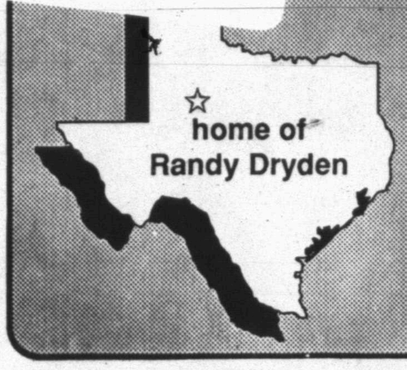
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THURSDAY
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Ask Us

Q—I have noticed that distance markers on highways sometimes show more miles travelling to another city than returning. How are these distances calculated?

A—Distances between cities are generally measured from the city limits of one city to the courthouse or a major building of the other, therefore the distance may be greater one direction than it is the other.

In Brief

Exxon layoffs

HOUSTON (AP) — The domestic subsidiary of Exxon Corp., the world's largest energy company, is planning to cut 1,500 jobs, a newspaper reported today.

But the president of Exxon USA, Harry J. Longwell said the report in the Houston Chronicle "deeply disturbed" him. The subsidiary has been studying costs for some time but no decision has been made about job reductions, Longwell said in a memo to employees.

The Chronicle, anonymously citing sources it said were close to the company, reported the cuts would be achieved through voluntary severances and layoffs. Exxon will announce the reductions in the next two or three weeks, the newspaper reported.

Exxon employs about 20,000, a little less than one-fifth of its payroll, in the domestic subsidiary. About 10,000 Exxon USA workers are in the Houston area.

Local

Producers

Scurry County Producers Association will meet this evening at 8:30 p.m. in the chamber of commerce board room.

Class of '60

Snyder High School Class of 1960 will meet at 7 this evening at the home of Deana Cooper.

For more information, call 573-0797 or 573-3186.

Pyron

Pyton Cemetery Association will hold its semi-annual meeting Friday at 11 a.m. in the Inadale Community Center.

Food will be served. Everyone is welcome.

No school

Snyder public school students will have a holiday Friday.

May 1 was placed on the 1991-92 calendar as a bad weather day. Since school was not dismissed this year due to bad weather, the day will be a holiday.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 83 degrees; low, 53 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 53 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992, 8:46 inches.

Snyder Area Forcast: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny and unseasonably warm. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:23. Sunrise Friday, 6:58. Of 120 days in 1992, the sun has shone 101 days in Snyder.

Nine dead, 138 injured...

Acquittals prompt violence in LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blacks and whites attacked police headquarters and fires, looting and gun battles broke out overnight after four white policemen were acquitted in the videotaped beating of a black motorist. At least nine people were killed and 138 hurt.

Gov. Pete Wilson declared a state of emergency and 2,000 National Guardsmen were sent to armories and other gathering points to await orders as the city tried to quell the worst outbreak of violence since the Watts riots of 1965.

"This is a matter to be reconciled by the courts and not on the streets," Wilson said.

Blacks dragged motorists from their cars and beat them, looters — most of them black — emptied a supermarket, and more than 300 fires were reported.

At dawn, police with shotguns guarded firefighters as they battled more than 30 blazes, authorities said. Streets were largely deserted. Pillars of smoke rose across a wide area of the city as officers patrolled in riot gear.

Most of the violence broke out in predominantly black South Central Los Angeles within hours of the verdict in the Rodney King case. Violence also broke out downtown, a mostly non-residential section, and white neighborhoods.

"Guilty! Guilty! Guilty! Guilty!" young men and women chanted outside police headquarters downtown, which came under under attacks from hundreds of blacks and whites soon after the verdict. "No justice, no peace!"

Mayor Tom Bradley ordered a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the hardest-hit area; banned the sale or

(see **VIOLENCE,** page 8)



MAY DAY — Scurry County Senior Center quilters Gladys Kuss and Verlene White prepare a quilt for Saturday's May Day auction. The 14th annual fundraising event for the center will open at 2 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Annual May Day auction Saturday

An auction, barbecue supper, music, crafts and baked goods are among the activities and treats available to those who attend May Day festivities in the county coliseum Saturday.

The event is the annual fundraiser for Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

A wide variety of activities, including the traditional auction, are planned throughout the afternoon and evening.

The Country Store and booths featuring craft items and baked goods will open at 2 p.m.

A barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at $5 and must be purchased in advance.

The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Grady Morris will serve as the auctioneer.

Dozens of quilts and other homemade items will be auctioned. Quilters at the center have prepared about 25 large quilts and six baby quilts, eight afghans, tablecloths and three chrocheted dolls.

Other auction items will include a variety of donated goods such as paintings, flower arrangements and ceramics.

A small white buffalo bronze, second in a series by Robert Taylor, will be a traveling auction item. The highest bidder will get to keep it until next May Day when it will be auctioned again.

Entertainment will be provided by Hoss Clayton and Band, the Sunshine Choir, the Kitchen Band and Deep Creek Cloggers.

WTC plans Saturday graduation ceremonies

Western Texas College will hold graduation ceremonies Saturday morning at the central courtyard on campus.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the Student Center. The public is invited.

Student speakers will be Francesa Helm of Colorado City, Terry Riedel of Post and Steven Spaugh of Dallas. Dr. Ed Barkowsky, chairman of the Communications and Letters Division, will give the faculty response.

In the past, graduation was held the Friday following final exams. This year's change was implemented to accommodate graduating students by allowing them to leave as soon as finals are over.

College officials said all students are still required to take finals, even though graduation ceremonies will precede the tests.

Shriners' Spring Ceremonial scheduled here this weekend

Between 225 and 250 Shriners and their ladies are expected to be in Snyder this weekend as Snyder Shrine Club hosts the Suez Shrine Temple's Spring Ceremonial.

Suez Temple, located in San Angelo, is composed of Shriners from Brownwood west to Midland and from Snyder south to Del Rio.

Highlighting the ceremonies from the public's view will be a parade through downtown Snyder Saturday morning. The parade will leave Varsity Square at 10 o'clock and travel the south, east and north streets of the square before exiting out the Lamesa Highway.

Shriners will begin arriving today, however, in preparation for the weekend's activities.

Among the activities will be a golf tournament Friday morning at Snyder Country Club.

Registration will be held from 3-5 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth's Parish Center and will be followed by a meal. Folkloric dancers from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will perform.

On Saturday, a luncheon and style show will be held for the women at the country club. Shrine Club members will have lunch at the Parish Center, followed by initiation of 39 new members at the Scurry County Ag Complex. Some 20 of the new members are from Snyder.

A dance will be held Saturday evening at the country club and the weekend's activities will be topped off with a Sunday breakfast at the Dermott School.

All Shriners are encouraged to participate in all of the activities.

Dignitaries will include Potentate O.L. Clark, and his lady, Lemma, of San Angelo; Chief Rabban Bill Begnaud and lady Janie, of Abilene; Assistant Rabban Charlie Pfieffer and lady Joyce, of San Angelo; High Priest and Prophet Jim Yeley and lady Carolyn, of Midland; Outer Guard Ralph Parker and lady Charlotte of San Angelo; Treasurer John Naseworthy and lady May of San Angelo; and Recorder Bill Tomlinson, past potentate, and lady Jean, of San Angelo.

(see **SHRINERS,** page 8)

Businesses join local police to promote safety on streets

Snyder High School junior Misty Myers recently received an award for safe driving from the Snyder Police Department, Long John Silver's and the Cinema movie theater.

Myers was honored for her safe driving practices as part of an ongoing project sponsored by the three.

"We started the program about a month or so ago," said Snyder Police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner. "We look out for students who exhibit safe driving skills and then contact them. Drivers are given a mug from Long John Silver's with a coupon for a free soft drink."

Recipients of the mugs are entered into a monthly drawing to receive a free meal from the seafood restaurant and passes to the Cinema.

Pitner said that the idea for the award was presented by Long John Silver's Manager Dusty Bogard. "The Cinema got involved in the program, and we are hoping other businesses will get involved in the future."

The idea of the program, according to Pitner, is not only to promote safe driving among teenage drivers, but to establish positive contact between teens and police officers as well.

"This is good for the officers and the kids," said Pitner. "It puts kids into contact with the officers and hopefully will help break down some walls between them."

Pitner states that about 15 mugs were given out during the month of April. The program is to continue throughout the summer months and into next school year.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What this presidential election year needs is a good fast-forward."

Will Rogers once mused that presidential elections were a good deal like marriages in that there is no accounting for one's taste. Another pundit called them exercises in sustained silliness and rhetorical overkill, reminiscent of a shell and pea game.

Americans have long been fascinated with politics, but even a guy who is in the limelight for months can be easily forgotten. If you don't think so, try and figure out what the following have in common: Alben W. Barkley, John Sparkman, Estes Kefauver, Earl Warren and William E. Miller.

Some government professor may know, but how soon we average voters forget that they were all vice presidential running mates. Barkley was on the ticket with Harry Truman in 1948 when Earl Warren was Dewey's running mate.

In 1952, Democrat Adlai Stevenson chose John Sparkman for vice president and they were defeated by Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon.

Four years later, Stevenson picked Estes Kefauver and they again lost to Eisenhower-Nixon. In 1960, Nixon chose Henry Cabot Lodge for his veep and they lost to John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. In 1964, Johnson put Hubert Humprhrey on the ticket and they upended Barry Goldwater and his VP nominee, William E. Miller.

In 1968 and 1972, Nixon went with Spiro Agnew. They first defeated the Humphrey-Edmund Muskie ticket and then the George McGovern and R. Sargent Shriver team.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale were successful in defeating Gerald Ford and Robert Dole, but the same Democrats lost to Ronald Reagan and George Bush in 1980.

Four years later Reagan-Bush defeated Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro, and in 1988 George Bush picked Dan Quayle and the pair defeated Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.

If the conversation lulls at your next bridge club, do a little memory work and then ask if anybody recalls who was the running mate of some recent presidential candidate. It'll drive 'em crazy and take their mind off their playing skills.



SAFE DRIVER — Snyder High School junior Misty Myers was recently awarded for safe driving practices by the Snyder Police Department, Long John Silver's and the Cinema Theater. Pictured left to right are Randy Alarcon of LJS, Myers and police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner. Not pictured is Carmen Landin, manager of the Cinema. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Insurance board delays vote

AUSTIN (AP) — The public has 30 days to comment on a proposal to stop insurance companies from denying auto coverage to policyholders who file certain claims for damage that wasn't their fault.

The State Board of Insurance is to vote on the proposal after the public comment period.

"Insurance underwriting decisions should be based on events within the driver's control — not on bad luck, bad weather or somebody else's bad driving," Insurance Board Chairwoman Claire Korioth said Wednesday.

Insurance industry representatives and the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, which works on behalf of consumers, said the proposed rules represent a compromise.

Consumer advocates sought the protections after receiving complaints that insurance companies were dropping policyholders who made several damage claims, such as for hail or towing.

The insurance industry initially opposed any proposal to restrict their cancellation practices, saying it needed a free hand to get rid of policyholders who file fraudulent claims or were bad risks.

Under the compromise, an insurance company would be prohibited from refusing to renew an auto policy because of claims involving damage caused by the weather; flying or falling objects, such as gravel; or accidents with animals.

An insurer, however, could raise the deductible if there are three claims on damage by flying or falling objects during a three-year period.

In addition, an insurer would be free to not renew a policy if the driver made two claims within a one-year period for other "not-at-fault" damages, such as theft or a hit-and-run accident.

Amy Johnson, of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said that part of the compromise was not as good as she would have liked, but that currently insurance companies can cancel policies for just one "not-at-fault" damage claim.

More cholera cases likely

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas can expect more cases of cholera, but the outbreaks aren't likely to be as bad as those seen in Latin America, health officials say.

The disease will probably be carried by travelers who visit infected areas, much like the woman diagnosed as the state's first cholera victim.

The Texas Department of Health began conducting tests and interviews Wednesday to try to pinpoint the source of the woman's illness. She is believed to have become infected during a trip to Mexico.

"I think we will probably see more cases," said Dr. Kate Hendricks, a Health Department investigator.

Only five cases of cholera were reported in Texas from 1973 to 1988. A case last year originated in China, said Beverly Ray, a nurse-epidemiologist with TDH in Austin.

She said the latest case could be an isolated incident. Even so, it probably won't be the last.

"But we're not going to see the types of outbreaks that we see in those other countries," Ms. Ray said.

The disease has struck nearly 400,000 people, killing at least 4,000, since the outbreak began in Peru in January 1991. More than 2,800 cases have been reported in Mexico, but the disease had previously come no closer to the Texas border than Monterrey.

Several cases of suspected cholera have been reported in Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, Texas. They were never confirmed.

The Texas case was confirmed this week by doctors at Valley Regional Medical Center. The victim, Silvestra Figueroa, was released Tuesday.

Officials said Ms. Figueroa began feeling ill last week in Mexico. She was still suffering from abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting when she returned to Brownsville and was finally taken to the hospital, said infection control nurse Connie Riezenman.

The woman was given fluids to counteract her dehydration, potentially fatal for cholera patients, and antibiotics, Ms. Riezenman said.



"PEOPLE GOT TO BE FREE" — On Friday, May 8, at the Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. a DARE Rally has been planned. State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Steve Carriker will be in attendance. All sixth graders from Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira schools will participate and the performance will be directed by John Jacobson of Washington D.C., founder and president of America Sings. The public is invited to attend. Participating from East Elementary will be John Coffman, Brady Collier, Shanna Fisk, Brooke French, Chris Fuentes, David Garcia, D.J. Garcia, Eric Hernandez, Jesse Hernandez, Jason Kenner, Charlene McDow, Kim McGraw, Valentina Montoya, Robert Orona, Heath Poland, Griselda Sanchez, Charity Sims, Christy Tankersley, Jacob Tovar, Krista Villarreal, Mary Higby. Others are Brent Baker, Ben Boyd, Cory Chesser, Melissa Free, Marisa Huffman, Ray Jasso, Kristen Lelek, Scott McDow, Pete Olivarez, Jennifer Perez, Jocelyn Pinkerton, Chris Riggins, Jerrod Rinehart, Lori Sanders, Christina Sauceda, Thad Sharp, Amanda Sims, Isaac Spoor, Priscilla Tavarez, Prisilla Vasquez and Misty Davidson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott — By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from chronic diarrhea and have gone through tests consisting of sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy with biopsy. I was diagnosed with granulomatous colitis from results of the tests and a stool specimen. My gastroenterologist indicates the disease is rare, and he has relatively no information on it. Can you enlighten me?

DEAR READER: Granulomatous colitis is a form of Crohn's disease, a chronic inflammatory disease of the bowel. Ordinarily, Crohn's disease affects the last portion of the small intestine. Frequently, the first part of the large bowel is affected, too. In less than 20 percent of cases, only the large bowel is affected; this is called "granulomatous colitis."

Regardless of the location of Crohn's disease, symptoms are the same: abdominal pain, fever, weight loss and diarrhea. The disorder is also associated with arthritis, eye and mouth inflammation, and severe skin reactions, leading many experts to believe that it is an autoimmune disease.

Crohn's disease is usually diagnosed by special X-rays of the intestine (barium enema and/or small bowel series). However, since granulomatous colitis can mimic other inflammatory bowel disorders, such as ulcerative colitis, colonoscopy and biopsy may be required, as they were in your case.

At present, therapy is directed toward reducing inflammation and aiding healing, using cortisone, antibiotics and — in some cases — immunosuppressive drugs such as azathioprine. Of course, anti-diarrheal medicine is also useful; patients must be monitored for nutritional deficiencies, which are common in any disease causing diarrhea.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from a hiatal hernia, minor mitral valve prolapse and low blood pressure. I often feel as if my face, hands, arms and legs have a drawing feeling. I have fluttering in the center of my chest and suffer joint pain. Could this all stem from stress?

DEAR READER: Low blood pressure is difficult to define. Whether your blood pressure is too low depends on your age, level of activity, general health and whether you are taking medicine. Young, healthy individuals often have very low blood pressure (around 90/60); this is normal. On the other hand, a BP of 100/70 would be much too low for an elderly patient who is taking anti-hypertension medicine. In general, blood pressure variations would not cause the symptoms you describe.

Could your problems be due to stress? Possibly. To find out, make an appointment with your doctor. This practitioner should be able to sort out what is "physical" from what is stress-related.

To give you additional information about stress-related illness, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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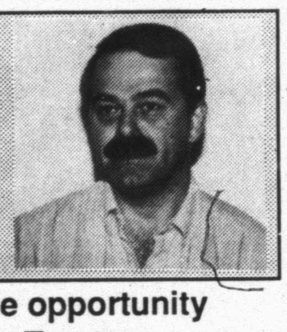
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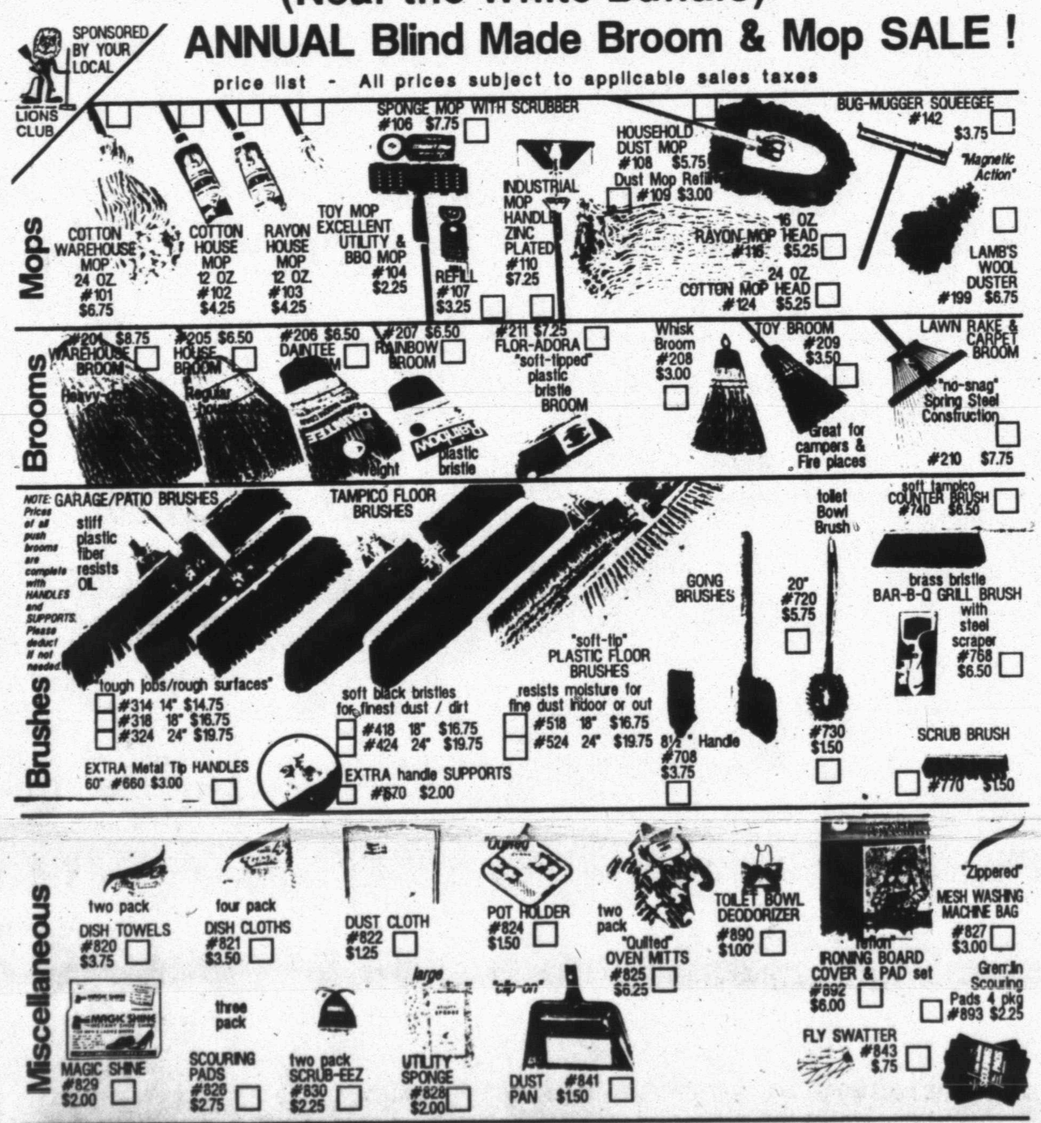
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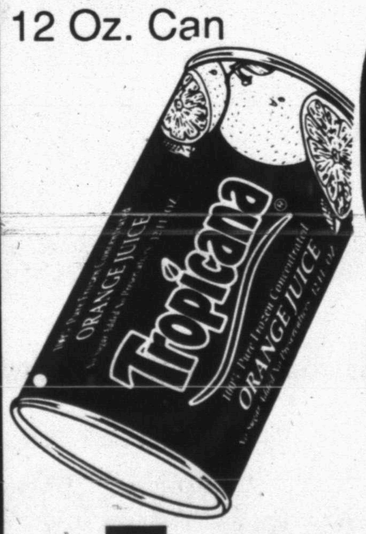
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OIL WORKSHOP — Janet Bybel of Levelland, left, led a one-day workshop in oil for the Snyder Palette Club. With her is president of the local club; Karen Rinker. Ms. Bybel's work has been featured at the American Collectors Invitational Show in Scottsdale, Ariz., as advertised in the International Collector Magazine and Art News. Some of her work appeared in the Lubbock Symphony Guild Show Home recently. During May, her paintings will be in an invitational show and sale in Pasco, Wash. Hostesses for the day were Lila Guinn and Evelyn Mebane. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge
By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-30-92
♠ 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ K Q

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

EAST
♠ 7 6
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ K 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 4

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

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

Help partner when you can

By Phillip Alder

When you are defending, you have to work hard. You must watch partner's signals, analyze declarer's line of play and do a lot of counting, trying to work out the unseen hands. And as if that isn't enough, you should try to consider partner. Even if you know how to defeat a contract, remember that he cannot see through the backs of the cards. He might have a guess. Ask yourself if there is any way you can help him out.

West's opening was a weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points.

West led the spade king, which South ducked, and continued with the spade queen. After winning with the spade ace, South finessed the diamond queen. East won with the king and switched to the heart seven. South immediately claimed nine tricks: one spade, four hearts and four diamonds.

A groan from West was audible halfway across the continent. "Why didn't you switch to a club? He goes three down."

"Because you told me to lead a heart," replied East.

"How did I do that?"

"By leading the spade queen at trick two. If you had led the spade 10, the lowest of your sequence, I would have returned a club."

West had one last arrow in his quiver. "But a club return couldn't cost. If I have the heart ace, I must get in before declarer has run nine tricks."

"That isn't true if South has 2-2-5-4 distribution. Unlikely, yes, but I preferred to trust your play rather than South's bidding."

Case closed.

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BRIDAL TEA — A bridal tea, honoring Buffy Giddens, bride-elect of Chad Landrum, was held in the home of Jo Ann Ham, 2804 34th. There were 10 other hostesses for the Saturday, 2 p.m. event. Standing with the bride-elect pictured in center are mothers of the future bridegroom, Emily Nipp of Amarillo and Jill Landrum of Wichita Falls; mother of the honoree, Janice Giddens; and the future bride's sister, Janie Baker. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gathering held for Sterling family

The annual Sterling reunion was held on April 26 at the Ira Community Center with 56 attending.

From Ira were Mickey and Joanne Sterling; Mack and Ilene Kruse; Tommy, Randa and Seth Sterling; Kirby, Pat and Celeigh Sterling; Raye Sterling; Leon and Billie Jean Sterling; Jason, Dusty and Greg Hartley; Gus and Jean Sterling; and Mrs. Agnes Sorrells.

Families from Snyder were Helen Allen; Rebecca, Trent and Laura Boyd; Sybil Wiley; Jack and Sue Womack; Wanda West; Peggy Womack Davis and children; June, Todd, Drew, Jess and Kate Wall; and Riley Sterling.

From Colorado City were J.M. and Lucille Sterling; Bob and Betty Ramage; Alton Hull; Leigh Ann, Randy, John and Chet Erwin.

Others attending were Alvin, Kathy, Sarah, Katie and Margaret May of Lubbock; Jack and Lue Halpain of Lubbock; Vernell Thompson of Fairbands, Ala.; James and Leona Strickland of Tahoka; and Raymond W. Wiley of Arlington.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

The British warship Vanguard exploded in 1917 at Scapa Flow, killing 800.

Sir Thomas More, once King Henry VIII's chief minister, was executed in 1535.

Creative Friends show at park

Creative Friends, a group of organized people who enjoy making crafts, held an arts and crafts show recently at the Towle Park Barn.

Spokesman for the group expresses appreciation for a pair of stuffed cows made and donated for a drawing by Angelea Carey. Eva Britton of Snyder was winner of the gift.

The club plans another show on Aug. 28-29. They have also scheduled a garage sale on May 15-16 at 2805 Ave. V.

Anyone wishing to join the co-op may call 573-2262.

Silver Tea set for Sunday at woman's club

The annual Silver Tea, honoring life members of the Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Blvd.

All members of the woman's club are invited to attend.

The third Richard

LONDON (AP) — Richard III, brother of Edward IV, was crowned king of England in 1483. He was accused of involvement in the deaths of two nephews in order to gain the throne.

His reputation has not been enhanced by theatrical portrayals of the king.

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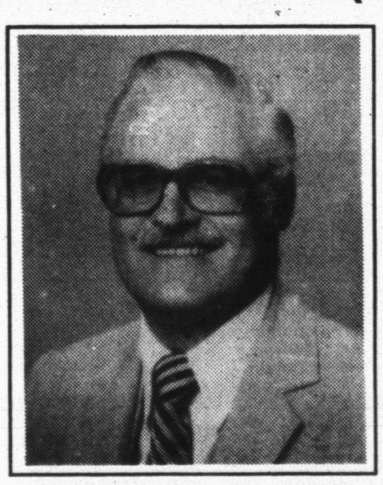
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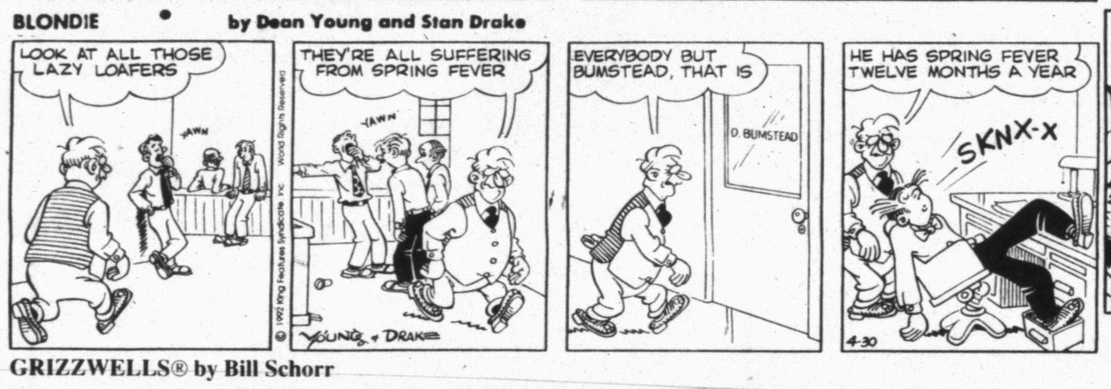
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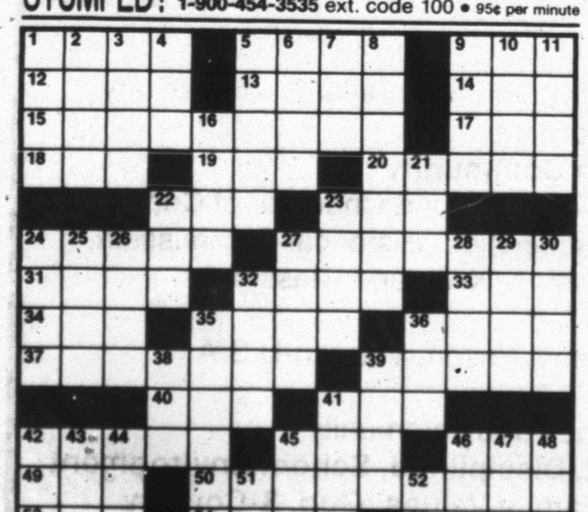
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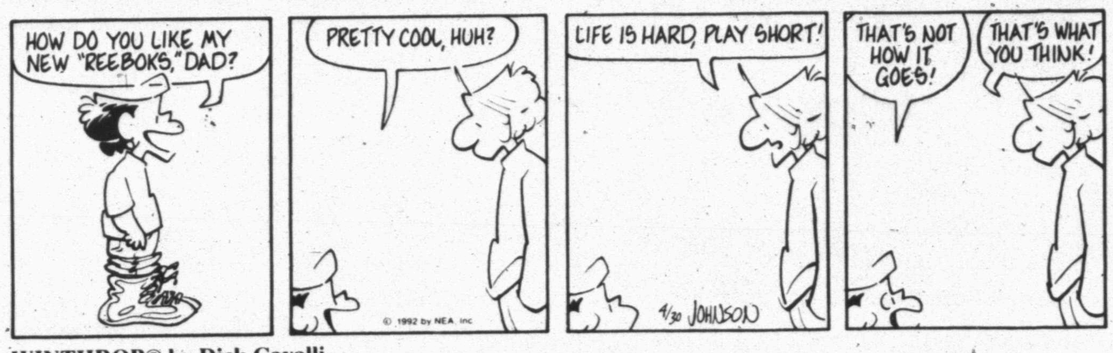


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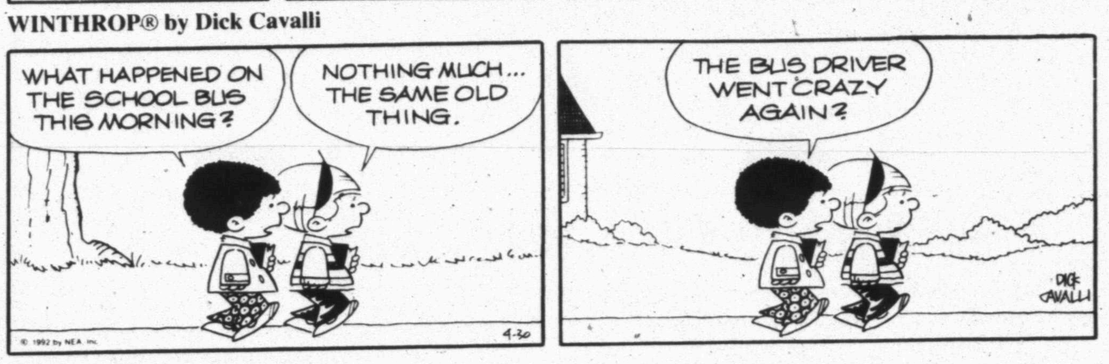
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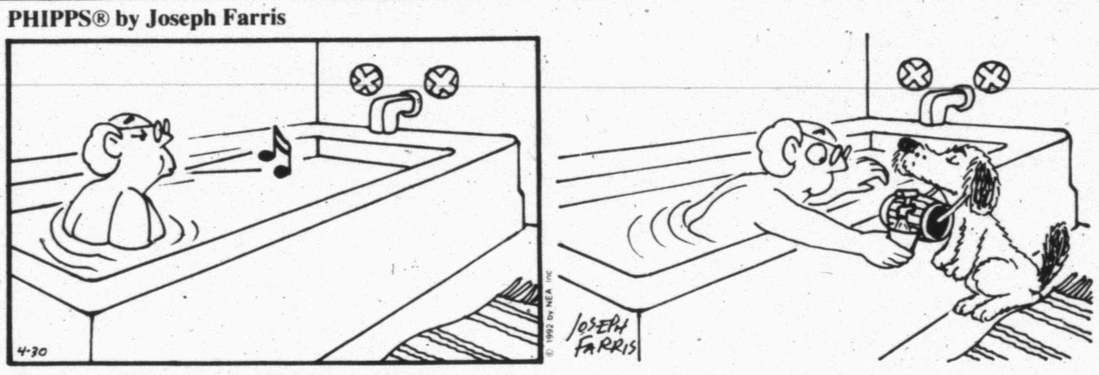
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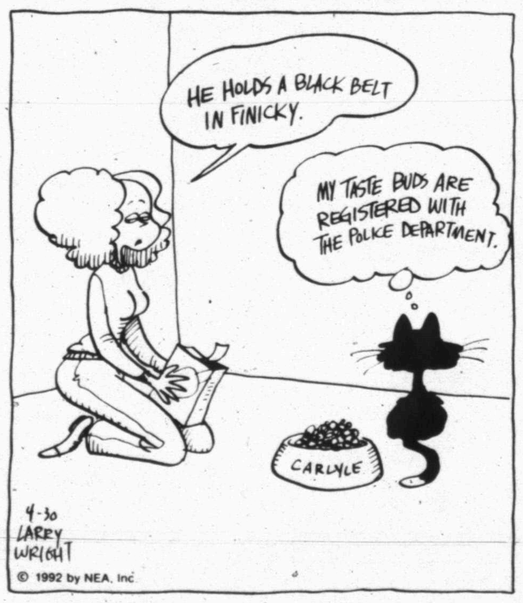


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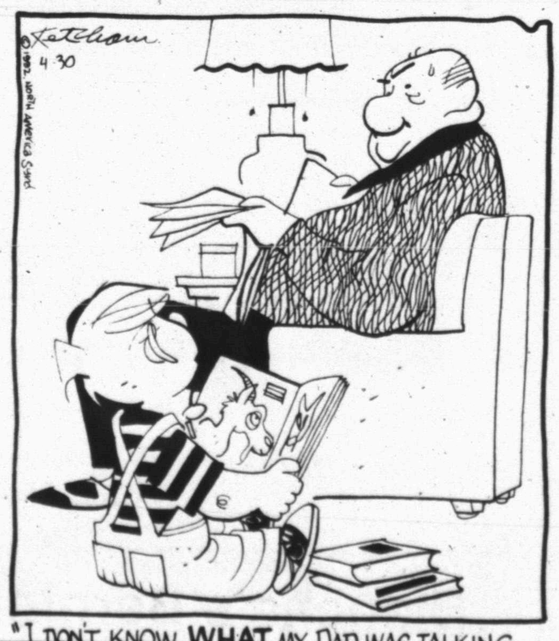


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SHS thinclads to perform at regionals

Five Snyder High School tracksters will add a local flavor to the Region 1-4A Track and Field Meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Jason Greene, who captured first place in the high jump at the District 2-4A meet in Snyder two weeks ago, and runner-up in the same event, Jason McAden, will represent coach Tommy Doyle's boys' team while sprinter Trina Thompson, a double qualifier, long-distance runner Minerva Gonzalez and high jumper Joellen King carry the mantle for coach Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers.

Greene catapulted into first place at the loop meet with a 6-6 leap, his best this year.

Greene's 6-6 is one of the area's top 4A jumps for the season. Jumpers from Dumas and San Angelo Lake View have also reached the same height.

McAden is the surprise entry for Snyder.

"He just kind of came out of nowhere," said Doyle. "He'd been steadily improving but for him to win second in the district was kind of a surprise."

McAden topped the 6-4 mark, a personal best, to earn a trip to San Angelo.

Snyder's girls are led by Thompson, who posted personal standards at the district meet to take regional slots in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Thompson streaked to an 11.89 finish in the 100 then came back and registered a 25.67 in the 200, outdistancing the rest of the field.

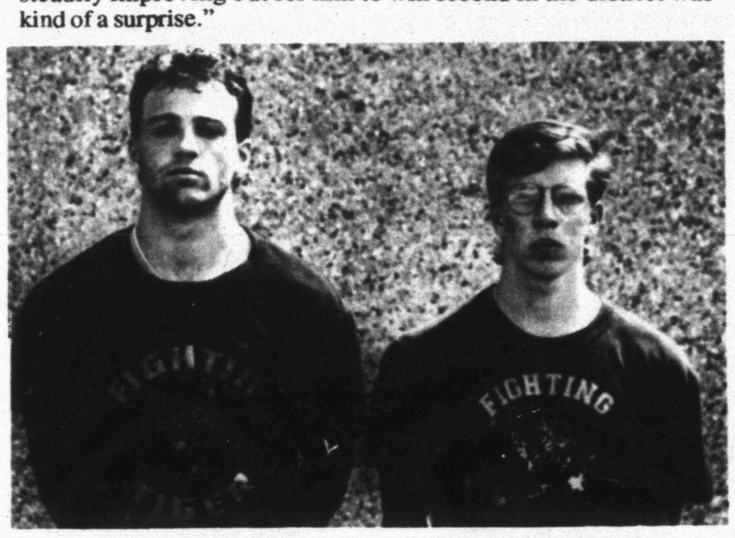
Thompson, one of the top Class 4A sprinters in the area, will have to contend with Frenship's LeAnn Campbell, who posted a 12.43 in the 100 in the district meet, and FHS teammate Yolanda Jenkins, who turned in a 25.91 in the 200 meters.

Gonzalez' 6:13.96 earned the SHS long-distance standout a silver medal at the 2-4A meet and a shot at the regional winners' stand.

Only Linda Escarsega's 5:42.75 topped Gonzalez in Snyder.

The Lady Tigers' other entrant is King, who posted a 5-0 effort here to finish second to Frenship's Sharon Cain.

Cain also went 5-0, but creeped over the 5-2 mark in a jump-off to edge King for the gold medal.



JASON GREENE JASON MCADEN



MINERVA GONZALEZ JOELLEN KING TRINA THOMPSON

WTC rodeo riders vie for NIRA title

The Western Texas College rodeo team heads into this week's last regular-season rodeo, hosted by Tarleton State University in Stephenville, with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region title on the line.

Tarleton currently holds the lead with 1963.33 points. WTC's 1955.83 is a close second.

The top two teams, as well as the top two individual qualifiers in each event in the region will advance to the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Western Texas has won two straight team crowns, the first coming at its own WTC Rodeo two weeks ago, the second coming with a 320-point effort at Hardin-Simmons University last week.

Bareback riders stole the show as five Western Texas riders earned spots in the finals in the event.

Travis Whiteside came in second among bareback riders with 140 total points followed by sophomore Troy Cattoor, all-around winner here and at H-SU, in third, just two points back.

In addition, Cattoor took third in saddle bronc riding with a 140 combined score. Teammates Benji Fontenot and Thad Little finished fourth and fifth.

Western Texas' only first-place in Abilene came with Dusty Bews' 9.4-second effort in steer wrestling.

Rodeo performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at Erath County Rodeo Arena in Stephenville.

Saturday's finals will feature the top two finishers in each event.

ACS golf tournament scheduled

The American Cancer Society Benefit Golf Tournament is scheduled to tee-off at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Western Texas College Golf Course.

Entry fee for the four-man scramble is $100 per team.

For more information, or to register, contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

Youth baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE

Cubs 12, Giants 8

David Smith rapped a pair of triples and a single to guide the Cubs to victory in Tuesday Little League action.

Eric Gard contributed a three-bagger and a base hit for the winners, Kelly Gentry doubled twice and Harley Burnett managed an extra-base hit.

In addition, Corey McDorman singled twice and Allen Smith, Corey Mandrell and Justin McNair got a hit apiece.

Cory Trujillo slammed three triples to lead the Giants.

Teammate Jason Bates hammered twin doubles while Oscar Aguilar, Randall Price, Scott Coward and Andy Parker each singled.

FARM LEAGUE

Cardinals 14, Rangers 9

The Cardinals moved to 2-1 on the season Tuesday behind winning pitcher Mario Gonzales. Jay Callaway slammed four hits, one a double, Jared Lenox popped a two-sacker and a single and Gonzales carded a double in the winning cause.

Jeff Fuentez contributed two singles while Darrell Rivera and Paul Camp punched a hit each.

The Rangers were limited to four hits, doubles by Ryan Martin and Sean Duncan, and a single apiece from Bebos Martinez and Dee Newberry.

Corey Knipe accepted the loss for the Rangers.

Cubs 15, Giants 11

Reid Johnson ripped a homer and a double and Jared McMillan doubled and singled twice to lead the Cubs to the Farm League win Tuesday.

John Martinez added a single for the winners.

Nicholas Barboza drilled a triple and a single to pace the Giants, followed by Jason Dennis' double and a single each from Landon Bowers, Anthony Rogers, Manuel Gonzales and Adrian Gonzales.

8-9 YEAR-OLD LEAGUE

Giants 9, Athletics 8

Martin Villareal slammed a homer off the centerfield scoreboard Tuesday and added a double to help the Giants to their first win of the season.

Wes Martin and Justin Englert were each good for a triple and a single, J.J. Vasquez nailed a pair of doubles and a single, Mark Fields, Craig Bowen, Miguel Lopez and Jason Williams all rapped a two-bagger and a single and Alex Best thumped a pair of hits.

Getting a base hit each were Philip Riddle and Rudy Martinez.

Brandon Casey had a triple, David Digby managed a double and a single and T.J. Lewis and Sterling Doty each doubled to lead the A's.

Lydell Lee popped two hits and Josh Newberry, Ryan Gibson, Adam Jones, Fernando Candoza and Matt Blocker each added a single.

Cubs 24, Braves 7

The Cubs moved to 2-1 on the campaign, handing the Braves their first loss of the season Tuesday.

Derek Rushing and Nicholas Landes each ripped a pair of extra-base hits and a single, Justin Pechacek and Tate Thompson belted a two-bagger and two singles apiece and Brandon Gentry and Brian Coffman each managed two hits, one for an extra base, to lead the Cubs 25-hit attack.

Also, Jared Higgins doubled, Jason Hall, Charlie Gorman and Brandon McCraw ripped three hits each, and Zackary Rollins, Cade Tucker, Jared Tanner and Chad McCright were credited with two singles apiece.

The Braves were led by Christopher McLeod's double and single and two hits each by Arthur Garza, Craig Forbes, Jared Boyd, Cody Wright, Brodie Pierce and Michael Fennell.

Shay Franks, Jon Medrano, Case Hardy, Tommy Hull, Chance James and Nathan Hines each singled.

Girls' Little Dribbler results

April 21

JUNIORS

Tiny Tigers 24, Dynamites 19

Tiny Tigers: A. Arrendale 2, L. Nelson, C. Ragland, C. Rinehart 3, W. Webb 7.

Dynamites: K. Bates 9, A. Digby 4, B. Madera 2, K. Murray 4.

Orange Crush 29, Tornadoes 24

Orange Crush: K. Adams 2, T. Castillo 21, B. Wood 6.

Tornadoes: D. Foster 8, C. Jackson 4, W. Loper 6, B. Rinker 6.

April 23

Tuff Stuff 18, Jr. Dusters 9

Tuff Stuff: A. Brooks 12, J. Kelly 2, S. Riojas 2, T. Sutter 2.

Jr. Dusters: E. Arnold 9, T. Eicke 2, L. Franks 2, M. Thompson 2.

Tiny Tigers 26, Sharpshooters 6

Tiny Tigers: L. Nelson 4, C. Ragland 14, C. Rinehart 2, W. Webb 6.

Sharpshooters: S. Callaway 2, C. Mackey 2, A. Smith 2.

April 24

Rockets 15, Thunderbolts 14

Rockets: N. Alexander 4, L. Hancock 7, R. West 4.

Thunderbolts: L. Brown 2, T. Hildebrand 6, C. Marshall 2, D. McCright 2, R. Ryan 2.

Spurs 29, Orange Crush 11

Spurs: C. Brown 3, C. Holder 8, K. Marricle 14, K. Voss 4.

Orange Crush: K. Adams 2, T. Castillo 6, B. Wood 3.

April 25

Red Hots 31, Tuff Stuff 18

Red Hots: L. Beard 10, A. Burt 2, L. Garcia 11, J. Himes 6, K. Moore 2.

Tuff Stuff: A. Brooks 12, J. Kelly 4.

Hot Shots 42, Rockets 13

Hot Shots: K. Calley 4, J. Dennis 8, L. Helm 2, L. Kidd 10, L. Lewis 18.

Rockets: N. Alexander 7, L. Hancock 2, A. Schwertner 2, R. West 2.

MAJORS

April 21

Bull-ettes 41, Blue Bombers 17

Bull-ettes: L. Daniell 19, M. Hess 2, M. Higby 2, M. Kelley 14, K. Walker 4.

Blue Bombers: A. Fletcher 5, M. Green 2, T. Nelson 6, A. Rich 4.

Sharpshooters II 22, Jammers 18

Sharpshooters II: A. Church 6, L. Huddleston 4, C. Lee 3, T. Robinson 9.

Jammers: M. Arnold 2, M. Heaton 4, L. McNair 4, A. Peoples 4.

April 23

Rebels 35, Hot Shots II 22

Rebels: S. Hall 19, H. Huestis 14, J. Judah 2.

Hot Shots II: K. Clayton 4, L. Kerley 4, A. Matthews 2, C. Seaton 12.

Bull-ettes 37, Sure Shots 16

Bull-ettes: L. Daniell 13, M. Hess 16, M. Kelley 6, A. McJimsey 2.

Sure Shots: A. Harless 2, K. McClain 2, J. Roemisch, D. Weaver 4.

April 24

Sure Magic 40, Cougars 14

Sure Magic: K. Gonzales 23, S. Ramirez 3, A. Sims 4, R. Trevino 10.

Cougars: J. Burrow 2, V. Ortegon 2, A. Parker 4, E. Vasquez 6.

Shootin' Stars 18, Jammers 16

Shootin' Stars: K. Bollinger 7, E. Cox 8, J. Pinkerton 3.

Jammers: M. Arnold 10, L. McNair 2, T. Moore 2, A. Peoples 2.

April 25

Rebels 40, Slammers 36

Rebels: S. Hall 17, H. Huestis 21, E. McDonald 2.

Slammers: H. Brown 8, B. French 9, K. Helms 4, M. Kidd 13, C. Smith 2.

Hot Shots II 29, Sharpshooters II 23

Hot Shots II: A. Garcia 8, L. Kerley 7, A. Matthews 6, C. Seaton 6, E. Shannon 2,

Sharpshooters II: H. Anderson 4, J. Childers 3, A. Church 1, C. Fennell 2, L. Huddleston 2, C. Lee 2, T. Robinson 9.

Double Trouble 31, Sure Shots 21

Double Trouble: J. Burleson 13, E. Maytubby 10, M. Wilson 8.

Sure Shots: S. Davis 2, A. Harless 2, K. McClain 3, J. Roemisch 11, D. Weaver.

Two in area to regional

Two area high school students will be among those competing in the Region 2-A Track and Field Championships scheduled for Friday and Saturday at McMurry University in Abilene.

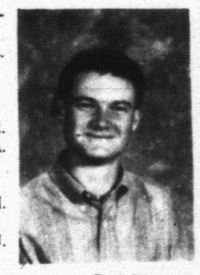
Michelle Payne of Hermleigh and Justin Box of Ira qualified for regionals during district competition last week.

In the District 13A meet at Klondike, Payne won the 1,600 meters with a time of 6:21.93 and the 3,200 meters in a time of 13:40.88.

At regionals, she will compete in the 3200 meters on Friday and the 1600 on Saturday.

Box qualified for regionals by placing second in the District 12-A high jump at Water Valley. Box cleared 6-2.

He will compete at regionals on Friday.



BOX



PAYNE

Injured Spurs are eliminated from playoffs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No one could call it a surprise.

Battered by injuries and missing three usual starters, the San Antonio Spurs were swept by the Phoenix Suns in the first round of the playoffs Wednesday with a 101-92 defeat that ended the Spurs' turbulent season.

San Antonio rallied in the final minutes of all three games, but in the end it still amounted to a best-of-5 series sweep.

"We were tired. I couldn't get my legs into any shot or free throw," Spurs forward Terry Cummings said after the series-ending loss. He scored 17 for the Spurs Wednesday after scoring 30 and 31 respectively in the first two games.

Jeff Hornacek and Kevin Johnson each had 22 for the Suns, including 11 each in the fourth quarter.

The Suns now meet the winner of the Portland Trail Blazers-Los Angeles Lakers series.

San Antonio moved to within 5 points with 4:40 to play in the game on consecutive three-pointers by Sean Elliott and Trent Tucker, but then Hornacek followed up with a three-pointer of his own.

The Spurs got to within 4 points on a Vinnie Johnson three-pointer with :35 seconds remaining, but never scored again.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	16	6	.727	—
Baltimore	13	8	.619	2½
New York	13	8	.619	2½
Boston	9	9	.500	5
Milwaukee	9	9	.500	5
Cleveland	8	14	.364	8
Detroit	7	13	.350	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	13	8	.619	—
Texas	13	10	.565	1
Chicago	10	8	.556	1½
California	10	10	.500	2½
Seattle	10	11	.476	3
Minnesota	9	12	.429	4
Kansas City	3	17	.150	9½

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 5, Minnesota 4
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 3
Seattle at Detroit, ppd., rain
Texas 5, New York 1
Boston 6, Chicago 1
Toronto 1, California 0
Cleveland 5, Oakland 2

Thursday's Games

California (Grahe 1-2) at Cleveland (Shaw 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Oakland (Slusarski 2-0) at Detroit (Tanana 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 0-0) at Chicago (McDowell 4-0), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 3-0) at Milwaukee (Bosio 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	15	5	.750	—
New York	12	9	.571	3½
St. Louis	11	10	.524	4½
Philadelphia	10	12	.455	6
Montreal	8	14	.364	8
Chicago	7	13	.350	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	12	10	.545	—
Cincinnati	11	10	.524	½
San Francisco	11	10	.524	½
Atlanta	11	11	.500	1
Houston	10	10	.500	1
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	3

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 8, Chicago 0
St. Louis 2, San Francisco 1, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 0
New York 1, Houston 0
San Diego 7, Montreal 2
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 3

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (DeLeon 1-1) at San Francisco (Burkett 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Montreal (Hill 1-2) at San Diego (Benes 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 2-1) at New York (Fernandez 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Abbott 0-4) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 3-0), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 72 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on spinners; striper are fair to 5 pounds on silver sides and cut shad; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows and jigs; white bass are good on silver sides; catfish are good to 5 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 25 pounds in the river.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on Slug-Go worms in gray and silver in shallow water; striper are good to 15 pounds in 38-40 feet of water on Hellbenders with Texas Trailers; crappie are good to 2 pounds in shallow water on minnows; white bass are slow, some were caught on L'il Georges; catfish are slow on rod and reel; trotline fishing for catfish is good to 5 pounds on cut bait.

SPENCE: Water clear, 62 degrees, 28 feet low; black bass are good to 61/2 pounds on red shad worms; striper are good to 131/2 pounds on cut shad; white bass are very slow; crappie are very slow; catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotlines with nightcrawlers and bass minnows.

NBA playoffs

Wednesday, April 29

Chicago 119, Miami 114, Chicago wins series 3-0
Phoenix 101, San Antonio 92, Phoenix wins series 3-0
LA Lakers 121, Portland 119, OT, Portland leads series 2-1

Thursday, April 30

Cleveland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1

New York at Detroit, TBA
Portland at LA Lakers, TBA, if necessary

WTC MGA golf

April 27

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Winner in each foursome

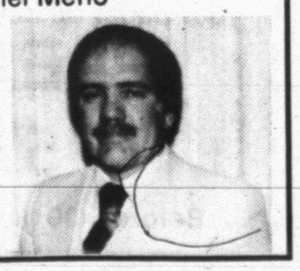
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Violent fallout: burning buildings, shootings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fires glowed across wide areas of the city today. Smoke shrouded the skyline. Even the palm trees that symbolize the laid-back California lifestyle blazed, torch-like in the night.

Arsonists, looters, gunmen and vandals turned parts of the nation's second-largest city into war zones in response to Wednesday's acquittals of four white police officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

Near Parker Center police headquarters, helmeted police clustered at intersections while dozens of people taunted them, chanting "Guilty! Guilty! Guilty! Guilty!" and "No justice, no peace!"

"You guys are a joke! A big joke!" one man screamed.

Officials said the violence ranked with the Watts Riots of 1965, which left 34 people dead.

"Perhaps as many fires or more," said Police Chief Daryl F. Gates. "But there's not the same number of people on the streets."

Councilwoman Rita Walters said: "It's reminiscent of Watts. It will take years for us to recover."

At the corner of Florence and Normandie avenues, where the first melee erupted, a trucker was pulled from his rig, thrown to the pavement and beaten.

As the man was sprawled in the street, a youth stole his wallet. Bloodied and dazed, the trucker struggled to his hands and knees. Another person ran by and kicked him in the head.

No police or paramedics were to be found. Dispatchers had told them to stay away. The trucker was later hospitalized in critical condition.

At the downtown Civic Center, the noise was deafening with the combination of gunfire, helicopters, sirens and burglar alarms. Windows were shattered and burning lawns, shrubs and trees crackled.

Plate glass windows at the Los Angeles Times downtown were shattered. Two cars were overturned, a bus was toppled and other vehicles were torched.

Bands of youths, some wearing gang colors, carried sticks and hurled rocks. Five-hundred-pound concrete planters with 20-foot trees were overturned in front of City Hall, blocking the street.

News racks were upturned and set ablaze for blocks around City Hall. A flare was tossed into the lobby, igniting bulletin boards. Vandals broke windows at a state office building and the state courts building.

As police moved into one area, thugs moved down the street, kicking out windows and setting fires on their way.

Dozens of fires dotted the city's sprawling South Central area, ravaging everything from video shops to grocery stores. The smoke was so thick that planes had to change their landing routes to Los Angeles International Airport.

A freeway was closed because palm trees along the road were on fire.

In the Crenshaw area west of downtown, firefighters battled five fires at a shopping plaza while looters stole armloads of groceries from the center's Boys supermarket.

Dallas police chief predicted acquittals

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas' police chief, a veteran of Los Angeles crime fighting, said he had expected the acquittals of four white police officers in the California city's videotaped beating of a black motorist.

William M. Rathburn, who joined the Dallas force last year after a 27-year Los Angeles police career, said the prediction left him concerned and saddened about violence.

"Well I think it sends a message, the wrong message to the community across the country, to the people across the country," Rathburn, former Los Angeles deputy police chief, said Wednesday in Washington.

"I think it sends the message that law enforcement does not have to obey the law while it enforces the !aw. I think the (LA) officers violated the law and I think most people that saw the tape came to the same conclusion."

Rathburn, under Chief Daryl F. Gates in Los Angeles, was in command of five separate divisions in the LAPD's Operations South Bureau.

"Well, I'm not surprised," Rathburn said after jurors in suburban Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted the four officers of all charges but one. "I guess I'd predicted it for some time now and in fact I've been saying my worst fear was they were going to be found not guilty."

Rathburn said rioting was inevitable. Emotions were running high in Los Angeles following the March 1991 beating of motorist Rodney King.

By early today, at least nine people were killed and 138 hurt as businesses, other buildings and cars were burned and looting broke out in south Los Angeles.

"Man, I think the officers were guilty; they should have been held accountable criminally," Rathburn said. "I guess I'm disappointed in the (court) outcome, particularly because of the impact that it will have in Dallas and every other major city in the country."

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Garth Brooks wins top country music awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Garth Brooks, the country showman who outsold even Michael Jackson on the pop charts, was named entertainer of the year and top male vocalist by the Academy of Country Music for the second year in a row.

Also winning two top awards Wednesday was lanky Alan Jackson, who was honored for best single and album, both titled "Don't Rock the Jukebox."

"It was a very slow start for me," Brooks said backstage after the 27th annual awards.

Brooks, 30, has led the current renaissance in country music, selling more than 15 million albums and appearing on prime-time television.

"Because of Garth Brooks, we are all doing a lot better," said Billy Dean, who won trophies for new male singer and for best song, "Somewhere in My Broken Heart."

Reba McEntire won the best female vocalist award for the sixth time, and her video "Is There Life Out There" won the top video prize.

"To all the women out there who went back to school and said, 'Yes, we can do it,' congratulations," she said.

Top group honors went to Diamond Rio, and the Nashville team Brooks & Dunn won the vocal duet and new group awards.

"We're not worthy," joked Kix Brooks, one-half the singing duo with Ronnie Dunn.

The award for new female vocalist went to Trisha Yearwood.

Winners announced during the two-hour NBC special were selected by the 3,000-member academy.

On the Issue

Carbon dioxide emissions

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the United States commit itself to reducing carbon dioxide emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2000 to combat global warming as proposed by a number of European countries?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "Absolutely. I have a firm commitment to reducing the carbon dioxide emission levels to below 1990 levels."

—Bill Clinton: "Yes. We need a president who will take real action to reduce global warming, not just talk about the problem."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: The Bush administration has refused to commit to the European proposal of reducing carbon dioxide emissions to 1990 levels by 2000, but contends that the Clean Air Act will come close to the stabilization levels outlined in the plan.

—Patrick Buchanan: A spokesman said Buchanan had no position on the issue.

Police note one arrest

Snyder police made one arrest and filed two offense reports for disorderly conduct Wednesday.

Officers arrested a 26-year-old man in the 1200 block of 24th Street at 2:23 p.m. on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

At 5 p.m., a man came to the police department to complain about someone using obscene language toward him. A report for disorderly conduct-language, was filed.

At 10:38 p.m., a disorderly conduct-language report was filed after a woman told police that another woman had used obscene language toward her.

Police were also notified at 2:14 a.m. of a possible assault at Western Texas College involving a man and a woman. The incident was handled by WTC security.

Officers also responded to several domestic disputes and reports of problems with juveniles Wednesday. No charges were filed in any of the cases, however.

Three fires are reported

Snyder Fire Department personnel and volunteers responded to three fires Wednesday.

Firefighters were called to a grass fire 11 miles south of Snyder at 3:50 p.m. The blaze, located off County Road 4115, was on property owned by Lloyd Wemken.

Approximately one hour later, the fire department was dispatched to a location one-quarter mile north of the first grass fire. The second fire, also confined to grass, was on property owned by Rodger Blackard.

Fire officials said both fires were suspicious in origin and the sheriff's office has been notified.

At 6:04 p.m. Wednesday, firemen were sent to 203 36th St. where an evaporative cooler was on fire.

There was no damage to the residence, which was occupied by David Deavers and owned by Clarence Payne.

Officials said a problem with the water pump had caused the fire.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	661/2	65	653/4	-3/4
Albtsn	411/2	401/2	407/8	-3/8
AlliedSignal	593/8	59	59	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	381/4	381/8	381/8	+1/4
AmStor s	331/4	331/8	331/8	-3/8
Amer T&T	433/8	431/8	433/8	+1/8
Ameritech	645/8	64	641/4	+7/8
Amoco	481/2	477/8	483/8	+3/4
AndarkPtr	231/8	227/8	231/8	+1/4
Arkla	71/2	71/4	71/2	+1/8
ArmcoInc	6	57/8	6	
AtlRichfld	1101/8	109	1093/8	+5/8
BakerHugh	201/2	203/8	201/2	+1/4
BancTexas	21/4	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	44	433/4	433/4	-1/8
BellSouth	491/8	487/8	49	
Beth Steel	141/4	141/8	141/4	+1/4
Borden	337/8	335/8	333/4	-1/8
Caterpllr	551/2	551/4	551/4	-3/4
Centel	415/8	413/8	411/2	+3/8
CenSoWst s	263/8	261/8	261/4	
Chevron	691/4	683/8	691/4	+7/8
Chrysler	193/4	183/4	191/4	-3/8
Coastal	251/4	247/8	25	+3/8
CocaCola	823/8	815/8	821/4	+5/8
ColgateP s	493/4	491/8	493/4	+5/8
ComiMetl	233/4	233/4	233/4	
CooperIn	503/4	50	503/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	231/4	227/8	23	
DallSemicn	75/8	73/8	75/8	
DeltaAirl	593/8	587/8	59	-3/8
DigitalEq	46	451/2	455/8	+1/4
Dillard	1203/8	1191/4	120	-1/2
DowChem	621/4	611/2	62	+1/4
DresserInd	213/4	211/2	213/4	+1/4
DuPont	543/8	523/4	543/8	+13/4
EstKodak	40	395/8	397/8	-1/8
EljerInd	61/2	6	63/8	-3/8
Enserch	151/4	143/4	147/8	+1/2
Exxon	60	593/8	597/8	+5/8
FtCtyBcp	1	15-16	1	
FlowerInd	163/8	161/8	163/8	+1/8
FordMotor	463/8	455/8	453/4	
GTE Cp	327/8	325/8	323/4	
GnDynam	65	641/2	65	+1/2
GenElct	76	753/8	76	+1/4
GnMill	635/8	627/8	631/8	
GenMotors	423/8	417/8	42	-3/8
GenMotrE s	281/2	28	283/8	+3/8
GaPacif	677/8	667/8	661/8	—1
GlobMar	11/2	13/8	11/2	+1/8
Goodrich	581/8	571/2	575/8	-3/8
Goodyear	72	711/2	72	+3/8
GtAtlPac	321/2	321/8	321/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	141/2	14	14	
Haliburtn	247/8	241/2	243/4	+3/4
Hanson	201/2	201/4	201/4	-3/8
HoustInd	441/4	44	441/8	+1/4
IBM	891/8	881/4	89	+7/8
IntlPaper	737/8	73	733/8	-1/4
JohnsJhn	951/8	943/8	941/2	
K mart	50	493/8	493/8	-
Kroger	171/4	171/8	171/8	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	
Litton Ind	91	901/2	901/2	-1/2
vjLoneStar	33/4	33/4	33/4	
Lowes	373/4	373/8	373/4	+3/4
Lubys	163/8	161/4	161/4	+1/8
Maxus	61/4	61/8	61/4	+1/8
MayDSt	563/4	561/4	561/4	-1/4
Medtrn s	653/4	65	655/8	+5/8
Mobil	643/8	633/4	643/8	+1/2
Monsan	667/8	653/4	657/8	—11/4
Motorola	803/8	79	801/4	+7/8
Nationbk	48	475/8	473/4	+1/8
Navistar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Nynex	771/4	77	771/4	+11/4
OryxEngy	203/8	20	203/8	+1/2
PacTelesis	425/8	421/4	421/2	-1/8
PanhECp	151/8	15	15	
PenneyJC	667/8	661/2	667/8	+3/4
PepBoys	213/4	211/2	211/2	
Phelps Dod	881/8	865/8	873/4	+7/8
PhilipPet	243/8	24	241/4	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	53/4	53/4	53/4	
Polaroid s	243/8	24	241/4	+1/8
Primerica	40	395/8	397/8	+1/8
ProctGamb	1013/8	1007/8	1013/8	+3/4
PubS NwMx	113/4	115/8	115/8	
SFePacCp	131/8	127/8	131/8	+1/8
SaraLee	481/4	477/8	481/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	431/8	421/2	427/8	+1/8
SherwinW	291/8	285/8	283/4	-3/8
SmthBchm	761/2	753/4	753/4	—11/2
SmthBch eq n	681/2	677/8	683/8	-1/8
Southern Co	323/4	321/2	325/8	+1/8
SwstAirl	393/4	393/8	393/4	+3/8
SwstBell	623/4	623/8	623/4	+1/4
Sprint	24	233/4	237/8	
SterlingChm	4	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	287/8	281/2	287/8	+3/8
TNP Ent	201/2	201/4	201/4	
Tandy	281/8	28	281/8	-1/8
TempiInl	531/4	523/4	523/4	-1/8
Tenneco	443/8	44	441/8	-1/4
Texaco	613/4	603/4	611/2	+1
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UnitTech	541/4	533/4	54	+1/8
Unocal	251/4	247/8	251/8	+1/2
WalMt	521/8	515/8	513/4	-3/8
WestghEl	185/8	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Woolwth	281/2	281/8	281/2	+1/8
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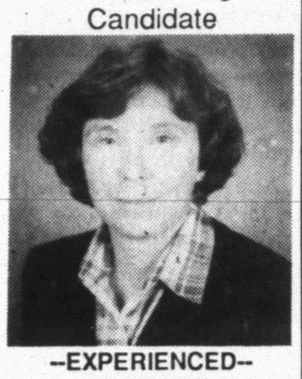
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Births

Shawna Jenkins of Snyder announces the birth of her baby boy born at 11:29 a.m. on April 29 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

Shriners

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Local dignitaries include Ceremonial Master Hollis Ward and his lady, Mary.

There are 13 Shrine temples in Texas which help support 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn institutes in the United States. Over 400,000 children have been treated without charge since the hospitals were started in 1922.

An average of one child a month from Scurry County is sent to Shrine hospitals.

California man values freedom

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — Rickey Dale Thomas hasn't seen much of Texas, but already he's seen enough.

The 29-year-old Californian has been vindicated of charges he snatched an elderly woman's purse, but not before serving nine months of a life sentence for the crime.

Thomas was freed from the Hopkins County jail on Wednesday after another man, 22-year-old Ricky L. Knox, confessed to the October 1989 robbery. The ordeal taught Thomas one thing about Texas.

Odessa...

Defendants in teen court have to face jury of their peers

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Bryan Couch's lawyer is 17 years old. So is his prosecutor. And the four people who will mete out his punishment for drunken driving are truly a jury of his peers. They are 161/2 on average.

In Odessa's Teen Court, defendants ranging from 10-year-olds to high school students take part in a legal system in which the judge is practically the only adult.

The Teen Court juries impose sentences only; they do not decide guilt or innocence. Police decide which cases to send to Teen Court from among youngsters arrested on relatively minor charges who agree to plead guilty.

At a time when courts are so backlogged that juvenile cases often are dismissed, Odessa's teenage courtroom appears to be making a difference.

Dozens of such programs across the country, including more than 30 in Texas, have been modeled after Odessa's, which was started in 1983 by the local Junior League. Odessa's court has handled thousands of cases.

Natalie Rothstein, Teen Court's 64-year-old coordinator, said only 2 percent of the defendants go on to commit another crime. The national average for juvenile repeat offenses is more than 65 percent.

"Considering their recidivism rate is so low, we would have to say it's highly effective," said Cpl. John McAhon, Police Department spokesman.

"It's one peer saying to another, 'This is not acceptable behavior.' In that system the defendant cannot come back on the grown-up and say, 'You adults don't understand what I am going through.'"

Most cases involve drug- and alcohol-related crimes, shoplifting, fighting and traffic violations. Nearly 90 percent of the defendants are first-time offenders, Mrs. Rothstein said.

"If the kid has a considerable rap sheet, he'll be tried in a regular juvenile court," she said.

Sentences range from four to 30 hours of community service and up to four terms of jury duty in other Teen Court cases. When the sentences are completed, the offense is erased from the defendant's record.

Sentences for alcohol and drug cases also require the defendant to attend a substance abuse workshop while their parents attend a seminar on how to talk to their children about the subject.

By contrast, juvenile court defendants must get a lawyer, cases are tried by judges, convictions remain on youngsters' records, and punishments can include probation, community service or a term in a detention home.

In Couch's case, prosecutor Laurel Linde, 17, who plans to enroll in court-reporter school next fall, grilled the 16-year-old student.

Violence

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transfer of ammunition within the city; and prohibited the sale of gasoline or other flammable liquids for use in anything except motor vehicles. More than 100 schools were ordered closed today.

The last time the National Guard was called in to restore order in Los Angeles was during the Watts riots, which were sparked by the arrest of a black man. Thirty-four people were killed and large areas burned in the uprising.

President Bush appealed for calm and said the verdict "has left us all with a deep sense of personal frustration and anguish." "It is important that we respect the law and the legal processes that have been brought to bear in this case," he said.

Nine people were killed, and more than 50 arrested, Lt. John Dunkin said. At least four of the victims were shot to death — two in a shootout with police with at a housing project, Police Chief Daryl F. Gates said.

The jury acquitted the four officers of all charges but one, deadlocking on a count of excessive force against Officer Laurence Powell. A mistrial was declared on that charge. A hearing was set for May 15 on whether to retry him.

Cleared were Sgt. Stacey Koon, Officer Theodore Briseno and Timothy Wind, a rookie who was fired after the beating.

The central piece of evidence was an onlooker's videotape of the March 3, 1991, beating. It was broadcast nationally, raising racial tensions in Los Angeles and stirring a furor over police brutality.

In the video, King was seen writhing on the ground as he was kicked, shocked with a stun gun and clubbed 56 times. His leg and facial bones were broken.

Obituaries

Vernice Goss

1926-1992

WICHITA FALLS — Services are pending at Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home for Vernice LaRue Goss, 65, of Wichita Falls who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Goss, born May 6, 1926, in China Grove was the brother of T.A. Cotton of Colorado City.

She was an interior decorator and had lived in Wichita Falls for 1¼ years, moving from San Angelo. She was a Methodist.

Other survivors include two sons, Sheryl Goss of Wichita Falls and Roy Goss of Victoria; a daughter, Charlotte Pyland of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

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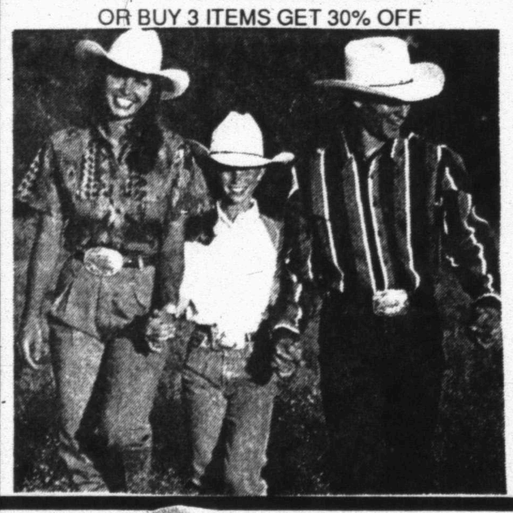


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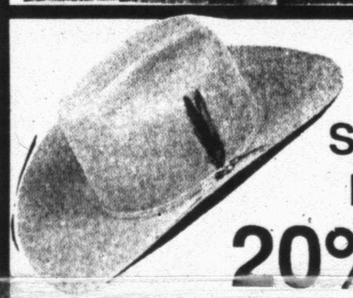
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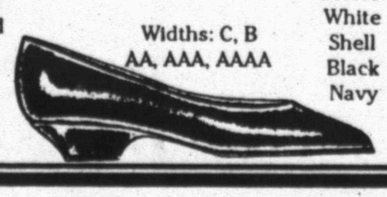
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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've been dating a gentleman who lives 350 miles away. We met at a family gathering six months ago. He has a business here, and comes to town to oversee it every three or four weeks.

He's divorced, and he's one peach of a guy, but here's my complaint: He never calls ahead of time or in between trips. I'm beginning to wonder if I'm a fool for being available and ready to go when he comes to town and calls me for a date the same night.

I know he likes me, and I really fell for him, but my head tells me one thing, and my heart another. He's a very busy man, but I can't help but feel a little used.

I'm afraid to mention this to him for fear he'll think I'm too demanding. I don't want to scare him away, but I have a lot of pride, and this bothers me. I've been divorced for many years and have never met anyone quite like him. He's fun, witty, intelligent, good-looking and thoughtful of me when we're together. My big complaint is I never know in advance when he'll be back.

Should I bide my time and see what happens? Or should I speak up the next time I see him — whenever that is!

YOUNG AT HEART

DEAR YOUNG: The "worm" in this peach of a guy is that he's taking you for granted.

The next time he calls at the last minute, don't drop everything and go. Tell him you're sorry, but you've already made plans for the evening and can't change them — even for someone as special as he is. And if he's as intelligent as you think he is, he'll get the message.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Since the savings and loan fiasco, we are tossing around the word "billions" with seemingly less concern than we used to assign to the word "millions." A loss of hundreds of billions boggles the imagination, but I had no real understanding of exactly what the word "billion" meant until I read this explanation that appeared in the September 1975 issue of Reader's Digest:

DOLLAR SIGNS

Lou Erickson, Atlanta Journal

"It is difficult to comprehend what $1 billion could be, but at last I have heard an explanation that clears the air.

"A man gave his wife $1 million. He told her to go out and spend $1,000 a day. She did. Three years later, she returned to tell him that the money was all gone. She wanted more.

"He then gave her $1 billion. He told her to go out and spend $1,000 a day. She didn't come back for 3,000 years."

Abby, when this was first published 15 years ago, I don't think anyone would have believed, or could have comprehended, what is going on today!

MRS. ELIZABETH STURNS, DENVER

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DEAR ABBY: I have had something on my mind for a long time, and I would like to hear what you have to say on this subject.

When a man is found guilty of rape or child molestation, why would it not be proper to have a doctor perform a little operation, so the man would not have the "urge" to commit that crime again?

They do it on young cattle. It would help the man, and maybe save a lot of lives and free up a lot of jail cells.

B.W. IN LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR B.W.: The "little operation" you suggest is called castration, which is not performed in civilized countries. The reason is obvious: Assume that a man is found guilty of rape or child molestation and is castrated. Then later, another man comes forward and confesses to the crime — then what? Does the law say, "Oops ... sorry"?

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Cheaters may get caught

WASHINGTON (AP) — You can probably cheat on your college entrance exam, but whether you can get away with it is another matter.

Officials at the Educational Testing Service, which administers 1.7 million Scholastic Aptitude Tests every year, can't guarantee that impostors won't show up at test sites around the nation to take the exam for cash or as a favor to a friend.

But once the results get to ETS headquarters in Princeton, N.J., things can get sticky.



RECEPTION — Western Texas College instructor David Kattes, right, was honored by the WTC faculty and staff this week for completion of his doctorate degree in Agronomy from Texas Tech University. Pictured with Kattes are his wife, Molly and grandson Griffin Limmer. (SDN Staff Photo)





RECEPTION HONORS GRADS — D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital hosted a reception honoring the graduating students in the ADN (Acelerated Associate Degree Nursing) program on Monday in the board room. Students are, from left, Lori Baldwin, Michael Glenn Campbell, Cheryl Chance, Rosa Chavez, Beverly Ann Hilliard, Donna Kay Mitchell, Janet Mitchell, Vicky Rasberry, Rachelle Wink, Mae Royal and Bonnie Carroll. Instructor is Velma Clay, RN, MSN, and hospital coordinator is Chris Bane, RN. (SDN Staff Photo)

Condemned killer: prosecutors are doing the 'work of Satan'

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned inmate Justin May says he is not afraid of dying, but he has accused the prosecutors who are working to get him executed next week of doing "Satan's work."

"Any time you lie on someone, continuously keep lying, bringing up new stories — you tell one lie, you have to cover it up with another," May, 46, said Wednesday during an interview on Texas' death row. "It's Satan working through them."

May faces lethal injection May 7 for the June 27, 1978, shooting death of Jeanetta Murdaugh, 43. Her husband, Frank, 42, also was killed during the robbery at the couple's Western Auto store in downtown Freeport.

The Texas attorney general's office has said they expect May, who has acknowledged shooting at least two other people in other incidents, to be put to death. He would be the sixth inmate to be executed this year in Texas and the 48th since the state resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982.

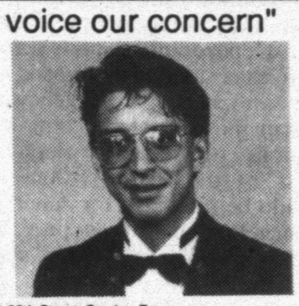
May came within moments of execution in November when the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling blocking his death.

In January, the court turned down his appeal, clearing the way for a new execution date.

"I'm willing to be executed now," May said. "I have no fear because fear is the devil's work.

"It's not something I'm really crazy about doing, but I'm at peace with myself. It would be easier to face execution if you had done the crime. It's hard to be executed for lies."

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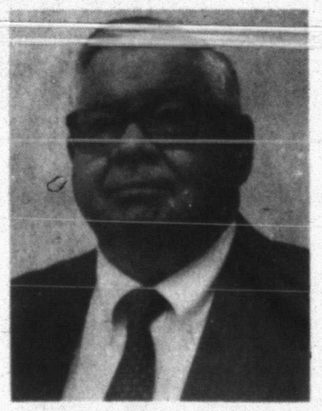




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House delays attempt to kill funding for new proposed space station

WASHINGTON (AP) — Space Station Freedom has dodged another bullet, with the House voting by a wide margin to reject an attempt to kill the project.

Wednesday's 254-159 vote was reminiscent of a similar attempt last year to slash funding for the project, largely underway at the Johnson Space Center near Houston.

Reps. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., and Richard Zimmer, R-N.J., had teamed up to offer an amendment deleting $2.2 billion in funding for fiscal 1993. Zimmer also unsuccessfully tried last year to slash funding for the project, which will cost up to $40 billion to build.

Opponents contend the orbiting laboratory is draining money needed to help cover increased costs for veterans' medical benefits, environmental programs and housing. They also say the space station is siphoning funds from other NASA programs and has limited scientific benefit.

Eliminating the program would have a chilling effect on international cooperation, space station advocates say. Japan, Canada and the European Space Agency are among those who have committed billions on joint development. Loss of the space station also would be a setback for American science and technology programs and would hamper future space exploration, they contend.

"It may not be the space spectacular we've been advertising over several years, but in this tough time, we think it is affordable," said Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, space subcommittee chairman.

Rep. Tom DeLay, whose Houston-area district is home to thousands of Johnson Space Center employees, said he didn't understand why opponents brought up the measure again after losing a similar battle last year.

"Frankly, I do not understand the motivation of some (opponents). I understand the motivation of the very liberal members of Congress because they are salivating over this amount of money to spend on their social programs," the Republican said in an interview.

While DeLay and others defended the space station's scientific merits, Rep. Pete Geren highlighted its economic benefits.

"Space station is good for our economy. The space station program means 75,000 high-tech jobs with contracts in 39 states," said Geren, D-Fort Worth.

The project employs an estimated 6,000 people in the Houston area alone. By the end of this fiscal year, $7.7 billion will have been spent on the station, which is due to begin construction in 1995.

"I tell you what — it's money well invested, for the return to the American people will be many times greater," said Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Dallas, who also praised the project's potential scientific spinoffs.

In an interview following the lengthy debate, Geren said he is confident the space station will survive future fights.

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Your Birthday

May 1, 1992

Your chances for success in your chosen field of endeavor look good for the year ahead. However, you must be patient; your breaks could be slow in coming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Good things could happen for you today through your social involvements. You're lucky for others and they, in turn, could be lucky for you. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some seeds you've recently sown have fallen on fertile soil. There's a strong possibility the rewards might be larger than you initially anticipated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Two unrelated involvements with individuals you like could meet or exceed your expectations today. Neither is of a purely material nature.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are capable of doing things in a big way today, especially where your career is concerned. Don't let the size of the endeavor or enterprise intimidate you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might have to deal once again today with a complicated situation you handled successfully in the past. The methods and procedures that worked for you previously can produce similar results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be rather lucky today in most of your endeavors, but you're likely to do better in joint ventures than in solo efforts. Operate from strength.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Excellent judgment could be one of your best assets today. You'll be able to make wise decisions for yourself, as well as for others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is not a day to settle for second best, even if the going gets a bit rough. You're capable of much more, including luck, than you're likely to give yourself credit for.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't take yourself or life too seriously today; it could deprive you of opportunities for success in several areas. Let things happen instead of trying to shape events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have the ability to finalize situations to your advantage today. Don't fool around with the insignificant; try to do something truly meaningful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There could be a pleasant surprise in store for you today regarding something for which you've been hoping. It might develop for you through an unusual chain of events.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be luckier today in your material affairs than you will be tomorrow. If you're on a roll, make the most of it now. The money machine might not rev up tomorrow.

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Moderates produce new directions, Demo nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Centrist Democrats who believe the only way to recapture the White House is a return to mainstream values are getting a chance to test their theory much sooner than they expected.

Barely seven years after they formed the Democratic Leadership Council, one of their own — Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton — is well on his way to the Democratic presidential nomination and the party has changed in ways many consider positive and permanent.

"Reality therapy" is what the DLC has tried to offer, says Al From, its president and executive director and author of a January 1985 memo that led to its formation.

"Our message was wrong. We weren't doing a good job of pushing for Democratic values. The programs we were promoting had become outdated," From said. And the White House was a distant dream.

But that was before Clinton brought the DLC philosophy to primary voters and repeatedly came up a winner. When he returns to the fold Saturday with a speech to the DLC convention in New Orleans, it's as his party's virtually certain standard bearer against President Bush in the fall.

Clinton's success is attributed to many factors, among them his personal strengths as a campaigner; the weakness of the other candidates and their organizations; and palpable sentiment among Democrats that they should pick a winner instead of an ideological purist.

But few deny the instrumental role of the DLC.

The group was founded in 1985 by Sens. Sam Nunn of Georgia, Charles Robb of Virginia and Lawton Chiles of Florida; Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt; Reps. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Jim Jones of Oklahoma, and From, then executive director of the House Democratic Caucus.

The DLC's moderate, Southern image was fueled by a 1990 New Orleans Declaration rife with red flags for various party factions.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

April 30, 1992

Today is the 121st day of 1992 and the 42nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, Adolf Hitler committed suicide in Berlin as Russian troops captured the city.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Lehar (1870-1948), composer; Willie Nelson (1933-), singer-actor, is 59; Jill Clayburgh (1944-), actress, is 48; Isiah Thomas (1962-), basketball player, is 30; Al Toon (1963-), football player, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1939, New York Yankees first baseman Lou Gehrig, baseball's "Iron Horse," played in his 2,130th consecutive game, a major-league record.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the Earth...." — Lou Gehrig, at "Lou Gehrig Appreciation Day" in 1939, after being forced to retire due to a fatal illness.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, a tropical cyclone devastated southeastern Bangladesh. Up to 200,000 died as a 20-foot storm surge inundated offshore islands and reportedly took water from the Bay of Bengal miles inland.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (April 24) and new moon (May 2).

TODAY'S BARB
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