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THURSDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When are the high school state baseball tournaments scheduled in Austin?

A—They are scheduled for June 11 and 12. Game times for the various classes have not been set yet.

In Brief

Murder charge

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — A man whose family disappeared nearly two months ago has been charged with capital murder following the discovery of three bodies buried in his home.

Roberto Ramos, 38, of Progreso, was ordered held on a $1 million bond for each count. He was arraigned Wednesday by Peace Justice Jesus Morales.

The bodies of a woman and two children unearthed in Ramos' home were not immediately identified as his missing family members. But Hidalgo County sheriff's spokesman David Neubauer said today the bodies "fit the parameters of the missing people."

"We're reasonably sure that they are," Neubauer said.

Local

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board will meet at 5:15 today at Sam Robertson's Insurance.

Pre-register

Snyder High School pre-registration for 1992-93 is being held now through April 16 at the school.

Senior banquet

Scurry County Senior Center's 13th Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet has been set for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Nursing Center

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at Snyder Nursing Center from 7-9 o'clock tonight.

The dance is free to the public.

Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider renewal of a CRNA contract and the purchase of an air conditioning unit for cardiac rehabilitation Friday.

Approval of March accounts payable and previous minutes are the only other action items on the noon agenda.

A CRNA is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, qualified to administer anesthetics.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 83 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 59 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8.26 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:08 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:21 a.m. Of 99 days in 1992, the sun has shone 91 days in Snyder.

Prison sites...

Cities waiting to hear from TDCJ

Some 47 anxious communities — including Snyder — are awaiting a decision by the board of criminal justice meeting Friday in Austin.

The nine-member board of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will convene at 10 a.m. Friday in the LBJ Library Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

Only two items are on the agenda, site selections for new state prisons and consideration of the Prison Management Act. Both items are expected to draw a large audience for the 1,000-seat auditorium.

The Prison Management Act, which calls for the early release of non-violent offenders to ease prison overcrowding, is expcted to take considerable time.

Method of the site selection is not known, but a site selection subcommittee is expected to make a recommendation to the full board. That committee reportedly met Monday.

"We've done all that we can do," said Jack Smartt, chairman of Snyder's economic development committee. "We have a good package, we have a good story on operational savings, and Snyder has an excellent track record. We just have to hope we did all the necessary things."

Smartt again praised the community cooperation and effort. "The citizen turnout at last week's public hearing was impressive. Just like in 1987, it's been a community-wide effort."

Snyder was first selected as a site for the Price Daniel unit in 1987. Snyder applied for a second unit in 1989, but did not make the short list.

"Snyder has been told repeatedly that if the department ever goes back to a community that already has a prison that Snyder will be first on the list," said Roy McQueen, publisher of the Snyder Daily News and member of the prison task force.

"There are nine towns on the short list that already have TDCJ sites," McQueen added. "We hope all the work pays off."

Up for consideration at Friday's meeting are three 2,250-bed maximum security units, six 1,000-bed units and 12,000 substance abuse treatment beds which could be 500 or 1,000-beds each.

Funds for construction were part of a $1.1 billion bond issue approved by Texas voters last November. Scurry County voters approved of the constitutional amendment by 80.5 percent, third highest in the state.

WWII program tonight at WTC

Dr. Robert Clinton, the first president of Western Texas College, will be among the panelists for the college's World War II remembrance program tonight.

The program, the second in a series of World War II remembrances scheduled at the college, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The program will feature a panel of veterans who were members of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

The panel includes Dr. Clinton, long time Snyder businessman and WTC board of trustees member Bill Wilson, and 132nd District Judge Gene Dulaney. The men were members of the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

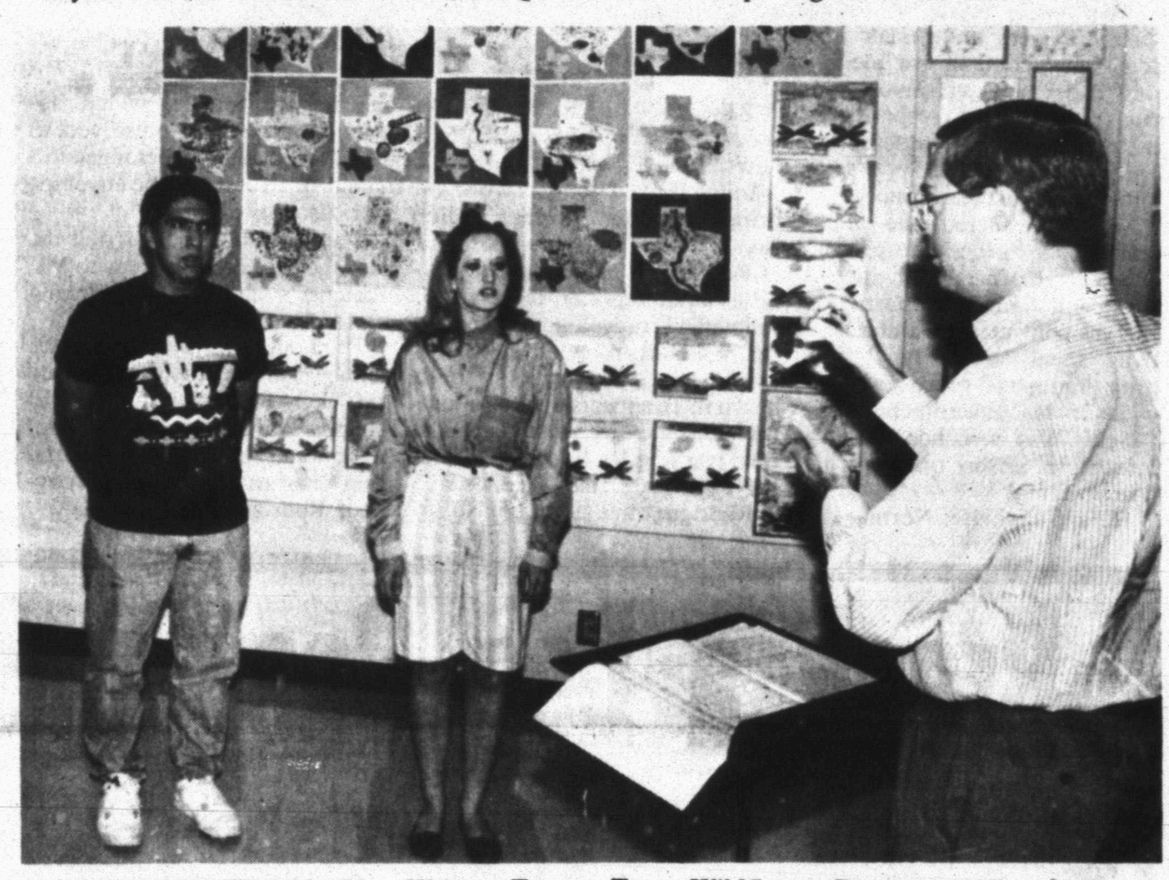
All local veterans and their families are invited to attend and share their war memories.

The program's theme is "We Want You to Remember."

The format will be similar to one staged on campus Dec. 7, when area Pearl Harbor survivors gathered to reminisce with a group of Scurry County veterans.

America will be observing the 50-year anniversary of World War II through 1995 and plans are being made to host similar rememberances to represent the five-year duration.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky, WTC English professor, heads the World War II Commemorative Committee, a new committee responsible for the special programs.



WILDFLOWER PROGRAM — Western Texas College music instructor Brent Hardegree, right, and students Abel Garza and Denise Blythe rehearse for a choral presentation for Sunday's Texas Wildflower Program at Scurry County Museum. The museum will open from 1 to 4 p.m. with wildflower exhibits and tours. (SDN Staff Photo)

At banquet...

Area law officers to be recognized

Area law enforcement officers will be honored during an annual banquet tonight at Scurry County Coliseum.

The event, Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, is sponsored by State Rep. David Counts and his Northwest Texas colleagues from the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Area law enforcement officers, spouses and staff are invited to the 6 p.m. event. This includes members of the Texas Department of Public Safety, sheriff's department, Texas Rangers, municipal police departments, parks and wildlife department and justices of the peace.

Supreme Court Justice Jack Hightower will be the speaker. Entertainment will be provided by Cindy Nix, Donna Fowler and Darrell Doty.

Other area Legislators whose districts are included in the Northwest Texas area are Representatives Pete Laney, Warren Chisum, Tom Craddick, Richard Crawford, John Cook, Troy Fraser, Bob Hunter, Delwin Jones, Nolan (Buzz) Robnett, Jim Rudd, John Smithee, David Swinford and Gary Watkins, and Senators Teel Bivins, Steve Carriker, Temple Dickson, John Montford and Bill Sims.

Walls re-opening dependent on available work force here

Employment applications are being taken until 7 p.m. today for persons interested in working for the Walls Industries plant in Snyder.

Company officials announced that the Snyder garment plant will be re-opened if a sufficient work force still exists. Both experienced and new employees are invited to make application.

The application process is being conducted at the Walls factory building in Snyder, located at 1600 Scott.

Walls President Albert Archer and Ron Istre, senior vice president, met Wednesday afternoon with economic development committee members and said today's application process will be a good indicator about the prospects of the Snyder plant.

Istre said a definite decision will be made by Monday. "We need an operator base, and we should know something for sure by Monday."

Istre said the plant would start up small, with 35 to 45 operators, plus support personnel. "We then hope to reach the same level or better as when we closed last year."

Istre said a decision to return to Snyder would be a permanent one, and he cited several changes in the garment manufacturing environment that would allow the Snyder plant to again start production of insulated coveralls.

When the plant was closed last July, the company reported 106 employees with an annual payroll of $1.6 million.

Walls is a Cleburne-based company with seven plants in Texas.

Resignations mark SISD board agenda

Five resignations and an amendment to the sick leave policy are among the agenda items for Snyder public schools trustees this evening.

The board meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the business administration building.

Trustees are expected to approve the resignations of North Elementary Principal Ray Courtney, East Elementary fifth grade teacher Betty Courtney, high school choir director Bill Lyon, junior high coach and science teacher Mike Pappas, and North Elementary pre-kindergarten teacher Marissa Jones.

The board will be asked to amend the sick leave policy to read "An employee shall indicate whether state or local leave is to be charged for each day of absence." Currently, the policy is unclear.

A request to approve a waiver giving two credits for Algebra I and geometry are also on the agenda.

In other business, the board will be asked to approve a revised list of election clerks and a proposal to guarantee that teacher salaries for the 1992-93 school year will not be less than the 1991-92 year.

Under communications, the board will hear from East Elementary Principal Jim Erwin and senior class president Benjamin Felan. The board will also be updated on spring contest results.

In runoff...

Friday final day for early voting

Friday is the final day to vote early in the April 14 Democratic runoff for Precinct 1 County Commissioner.

Challenging for the Democratic nomination are 37 year-old rancher Weldon Beck and 47-year-old cotton farmer Ralph Trevey.

The winner will face Republican Jerry Morgan in the November general election. Morgan, 45, was appointed in August of 1991 to replace retiring commissioner Duaine Davis.

Early voting continues today and until 5 p.m. Friday at the county clerk's office in the courthouse. The office opens at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

As of noon today, only 34 people had cast early ballots in the runoff.

Any registered voter who is a resident of Precinct 1 and who did not vote in the Republican Primary may vote in the runoff. A person voting in the runoff need not have voted in the Democratic Primary.

On election day, April 14, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 14 at precinct boxes 14 (Northeast Community Center) and 15 (north side of Scurry County Coliseum).

Trevey drew 162 votes in the March 10 Democratic Primary, but with 475 votes cast, did not have a majority of the total. Beck had 108 votes to force a runoff.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A highbrow is a person educated beyond his intelligence."

As spring approaches, many a young man's fancy will be turned. But in the days of routine skepticism, young men should remember that appearances are important.

We heard a story about a young college student riding next to an older chap on an airplane. The young man inquired about the time of day. The old man continued to look out the window at the blue sky.

Assuming that his request hadn't been heard, the young man again, in a louder voice, asked for the time. "Well," mumbled the young man, "I guess the old geezer is deaf."

"No, I ain't deaf." The young man was embarassed and tried to explain that he had asked the question twice without an answer.

"Sonny, if I told you what time it is, we'd likely start chatting and chances are we'd get friendly. At the airport, I'd probably buy you a drink while we waited on my daughter to pick me up at the airport.

"Being a generous man, I'd probably invite you to eat dinner with us, and I'd likely offer you a place to spend the night. You definitely would think my daughter is beautiful, and ya'll likely get friendly.

"Before long, you'd come calling to my house on a regular basis, and that might be okay with me, it just might. Then you'd have a spark in your eyes, and before long you'd probably ask my permission to marry her.

"I might even say 'yes' again. And that's the reason I ain't gonna tell you the time. I don't want my beautiful daughter to marry any worthless bum that can't even afford a watch."

Court rules against appeal for Lucas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has denied an appeal by Henry Lee Lucas, who once claimed he killed hundreds of people in 26 states.

Lucas later recanted his confessions for all but the 1960 slaying of his mother in Michigan, still he was sentenced to death in the 1979 murder of an unidentified woman.

He was found guilty in the murder of the woman whose body was found near Georgetown, north of Austin. The woman became known as "Orange Socks," for the only item of clothing found on the body. She had been strangled.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in 1990 blocked Lucas' scheduled execution to consider this appeal.

Lucas alleged that he was deprived of due process of law because the trial court failed to give proper instructions to the jury. According to the court opinion, he said the court failed to apply the mitigating circumstances of mental illness and disease when his punishment was considered.

The court, which in 1989 had affirmed Lucas' conviction, rejected the latest appeal Wednesday.

Danny Burns of Fort Worth, an attorney for Lucas, said he may ask the court to reconsider that decision. He said he also will file another appeal with the state's highest criminal court, and that he would pursue the appeals in federal court.

The main point of the next appeal will be a 1986 report by then-Attorney General Jim Mattox concerning Lucas, Burns said. Mattox said Lucas could not have committed a large number of the murders that were attributed to him.

Burns said that, for example, there was evidence that Lucas was not in Texas when the "Orange Socks" murder occurred.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said that jurors heard evidence concerning the contention that Lucas was in Florida when the crime occurred. Burns said jurors did not hear all evidence that would support the claim.

Anderson said a new execution date can be set by a state judge after the court rules on any motion for rehearing, assuming that it again denies relief to Lucas.

Lucas was returned to Texas in 1991 after being extradited to Florida in connection with four other slayings.

BOARD MEETING — The Council for Educational Excellence had its annual membership meeting recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Bill Vestal was the featured speaker. He has recently spent six months in Brazil through the Rotary Exchange Student program. He highlighted the educational differences of the two countries. From left, are Julie Sentell, president; Vestal, Thomas Strayhorn and Candy Payne, new board members. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former fed official has leg amputated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A prison inquiry into the treatment of a former federal official whose leg was amputated during his incarceration revealed no irregularities, a warden says.

The former prisoner, Dr. Marvin Seife, 67, is in Nix Medical Center in San Antonio after having his left leg amputated. Now he is fighting to save his right leg.

"We deeply regret he lost his leg in this very unfortunate incident, but I contend our medical staff and other staff involved in this case were very responsive," said Philip Spears, warden at the Three Rivers federal prison 90 miles south of San Antonio.

Seife, considered one of the fathers of the generic drug boom, once was an official with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He was convicted on a charge of lying about having lunch with drug industry representatives while in his government post.

Seife was sentenced to five months in prison on a perjury charge.

He and his wife, Norma, who now live in San Antonio, recently told the Washington Post that a paperwork mix-up left Seife in "special housing," or solitary confinement, at the prison for 12 days during which his shoes were confiscated and he walked around in his socks.

He later was issued boots that were too small and that blistered his feet, the couple contend.

The blisters became infected and eventually resulted in the amputation March 3 of his left leg below the knee. The surgery was done at Bee County Regional Medical Center, about 40 miles from the prison.

Seife's sentence was reduced to time already served after the amputation.

"Anytime anything like this occurs, we have a board of inquiry," Spears told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions. "They found no irregularities or any kind of medical irregularities."

Spears said Seife was issued standard slipper-style footwear during his stay in special housing, but said he doesn't know if Seife wore the shoes.

When Seife later was moved to a minimum-security area, he was issued prison shoes, but also was allowed to keep his white tennis shoes, the warden said.

Spears said Seife was seen wearing his tennis shoes, and other officials said Seife did not complain to prison authorities about footwear that did not fit.

"When he first raised the issue of a foot problem on Feb. 26, there were no blisters present and he received treatment in accord with standard medical practice," J. Michael Quinlan, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, said in a prepared statement.

Severed tongue said mailed to reporter at newspaper

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A severed tongue mailed to a newspaper reporter could be a warning linked to her work on drug-trafficking stories, police say.

Rebecca Thatcher, a Brownsville Herald reporter, received the tongue in an envelope bearing the return address of a house that was seized in a 1990 narcotics bust.

"If there appears to be a follow-up in this area we would take it to be a warning," police Chief Victor Rodriguez said Wednesday.

Rodriguez has asked the FBI to analyze the tongue, which appeared to have been preserved, to determine whether it belonged to a human or an animal. The envelope will also be examined.

The only thing connecting the package delivered Tuesday to Ms. Thatcher's narcotics trafficking stories is the return address.

The house at that address once belonged to the wife of convicted trafficker Francisco Javier "El Chupon" Guerrero, whose conviction and sentencing on federal drug charges Ms. Thatcher covered, Rodriguez said.

Most black students leave racially-torn college campus

OLIVET, Mich. (AP) — Joann Burch missed work to help her daughter move out of an Olivet College dormitory a week after black and white students got into a brawl.

"It looks like graduation day, but it's just the opposite," the black woman said Wednesday as she loaded a bag of clothing into her pickup. "These kids don't want to go, but school officials here just can't guarantee their safety. It's unsafe."

School officials have increased security and insist the campus is safe for black students. Still, rumors of Ku Klux Klan activity are frightening many of Olivet's 50 black students.

With three weeks left in the semester for the 650 students enrolled in the liberal arts college, 35 black students announced Wednesday they were leaving.

They were excused from class, providing they return for exams or complete course work by mail. A few said they are quitting school.

"I came here because I thought it was a small and quiet school," said Burch's 18-year-old daughter, Ericka. She said she planned to enroll at Eastern Michigan University in the fall for her sophomore year.

Racial tensions flared April 2 after an argument between a white couple, police said. When the boyfriend returned with two black friends and knocked on his girlfriend's door, the woman telephoned a mostly white fraternity for help.

Several fraternity members confronted the two black men. Others joined the melee until about 70 students wound up brawling. Two students suffered minor injuries. No arrests were made.

Students said racial tensions had been building for weeks.

College President Donald Morris said that the melee was of "an isolated nature" but that he understood the students' fears.

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to
Snyder High Drama Department's
Production of

"Romeo and Juliet"

At The Area I AAAA One Act Play Contest
Friday, April 10th Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium
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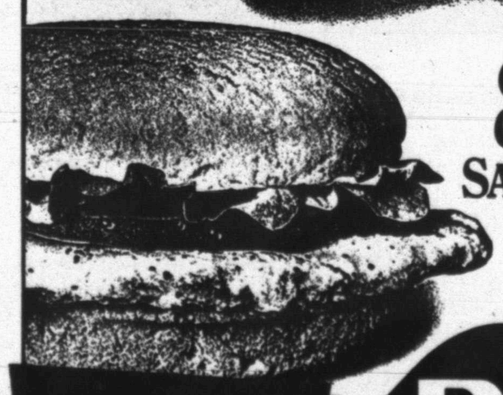

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OUTSTANDING MEMBER — Johnnie Pyburn, left, was named Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women Association's Woman of the Year at a recent meeting. She is presented an award by president Donna Dupree. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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

Local writers sponsor contests

The Poetry Society of Texas has named 89 contests that may be entered by its members. Scurry County Penwomen are members of this society.

Janelle Burke will sponsor the Kara McFadden Pounds Memorial Award, in memory of her aunt. Garnet Quiett and Sherry Bryant are sponsoring the Ina Fargason Memorial Award, in memory of their friend. Betty Bynum Boyd is sponsoring the Lucille Bynum Memorial Award, in memory of her aunt. All three were poets.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-9-92
♠ A 3
♥ A K 7 2
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ J 8 5

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

EAST
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ 9 4
♦ A 3 2
♣ Q 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ Q J 3
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

A beginner is taught that when in a no-trump contract, he should count his top tricks before playing from the dummy at trick one. And when he is in a suit contract, he should count his losers. Sound advice, but it is even better — if he can do it without taking too long — to count losers *and* winners, especially when in a suit contract.

Cover the East-West hands in the diagram. Against your four-spade contract, West leads the club king, followed by the club ace. How do you plan the play?

The bidding made it obvious that North-South didn't have a club stopper. In this situation, a strong 5-2 fit is often the best contract — as long as declarer knows about trump control.

South ruffed the second club and drew three rounds of trumps, getting the bad news. Too late he switched to diamonds. But East won with the ace and led the club queen, forcing South's last trump. Declarer could take only nine tricks (five spades, two hearts and two diamonds) before East ruffed in and the defenders cashed two more club tricks.

Declarer appears to have just two losers, but he has only nine top tricks: five spades and four hearts. At trick three, South should play a diamond. If he wins the trick, he runs for home. But if East wins with the ace and leads the club queen, South discards a red-suit winner. The next club can be ruffed in the dummy, trumps drawn and the contract made.

When you are short of trumps, concentrate on keeping control.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Facility explained by Cross

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women Association met recently at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program by Matt Cross and to conduct March business.

Cross, introduced by program chairman Vern Beasley, is coordinator of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit and Fitness Center at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The program that began in January, serves eight patients in the cardiac program and approximately 80 daily participants in the fitness program.

Cost for use of the facility, and the patient-monitored program is $20 per person, or $35 for a couple. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8-12 a.m. on Saturday.

Inez Teaff, employee of Thompson's Shoes for 32 years, gave the vocational talk. She brought spring and summer shoes to display, explaining a woman's wardrobe isn't complete without a pair of black and white shoes. She said metallic shoes can be worn with everything, and bows are popular this season.

Grace Bryant was recognized as the organization's Woman of the Year.

Genetha Payne gave the MAWC report. She announced May 3 as the date for the MAWC's Silver Tea.

President Jessie Scarbrough reminded members of the spring convention to be held April 24-26 at Lubbock.

Judy Bynum and Betty Boyd were hostesses to 14 members and one guest.

Mrs. Teaff won the door prize. Members having birthdays during the month, Kathy Landes and Shirley Miller, were recognized. Mrs. Landes gave the benediction.

GS egg hunt

The Daisy through Junior Girl Scouts of Snyder will have an Easter egg hunt at Towle Park Sunday at 2 p.m.

Following the hunt, the Junior scouts will serve refreshments.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Grace Bryant was honored by Scurry Charter Chapter of ABWA by being named Woman of the Year. Presenting her award is Ruby Deavers. (SDN Staff Photo)

VOCATIONAL TALK — Longtime member of ABWA Inez Teaff gave the vocational talk to members. She told about her work at Thompson's Shoes. (SDN Staff Photo)

PROGRAM — Matt Cross, employee at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, gave the program at the recent Scurry Chapter ABWA meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

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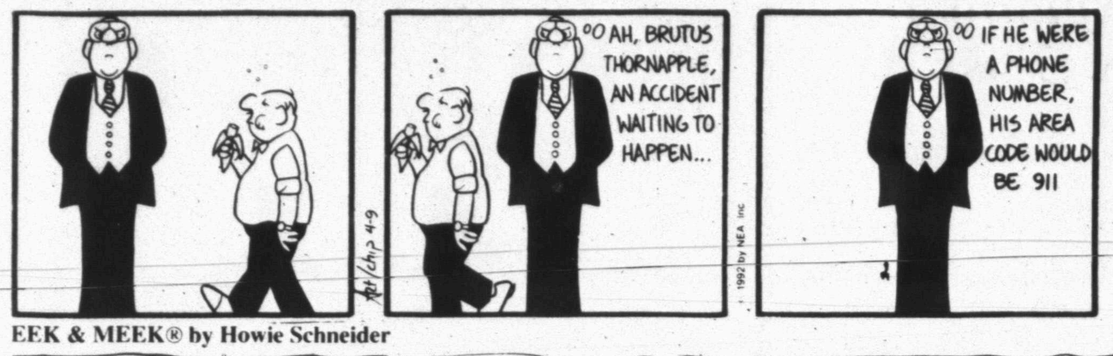

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NEA PUZZLES

ACROSS

1 Eskimo house
6 Unless (2 wds.)
11 Crow's cousin
13 Compose
14 Bowling target
15 Small tree
16 Ibsen character
17 Heroism
19 Highway curve
20 Pours
22 Hebrew measure
25 — the season to be ...
26 Leave out
30 Seep
31 Prima donna
32 Ibsen character
33 No man — — island
34 Seaweed product
35 Heating material
38 Military abbr.
39 End of ship's spar
42 Fish part
45 Savor
46 Govt. housing org.
49 King of fairyland
51 To no purpose (2 wds.)
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54 Necessitated
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20 Dull
21 Waxy metal
22 Eugene O'Neill's daughter
23 Music-synthesizer pioneer
24 Old Testament book
27 Feminine title
28 Tennis player — Lendl
29 Spicy quality
35 Praying figure
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40 Make amends
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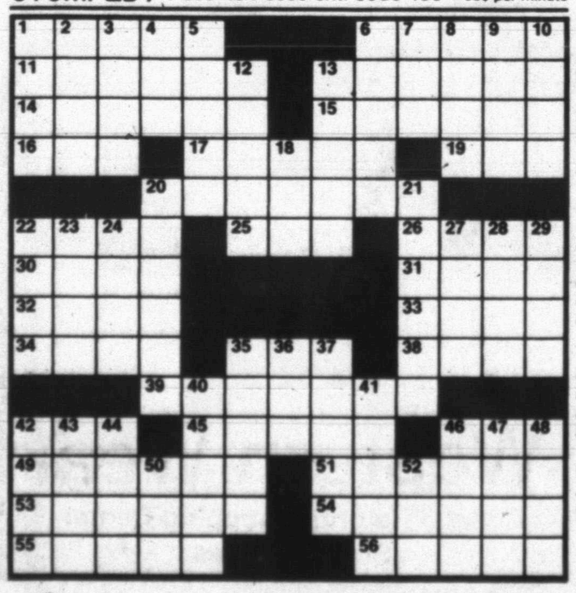

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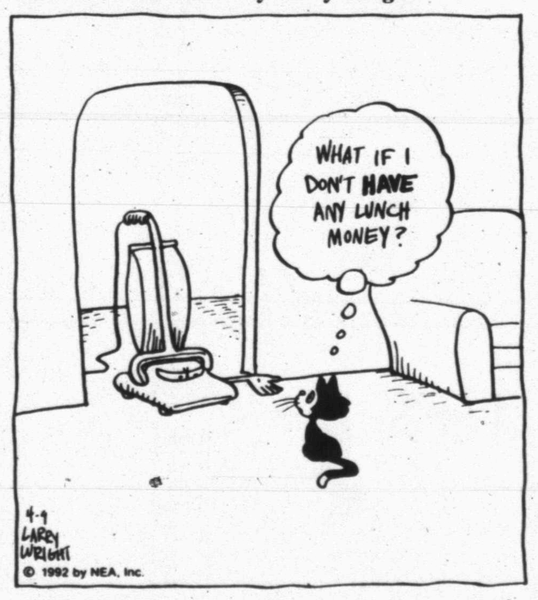

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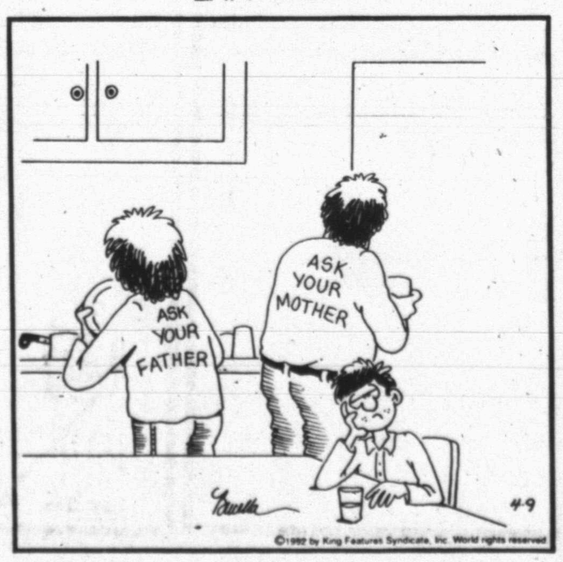

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Snyder golfers battle loop squads at L'land

Snyder's league-leading Lady Tigers and the SHS boys, currently in second place, will travel to Levelland as the District 2-4A golf season rolls into its third week.

The Lady Tigers hold a 65-stroke pad over their nearest competitor, Lamesa, in the girls' loop battle.

Coach Matt Glenn's SHS team fired a team-total 369 in Snyder Saturday to move to a 734 on the season. Lamesa trails with a 799 in two district events.

In addition, Snyder boasts seven qualifiers in the top 15 medalist spots in the league, including freshman sensation Brooke Lowrance, who currently leads the loop with an 83-83--168.

Other SHS girls' scores from Saturday were Amy Steakley's 89, a 91 from Kelli Lockhart; Ginny Fenton's 106 and a 112 by Tiffany Greene.

Melanie Thompson paced Snyder's three-person B team with a 105. Kelli Lacik managed a 112 and Ample Hsieh posted a 126.

The Snyder boys eased from third place into second with a 322 score Saturday at Western Texas College.

The Tigers are 30 strokes behind Lamesa with two stops on the loop tour to go.

"It's going to be a battle for second place," said SHS coach Bob O'Day. "Lamesa is pretty well running away with it."

The Golden Tors posted a 316 in Snyder to extend their lead over the rest of the pack.

Lamesa's 624 is tops in the league, trailed by Snyder's 654, a 659 total by Lamesa B, and Levelland's 662.

Snyder was led by district medalist leader Chad Jacobi's 73.

The SHS junior boasts a six shot lead over a group of three players in the individual race with a 149.

Chad Huddle and Shannon Deatherage of Lamesa and Levelland's Jeff Nunn each carry a 155 mark into Friday's event.

Trailing Jacobi for the Tigers Saturday were seniors Roe Patterson, who turned in an 81, and Curry Koening, who carded an 82; and sophomores Jeff Armstrong and Adam Scott with tallies of 86 and 90, respectively.

Also competing at Levelland will be the SHS B squad, currently in seventh position in the district with a combined 735.

The Tiger B team shot a 360 here including a 79 from junior Cody Wunderlich, Eric Romero's 85, a 98 by Robert Clarady, a sophomore, freshman Bryan Word's 98 and a 99 from junior Wes Everett.

Tee-off for both boys' and girls' play is set for 9 a.m. Friday at Levelland Country Club.

The final district tourney for the season will be at Lamesa, April 17.

Former tennis star...

Ashe reveals AIDS infection

by The Associated Press

Arthur Ashe is praised by his friends and acquaintances as a tennis player who can positively affect their lives both on and off a tennis court.

"My friendship with Arthur extends for many, many years," New York mayor David Dinkins said Wednesday after Ashe's announcement that he has AIDS. "Because of my passion for tennis, Arthur has not only been a good friend, but he also has been my role model both on and off the court. This news is devastating to me and all of his friends and fans who love him.

"The AIDS virus, which continues to rob thousands of our nation's citizens of their precious lives is totally indiscriminant. It ravages the young and the old with no regard for color, status, sexual orientation or, for that matter, athletic ability."

Ashe revealed he has known about having the AIDS virus since 1988. He said he was certain he got the virus during heart surgery in 1979 or 1983, when blood was not yet being screened for HIV.

Sharpe James, Mayor of Newark, N.J., praised his friend and fellow tennis devotee.

"Arthur Ashe represents the best. His stands against apartheid are legend," James said. "He used his tennis racket to open the door for so many athletes."

"Arthur is one of the great human beings ever to play the game of tennis," Chris Evert said. "It just seems so unfair that in his young life he has had a heart attack, open-heart surgery and now has to be stricken with this virus.

"I've known Arthur for 20 years and he's always been a gentleman and a great ambassador for tennis. I'm praying for him," she said.

Magic Johnson, who retired from the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 7 after learning he is HIV positive, said in a release that he wanted to "extend my full support and prayers to Arthur, his family and friends. It takes great courage and strength to make such an announcement.

"I'm sure Arthur will meet this challenge head on and become a leading voice in the fight to educate, raise funds and increase awareness to all, especially our youth. I applaude his decision to make his condition known and I'm eager to speak with him so that we may join forces in our efforts."

ESPN commentator Cliff Drysdale, a long-time friend of Ashe, said Ashe had confided to Drysdale that he was thinking of going public.

"He had some practical reasons from the standpoint of wanting to continue to travel. He thought there might be some restrictions on people with AIDS going abroad," Drysdale said.

Louis W. Sullivan, secretary of Health and Human Services, said Ashe's story is especially tragic because the disease "was acquired through what should have been a lifesaving procedure — a blood transfusion."

"Unfortunately, Arthur Ashe received blood during a surgical procedure in 1983, before blood tests for the HIV virus were available. Beginning in 1985, all blood donations were required to pass a universally accepted test for the HIV virus. Today, thanks to stringent testing and in-depth donor profile questionnaires, the nation's blood supply is safer than ever before."

Lamesa hosts regional basketball tournament

Snyder's Little Dribblers All-Stars will begin competition in the regional basketball tournament today at 6 p.m. when the Majors, ages 11 and 12, take on Lamesa No. 1 at Lamesa Middle School.

In other Thursday action, Snyder's 13 and 14 year-old Senior All-Stars tangle with Brownfield No. 2 at 7:15 p.m.

Snyder's other all-star squad, the 9 and 10 year-old Minors drew a first-round bye and will begin play Friday.

The tournament champion in each classification will advance to the Little Dribblers National Tournament in Fairfield later this month.

Snyder Senior team members include coaches Larry Braziel and Kenny Wayne Thompson, Ramsey Castillo, Clinton Williams, Patrick Cumbie, Zeb Alexander, Matt Parker, L.S. McClain, Matthew Fambro, Page Patterson, Wayne Braziel, Geoffrey Loper, Patrick Jordan and Orlando Hernandez.

The Majors feature Ian Hobbs, David Smith, Dustin Fish, Jimmy Taylor, Kelly Gentry, Cory Mandrell, Chad Carter, Clay Berryman, Tyler Warren, Sam Bedell, Matt Parker and Toby Delce. Coaches are Wayne Ware and Judy Hobbs.

Leon Ward, Jack Gorman and June Wall lead the Minor All-Stars, including Trey Gorman, Josh Ward, Drew Wall, James Payne, Randy Green, Anthony Cobb, Ryan Braziel, Derrick Crayton, Jarek Brown, Jared Hester and Layne Scott.

Rangers drill Seattle, 13-1

SEATTLE (AP) —The Texas Rangers are hitting just the way they're supposed to. Their pitching hasn't been bad, either.

"I like my pitching," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said Wednesday night after Jose Guzman allowed one run and three hits in six innings of a 13-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

"I liked it last year, but it didn't work out," Valentine added. "I know our pitching will take its lumps at times this season, but our offense will struggle at times, too. We have a pretty good team."

For the second straight night at the Kingdome, the Rangers got a solid effort from their starter. On Tuesday, Kevin Brown pitched a four-hitter in a 4-0 victory.

Guzman had it easier. Dean Palmer's third homer in as many nights highlighted a six-run second inning against Russ Swan (0-1) and the right-hander had an 8-1 cushion after three.

John Cangelosi had a two-run homer and Rafael Palmeiro, Ruben Sierra and Kevin Reimer each had three hits for Texas, which has outscored the Mariners 29-11 in keeping Seattle winless under new manager Bill Plummer.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	½
Baltimore	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1½
Detroit	0	2	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	0	1.000	½
Oakland	2	0	1.000	½
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1½
California	0	2	.000	2½
Kansas City	0	2	.000	2½
Seattle	0	3	.000	3

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 10, Detroit 9
Milwaukee 9, Minnesota 5
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 0
Texas 13, Seattle 1
Chicago 4, California 3
Oakland 4, Kansas City 3, 13 innings
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Guzman 10-3) at Detroit (Terrell 12-14), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Krueger 11-8) at Milwaukee (Navarro 15-12), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 9-12) at Oakland (Darling 3-7), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Viola 13-15) at New York (Johnson 6-11), 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Armstrong 7-13) at Baltimore (McDonald 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Robinson 4-9) at Seattle (Fleming 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago (McCaskill 10-19) at California (Grahe 3-7), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	2	1	.667	½
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
New York	1	2	.333	1½
Montreal	0	2	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	½
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1
San Francisco	1	1	.500	1
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1½
Houston	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Games

San Diego 2, Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 2
Atlanta 3, Houston 1
St. Louis 15, New York 7

Thursday's Games

New York (Young 2-5) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Swindell 9-16) at Houston (B.Henry 0-0), 8:35 p.m.

Benefit golf tourney set

A benefit golf tournament to help defray medical costs for seven-year-old Kelly Rogers will be held Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

Kelly is the daughter of Chevron employee Bill and Missie Rogers.

The four-person scramble will have an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Both men and women may enter. The cost is $35 per person.

Prizes will be awarded to winners.

For more information, contact Chevron at 573-2668 or Snyder Country Club pro shop at 573-7101.

Begins today...

Faldo seeking third Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Nick Faldo believes his game is back on track after almost a year without victory.

"I've been ready," Faldo said Wednesday, on the eve of his ninth Masters. "I've been working for this the last six months.

"Rather than try to get ready in two weeks, I've been working on my game slowly and building on it, analyzing it, trying to find out what I need.

"It's all gone very well," Faldo said. "My putting's good. I've got that, hopefully, spot on."

The 34-year-old English player will be seeking his third Masters title in four years, having failed to make history last year when he tied for 12th place.

No one has ever won the Masters three years in succession. Only Faldo and six-time champion Jack Nicklaus have repeated as champion.

A winner of 26 events worldwide in his career, Faldo hasn't won anything since capturing the Carrolls Irish Open last June.

The Masters, beginning today on the hilly Augusta National Golf Club course, will be his fifth tournament on U.S. soil this year.

He tied for 17th in the Honda Classic, then missed the cut at the Nestle Invitational.

Evidence that his game was coming around surfaced the next week when he tied for second in The Players Championship. He tied for sixth at New Orleans last week.

His $162,494 in four tournaments has him in 22nd place on the PGA Tour money list.

Faldo was paired with American Mark Calcavecchia in the opening round for the international field of 83, with a 1:17 p.m. EDT starting time.

Faldo said he wasn't sure why he went into a winless slump for the last 10 months.

He said television commentators said his trouble stemmed from the exercise binge he went on last year, bulking up by lifting weights.

He weighed 215 pounds last year. He's down to 205 now.

"I haven't done any weight training," he said. "You have to experiment. You have to learn."

He said he really didn't lift heavy weights, just little dumbbells — "but they added an inch to my neck. I haven't changed any muscles, though."

Both of Faldo's Masters titles came in sudden-death playoffs on the second extra hole — beating Ray Floyd in 1990 and Scott Hoch in 1989.

He solidified his two victories by playing well on Amen Corner, the three-hole stretch starting on No. 11.

"That's an area where you have to be cagy," Faldo said. "Be sensible. You have to play great defensive shots. Aggressive defensive shots. It has to be a planned positioning."

With Great Britain supplying the last four Masters champions — Scotland's Sandy Lyle in 1988 and Ian Woosman of Wales last year — Faldo said he expected the foreign contingent to be in the hunt this week.

He also likes the chance of American Fred Couples, who has six top 10 finishes in nine tournaments this year, including two victories and two second-place finishes.

"He's been hot an extremely long time," Faldo said of Couples.

Bass club slates monthly meeting

Snyder Bass Club will hold its monthly meeting today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank. A fund-raising auction is planned at the gathering.

The club's April tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Lakes Colorado City and Champion. Weigh-in will be held at Lake Champion.

Gay Hickman captured first place in the group's March roadrunner tournament. Hickman weighed in 15 lbs. 6 oz., including the Big Bass, a 6 lb. 2 oz. catch.

Buddy Seales' 13 lbs. 5 oz. was good for second while third place went to Tommy Hood who reeled in 8 1/2 lbs.

Fishing report

O.H.IVIE: Water clear in main lake, murky in stream tributaries, 58.7 degrees on surface, 56.5 bottom, normal level; black bass are excellent in number in the 5-6 pound range or 22 inches on Rat-L-Traps and dark plastic worms; crappie are fair in number on minnows, Roadrunner jigs with spinner trailers and white and yellow jigs in 3-12 feet of water, no full strings, crappie are scattered and hard to find; channel and blue catfish are fair with strings to 12 fish in the 2-5 pound range on Catfish Charlie, stink bait, live minnows, perch and nightcrawlers in 5-40 feet of water in the main channels of the Concho River, Gatlin Creek and Grape Creek; yellow catfish are good on minnows and perch in the upper creeks in 5-20 feet of water.

SPENCE: Water clear, 61 degrees, 30 feet low; black bass were fairly good to 8 pounds over the weekend; striper are good 19 pounds on live bait; crappie are good around the bridges on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good in number.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on minnows; catfish are slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water has some debris, fairly clear, 64 degrees, normal level and rising; black bass are good to 6 pounds on Rattle Traps and plastic worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 50 pounds, a new lake record caught by Donald Woehl and son Courtney of Tankersley.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	48	29	.623	—
x-Boston	46	31	.597	2
New Jersey	36	40	.474	11½
Miami	35	42	.455	13
Philadelphia	33	43	.434	14½
Washington	24	53	.312	24
Orlando	19	57	.250	28½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
z-Chicago	62	14	.816	—
x-Cleveland	52	23	.693	9½
x-Detroit	45	32	.584	17½
Indiana	38	39	.494	24½
Atlanta	36	40	.474	26
Charlotte	30	45	.400	31½
Milwaukee	30	47	.390	32½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	49	27	.645	—
San Antonio	44	32	.579	5
Houston	40	36	.526	9
Denver	23	53	.303	26
Dallas	19	57	.250	30
Minnesota	14	61	.187	34½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Portland	54	22	.711	—
x-Golden St.	51	26	.662	3½
x-Phoenix	50	27	.649	4½
Seattle	44	32	.579	10
LA Clippers	42	34	.553	12
LA Lakers	40	35	.533	13½
Sacramento	25	52	.325	29½

x-clinched playoff berth.
y-clinched division title.
z-clinched conference title.

Wednesday's Games

Boston 93, New York 89
Detroit 89, Philadelphia 71
New Jersey 109, Washington 103
Indiana 122, Milwaukee 107
Golden State 110, Dallas 91

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Braves drop Houston, 3-1

HOUSTON — John Smoltz kept his second-half success from last season going for Atlanta as he gave up one run and five hits in eight-plus innings as the Braves downed the Astos, 3-1.

Smoltz carried a shutout into the ninth, but Luis Gonzalez singled and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double. The run broke a streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings by Braves pitching against Houston. Tom Glavine pitched a two-hitter to win the opener 2-0.

WTC riders compete in New Mexico rodeo

Action begins today in Hobbs, N.M. in the opening performance of the New Mexico Junior College NIRA Rodeo, with Western Texas College's rodeo team part of the field.

WTC is coming off a 240-point, second-place showing at the Howard College Rodeo in Big Spring a week ago, leaving the Westerners in second place in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Southwest Region.

"I was pretty well satisfied," said Western Texas coach Bob Doty after the Howard rodeo. "We had a 240-point rodeo. That gave us another 10-point lead over Odessa for second place, but since Tarleton won it, we didn't gain any ground on them."

Tarleton State University, current regional leader, racked up 305 points to win in Big Spring followed by WTC and 230 from Odessa College.

Bareback rider Travis Whiteside paced the Western Texas attack with a runner-up finish. Whiteside totalled 144 on two rides, including a 71 in the short go, to wind up in second, trailing TSU rider Beau Mayo, who scored 148.

Other WTC participants placing included Thad Little, who notched third in steer wrestling with a 10.5 two-head time, and tied for fourth in saddle bronc riding with a combined 135; Justin Peevey and Brad Loesch, who managed seventh and ninth, respectively, with times of 14.1 and 19.5.

Host NMJC placed sixth at Howard a week past, with All-Around winner Ty Saulsberry accounting for 100 of the team's 140 points.

Saulsberry wound up second in steer wrestling, fourth in calf roping and was a finalist in team roping.

Nightly performances at Hobbs begin at 7 p.m. MDT with Sunday's short go, featuring the top 10 finishers in each event, set for 1 p.m.

The Westerners will be at home April 16-18 as they host the annual WTC Rodeo at Scurry County Coliseum.

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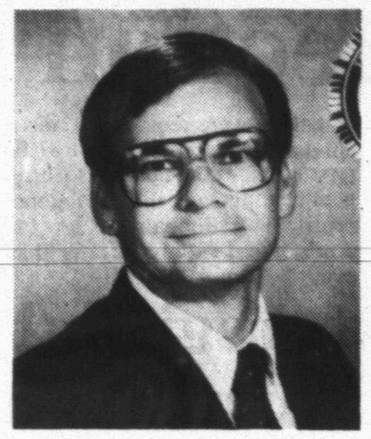
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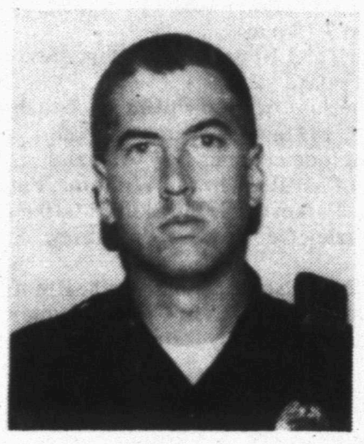
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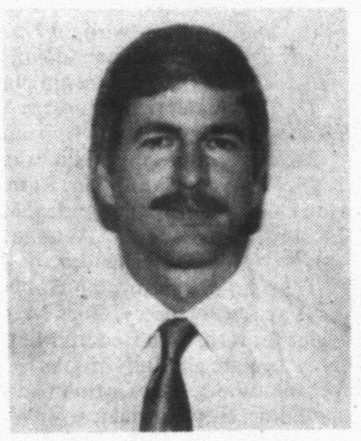
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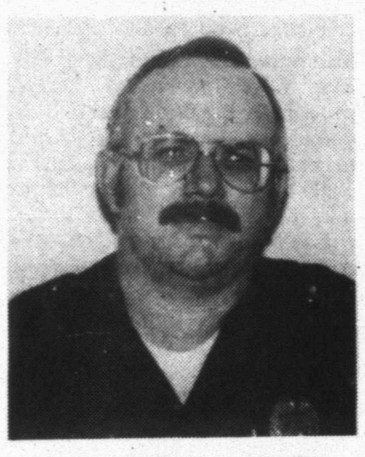
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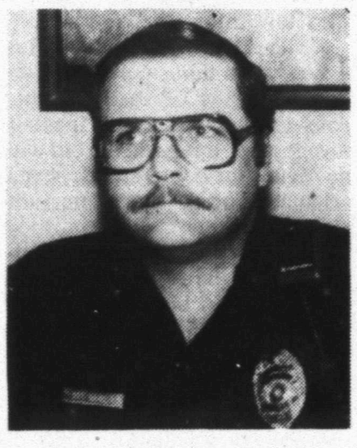
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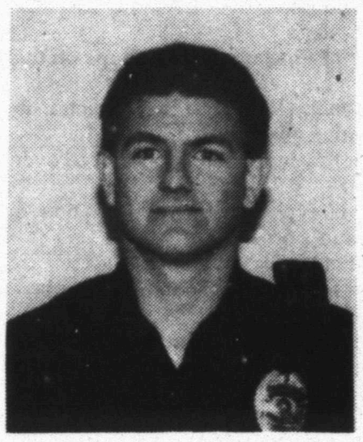
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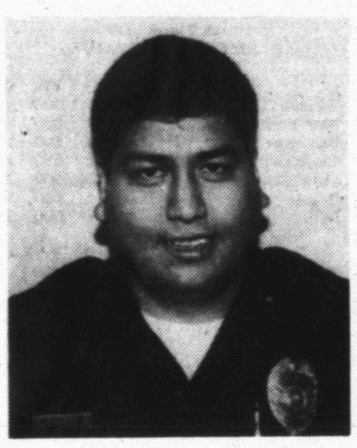
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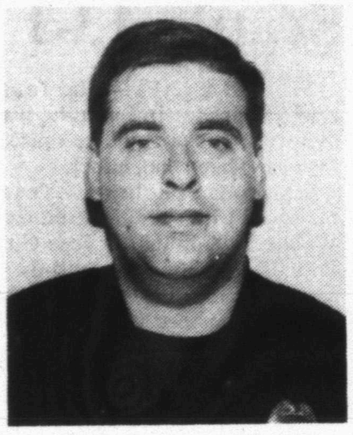
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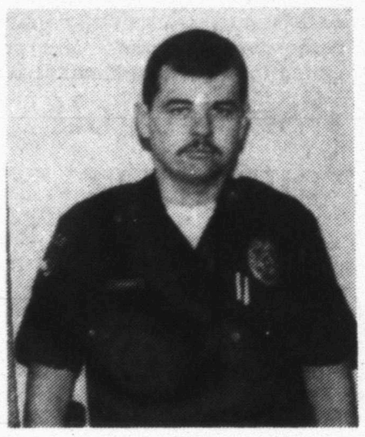
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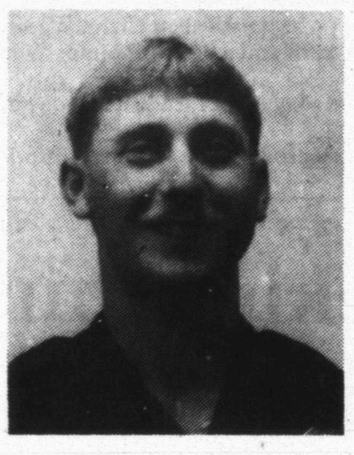
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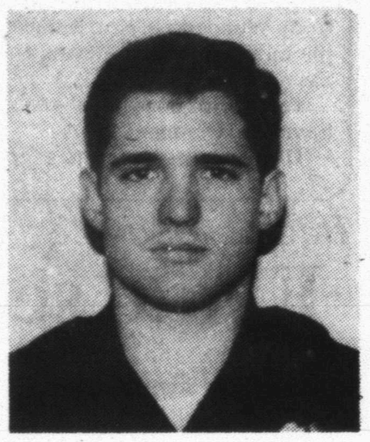
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POLICE DISPATCHER

Snyder Police Dispatchers

Melissa Kruger

Lisa Tate

M.L. CHANDLER
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Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home
3101 College 573-5454

The Movie Stop & J.C. Penney Catalogue Store
3607 College Ave. 573-4991

Landes Home Furnishings, Inc.
2112 25th Street 573-2141

Taco John's
"The Good Taste Place"
4212 College Ave.

Lota' Burger
3900 College 573-2922

Lang Tire & Appliance, Inc.
1701 25th Street 573-4031

Snyder National Bank
1715 25th Street Member F.D.I.C. 573-2681

Ezell-Key Grain
Sweetwater Hwy. 573-9373

The Pleasures Mine
2502 Ave. R 573-6536

Dickies Work Clothes Rental
Abilene 915-676-9061
Odessa 1-800-792-0010

American State Bank
3610 College Ave. Member F.D.I.C. 573-4041

TCA Snyder Cablevision
2211 Ave. R 573-3536

Snyder Insurance Agency
1820 26th St. 573-3163

Snyder Heating & Air Conditioning Co.
4702 College Ave 573-1753

Pro Parts, Inc.
3605 College Ave. 573-1841

Steakley Insurance
1111 Lubbock Hwy. 573-3635

Cox Jewelry
1824 26th Street 573-1897

Graves Insurance Agency
Cogdell Center 573-8647

Spanish Inn
2212 College Ave. 573-2355

Snyder Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Linen Supply Inc.
1401 26th 573-0137

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1510 25th St. 573-3567

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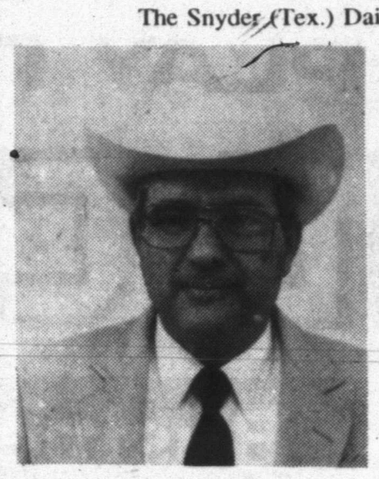
Enforcement Appreciation Day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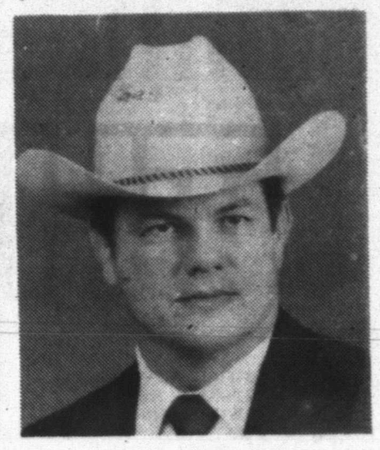
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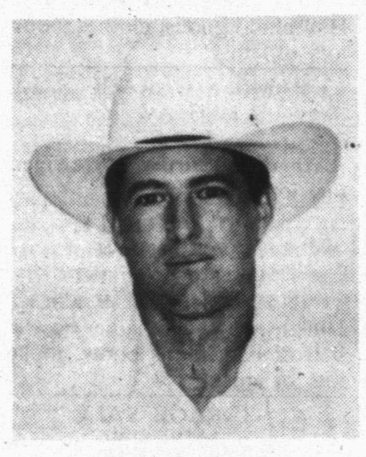
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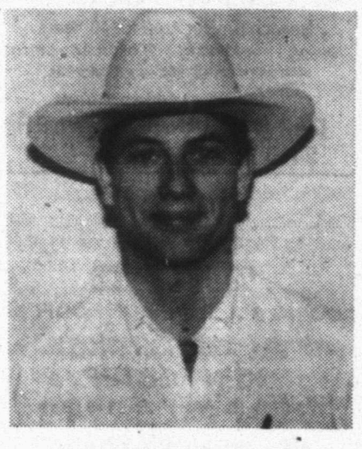
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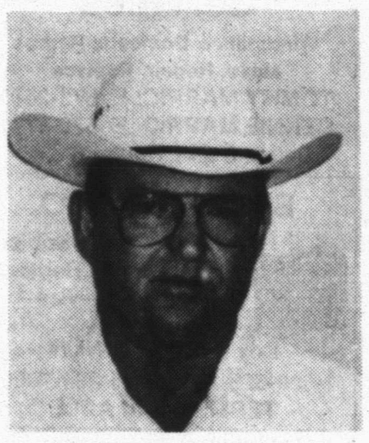
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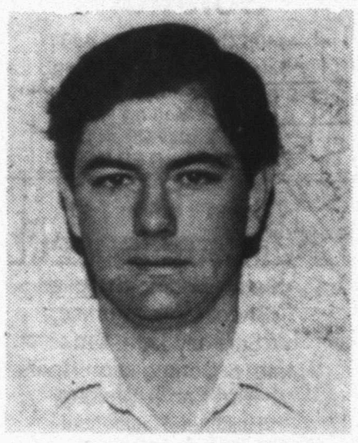
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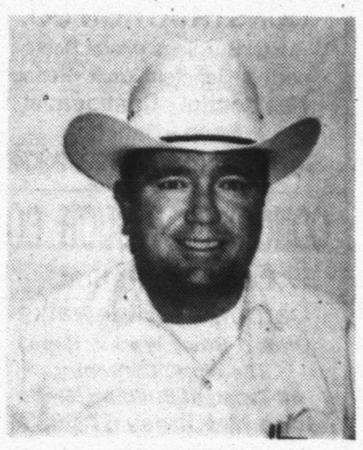
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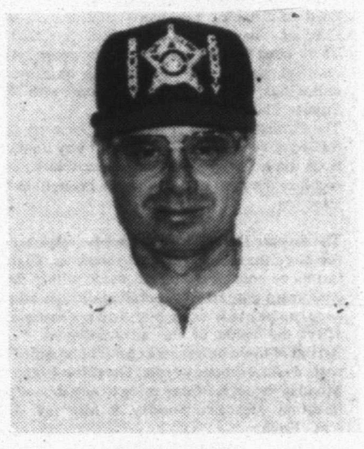
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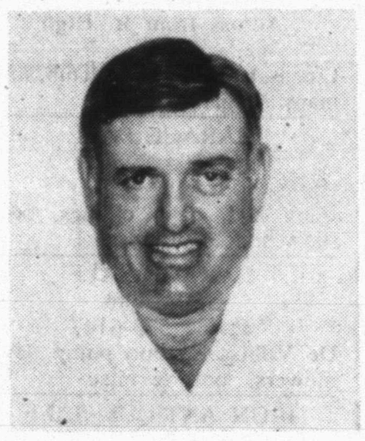
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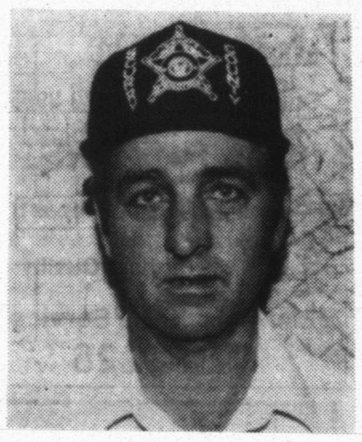
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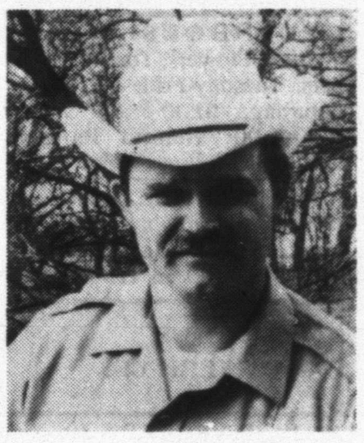
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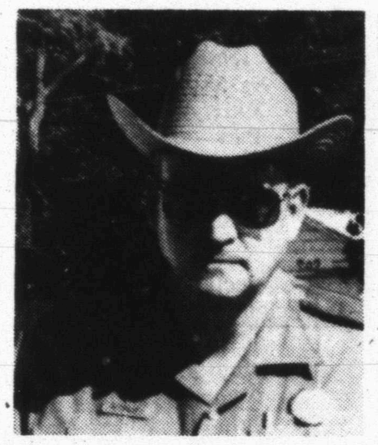
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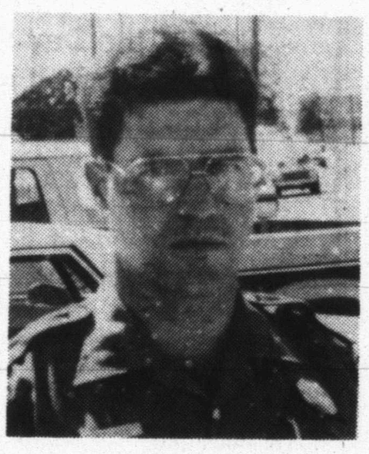
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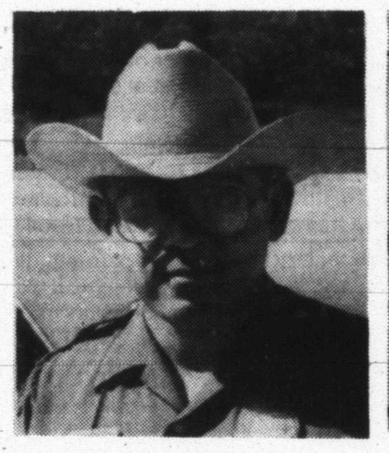
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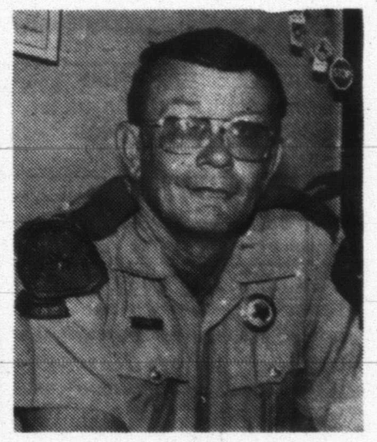
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•Metal Buildings •Metal Roofs
•Fencing •Concrete Work •Repairs
Residential - Commercial
Farm - Ranch
Barry Davis 573-2332

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3405 College 573-4801
Sales, Repair, Consulting, Programming, Desktop Publishing & Mailing
CALL US FOR ALL YOUR COMPUTER NEEDS

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Windmills & Domestic Pumps
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TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
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Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

SNYDER APPLIANCE SERVICE
Service Snyder Area for 40 Years.
Selling New Maytag & Gibson Appliances
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Will buy your used appliances.
CAP HERNANDEZ, OWNER
2415 College 573-4138

CONCRETE & SUCH CO.
Concrete Patios, Carports & Sidewalks
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All Types of Building Needs
John McKinney 573-0334

CARDINAL BUILDERS SUPPLY
•Metal Building Supplies
•Sheet Metal, Purlins, Screws, Trim, Etc.
•Metal & Composition Roofs
•Pre Fab & Weldup Buildings-Residential-Commercial-Farm-Ranch
•Carports-Patios-All Concrete Work
•Steel & Vinyl Siding
•Metal & Wood Fences
Jimmy Hudgins 766-3517
Office 863-2725
John Green 573-3976
Gary Burt 573-1562

B&M FENCE CO.
Chainlink *Tile *Spruce
Cedar *Fence Repairs
Prompt Service
Day 1-800-525-1389
Night 915-264-7000
TERMS AVAILABLE

FOSTER ROOFING
DOING ALL TYPES OF ROOFING
Serving Snyder, Scurry & Fisher Counties & The Surrounding Area For 18 Years
KEN FOSTER
573-0778 (Snyder) 735-3145 (Rotan)

For Openings In the Directory please call 573-5486

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DOLLARS AND SCENTS?
Earn extra money by becoming an Avon Workplace Representative. You'll earn significant income because 50% of your sales can be yours to keep. So turn our scents into your dollars.
Call Avon today at 806-872-8531 Collect

Fox Contracting Service
Offers: •Remodeling & Add-ons
•Roofing, Painting (Int. & Ext.)
•Ceilings & Flooring (All types)
•Tile & Cabinet Work
•Commercial & Residential
Don Fox 573-3995

EXPRESS Carpet Cleaning
"Our Reputation Is Spotless"
All Types Carpet Cleaning, Installation and Repair"
24 Hr. Water Removal also
Deep Clean Auto & Home Upholstery
573-2661 573-0904

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Ceramic •Quarry •Marble
Floors •Showers •Tub Areas •Wainscot
FREE ESTIMATES
Rick Romero 682-3612 or 573-9942
TILE WORK

PLACES and PLEASURES TRAVEL AGENCY
#2 Coronado Plaza Big Spring, Texas
Has Installed
1-800-299-8687
for You Convenience
Thank You For Your Business

COMPUTERS!
✚Complete Sales & Repair!
✚Low Prices!
✚Highest Quality
Martin Sales & Service
573-3226

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREENHOUSE- Randy Weaver. Flowers, Tomatoes, Peppers. Tuesday-Friday, 1:00-6:00. Saturday, 10:00-6:00. Sunday, 1:00-4:00. Behind Patterson Drilling.

LULU (MARTINEZ) BRYAND is now at Anita's Family Hair Center, Tuesday-Saturday, 573-2281, 100 E. Hwy.

090 VEHICLES

1982 CHEVROLET S-10, 4 cylinder, 4-speed, AC, w/camper shell, 49,000 miles, $3500 OBO, very clean. 573-7584.

1989 DODGE PICKUP, automatic, air, cruise, 27,000 miles. 573-8963.

REDUCED: 1988 Ford Taurus GL, excellent condition, under extended warranty, $5400. After 6:00, 573-1465.

FOR SALE: 1980 Mercury Cougar $800.00, 573-8480 leave message.

FOR SALE: 1989 Cadillac Brougham, V-8, (5-liter motor), power steering, power seats, power windows, Brougham d'Elegance, stereo tape, custom wheels wire, 37,796 miles, local, one owner. Phone 573-5372, daytime; or 573-6844 after 5:30.

1972 FORD PICKUP, $800 cash, must sell, runs good. 573-3018.

1991 NISSAN pickup, only 8K., PS, PB, 5-speed, A/C custom wheels, window tint, cassette, $8,750. 573-7629 after 6 p.m.

1981 TAN GRAND PRIX, good condition, rebuilt engine, tires 1 year old, new tags. 573-2668 ext. 229 work days; 573-7450 after 5 p.m.

091 VEHICLE PARTS

CHROME GRILL GUARD, fits Ford Pickup. 573-8895.

110 MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE: 1981 Honda Goldwing Motorcycle, $1300; 2 Man Bass Boats with trolling motors, $150 each. 573-9559.

1981 HONDA Twin Star, good condition, $300. 573-0547 after 5:00.

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150 BUSINESS SERVICES

BILL GREEN ELECTRIC: Residential, Commercial, Industrial. Trouble Calls. Licensed. Bonded. **CALL 573-2589.**

DARRELL DOTY TILLING SERVICE- Tilling Yards & Gardens. Also, Lawn Mowing. Check my prices. 573-0337.

FURNITURE REPAIR, Stripping & Refinishing. Stain, Varnish or Lacquer. Free Estimates. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 573-1041.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR: Specialize in all types of Sheetrock Repair, Acoustic Ceilings, Sheetrock Finish & Texture. Also, Airless & Brush Painting. 15 Years Experience. Master Plumber & Electrician. Licensed & Bonded. All Types of Plumbing & Electrical. Call Pat at 520-2119 or Charles at 683-1033, leave message. (Midland).

INCOME TAX TIME!! Need help with your taxes? Licensed, Reasonable Rates. Call 573-6431.

INTERIOR exterior painting, taping & bedding, accoustical ceiling, wallpapering, 30 years experience. 573-2490 or 573-4746.

LAWN MOWERS ETC. If your lawn equipment needs repair or tune-up. Call **573-9542** for fast quality service.

MOW, WEEDEAT, ETC.... 573-5172, mornings; 573-1550, evenings.

Need an **ELECTRICIAN,** large job or small, we do them all. Call Ed Blocker, 573-7578.

SHREDDING: Small Lots, Acreage or CPR Land. Call Dennis, 573-4741.

WILL MOW, weed eat, edge or scalp your lawn. Reasonable rates. Best equipment used. Call 573-8239.

YARD & GARDEN TILLING. Small Acreage Plowed. 573-8264.

YARDS MOWED. Call 573-8063, ask for Mark.

Classifieds 573-5486

160 EMPLOYMENT

$350.00/DAY Processing Phone Orders! People call you. No experience necessary. 1-800-255-0242.

LVN NEEDED: 11:00-7:00 Shift, 4 on, 4 off, good benefits, paid vacation & insurance, up to 50¢ per hour travel expense if qualified. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

MEDICAL OFFICE secretary or manager. Skills needed: insurance coding, typing, transcription, computer. Pay commensurate with skills & experience. Bring or send resume to Gary A. Nussey 5303 Trinity Blvd., Suite A, Snyder, TX 79549.

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NEEDED: GN, RN, GVN, LVN. Good working conditions, 7 paid holidays, competitive salaries for acute 24 bed Hospital. Professional Nurses work Monday-Friday. Vocational Nurses rotate days off. Life & Health Insurance provided. Contact Chuck Latham, Administrator or Morna Andrews, Director of Nurses at 915-576-3646, Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Hamlin, TX 79520.

NEEDED: Backhoe Operator with 5 years Oilfield Experience and Sandblaster Coater with minimum of 5 years experience. Apply in person at Texas Employment Commission, 1902 37th, Snyder. E.O.E. Employer Paid Ad.

PARK RANGERS, Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. For info. call (219)736-7030 ext. 5871. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 7 days.

SNYDER NURSING CENTER is accepting applications for a certified social worker. Competitive salary, company benefits available. Immediate opening. Apply to Sandra Givens, 5311 Big Spring Hwy., Snyder, TX. EOE.

WHATABURGER is now hiring for immediate employment. All shifts available. No phone calls. Apply with Manager between 2:00 & 5:00 p.m. at 4612 College Avenue.

BOY WANTED: Hoeing, Weeding, Cutting Grass and Sweeping. After School and Weekends. 573-4203 after 7:00.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS, April 11th, 8:00-5:00, Snyder Savings & Loan. $25. No reservation necessary. 573-2850.

NO LIMIT — Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

190 FINANCIAL

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE? FAFC Can Help Call 573-4953 for Details

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Blanche's Bernina, 2503 College, 573-0303.

I WILL do Sewing in my home. Call 573-3088.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

CALVES FOR SALE, babies to light weight stockers, $165 and up. 573-3298.

CRP SHREDDING. 863-2784.

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION, Big Spring, TX Livestock Auction, Saturday, April 11th. LUBBOCK HORSE, TACK & TRAILER AUCTION every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Jack Aufill, Auctioneer, 7339. Everybody welcome to Buy, Sell or Visit. 1-800-221-9060.

LEE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP: Sharpening & Rebuilding Sweeps, Shredder Blades, Points, Etc. Camp Springs, TX. 573-6553.

NATIONAL ANXIETY SPRING FLING 4TH COW SALE: May 4, 1992 at Coliseum. 115 Lots, Pair & Breed Heifers and Open Heifers. Leland Wallace, 1-399-4370.

RABBITS FOR SALE: NZW, Breeding Stock, Fryers, Pets, Cages, Water & Feeding Equipment. Camp Springs, TX. 915-573-6553.

WANTED: CASH LEASE. 863-2784.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: Taurus Travel Trailer, 18 ft. self-contained, clean and ready to go. 573-8963.

FOR SALE: 1977 27' Holiday Rambler Statesman Travel Trailer. $3,000. See at 114 Peach. 573-0070.

260 MERCHANDISE

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, Etc. Sales & Rentals.
BURGESS McWILLIAMS PHARMACY
3706 College 573-7582

FOR SALE: Peavey Micro Bass amp $75; Sears 150X telescope $50; Coustic 125 watt amp, $125; MTX Box speakers $125, Ski machine $35; Motorola Cellular Phone, $150, 573-5420 or 573-7577.

FOR SALE: Used I Beams and H Beams; Short & Wide Camper Shell; Lincoln Welder on Trailer. 573-6839.

FOR SALE: Kis[illegible] Trombone with case. 573-4[illegible] or 573-3155. SOLD

MOVING: Across the street or across town. 1 item or a housefull. Call Pioneer Furniture, 573-9834.

NEED TO SELL: Amana Radar Range Touchmatic Microwave with clock, good condition. Call 573-7365.

PINE TREES: Excellent for Landscaping or Windbreak. Now is the time to plant. Several sizes available. Very reasonable prices. 573-4754.

SQUARE BALES Haygrazer Hay. 100 Cedar Posts, $2.90 each. Firewood. 573-5564.

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS GROOMING. Collars, Leashes, Harnesses. Hill's Science Diet Dog Food. Scurry County Vet Clinic, 573-1717.

FREE PUPPIES, ½ cur dog, 6 weeks old. 573-1771.

7 WEEK OLD ½ Schnauzer Puppies to be given away. 1806 38th St.

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310 GARAGE SALES

ATHENEUM STUDY CLUB'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
Friday, 11:30-4:30
Towle Park Barn
Household goods, clothes, books, lots of etc.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2603 Ave Y
Fri. 8-3
Livingroom furniture, refrigerator, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
3107 Ave W
Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-1
(No sales before 9 a.m.)
Dinette set, couch, ladies bowling ball & bag, mens boots, rocker, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3618 41st
Fri. & Sat. 8-5
Some furniture & misc.

GARAGE SALE
3004 33rd
Across from Jr. High
Friday
Linens, bedspreads, bath tub, sink, many bargains.

GARAGE SALE
1205 29th
Friday, 9:00-?
Baby bed, baby clothes, book shelves, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1803 40th
Phone 573-6147
De Vilbiss Suction pump, lawn mowers, tools & misc.

IRON ANTIQUE SALE
812 26th St.
Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Buggy wheel, wagon hub, wagon tire rim, hand drill press, corn grinder, assorted old jacks, misc. items.

INSIDE SALE
Western Crest Apt.
3901 Ave O #45
Park on 38th St.
Fri. 1-4; Sat. 8-1

PATIO SALE
408 31st
Fri. 8:15-?
Large selection of childrens & ladies clothes, linens, misc.

YARD SALE
Hwy 208 in Dunn
Watch for Signs
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YARD SALE
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Perot driving to get on ballot in S. Carolina

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot will get more signatures than he needs to get on South Carolina's presidential ballot, a Murrells Inlet accountant leading the drive for Perot in the state says.

Perot needs the signatures of 10,000 registered voters by high noon Aug. 1 to get on the ballot.

John Pruett, an accountant and hotel employee, said Wednesday he was unsure how many signatures have been obtained in South Carolina.

"Actually, we haven't taken the time to count them," he said. "But it looks like we will have more than 30,000."

A figure should be available later this week, he said.

"Our goal is to get 30,000 by April 21," he said in a telephone interview. "We don't want to just meet the minimum. We'd like to go above and beyond that for a change."

Pruett and his team of volunteers are a diverse group of conservatives, liberals and moderates who are working out of a building south of Murrells Inlet.

Despite diverse political views, Pruett said the group avoids personal debate and shares a common belief that Americans have lost control of government and must get it back.

Pruett said he and other Perot followers believe the Texan can restore order and make government more responsive to the people. He noted Perot's ability to organize effective management programs.

Perot, who began his business life breaking broncos for nickels and dimes, attended the U.S. Naval Academy and built a fortune in computer data services. He has condemned the national government for breaking faith with the people.

Perot has promised to spend $100 million of his own money if he gets on the ballot in every state.

Robert Stultz of Aiken is one of five regional point men for the group and is circulating the Perot nomination petitions in this area. The mailings went out during the last five days.

"It's the voters themselves who have allowed this to happen, and it's the voters who are going to have to change things," Stultz said.

Study finds that booze makes the body burn fat more slowly

BOSTON (AP) — A study found that booze makes the body burn fat more slowly, which helps explain those beer bellies, saddlebags and spare tires on heavy drinkers.

The study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, tackled the question of alcohol's effect on the way the body uses different nutrients. Its conclusion: Alcohol throws off the body's normal disposal of fat.

Any fat that is not burned is stored. That means flab in the belly, the behind and thighs — anywhere people tend to put on weight.

"If somebody wants to drink at a party and avoid weight gain, he has to reduce his fat intake," said Dr. Paolo M. Suter of the University of Zurich, the study's principal author.

Exactly how alcohol suppresses fat disposal isn't clear, however. Researchers said the body may prefer to burn alcohol first, or alcohol may have some other effect on metabolic processes in the liver.

The researchers evaluated eight healthy men who were put on diets that included about 3 ounces of pure alcohol a day, or the equivalent of about six beers or six shots of liquor. They burned about one-third less fat.

"This is one good explanation of why people get fat drinking alcohol," commented Dr. Clifton Bogardus of the National Institutes of Health.

Of course, not everyone who drinks gets a spare tire. It depends on what they eat. Beer guzzlers and whiskey drinkers who subsist on hamburgers and potato chips will almost certainly put on pounds, while vegetarians who sip wine won't.

When people eat extra carbohydrates — sugar or starch — they tend to burn most of it. But the body burns extra fat sparingly.

Doctor still believes JFK shot from front

DALLAS (AP) — A physician who has written a book about the assassination of John F. Kennedy is sticking by his conclusion that the president was shot from the front.

The Warren Commission, appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to investigate the assassination, concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, shot Kennedy from behind.

Although several commission witnesses mentioned Crenshaw, he did not testify before the panel.

On Wednesday, Crenshaw rejected criticism of his statements.

"The only thing I can say is they (critics) weren't there. They didn't observe the wounds," said Crenshaw. "I took care of the president prior to his being placed in the coffin, and I got a chance to firsthand look at the wound."

Dr. Kenneth E. Salyer, also among the attending physicians, has said that Crenshaw was present in the emergency room at Parkland Memorial Hospital. But Salyer echoed others in suggesting the frenzied emergency room was not the place to make a sound conclusion about the wounds.

Crenshaw also stuck by his story that Johnson sought a deathbed confession from Oswald two days after Kennedy's assassination.

Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby two days after Kennedy's death.

Crenshaw, 59, recounted a phone call he received, during surgery, from a man who claimed to be Johnson.

The man asked Crenshaw to deliver a message to the chief surgeon.

"He said: 'I want a deathbed statement from the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald,'" Crenshaw told reporters.

Crenshaw, who has written a new book titled "JFK: Conspiracy of Silence," says he delivered the message.

The Fort Worth physician also said he noticed in the surgery suite a man wearing scrubs and carrying a gun. Crenshaw believes that would have been the man to take the statement had Oswald regained consciousness.

Abilene PD arrests 3 involved in case here

Three Abilene men who allegedly assaulted a Snyder man Tuesday have been arrested on charges of carrying a prohibited weapon and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Abilene police arrested 28-year-old Christoper Anderson, 22-year-old Erick Lewis and 21-year-old Jamie Walker early Wednesday morning.

The arrests were made after Snyder police put out a teletype alerting the Abilene area about three men in a 1977 Chevrolet pickup who had been involved in an altercation here. Abilene Police stopped the vehicle and recovered a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol and a sawed-off shotgun.

The incident began after a Snyder man came to the local police department at 11:52 p.m. Tuesday to say he had been threatened by three individuals who were carrying knives and a gun.

No local charges had been filed against the three men as of this morning.

In other Snyder police activity, officers closed a case at 5 p.m. Wednesday. On March 28, police had received a report of credit card abuse from Chapman's Chevron. A 14-year-old boy was identified as a suspect. A report will be forwarded to juvenile court (district attorney's office) for prosecution.

Police also worked two accidents, two reports of dog bites and an assault Wednesday.

Officers worked the first accident at 8:51 a.m. at 2301 Ave. R where a fence owned by TU Electric had been struck by a vehicle which left the scene. Damage to the fence was estimated at $250.

At 11:39 a.m., officers worked an accident in the 1500 block of 28th Street. Involved were a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Richard Hester of 2712 Ave. V and a 1984 Buick driven by Maurice Pilcher of P.O. Box 1261. The Buick was towed. Both drivers refused treatment.

At 11:01 p.m. Wednesday, a man came to the police station to tell police that someone had assaulted his son. An offense report for Class C assault was submitted.

Officers also took reports of a dog bite at 11:34 a.m. and at 7:25 p.m. Neither were serious injuries.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5660	.5610
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6355	.6390
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6045	.6005
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	17.45	17.20
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.20	18.95
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.65	20.25
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.20	17.75

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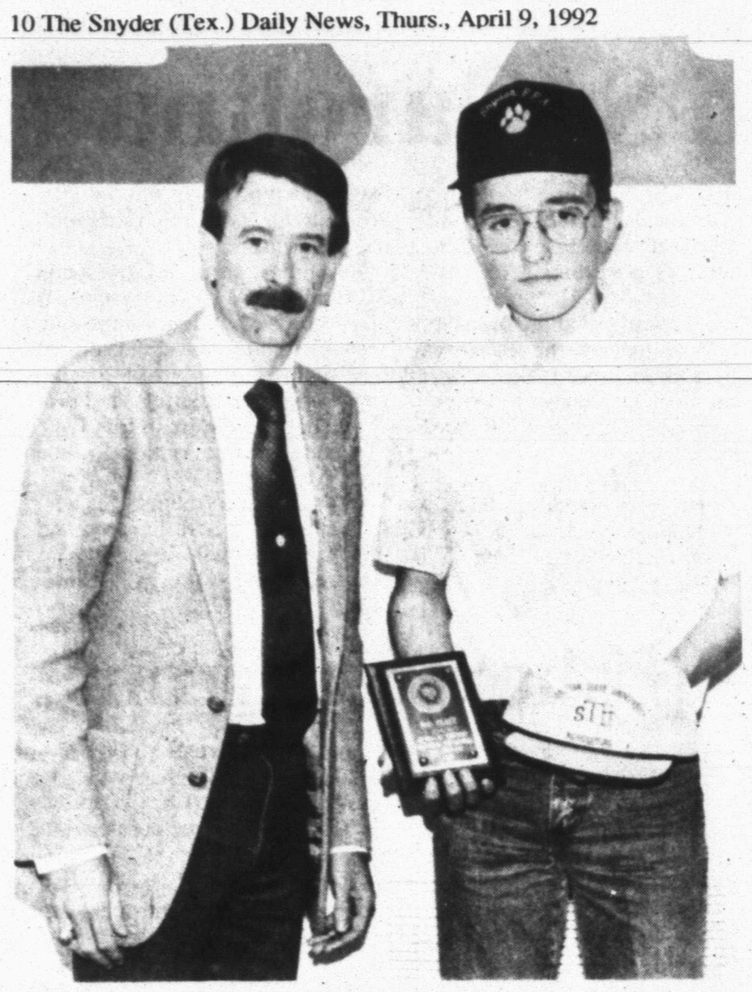

FFA INVITATIONAL — Bobby Cawthron, right, a Snyder High School Student, placed among the top 20 high individuals in range judging during the FFA Invitational Judging Contests held last week at Tarleton State University. He tied for 11th place with a score of 234. Robert Kimmel, not pictured, tied for 20th place. At left is Roger Wittie, instructor of range science at Tarleton. Each of the top 20 finishers in seven categories received a plaque and a TSU cap. (TSU News Service Photo)

Conservative tenure in danger as voting underway in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Britons voted today in the recession-wracked country's most closely contested election in decades, with anger over the Conservative Party's economic policies expected to erase its huge parliamentary majority.

Prime Minister John Major's Conservatives stood a good chance of losing their 13-year-old grip on power.

Election-eve polls indicated neither they nor the opposition Labor Party of Neil Kinnock would win a clear majority in the House of Commons.

Such an outcome would require the building of a coalition government.

Fine spring weather helped get voting off to a brisk start in some areas of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, but others reported a light turnout. Altogether 2,903 candidates were competing for all 651 seats.

"We are going to win," said the 49-year-old Major as he voted in his Huntingdon constituency near Cambridge. "It's going to be a super day. I'm very confident, very confident indeed. I'm feeling very lucky."

Neil Kinnock, 50, who has moved Labor from the far left to the center since taking over as party leader in 1983, declared: "The sun is out. So are the Tories." He voted in his Islwyn constituency in South Wales.

In the campaign, the three main issues were the recession, taxation and the government-run National Health Service.

Major, facing the loss of the 88-seat majority he inherited from Margaret Thatcher 16 months ago, says Britain's 11/2-year recession is part of a worldwide pattern of economic gloom.

The Labor Party plans to increase state spending on health, education and welfare and it says eight out of 10 families would be better off under its proposals.

Clinton wants to unify Democratic factions

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Clinton is trying to unify labor and other Democratic factions behind his candidacy for the closing primaries while sharpening the economic themes he hopes to take to President Bush in the fall.

The Arkansas governor made two tries Wednesday at convincing skeptics in the labor movement to come aboard, getting some crucial help from former rival Tom Harkin at a rowdy Philadelphia event.

For Clinton, the goal is to avoid any more potholes on the march to nomination even as he tries to boost his image by engaging Bush through a series of major speeches and events.

"If you will support me — I will fight for you," Clinton told the Philadelphia AFL-CIO council, winning a standing ovation at the end of his remarks after a disastrous start to the Wednesday night event.

"No right to work state — no right to work state," union members chanted at Clinton entered the hall, a criticism of Arkansas' law forbidding compulsory union shops.

But Harkin quickly came to Clinton's defense, saying his home state of Iowa also had such a law and delivering a stemwinder that took the steam out of most Clinton critics.

"Let's unify," labor favorite Harkin implored the audience. "He is going to be the nominee of our party. Let's get behind him."

Harkin was gone from the race.

"I get pretty sick and tired when I see that fellow from California out there wearing a UAW jacket," Harkin said.

For Clinton, the help couldn't have come at a better time. Pennsylvania is the next major battleground — April 28 — and Clinton needs a convincing win to answer skeptics who say his three-state sweep Tuesday was scarred by underlying voters doubts about Clinton's integrity.

Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay in 1609.

JULIE JOHNSON

Johnson will represent club at convention

Snyder High School Senior Julie Johnson will represent Snyder Lions Club as a queen contestant at the District 2-T2 Convention in Littlefield this weekend.

She is the daughter of Eddie and Becky Johnson.

Queens will rehearse from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Littlefield Junior High School Auditorium.

The queen's contest will get underway at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Approximately 29 queens from Lions Clubs throughout the district are to participate.

The first Lions Club business session will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ag and Community Center.

Saturday's activities begin at 7 a.m. with the Key Member Breakfast in the center. A business session will start at 9 a.m.

At noon, a candidates' luncheon will be served in the center.

Training schools for 1992-93 presidents, secretaries, tailtwisters and district officers will be conducted from 3 until 4:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the Governor's Banquet will be held in the Ag Center.

While flames burn out, probe begins into pipeline explosion

BRENHAM, Texas (AP) — Workers plugged a burning propane pipeline one day after a powerful explosion that scorched the countryside, and investigators waited today for the fuel still in the line to burn off.

The Coastline Pipeline Co. line was plugged about 1,000 feet from the flames late Wednesday. Officials said it could be days before the fire goes out and the pipeline cools enough for investigators to examine it.

Flames that shot 100 feet in the air Tuesday had dwindled to about half that height.

Investigators, meanwhile, examined gas pressure records for clues to what caused the explosion, which killed a boy and injured at least 20 other people. The blast six miles south of Brenham rattled buildings 100 miles away.

The explosion also killed 45 head of livestock, destroyed five homes and damaged more than 50 others. County officials estimated damage at a preliminary $3 million.

The blast occurred near a liquid propane storage facility owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla. Several pipelines feed the facility, where fuel is stored in caverns inside underground salt domes.

Charles Batten, National Transportation Safety Board operations chairman, said investigators haven't found the source of the leak.

At time of the explosion, a cloud of propane apparently hung in the valley.

A 911 call by Jane Meinen, whose 6-year-old son, Derrick, died in the blast, will be analyzed, said George Mocharko, in charge of the NTSB investigation.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lorraine Barfoot.

DISMISSALS: Tish Morrell, Betsy Breeden, Charman Relsola and baby, Ja Delbert Young, Oliver Groce, Thomas Hale.

Census: 40 (Med.-5, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-2).

Births

Dian and Jason Jones of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, two-ounce baby boy, Cougar Ross, born at 6:40 p.m. on March 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital

Van and Ruth Conard of Snyder and Coy and Tyda Overstreet of Girard are his grandparents.

Whitley Nicole Fulford announces the birth of her baby sister, Kelsi Brooke, born at 12:37 p.m. on April 7 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are Jack and Sandra Fulford of Snyder. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Al and Jolly Rosas and Alex and Kay Rodriguez, all of Snyder.

Obituaries

BESSIE CRANE

Bessie Crain

1901-1992

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Bessie Cochran Crain, 90, longtime Snyder resident. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery. Mr. Homer Anderson, minister at 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate.

Mrs. Crain died Wednesday at Lakeview Health Care Center at Webster, Tex.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1901, in Hunt County and came to Scurry County in 1924. She was a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Melba Jo Williams of League City; a son, Marion Cochran of Snyder; a sister, Irene Smith of Odessa; a brother-in-law, Dean Cochran of Snyder; five grandchildren and five step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Viola Day

1909-1992

CISCO — Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the I-20 Church of Christ for Viola Day, 82, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery.

She was the mother of Fay Beasley of Snyder.

A homemaker, Mrs. Day was a life-long resident of Cisco. Her husband, Sam Day, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Elvin Day of Odessa and Foy Day of Parker, Colo.; five other daughters, Etta Smith of Brownfield, Vesta Smith and Veta Cozart, both of Cisco, Jackie Willis of Plains and Kay Proctor of Abilene; three brothers, Obie Matthews of Baytown, Dennis Robinson of Farmington, N.M., and Robert Robinson of Illinois; 30 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	705/8	691/4	701/2	+13/4
Albtsn	42	411/2	417/8	
AlliedSignal	513/4	511/4	513/4	+7/8
ALLTEL Cp	377/8	375/8	377/8	
AmStor s	321/2	321/4	321/2	+1/2
Amer T&T	411/8	403/4	407/8	
Ameritech	58	573/8	577/8	+1/4
Amoco	433/4	433/8	435/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	215/8	211/2	215/8	
Arkla	81/4	77/8	8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	51/2	51/4	51/2	+1/4
AtlRichfld	1041/2	1031/2	104	-1/2
BakerHugh	181/8	177/8	18	
BancTexas	21/4	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	403/4	401/2	405/8	+1/8
BellSouth	437/8	435/8	433/4	+1/8
Beth Steel	131/4	13	131/8	
Borden	327/8	321/2	325/8	
Caterplr	477/8	475/8	477/8	-1/8
Centel	401/2	401/4	403/8	-1/8
CenSoWst s	25	247/8	25	
Chevron	65	643/8	643/8	-1/2
Chrysler	167/8	163/4	167/8	
Coastal	233/4	231/2	233/4	
CocaCola	803/8	793/4	793/4	-1/4
ColgateP s	47	461/2	465/8	+1/8
ComlMetl	233/8	231/4	231/4	-1/4
CooperIn	541/4	537/8	541/8	+1/8
CyprusMn	201/2	20	203/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	60	59	60	+3/4
DigitalEq	54	523/4	54	+1/2
Dillard	1221/4	1201/4	1211/8	-1/4
DowChem	593/8	583/4	591/8	+1/8
DresserInd	191/4	191/8	191/4	+1/4
DuPont	471/4	463/4	471/8	+1/8
EstKodak	387/8	381/2	385/8	+1/8
EljerInd	73/8	67/8	71/8	+3/8
Enserch	127/8	123/4	123/4	
Exxon	571/2	567/8	571/8	-1/8
FtCtyBcp	11/4	11/8	11/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	161/4	157/8	161/4	+1/4
FordMotor	385/8	381/8	385/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	293/8	29	291/4	+1/4
GnDynam	641/8	633/8	64	+7/8
GenElct	737/8	73	731/2	+5/8
GnMill	651/8	643/8	643/4	+3/8
GenMotors	377/8	371/8	371/2	-1/8
GenMotrE s	275/8	271/4	273/8	-1/4
GaPacif	62	607/8	617/8	+11/4
GlobMar	13/8	11/4	13/8	
Goodrich	49	483/4	483/4	-1/8
Goodyear	661/2	661/8	661/2	+1/4
GtAtlPac	325/8	321/4	325/8	
Gulf StaUt	13	123/4	13	
Haliburtn	221/2	217/8	221/8	-1/8
Hanson	191/8	187/8	191/8	+1/2
HoustInd	421/8	42	42	-1/8
IBM	853/4	847/8	853/4	+7/8
IntlPaper	70	691/4	693/4	+3/4
JohnsJhn	971/2	965/8	973/8	+1
K mart	497/8	491/2	493/4	+
Kroger	165/8	161/4	161/2	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	11-16	+1-16
Litton Ind	923/8	921/8	921/8	+1/4
vjLoneStar	35/8	35/8	35/8	
Lowes	361/8	355/8	361/8	+3/8
Lubys	161/4	161/8	161/8	
Maxus	63/4	65/8	65/8	-1/8
MayDSt	55	54	54	-3/4
Medtrn s	70	69	693/8	-1/2
Mobil	62	611/8	62	-1/4
Monsan	63	623/4	63	+1/2
Motorola	751/2	747/8	751/4	+1/4
Nationbk	443/8	44	443/8	
Navistar	33/8	31/8	33/8	+1/8
Nynex	70	691/8	70	+5/8
OryxEngy	20	193/4	197/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	371/2	371/8	373/8	+3/8
PanhECp	131/2	131/4	131/4	-1/8
PenneyJC	631/2	63	631/2	+11/8
PepBoys	215/8	211/2	211/2	
Phelps Dod	803/8	79	793/8	—1
PhilipPet	237/8	231/2	235/8	
PilgrmPrd	55/8	55/8	55/8	-1/8
Polaroid s	255/8	251/4	253/8	-1/8
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Arafat said out of hospital

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Yasser Arafat left a hospital today after treatment for injuries suffered in a crash-landing that killed three people, and a key PLO council delayed a meeting to allow him to recover, officials said.

The Palestinian embassy in Tripoli said the PLO leader had left the hospital in Misratah, where he was taken Wednesday after spending 15 hours in the desert of southern Libya following the plane crash.

Officials said they did not know his destination today. Sources at the Palestine Liberation Organization's headquarters in Tunis said he might return to Tunisia tonight.

A doctor described Arafat's health as "excellent," but there was no official report on his injuries.

Embassy sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Arafat had an eyelid injury and other slight bruises, but otherwise was in good condition.

However, sources at the PLO's headquarters in Tunis said Arafat could not walk on his own. They said he apparently broke a leg and possibly a hand when his plane plowed into a dune during a sandstorm Tuesday night while on a flight from Sudan to Tunisia.

The head of the Palestinian parliament, Abdel Hamid as-Sayeh, announced at the opening of today's session of the PLO Central Council in Tunis that the meeting was being recessed, PLO officials told reporters. The officials said it would be put off until Arafat could attend.

Suleiman Najjab, a member of the PLO's Executive Committee, reached by telephone in Tunis, said the policy-making council would likely meet in two or three weeks.

The 80-member Central Council is a liaison between the Executive Committee and the Palestinian parliament.

The meeting may be crucial for Arafat because it could introduce a challenge to his leadership. He has come under growing criticism from his own Fatah group for backing Iraq in the Gulf War and refusing to listen to advisers.

The council also was to debate the progress of Middle East peace talks, which are scheduled to resume on April 27 in Washington. Some members feel the Palestinians have made too many compromises in the talks and that Israel has given little.

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Dear Abby

Women Ask Husband for More Than He's Supposed to Deliver

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has been out delivering concert tickets that were sold by telephone solicitations.

He has come home laughing the last two days, saying that he was propositioned by three women — young, and quite good-looking. He said, "It's a good thing I am not that kind of a guy."

Abby, what gets me is my husband will be 60 years old on his next birthday. He is just a typical, middle-aged, balding, short, not real handsome married man.

One young wife of a college student answered the door in her bathrobe that wasn't very well secured and sort of hanging open. She proceeded to tell my husband that her husband wouldn't be home for an hour or more.

Another woman asked him if he wanted to come in and have a drink — or something.

I might add that my husband and I have been married for 40 years, have four married daughters and six grandchildren, and we still enjoy sex.

With all the publicity about AIDS and other venereal diseases, we are just dumbfounded. What can those women be thinking?

DUMBFOUNDED

DEAR DUMBFOUNDED: They are either thinking it can't happen to them, or they're just not thinking.

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DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me. My in-laws refuse to put poison (Raid, dog spray, Drano, etc.) up out of reach of our 2-year-old son. (We also have a little girl who will be crawling very soon.)

Abby, I realize that it is their home, but I don't think I'm asking too much of them.

My husband and I have both mentioned it to them several times. Recently, I put a note on the can of bug spray that said the kids could die if it was ingested. Well, my mother-in-law tore the note up and threw it away, and put the can back down under the kitchen sink! She said they never had to put anything out of reach of their other grandchildren. (The other grandchildren live 400 miles away, and our kids are there all the time.) She says, "Well, you will just have to watch them."

I must not be Supermom because I can't watch every single move they make. This whole situation is getting very depressing.

CONCERNED MOM
IN PESOTUM, ILL.

DEAR CONCERNED: According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, an estimated 5 million children were victims of accidental poisonings in 1989, the last year for which figures were available. Sixty-two percent of those children were under the age of 5. It is adults who must bear the responsibility.

If your in-laws feel that rearranging their cupboards in order to keep dangerous chemicals out of the reach of the toddlers is too much trouble, ask if they would mind if you and your husband did the child-proofing. If that doesn't suit them, the children's visits with the grandparents should take place at *your* house.

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Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Lawmakers say...

Access denied to super collider reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Texas congressmen say they are being denied access to government reports by an oversight subcommittee on the super collider, but the federal agency auditing the giant project says that is unlikely.

Reps. Joe Barton, Pete Geren and Martin Frost charged Wednesday that they have been denied the documents by the chairman of a House oversight subcommittee with jurisdiction over the giant atom smasher.

Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich., has withheld documents compiled by General Accounting Office investigators, the Texans said.

But a spokesman for the GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, said to his knowledge the agency hasn't issued any documents to Wolpe relating to the $8.25 billion project. The GAO is conducting two studies of the high-energy physics project under construction south of Dallas.

"We have had no correspondence or memos or anything else with Wolpe on our jobs that I can discover," said GAO spokesman Cleve Corlett in Washington.

"When we have reports, interim or otherwise, they are sent to the requester. They are made public 30 days later," Corlett said. "But there are no interim reports or anything else (on the super collider) that I am aware of."

The Texas congressmen contend that Wolpe is using GAO documents to prepare his case against the super collider, which faces a difficult funding battle in Congress this year.

Wolpe's subcommittee was to hold a hearing today on the super collider's status.

"This is a parting shot by a member who is leaving the Congress," said Frost, D-Dallas, whose district next year will include part of the super collider.

Wolpe, one of the leading congressional opponents of the super collider, has announced he will not seek re-election.

The Texans called on Wolpe to release all documents compiled by GAO investigators on site in Texas.

"It's my hunch much of what they have found has been positive," said Barton, R-Ennis, in whose district the collider is being built.

Seeing GAO reports in a timely fashion would prevent collider supporters being "spoon-fed" information by opponents, said Geren, an oversight subcommittee member.

"We have had a difficult time getting our hands on all the information the chairman is using preparing his negative information," said Geren, D-Fort Worth.

Wolpe's spokeswoman referred questions to an oversight subcommittee staffer who did not return a telephone call Wednesday.

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Mom of gas explosion victim struggles for her own life

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman whose son was killed when a gas explosion ripped apart their trailer home remains in critical condition suffering from multiple injuries.

Jane Meinen was injured and her 6-year-old son, Derrick, died in the Tuesday blast that rocked the rural area just south of Brenham. The explosion occurred moments after she called emergency officials to tell them she smelled gas.

"She was awake the whole time," said a Hermann Hospital Lifeflight paramedic who flew with Mrs. Meinen to Houston on Tuesday, but asked not to be identified. "She was very brave."

When Mrs. Meinen woke up to the smell of gas Tuesday, she called 911 to tell the Brenham Fire Department.

"The gas fumes are terrible out here this morning," Mrs. Meinen told them at 6:59 a.m., according to a dispatcher's log. "The odor is strong enough that it woke me up."

Six minutes later, fire Capt. Allan Hinze called Mrs. Meinen back to tell her that a pipeline crew was already at the scene, looking for the source of a gas leak.

Mrs. Meinen hardly had time to thank Hinze and hang up before the explosion.

Austin County Justice of the Peace Thomas Richter pronounced Derrick dead at the scene. It took rescuers some time to find his small body in the debris of his home.

Mrs. Meinen, who had already been recovering from back surgery, suffered massive injuries. Both her legs and both arms were broken, several fingers of her left hand were severed, her right foot was nearly severed and she had massive trauma to her chest, said Sandy Gates, a Lifeflight nurse.

She was in surgery for 10 hours Tuesday and remained in intensive care late Wednesday.

Her husband, Alan Meinen, had already left for work at the Coca-Cola plant in Brenham when his home exploded. It had been his first day back to work after helping his wife care for their son during her recovery.

Meanwhile, in the rural meadow clearing where the family's double-wide trailer had been, Meinen's brother, Ricky, surveyed the devastation. He had driven from La Grange to Washington County when he heard about the explosion.

The trailer was the closest residence to the wellhead that spewed an orange fireball skyward. Not a window, not a wall, not a door of the trailer stood in place.

"It doesn't even look like there was a home," said Industry Fire Department volunteer Bill Callahan. "It looks more like someone dumped some trash here."

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April 9, 1992

Today is the 100th day of 1992 and the 21st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1942, following a three-month siege, Bataan in the Philippines fell to the Japanese.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Paul Robeson (1898-1976), dramatic bass-baritone; Hugh Hefner (1926-), editor-publisher, is 66; Jean-Paul Belmondo (1933-), actor, is 59; Michael Learned (1939-), actress, is 53; Dennis Quaid (1954-), actor, is 38; Keshia Knight Pulliam (1979-), actress, is 13.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1913, Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn, 1-0, in the first game ever played at Ebbets Field.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Kimberly didn't want me in the delivery room. And I didn't really want to be there. ... (Witnessing the delivery) is not a mental image that I want to carry with me — I'm a very romantic guy. ..." — Hugh Hefner, on the birth of his son, Marsten Glen.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, the year's deadliest U.S. tornado killed three just west of Inverness, Fla., when it picked up a car (with four occupants), lifted it 50 feet and blew it 300 feet into a wooded area.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter (April 10).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Why doesn't popcorn come in designer colors so it matches the rugs? That way, you don't have to sweep up after the TV crowd goes home.

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Mexican credit card rule stranded Torres at U.S.-Mexico border

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Ricardo Torres thought he had everything he needed for a vacation into central Mexico, until he arrived at the border and found he needed either a credit card or about $2,000.

Torres, who doesn't have either, was trying to cross an international bridge linking Ciudad Juarez and El Paso on Wednesday trying to find a way to get into Mexico to visit relatives.

The Mexican government has imposed a rule requiring visitors to Mexico's interior to pay a $10 fee with an international credit card. Those who don't have a credit card pay a bond, but how much they pay seems to vary by city.

The rule is intended to curb the illegal importation of foreign cars.

Torres, of Anthony, N.M., was told he would have to pay $2,150 to take his car into Mexico because he didn't have a credit card.

"My car didn't cost that much," he said showing a title that listed the price as $1,700.

Torres said he and a relative were trying to travel with their families to Aguascalientes in central Mexico and only had $500 between them.

Attempts by The Associated Press to discuss the issue with a Mexico City official in the Mexican treasury were unsuccessful. A spokeswoman in Mexico City was unable to put The AP in touch with an authority on the new rule.

Others have been stranded at the border and turned away since the rules went into effect April 1. A Mexican customs worker who wouldn't give her name said many people were turned away because they didn't have credit cards.

Protests of the new rule have been staged at various border bridges.

A protest was held at the Mexican Consul General's office in San Antonio Wednesday by a group called Mexican for Democracy.

Rodolfo Macias, a group member, said the rule discriminates against laborers and poor people.

"Many people are afraid to give their credit card number to the Mexican government because of its corruption," Macias said in a phone interview.

At the beginning of this year, Mexico required six months insurance and then reduced it to two months to travel to the interior. But a spokeswoman for the treasury said that measure was unsuccessful.

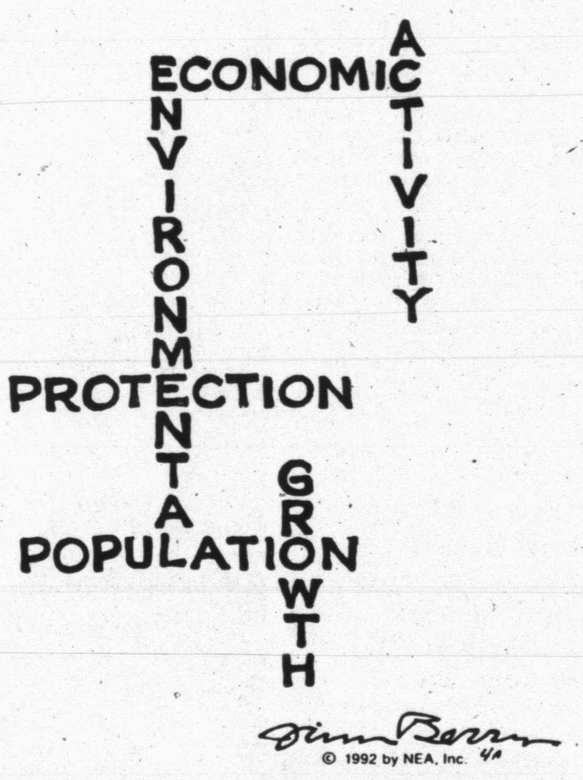
"Another way was sought to facilitate the entry of tourists" while ensuring that foreign cars do not remain illegally in Mexico.

Loraine Landon of Twin Peaks, Calif., said she has a credit card but was reluctant to give out the number.

"I'm very hesitant to give it to them. I don't even rent videos at stores where they ask me for my Visa number," she said.

Mike Nelson, spokesman for Sanborn's Mexico Insurance in McAllen said some customers who tried to cross at Nogales had returned and demanded a refund on their insurance. They said the bonding agency demanded they leave behind a closed, signed credit voucher listing the value of the car.

Berry's World



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Anyone who **owned a home on Jan. 1st** (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a **$5,000 homestead exemption** to lower their school and CED property taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**-or if you're **65 years old** or older- you are entitled to an **additional $10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in **"ceiling"** on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1991, you won't need to reapply for 1992 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home-or **if you've moved** to a new home-you'll need to file for an exemption for 1992. And if you **turned 65** or **became disabled** during 1991, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

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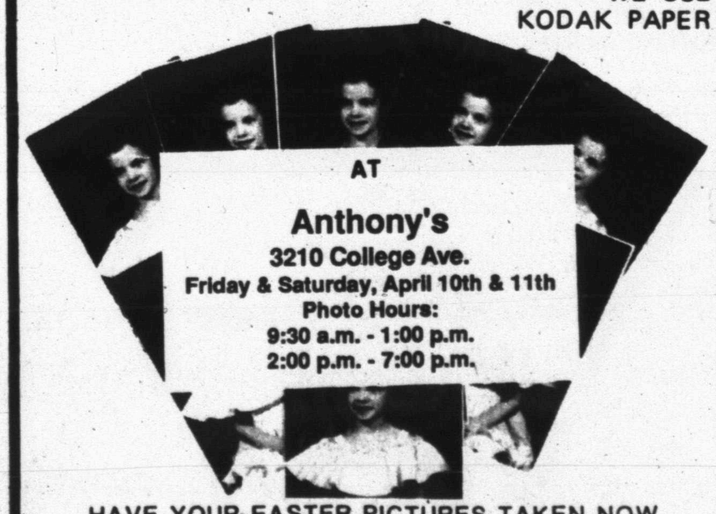

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Anglo may represent district for Hispanics

HOUSTON (AP) — A meticulously designed new congressional district — drawn to almost guarantee Houston's expanding Hispanic population a representative of their own — could wind up sending an Anglo to Washington.

State Sen. Gene Green, who is white, faces Ben Reyes, an Hispanic Houston city councilman, in the Democratic runoff April 14 and the party's nomination for the new 29th Congressional District.

The race is one of three congressional runoffs in Tuesday's voting. The others are in El Paso and the Dallas-Fort Worth area as Republicans are choosing a candidate to oppose longtime Democratic congressmen.

Reyes and Green finished 1-2 in last month's Super Tuesday primary. Reyes' 34 percent of the vote, however, was well short of the 50 percent he needed to avoid a runoff. Green collected 28 percent in the five-person Democratic field.

The runoff winner will face Republican Clark Kent Ervin, a former White House aide, in the November general election.

The new 29th District — one of three new seats given to Texas thanks to the 1990 census — is shaped like the radar blip of a summer thunderstorm in Houston, covering some streets in a neighborhood while ignoring others.

For the most part, it encompasses the southeast side of the city but also extends its meandering fingers into northern and western sections that were identified as areas where Hispanics live. In addition, it reaches into Jacinto City, Galena Park and Baytown, east of Houston.

Hispanics represent 55.4 percent of the voters, giving them a nearly 2-1 edge over the 33.4 percent of white voters. Blacks account for almost 10 percent.

Green says rather than ensure an Hispanic congressman, the makeup of the district ensures that Hispanics select the person they feel would represent them best.

"The bottom line in the campaign is not the color of your skin," says Green, 44. "It's what you can do for your community. I would hope we wouldn't vote for people just based on the color of your skin."

"It's important nationwide for this district to be represented by an Hispanic," says Reyes.

Reyes, 45, became Houston's first elected Hispanic city councilman in 1980.

His recent years in office, however, have been marked by financial and legal troubles. Most recently, Reyes pleaded no contest last year to a theft charge involving the transplant of a magnolia tree from a demolished house to his own home and completed a three-month probated sentence. In 1990, Reyes, who is president of a lumber company, went through personal bankruptcy.

Green, who has represented a Houston district in the Legislature for 20 years, calls himself "Clean Gene Green," even though Texas Monthly Magazine, saying he was "consumed by ambition," last year labeled him the state's worst legislator. He won the dubious distinction for proposing a bill that would make it legal for everyone in the state to carry a concealed gun.

The campaign has been a study in contrasts, dubbed by the Houston Chronicle as the standard vs. the stealth.

Green has held news conferences, mailed out campaign literature, touted endorsements and leveled personal attacks against his opponent, even staging a press briefing across the street from Reyes' home.

"He's doing whatever it takes politically to get elected," says Reyes.

Reyes, meanwhile, has avoided much of the media limelight and has limited his responses to Green's attacks.

"We're going to stay on the high road," he says. "I think people want to talk about the needs of the district and we've done that."

Reyes has targeted areas he knows will vote for him and has walked those streets and knocked on doors to ensure the few people likely to vote April 14 do so.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 10, 1992

Earnings from more than one source are likely in the year ahead. In fact, something that starts out as a side venture might turn out to be the tail that wags the dog.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your intuition and your logic are both fine-tuned today. These could prove to be very valuable assets in situations of a commercial nature. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aries' 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might not be an original thinker today, but chances are you'll be involved with two people who are. You'll know how to use their ideas — if they don't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Situations that call for financial risks aren't apt to work out too well for you today. But you could do better than usual in involvements where you've earned what you receive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you don't expect too much for a social connection you recently established, you won't be disappointed. Some things you'll discuss may never be fulfilled.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best not to make any late changes today in an important matter you're trying to finalize. Things should work out as you anticipate, perhaps even a bit better.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best advisor today might not be a friend whom you frequently go to when you need counsel. Before seeking suggestions from outsiders, discuss critical matters with your mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In matters that directly affect your career, don't underestimate your competition today. But, by the same token, don't envision your adversary as being stronger than you are. You have the edge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be influenced to change your mind today regarding something about which you feel very strongly. You'll do it reluctantly, yet it will turn out to be a wise decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might be in for a pleasant surprise today when new life is breathed into an endeavor you were about to write off. The shift in conditions will produce new advantages.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take advantage of an opportunity you'll have today to make a big fuss over an old friend you haven't been very attentive to lately. It will be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Follow your instincts today in situations that are important to your career. Bad advice could get you off course, but your smarts won't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a strong possibility you will learn a very valuable lesson today through a personal experience. The wisdom you'll garner will be used later to further your self-interests.

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Advocates say companies practicing age discrimination

AUSTIN (AP) — Elderly and consumer advocates are calling for tighter laws to prohibit age discrimination in selling automobile insurance policies.

A House insurance subcommittee Wednesday heard conflicting testimony on whether insurance companies are canceling automobile policies or increasing elderly policyholders' rates.

Both elderly and consumer advocates said the practice, which is illegal, is happening more often.

But insurance industry representatives denied the allegation. They said many insurers want elderly policyholders because, generally, they are safer drivers.

State Rep. M.A. Taylor, R-Waco, chairman of the subcommittee, said he needed to study the problem more before he could determine if the Legislature should get involved.

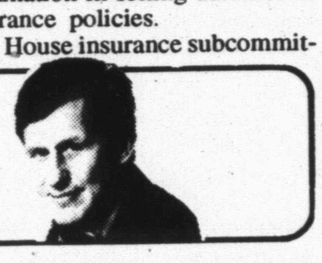
"There is obviously a lot of confusion over what constitutes age discrimination. If there is a perception of a problem, then a problem exists," he said.

Amy Johnson, public counsel of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said many elderly groups complain that their policies are not being renewed because of their age.

Kae Patrick, director of the auto division of the Texas Department of Insurance, said state law prevents insurers from raising rates or denying renewal of a policy because of age.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from muscle contraction headaches treated with 800 mg Motrin daily. My doctor has not given me an explanation of my condition. Would you, please?

DEAR READER: Muscle contraction headaches are one of the most prevalent symptoms seen in a general medical practice. They are often caused by stress or prolonged sitting, which makes the muscles of the shoulders and neck tight and stiff. Pretty soon, the scalp muscles join in the fun and a headache ensues. This type of headache is usually described as "pulling"; it frequently involves the back of the head and is not "pounding," as migraine headaches are.

Everybody gets muscle contraction headaches once in awhile. In fact, I've been sitting here writing for more than an hour, and I can feel my neck and shoulders painfully tensing — not from stress but from sitting in the same position. So I rub my neck and rotate my head, hoping to relieve muscle spasm before it works its way up to my scalp. And this is pretty good therapy for early muscle contraction headache; so is heat and massage. Exercise, too, is generally beneficial.

Once the headache itself starts, medicine such as Motrin is usually effective. But, obviously, at this point, prevention is impossible.

I recommend you investigate ways of preventing your headaches. In addition to the suggestions I made, you might consider stress counseling or myotherapy (special massage). If this is successful, you could eliminate your daily Motrin and use it only when needed.

Because muscle contraction headaches may be related to high blood pressure in some people, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension" as well as a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other people who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read about vitiligo in your column. My daughter has the condition, and we received no information or support from our local dermatologist — just a diagnosis. Fortunately, we found help through the newsletter of the National Vitiligo Foundation Inc., Texas American Bank Building, P.O. Box 6337, Tyler, TX 75711. Please make this address known to your readers.

DEAR READER: Vitiligo, a harmless skin condition marked by patchy loss of pigment, is often associated with an underactive thyroid gland, diabetes and pernicious anemia. This relation suggests that vitiligo may be an autoimmune disorder, although some forms appear to be inherited. There is no treatment and none is needed.

Nonetheless, patients with this common skin affliction often feel cosmetically disfigured. Therefore, support groups, such as the one you mentioned, can be extremely helpful. Thank you for writing.

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