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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When and where will early voting be held for the bingo election?

A—Early voting in the bingo election will be held from April 18 through May 3 at the county clerk's office on the third floor of the courthouse. On election day, May 7, voting will be held on the first floor of the courthouse

Local

Wheels Club

Snyder Wheels Region Club will meet at 7 this evening at Spanish Inn.

B&G Club

Scurry County Boys & Girls Club board will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the club building.

Beautify

Snyder Beautification Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at City Hall.

Tourism

The Tourism and Retirement Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 6:30 this evening at the lodge hall. A meal will precede the meeting.

Concert

Snyder Junior High School choir will hold a concert at 7 this evening in the school auditorium.

Everyone is invited.

8th grade

Parents of eighth graders who would like to help with end-of-school activities are encouraged to attend a meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday at 5505 Cedar Creek.

Cotton

Area producers are invited to participate in a four-part cotton short course which begins this evening at Western Texas College.

The programs will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 14 at 7 p.m. in the WTC Occupation Technology building, Room 111.

Those attending the free sessions will receive six continuing education units, or 1½ each session.

Tonight's program will be an explanation by Kater Hake, cotton agronomist, of how cotton grows.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 84 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 43 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 1.11 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler with a low in the upper 30s. North wind 10-20 mph, diminishing later. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s. Northwest wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:05. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:26. Of 94 days in 1994, the sun has shone 87 days in Snyder.



RAILWAY SAFETY INSTALLATIONS — Avenue E and 24th Street is the site of new 12-inch warning lights, a 26-foot cantilever and four crossing arms being installed by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company signal gang. Pictured (from left) are Ben Veazey, signal maintainer of Snyder; Richard Trantham, signalman; and Robert Malone, signal gang foreman; both of Amarillo. (SDN Staff Photo)

RR crossings being updated

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, more commonly referred to as the Santa Fe Railroad, is on schedule with the installation of new safety measures at five locations in Snyder and at County Road 1673, just off of U.S. Highway 84.

The railroad's signal gang has installed a new control house and crossing arms at Avenue B, and new 12-inch flashing lights are in place at Avenue I as well as 25th and 26th Streets.

At present, the intersection of Avenue E and 24th Street is receiving four crossing arms, four 12-inch flashing lights and a 26-foot cantilever.

Still to be installed are lights and crossing arms at the County Road 1673 location. All the locations have had new circuitry installed.

According to O.L. Carter Jr., supervisor of signals in Lubbock, the project should be complete within two to three weeks. Carter said they will be back to install crossing arms at Avenue I in about six months or as soon as the state releases the authority to do the project.

Estimated costs are $165,000 for the Avenue E project, $118,000 for the Avenue B project and $121,600 for the project on County Road 1673.

Federal monies pay for 90 percent of each upgrade; state funds amount to 10 percent.

Carter said Santa Fe is installing the new 12-inch flashing lights in anticipation of new state regulations requiring larger lights at railroad crossings. He said the lights cover a larger viewing area and are more easily seen.

Carter said the 12-inch lights have been installed at all Santa Fe railroad crossings in New Mexico and show a marked decline in crossing accidents.

Safety is the most important consideration of railroad companies because most people don't realize what it takes to stop a train

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Chlorine injection system gets green light from city

A non-budgeted item manadated by the federal government got the green light from the Snyder City Council Monday night.

E.D. Walton Construction was awarded the bid to install a chlorine injection system in the raw water line serving the city's water treatment plant.

The engineering firm of Freese and Nichols had estimated that the total project, including engineering fees, would be $106,000.

Walton's bid of $108,000 was the only bid received. Also, the engineering fee for the project is $28,000. New federal regulations now require that chlorine be injected into raw water and monitored prior to it reaching the water treatment plant.

The council also awarded a bid for asbestos abatement at City Hall to Hiser Abatement of Dallas. The successful bidder was the lowest of six proposals received. The project will take 2½ weeks at the cost of $34,000.

Other bids awarded were to Price Construction for 15,000 tons of aggregate at $22 per ton for a total cost of $33,000. Fina Oil Co., with a bid of $155 per ton for a total of $15,518, was awarded the bid for asphalt. Both items are used in the city's sealcoat program.

Approved on second reading was an ordinance revision making the city the sole provider of sanitation services within the city limits. The action came after Wal-Mart has requested that a private company collect and dispose of the firm's solid waste.

Adopted on first reading was an ordinance updating rules and regulations for platting and subdividing of land. Council members were told that the purpose of the update is to make the ordinance more "user friendly" by differentiating between major and minor subdivision developers.

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Haynes seeking unexpired term

The count is seven for three and one for one at Hermleigh, and that could change before Thursday evening.

That's seven candidates now for three at-large terms on the Hermleigh ISD board and one candidate for an unexpired term.

Carole Haynes, Snyder elementary school teacher, has withdrawn as a candidate for a full term and re-filed as a candidate for the unexpired term on the board.

The unexpired term came open following the recent resignation of board member Ronnie Price. Last week, trustees unanimously decided to place the remaining year of the term on the May 7 ballot. They also scheduled a brief filing period, which ends at the close of business on Thursday. The filing period for the three full terms has already ended.

In one other move over the Easter holidays, incumbent Tony Lambaren withdrew as an at-large candidate. Unlike Haynes, he has not re-filed for the unexpired term.

The candidates for full terms include only one incumbent, Jimmy Hudgins, although six of the seven have had prior HISD board experience. The others are Jay Roemisch, Andres Rodriguez Jr., Rex Glass, Brian Blair, Chip Roemisch Jr., and John Williamson. Only Williamson has not previously served on the board.

All trustee positions on the board are at-large; however, candidates had to designate whether they were seeking a full or unexpired term. Because they are at-large, the full-term places up for election will be filled by the three candidates receiving the most votes in May.



CAROLE HAYNES

Ragland to run for Place 2 seat

Declares as write-in candidate

Saying that people deserve a choice, local businessman Phil Ragland today declared himself as a write-in candidate for Place 2 on the Snyder public schools board of trustees.

In announcing his candidacy, Ragland will oppose incumbent Geraldine Parker in the May 7 election.

"I've had quite a few people call and urge me to run, and after careful consideration, I've decided to be a write-in candidate. I believe in the American system and believe that voters deserve a choice," said Ragland, manager of the local Rip Griffin's Truck Service Center.



PHIL RAGLAND

"I have the good of the community and the welfare of the kids at heart. I've had four kids go through Snyder schools and I have three grandchildren in Snyder schools and another one who will be in school next year."

Ragland was born in Dallas and reared in Lubbock. He served in the Air Force during World War II and attended Texas Tech University for three years. Ragland also lettered in basketball as a freshman at Tech, and played minor league baseball from 1946 through 1950.

He moved to Snyder in 1966 to open the Rip Griffin's complex and worked for that organization for the next 13½ years. He served as Scurry County Coliseum manager for 7½ years, then rejoined Rip Griffin's in 1987.

"My experience, almost all my adult life, has been in management," he said. "I'm accustomed to dealing with budgets, other people's assets and money. I realize how important it is to pay attention to the bottom line."

Since 1981, Ragland has served as the sports play-by-play commentator for KSNY Radio.

"I am definitely a person who enjoys athletics and believes in the positive aspects of sports, but I believe in academics first. I don't want anyone to confuse the issue. My number one concern is that our youth get a strong education," he said.

Ragland is active in the First Baptist Church where he is a member of the choir. He is a member of the chamber's Goldcoat organization and a former Lions Club member. He is a member and past president of the Snyder Shrine Club, and as a 32nd Degree Mason is a member of both the Yellowhouse Lodge in Lubbock

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SISD trustees to mull requests, bids tonight

Personnel and bid requests top the agenda for Snyder public school trustees, who meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the administration building board room.

The meeting is a change for the board, which normally convenes the second Thursday of each month. However, the board rescheduled its meeting because trustees will be interviewing candidates for superintendent next week.

Four resignations are among the requests on tonight's agenda. They include three teachers from the junior high and one from elementary.

Three agenda items involve bids. They include approval of bids for a junior high asbestos abatement project. The board will also consider requests to seek bids for the high school elevator and bids for a light board at Worsham Auditorium.

Also on the agenda are approval for an increase in non-employee adult lunches from $1.75 to $1.90 and improvements to the West Fire Station, which is used for offices and as an in-school suspension area.

Glen McCathern, a parent, will address the board concerning funding for UIL academics and a senior class field trip.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Horse sense is what keeps ponies from betting on what people will do."

When sexual harrassment is a buzz-topic in the U.S., a professor at the University of Massachusetts has taken academic debate to new highs, or perhaps new lows.

At UMass, the hot topic was not whether a professor should be permitted to date a student, but rather the raging campus issue was a behavorial issue raised by one prof who believes that college faculty members should have the right to be intimate with students.

One UMass professor openly admits to having touched students in positive ways and says he has helped female students "who unnaturally prolonged their virginity."

The debate became so heated on the Amherst campus that the faculty senate adopted a resolution disassociating itself with the professor. That's the good news.

The bad news: the professor is still on campus and supposedly exercising his academic freedom.

Reportedly, regents may adopt an official policy. We suspect they had better...or hire more lawyers.

And other crazy things...

A 19-year-old coed at Lehigh University attended a fraternity party for two hours, consuming four to five mixed drinks. She then went to another party and consumed beer and spiked punch.

In the wee hours of the morning, enroute to her room, she took a short-cut down a steep bank where she reportedly fell and struck her head.

The injury required surgery. She filed suit against the university, claiming that the institution has a duty to protect underage persons and that it failed to control its frats.

The good news here...a federal court has ruled that the university is not responsible for indiscretions and poor judgment of an underage student.

Grand juries need instruction before sex assault cases

AUSTIN (AP) — Travis County grand jurors now are taught about rape myths and facts, following a grand jury's controversial decision more than a year ago not to indict an accused rapist who wore a condom at his victim's request.

Whether the presentation by Austin Rape Crisis Center representatives leads to a higher percentage of indictments can't be measured, said LaRu Woody, chief of the Travis County district attorney's grand jury division.

However, she said, "It can only be for good.

"It's important to heighten awareness of the issue in general. And sexual assault is an issue that grand juries are forced to face, in some cases, for the first time in their lives," Ms. Woody said.

The access by center advocates to grand jurors is the only such effort in Texas, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday. Center officials say it's a victory in a 20-year battle to dispel myths about rape.

Advocates were incensed in late 1992 after a grand jury declined to indict the so-called "condom rapist." The supposition was that the jury believed a woman's request that he wear a condom — to protect her from pregnancy or disease — implied consent.

"We were outraged," said Ileana Corbelle, the Rape Crisis Center's director of public education. "The district attorney's office claimed they also were surprised, that they had done all they could to present the case to the grand jury."

Prosecutors later took the rare step of presenting the case to a second grand jury, which issued an indictment. Prosecutors eventually won a conviction.

Rape Crisis Center advocates met with officials from the district attorney's office and won the right to educate grand juries, which serve for three months. Advocates speak at the panels' orientation sessions about rape myths, misconceptions and reality.

Among the myths are that victims are hysterical, that men don't get raped and that most rapists randomly choose their victims, the American-Statesman reported.

In reality, Ms. Corbelle said, the victim may not immediately display an emotional reaction; the center sees many male victims; most men are raped by other men who call themselves heterosexual; and most rapes occur between people who know each other.

Ms. Corbelle said the grand jurors invariably will turn to a discussion of the victim, losing interest in the rapist's behavior and motives. "All of their questions, their entire focus is on the victim," she said. "When we point that out to them, it's a really nice way to get them to start thinking."

The work with grand juries is an extension of the Rape Crisis Center's training of police cadets and emergency room nurses. Next, Ms. Corbelle said, "we want to do this with judges."



TV EQUIPMENT INSTALLED — Colonial Hill Baptist Church recently purchased new Sony TV equipment from Lubbock Audio & Visual Company at a cost of $60,000. Henry Vargas, third from left, and Scott McMullan, fourth from left, both of Lubbock, installed the equipment used for the first time on Easter Sunday. Sunday morning services are aired on Snyder Cablevision, Channel 2, from 11 a.m. to noon. Others pictured are Don Wittie, Sonny Greenfield and Donald Fritz. (SDN Staff Photo)

Jury finds AIDS patient was defrauded

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County jury has found that the leader of the Foundation for Women and Children with AIDS defrauded a patient with the disease.

Jurors awarded Lawrence White, 41, more than $175,000 Monday in what lawyers said is the first judgment of its kind against a local AIDS official.

Jurors said the award, which was higher than attorneys had sought, was intended to set an example for others who try to abuse the trust ill people place in their care-givers.

Documents introduced as evidence in the civil lawsuit trial could trigger criminal investigations into the activities of Clortis "C.C." Roberts, the foundation's president.

White left his hospital bed Monday to tell reporters that he hopes the verdict ensures that Ms. Roberts never defrauds others.

"Sometimes you have to put your trust in someone, and that's what I caught myself doing," said White, who sat in a wheelchair and spoke hesitatingly but cogently. Ms. Roberts' attorneys had tried to portray White as confused from the effects of his disease.

"Someone needs to stand up," he added.

Karen St. Laurent, a former official with AIDS Foundation Houston who has known White for several years, said she hoped Monday's decision "will free his mind, and when his time comes, maybe he can go in peace."

Ms. Roberts, who tried to avoid reporters and television cameras, runs the city's only shelter for women and children with AIDS.

White never lived in the shelter, but did reside in Ms. Roberts' home for a period of time. During that period, he granted her power of attorney. Lawyers said that after White received an inheritance, Ms. Roberts began spending the money, which White said he wanted reserved for his future medical expenses.

Jurors deliberated for about an hour before returning a verdict finding that Ms. Roberts broke the fiduciary trust between them and fraudulently spent more than $50,000 of White's money.

In addition to awarding him an amount equal to what Ms. Roberts had misspent, jurors awarded him $125,000 in punitive damages even though his lawyers only asked for $100,000.

"We wanted to set an example to others in that kind of trust position," said Mary Beth Melvyn, a juror.

In testimony at the trial, Ms. Roberts never denied spending the money, which records show went for a variety of personal expenses, including getting her jewelry out of hock, buying clothing and repairing her car.

Ms. Roberts said the money was simply a gift White had made to her. Her attorney, Bill Bussey told the jury that White "wanted C.C. to have that money and make her life better."

White left Ms. Roberts' home destitute, and now relies on charities for housing, according to testimony in the lawsuit.

White may not live to receive any money from Ms. Roberts because she has said she is broke.

White's lawyers, Joel Androphy, Lawrence Finder and Ken Broughton, who worked free for the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Association, said they would aggressively attempt to find Ms. Roberts' assets.

Ronald Kirk is sworn in as secretary of state for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — New Texas Secretary of State Ronald Kirk, the first black man to hold the post, will now administer voting rights laws his parents fought to pass.

Gov. Ann Richards administered the oath of office to Kirk on Monday.

"And there's not a doubt in my mind that he's going to do a very good job of it, because his momma would not have it any other way," said Richards, who appointed Kirk.

Kirk's mother, Willie Mae Kirk, was at the ceremony, which was on the anniversary of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination. His father, Lee Andrew Kirk, has died.

There were hundreds of supporters at the ceremony, and Kirk spoke to them about the "rich symbolism" of the date.

King's effort was about "self determination and the fundamental right of people of all colors to participate without limitation in the rich economic and political heritage of this country," said Kirk, 39, a Dallas lawyer who grew up in East Austin.

It was the 26th anniversary of the day King was gunned down, and 20 years since Kirk got his first exposure to Texas politics after taking a leave of absence from college and getting a legislative job.

Richards recalled seeing Kirk around the Capitol in those early days, when he was "a kid" and she was doing some legislative and political work but had yet to hold an elected office. "I thought, that is a young man that is worth watching," she said, citing his energy and enthusiasm.

Kirk, who has served as chairman of the General Services Commission, is a former lobbyist for the city of Dallas and was a staff member to former U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

He is the second black person to be secretary of state; the first was a woman, Myra McDaniel, who was named by former Gov. Mark White. Richards appointed Kirk to succeed John Hannah, who was named a federal judge.

Kirk said he would work to reverse a trend of declining voter turnout — just 17.5 percent of the state's registered voters took part in the March 8 primary elections.

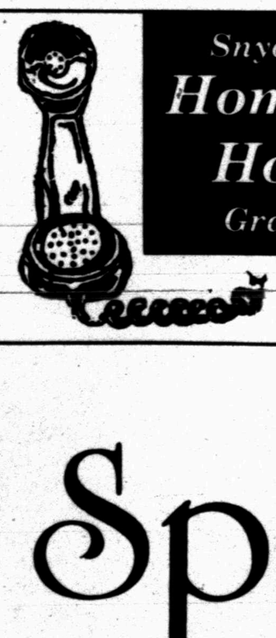
"We must absolutely reverse two popular political fictions: One is that government is not responsive to the people, secondly is that your vote doesn't count," he said.

Pick 3

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

6-3-9

(six, three, nine)



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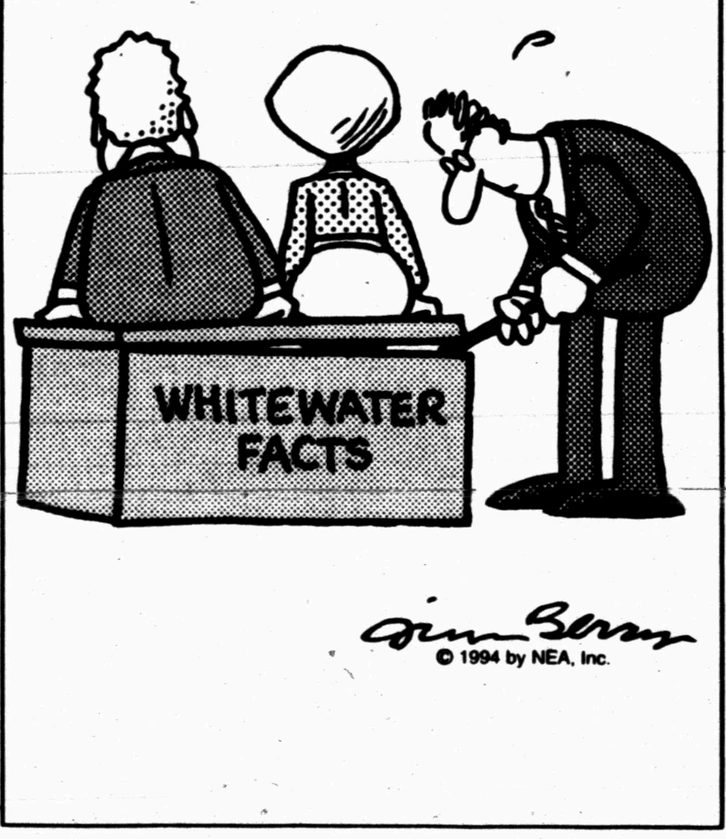
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Embargo hurting Angolans

ANDULO, Angola (AP) — Its cabin lights dimmed, the unmarked cargo plane flew stealthily over the border from Zaire into Angola. An hour later it landed on a remote dirt airstrip in highlands where the world's bloodiest ongoing conflict is being played out.

Small, chartered planes such as the Lockheed 188 Electra landing here recently regularly carry food, other basics and, Angola's government claims, guns to UNITA rebels who control Andulo and the surrounding area of central Angola.

The flights are a lifeline for the rebels who, despite a U.N. embargo, are continuing their 19-year civil war against Angola's government.

The U.N. Security Council has banned sales of fuel, arms and ammunition to the rebels in an effort to pressure them to compromise in peace talks in Lusaka, Zambia, which are deadlocked over a power-sharing deal.

"These sanctions above all punish the civilian population and not UNITA itself," said Jeronimo Elvoao Wanga, UNITA governor of Huambo province.

He spoke to six foreign journalists who flew to Andulo from Kinshasa, Zaire, on the plane chartered by UNITA from Trans-Service Airlift of Belgium.

Fighting between UNITA — the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola — and government troops erupted on the eve of independence from Portugal in 1975.

The war became a Cold War proxy, with South Africa and the United States backing the rebels and the Soviet Union and Cuba supporting the government.

Peace accords signed in 1991 after the end of the Cold War brought a brief period of peace and multiparty elections. But UNITA refused to accept defeat in the elections and returned to war.

An estimated half million people have died so far.

The U.N. representative in Angola, Alioune Blondin Beye, has said the conflict is currently the world's most deadly, with as many as 1,000 Angolans dying daily in fighting or from war-related starvation or disease.

Some 130 miles southwest of Andulo in Huambo, Angola's second city and headquarters for UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi, there is no sign of a lack of fuel, at least for the party faithful.

The rebels have set up their own government after winning a three-month battle for the city that ended in March 1993 after killing 10,000 people.

UNITA men drive round in jeeps in Huambo, while war-weary residents cart bags of coal and bundles of wood on bicycles, on their heads, and in makeshift wooden wheelbarrows.

Scotch whisky, German beer and South African wine are served in houses of UNITA officials, while ordinary folk rely on aid flights and the basics flown to Andulo on the charter flights.

The International Committee of the Red Cross flies 2,500 tons of corn, beans and dried fish to Huambo every month from the government-controlled coastal city of Benguela.

Today, government control is confined to a narrow strip along the Atlantic coast and to provincial capitals usually encircled by UNITA-held countryside.

Foreign pilots at Kinshasa's Intercontinental Hotel told a reporter they land with cargos of cooking oil, flour, salt and soap, and sometimes leave with coffee produced in UNITA territory for sale outside.

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PREPARING FOR EVENT — Scurry County Genealogical Society members are shown with some items donated for their annual Garage and Bake Sale to be held Saturday at Towle Park Barn from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Scurry County Library Genealogy Section. Pictured from left are members Jo Thrower, Joanne Sterling and Lavoy Arnold, and guests, Taylor Freeman and Jackie McKamie.

Society sets sale

Each year the Genealogical Society has a garage and bake sale to raise money to purchase film and books to donate to Scurry County Library and for materials to copy genealogical information from the courthouse.

The sale will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Towle Park Barn.

TNN star Jeanne Pruett's cookbooks will be on sale at a reduced price, with part of the proceeds donated to the work of the society.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the garage sale may bring them to the Towle Park Barn on Friday, 4-6 p.m., or call any member of the genealogical society.

Society members urge all to use the local library and look at the Census and Soundex Microfilm; and the many volumes of reference books to aid in family research.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club's prayer coffee; home of Debbie Crunk, 6009 Mountain View Dr.-Roundtop Acres; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; skit by club members; Gussie Gray and Doris Beaver, hostesses; 9:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-5-94
♠Q 9 4 2
♥10 9 7 6 4
♦6 2
♣J 3

WEST
♠J 3 6 5
♥A K J 8 5
♦10
♣8 6 5

EAST
♠- - -
♥Q 3 2
♦K 9 5
♣A K Q 10 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠A K 10 7 3
♥- - -
♦A Q J 8 7 4 3
♣2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1♣
1♦	1♥	Pass	3♣
4♣	5♣	5♠	6♣
6♦	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥K

The play of a grown-up

By Phillip Alder

"Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food and tyrannize their teachers." Who said that?

This deal isn't child's play. Two players must pay close attention to the spot cards. If everyone plays perfectly, what is the result in six spades doubled, after West leads a top heart?

South ruffed the opening lead low and cashed the spade ace. He wasn't surprised when East discarded the club ace. Now South led the spade seven and finessed dummy's nine. Next came a successful diamond finesse. South cashed the spade king, led his last spade to dummy's queen and finessed again in diamonds. He cashed the diamond ace and then announced he would run the rest of the diamonds before conceding a club at trick 13. Six spades doubled and made, but how many errors were committed?

The answer is two. West's error was easier to avoid. When South led the spade seven at trick three, West should have put in the *jack*. He knows declarer is left with the K-10-7 of spades. So, by inserting the jack, he reduces the dummy's entries to one. South cannot bring in the diamond suit without loss.

However, South could avoid this fate. Just in case West has all four spades, South should ruff the opening lead with the spade *10*. Then, after cashing the spade ace, he retains the K-7-3 of spades. West cannot stop two dummy entries.

The initial statement must have been made by someone recently, right? Wrong! It was made by Socrates.

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Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

The last word on mouse control

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Each year at this time we find mice in our home and are puzzled as to how they come in. We do live in a wooded area. How do we cope with this besides traps? Needless to say I am very squeamish about all this. My husband says he doubts you can find a cleaner home than ours. I pride myself on being a homemaker — clean, clean, clean! Any help will be appreciated. I cannot use my name for obvious reasons. — **NAME WITHHELD, Duluth, Minn.**

DEAR NAME WITHHELD: When the weather gets cold the mice move in. The best approach is preventative. How are the mice getting in? A full-grown mouse can come through an opening the size of a dime, so mouse-proofing is like weather-proofing.

You need to eliminate mouse-access holes. Seal gaps where pipes or wires come into your home. You can use steel wool or wire mesh as a temporary seal. A more permanent seal calls for sheet metal plate over wood, or mortar over masonry. Food should be stored in mouse-proof containers, such as tight-fitting metal or glass.

Once the mice are in, traps are your best bet. If you poison them, they can die behind a wall, which creates a dreadful stink. Or borrow a female cat!

Nan traps them using a traditional mouse trap baited with peanut butter and rolled oats.

Unfortunately, we don't know of a better alternative. Traps need to be set every two to three feet along a wall and wear rubber gloves when you're baiting and emptying them so they won't be contaminated with human smell.

Since you're squeamish about traps, consider hiring a neighborhood kiddo to empty them. We think traps, the old-fashioned spring ones, are preferable to glue boards, which we believe are inhumane.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: My New Year would be a lot happier (small things make me happy) if you could tell me how to contact the repair service for Hamilton Beach for a replacement of a food processor slicer blade. There is (unbelievably) no repair center of any kind listed in their instruction booklet. There is no small appliance repair shop in our area of the state. — **MARION KARLIN, Waterloo, Iowa**

DEAR MARION: Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex has a toll-free number for customer assistance, 1-800-851-8900. If you can't get through — we couldn't — write to customer service. The address is Hamilton Beach/Proctor Silex Inc., Hamilton Beach Customer Service, P.O. Box 1158 Highway 17 N, Spring Road, Washington, NC 27889.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: We have approximately 500 old postcards, which we found in a back closet when we moved out of our store in Philadelphia. They are in perfect condition and range from Lincoln Continentals (copyright 1908 by E. Nash) to Christmas greetings. We also found 50 Victorian valentines complete with ribbons, cherubs and original envelopes. We are interested in learning the value, if any, of these and would appreciate any help you could give us. — **BARBARA PHILLIPS, Willow Grove, Pa.**

DEAR BARBARA: What you have is called paper ephemera. Our copy of "Maloney's Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory 1994-95" (Wallace Homestead Book Co., 1993) lists associations, dealers, collectors and experts.

Here are some resources for you:

The National Association of Paper & Advertising Collectors at P.O. Box 500, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Dave Walsh, owner of the Curious Book Shop at 307 E. Grand River, East Lansing, MI 48823. The directory says he has a radio-call-in show as well as a newspaper column about books and paper collectibles. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply when you write.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I'd like a recipe for English muffins. — **MILDRED SHAIERICK, Mt. Pleasant, Texas**

DEAR MILDRED: We couldn't find a recipe for English Muffins, but here is James Beard's recipe from "Beard on Bread" (1974, Alfred A. Knopf, New York) for crumpets.

Bake them in tuna cans with the tops and bottoms removed. Split and toast; add butter and jam. These are easy to make and delicious to eat.

Crumpets
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup boiling water
1 package active dry yeast
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1-3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon hot water

Combine the milk and boiling water and cool to lukewarm. Add the yeast and sugar. Let sit for five minutes. Blend the salt and the sifted flour, combine with the yeast mixture, and beat thoroughly for several minutes with a wooden spoon or with your hand.

Let the batter rise in a warm place until almost doubled in bulk and rather bubbly. Add the dissolved soda and beat into the batter. Allow to rise again until doubled in bulk.

Spoon the batter into buttered rings placed on a moderately hot griddle or cast-iron frying pan to a depth of about 1/2-inch. Cook until dry and bubbly on top. Remove the rings, turn the crumpets, and brown lightly on the other side. Let cool. To serve, toast and flood with butter.

FEEDBACK: HOMEMADE HAND LOTION — For Elizabeth Cummings of Yorkville, Ill. An Oklahoma City reader writes, "I am in my 70s and made this hand lotion; mix together equal parts of glycerin, rose water and witch hazel."

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ASK ANNE & NAN



Sorority elects new officers

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi met at Snyder City Hall on March 22 for its semi-monthly meeting with Jeanne Johnson presiding.

Brenda Hedges, social chairman, announced dates for two annual events: the Mother's Brunch will be held on April 16 at the Scurry County Museum and Founder's Day is set for April 23 at the Snyder Country Club.

New officers elected to serve the next club year were Marie Boone, president; Dena Ellis, first vice president; Loretta Worthen, recording secretary; Norma Cumbie, treasurer; Lois Cave, corresponding secretary; and Janeen Patterson, extension officer.

Following the meeting, members attended the "Don't Bag It" seminar held in the council chambers at City Hall.

Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal in 1952.

Microwave cooking

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

A salad is not a salad when you sizzle the salad greens to wilt them. The secret is to cook the greens long enough so they just begin to wilt, yet short enough so they retain some of their crispness and their fresh taste. Wilting is a technique that's perfect for your microwave oven because you can control the cooking to the second. Try this tasty wilted Oriental salad and see.

WILTED ROMAINE

1/2 of a small head romaine or 3 ounces fresh spinach
1 medium orange
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
Dash ground ginger
1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts
2 tablespoons sliced green onion
1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 teaspoon cooked bacon pieces

Clean and tear romaine or spinach into bite-size pieces. (You should have about 31/2 cups). Cut half of the orange into thin slices, then halve the slices crosswise; set aside. Squeeze juice from other orange half. (You should have about 3 tablespoons juice).

In a 11/2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine orange juice, soy sauce, mustard, garlic powder and ginger. Stir in romaine or spinach, water chestnuts and green onion. Toss gently to coat. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) for 1 to 11/2 minutes or until romaine just begins to wilt, stirring once.

Add mushrooms; toss gently to mix. Spoon salad onto salad plates. Sprinkle with bacon pieces. Garnish with reserved orange half-slices. Serve at once. Makes 4 side-dish servings.

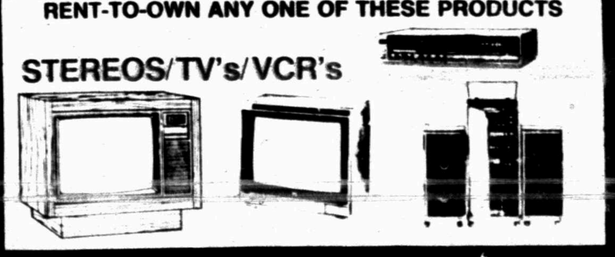
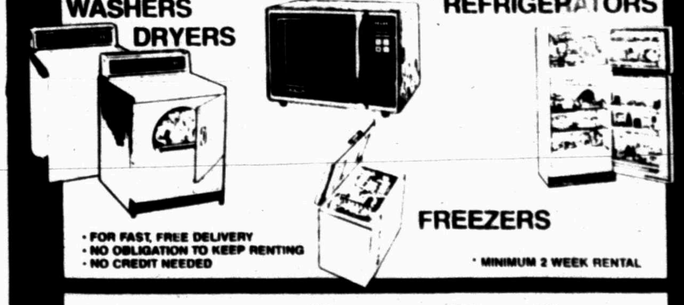
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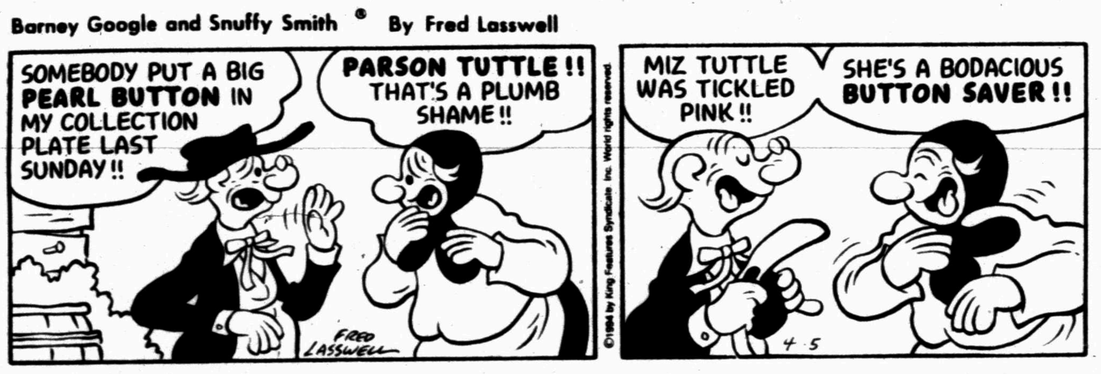
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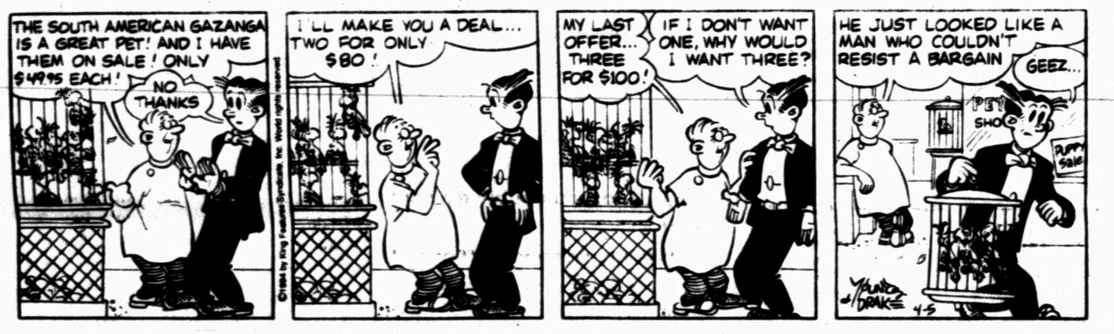
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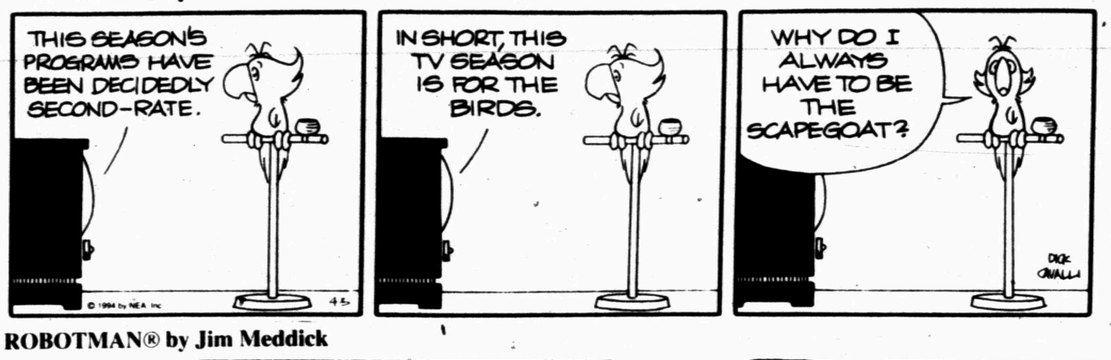
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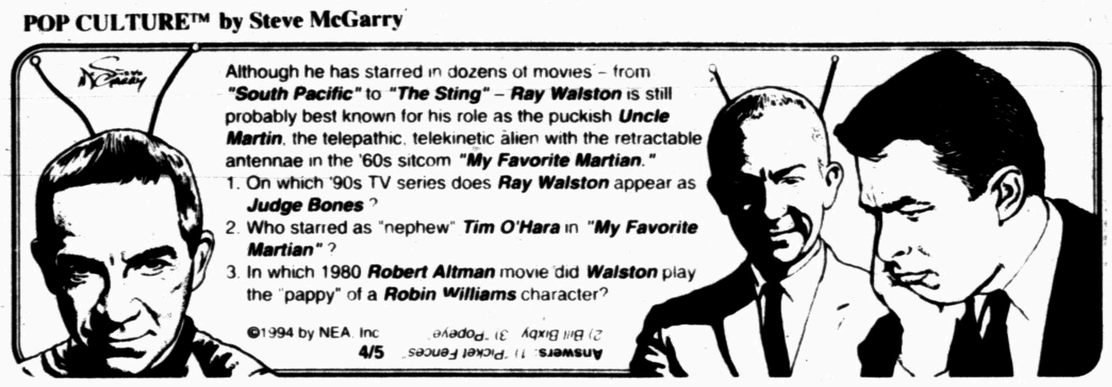
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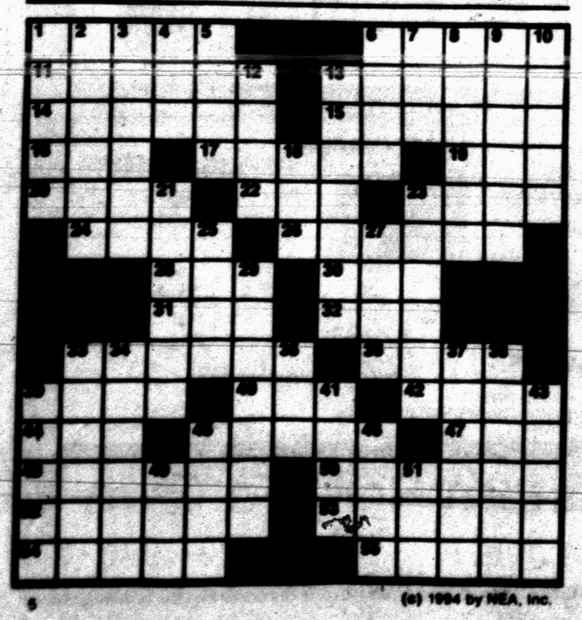
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Tigers visit L'land for district contest

The Snyder Tigers will try to claim a second straight District 2-4A baseball win today when they visit Levelland for a 4:30 p.m. contest.

Snyder, 10-8 overall, is coming off an emotional 2-1 9-inning loop debut over Lamesa on Thursday.

The Tigers are led offensively by Bryant Roberson, who slammed the game-winning single, one of his two hits in four at-bats against the Tors, and Chris Mitchell, who drilled a triple in Thursday's home contest.

Snyder will start Reagan Key, who went seven innings against Lamesa, fanning six and walking four.

Defensive standouts for the Tigers include catcher Brad Hart, who gunned down three of four Lamesa base runners attempting to steal, Roberson, who contributed solid play in rightfield, and centerfielder John Clinkinbeard, who initiated a first-inning double play against the Tors.

Levelland brings a 10-7 record on the season, including an 8-7 district-opening loss at Estacado on Saturday.

2-4A baseball

Team	Season		District	
Snyder	10	8	1	0
Frenship	10	8	1	0
Estacado	10	8	1	0
Lamesa	11	7	0	1
Levelland	10	7	0	1
Plainview	9	10	0	1

Thursday, March 31
Snyder 2, Lamesa 1 (9 innings)
Saturday, April 2
Estacado 8, Levelland 7
Frenship 8, Plainview 6
Tuesday, April 5
Snyder at Levelland
Frenship at Lamesa
Estacado at Plainview

Arkansas claims NCAA crown

Thurman's 3-point bucket lifts Razorbacks past Duke

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Scotty Thurman had a hand in his face and the shot clock was about to expire — not the best conditions to make the biggest basket of your life.

But that's exactly what he did Monday night, hitting a rainbow 3-pointer with 50 seconds left that put Arkansas ahead for good in the NCAA championship game against Duke.

With the score tied at 70, the 6-foot-6 sophomore from Ruston, La., arched the ball over 6-8 Antonio Lang and it swished through the basket as the shot clock ran out.

"I was right on him," Lang said. "I still don't know how it went in."

The basket lifted the Razorbacks to a 76-72 victory and their first national title.

"I just tried to get it over his hand," said Thurman, who set an Arkansas record with 85 3-pointers this season. "Time was running down. Somebody had to step up and do it."

Thurman scored 15 points against Duke on 6-for-13 shooting from the field, including 3-for-5 from long range. But he'll be remembered for one basket.

"It was probably the biggest shot of his career," said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. "I told them to take a good shot. When that happened, I thought we were in control of the ballgame."

The Razorbacks, who overcame a 10-point deficit in the second half, increased their lead to 75-70 on free throws by Clint McDaniel and Al Dillard, then held off the Blue Devils in the frantic final seconds.

"It is the way a national championship ought to be, close to the very end," said President Clinton, who rooted for his homestate Razorbacks from a skybox at Charlotte Coliseum.

Clinton must have been worried when Duke scored 13 straight points to take a 48-38 lead with about 17 minutes left. But Richardson called a timeout, and the Razorbacks responded with a 23-8 run that put them ahead 61-56.

"When we were down by 10 points, we just kept executing and fortunately Duke missed a few shots and we were able to get back in the game," said Corliss Williamson, who was named the Final Four MVP after getting 23 points and eight rebounds in the title game.

Asked what Richardson told the team during the timeout, McDaniel said: "Calm down. We're going to get back in it. Don't panic."

WTC golf team travels to Arizona tournament

The Western Texas College golf team hopes to use a strong home appearance as a springboard for the last half of the spring season, beginning with the Scottsdale Community College Invitational, set for today through Thursday at McCormick Park Golf Resort near Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Westerners took second place, firing a team-total 930 during the 54-hole tournament here just over a week ago.

Freshman Corey Stone led the charge for WTC, turning in a 3-round 225 for medalist honors, topping Midland College standout Graham Davidson by four shots.

The Scottsdale Invitational will feature a practice round today and 18 holes Wednesday and Thursday.

Western Texas will compete in the State Juco Tournament at Fossil Creek Country Club in Pflugerville April 10-12, then will play in the April 17-19 Midland Invitational at Greentree Country Club before the regular-season ending Region 5 tournament, slated for April 24-26 at Hobbs, N.M.'s Ocotillo Country Club.

SHS golfers combine for 295; hold on to second in district

LUBBOCK — Sophomore Carl Strelecki shot a 72 and Snyder High School teammate Page Patterson, also a sophomore, chipped in a 73, leading the Tigers to a first-place tie in Monday's stop at Elm Grove Golf Course in the District 2-4A tournament.

Snyder's team-total 295, the same shot by loop leader Plainview, lifts the Tigers to a 1,264 season total and second place with only one tourney left in the regular season.

"That 295 is the best Snyder score I know of for many years," said SHS coach Bob O'Day. "If the wheels don't come off, we have a chance to reach our goal of making the playoffs for the third time in a row."

Plainview leads the district race with a 1,220 total, giving the Bulldogs a virtual lock on the 2-4A title. Snyder's tally leads third-place Lamesa, which finished fourth Monday with a 305, by 27 shots on the campaign.

The top two teams in the district tournament will advance to the Region 1-4A tourney in San Angelo.

Plainview's Bobby Edwards was the top individual Monday, shooting a 70. Edwards also leads the medalist race for the season, scoring a 303 on 72 holes, three shots better than current runner-up and PHS teammate Shawn Reeves.

Patterson is holding fourth in the individual standings, firing a 4-round 311. Strelecki's 317 is tied for eighth, overall, with Lamesa's Ross Tyler.

Other SHS A scores from Monday include 75s from senior Jeff Armstrong and sophomore Matt Parker, and an 80 from junior Bryan Word.

Snyder's B squad was sixth Monday, turning in a 325, for a seventh-place 1,378 on the season.

Senior Chris Beaty shot a 74 to pace the B team, trailed by sophomore Marcus Byram's 80, an 85 by sophomore Shane Robinson, freshman Troy Allen's 86, and an 89 from sophomore James Pilgrim.

"I was proud of both the A and B team scores," O'Day said. "We were able to pick up some strokes on both Lamesa and Frenship going into the last district tournament on our home course."

The 2-4A boys' finale will be Monday, April 11 at Western Texas College.

District 2-4A boys golf
Elm Grove GC, Lubbock
Monday's results-season totals

Team scores: 1. Plainview 295-1,220; 2. Snyder 295-1,264; 3. Lamesa 305-1,291; 4. Frenship 299-1,296; 5. Plainview B 315-1,330; 6. Lamesa B 326-1,373; 7. Snyder B 325-1,378; 8. Levelland 338-1,415; 9. Frenship B 342-1,462.

Medalists: 1. Bobby Edwards, Plainview, 70-303; 2. Carl Strelecki, Snyder, 72-317; 3. Page Patterson, Snyder, 73-311.

Other SHS scores: Jeff Armstrong 75-319; Matt Parker 75-321; Bryan Word 80-326.

SHS B scores: Chris Beaty 74-328; James Pilgrim 89-333; Troy Allen 86-363; Marcus Byram 80-367; Shane Robinson 85.

N.Y. downs Texas in opener

NEW YORK (AP) — So here was Jimmy Key, with a big problem on opening day.

Provided an early 3-0 lead on Monday by the New York Yankees against Texas, Key surrendered consecutive doubles by Chris James and Will Clark to start the fourth inning, making it 3-1.

Coming up: Juan Gonzalez, Jose Canseco and Dean Palmer, three right-handed sluggers against the left-handed Key.

Uh-oh.

No problem. Key retired Gonzalez on a pop fly, Canseco on a fly ball and Palmer on a tap in front of the plate. "It was a lot of work but I got out of it with just the one run," he said. "Getting out of it without any more runs. That might have been the turning point."

Key was masterful in that inning and most of the rest of a brilliant afternoon as the Yankees beat the Rangers 5-3. He allowed just three other hits over seven innings before tiring in the eighth. Bob Wickman and Xavier Hernandez finished up.

Except for Clark, whose RBI double in the eighth knocked Key out, the Rangers had no luck with the left-hander who ran his opening day record to 5-0.

Meanwhile, the Yankees roughed up longtime nemesis Kevin Brown, who had an 11-2 lifetime record against New York. They collected 11 hits, including four singles by Wade Boggs and home runs by Danny Tartabull and Mike Stanley.

The Yankees nicked Brown for a run in the first on Tartabull's sacrifice fly and two more in the third on a bases-loaded double by Paul O'Neill.

"I didn't have good stuff or real good location," Brown said.

Lady Tigers cruising toward 2-4A golf title

LUBBOCK — The Snyder Lady Tigers' run to a sixth straight district golf title is on cruise control.

For the fourth time in as many District 2-4A stops this season, SHS pulled off a first-place finish, firing a combined 344 Monday at Lubbock's Elm Grove Golf Course.

Monday's tally leaves Snyder in command of the loop chase with a 72-hole 1,406, leading runner-up Lamesa by 98 shots.

Snyder junior Brooke Lowrance is on track for the league medalist's crown, adding an event-best 75 on Monday for a 4-round 315. Lowrance's nearest competition for the individual crown is Frenship's Mary Biddy, playing as a single, who scored an 80 on Monday for a 340 total.

With Snyder's lock on first place, the battle for second between Lamesa, holding a 1,504 after Monday's 367, and Plainview, currently at 1,527, including a round of 379 here, takes center stage.

Lamesa is led by third medalist Shelly Brannon, who carries a 354 on the district season, while Plainview is paced by Dana Dowdy and Heather Howard, tied for fifth with identical 367s.

Snyder's Kayla Drain is resting in fourth place with her 72-hole 359, which includes her 93 here.

Other Snyder scores from Elm Grove include Kelli Lacik's 87, an 89 from Mandy Baker, and Brooke Kubena's 94.

Playing as singles for SHS were Paige Bell, who shot an 89 on Monday, Kelly Hart, who carded a 106, and Julie Doolittle, who fired a 104.

The girls' regular season winds down Monday, April 11, at Snyder Country Club.

District 2-4A girls golf
Elm Grove GC, Lubbock
Monday's results-season totals

Team scores: 1. Snyder 344-1,406; 2. Lamesa 367-1,504; 3. Plainview 379-1,527; 4. Levelland 470-1,952.

Medalists: 1. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 75-315; 2. Mary Biddy, Frenship, 80-340; 3. Shelly Brannon, Lamesa, 88-354; 4. Kayla Drain, Snyder, 93-359; 5. (tie) Dana Dowdy, Plainview, 92-367; Heather Howard, 95-367.

Other SHS scores: Kelli Lacik 87-368; Brooke Kubena 94-374; Mandy Baker 89-391.

SHS individuals: Paige Bell 89-386; Kelly Hart 106; Julie Doolittle 104-415.

Astros rally for 12-inning win in debut

HOUSTON (AP) — In his Houston Astros debut, Mitch Williams gave his new teammates his full repertoire: the thrill and then the chill, all in 34 pitches.

The Wild Thing retired his first two batters, then allowed two runs on three walks, only to be saved from his World Series fate by Ken Caminiti's two-run double that gave Houston a 6-5 victory Monday over Montreal.

"I've had those things happen before but I never had a turnaround that quick," Williams said. "But I'm not going to get too upset, especially when we win. But I promise I'll get better. It was good to have somebody pick me up"

NBA glance

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L.A. Lakers	32	39	.451	22
L.A. Clippers	25	46	.352	29
Sacramento	24	47	.338	30

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Rocha takes third at state meet

DALLAS — George Rocha, a student at Snyder's West Texas Taekwondo Academy, captured third place in fighting in the black belt division of the 33-and-up lightweights in the weekend's 12th Annual Senior State TKD Championships.

Chris Wright, also of Snyder, competed at the meet, but did not place among the red belt heavyweights.

Ira-Hamlin JV contest called off

The Ira Bulldogs' Monday non-district baseball game with Hamlin's JV was cancelled by the Pipers.

The 'Dogs will visit Colorado City on Thursday, then will host Eula Friday.

District 4-A play begins for IHS with an April 26 home battle against Loraine.

Moon could become a Viking

HOUSTON (AP) — Cody Carlson could sign a restructured contract with the Houston Oilers as soon as today, paving the way for Warren Moon to become a Minnesota Viking, sources told the Houston Chronicle.

The Oilers and Vikings have been talking for awhile and it looks like the Houston could get a fourth-round draft choice this year and a third-round pick in 1995 for Moon, the Chronicle reported in today's editions.

Strawberry to begin drug rehab

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Baseball will have to wait for Darryl Strawberry. He's got a more important assignment that will keep him off the field for an undetermined period.

The latest in a long line of personal problems for Strawberry involves the use of drugs, and treatment apparently will begin immediately.

"He's dealing with a problem that goes beyond the game," Dodgers executive vice president Fred Claire said Monday at a Dodger Stadium news conference where many expected the team would announce Strawberry's release, but instead offered him its support.

"He did deal previously with a problem with alcohol," Claire said. "This is a substance abuse problem. It's a move that's the best move for his future. Hopefully, he's on the road to recovery."

According to Claire, Strawberry was in tears and distraught over letting the team down at an afternoon meeting where he admitted to having a substance abuse problem.

Strawberry, who didn't show up for the team's final exhibition game on Sunday, was immediately placed on the disabled list, and Claire said he could not predict when — or if — the outfielder will rejoin the team.

Baseball Glance

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	½
Minnesota	0	0	.000	½
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	0	0	.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	1	.000	½
Texas	0	1	.000	½

Monday's Games
Cleveland 4, Seattle 3, 11 innings
New York 5, Texas 3
Boston 9, Detroit 8
Toronto 7, Chicago 3
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Witt 14-13) at Milwaukee (Eldred 16-16), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 18-9) at Toronto (Stewart 12-8), 7:35 p.m.
California (Langston 16-11) at Minnesota (Tapani 12-15), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	—
Florida	0	0	.000	½
Montreal	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	½
St. Louis	1	1	.500	½
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	½
Colorado	0	1	.000	1
San Diego	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings
New York 12, Chicago 8
Houston 6, Montreal 5, 12 innings
San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
Philadelphia 12, Colorado 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York (Smith 4-8) at Chicago (Guzman 12-10), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 10-10) at San Francisco (Swift 21-8), 3:35 p.m.
Florida (Hough 9-16) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 12-14), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hill 9-7) at Houston (Drabek 9-18), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 22-6) at San Diego (Whitehurst 4-7), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Irvin clashes with Switzer

IRVING (AP) — It only took five days for the personalities of Barry Switzer and Michael Irvin to collide.

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Casino dispute heads back to court

EL PASO (AP) — A court-appointed mediator intends to back the Tigua Indian's tribal casino, even as the state prepares for the next round of its legal fight against the gambling proposition.

R.E. "Bob" Haynsworth, a mediator appointed by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton, said Monday that he will recommend a gambling compact, or treaty, which will allow the Tiguas to operate a casino on their reservation.

The Tiguas submitted the compact last week, just before the end of a 60-day mediation period ordered by Bunton. Meanwhile, the state resubmitted a compact the tribe previously rejected because it would not allow the casino.

"I'm going to recommend that the compact by the Indians be considered after all (legal) appeals are exhausted," said Haynsworth, adding he will be sending a report with his recommendation to Bunton and the U.S. Department of the Interior.

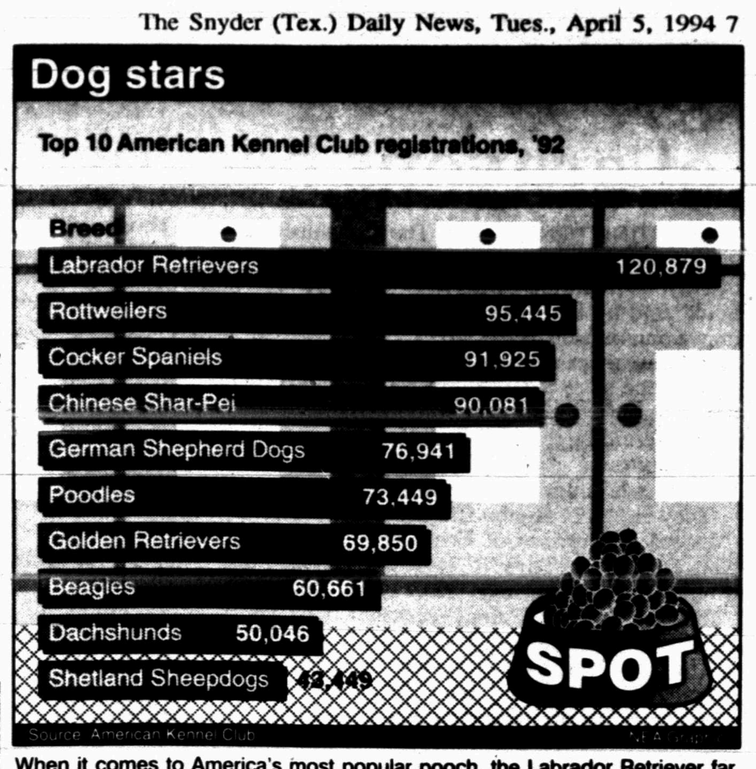
Tribal offices were closed Monday and Tigua leaders could not be reached for comment.

The dispute now heads in two directions, including a return to a federal court.

The state on Wednesday will ask the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to overturn Bunton's ruling in a Tigua lawsuit that forced Texas to negotiate a compact with the tribe in the first place.

Those first negotiations failed because the state opposed casino gambling, prompting Bunton to appoint Haynsworth and begin the mediation process.

During the mediation period, the Tiguas made some concessions in an effort to get the state to accept a compact allowing them to operate slot machines and table games on their El Paso County reservation.



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Officer who testified for Rodney King has now changed story

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After seeing an enhanced videotape of the Rodney King beating, a policeman whose testimony helped convict two colleagues changed his story and said officers never clubbed King in the head.

Theodore Briseno testified Monday that the FBI-enhanced footage convinced him the blows only struck King's arm.

King is suing Briseno and other officers, along with the city, for millions in damages.

Briseno, who broke ranks with co-defendants in one criminal trial and whose videotaped testimony was used against them in another, said he believed on the night of the beating that King received baton blows "from the shoulders up."

"In looking at the enhancement, does it appear you were wrong?" Michael Stone, representing another officer being sued, asked in cross-examination.

"Yes," Briseno said. "The video clearly shows where the blows landed."

"And where was that?"

"The arms," Briseno said. "The right arm."

Outside court, King lawyer John Burris said he believed Briseno changed his testimony because he would suffer if King were awarded punitive damages.

Briseno and another officer were acquitted last year of violating King's civil rights; two other officers were convicted and drew 21/2 years in prison.

The city has conceded liability in the 1991 beating, and the jury will decide how much to award King in compensatory damages, which cover actual losses. Then the jury will decide whether to award King punitive damages, which are aimed at punishing a wrongdoer and deterring such conduct in the future.

Appellate court says Big Sandy students can keep long hair

DALLAS (AP) — A federal appeals court has left in place a lower court's injunction allowing Alabama and Coushatta Indian tribal members to follow their religion by wearing long hair in the Big Sandy school district.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court in New Orleans released its decision Monday to remand the case for reconsideration in light of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, which became a law after the case entered the courts.

The act was passed between the date of the district court's order and the oral argument of this case, the judges wrote in their opinion filed last Thursday.

"The RFRA will plainly affect the district court's analysis of ultimate relief in this case," they wrote. "But we, too, cannot ignore the significance of RFRA to a just resolution of this appeal."

About a fourth of the district's 400 students are members of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe. Ten of them filed the lawsuit.

After a federal court ruled in the students' favor, the school district appealed it, saying they need the hair-length policy and other dress codes to prevent disruptions and to maintain an environment conducive to learning.

Officers note two arrests

Snyder area peace officers made two arrests and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Monday.

Police officers were notified of a disturbance in the 3800 block of Muriel at 7:15 p.m. They arrested a 49-year-old man for assault/threats.

At 9:53 p.m., officers responded to a disturbance at 17th Street and Avenue M where they arrested a 35-year-old woman for public intoxication.

Ira ISD Superintendent Rick Howard contacted sheriff's deputies at 8:45 a.m. Monday in reference to someone breaking into the school's greenhouse. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 10:22 a.m., sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Hermleigh, where Jessie Rios reported the theft of some pipe.

At 3:07 p.m., a woman contacted officers in reference to someone damaging a rent house in the 2200 block of Avenue Z. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 6:24 p.m., police officers were notified of a disturbance at the Golden Terrace apartments. A male subject was transported to the police department where he met with an MHMR caseworker. The subject was later taken back to his residence.

At 8:14 p.m., Don's Value King employees notified police of a shoplifting suspect in custody. The suspect was issued a citation and a report for Class C theft was

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Don Gardner, Ira; Charles Masters, 3608 Jacksboro; Adalina Torres, 510 Ave. T; Sandra West, 3306 Irving; Gladys Sanders, Roscoe.

DISMISSALS: Glenn McCathern, Diana Castro, Crystal Jones, Leon Mireles.

Census: 50 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-34, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jose and Adalina Torres of Snyder are parents of a daughter born at 2:20 p.m. on April 4 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed five and one-half pounds.

The Rev. Brent and Kelly Crosswhite of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Joel Micah, born at 1:28 p.m. on March 22 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed eight pounds, 7½ ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Katie

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Government recalls brands of crayons because of lead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission today recalled 11 brands of crayons imported from China — including one brand sold by the Toys 'R' Us chain — because they contain lead.

"Throw these crayons in the trash or take them back to the store for a refund," said Ann Brown, chairman of the commission.

CPSC said three of the brands "contain enough lead to present a lead poisoning hazard to young children who might eat or chew on the crayons."

They are "121 Jumbo Crayons," distributed by Concord Enterprises of Los Angeles; "Safe 48 Non-Toxic I'm a Toys 'R' Us Kid! Crayons," distributed by that firm; and "12 Crayons, glory" and "18 Crayons That Paint," distributed by Glory Stationery Manufacturing Co, Ltd, Los Angeles.

The latter crayons also include the legend "Conforms ASTM D-4236" the CSPC said, which is supposed to be an indication that the formula has been reviewed by a toxicologist.

The other eight brands, CSPC said, "do not contain enough lead to increase the blood level above the threshold level for lead poisoning" for a child typically chewing on small pieces of lead-containing crayons over a span of time.

"However, CSPC is very concerned about these crayons because they add to the overall 'lead load' to children who may eat them," the agency said.

Those brands are:

—"64 Crayons, School Quality No. 8064," A.J. Cohen Distributors, Hauppauge, N.Y.

—"64 Crayons, CR 64-64 CT," Baum Imports, New York.

—"12 Super Jumbo Crayons," Dynamic Division of Agora International, St. Albans, N.Y.

—"8 Crayons, No. 5 CL 850," Dynamic Division of Agora International, St. Albans, N.Y.

—"Fun Time 72 Crayons, No. B541," Overseas United, New York.

—"64 Crayons, Kidz Biz," Bargin Wholesale, Los Angeles.

—"64 Crayons, SKU51-02600," Universal International, Minneapolis.

—"Feido, 12 Crayons, No. CC8812," Kipp Brothers, Inc. Indianapolis.

CSPC said parents should buy only crayons and other children's art materials carrying the label "Conforms to ASTM D-4236" or similar words.

"In the case of the crayons imported by Glory Stationery Manufacturing Limited, it was inappropriate" for the crayons to be thus labeled because they contain hazardous levels of lead.

Lead has long been recognized as a hazardous substance, especially to young children and infants. It can cause irreversible brain damage and can impair mental functioning.

Clinton rules out military action to rescue Gorazde

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is ruling out for now a Sarajevo-style military operation to rescue civilians besieged in the eastern Bosnian town of Gorazde, the nation's top military officer said today.

Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters at the Pentagon today following a tour of the Balkan region that air power would be ineffective against the small-arms fighting going on around Gorazde. In the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, Shalikashvili said the threat of NATO air strikes was appropriate against the heavy weapons shelling the city.

"It is our judgement that heavy weapons are not the principal cause of the death and destruction" around Gorazde, Shalikashvili said. "It is more small unit actions, and air power in that particular case would not be nearly as effective."

Unlike Sarajevo, where the threat of air strikes halted a protracted siege, there are insufficient U.N. peacekeepers around Gorazde to enforce a halt in fighting, Shalikashvili said. He added that the administration continues to closely watch the situation.

"Tomorrow, the circumstances in Gorazde could very well change and the use of air power could be very appropriate," Shalikashvili said.

Officials in Bosnia asked the United States to provide more peacekeeping troops beyond the buffer force of about 330 stationed in neighboring Macedonia. Shalikashvili said about 200 more soldiers will be added to the Macedonia force within a few weeks. But beyond that, there are no plans to send U.S. ground forces until a workable peace agreement is achieved.

Despite the difficulties around Gorazde, Shalikashvili said the Bosnian and Croatian officials he met with exhibited a "sense of optimism" about the prospects for peace.

Shalikashvili said that for the time being, the United States would not recommend the use of force to its NATO allies unless these conditions were met:

7 accused in Colosio's assassination

MEXICO CITY (AP) — At least seven people have been accused of helping kill the man who probably would have become Mexico's next president, including the head of the candidate's local security and three men hired to guard him.

Others may also have conspired to kill Luis Donaldo Colosio at a March 23 campaign rally in Tijuana, said special prosecutor Miguel Montes Garcia.

Monday's announcement, which dramatically widens the number of suspects in Mexico's most serious political assassination since 1928, tends to reinforce suspicions of a broader conspiracy.

The four security men, who were hired only for the day, are in custody, and two others are being sought, said Montes, a former supreme court justice. The confessed gunman, Mario Aburto Martinez, was arrested shortly after Colosio was killed and is in custody.

The government had initially insisted that Aburto, 23, acted alone. Officials later said several people might have been involved, while discounting a wider conspiracy.

Opinion polls have repeatedly indicated that Mexicans believe there was a conspiracy to kill Colosio. Widely varying theories of who did it, and why, have run rampant.

Some Mexicans believe high-ranking members of Mexico's political establishment, and possibly members of the ruling party, were behind the killing as part of party in-fighting. Others think it may be connected to the Chiapas state Indian uprising, or to drug gangs based in Tijuana.

Colosio, as the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, was seen as a shoo-in for the Aug. 21 election. The PRI has not lost an election since it came to power 65 years ago.

Colosio was killed by two gunshots, to the head and abdomen, as he walked through a crowd after a speech. Montes, the prosecutor, said Aburto is still accused of firing the shots.

Montes did not discuss a possible motive or broader conspiracy. He said the seven worked together "with the common goal of depriving Luis Donaldo Colosio of his life."

He said one guard, Tranquilino Sanchez, interfered with Gen. Domiro Garcia Reyes, one of the soldiers guarding Colosio, "easing the access of Mario Aburto Martinez to a point close and alongside Colosio."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	573/4	571/4	571/2+1
Albtsn s	297/8	283/4	297/8+13/8
Alldsignal s	37	361/8	361/8 -1/4
Alltel s	257/8	251/2	257/8 +7/8
AmStores	511/4	503/4	511/4 +3/4
Amer T&T	515/8	511/4	511/2 +1/2
Ameritech	381/8	367/8	371/2 -1/8
Amoco	525/8	513/4	521/2 +7/8
AndarkPtr	461/2	461/8	463/8 +3/8
Arkla	63/4	63/8	63/4 +1/4
ArmcoInc	5	47/8	5 +1/8
AtlRichfld	951/2	941/4	951/2+13/4
ATMOS	261/2	263/8	263/8 -1/8
Aviall n	153/8	151/8	151/4 +1/8
BakerHughes	181/4	18	181/8 +3/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8
BellAtl	507/8	493/4	497/8 -1/2
BellSouth	571/4	565/8	563/4
Beth Steel	203/8	20	201/4 +3/4
Borden	131/4	127/8	131/8 +1/8
Brit Pet	613/8	601/2	613/8+2
Caterpllr	1171/4	1163/8	1171/8+37/8
CenSoWst	25	243/8	243/8
Chevron	853/8	841/2	851/8+13/8
Chrysler	535/8	53	531/2+17/8
Coastal	303/4	297/8	297/8 -7/8
CocaCola	407/8	401/8	403/8 +1/8
ColgatePalm	573/4	571/8	573/8 +1/8
ComlMetl s	233/8	231/8	231/4 +3/8
CooperIn	361/8	353/4	36 +3/4
CyprusAmax	291/4	281/4	291/4+13/4
DallSemicn	175/8	17	175/8 +3/4
DeltaAirl	451/4	443/4	45 +1/2
DigitalEq	293/4	29 3-64	293/8 +1/4
Dillard	341/4	331/2	341/8+11/2
DowChem	631/2	621/2	623/4+1
DresserInd	22	213/4	217/8 +1/4
DuPont	533/4	531/8	533/8 +3/4
EastmnCh n	403/8	40	401/4 +1/2
EstKodak	443/8	44	44
EljerInd	8	8	8
Enserch	131/4	127/8	127/8 +1/8
Entergy	311/8	307/8	31 +1/2
Exxon	611/2	603/4	607/8 -1/8
FlowerInd	171/8	167/8	17 +1/8
FordMotor	603/8	591/2	601/4+11/2
GTE Cp	311/4	301/2	311/4 +1/2
GnDyn	84	831/4	833/8+11/2
GenElct	991/4	983/8	983/4 +3/4
GenMills	54	527/8	535/8
GenMotors	567/8	561/4	563/4+13/4
GenMotors E	36	353/8	355/8 +3/4
GaPacif	623/4	621/4	623/4+11/2
GlobalMar	4	37/8	37/8 +1/8
Goodrich	421/4	417/8	421/8 +3/8
Goodyear s	405/8	397/8	401/2+1
GtAtlPac	243/4	241/4	243/8 +1/8
Haliburtn	291/4	287/8	291/8 +1/4
Hanson ADS	195/8	193/8	191/2 +1/4
HoustInd	353/4	353/8	353/4 +5/8
IBM	541/8	531/2	533/4 +3/4
IntlPaper	671/4	665/8	67 +1
JohnsnJns	373/4	371/8	371/2 +5/8
K mart	181/4	18	181/8 +1/8
Kroger	233/4	231/2	233/4 +1/4
Litton	295/8	29	293/8 +1/2
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	2
Lowes s	335/8	323/4	331/8+13/8
Lubys	23	221/2	227/8 +1/4
Maxus	41/2	41/4	43/8
MayDS s	421/2	411/4	421/8+11/2
Medtronic	771/4	76	77 +11/2
Mobil	741/8	733/4	37/8 +7/8
Monsanto	771/2	763/4	771/2+11/8
Motorola s	1033/4	1021/2	1031/2+21/2
Motorola wi	521/4	515/8	521/8+13/4
Nationsbk	453/4	451/8	453/4+1
Navistar s	217/8	215/8	217/8 +5/8
Nynex s	347/8	343/8	345/8 +7/8
OryxEngy	161/4	153/4	161/8 +3/8
PacTelesis	523/8	513/8	521/4+13/8
PanhECp	211/2	211/8	211/4 +5/8
Penney JC	551/2	545/8	551/8+13/8
Penzoil	497/8	491/8	491/4 -1/8
PepBoys	29	28	283/4+1
PhelpDodge	531/2	53	531/8+1
PhilipPet	277/8	275/8	273/4 +1/2
PilgrmPrd	81/2	81/2	81/2 +1/8
Polaroid	32	315/8	315/8
Praxair	18	171/2	177/8 +1/2
ProctGamble	541/4	537/8	541/8+15/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4
RoyalDutch	991/8	983/4	987/8+13/8
SFePacCp	233/8	231/4	233/8 +1/4
SaraLee	223/8	22	221/4 +5/8
SearsRoeb s	455/8	451/8	455/8+13/8
SherwinW	321/2	317/8	323/8+1
SmthBchADS	275/8	271/4	275/8 +3/8
SmthBc eqt	251/4	243/4	251/4+1
SouthCo s	191/2	191/4	191/4 +1/4
SwAirlines s	331/4	327/8	331/8+1
SwBell s	397/8	391/8	397/8+11/4
Sprint	347/8	341/2	347/8+11/8
SterlingChm	53/4	51/2	55/8 +1/8
SunCo	321/4	317/8	321/8 +1/4
TNP Ent	165/8	161/2	165/8 +1/4
Tandy	365/8	361/8	363/8 +5/8
TempleInl	46	45	453/4 +3/4
Tenneco	523/4	521/8	521/2+1
Texaco	623/4	623/8	623/4 +1/2
TexasInd	393/4	39	391/2+1
TexasInst	80	783/4	791/2+11/2
Tex Util	371/4	367/8	371/4 +3/4
Textron	535/8	531/4	531/2 +1/8
Travelers s	355/8	351/8	351/8 +3/8
Trinty s	371/8	361/4	361/2 -1/8
TritonEngy	273/8	27	271/4 +1/4
Tyler	55/8	55/8	55/8 +1/8
US West	403/8	40	401/8 +3/8
USX Delhi	131/2	133/8	131/2 +1/8
USX-Marathn	163/8	16	163/8 +5/8
USX-USS	373/8	365/8	371/8 +3/4
UnCarbde	243/8	233/4	241/4+11/2
UnPac	577/8	567/8	577/8+13/8
UnitedTech	631/4	623/4	631/4+1
Unocal	26	25	253/4+13/8
WalMart s	261/8	253/8	253/4 +3/8
WstnGasRs	287/8	281/4	287/8 +3/4
WestghEl	12	117/8	12 +1/8
WinnDixie	541/2	537/8	54 -1/4
Woolworth	14	133/8	137/8 +7/8
Xerox Cp	98	963/4	973/8+23/8
ZenithE	101/8	97/8	101/8 +1/2

City

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Several board appointments were made Monday night. David Holt and John Fagin were reappointed to a two-year term representing Snyder on the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Ray Sherrod and Jerry Owen were re-appointed for three years to the board of adjustments. The council also discussed the vacancy on the board left when Gary Sisson moved from the city, and will make an appointment for that seat at its next meeting.

Re-appointed to the planning and zoning commission, for three-year terms, were Dick Norris, C.W. Overhulser and Hugh Gray. Re-appointed to the builders' board of appeal was Gary Hicks, also to a three-year term.

Under informational items, the council was advised that the early voting period for the May 7 municipal election will run from April 18 to May 3.

Mayor Paul Zeck presided at Monday's meeting, attended by all council members to include Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jack Denman, Mike Post, I.E. Martin and Ron Shaw.

Signals

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and the potenial danger that exists at railroad crossings when a train comes through, Carter said. It takes approximately one mile of track to stop an average size train traveling at 40 mph.

Four train-vehicle accidents occurred in Snyder during a 12-month span in 1992 and 1993, including two at the Avenue E crossing and one at Avenue B. However, officials from Santa Fe and the Texas Department of Transportation have said they are not sure if the accidents prompted the go-ahead of the projects. The intersections have been on the State of Texas priority list for funding since 1991.

Considered when placing an intersection on the priority list are the amount and speed of vehicle traffic, the amount and speed of train traffic and the number of accidents which have occurred.

Write-in

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and the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge.

He and his wife Maxine have four children: Kenny, who is employed in advertising and design in Houston; Sherry Patterson, who has been a Snyder ISD teacher for about 15 years; Kelly, who works for Chevron Oil and Gas in Hobbs, N.M.; and Shawn, assistant vice president and loan officer at West Texas State Bank.

Ragland's decision comes after a former Place 2 candidate, Tim Riggan, withdrew his name last week. Riggan had filed, but learned that if elected he would have to resign because he plans to move out of the single-member district.

Also up for election May 7 on the school board is Place 3. Candidates are Pam Zeck and Richard Chambers.

Obituaries

Rena McCright

1916-1994

Services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at East Side Church of Christ for Rena McCright, 77, of Snyder. Sam Kitching, formerly of Snyder and currently minister of the Third & Central Church of Christ in Lovington, N.M., will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. McCright died at 3:15 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Aug. 20, 1916, in Bowie County, she married L.S. (John) McCright on May 1, 1932, in New Boston. He died on May 16, 1991. Mrs. McCright was a long-time Snyder resident and was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by four children and five grandchildren.

Survivors include one son, Terry McCright of Ira; three daughters, Janell Bearden of Snyder, Johnnielou Dry of Gilmer and Ladell Gannaway of Hermleigh; three brothers, Clarence Terral of Bloomington, Calif., Leonard Terral of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Lawrence Terral of Lubbock; three sisters, Jo Powell and Lucille Watson, both of Texarkana, and Berta Montogomery of DeKalb; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Marshall Davis

1903-1994

HAMILTON — Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Riley Funeral Home Chapel for Marshall Davis, 90, of Purmela. Burial will be in the Ireland Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, formerly of Snyder, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in a Clifton hospital after a long illness.

Born on Dec. 28, 1903, in Knapp, he married Ethel Matthews on March 26, 1926, in Knapp. She died on June 12, 1989. He was a farmer and rancher and had taught Bible class for 54 years in the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Nora Della Buchanan on July 27, 1990; three brothers; and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Ertis Kulla of Purmela, and Mae Edna and Clistus Addison of Snyder; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Marvin and Betty Davis of Brownsboro, Carl and Mary Davis of Clinton, Okla., and Calvin Davis of Brownsboro; a brother, Melton Davis of Knapp; four sisters, Mildred Skelton of Knapp, Esther Peveyhouse of Midland, Della Brooks of Loop and Lura Perry of Vincent; one son-in-law, Raphael Buchanan of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Eloy Gutierrez

1913-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ for Eloy Gutierrez, 80, who died Sunday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

He was the father of Luiza Tavarez of Snyder.

Born in Lockhart, Mr. Gutierrez moved to Colorado City in 1956. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Pine Street Church of Christ. He married Aurora Yruegaz in 1934 in Lockhart, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jesse Gutierrez and Eloy Gutierrez Jr., both of Colorado City; eight other daughters, Amelia Lopez of Austin, Lilia Espinoza, Maria Contreras and Dalila Torrez, all of Colorado City, Juanita Perez of Sweetwater, Anita Alcantar of Leander, Beatrice Adames of San Angelo and Esperonza Velez of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister, Blanche Trevino of Austin; 33 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grace Hodges

1909-1994

ROSCOE — Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church for Grace Mavis Hodges, 84, who died Monday in a Sweetwater hospital. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

She was the mother of Jean Sealy of Snyder.

Born in Loraine, Mrs. Hodges moved to Roscoe from Loraine in 1932. She owned and operated Hodges Beauty Shop in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Hodges was a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as Sunday school secretary and sang in the choir. She was a member of the Sweetwater chamber of commerce, Friendship Club and Saturday Bridge Club.

Cliff Hodges, whom she married in 1925 in Roscoe, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other daughters, Willia Munroe and Annell Campbell, both of Irving; a sister, Eunice Hamilton of Colorado City; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Bessie Goddard

1901-1994

SAN ANGELO — Services were held at 10 a.m. today in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Bessie Mae Goddard, 92, who died Saturday in Concho Valley Regional Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery.

She was the mother of Joyce Landon of Snyder.

Born in Jack County, Mrs. Goddard had been a resident of San Angelo since 1927. She was a homemaker and a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church.

She married A.T. Goddard on July 12, 1916 in Cortney, Okla. He died in 1974. She was also preceded in death by three sons and one daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Al Goddard of Carlsbad, Tex., and J.L. Goddard of San Angelo; two other daughters, Imogene Wallace of San Angelo and Barbara Walker of San Angelo; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Goddard, Jimmy Goddard, Robert Goddard, Clay Landon, Curtis Landon and Douglas Wallace.

Sea turtles have roamed all the oceans worldwide for 150 million years, foraging for jellyfish, sponges, grasses and crabs and nesting on scattered tropical and temperate shores, says National Geographic.

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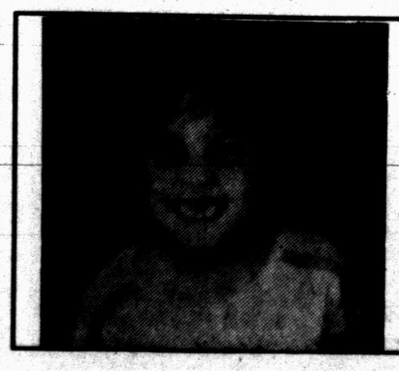
The average person uses about 50 gallons a day. It varies of course with individual water-use habits. About half a gallon is for drinking and cooking, the rest is for showers, baths, flushing the toilet, doing dishes and laundry, washing the car, watering the lawn and giving your pet a bath, and so forth.

Soils - like people - drink at different rates. Thousands and thousands of gallons of precious and costly water are wasted each growing season by people who apply water faster than soils can absorb it. Know your soil type!

Mostly importantly, water your lawn and garden with good sense. Do it early or late, not in midday heat. Avoid windy days. See that water goes where it should, not on sidewalks or driveways. Stick a spade in the ground now and then to see that water is getting down deep. A good soaking encourages good root systems. But remember this: A single lawn sprinkler spraying five gallons per minute uses 50% more water in just one hour than a combination of ten toilet flushes, two 5-minute showers, two dishwasher loads and a full load of clothes.

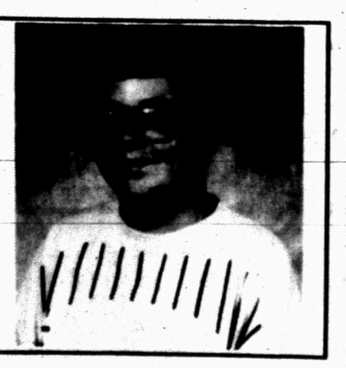
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Love, Mom, Dad & Jared



Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Yeast infection: What are the symptoms?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the symptoms of a yeast infection and what can I do about it?

DEAR READER: Yeast infections cause a characteristic white, "cheesy" coating or discharge on the skin, in the mouth or in the vagina. The diagnosis is confirmed by a smear or culture, which enables the doctor to identify the yeast microorganisms. Once this is done, treatment with anti-yeast medication, such as Mycostatin, is usually effective.

I assume from your question that you are suffering from the pain and discharge of a vaginal yeast infection. Again, this should be diagnosed by a physician, because other, non-yeast (bacterial) infections can appear similar. Then the physician can recommend appropriate therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections." 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: I average at least six nose bleeds a week, yet my doctor isn't concerned. He simply has shown me how to pinch my nostrils to stop the flow. I'm seeking a second opinion by writing to you. What's wrong?

DEAR READER: The most common cause of severe or recurring nose bleeds is a denuded artery in the septum: the raw and uncovered blood vessel lying against the plate of cartilage that separates the nostrils.

Firmly pinching the nostrils (below the bony bridge of the nose) will usually arrest an acute nose bleed, but it doesn't solve the basic problem. Such raw arteries can result from trauma, infection or inflammation of the nasal lining, each of which requires specific therapy.

The first step in aiding healing is to use a nose spray, such as 1/4 percent Neo-Synepherine, which shrinks the nasal lining, thereby squeezing the artery shut. Used three times a day for three or four days, the spray not only prevents bleeding but encourages healing.

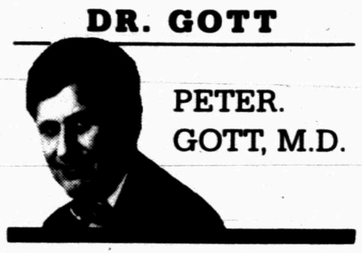
The second step is to have the denuded artery cauterized. A surgeon or otolaryngologist uses a special instrument to burn the bleeding point. Once healing has occurred, the artery is inactivated and cannot bleed again. Some specialists recommend packing the nose with gauze as an alternative therapy.

Finally, if these techniques are unsuccessful, doctors may have to operate on the nose to clip off the artery that keeps leaking.

Remember that nose bleeds are often associated with hypertension and disorders of blood coagulation. Therefore, these conditions must be addressed in conjunction with any topical treatment. Ask your doctor to refer you to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist for definitive therapy.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Mattox, Fisher argue during recent debate taped for TV

DALLAS (AP) — One week before the Democratic senatorial runoff, contenders Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher shifted their insults into high gear.

Fisher on Monday called Mattox a "dinosaur" whose ideas were outdated and who did not always support Democrats.

Mattox, a former state attorney general, accused Fisher of being a "slick" politician with Republican leanings who's trying to buy a Senate seat.

A Dallas millionaire, Fisher Monday morning released a list of more than 500 people on his statewide steering committee. Mattox, who voted in early balloting about an hour later, countered with his own endorsements.

The two then clashed several times in an afternoon taping of "Prime Time Texas" to be aired on Dallas television station WFAA tonight. It will be shown on other stations this week.

In the program, billed as a candid discussion of the issues, Mattox offered to pull any negative TV advertisements if Fisher would withdraw his so that both could concentrate on campaign issues.

Fisher agreed to focus on the issues, but the two disagreed strongly on them.

"Jim, you did call for putting U.S. Army troops on the Mexican border, and then you backed off of that and said, 'Let's put them in civilian uniforms,'" said Fisher.

"That's not so, Richard," replied Mattox.

"You just said it yourself," Fisher said.

"That's not what I said," Mattox replied.

Later, he angrily accused Fisher of distorting his platform.

"Richard, let me just tell you I'm tired of you misrepresenting my position," said Mattox. "It's very simple. You didn't understand it the first time; you probably won't understand it again."

Mattox said the idea, originally from the White House, was to transfer salaried federal positions along with pensions out of the military and into civilian employment.

Such civilian positions, he said, could then be used to help in drug interdiction or with Immigration and Naturalization Service tasks.

The candidates then clashed on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"I just want to correct one point. I've never stood against NAFTA and I defy you to show me documentation where I was against it," said Fisher.

"I'll show you," Mattox said.

Near the program's end, the two argued over whether Fisher, who supported Ross Perot in the last presidential election, had voted for a Republican for president. Fisher then said Mattox didn't work hard for Bill Clinton.

"I'm telling you that the people who ran the Clinton campaign didn't see you, Jim. You weren't there," said Fisher, adding that he had been appointed by Clinton to one board.

"Richard is a new Democrat," said Mattox. "Absolutely, no doubt about it. He's a new Democrat because in 1982, he didn't support the nominees of the party. In 1992, he didn't do it. In between, he was contributing primarily to Republicans."

The candidates' sparring didn't end with the WFAA program.

"I'm standing next to a dinosaur," Fisher told reporters after taping of the segment. "This is the politics of being outdated. And he'll whip his tail around every now and then and knock me over, but the voters will decide."

Fisher said Mattox is also a millionaire who makes over $200,000 per year.

"I have been there fighting for the people and I will be there in the future fighting for the people because Democrats want me," said Mattox. "They've endorsed me and they say, 'we do not want a Republican being our nominee.'

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Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

Your chart indicates improvements in your financial and material affairs in the year ahead. In fact, if you manage things effectively, it might be one of your better years.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It might be wise today not to become involved in any type of financial joint venture if you sense there is something disturbing about the participator. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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) You might experience more opposition than usual in a critical one-to-one relationship today. The only way to still the waters is to find a common ground on which you can agree.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you're rather good about lending others a helping hand. Today, however, you might resent impositions and refuse all request for assistance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone within your social circle might try to pull off something cute today that makes you the fall guy. If you're alert, you can reverse the attack and make the perpetrator take the hit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To avoid a domestic grumble today, don't resurrect an old issue upon which you and your mate couldn't agree. There's still a lot of heat left in the embers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against inclinations today to take things out of context. This could cause you to get angry with someone without any justification.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of being content with your lot in life today you might compare what you have to another who you think has more. You'd be shocked if you knew the truth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You should have adequate ambition and motivation today, yet you might not accomplish all that you hope to owing to your tactics and procedures. Don't try to force round pegs into square holes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of dealing with the here and now, you might unduly dwell on past events and let old experiences prohibit you from attempting anything new.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not attempt to clone friends over in your own image today. Accept them for what they are, even if they don't measure up to your demanding standards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your goals today might not be in harmony with that which is truly best for you. It's important not only to know what you want, but why you want them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to be very imaginative today and this is good. However, you might dwell on negative visualizations rather than positive ones. Don't be self-defeating.

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Scientists at Moulis, in the Pyrenees, have determined that an average-size man walking in a cave for an hour produces 20 to 25 liters of carbon dioxide, 30 grams of water and a heat flow equivalent to a 175-watt light bulb.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was crowned in 1948.

Clinton's notes may go public someday

By Harry F. Rosenthal
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like the drip, drip, drip of a faucet that eventually fills buckets, the paperwork of the Clinton administration is piling up waiting to be categorized, tallied and stored for future viewing.

Consider what could be saved for posterity: President Clinton's notes on health care, his jottings about what he told Boris Yeltsin, the internal churning over Whitewater, the juicy details of the White House chef firing and even the elaborate preparations necessary to get him to Monday night's college basketball championship game.

They may contain notes of what he really thinks of Rep. Jim Leach, his chief Whitewater tormenter, or whether he is considering a preemptive strike against North Korea, and even Chelsea's report card from Sidwell Friends school. There will be records of whom he talked with, for how long and why.

These minutiae of history will end up in the hushed precincts of the National Archives waiting for the day when they are "released" for public viewing in a Clinton presidential library.

The irony is that these nuggets, many of which would be front page news if they were made public today, will be of interest mainly to historians. By then, reporters will be lusting after documents of more immediate concern.

Oh, there will be flashes of interest. When the Archives opened the first Nixon Watergate papers in December 1986 — after years of wrangling with the former president's lawyers — dozens of reporters showed up hoping to find smoking guns in 1.5 million pages being released. They came away with little more than the fact that papers had been opened.

Nixon's presidential library in Yorba Linda, Calif., is the only one not owned and operated by the government, which keeps his presidential papers in the Washington area.

Every subsequent release has seen smaller and smaller media interest, and for a recent one, a single reporter showed up.

It has been the same for the Kennedy assassination papers, being made public 30 years after the fact, because Congress wanted to stop the conspiracy theories that bloomed in the absence of real information.

"Only in the rarest cases is there any legitimate need for continued protection of such records," Congress said.

There was a surge of attention last year when transcripts were released of telephone conversations Lyndon Johnson had in the aftermath of the Kennedy assassination.

Last Friday, in a building so new that it still reeks of wet cement, the Archives released the FBI files of its investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. Only five reporters and three camera crews showed up.

On the day that journalists appear, historians stay away or watch from afar with bemusement. For reporters, a one-day look into years' worth of files is a crap shoot; historians do it more painstakingly, tackling one topic or one time period piece-by-piece.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Harry F. Rosenthal has covered every president since Truman and has browsed through papers at most of the presidential libraries.

In post-Noriega era, Panama still called traffickers' haven

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four years after U.S. troops ousted a drug-dealing dictator in Panama, the State Department says the successor government there shows a "disappointing lack of will" in confronting narcotics traffickers.

A department report released Monday said the Panamanian government failed to take "decisive new action" last year in curbing the laundering of drug money.

"The law needs strengthening, the agencies with money-laundering-control responsibilities are ineffective and resources are inadequate," the report said.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Gelbard, who briefed reporters Monday on the global drug-trafficking situation, said Panama's role as a "major money-laundering center" is a matter of "extraordinary concern" for the United States.

The report also noted that Panama's geographic location makes it an ideal conduit for drugs, especially cocaine, from the Andean region to the United States and Europe.

Panama's dollar-based economy, the presence of a duty-free zone in Colon, weak controls on cash and the commodity trade and lax incorporation regulations "make Panama particularly vulnerable to the laundering of drug profits," it said.

The Panamanian government, it added, "continued to show a disappointing lack of political will to address drug corruption and money laundering."

A U.S. military force deposed Gen. Manuel Noriega in December 1989 and helped install the current president, Guillermo Endara, whose election the previous May was not recognized by Noriega.

The State Department report also warned of a possible U.S. heroin epidemic in the 1990s and said traffickers from Colombia and elsewhere in Latin America are poised to cash in.

"In the past five years, there has been a steady increase in the flow and purity of heroin to the U.S., suggesting that the taste for the drug is growing," it said.

It said this was a logical consequence of more than a decade of cocaine abuse since it is normal for a depressant drug such as heroin to succeed a stimulant such as cocaine.

The implications are serious, the report said, because heroin can hold its prey for decades while the staying power of cocaine is usually limited to five years.

Economics also are contributing to the revival of heroin.

"While at U.S. street prices, cocaine and heroin are competitive, at the wholesale level heroin has a strong advantage," the report said.

Timber buyers may join suit

DALLAS (AP) — A federal appeals court has voted 2-1 to allow federal timber purchasers to join a lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club that challenges U.S. Forestry practices in Texas national forests.

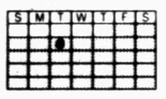
"This means that they will get to participate in the trial of the case after the (U.S.) Court of Appeals decides if there's a preliminary injunction," said Ned Fritz, a Dallas lawyer and the chair of the environmental group's forest task force of the Texas Committee On Natural Resources.

Last May, a district judge issued a preliminary injunction blocking further types of logging in Texas national forests.

DATE BOOK

April 5, 1994

Today is the 95th day of 1994 and the 17th day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1614, Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, married Virginia colonist John Rolfe.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Lister (1827-1912), surgeon; Booker T. Washington (1856-1915), educator; Spencer Tracy (1900-1967), actor; Gregory Peck (1916-), actor, is 78; Bette Davis (1908-1989), actress; Arthur Hailey (1920-), novelist, is 74; Colin Powell (1937-), U.S. Army general, is 57; Michael Moriarty (1941-), actor, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers broke Wilt Chamberlain's NBA career scoring record of 31,419 points.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The best time I ever had with Joan Crawford was when I pushed her down the stairs in 'What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?'." — Bette Davis

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, near-record flooding contributed to the collapse of a New York State Thruway bridge spanning Schoharie Creek just west of Amsterdam.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 2) and new moon (April 10).

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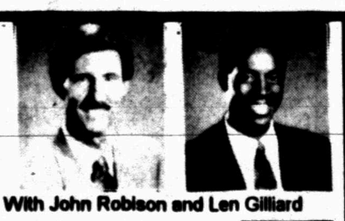
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Dear Abby



Federal Case Could Be Made Out of In-Law's Fit of Pique

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter from "Patty H., Bonita, Calif." In California, I believe it's a federal offense to interfere with the delivery of mail, which is what her sister-in-law did when she wrote "refused" on a letter addressed to her husband, and sent it back. If Patty wanted to cause a lot of family problems, she could complain to the U.S. postal authorities. I believe there is a fine of $1,000 and up to five years in prison for interfering with the delivery of mail.

JUANITA RODRIGUEZ, FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR JUANITA: Since I am not qualified to practice law in California (or any other state), I checked with the Office of Postal Inspectors and spoke with Inspector Pamela Prince. Actually, the fine is higher than you thought.

According to Section 1702 of the Federal Criminal Code and Rules, Title 18 — U.S. Code: "Whoever takes any letter, postal card or package out of any post office or any authorized depository for mail matter, or from authorized letter or mail carrier, or which has been in any post office or authorized depository, or in the custody of any letter or mail carrier, before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with designs to obstruct the correspondence, or to pry into the business or secrets of another, or opens, secretes, embezzles, or destroys same, shall be fined not more than $2,000 or imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both."

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from "A Loser in Kansas": May I contribute a little input from my own experience?

I am also an average-looking 35-year-old man who has never been married — though I, too, want to meet the right woman. I am also paralyzed from the waist down, partially incontinent and basically impotent. (Just what every woman is looking for, right?)

However, in the past 10 years since my becoming "disabled," I have had three wonderful relationships, emotionally and sexually. My motto: "If what you got don't work, work with what you got."

Like you said, Abby, "If you label yourself a loser, you will never be a winner."

ALEX IN WEST CHESTER, PA.

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DEAR ABBY: Please do your female readers a favor and tell them not to waste too much time with guys for whom they have "no feelings."

Also, tell the guy the truth about why you have no feelings for him. Not knowing is a lot worse than hearing, "You're too short, you don't make enough money, or you have body odor."

NEVER HAD A RELATIONSHIP

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The poem "Eleven O'clock Mass" was delightful. Your Catholic and Jewish readers must surely have enjoyed it.

For me, it brought back loving memories of 40 years ago when I was in nurse's training at the Jewish Hospital. I, an Irish Catholic, shared a dormitory room with a Jewish classmate. When I had to be on duty in the hospital at 7 a.m. on Sundays, it was necessary for me to go to Mass at the nearby old general hospital. There, Mass was held in the morgue, where folding chairs were set up for the purpose.

In the dark, blustery, very cold winter months, we had to reach the morgue through long, dimly lit, isolated tunnels. In this case, my Jewish roommate would accompany me to Mass because she didn't want me to go alone.

Needless to say, when Yom Kippur came around, this Irish Catholic fasted!

SHALOM FROM OHIO

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Dr. Cooley says...

Artificial heart progress not enough

HOUSTON (AP) — The surgeon who conducted the first artificial heart transplant blames federal officials for slow progress in the field he pioneered 25 years ago.

Dr. Denton A. Cooley, 75, on Monday said he is pleased with some of the improvements in artificial hearts, but he had hoped the concept would be more fully developed by now.

"I'm still rather impatient that it hasn't been more rapid," Cooley said. "I would like to see some of these problems solved during my professional lifetime, not wait until after the turn of the century."

It was April 4, 1969, when Cooley and his associates at the Texas Heart Institute implanted a totally artificial heart in Haskell Karp, a 47-year-old from Skokie, Ill.

Karp lived for three days on the device and then received a human heart transplant. He died a day later from infection and tissue rejection.

At the time, Cooley's cardiac team predicted that 100,000 artificial hearts would be in use by 1080, not as bridge mechanisms but permanent replacements for human hearts.

Twenty-five years later, better prototypes and spinoff devices have been developed, but no patient has been sustained by them for very long.

Dr. Robert Jarvik implanted his artificial heart in Seattle dentist Barney Clark on Dec. 2, 1982. The heart, driven by an air pump the size of a washing machine, kept Clark alive for 112 days and boosted hopes for a new era of treatment. The technology, however, stalled by the end of the decade.

The Jarvik heart had been intended as a permanent replacement, but after four other patients died from complications, the Food and Drug Administration changed its stance and authorized the device only as a bridge.

From 1985 through 1991, the Jarvik hearts were implanted in 187 patients awaiting transplant. Fifty-six of those patients survived a year.

Cooley, who gathered with colleagues who assisted in his historic 1969 operation, blamed the FDA for hindering progress.

"I don't believe we would have aspirin or adhesive tape if it were left up to the FDA today," Cooley said.

Alfred Flannigan, 50, of Houston appeared before the doctors Monday as a testimony to artificial heart devices.

"I feel terrific," said Flannigan, who suffered a heart attack last December. On Jan. 13, a motorized device was implanted to drive his left ventricle.

Doctors said Flannigan, one of 12 patients nationwide with the device, now lives a normal life with some exceptions. He can't be submerged in water, for example, so bathing and swimming are out.

Six people have had the device implanted at the Texas Heart Institute. Only Flannigan and one other are still alive.

Gramm denies violating Senate ethics provisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says allegations by consumer activist Ralph Nader that he may have violated Senate ethics rules are a ploy to deflect criticism of President and Mrs. Clinton in the Whitewater affair.

Nader said Gramm, R-Texas, has "made a career of vituperative attacks on government spending" while misusing federal money for campaign and personal purposes. "He is living a political lie," Nader contended.

The Congressional Accountability Project, founded by Nader, filed a three-part complaint with the Senate Ethics Committee on Monday accusing Gramm of possible violations of federal statutes and Senate ethics rules.

The complaint, which was based on a July 1993 article on Gramm in The Dallas Morning News, contended that the conservative senator used taxpayer money for campaign purposes, abused congressional free mail privileges and took a private vacation at federal expense.

But Gramm released a letter from the Ethics Committee saying it was taking no action on the questions raised by the newspaper. "This is the recycling of an old complaint which, as Ralph Nader is painfully aware, already has been dismissed," he said.

He said the Nader group's complaint "represents another attempt by Democrats acting on behalf of the president to intimidate and silence the Republican opposition."

"Using friends like Ralph Nader and employees like (Democratic National Chairman) David Wilhelm to attack us in their speeches and press conferences will not bail you out of Whitewater," Gramm said in remarks addressed to Clinton.

Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards in 1698.

Another case of hantavirus is confirmed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Department of Health officials are investigating where a South Texas woman may have contracted the rodent-borne virus that has killed at least 32 people across the United States.

A 29-year-old female factory worker from Kleberg County on Monday became the second confirmed case of hantavirus in Texas, according to Dr. Kate Hendricks, a director of the infectious disease epidemiology and surveillance division of the Texas Department of Health.

The woman is recovering from the illness after two weeks of hospitalization.

One other case — the death of 58-year-old nurse from Zavalla last June — has been confirmed as hantavirus-related in Texas.

Dr. Hendricks said officials would begin investigating areas where the Kleberg woman resided and worked to try and find where she may have contracted the illness.

Hantavirus is spread through close contact with rodents and their droppings.

"Where she contracted the virus isn't apparent," Dr. Hendricks said. "The health department will try to determine where the exposure may have occurred. The woman is recovered. She is out of the hospital."

Dr. Hendricks declined to identify the woman, who began two weeks of hospital care on March 13 after three days of fever, profuse sweating and severe back pain.

The woman's recovery has been somewhat surprising, according to Dr. Hendricks, considering, "There has been a fairly high case fatality rate."

Top magazines

Top 10 bestselling U.S. magazines, 1992

Magazine	Circulation
Modern Maturity	22,879,000
NRTA/AARP Bulletin	22,746,026
Reader's Digest	16,258,476
TV Guide	14,496,341
National Geographic	9,708,254
Better Homes & Gardens	8,002,585
Family Circle	5,283,660
Good Housekeeping	5,139,355
Ladies Home Journal	5,041,143
Woman's Day	4,810,445



Magazines geared to seniors are Nos. 1 and 2 positions in terms of total circulation. Modern Maturity and the bulletin of the American Association of Retired Persons have a combined circulation of over 45 million.

Investigators continue probe of Haunted House ride fire

EL PASO (AP) — The fire department will maintain a continuous watch at an amusement park ride until investigators can determine what caused it to burn, injuring several riders, a spokesman says.

Fire investigators were still examining the Gold Nugget Haunted House at Western Playland on Monday, one day after a fire gutted the ride, said Raul Tarango, administrative chief with the El Paso Fire Department.

Tarango said the investigators would have someone watching the ride until their probe was completed so they wouldn't lose any evidence.

The fire broke out Easter Sunday, traditionally the park's busiest day of the year. No other buildings were damaged in the two-alarm blaze.

Four people who were injured on the ride were still being treated for burns Monday at Columbia Medical-Center West.

Brenda Parado, 12, was listed in good condition. The other three, Brenda's mother, Socorro Parado, 35, and Obed Gonzalez, 15, and Rodolfo Quijas, 16, were all listed in stable condition.

Park general manager Patrick Thompson estimated the damage to the ride at about $200,000. He said it's unlikely the Gold Nugget will be rebuilt.

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