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MONDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—What days do Snyder ISD students have as holidays for Easter?

A—The dates are April 17-20. April 20, a Monday, is a bad weather makeup day. If weather forces the schools to close prior to April 20, classes would be held that day.

In Brief

Deny report

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian and Kazakh officials today denied a German magazine report that Iran has obtained two middle-range nuclear missiles and their delivery systems from the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan.

Hamburg-based Stern magazine said Sunday that Vice President Paul Muenstermann of Germany's federal intelligence service reported the development to the Chancellory's security service more than two weeks ago.

Iran has not, however, obtained the codes needed to detonate the warheads, nor does it possess a suitable launching mechanism, the magazine said.

Deadly chase

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — A South Texas teen-ager has been listed in critical condition after a car in which he was riding collided with another, killing five people.

Robert Ruiz Jr., 14, and three other teens in a stolen 1978 Pontiac were being chased by a highway patrolman when the teens' car hit a 1992 Mazda, killing both its passengers.

Ruiz, of Donna, was being treated for head and internal injuries at Brownsville Medical Center.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox identified the dead as Eleazar Campos, 17; Roman Yanez, 19; and Perfecto Yanez, 14, all of Donna. Those three were thrown from the car, Cox said, and none of the four was wearing a seat belt.

Also killed were Bert Riley Ogden, 65, and Dorothy Kilgore Ogden, 61, both of McAllen.

Local

AARP supper

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the senior center for a pot-luck supper.

Paula Fox will present the program. There will be no board meeting this month.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 82 degrees; low, 44 degrees; high Sunday, 83 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 52 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.44 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, scattered thunderstorms, a few possibly severe. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 10-20 mph. Rain chance 40 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 80. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty requiring a lake wind advisory.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:50 p.m. Of 75 days in 1992, the sun has shone 67 days in Snyder.

Hearing set April 1...

Snyder makes TDCJ's 'short list'

HUNTSVILLE — An antsy weekend of wondering and speculation ended this morning with official notification that Snyder had made the coveted Texas Department of Criminal Justice's "short list."

David Standlee, a TDCJ management services staffer who led the Snyder site-visit team, notified Snyder of its inclusion on the short list about 10 a.m.

The announcement confirmed information received only moments earlier from State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Steve Carriker.

The department was in the process of notifying state legislators of the fate of applicants in their individual districts. The TDCJ was to have a 3 p.m. press conference to announce the complete list.

The list is expected to be 47 towns, down 16 from the original 63 which submitted applications Jan. 15. The short list was finalized Friday, but a tight lid was kept on the information until this morning.

Standlee said Snyder's public hearing, a requirement of the bidding process, will be conducted in Snyder on the evening of April 1. TDCJ will provide the community information on the public hearing requirements and will monitor the meeting.

The final decision on new prison sites, made possible by a $1.1 billion bond issue approved by state voters on Nov. 5, is scheduled for April 10.

Based on information received from area legislators, area towns on the "short list" include Colorado City, Lubbock, Brownfield, Fort Stockton, Odessa, Abilene, Big Spring, Plainview, Shamrock, Childress, Wichita Falls, Breckenridge, Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Hereford, Muleshoe, Brownwood and Ranger.

Others on the list were Neuces County, Anderson County, Beaumont, Bowie County, Bryan-College Station, Burnet, Carrizo Springs, Cuero, Edinburg, El Paso, Fannin County, Gatesville, Hondo, Jasper, Karnes County, Liberty, Lufkin, Overton, Refugio, Rusk, San Diego, Starr County, Gilmer, Raymondville and Winnsboro.

Lamesa and Stamford were notified that they were not on the list, as were Levelland, Littlefield and Seymour.

Others towns eliminated from the short list included Aransas Pass, Beeville, Brooks County (Falfurrias), Hardin County (Kountz), Itasca, Lockhart, Marlin, Pleasanton, Trans-Pecos, Woodville and Zapata.

The number of new correctional facilities to be built could range from 22 to 28, depending on the number of substance abuse treatment centers to be included.

Snyder's bid leans heavily on the fact that sufficient land was offered and given to the state in 1987 to accomodate a second unit. Also, adequate utilities are already on site. In addition, members of the economic development committee have suggested that substantial operational savings could be had by location of a prison next to an existing unit.

Snyder was first selected as a site for the Price Daniel unit in 1987, and the unit opened in August, 1989. Snyder applied for a second unit in 1989, but did not make the short list in that round of bidding.

Jack Smartt, TU Electric manager and chairman of the chamber's economic development committee, said "Snyder is pleased to have reached this milestone in the application process. We said we were disappointed, but not defeated, when we missed the "short list" in 1989.

"The community has continued to work hard to meets its committment to be an excellent working partner with the TDCJ. I think the efforts of the entire community are to be commended."



BAND DONATION — Snyder Junior High School band director Cathi McFaul, right, presents money raised by the junior high band at Saturday's fund-raising event for Heather Floyd. Pictured left to right are junior high students Jeff Levens and Lisa Thamez, band director Leticia Ledesma, Heather and McFaul. (SDN Staff Photo)

For city, county...

Sales tax rebates up

Sales tax rebates were up for the month of March in most area cities, including Snyder.

The City of Snyder received $74,341.50, up 24.82 percent from the $59,588.37 received in March of 1991.

Abilene, Andrews, Colorado City, Lamesa, Lubbock, Odessa, Post, Roby, Rotan, San Angelo and Sweetwater also noted increases in sales tax rebates compared to a year ago.

Scurry County received $48,218.81, up 23.98 percent from the $38,892.91 taken in a year ago.

Year-to-date totals for Snyder show a total of $233,642.40 received, up 1.62 percent from the $229,918.87 received the first three months of 1991.

Scurry County marked a 9.23 percent increase compared to the first three months of 1991, from $146,575.13 to $160,107.55 received since the beginning of 1992.

March payments include taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Merchants send in the taxes to the state comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their portion of the local sales tax.

A list of area cities and rebates for March follows:

—Abilene recieved $1,120,312.85, up 20.30 percent

(see SALES, page 8)

Commissioners table seal coating proposals

Scurry County commissioners today tabled bid proposals for seal coating rock and voted to advertise for mower bids for Precinct 4.

The court received bids from three area companies for approximately 8,000 tons of aggregate rock to be used for seal coating county roads in all four precincts.

The Tex-sand Company of Sweetwater bid grade 5 gravel at $4 per ton; R.E. James Gravel Company of Abilene, $3.50 per ton; and A-Rock Materials of Slaton bid $5.20 per ton. The R.E. James company also bid grade 4 rock, which is smaller, at a cost of $5.65 per ton.

Commissioners voted to table the bids until March 30 so the court can further compare them.

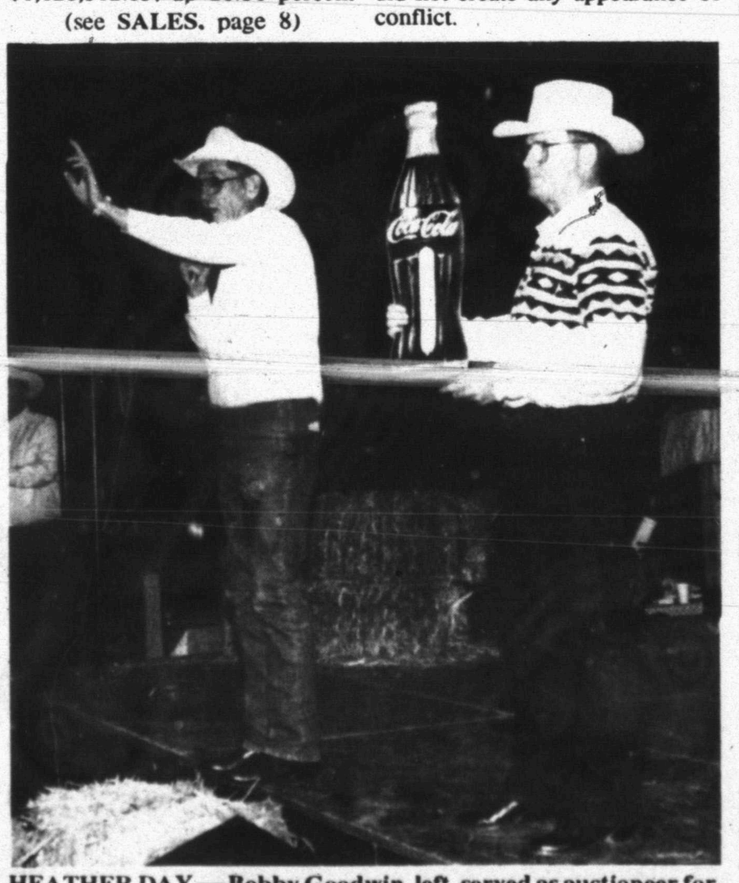
Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for the purchase of a 15-foot rotary, flex-wing mower for use in Precinct 4. Bids for the mower will be opened March 30 at 11 a.m.

The court approved a line-item transfer of $2,600 from the contingency fund to the consolidated precinct fund to cover the cost of telephone and utility charges. Money for the costs was not budgeted by the county.

The court was presented with reports from the airport board, board of county development, county welfare board and the county extension service.

Approval of bills and minutes from the March 9 meeting were the only other items on the agenda.

Present at the meeting were County Judge Bob Doolittle, and commissioners C.D. Gray, Jr., Roy Idom, Jerry Morgan and Jerry Gannaway.



HEATHER DAY — Bobby Goodwin, left, served as auctioneer for Saturday's fund-raiser for Heather Floyd. The event, sponsored by the Upward Bound organization, raised over $30,000 for the purchase of a high-frequency chest compression system for Heather, who suffers from cystic fibrosis. Also pictured is sheriff's deputy Charlie Reynolds. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton is accused of directing funds to wife's law firm

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Clinton today said Democratic presidential rival Jerry Brown ought to "pack up his tent and go home" after accusing the Arkansas governor of directing state business to his wife's law firm.

In a heated debate Sunday night, Brown said Clinton was involved in a "scandal of major proportions," saying the governor was "funneling money to his wife's law firm for state business." Clinton shot back that it was a "lying accusation" from a desperate candidate.

Clinton was peppered with questions from reporters today about his wife's law work as he greeted voters at a Chicago restaurant, just one day before presidential primaries in Illinois and Michigan.

"Anyone who would do that is not cut to be president and ought to pack up his tent and go home," Clinton said of Brown and his accusations. "This process will be controlled by the American people — not by bad-mouthing."

His wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, said she always made sure her work as a partner at the prestigious Rose law firm in Little Rock, Ark., did not create any appearance of conflict.

"I've done the best I can to lead my life," she said as she campaigned with her husband. "I suppose I could have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas. I've tried very, very hard to be as careful as possible."

Clinton is poised for a sweep that would make him the prohibitive Democratic favorite.

After nearly an hour of familiar debate on Sunday, Clinton suddenly found himself on the defensive over Hillary Clinton's law firm and the clients it represents before Arkansas state agencies run by Clinton appointees.

Bank now focus for members of House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scores of House members are likely to stampede the ethics committee this week to check the accuracy of the bank records used to brand them as writers of rubber checks.

Rep. James V. Hansen, R-Utah, ranking GOP member of the ethics panel, said the committee kept its doors open this weekend so members could review their data.

Across the country this weekend, member after member attributed rubber checks to the sloppy, slipshod bookkeeping of the House bank that they said rarely bothered to notify them when there were insufficient funds to cover a check. The checks didn't actually bounce — the bank covered the overdrafts with money from overall deposits.

Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., another member of the panel which sifted through the banks's records, called them "hopelessly inaccurate." Cardin and Hansen spoke Sunday on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

"A complete mess," agreed Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, another member of the committee.

The panel has identified 296 current House members and 59 former ones as cashing at least one bad check. It has focused on 24 current and former members as "worst abusers" — those who wrote so many bad checks their next monthly paycheck would not cover the deficit at least eight of the 39 months covered by the investigation.

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Galveston police doubles its forces for spring break

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Galveston's police chief says extra officers will be on patrol during the next two weekends of spring break, following a violent kickoff to the celebration expected to draw 30,000 students.

One man was killed and two others wounded Saturday in shootings on island beaches crowded with spring break revelers. About 50 shots were fired by people at R.A. Apffel Park, or East Beach, and at Stewart Beach, police said.

Galveston police worked 12-hour shifts Sunday and had received reinforcements from the Department of Public Safety and the Galveston County sheriff's department, Sgt. Kim Onove said.

"We've got double the people working we had yesterday, and we're going to monitor the situation and hope it stays peaceful," she said.

If trouble erupts, Sgt. Onove said officials will close the beaches and hope the revelers go home.

On Saturday, Sgt. Michael Putnal killed 21-year-old Wendell Baker Jr. of Waller, Sgt. Onove said. Police Chief Freddie Poor said Baker had pointed a loaded automatic pistol at the officer from a car near the west exit of Apffel Park.

Putnal had ordered Baker to drop the gun, before shooting the victim several times.

A police spokeswoman said Sunday that Putnal has been placed on administrative leave with pay, pending an internal investigation.

Two other men who suffered leg wounds in the incident were in good condition at John Sealy Hospital on Sunday, hospital spokeswoman Rochelle Dearman said.

While police were clearing the crowds out of Apffel Park Saturday, more shots rang out on Stewart Beach, but no one was injured in that incident.

No arrests had been made in the shootings, Sgt. Onove said Sunday.

"I don't know if what happened yesterday might cause some people to stay home, but I kind of doubt it, because the kind of people that come don't care," she said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Goldfish Goldie Earns a Place In Grandma's Heart and Wallet

DEAR ABBY: I felt so sorry for 11-year-old Jeremy Schwartz who had a pair of goldfish named Ike and Mike, and Mike died. I also had two goldfish as pets, so I know how he felt when Mike died. My goldfish were rescued from an outdoor pond at the synagogue where I worked, or they probably would have frozen over the winter. I brought them home and named them Mahzel and Brocha.

Unfortunately, one of them didn't even last the first night. I wasn't even sure if it was Mahzel or Brocha who died, so I named the survivor Goldie (not knowing if it was male or female, it's a most appropriate name) because of his/her beautiful color. That was in 1990.

Goldie is still alive and doing well, and he/she now has a place of honor in my apartment. If Jeremy ever comes to Southfield, Mich., he is welcome to visit us.

I'm a "Bubbie" (grandmother), so in addition to the pictures of my children and grandchildren, I keep a picture of Goldie in my wallet, too.

ROSALIE SPARR

DEAR ROSALIE: Thanks for a lovely fish story. Goldfish make wonderful pets. They're easy to feed, require no license and you always know where they are.

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DEAR ABBY: What is the correct thing to do when you have visitors and the phone rings?

Is it OK to say, "May I call you back? I have visitors now"? My sister-in-law had that happen to her, and the party who called her just blessed her out something terrible, saying, "That's the rudest thing I have ever heard of anyone doing!" Then she slammed down the telephone receiver and hasn't spoken to her since.

Abby, I have done the same thing several times, thinking it wasn't fair to leave the visitor just sitting there while I talked on the telephone. (To my way of thinking that would be even more rude.) The person who called and blessed my sister-in-law out professes to be a great Christian.

Thank you for your answer. Sign this ...

WONDERING IN CONYERS, GA.

DEAR WONDERING: It would be unspeakably rude to leave a guest sitting alone while the host or hostess carried on a long-winded conversation on the telephone. No reasonable person would take offense to being told, "I have company now; may I call you back?"

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "FELLOW TRAVELER":

Some good advice
From one who knows:
Take twice the cash
And half the clothes.
Forbes Magazine

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Smugglers daunt police in Hong Kong

TOLO HARBOR, Hong Kong (AP) — Every day at about sunset, a flotilla invades this island-dotted inlet miles from the lights of downtown Hong Kong.

Put-put sampans sneak along the rocky coast serving as lookouts. On land, trucks loaded with fancy automobiles, TVs and even fruit bounce to lonely outcroppings.

Then come the shock troops.

Big, steel-reinforced speedboats roar into the dark waters and bob in the shallows as an army of dark-clad men packs them with goods. Then they zoom back to China.

This is smuggling Hong Kong style, a million dollar-a-night industry run by organized gangs in Hong Kong and China.

If Hong Kong police try to stop it, they risk ramming by the boats, which have 1,200 horsepower and can travel at more than 90 miles an hour. In two years, the boats have killed two officers.

"They are the seaborne version of a tank with the engine of a Ferrari, and that's no exaggeration," said Barry Deegan, commander of the Marine Police, who has watched the colony's waters become a smugglers' free-for-all in the last few years.

The main target is luxury cars, a symbol of status in status-crazed Hong Kong. Mercedes, Toyota Crowns and BMWs are stolen and quickly shipped out.

Among those who have lost vehicles are four legislators, the attorney general, the labor and treasury secretaries and the head of the securities commission.

True to Hong Kong's reputation as an efficient place to do business, it takes a gang two minutes to load a speedboat, known in Cantonese as a "Big Flyer," with crates of VCRs or an automobile. In one operation, a gang took 14 minutes to steal a car and get it onto a boat, Deegan said.

Most of the cars are taken to China, but some have gone as far as Malaysia. Singaporean police found two stolen Mercedes from Hong Kong in a container bound for Cambodia. Australian police have investigated a case in which cars stolen in Hong Kong were bartered for heroin from Thailand.

Cooperation with Communist authorities to stop smuggling is hampered the involvement of high Chinese officials, police say.

In November, Hong Kong police spotted uniformed members of the People's Armed Police moving a stolen vehicle onto a boat. The Chinese got away after leveling automatic weapons at police.

On Sunday afternoon, Chinese police again trespassed in Hong Kong waters. A boat carrying six uniformed members of the People's Armed Police followed a smuggling boat into Tolo Harbor, fired several shots at the smugglers, then chased the boat back into China, local media reported.

Hong Kong has outlawed Big Flyers, but China has not.

Smuggling became a major industry in this British colony in the mid-1980s when economic reforms began taking hold in southern China. Now, the freelance "import-export" companies move everything from electronic goods to mangos, beloved by the Chinese.

Almost everything sells at a 100 percent markup in China, said Basil Lim, commander of an anti-smuggling task force Hong Kong established last year.

He estimates smugglers average $1.25 million a night, making 20 round-trips, and that 80 percent of the traffic passes through To Lo Harbor.

Little things are hard to surrender

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Tom Foley says he didn't handle the House bank problem very well when it might have been more manageable for the dozens of Democrats now in political peril. But nobody was asking for help back then.

Far from it. They were busily writing checks that overdrew the balances in their account.

The House bank is now closed, gone but not forgotten. It could have been gone and forgotten a long time ago. But it was a perk that lawmakers had enjoyed for more than a century and a half, and such things are not surrendered easily.

Foley learned of trouble at the House bank soon after taking over from Jim Wright in 1989. The General Accounting Office reported that the bank's direct overseer, Sergeant at Arms Jack Russ, and another bank employee were bouncing personal checks there.

By the next January, the GAO reported publicly that more than 90 members of the House were writing checks that overdrew their balances. Foley consulted with House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., who told Foley to "cut them off."

But Michel, of course, would not be the one to face the wrath of his colleagues. Foley would. And Foley chose another course.

He began work on a technical fix. Experts were called in to draft new rules for the members' bank. Bank employees were told to end the free floats for members.

Nothing got better.

Even Foley — who initially denied he used the bank — eventually admitted that he had benefited twice from the penalty-free overdrafts.

Finally, Foley and the House bowed to public pressure and shut the place down. The ethics committee began its investigation, the results of which could end some long careers.

A perk has become a weighty burden. And was it worth it?

Debating the ethics report last week, member after member argued that the bank was no great bargain. Lawmakers earned no interest on their deposits. With the exception of the free overdraft protection — which wasn't supposed to exist in the first place — and no-cost checking, it offered almost no normal banking services.

Appearing Sunday on ABC-TV's "This Week with David Brinkley," Foley admitted he didn't handle the bank affair very well.

"I regret that I wasn't more energetic in following up the bank. Obviously, I do," he said.

U.S. ice cream exports zoom

WASHINGTON (AP) — It seems the whole world is screaming for U.S. ice cream.

"Whether the current rage in London is mocha almond fudge, or the preference in Tokyo is just plain vanilla, the growing internationalism of the U.S. ice cream industry has been phenomenal over the past several years," USDA's Agricultural Trade Highlights reports.

Foreign sales have increased at least tenfold since 1985 and more than quadrupled since 1989, to a total of some $41 million worth of U.S. ice cream exports last year, according to an article in the publication.

A Foreign Agricultural Service analysis "indicates this pace of growth will continue, with ice cream becoming a $100-million export by the mid-1990s."

Most of the gain appears to have come at the expense of the European Community, its chief competitor in ice cream sales and the competitor that remains in first place.

From 1988 to 1991, EC exports fell from 51 percent to 44 percent of the world total, while the U.S. export share rose from 13 percent to 27 percent.

The United States has virtually no EC competition in two of the most promising ice cream markets — Japan and Mexico.

"Rising income levels in the Pacific Rim have made the East Asian economies strong markets for all high-value frozen dairy products, especially ice cream," according to the article.

Japan recently became the largest foreign market for U.S. ice cream. Exports to Japan doubled in value last year to exceed $9.9 million. One reason for the keen appetite for the U.S. product, the article contends, is that "most Japanese ice cream is made from butterfat and milk powder, rather than fresh milk and cream."

While Europe appears to be a growing market for U.S. ice cream, the trend may not be long-lived.

Astro-graphs

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 17, 1992

You could be quite lucky in the year ahead in selling or promoting unusual products, methods or systems. It looks like you may be involved with two or more partners.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might derive some unusual benefits today through a joint endeavor with an associate with whom you've never been previously aligned. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 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) If you've been stymied by delays on an important project, discard old methods and procedures today. Seek fresh approaches that can help you circumvent these obstacles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep your social calendar as unstructured as possible today. A spur-of-the-moment development might suddenly occur that could turn into something rather exciting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An unexpected upturn in financial trends could suddenly occur today. This shift will prove to be beneficial, especially where you and a friend are concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're likely to be better equipped to handle intangible situations today than you will be to cope with tangible ones. Focus on the area that offers the best probabilities for success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your possibilities for generating heftier returns from your present source of earnings look good today. The same might not be true where new channels are concerned, though.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A pleasant surprise could be in the offing socially today. It will be a unique type of opportunity that must be acted on promptly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make any changes today in an arrangement that appears to be moving toward a desirable end. Your alterations could throw things off course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There's a chance you might hear from a friend today who has an idea that could involve you. Hear this individual out, because it could have hidden merits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Lady Luck is in your corner today where financial and career goals are concerned, but she won't put up with any dilly-dallying. Make up your mind and move swiftly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might get involved in a commercial arrangement today that won't be conducted along conventional lines. This could turn out to be profitable for you both materially and educationally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll have your own unique ways of handling things today that should serve your best interests. Utilize them regardless of how unusual they may appear to others.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

March 16, 1992

Today is the 76th day of 1992 and the 86th day of winter.

S M T W T F S

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1968, the My Lai massacre, the most-publicized atrocity of the Vietnam War, took place. Over 300 Vietnamese villagers were killed by U.S. infantrymen.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Madison (1751-1836), U.S. president; Pat Nixon (1912-), former U.S. first lady, is 80; Jerry Lewis (1926-), comedian-actor, is 66; Erik Estrada (1949-), actor, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, Temple defeated Colorado, 60-36, to win the first National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Being first lady is the hardest unpaid job in the world." — Pat Nixon

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1879, a slight snow at South Bethlehem, Pa., fell that, by the 18th, had melted, leaving the ground covered by a yellow deposit, which turned out to be pine pollen.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 11) and full moon (March 18).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Being politically correct is just the grownups' way of playing the children's game "Follow the Leader."

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 Snyder, a wildcat located 2.5 miles northeast of Snyder. The venture was finaled to produce 72 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 34 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,222-1 with perforations from 7,115-116 feet. Location is in Section 99, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Garza County

J.M. Huber Corp. will drill the No. 1-19 Middleton in the Alienda-BLP field, 10 miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 7,600 feet, drill site is in Section 19, Block 8, H&GN survey.

Dakota Resources has completed the No.1-10-B Macy Lott, a wildcat located 12.5 miles southwest of Justiceburg. The well produced 38 barrels of 36.4 gravity oil and 180 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,192-196 feet, and location is in Section 10, Block 30, P.H. Hale survey.

Fisher County

Pantera Energy will drill the No. 1 Sharrock, a 4,000-foot wildcat located 10 miles northeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section, Block 20, T&P survey.

RW Operating will drill the No.1 Rogers, a 6,700-foot wildcat located seven miles west of Roby. Location is in Section 31, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 6-F G.O. Chalk in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles east of Forsan. The well produced 101 barrels of 28.2 gravity oil and 205 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 218-1 with perforations from 2,990-3,244 feet. Location is in Section 140, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Bell Enerprises Production will drill the No. 1 Thompson, a 10,000-foot wildcat located 20 miles southeast of Gail. Location is in Section 12, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

Beekay Co. will drill the No. 1 Wildcat Creek unit, a 7,850-foot wildcat located six miles west of Luther. Location is in Section 11, Block 31, T2N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Fortson Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Johnson Montgomery unit, a 6,990-foot wildcat located three miles southwest of Clairemont. Location was in Section 49, Block G, W&NW survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP local chapter 2063; Senior Center for Pot Luck supper, all members urged to attend; Paula Fox program; no board meeting planned; 5:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group; Trinity United Methodist Church's parlor; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Home Extension Club; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave., 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend. 10 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Citizens Center; 12 noon.

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per Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; 12 noon.

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 Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; CADA office on the square, 2513 College Ave. For more information call 573-2101, 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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

2 boys adjusting to new life

HOUSTON (AP) — Two months after returning to Houston, two boys at the center of a seven-year custody struggle spanning six countries have settled into a routine of school and family activities.

"Considering the change and everything they've been through, I think they're really doing exceptionally well," Carolyn Smith said of her sons Charles, 13, and Chris, 11.

The conflict between Carolyn Smith and her ex-husband, Chuck Smith, culminated in the FBI's return of the boys and their father to Houston from Cuernavaca, Mexico in January.

In the years her sons were missing, Carolyn Smith fought Chuck Smith and his family in court, winning a permanent custody order, then a $53 million civil judgment. The suit claimed the family concealed the whereabouts of Chuck and the children and bankrolled their flight. Carolyn Smith has collected none of the money.

Chuck Smith is in the Harris County jail awaiting trial on felony charges of interference with child custody.

The boys were 4 and 6 when their father violated custody orders and took them out of Harris County in September 1984.

On Jan. 13, 1992, Chuck and his sons were returned to Houston, accompanied by an FBI agent on a flight from Mexico City. A caller to television's "Unsolved Mysteries" program tipped authorities that the family was living in Cuernavaca, 50 miles south of Mexico City.

One of the sons has testified the trio also traveled to Brazil, Scotland, Switzerland, Greece and Turkey.

The boys recently saw their father for the first time since his arrest, spending about an hour with him in an office at the jail.

In the meantime, his ex-wife is trying to get to know her sons again.

Carolyn Smith told the Houston Chronicle in Sunday editions that the boys still appear wary of those around them.

"If I had been dragged around for seven years and had to leave my friends and the people I'd gotten close to every time, I'd learn to be very cautious also," she said.

So far, Carolyn Smith said, they have not asked questions or volunteered information about their years with their father. She does not know what they have been told about her.

From Charles' testimony in a January court hearing, Mrs. Smith assumes they were told she was addicted to prescription drugs and unable to care for them. She denies those claims.

"Right now, I think they're still just trying to figure out who I am and what role I play in their lives," she said.

Through his attorney, Stanley Schneider, Chuck Smith declined to be interviewed by the Chronicle.

"He will do his talking from the witness stand," Schneider told the newspaper.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ K 6 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Is it one chance in two?

By Phillip Alder

When you have two cards in the suit led, and only one is correct, you might think that there is at least a 50 percent chance you will find the better play. But today's hand would trip up most players.

Even though you've been given a big hint, you can still test yourself by covering the East-West cards and planning the play in three no-trump. West leads the spade queen and East encourages with the nine.

South's two-no-trump response is debatable since he has only two spades. But the alternative bid of three diamonds (or a two-spade cue-bid, if you play that as a high-card diamond raise) isn't exactly appealing. Besides, South was a rubber-bridge player. He had an aversion to the minors, so he made a game-invitational bid in no-trump. North was happy to raise.

South won the first trick with the spade king, crossed to dummy with a heart and ran the diamond queen — but disaster struck. West won with the king and returned his second spade to defeat the contract.

True, East rated to have the diamond king. Yet the key point is that declarer doesn't need a spade trick for his contract. If he plays his spade *three* at trick one, he can't be defeated. Assuming West leads his second spade at trick two, dummy's spade 10 acts as a stopper. And when the diamond finesse is taken into West, he won't have a spade left. Declarer must score nine tricks by way of three hearts, four diamonds and two clubs.

Always consider all the alternatives.

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Arlington considers Smithsonian prospect

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — About 50 residents, assisted by Mayor Richard Greene, plan to ask the Smithsonian Institution to approve the building of a $10 million physics branch facility in the north Texas city.

The facility, which would focus on developments in high-energy physics at the super collider now under construction in nearby Ellis County, would cover about 10 acres, proponents say.

Both Greene and other supporters initially pitched the idea to Smithsonian Secretary Robert McCormick Adams in December. They told Adams the city was ideal for the branch because of Arlington's proximity to the collider and because of the 6 million tourists who visit the city annually.

Adams told the Arlington group he was interested and asked for more information. The residents, led by Jenny Ruff, plan to submit a detailed proposal to Adams next month.

Ruff said the group has promised to raise an estimated $10 million for construction and thousands more dollars for annual upkeep. The Smithsonian would have to authorize use of its name and pledge technical support before construction begins.

"None of us feels like any of these things are going to be a real problem," Ruff said.

If the project is approved, it would be built on a 20-acre site near Arlington's entertainment district. The area along Interstate 30 includes Arlington Stadium, home of the Texas Rangers, and two amusement parks — Wet'N Wild and Six Flags Over Texas.

Adams will be asked to decide whether to present the proposal to the Smithsonian board of regents, who must approve such a project.

The Smithsonian operates 14 museums and galleries in the Washington, D.C., area, two museums in New York and six research facilities in Washington. It has never opened a facility outside the eastern United States.

Galileo, the Italian astronomer and physicist, was summoned to Rome in 1632 by the Inquisition to answer charges of heresy.

Berry's World



Long lines greet amusement park crowds in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Pleasant weather and long lines greeted thousands of people who attended opening weekend at the $100 million amusement park Fiesta Texas.

Despite the difficulties, officials said the opening was a success, and patrons seemed to agree.

"The entertainment has been incredible," said San Antonio resident Ann Carr of 400 singers, dancers and musicians who work on eight productions and 60 daily performances at the 200-acre park. "These are some real professional performances."

At least 5,000 people stampeded into the park at the morning opening and by mid-afternoon, about 11,000 visitors had walked through the park's gates.

There were some glitches in the opening, though. One of the most apparent was a four-hour wait to ride the huge $10 million roller coaster dubbed the Rattler and billed as the world's fastest and tallest ride of its kind.

Robert Torres said he waited two hours to ride the coaster before giving up.

"We weren't even halfway there," he said "We rode the train, and they made us get off that. We're not too pleased with our first day."

Park officials said the long wait at the Rattler was because only one coaster train was running. They said a second would soon be added.

"This turned out so incredibly popular that we could never imagine the lines," said spokeswoman Winter Prosapio. "If anybody is really disappointed, they should go to guest relations and explain the problem to them. We want all of our guests to be happy."

Fiesta Texas, carved into an abandoned quarry on San Antonio's west side, is affiliated with Opryland USA in Nashville.

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Panthers dominate Canyon Reef Relays

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Dunbar's Marlon Jackson won the 300 meter boys Division IV hurdles and teammate Robert Willard took second to give the Panthers first place at Saturday's Canyon Reef Relays here.

Dunbar finished with 150 points, followed by Abilene High's 114, 109 from Big Spring 96 from Coronado.

Snyder's boys finished fifth with 32 points.

In girls' competiton at Tiger Stadium, Pampa stole the show with 147 first-place points. Defending champion Borger was second with 104 and Levelland had 90 for third place.

The Lady Tigers finished sixth with 50 points.

Jackson managed a 39.10-second time to win the hurdles for Dunbar, while Willard scooted in just .04 seconds behind.

The Panthers also notched wins in the 110 meter hurdles, the two-mile run, the mile relay, and the 200-meter dash.

In addition, DHS senior Typail McMullen captured top honors in the 100-meter dash with his 10.72 clocking.

Snyder was led by field-event specialist Todd Iglehart who heaved the shot 45-feet, 7-inches for second place, then registered a 131-0 toss of the discus for fifth.

Other SHS athletes placing included Jason Greene, who was fifth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.77, and sixth with a 6-0 high jump, and Eddie Martinez, who flashed a 22.72 for fourth in the 200 meters and claimed sixth in the long jump with a 19-6½ effort.

Also, Snyder's Jason McAden was fourth in the high jump with a 6-0 leap, and Jason Miller wound up fifth with a 36-5 hop in the triple jump.

The SHS girls' attack was led by a pair of Thompsons.

Senior sprinter Trina Thompson scored first-place points by racing to a 12.62-second victory in the the 100-meter dash, edging Levelland's Amy Dawn by .02.

Senior hurdler Schanekka Thompson took third in the 300-meter hurdles with her 50.52 time, then managed fourth in the 110-meter event, streaking to a 16.86 finish.

The Lady Tigers also did well in field events where Joellen King and Annie Ragland copped second and third places in the high jump with identical 5-0 efforts, and Kristi McClure hammered out a fourth-place 33-1¼ in the shot put.

Additionally, Snyder's Shalawn Smith finished the 400 meters in a third-best 1:03.44, just over a second off the pace set by Pampa's Brianna Jackson, and junior Deana Ball came in seventh in the 800 meters with a 2:40.19 clocking.

Coach Patty Grimmett was elated with her team's performance. "In the face of stiff opposition, we ran our best times, ever. Our sprint, mile and 800-meter relay teams were from three to eight seconds faster than they have ever run, despite not placing."

Snyder's JV girls wound up in fifth place in the Division II standings. Levelland's junior varsity squad dominated the meet, gathering 95 points, 33 points better than second-place San Angelo Lake View.

In the boys JV Division IV race, it was Lubbock Coronado galloping to a 172-point first-place finish. Abilene High was second with 130 and Snyder came in third with 38.

Both Snyder's track squads will be idle during Spring Break. The boys will return to action March 28 at the Sand Hills Relays in Monahans. The Lady Tigers return will be marked by an appearance at the March 27-28 Abilene All-America City Track Classic.

Coaches Grimmett and Tommy Doyle offered a special thanks to all the volunteer meet workers. Coaches said they received many compliments on how smooth the meet was run.

Snyder will host the District 2-4A meet April 18.

CANYON REEF RELAYS
Girls Division I

Team totals: 1. Pampa 147; 2. Borger 104; 3. Levelland 90; 4. Big Spring 65; 5. Dunbar 56; 6. Snyder 50; 7. San Angelo Lake View 29; 8. Amarillo Caprock 18; 9. Denver City 16; 10. Sweetwater 14.

Field events

Triple jump: 1. Barnett, Levelland, 34 61/2; 2. Ryan, Pampa, 34 51/2; 3. White, Borger, 34-3. **Long jump:** 1. Rodriguez, Big Spring, 16-2; 2. Ryan, Pampa, 15-65/8; 3. Ward, Dunbar, 15-3. **Shot put:** Shellman, Big Spring, 38-71/2; 2. Satterfield, Caprock, 33-51/2; 3. Hanes, Pampa 33-21/2; 4. McClure, Snyder, 33-13/4. **High jump:** 1. Abbott, Pampa, 5-2; 2. King, Snyder 5-0; 3. Ragland, Snyder, 5-0. **Discus:** 1. Haines, Pampa, 119-11/2; 2. Hilario, Big Spring, 114-4; 3. Swackhammer, Levelland, 98-41/2.

Running events

300 hurdles: 1. Cunningham, Levelland, 47.08; 2. Dobbins, Denver City, 48.50; 3. S. Thompson, Snyder, 50.52. **400 relay:** 1. Dunbar 51.21; 2. Pampa 51.32; 3. Borger 51.56; 5. Snyder 51.66. **110 hurdles:** Dawn, Levelland, 15.30; 2. Cunningham, Levelland, 15.43; 3. Dobbins, Denver City, 16.10; 4. S. Thompson, Snyder, 16.86. **3200 run:** 1. Quiros, Borger, 12:30.1; 2. Escarraga, Levelland, 15.43; 3. Schroeder, Borger, 12:50.45. **800 relay:** 1. Pampa 1:48.78; 2. Borger 1:50.57; 3. Dunbar 1:51.03; 7. Snyder 1:53.84. **800 meters:** 1. Rodriguez, Big Spring, 2:24.11; 2. White Borger, 2:34.13; 3. Wright, Lake View, 2:34.61; 7. Ball, Snyder, 2:40.19. **100 meter dash:** 1. T. Thompson, Snyder, 12.62; 2. Dawn, Levelland, 12.64; 3. Molitar, Pampa, 12.83. **400 meter dash:** 1. Jackson, Pampa, 1:02.11; 2. Atwood, Pampa, 1:03.24; 3. Smith, Snyder, 1:03.44. **200 meter dash:** Moore, Dunbar, 27.06; 2. White, Borger, 27.16; 3. Calloway, Pampa, 27.55. **1600 relay:** 1. Pampa 4:10.97; 2. Borger 4:17.70; 3. Big Spring 4:22.69. **1600 meters:** Escarraga, Levelland, 5:43.75; 2. Leal, Pampa, 5:52.37; 3. Perez, Big Spring, 5:53.12.

Girls Division II

Team totals: 1. Levelland 95; 2. Lake View 62; 3. Dunbar 56; 4. Borger 49; 5. Snyder 25; 6. Denver City 16.

Field events

Triple Jump: 1. Morgan, Levelland, 30-43/4; 2. Stout, Levelland, 25-61/2. **Long jump:** 1. Adkisson, Dunbar, 13-9; 2. Shipp, Snyder, 13-3; 3. Dickson, Dunbar, 12-31/2. **Shot put:** 1. Ward, Dunbar, 29-11/4; 2. Yanez, Denver City, 23-03/4; 3. Bruton, Lake View, 22-101/4. **High jump:** 1. Stout, Levelland, 4-6; 2. Shipp, Snyder, 4-4. **Discus:** 1. Swackhammer, Levelland, 86-17/8; 2. Bruton, Lake view, 78-43/4; 3. Ward, Dunbar, 68-25/8.

Running events

880 relay: 1. Levelland, 2:00.23; 2. Dunbar 2:06.32. **1600 meters:** 1. Fernandez, Borger, 6:16.34; 2. Parks, Lake View, 6:40.62; 3. (tie) Farris, Lake View, 6:48.01; Stoehner, Borger, 6:48.01. **800 meters:** 1. Fernandez, Borger, 2:43.78; 2. Parks, Lake View, 2:49.65; 3. DeLa Cerda, Lake View, 2:54.97. **100 meter dash:** 1. Morgan, Levelland, 13.65; 2. Kitchens, Snyder, 14.07; 3. Brown, Borger, 14.40; 6. Myers, Snyder, 16.64. **400 meter dash:** 1. Morgan, Levelland, 1:10.39; 2. DeLa Cerda, Lake View, 1:15.10; 3. Jones, Dunbar, 1:22.20. **200 meter dash:** 1. Brown, Borger, 29.56; 2. Farris, Lake View, 30.09; 3. Valdez, Levelland,

Boys Division III

Team totals: 1. Lubbock Coronado 172; 2. Abilene High 130; 3. Snyder 38.

Field events:

Triple jump: 1. Kleckley, Abilene, 39-33/4; 2. Morgan, Abilene, 38-31/4; 3. McKenzie, Coronado, 37-4. **Long jump:** 1. McKenzie, Coronado, 19-0; 2. Stephens, Coronado, 18-111/2; 3. Hamilton, Abilene, 18-41/2. **Shot put:** 1. Chaidez, Snyder, 38-101/2; 2. Argumaniz, Abilene, 36-31/2; 3. Ratliff, Snyder, 34-111/2. **High jump:** Brown, Coronado, 5-6. **Discus:** 1. McCollough, Abilene, 111-4; 2. Elias, Abilene, 102-2; 3. Wilson, Snyder, 70-11.

Running events

400 relay: 1. Abilene 46.27; 2. Coronado 46.79. **110 hurdles:** 1. Moore, Coronado, 17.69; 2. Madrid, Coronado, 19.58. **3200 meters:** 1. Sechrist, Coronado, 11:06.53; 2. Smith, Abilene, 11:18.88; 3. McCrear, Snyder, 11:30.07. **300 hurdles:** 1. Gomez, Coronado, 42.42; 2. Madrid, Coronado, 44.09; 3. Moore, Coronado, 47.75. **1600 meters:** 1. Parra, Snyder, 5:03.56; 2. Sechrist, Coronado, 5:04.95; 3. Smith, Abilene, 5:05.67; 5. McQuery, Snyder, 5:14.86. **800 meters:** 1. Flathouse, Coronado, 2:10.59. **100 meter dash:** 1. Session, Abilene, 11.92; 2. Stevenson, Abilene, 11.99; 3. McKenzie, Coronado, 12.22. **400 meter dash:** 1. Nichols, Coronado, 53.40; 2. Brown, Coronado, 53.70; Warren, Coronado, 54.48. **200 meter dash:** 1. Session, Abilene, 24.68; 2. Stephens, Coronado, 25.06; 3 Hamilton, Abilene, 25.16. **1600 relay:** 1. Coronado, 3:39.78; 2. Abilene 3:51.66.

Boys Division IV

Team totals: 1. Dunbar 115; Abilene 114; 3. Big Spring 109; 4. Coronado 96; 5. Snyder 32; 6. Lubbock High 15.

Field events

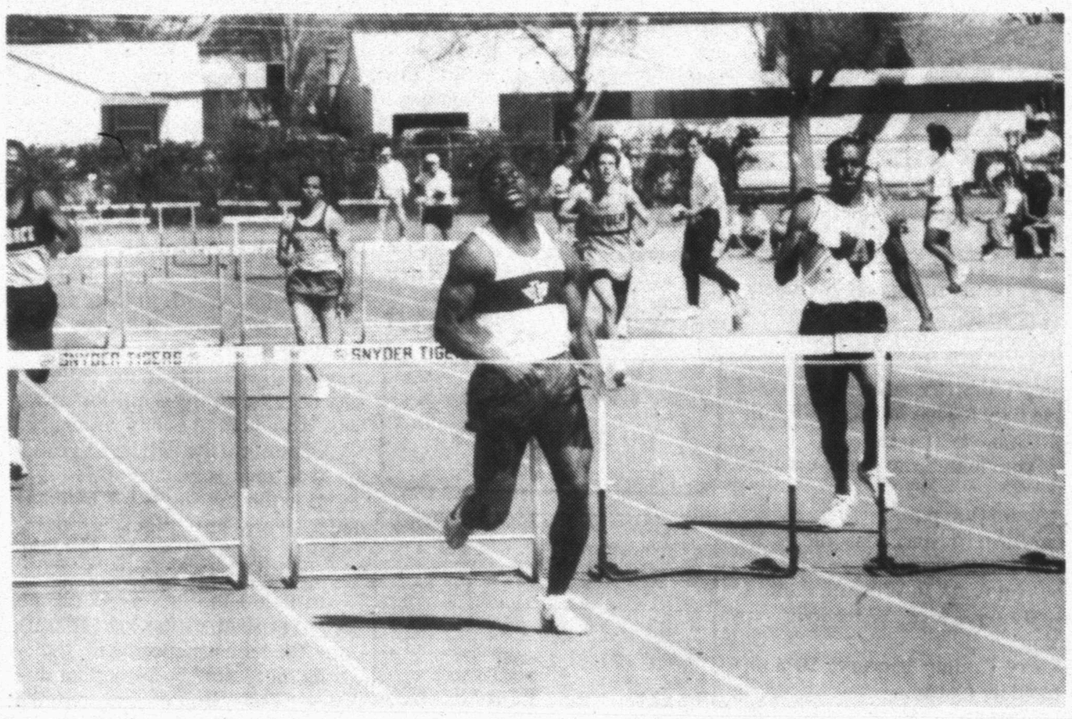
Triple jump: 1. Riggins, Coronado, 41-81/2; 2. Hughes, Big Spring, 40-31/2; 3. Houston, Coronado, 39-8; 5. Miller, Snyder, 36-5; 7. Post, Snyder, 34-3. **Long jump:** McMullan, Dunbar, 22 2-3/4; 2. Ross, Dunbar, 20-91/2; 3. Soles, Big Spring, 20-31/2; 6. Martinez, Snyder, 19-6172. **Shot put:** 1. Hill, Dunbar, 45-10; 2. Iglehart, Snyder, 45-7; 3. Dickinson, Abilene, 45-41/2. **High jump:** 1. Hughes, Big Spring, 6-4; 2. Anderson, Abilene, 6-4; Moore, Abilene, 6-0; 4. McAden, Snyder, 6-0; 6. Greene, Snyder, 6-0. **Discus:** 1. Davila, Abilene, 145-0; 2. Joiner, Abilene, 141-3; 3. Hill, Dunbar, 138-4; 5. Iglehart, Snyder, 131-0.

Running events

400 relay: 1. Big Spring 42.39; 2. Dunbar, 42.59; 3. Coronado 43.56; 5. Snyder, 44.26. **110 hurdles:** 1. Jackson, Dunbar, 14.55; 2. Brown, Abilene, 15.17; 3. Wright, Abilene, 15.41; 5. J. Greene, Snyder, 15.77. **3200 meters:** 1. Cruz, Dunbar, 10:35.83; 2. Roque, Abilene, 10:40.34; 3. Ramirez, Abilene, 10:49.06. **300 hurdles:** 1. Jackson, Dunbar, 39.10; 2. Willard, Dunbar, 39:14; Wright, Abilene 40:14. **1600 meters:** 1. Rocha, Abilene, 4:45.38; 2. Croz, Dunbar, 4:53.18; 3. Barnett, Coronado, 4:53.76. **800 meters:** 1. Nicholas, Coronado, 1:59.67; 2. Rocha, Abilene, 1:59.87; 3. Franklin, Big Spring, 2:01.27. **100 meter dash:** 1. McMullen, Dunbar, 10:72; 2. Soles, Big Spring, 10.88; 3. Martin, Big Spring, 11:24. **200 meter dash:** 1. McConic, Dunbar, 22.36; 2. Riggins, Coronado, 22.49; 3. Soles, Big Spring, 22.54; 4. Martinez, Snyder, 22.72. **1600 relay:** 1. Dunbar 3:24.04; 2. Big Spring 3:27.17; 3. Coronado 3:27.95; 5. Snyder 3:35.84.



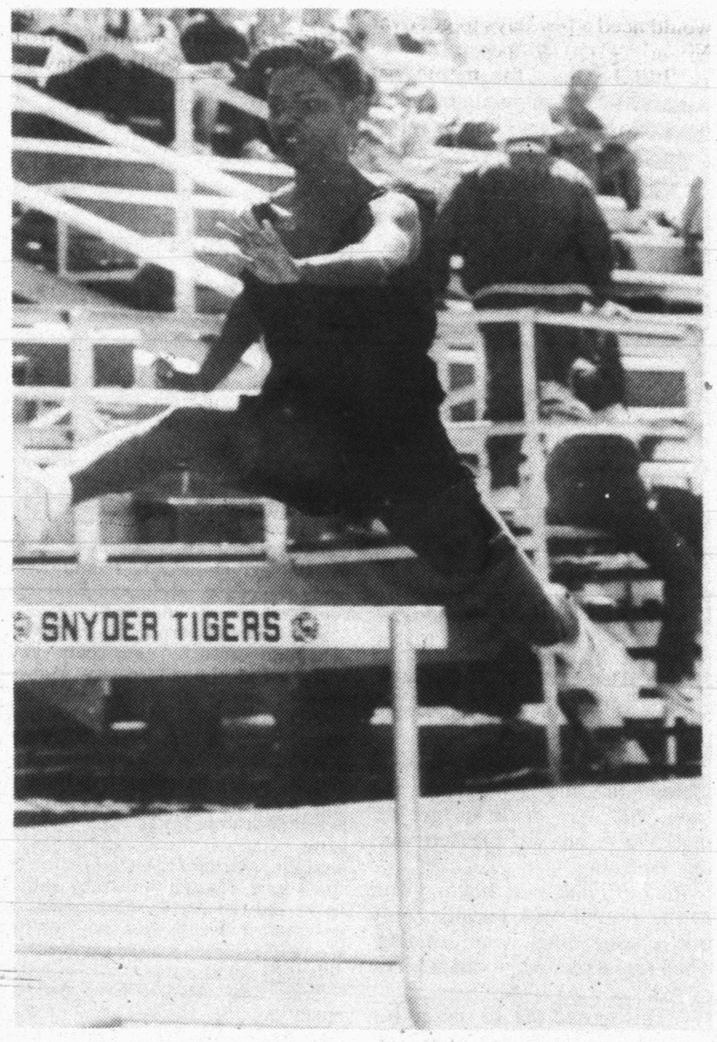
HELPFUL TEAMMATE — A Dunbar trackster helps one of the Lady Panthers stretch out before the next event. Dunbar was one of a dozen schools represented at Saturday's Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)



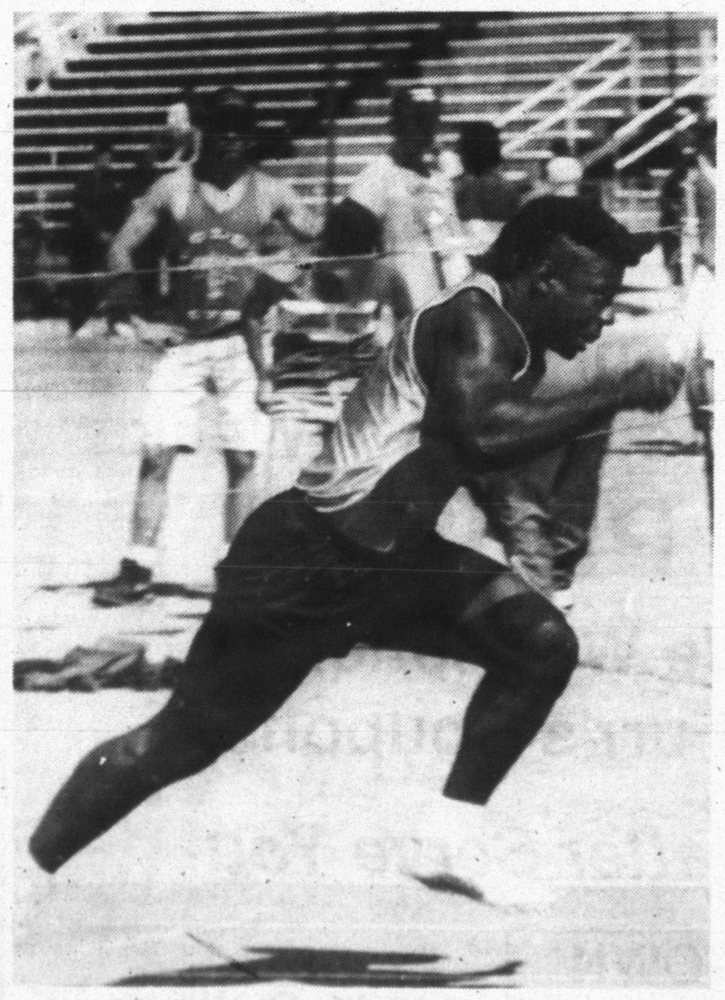
AT THE FINISH LINE — Dunbar's Marlon Jackson crosses the finish line ahead of the pack during preliminary heats in the boys' 300 meter hurdles Saturday at Snyder's Canyon Reef Relays at Tigers Stadium. Tylson Cromeens of SHS is shown in Lane No. 2 battling for fourth place at the wire. (SDN Staff Photo)



TIME OUT — Members of the Lubbock Coronado track squad get some rest between events at Saturday's annual Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)



JUMPIN' LADY TIGER — Senior hurdler Schanekka Thompson scoots over the first hurdle on her way to a first-place finish in the third heat of preliminaries Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays. (SDN Staff Photo)



Photos By Phil Riddle

DIGGING — Snyder junior Wayland Harrison heads into the first turn of the 400 meter relay with a full head of steam. The event was run during the Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium on Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRAIN TRUST — Snyder girls track coach Patty Grimmett (center) discusses strategy with some of her team during a break Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Snyder Tigers capture Big Spring BB crown

BIG SPRING — Snyder senior David Patrick pitched a two-hitter to guide the Tigers to a 7-2 victory over the host Steers in the championship game of the Big Spring Baseball Tournament Saturday.

Snyder managed six hits in the win, including RBI doubles by Chad Martin and Bryan Crawford.

The win was the Tigers' eighth straight following a season-opening loss to Monahans two weeks ago.

Snyder broke out on top, scoring three runs in the top of the first. The Steers, now 3-4, answered with two of their own to make a it a one-run battle, until Snyder added one in the second, two in the fourth and another in the fifth before the game was called due to tournament time limits.

Other Snyder hits came off the bats of Raymond House, Jason Rios, Mark King and Michael Fields.

Patrick moves to 2-1 on the young season.

Earlier in the day Saturday, the Tigers, behind senior Jason Rios, notched a 7-4 decision over Ft. Stockton in the semifinal round of the tourney.

Rios scattered five hits and his teammates scored six runs in the last of the sixth to come from a 4-1 deficit.

The Tigers scored their runs the hard way, managing just five hits and none for extra bases. Collecting singles were King with two and single hits by House, Brian Crawford and Brad Hart.

Rios remains unbeaten in three starts for the Tigers this season.

In other action Saturday, Lamesa ripped Ft. Stockton, 12-2, for third place and Sweetwater took the consolation title with a 13-3 win over Merkel.

The Tigers will hit the road Tuesday to take on Sweetwater in a non-district contest, then will come home to host the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Semifinals
Snyder 7, Ft. Stockton 4

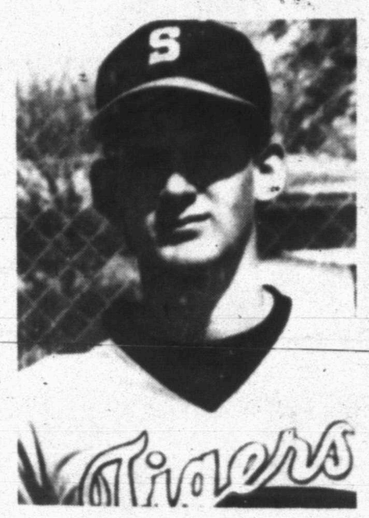
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DAVID PATRICK

WTC second at Odessa

ODESSA — Snyder's Scott Berger dominated the steer wrestling to pace Western Texas College to a second place finish in the Odessa Junior College Rodeo last weekend.

Berger, with a time of 5.9 seconds in the first round, finished with a 5.2 in the finals for a 11.1 total and the steer wrestling championship. Brad Stewart of Howard County was his closest competitor with times of 6.3 and 5.6 for a 11.9 total.

WTC men collected 230 total points while Tarleton State University took the team championship with 300 points. Odessa College was third with 200 points, followed by New Mexico Junior College with 137.5 and Howard with 120.

Other WTC points came from Travis Whiteside who tied for second in bareback riding. He had scores of 68 and 73 for a 141 total, deadlocked with Beau Mayo of TSU. Mayo's teammate, Jeff King, won the event with a 146 total. WTC's Troy Cattoor was fourth in bareback with a 137 total.

WTC women did not place in Odessa. Eastern New Mexico won the division with 220. Tarleton State was second with 140.

All-around honors went to Carter Edmondson of Texas Tech and Amy Cockrell of ENMU.

Following a week's rest, Coach Bob Doty's rodeo squad will compete in the Howard College Rodeo April 2-5.

Home court net squad advantage

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder tennis players used the home court to their full advantage Friday and Saturday as the Tigers posted a second-place finish in the girls' division and notched runner-up honors in boys' play in the Snyder Invitational Tournament.

"It was a great tournament," said SHS coach Jerry Tucker. "We had some great players, great weather and great fans.

"The kids that came here to play set a good example in their behavior and the fan support was fantastic," he added.

"It really was a smooth tournament," Tucker said. "A lot of credit goes to Mike Holmes, Kris Grant and Laura Holt, my assistants, for bringing this off."

The girls' squad, led by Robin Cave and Christina Gonzales' third-place finish, accumulated 45 team points and trailed only Big Spring's 54 at the end of the event.

Snyder's boys were edged out by Abilene Cooper, 56-54, in the race for top honors.

The Tigers' top boys doubles team of Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan took first place in the SHS tourney, handing Cooper's Kevin Preistner and Richie Stanley a straight-set, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 loss in the finals Saturday.

In addition, the SHS duo of Sam Cain and Michael Hess held off Big Spring's Stephan Balderach and Robert Lee, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 for third place.

Cave and Gonzales had their title bid ended in the semifinal round Saturday when Big Spring's Stephanie Ragsdale and Anna Willis stopped them in a three-set nail-biter, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5, after victories in the first two rounds.

As expected, Martha and Veronica Carrillo of San Angelo Lake View won first in girls' doubles, taking an easy 6-1, 6-1 victory over Ragsdale-Willis for the tourney crown.

In addition Snyder's top boys singles entrant, Jason Warren, took second at the tournament, beating Chris Brown of Lamesa in a pair of 6-0 sets; then knocking off Sam Clinton of Forsan, 6-2, 6-2 to earn a berth in the quarterfinal round.

Warren topped Chris Stanfield, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), in a gruelling three-setter before falling to Abilene Cooper's Clay Trumble, 6-4, 6-4, in the final.

"I'm happy," said Warren after the match with Trumble. "Last time he beat me 6-1, 6-1. Today it was 6-4, 6-4."

Snyder's Leslie Sandoval took fourth in girls singles action, falling to Lamesa standout M'Liss Vogler after bumping off Cyndi Blount of Lamesa, 6-2, 6-0, then tripping Forsan's Lee Patterson, 6-3, 6-2, in the quarterfinal round.

Big Spring's Kristen Sevey captured the girls singles crown with a 6-2, 6-1 thrashing of Cooper's Allison Gee in the championship match.

Other Snyder competitors included the girls duo of Hope Papay and Jaycie Wright, who grabbed seventh, and Kelly Farmer, who came in sixth in girls singles.

Snyder's net squad will be idle through Spring Break but will return to action April 3-4 at the San Angelo Lake View Tournament.

Snyder Invitational Tournament
Girls

Team totals: Big Spring 54, Snyder 45, Abilene Cooper 44, San Angelo Lake View 43, Lamesa 25, Colorado City 16, Forsan 11, Snyder B 11.

Girls' doubles: 1. Carrillo-Carrillo, Lake View; 2. Ragsdale-Willis, Big Spring; 3. Cave-Gonzales, Snyder; 4. O'Loughlin-Smith, Abilene Cooper.

Girls' singles: 1. Sevey, Big Spring; 2. Gee, Abilene Cooper; 3. Vogler, Lamesa; 4. Sandoval, Snyder.

Boys

Team totals: Abilene Cooper 56, Snyder 54, Big Spring 41, Lake View 36, Snyder 22, Lamesa 20, Colorado City 13, Forsan 10.

Boys' singles: 1. Trumble, Abilene Cooper; 2. Warren, Snyder; 3. Stanfield, Abilene Cooper; 4. Davis, Lamesa.

Boys' doubles: 1. Best-McMillan, Snyder; 2. Preistner-Stanley, Abilene Cooper; 3. Cain-Hess, Snyder; 4. Balderach-Lee, Big Spring.

3 Texas squads in NCAA meet

By The Associated Press

There's plenty of hope bound up in the three Texas teams receiving invitations to the NCAA tournament.

SWC tournament champion Houston hopes to keep the fire burning; runnerup Texas hopes to match up with a running team in Iowa and Texas-El Paso hopes to overcome "the shot."

Houston returned from an exhaustive double-overtime semifinal victory on Saturday night to pull away from Texas for a 91-72 victory in Sunday's SWC tournament final at Dallas' Reunion Arena.

Houston, returning to the SWC throne for the first time since 1984, then accepted a bid to the Midwest regionals where it will face Georgia Tech. Texas will play Iowa in the East Regionals. Texas-El Paso will also go to the Midwest against Evansville.

"I've said all season that this club could catch fire and now we've won nine in a row so I guess that's catching fire," Houston coach Pat Foster said. "Now we're in the tournament and one loss and you're out so we'll see what happens."

The Cougars (25-5) erased 18- and 13-point deficits against Texas Christian in a semifinal battle and then ignited with four minutes left in the first half to leave the Longhorns in a tailspin in the title game.

Now comes Georgia Tech (21-11).

Tech coach Bobby Cremins said he expected some outstanding first-round matchups.

"This is one of them," he said. "Houston had a great win over Texas, a team we have great respect for."

A victory over Georgia Tech, would pit the Cougars against the winner of No. 2 seeded Southern California (23-5) and Northeast Louisiana (19-9).

The Longhorns (23-11) also would have a rugged second round matchup if they get past Iowa. But Texas coach Tom Penders refuses to look ahead.

"I think us and Iowa is a great matchup, being that we're both pressing and running teams," Penders said. "It should be a high-scoring matchup."

A Longhorns victory would put them against the winner of No. 1 Duke (28-2) and Campbell (19-11).

Texas-El Paso, the only Texas team to achieve a top 25 billing in The Associated Press major college poll this season, got in despite a last second shot by Kevin Nixon from beyond half-court that gave the WAC tournament crown to Brigham Young in a 73-71 upset.

Texas-El Paso guard Eddie Rivera, the WAC tournament's most valuable player, said the Miners would need a few days to get over Nixon's game winner.

"It'll be hard for me to get over," he said. "I just hope I can do it by game time on Friday."

Houston was happy to get into the field of 64 but unhappy with their tournament seeding of No. 10 in the Midwest.

"We should have been seeded higher," Charles Outlaw said.

NCAA Pairings

By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.

Duke (28-2) vs. Campbell (19-11)
Texas (23-11) vs. Iowa (18-10)
Seton Hall (21-8) vs. La Salle (20-10)
Missouri (20-8) vs. West Virginia (20-11)

Friday, March 20
At The Centrum
Worcester, Mass.

Massachusetts (28-4) vs. Fordham (18-12)
Syracuse (21-9) vs. Princeton (22-5)
N.C. Charlotte (23-8) vs. Iowa State (20-12)
Kentucky (26-6) vs. Old Dominion (15-14)

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At Riverfront Coliseum
Cincinnati

Ohio State (23-5) vs. Mississippi Valley State (16-13)
Nebraska (19-10) vs. Connecticut (19-9)
North Carolina (21-9) vs. Miami, Ohio (23-7)
Alabama (25-8) vs. Stanford (18-10)

Friday, March 20
At The Omni
Atlanta

Arizona (24-6) vs. East Tennessee State (23-6)
Michigan (20-8) vs. Temple (17-12)
St. John's (19-10) vs. Tulane (21-8)
Oklahoma State (26-7) vs. Georgia Southern (25-5)

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee

Arkansas (25-7) vs. Murray State (17-12)
Memphis State (20-10) vs. Pepperdine (24-6)
Georgia Tech (21-11) vs. Houston (25-5)
Southern California (23-5) vs. Northeast Louisiana (19-9)

Friday, March 20
At U. of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio

Kansas (26-4) vs. Howard (17-13)
Evansville (24-5) vs. Texas-El Paso (25-6)
Cincinnati (25-4) vs. Delaware (27-3)
Michigan State (21-7) vs. Southwest Missouri State (23-7)

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At University Pavilion
Boise, Idaho

Florida State (20-9) vs. Montana (27-3)
Georgetown (21-9) vs. South Florida (19-9)
Louisiana State (20-9) vs. Brigham Young (25-6)
Indiana (23-6) vs. Eastern Illinois (17-13)

Friday, March 20
At University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.

UCLA (25-4) vs. Robert Morris (19-11)
Louisville (18-10) vs. Wake Forest (17-11)
Oklahoma (21-8) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (20-10)
DePaul (20-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-7)

Longview is 5A champion

AUSTIN (AP) — Leroy Romines had coached high school basketball for almost three decades without winning a boys state championship: so he didn't mind waiting four more minutes.

"It's extremely sweet after 28 years in the business. They've been on a mission all year. They're on the mountaintop now," Romines said Saturday after his Longview Lobos defeated Victoria 71-67 in overtime for the Class 5A title.

Several of the 72nd annual University Interscholastic League finals were settled in the last minutes. Other survivors included Dallas South Oak Cliff in Class 4A, Stafford in 3A, 2A's Troup and A's Laneville.

Victoria, which led by as many as 13 points in the first half, had a chance to beat Longview in regulation, but after holding the ball for 1:33, Eric Leftwich's 3-pointer clanked off the rim.

In overtime, three Lobos (35-2) each hit field goals while the Stingarees (31-6) only received a layup by Jimmy Smith, who was the game's most valuable player with 19 points, four assists and three steals.

Leftwich scored a game-high 24 and Craig Janecka added 14.

Byron Taylor led Longview with 21 points, 10 of which came during a fourth-quarter surge that tied the game. Bobby Taylor, who scored what turned out to be the game-winner in overtime, had 13 points, 10 rebounds and four assists.

Romines wasn't the only coach fighting against the calendar — and the clock.

"When I got into coaching, I gave myself until the year 2000 to coach a championship team here and I've done it," said Stafford coach David Victorick after his team held off Groesbeck 73-72 Saturday.

The Goats were fighting more than Stafford — they were trying to add the 3A basketball crown to the football title they won earlier this school year, a feat only accomplished by Dumas in 1961-62.

But Groesbeck, which entered the final having won all 18 of its games in an abbreviated season, later admitted it took Stafford (30-8) too lightly.

Pace captures PGA playoff

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — With Fred Couples and Corey Pavin going to a 585-yard, par-5 playoff hole, the advantage is Couples'.

Right?

Here's Freddie, the man called "Boom Boom" by his fellow pros, one of the longest hitters in golf and on a streak, playing skinny little Corey, definitely not a big gun off the tee.

So everything is in Fred's favor, right?

Wrong, said Couples.

"From 120 yards, I'd say he has the advantage. And from 15 feet he definitely has the advantage," a weary Couples said Sunday after he'd just become a runner-up for the second week in a row.

Pavin's winning performance in the high drama of the Honda Classic seemed to support Couples' analysis.

Pavin hit a 136-yard, 8-iron shot into the cup on the fly for an eagle-3 on the 72nd hole to gain a playoff spot, then beat Couples on the same hole moments later.

After both had parred the first playoff hole, Pavin stepped back from his tee shot on the 18th when a rowdy fan urged him to "shank it, hit it in the water."

"I just backed off, had a little chuckle and played away," Pavin said.

When Couples drove into a fairway bunker, neither he nor Pavin had any chance of reaching the green in two and the advantage swung to the steady, gritty little Pavin. He flipped a third shot to about 15 feet and Couples was outside him, about 20 feet away and on the same line.

Couples left his birdie putt inches short and, again, knew what was coming.

Pavin made the putt for the birdie that secured his 10th career victory, worth $198,000 from the total purse of $1.1 million.

Lady Raiders bask in success

DALLAS (AP) — Marsha Sharp spent a decade building a winner at Texas Tech, and Sheryl Swoopes spent her childhood watching.

Saturday, Swoopes added the final touch, scoring a game-high 24 points as the 14th-ranked Lady Red Raiders won their first Southwest Conference tournament title, beating No. 22 Texas 76-74.

The game was the sixth between the teams in 10 SWC finals but the first won by Texas Tech (26-4), which received an automatic berth in the NCAA women's tournament.

The Lady Red Raiders got a first-round bye in the West regional and Texas received a bye in the Midwest. Houston, which lost to Texas in the semifinals, also made the field and will visit UC-Santa Barbara March 18.

Tech will play host to the California-Santa Clara in the second round, and the Lady Longhorns will play host to either UCLA or Notre Dame.

Texas won the first eight SWC trophies, but Tech knocked off the Lady Longhorns in the semifinals last year before falling to Arkansas in the title game.

Sharp said she knew this year would be special when she brought in Swoopes, born and raised 35 miles southwest of campus in the West Texas town of Brownfield.

Swoopes, the SWC player of the year and tournament most valuable player, transferred from nearby South Plains College, where she was named the 1991 junior college player of the year.

"They made the decision that it didn't make any difference who got credit, as long as we were a great team," Sharp said of her player's reaction.

"We added one great player this year, and for those who had been here and had carried the load, to share that with somebody who could take them to a different level was the biggest thing that happened to us all year long."

Swoopes, the league's leading scorer with a 21.3 average, set a tournament record with 70 points and was selected the most valuable player. She added 14 rebounds and seven assists.

"Every time I got the ball, I felt like I could do something with it, and if not, that I could get it to someone else who would," Swoopes said.

"Her quickness was a big problem," said Texas coach Jody Conradt. "It was like she was everywhere."

NBA at glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	25	.609	-
Boston	36	29	.554	3½
Miami	30	35	.462	9½
Philadelphia	30	35	.462	9½
New Jersey	29	35	.453	10
Washington	22	43	.338	17½
Orlando	15	50	.231	24½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	53	12	.815	-
Cleveland	42	20	.677	9½
Detroit	40	25	.615	13
Atlanta	30	34	.469	22½
Indiana	30	36	.455	23½
Milwaukee	28	35	.444	24
Charlotte	24	38	.387	27½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	43	23	.652	-
San Antonio	40	24	.625	2
Houston	36	30	.545	7
Denver	21	43	.328	21
Dallas	17	48	.262	25½
Minnesota	11	52	.175	30½
Pacific Division				
Portland	46	19	.708	-
Golden State	42	20	.677	2½
Phoenix	42	24	.636	4½
Seattle	36	29	.554	10
LA Lakers	34	30	.531	11½
LA Clippers	34	31	.523	12
Sacramento	20	45	.308	26

x-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday's Games
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Cleveland 100, Denver 91
Phoenix 118, Minnesota 113
Houston 106, Utah 97
LA Clippers 131, Sacramento 105
Seattle 109, Dallas 100

Monday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

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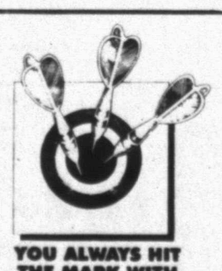
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On the issues

Welfare for growing families

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the federal government allow states to deny additional welfare benefits to poor women who have more children, as New Jersey has requested?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: A spokesman said Brown is opposed to the New Jersey plan.

—Bill Clinton: A spokesman said Clinton supports welfare reform but opposes the New Jersey provision, favoring a system instead to "reward work and reinforce responsibility, not punish parents."

—Paul Tsongas: "Such programs impose an unfair burden on those least able to shoulder it. At the same time, I do favor welfare reform in order to help long-term welfare recipients move on to regular employment."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: Has not taken a public position on denial of additional benefits but said in his State of the Union address that states are beginning to operate with new assumptions, including "a responsibility (by recipients) to hold their families together and refrain from having children out of wedlock."

He said he would help that trend. "Often, state reform requires waiving certain federal regulations. I will act to make that process easier and quicker for every state that asks our help."

—Patrick Buchanan: "Yes."

—David Duke: "Yes. The cycle of poverty can be broken only by slowing the welfare birthrate. It is time to give welfare recipients who show responsibility first choice in programs for the poor, and those who continue to act irresponsibly must learn that their welfare benefits will not be appreciably increased."

Coleman repentant, Wilson humorous over bad checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Congressman Ron Coleman — high on the list of the 24 worst "abusers" of the House bank — says he is "apologetic" for his involvment in the rubber check scandal.

But, Coleman stressed, neither he nor his colleagues violated House rules or broke any laws.

Coleman, D-El Paso, and Lufkin Democrat Charlie Wilson were among the 24 members named on a House ethics committee list obtained by The Associated Press.

The scandal has ensnared 355 current and former House members who wrote bad checks at the now-defunct members-only bank during the 39 months that ended Oct. 3.

Both Texans, who face challenges in November, are using different tactics to deal with the political fallout from one of the most embarrassing scandals to hit Congress in recent memory.

Wilson, who early on admitted he had written bad checks, is using humor and a light touch to stave off political damage. Coleman, who first refused to discuss whether he had written rubber checks, is projecting an earnest demeanor.

Coleman did not dispute the list's findings, which show he wrote 673 bad checks in the 39-month period examined by the ethics committee. In 23 of the 39 months, he had overdrafts exceeding his next paycheck.

Coleman said he could not verify the number of overdrafts because he lost 15 months worth of banking records during a move.

"I think the issue is whether anyone violated any House rules or anyone broke any laws," he said Sunday. "No rules were violated, no laws were broken."

While many lawmakers have tried to downplay the flap by noting that no taxpayer funds were involved or by blaming the bank's lax administration, Coleman said the issue was relevant.

"Those of us that took advantage of that system should answer to the public about why we did that," he said.

Coleman, who acknowledged using the bank for overdraft protection, said he fully expects his Republican challenger to use the issue against him in November. Two Republicans, Pat O'Rourke and Chip Taberski, will face off next month in a runoff for the GOP nomination.

"I think whatever Republican I run against can raise this as an issue and I think it's legitimate to do that. I was obviously negligent with my personal finance record-keeping," he said.

While Coleman remained in Washington over the weekend, because of a sick child, Wilson returned to East Texas to brave his constituents.

"You just have to be like a Texas jackrabbit in a hailstorm. You just have to hunker down and ride it out," Wilson said Saturday at the Buna Redbud Festival.

Elaine Lang, Wilson's press secretary, said Sunday that constituents weren't overly upset by news of Wilson's 81 bad checks and overdrafts that exceeded his paycheck for eight of the 39 months surveyed.

"Everything went very well and people there were really quite supportive. Of course, there were people there who were representing Republican precincts and they were negative, but that's to be expected," she said.

Several along the parade route held aloft signs that said, "Say Goodbye, Hot Check Charlie" and "Bounce Hot Check Charlie Back Home."

Ms. Lang questioned Wilson's appearance on the list of 24, saying there were members who wrote many more overdrafts than Wilson did.

"What's the criteria? He never had any checks depend on his payroll," she said, adding that any overdrafts were immediately covered by separate check.

Noting that his largest overdraft was a $6,500 check to the Internal Revenue Service, Wilson tried to put the situation in a positive light.

"That shows a certain amount of gutsiness right there — a man who writes hot checks to the IRS," he said.

Police note six arrests

Snyder police made six arrests and filed several criminal mischief reports Saturday and Sunday.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old male in the 600 block of 27th Street at 8:17 p.m. Saturday for driving with a suspended license.

At 9:10 p.m. Saturday, police arrested two women, age 17 and 31, for shoplifting at Kmart. They were charged with Class B theft.

At 12:25 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 20-year-old male along Houston Parkway for driving while intoxicated.

Officers also arrested a 43-year-old male for driving while intoxicated at 1:46 a.m. in the 700 block of East 37th Street. The individual was released after passing an intoxilyzer test.

The weekend's final arrest came at 5:42 p.m. Sunday when officers took an 18-year-old female into custody in the 500 block of 29th Street for disorderly conduct-language.

A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed in response to a complaint at 11:06 a.m. Sunday from Pauline Baker, who told police someone had broken out a window on her vehicle.

Houston Ballard of 1601 Ave. K told police at 6:44 a.m. Sunday that someone had damaged decorations in his yard. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

A report for Class A criminal mischief was also filed at 7:21 a.m. Sunday when Roy Holland of 201 34th St. told officers someone had damaged his vehicle.

Officers also filed reports of family violence Saturday in reference to altercations in the 3000 block of Ave. N at 6:46 a.m. and at the Kingswood Apartments at 10:08 a.m. No charges were filed.

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Judge withdraws castration request ok

HOUSTON (AP) — A state judge today withdrew his approval for the castration of a convicted child molester who had volunteered for the surgery because a doctor could not be found to perform the operation.

State District Judge Michael McSpadden also removed himself from trying the case of Steven Allen Butler, who is charged with aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl. No date has been set for that trial.

Butler, 28, had volunteered March 6 to be castrated rather than face a prison sentence if convicted of the crime. At the time of his arrest last April, he had been serving a 10-year probated sentence for indecency with a 7-year-old girl.

McSpadden's decision today likely puts an end to the option of castration for the defendant. Butler had approached his attorney about being castrated after reading a newspaper article by McSpadden in which the judge supported the procedure as a means of alternative sentencing.

During the 15-minute hearing today, McSpadden asked Butler if the court or Butler's attorney influenced him into asking for the surgery as a means of avoiding prison. Butler has been held at the Harris County Jail without bond since his arrest after the girl told authorities she had been raped repeatedly by Butler.

Butler, who sat quietly, responded. "No sir."

The judge also asked Butler if he had been encouraged or coerced to seek castration.

"No sir," Butler replied again.

Butler's attorney, Clyde Williams, told McSpadden a physician who had offered to do the orchiectomy, removal of the testes, for free had backed out of the deal, while another doctor who had said he would do the surgery for a fee also reneged on his offer.

Ms. Williams also said she was filing a motion to have herself removed as Butler's attorney.

"It is imperative that I have the support of Mr. Butler's family. Since I don't, I am preparing a motion to be removed as Mr. Butler's attorney," she told reporters after the hearing.

Butler's family met privately with McSpadden on Saturday, saying they believed Butler was incapable of making such a decision.

GM executive to replace Lee Iacocca

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — Robert J. Eaton, General Motors Corp.'s top executive in Europe, was named today as the eventual successor to Chrysler Corp. chairman Lee Iacocca.

Eaton also was named to the company's board of directors. He will become chairman and chief executive officer when Iacocca steps down on Dec. 31.

Iacocca, 67, had previously indicated he intended to retire as chief executive by the end of the year but stay on as chairman. He has led the company for 14 years.

Chrysler President Robert A. Lutz will retain his current responsibilities. Lutz, 60, had been mentioned as a possible successor, but a rift between him and Iacocca had been widely reported.

Iacocca will continue to serve as a director and as chairman of the board's executive committee after Jan. 1, 1993.

"During the past year the board has conducted an exhaustive review of candidates, both inside and outside Chrysler, to lead the company into the 21st century," said A. Jean de Grandpre, senior board member.

"We are extremely fortunate to have found an executive of Mr. Eaton's caliber. We are confident that he will continue to build on the outstanding progress Chrysler has achieved the past several years."

Eaton, 52, has been a GM star. He was responsible for operations that contributed $1.76 billion to the world's largest automaker last year. The company overall lost a record $4.5 billion.

Eaton has spent nearly half his life at GM, and worked his way up through the engineering ranks and Chevrolet and Oldsmobile to head GM's future product development and engineering staffs.

He worked on the Saturn project, GM's small car subsidiary aimed at taking on Japanese imports. He also was involved in development of the Impact electric car.

Eaton also headed GM's ill-fated X-car program. In 1984, the federal government sued GM, contending a brake defect caused the rear wheels to lock in X-cars, which included the Pontiac Phoenix, the Chevrolet Citation, the Oldsmobile Omega and the Buick Skylark. GM won the case after a long trial, but sales plummeted.

Since arriving in Europe in 1988, Eaton has negotiated deals to build cars and engines in Hungary. Earlier this year, Eaton and Poland's minister of industry announced a $75 million joint venture to build Opels.

Aftershocks rattle Turkey as the hunt for quake survivors continues today

ERZINCAN, Turkey (AP) — The government has announced an inquiry into building practices in this city hit hardest by an earthquake whose high death is being blamed on illegal additions to buildings and poor construction.

Friday's quake, which measured 6.8 on the Richter scale, left as many as 800 people dead and as many as 180,000 homeless in three provinces of eastern Turkey, according to the government and U.N. relief officials.

Aftershocks continued to rattle the stricken area on Sunday as rescue workers intensified their hunt for survivors believed still buried under mountains of rubble.

Since Friday, six powerful aftershocks have hit the disaster area, including a quake measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale that struck Sunday evening, sending panicked residents rushing into the streets in Erzincan.

Sunday's quake damaged scores of buildings but appeared not to exact a serious human toll. The governor of the neighboring province of Tunceli reported two people injured in the tembor, the Anatolia news agency reported.

Rescue teams from Switzerland, Germany, the United States, Denmark, Italy and other countries, meanwhile, rushed to Erzincan with dogs, blowtorches, cranes and other equipment to help find survivors of Friday's quake.

The city, 350 miles east of Ankara, was partially destroyed by the temblor.

Rescue workers on Sunday dug out from under rubble at least two people who had survived two nights in sub-freezing temperatures.

"Some have been found alive, there is still hope," said Kurt Keller, a rescue specialist with Swiss Disaster Relief.

Rescue workers using trained dogs and listening devices believed one or two girls were still alive beneath a collapsed five-story dormitory.

"I heard the voice myself. It said 'Help,'" said Muarrem Karatas, a teacher at the nursing school. He said 17 girls were missing.

Rescue efforts concentrated on big buildings including restaurants that, when the quake struck, were full of people just sitting down to break a daylong fast mandated by the Muslim holiday of Ramadan.

"Since we don't have enough heavy equipment we have to set priorities based on the number of people" believed to be in a building, said police officer Rifat Aksoy.

Defense-cut showdown could embarrass Demos

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Democrats want the House to defy President Bush next week and vote to switch $6.4 billion from defense to domestic programs. But people like Bette Giesing are making their job tougher.

The deputy mayor of Groton, Conn., traipsed around the Capitol last Thursday, lobbying lawmakers against proposed defense cuts that would curtail work at her city's giant General Dynamics Corp. submarine factory.

"The savings they're going to create will have to go to people who become unemployed," Giesing said.

Thanks to people like Giesing Gen. Osman Ilgaz, in charge of the Turkish army in the northeast, said Sunday that a total of 320 bodies had been recovered, Turkish news reports said. The count was expected to rise sharply.

Some officials said the death toll was so high because builders ignored guidelines established after a 1939 earthquake that killed 32,000 people in Erzincan.

The newspaper Turcuman said it was illegal to construct buildings higher than three stories because of the earthquake danger.

Nearly all the roughly 200 buildings that collapsed were multi-story structures, many of four or five floors.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	78	771/2	773/4	-1/4
Albtsn	431/4	431/8	431/4	+1/8
AlliedSignal	483/4	481/2	481/2	
ALLTEL Cp	39	383/4	387/8	
AmStor s	331/2	333/8	333/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	383/8	381/8	381/4	
Ameritech	591/4	59	591/8	-1/8
Amoco	453/8	451/8	451/8	-1/8
AndarkPtr	205/8	201/4	201/4	
Arkla	93/4	91/2	95/8	-1/8
Armcolnc	57/8	53/4	57/8	
AtlRichfld	1033/4	102	1021/8	-7/8
BakerHugh	183/8	181/8	181/8	-1/8
BancTexas	21/4	21/8	21/8	
BellAtl	423/8	421/8	423/8	
BellSouth	453/8	451/8	451/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	141/4	133/4	14	+1/4
Borden	317/8	313/4	317/8	+1/8
Caterpllr	491/8	483/4	487/8	-1/8
Centel	411/2	411/4	413/8	-1/4
CenSoWst s	261/8	253/4	261/8	+1/4
Chevron	633/4	631/4	633/8	-3/8
Chrysler	17	165/8	17	+1/4
Coastal	231/8	227/8	23	-1/4
CocaCola	813/8	803/4	81	-3/8
ColgateP s	463/4	461/4	463/8	-3/8
ComlMetl	227/8	227/8	227/8	-1/4
CooperIn	563/4	563/8	561/2	-3/8
CyprusMn	213/4	215/8	215/8	
DallSemicn	81/2	81/2	81/2	
DeltaAirl	67	661/2	661/2	-1/4
DigitalEq	597/8	587/8	587/8	—1
Dillard	1237/8	1215/8	1237/8	+7/8
DowChem	573/8	57	573/8	-1/4
DresserInd	20	193/4	197/8	+1/8
DuPont	441/2	44	44	-1/2
EstKodak	425/8	41	41	—15/8
EljerInd	95/8	91/2	95/8	+1/8
Enserch	121/2	121/8	123/8	+1/8
Exxon	567/8	561/2	565/8	-1/2
FtCtyBcp	13/4	13/4	13/4	
FlowerInd	147/8	147/8	147/8	-1/8
FordMotor	373/8	363/8	371/8	+1/2
GTE Cp	301/8	30	301/8	
GnDynam	607/8	601/2	601/2	-3/8
GenElct	78	775/8	773/4	-1/4
GnMill	661/2	66	66	-1/2
GenMotors	367/8	363/8	363/4	-3/8
GenMotrE s	301/2	301/4	303/8	
GaPacif	651/2	645/8	645/8	-1/4
GlobMar	13/4	15/8	13/4	
Goodrich	481/2	475/8	481/2	+5/8
Goodyear	623/8	617/8	617/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	295/8	291/2	291/2	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	121/8	117/8	12	+1/8
Haliburtn	261/4	253/4	253/4	-5/8
Hanson	191/8	187/8	19	-1/8
HoustInd	413/4	411/2	413/4	+1/4
IBM	891/2	887/8	891/8	-1/2
IntlPaper	743/4	741/8	743/8	
JohnsJhn	961/8	953/8	955/8	-
K mart	507/8	501/4	501/4	-7/8
Kroger	171/4	171/8	171/4	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	7/8	13-16	13-16	—1-16
Litton Ind	967/8	963/4	963/4	-1/4
vjLoneStar	43/8	43/8	43/8	
Lowes	383/4	385/8	385/8	
Lubys	163/8	161/8	163/8	+1/4
Maxus	71/8	7	7	
MayDSt	591/4	581/2	581/2	-1/2
Medtrn s	743/4	741/4	745/8	+3/8
Mobil	62	613/8	613/4	+1/4
Monsan	683/4	681/4	683/8	-1/2
Motorola	751/4	745/8	745/8	-3/4
Nationbk	451/8	445/8	443/4	-1/4
Navistar	35/8	31/2	31/2	
Nynex	727/8	721/4	721/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	21	203/4	207/8	
PacTelesis	387/8	385/8	383/4	
PanhECp	145/8	141/4	145/8	+1/4
PenneyJC	645/8	631/2	641/4	+1/4
PepBoys	201/4	20	201/8	-1/8
Phelps Dod	811/4	807/8	81	-1/4
PhilipPet	233/4	235/8	235/8	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/4
Polaroid s	287/8	283/4	283/4	-1/4
Primerica	397/8	393/4	393/4	
ProctGamb	987/8	981/8	981/8	-3/4
PubS NwMx	113/8	111/4	113/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	117/8	113/4	117/8	
SaraLee	521/4	513/4	517/8	-1/4
SearsRoeb	447/8	443/8	443/4	-1/4
Shrwin s	27	265/8	267/8	-1/4
SmthBchm	741/4	733/4	733/4	-1/4
SmthBch eq n	683/8	673/4	677/8	-1/4
Southern Co	313/4	313/8	313/4	+1/2
SwstAirl	387/8	383/4	387/8	+1/8
SwstBell	581/4	577/8	581/8	-1/8
Sprint	22	211/8	213/8	-5/8
SterlingChm	43/8	41/4	41/4	
SunCo	277/8	275/8	275/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	193/4	195/8	195/8	-1/4
Tandy	293/4	291/2	295/8	-1/8
TemplInl	53	521/4	527/8	+1/2
Tenneco	39	385/8	385/8	+1/4
Texaco	591/4	581/2	581/2	-3/8
TexasInst	331/2	331/8	331/4	-1/8
Tex Util	383/8	381/8	383/8	+1/8
Textron	371/2	371/8	371/4	
Tyler	43/8	43/8	43/8	
USWst	343/4	341/4	341/4	-5/8
USXMar n	213/4	211/4	213/8	-3/8
USX-USS n	26	253/4	253/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	243/4	241/2	241/2	-3/8
UnPac s	475/8	473/8	473/8	-1/8
UnitTech	521/2	513/4	523/8	+5/8
Unocal	215/8	213/8	213/8	-1/8
WalMt	527/8	521/2	525/8	+1/4
WestghEl	193/4	191/2	195/8	
Woolwth	285/8	283/8	285/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	75	741/8	741/4	—1
ZenithE	91/8	9	91/8	+

Sales tax rebates up

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from the $931,299.20 received during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $4,470,616.41 is up 4 percent.

—Andrews received $58,477.69, up 23.76 percent from the $47,249.85 received during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $180,989.75 is down 2.33 percent.

—Big Spring received $228,849.34, up 40.22 percent from the $163,208.56 received in March of 1991. The year-to-date total of $811,008.66 is up 11.06 percent.

—Colorado City received $29,755.94, up 39.47 percent from the $21,335.24 received during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $102,394.02 is down 9.55 percent.

—Lamesa received $39,818.27, up 18.28 percent from the $33,663.90 received during the same month a year ago. The year-to-date total of $141,436.74 is down 4.27 percent.

—Lubbock received $1,057,323.90, up 11.55 percent from the $947,856.76 received in March of 1991. The year-to-date total of $4,293,054.54 is up 2.5 percent.

—Odessa received $496,483.56, up 3.60 percent from the $479,232.68 received during the same month one year ago. The year-to-date total of $2,045,267.53 is down 3.83 percent.

—Post received $11,311.54, up 3.65 percent from the $10,912.85 received in March of 1991. The year-to-date total of $42,672.49 is down 8.01 percent.

—Roby received $1,674.88, up 40.37 percent from the $1,193.22 received during the same month one year ago. The year-to-date total of $7,000.05 is up 48.85 percent.

—Rotan received $7,032.55, up 3.32 percent from the $6,806.62 received in March of 1991. The year-to-date total of $34,991.45 is up 7.23 percent.

—San Angelo received $392,752.16, up 7.44 percent from the $365,568.04 received during the same month one year ago. The year-to-date total of $1,724,093.57 is up 3.59 percent.

—Sweetwater received $109,666.40, up 31.05 percent from the $83,680.03 received during the same month one year ago. The year-to-date total of $370,871.03 is up 1.64 percent.

2 treated for burns

Two Snyder people received minor injuries in a flash fire Sunday.

Juanita Buchanan, 45, and 15-year-old Stephanie Buchanan of 509 33rd St., were treated for first-degree burns at Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room about 11:30 a.m. and released shortly after.

According to reports, they were at a local laundrymat, washing clothing which had been presoaked in petroleum products when the fire started.

Snyder EMS transported them to the emergency room. Juanita Buchanan was treated for burns to her face, left arm and the top of her feet. Stephanie Buchanan was treated for burns to both arms and hands, and her chin.

Obituaries

Tom Sartain

1912-1992

RUSK — Military graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Tom Eldon Sartain, 79, of Rusk. He died Friday evening in the Rusk Birmingham Health Care Center after a lengthy illness. Rev. Grover Talbert, Rev. Don Copeland and Rev. Perry Eaton officiated. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He was the father of Jane (Mrs. Leslie) Woods of Snyder.

Born Aug. 6, 1912, in Rusk, he was married to Eva Lee Brunt on Sept. 26, 1937. He retired in 1983 after working 35 years as business manager for Slover Mill Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church since 1947, a deacon, serving as chairman for two years, and Sunday school superintendent for 10 years. He was a member of the Rusk Kiwanis Club where he held various offices including president. He was a board member of the Cherokee County Red Cross.

Mr. Sartain was in the Army and National Guard 32 years. Prior to World War II, he served in the 36th Infantry Division and the Texas National Guard. After the war began, he served in the 84th Infantry Division and then rejoined the National Guard.

During WWII, he participated in three major campaigns, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes. He retired in 1961 from National Guard with the rank of CWO4.

He was involved in Boy Scouts as assistant scout master and was a past director of East Texas Council of Boy Scouts of American. Other involvements included volunteering on the council of Rusk State Hospital and he was on the Rusk school board for 27 years, 15 years as president.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Mike B. Sartain of Waco, James T. and Debbie Sartain of Waco and Robert R. and Pam Sartain of Birmingham; another daughter and son-in-law, Tommye and Jay Pickett of Rusk; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Henry Hoepfl

1924-1992

Graveside services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Hermleigh Cemetery for Henry C. Hoepfl, 67, who died Friday in a Brownwood hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Emile Hoepfl of Snyder, and a sister, Rosemary Goebel of Hermleigh.

Born in Shiner, Mr. Hoepfl was a self-employed contractor and was a Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. His wife, Billie Hoepfl, preceded him in death.

Survivors include five other sisters, Maurine Russell of Bangs, Margaret Echols of Weatherford, Lillian Long of Early, Joann Cagle of Brownwood and Shirley Keen of Roscoe.

Billy Bob Terry

1933-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Snyder native Billy Bob Terry, 58, of San Antonio. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Officiating will be Mr. Mike Monroe, educational director of the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ in Arlington.

Mr. Terry died today at North East Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

Born July 15, 1933, he had lived most of his life in Snyder. moving to San Antonio in 1985. He was a longtime member of the East Side Church of Christ and a member of the McArthur Park Church Park Church of Christ in San Antonio.

Preceding him in death were his father, R.L. Terry; his mother, Etna Jones Terry, and two brothers, R.L. Terry Jr. and Jack Terry.

Survivors include two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Robert Mills and Wilma and Lee Stone, all of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

Romana Aguilar

1906-1992

LUBBOCK — Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Romana R. Aguilar, 85, who died Sunday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Burial will follow in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

She was the mother of Anastacia Fuentes of Snyder.

Born in New Braunfels, Mrs. Aguilar moved to Lubbock in 1914. She married Jose Aguilar in Lubbock in 1920, and he died in 1970. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, John Aguilar of Johnstown, Colo., Frank Aguilar, Marcelo Aguilar and Benito Aguilar, all of Lubbock; two other daughters, Margaret Lozano of Lubbock and Josefina Perez of San Angelo; 37 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren

Joe Conradt

1929-1992

BLACKWELL — Services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Blackwell First Baptist Church for Joe G. Conradt, 62, who died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. Burial followed in the Blackwell Cemetery.

He was the brother of Gwen Stacy of Snyder.

Born in San Angelo, he was reared in Mills County. He moved to Blackwell in 1941 and worked for Texaco for 25 years. He also owned C.K.C. Oilfield Construction in Blackwell, and he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Hulene Conradt of Blackwell; a son, Rickey Conradt of Grapevine; a daughter, Janet Lisso of Blackwell, his mother, Thelma Conradt of Blackwell; and three grandchildren.

Responses sent to two fire calls

Snyder Fire Department responded to two calls over the weekend.

A 911 call alerted firefighters to a car fire at 2408 Towle Park Road at 10:46 a.m. Saturday.

The vehicle, a 1985 Ford two-door owned by Ritchie Lake, sustained moderate damage to the engine compartment.

At 10:54 a.m. Sunday, members of the department were dispatched to American Motor Inn in reference to a 1964 Ford pickup leaking gasoline onto the parking lot. Cleanup was handled without incident.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Twilla Durrett, Box 1043; Ronald Morris, 1306 20th; Nancy Steelman, 3805 Hill; Lupe Vera, 601 25th; Loyd Minyard, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Vera Baize, Wayne Monroney, Howard Gray, Tye Stone, Jude Marcon and baby, Charles Stephens, Eris Guynes.

Census: 40 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Mike and Nancy Steelman of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 12:31 p.m. on March 14 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Terry and Rebecca Miller of Snyder announce the birth of their baby girl born at 2:15 p.m. on March 13 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

61 journalists killed in 1991

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixty-one journalists were killed worldwide last year as attacks against reporters and the news media reached record numbers, the Committee to Protect Journalists said today.

Five other missing journalists are feared dead, the committee said in its annual report. The report did not identify those killed by nationality.

Anne Nelson, executive director of the group, said there were 1,264 attacks in 100 countries last year against journalists and the news media. The 61 journalists were killed in 17 countries.

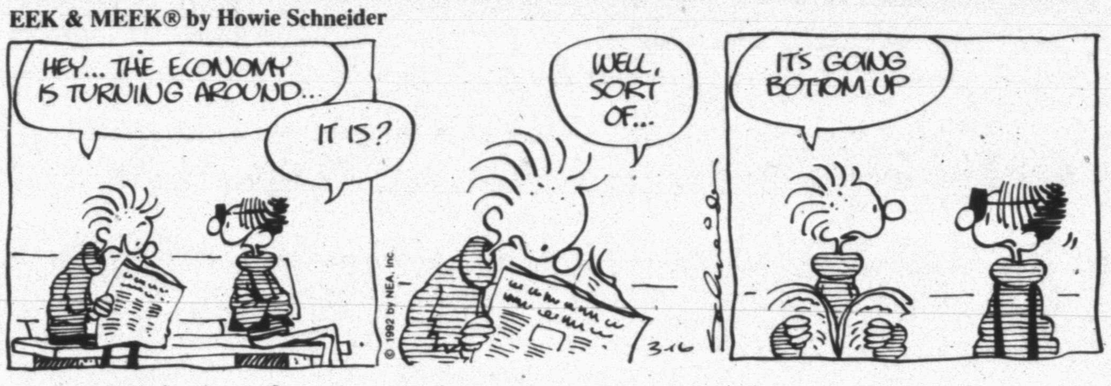
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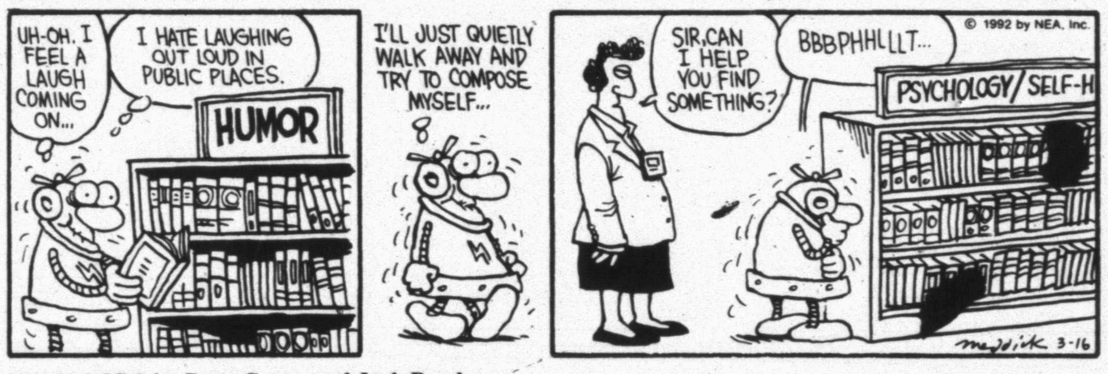
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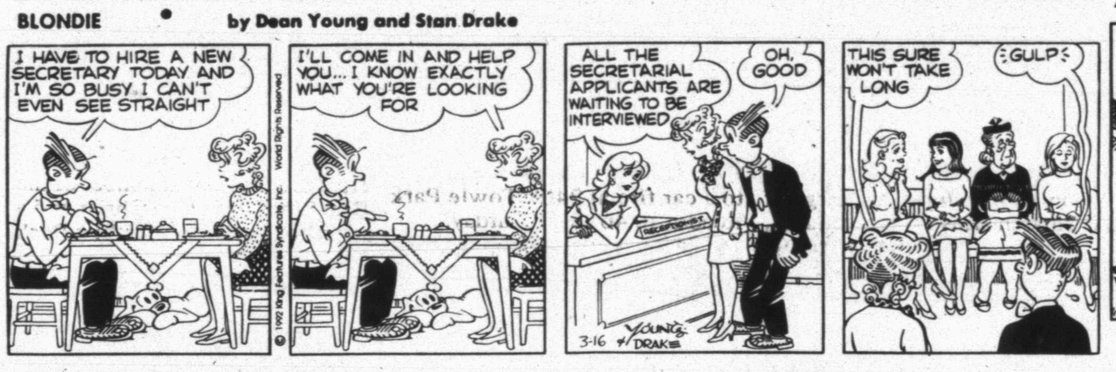
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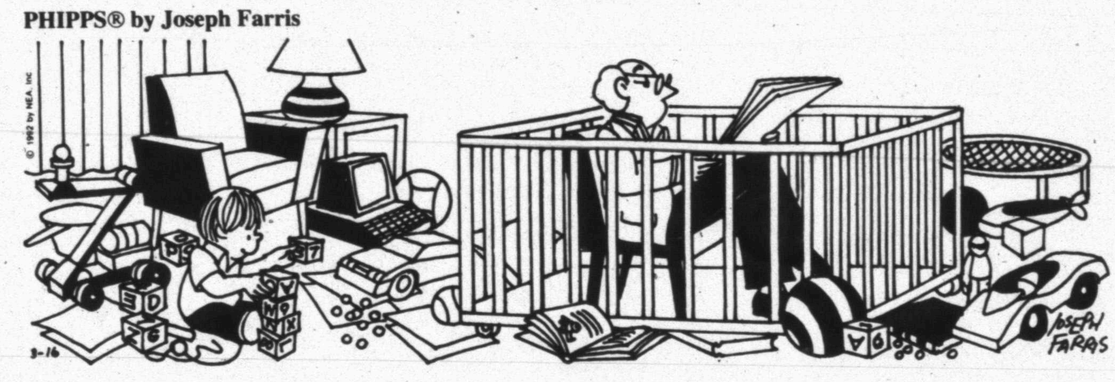
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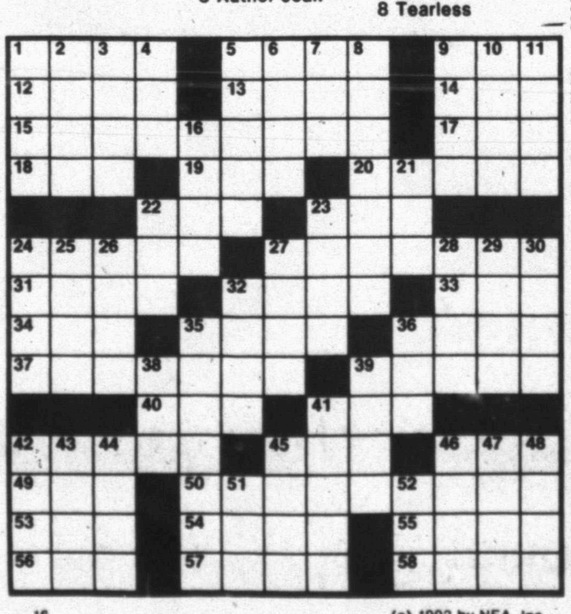
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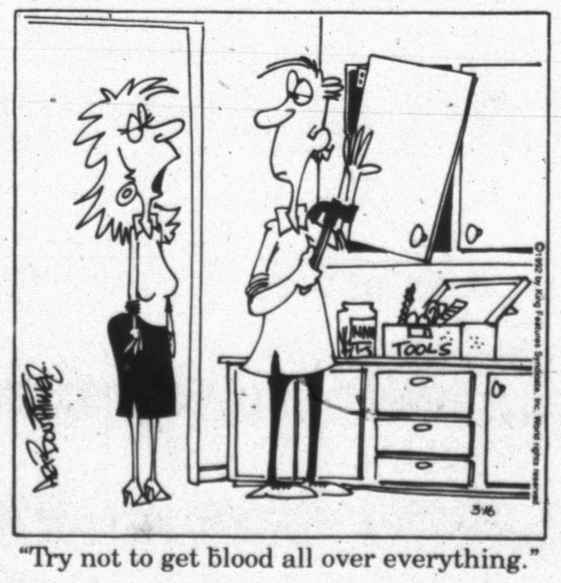


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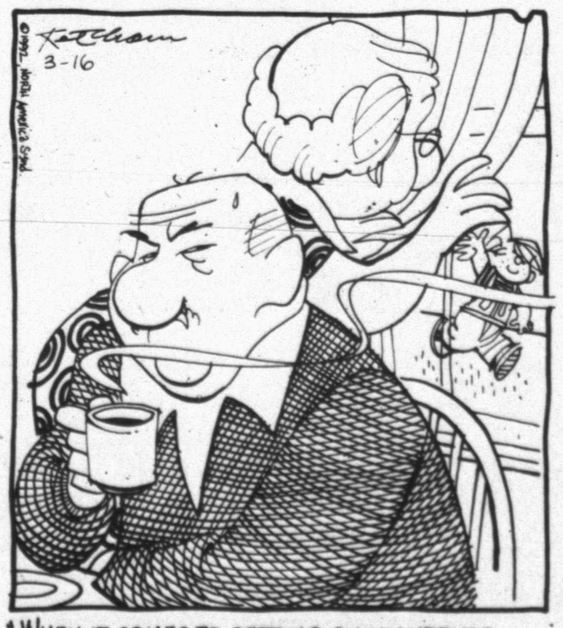
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Rain hampers blue bonnet bumper crop status

HOUSTON (AP) — All the heavy rain this winter in Texas may be taking its toll on the state's famed spring wild bluebonnet crop.

It seems Texas' official state flower doesn't like a whole lot of rain. But that's just what's happened in parts of South and East Texas, where record rainfall has left the ground saturated and then some.

"Bluebonnets typically like dry feet," says John Thomas, who runs Wildseed Farms Inc. of Eagle Lake, one of the nation's largest wildflower seed operations. "You'll never see them grow at the bottom of a ditch or where water stands. When they do get saturated, you have problems with bluebonnets damping off or dying.

"It's going to be an interesting year. It's probably the mildest and wettest winter we've had in some time and a lot of different things are going to happen. But for wildflowers in general, we're going to be in good shape."

The mild winter and abundant rain already has triggered flower shows along roads and highways.

"We were seeing individual blooms in domestic plots as early as February 21," Calvin Finch, Bexar County horticulturalist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Antonio. "By around March 1, lots of plants were blooming."

That marked the earliest blooms Finch has seen in several years. Usually, Texas' state flower premiers each year about March 15, with blooms lasting through the third week in April. But the rains changed all that.

"We got as much rain in San Antonio from November through February as we usually get in one years' time — 30 inches in four months," he said. "In some cases, the soil was saturated for six to eight weeks. Everywhere in Texas, we had periods where it rained nearly a week straight."

Already, south of San Antonio toward the Rio Grande Valley, "there are some pretty spectacular fields of flowers," according to Finch.

He expects March 23-24 as the best time for viewing there. That compares with usual peak viewing times in the first week of April in years with normal rainfall.

"It is not unusual to see a scattering of blooms early, but this is more massive," he said. "We are way ahead of schedule."

The bluebonnet has been official since 1901, when the Texas Legislature designated Lupinus subcarnosus specifically as the state flower. Seventy years later, then-Gov. Preston Smith extended the designation to any other variety of bluebonnet.

Finch said smaller plants could be expected this year because of the unusual weather.

City to sell Easter crosses after complaint is filed

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The city whose name means "Body of Christ," is selling its landmark six-foot crosses, traditionally erected in a public park on Easter, to avoid violating Constitutional separation of church and state.

City Manager Juan Garza said the crosses will be sold to a private group to avoid legal challenges.

"We don't want to get into that whole First Amendment arena because the issues can be quite subtle," Garza said. "It's never been our intent to promote a religion, but it could be argued that indeed we are."

For the past 40 years, the three white crosses have been erected on Easter.

Corpus Christi resident Ron Hudson first complained about the symbols last year. He said the city shouldn't be using taxpayers' money to endorse Christianity.

The complaint angered several city council members, who reimbursed the estimated $100 it cost to install the crosses.

At least two council members, Joe McComb and Cezar Galindo, say they're willing to buy the crosses and pay to have them erected every year.

"It's my opinion that the city would not be in violation of anything," McComb said. "But I would rather clean up this matter so that Mr. Hudson doesn't have the opportunity to raise the issue again."

Hudson said he was prepared to protest if the city paid to erect the crosses this year.

"I see this as the proper thing to do," Hudson said. "My main concern has been using public funds for the promotion of a religion. Obviously, the legal staff agreed with my position."

The Supreme Court has set out a three-part test to determine the constitutionality of such displays. To be considered permissible, the display must have a secular purpose, must not advance or restrain religion and must not foster a particular religion.

City Attorney Jimmy Bray said the display probably would have been ruled unconstitutional in court.

"The establishment clause of the first amendment says a government won't establish a religion," Bray said. "It would be hard to argue that the crosses have a secular purpose and don't promote a religion."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 78-year-old female with urinary incontinence. Is there anything that can be done about it? My doctor gave me medication, but it makes me too sleepy.

DEAR READER: The treatment of urinary incontinence depends on the cause. For example, this unpleasant symptom is often associated with chronic bladder infection for which antibiotics are curative. Also, anatomical changes that affect aging women (such as cystocele or bladder weakness) can cause incontinence and may require surgical repair. Finally, women over the age of 60 may experience age-related problems in bladder control that result from simple muscular weakness; special exercises may alleviate this condition.

I suggest you make an appointment with a gynecologist who will examine you, advise you and — if necessary — refer you to a urologist for further therapy.

To provide further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Bladder." 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: Please explain what causes fatty tumors to appear on the arms and legs. Is there anything a person can do to avoid getting them?

DEAR READER: No one knows the exact cause of fatty tumors, called lipomas, which are painless and harmless. If lipomas appear in locations where they can be irritated by clothing — such as belt or bra lines — or if the benign growths cause cosmetic problems, they can be surgically removed. Otherwise, they're best ignored.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a nail biter who has developed yet another irritating habit. I bite the skin on the inside of my cheeks. Could I possibly be lacking a nutrient that causes me to do this?

DEAR READER: I'm afraid not. Nail-biting, cheek-nibbling and hair-pulling are habits that reflect anxiety and stress. This behavior is not due to a nutritional deficiency. Often, once the source of the psychological discomfort is recognized and addressed, the compulsion to engage in these repetitive acts disappears. Hence, counseling is frequently successful.

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Metro head would benefit from proposed toll road

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman of Houston's transit authority admits that a development in which he is a partner could benefit from a proposed toll road he supports.

But he says the idea of a tollway in the area has been under study for years.

In a copyright story, The Houston Post reported that Metropolitan Transit Authority Chairman Billy Burge is a proponent of a toll road planned by the West Houston Association, a group that promotes west-side business interests. Burge also sits on the West Houston board of directors.

Although Metro officials are considering using a rail line along Westpark Drive for a commuter train, Burge and other west Houston interests have been planning a toll road on the rail right of way since Mayor Bob Lanier won election in December.

Burge acknowledged that his 400-acre development would benefit indirectly if the tollway is built. But, he said, the idea of a Westpark tollway is not new. Highways and other mass transit options in the Westpark corridor have been studied since the mid-1970s.

"It had been studied long before we had an investment out there," Burge said.

Burge said he can understand some might consider his roles at the West Houston Association and Metro to be in conflict.

"But at the same time I'm pushing every right of way in Houston, if the ridership's there," Burge said.

However, Virgil Knox, president of Individual Landowners and Homeowners Inc., a taxpayer watchdog group, likened the proposed toll road to the Grand Parkway project.

The parkway, a huge loop highway planned to encircle the Houston area, was approved by the state government when Lanier was chairman of the state highway commission.

Lanier drew criticism in last year's mayoral race for his role in approving the Grand Parkway and other government road projects that apparently would benefit land he and associates owned along the parkway's route.

Burge was Lanier's campaign treasurer in last year's mayoral election, and Lanier sponsored him to be chairman of the Metro board.

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