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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—When you purchase a handgun in Snyder, which law enforcement agency is responsible for a background check?

A—The city police department has taken that responsibility.

In Brief

Cease-fire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Pushing for political concessions, the outlawed Irish Republican Army announced a three-day cease-fire, the first in 20 years apart from its annual Christmas truces.

The IRA said the truce will take effect on Tuesday. The timing of just after Easter is highly symbolic for the group. In 1916, Irish rebels seized the main post office in Dublin on the day after Easter. The British decision to execute the leaders of the Easter Rising boosted the Irish nationalist cause.

British Prime Minister John Major dismissed the cease-fire, announced Wednesday, as a public relations ploy.

Local

Sunrise

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, 3401 Ave. M, will hold sunrise services Sunday beginning at 6 a.m. Breakfast will follow. Everyone is invited.

Crusade

The American Cancer Society will have its annual neighborhood crusade on April 18. The training session for all workers is at 5:15 p.m. April 4 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Buffet

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host an Easter buffet from 11:30 until 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The costs is $7.50 for adults and $3.50 for children age 10 and under.

4-Hers

A 4-H method demonstration workshop will be held at 6:30 today in the Post Community Center. All 4-Hers and parents from Garza, Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties are encouraged to attend.

Egg hunt

Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Don's Value King are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children age 12 and under at 2 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park.

Parents may obtain free passes for their children at Don's Value King.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 59 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, becoming partly cloudy. High near 75. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:02. Sunrise Friday, 6:32. Of 89 days in Snyder, the sun has shone 82 days in Snyder.

Former Dusters' player...

Nichols expected to be named WTC coach

Western Texas College trustees, meeting at noon today, were expected to name a former Lady Dusters' All-American as the new women's basketball coach.

Brenda Welch Nichols, an assistant for the past four seasons at Pensacola Junior College, was recommended to the board by a search committee. The committee spent more than five hours last Sunday interviewing five finalists for the post, vacated when Ron Jones resigned to head a new women's program at Midland College.

Nichols returns to Snyder as the first alumna and the first woman to lead the Dusters.

Nichols played for WTC two seasons and earned her associate of arts degree in 1987.

She was a Dusters team captain, averaging 25.9 points and 10 rebounds per game and, in 1987, led WTC to a 31-4 record and a fourth-place finish in the NJCAA national tournament.

A two-time all-conference and all-region player under former Lady Dusters coach Kelly Chadwick, Welch was the named Western Junior College Athletic Conference and Region V Most Valuable Player in 1987, and was an all tournament player at the NJCAA National Tournament.

Nichols also holds the women's scoring record at WTC with 44 points in one game.

After leaving Western Texas, she transferred to Sam Houston State University and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. At Sam Houston, she again was team captain, averaging 19.2 points per game and earning all-Southland Conference honors playing for current Howard College coach Royce Chadwick. She also ran track at SHSU.

A native of Jennings, La., Nichols joined the staff at Pensacola JC to become a full-time assistant coach. Primary duties there included recruting, scheduling, scouting, community camps, summer camps and on-floor coaching.

While at Pensacola, Nichols

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BRENDA NICHOLS

5-year-old boy struck by vehicle

A five-year-old Snyder boy is in stable condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock today, following an accident in which he was struck by a car.

Zane Block was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room shortly after 6 p.m. Wednesday where he was stabilized before being transfered by AeroCare to Lubbock. Preliminary diagnosis was a fractured femur with possible internal injuries.

Witnesses said the youngster was playing at 23rd and Avenue E when he ran out in front of a 1988 Suburban driven by Wayland Joe Key of 1227 CR 370. According to police reports, Key braked the vehicle, but was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the youngster. Key was not cited in the accident.

The youngster lives at 105 Milburn.

Police officers worked two other accidents Wednesday, including one at 10:19 a.m. at 28th Street and Avenue E. Involved were a 1980 Chevrolet driven by Ferrell Lee Nipp of 8360 CR 395 and a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Cecilio Pesina of 408 34th St.

At 2:49 p.m., officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 26th Street and Avenue R. Involved were a 1993 Buick driven by Dorris Loveall Martin of 5289 Ennis Creek Road and a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Ruby Grimmett Stout of 2401 30th St.

BUNNY HUG — Brenna Fletcher gave the Easter Bunny a big bunny-bear-hug when he appeared at the King's Kids egg hunt Wednesday morning. Three-year old Brenna is the daughter of Curtis and K'Ann Fletcher of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

State convention delegates named

Scurry County political parties have elected their delegates to the Democratic and Republican state conventions.

Elected as delegates to the Democratic Convention, scheduled for June 3-4 in Fort Worth were Enid S. Turner, Franklin Pruitt, Elois Pruitt, Ernie Armstrong and Elizabeth Jenkins. Alternates are Shaun Terrell, Durell Freeman and Jerry Gannaway.

Elected as Republican Party delegates were Drew Bullard, Mark Workman, Steve Key, Ricky Fritz, Jeanne Bullard, Gerald Crawford, Janet Merritt, Mary Dulaney, Roy Idom and Charles Henderson.

Alternates to the Republican Convention, scheduled for June 10-11 in Fort Worth, are Tom Galyean, Mary Lou Crawford, Gay Idom, Sara Fritz, Diana Workman, Susan Key, Mary Strelecki, Sharon Bruns, Polly Echols and Sally Walton.

During the Scurry County Republican, local representatives passed several resolutions which they will carry to the state convention. These include a recognition of the right to keep and bear arms; support of capital punishment, sentencing reform and parole reform; opposition to a state income tax; support of the direct election of state judges; clear wording of constitutional amendments; local control of public schools; support of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools; support of prayer in schools; pro-life; opposition to homosexuality; opposition to casino-type gambling in Texas; support of a balanced federal budget; and an endorsement of George W. Bush for governor.

SC Museum to sponsor photo contest

Amateur photographers in Scurry County are invited to enter their photographs of wild flowers, native plants and trees in a photography contest sponsored by Scurry County Museum.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the museum's fifth annual wild flower observance. April 13 is the entry deadline.

Entries may be in color or black and white, at least 8x10 inches, framed or matted and ready to hang. The photographs will be displayed in the museum from April 17 through May 6.

Adults will pay a $3 entry fee per photograph. Students will pay a $1 fee.

Entries will be judged in three age groups. Group I will be high school students; Group II will be Western Texas College students; Group III will be persons 18 or older who are not students.

The grand prize will be $25. The first place winner will receive $15 and the second place winner will receive $10. Certificates will be given for third place and honorable mention.

No photographer may receive more than one cash award.

The contest is designed to promote appreciation of the aesthetic qualities of Texas wild flowers, native plants and trees, Shirley Leftwich, museum director, said. Photographs do not have to be current and can have been made in another season.

Anyone needing more information about the contest is invited to call 573-6107.

BCD board elects officers, shelves rodeo team request

Meeting for the first time this year, the Board of County Development elected officers on Wednesday but tabled a request from the Western Texas College rodeo team.

Re-elected as officers for the board were Max von Roeder as chairman and Tim Riggan as vice chairman.

Wednesday's meeting was the first for the board since the formation of a new economic structure for the city and county. In previous years, the board has had a budget of about $55,000, some of which it allocated to various groups and entities sponsoring events in the community. Under the new structure, however, the board will provide the Development Corporation of Snyder some $45,000, leaving a budget for itself of about $10,000.

The focus of how that $10,000 should be spent caused board members on Wednesday to table a request to sponsor one or more belt buckles, at $230 each, for the WTC NIRA Rodeo.

Although board member Jack Smartt made a motion that the board purchase one buckle, his action died for lack of a second.

Economic development director Doug Hutchinson told BCD members that he believed the request was for a good cause, and noted that it would not impact the board's limited budget enough to cause concern.

"The point is, it makes good business sense. This (the rodeo) is the type thing that brings in hotel/motel funds, sales tax and base revenues to the community," said Hutchinson.

BCD members agreed that the rodeo is a worthwhile cause, but felt like the board should map out a budget for the year before mak-

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Area public schools plan Easter holidays

Scurry County school administrators, teachers and students will enjoy an extended Easter vacation Friday through Monday. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 5. The Senior Citizens Center will also be closed through Monday.

Personnel at three Snyder banking institutions, American State Bank, Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, said they will conduct business as usual on Good Friday and Monday. Snyder Savings and Loan Association and AmWest Savings will also be open both days.

The U.S. Post Office will be open during normal business hours and mail will be delivered Friday, Saturday and Monday. United Parcel Service (UPS) will be delivering parcels on both days also.

Western Texas College will hold classes as usual on Friday and Monday and Scurry County Museum will likewise be open during normal operating hours.

State agencies will not close in observance of Easter nor will city offices. Scurry County Airport will remain open, including Easter Sunday.

Snyder Child Day Care will be closed Good Friday but open on Monday.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital business offices will remain open Friday and Monday, as will most doctor's offices.

County offices will be closed for Good Friday including the Scurry County Library. The library will also be closed Saturday and will open again Monday.

The chamber of commerce and the county courthouse will observe the Easter holiday and will be closed Friday.

Emergency declared in Zulu region

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk declared a state of emergency today in Zulu-dominated Natal Province, setting up a confrontation with the only black homeland leader still actively opposing the country's first all-race election.

The state of emergency gives police and the military broad powers to control violence. That includes banning rallies and marches that have been blamed for fanning unrest, seizing weapons and detaining suspects. More army troops were likely to be sent

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A facelift can take away a multitude of skins."

Prudent folks are advised to be on guard tomorrow. April Fool's Day is a traditional day that your brother-in-law could call up to inform you he has just won the lottery or been visited by the clearing house sweepstakes van.

Not only is his life gonna take a new direction, he informs you that he intends to repay the $400 he owes — with interest. Additionally, he'll be there in person — to spend the night.

Back in the 1960s, a popular TV show was "The Millionaire." Some down and out guy would be given a million bucks by an anonymous benefactor — often with certain restrictions.

Many times, the show would take a turn, revealing that the recipient couldn't handle success or would have been better off as a working stiff.

It wasn't a joke in Muskegon, Mich. where a mystery man spent a week giving away $5 and $10 bills on street corners. The man, dressed in a pinstriped suit, also walked into a supermarket and paid up the grocery bills for two shoppers.

Another mystery man in Texas, dressed in a gorilla suit, gave away more than $50,000 in $50 bills to people he met on the street.

His reason, "It was a heck of a lot of fun."

It was no joke in Miami. A TV station got a call on its "news tip" line. The caller reported that he had just killed his wife. The man then asked if he could be paid for the tip, according to the station's policy.

At first, the TV reporter thought it was a hoax. Unfortunately, it was for real and the man had more than money to worry about.

Be careful tomorrow...for that matter, everyday.

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Convicted murderer executed for '85 Corpus Christi slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer labelled by his prosecutor as a predator on society was put to death early today for killing the husband of a Corpus Christi restaurant manager during a robbery nine years ago.

Freddie Lee Webb, 33, was strapped to a prison gurney and given lethal injection by Texas prison officials.

He was pronounced dead at 12:20 a.m. CST, eight minutes after the drugs began flowing into the veins of his arms.

His mother and sister watched a few feet away from behind glass, praying aloud, telling them they loved him and imploring him to be strong. He smiled and nodded toward them and a tear slipped down the side of his face but he had no final words.

Attorneys for Webb argued in final-day appeals that jurors at the ex-construction worker's 1986 trial were given improper instructions before they sentenced him to death. Lawyers also contended Webb's attorneys mishandled his original appeal.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court, however, refused Wednesday to grant a reprieve.

Webb was sentenced to die for killing Leopoldo Cantu, who was abducted and then fatally shot after a robbery at a restaurant where his wife worked.

At the time of the killing, Webb was on parole for raping a child. He also had previous convictions for robbery and theft.

"He's just a predator," said Bill May, the former assistant prosecutor in Corpus Christi who sent Webb to death row. "Sometimes you have to protect yourself from predators, even though it's not pleasant."

Cantu, 26, and his wife, Elizabeth, were abducted Dec. 8, 1985, at a car wash after closing the restaurant. They were returned to the downtown restaurant where Mrs. Cantu was forced to open the safe and surrender the day's receipts. She was tied up with an electrical cord and left inside the building.

Her husband was driven to an isolated area by Webb and an accomplice and fired upon at least a dozen times. Five of the shots struck him. His wife was able to free herself and call police.

Webb was arrested more than three months later following a robbery at a convenience store in Live Oak County. The gun used in that incident was traced to the Cantu slaying.

Apolonia Cantu, the murdered man's mother, said she was disappointed the execution took nearly nine years to carry out.

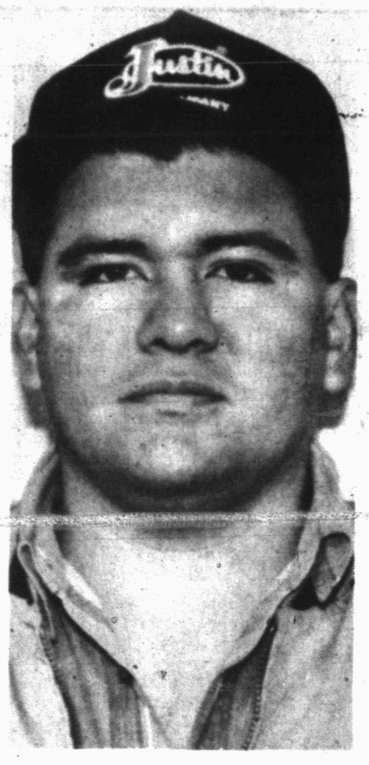
"It seems to me the people doing the bad things have more rights than the innocent ones," she said. "When somebody walks up to my house at 1 o'clock in the morning and says your son is dead, it's something you never forget. It's something that has really torn me. I'm physically and emotionally exhausted."

Webb refused recent requests for interviews but told a judge several years ago he was innocent and disagreed with the conviction and punishment.

Cantu's wife identified Webb and Webb's fingerprint was found on an adding machine where the cord was used to tie up the woman.

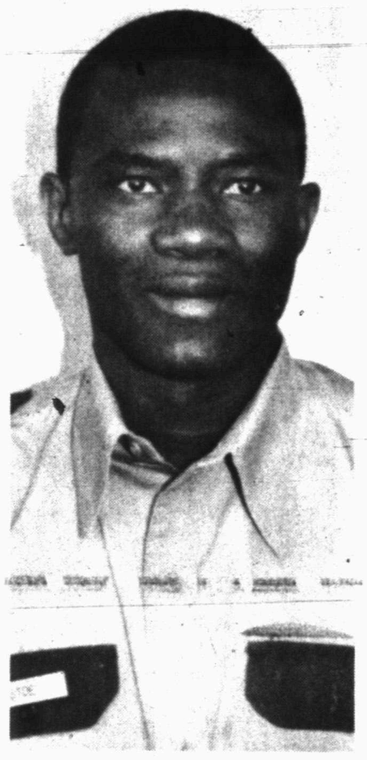
Webb's accomplice in the shooting, Larry Alfred, is serving a life prison term.

Webb became the second convicted killer to be put to death this year in Texas and the 73rd since the state resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982. The total is the highest in the nation.



TOP EMPLOYEE — Correctional Officer Edward Flores was named employee of the month by Warden Bob White. Flores, from Colorado City, received his training from WTC and now resides in Snyder. Prior to coming to the Price Daniel unit three years ago, he worked at the Clements unit in Amarillo.

SAFETY AWARD - Kattie Beasley, food service manager, was named safety employee of the quarter at the Price Daniel unit. A native of Dallas, Beasley has been at the Daniel unit since its opening in August, 1989. She received her training in Gatesville and also worked at Angleton before being assigned to Snyder.



CITED — Correctional officer Dan Aristde was recognized for "professionalism and attention to detail" when he prevented contraband from entering into the Price Daniel unit earlier this month. The commendation came from Warden Bob White. Aristde has been at the Daniel unit for 14 months. He graduated from the Gatesville Academy and is from Marlin.

Fund set up for Roemisch

Medical funds have been established at West Texas State Bank, AmWest Savings and Snyder National Bank for Michelle Roemisch.

She is the daughter of Jay and Donna Roemisch of Hermleigh.

All donations are appreciated.

King Henry IV of France signed the Edict of Nantes in 1598. It granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots.

Mexico's elections to be free, open

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite winning every presidential election in Mexico since it was founded in 1929, the Institutional Revolutionary Party is not guaranteed victory in this year's race, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico James Jones says.

"It is going to be a very spirited election, and I have no idea who is going to win," Jones said in a news conference Wednesday.

Jones described the PRI's new candidate, Ernesto Zedillo, 42, as bright and competent. Zedillo was chosen to replace Luis Donaldo Colosio, who was assassinated last week during a campaign appearance in Tijuana.

But Jones, a former congressman from Tulsa, Okla., said the Aug. 21 election "is going to be the most competitive and sophisticated campaign that I've seen in the 29 years that I've had anything to do with Mexico."

Even though the PRI has been accused of election fraud in past campaigns, Jones said the upcoming election "is going to be the kind of election respected by the national community."

Jones said that whoever wins will continue the economic programs implemented by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

"The free market economic direction of Mexico is irreversible," he said, because the Mexican public supports it.

He added: "What Mexico has put in place in the last six or seven years ... those are all legally binding moves that put into place an economic program that will continue."

He said of Zedillo, "He is very bright, very competent, and I think will be a good candidate."

Jones credited Zedillo, a Yale-educated economist, with being one of the architects in renegotiating Mexico's debt in the 1980s, and implementing Salinas' fiscal policies.

Zedillo has never run for office but has served in two Cabinet posts in the current administration.

He takes over a campaign he ran until Colosio was shot last Wednesday during a rally in Tijuana.

Zedillo was education minister when he quit in December to head Colosio's campaign, but economics are his specialty.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, April 1, 1994

An exciting year ahead could be in the offing for you. Three individuals who were once very important to you in past stages of your life might make their presence felt once again.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You should be operating on the same wavelength today with persons of influence. Now is the time to press for a favor, even if you don't know the potential donor too well. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your gregarious manner, charm and sense of humor are valuable keys today that could unlock important doors for you. Focus on constructive endeavors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you find appealing, but who has never responded to you, might undergo a change of heart at this time which is something you should now investigate for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are an unattached Cancer who has been looking to establish a new relationship, your wishes might be answered today when a friend introduces you to someone very special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you first set the proper example, subordinants may be willing to go those extra few steps for you, even if you do not request it of them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Presently you may be far more popular than you give yourself credit for. This might be verified today when you find yourself the center of attention wherever you go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let the person you love know today how much you truly care for him/her. Don't be afraid to be demonstrative, even if it is in front of sedate friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your common sense and skills as a mediator might be required today when two pals reach an impasse. Instinctively you'll know how to ease the tension and get them chuckling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to devote your working hours today to labors of love rather than tiring tasks. Doing things you enjoy could prove to be both profitable and pleasant.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have a deft touch today which enables you to lead and inspire others if you choose to do so. This is a rare gift that should only be use judiciously and sparingly for full impact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Let your heart rule your head today when dealing with family members or persons who have gone out of their way to be helpful to you in the past.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Starting today you might have an opportunity to begin to know better someone who you recently met. This person has a potential to end up a close friend.

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

8-1-3

(eight, one, three)

No match in Lotto

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 38, 13, 26, 16, 9, 36.

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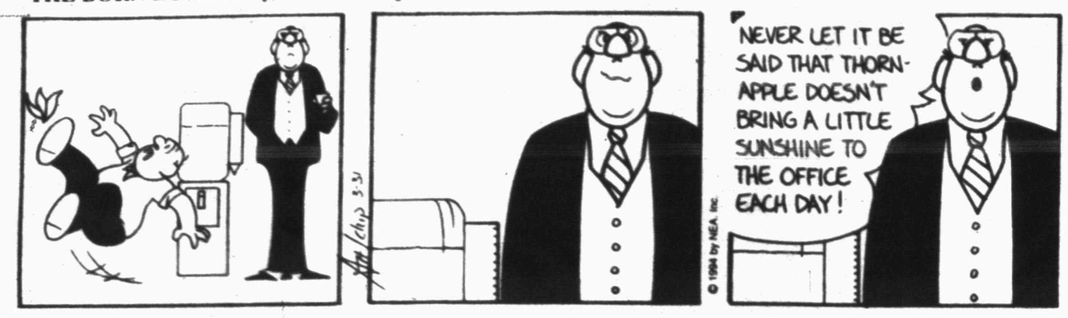

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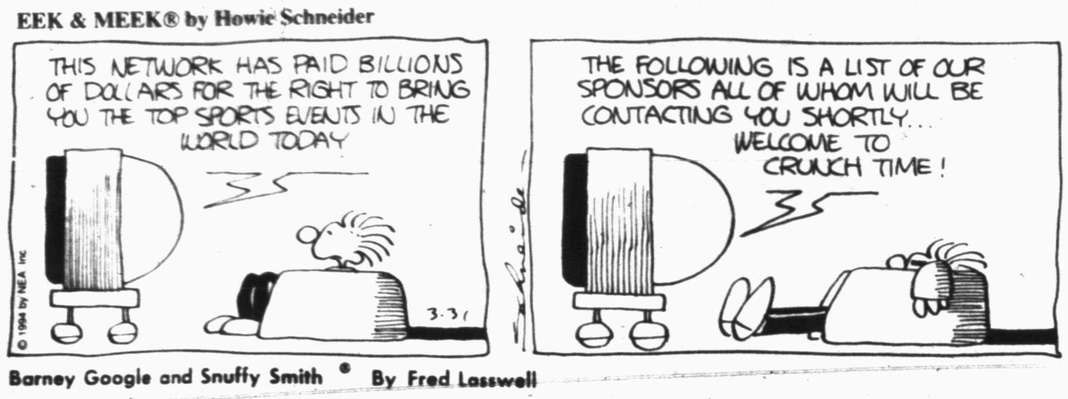

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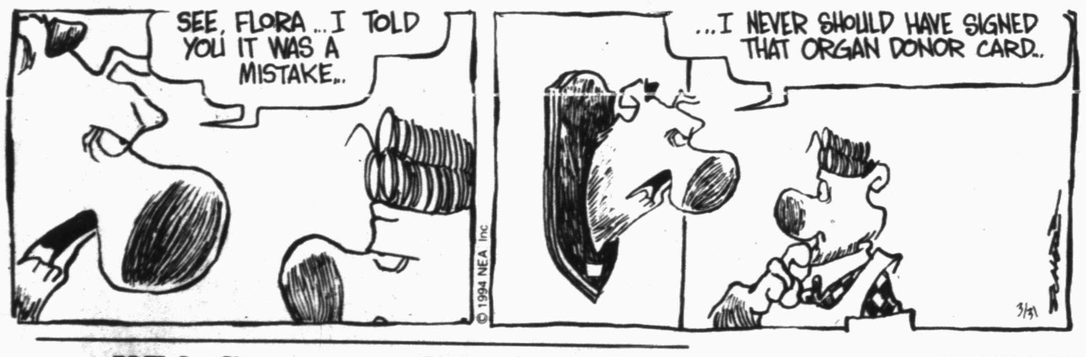

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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9 Bushy clump
12 Willow
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14 Salad herb
15 Comedian — Laurel
16 Art cult
17 Pince —
18 Paving material
19 Paid notices
20 Look angrily
22 — -bitsy
24 Playwright — Betti
25 Scandinavians
27 Basement courtyard
31 Wild goat
32 Alum
33 Garden tool
34 Holiday suffix
35 Lament
36 — Lollobrigida
37 Tried
39 Rounded roofs
40 The sun
41 Drinks like a cat
42 Fantasy
45 — Sawyer
46 Here (Fr.)
49 Magic spell
50 Construction beam (2 wds.)
52 Holy image
53 Yoko —
54 Short for Nathan
55 Desire
56 Was victorious
57 Profit
58 Bread spread

DOWN

1 Main idea
2 Leaf-cutting ant
3 Fatigue
4 Between Colo. and Mo.
5 Lightheaded
6 Macaws
7 Physique (sl.)
8 Caught
9 Food fish
10 River in Germany
11 Nap
19 Beast of burden
21 Hawaiian volcano Mauna —
23 Cowboy's nickname
24 Russian river
25 Coin
26 Arabian garments
27 Dry
28 Fanciful
29 First-rate (2 wds.)
30 Affirmations
32 Celt
35 Laramie's location
36 Republicans (abbr.)
38 Light — — feather
39 Beaver's creation
41 Actress Sophia —
42 Red Sea sailboat
43 City in Nevada
44 Royal guardsman
45 Film director Jacques —
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51 Sheep sound
52 — Jima

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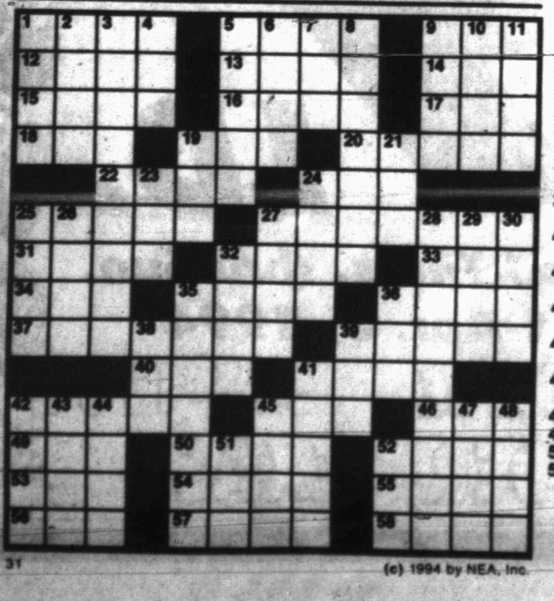

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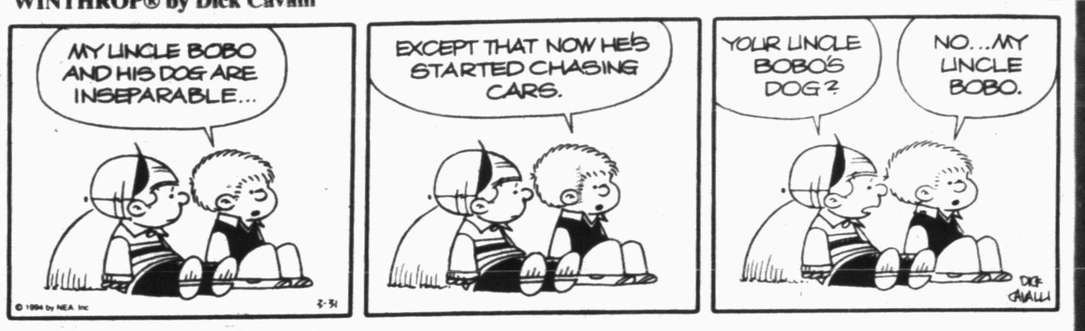

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District 2-4A race begins for Tigers

The Snyder Tigers begin the 1994 District 2-4A baseball race today when they host Lamesa in a 7 p.m. contest at Moffett Field.

The Tigers are coming off a Saturday double-header split with Hobbs, N.M. in their last non-district outing.

Snyder topped the tough Hobbs squad, 5-4, in the nightcap, after falling in Game 1, 12-1.

"I feel like we've progressed quite a bit," said SHS coach Albert Lewis following Saturday's games. "Our bats have come alive, we've improved our defense and our pitching is starting to settle down."

The Tigers, 9-8, are hitting .370 as a team, . d by senior catcher Brad Hart's .489 with 17 RBI, CF John Clinkinbeard's .431 with 11 runs driven in, and a .429 average from Reagan Key, who has a team-high 21 RBI.

Key, the winning pitcher against Hobbs on Saturday, will start for SHS today.

Key scattered nine hits and struck out seven in getting the win over the Eagles.

Lamesa brings an 11-6 mark into today's contest, including Monday's 5-3 loss at Brownfield.

WTC wranglers head to Big Spring rodeo

Dusti Beaton, who claimed all-around honors at the Odessa College NIRA Rodeo earlier this month, will lead the region's top women's rodeo team, Western Texas College, into the weekend Howard College Rodeo.

The rodeo will run through Saturday at Rodeo Bowl in Big Spring. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. nightly with Saturday's finals including the top 10 qualifiers in each event.

Beaton won the goat tying event at the spring season-opening rodeo in Odessa and took fifth in breakaway roping, gathering 90 points to win the all-around title and help the WTC women to a first-place finish.

The WTC men, currently in second in the NIRA's Southwest Region, were runners-up at Odessa.

The Westerners were paced by Fletcher Tigner, who took first in saddle bronc riding, then added a fourth in bareback riding.

Host Howard College is led by standout steer wrestlers Brad Stewart, Dane Driver and Ross Lowry, who swept the top three spots at Odessa, and bull rider Ross Hataway from Snyder.

Hataway claimed first place in his event in the OC rodeo, collecting 154 points on two rides.

Teams in the region will visit New Mexico JC April 7-9, then Snyder for the annual WTC NIRA Rodeo on April 14-15.

The regular season will also include stops at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 21-23, and at Tarleton State University's rodeo in Stephenville April 28-30.

The top two men's and women's teams in the region will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Snyder tracksters set to run in S'water meet

Snyder's track squads will open the month of April with an appearance at Sweetwater High School's Mustang Relays tomorrow at Mustang Bowl.

Field events begin at 10 a.m., preliminaries in running events start at 1 p.m. and finals are slated to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Snyder's girls are coming off a fourth-place finish at last week's Ector County ISD Relays in Odessa, in spite of leaving all the team's juniors and seniors at home for the prom.

Freshman Devon Reed tied a meet record with a personal-best 12.88 in the 100-meter dash, scored a first-place 27.2 in the 200 meters, then won the long jump with a 15-10 effort.

Sophomore teammate Edwina Brooks chipped in a second-place 13.20 in the 100, a runner-up 28.64 in the 200, and a personal-best 33-8 for first in the triple jump.

The prom took its toll on the SHS boys' team, as well.

Only three Tiger thinclads competed Saturday at the Sand Hills Relays in Monahans.

Senior Emiliano Chaidez posted a second-place 47-6 in the shot put, and teammates Chris Denson and Timmy Humphrey nabbed fourth and fifth in the discus.

New coach expected to adapt

IRVING (AP) — Even if Barry Switzer's new players sign contracts instead of letters of intent and payments to them are encouraged, the former Oklahoma coach will have no problem adapting to the NFL, friends say.

After all, it's Switzer's charm and charisma that made him so successful as a college coach and his hyper antics during Wednesday's news conference announcing his hiring proved he still has a way with words.

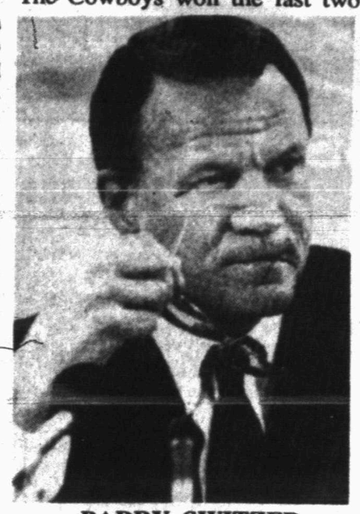
"Of the head coaches I've had, he's without question the best motivator I've been around," said Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman, who spent two years at Oklahoma under Switzer.

"That's just a matter of the charisma he possesses, the honesty he reveals to his players. He does what it takes to get through to a player so they'll accomplish what he wants," Aikman said.

Switzer's 157-29-4 record at Oklahoma proves he also knows something about play-calling.

"Barry Switzer knows football," said Steve Owens, who won the 1969 Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma and has remained good friends with Switzer through the years. "He knows Xs and Os and he can evaluate talent."

Switzer doesn't have to worry about taking over a sinking ship. The Cowboys won the last two Super Bowls and all the assistant coaches hired by Jimmy Johnson are sticking around to work for Switzer.



BARRY SWITZER

"He made it clear we're not going to change much," Aikman said. "We're going to continue doing the things that made us successful."

"Just like he was in college, Barry will be a successful coach and he'll be enjoyable for everybody to work with," Oklahoma athletic director Donnie Duncan said. "He has an enthusiastic, open approach that works with people."

All Switzer needs is a chance and he'll also be able to win over the players and eventually the fans, Aikman said.

"I really feel that once the players get a chance to visit with him, they will feel very comfortable with the direction we're going to be going," said Aikman, whose endorsement may prove pivotal for Switzer.

"He's going to be a difference-maker for this football team. We're going to look to him for leadership," Aikman said.

Switzer became the Cowboys' leader Wednesday and immediately met with his assistant coaches and with Aikman.

He hasn't met with the entire team yet, but he comes to them with a reputation as being a player's coach.

"You hear that over and over, but I think he's the kind of coach that players can relate to," Owens said. "The excitement and motivation he gave me as a player was to go out and play better than I even thought I could. I think he's that kind of person."

The players who only know Switzer by that reputation sound eager to get to know their new coach.

"When you have a coach that's a player's coach, you can definitely identify with that individual because he's out for the players' interest as well as the team's interest and you don't find too many coaches like that," running back Emmitt Smith said.

Safety Bill Bates, one of a handful of players who will have been coached by the only three coaches in team history, said: "From what I have heard, he's a motivator and a guy who communicates well."

Final Four

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
The Final Four
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.
Semifinals
Saturday, April 2

Arkansas (29-3) vs. Arizona (29-5), 5:42 p.m.

Florida (29-7) vs. Duke (27-5), 30 minutes after first game

Championship
Monday, April 4

Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
x-New York	50	19	.725	—
Orlando	41	28	.594	9
New Jersey	37	32	.536	13
Miami	37	33	.529	13½
Boston	25	43	.368	24½
Philadelphia	21	49	.300	29½
Washington	19	50	.275	31
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	49	20	.710	—
x-Chicago	46	24	.657	3½
Cleveland	40	30	.571	9½
Indiana	37	32	.536	12
Charlotte	31	37	.456	17½
Detroit	20	49	.290	29
Milwaukee	18	51	.261	31
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Houston	50	19	.725	—
x-San Antonio	50	20	.714	½
Utah	44	27	.620	7
Denver	35	33	.515	14½
Minnesota	19	50	.275	31
Dallas	8	61	.116	42
Pacific Division				
x-Seattle	52	17	.754	—
x-Phoenix	45	23	.662	6½
Portland	41	29	.586	11½
Golden State	40	29	.580	12
L.A. Lakers	30	38	.441	21½
L.A. Clippers	25	44	.362	27
Sacramento	23	46	.333	29

x-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games
Indiana 103, Boston 99
New Jersey 111, Miami 101
Houston 114, Golden State 104

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water muddy, 65 degrees, 111/2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 9 pounds on buzz baits and spinners in shallow water with the peak of the spawn approaching; hybrid striper are fairly good to 8 pounds; crappie are fair; catfish are fairly good to 10 pounds on shad.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 41/2 pounds on chartreuse spinners and motor oil-colored worms; striper are good to 12 pounds on jigs and shad; white bass are good in the schools near Ports Of Call; crappie are good on small minnows in 4-12 feet of water in the channels; catfish are good to 6 pounds on Mr. Whiskers cheese bait and night crawlers in 30-40 feet of water over baited holes.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 48 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 71/2 pounds in 6 feet of water on cranks; white bass are good in the shallows on jigs and minnows; crappie are good in 6 feet of water on minnows and jigs; catfish are good to 11 pounds in 8-30 feet of water on minnows; walleye are fairly good near the dam on cranks.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 60 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to good in the 2 pound range on spinner baits; crappie are good in the shallows on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 6 pounds on stink bait.

KEMP: Water off color, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly good in 1-6 feet of water on minnows; catfish are fair on worms and stink bait.

MCCLELLAN: Water off color, 10 feet low; catfish are good to 9 pounds on rod and reel using minnows and cut bait off the banks; all other fishing is slow.

MEREDITH: Water off color, 44 degrees, 12 feet low; black bass are slow; smallmouth bass are fairly good with numerous 3-5 pounders caught on jigs and minnows in 20 feet of water; crappie are slow; walleye are very good in the 1-3 pound range in shallow to 15 feet of water on jigs and minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 54 degrees, 71/2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds in the shallows to 6 feet of water with the spawn yet to get underway; crappie are good on minnows off the docks with limits; catfish are fair in the 3 pound range on chicken liver and shrimp.

are fairly good to some limits in 18 feet of water on minnows; catfish are slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 50 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 12 pounds on white spinners; striper are fair to 11 pounds; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows and jigs in the crappie house, under the bridge and in the cat tails; catfish are fair to 16 inches on stink bait and worms.

THEO: Water clear, 18 feet low; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen and the weather.

THOMAS: Water 57 degrees; reports of a few 8-pound black bass. Blacks hitting baits at various depths. Crappie active in about five feet of water. 40-pound yellow catfish taken on a trotline by Ken Huffaker of Lubbock.

Sports Shorts

Hermleigh cancels baseball season

The Hermleigh Cardinals' 1994 baseball season has been cancelled due to lack of participation, according to head coach David Rogers.

"We're just a little bitty school and we didn't have enough players come out for baseball this year," said Rogers, in his first season at HHS.

The Cardinals are part of District 4-A, which includes Ira, Westbrook and Loraine.

Rogers was not sure if or when the Cards' baseball program, which was started last year, would be revived.

"That's just something we'll have to look at down the road," the coach said.

WGA golf season starts Tuesday

Snyder Country Club's Women's Golf Association will open the 1994 season Tuesday with a 9-hole round, beginning at 10 a.m.

A noon luncheon and business meeting will follow.

Snyder netters travel to Abilene

Snyder tennis players will be competing in the weekend Abilene Invitational tournament.

Matches in boys and girls singles and doubles will get under way at 9 a.m. Friday at various locations in Abilene.

SHS netters will wind up the non-district season with an appearance at the April 8-9 Midland Invitational. The District 2-4A tournament is slated for April 15-16 at Levelland.

Junior Teens schedule tryouts

Tryouts for Snyder Junior Teenage League Baseball will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Moffett Field.

Registration for the league will continue through Friday at Northside Exxon on North College Avenue.

Junior Teenage League is for players 13-15 years-old. A birth certificate and a parent are needed at signup.

For more information, call 573-1480.

WTC MGA to begin golf season

Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will begin weekly play Monday at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested is invited to join.

Villanova downs Vandy for NIT crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Poise, composure and resiliency are supposed to be the characteristics of veteran teams, not underclassmen-dominated squads like Villanova.

In the NIT championship game, that generalization collapsed just like Vanderbilt did.

Despite using just seven players — three sophomores, two freshman and two juniors — the Wildcats came from behind to beat a much more experienced Vanderbilt team 80-73 Wednesday night.

"They're a hungry team," Vanderbilt coach Jan van Brada Kolff said after his team blew a 15-point halftime lead and let Villanova became the 15th school to win both an NCAA and NIT championship.

The Wildcats (20-12), who posted the school's first 20-win season since 1987-88 and completed a stunning turnaround from last season's 8-19 record, did it with an intense second half in which they shot 61 percent overall and 67 percent from 3-point range.

"These guys have been messing me up all year," coach Steve Lappas said. "Despite their age, they respond under adverse conditions. Being young is one thing, but being composed is another. These guys surprised even me."

Vanderbilt (20-12) led 41-26 at halftime and had Villanova looking ragged, but the Wildcats opened the second half with a 30-16 run in the first 10:50 to draw within one, then held Vanderbilt to just three points in the final four minutes after the game was tied 70-70.

Jonathan Haynes, a junior, scored 19 points, including a 3-pointer with 3:22 left that gave Villanova the lead for good, 73-70. Sophomore Kerry Kittles had 18 and Eric Eberz, also a sophomore, added 16.

For Vanderbilt, ex-Duke guard Billy McCaffrey scored just five points in his final college game, 16 below his average. He was hampered by a sprained thumb.

Vanderbilt shot just 32 percent in the second half, and it would have been worse if not for point guard Frank Seckar. He scored a career-high 30 and made his first seven 3-pointers, keeping Vanderbilt in the game by scoring 20 of their 32 second-half points.

"I was fortunate enough to come off screens and be open and knock them down. This was a tough loss, but we have some guys coming back and a lot to build on," Seckar said.

In the first half, it looked like the Commodores would run away with the game.

But the Wildcats came out fired-up in the second half, and Kittles gave Villanova its first lead since the first five minutes by making a running 10-footer in the lane with 8:23 left for a 58-57 advantage.

Seckar, making 3-pointers from all angles, broke a 60-60 tie 1:22 later with his sixth of the game, and after Villanova got within one on its next possession, Seckar connected again from behind the line.

But Haynes made a 3 with 4:45 left to cut the deficit to one, and Kittles tied it at 70 42 seconds later with an NBA-range trey.

After Haynes' third 3-pointer of the half gave Villanova the lead, one foul shot by Alvin Williams and two by Ron Wilson gave Villanova a 76-70 lead. Seckar hit another 3-pointer with 15.1 seconds left, making it 76-73, but Eberz made two free throws with 13 seconds left and Williams scored a breakaway layup with three seconds left to wrap it up.

In the consolation game, Doremus Bennerman scored 51 points as Siena (25-8) beat Kansas State (20-14) 92-79.

NIT glance

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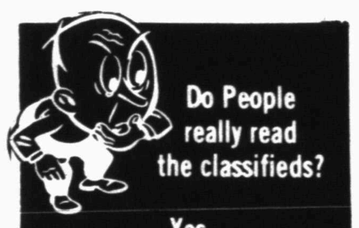

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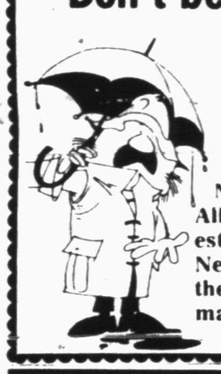

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Blue Cross, Blue Shield pays previously rejected claims

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter is praising Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas for changing health insurance policies and paying $450,000 in previously denied claims for newborn babies.

The changes came in the wake of a state threat of disciplinary action in January.

"I'm glad the Blues have ended this case on a positive note by paying the medical bills that caused so much anxiety for the parents of these children," Hunter said Wednesday.

He said he issued an order dismissing the disciplinary case — which was brought against the company in January — because of its cooperation in making restitution to consumers and changing two of its "Select 2000" policies, which are purchased by individuals.

"The Blues' president, Dr. Rogers K. Coleman, flew to Austin and met with our attorneys the minute he knew there was a problem. From the beginning, he assured us that the company would meet its responsibilities and pay claims previously denied because of the illegal exclusions of newborn coverage," Hunter said.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield spokesman Sam Schaal in Dallas said the company is pleased the department "recognized our good faith effort in correcting certain Select 2000 claims and policies."

"While the number of Select 2000 policyholders was not great ... we know that the issue was of paramount importance to the families involved," Schaal said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Kick the daily nasal spray habit

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Living down South, I'm plagued by year-round allergies. I began using a nasal spray six months ago, and I find myself addicted to it. If I don't use it two to three times a day, I become congested and stopped up. How can I overcome this?

DEAR READER: Most nasal sprays cause "rebound": increased congestion after more than a week or two of use. In this situation, unsuspecting patients use more and more nose spray, thereby aggravating, rather than curing, the problem. Nose sprays should only be used for brief periods to relieve nasal congestion.

In my view, you should discontinue the spray. To get you "over the hump" — and, perhaps, to control your allergies in the future — I suggest an oral antihistamine, such as Hismanal or Claritin.

Your doctor may wish to prescribe such a product to lessen your symptoms. Or he may merely ask you to use the antihistamine temporarily, while you're awaiting your appointment with an allergist.

I believe you should see such a specialist, because you need to know what you're allergic to and how to avoid it, when possible. If you are especially sensitive to pollens, dust or other substances from which you cannot escape, you may be helped by desensitization injections. The allergist can advise you.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 8-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with Turner's syndrome. I've asked her doctor to explain the situation to me, but he does it in such clinical terms that this confuses me even more. Can you provide the information I'm seeking?

DEAR READER: Turner's syndrome, also known as gonadal dysgenesis, is due to an inherited absence of one of the two X chromosomes in women. It occurs once per 3,000 live female births, leading to a characteristic appearance of the newborn: swelling of the extremities and loose folds of skin over the back of the neck.

In older children, the syndrome causes webbing of the neck, short stature, a wide chest, moles, short fingers, narrowing of the aorta, and sexual underdevelopment. Although there is no treatment or cure and girls with Turner's syndrome cannot reproduce, they can otherwise lead normal lives.

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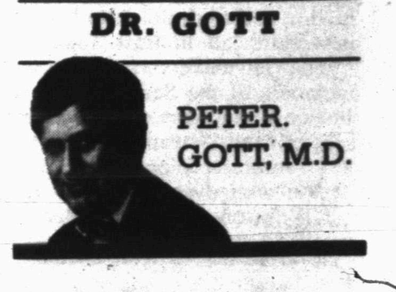

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

USDA report...

Easter eggs are potentially hazardous; cautioned urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Easter eggs. They're fun, they're colorful, and, according to the government, potentially hazardous.

In a cautionary news release aimed at averting a seasonal spurt of salmonella, the U.S. Department of Agriculture urges would-be Easter egg hunters to treat the eggs with care, making sure the shells of hard-cooked eggs remain intact.

"Eggs, like raw meat and poultry, may contain bacteria. Salmonella enteritidis is of particular concern," said Susan Conley, director of the department's meat and poultry hotline.

"Because of this, consumers should avoid eating raw or undercooked eggs or foods containing them. Raw and cooked eggs should be refrigerated at all times."

If shells are cracked, bacteria from hands or the hiding places could contaminate the interior of the egg.

Wash your hands thoroughly before handling the eggs at every step, including cooking, cooling, dyeing and hiding. Since hard-cooked eggs should not be out of the refrigerator for more than two hours, hide them just before the Easter egg hunt, not the night before.

The eggs should be hidden in places protected from dirt, pets and other sources of bacteria.

Refrigerate the found eggs as soon as the hunt is over and use them within a week.

"Another safe alternative is to use plastic eggs — they can be easily hidden at any time," the department advises.

Here are some other seasonal safety tips:

—Recipes for traditional braided Easter bread often call for dyed, hard-cooked eggs to be pushed into the plaits before or after baking. These eggs should be considered decoration only and

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-31-94
♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ K 9 3
♦ K J 2
♣ A 5

WEST
♠ A K 4
♥ 10 8 6 5
♦ 9 7 3
♣ Q 4 2

EAST
♠ 6 3 2
♥ A J 7
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ J 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ K J 6 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♠	Pass
2 NT*	Pass	3 NT	All pass

*balanced 13-15 points

Opening lead: ♥ 5

How to defend like a demon

By Phillip Alder

Bill Root's latest hard-cover book, "How to Defend a Bridge Hand," has just been published by Crown. Copies are available for $28.75 from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

The book is classic Root. More than 400 pages are packed with sound advice and textbook deals that are ideal for the vast majority of players: those who have a good knowledge of the basics but need to have their technique polished for a move into the upper echelons of the game.

Today's deal is typical of the book's content. Against three no-trump, West leads the heart five. After dummy plays low, how should you, East, plan the defense?

Whenever your partner leads his fourth-highest card, use the Rule of 11. Subtracting five from 11 tells you that there are six cards higher than the five in the North, East and South hands combined. As you can see five of them, you know South has only one. And that card is likely to be the queen, given his two-no-trump response. If so, you must insert the heart *seven*.

With this layout, your seven forces out declarer's queen. He plays a spade, but your partner wins with the king and — hopefully — leads a second heart. You take two heart tricks and return any card. When partner gets in with the spade ace, he cashes the heart 10 to defeat the contract.

Declarer should insert dummy's nine at trick one. Then you would play the jack without problem. But when South calls for dummy's three, you must cover with the seven to avoid giving declarer a second heart stopper.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

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Two arrested in carjacking slayings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two reputed gang members were arrested in the slayings of two students from Japan who were shot during a carjacking over the weekend.

Raymond Oscar Butler, 18, of Los Angeles, and Alberto Reygoza, 20, of Long Beach, were booked for investigation of murder and jailed without bail Wednesday, Police Chief Willie L. Williams said at a news conference.

In Japan, the slayings of Takuma Ito and Go Matsuura reinforced the image of the United States as a land of gunslingers.

Williams timed the late-night news conference to allow its broadcast on the Japanese prime-time news, and he took the opportunity to defend Los Angeles.

"The city of Los Angeles is a great city," he said. "It's not the most violent city in America. It's not the most violent city in the world."

Ito and Matsuura, both 19, were shot in the head in a supermarket parking lot Friday, and their brand new Honda was stolen. They died two days later.

Ito was a Japanese citizen; Matsuura a U.S. citizen who grew up in Japan. They were students at Marymount College in well-to-do Rancho Palos Verdes.

"The young men were not targeted because of their ethnicity or because they were students," Williams said. "They happened to be two young boys in a nice car who were being robbed."

Butler and Reygoza were under surveillance for two days after evidence tied them to the crime, Williams said. He refused to say what the evidence was, but did say a videotape of the attack, shot from a cash machine nearby, played no role.

"We have reviewed the videotape," Cmdr. David Gascon said earlier Wednesday. "We find that to be less than what we had hoped for because of the distance and the darkness. We are considering enhancing the tape."

Four senators try to block jail project

AUSTIN (AP) — Four senators are contending that the state Board of Criminal Justice and its staff didn't have enough time and information before deciding to build a new state jail in East Texas.

The lawmakers — who are members of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, which oversees prisons — want to block the $37.7 million project, which Henderson won over 13 other sites.

"We strongly urge the board to delay any further action on this matter until staff has adequately conducted a comprehensive evaluation of each proposal," said a letter to the board signed by state Sens. John Whitmire, D-Houston; David Sibley, R-Waco; Bill Sims, D-San Angelo; and Royce West, D-Dallas. All are members of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, which oversees prisons.

"It is clearly obvious by the questions left unanswered that the board and staff did not have enough time and information to wisely evaluate each proposal which may have resulted in a hastily-made decision — a decision perhaps even based on flawed projections and unsubstantiated assurances," said the March 24 letter, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The board, under pressure to alleviate a backlog of about 29,000 state prisoners in county jails, chose the East Texas site on March 18.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Steven Bollinger, 3601 44th; Crystal Jones, 1908 30th; Michelle Olivarez, 1205 15th; Mildred Wilson, 209 N. Ave. W; LaTrese Wright, 600 34th; Chassie McDonald, 4400 Ave. U Apt. 2C8; Betty Williams, 3404 34th; Margaret Lopez, 506 29th.

DISMISSALS: Steven Bollinger, Doris Harrison, Pola Perez.

Census: 55 (Med.-17, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

David and Michelle Olivarez of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound daughter born at 2 a.m. on March 31 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Margaret Lopez of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 9:40 a.m. on March 31 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, three ounces.

College

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earned her master's in education degree from the University of West Florida.

While at WTC, Nichols was named Miss WTC and coached in the Snyder Little Dribblers program. She is married to Barry Nichols and they have one child, Walter Brady Nichols.

WTC received some 16 applications for the head coaching spot. Also interviewed as finalists were Charles Mancil, women's coach at Tyler JC; Jay Kelly Howell, assistant coach at Mississippi State; Terry Grant, assistant coach at Howard College in Big Spring; and Ranger Junior College coach Arthur Portley.

Explorer post team takes second place

A four-person team representing the Snyder Police Explorer Post took second place in competition staged by the Odessa Police Department recently.

The four — Pablo Coronado and Autumn Pollard of Snyder and T.J. Wood and James Matthews Jr. of Hermleigh — competed in building search, domestic crisis intervention and hostage negotiations with 11 other teams from five posts.

The local team placed second in hostage negotiations and third place in domestic crisis intervention and hostage negotiations — winning second overall.

El Paso DPS won first place. Also competing were posts from Midland PD, Odessa PD, Monahans DPS and Carlsbad, N.M. PD.

"We are very proud of these kids," said Snyder Police Sgt. Patrick Coggins. "They performed exceptionally."

Coggins also praised local businesses which helped obtain uniforms for the local post, parents for their moral support, and other officers for their assistance in training the youths.

Post advisors are Coggins and police officers Terry Luecke, Keith Ward and Darrel Canada.

The local post has been active about a year and is open to all males and females age 14 through 21 who are interested in law enforcement.

The Boy Scout-sponsored group meets twice monthly on Saturdays, and is active in community projects.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Snyder Police Explorer Post is asked to contact one of the post advisors at 573-0261.

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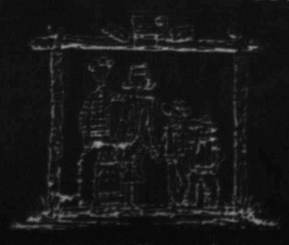
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BCD

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ing any allocations.

"I think everyone knows I support rodeo," said Riggan. "I'd just like this board to have a little workshop first. We're pretty well tied to $10,000...and we need to decide what types of projects we need to support with that money."

On a second motion by Smartt, the board agreed to table the request until the next meeting. If the request is subsequently granted, board members said, the rodeo team will be reimbursed for the buckle.

In one other item, the board voted to have Dr. James E. Edwards, research scientist with the Agricultural Research Service, conduct rate of degradation tests between cotton burs and paper pellets. The BCD has received a grant to study the use of cotton burs. Monies from that grant will be used to conduct the testing.

The testing will cost $1,000.

In other action, the board approved minutes and financial statements from December, 1993.

Hutchinson also told the board that the chairman and vice chairman of the BCD have been requested to serve on a budget panel to help with the DCOS budget. Also serving on the panel will be Hutchinson and the chairman and vice chairman of the DCOS.

The board also went into executive session to discuss land acquisition. No action was taken.

Present were BCD members Smartt, Riggan, Von Roeder and Mark McCormick. Pete Hester was absent. Also present were Hutchinson and County Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

Police note two arrests

Snyder area peace officers made two arrests and investigated complaints of theft during the past 24 hours.

Officers arrested 36-year-old Bobby Lynn Allen on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated at 12:36 a.m. today in the 1300 block of Coliseum Drive.

Police also arrested a 32-year-old man in the 1900 block of 37th Street at 11:06 p.m. Wednesday for driving with a suspended license.

Larry Harding contacted officers at 7 a.m. Wednesday in reference to damage done to Towle Park Barn, the girl's softball area and North Park. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Matt Pipkin contacted police at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to report that someone had stolen some tools from his vehicle while it was parked at the Great Western Motel. A report for Class A theft was filed.

At 11:54 a.m. Wednesday, a man contacted police from Western Texas College to complain that someone had hit a golf ball which broke the windshield on his vehicle. An agreement was reached between the subject and the golfer to pay for the windshield.

At 7:01 p.m. Wednesday, a man contacted police from the 2400 block of 23rd Street in reference to possibly finding his bicycles that had been stolen. Police recovered the bicycles and returned them to the owner. Two male juveniles were transported to the police department where they were later released to their parents.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	57	551/2	555/8	-7/8
Albtsn s	281/2	281/8	281/8	+3/8
Alldsignal s	353/8	345/8	345/8	+3/8
Alltel s	257/8	251/8	251/4	-5/8
AmStores	511/2	507/8	51	-5/8
Amer T&T	517/8	505/8	505/8	—11/8
Ameritech	383/4	363/4	367/8	—11/2
Amoco	537/8	521/2	521/2	—13/8
AndarkPtr	471/4	461/4	471/4	+1
Arkla	7	63/4	63/4	-1/4
ArmcoInc	47/8	45/8	45/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	961/4	933/4	937/8	—13/4
ATMOS	273/4	271/8	271/4	-5/8
Aviall n	151/4	147/8	151/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	18	17	173/8	-5/8
BancTexas	11/2	11/2	11/2	
BellAtl	52	51	51	-3/8
BellSouth	577/8	571/2	571/2	
Beth Steel	203/8	191/4	191/4	—1
Borden	133/4	131/4	131/4	-1/2
Brit Pet	623/8	615/8	615/8	
Caterplr	1111/8	1085/8	1083/4	-3/4
CenSoWst	247/8	241/8	241/8	-1/2
Chevron	841/2	831/8	831/4	-1/2
Chrysler	507/8	481/4	49	—15/8
Coastal	313/4	307/8	31	-7/8
CocaCola	411/4	401/8	401/8	-7/8
ColgatePalm	581/8	553/4	553/4	—21/8
ComlMetl s	24	233/4	237/8	
CooperIn	371/8	36	36	—1
CyprusAmax	285/8	281/8	281/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	17	161/2	161/2	-1/8
DeltaAirl	453/8	44	44	—11/8
DigitalEq	297/8	281/4	283/8	—11/4
Dillard	331/2	321/4	321/4	—11/4
DowChem	62	591/4	591/4	—17/8
DresserInd	221/2	211/4	211/4	-7/8
DuPont	533/4	521/8	521/4	—1
EastmnCh n	403/4	401/8	401/8	-5/8
EstKodak	443/4	43	43	—15/8
EljerInd	81/4	81/8	81/8	-1/8
Enserch	135/8	127/8	127/8	-1/2
Entergy	311/2	311/8	311/8	-1/8
Exxon	633/4	611/4	62	—11/2
FlowerInd	171/8	167/8	17	
FordMotor	585/8	57	571/8	—11/8
GTE Cp	303/4	30	30	-3/4
GnDyn	843/4	831/2	833/4	-1/8
GenElct	995/8	963/4	963/4	—2
GenMills	555/8	545/8	543/4	-5/8
GenMotors	543/4	52	52	—21/4
GenMotors E	34	327/8	327/8	-7/8
GaPacif	645/8	63	631/8	—11/2
GlobalMar	37/8	37/8	37/8	
Goodrich	42	417/8	417/8	-3/8
Goodyear s	405/8	397/8	397/8	-1/4
GtAtlPac	247/8	241/2	241/2	-1/8
Haliburta	30	291/4	291/4	-5/8
Ianson ADS	201/8	193/4	193/4	+1/8
HoustInd	361/4	343/4	35	-3/4
IBM	543/8	52	52	—11/2
IntlPaper	685/8	671/8	671/8	—13/8
JohnsnJns	373/8	361/8	361/8	—1
K mart	185/8	181/8	181/8	-1/4
Kroger	241/8	233/4	237/8	-1/4
Litton	303/4	301/2	305/8	
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2	-1/8
Lowes	655/8	633/8	631/2	—13/4
Lowes wi	327/8	327/8	327/8	-1/4
Lubys	231/2	231/4	231/4	-1/4
Maxus	45/8	41/4	41/4	-1/4
MayDS s	411/2	391/8	391/8	—23/8
Medtronic	81	783/4	787/8	—23/8
Mobil	753/4	741/4	743/8	-3/4
Monsanto	783/8	773/4	773/4	—1
Motorola s	99	961/8	961/2	—15/8
Motorola wi	50	481/2	481/2	—11/8
Nationsbk	46	451/4	451/4	-1/2
Navistar s	223/8	213/8	213/8	-7/8
Nynex s	353/8	343/8	345/8	-3/8
OryxEngy	161/4	157/8	157/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	527/8	51	51	—2
PanhECp	211/8	203/4	203/4	-1/4
PenneyJC s	531/2	511/2	515/8	-7/8
Pennzoil	505/8	491/2	491/2	-7/8
PepBoys	281/8	271/2	271/2	-1/2
PhelpDodge	521/2	515/8	515/8	-3/8
PhilipPet	271/4	251/2	257/8	—15/8
PilgrmPrd	83/4	83/4	83/4	-1/8
Polaroid	311/8	303/4	31	+1/8
Praxair	181/8	163/4	163/4	—13/8
ProctGamble	531/2	511/4	515/8	—11/2
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1007/8	991/8	991/8	-1/2
SFePacCp	231/4	217/8	217/8	—11/4
SaraLee	223/8	211/2	215/8	-5/8
SearsRoeb s	44	431/2	431/2	+1/8
SherwinW	32	315/8	315/8	
SmthBchADS	271/2	271/2	271/2	
SmthBc eqt	243/4	243/8	245/8	+1/4
SouthCo s	191/2	19	19	-1/4
SwAirlines s	321/8	313/8	313/8	-1/4
SwBell s	40	391/4	393/8	+1/8
Sprint	343/8	331/4	335/8	-3/4
SterlingChm	53/4	51/2	51/2	-1/8
SunCo	317/8	311/8	311/4	-3/4
TNP Ent	167/8	163/8	161/2	-1/4
Tandy	371/4	351/2	351/2	—15/8
TemplInl	461/4	46	46	-1/2
Tenneco	531/4	52	52	-3/4
Texaco	631/8	61	615/8	—11/2
TexasInd	387/8	383/8	383/8	-1/8
TexasInst	765/8	75	75	+1/4
Tex Util	371/2	367/8	37	-3/8
Textron	551/8	54	54	-3/4
Travelers s	347/8	341/2	345/8	+1/8
Trinty s	375/8	37	371/4	-1/4
TritonEngy	271/8	263/4	27	+1/4
Tyler	51/4	51/4	51/4	-1/8
US West	40	383/4	391/8	-3/4
USX Delhi	141/4	14	14	-1/4
USX-Marathn	165/8	163/8	163/8	-1/8
USX-USS	371/2	361/8	361/8	—11/8
UnCarbde	237/8	231/4	233/8	-1/8
UnPac	565/8	557/8	557/8	-3/8
UnitedTech	625/8	613/8	613/8	—11/8
Unocal	261/8	25	25	-3/4
WalMart s	261/8	243/8	243/8	—15/8
WstnGasRs	28	28	28	-1/4
WestghEl	123/8	113/4	113/4	-3/8
WinnDixie	561/8	541/2	541/2	—13/8
Woolworth	167/8	147/8	147/8	—21/8
Xerox Cp	941/2	937/8	937/8	-1/8
ZenithE	97/8	91/4	93/8	-3/8

Obituaries

Eunice Winkle

1906-1994

Services are pending at Clarksville Funeral Home in Clarksville for Eunice Winkle, 87, who was pronounced dead at 5:55 a.m. today in Snyder Healthcare Center by Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1906, in Sherry Community in Red River County. She married George Winkle on Feb. 9, 1929, in Clarksville. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Winkle was also preceded in death by a son, Henry Ellis Winkle, in 1985 and one grandson, Richard Meadows.

Survivors include five daughters, Wanda Nell Burrow of Clarendon, Winnie Lynch of Lubbock, Enzalee Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, Marie Mills and Linnie Pitchford, both of Snyder; two sons, R.J. Winkle of Alba and Bill Winkle of Clarendon; two sisters, Rena Shoulders of Clarksville and Lucille Hataway of Bowie, Ariz.; 26 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Viola Bailey

1906-1994

Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Viola Caroline Bailey, 87, of Midland. The Rev. T.H. Chapman, pastor at Midland's United Pentecostal Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bailey died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday in Rockwood Manor in Midland.

Born on June 15, 1906, in Malvern, Ark., she married Elso B. Bailey on Oct. 2, 1951, in Henrietta. He died on July 13, 1969. Mrs. Bailey, a former Snyder resident, had lived in Midland the past seven years. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by two sons, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Cleo "Pete" Johnson Jr. of Amarillo, Freddy Richard Johnson of Amarillo and Edmond Dean Johnson of Springdale, Ark; one daughter, Myrdell Wolf of Midland; three brothers, Frankie Kratz and Robert Kratz, both of Buffalo, Tex.; and Roy Kratz of Houston; 21 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Elton Lee

1928-1994

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Crestview Funeral Home Chapel for Elton C. Lee, 65, who died Tuesday in a local hospital. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

He was the brother of J.B. Lee and Melvin Lee, both of Snyder.

Mr. Lee had been a resident of Albuquerque for the past 31 years, moving from Snyder. He retired after 20 years with Yellow Freight. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include three daughters, Cynthia Cannon and her husband, Glenn, Terri Sommerville and her husband, Richard, and Toni Wersonick and her husband Mark, all of Albuquerque; a son, James Lee of Albuquerque; two sisters, Opal of Waco and Billie of Albuquerque; two other brothers, Eschol Lee of Waco and DeWayne Lee of Rotan; and five grandchildren.

Barbara Lyons

1938-1994

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Barbara Lyons, 55, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Billy Collins, pastor of Hurlwood Baptist Church in Lubbock, will officiate.

Mrs. Lyons died Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born on June 19, 1938, in Grenville, N.M., she married Marx Roger Lyons on Sept. 18, 1957, in Clayton, N.M. He died on July 24, 1984. She later married Wayne Cornelius. She was employed as a ward clerk at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Cornelius of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Tori Lyons of Snyder; one brother, Fred Mahannah of Ozona; one sister, Clyta Wiseman of Clayton; and three grandchildren, Nicole, Terra and Cory Lyons all of Snyder.

Lucci not nominated

NEW YORK (AP) — The good news is, Susan Lucci won't lose out for a 15th time when the Daytime Emmys are awarded in May.

The bad news is, this year she wasn't even nominated.

Nominations for the 21st Annual Daytime Emmy Awards, announced today, failed to mention the popular "All My Children" star. She has played the tempestuous Erica Kane on the ABC soap for 23 years and has established a show business tradition by losing the best daytime actress Emmy 14 times.

But even without her name on the list, "All My Children" landed eight nominations in all, including Lucci co-star Julia Barr, who plays Brooke English.

Getting the most nominations was CBS' "Guiding Light," with 16.

CBS' "The Young and the Restless," was next, with 12. PBS' "Sesame Street" got 11, and CBS' "As the World Turns" got nine.

While Lucci is already out of the running, she will again be host of the awards broadcast, set for May 25 on ABC.

The awards are voted by members of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Emergency

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into the eastern province, home to 6.5 million people.

De Klerk made the announcement after notifying Zulu nationalist leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, whose opposition to the April 26-28 vote has been seen as a major factor in violence that has killed hundreds of blacks in politically motivated bloodshed in recent weeks.

"I told the state president I'm not at all happy with this decision," Buthelezi told CNN moments after the announcement. "I think that my people will get even more angry. They'll see this as an invasion ... as, an effort to try to coerce them to comply with a situation which they do not accept."

De Klerk told reporters he had been forced to act after security officials convinced him "that circumstances have arisen in the province of Natal, including the self-governing area of Kwazulu, which seriously threaten the safety of the public and the maintenance of public order."

"I have therefore decided to declare ... a state of emergency in the area mentioned."

But the declaration set the stage for a fierce showdown between the ANC and government on one hand, and Buthelezi.

Eggs

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not eaten.

—Don't court danger in hollowing fresh eggs by blowing the white and yolk out of the shell before decoration. "There is a risk of ingesting bacteria like Salmonella that could be on the surface of the egg shell or in the raw egg itself," Conley said.

—Take care when preparing meringues using raw egg whites. Meringue shells that have been heated and air-dried are safe if all the moisture has evaporated. Meringues on a pie are safe if heated in a 350-degree oven for at least 20 minutes, and the temperature in the center of the meringue has reached 160 degrees.

—It is wise to find a frosting recipe for bunny-shaped cakes that uses hot syrup and egg white instead of raw egg whites. If the egg-white mixture reaches 160 degrees on a thermometer, it should be safe.

Divinity candy and seven-minute frosting, made by combining hot sugar syrup with beaten egg whites, also are considered safe.

"Whipped cream or whipped toppings can be a safe substitute in some recipes," the department said. "You may also be able to use a pasteurized meringue powder, generally available where cake decorating supplies are sold."

The department also issued this overall safety rule to follow: Refrigerate all meats, eggs and poultry promptly after purchase.

Study of collider funded

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional critic of the superconducting super collider is attacking the Energy Department's decision to give Texas $6 million to study possible future uses for the failed project's assets.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., said the Energy Department is "hunting aimlessly for a new program to keep the site active."

"DOE is engaging in this whole process backwards," he charged Wednesday. "Instead of starting with a program goal and then seeing if SSC assets or the site might be useful in achieving it, DOE is trying to fabricate programs that will make the site seem useful."

The department's announcement Wednesday was swiftly hailed by Texas Gov. Ann Richards, who has been prodding the Clinton administration to ensure that the $2 billion in federal and state money spent building the giant atom smasher doesn't go to waste.

"I applaud the Department of Energy in making this investment in finding alternative uses for the superconducting super collider facilities in Texas," she said.

Rep. Joe Barton, who vigorously defended the collider's interests in Congress for years, said the money is too little — and perhaps too late.

He questioned whether enough scientists and engineers remain at the collider laboratory to study future uses for the collider's resources.

The lab's workforce has shrunk from a high of 2,200 to 950, with another round of pink slips going to 250 workers at the end of April.

"They are really beginning to lose the kind of people they'd have to keep, I think, to implement some of those alternatives," said the Ennis Republican, whose district is home to some of the collider's facilities.

The National Academy of Sciences earlier this year suggested setting aside $20 million to $30 million to retain a core cadre of 125 scientists and engineers to plot a future for the collider's resources.

A task force Richards created to advise her on possible future uses of the collider's assets has recommended a $44 million allocation to retain some of the project's most important staff.

UNIT RECOGNITION AWARD — Central announced its Unit Recognition Award recipients last week. From left, bottom row, Victoria Martinez, Christopher Vera, Lorene Watkins, Martin Garcia and Fatima Rostro; middle row, Joey Torres, Kati Harper, Cory Cochran, Travis Thompson, Jason Guynes and Stephanie Martinez; top row, Lauren Day, Timothy Pinkerton, Tammy Bailey, Dre' Franklin, Dorothy Lockett and Isaac Hernandez. Not pictured are Summer White, Priscilla Gonzales, Eric Denson and Patricia Hermosillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fisher defends self-made loan of $620,000 for his campaign

HOUSTON (AP) — Millionaire Richard Fisher has been using his own money to help his campaign, but he rejects the notion he is an affluent man trying to buy a U.S. Senate seat.

That notion has been raised repeatedly by former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who faces Fisher in an April 12 runoff for the Democratic senate nomination.

The winner will oppose U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, in the November general election.

Instead of focusing on his own bank account, Fisher instead took shots at the banking community Wednesday, offering to ease lending for the small-business community if elected.

"Access to capital is access to power," said Fisher, who criticized banking regulators's strong hold on lending practices.

Fisher's tough talk at Velia's Cafe near downtown Houston offered nothing specific to remedy the situation, aside from his desire to be on the Senate Finance Committee.

The Dallas businessman has been accessing his own capital lately, as revealed Wednesday by The Houston Post. The newspaper reported that Fisher siphoned his own bank accounts for a $620,000 campaign infusion in three February and March installments.

That brings to $1.32 million the total he has spent so far on his campaign.

"I am not owned by anybody," Fisher said. "I earned money fair and square in the private sector."

Mattox released his campaign report that said he raised $343,315 from Feb. 17 to March 23, and spent $530,159. For the year to date, Mattox reported raising $662,446, and spending $714,627.

Stressing his commitment to public service, Fisher promised to liquidate his interest in four businesses and invest in U.S. Treasury bonds, if elected.

In Austin, that access to private funds and just where they go was the basis of a new ad released by rival Democrat Jim Mattox.

Mattox called himself "the real Democrat," while criticizing Fisher's ties to the Republican Party.

The ad says Fisher has given thousands of dollars to right-wing Republicans, that he voted for presidents Reagan and Bush, wrote a $1,000 check to the Bush-Quayle campaign, and worked for independent presidential candidate Ross Perot.

"Today he says he's a Democrat, but Fisher wants to raise our gasoline taxes. And put new taxes on Social Security," the ad also states.

Fisher flatly denied the ads contents, saying Mattox was stealing items off Ross Perot's platform, not his.

Mattox spokeswoman, Elna Christopher, said the ad is not meant to be a negative attack, but to inform Democratic voters.

"They did not know that Richard Fisher is really a Republican. Now that they know it, they are turning away from him fast," she said.

Fisher spokesman Martin Johnson said Fisher is a "lifelong Democrat" who worked both in the Carter Administration and with the Clinton Administration.

"That's a pretty good Democrat," said Johnson.

The ad is scheduled to run in San Antonio, El Paso, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, McAllen and Texarkana.

Fisher has said he gave money to U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Indiana, because Lugar is a family friend.

He denies voting for Reagan or Bush, and said he asked for a refund of the $1,000 check because his wife, not him, wanted to contribute to the Republican White House ticket in 1992.

In other political developments Wednesday:

— Republican gubernatorial candidate George Bush's proposal to reform welfare received praise from state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and Rob Mosbacher, former chairman of the board of the Texas Department of Human Services.

Ms. Nelson and Mosbacher blasted Democratic Gov. Ann Richards "for failing to make any effort during her term to change the welfare system and for condoning the status quo."

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Federal workers like buyout plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A plan offering federal workers up to $25,000 to quit their jobs could mean fewer bosses and less bureaucracy by trimming middle-management positions, unions say.

That was one of the unions' goals when they suggested an employee buyout program last year when Vice President Al Gore was studying the federal structure for his National Performance Review.

"We said one of the problems with the current system is the cumbersome layers of middle management," said Diane Witiak of the American Federation of Government Employees, which has 700,000 members.

President Clinton signed legislation Wednesday allowing buyouts as part of a program to reduce the federal payroll, currently just over 2 million, by about 273,000 workers over the next five years. Some workers would be offered up to $25,000 to resign or retire early. Between 60,000 and 100,000 people are expected to accept.

"I'll leave this job tomorrow. I'm gone," said Jose Lopez, a docket clerk in federal court in New York City. "I'm here seven years and all I have is debt."

But Lopez said he would definitely leave only if he were entitled to the $25,000 buyout and it is tax-free.

With a $33,000 annual salary and seven years on the job, Lopez would be entitled to about $4,500. He would have to pay taxes on it.

"After all the rhetoric about cutting the size and cost of government, our administration has done the hard work and made the tough choices," Clinton said in a statement from Coronado, Calif., where he is vacationing.

Some government managers said they did not expect the offer to prompt a mass exodus of government workers.

"My expectation is people who were considering retirement anyway certainly would want to take a look at it. It might speed up their timetable," said Jim Sims, district manager of the Bureau of Land Management in Tulsa, Okla. "I don't really see a lot of incentive for people with substantial time left in their careers."

Pat Schmidt, a federal probation officer in Bismarck, N.D., said he would not be interested in the buyout.

"I love my job," Schmidt said. "I think the people who are going to take advantage of it are probably the ones who are closest to retirement."

The goal of the legislation is to trim the fulltime federal work force to 1.88 million by the end of fiscal year 1999 in a more compassionate and less costly way than involuntary layoffs, which would require severance pay.

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DATE BOOK

March 31, 1994

Today is the 90th day of 1994 and the 12th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1889, Paris' Eiffel Tower was completed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rene Descartes (1596-1650), philosopher-mathematician; Andrew Marvell (1621-1678), poet; Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), composer; Jack Johnson (1878-1946), boxing great; John Fowles (1926-), novelist, is 68; Gordie Howe (1928-), hockey great, is 66; Shirley Jones (1934-), actress, is 60; Christopher Walken (1943), actor, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1989, "Wrestlemania-5," featuring Hulk Hogan vs. Randy "Macho Man" Savage, set a record for the largest audience for a cable pay-per-view program.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Duty largely consists of pretending that the trivial is critical." — John Fowles

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a waterspout moved at dawn from the Atlantic onto Hatteras Island, N.C., causing more than a million dollars in damage as a tornado.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 27) and last quarter (April 2).

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Donnis McHaney, left, and Sheri Sandefur, both Hermleigh High School students, will compete in regional UIL competition April 23 at Hardin-Simmons University. Donnis is entered in two events, spelling and science, and Sheri will compete in feature writing. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Dear Abby

Basic Problem of 'Basically' Is That It's Used Too Much

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a linguist who teaches English at a university in California.

Language has always fascinated me, and one phenomenon that I have noticed recently is the overuse of the word "basically." Have you noticed this?

At an international conference for English teachers I attended last year, I kept a running tally of the times I heard the word "basically." Within one 50-minute session, one presenter used "basically" 12 times!

I told my mother about it, and she wrote the following poem:

BASICALLY

I've heard things described from A to Z

And they always start out, "basically."

It's basically good, or basically bad

It's basically happy, or basically sad.

It's swept through the nation like a great big flood

"Basically" is basically in everyone's blood.

When you get down to basics, basically for me

I hear it and tune it out automatically.

Basically has become a boring refrain

Basically, "basically" drives me insane.

SICK OF BASICALLY
IN FRESNO

DEAR SICK: I, too, am sick of "basically." Overusing a word indicates a limited vocabulary. I nominate "for the most part" as an acceptable alternative for "basically."

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DEAR ABBY: My problem is one I rarely see addressed in your column. I have a daughter who is 5 years old and in kindergarten. She has been taught not to talk to strangers. Unfortunately, strangers don't seem to want to leave her alone. We cannot go to the grocery store without some man — usually older — speaking to her or touching her.

Last summer, we had a frightening experience when a strange man grabbed her and tickled her roughly. It took my hysterical screaming to get him to let go of her, and then he acted like I was a nut.

When I try to explain to these men that my daughter is not allowed to talk to strangers, they invariably say, "It's all right; I'm a grandfather!" (As though that ensures he's not a pervert.)

How am I supposed to act? Perverts don't wear signs to identify themselves. So how do I know who is OK and who is not?

MURIEL D. IN WASHINGTON

DEAR MURIEL: You are rightly disturbed when strangers approach your daughter, but please remember that older people were brought up in a time when violence was not so widespread and children were taught to be friendly.

Most strangers mean no harm, but because there is no way to know who is harmless and who is not, you must continue to teach your daughter to be wary of all strangers. You must also teach her how to respond to strangers and how to fight back and get away if necessary.

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Texas' population expected to increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The exact date can't be pinpointed, but at some point this year Texas will nudge aside New York to become the nation's second most-populous state.

Official population figures won't be released by the Census Bureau until December. But some demographers say Texas is expected to overtake New York by July.

In fact, by some rough estimates, the shift from No. 3 to No. 2 might have taken place in March, putting Texas behind only California in population size.

Texas has far fewer people than California, which in 1993 posted a robust 31,211,000 population count — almost 13.2 million more residents than Texas boasts.

Demographers, who are used to dealing in the fluid world of shifting numbers and trends that are difficult to quantify, are hesitant to point to a specific month when Texas will move to No. 2.

"I think that's a little bit bold to suggest an exact date," state demographer Steve Murdock said Wednesday. "I'd just rather suggest that some time during 1994 that should occur."

The Texas population stood at 18,031,484 as of last December, just slightly behind the 18,197,154 estimate for New York compiled by the Census Bureau.

Texas is growing at a much faster clip than New York. A comparison of the two states' growth rates between 1992 and 1993 suggests that Texas is gaining an average 29,000 new residents a month versus 7,300 for New York — assuming that current population growth is occurring at a similar pace.

"Given the general overall trends of the two states, it will happen," said Census Bureau demographer Ed Byerly. "Whether it happens this month or next month or takes the better part of a year, it's likely to happen."

The jump in rankings means the promise of more federal money over the long term.

"Of course the bragging rights are very important, but other than that there are various formulas for the distribution of federal money which are tied to population," said Dean Ferguson, a demographer in the Texas comptroller's office. "So, that's important."

Federal funding is a sore point for many Texas officials. Gov. Ann Richards frequently points out that in 1992 Texas ranked 46th among states when federal funding was considered on a per-capita basis. The Texas Office of State-Federal Relations estimates that the state received $9.9 billion in federal dollars last year.

Added population also brings with it increased representation in Congress. With reapportionment every decade, states gain or lose House seats on the basis of population. In the 1990 reapportionment process, Texas gained three House seats, swelling the state's House delegation to 30. New York lost three seats, for a total of 31.

Population growth also brings new burdens — on education, medical care, infrastructure and a host of other services provided by state and local governments.

"It does mean that the demand for services and so forth go up," said Richards' spokesman Bill Cryer. "So it's definitely a mixed blessing."

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Convicted murderer likes his April 4 execution date

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned murderer Richard Beavers speaks calmly, laughs easily and said he's prepared for Easter Sunday to be his last day in this life.

"It's really a great day to die, to leave the body," he said Wednesday. "I'm accepting responsibility for my actions, whatever the consequences may be."

For the second time in recent months, the Virginia native is scheduled to die by injection for killing a Houston restaurant manager during an abduction and robbery. He is scheduled to die by injection early Monday.

"I think laying down my life is one way to apologize. I just hope the courts don't grant the rights to attorneys (to intervene)," he said.

Last September, only a few hours before his scheduled voluntary execution, Beavers changed his mind and allowed attorneys for the Texas Resource Center to clear the way for appeals.

The center won Beavers, 38, a reprieve from the U.S. Supreme Court. Beavers said his change of heart then was meant to better prepare his mother in Alexandria, Va., for his death.

"I believe a man reaps what he sows. I feel I have a debt to pay, a penalty for a crime. It is a hard pill to swallow," he said. "I have no fear of death. I have life eternal. I know I'm going to have a new life."

Beavers was sentenced to death for the Aug. 19, 1986, slaying of Doug Odle, a former neighbor.

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Nation of Islam leader will move speech from university

HOUSTON (AP) — Louis Farrakhan will not give a speech at Texas Southern University because women would have been allowed to attend, a spokesman for the Nation of Islam leader says.

University officials had said that the April 11 event, billed as a man-to-man discussion of issues involving black men, could not be held on campus if women were prohibited.

At first the Nation said Wednesday the speech would proceed as planned but that women would be encouraged not to attend. But Farrakhan later decided he didn't want to hold the event at the university if women could attend, said Houston-area Nation leader Robert Muhammad.

"We're not having it at TSU. It's not canceled, it will just be moved," Muhammad said. A new site has not yet been selected.

The school had said women must be allowed to hear the speech because it was to be held in a public building.

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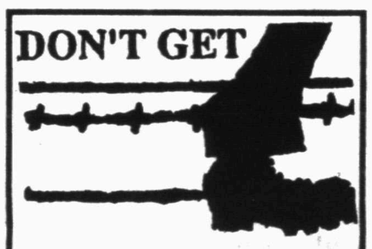

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