the Trail Blazers took over first place in the Pacific Division.

Terry Porter matched his season high with 30 points, including two game-clinching free throws with 8.9 seconds left.

Mike Dunleavy was thrown out of the game as the teams walked off the court at halftime, his first ejection in two seasons as Lakers coach.

Los Angeles, playing without James Worthy because of a strained left knee, got a career-high 25 points from Elden Campbell.

Pacers 103, Bulls 101

The Pacers handed the Bulls just their fourth loss in 30 home games. Reggie Miller scored 23 points and Chuck Person added 22 as the Pacers overcame a 22-point deficit.

SCC course to close for tourney

Snyder Country Club's golf course will be closed Saturday morning due to the club hosting the Snyder Invitational Girls' Golf Tournament.

The event begins at 9 a.m. and members should be able to get back on the course by the middle of the afternoon.

Tigers, Steers reschedule games

Tuesday's Snyder-Big Spring non-district baseball game was postponed due to bad weather, according to SHS coach Albert Lewis.

The Tigers will travel to Big Spring for a 4:30 p.m. makeup game Thursday. Next Tuesday's scheduled battle between the two teams, to have been played there, will, instead, be played at Moffett Field at 7 p.m.

Raymond House, who was to have started on the hill for the Tigers before Tuesday's storm, will draw the start in Thursday's game at Big Spring.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	23	.610	—
Boston	32	26	.552	3½
New Jersey	27	31	.466	8½
Philadelphia	27	31	.466	8½
Miami	27	32	.458	9
Washington	19	40	.322	17
Orlando	14	45	.237	22
Central Division				
Chicago	48	12	.800	—
Cleveland	37	19	.661	9
Detroit	34	25	.576	13½
Atlanta	29	28	.509	17½
Milwaukee	26	31	.456	20½
Indiana	27	33	.450	21
Charlotte	21	36	.368	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	21	.650	—
San Antonio	35	23	.603	3
Houston	31	28	.525	7½
Denver	20	38	.345	18
Dallas	17	41	.293	21
Minnesota	11	46	.193	26½
Pacific Division				
Portland	40	18	.690	—
Golden State	39	18	.684	½
Phoenix	38	22	.633	3
Seattle	33	26	.559	7½
LA Clippers	30	28	.517	10
LA Lakers	30	28	.517	10
Sacramento	20	38	.345	20

Tuesday's Games
New York 102, Dallas 83
Washington 106, Orlando 93
LA Clippers 117, Miami 116
San Antonio 103, Minnesota 102
Phoenix 112, Houston 107, OT
Indiana 103, Chicago 101
Portland 105, LA Lakers 101

With Minnesota...

Del Rio inks Plan B contract

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jack Del Rio's departure to Minnesota leaves the Dallas Cowboys with only one middle linebacker on the roster: one, like Del Rio, left unprotected by Plan B.

Del Rio, the Cowboys' leading tackler last season signed Tuesday as a Plan B free agent with the Vikings. Former Cincinnati defensive end Skip McClendon also signed with Minnesota.

"Any time you lose a good player, it's going to have an effect," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson told The Dallas Morning News. "Although I'm disappointed, that's part of Plan B. We knew the risk. I can understand him leaving."

Darrick Brownlow remains as sole middle linebacker for Dallas. But the Cowboys left Brownlow unprotected, gambling that the second-year player would stay put.

Strongside linebacker Ken Norton, who played some in the middle last summer, is currently without a contract.

Del Rio accepted a two-year deal from the Vikings worth $1.25 million. He received a $150,000 signing bonus and salaries of $500,000 in 1992 and $600,000 in 1993.

The Cowboys offer would have paid Del Rio a $75,000 bonus on April 2 if he had stayed with the club. He had two years left on his contract with the Cowboys that would have paid him $850,000 in base salaries.

"Money ended up entering into it, but by no means was it the only reason," Del Rio said.

"They have a new coaching staff that I believe can get the job done and the players in place to make a run. They also have a history and tradition of playing great defense up there."

Del Rio, 28, is 6-foot-4, 240 pounds and from the University of Southern California. Last season, when the Cowboys earned a spot in the NFL playoffs with an 11-5 record, Del Rio had 77 solo tackles, 53 assists and 130 total tackles in the regular season, leading the team in all three categories.

Del Rio also had made a Plan B visit to the Cincinnati Bengals and canceled a scheduled visit with the Indianapolis Colts. The Vikings become his fourth NFL team.

He joined the Cowboys on waivers from the Kansas City Chiefs in 1989. He was a starter during each of his three seasons in Dallas.

Johnson didn't appear too concerned about Del Rio's departure.

"What I think this will do is give someone a great opportunity," Johnson said.

Franco hopes Rangers improved on defense

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Julio Franco, last season's American League batting champ, says the Texas Rangers won't be relying on hitting in the West division race.

"Defense and pitching will be the keys to this team," he said Tuesday. "We're working hard on our defense in spring training."

Franco's focus is on fielding. He has made 46 errors in three years.

"I know I can swing the bat," said Franco, who hit .341. "My defense needs to get better."

Franco believes new shortstop Dickie Thon will help.

"Last year we had three or four different shortstops and that made it hard," Franco said. "Each shortstop is different. You have to know how he likes the ball thrown to him and get your timing down. I'd like to work with one shortstop."

Franco is pacing himself through early workouts, because of a mild case of tendinitis that developed in his knees during the off-season, which he obviously spent doing lots of weightlifting.

"The knees are okay. I just ice them every day after practice. They're just a little sore sometimes."

Franco was to be examined Wednesday in Fort Lauderdale to determine if there's any damage to his knees.

The Rangers' exhibition opener is Friday in Bradenton against the Pirates.

SDN sports week

Thursday, March 5

Baseball
Snyder JV hosts Lamesa at 5:30 p.m.
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Friday, March 6

Tennis
Snyder varsity A team at Sweetwater tournament.
Golf
Snyder boys at Andrews tournament.

Saturday, March 7

Golf
Snyder boys at Andrews tournament.
Snyder girls host Snyder Invitational at Snyder Country Club.
Tennis
Snyder varsity A team at Sweetwater tournament.
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Snyder girls at Mustang Relays in Andrews.
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Baseball
Snyder JV hosts Hobbs, N.M. in a double-header beginning at 1 p.m. at SHS field.
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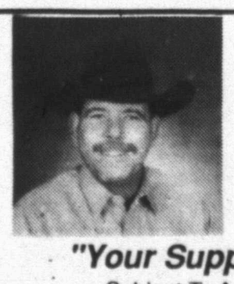
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Voters speak of discontent, but not in chorus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black turnout was small but concentrated in Bill Clinton's favor. High-income voters turned out and gave Paul Tsongas a lift. Young people and environmentalists gave Jerry Brown's campaign a Rocky Mountain high.

Interviews with voters and the exit polls taken for ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC explain how four candidates could win — yet not earn a gold medal — in Tuesday's primaries in Georgia, Maryland, Colorado and Utah.

President Bush's support was widespread as he won all three states in which he ran, but it was cratered with disaffection. Many Democrats were unenthusiastic, too, with two in five in Georgia and Maryland saying they would like to see some other candidate enter the race.

The networks' Voter Research and Surveys said black Democratic turnout was down to 16 percent in Maryland and 29 percent in Georgia. ABC exit polls had pegged it at 26 percent in Maryland and 36 percent in Georgia in 1988, when Jesse Jackson ran.

Clinton has the most to gain if black turnout is high next week on Super Tuesday. The Arkansas governor won 70 percent of the black vote in Georgia, compared with 53 percent of whites, according to exit polls.

In Maryland, Clinton led Tsongas 49 percent to 32 percent among blacks, while the former Massachusetts senator won on the strength of a 43-30 edge among whites.

CNN analyst William Schneider said 44 percent of Maryland Democratic voters had family incomes over $50,000, compared with 48 percent among Republicans, and about half the Democrats who turned out were college graduates.

Tsongas, with his "no Santa Claus" message, has done well in these categories since the leadoff New Hampshire primary. His voters again praised him for having specific ideas, strength and courage, according to exit polls.

Brown, who left office as California governor in 1983, had his best showing of the campaign in Colorado, and his strongest support there from voters under 30. He also won three-fifths of Colorado Democrats who mentioned the environment as an important issue.

Clinton, who focuses on creating jobs and educational opportunity, won half the Hispanic vote and 40 percent of those with a high school education or less.

"I voted for Clinton," said Toby Valmas, 49, a longshoreman in Baltimore. "I basically liked what he had to say. I like his proposal about giving the middle class a tax break. And I think he's the most realistic at winning against Bush."

"I talked with three other men last night and none of us knew who we were going to vote for," said C. Robert Dean, 74, a retired heavy equipment salesman in Hagerstown, Md.

"We've got a depression. Recession is the businessman's terminology for it, but take the people out of a job, they're depressed," he said, explaining why he would cast a Republican protest vote for Patrick Buchanan.

The most important candidate quality for Buchanan voters was that he "will shake things up." He won nine in 10 of the 39 percent of Georgia Republicans who said they disapprove of the president's job performance, CNN's Schneider said.

Bush continued to fare better among women. He beat Buchanan 72 percent to 28 percent among women in Georgia, but by a much narrower 53 percent to 47 percent among men.

The exit polls were based on interviews at sample precincts throughout three states with about 2,200 Democrats and 2,200 Republicans in Georgia, 3,100 Democrats and 1,500 Republicans in Maryland and 1,700 Democrats and 1,300 Republicans in Colorado who had just voted

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EAST SCHOOL-3210 Ave A, 3-2-2, $55T.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Clarence Payne	573-8927
Wenona Evans	573-8165

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4009 Irving-W storage, $69,900.
2501 48th-3-2-5-extras.
60A with-4 BR home, $85T.
6A 3-2-2-office-$85T.
307 31st-3-2-CP-$29,900.
1800 39th-3-1, only $16,900
3009 41st-2-1-1, $35T.
3504 Jacksboro-3-2-2, $59,500.
Several nice homes w/A.
Country-Brick one acre, $25T.
3113 Ave T-3-2-3, $39,500.
2607 Denison-3-2-2, $74T.
2707 28th-3-2-CP, $72T.
2809 Ave Q-4BR, $19T.
H&L Bldgs.-5A, $140T.
Double Wide-3A, Hermleigh.
Hermleigh-3-1-CP, $15T.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1, $49,500.
400 29th-3-1-CP, Apt. 18T.

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

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4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Reduced-3504 Jacksboro.
West-House & 1½ A., 50's.
3111 El Paso-2-1, 30's.
114 Peach-3-1 office 45T.
3000 Denison-3-2-2cp, $69,900.
2501 48th-a lot of extras.
3009 41st-2-1-1 brick.
2711 Ave F-$15,000.
902 30th-$4,000.00.
H&L Services-bldgs. & 5A.
1800 37th-2 houses.
2512 Towle Park-45T.
Polar-360 acres, 115 cult.
Owner Finance-601 29th, 21T.
East House-10A, $72,500.
611 16th-2-2-2CP 3 Lots 10T.
126 Milburn-3-2 30's.
Several Country Homes-acerages.
3802 Noble-2-1-1 mid 20's.
2807 Ave W-3-2-2 w/cellar.

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BANDSMEN — Outstanding members of the Snyder Junior High Band in January were, from left, seventh graders Sheila Botts, French horn, and Jessica Hodges, flute. (SDN Staff Photo)

Oscar-winning actress, Sandy Dennis, dies at 54

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — Sandy Dennis, who won an Oscar as a whimpering wife in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" and played a tourist on an everything-goes-wrong visit to New York in "The Out of Towners," has died at 54.

Doris Elliott, a longtime friend, said she learned of Dennis' death Monday from the actress' agent, Bill Treusch, but didn't know when she died. Treusch did not immediately return a call late Tuesday.

The actress had lived in Westport, but it wasn't immediately known where she died. She had suffered from ovarian cancer, said another friend, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Dennis made her film debut in 1961, playing a supporting role in Elia Kazan's "Splendor in the Grass," but emerged as a star on Broadway. She won Tony Awards in succession for "A Thousand Clowns" and "Any Wednesday."

She followed that with the 1966 Academy Award for best supporting actress for "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The searing film about a bickering couple also starred Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor and George Segal.

Dennis played the wife of the younger of the two faculty couples who indulge in an all-night drinking spree.

She starred as a teacher in a tough New York school in "Up the Down Staircase" in 1967.

In "The Out of Towners" in 1970, she starred opposite Jack Lemmon. Every time a disaster befell the couple, she whined, "Oh, my gawwwwwwd."

Some critics found her intense, almost nervous, mannerisms and her muttering delivery irritating. Pauline Kael of The New Yorker once complained that Dennis "has made an acting style of postnasal drip."

Sandra Dale Dennis was born in Hastings, Neb. After a stint at Nebraska Wesleyan University and some experience with local stock companies, she headed for New York and the Actors Studio and soon began appearing in off-Broadway.

Her films included "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean," "The Four Seasons" and "The Indian Runner." Her stage credits included "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Andy Griffith will quit after this TV season

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — This is Andy Griffith's last season playing a wily Southern lawyer on NBC's "Matlock."

"Matlock" and "In the Heat of the Night" were canceled by NBC Tuesday because of low ratings.

"In the Heat of the Night" paired Carroll O'Connor and Howard Rollins in a Mississippi police drama based on the movie of the same name. It premiered in 1988.

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GOP pushes for quick Senate action on proposed tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outnumbered Republicans are urging quick Senate passage of a Democratic tax cut for the middle class so President Bush can veto it and clear the way for a compromise more to his liking.

"This bill is not a solution to the economic problems facing this country, and we all know it," the nine GOP members of the Senate Finance Committee said in a letter Tuesday. "It will be vetoed by the president and the veto will be sustained."

Republicans made their case as the committee on an 11-9 party-line vote approved the bill. It would give 20 million middle-income families a permanent tax credit of $300 per child and pay for it by raising taxes on fewer than 1 million of the nation's wealthiest people.

Senate action is expected next week.

"Today we can start putting fairness for middle-income American families back into our tax code," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the committee's chairman and chief author of the bill. He sounded the Democrats' chief goal of an election-year tax cut: reversing some of the 1980s tax changes that especially benefited the well-off.

Bush says he is concerned mainly about stimulating the economy. Finance Committee Democrats included versions of his own seven-point stimulus plan in their bill, but Republicans said that was not enough to offset the president's opposition to raising taxes on the wealthy.

The tax cut for children would go to families with incomes under $70,000, although only those under $50,000 would get the full $300 per child. Bentsen said the credit would cut by 25 percent the income taxes of a typical four-member family earning $35,000.

The bill also would restore fully deductible Individual Retirement Accounts for virtually all workers and offer an option of making non-deductible contributions in order to take the interest tax-free in the future.

It would give a $5,000 tax credit for some home buyers — but only for newly built homes. Bush wants a credit for all purchases, old and new, this year.

The Senate plan includes a tax deduction for student-loan interest; an expanded earned-income credit for poor working families with children; a new system of capital-gains rates, benefiting mainly middle-income investors; and a special capital-gains exclusion for half the profits from the sale of small-business stock.

But it would raise to 36 percent the present 31 percent maximum income tax rate, which generally would affect couples making more than about $210,000 a year and singles above about $180,000. An additional surtax of up to 10 percent would be imposed on about 60,000 people with taxable incomes above $1 million a year.

To encourage businesses to invest in machinery, the bill would allow an extra first-year depreciation deduction for 10 percent of the cost. Real estate developers would get some relief from a law that bars using real estate losses to shield wages and other income from tax.

Campaign roundup

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and 30 percent in the other two states.

"Last night our campaign came of age," Buchanan proclaimed. But he also conceded he needs to beat the president somewhere soon.

Bush, who has defeated Buchanan in every head-to-head contest, flew to Florida to start a six-day campaign trip.

"We've won everything and we're going to keep on winning everything," he said as he left the capital. "I think people are beginning to understand what counts is who wins these primaries."

The challenger claimed he had shaken the incumbent but added that "we've got to find a place where we can put him right on the canvas. It's got to be one of these Super Tuesday states."

At a news conference in Shreveport, La., Buchanan said he was the only Republican who could beat the Democrats in November and urged Bush to step aside rather than continue to be buffetted by GOP protest votes.

Tsongas, the former Massachusetts senator, won convincingly in Maryland and Utah, and in a random sampling of Washington caucus precincts.

Clinton, the Arkansas governor, picked up his first primary win in Georgia and looked ahead to the nine Southern contests in the next week.

Missing

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these were written by Harding, police have said, but without a complainant no charges have been filed.

Officers did note that Harding was on parole at the time of his disappearance and has not reported to his parole officer. Therefore, some action could be taken by the state parole board if he is located.

"At this point, there is no indication a crime has been committed. I think everyone has suspicions. Certainly we want to find out why these three people suddenly left Snyder at the same time," Lee has stated.

Police have said it is doubtful that Milford in particular may have decided to leave the area for personal reasons, noting that the East Hwy. business was profitable and he had money in the bank. They have also confirmed that Milford had purchased some merchandise to use in the business shortly before he was last seen and that he had ordered some business cards which have never been picked up.

Births

Ted and Dana Cooley of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Meghan Raylyn, born at 7:26 a.m. Feb. 27 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Welcoming her home was her sister, seven-year-old Erin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cooley, all of Gail, and the late Mrs. Stella Cooley.

Jose and Antonia Rodarte of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 9:57 a.m. on March 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Janice Cummins of Snyder announces the birth of her baby girl born at 6:32 a.m. on March 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Janice Cummins, 2904 42nd; Antonia Rodarte, 1801 Scott; Sarah Hammit, 1907 Ave. M; Raymond Allen, P.O. Box 551.

Census: 59 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-2, OB4., Nursery-3).

Obituaries

Pending service

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Norman M. Lewis, 51, of Brownwood. Mrs. Lewis died March 2 in Michigan.

Sisson funds established

Funds have been established at West Texas State Bank and Snyder National Bank to help defray medical expenses incurred in the treatment of nine-year-old Aaron Sisson, son of Dr. Gary Sisson of Snyder.

Aaron is in University Medical Center in Lubbock recovering from injuries he suffered in a bicycle-automobile accident Saturday in Rotan.

Burglary noted; one arrest made

Snyder police made one arrest and took a burglary report Tuesday.

Pat Applin of 601 34th St. came to the police department at 10:16 a.m. to report that someone had broken into her residence and stolen an undetermined amount of currency and jewelry. An offense report for burglary of a residence has been filed in the case.

At 7:25 p.m., officers arrested a 20-year-old male one mile North of Huffman on Hwy. 84 for driving while intoxicated and possession of drug paraphernalia.

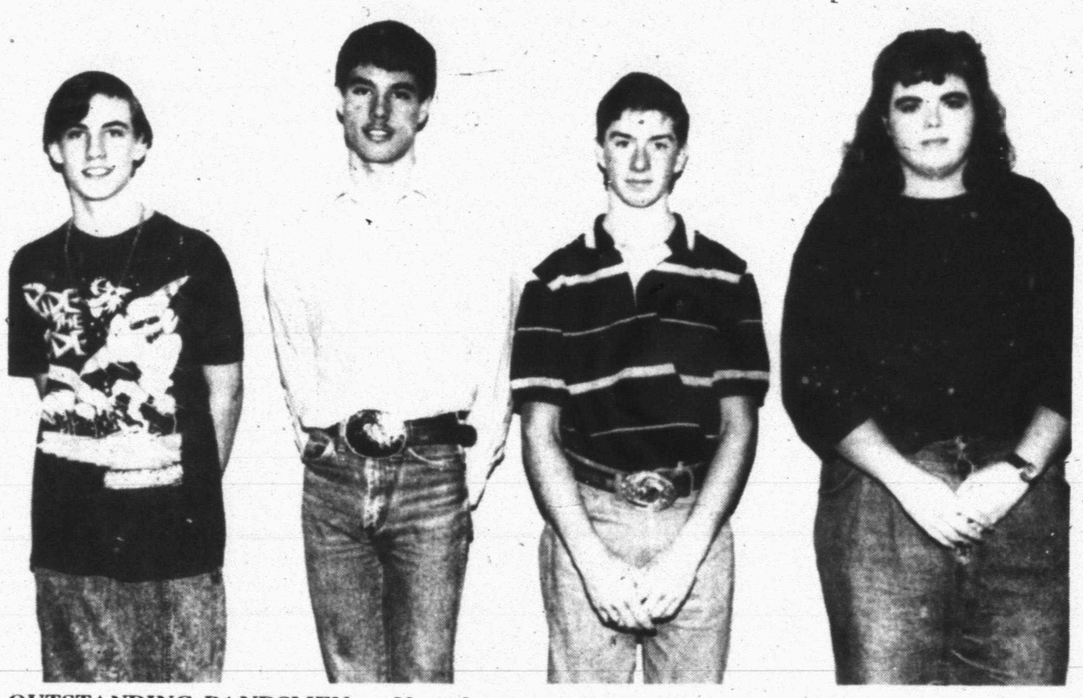
In one other entry, officers filed a report for family violence in reference to an altercation in the 3300 block of Avenue J

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	80	791/4	791/2	+3/8
Albtsn	435/8	433/8	431/2	
AlliedSignal	521/8	511/4	511/4	-1/4
ALLTEL Cp	371/4	367/8	367/8	-1/4
AmStor s	361/4	357/8	357/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	371/4	37	371/4	+1/4
Ameritech	593/8	59	591/8	-1/4
Amoco	45	441/2	441/2	
AndarkPtr	191/4	19	191/8	
Arkla	91/2	91/4	91/4	
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1051/4	1033/4	1043/8	-7/8
BakerHugh	191/4	19	191/8	
BancTexas	23/4	25/8	23/4	+1/8
BellAtl	431/8	425/8	423/4	-1/4
BellSouth	457/8	451/2	455/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	153/8	151/8	151/4	+1/4
Borden	327/8	323/8	325/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	511/4	505/8	505/8	+1/8
Centel	44	437/8	437/8	-1/4
CentSo West	511/4	51	51	
CentSo Wst wi	253/4	253/4	253/4	-1/8
Chevron	621/4	613/4	613/4	-5/8
Chrysler	171/4	17	171/8	-1/8
Coastal	233/8	231/8	231/4	+1/8
CocaCola	811/2	805/8	803/4	-3/4
ColgateP s	471/4	47	471/8	-1/8
ComlMetl	227/8	227/8	227/8	-1/8
CooperIn	573/4	571/2	571/2	
CyprusMn	223/4	221/4	225/8	+5/8
DallSemicn	91/2	91/4	91/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	713/4	703/8	715/8	+11/2
DigitalEq	617/8	605/8	607/8	-5/8
Dillard	1291/4	1271/2	1277/8	—17/8
DowChem	577/8	563/8	573/4	-1/4
DresserInd	205/8	201/2	201/2	
DuPont	453/4	451/4	451/4	-1/8
EstKodak	447/8	445/8	443/4	-1/8
EljerInd	91/2	93/8	91/2	
Enserch	121/8	12	12	
Exxon	555/8	55	553/8	-1/4
FtCtyBcp	21/8	15/8	15/8	-1/2
FlowerInd	153/4	155/8	153/4	
FordMotor	371/4	363/4	37	-3/8
GTE Cp	301/8	293/4	297/8	-1/8
GnDynam	611/4	605/8	605/8	-5/8
GenElct	79	783/8	781/2	
GnMill	673/4	663/4	667/8	-7/8
GenMotors	377/8	371/2	377/8	+1/4
GnMotrE s	58	575/8	58	+1/4
GnMotrE s	291/4	287/8	287/8	-1/8
GaPacif	653/4	651/4	653/8	+1/8
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	13/4	
Goodrich	473/8	465/8	463/4	-1/8
Goodyear	64	627/8	631/8	-1/4
GtAtlPac	321/8	311/2	313/4	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	121/4	121/8	121/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	281/8	275/8	275/8	-3/8
Hanson	191/4	19	19	-3/8
HoustInd	407/8	405/8	405/8	-1/8
IBM	881/4	871/2	875/8	-5/8
IntlPaper	76	753/8	753/4	+
JohnsJhn	997/8	971/2	973/4	—2
K mart	527/8	521/8	523/8	+1/2
Kroger	181/8	18	18	
vjLTV Cp	13-16	13-16	13-16	
Litton Ind	971/4	96	965/8	+5/8
vjLoneStar	45/8	45/8	45/8	
Lowes	393/8	39	391/4	-1/8
Lubys	155/8	153/8	151/2	
Maxus	75/8	73/8	75/8	
MayDSt	611/4	605/8	605/8	-1/2
Medtrn s	83	801/2	807/8	—21/8
Mobil	603/8	593/4	601/8	-1/4
Monsan	681/2	681/8	681/4	+1/8
Motorola	771/2	763/4	77	-1/2
Nationbk	473/4	471/4	471/2	-3/8
Navistar	37/8	33/4	33/4	
Nynex	725/8	721/4	721/2	+1/8
OryxEngy	213/8	211/8	211/4	-1/4
PacTelesis	401/8	40	40	-1/8
PanhECp	143/4	145/8	145/8	-1/8
PenneyJC	62	611/4	617/8	+5/8
PepBoys	22	215/8	215/8	-1/8
Phelps Dod	841/2	835/8	837/8	-3/4
PhilipPet	231/4	23	23	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	61/2	61/2	61/2	
Polaroid s	301/8	297/8	297/8	-1/4
Primerica	415/8	413/8	413/8	-3/8
ProctGamb	1027/8	1015/8	102	-1/4
PubS NwMx	111/2	113/8	113/8	
SFePacCp	113/4	111/2	115/8	-1/8
SaraLee	53	521/8	521/4	-3/4
SearsRoeb	451/4	445/8	45	+5/8
Shrwin s	283/8	281/8	283/8	+1/4
SmthBchm	795/8	781/2	781/2	—13/8
Southern Co	31	307/8	307/8	
SwstAirl	411/8	403/4	41	+3/8
SwstBell	603/8	593/4	593/4	-5/8
Sprint	213/8	211/8	211/8	
SterlingChm	5	47/8	5	
SunCo	271/2	271/8	271/8	-3/8
TNP Ent	21	203/4	21	+1/8
Tandy	305/8	303/8	301/2	
TemplInl	54	535/8	533/4	-1/2
Tenneco	393/4	387/8	39	-5/8
Texaco	583/4	58	581/4	
TexasInst	353/4	351/2	355/8	-1/8
Tex Util	38	373/4	377/8	+1/8
Textron	371/8	363/4	37	-3/8
Tyler	41/2	41/4	41/4	-1/8
USWst	343/8	341/8	343/8	+1/8
USXMar n	231/4	227/8	227/8	-3/8
USX-USS n	273/8	265/8	273/8	+3/8
UnCarbde	251/4	25	25	-1/8
UnPac s	485/8	483/8	485/8	+1/4
UniTech	535/8	531/8	531/4	-1/8
Unocal	217/8	213/4	213/4	-1/8
WalMt	531/4	521/4	521/2	-3/4
WestghEl	203/4	201/2	201/2	
Woolwth	30	293/8	293/4	+3/4
Xerox Cp	783/4	781/4	785/8	+3/8
ZenithE	93/4	91/2	91/2	-

BANDSMEN — January bandsmen, cited for outstanding effort at Snyder High School were, from left, Shayna Crow, freshman clarinetist; Brian Spence, sophomore saxaphonist; Kyle Haley, junior trumpet player; Andy Rumpff, senior percussionist.(SDN Staff Photo)



OUTSTANDING BANDSMEN — Named outstanding band members at Snyder High School for February were, from left, Charlie Beasley, freshman saxophonist; James Beasley, sophomore trombone player; Chris Meador, junior baritone player; and Mindy Robertson, senior flutist. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mourning, new accusations follow Azerbaijan slayings

AGDAM, Azerbaijan (AP) — Clutching handfuls of dirt, Zoya Abulfat wailed pitifully today over the grave of her brother, a policeman who relatives said died saving children from an Armenian massacre in an Azerbaijani town.

His name, Aliyev Abulfat, and age, 29, were scrawled in ink on a wooden board. His was one of 74 new graves amid the pine trees in a cemetery outside Agdam, a city 10 miles from Khodzhaly, the Nagorno-Karabakh town in the southern Caucasus Mountains where the attack occurred.

Azerbaijan officials say 1,000 Azerbaijanis, including women and children, died as they tried to flee the town of 7,000 on Feb. 25-26. They say many bodies are lying frozen in the woods and hills.

At a news conference today in Moscow called to discuss the ethnic bloodshed, Azerbaijani officials accused troops of the former Soviet army of taking part in the slaughter, saying they sent armored vehicles and tanks that surrounded Khodzhaly. Col. Ivan Skrylnyk, a spokesman for the armed forces of the Commonwealth of Independent States, denied the accusation.

Armenian authorities acknowledged an attack took place, but said the claim of 1,000 deaths was grossly exaggerated.

The number of deaths was not known. Videotape obtained by ABC-TV showed dozens of bodies scattered in the hills outside Khodzhaly. A policeman who would not give his name said 120 bodies had been recovered.

Residents of Khodzhaly who took refuge at the Agdam mosque recounted the events of last week, saying the attack forced them to flee their town and walk to Agdam.

"Aliyev went back two times to help children get out of the city. The third time he was wounded and spent the night in the snow," said the dead policeman's uncle, Imam Alakhverdyev. "We got him in the morning, but he had lost a lot of blood and died of exposure."

Ramiz Nasiru said Armenians, backed by commonwealth troops, attacked the Khodzhaly shortly before midnight.

"We tried to fight back, but they had armored personnel carriers and tanks," he said. "We only had automatic rifles and grenades."

Nasiru said the Armenians shot and killed many Azerbaijanis, including women and children, trying to flee across a road into a forest.

Armenian officials, however, maintain all civilians were evacuated from Khodzhaly before the fighting.

"Nearly all the defenders died. I was frozen and ran into the woods. As the women ran into the woods in the mountains, they were shot at too," Nasiru said.

Commonwealth troops halted their withdrawal from the region Tuesday after an attack by Armenian militants killed one soldier. The 1,400 troops were the last buffer between Armenians and Azerbaijanis.

Council tables ordinance requests

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have the birds reclassified as livestock rather than exotic animals.

Haywood stated that he had begun building pens for the birds before he was aware of the ordinance. He requested permission to keep five pair of the birds in the pens until more pens could be built on his property outside the city limits.

Council members stated that under the existing livestock ordinance, this would be too many animals for the amount of land owned by Haywood.

"I am not familiar enough with the animals in either case," said the mayor. "If we choose to change the ordinance, we must change it to where it will fit all situations. I would like to consult with someone who is knowledgeable on the subject to see what limitations the council should set."

Williamson requested that council members Jack Greene and Mike Post, and city attorney Ernie Armstrong meet with area veterinarians to further research the animals under consideration and their characteristics.

The council has set a specal meeting for March 24, in which the group will report its findings to the council.

Representatives of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper are also scheduled to attend the March 24 meeting.

In other business, a bid of $17,018 was accepted from Western Industrial in Lubbock for 500 ¾-inch meters and 40 one-inch meter for the city water department.

The council also accepted a bid of $14,100 from Mile Hi T Fire Equipment Company of Quinlan for an Ingersoll-Rand compressor to be used by the fire department for filling air tanks. Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell stated that the money for the equipment is not budgeted, but will be available due to an employee leaving the department who will not be replaced at this time.

The council appointed Ollie Peek as election judge for the upcoming city election. Peek has conducted elections for the city since 1985, and has agreed to conduct the May 2 general election. Dora White will serve as alternate judge.

A proclamation declaring the week of April 26 through May 2 as "Energy Appreciation Week '92" was signed by the council. The Midland-based Permian Basin Petroleum Association has asked area cities to make the proclamation as a salute to the petroleum industry.

Williamson presided at the meeting. Present were council members Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman, J.D. Smith, Greene and Post.

Dear Abby

Thrifty Bride's Wedding Is Cold Cash for Couple

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: More than once I have noticed letters in your column from parents trying to pay for their daughter's wedding without bankrupting themselves, so I devised the following plan for my daughter's wedding to protect myself and our sanity.

I gave her a set amount for the total to be spent. If the wedding cost less, I would give her the difference in cash. If it cost more, she and her fiance would pay the difference.

She had her wedding at Balboa Park in San Diego. Her mother made her wedding dress. A close friend was a photographer, and he gave her the pictures as a wedding gift. We bought many of the flowers at the market. By spending her money carefully, she had a nice check waiting for her when they returned from the honeymoon.

This plan enabled all of us to enjoy a beautiful wedding and to keep our tempers and sanity intact. I hope this plan will help your readers to enjoy their daughters' weddings with a minimum of stress.

DR. E. PARKE SELLARD,
FALLBROOK, CALIF.

DEAR DR. SELLARD: I hope so, too, because I hear from too many parents who feel obligated to finance the equivalent of a Broadway extravaganza. Parents should spend no more for a wedding than they can comfortably afford. And incidentally, more couples are paying for their own weddings these days, which makes sense to me.

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Arizona Sister" to investigate the possibility of purchasing two seats on an airplane so that her 285-pound sister could come to visit her was preposterous!

To undertake such a great expense when roomy, comfortable rail passenger service is available at an economical rate is unnecessarily extravagant.

It is a testimony to our culture that "Arizona Sister's" first and only thought would be to make use of air transportation for such a trip, when a more energy-efficient, environmentally benign and downright pleasant form of transportation is available. Take the train!

DANIEL B. LOVEGREN,
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF RAILROAD
PASSENGERS, REGION XII

DEAR MR. LOVEGREN: Thank you for the wake-up call. I had forgotten how relaxing and luxurious a trip on a train can be if time is not a factor.

I'm reminded of these lyrics to an old Al Dubin/Harry Warren song, "Shuffle Off to Buffalo": "To Niagara in a sleeper, there's no honeymoon that's cheaper, and the train goes slow ..."

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DEAR ABBY: You will probably receive thousands of clever limericks. I found this one in a very old Richard Henry Little Linebook, published yearly by the Chicago Tribune's "Voice of the People":

There was a young maid from St. Paul,
Who wore a paper dress to a ball.
The dress caught fire
And burned her entire
Front page, sports section and all.

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Lawyers argue law's constitutionality

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State and labor lawyers once again have squared off over the fairness of the Texas workers' compensation law.

Now, it's a waiting game until the 4th Court of Appeals rules on the constitutionality of the law that a Maverick County judge declared unconstitutional last year.

"I think the trial judge was lured into crossing that line and making himself a super-legislator," said attorney Shannon Ratliff of the group Texas Association of Compensation Consumers, which backs the new law.

Ratliff said state District Judge Rey Perez was wrong in declaring the law unconstitutional.

But plaintiffs' attorneys who filed a lawsuit challenging the law argued Tuesday in support of the May 1991 ruling by Perez of Eagle Pass. The attorneys contend the law lowers disability benefits for many injured workers and restricts employees' access to jury trials.

The appellate court is not expected to rule for several weeks.

Much of the questioning by the seven-member panel revolved around jury trial access, and whether that access is a "fundamental" right under the Texas Constitution.

"A right to a trial by jury, do you consider it to be fundamental or non-fundamental?" Justice Alfonso Chapa asked one lawyer, then repeated the question throughout the hearing.

Ratliff said the new law may not be perfect, but he said legislators created a good law that provides for equality in workers' compensation disputes around the state.

"I think they have seriously tried to take care of the injured worker," Ratliff said. "The system is working."

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Judge to order AIDS test for all convicted rapists

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state district judge says she will order AIDS tests for all defendants convicted in her court of rape because the victims are entitled to know whether their attackers have acquired immune deficiency syndrome or the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

Judge Sharon MacRae said Tuesday that she is using a seldom-used 1987 law that allows the court to order a defendant, after he is indicted, to be tested for AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases.

The court order may be issued at the victim's request or on the court's motion, for testing of anyone under indictment for sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault.

About 100 defendants are convicted of such offenses in her court, the judge said.

"I'm going to do it as a matter of procedure in all of these cases," she said.

The first defendant to be tested is a young man who pleaded guilty last week to rape of a child, the judge said.

Chief Adult Probation Officer L. Caesar Garcia has established procedures for the testing through the Metropolitan Health District.

The tests will be done between the time the defendants are convicted and formally sentenced, the judge said.

"So far, no other judge has ordered me to do this," Garcia told the San Antonio Express-News. "If the idea balloons and other judges decide to order the testing, we will probably enter into a contract with the city."

The judge said the 1987 law allows the results to be released only to the victims unless the victim is a child. In that case, the parents or guardian are notified.

"We will never know the results ourselves," Garcia said. "I wish we would."

The judge said she was drafting a form letter to send to rape victims, informing them their attackers were being tested and that they would be notified of the results by the health district.

"We're trying not to alarm them," the judge said. "We're telling them the tests are a matter of routine and we have no reason to believe their attackers have this disease."

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Painful joint disorder is treatable

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our 4-year-old son suffers from aseptic necrosis. While you spoke in a positive light recently on this disease, we have been led to believe he will undergo severe pain, will be unable to walk and will suffer mental duress. We're very disturbed and need some direction.

DEAR READER: Aseptic necrosis means destruction of part of a bone, usually involving a joint, that occurs in the absence of infection. The condition commonly arises from blood clots (coagulation necrosis), which form inappropriately and prevent nutrition and oxygen from reaching tissues.

When aseptic necrosis strikes a major joint — such as the hip — pain, stiffness and difficulty walking are the primary symptoms. Predictably, this level of handicap will be associated with mental duress, especially in a youngster.

Treatment of this affliction, which is more common in the elderly than in the young, includes pain medication and physical therapy, with an emphasis on gait training. If the necrosis progresses to cause severe disability, joint replacement has to be considered, once the child reaches his full physical development.

While aseptic necrosis is a painful and serious ailment, modern medical/surgical therapy can do much to alleviate symptoms. This therapy is best supervised by an orthopedic specialist.

To provide additional information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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: I suffer from motor neuron disease, or ALS. The muscles in my legs and hips are getting progressively weaker, and I'm losing the ability to walk. My doctor has placed me on prednisone and Imuran, yet is at his wit's end with nothing more to do for me. Do you have any information or words of encouragement?

DEAR READER: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) is a serious neurological disorder of unknown cause that leads to progressive muscle weakness and shrivelling.

The disease usually begins in the hands and, over time, spreads to other muscles, causing severe disability, including inability to swallow and to speak. The onset is generally after 40 and affects males preferentially. Although up to 10 percent of cases have a family history of ALS (suggesting an inherited disorder), many authorities believe the disease has an autoimmune component: The body inappropriately attacks its own nerve cells. Thus, some experts are treating this heretofore untreatable disorder with drugs, such as prednisone and Imuran, to block the immune system. Unfortunately, the results of this treatment have thus far been inconsistent.

If your doctor has exhausted his resources, I suggest you request a referral to the neurology clinic at a teaching hospital. In such a setting, specialists are equipped to deal with problems like yours, including the use of investigational drugs.

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Wife will not press charges

MIAMI (AP) — Jose Canseco's wife doesn't want to press charges of aggravated battery against the Oakland A's slugger for allegedly ramming her BMW with his Porsche, her lawyer says.

"She doesn't believe anything intentionally happened. Nobody was harmed," Luis Delgado, an attorney for Esther Canseco, said Monday.

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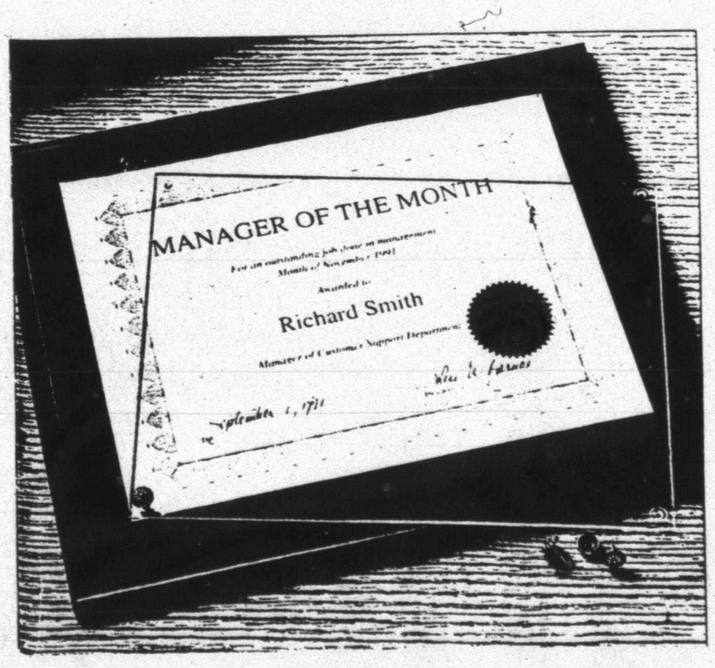

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USDA's crop disaster aid comes under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is partially responsible for the problems farmers face in obtaining financial assistance for crops damaged by bad weather, House Agriculture Committee members say.

But the Agriculture Department bears a large share of the blame, the lawmakers said Tuesday during a committee hearing examining the USDA's disaster assistance program.

Some committee members charged the USDA isn't providing adequate relief to farmers whose crops were damaged in 1990 or 1991 by drought, flood or other disasters.

The major problem is Congress' inability to decide which program it favors — crop insurance or disaster assistance, the lawmakers said.

"We have to design a better program," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford.

Keith D. Bjerke, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said he also favors a streamlined program.

"Having both continues to be a nightmare for us," he said.

Congress voted 12 years ago to terminate the disaster assistance program in favor of crop insurance, but since then periodically has appropriated funds for specific disasters.

Farmers have not embraced the crop insurance program, with less than half signing up for crop coverage, Oklahoma Democrat Glenn English noted.

English, who chairs the conservation, credit and rural development subcommittee, said conversion to a disaster assistance program could save taxpayers up to $300 million annually.

But other members seemed to favor jettisoning the disaster aid program in favor of a beefed-up crop insurance program.

"This is a longstanding question," an Agriculture Committee staffer said on condition of anonymity. "There has been a theoretical commitment to doing away with the disaster programs for years."

But, he added, "The theory and practical have trouble meeting up."

Late last year, Congress appropriated $995 million in disaster aid for crop losses due to bad weather in 1990 or 1991. Farmers have until March 13 to apply for the aid.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 5, 1992

You might become involved in several new endeavors in the year ahead. Although each might be relatively small, their collective returns could be surprisingly large.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Think in terms of small profits today rather than one big score. Little gains have a way of adding up to something significant, so be penny-wise, as well as pound-conscious. 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instinctively, you'll know better than your peers what is best for you today. Establish your own agenda instead of letting others talk you into doing counterproductive things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It might be difficult for you to keep a secret today, but you should make every effort to do so. You don't want to reveal something told to you in confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A social involvement could prove to be both constructive and enjoyable today, provided it's restricted to a small group whose purpose is to do something along productive lines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Success in your endeavors is likely today; you have the capacity to focus in on significant objectives. Once you've established a goal, you won't be easily dissuaded.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your words may impact others more than you realize today. You're not likely to say too much but, when you do speak, it will prove to be of value to those who listen.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A close friend might have a tip for you today that could either make or save you money. The purveyor of this information will have received it from a reliable source.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're making an agreement today, scrutinize the fine print. It will be the little details that turn out to be of greatest significance in the long run.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to rid yourself of all the small jobs that have piled up recently. Clear the decks now to make room for the important projects that lie ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A social contact you've established can be of help to you at this time in another area of your life. This individual won't feel put upon — if you ask for a favor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is something important that should be attended to today which only you can bring to a successful conclusion. It pertains to your domestic affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There is a critical matter you've been reluctant to discuss with the other participants that is hanging fire at this time. This is a propitious day to put the issue on the table and work it out.

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Community involvement advocated

HOUSTON (AP) — Spending more money on outdated schools will not necessarily solve the nation's education woes, U.S. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander says.

Alexander, who was here Tuesday to help launch a community-wide effort to improve education, said individual schools need to be overhauled and teachers need to be retrained if communities want to better educate their children.

"Schools are in a time warp," Alexander told about 850 people attending a Forum Club luncheon. International standards are higher, and more must be done to turn out students who can compete successfully around the world, he said.

The education secretary helped kick off the area's "America 2000" initiative, a campaign in which communities develop their own strategies to achieve National Education Goals by the year 2000. President Bush unveiled the program in April 1991.

The national goals include increasing the high school graduation rate to more than 90 percent, achieving student competency in several subjects, making U.S. students first in the world in science and mathematics and ridding schools of violence and drugs.

"What we have agreed upon in America and what the Greater Houston 2000 effort means very simply is a community-wide effort to put this (education) on the top burner," he said.

"We realize we've got some changing to do, that the world has changed and we haven't really changed what we're doing about education to fit it."

Similar campaigns have begun in many other states, and in San Antonio and El Paso, he said.

"The idea is to start over school by school. Rethink the process," he said.

Individual communities need to decide what is best for their schools and then determine how to achieve those goals, Alexander said.

Morales opposes feds making Pantex permanent dump site

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials have accused the federal government of trying to stampede Texas into becoming a permanent dump for tons of plutonium from nuclear disarmament.

"There has simply never been a greater potential for environmental disaster in Texas than is presented here," Attorney General Dan Morales said Tuesday.

He said that the Department of Energy was probably already stockpiling plutonium from nuclear warheads at the Pantex Plant, 25 miles northeast of Amarillo.

"The Department of Energy appears to be heading toward the ultimate decision that Texas is going to be indeed the permanent longterm nuclear disposal site for all of the American weapons built up during the Cold War," Morales said.

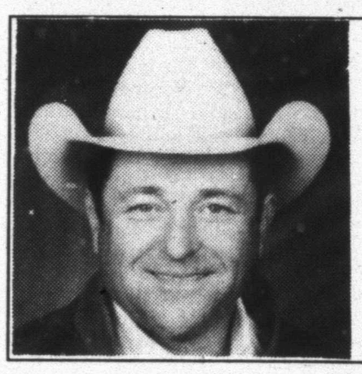
Last week, federal officials told Congress that the plant could become the storage center for more than half of the 220,000 pounds of plutonium that the United States has manufactured since 1944.

The DOE said it did not need permission from the state of Texas to stockpile the toxic, radioactive metal that triggers thermonuclear explosions.

"We simply intend to do everything we possibly can to ensure that Texas does not become the final dumping ground for 50 years worth of accumulation of thermonuclear weapons."

Tom Walton, spokesman for the Energy Department at Pantex, confirmed that plutonium was being stored at the plant. But he said that was not out of the ordinary.

"We are the assembly, disassembly plant of the nation's nuclear weapons, so we have had plutonium pits here since the early 1950s," he said. The pits that Walton referred to are the metal casings surrounding the softball sized plutonium balls. The plutonium pits are stored in bunkers, he said.



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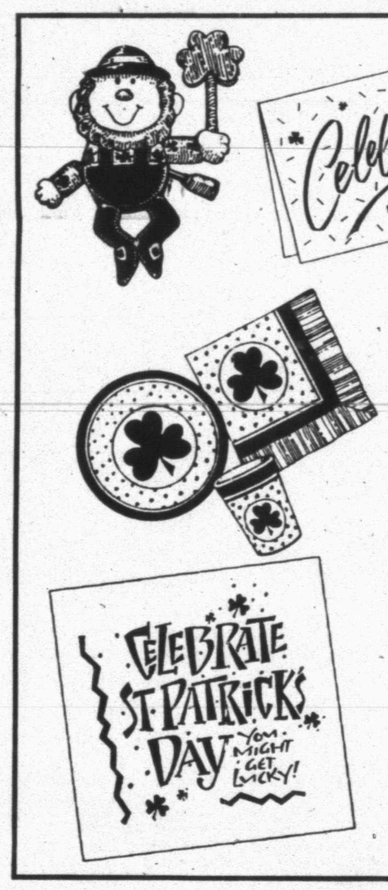

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