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Ask Us

Q—We have heard the government's assurance that generic drugs must pass the same tests as name brand drugs applies to prescription drugs only, and not over-the-counter drugs. Is this true?

A—According to the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, the rules used for governing name brand and generic drugs are the same. This applies to both prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

In Brief

Chicago flood

CHICAGO (AP) — Construction crews dumped sandbags and concrete in an effort to wall off the leak that caused Chicago's underground flood, but the work had to be suspended because of lightning.

Electricity flowed in parts of the Loop on Wednesday for the first time since a crack in a freight tunnel allowed Chicago River water to flood the aging, 50-mile network of passages Monday.

All but 11 of the 200 buildings that lost electricity were expected to have power today.

President Bush signed a disaster declaration Wednesday, opening the door to federal aid.

Libya expells

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Tripoli plans to strike back at U.N. sanctions by expelling diplomats of countries that swiftly cut air links and ordered Libyan envoys home to pressure for the release of suspects in the Pan Am bombing.

Russia today raised the possibility that the standoff, intensified when the sanctions were imposed Wednesday, would bring a violent response from the embattled government of Col. Moammar Gadhafi.

Citing a Russian Foreign Ministry statement, Radio Russia said today that Moscow was concerned about the "threat of terrorist attacks against foreigners of states which have supported the United Nations sanctions against Libya."

Local

Ag advisors

Scurry County Appraisal District's agricultural advisory committee will meet at 2 p.m. Monday to discuss agricultural valuations for the 1992 tax year.

The public meeting will be held in the appraisal district office at 2612 College Ave.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 56 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 8:46 degrees.

Snyder Area Forecast: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, possibly severe. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, possibly severe. High in the upper 70s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:13 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:12 a.m. Of 106 days in 1992, the sun has shone 97 days in Snyder.

SHS claims sweepstakes in Lubbock

Snyder High School symphonic band won sweepstakes at the Region 16 4A and 5A concert and site reading competition Tuesday in Lubbock.

"I'm real proud of this bunch," said SHS music director Walter Reneau. "They've done well."

Snyder was the only 4A band in the region to win sweepstakes, which consists of a "1" in marching in the fall and a "1" in concert and sight reading at the Lubbock competition.

Other 4A bands competing were Levelland, Estacado, Lamesa and Frenship.

Snyder's concert band won a "1" in concert and a "2" in sight reading Tuesday.

Queen to be crowned...

WTC rodeo opens tonight

The Western Texas College NIRA rodeo — annually providing area fans a look at some of the top up-and-coming pro rodeo stars — opens tonight in Scurry County Coliseum.

Shows will run nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday. Tickets are available from the coliseum box office at $4 for adults and $3 for children.

Complimentary opening night tickets have been made available Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh public school students.

Tonight's performance will be highlighted by the naming of the WTC Rodeo Queen. Candidates are Brenda Galvin of Merkel, Jackie Dunlap of Lubbock, Staci Dorotik of Eola and Julie Williams and Jay J. Tucker of Snyder.

Jeff Grigsby, 1989 PRCA Texas Circuit Contract Act of the Year, will be the clown.

Harry Vold will furnish the stock for the 1992 version of the rodeo.

Contestants compete in one round tonight and Friday. The top 10 in each event will advance to Saturday's finals.

A lot more than money is at stake for each of the NIRA contestants. The top two teams at the end of the Southwest Region season, as well as the top two qualifiers in each individual event, will earn a berths at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Western Texas' men currently trail Southwest Region leader Tarleton State University by 300 points in the standings. Tarleton's 1,628.33-point total for the season makes the Texans the team to beat heading into this week's stop on the regional tour.

WTC holds second place with 1,328.33 points, followed by Odessa College with 1,120 and Howard with 1,085.

Eastern New Mexico leads the women's standings with 1,035 points, followed by Tarleton State with 760, Vernon Regional Junior College with 692, and Odessa with 655.

Other two- and four-year colleges and universities represented include Texas Tech University, Sul Ross, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, New Mexico Junior College, Abilene Christian University, Clarendon, Frank Phillips, West Texas State University and Weatherford College.

SNS puts out call for volunteer aid

The call is out for volunteers willing to help with this year's Snyder Neighbors Sharing project.

The non-profit organization is in need of workers to help renovate 10 homes in Snyder on Saturday, April 25.

The headquarters for communications and food service will be set up at the multipurpose building at First Baptist Church.

A number of businesses and organizations have already indicated their support. They include representatives of TU Electic, Snyder National Bank, Western Texas College, Chevron, the National Guard, G & G Glass and First United Methodist Church. Others include First Presbyterian Church, Lucky 13, Gay 20s, East Side Church of Christ, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Rotary Club, Noon Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Jaycees and Knights of Columbus.

Volunteers are still needed. Individuals not affiliated with clubs and who are interested in helping repair homes for individuals who cannot do it themselves, should come to the multipurpose building at 7 a.m.

The SNS board will meet today at 5:15 at Sam Robertson's Insurance Agency, 1926 26th St.



"HEDDA GABLER" — Kristi Mize and Amber Adams, left to right, portray the two sides of the lead character in "Hedda Gabler," which opens in the round at 8 o'clock tonight in the college Fine Arts Theatre. (WTC Photo).

Opens tonight...

'Hedda Gabler' set at WTC

An experimental version of the classic drama "Hedda Gabler" opens this evening in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

The classic play, written by Henrick Isben, will feature two actresses playing the lead role and will be staged "in the round."

Tickets are $5 each. Performances run nightly at 8 o'clock through Saturday and again on Monday.

The lead character, "Hedda," will be played by Kristi Mize and Amber Adams, both of Snyder. Associate Professor of Drama Jim Rambo, who will direct, notes the two actresses will "express the two sides of Hedda."

The "in the round" concept will see the WTC stage extended into the seating area, allowing some audience members to actually sit on the stage. The theatre normally seats 160, but will be cut to approximately 80 for the performance.

Other cast members are:

—Richard Lack of Snyder, playing George Tesman, Hedda's "husband of convenience."

—Wade Freeman of Snyder, playing the part of Judge Brack.

—Kathy Johnson of Snyder, playing the role of Juliana Tesman.

—Sherri Cribbs of Hawley, playing Thea Elvsted.

—Greg Combs of Muleshoe, playing Gilbert Lovborg.

Technical assistants for the play are Guy Wyley and Jeff Black.

Schools, county note Easter holiday Friday

Public schools and most county buildings will close tomorrow in observance of Good Friday.

Snyder public schools will be closed Friday and Monday. Ira and Hermleigh students will be dismissed Friday only.

Snyder administration building will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Friday and Monday, however, for anyone wishing to cast an early ballot in the May 2 board of trustees election.

Western Texas College will not take an Easter holiday break and the county museum on campus will observe regular hours.

Other county buildings, including the courthouse and library, will be closed Friday. The library will also be closed Saturday.

City Hall will be open Friday, as will financial institutions in Snyder.

Over 200 expected for track meet here

District 2-4A's top speed and agility comes to Tiger Stadium this weekend as Snyder High School hosts the 1992 loop track meet.

Over 200 student athletes will be competing.

In addition to the host Tigers and Lady Tigers, teams from Levelland, Lamesa, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar and Frenship will be in attendance.

Field events will open the meet at 11 a.m. Friday. Finals in the 3,200-meter run start at 3 p.m., followed at 3:45 by the other running event preliminaries.

There is no admission charge. Concessions will be available.

The meet will resume with more field events at 9 a.m. Saturday. Running finals begin at 1:30 p.m.

Team trophies are to be presented at the conclusion of the meet.

The top two qualifiers in each event will earn a spot at the Region 1-4A meet in San Angelo, scheduled for May 2.



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT — City of Snyder employee Buck Rushing helps clean up a city lot as part of "Keep Snyder Beautiful Week", being co-sponsored by the city and chamber of commerce. (SDN Staff Photo)

Students won't make up time missed due to scare

Snyder High School students will not have to attend school an extra day to make up classes missed because of Wednesday's bomb threat.

Officials at the school administration office received word from the Texas Education Agency late Wednesday afternoon that the day would not have to be made up.

Six weeks tests scheduled this week were rescheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

According to Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren, a search of the school grounds, using specially trained dogs brought in by a team from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, brought no evidence that there were any bombs in the school.

At approximately 8:05 a.m. Wednesday, office worker Katie Necessary answered the phone and was told by the caller that there were four bombs strategically placed throughout the school. The building was evacuated, and students were later dismissed for the day.

BCD mulls re-opening of factory

Re-opening of the Snyder Walls facility and the recent Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison selections were discussed Wednesday by the Scurry Board of County Development.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz told board members that he received a call at 11:30 Wednesday morning that the plant would be re-opening on April 27. He added

(see BCD, page 8)

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Married couples should not expect every meal to be perfect. After all, it takes time to find the right restaurant."

For those who had to send off more tax money yesterday, surely you remember where you put the aspirin bottle. After reading about some of the pork barrel projects planned in the 1992 federal budget, you may need a handful.

Here's some of the goodies contained in the 1992 appropriations bill.

--$300,000 for the National Peanut Lab in Dawson, Ga.

--$729,000 for Rice Research Center in Stuttgart, Ark.

--$5 million for the Salmon summit.

--$1.8 million for the National Pork Research Facility in Iowa.

--$2.5 million for bicycle paths in the City of North Miami and Dade County, Fla.

--$800,000 for highway beautification in Grand Forks, N.D.

--$550,000 for Hawaiian monk seals research.

--$150,000 for a study of recyclable fishing nets.

--$250,000 for the study of Brant and Emperor geese.

--$550,000 for Artic goose education activities.

An organization called Government WasteWatch is claiming a victory for having two costly pieces of federal legislation scaled down.

It takes credit for saving $20 million in a bill that would have authorized $73 million for the controversial Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton, Pa. Taxpayers have already spent $39 million on the project. One critic describes it as "a third-rate collection of old trains in a place to which it has no relevance."

The other bill would have provided $60 million to construct an Abraham Lincoln Research and Interpretive Center in Springfield, Ill., just blocks from an existing visitors' center. The project, after public disclosure, has been removed from the agenda.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 17, 1992

You might find a new and profitable way in the year ahead to resurrect an old venture that never paid off properly. This time, though, things could be different.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be luckier than usual today in joint ventures, especially those which relate to your work. Give these situations top priority. 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) Your demeanor is extremely appealing to others today, and you should shine in a social environment. Seek activities where you can use these qualities to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck could figure prominently in your affairs today — namely, by placing you in the right position at the right time in the right circumstance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your probabilities for success in your general affairs look good today, owing to your positive attitude. If you think there is something you can do, chances are you're right as rain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have the ability today to visualize geraniums where others are likely to see only crabgrass. Opportunities they'll overlook aren't apt to elude you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An idea you recently conceived has greater merit than you may realize. Discuss it today with friends whose advice and evaluations you respect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Good luck is likely to attend you today, but not necessarily through your own endeavors. Compassionate friends could provide the channels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your encouraging words and approval will mean a great deal to close friends today. Be a booster when involved with pals who have sagging spirits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Two opportunities might develop for you today in extraordinarily unusual guises. They will pertain to your status and finances, and their impact could be impressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're hoping for is founded on a realistic premise, and your chances for fulfillment look quite good. Keep the faith, and think fruition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you may have more enjoyable involvements planned today, if something potentially profitable develops, adjust your schedule. You're lucky where making money is concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you're associated with who was lucky for you earlier in the year could engineer a repeat performance again today. Keep this individual within arm's reach.

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Energy bill handling is giving industry chance for tax change

DALLAS (AP) — The complex handling of the energy bill on the House side of Congress is giving producers another chance to push tax changes, the president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America said.

"It's a long shot," Denise Bode said before a speech to the Dallas Petroleum Club Wednesday. "Trying to get tax legislation included in a bill that is not a tax bill rarely happens. But it's worth it."

The IPAA and other energy groups have lobbied for modifications to the alternative minimum tax, which requires oil and gas producers to add back some business cost deductions such as for depletion of wells.

The tax has forced some producers out of the business and deterred others from entering it.

Ms. Bode said modifying the alternative minimum tax "would be the biggest thing they could do to change the direction of the energy policy."

The Senate passed an energy bill in February that does not change the tax.

However, the tax bill passed by Congress last month made the changes sought by the energy industry. President Bush vetoed the bill for other reasons. But he recently expressed support removal of drilling disincentives from the tax law.

The alternative minimum tax was created about 30 years ago to ensure that people who make a lot of money pay some federal tax despite having a lot of legitimate deductions. Energy producers blame modifications in 1986 for some of the current trouble in their industry.

The low prices of the past year, some at record levels for natural gas, have spurred a new shakeout of the domestic energy business. Many producers have cut back U.S. exploration dramatically and instead invested heavily overseas.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee moved the bill out last month. But eight other committees, including Ways and Means, are expected to put their hands on it before it reaches the floor next month.

Several energy groups, including IPAA and the American Petroleum Institute, object to the current bill because it requires companies to contribute 1 percent of production, or an in-kind cash contribution, to build the nation's emergency reserve.

"At a time when oil production is at its lowest level and prices are at the lowest level, people are not too enthused about giving it away to the government," Bode said.

Energy Secretary James Watkins, speaking in Toronto earlier this week, said he would ask Bush to veto an energy bill requiring donations to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.



MEMORIAL — Blaine Burney sits in a rocking chair given to the Humble Smith School by teachers, relatives, several businesses and individuals. The inscription on the chair reads "Loving father of Blaine, Loyal Husband of Brenda, A trusted friend of children, In cherished memory of Steve Burney, December, 1991." Standing beside Blaine are his mother, Brenda, (left) and his teacher, Pat Cunnington. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been going to a general practitioner and cardiologist for atrial fibrillation. Despite the insertion of a pacemaker and the consumption of pills galore, I have been unable to get my heart back to a good regular rhythm. I've been subjected to cardioversion twice without permanent success. Somehow I feel like a victim of experimentation and lack of scientific knowledge. What are the consequences of letting my condition go on as it is?

DEAR READER: The normal heartbeat is triggered by a wave of electricity that, for practical purposes, begins at the top of the heart and sweeps downward, causing cardiac muscle to contract in a synchronized, predictable manner. As with any electrical system, glitches can disrupt this organized activity. Atrial fibrillation is such a glitch, leading to an irregular, disorganized heartbeat.

By itself, atrial fibrillation is not dangerous; many people with it live normal lives for years. However, fibrillation is less efficient than the normal cardiac rhythm and, as people age, this can cause the heart to lose its "atrial kick," meaning that the force of cardiac contraction is somewhat diminished; this can result in less exercise ability and a tendency for fluid to pool in the lungs. Also, patients with atrial fibrillation are more likely to form blood clots inside the heart chamber, which can cause stroke.

To a large degree, both these consequences can be lessened with medicine: digitalis to strengthen the heart muscle, a diuretic to rid the lungs of excess fluid and drugs, such as aspirin, to retard clotting.

Your doctors appear to have made valiant attempts to correct your atrial fibrillation. Frankly, I'd back off at this point, forget about your fibrillation and use medicine only to treat problems that might arise in the future. It seems to me that the risks of further attempts to improve your heart function exceed the risks of the fibrillation itself; ask your doctor about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eating Right For a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Church service tonight

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will have a Maundy Thursday service beginning at 6 o'clock tonight.

Holy Week services began on Palm Sunday and will conclude on Easter Sunday.

The public is invited. For more information call 863-2326.

Rev. Carol Crumpton is the pastor.

Reconsiders plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian Jackie Mason reconsidered a plan to send a citizens' patrol through a Jewish and black neighborhood during Passover because police assured him they could keep the peace, his publicist says.

Mason had planned to hire an interracial group called the Seekers to drive around Crown Heights in Brooklyn starting Friday, Bobby Zarem said.

St. John's, Grace Lutheran slate Holy Week services

Saint John's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran Churches will observe Holy Week with special joint services to be held at Saint John's, 2214 42nd St.

Both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil on Saturday will begin at 5 p.m. and Easter Sunday services are set for 10:45 a.m.

The Easter Vigil will include confirmation and renewal of baptismal vows with Bishop Sam B. Hulsey of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas officiating.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially those who cannot attend the daily noon services and luncheon slated this week at First Presbyterian Church.

All baptized Christians may take part in the Lord's Supper.

Colonial Hill will present Easter story

The adult choir and orchestra of Colonial Hill Baptist Church will present "All Hail King Jesus", the Easter story in music and drama, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Forty singers, 14 instrumentalists, two narrators and 30 actors in biblical costume make up the cast of the Easter special which portrays the events of the Holy Week from Palm Sunday through the resurrection, including a graphic depiction of the crucifixion.

The event has been scheduled for Thursday evening to allow other churches to attend.

Colonial Hill Baptist Church is located on 37th St. at El Paso.

Birth defect rates are compiled

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Mexican epidemiologists are gathering data requested by U.S. medical officials studying a series of rare birth defects in South Texas.

The medical team is studying birth records from three hospitals to document the rates and circumstances of anencephaly and related neural tube defects that occurred in 1991, Dr. Gilberto Yarritu said Wednesday.

Anencephaly is a rare birth disorder in which babies are born missing all or part of their brain.

U.S. health officials said in March that for nearly a year they had sought Mexican collaboration on a study of high neural tube defect rates in Cameron County at the southern tip of Texas.

The Centers for Disease Control, the Texas Department of Health and the Brownsville Community Health Center requested anencephalic birth statistics from Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville.

Statistics previously obtained from three hospitals showed Matamoros has also been experiencing unusually high numbers of anencephalic births.

Brownsville pediatrician Dr. Carmen Rocco, who has helped document the high rates of anencephalic births in Cameron County, said the Matamoros study could be the key to understanding the Texas birth series.

Yarritu, chief epidemiologist for the Matamoros Public Health Department, said epidemiologists will calculate the frequency of such births as a percentage of total births in the city.

Sticks with dad

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jennifer Capriati, the 16-year-old tennis star, is sticking with her dad rather than switching to coach Pavel Slozil.

Capriati and Slozil had a four-month coaching trial but decided not to make it permanent, Capriati's management company, IMG, said Wednesday.

Slozil has coached Grand Slam winner Steffi Graf.

Capriati, ranked sixth in the world, will continue to train in Florida under the supervision of her father and others.

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"OH, YEAH? Well, I say YOUR candidate does more pandering for votes than MY candidate."

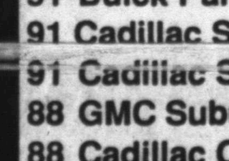
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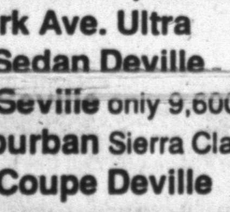
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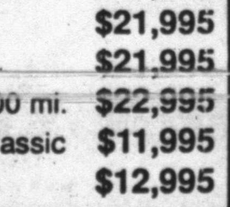
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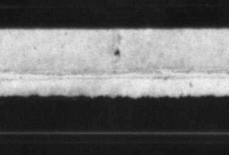
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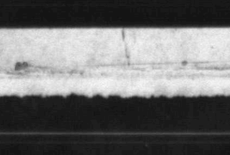
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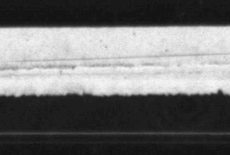
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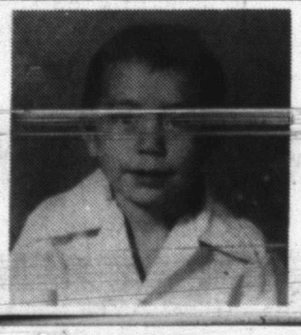
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DANCE

Friday - 9-1
Old Rodeo Grounds

Bareback

Admission- $5 Per Person
Sponsored by Scurry County Rodeo Association



Happy 18th Birthday Larry
Love,
Lucinda



EASTER PARADE — Snyder Christian Women's Club recently had an "Easter Parade," featuring children's fashions from Li'l Rascals, directed by owner Debra Hester. Barbara Tune, piano teacher, provided music and Linda Chaddick of Amarillo was guest speaker. The event was held at the country club. Models were Amy Reynolds, Brandy Pyburn, Caleb Sands, Whitney Mozingo, Christy Williams, Stephanie Williams, Megan McCormick, Courtney Cox, Alison Cox, Laura Boyd, Dillon Mathies, Landry Mathies, Molly Mason, Colton Long, Clayton Long, Jordan Fritz, Michael Hurst, Alec Thompson, Gerrico Greenlee, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Ashley Hyer, Tyler Hogan, Erin Hogan, Brett Partain, Shannon Burdett and Josh Burdett. The next CWC's meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13, and is open to all Snyder women. There is a free nursery by calling 573-3996 or 573-6503. The meal is $7, or, if only tea or coffee is desired, $1. Reservations are necessary. (SDN Staff 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.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hosital 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.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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



"I'M READY" — Alison Cox, 2, knows accessories are important as she places her Easter hat on her head before she models her holiday fashion at Christian Women's Club. She is the daughter of Carrie and Elliott Cox. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

by Phillip Alder

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♣ K J

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♦ Q 10
♣ A Q 10 8

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8 3 2
♥ J 10
♦ A K 3
♣ 6 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

West led the heart three. East won with the ace and, knowing from his partner's fourth-highest lead that declarer had a second heart, returned the suit. Now declarer exhibited excellent technique. Immediately he led a low diamond from the dummy: 10, ace, six. Back to dummy with a trump, and another diamond lead saw the queen appear from East. South withheld his ace. The best East could do was to cash the club ace.

"Sorry, partner," said West. "I could have done better. If I had led the heart *king*, I could have switched to a club at trick two."

If you are short of entries, it is often a good idea to lead an unsupported high honor in your side's suit at trick one. You might be able to make the telling switch at trick two.

Finally, note that South could draw trumps before the first diamond lead. He would have to return to dummy in spades, giving East a chance to discard his diamond queen. But then declarer can make the contract by endplaying East in clubs.

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Another lead leads to success

By Phillip Alder

All beginners' textbooks contain an opening-lead table. This includes the standard "top of touching honors except king from A-K." (If you have taught tyros, you will know how much easier it is to recommend ace from A-K.) But there are times when it is better to make an unorthodox opening salvo. Today's deal features a lead that is well-known in expert circles.

North's four hearts was a splinter bid, showing a high-card raise to four spades with at most one heart. This was a slight overstatement, especially with no honors in his diamond suit.

Slim book on fat

NEW YORK (AP) — The fat content of hundreds of common foods is listed in the "Vest Pocket Fat Counter" by Susan Kagen Podell.

This pocket-size book (Doubleday; $2.99) provides current information on fat, including recommended dietary guidelines, plus suggestions on how to reduce fat intake. There is also a seven-day menu plan.

Podell is a clinical nutritionist and registered dietitian.

Microwave granola

By NANCY BYAL

You may not believe it, but your microwave oven really can make food crisp. This honey-flavored granola will prove it. The granola will still be soft when you take it out of the microwave, but see what happens when it's cool! You'll have a crunchy cereal that's perfect for after-school snacks or before-work breakfasts.

NUTTY FRUIT GRANOLA

21/2 cups regular rolled oats
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, almonds or pecans
1-3rd cup sesame seed
1-3rd cup toasted wheat germ
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup cooking oil
3/4 cup mixed dried fruit bits
1/2 cup chopped pitted dates

Line a 15- by 10- by 1-inch baking pan with foil; set aside. In a large microwave-safe mixing bowl combine rolled oats, coconut, chopped nuts, sesame seed and toasted wheat germ. Combine honey and cooking oil; add to the oat mixture. Stir until evenly coated.

Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 8 to 10 minutes or until mixture is toasted, stirring every 2 minutes for the first 4 minutes, then every minute.

Stir in the mixed dried fruit bits and dates. Spread the granola mixture in the foil-lined pan. Cool. The mix will crisp during standing. When cool, break into clumps. Store in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks. Makes about 7 cups granola (14 servings).



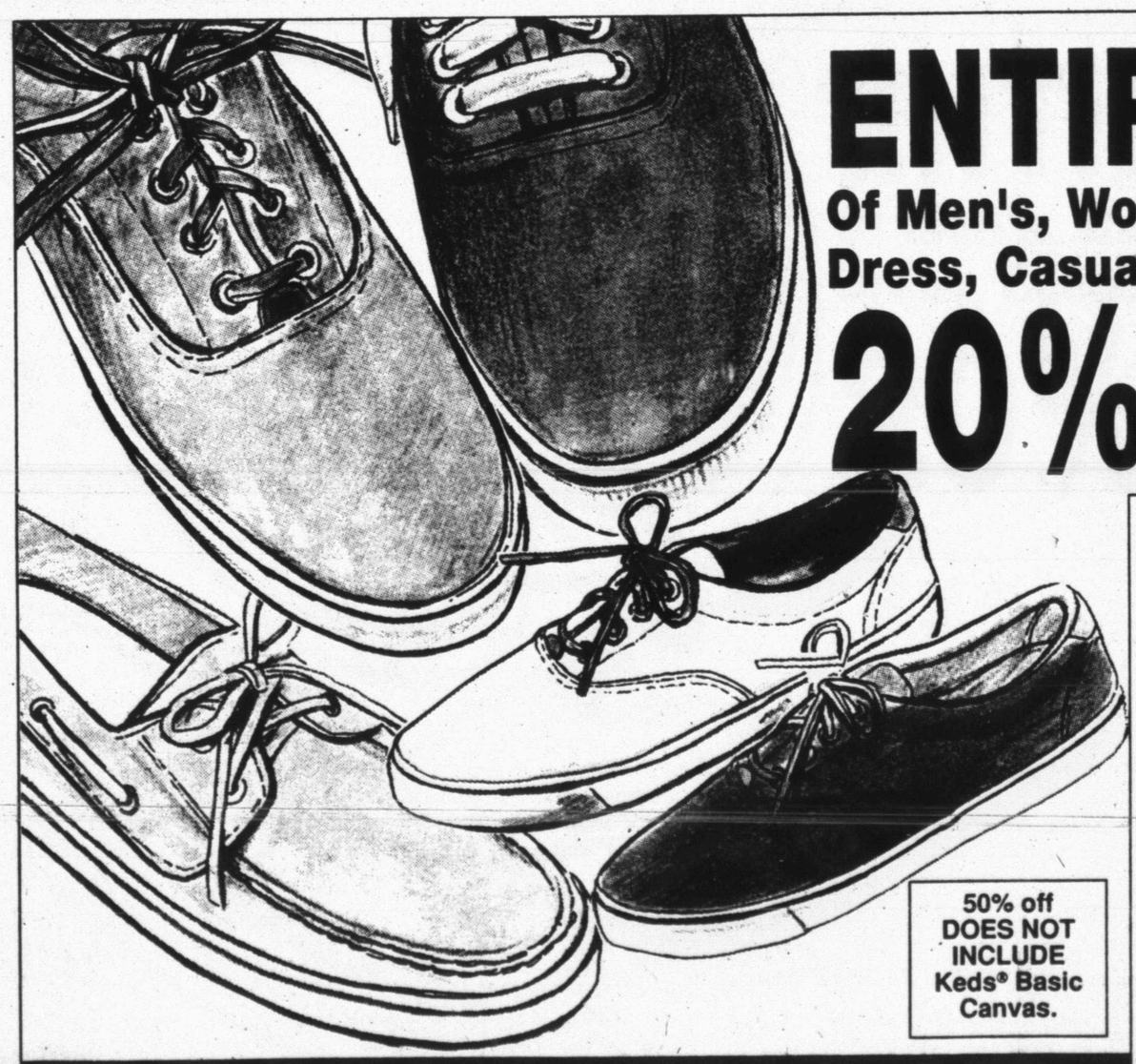
SORORITY DONATION — Beta Delta Phi Sorority, represented by service community chairman Charlotte Clifton, recently made a donation to Snyder Neighbors Sharing. Accepting the gift is Sam Robertson, president of SNS. Volunteers of SNS will repair 10 homes on April 25. (SDN Staff Photo)



WINNER — Elizabeth Potts is winner of the Count Romi raincoat at Margaret's, Inc. She won the coat in a drawing celebrating Margaret's 12th anniversary. (SDN Staff Photo)

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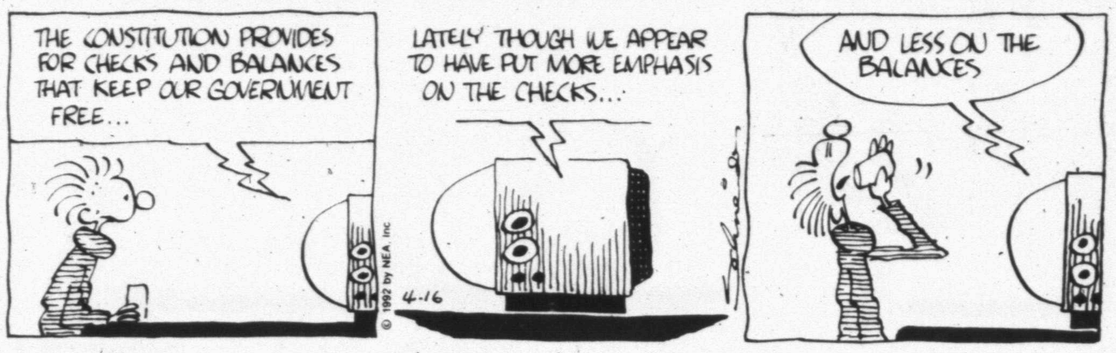
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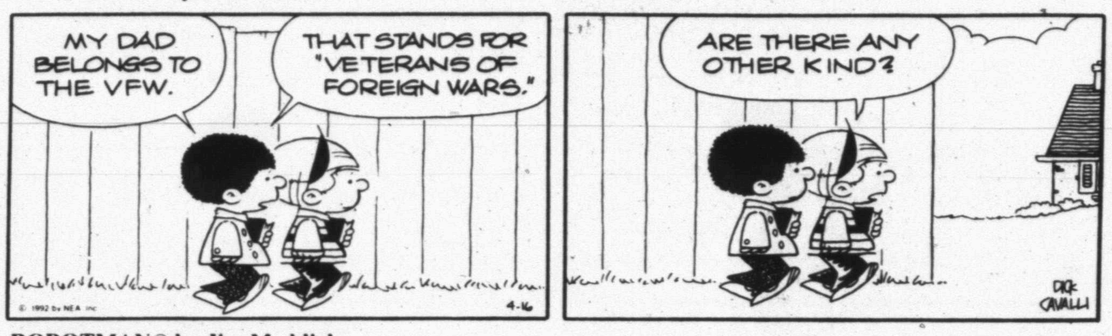
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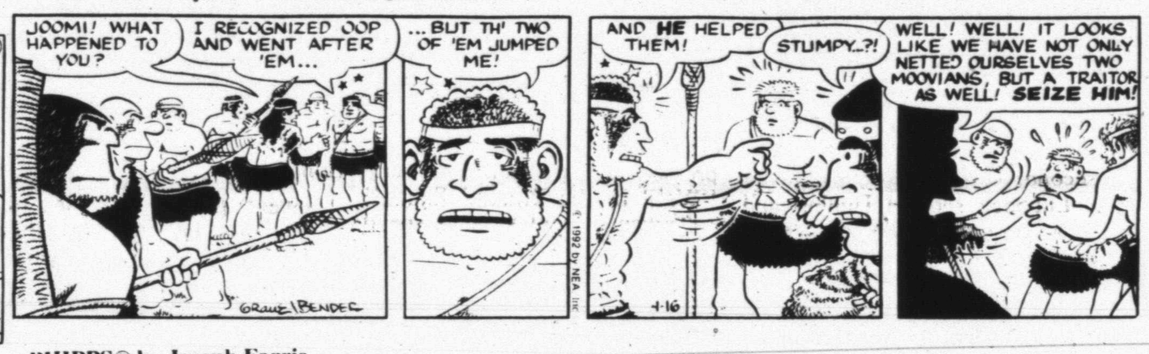
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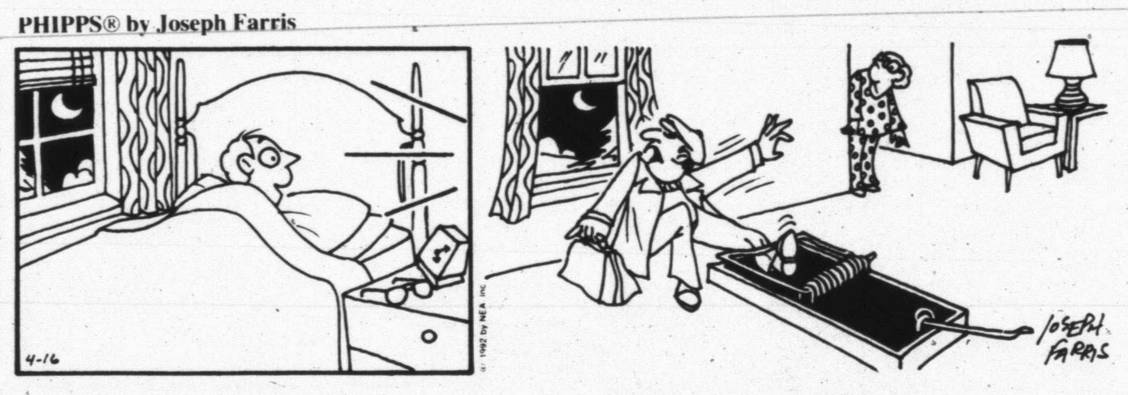
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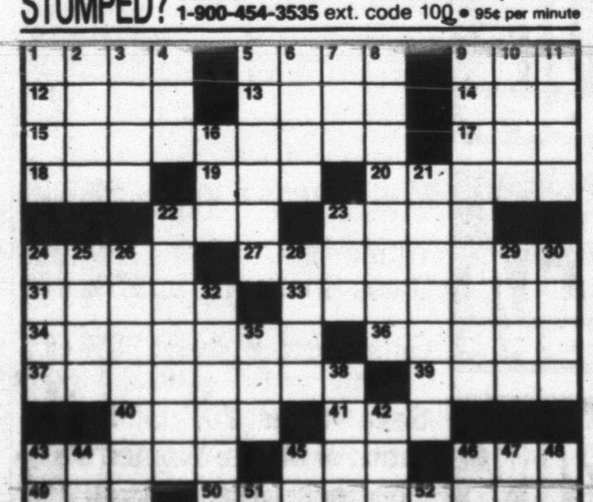
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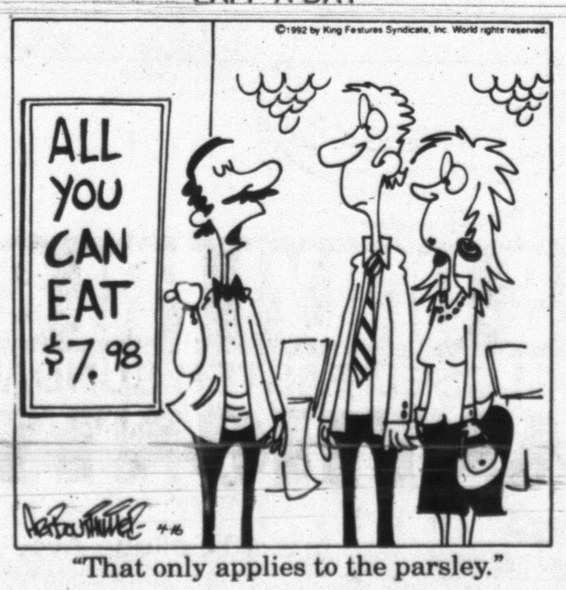


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District 2-4A track meet...

Snyder to host loop thinclads

Snyder High School track athletes from both the boys and girls teams will host the 1992 District 2-4A track meet at Tiger Stadium Friday and Saturday.

Girls and boys varsity teams as well as JV boys teams from SHS, Lamesa, Levelland, Estacado, Dunbar and Frenship will compete in running and field events, beginning Friday morning.

Snyder girls coach Patty Grimmett feels like the Lady Tigers could be in the thick of things.

"We've been doing pretty well, lately," she said. "Probably the top teams to watch are Frenship, Levelland and us.

"Frenship has been strong all season long," she continued. "Of course, Levelland's tough, too."

Among the Lady Tigers' best bets at the loop gathering are sprinter Trina Thompson, high jumper Annie Ragland and shot-put specialist Vicky Green.

"Trina's been winning in the 100 meters all season," said Grimmett. "Nobody in the district's been able to beat her. She should be real strong in the 200 meters, too."

Ragland, who sports a 5-2 personal-best in the high jump, was a regional qualifier a year ago. She has won five of six competitions she has entered this season, including a first-place 5-0 effort at the Indian Relays in Seminole last week.

Green also was a standout performer at Seminole, taking first in the shot put with a 33-71/4 toss, and finishing third in the discuss with a 94-0 heave.

"We've got a lot of potential qualifiers," said Grimmett. "It all comes down to who performs at the meet."

Other possible regional berth winners include last year's third place winner in the 100 meter hurdles Schanekka Thompson, and 400 meter sprinter Shalawn Smith.

Schanekka took third at Seminole with a 16.66 time while Smith's 1:05.15 was good for second.

Lubbock schools Dunbar and Estacado are, as usual, the teams to beat in the boys division.

Dunbar's Typail McMullen appears to one of the favorites in the long jump and the 100 meter dash.

McMullen has posted an area-best 23-51/4 this season in the long jump and was clocked at 10.56 in the 100 meters.

Estacado's Taje Allen could make things tough on McMullen in the long jump. The EHS senior boasts a personal-best 23-21/4 in the long jump, as well as a speedy 14.55 clocking in the 110 meter hurdles.

Levelland's Esteven Golightly also bears watching in the boys varsity division.

The Lobos' standout has registered a 22.08 in the 200 this year. In addition, he has a 10.44 time in the 100 meter dash to his credit.

Snyder's top prospects at the loop meet appear to be Jason Green and Eddie Martinez.

Green, a high jumper and hurdler, and Martinez, a long jumper and sprinter, have been the Tigers' steadiest performers this year.

Green finished the regular season with a fourth-place 6-2 leap in the high jump at the Big Spring Invitational a week ago. He also finished third in the 100 meter hurdles with a 15.65.

Martinez has a 19-9 long jump to his credit, along with a 22.85 clocking in the 200 meters.

Boys shot put, girls discus and girls triple jump events start the competition at 11 a.m. Friday, followed by the boys triple jump at 1 p.m.

The 3200 meter finals will also be held Friday, starting at 3 p.m.

Running preliminaries commence at 3:45 p.m. with the high hurdles.

Saturday action begins at 9 a.m. with the girls shot put, the boys long jump, the girls high jump and the boys pole vault.

Afternoon events feature the running finals followed at approximately 4:15 p.m. by the presentation of the team trophies.

The top two qualifiers in each event will advance to the Region 1-4A meet in San Angelo May 2.

2-4A track meet

At Tiger Stadium
Friday
Field Events

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: JV boys shot put; varsity boys shot put; girls discus; girls triple jump. **1 p.m.-3 p.m.:** JV boys triple jump; varsity boys triple jump.

Running events

3 p.m.: JV boys 3200 meter run (finals). **3:15 p.m.:** Varsity girls 3200 meter run (finals). **3:30 p.m.:** Varsity boys 3200 meter run (finals). **Preliminaries — 3:45 p.m.-4 p.m.:** Girls 100 meter hurdles. **4 p.m.-4:15 p.m.:** Boys 110 meter hurdles. **4:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.:** 100 meter dash. **4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.:** 400 meters. **4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.:** 300 meter hurdles. **5:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.:** 200 meters.

Running order will be 1. JV boys; 2. Varsity girls; 3. Varsity boys except: (A) 100-110 hurdles when it is 1. Varsity girls; 2. Varsity boys; 3. JV boys; (B) 400 meters when it is 1. JV boys; 2. Varsity boys; 3. Varsity girls; and (C) 300 meter hurdles when it is 1. Varsity girls; 2. JV boys; 3. Varsity boys.

Saturday
Field events

9 a.m.: Girls shots put; JV boys long jump; varsity boys long jump; girls high jump; JV boys pole vault; varsity boys pole vault. **10:30 a.m.:** Girls long jump; JV boys high jump; varsity boys high jump; JV boys discus; varsity boys discus.

Running events

1:20 p.m.-1:45 p.m.: 400 meter relay. **1:45 p.m.-2 p.m.:** 800 meters. **2 p.m.-2:15 p.m.** Girls 100 meter hurdles. **2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.:** Boys 110 meter hurdles. **2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.:** 100 meter dash. **2:45 p.m.-3 p.m.:** 800 meter relay. **3 p.m.-3:15 p.m.:** 400 meters. **3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.:** 300 meter hurdles. **3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.:** 200 meters. **3:45 p.m.-4 p.m.:** 1600 meter run. **4 p.m.-4:15 p.m.:** 1600 meter relay. **4:15 p.m.:** Presentation of team trophies.



TAKING OFF — Dunbar long jumper Typail McMullen soars through the air at the Canyon Reef Relays at Tiger Stadium early in the track season. McMullen and the rest of District 2-4A will be back in Snyder Friday and Saturday for the loop track meet. See related story this page. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tigers, Mats face-off in 2-4A diamond tilt

The weather didn't cooperate with the Snyder Tigers on Tuesday, so SHS and Estacado will battle today at 5 p.m. at Moffett Field in a key District 2-4A baseball matchup.

Today's contest is a make-up of Tuesday's scheduled game that was rained out.

Snyder brings a 13-7 overall record and a 1-2 loop mark into today's contest. The Matadors are 6-10 overall, but 2-1 in 2-4A games, including a 4-3 upset of district leader Lamesa last Saturday.

The Tigers are expected to start senior right-hander David Patrick on the mound.

Patrick, who has been out of action since just before the district season began, has been nursing a deep bruise in his right shoulder.

He holds a 2-2 record on the year with a 1.86 earned run average. Patrick has rung up 22 strike outs while allowing 15 walks and 20 hits in non-district action.

Tarkanian accepts San Antonio offer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jerry Tarkanian is jumping from college to the pros by joining the San Antonio Spurs, but he says his coaching style won't take a quantum leap.

Tarkanian, named Spurs coach Wednesday, said his successful UNLV Runnin' Rebels played the way many NBA teams do.

"I think for years we played the NBA style of basketball — we pressed and we ran," he said. "We'll be the Runnin' Spurs."

Tarkanian said he will spend time observing the Spurs and watching game videotapes before deciding on specific changes. He said improving the team's running game and continuing to concentrate on defense will be high priorities.

"I know the personnel here and I like the team very much," Tarkanian said. "There's tremendous potential here, and I hope we can put everything together right."

Spurs players had positive things to say about their new coach, who will take over after this season. Bob Bass, Spurs vice president of basketball operations, will continue as interim coach until then, as he has since Larry Brown was fired Jan. 21.

"It's going to be real good to have him here. It's going to be a good, fresh start for us," said Sean Elliott, who faced UNLV when he was at Arizona.

Tarkanian met with the players Wednesday evening as they boarded their plane for Phoenix for tonight's game against the Suns.

Several players said they like Tarkanian's up-tempo coaching style.

"For us, it's a great situation," forward Terry Cummings said. "His running style is what the Spurs have tried to adopt for the last three years."

All-Star center David Robinson came to the airport to meet Tarkanian, although Robinson was not traveling with the team because he is recovering from thumb surgery.

"All I know is all his players have a lot of respect for him and really enjoy playing for him," Robinson said.

Lady Tigers seek second 2-4A title

SHS boys cling to runner-up spot

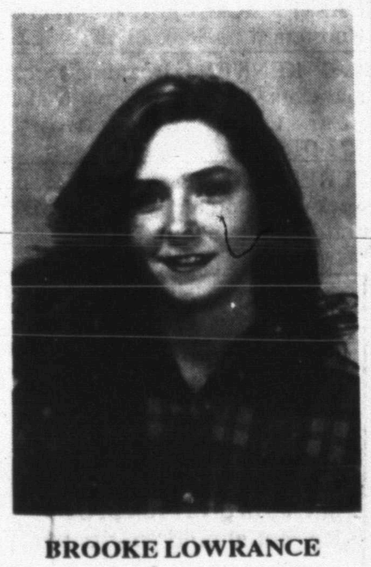
The question now for Snyder's Lady Tigers is not if they'll win their second straight District 2-4A crown, but by how much.

Snyder currently holds a 110 stroke lead over second place Lamesa with only Friday's round at Lamesa Country Club left in district play.

The SHS boys' squad is holding to second place in the district by a one-stroke margin. The Tigers carry a 975 into Friday's match at Lamesa, leading third-place Levelland's 976 and trailing Lamesa's 930 by 45 shots.

Both teams will get under way Friday at 9 a.m. in the loop's regular-season finale.

The top two boys' and girls' teams, as well as the top two individuals in each category, will earn a spot at the Region I tournament in San Angelo April 27 and 28.



BROOKE LOWRANCE

Snyder freshman Brooke Lowrance has turned a lot of heads during the 2-4A girls' season by claiming the district medalist spot the first week and holding on.

Lowrance now owns a league-best 250 after last week's first-place 82 at Levelland.

She has copped top honors in all three previous loop stops and holds a commanding 20 shot advantage over teammate Amy Steakley, who is currently in second-place in the medalist chase with a 270.

Chad Jacobi, of the SHS boys' squad, slipped into third place in the medalist standings last week in Levelland, after an unusually high 81.

"Chad just had a bad day," said Tiger coach Bob O'Day. "But I still have a lot of confidence in him. He's just two shots off the medalist pace."

Jacobi's 230 trails co-leaders Chad Huddle of Lamesa and Levelland's Jeff Nunn, each of whom shot a 73 a week past for a 228 three-round total.

"We've got a lot at stake this week," O'Day reported. "Our whole season comes down to 18 holes at Lamesa."

Witt carries Texas to win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers got a solid effort from Bobby Witt, who won for the first time since May 26, striking out eight and allowing six hits in seven innings as the Rangers registered a 3-2 win over California Wednesday.

The sometimes-wild Witt made only 16 starts in 1991 because of a rotator cuff injury. He allowed just one walk before he was relieved by Kenny Rogers.

Jeff Russell pitched the ninth to earn his second save.

Astros nudge Dodgers, 5-4

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie Scott Servais singled home the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning as Houston took two of three games in the series with the Dodgers with a 5-4 victory Wednesday.

With the score 4-4, Ken Caminiti led off the sixth with a walk off starter Bob Ojeda (0-2). Casey Candaele sacrificed Caminiti to second and Servais followed with a bloop single to right.

The Dodgers took a 3-0 lead in the first inning off winner Mark Portugal (1-0) on Eric Davis' two-run single and Dave Hansen's RBI single.

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In Levelland...

Netters play in 2-4A tourney

According to Snyder tennis coach Jerry Tucker, SHS has got several pretty good chances to earn berths at regionals with wins in the Friday and Saturday District 2-4A tournament.

"We have some good players," Tucker said. "We've done pretty well this season, and, with a single elimination tournament you just don't know.

"We have someone in every division that has a legitimate chance at the semifinals."

The district tournament begins Friday at 8:30 a.m. on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

The top two qualifiers in boys singles, boys doubles, girls singles and girls doubles, will advance to the Region 1-4A tourney in San Angelo April 27-28.

Snyder's boys' doubles team of Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan earned top seeding at Tuesday's district meeting.

The pair, both seniors, drew a first-round bye and will begin competition against the Lamesa team of Moreno and Garcia, who also drew a bye, in the second round.

Robin Cave and Christina Gonzalez are second seeds in girls' doubles.

"I think we really got a break in the draw," Tucker said. "Moss and Parker (Levelland's top seeded duo) are in the top half of the draw, which, I think, is where the heavy competition is going to be."

Cave and Gonzalez also open the tournament with a bye. They will take on Estacado's Turner and Haynes in second-round action.

In singles competition, Jason Warren and Leslie Sandoval are each seeded third in their respective divisions.

Warren, playing in the No. 1 spot for SHS, will have to get past top seed and defending loop champion James Gibson of Estacado, and Lamesa standout Alan Davis for the boys' title.

Warren, after a first-round bye, will tangle with the winner of the first-round contest pitting Chris Brown of Lamesa and Dunbar's Sammie Faz, in a second-round match.

Sandoval also was the recipient of an opening-round bye. She will battle the winner of the tilt matching Estacado's Veronica Nunez and Jennifer Morris of Lamesa in the quarterfinals.

Also seeded in girls' singles for SHS is Kelly Farmer.

Farmer, the fourth seed, will play either Shannon Renegar of Levelland or Amanda Burrell of Estacado in the second round of play.

Other competitors for Snyder include Chris Gayle in boys' singles, who will face Estacado's Rocky Williams in Friday's opener; dark horse boys' doubles players Sam Cain and Michael Hess, who play the Frenship team of Donaldson and Delgado in the first round; and girls' doubles entrants Hope Papay and Jaycie Wright, who square off in the first round against Dunbar's Garza-Salazar duo.

This year's district tournament will feature a "play-back rule", by which a competitor who finishes third place may challenge the second place winner in a division, with the winner claiming second place and the runner-up berth to regionals.

Tournament officials hope to get in three rounds of tennis on Friday. Saturday's finals are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

District 2-4A tennis
South Plains College, Levelland
First round matches

Boys' doubles: (2) Davis-Demaray, Lamesa, bye; Craddick-Pierce, Levelland, bye; (3) Cortez-Guzman, Estacado, bye; Donaldson-Delgado, Frenship vs. Cain-Hess, Snyder; House-Grimes, Frenship, bye; (4) Hartin-James, Levelland, bye; Moreno-Garcia, Lamesa, bye; (1) Best-McMillan, Snyder bye.

Girls' doubles: (1) Moss-Parker, Levelland, bye; Bethel-Cornet, Lamesa vs. Gordan-Young, Frenship; Garza-Salazar, Dunbar vs. Papay-Wright, Snyder; Koehler-Cantu, Lamesa vs. Kelly-Tynan, Frenship; (4) Weaver-Greene, Levelland, bye; (3) Gomez-Hernandez, Estacado, bye; Turner-Haynes, Estacado, bye; (2) Cave-Gonzalez, Snyder, bye.

Boys' singles: (1) James Gibson, Estacado, bye; Geoff Bennett, Frenship vs. Austin Crawley, Levelland; (3) Jason Warren, Snyder, bye; Chris Brown, Lamesa vs. Sammie Faz, Dunbar; Dillon Grimes, Frenship vs. Gene Weatherford, Dunbar; (4) Nathan Garza, Levelland, bye; Chris Gayle, Snyder vs. Rocky Williams, Estacado; (2) Alan Davis, Lamesa, bye.

Girls' singles: (1) Bella Estrada, Lamesa, bye; April Beale, Frenship vs. Irma Flores, Dunbar; (3) Leslie Sandoval, Snyder, bye; Vernonica Nunez, Estacado vs. Jennifer Morris, Lamesa; Shannon Renegar, Levelland vs. Amanda Burrell, Estacado; (4) Kelly Farmer, Snyder, bye; Angela Johnson, Dunbar, bye; (2) M'Liss Vogler, Lamesa, bye.

Fishing report

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on spinners; striper are good to 9.4 pounds on slabs; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair.

SPENCE: Water clear, 65 degrees, 28 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on plugs; striper are good to 31 pounds; crappie are slow around the dam on minnows; white bass are fair in number on minnows; catfish are good to 111/2 pounds on shad.

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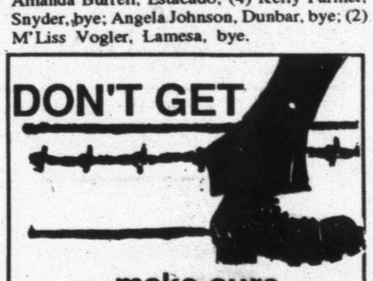
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2-4A baseball

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Lamesa	15	4	3	1
Frenship	13	8	2	2
Levelland	5	15	2	2
Estacado	6	10	2	1
Snyder	13	7	1	2
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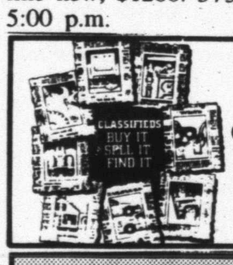
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Obstacles persist for independents...

Money levels playing field

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billionaire Ross Perot promises to inject into the lackluster history of third-party presidential campaigns what his independent predecessors have only dreamed of — lots of money.

Perot, who's worth about $2 billion, has said he'll spend $100 million — or whatever it takes — to run an independent presidential campaign against President Bush and the Democratic nominee.

"He happens to be the one case that would ever come along that could prove that there's an exception to the rule," said John Anderson, who ran an independent campaign in 1980, capturing 7 percent of the vote with only $4 million in federal campaign assistance.

Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter each received $29.4 million in federal campaign money.

Once the primary campaign season ends, the candidates of the major political parties are limited to spending the amount of money they receive in public financing, which this year is $55.2 million.

The idea of a $100 million campaign warchest leaves political consultants dreaming of non-stop television advertising and expensive voter identification projects.

"The problem with independent candidates is they can't fund their campaigns," Perot said in an interview on Wednesday. "Well in this case I told the American people I will pay it .... and then I won't belong to anybody but you," he said.

President Bush and the Democratic nominee will each be able to spend $55.2 million in public financing and will receive about another $10 million in assistance from their parties.

Perot said the $100 million pricetag he has cited was "neither a ceiling nor a starting point. It's going to be whatever it takes to run a properly financed campaign," he said.

"Its potential is mindboggling" gushed Bob Beckel, who ran Walter Mondale's 1984 presidential campaign.

Beckel said he would instantly set aside $50 million for Perot's advertising — double the amount President Bush and the Democratic nominee are expected to spend — and use "an unprecedented" $10 million to $15 million on voter identification efforts.

"You could reach virtually every disaffected voter and the others could only stand by and watch," he said. "You could also buy up a whole wad of commercial air time in October to make it difficult for the others to find any good time."

But while money certainly is a major asset, an independent candidate like Perot has other hurdles to overcome.

Perot's candidacy still hinges on the condition volunteers get his name on the ballot in all 50 states.

While independent of the political parties, he also won't have the advantages they offer, such as well-oiled and long-established machines to mobilize voters nationwide.

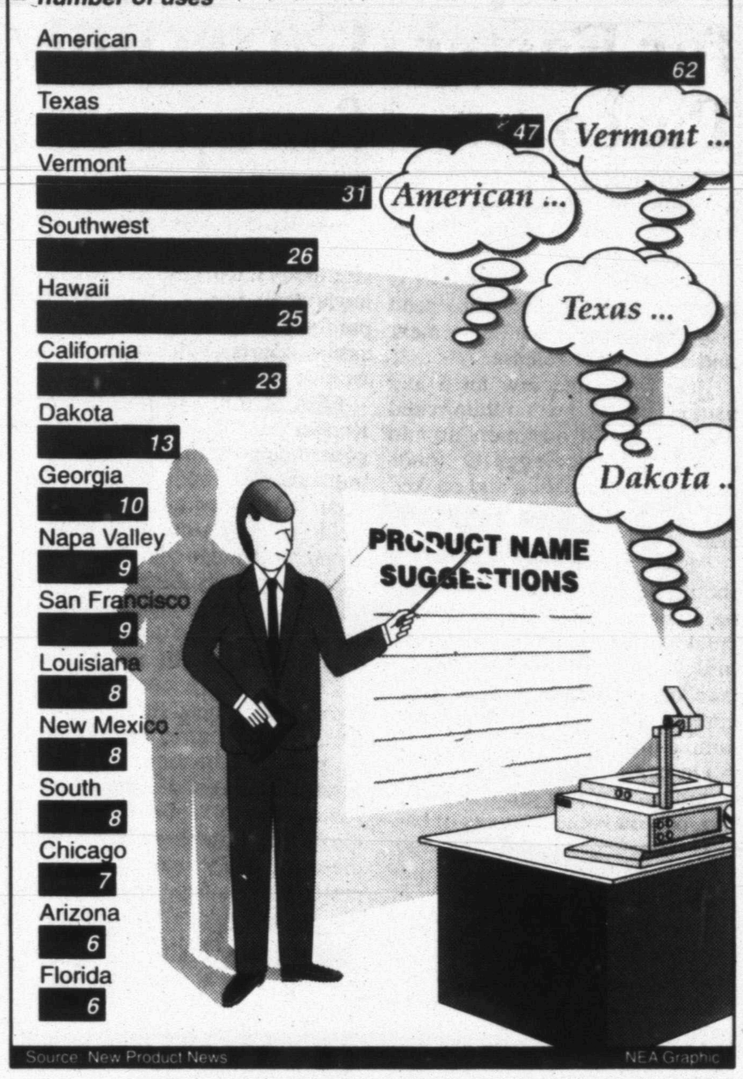
Herb Alexander, a University of Southern California campaign finance expert, said the Republican and Democratic party structure essentially doubles the financial backing of their presidential candidates.

Perot also will have to overcome the perception that an independent candidate has almost no chance of winning. He's starting a little late, too.

Perot said he doesn't expect to make a formal decision until at least June. when he would have to compress into four months a campaign that his competitors will have been waging for more than a year.

The name game

Place names used on new food products, 1991, by number of uses



Texas was the state used most often in the names of new food products in 1991; Vermont ran a distant second. However, the word "American" appeared on 62 new food products, making it the No. 1 place name.

Water Commission says aquifer is really an underground river

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say they hope the Texas Water Commission has dodged federal intervention in the Edwards Aquifer by designating the waterway an underground river.

The commission's ruling Wednesday grants it temporary control of the aquifer — the sole source of water for about 1.5 million Texans, including all of San Antonio.

"Our big concern has been that if we don't act, the federal government is going to step in and do the regulation," Gov. Ann Richards said.

That threat of federal intervention was a primary reason the commission took emergency action, said Commissioners John Hall and Peggy Garner.

"I really do wish we did not have to take this action today. But this action is necessary in light of the fact that for several decades, various users of this resource have not been able to come together and forge an effective plan," said Hall, the board's chairman.

Water from the aquifer previously was considered groundwater, which is regulated by landowners. As an underground stream, the water commission can regulate its use.

Two long-running lawsuits in federal and state court seek to protect the aquifer.

The state suit, filed by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, asked the commission to consider the aquifer an underground river. The federal suit, filed by the Sierra Club and since joined by others, asks the Interior Department to manage the waterway under the Endangered Species Act.

A spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service praised the commission's decision.

New owners, tax protesters share house in impasse

COLRAIN, Mass. (AP) — A couple bought a house seized from tax resisters and moved in. But now they find themselves sharing quarters with three tax protesters who are occupying the home and refuse to pack up and go.

The couple, Dan Franklin and Terry Charnesky, moved in Wednesday, Tax Day, along with four friends. The group struck while four protesters who had been occupying the house were away at a rally against the IRS.

The three protesters who had skipped the rally could only watch as the newcomers padlocked the doors and nailed the windows shut.

"This is our house for the rest of our lives," said Franklin, a 22-year-old Greenfield policeman. "Hey, we're young! Eventually, they'll have to leave."

The protesters vowed to keep up the 5-month-old occupation, and their locked-out leaders demonstrated on the lawn of the 91-year-old home in western Massachusetts.

The standoff was civil Wednesday afternoon. Each side promised not to try to physically remove the other. But protesters outside raised the stakes by turning off water to the home. And a friend of Franklin's implied that the new owners won't share their food when the protesters inside run out.

One of the occupiers, Lloyd Fillion of Boston, said the group will hold out as long as possible. "To some degree, it's day to day," he said.

Franklin and Charnesky bought the two-story, wood-frame house for $5,400 at a government auction in February.

It had been seized from Randy Kehler and his wife, Betsy Corner, because they have refused to pay about $45,000 in federal taxes since 1977 to protest American military actions in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama and Iraq.

Kehler and Corner refused to leave after the government seized the house in 1989; U.S. marshals evicted them in December, and friends have occupied the house in successive groups since then in a show of support.

Kehler and his wife now live across the street with friends.

State police said Franklin and Charnesky had not asked them to expel anyone, but a trooper kept watch Wednesday night. Authorities have said the protesters could be charged with breaking and entering and other offenses.

Franklin said he believes the activists will leave on their own and that he and his fiancee can cope with the living arrangements for as long as necessary.

But Kehler, who watched the action from outside, promised a long fight.

"Suffice it to say we're not turning the house over," he said. "We will do whatever we can to try to make clear this is all part of an illegitimate and immoral process."

Earl Williams, a friend of the new owners, had another view: "Is it moral to steal? That's what they're doing to this young couple."

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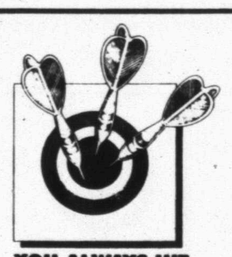
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

E.B. Brooks, Jr., 210 Meadows Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75206 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Lime on the Cogdell A Lease (62893), Well No. 7 depth interval 1518-1539, Well No. 8 depth interval 1531-1557, Well No. 10 depth interval 1496-1512. The proposed injection wells are located 11 miles South from Clairemont in the Cogdell (San Andres) field, in Kent County.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Union Oil Company of California, 1004 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Reinecke Unit Lease, Well Numbers 69, 73, 79, 85, 95, 96, 97, 98, 258, 288, & 296. The proposed injection wells are located 30 miles Southwest of Snyder, TX in the Reinecke Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6775 to 7040.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

Western Texas College will be accepting bids to replace the cooling system which services the computer room at Western Texas College until 10:00 a.m., April 28, 1992. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College. Telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

Your "extras," particularly the old and unusual, may indeed be valuable to them. Call us today to place a garage sale listing. You'll be "collecting" cash on the miscellaneous odds and ends!

573-5486

Food tips for Easter, Passover

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has some food safety tips for the Easter-Passover season.

"What we need to remember is that these special foods also need proper handling," the department said in a news release.

Raw eggs, like raw meat and poultry, may be contaminated with bacteria. Consumers should avoid eating raw eggs or foods containing them. Raw and cooked eggs also should remain refrigerated at all times.

"Eggs for an Easter egg hunt should be hard-cooked and must be prepared with care to prevent cracking the shells," the department said. "If the shells are cracked, bacteria from your hands could seep through the shells, contaminating the inside."

On egg hunts, the eggs should be hidden in places protected from dirt, pets and other sources of bacteria. Once recovered, the eggs should be re-refrigerated until eaten.

Labels on ham should be read to find out how it should be handled and cooked. Some canned hams need to be refrigerated while others do not.

Lamb is covered with a papery whitish membrane called the fell. It should be removed before cooking. Otherwise, the flavor of the meat may be too strong.

All meat and poultry should be cooked in an oven set no lower than 325 degrees Fahrenheit. Lower temperatures may not kill bacteria present in the food.

Perishable foods must reach a high encugh internal temperature to kill bacteria. The department said that means: 160 degrees fahrenheit for fresh ham; 140 for canned refrigerated ham; 140 for canned ham that is shelf stable, or fully cooked vacuum-packaged and unopened ham; 165 for fully cooked ham wrapped at the grocery store; 160 for lamb and beef brisket (medium) and 170 (well done).

Concerning the Passover Seder, "this holiday presents some food safety challenges as the entire meal — the brisket, hard-boiled eggs, gefilte fish, matzo ball soup — must be prepared ahead so that everyone can participate in the traditional Seder ceremony."

The department suggested cold foods can be arranged on platters ahead of time and served directly from the refrigerator. The brisket can be fully cooked ahead in either an oven or crockpot, then sliced and refrigerated in a shallow pan. It should be thoroughly reheated before serving.

Consumers with questions on food safety can call USDA's toll-free hotline at 1-800-535-4555 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT weekdays.

For cosmetic purposes...

Government revising conditions for approval of breast implants

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration said today it will restrict use of silicone gel breast implants for purely cosmetic reasons but will assure access to the implants for women with breast cancer.

FDA Commissioner David Kessler said that under the new government health guidelines, the implants will be available only under controlled clinical studies.

The agency's decision follows the recommendations of a panel of experts who recommended in February that the implants be allowed to remain on the market, but under a number of restrictions.

"I am highly conscious that some women need these implants for reconstruction after cancer surgery or traumatic injury, or for certain congenital disorders," Kessler said. "While this policy is meant to be compassionate toward these patients, it is not to be interpreted as 'business as usual.' Our primary goal is to put in place a process to obtain adequate information about the safety of these devices."

Kessler said two categories of reconstruction patients will be able to receive the implants without delay. These include women in whom the reconstruction process had already been started before the FDA announced a moratorium on the implants Jan. 6. These women have temporary tissue expanders in place and are waiting for a permanent implant.

The second category includes women who need their implants replaced for medical reasons such as rupture.

Other women who want implants for reconstruction, whether for breast cancer or for correction of severe deformities, will be able to get them through the clinical studies, which will be set up in several months.

Kessler said all of the women enrolled in the clinical studies will be monitored carefully and followed for years. He said they would be informed of potential risks and would have to give their consent to the implants.

Physicians who enroll women in these studies will have to certify that saline implants would not be a satisfactory alternative.

These clinical studies and other controlled research studies that will be set up will be designed to gather more information on safety and effectiveness of the implants. The FDA said they will help answer questions about side effects, including the effects of leakage or rupture, and long-term effects such as immune disorders and cancer.

An estimated 1 million women in this country have the implants and some 80 percent of them have been for breast enlargement. The

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	711/2	70	70	—1
Albtsn	443/4	441/8	445/8	+1/4
AlliedSignal	561/2	551/4	561/4	+3/4
ALLTEL Cp	391/8	39	39	-1/8
AmStor s	343/8	341/8	341/8	-1/4
Amer T&T	43	425/8	425/8	-1/4
Ameritech	601/4	593/4	597/8	+1/4
Amoco	453/8	451/8	451/4	
AndarkPtr	221/4	217/8	217/8	-1/4
Arkla	77/8	73/4	73/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	57/8	53/4	53/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1043/4	1037/8	1041/4	+7/8
BakerHugh	183/4	185/8	183/4	
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	23/8	
BellAtl	43	421/2	425/8	+1/4
BellSouth	46	451/2	455/8	+1/8
Beth Steel	141/2	141/4	143/8	-1/8
Borden	341/2	341/4	343/8	
Caterpilr	54	53	533/8	-1/2
Centel	421/4	42	421/8	+1/8
CenSoWst s	251/2	253/8	251/2	-1/8
Chevron	667/8	665/8	663/4	+3/8
Chrysler	183/4	183/8	181/2	
Coastal	243/4	241/2	241/2	-1/4
CocaCola	831/2	821/2	825/8	-3/4
ColgateP s	50	491/4	491/4	-3/4
ComlMetl	233/4	233/4	233/4	-1/8
CooperIn	575/8	573/8	571/2	-1/8
CyprusMn	22	211/4	215/8	+5/8
DallSemicn	83/4	85/8	85/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	607/8	603/8	601/2	-1/8
DigitalEq	453/4	45	45	+1/2
Dillard	1257/8	1247/8	1247/8	—11/4
DowChem	621/2	613/4	621/4	
DresserInd	191/2	191/4	191/4	-1/4
DuPont	50	493/4	497/8	+1/2
EstKodak	40	393/4	393/4	
EljerInd	65/8	63/8	63/8	-1/4
Enserch	133/4	131/8	135/8	+3/8
Exxon	583/4	581/8	581/4	-3/4
FtCtyBcp	1	15-16	1	
FlowerInd	163/8	161/8	161/8	-1/4
FordMotor	411/4	401/2	405/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	313/4	31	311/2	
GnDynam	655/8	653/8	653/8	
GenElct	783/8	773/4	781/4	+1/4
GnMill	671/2	661/2	661/2	-1/2
GenMotors	411/4	405/8	41	+11/8
GenMotrE s	30	291/4	291/4	-3/4
GaPacif	701/4	683/4	687/8	+1/4
GlobMar	15/8	11/2	15/8	
Goodrich	553/4	551/8	553/8	-1/4
Goodyear	747/8	731/4	733/4	—15/8
GtAtlPac	341/8	337/8	337/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/8
Haliburtn	233/4	231/8	231/4	-1/4
Hanson	205/8	203/8	201/2	
HoustInd	433/8	431/8	431/4	+1/8
IBM	881/2	871/2	873/4	-3/4
IntlPaper	757/8	75	751/8	—11/8
JohnsJhn	1003/8	991/2	995/8	-7/8
K mart	521/4	517/8	521/8	+
Kroger	183/4	183/8	181/2	-1/2
vjLTV Cp	11-16	5/8	5/8	
Litton Ind	93	92	92	-7/8
vjLoneStar	37/8	33/4	37/8	
Lowes	391/4	387/8	387/8	
Lubys	163/4	161/2	161/2	-1/4
Maxus	65/8	63/8	61/2	
MayDSt	583/4	581/4	581/4	-1/2
Medtrn s	73	71	715/8	—23/8
Mobil	633/8	627/8	631/8	
Monsan"	67	661/4	67	+1/2
Motorola	82	801/2	81	—1
Nationbk	463/8	46	461/4	-3/8
Navistar	31/2	33/8	33/8	-1/8
Nynex	751/2	743/4	751/8	+11/4
OryxEngy	20	197/8	197/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	413/4	411/8	413/4	+13/4
PanhECp	141/8	137/8	141/8	+1/8
PenneyJC	663/4	651/2	651/2	—13/8
PepBoys	233/8	23	231/8	-1/8
Phelps Dod	867/8	861/2	861/2	-3/4
PhilipPet	241/8	237/8	24	-1/4
PilgrmPrd	57/8	53/4	57/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	253/8	251/8	251/4	-1/8
Primerica	39	385/8	385/8	-1/4
ProctGamb	1043/4	1041/4	1043/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	111/2	111/2	111/2	-1/8
SFePacCp	121/2	121/4	121/4	-1/4
SaraLee	523/8	52	52	-3/8
SearsRoeb	475/8	463/8	467/8	—1
SherwinW	301/8	293/4	293/4	-1/4
SmthBchm	77	761/4	761/2	—1
SmthBch eq n	691/4	677/8	68	—13/4
Southern Co	33	327/8	327/8	+1/8
SwstAirl	39	381/2	381/2	-1/2
SwstBell	617/8	615/8	615/8	+1/4
Sprint	24	231/8	231/2	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/4	+1/8
SunCo	281/8	273/4	273/4	-1/4
TNP Ent	193/4	195/8	193/4	+1/8
Tandy	283/8	281/4	281/4	-1/8
TemplInl	543/4	533/4	543/4	+11/8
Tenneco	391/4	39	391/8	+1/8
Texaco	601/4	60	60	
TexasInd	203/4	201/4	201/4	-1/4
TexasInst	371/8	36	361/2	+11/4
Tex Util	381/8	377/8	38	+1/8
Textron	357/8	355/8	357/8	+1/8
Tyler	51/4	51/8	51/8	
USWst	343/4	341/4	345/8	+1/8
USXMar n	21	203/4	21	+1/8
USX-USS n	263/8	26	261/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	263/8	255/8	263/8	+5/8
UnPac s	507/8	501/8	503/4	+3/4
UnitTech	551/8	541/8	551/8	+11/4
Unocal	227/8	225/8	223/4	
WalMt	551/4	541/4	543/8	-7/8
WestghEl	183/8	173/4	177/8	-1/4
Woolwth	281/2	281/8	283/8	+1/2
Xerox Cp	753/4	751/8	751/4	+1/4
ZenithE	83/8	81/4	81/4	-

Some 20 million Americans hurry to meet tax deadline

by The Associated Press

Playboy bunnies, Elvis impersonators and giant strolling bottles of aspirin helped ease the angst of making this year's tax deadline.

Some 20 million American procrastinators scrambled to file their 1040s by midnight Wednesday, accompanied in some cities by tax protesters.

"I waited to keep from paying the bloodsucking rats sooner," trucker Charles Abel said outside the Rome, Ga., post office.

Taxpayers in Macon, Ga., took turns trying to dunk an IRS agent in a tank outside the post office.

A human dressed as an 8-foot Excedrin bottle roamed the streets outside Detroit's post office as helpers passed out free samples of the pain reliever. Similar promotions took place in 16 other cities, the manufacturer said.

In Springfield, Mass., postal officials organized an Elvis look-a-like contest and 1950s-style party that had the mail house rocking.

"Government has become such an impersonal thing that people have become nothing but a number," said Postmaster Jon M. Steele. "But life isn't like that. Here you can pay your taxes and giggle and pretend to be a kid again."

Protesters in Buffalo, N.Y., bound and gagged a businessman to symbolize what they consider IRS bondage, while Playboy bunnies offered massages to frazzled taxpayers outside New York City's main post office.

"I had to get it done and I put it off until the last minute. But I got here and it's like a college hangout," said Raphael Smith, 26.

Special session may be called for May 11

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says her plan to reform the school finance system remains the best she's seen and lawmakers might begin debating it as early as May 11.

That date now appears likely for a special session, she said.

But she acknowledged Wednesday that many lawmakers don't want to deal with school funding again until after the November elections.

"You've had a lot of legislators who say, 'I think we ought to come in there and ... we ought to resolve this issue,'" Richards said.

"You've got a lot of other legislators who say, 'For God's sake, I don't even want to talk about school finance again, and I'm willing to talk about it again after the election.'"

The Texas Supreme Court three times has knocked down the $14 billion-a-year school finance system. In its most recent decision, the court gave lawmakers until June 1993 to write a new plan.

Richards said legislators have had time to study the program she offered last week.

She wants to take business property away from local school districts and put its tax money into a statewide pool. That change would require a constitutional amendment. She also proposes amending the constitution to specify a certain level of "equity" for spending in the 1,050 school districts.

"I've given everyone plenty of notice that May 11 looks like a likely time. If we think that the support is there for a constitutional amendment, then I think we should proceed," Richards said.

She noted that a federal judge is considering a taxpayer challenge to the current finance system — the so-called "Robin Hood" county education district tax levied in 188 countywide or multi-county regions.

Bush unveils proposal for lines of credit to further education

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — President Bush said today he will press for legislation that would allow all Americans to tap individual $25,000 lines of credit to further their education or train for new jobs.

The White House unveiled the proposal as Bush flew here this morning to appear at a local high school to drum up support for his national education goals.

Bush already has backed a Republican congressman's effort to create a "lifelong learning" account that adults could borrow against, and Bush's proposal is similar to a plan that Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, the Democratic front-runner, has made a centerpiece of his own education proposals.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander told reporters on Air Force One the $25,000 lines of credit would cost the federal government nothing because a quasi-governmental agency would make the loans and the borrowers would pay them back from future earnings.

Bush also proposed expanding eligibility for regular federal loans and Pell grants for college.

Clinton has proposed establishing a trust fund out of which any American could borrow money for a college education. Borrowers would pay back the money as a small percentage of their income over time or through several years of national service in a job such as teaching, police work or child care.

Bush would extend eligibility for Pell Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans to students who take as little as one college course. Currently, students must be enrolled at least half-time to get any federal aid.

SO breaks up a keg party

Scurry County sheriff's deputies made three arrests Wednesday afternoon in connection with a keg party five miles south of Snyder along Highway 208.

At 1 p.m., deputies received a report of high school students having a party at a residence south of the city. Deputy Darren Jackson estimated that over 60 high school age subjects were at the location.

Students had been dismissed at Snyder High School Wednesday morning because of a bomb scare.

Arrested on charges of making alcohol available to minors were an 18-year-old man and a 19-year-old man.

Also arrested was an 18-year-old man for minor in possession of alcohol.

All three subjects pled guilty before Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing.

BCD

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that operations would begin with around 60 employees, with the possibility of that number doubling a few months after the plant opens.

Fritz stated that Walls officials were impressed with the number and the quality of applicants who were not former employees.

Concerning the April 1 public hearing on the prison, Fritz told board members that cost for holding the hearing was $1,159.56. The money for the hearing came from the Scurry County Area Foundation, which is funded completely by donations.

The money spent on the hearing went for coliseum rental, printing costs, advertising, sound system rental and security.

Max von Roeder read a letter from Western Texas college rodeo coach Bob Doty thanking the BCD for donating prize belt buckles for this week's WTC NIRA Rodeo.

Approval of bills payable, the monthly financial report and minutes were the only other items on the agenda.

Von Roeder presided over the meeting in the absence of board chairman Jack Smartt. Present were board members Mark McCormick, Tim Riggan and Harold "Pete" Hester.

Births

Starla and Garry Kubena of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 5:30 p.m. on April 15 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces.

Stephanie and Dan Radin of Austin announce the birth of their baby boy, Evan Jon, born at 2:14 a.m. on April 12 at Seton Medical Center in Austin. He weighed eight pounds and is welcomed home by a brother, Todd Alan.

Grandparents are Don and Velda Stephens of Snyder and Peter Radin of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brandon Christopher Still was born to Debbie and Randy Still of Midland at 12:11 p.m. on April 14 at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was welcomed home by his brother, Cody Douglas.

Grandparents are Don and Velda Stephens of Snyder and Bill and Laveta Still of Longview.

Explosion's cause not yet determined

AUSTIN (AP) — An explosion that killed three people near Brenham may have been caused by overfilling and leakage from a salt dome storage facility for natural gas liquids, but other possibilities haven't been ruled out, the Texas Railroad Commission said today.

"The investigation is continuing .... We cannot say for sure at this time what the cause of this accident was," Commission Chair Lena Guerrero said.

The April 7 blast killed three people, injured 18 others and caused at least $6.6 million in property damage.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Starla Kubena, 3004 37th; Theresa Williams, 4400 Ave. U; Secundino Urias, 119 Peach; Othel Hataway, 2806 Ave. E; Catarina Torres, 1405 23rd; Euphemia Moralez, 2900 Ave. F.

DISMISSALS: Cletus Grady, Curtis Cottell, Lourdes Portes.

Census: 49 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-2, Nursery-2).

The Montreal subway system in Canada was the first in the world to run on rubber tires instead of steel wheels and rails.

Police close forgery case

Snyder police closed a case involving forgery and made three unrelated arrests Wednesday.

Police have identified three suspects in a case involving the theft of a checkbook and subsequent forgery. On Tuesday, Joe Simmons told police that his checkbook had been stolen and that several checks were apparently being forged on his account.

No arrests have been made in the case. The report has been forwarded to the district attorney for prosecution of forgery.

At 10:58 a.m. Wednesday, police were dispatched to the scene of a fight in the 500 block of 29th Street. Arrested were two men, ages 31 and 23, for disorderly conduct. Police also took an offense report for family violence.

At 10:30 p.m., officers arrested a 19-year-old man for driving with a suspended license in the 600 block of 37th Street.

Police also worked two traffic accidents Wednesday.

At 8:14 a.m., officers worked a minor wreck in the 3600 block of El Paso. Involved were a 1990 Ford Tempo driven by Margaret Seaton of 3001 40th St. and a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Philomena Kelly of 2209 41st St.

At 9 a.m., officers worked an accident at 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Buick driven by John May of 3413 44th St. and a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Vicky Green of Box 88.

In one other report, police were notified at 1:22 p.m. of a small child in the middle of the road in the 700 block of 28th St. The child's mother was contacted and Child Protective Services was notified.

Aggie Muster slated here on April 21

All former students of Texas A&M University are invited to attend the 1992 Scurry County Aggie Muster at 6:30 p.m. April 21 at The Shack in Snyder.

Each year, graduates and friends of Texas A&M meet to reminisce on old college days, and to remember the Aggies that have died in the last year.

A roll call will be held to honor those who have died, and an Aggie will answer "Here" to symbolize that the deceased will always be an Aggie and with them in spirit.

The Aggie Muster is a tradition of A&M that was started in 1883 and has been continued through the years. Aggies have held musters on the battlefields of both World Wars, even Corregidor Island in the Phillipines in 1942 shortly before its fall, Korea, Vietnam, an soon in the Persian Gulf, as well as homes and meeting halls throughout the world.

Each ceremony is the same, and serves to unite all Aggies into the common bond that is the "Spirit of Aggieland."

Aggies are encouraged to bring their families and any high school students that may be interested in attending Texas A&M University. Anyone interested in attending should call Kent Mills, 573-1308, Scurry County Muster Chairman.

Obituaries

Tiny Crews

1914-1992

Services were set for 3 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickel Chapel in Big Spring for Lillian "Tiny" Crews, 77, who died Tuesday in a Snyder nursing home. Burial will follow in the Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Crews was born in Big Spring and had been a resident of Snyder since 1976. She was a member of Big Spring's Calvary Baptist Church and was a church nursery worker.

Survivors include a sister, Cleo Byers of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews, including Janetta Whetsel of Snyder and Dewey Byers of Big Spring.

Man treated at ER after gun accident

A 17-year-old Snyder man was released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room after being treated for a minor gunshot wound Wednesday.

A report indicated the young man was unloading a .22 caliber gun when it accidentally discharged. He was struck between his big toe and second toe.

He was transported to the hospital by a relative about 8:25 p.m.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Couple's Marriage Weathers Man's Winter of Discontent

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, while in the throes of a mid-life crisis, "Walter," my husband of 29 years, was approached by a business associate who told him she was attracted to him, and would "like to know him better."

Six weeks later, on his birthday, she treated him to lunch — and more. As a gag, she blindfolded him and drove him to an expensive hotel, and took him to a room where she had lunch and a bottle of wine waiting. When he removed the blindfold, she explained that she had chosen a hotel room so they could eat and talk without having to worry about being seen! You have a pretty good idea of what happened during their three-hour lunch.

Two days later, she stopped by his office and told him she had been feeling guilty for not telling him she has genital herpes! She said she realized it was active again the day after they were together.

By some miracle, my husband did not catch the disease, but the next man she "wants to know better" might not be so lucky. I'm also happy to say that, after professional counseling, our marriage is on solid ground once again. We have survived Walter's mid-life crisis.

DALLAS HOUSEWIFE

DEAR DALLAS: Your husband was very lucky he did not contract herpes from someone who was on the verge of an outbreak. And congratulations on surviving your husband's "mid-life crisis."

However, it might be a good idea if both you and Walter were tested to see if you have been exposed to the AIDS virus.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the nursing home administrator who once again chastised those of us who have parents in convalescent hospitals who don't visit long enough, or often enough:

I, for one, am tired of having stones thrown, from the likes of her, at those of us who have parents for whom we were caregivers for many years, until we could no longer handle the problem at home. (The "problem" being a parent who had numerous strokes that deteriorated her brain to the point that she completely lost all control of her bodily functions, and particularly one who no longer knew who we were.)

My loving mother's slow "death" began 12 years ago. Today, she hasn't a clue who I am, nor does she know her other daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

Yes, my visits are not very long. But I come often to make sure she is clean and comfortable, and that she has everything she wants and needs. The nursing home in which we have her is of fine quality, and I will not even go into the expense involved. I am not wealthy, nor are my sisters or brothers, but we regard this expense as a necessity — not a luxury. (We economize on other things.)

To visit our mother is no joy. It is extremely painful. I am a stranger to this lady who was once a dynamic, beautiful, brilliant woman. Now I cling to the memory of the person she was.

My mother "died" several years ago.

DOING MY BEST IN SAN RAFAEL

DEAR DOING: I believe you. And I wonder how many people will read this and say, "I could have written that letter." Bless you.

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This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Governor to replace Meek on PUC

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says she'll move as quickly as possible to replace Public Utility Commissioner Paul Meek, who has announced his resignation.

"It has to be someone who certainly has the consumers' interests at heart" and also realizes the importance of preserving the stability of utility companies, Richards said Wednesday.

Meek's resignation gives Gov. Ann Richards a second appointment to the three-member commission that regulates telephone and electric utility rates. She earlier appointed Chairman Robert Gee, who serves with Commissioner Marta Greytok, a Republican.

In announcing his resignation, Meek portrayed himself as a victim of "raw partisan politics." He was appointed by Republican former governor Bill Clements.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week told Meek that he had a conflict of interest because besides serving on the PUC, he is board chairman of Fina Inc. The Dallas-based company has sold natural gas to at least one electric company regulated by the PUC.

Morales told Meek to choose between his state post and Fina position. The commissioner has maintained the positions posed no conflict.

Meek is retired as Fina chief executive officer, but owns company stock and receives a pension. He said he accepted the PUC appointment only after obtaining legal advice, noting his confirmation by the Texas Senate.

The attorney general has authority to sue to remove someone with an alleged conflict of interest from office. Consumer representatives have called for Meek's resignation, with some saying he's shown a bias toward natural gas in public comments at the PUC.

"I have done nothing at this commission that hasn't been honorable and consistent with the best standards of integrity. I don't have trouble getting up in the morning and looking at myself in the mirror," said Meek, 61. He said his resignation will be effective next Monday.

Meek, whose term was due to expire in 1995, said the cost of public service had "simply become too great for me." But he said advisers told him he could have won the case, and he accused Morales in particular of being politically motivated.

Gray McBride, spokesman for the Democratic attorney general, said that a conflict "was clearly established."

"This was obviously a difficult choice for Mr. Meek, and he has acted responsibly," McBride said.

Mrs. Greytok blasted the Democratic governor, accusing her of dealing with state agencies like "Sherman marching through Georgia."

"What we have is a liberal, leftist governor whose hypocritical slogan 'New Texas' has proven to be nothing more than a scorched-earth policy against Republicans and conservatives in general," Mrs. Greytok said.

Richards said there was no partisanship involved: "I feel very strongly that I represent everybody, I don't just represent those who voted for me."

Tandy Corp. to launch giant electronics, computer stores

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tandy Corp. said it would start building electronics and computer stores that are the size of discount warehouses, about three times as large as current so-called "superstores."

The stores, to be called Incredible Universe, will have about 100,000 square feet of selling space and employ about 300 people each.

Tandy chairman John Roach said on Wednesday that the stores will sell the largest choice of selection of home and car electronics, computers and accessories at competitive prices.

Each store will have child-care and restaurant facilities. A large rotunda in each will be used for demonstrations, displays and programs by manufacturers.

"We are actually making the newest technologies available for customers to 'test drive' for themselves, to assist them in their purchase decisions while at the same time allowing them to have fun," he said. "It is unlike any other retailing concept."

The company will open its first Incredible Universe stores in Arlington, Texas, and Portland, Ore., this fall.

Fort Worth-based Tandy owns the Radio Shack, McDuff and Computer City chains. Consumer superstores like McDuff and Computer City typically have about 30,000 square feet of display.

Hispanic's defeat seen as big blow to some persons

HOUSTON (AP) — Although an Anglo won the primary runoff in a congressional district drawn to virtually guarantee a Hispanic winner, some activists say the loss wasn't a total defeat because a large number of Hispanics turned out to vote.

Gene Green, a white state senator, on Tuesday defeated Ben Reyes, a Hispanic city councilman, by just 180 votes in the Democratic runoff race for the new 29th Congressional District. Green will face Republican Clark Kent Ervin, a black attorney and former White House aide, in the November election.

Reyes was vying for the chance to be the city's first Hispanic in Congress, but he came up short despite intensive efforts to get Hispanics to the polls.

"I'm not disappointed," Lisa Hernandez, director of the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project in Houston, said Wednesday. "You cannot consider it a loss when the margin of victory is a little less than 200 votes.

"You cannot consider it a loss when Hispanics determined the candidate of choice. You cannot consider it a loss when a year ago, the popular opinion was we did not have a credible chance of drawing the district, much less winning it."

She said Hispanic voters turned out in large numbers and were the deciding factor in the race, even if they didn't all vote for Reyes.

But Bob Stein, a political scientist at Rice University, said the loss was "a major blow" to efforts to increase the minority group's political power.

"It's a disappointment. When you're trying to organize a community, you just can't keep going to the wall and losing. It's very discouraging," Stein said.

"I think it is a major setback for the Hispanic community, but I don't necessarily blame their efforts. I put some blame on the candidate," he said.

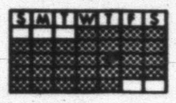
Some well-known local Hispanics either declined to endorse Reyes or came out in Green's support.

Reyes is a longtime Houston politician, but his recent years in office have been marked by trouble.

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April 16, 1992

Today is the 107th day of 1992 and the 28th day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1947, the first lens to provide zoom effects was demonstrated in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Wilbur Wright (1867-1912), inventor; Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977), comedian-director-producer; Lily Pons (1904-1976), coloratura soprano; Peter Ustinov (1921-), actor-producer-writer, is 71; Henry Mancini (1924-), composer, is 68; Bobby Vinton (1935-), singer, is 57; Kareem Abdul-Jabber (1947-), basketball star, is 45; Ellen Barkin (1955-), actress, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1940, 21-year-old Bob Feller pitched a no-hitter on Opening Day as his Cleveland Indians blanked the Chicago White Sox, 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All my pictures are built around the idea of getting in trouble and so giving me the chance to be desperately serious in my attempt to appear as a normal little gentleman." — Charlie Chaplin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, a tornado in India's state of Orissa killed 150 people. The next day, a tornado killed 30 people north of New Delhi and, on the 18th, a tornado in Nadia killed 12 more.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (April 17).



TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
The food is so bad at a nearby restaurant that the place has a reputation for serving seven-curse dinners.

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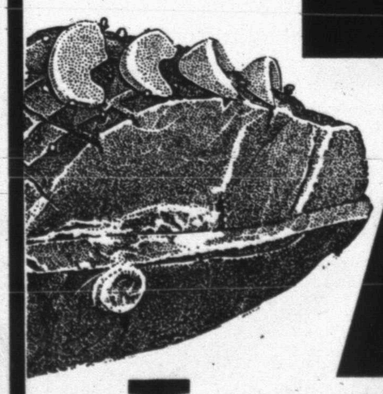
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White House holds up federal guidelines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is holding up federal guidelines that for the first time would limit what towns must pay to remove hazardous wastes from landfills they share with industry.

Federal Superfund laws require polluters to pay for cleaning up the nation's most contaminated sites. Those include landfills that accepted both household trash and industrial waste.

In recent years, industries have demanded — some in lawsuits — that the municipalities share the multimillion-dollar cleanup cost. Municipalities argue it's unfair to make them foot toxic cleanup bills when they only dumped ordinary garbage.

But city trash can be toxic, too, argue the chemical and petroleum industries.

The guidelines, crafted last month by the Environmental Protection Agency, would limit municipalities to bearing 4 percent of the cleanup costs in such joint landfills.

"EPA would like to get this out," said agency spokesman Wendy Butler, who said the proposal is still being "battled out" inside the administration.

Industries sought White House help. Last week, the Chemical Manufacturers Association aired its dissatisfaction to Clayton Yeutter, President Bush's domestic policy adviser.

The Competitiveness Council chaired by Vice President Dan Quayle and other White House offices are scrutinizing the 4 percent cap to "assure that all parties are represented in this discussion," spokesman Jeff Nesbit said Wednesday.

The council contends such a policy should undergo full regulatory review by the Office of Management and Budget, Nesbit said.

Local governments don't want to wait. Without a limit on what they must pay, some of the 400 communities threatened by suits fear bankruptcy.

For example, at Lone Pine landfill in Freehold Township, N.J., industrial polluters last summer assigned 20 towns, school districts and small businesses 46 percent of the $50 million estimated cleanup.

The communities balked. Under that scheme, the 870 taxpayers of Roosevelt would have to pay $1,069,154.

The limits would cap the town's share at $46,200, according to informal calculations provided to Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., author of a bill to protect municipalities in similar situations.

An EPA draft says communities can contribute money or in-kind services, like providing site security, maintenance and treatment materials. The agency would take into account their ability to pay.

David Kolker, legislative counsel for American Communities for Cleanup Equity, calls the proposed limit a "vast improvement" over an earlier EPA solution that could have saddled municipalities with at least a third of costs.

Industry officials accuse EPA of caving in to community pressure.

"The whole thing is totally flawed. It's an answer in search of a rationale," said Dell Perelman, a chemical association attorney.

Municipalities say responsibility should be gauged by the toxicity of waste.

Lucas' execution date looms nearer

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned inmate and one-time alleged serial killer Henry Lee Lucas spends most of his time these days working on clocks he constructs from wood toothpicks.

One of his pieces now stands 31/2 feet high and includes 10,000 toothpicks, he said Wednesday.

"I set around making clocks — doing time, making time," he said.

Lucas became one of the most celebrated inmates on the Texas death row in the wake of claims that he killed hundreds of people in 26 states, although he has recanted his confessions for all but the 1960 slaying of his mother in Michigan.

On Wednesday, he said he expects to get an execution date soon now that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld his conviction for a 1979 slaying near Georgetown.

"You get a date — you're liable to be executed," he said. "They've been executing other innocent people. Why not me? I didn't do the crime, yet they don't want to accept the truth. I knew they probably wouldn't overturn it. I've been expecting that for a long time."

The state's highest criminal appeals court last week rejected claims Lucas was deprived of due process because during the punishment phase of his trial the judge failed to give proper instructions to the jury on applying the mitigating circumstances of mental illness and disease.

Lucas' conviction stemmed from the discovery in Williamson County of a woman known only as "Orange Socks," named for the only item of clothing found on her body. She had been strangled.

"Knowing Williamson County, it won't be long," he said. "They're trying to push this as hard as they can push.

"I am frustrated. I almost told my lawyer to stick it."

Asked if that meant he would volunteer to be executed, he replied: "It ran through my mind but I haven't thought about it. When it does happen, I try to think of something else."

Lucas contends he was in Florida at the time of the Orange Socks killing, working as a roofer at an air base.

"Sure I worry," he said of prospects for his execution. "It's on your mind constantly. You can think of nothing else."

Lucas also acknowledged that his past admissions could haunt him in his appeals.

"I take some blame for lying," he said.

Humming noise rattles residents

HUEYTOWN, Ala. (AP) — Some say it's so loud it disrupts their prayers and keeps them up at night. Others don't hear a thing.

People around here have been hearing the strange and spectral "Hueytown hum" since December, and although there's been plenty of finger-pointing, the source of the sometimes maddening, sometimes humorous droning is a mystery.

Mayor Lillian Howard said she believes it comes from a huge ventilation fan with 12-foot blades that drives hot air out of the mouth of a Jim Walter Resources mine outside this town just west of Birmingham.

Not so, said Dennis Hall, spokesman for the coal mining company.

"We were tried and convicted before we had a chance to defend ourselves," he said. "We've never denied that our fans do make noise but, 61/2 miles away, it's hard to comprehend that we're keeping people from sleeping."

Since word of the hum spread, self-styled experts have contacted the mayor offering to find the cause and silence it. For a price, of course.

"I wish everyone would just mind their own business," said John Ennis, attorney for the city of 15,085.

The mayor said she has "not had people coming to me upset or angry."

So far, the mine fan appears to be the leading theory. On Wednesday, the mining company sent Ennis a bundle of charts and information.

"You can't just point your finger at one thing and say this is causing it," Hall said. "If it is our mine, why are there complaints now when the mine has been there since 1974?"

Hall said that atmospheric conditions could enhance the hum, and he noted that large tracts were cleared last year from a pine forest between the fan and the city and that Hueytown is surrounded by industries.



SNYDER REALTORS — Snyder Board of Realtors met at Snyder Country Club at noon on Tuesday. Donna Gore, broker with Century 21 and MCE instructor, spoke on continuing education. Those pictured are Jackie Buckland, secretary-treasurer; Wenona Evans, president; Bette League, program chairman; and Gore. (Snyder Realtors Photo)

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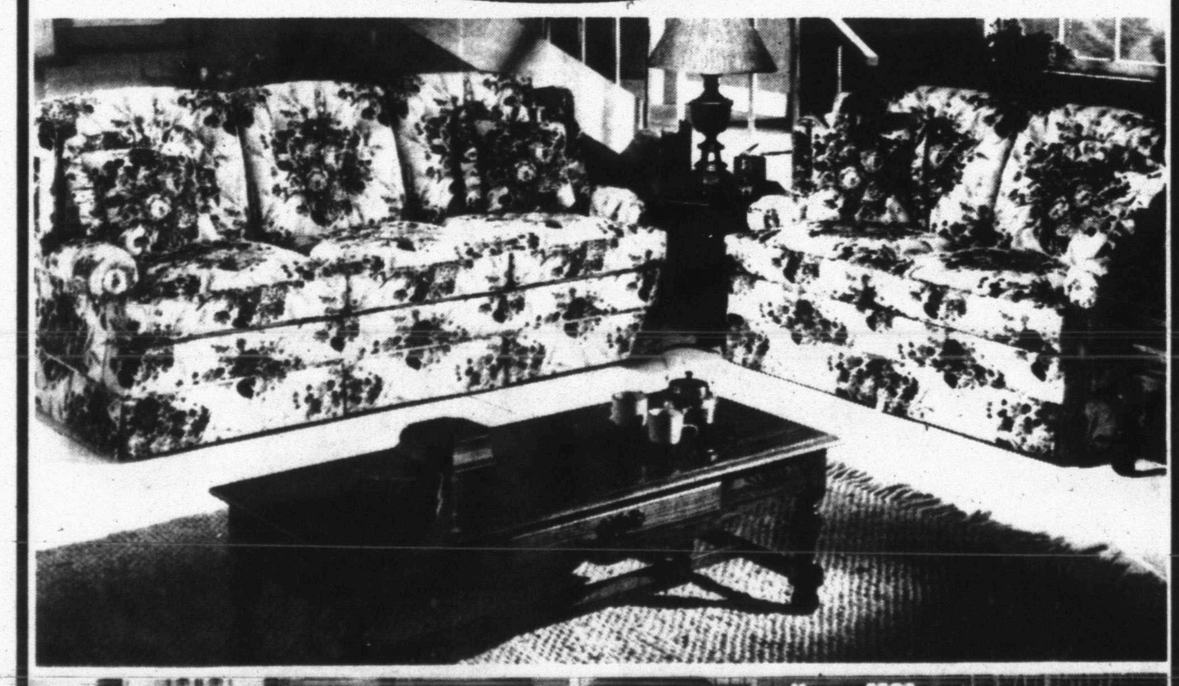
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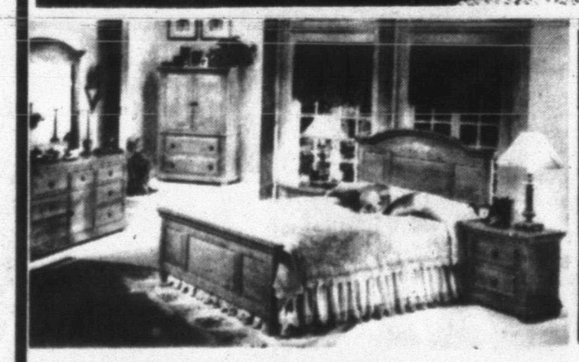
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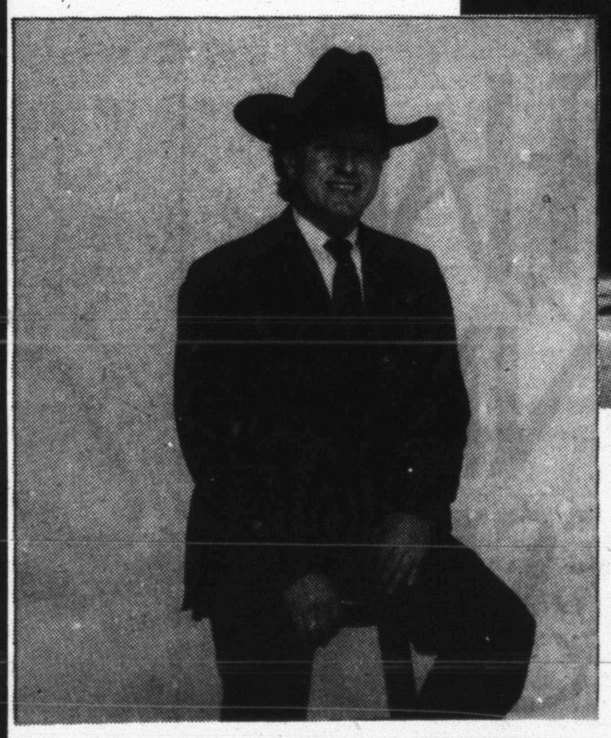
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