Be sure to vote! Polls open until 7 o'clock this evening

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Local races hope to prompt voter turnout

From local, wire service

Texans were headed to the polls today in the largest of the "Super Tuesday" primaries.

Secretary of State Tony Garza, the state's chief elections officer, said he hoped turnout would be high for the Democratic and Republican party primaries.

But with President Clinton virtually unopposed and the GOP presidential field sharply reduced by earlier contests, Garza said local races are the ones that will bring out voters.

"There's a sense, obviously, that the top of the ticket is not driving turnout," Garza said. "We're encouraging people to vote and are hopeful that people will get involved."

If early voting is any indication, even local races may not be enough to prompt some citizens into action. Less than eight percent of the Scurry County's record-number 10,091 registered voters bothered to cast a ballot in the early voting period. With 778 early ballots cast, 411 were in the Democratic primary and 367 in the Republican primary.

Locally, citizens will select their choices for several county and judicial districts. Contested races in the primaries are for county attorney, commissioner and sheriff.

Michael W. Hartman and Dena Reecer are seeking the Republican Party nomination for county attorney. Today's winner will face the lone Democratic candidate, Marvin Sentell, in November.

In the Democratic primary, voters are being asked to pick a county commissioner of Precinct 1 — either incumbent Ralph Trevey or challenger Max Beasley. There is no Republican candidate.

The race expected to draw the most attention locally is that of Scurry County sheriff. Four men are seeking the post, which will be vacated by long-time local lawman Keith Collier. Seeking the Democratic Party nomination are deputies Darren Jackson and Joe Cheyne. On the Republican ticket are deputy Kerry Fritz and Gorman police chief Joe Simpson.

Meanwhile, candidates for president and senator have been making whirlwind trips across the state.

Texas will send 123 delegates to the Republican National Convention, the most of any state holding elections so far and more than any state except California.

Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole took a trip to San Antonio in his final appeal for the largest prize in the seven-state Super Tuesday balloting.

"If I'm not mistaken, we're going to win every one of the seven," Dole told about 1,000 supporters Monday. Campaigning with him were the state's top

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Vote

WHEN?
Today, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WHERE?
Republican Primary: ***All boxes are at City Hall.***
Democratic Primary: ***One of 11 locations, depending on residency. To determine your voting box number, look under Prec. No. in the center of your voter registration certificate. Match that number with the number below.***

Box	Voting Location
5	Fluvanna Community Cntr
6	Union Community Cntr
7	County Library
8	SISD Ad. Building
9	Ira Community Cntr
10	Towle Park Barn
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12	South Side of Coliseum
13	Hermleigh Community Cntr
14	Northeast Community Cntr
15	North Side of Coliseum

DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
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Darren Jackson Joe Cheyne	Kerry Fritz Joe Simpson
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Ralph Trevey Max Beasley	None
Precinct 3 Commissioner	
C.D. Gray Jr.	Howard Limmer
District Judge	
None	Ernie Armstrong
District Attorney	
Lealand W. "Pete" Greene	Dana W. Cooley
County Attorney	
Marvin Sentell	Michael W. Hartman Dena Reecer
County Tax Assessor-Collector	
Rona Sikes	None
Precinct 1 Constable	
Rodney Josey	None
Precinct 2 Constable	
Billy Joe Gannaway	None
U.S. Representative District 17	
Charles W. Stenholm	Rudy Izzard
State Representative District 70	
David Counts	Carl Willingham Scott McLaughlin

May elections see filings halt at least for now

While the focus is on Super Tuesday — today's Democratic and Republican Party primaries — all but forgotten is that the filing period for the May board elections is silently passing by.

It's been more than a week since anyone filed as a candidate for Snyder City Council, the Western Texas College board of trustees or one of three public school boards in Scurry County. Carl Williams, seeking a return to the college board, was the last person to file, and that was on March 4. His action created only the second contested race among the 15 seats up for election on May 4.

Discounting the weekend, potential candidates have just seven days left to file, including the last day, March 20.

To recap, there are two seats on the college board up for election, four on city council and three each on the Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira ISD boards. All have a full slate of candidates, but only two — Place 2 on the WTC board and Place 1 on city council — are contested.

Running against Williams for Place 2 on the college board is Jack K. Greene Jr. Williams is seeking his second term; Greene, a former city councilman, is seeking his first.

The other seat up for election on the college board is Place 1. Drew Bullard has filed and is currently unopposed.

Seeking a fifth term on Place 1 of the city council is Vernest Tippens. She is facing a challenge from the Rev. Caiaphas Cain. Running unopposed on the council are incumbents Jerry Webb, Place 2; Kenny Gambrell, Place 3; and I.E. Martin, Place 4.

Filing for re-election to the Snyder ISD board have been incumbents Glenn Clarady, Place 1; Mark McCormick, Place 4; and Janet Stribling, Place 5. Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry are unopposed incumbents running for Ira ISD board seats.

Filing for the Hermleigh ISD board have been Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren for full terms and Tim Dacus for a partial term.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's better to help others get on than to tell them where to get off."

There's still time to purchase your tickets for the chamber banquet. It's the annual gathering of citizens who are proud of their accomplishments and optimistic about the future.

But every community has a handful of soreheads who sit around and criticize those who are trying to make good things happen.

We came across a "Dirty Dozen" list that is worth consideration. It's the top 12 ways to make sure your town goes downhill:

1. Live in the past and talk about how things used to be.

2. Attend no meetings of any kind. Keep relying on rumors for the source of all your news.

3. Bad mouth local leaders and don't get involved in making the town a better place to live. Be sure to criticize the way "they" are doing things.

4. Remind others at all times of the cold winters, hot summers or terrible sandstorms. Point out that people must be rugged to endure life in such conditions.

5. Forget about saying thanks or patting anyone on the back for a thankless job well done.

6. Buy things out of town or from mail-order catalogs. Ignore the firms that are first to come with donations for worthy causes.

7. Stay away from the schools and don't support any youth activities.

8. Remember that all kids are delinquents; all businessmen are crooks; and that nothing good can be said about your hometown.

9. Keep on saying, "This is the way it's always been. We can't do it differently."

10. Forget the meaning of the word "volunteer" and declare that one person can't make a difference.

11. Above all, always be skeptical, cynical and negative about anything that is meant for the betterment of the community.

12. Forget about your town's heritage and past accomplishments.

We're reminded of the story of the man who had 20 people working for him. None worked as hard as he expected, so he came up with an idea to cure their laziness.

He called the employees together and announced that he had a cushy job available. He then asked the laziest man to step forward.

Every man except one moved forward. The boss wanted to know why he had not stepped up with the rest of the staff.

"Too much trouble," he said.

Being a caring, concerned and involved citizen shouldn't be too much trouble.



BANQUET PREPARATIONS — "Land of the White Buffalo" theme will be carried out at the chamber of commerce banquet set for 7 p.m. on March 19 at the Scurry County Coliseum. Bob Phillips, the Texas Country Reporter, will be the speaker and SISD superintendent Gayle Lomax will be master of ceremonies. Pictured working on decorations are, from left, Mary Westmoreland, Alline Parks, Bettie Greene and Sandra Barbosa. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

HISD board to hear audit in executive session tonight

Hermleigh ISD board has scheduled an executive session this evening to meet with independent auditors.

The board had voted several months ago to hire a firm, Condley and Co. of Abilene, to conduct an investigatory audit, including past year's finances. The board will meet with representatives of that firm and school attorney David Burhman of Abilene in executive session at 7 tonight.

Board president Milton Adams said trustees will hear the report in executive session. Any action to be taken will follow in open session. A further agenda item calls for discussion of the audit report and the firm's bill.

Consideration of personnel contracts is also on the agenda.

In other action, the board is to consider the sale of a bus, cast ballots for the Region 14 board of directors and approve a policy manual update from the Texas Association of School Boards.

Clinton OKs Cuba sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Issuing a "powerful, unified message to Havana," President Clinton today approved harsh new sanctions against Cuba for shooting two civilian planes from the skies over the Florida Straits.

Clinton signed legislation designed to choke off foreign investment in the communist nation as punishment for shooting down the unarmed planes Feb. 24. Four Cuban-Americans, activists with the exile group Brothers to the Rescue, were killed.

"The world received a harsh reminder of why a democratic Cuba is important not only to us, but to the people of Cuba," Clinton said. The sanctions, he said, "will send a powerful, unified message to Havana: the yearning of the people for freedom should not be denied."

ASK US

Q—At the end of the Clay Walker concert last year, he made a statement he would like to have another concert in Snyder. Are there any plans for him to be there again?

A—Yes. Current plans are for him to perform at the coliseum in May.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 72 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 55. S wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High 80-85. S wind 15-25 mph.

Sunset: 6:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.
Of 71 days in 1996, the sun has shone 68 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A gray head is a crown of glory; It is found in the way of righteousness.

Proverbs 16:31

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Alcoholics need five years of sobriety to ward off relapses

CHICAGO (AP) — Recovering from alcoholism is similar to recovering from cancer: You need to be symptom-free for five years to be out of danger of relapse, says the author of a new study released today.

The study tracked the lives and drinking of alcohol abusers for 50 years, probably longer than any other study, researchers said.

A surprising finding was that poor, inner-city alcoholics recovered at a higher rate than college-educated upper- or middle-class alcoholics, presumably because the poor drinkers "hit bottom" faster.

"It's hard work to give up alcohol forever, and it helps if you're really hurting, which is hopeful in the sense that people who you wouldn't think would recover do," said the study's author, Dr. George E. Vaillant of Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Vaillant's findings were published in the March issue of the American Medical Association's Archives of General Psychiatry, a theme issue on alcoholism.

Vaillant studied 724 men, all originally recruited as healthy youths during the late 1930s and early 1940s by researchers who were exploring topics other than alcoholism but who also gathered data on alcohol abuse.

The subjects were 456 adolescents from inner-city Boston and 268 Harvard University sophomores.

Of the 129 inner-city youths who eventually became alcohol abusers, 37 percent had achieved sobriety for three or more years by the time the study ended, when they were 60.

Of the 52 college-educated men who eventually became alcohol abusers, only 19 percent achieved sobriety of three years or longer by study's end, when they were 70.

"The good news is that a lot of alcoholics make stable recoveries, in the same way people do from cigarette smoking, and the bad news is that a lot die young from alcoholism," Vaillant said.

One-quarter of the inner-city abusers were dead by age 60, and 15 percent of the college-educated abusers were dead by that age.

Of the men who achieved sobriety, 40 percent did so through Alcoholics Anonymous, their biggest source of help in recovery.

Among both the poor and rich, relapse was rare after five years of sobriety. But it was common after only two years of sobriety. Fifty-six abusers overall achieved two years of sobriety, and 41 percent of them, or 23 men, relapsed.

Vaillant said alcoholism recovery should be thought of similar to cancer recovery: Five years of living symptom-free before relapse is considered unlikely. Many researchers have measured recovery at six months or a year, he said.

Researchers not involved in the work praised the findings.

Dr. Daniel H. Angres, director of addiction medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, said five years of sobriety is an increasingly common standard used by state licensing boards in allowing alcoholic health professionals to resume practice.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



When pleurisy pain lingers on

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past two months, I've suffered from pleurisy. My doctor is treating me with cortisone and analgesic pills, yet I don't show much improvement and suffer from agonizing pain that moves from one place to another. Please address this problem, giving your opinion as to treatment and cause.

DEAR READER: Pleurisy is sharp pain on breathing, caused by irritation of the pleura (the thin lung covering). The disorder commonly accompanies infection (such as pneumonia or tuberculosis) and blood clots in the lungs (pulmonary emboli). Also, many virus infections can cause pleurisy.

I'm very concerned that you have had symptoms for two months. This is unusual and indicates that the cause of your pleurisy has not been diagnosed or treated appropriately.

For example, most infectious causes of pleurisy, if untreated, either disappear or worsen over a period of weeks. If your pain stems from an infection, cortisone drugs (which reduce your immunity) are the last thing you should take.

I urge you to be examined by a pulmonologist. Such a lung specialist will probably order special tests, such as a lung scan and/or CT scan, to identify the nature of your pleurisy; once identified, the cause will govern the treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a daughter with multiple sclerosis and trigeminal neuralgia. What can be done for the terrible pain?

DEAR READER: Trigeminal neuralgia is associated with severe, incapacitating, recurring bouts of stabbing pain over the trigeminal nerve in the cheek. The cause is unknown, but some authorities believe that the neuralgia occurs when blood vessels press on the nerve.

The diagnosis is quite evident, because of the typical location and nature of the pain. No one knows why trigeminal neuralgia is more common in patients with multiple sclerosis, a chronic neurological affliction.

Along with analgesics, the anti-convulsant carbamazepine usually reduces the severity of the pain and the frequency of attacks.

However, resistant cases may require surgery to release pressure on the nerve or to inactivate it.

In my opinion, patients with this condition should be under the care of neurologists.

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Longview to decide about plant protest

LONGVIEW (AP) — Mount Pleasant officials hope Longview will continue its opposition to a proposed chicken processing plant near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg is located between the two cities, about 10 miles south of Mount Pleasant and 35 miles north of Longview.

The Longview City Council is set to decide tonight whether to drop its protest of a Pilgrim's Pride Corp. request to the state for a permit to build the plant. The processing facility would dump 2.5 million gallons per day of treated wastewater into Big Cypress Creek. The Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission will make the decision whether the permit will be granted.

Longview, which plans to use a lake 10 miles downstream as a prime source of drinking water, has protested the permit, citing fears of contamination.

Pilgrim's has several plants in Mount Pleasant employing 4,500 people, and the operations use the same amount of wastewater the company estimates it will need for the proposed site.

An economic development group in Mount Pleasant said it opposes any more Pilgrim's plants in the Mount Pleasant-Pittsburg-Longview area.

"There is no way our schools, rental and moderate-priced housing, our health services and our infrastructure, can stand up to a blow of this magnitude," Toby Abney, executive director of the Mount Pleasant Industrial Foundation, said in a prepared statement.

Pilgrim's operates a rendering plant in Mount Pleasant, which processes the chicken waste from several East Texas plants. It has been cited repeatedly by the TRNCC for the smell.

The company has had some difficulty in finding a source of water for the proposed Pittsburg plant. A hearing on the wastewater discharge permit for the proposed plant is slated for March 25.

Longview Public Utilities Director Pedram Farahnak said an attorney representing the city is preparing documents for Tuesday's meeting, including previous sanctions against Pilgrim's for environmental violations.

Last week, several council members said last week they were concerned about Pilgrim's past compliance history.

Bo Pilgrim, chief executive officer of the company, said he is confident the company will receive the permit. He also said Pilgrim's will install a state-of-the-art European treatment system that will ensure the discharge does not contaminate the stream or Lake O' the Pines.

However, Mount Pleasant officials have expressed frustration over those statements.

Former Mount Pleasant mayor Jerry Boatner said state-of-the-art equipment should first be brought to his city's plant.

Arlington man accused of 7 gas station holdups in state

SOUTHLAKE (AP) — An Arlington man in a Mercedes-Benz held up seven gas stations in five cities in less than an hour, frequently giving back part of the loot to clerks "to give to your wife and kids," police said.

The Sunday night spree for Jon Todd Nickerson, 30, in Irving, Farmers Branch, Lewisville, Grapevine and Southlake ended when he tried one too many stick-ups, police said.

Two officers in Southlake had just received a description of the bandit and his car when they saw him, wearing sunglasses, leaving a Southlake service station, they said.

The officers blocked the suspect's exit with a patrol car and arrested him without incident, officials said.

Nickerson was arraigned Monday on one charge of aggravated robbery in connection with the Southlake holdup. He was in the Southlake jail in lieu of $50,000 bail.

Police declined to disclose how much money was taken in the robberies.

The robbery spree began about 9:20 p.m. in Irving, when a man brandishing a gun walked into an Exxon station on North MacArthur Blvd. and demanded money, police said. He fled in a beige Mercedes.

Minutes later, a man fitting the same description attempted a holdup at an Exxon station in Farmers Branch. A clerk thwarted that robbery; he was on the telephone and, when the man demanded monty, told his wife to call 911.

A Lewisville station was hit next. After robbing the station, the bandit handed the clerk $10.

Back in Irving, a Mobil station was robbed. Then the robber struck two Grapevine stations. After taking only the large bills from the second store, the robber gave the clerk an undisclosed amount of money and told him to give it to his family, authorities said.

In Southlake, the bandit also gave the clerk $20 before walking out.

Nickerson is a suspect in four previous robberies in Irving and Lewisville, authorities said. He has no prior criminal history in Tarrant County, officials said.

Dow Jones gained 110 points by close Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — While Wall Street's professional traders were behind the stock market's furious sell-off Friday, individuals like Martha Paluga helped jolt it back to life.

By the end of trading Monday, the Dow Jones industrial average gained 110.55 points to close at 5,581.00, the average's third-biggest point gain ever. It was the largest improvement since the Dow added 114.60 points on Jan. 17, 1991.

Paluga, a bakery owner from Chicago, had stopped by a Fidelity Investments office in Manhattan during a business trip Monday to put some money into the market. She had heard about the Dow's week-ending 171.24 point plunge.

"I want to take advantage of the fact that the market was down," the 34-year-old business owner said as she waited to buy a few mutual funds. "Wall Street is always going up and down."

While individuals alone can't move the market, they can give it a good nudge. Their optimism Monday led the Dow average, the stock market's most widely followed index, 2 percent higher, an impressive rebound after falling 3 percent Friday.

Kicking off all the trouble last week was a government report showing the nation created 705,000 jobs in February, the biggest monthly gain since 1983. Traders worried the news would prompt the Federal Reserve to put off cutting interest rates in the near future.

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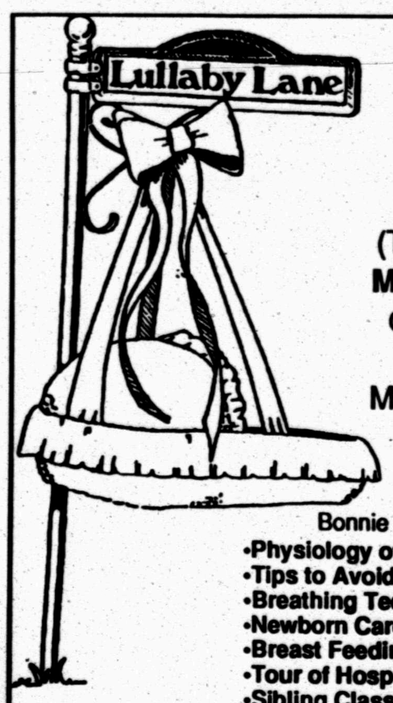
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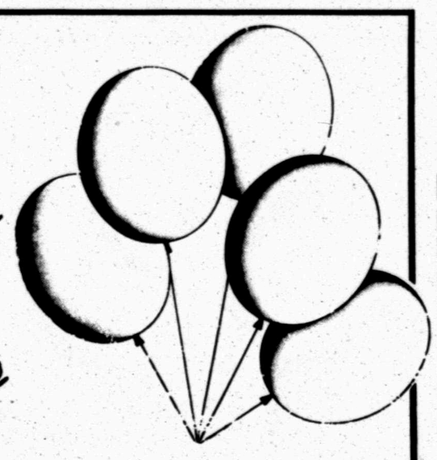
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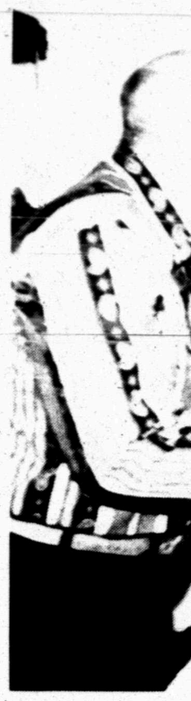
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PRUNING INSTRUCTIONS — Wilson Howell, recent winner of the Best Overall Rose Garden Category in the Spring Hill Nurseries Co. and member of the American Rose Society, showed Snyder Garden Club members the proper way to prune roses after a video on rose gardening. The meeting was held in the home of Geleska Baze and then convened at the Howell home for the program. Others pictured are, from left, Billie Jean Sterling, Sandra Browning, Bonnie Fry and Glenda Glasscock. SGC will meet on April 4 at the woman's club for a plant exchange and business session. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



ABILENE COMPETITION — Barbara Tune's piano students fared well in an Abilene piano festival. Pictured from left are, first row, Hayley Grant, Traci Jordan and Sara Cantu; back row are Katie Kerley, Amber Rich, Crissida Tyler, Audra Reneau and Jason Hall. Emily Long is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

Piano pupils earn ribbons

Eight piano students of Barbara Tune entered the Abilene Music Festival on March 2, sponsored by the Abilene Music Teacher's Association.

Held in the Amy Graves Ryan Auditorium at McMurry University, there were 190 students participating, students of 21 teachers from the surrounding area.

Students performed a movement of a Sonatine, Sonata, a selection from the Baroque Period, and a selection of blues, jazz or ragtime. They could chose to perform one, two of all three.

Amber Rich, Jason Hall, Crissida Tyler and Audra Reneau earned excellent ribbons on a movement of Senatinas.

Jason Hall received excellent ribbons on selections from the Baroque Period.

Excellent ribbons on jazz, blues and ragtime were earned by Emily Long.

Earning superior ribbons on Sonatina movements were Traci Jordan and Emily Long.

Baroque movement superior ribbons were received by Hayley Grant and Sara Cantu.

Those earning superior rating on selections from blues, jazz and ragtime were Traci Jordan, Audra Reneau, Hayley Grant, Crissida Tyler, Jason Hall, Amber Rich, Katie Kerley and Sara Cantu.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Plainview TFCED; for more information, call Nancy Higgins at 573-7770; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910-25th; 7:30 p.m.

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan, 27th and College Ave.; no reservations necessary, for more information, call 573-2850; 6-9 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club has been cancelled for this Wednesday due to spring break.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal bldg.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptista Church; 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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TOP SINGLES

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1."One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia) (Platinum)

2."Sittin' Up In My Room," Brandy (Arista) (Gold)

3."Not Gon' Cry," Mary J. Blige (Babyface)

4."Nobody Knows," The Tony Rich Project (Laface)

5."Because You Loved Me," Celine Dion (550 Music)

6."Missing," Everything But the Girl (Atlantic) (Gold)

7."Down Low (Nobody Has to Know)," R. Kelly featuring Ronald Isley (Jive)

8."One of Us," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla)

9."Follow You Down — Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms (A&M)

10."Be My Lover," La Bouche (RCA)

TOP ALBUMS

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1."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)

2."All Eyez On Me," 2Pac (Death Row-Interscope)

3."The Score," Fugees (Ruffhouse)

4."'Waiting to Exhale' Soundtrack," (Arista) (Platinum)

5."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)

6."The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury Nashville) (Platinum)

7."The Presidents of the United States of America," The Presidents of the United States of America (Columbia) (Platinum)

8."(What's the Story) Morning Glory?," Oasis (Epic) (Platinum)

9."Relish," Joan Osborne (Blue Gorilla) (Platinum)

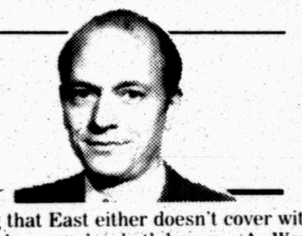
10."Cracked Rear View," *Hootie & The Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)*

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Dealer: North

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4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣Q

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John Maynard Keynes, the famous English economist who pioneered the theory of full employment, wrote, "The avoidance of taxes is the only pursuit that still carries any reward." Unless you are caught, of course.

In bridge, there is an avoidance play. You maneuver so as to keep a particular opponent off the lead. In today's deal, though, declarer wants to avoid playing a particular suit. He doesn't want to lead it from hand or from dummy, but instead to get the opponents to lead it for him.

Playing in four hearts, South starts with nine tricks: five hearts, three diamonds and one club. If the opposing diamonds split 3-3, the 10th trick will come from that suit. But otherwise a spade trick must be generated. If forced to play the suit himself, South should start with dummy's queen, hoping that East either doesn't cover with his honor or has both honors. (As West didn't lead a top spade, he cannot have both the ace and king.) Yet, if only the defenders would lead a spade...

South won the first trick with the club ace, drew trumps and played on diamonds. When East showed up with four, South ruffed dummy's last diamond in his hand before exiting with the club four.

Whichever opponent won the trick had an unavoidable, unappetizing choice. If he led a spade, declarer would play second-hand low to guarantee a trick in the suit. And if he led a club, declarer would discard a spade from hand and ruff in the dummy. Either way, South had his 10th trick.

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Garage sale, home-garden tour are being planned by MAWC board

A garage sale scheduled April 19 and a May 5 home and garden tour were discussed at the Monday meeting of Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors.

The garden tour will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. and $10 tickets will be sold by board members. Refreshments will be served at the clubhouse until 4:30. The garage sale is in the planning stages. Money made from these events will be used to replace the clubhouse roof.

Several member clubs have contributed money to buy new cooking utensils and other needed items for the kitchen.

Appreciation was expressed to Evelyn Alexander for the items from Bertha Terry's estate that were donated to the woman's club.

The next board meeting is set for April 8. Anyone with business to be brought before the group should contact Christy Thompson, president, prior to the meeting.

Snyder Garden Club invited to District VIII convention

Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Club, Inc., will be held in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 22-23.

San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs, composed of San Angelo, Senisa, Verdue and Western Hills Garden Clubs are hosting this event and the theme will be "Memories of Yesteryear and Hopes for Tomorrow." Convention chairmen are Maurine Robinson and Shiela Nunnally.

Pre-convention activities will begin with registration at 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Rio Concho Drive. San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs will treat guests to a light evening meal at the Billie Myers Garden Center, 815 S. Abe (or S. Bryant Blvd). Reservations are necessary for this meal.

On Saturday, registration and the executive board meeting will be at the First Christian Church, 29 N. Oaks and College St. at 8:30 a.m. The General Assembly and business meeting is set for 9:30 and lunch will be served, followed by a program by Mary Driscoll from Weatherford, a well-known designer and flower show judge.

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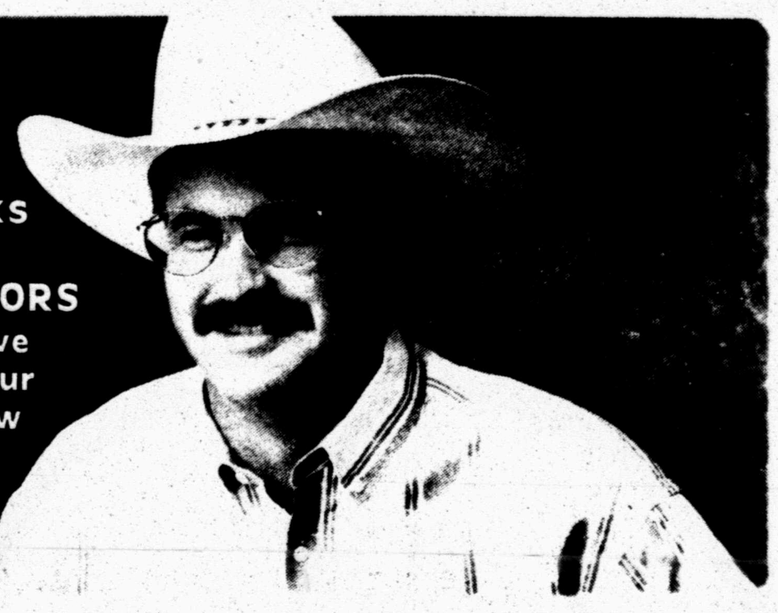
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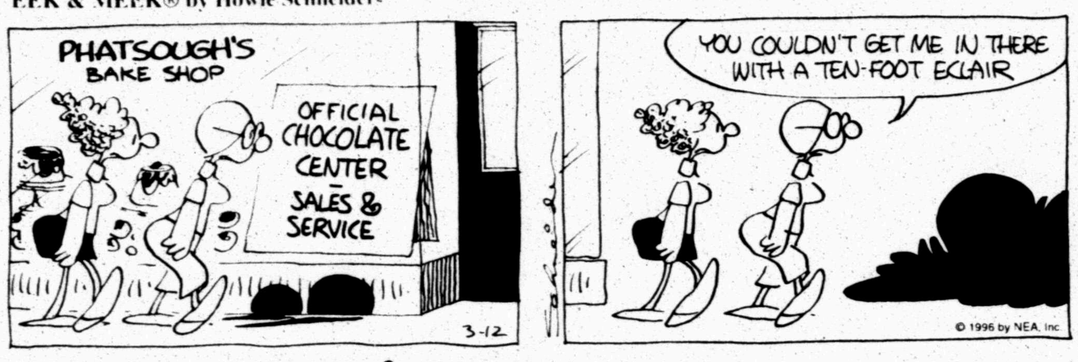
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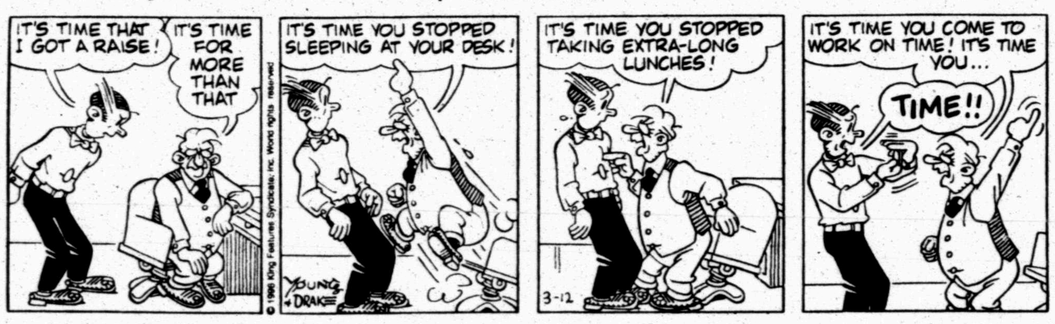
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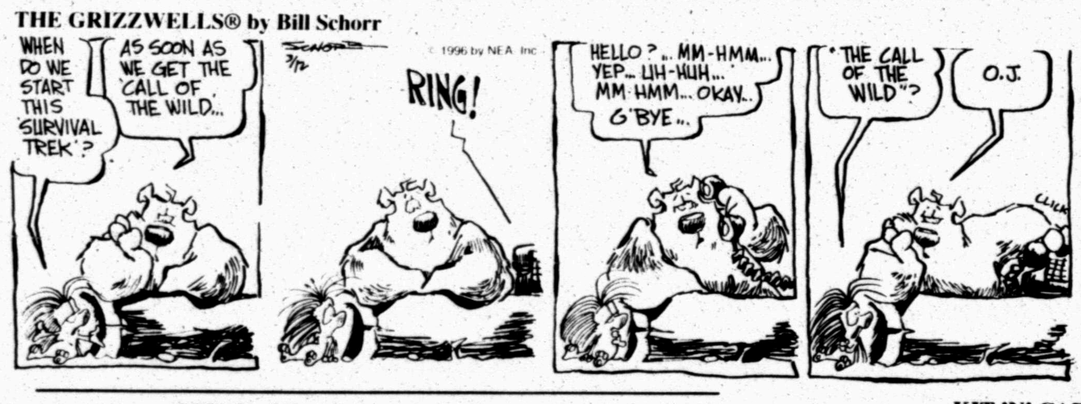
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13 Court case
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33 Lemony drink
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36 Certain
37 Church seats
39 Son of Adam
41 Roman 1,004
42 Goose genus
44 Cover with dots
46 Scottish cap
48 Flying saucer (abbr.)
49 Science dealing with matter and energy
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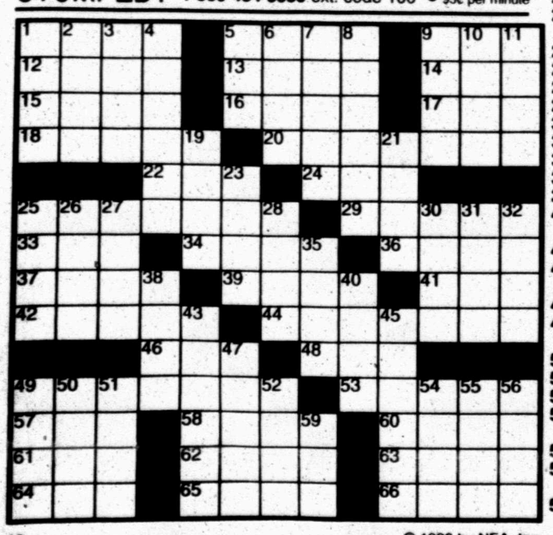
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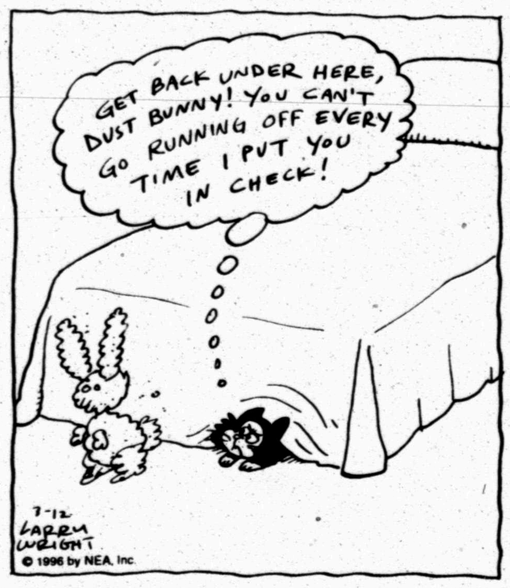
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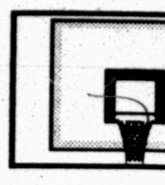
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SPORTS

Lady Tigers JV loses two by one run

The Lady Tigers JV softball team will be looking to get back on the winning side in the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament.

The Lady Tigers have lost their last two games. Saturday, it was Midland Lee coming out on top, 8-7, in eight innings and then Monday, Snyder lost another one-run game to Midland Christian's varsity, 4-3.

Brittany Drummond went the distance for Snyder in both games. Saturday, she allowed 10 hits, struck out three and walked two. Yesterday, she again gave up 10 hits, struck out one and walked three.

The Lady Tigers JV, now 10-6 for the year, will open pool play Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in the tournament against Lubbock Estacado.

The Snyder Lady Tigers varsity will open District 5-4A play today at 6 o'clock in Lubbock against Estacado.



PUT OUT—The Snyder Tiger defeated San Angelo Central, 5-4, Monday and are now getting ready for the Snyder Baseball Tournament which begins Thursday. The Tigers will play Shallowater in the first round at 11:30 a.m. Jeremy House makes the catch during Saturday's first game which the Tigers won over San Angelo Lake View, 6-1. In the background is center fielder David Smith. (Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	47	15	.758	—
NewYork	35	26	.574	11½
Miami	30	32	.484	17
Washington	28	34	.452	19
NewJersey	25	35	.417	21
Boston	23	39	.371	24
Philadelphia	12	48	.200	34
Central Division				
x-Chicago	54	7	.885	—
Indiana	39	23	.629	15½
Atlanta	34	27	.557	20
Cleveland	34	27	.557	20
Detroit	34	27	.557	20
Charlotte	29	31	.483	24½
Milwaukee	21	39	.350	32½
Toronto	16	44	.267	37½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	43	17	.717	—
SanAntonio	42	18	.700	1
Houston	41	22	.651	3½
Denver	26	35	.426	17½
Dallas	21	40	.344	22½
Minnesota	19	42	.311	24½
Vancouver	11	49	.183	32
Pacific Division				
Seattle	47	14	.770	—
L.A.Lakers	38	21	.644	8
Phoenix	30	31	.492	17
GoldenState	28	34	.452	19½
Portland	28	34	.452	19½
Sacramento	27	33	.450	19½
L.A.Clippers	22	40	.355	25½

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Sunday's Games
Orlando 122, Phoenix 106
Miami 88, Cleveland 81
L.A. Clippers 104, Philadelphia 102
Boston 110, Milwaukee 103
Portland 113, Indiana 108, 2OT
Washington 99, Atlanta 91
Houston 95, Vancouver 89
Utah 104, Minnesota 96
New York 104, Chicago 72
Toronto 128, Dallas 112
San Antonio 106, Seattle 105
New Jersey 99, Denver 88
Sacramento 96, Golden State 95

Monday's Games
Detroit 100, L.A. Clippers 90
Sacramento 92, Vancouver 88

Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Lady Tiger golfers first after tourney

SWEETWATER — The Snyder High School golf teams opened district play Monday at the Sweetwater Country Club.

The Lady Tigers A team fired a 356 to put them in first place in the district. Snyder's B team shot 423 which was good enough for third place.

Daysha Weaver had the low round of the day for Snyder with an 86.

For the Tigers, they are sitting in third after shooting a 325. Lamesa A is in first with a 319 and Frenship is one shot in front of Snyder with a 324. The Tigers' B team is in fifth after carding a 345.

Carl Strelecki had the low round of the tournament with a 75. Strelecki is in first place in the medalist hunt. Frenship's Chris Lester is in second with a 77, followed by Page Patterson from Snyder with a 78.

The next district meet will be Monday in Lubbock. Frenship will host the tourney at the Reese Air Force Base golf course.

SWEETWATER TOURNAMENT
Snyder Girls
A Team: Daysha Weaver 86, Alissa Wells 89, Kayla Drain 90, Keisha Gafford 91, Julie Doolittle 92.

B Team:: Misty Williams 99, Vanessa Jones 102, Tamra Anderson 111, Adrienne McJimsey 111, Stephanie Alderette 114.

Standings

1. Snyder A	356
2. Lamesa A	405
3. Snyder B	423
4. Frenship	424
5. Sweetwater	467
6. Levelland	497

Snyder Boys
A Team: Carl Strelecki 75, Page Patterson 78, Matt Parker 88, James Pilgrim 87, Troy Allen 85.
B Team: John Purcell 93, Shane Robinson 89, Kraig Billingsley 89, Nick Long 85, Jacob Smith 82.

Standings

1. Lamesa A	319
2. Frenship A	324
3. Snyder A	325
4. Lamesa B	329
5. Snyder B	345
5. Levelland A	345
7. Sweetwater A	352
8. Levelland B	360
9. Frenship B	366
10. Sweetwater B	375

Tigers hold off Bobcats

SAN ANGELO — Thanks to a four-run fourth inning, the Snyder Tigers were able to hold off San Angelo Central here Monday and took a 5-4 win.

Central had its chance to win. With two outs and runners on first and second, the Bobcats' Gilley hit a grounder to right field where Snyder's Richard Canas picked up the ball and threw a perfect strike to catcher Brock Gard who applied the put out to the runner trying to score from second to end the game.

The Tigers scored in the top of the first. With the bases loaded, Patrick Cumbie walked, bringing in Kevin Hildebrand. Bryant Roberson and Gene Pollard both got base hits in the inning.

Central came back and tied the game in the bottom of the first and went ahead in the third, 2-1.

The top of the fourth started out for Snyder when Pollard walked. Cumbie followed up with a single and then David Smith singled to load the bases.

Ty Estes singled to left field, knocking in Pollard. Gard then singled to right to get Cumbie in. Canas flyed out, Hildebrand hit into a fielder's choice, but Hildebrand got the RBI bringing in Estes. The inning ended when Roberson flyed out.

Central came back with two in the bottom of the fourth, but the Tigers held on to win.

Cumbie went the distance on the mound for Snyder, giving up four runs on four hits, stricking out five and walking seven.

Snyder came up with five runs on seven hits.

Next action for the Tigers will be Thursday in the first round of the Snyder Baseball Tournament. Snyder is scheduled to play Shallowater at 11:30 a.m. at Moffett Field.

SNYDER 5, SA CENTRAL 4

Snyder	100	400	0	5	7	4
SA Central	101	200	0	4	4	2

Cumbie and Gard. WP-Cumbie. 1B Bryant (2), Pollard, Cumbie, Smith, Estes, Gard. Record: Snyder 9-5.

WTC cowgirls hang on to first place in the region

ODESSA — Western Texas College women and men are still holding on to their 1-2 respective standings in the Southwest Region over the weekend, but only precariously.

Competing in the Odessa College NIRA Rodeo — the first event of the spring season — Vernon Regional Junior College set the pace while Odessa College women also made major strides in the standings.

Vernon's cowboys tallied 285 points to build on an already strong lead in the men's standings. After five rodeos, including four from the fall semester, Vernon has accumulated 1,015.83 points. Western Texas finished fourth here with 155 points, and continues to hold down second place in the region with 775. The Westerners are being pressured by a couple of teams, however, including Odessa, which picked up 225 points to move up to third in the standings with 750. Howard College turned in 130 points and is in fourth overall with 680.

The top two teams at the end of the 10-rodeo season will advance to nationals.

Western Texas College women held on to first place overall, but saw their lead cut. Coach Todd Danley's cowgirls posted 130 points for second place here, behind Vernon's winning 285 talley. With the big point output, Vernon's women vaulted over Howard to land in second place in the regional standings with 825 points. Western Texas has 965.

WTC women's best outing over the weekend was in the goat tying, where Chasity Rickman won the average with 15.6 seconds on two head. Her long-go time of 7.5 was also good for first place, coupled with a third-place 8.1 in the short-go.

Tona Wright picked up some points in the barrels with a third-place 15.67 clocking in the long-go. She bettered that time in the finals with a 15.55, but it took only fourth and she finished fifth in the average.

Jamie Stewart entered the finals of the breakaway with a third-place 3.3-second run, but no-timed there. Jana McCloy took ninth place into the short-go but also no-timed.

Shawn Minor put up 70 points for WTC in the bareback competition. Minor's 66 was fifth going into the short-go. He scored a 72 there to win, and placed second in the average with a combined 138.

Western Texas got 80 points in the steer wrestling with a strong showing from Brent Harvey. He won the long-go with a time of 3.9, was fourth in the short-go and placed second in the average with a total 13.2.

Another WTC cowboy, Guy Lewis, was a top roper at the rodeo. Lewis was third in the long-go with a 10-second run, split third and fourth in the short-go at 10.4 and was second in the average. Todd Loesch was fourth in the long-go with a 10.4 but his 15.6 in the short-go knocked him out of the average.

WTC's Rusty Hennard teamed with Snyder native and Texas Tech standout Leddy Lewis in the team roping. They were second in the long-go with a 6.9, fourth in the short-go with an 8.4 and placed second in the average with a 15.3.

Team Standings
After 5 Rodeos

MEN: 1. Vernon RJC 1,015.83, 2. WTC 775, 3. Odessa 750, 4. Howard 680, 5. Texas Tech 540, 6. Tarleton 525, 7. Frank Phillips 475, 8. Sul Ross 305, 9. Cisco 230, 10. WT A&M 215.

WOMEN: 1. WTC 965, 2. Vernon RJC 825, 3. Howard 663.33, 4. ENMU 370, 5. Tarleton 335, 6. Sul Ross 250, 7. Texas Tech 203.33.

WTC third in the Gulf Coast meet

GALVESTON — After the first round of the Gulf Coast Invitational Tournament here at the Galveston Country Club, the Western Texas College golf team is in third place.

WTC fired a 308, 15 strokes behind Midland College which is in first place. Paris Junior College is sitting in second with a 303.

Two WTC golfers are in contention for medalist honors going into today's final round. Morten Vildhoj is in third after firing a 73 and Matt Clements is in fourth with a 74.

Midland has the top two spots with Derrin Persley and Scottie Wade, both with 72.

WTC Golfers

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Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	88⅛	87⅛	87¼	— ⅛
AT&T Corp	63¾	61¾	62¾	+ ⅛
AirTouch	30¼	29¼	30	— ⅝
Albertsons	37¼	36¼	37⅛	+ ⅛
Alldsignal	56¼	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
Alltel	33	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
AmStores		29⅛	28⅞	29⅛
Ameritech	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
Amoco		69¼	68⅞	69¼
AndarkPtr	52⅛	51⅜	51¾	— ⅜
Armcolnc		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld	109⅛	108⅛	108⅜	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Aviall	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
BakerHughes	26	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	63¼	62¼	62¼	—1⅛
BellSouth s	38¼	37¼	37⅝	—1
BethSteel	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	—1⅛
Caterpillar	69⅛	68⅛	68¾	—1⅛
CenSoWst		27	26¼	26¼
Chevron	54⅛	53⅝	54	— ⅛
Chrysler	61¼	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
Coastal		37¼	37⅛	37¼
CocaCola	81⅛	80⅛	80⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	80¼	79⅛	79¼	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27¼	+ ⅛
CooperIn		37	36¼	37
CyprusAmax	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn		19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
DeltaAirl	76¼	75⅛	75¼	— ⅛
DigitalEq	62¼	61¼	62⅛	—1⅛
Dillard	33¼	33	33¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	84¼	83⅛	83¼	— ⅜
DresserInd	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	78¼	78⅛	78⅜	— ⅛
EastmanChem	70¼	69⅛	69¼	— ⅜
EstKodak	74¼	73¼	73¼	— ⅛
EljerInd	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	— ⅛
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Exxon	80¼	79	79¼	+ ⅛
Flowers s	14¼	13⅞	14⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	32⅜	31⅞	32	— ⅛
GTE Cp	42⅜	41⅞	42¼	—1
GenDynam	60¾	60¼	60¼	— ⅜
GenElec	76¼	75⅛	75¼	— ⅛
GenMills	57	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors		52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
GenMotors E	56¼	55⅛	55¼	— ⅜
GaPacif	69⅛	68	69¼	+ ⅜
GlobalMar	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich	76¼	75⅛	75⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	51¼	50⅜	50¼	— ⅜
GtAtlPac	26⅛	25⅛	26⅛	+2⅛
Haliburtn	52¼	52	52⅛	— ⅜
Hanson ADS	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	— ⅛
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PanhECp	29¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Penney JC	49¼	48¼	48⅛	— ⅛
Pennzoil	37¼	36¼	37¼	— ⅛
PepBoys	31¼	30⅜	31¼	— ⅛
PepsiCo	63¼	62¼	62¼	— ⅛
PhelpDodge		66¼	65¼	65¼
PhilipPrt	37⅜	37¼	37⅜	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7	7	7
Polaroid	43¾	42¼	42¾	— ⅛
Praxair	36⅛	35¼	36⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	86⅛	85¼	85¼	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	17⅞	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	137¼	136¼	136¼	— ⅛
SBC Comm	52⅛	51¼	51⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	48⅜	47¼	47⅜	— ⅛
SherwinW	41¼	40¼	40⅜	—1⅛
SmthBchADS	53	52⅛	52⅛	—1⅛
SmthBc eqt	53⅜	52⅛	52⅛	—1⅛
SouthernCo	22¼	22¼	22⅛	— ⅛
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SterlingChm	12	12	12	— ⅛
SunCo	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
TNP Ent	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Tandy	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
TempleInl		43¼	43⅛	43⅛
Tenneco	56	55⅛	55⅝	— ⅛
Texaco		82¼	81⅛	81⅛
TexasInd	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛	— ⅛
TexUtil	40	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Textron	80⅛	80¼	80¼	— ⅛
Travelers	62¼	61⅜	61⅜	—1
TrinityInds	34⅛	34⅛	34¼	— ⅛
TritonEngy	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s	32¼	31⅜	31⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda n		20¼	20	20¼
USX Delhi	11	11	11	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
USX-USS	35⅛	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
UnCarbde	47⅛	46⅛	46⅛	—1⅛
UnPac	68⅛	67¼	68¼	— ⅛
UnitedTech	110	108½	109¼	+ ⅜
Unocal		30½	30¼	30¼
WalMart	22¼	21⅞	22⅛	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
WestghEl	18½	18	18¼	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	34⅛	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Woolworth	14⅛	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
XeroxCp	128¼	127⅛	128⅛	— ⅛
ZenithE	6¼	6⅛	6¼	+ ⅛

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Births

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Youths captured attacks on videotape

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Whoops of joy and laughter erupt when a randomly chosen victim is whacked with a baseball bat from a passing car. All of it, and more, is captured on one of America's scariest home videos.

"Bashing" is what the four chortling teen-agers inside the car call their sport. One of them described it as "human head baseball."

Several times they videotaped themselves nailing their victims with bats or paint-ball guns, right up until a police car caught them and officers confiscated the videotape as evidence.

"Uh oh," one of them said just before the tape ends.

Even after 24 years' experience with crime in this city, Deputy District Attorney Robert L. Cohen called the taped evidence "bloodcurdling."

"The more you watch, the angrier you get," Cohen said Monday. "The potential for grave injury was great in this mess."

Nobody was seriously injured in the random attacks in which the victims were hit with bats all over their bodies, including the face.

The 20-minute video shows the four feckless teen-agers roaming the bleak, nighttime streets of the suburban San Fernando Valley, alternately finding people or vehicles to bash with a bat or shoot with the high-pressure paint gun.

"That's what this sport is about ... making people cry," one of the youths explains. Adds another, "I hit them hard."

They laugh, hoot, swear and promise more violence and vandalism as they race past a Taco Bell, a strip mall and down a series of dark, meandering streets in their little economy car.

A man waiting for a bus is hit with the paint gun, and so are several pedestrians and a homeless woman on the pavement next to her shopping cart of aluminum cans.

The car pulls up. One of the four asks for spare change, then a rapid-fire fusillade of orange paint pellets hits the shopping cart's owner, making her writhe.

"Life's a bitch," one of the youths declares as they speed off in search of another target.

Parts of the tape aired nationally last week on CNN and "Hard Copy."

Malcolm David Boyd, Ruffy Jason Flores and Anthony Vladimir Skoblar, all 18, and a juvenile whose name was not released were charged in the spree that authorities believe was taped between Nov. 1 and Nov. 10.

The three 18-year-olds were being held in lieu of $100,000 bail. They could face up to 17 years in prison if convicted on charges of assault and felony vandalism. Skoblar was also charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The juvenile, who is 17, could also be tried as an adult, Cohen said.

They all face arraignment or pre-trial conferences Thursday.

On the videotape, the voices run together, but the youths are uniform in their glee at the damage and pain they are causing.

"People think we're crazy," one of them says. "But I just think this is fun."

Election year presents choice: either America or Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting out a political strategy for the year, Speaker Newt Gingrich is telling Republican lawmakers to cast the 1996 election as a "choice between America and Washington" — with the GOP on the side of America.

"We are working toward common sense solutions that are outside the mainstream only to those in Washington," Gingrich wrote as part of a "strategic plan" he recently presented to lawmakers of his party and congressional aides.

Other election-year themes identified by Gingrich include emphasizing "the failing Clinton economy" and seeking to raise doubts about the president's character. "We need a president with integrity who can provide real, consistent leadership," he wrote in the outline, a copy of which was made available to The Associated Press.

In Gingrich's model, lawmakers are urged to depict themselves not as "purely political leaders" but as "community leaders who do politics and legislation," on the theory that for most Americans, politics is a matter of relatively small importance.

As for the Democratic opposition, he wrote, "They will use fear and ruthlessly attack us as extremists."

Tony Blankley, Gingrich's spokesman, said the material is Gingrich's "view of how the year will unfold and what we need to be doing between now and November," including aligning themselves with voters seeking profound change in Washington.

"The 73 freshmen who two years ago represented the outside, they're going to want to continue to do that," he said. "Newt likes to think he's representing the outside."

Gingrich is circulating his plan at the same time his party is moving toward anointing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole — a veteran of more than three decades in Congress — as its presidential nominee.

Other Republicans have been test-marketing similar themes this winter. "We prefer America's values to those of Washington," GOP party chairman Haley Barbour said in a recent speech at the Conservative Political Action Committee. "Washington values control Clinton's agenda."

Republicans hold a 236-195 majority in the current House, with one independent and three vacancies. It's been 60 years since Republicans held control of the House for two consecutive terms, and Democrats are mounting a major effort to take away their majority this fall.

Elsewhere in his plan, Gingrich stresses the need for a "team campaign" designed to capture the White House and elect Republicans up and down the ticket. He urges House Republicans to raise $66 million for the Republican National Committee and the GOP congressional campaign committee.

"We lose a contest of personalities and pure politics," Gingrich wrote. "We win if the American people believe the election is a choice about the future direction of their lives."

Several aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich had lately been emphasizing the need to show interest in non-political pursuits. The speaker, for example, is active on behalf of the Atlanta zoo as well as Habitat For Humanity, an organization that builds houses.

Judge: clothing exec to pay third

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A clothing firm president must pay Roseanne and her ex-husband Tom Arnold a third of the amount awarded by a jury in a breach-of-contract lawsuit, a judge ruled Monday.

The company, CelebSales of New York, will be liable for the rest of the $750,000 awarded Friday by a federal jury, U.S. District Judge Harry Hupp said. Attorneys refused to say whether CelebSales has the money.

The ex-couple had wanted CelebSales president Stanley Warner to pay the entire amount, which they said was owed to them under a November 1993 promotion contract for a line of larger-sized clothes. Hupp ordered him to pay $250,000.

CelebSales unsuccessfully countersued for more than $24 million, claiming the two reneged on an agreement to market the clothing on cable television and generated publicity so vile that it killed the product.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



You Don't Have to Be a Prude To Be Offended by Television

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Where have all the smart Hollywood producers gone? Is sex all they are able to write about? It's disgusting!

I grew up in the '70s and am far from a prude, but why is it so difficult to find a clean television show these days?

They say that sex sells. If that's true, why is "Home Improvement" so popular? It's consistently one of the top-rated shows. If I want to see raw sex, I'll rent a movie or a video. Give me a break! And while I'm at it, violence is something else I can live without. Isn't it scary enough to see someone getting shot? Do they need to show someone's head blown off?

Thanks for letting me speak up.

HAD ENOUGH IN WATERLOO, N.Y.

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: I've also had enough — and "Home Improvement" happens to be one of my favorites, too. One of the public television channels has declared that it will soon begin rating its entertainment. I'm hopeful the others will follow suit.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on the subject of children showering with their parents struck a nerve with me because my daughter-in-law often suggests that my son shower with their 3-year-old daughter "to save time." This is a big "no-no" with me.

One time when I was at their home, my son was going to take his daughter into the shower with him. (Her mother was not home.) I spoke up and said, "That child is too old to be showering with you; I'll bathe her in the other bathroom." He acquiesced.

Abby, they also allow this child to sleep with them on occasion. Another "no-no" in my book. I was brought up to respect privacy; the parents' bedroom should be strictly for the parents.

This couple is in their 40s, so they are old enough to know better. Both are professional people.

I remain concerned about this situation. I try to be a good mother-in-law and don't want to cause any trouble, so I usually keep my mouth shut. Perhaps a few words in your column about this subject will get through to them.

OLD-FASHIONED GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: You are not old-fashioned — I agree with you. A 3-year-old child should not shower or bathe with a parent of the opposite sex, and should sleep in his/her own bed. A little snuggling for a few minutes while telling a bedtime story is OK, but parents should not make a habit of allowing their children to sleep with them.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Your recent suggestion of giving a fire extinguisher as a gift to newlyweds was excellent.

Many people (myself included) put the fire extinguisher in a cabinet directly over the stove to have it handy. This is the worst possible place if a fire starts in or on the stove, since you may not be able to get to the fire extinguisher because of the flames.

This was pointed out by a local fireman at a lecture on fire safety. Of those present at the lecture, the majority who had an extinguisher in the kitchen had it over the stove.

MARY G. BOURQUE, LAKEVILLE, MASS.

DEAR MARY: Excuse me, I'm going to my kitchen to see where the fire extinguisher is. ... ... I'm back, and sure enough, it was right over the stove, so I moved it to the opposite corner of the kitchen

Thank you for a valuable suggestion to share with my readers.

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Freeze nips record orange crop

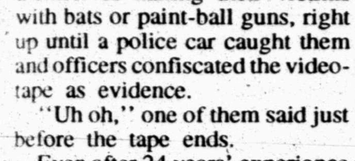
WASHINGTON (AP) — Florida freezes nipped into the nation's orange crop, turning what would have been a record harvest into second best, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

The department forecast the national harvest at 11.7 million tons, or 272.4 million boxes, down 2 percent from last month's forecast. Last month, the department had forecast the crop at 11.9 million tons, or 276.5 million boxes. The record is 11.83 million tons, or 274 million boxes, set in 1979-1980.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 13, 1996

Conditions look promising for you in the year ahead and several major constructive changes are possible. However, you might not be the one who precipitates these new developments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might be well-received by the same individual who has treated you indifferently lately. Accept things as they are without resurrecting the past. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Have faith in your talents and abilities today and set your sights higher than usual. Luck will be on your side if you adopt a positive attitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A close friend who successfully solved a problem similar to one that now confronts you can provide the solution you seek if you ask him or her today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will continue to have good luck in areas which provide a second source of income for you. Giving this area your full attention could be worthwhile today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Associates you deal with on a one-to-one basis today will imitate your behavior. If you act warm, friendly and generous, they will reciprocate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rewards for work done well might be grander than usual today, not just in the material sense, but in intangible ways as well. It will be imperative to try your best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your popularity will be much stronger at this time than you realize. Even the people you thought didn't like you might say nice things about you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The cycle you are in now indicates that successful conclusions may be reached in several critical endeavors. You will be on a roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strategic communications matters will deserve your attention today. You will have good luck when trying to reach people you couldn't get in touch with previously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Two friends in the same field will look out for your interests and might pass on valuable information today. This could strengthen your position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can achieve the desired results today as long as you remain in charge of the operation. Do not delegate important matters to surrogates or subordinates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something with far-reaching effects might develop for you today. However, you may not realize all of the ramifications at this time.

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'Gulf' illnesses' treatment inadequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army veteran Brian T. Martin says it was only the "squeaky wheel syndrome" that got him through the Veterans Affairs bureaucracy and won him compensation for Gulf War-related illnesses.

Martin, 33, of Niles, Mich., told a House panel Monday how, five years after the end of the Gulf War, he is one of just three veterans receiving 100 percent disability for health problems resulting from Gulf service.

He told the House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee that he saw movement on his case only after Michigan congressmen came to his aid and he got publicity in the media.

"I am not here today highlighted as a trophy case or window dressing for the VA," Martin said. "I am here today because of the problems I have had with the VA, which is still happening to this day."

Martin, who suffers from a variety of neurological and stomach problems, was one of four sick Gulf War veterans relating their difficulties in getting treatment for their health problems.

The Pentagon and the Veterans Affairs Department recently have been getting higher marks for their efforts to monitor, study and treat the thousands of veterans who returned from the 1991 war with health problems.

But doctors have found no evidence of a single cause for undiagnosed cases. The Pentagon denies that Iraq used chemical or biological weapons, cited by many veterans as a potential source of their illnesses.

"Veterans are frustrated," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., chairman of the human resources subcommittee. "Veterans are understandably suspicious that the government may not want to find answers that refute military dogma or result in billions of dollars in health care and compensation costs."

Shays said the Pentagon and VA should contact all 697,000 military personnel who served in the war against Iraq to gain a full picture of the health situation.

Charles Sheehan-Miles, whose National Gulf War Resource Center is a clearinghouse for veterans with health problems, noted that less than five percent of veterans who have applied for disability under a 1994 law passed to facilitate help have been approved.

Veterans say possible causes of illnesses are exposure to such elements as fumes from oil fires, chemical or biological agents or depleted uranium in antitank missiles, or the experimental inoculations used to protect troops from chemical and biological weapons.

Retired Marine Master Sgt. William Gleason presented the panel with a survey of 73 of the 76 Marines of the company he commanded in the Gulf, showing that all but nine were suffering from some long-term health problem.

He said 42 were suffering from muscle joint pain, 41 from sleep disturbances, 40 from fatigue, 33 from skin rashes and 32 from memory loss.

"It's just not right that things like that happen," he said.

A recent Pentagon study of 10,000 Gulf veterans concluded that all but 11 percent of the ailments could be identified and that 37 percent were suffering from psychological problems.

But Kimo Hollingsworth, who has been working at the American Legion since returning from Marine Corps duty in the Gulf, questioned the high number of psychological diagnoses: "When physicians are unable to determine the cause of the symptoms, the immediate presumption is that the veterans' illnesses are stress-related or imaginary."

Martin said his wife, who has also suffered from serious health problems since he returned, was examined by the VA and also diagnosed as having post-traumatic stress disorder even though she had not served in the military.

Motorcyclist killed during movie stunt

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Butch Laswell decided to risk his life rather than upset his fans.

Gearing up for a record high motorcycle jump Sunday, his first movie appearance, Laswell knew that growing crosswinds made his stunt much more dangerous. But he didn't want to disappoint the crowd by backing out.

"There was so much pressure. The people putting on the show, the agents, all the people watching. He thought if he backed out, no one would understand. He thought they would hate him," Eddie Williams, a close friend and training partner, told the Las Vegas Sun.

Laswell raced his Honda CR500 up a steep ramp Sunday to leap over a 38-foot-high pedestrian bridge spanning a street between the Oasis Hotel-Casino in Mesquite and the hotel's garage.

Then he crashed to his death, in front of movie cameras and thousands of spectators.

Laswell had planned to accelerate to 70 mph and clear the bridge by at least 10 feet before coming down on another ramp on the far side of the bridge.

However, promoter Douglas MacValley estimated Laswell was traveling at 85 mph when he reached the start of the ramp, and that he soared to a height of 58 feet.

MacValley said the speed and the wind combined to carry him off course. Laswell fell to the concrete street 5 to 6 feet left of the landing ramp.

"We tried to persuade him not to go through with the jump," said MacValley, who had been with Laswell 10 years. "But he had the last call. We encouraged him not to go."

"It doesn't matter how good you are or what kind of bike you've got," said Williams. "When you're up that high, the wind has total control."

Mesquite Police Chief Michael Murphy said it was Laswell's decision.

"Everything was set for the jump and he had a window of opportunity to jump, but there was wind, and he was aware of that," Murphy said.

No estimate was available of the strength of the wind in Mesquite, a small town 80 miles northeast of Las Vegas.

Laswell, 37, had been trying to break his personal best of 41 feet high and to set a world record. Representatives from the Guinness Book of World Records were in attendance.

The Las Vegas resident had done promotional stunts on motorcycles but was not well known in the area. The hotel said he had completed more than 5,000 jumps in 20 years of stunt jumping.

He had a "100 percent safety record," the hotel said.

Sunday's jump was filmed for Laswell's first try as a movie stunt man. MacValley said the movie is called "Navajo Blue," but he didn't know who was producing it or who is in it.

"He was happy because he saw this was his big break," MacValley said.

Vanilla is the most popular flavor of ice cream and accounts for 51 percent of all ice cream sold in the United States.

World Briefs

Dallas teen-ager found unharmed

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — A 19-year-old Dallas man was found Monday tied to a pole in a colonia near Matamoros after three men kidnapped him and tried to steal his Ford Explorer, police said.

Brandon Brock was unharmed and was turned over to an official of the U.S. Consulate, police said.

Police supervisor Juan del Toro said Brock had been drinking in a bar along Alvaro Obregon Avenue early Monday when three men approached him and invited him to go to another bar.

Authorities said they began looking for Brock and his vehicle after a telephone caller reported him missing.

"We found him at about 10 a.m. in colonia La Paz," del Toro said.

Mario Galvan, booking supervisor with the city's jail, said police spotted the black Ford Explorer along an alley near where one of the suspects lives, and made the arrest within minutes.

"One of them was carrying a blue beeper, a pair of sunglasses, and a portable radio," Galvan said. "The other had $55 and a set of keys. One said the truck was his."

He said Brock identified the three suspects and the Explorer at about noon Monday.

The three suspects were turned over to the state district attorney's office on charges of auto theft and kidnapping.

Rugby star kept friendship with Di

LONDON (AP) — English rugby star Will Carling says sheer stubbornness made him continue his ill-fated friendship with Princess Diana.

His wife, Julia, a television show host and publicist, objected to the relationship. The Carlings, married in 1994, separated in September.

"If I'm really honest about the whole thing, and without making a big deal out of it, it was my stubbornness," Carling, 30, was quoted as saying in a Radio Times interview on Monday. "It wasn't very clever.

"Part of me thought: 'Why can't I just be her friend?' I thought: 'Why in hell should I be told how to live my life?'"

He added ruefully, "I suppose I have been, though."

Carling will resign as captain of England's national team after Saturday's match against Ireland in the Five Nations tournament. He said the decision to leave the post, a title he has held for eight years, was not related to his personal life.

Carling, who led England to the World Cup finals in 1991 and the semifinals a year ago, will continue to play on the English squad.

Carling and Diana reportedly met several times last summer at a swanky London gym and Carling was photographed visiting her Kensington Palace home. Once, reports said, he brought rugby shirts for her two sons.

Carling refused to say Monday whether he had a romance with the princess.

Diana announced Feb. 28 that she has agreed to divorce Prince Charles. The couple married in 1981 and separated in December 1992.

Date Book

March 12, 1996

Today is the 72nd day of 1996 and the 82nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made the first of his famed "fireside chats" on the radio.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Vaslav Nijinsky (1890-1950), ballet dancer; Jack Kerouac (1922-1969), writer; Edward Albee (1928-), playwright, is 68; Andrew Young (1932-), U.S. politician, is 64; Al Jarreau (1940-), singer, is 56; Liza Minnelli (1946-), singer-actress, is 50; James Taylor (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, golfer Anne Marie Palli killed a duck with her second shot at the ninth hole in an LPGA Tour event.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are moving forward to greater freedom, to greater security for the average man than he has ever known before in the history of America." — Franklin D. Roosevelt, fireside chat, Sept. 30, 1934

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, a violent hail storm struck Kathmandu, Nepal, and 80 soccer fans were trampled to death when spectators scrambled for cover.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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The checkerboard pattern on hams is a carryover from the time when hams had a much higher fat content. Hams were cut that way to allow the excess fat to drain off while cooking. On most hams today, since the cuts are much leaner, this design is done simply for the sake of convention.

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Dole sweep predicted; rivals dig in

By The Associated Press

With Bob Dole poised to solidify his lock on the Republican presidential nomination in today's seven state primaries, his fading rivals dismissed mounting GOP pressure to surrender.

"Even though some people say there's a certain candidate who has it all wrapped up, it's my belief that it's important to get the issues before the voters," Steve Forbes said in a speech to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce.

"The Republican Party itself, I don't think, yet recognizes the importance of having something to say to the American people. When they say 'unify,' my answer is 'unify for what?'"

Pat Buchanan also dug in, refusing to drop out and back Dole, although polls in the "Super Tuesday" states put both rivals at long odds for winning any of the 362 convention delegates at stake.

"We want to rewrite the platform of the Republican party in the image of the kind of campaigning we've conducted," Buchanan said on his way to Ohio. "We are going to go all the way and to battle for the party."

Forbes, who like Buchanan was looking ahead to Midwest primaries on March 19, scheduled stops today in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Going into today's contests, Dole had amassed 392 delegates.

U.S. carriers deployed to Taiwan vicinity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sending U.S. aircraft carriers to the vicinity of Taiwan warns the Chinese that they should curtail their military exercises near the island, Gen. John Shalikashvili said today.

"Those are very important signals to the Chinese that we hope the situation will return back to normal very soon," Shalikashvili told The Associated Press.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman also said the Pentagon is closely watching the waters off Taiwan, where Chinese forces are conducting military exercises, for indications that missile test firings have halted.

"If they don't (resume), that would be very good news," Shalikashvili said.

The four-star general's comments came as a second Navy carrier headed for Taiwan and as Chinese officials tried to allay U.S. anxiety over the military exercises by assuring Washington their top priority is to head off any independence move by the island.

China has conducted military exercises in the Taiwan Straits before, but Shalikashvili said the scope of this month's activity has the Pentagon worried.

"It's as complex or more complex than any they had done before," Shalikashvili said.

A delegation of senior Chinese diplomats told members on Congress Monday that the United States has no cause for concern, according to one senator's recounting.

"You have more to worry about from (Taiwan President) Li Teng-hui's press for independence than from these military exercises," Liu Huaqiu, China's foreign affairs state council minister, told the lawmakers, according to Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.

Lieberman said lawmakers warned the Chinese officials that the exercise was hurting U.S.-Chinese relations and placing President Clinton in a position in which he had to take tough action.

Five people arrested on various warrants

Four people were arrested Monday on outstanding warrants and one person was taken into custody early today on three warrants.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old female at the adult probation office at 8:35 a.m. Monday on city warrants for not wearing a seat belt and failure to appear.

A 17-year-old male was taken into custody in the 300 block of 25th Street at 4:51 p.m. Monday on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief.

Officers arrested a 32-year-old male at 5:50 p.m. Monday in the 3300 block of Avenue E on an outstanding warrant for theft of service.

A 30-year-old male was arrested at 8 p.m. Monday at the sheriff's office on three warrants for the issuance of a bad check and an outstanding warrant from Dawson County for failure to appear.

At 4:05 a.m. today, officers arrested a 27-year-old male at the sheriff's office on warrants for issuance of a bad check, speeding and failure to appear.

In other activity Monday, officers investigated a break-in at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club that was reported at 9:26 a.m. Taken in the burglary was money from a vending machine.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 11:46 a.m. some two miles out on the Roby Highway. A county-owned maintainer being used in the construction of the industrial park aided in extinguishing the fire.

A report of criminal mischief was submitted at 2:08 p.m. from the 3700 block of Sunset in reference to someone spray painting a dumpster.

The fire department responded to a grass fire on the Roby Highway at 3:35 p.m. about 100 yards from an earlier fire. The department extinguished the fire.

Perry Echols requested to speak to a deputy at 5:10 p.m. in reference to a gun being stolen from a residence on FM 1606. An offense report for burglary of a residence was submitted.

A report of an overdose was made from a Hermleigh residence at 6:09 p.m. A 19-year-old male was transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS where he was treated and released at 9:20 p.m.

A minor accident was reported at 1:23 this morning. A 1995 Ford owned by the City of Snyder and driven by John Michael Huddleston of CR 241 struck a grease container owned by the Senior Center.

Polls open until 7 tonight

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Republicans, Gov. George W. Bush, Sen. Phil Gramm and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

A second GOP candidate, commentator Pat Buchanan, spent much of the weekend in Texas.

On the Democratic side, 230 convention delegates will be awarded. But Clinton faces no major opponent nationally and none of the other candidates on the Texas ballot were widely known.

Making one last tour of the state, too, were candidates for U.S. Senate.

Four Democrats are vying to challenge incumbent Gramm, who held a more-than-comfortable opinion poll lead over his two little-known GOP challengers.

With pre-election polls showing undecided the favorite among likely Democratic voters, an April 9 runoff appeared likely in that race. Seeking the nomination are U.S. Reps. John Bryant of Dallas and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Mesquite high school teacher Victor Morales and Houston lawyer John Odam.

Morales, whose 1992 Nissan pickup truck carried his one-man campaign around the state, led in recent polls. His opponents attributed it to his sharing the last name of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, but the teacher called that an insult to voters and his hard work.

"That's an insult to the thousands and thousands of people and the thousands and thousands of miles and the many, many groups I've talked to," he said.

Also being decided Tuesday was whether Carole Keeton Rylander, who chairs the Texas Railroad Commission, would be renominated by Republicans. Former commission employee Robert A. "Bob" Wood, 66, was challenging her while Hector Uribe of Brownsville was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

In the Texas House, all 150 seats are up for election. Seventy-two incumbents have no opposition in either the primary or general elections; 17 have a primary opponent only; 39 face only a general election opponent; and nine face opponents in both. Thirteen House seats have no incumbents running.

In a contested race of local note, Aspermont rancher Carl Willingham is opposing Big Spring businessman Scott McLaughlin in the Republican Party bid for State Representative of District 70.

Fifteen state Senate seats are up in this election, and incumbents are seeking re-election to all but three.

Local Democratic Party precinct meetings will be held at 7:15 p.m. today at each voting location. Republican Party precinct meetings will be held at 7:30 at City Hall.

Obituaries

Jean Shaffer

1905-1996

PASADENA, Calif. — Jean O'Day Shaffer, 90, died Monday, March 11, in Marlinda Convalescent Hospital in Pasadena after an extended illness. Funeral service has been set for Friday at Scovern Mortuary in Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Shaffer, mother of Bob O'Day of Snyder, was preceded in death by her husband, Pat O'Day, in 1961, and by her second husband, Ed Shaffer, in 1989. Her parents, two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Monette O'Day of Snyder; another son and daughter-in-law, Pat and Carol O'Day of Pasadena; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Gideons or to the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

What's Up?

Lodge meeting slated

Scurry County Lodge 706 AF & AM will hold work in the entered apprentice degree tonight at 7:30. All Masons are encouraged to attend.

Advanced weather class tonight

An advanced weather-spotting class will be held at 7 this evening at the fire station. The free class is put on by George Matthews with the National Weather Service of Midland.

PFP programs available

People For Progress will be at Snyder Parks Club from 10 a.m. until noon and 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday for anyone wishing to apply or needing information about utitities programs, homeless prevention or weatherization.

Chamber banquet tickets

Tickets for the chamber of commerce banquet are $12.50 for adults and $6.50 for children and may be reserved by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Reservations must be made by Friday for the event, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 19 in Scurry County Coliseum. Dress is casual.

Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

Scurry County Museum

Scurry County Museum continues its membership drive. This month, the museum, in conjunction with the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, will be including a membership and memorial form in monthly statements. For convenience, these can be mailed back to the museum.

Skate Night is Saturday

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Children under age three are admitted free. Concessions will be available.

New system at Food Cupboard

Due to the large amount of people coming to the Food Cupboard on the first Tuesday of the month, an alphabet system will begin in April. Persons with last names starting with A through F should come the first Tuesday of the month; those with names G-L on the second Tuesday; M-R, the third Tuesday, and S-Z, the fourth Tuesday. If there is a fifth Tuesday in any month, anyone who needs help may come. New clients may come on any Tuesday initially.

Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual fish fry on Sunday, March 31, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6 each. Carryouts will be available. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

Bike-A-Thon slated April 20

The St. Judge Children's Research Hospital has announced that the annual Snyder "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held April 20. Coordinator for the event will be Sheryl McClendon. More information about the event will be released soon.

Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The fourth tape, "The Providentially Led Christian," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-0-4

(seven, zero, four)

Satellite's re-entry harmless

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Fears that part of a Chinese spy satellite falling from space would hit land ended when its blip on radar screens disappeared harmlessly over the south Atlantic.

In fact, Air Force trackers here aren't even sure whether the 2-ton capsule survived re-entry into Earth's atmosphere when its 17,000 mph free fall ended late Monday night.

"If it survived re-entry, it should have impacted in the mid-southern Atlantic," said Dave Knox, a spokesman for the U.S. Space Command, which has tracking equipment designed to look for incoming missiles.

Exactly where the capsule hit, if it survived, remains a mystery. "Unless somebody finds a piece of it, there's no way to know," Knox said.

The Space Command said the capsule appeared on radar to be 1.5 square meters, a size large enough that it had a chance to survive re-entry. Smaller objects usually burn up when entering the atmosphere.

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